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## TAXPAYERS GREATEST ITEM

Of Expense is the Care of the Insane at the Asylums.

**BUILDINGS COST \$3,500,000.**

The Expense of Caring for These Patients is Continually Increasing and the Per Capita Cost of Maintenance is Decreasing—Other Items.

State Asylums Still Inadequate. The greatest item of expense the taxpayers of Michigan are called upon to foot each year is the cost of maintaining the insane. This expense is constantly increasing notwithstanding the fact that the per capita cost of maintenance is as constantly decreasing. Reports submitted by the medical superintendents of the several asylums of the state at the recent joint meeting of the boards of trustees, show an interesting condition of affairs. At the beginning of the last fiscal year 532 male and 461 female patients, or a total of 993, were under treatment in the northern asylum at Traverse City; in the eastern asylum at Pontiac, 543 males and 522 females; in the Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, 1,308 patients; in the upper peninsula hospital for the insane at Newberry, 186 males and 138 females.

The disbursements of the four asylums for current expenses and special purposes for the last fiscal year were as follows: Michigan asylum, \$213,944.43; eastern asylum, \$162,670.58; northern asylum, \$164,339.91; upper peninsula asylum, \$58,315.14. The weekly cost of maintenance per inmate per week was as follows: Michigan asylum, \$3.45; eastern asylum, \$2.93; northern asylum, \$3.07; upper peninsula asylum, \$3.31. The state has invested in its several asylum plants about \$3,500,000, according to the last inventory, yet the buildings are inadequate.

**Michigan's War Claim.** Maj. Stone will go to Washington very shortly to make proof of \$25,000 more war claims of the state against the government. The proof will be absolute and he anticipates no difficulty in having the \$25,000 allowed by the war department. Its allowance will make a total of \$353,000 of war claims paid to the state by the government, or 80 per cent of the total war expenditures on the part of the state, a record that the governor says he is proud of.

**Saved Saginaw \$2,000,000.** Atty.-Gen. Oren has decided that the charter of the city of Saginaw resembles that of the city of Port Huron in its provisions relative to the review of assessments, etc., and for this reason has advised the Saginaw assessor to use the assessments as fixed by the local board of review in extending the taxes, and disregard the assessments fixed by the state tax commission. The aggregate increase in Saginaw assessments made by the state commission was about \$2,000,000.

**State Ticket to Head the Ballot.** The state supreme court on the 1st decided the ballot question in favor of the Democrats. Under the decision, the state ticket will lead the national ticket on the election ballots in this state. The contention was that as the statute contained a "plan" of a ticket showing the arrangement of the candidates with the governor at the head, the lawmakers' intention was that the presidential electors should not precede the candidates for state officers.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Carsonville now has a brass band. A new hotel is being erected at Appleton.

There is strong talk of a gas plant being established in Carsonville.

The subject of a new town hall and opera house is being agitated at Inlay City.

The early-closing movement has been adopted by Benton Harbor merchants.

It cost Washtenaw county \$2,670.52 to pay for sparrow bounties during the past year.

There is some talk of extending the South Haven & Eastern railroad as far as Sargatuck.

The strike at the Corunna coal mine has been settled and the miners have returned to work.

Scores of horses in the vicinity of St. Joseph have caught the deadly pink eye and many are dying.

G. H. Nash, of Palmyra, is cutting from the field on his farm a second crop of oats from the same sowing.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Royal Oak, principally among children, but no fatalities are yet reported.

The annual convention of the Albion district Epworth League will be held at Albion, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2.

A white woodchuck is on exhibition in one of the show windows at Eaton Rapids—it is truly a freak of nature.

Five Dowie converts, members of the Christian Catholic church, were immersed in the St. Clair river at Port Huron on the 28th.

About \$75,000 will be spent within the next few months in improvements on the electric street car system of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

Eating dried beef caused the death of a Plainville citizen recently. A hard piece of the meat cut his throat and inflammation set in, causing death.

Log sorting on the Memomence is about completed. The total amount scaled and marked so far is 225,000,000 feet, with 27,000,000 yet to be done.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the various commercial bodies in both the Bay Cities and thus make one really strong business men's association.

Midland county farmers complain that never before within their recollection have they lost such a large portion of their apple crop through heavy winds.

The village of Tekonsha closed the season with 100 rods of new cement sidewalk built in the streets and about half as much more built on private premises since May.

The large plant of the Initial Toe Pad Co., at Three Rivers, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Oct. 30, and over 30 hands are thrown out of employment. Loss, \$35,000.

Jas. H. Brumm, convicted murderer of Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, has been sentenced to Ionia prison for the remainder of his life. His attorney will appeal to the supreme court.

The Plymouth Improvement company, organized with a paid-up \$40,000 stock, is preparing to build six new houses the coming summer. Plymouth now wants a doctor and a butcher shop.

Safe-crackers made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe in the Belleville bank on the night of Oct. 29. They left town on a hand car which they stole from the Wabash section house.

L. N. Olmstead, of Mair, thinks he is as high as a potato-raiser, and if his figures are correct he probably is. He says he has dug 618 bushels of the tubers from a little less than two acres of ground.

Leslie ladies are bound not to be behind their husbands and have a gun club of their own, and they do say that some of the scores they can make can be favorably compared with those of the men folks.

The fact that the reports for the past week show that typhoid fever is present at 191 places in Michigan has induced the state board of health to issue a warning regarding a fruitful source of contagion.

Extensive marl beds, located two miles north of Schoolcraft, will be worked. A plant for making Portland cement will be erected. The company will spend \$400,000 in buildings and machinery, it is said.

The state game warden's department entered 210 complaints against violators of the game laws during October. There were 78 arrests and 53 convictions; fines and costs collected, \$879.50. Property seized was valued at \$4,632.

According to Labor Commissioner Cox the coal mining industry in Michigan is in a healthy state. There are 20 mines in operation. For the nine months covered by this bulletin 613,408 tons of coal were produced at a cost of \$839,929.

Farmers in the vicinity of Willow say this is one of the most phenomenal falls that has been known. Vegetables, vines and pasture fields are greener than in the summer months. There has been no frost yet to damage anything.

A large number of Clinton county farmers have posted signs all over their farms prohibiting city hunters on the premises. As one of them expressed it, they cannot afford to raise sheep and cattle for city chaps to practice on with their guns.

Plymouth is to have a large auditorium, which will be erected by a stock company composed of local business men. It is expected the building will be completed by Thanksgiving day, so that a large reception can be held on that day.

Chas. R. Mains, one of the leading actors in the famous Mains-Hubert case, which created a sensation at Battle Creek a year or two ago, and who was debarred by the supreme court, has left that city and is said to have located in Chicago.

Henry B. Proctor, of Grand Rapids, county treasurer of Kent county, succeeded by the laudanum route on the night of Oct. 31. He was the Republican nominee for state senator in the 17th district, and his death caused much excitement in political circles.

Hubbardston people pledged \$5,000 for the proposed electric railroad from St. Johns to Crystal, and thought they were doing exceedingly well. The promoters of the road have announced that they want \$15,000 from them, however, but whether they get it is another thing.

There is considerable dissatisfaction along the Thumb division of the E. & P. M. road on account of the company's seeming inability to furnish cars at this time of the year. Hay buyers threaten to draw the hay to lake ports and ship by water. Every available space is packed full and any amount of hay is still to be bought.

The village fathers of Lake Odessa are level-headed in one respect, anyway. They have paid \$250 to settle a claim against the village for \$5,000 damages for injuries received on a defective sidewalk, rather than let the matter get into court. Now, if they will take the money they have thus saved and spend it in repairing the sidewalks so no more such accidents can occur, they will be showing their good sense still more plainly.

Winona, Minn., was visited by the worst storm in years on the night of the 27th. All the railroads entering the city suffered considerably by washouts and high water, and lightning did considerable damage in the city.

Suit for \$250,000,000 has been filed against 25 of the most prominent citizens in Texas by Joel Blair of Bell county. The petition alleges that the defendants conspired to gain possession of his right in valuable Westco property and caused him to be placed in an asylum for two years.

No news concerning the American ship Wachusett was brought by the steamer Gaelic from Honolulu, and in consequence there is little hope of the ship ever reaching its destination. The Wachusett is now out 168 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Kuluhi, and 90 per cent reinsurance is offered.

## BAD WRECK ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the Northern Pacific for a long time took place at Hinckley, Minn., on the 1st. The limited express ran into an open switch and on the side track stood an extra freight. The engineer of the passenger train had only time to apply the air brakes, and with his fireman, to jump when the crash came. The limited ran into the rear of the freight, demolishing the caboose and wrecking a number of cars, which caught fire and burned. Rear brakeman Wm. Rapp of the freight was seriously injured.

## NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

Tourists are warned not to go to Havana before December, for fear of yellow fever.

Toronto, Ont., is making preparations to fittingly receive the South African veterans.

Warrants charging more than 600 men with registering illegally have been served in Chicago.

There was a heavy rain fall all over Texas on Oct. 31, and much damage was done to open cotton.

Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Jacksonville, Fla., on Oct. 31, yet no damage was caused.

Wm. Striker, adjutant-general of New Jersey since 1899, died at his home in Trenton, N. J., on the 29th.

According to a dispatch from Winona, Minn., on the 1st, heavy rains have caused extensive damage in that vicinity.

A widespread tribal revolt has broken out in Morocco against the provincial governors, and serious fighting is anticipated.

A total of \$20,166,687 worth of gold dust and bullion has been received at the Seattle, Wash., assay office during the present year.

The census shows Mexico has more than 400,000 population. The population of the federal district, including the capital city, is in excess of 500,000.

The first telegraph message has been sent from Nome to St. Michaels by a temporary cable. A toll of \$2 for 10 words to St. Michaels has been announced.

The Russian ministry of agriculture estimates the crops for 1900 as being considerably below the average. These estimates are based on the reports of 7,100 correspondents.

A heavy explosion of gas occurred in one shaft of the Kingston Coal Co. at Edwardsville, Pa., on Oct. 20, in which five men lost their lives and six others were badly burned.

The report cabled from the U. S. that Germany is considering the advisability of leasing Margarita island from Venezuela for a coaling station is unofficially denied at the German foreign office.

November 29 has been set apart by President McKinley as a day in which all should give thanks. In his proclamation he calls attention to many things for which the people should rejoice.

The Prince of Wales has won over a million dollars betting on the mounts of American jockeys, so he has become the head of the rosters for American jockeys, while Lord Durham represents the other clique.

The Susquehanna Coal Co. at William Penn, near Shenandoah, Pa., on Oct. 31, granted the demands of the mine workers in that colliery, and have resumed operations. Seven hundred men are affected.

Sixty-eight one-hundredths of an inch of water fell in 35 minutes at St. Louis, Mo., shortly before noon on the 29th, and because of the insufficient capacity of the sewers low places in the city were flooded.

By the breaking of a switch road on the Northern Pacific road at De Hart, Mont., on the night of the 29th, several passengers were killed and seven were injured. The train was going 45 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three priests have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the Carlism activity. Their quarters were searched and important documents were found.

"Shoot to kill." This is the order that has been issued by Mayor Bate of Evanston, Ill. The nightly holdups and burglaries that have caused terror in the northern suburb of that city must cease, according to the mayor, or the perpetrators must die.

A boisterous welcome greeted the returning soldiers at London on the 29th, and as a result three and possibly four persons were killed outright and 200 were badly hurt. Notwithstanding the fact that 4,000 police and 22,000 troops were on duty along the line of march they were unable to manage the crowds.

The application of Frank Juarbe, a Porto Rican, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the board of registry of New York to register him as a voter, on the ground that he became an American citizen by virtue of the cession of Porto Rico by Spain to the United States, has been denied by Justice Freeman, in the supreme court.

The official returns of the registration in all the islands of the territory of Hawaii have been received. Only 11,216 persons registered in the group for the coming election. This is 3,000 less than the registration during the last year under the monarchy. By island the registration is as follows: Hawaii, 2,717; Maui, 2,053; Oahu, including Honolulu, 5,704; Kauai, 739.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,104,402,320, a decrease as compared with the previous month of \$1,754,351.

## FILIPINOS AGAIN ACTIVE.

They put Up a Desperate Fight on Oct. 24th.

## AMERICANS HAD TO RETREAT.

Venezuela Again Visited by a Severe Earthquake—25 Persons Were Killed and Many Others Injured—The Effects Were Widespread.

U. S. Army Now Numbers 98,790 Men.

The annual report of Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to the secretary of war for the year ending June 30, 1900, is a complete statistical record of the army of the U. S. It shows that the regular army consists of 2,535 officers and 63,861 enlisted men, and the volunteer army of 1,548 officers and 31,079 enlisted men, a grand total of 98,790, not including the hospital corps, which is not counted as a part of the effective strength of the army. The regular and volunteer army at present is distributed as follows: United States, 908 officers, and 18,598 enlisted men, all regulars; Alaska, 41 officers, 1,088 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 20 officers, 5,468 enlisted men; Philippine Islands, 2,367 officers, 69,101 enlisted men; Hawaiian Islands, 6 officers, 319 enlisted men; China, 80 officers, 2,000 men. There are 879 volunteer enlisted men in Porto Rico and 30,300 in the Philippines. These are the only places where volunteer enlisted men are serving. Some staff officers are serving in nearly all of the places named. The deaths reported in the army, both regular and volunteer, by the same division are: United States, 14 officers, 264 men; Alaska, 3 men; Cuba, 7 officers, 146 men; Porto Rico, 36 men; Hawaii, 1 officer and 4 men; Philippine Islands, 49 officers, 1,393 men; at sea, 3 officers, 84 men; total, 74 officers and 1,890 men. During the year there were discharged from service 22,592 men; deserted, 3,993. The casualties in the Chinese campaign between July 1 and Oct. 1 were 9 officers and 200 enlisted men killed.

**Bloody Battles Reported.**

While scouting near Looe a detachment of 20th and 28th regiments, under Capt. Beigler, were attacked by 400 insurgents armed with rifles under the command of a white man whose nationality is not known to the Americans. The insurgents for the most part were interwoven. After an heroic fight Capt. Beigler drove off the enemy, killing more than 75. The fight lasted for two hours. Capt. Beigler and three privates were slightly wounded and two of the Americans were killed.

An engagement took place Oct. 24 between detachments of the 3d cavalry and the 33d volunteer infantry, numbering 60, and a force of insurgents, including 400 riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. The fighting was desperate. Finally, under pressure of overwhelming numbers, the Americans were compelled to retire on Narvican. Lieut. George L. Feigler and four privates were killed, nine were wounded and four are missing. A number of teamsters were captured by the insurgents, but were subsequently released. The enemy's loss is estimated at 150.

A civilian launch, towing a barge loaded with merchandise, near Arayat, was attacked by a force of 150 insurgents under David Pagan, a deserter from the 24th infantry. The American troops, on hearing the firing, turned out in force before the boat could be looted and recaptured it.

## Population of the U. S. is 76,295,226.

The official announcement of the total population of the U. S. for 1900 is 76,295,226, of which 74,657,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent. Michigan is the ninth state in the Union with regard to population. New York comes first with a population of 7,263,009. Then Pennsylvania, 6,201,365; Illinois, 4,831,550; Ohio, 4,157,545; Missouri, 3,107,117; Texas, 3,048,828; Massachusetts, 2,805,346; Indiana, 2,516,463; and Michigan, 2,419,782.

## 60's Will Live in Chicago.

An order was issued on the 29th by direction of the President, discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division, and establishing the department of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. Gen. Ellwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago to command the department of the lakes. The department of the Missouri has been under the command of Gen. Merriam, and the department of the lakes under command of Gen. Wade, both of whom have had the command temporarily.

## Corunna is to have Rural Free Mail.

It is announced that the prices of anthracite coal have been advanced 50 cents per ton over the nominal price of the July circular by the anthracite mining and carrying companies. The change covers the whole country, and went into effect Nov. 1.

## The French Frigates Ceille and Souchet.

The French frigates Ceille and Souchet arrived at Annapolis, Md., on the 29th, and anchored in the Annapolis Roads about six miles from the city. When the vessels arrived they fired a salute of 21 guns. The guns at the naval academy replied. A reception was tendered the officers at Supt. Walworth's house during the day.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The 14th U. S. infantry has started from China for Manila.

The French note has been approved by the envoys at Peking and will be used as a basis of discussion.

American soldiers forcibly ejected a party of French officers from a railroad car at Yung Tsun on the 1st, designed for Americans, and which the Frenchmen refused to leave.

Authoritative denial is made in Washington that the ministers in Peking have already decided to demand \$200,000,000 indemnity. It is stated that this matter has not yet been considered at all.

According to a London dispatch Li Hung Chang has wired to Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroys, that the peace negotiations are satisfactory, but to other leading officials he has telegraphed exactly the reverse, bidding them prepare for eventualities.

Serious trouble is brewing in the Yang Tse region, whither the empress dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and compel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign general, to be military governor of Yang Tse district.

It is rumored that the French are prepared to send 1,000 troops from Saigon to Canton. This report, together with the presence of numerous French warships, has aroused suspicions among the Chinese regarding French designs. The reformers threaten that, if the French attempt to seize Canton, the Cantonese will lay the city in ruins.

A serious explosion occurred in Canton on the 28th. Four houses near the governor's yamen were destroyed, and many persons were killed. It is rumored that the scene of explosion was the reformers' arsenal, which was full of powder and gun cotton, and that the intention was to destroy the yamen. The occurrence will probably lead to the persecution of the reformers.

The Chinese imbroglio is in a state of stagnation. Shanghai sends renewed rumors that the court, from Sinan Fu, is sending agents to collect funds in the southern and central provinces. Advice from Pao Ting Fu give harrowing accounts of the sufferings of missionaries at the hands of the boxers; and it is reported that 10 missionaries are still at Hihong Ten Fu. The boxers declare that the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed 11 Americans and 4 British to be massacred.

The Russian Sappers, who were employed to dig out and destroy mines at Mukden, official dispatches say, found the whole district mined; and it was only the unexpected arrival of the Russians that prevented wholesale destruction. A special commission was appointed to investigate. The advice also say that the provincial treasurer escaped and that the Chinese guerrillas had been looting extensively, their booty including the Manchian throne, extensive libraries, collection of pictures and colossal archaeological objects, all of great value.

"The Chinese plenipotentiaries opened negotiations," says a Shanghai correspondent, "by proposing that China should pay an indemnity of \$40,000,000 sterling in 60 installments, agreeing that the likin and the customs service should be under foreign control until the obligation should be discharged. They also agree that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life, that Tien Tsin should be treated as an international district, and that other places should be opened to foreign trade. China undertakes to abstain from purchasing war material abroad. In order to raise the indemnity, she proposes to double the import duties."

## An Earthquake Killed 25.

Caracas, Venezuela, was visited by a severe earthquake on the 29th. Fully 25 persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches. The U. S. legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken. Wm. Henry Doveton Hagard, the British minister, had a miraculous escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris. Reports from the interior show that the effects of the earthquake were widespread. The disturbances were felt as far as the region of the Andes. There were many wonderful escapes.

## Wreck and Rain in Yotham.

As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store in Yotham, N. Y., on the 29th and blew half a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of 30 persons in the ruins. The disaster was one of the most terrible that had ever occurred in that city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, estimates that the loss is fully \$1,500,000.

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## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Cecil Rhodes, according to a special dispatch from Cape Town, is ill with fever.

Roberts cannot leave South Africa because one of his daughters has entered fever in Pretoria.

Prince Christian Victor, of Schleswig-Holstein, eldest son of Prince Helene, of England, and grandson of Queen Victoria, died from enteric fever at Pretoria on the 28th. He was major in the King's Royal Rifles.

Intelligence reached Pretoria on Oct. 31 that Commandant-General Botha was marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony near Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

Gen. Brabant, who has been appointed to superintend the recruiting of the Cape Town irregular forces, appeals to the men to come forward, alleging that under present conditions anything like a general return of refugees is impossible.

The Dutch church is the only building left standing in Bothaville, owing, it is reported, to the strong British measures. More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside of the city.

The foreign office officials at Paris believe that President Kruger will travel incognito during his visit to the European capitals, relinquishing it in each city long enough to permit an exchange of visits between Mr. Kruger and the head of the nation. His stay in Paris will not exceed 48 hours, and possibly only 24.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Oct. 26, says: The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed owing to the Boers derailing a train south of Edenburg. All Boers over 14 years of age, living outside a radius of 10 miles from Bloemfontein, are being surrounded by British troops and taken to that place, to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

The London war office has received the following from Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 28: Knox successfully engaged the Boers on the 27th. During the Boer retreat, Knox caught Dewet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerable numbers of guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil.

A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received Gen. Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war. President Steyn was more irconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

## Miners Told to go to Work.

All the coal companies in the Wyoming valley, with a few exceptions, resumed work on the 29th. For six weeks the mine workers therein employed have been on strike for an advance in wages, a reduction in the price of powder, and in several districts the abolition of the sliding scale of wages. In a few instances collieries operated by individuals and by companies have failed to resume, but in the main it can be safely said that hard coal is once more being mined.

More than 5,000 mine employees in the Lackawanna valley refused to return to work on the 29th because the companies for which they had mined coal failed to comply with the terms of the Scranton miners' convention.

Four Italian miners attempted to rob Pay Clerk Wm. Hosler of the Southwest Connellsville Coke Co., while making his trip between Pittsburg and Alverton with the pay roll of the Alverton and Tarr works, amounting to \$54,000, on the 30th. Mr. Hosler is dead, his companion, Harry Burgess, messenger of the company, is wounded; two of the Italians are dead, a third fatally wounded, and the fourth in jail.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	5 50/60	5 00	5 00	49 45
Lower grades...	5 25/30	4 50	4 75	5 15
CHICAGO.				
Best grades...	5 50/60	4 10	5 50	4 90
Lower grades...	5 25/30	4 25	4 25	4 55
DETROIT.				
Best grades...	5 25/30	4 25	5 50	4 80

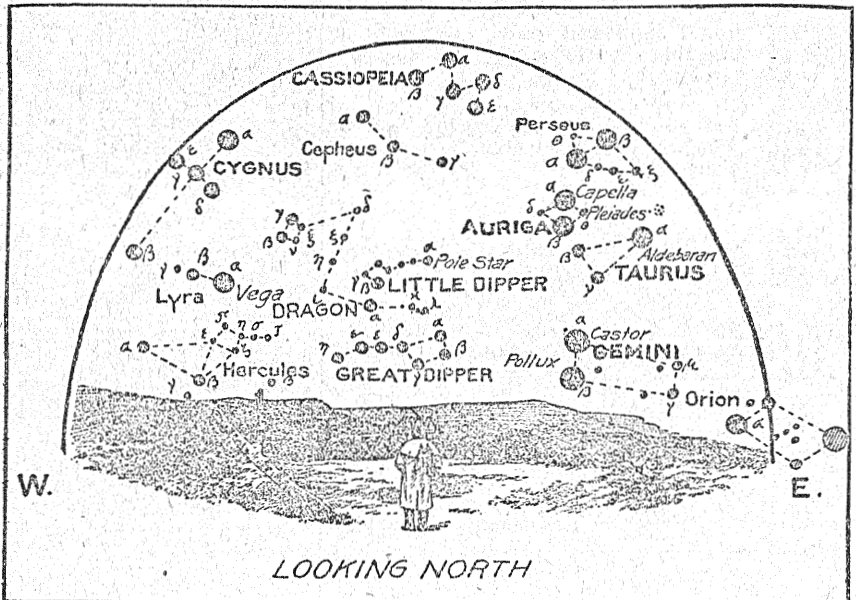


# THE STARS IN A NOVEMBER.

(Copyright, 1900, by C. de Saint-Germain.) This month, the "true North" is just a little to the left of the Pole Star. Having thus secured your bearings, you begin comparing the heavens with the stars marked on the first map for November labelled, Looking northward. When you have located every Constellation on the map, you "turn about face" and compare the state of the firmament with the second map labeled, Looking southward. Our second statement refers to As to the time of night to be chosen for our study; in November darkness sets in quite early. During the first

we alluded to above. If you draw an imaginary line between the star "a" of Perseus (called Algenib) and the star marked "d" in Cassiopeia, and if you look intently for a few moments, you will notice a splendid cluster of small stars forming what is called a "nebula;" it is really worth the trouble. The star in Perseus, marked "b," has the curious property of changing from a star of the second magnitude to one of the fourth magnitude; the transformation takes place in three and a half hours; then the star, in the same space of time, returns to its pristine splendor, just like

shine in their best and most perfect shape, "Pegasus" (The Winged Horse) stretches its triangle close to "Andromeda" (The Chained Lady). Its three stars of the third magnitude Markab, Scheat, and Algenib, almost embracing Alpheratz, the chief luminary of Andromeda, just as the fabled horse of the gallant Perseus flew to the rescue of the forlorn maiden. This quartet of stars serve to help us locate many other constellations. Underneath the stars "a" and "b" of Pegasus, shines the Zodiacal Constellation "Aquarius" (The Water Bearer), with a number of fourth magnitude stars. To its right, a little above, we find the Constellation "Delphinus" (The Dolphin)—four stars in a square and one a little off to the east. Below it, shines the magnificent Altair (first magnitude) of the Constellation "Aquila" (The Eagle); the "Milky Way" again lends its richness as a background for this grand luminary. Directly under Aquarius, "Cetus" (The Whale) displays the very original design of its nine stars; Mira (The Marvel), one of them, perhaps the handsomest, has quite a history. Discovered in 1596, it has been found to disappear at times for periods varying from a fortnight to four whole years; its brightness changes from the second to the fourth magnitude and vice versa. The Zodiacal Constellation "Pisces" (The Fishes) is visible just above Cetus; it contains but two stars, both of the fourth magnitude. Toward the west, above Pisces, shines another Zodiacal Constellation, "Aries" (The Ram) with three bright stars in its horns, one, Hamal, of the second magnitude. Finally, near the southwestern horizon, we gaze upon the upper portion of "Eridanus" (The River Eridan); this is the classical name of the famous Italian river Po. By pointing out "Fomalhaut" the splendid luminary of "Pisces Australis" (The Southern Fish) toward the southern horizon, I complete the study of the skies in November. Let me add that during the nights of the 13th and 14th of November a number of shooting stars—they are called "Leonides" will dipper the firmament with fantastic streaks of light as their predecessors did, on the same nights, in 1899. Unfortunately the full moon may interfere with the display. "Mercury"—often difficult to see with the naked eye, on account to is



week in the month, the stars will be visible in their respective positions between the hours of 8:30 and 9 p. m. During the second week, they will occupy the same position, between 8 and 8:30 p. m. During the third week, between 7:30 and 8 p. m. During the last week between 7 and 7:30 p. m. To be still more exact, we will explain that, owing to the annual motion of the earth, each star comes to any chosen point in the heavens nearly "four minutes earlier" every day, making a difference of nearly half an hour in a week, and two hours in a month. And now this informal half-hour of lesson begins.

Immediately above our head, at the Zenith point, shines the Constellation "Cassiopeia" (The Seated Lady) in the shape of a large M composed of five remarkably fine stars of the third magnitude. It displays its splendor to the right of the "Pole Star," at the same distance from it as the great Dipper; only the latter constellation is situated to the left of the Pole Star. One of the Cassiopeia stars is really double and exhibits, to the naked eye, on very clear nights, the beautiful combination of a large white star and a smaller one of a rich, ruddy purple. In 1572, the famous Danish astronomer, Tycho-Brahe, discovered another star in Cassiopeia, that almost equaled the planet Venus in brightness. Two years later it vanished, and has never been observed since.

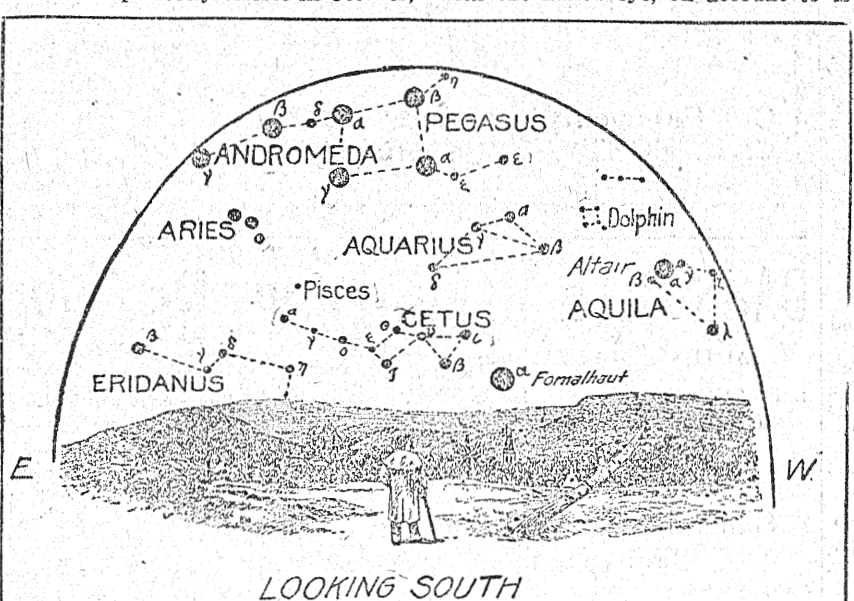
This month, the constellation "Cepheus" is found directly under "Cassiopeia"; Alderamin of the third magnitude is the most remarkable of its stars; I told, in my preceding article, the poetic legend of King Cepheus, King of Ethiopia, and of his Queen Cassiopeia's beauty—the cause of a terrible family disaster. Now, gazing down toward the horizon our eyes meet successively "The Little Dipper," including the Pole Star, just about 1 degree and 15 minutes to the right of the true North; still lower down, the chariot and horses of the "Great Dipper" stretch almost along the line of the horizon the dazzling radiance of their seven stars. Looking upward again, in an easterly direction, this time, we admire "Perseus" the deliverer of poor Andromeda in the fable

a light-house lamp, flashing out every few seconds a dazzling ray of luminous beauty.

Allowing our eyes to travel downward, always along the eastern direction, we recognize the Constellation "Auriga" (the Waggoner or Charioteer) shining down on us. "Menkalinan," another beauty, is a worthy mate of Capella. Three smaller stars in this constellation are known as "the Kids."

From Auriga to the Pole Star, the small constellation "Camelopard" (the Giraffe)—not marked on this map—stretches its line of five stars of the fourth magnitude.

The foot of Auriga is placed upon the extremity of the upper horn of the Zodiacal constellation "Taurus" (the Bull)—imperfectly visible in October,



Bull. The cluster of seven stars called "the Pleiades," in the neck of Taurus—so conspicuous throughout the winter nights, facilitate greatly the discovery of this constellation. It contains likewise another beautiful cluster—not marked on the map as we were afraid of crowding it—called "The Hyades." The superb Aldebaran (first magnitude) of a reddish hue, is often called "The Bull's Eye."

This month, several of the Constel-

comparative proximity to the Sun—will appear early in the night toward the west; after the 5th it will be so near the Sun as to become invisible. Beautiful "Venus" will illumine the skies toward the east during the last of the night-hours. The ruddy light of "Mars" will be visible during the second half of the night. "Jupiter" will shine in the west, until the 15th shortly after sunset. Finally "Saturn" will light up the west during the early dark hours.

## SAVED BY A RATTLER.

CONVICT TRIES TO KILL HIS BENEFACTOR.

But Is Stung by a Reptile and Dies Confessing His Crime—The Snake Since Cared for as a Household Pet.

(Chicago Letter.)

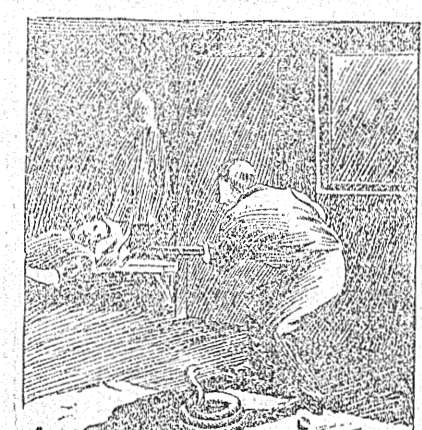
While down in Florida a short time ago a dealer in wild animals, birds and reptiles visited the hut of a hunter whose chief pet was a large rattlesnake. The snake had saved the life of the hunter once and in return for that office the hunter, whose name is Anderson, had afterward carefully looked after the welfare of the reptile. And this is the story that Anderson tells of his strange pet:

"I had been living here high onto ten years and never had any trouble with but one man. That was Dick Boston. I never knew if that was his right name, but whatever it was, I will not likely ever know the truth. Boston happened here one day and found me in the hut. I was at work on some skins and the day was hot, so I had not gone out. I looked up and saw a shadow in the doorway. The man stepped inside and said:

"I reckon it's all right, mate. I don't mean no harm. I just want a bite of something and a place to lie down away from the varmints for a while."

"I saw he was friendly and told him to sit down and have something to eat and drink and rest as long as he liked. I thought, perhaps, he was some hunting chap, though he did not carry the look with him much and had no gun. But I was asking no questions just then, and soon had a good bite of grub before him, which he ate like a famished thing. I gave him a drink that was a surprise to him; he took two and then three. Then he walked over to the bunk, stretched out and was asleep in half a minute.

"I looked him over and the more I looked the less I liked him. He had



HE CREEPT CLOSER AND CLOSER. An ugly face and was dirty. Altogether I sized him up as a bad lot and some sort of misgivings came to me that I might have trouble with him. Well, to make a long story short, when he woke up he was friendly enough, but his talk wasn't my kind. He cursed a heap, and I saw he knew something about the country. When I asked him how he got there and what he was doing, he said he had walked and that he was there for his health, but I saw there was something behind it all he didn't want to tell.

"Then he asked me about myself and I told him I had hunted for years and sold skins and things. He asked me if there was any money in the business, and fool-like, I told him there was. We took a few drinks and I sorter got to talking and trusting and told him a good many things.

"Well, night came on, and I told him to lie on that bunk yonder. We took a good night drink and I turned in. I was soon asleep. Sometime during the night I opened my eyes without moving any, as a man will who has slept in the woods much, and in the little light of the moon I saw this man Boston crouched about half way across the shack and with my Winchester in his hand.

"He was moving toward my bunk and I felt like he meant murder. I thought terribly hard, but knew that my only hope was to lie still and let him get within reach.

"He crept closer and closer and I could see his eyes sorter fierce. Then, and it all happened so quick that I could never tell how it all came about, he let out a yell and fell back. I heard the sing of the rattler and, looking down, I could see this here large snake in a heap on the floor, only he wasn't as big as he is now.

"Boston shouted my name and I asked him what was the matter, though I knew he had been stung, but, to save me, I couldn't get myself together enough to do anything just for a moment. For I realized, somehow, I had escaped from being murdered, and yet here was the man who had meant to kill me and the snake that had crept between me and death.

"I'm bit!" he yelled. "For God's sake, man, do something for me!" "Then I jumped up and something prompted me not to kill the snake, so I just threw the blanket over him and he fastened his fangs in the stuff. Then I bundled him up and made him fast.

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fore he had told me his history and confessed that it was his plan to kill me and use my shack, gun and name and everything, with perhaps the chance of finding some money around. "He was an escaped murderer from somewhere up in Alabama, and they were after him for a terrible crime, even worse than murder. He had missed being caught again several times, and at last had got away down here, through the swamps and woods and in a boat he had stolen.

"He said his name was Dick Boston, so if you ever hear of such a man being wanted you can tell them that they can get his bones here, for I buried him out yonder.

"That's why I have this snake. I drew his fangs and kept him around for some time, till he got so he would eat out of my hand, and seemed to sorter take a liking to me. I don't care much about snakes, but this old fellow has a right to my friendship if he wants it, and he can have it till he dies."

## MILLIONAIRE INVADERS.

Plain, Hard Facts About the Aristocracy of England.

"We are not a rich aristocracy," wrote Lady Warwick seven years ago, according to the London Mail. "We are, many of us, deadly poor, little better than splendid paupers." Are these splendid paupers, long owners of rural England, and worthy sustainers of the traditions of a noble race, giving way to American manufacturers, to South African speculators, to German merchant princes? Our old aristocracy absorbed the Rothschilds and Bentincks of previous generations and made them part of itself. The new millionaires threaten to absorb it. From Skibo Castle, near Dornoch Firth, down to orres, by Sower, the cosmopolitans of capital are seizing some of the fairest spots of our land. These millionaire invaders are so enormously rich that they are indifferent to the fancy prices asked for great estates. It must be a very extraordinary English estate which cannot now be rented for from £2,000 to £3,000 a year. The upkeep of such a place will cost from £5,000 to £10,000 a year more. Even the poorest millionaire, the mar who is not making more than £50,000 a year, can afford this. Meanwhile, in at least one case, the man with a family history of 500 years behind him has to bury himself in a £60 a year semi-detached villa in some quiet town near London. The rent of his old mansion goes to satisfy mortgages leaving him perhaps £500 a year for himself. This is no fancy picture.

## OLD BATTLEFIELD.

Find of Prehistoric Skeletons May Locate Site of Bloody Conflict.

The discovery of fifteen prehistoric skeletons in a gravel bank near Halls-ville, Ross county, O., is believed to be of much greater value than at first supposed, for it is thought the place was an aboriginal battlefield. The day after the discovery the digging followed the line of the trench, and the bones finally became so thick that the work had to be abandoned, as they rendered the gravel unfit for sale. No effort was made to count the skeletons unearthed after the first day, nor will it be known how much further the trench extends until some archaeological arrives on the scene and completes the work. The theory that the skeletons mark the scene of a bloody prehistoric battle arises from the fact that they lie in the ditch without any semblance of order and as though thrown there hastily. There was only one skeleton which indicated that the body had been buried with care. It was lying straight in the trench some distance from any other and surrounded by black soil, as though buried in a coffin or some other covering. Large numbers of stone implements were found, one of especial interest being a stone funnel.

"Sans-Gene" Characteristics of Li.

Few monarchs possess the "sans-gene" characteristics of Li Hung Chang. At home and abroad he is bound to reign supreme, and this ambition would have more than once gone sadly against him at Peking had he not been the famous Tsi-An's favorite. In 1896 the old viceroy represented China at Nicholas II's coronation fete, when, among other celebrations, an elaborate presentation of grand opera was given. On this evening all the elite of Europe formed the audience. When Nicholas II, entered the orchestra struck up the "Boje Tzara Krani," or Russian national anthem, everybody stood up during the singing of the hymn, and the last note was drowned by an enthusiastic cheer for the new sovereign. General attention was directed, however, to one box where a wizened-faced old chap was observed seated. "This was none other than the independent Li. The master of ceremonies spotted the delinquent, and, rushing up to the Chinaman, politely informed him that he must rise, as had every one else. "I am not every one," answered Li, coldly, "so please take yourself off."—Chicago Record.

## New Flying Grasshopper.

A species of grasshopper, hitherto unknown in the island, has made its appearance in St. Croix, Danish West Indies, and the planters complain of the damage done to the canes. This insect is from one to one and a half inches long; of a light brown color, and, contrary to the habits of the known species, it is able to fly. It is feared it is similar to that which made its appearance some time ago in Cuba and was supposed to have been brought over in hay imported from the United States.—H. Burrows in Chicago Record.

## Trouble On Rebel Creek.

BY JAMES NOEL JOHNSON, Author of "A Romulus in Kentucky," "One Little Girl in Blue," Etc.

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I was riding up Rebel Creek, in Bell county, Kentucky, last August, when, suddenly, there came to my ear commingled voices—one passionately denunciatory; one of wailing and pleading.

Turning a sharp angle in the road, I beheld a log cabin a short distance ahead, hugged by a rail fence. Before the door I saw an undersized man, hopping up and down in front of an over-sized woman. There seemed an intimate relation between the time of the leaps of the man and the falling of a hickory in the good right hand of the woman.

"This will teach you, you deceptions dog, how ter put up another job on a pore, innocent, motherless gal; won't it, eh? (Whack, whack)." Won't it, eh?

The poor fellow, now with a wall of agony, broke from the woman, and ran toward the fence. She followed like a maddened bovine, and, just as he reached the rails, her foot caught him with a force that sent him sprawling five feet on the outside. He arose instantly with an agonized groan, and a whirl of dust down the road quickly swallowed him.

The Amazon gazed a second in the direction he had gone with crooked brows, then from her stern lips broke such a laugh of cold malignancy that my blood was chilled.

I started to ride on, but she shouted: "Hold up, thar, stranger!"

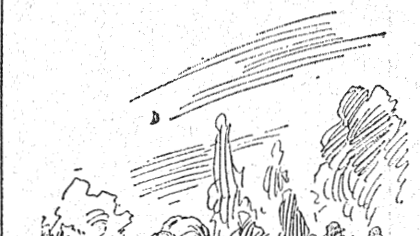
I obeyed—I feared not to. "Mister," she said, fanning her hot face with a calico sunbonnet; "that was my ole man, who, as you see, has just now picked up an' left me all alone in the world."

"I want you to hear the cause of our little rupture, for I don't want no lyn tales to go out that I treated him so mean he had to leave me. No, sir. I'm a true, good woman—who longs to be a kind, lovin' an' gentle companion. I was forced into what I done. I'm gentle as dew in er morning glory's throat, when treated right, but people must not play no scaly tricks on me." Here she lifted her apron to swilling eyes.

"That thing came in here from Tennessee about a month ago. He sot his deceptions eye on my little home here, my two milk cows, and three acre crop of terbacker. He come to see me every day or two, an' I soon seed that his love for my baked sweet taters, butter an' sweet milk was a growin' violent in him. When I'd cut all my terbacker, an' got it hung in the barn, he proposed to me. I feared his love didn't reach across the 'tater dish and rich, sweet butter, an' so I tole him 'No.'"

"Then, Sal Patton—a gal what's bin a hatin' me all her life, just cause my pore ole dad killed her'n for informin' on him—this Sal Patton, I say, took to goin' with him, an' she appeared to lean to him like er sick kitten to a hot jam rock. Woman like, when I seed my enemy so dead stuck on him, he appeared a heap purtier to me, an' my heart begin to whisper things that my brain wouldn't listen to.

"One day a stranger stopped at my house to rest an' git some water, an' this thing happened to go by, leavin' on Sal Patton's arm. The stranger looked out, an' his eyes sorter bulged when he seed the thing, an' he turned to me an' sed: 'Ain't that Hon. James P. Saddle, son of Judge Joe Saddle, a wealthy citizen of Carter county, Tennessee?' I tole him the thing



"I crept down through the thick brush, just as easy."

called himself Saddle, but I didn't know about him bein' a son of er wealthy judge.

"Well, smiled the stranger, 'he is just who I thought. He allers was an odd chicken. He is the pride of Tennessee, an' the pick of all the gals, but he waived 'em all aside. He sed the gals wuz only arter him for his wealth an' position, an' that he never intended to marry no one that knowed of his high station. He would go far, far away, somewhere an' marry some poor gal who could love him for himself alone. Don't you say nothin' about what I say, though, good woman. Let him have his way an' marry that gal if she is worthy of him—an' she's a fine lookin' gal—of that's any sign of worthiness—no, say nothin' about what I've sed, for it wouldn't be treatin' him right, an' it would make him angry at me for meddlin' in his worthy scheme."

"I pledged him my honor I'd say nothin', an' he went off. But he dropped a seed that found rich lodgment in my simple, innocent heart. The next day, the thing come back, an' staid for supper. He wouldn't hardly taste none of my fine baked sweet 'ta-

ters, and grainy butter. He'd sot an' roll his eyes about, here an' thar, an' would sigh like he was in deep misery. He'd hardly look at me when he knowed I'd see him, but from the tail of my eye, as I swept about the room, I cud see his eye was just fairly eatin' me.

"Finally, jist as dusk was beginnin' to creep up the holler, an' the chickens begun to chat under the roostin' tree, he cum up softly to whar I was leavin' over the banister, an' sighed mighty heavy three times hand runnin'. Then he cleared up his throat er time er two an' sed: 'Gal, I love ye! Oh, ye cudn't have no idee how my pore heart's a-burttin'. Once more I come back to see of ye won't take pity an' reconsider your death sentence! Ef ye won't have me, I propose to Sal Patton on the ides of terrors. I like



"Won't it, eh?"

the gal mighty, but, oh, my love, my burnin', heatin' all-devourin' love is for you, my sweet—all for you."

"Wal, I turned toward him, an' he read my honest, innocent eyes. Sal Patton shouldn't have the dear little man. His hunt for a gal to love him for himself alone, an' not for his name and wealth should be rewarded.

"Wal, we spliced the very next day. Comin' home from Parson Smoot's, whar the knot was tied, we met Sal Patton. I sent a proud smile at her, an' she bustled out in er giggle, an' jist kept it up till we rode out of 'er hearin'. I couldn't understand it then, but I do now, stranger."

"That night he tole me the story the stranger had. I tole him I was almost sorry he was great an' wealthy. I feared I would be away out of place as a grand lady. He said, 'No, my little pet, you would adorn the palace of er emperor!'"

"The next day he proposed that we go back to his wealthy home in Tennessee. I consented, of course, an' he commenced contractin' the sale of all my stuff for ready money. He went to town and contracted my terbacker at a good figger."

Here the poor woman brought the apron to her eyes again, and held it there for more than a minute.

"Yesterday arternoon, I started out to hunt one of the cows that had laid out for a night or so. I wandered over the hillside, down to the road, but I couldn't find her. About a mile above here, when, lookin' through a hole in the brush, I caught sight of my husband an' a stranger, laughin' an' talkin' under a tree jist across the road from whar I stood. I don't know why, but strange suspicions come up in me when I seed 'em ther, an' I crept down through the thick brush, jist as easy till I got whar I cud see 'em plain, an' hear every word they spoke. The stranger was the man who had stopped at my house that day an' give my man sich a fine pedegree. They was comparin' notes an' makin' other plans."

"I will have all her stuff converted into ready money in ten days, sed my men—that thing—then I'll make an excuse to git off with it, an' jine you where you say."

"The gal I've got haltered, said the other, 'is er high-toned sort of gal. She's got lots of stuff. A monied man don't catch her. Big family is what she's arter. Make me a grandson of Robert E. Lee and the favorite nephew of Stonewall Jackson when you stop to boost me up. That will clinch her. That will spill \$2,000 in our pockets—the best pile since I got you married to that Georgia widdas as the son in disguise of Lord Lansdowne."

"Well, sir, stranger, that 'kind o' talk went on till it was plain as A. B. Ab's the bizness they folloed. I never hearn of no sich er perfession before. They worked together in foolin' orphan gals an' widders with cash. One would go ahead an' spark a gal, the other would foller on in a few weeks an' make the first out to be sich a mighty man in wealth or station as would make the woman fear he mout die suddin, afore she cud git haltered to him! It was all I cud do to keep from killin' 'em both. I had a pistol, an' I jist had to worry, in prayer, that the Lord would make the cup of murder pass. Hit passed, an' I sed nothin' till this mornin', and you learn enough then."

"All I want is that you will not go off an' tell that I'm a cruel-hearted woman. An' I know you can't think I done much wrong arter all I've tole ye. Wasn't it enough to rile me, stranger? Wal, I arter be thankful any how. My property ain't sold, thank God! an' I've learned sumthin'. No more wealth an' greatness in disguise for me! Ole Widdewer Jim Stacy will do. He's got a good farm, lots of stock, an' a big, lovin', honest heart, of he does wear No. 13's on his kidney feet."

Some men are always wanting people to tell them how good-looking they are, but a woman will stand up in front of a mirror and see for herself.

# Man Who Stole \$700,000.



ALVORD'S WIFE AND CHILDREN. Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., who stole \$700,000 from the First National bank of New York, is 50 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 270 pounds.

shirt front, he wore no jewelry. He has blue eyes, bright skin, and gray mustache and hair. His favorite pastimes were faro, roulette, betting on horse races, and speculation in stocks. He pretended to be a most devout church member. A curious fact in connection with Alvord is that his father, whose name he bears in full, stole \$100,000 from the Salt Springs bank of Syracuse forty-one years ago. He lost the money, it is said, in the slave trade, and was never prosecuted.

Vice President Hine of the First National bank explains some incidents leading up to the discovery of Alvord's crime. In the first place, Mr. Hine said Alvord had worked steadily and without suspicion until the afternoon of Oct. 18. By the merest accident a clerk saw him make certain erasures in the Clearing House sheet, and, while he thought this unusual, said nothing about it to anybody until shortly after 4 o'clock. By that time Alvord had gone, but it was expected that he would return, as he had some work to finish.

When Alvord failed to return the clerk who had seen him make the erasures made casual mention of the matter to Assistant Cashier Backus. The latter, without suspecting that anything was wrong, looked over Alvord's balance and soon found several discrepancies. He was on the point of leaving matters for Alvord's adjustment when he decided to make a further examination, and soon saw that many items had been deliberately falsified.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 525, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

T. SCHENCK, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

#### I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 223, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. JAS. RAMSEY, N. G. AMOS BOND, Secretary.

#### K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. P. S. RICH, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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## Cass City and Caro STAGE & LINE.

#### J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.

GOING WEST: Leaves Cass City, 6 A. M. Arrives at Caro, 9 " "

GOING EAST: Leaves Caro, 1:30 P. M. Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 " "

FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commorail men a specialty.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

### Pingree

Miss Elma Rockwell spent Saturday and Sunday at Kingston.

Mrs. John Fox spent a few days last week at Bad Axe and Popple.

Mrs. Vincent Wells and Miss Nora Hershey visited Mrs. Philip Mark Saturday.

Deo. Cline and Miss Eva Caswell of Sanilac Centre visited at Joab Caswell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and family are visiting at Flint, Mayville and Herd's Corners.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Isma Washburn Thursday night previous to her departure for Millersburg, Presque Isle county.

Mr. Burroughs, of Deckerville, and Mrs. Will Mark, of Park Hill, Ont., visited at Rob. McInnes' Sunday.

Joe Nichol's little boy picked a large handful of berries on Saturday, Oct. 27th.

The Mennonite preacher failed to fill his appointment Sunday night.

Miss Elma Rockwell visited Etta Mark Sunday.

Gilbert Frank's horse ran away Wednesday night breaking the buggy badly and hurting the horse.

A serious accident occurred at Sam Moore's, five miles of Elmer City, when Robert Agar, of this place, and Mr. Moore were driving into the mill yard with a tank of water. They struck against the post by which the wire which held the smoke stack up, was attached knocking it over. Mr. Agar saw it falling and leaped back just in time to avoid a blow on the head, which might have proven fatal. The falling smoke stack struck him on the legs, one being hit slightly wounded while the other was broken and crushed very badly. The Elmer doctor dressed the wound, he was brought home about four or five o'clock Thursday morning. While at Elmer they telephoned up to Dr. Deming, of Cass City, to be at Mr. Agar's when they arrived home. The doctor fears that Mr. Agar may lose the limb. As the Agar Bros. are business boys, he has the sympathy of all.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

Feeling of stuffy pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Bond's Drug Store.

### Cedar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman spent Sunday in Cass City the guests of M. H. Eastman.

Clyde King and Geo. Leach started for the north to spend the winter in the lumber woods, on Thursday.

Miss Mary Flint, of Cass City, passed part of the week at Mrs. L. H. Huffman's dressmaking.

Bert Hendrick is hauling his sugar beets to Caro this week.

P. W. Stone is buying apples at Sanilac Centre this week.

Hugh Shea is buying hay, etc., for Owen & Carpenters, of Gagetown, instead of in the elevator as stated last week.

Homer Lockwood has nearly recovered from his sickness.

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### Elmwood.

Dennis VanWagoner, who was seriously ill several weeks, is now able to ride out.

E. Hobert and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Hobert's mother at Gilford Nov. 1st.

W. Lockwood and wife lost their two-year-old daughter with measles, Nov. 1st. The funeral was held Saturday at the Remington M. P. Church.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Ellington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Compton. Bert Southworth and wife visited his sister at Mariette Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Hutchenson spent Sunday with her daughter at Columbia.

Mrs. S. Southernland has returned to her home at Argyle after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Lishman.

Charles Cross and N. Hall are home from Dakota.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Bliss Nov. 7th.

Clyde King, Arthur Beebe and Geo. Leach have gone to Northern Mich.

Geo. Slough is in very poor health. His brother and wife, of North Branch, visited him recently.

Charles Palmer and wife have a young daughter.

Mrs. Benjamin Burroughs is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

D. E. Turner was at North Branch last week and purchased four thoroughbred heifers.

Michael Tooley has gone north to visit and hunt.

We pray thee, heed him not who ask thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 25c. Ask your druggist.

Many of your friends or people whom you know have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Almer.

The most of the farmers in this vicinity have their best harvesting pretty well along. Some are very dissatisfied with weights they get, but some would complain if they were to be hung.

Candidates for office were in this vicinity Sunday drumming up lukewarm voters and offering them \$1 per day for their time, also hiring men to go with their teams and take them to election.

Andy Craig and wife, of Caro, Sunday at Will Craig's.

Gene Allard and family, of Ellington, visited Will Adle on Sunday.

School opened in Dist. No. 6 on Monday, Nov. 5th.

Mr. Vanderhoff, of Fairgrove, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Sheldon.

Geo. Tibbits is drawing sugar beets to Caro for Will Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Caro, visited L. A. Ward and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie McCracken and daughter, Lucina, spent Sunday with W. H. Montague and family.

Hugh Rosland is working for Mr. Brown.

Henry Clay, a gentleman of color, living near here, has sold his personal property, rented his farm and gone south in search of a wife.

The appointment at the Brown schoolhouse is filled by a preacher from Watrousville.

Made Young Again.

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

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Bond's Drug Store.

Karr's Corners.

Some rainy last week.

Ed. Davis has a sick cow.

Mrs. Jas. Ward visited at M. C. Tanner's Friday.

Mrs. Fischer and daughter, Matilda, visited at James Day's Sunday.

Rev. Smith gave a temperance lecture at Bethel Wednesday evening.

David Gray and family visited at James Dobson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole and daughter, Ada, visited at Jao. Karr's Sunday.

Ozro Maxfield visited his aged mother at Mariette on Monday.

Geo. Karr and family visited at Geo. Charter's Sunday.

Otto Schnepfer, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Tischler, Saturday and Sunday last week.

Bert Wilber visited friends and relatives at Millington and Vassar the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Levi Munna is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Louise Smith, of Beaulieu, was the guest of Miss Grace Karr Sunday.

Miss Karr returned with her to remain until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tuttle, of Sheridan, visited at Warren Tuttle's last week.

Ralph Lemongon now smiles at every body and the reason is that he now has a young son.

Mrs. T. Briddleman, of Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two or three applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The business men of Deckerville have put up a cash bonus of \$200 as an inducement to the farmers of that vicinity to organize an agricultural society.

### Kingston.

Geo. C. Veit is loading a cat with cabbage.

Mrs. Cronkite occupies the rooms over the new King building.

A. B. Payne leaves this week for St. Helens for a hunt. He shipped his boat last week.

Mrs. W. L. Baker left for Orion on Monday. Mr. Baker also went to Detroit on Tuesday evening.

The cold wave which arrived this week is making farmers get an extra hustle on to finish up their work.

A new gravel walk has been laid in front of J. A. Colton's shops, and a new row of hitching posts placed.

Milo Smith has returned from Sailing, where he has been employed for several months. His brother, Arthur, came with him.

Our tonsorial artist, Fred Clark, has taken to himself a life partner in the personage of Miss Ina Ford, of Mariette. Congratulations.

Geo. C. Veit is loading seventeen cars of potatoes for shipment to Florida. They are being delivered at Kingston, Legg's Crossing and Wilmot.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Harper and Miss Maude Milton, the latter of Novesta, attended the association at Millington, a report of which appears elsewhere.

Married, at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, October 31st, in the presence of many friends, Miss Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts to William Upper, only son of Rev. Peter Upper, of Lamotte.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife at Cass City, F. A. Hulbert; who has been assisting at the Roller Mills, was called home, and Mr. Heller is finding it very difficult to take care of the business alone. He made a drive into the country Monday expecting to get help but failed.

Owing to the contemplated departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy to Port Huron, their many friends gave them a pleasant surprise on Monday evening. The old gentleman had been wrestling with stoves and stovepipes getting them ready for shipment and was surprised genuinely. Besides spending a very pleasant evening, the old people were the recipients of a fine warm pair of mittens and a cape. They have resided many years in Kingston and their many friends, while regretting their departure, send with them showers of good wishes. They leave on Thursday.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. Bond's Drug Store.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns, and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Bond's Drug Store.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Simenton returned to her home Saturday as her mother, Mrs. N. Hart, is much better.

Frank Withie is not quite so well at this writing.

Mrs. Robt. Jeffery is some better.

Mrs. Pelton, of Kingston, was a Wilmot visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Kean is still quite miserable and does not get along as well as was expected.

Somewhere near 10,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Wilmot at this writing and still coming in fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon are visiting relatives in this neighborhood but will return to their home at Cass City Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overeat your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Bond's Drug Store.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$500 a year, plus pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers. Third Floor, 204 Dearborn St., Chicago. 9-6-20

Linkville.

Amos Schweitzer returned Monday evening from Canada.

The news has reached us that Mrs. Henry Roth, formerly of this place, sprained her arm while on her journey home to Canada.

Mrs. S. French is visiting her mother in Elmwood this week.

Mr. Craft did work at the blacksmith shop during Mr. Schweitzer's absence.

George Kerby, of this place, starts work this week in Lika and Bach's camp near Unionville.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of food; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach troubles after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Bond's Drug Store.

## WE CAN AND DO SAVE YOU DOLLARS

On your Clothing and Shoe purchases. Our low price have been a complete revelation to the buying public of Cass City and vicinity. Go where you want, prices, quality considered, cannot be matched. We have in stock every item as advertised on straight price to each and every one—no deviation—but your money back if you are dissatisfied with your purchase. Come and see how much farther your money will go here than in any other establishment in town.

### Knock out Suits

50c  
An odd lot of small sizes but good material.

### Boys' Sweaters

39c  
All colors a regular 50c article

### OVERALLS

33c  
Heavy denim. 50c buys no better elsewhere.

50c CAPS  
25c  
Just half price for a lot of men's and boys' caps, all colors, all shades.

50c Overshirts for  
39c  
Its a big cut on strictly staple goods but its just what we are doing.

50c Underwear  
39c  
Seems equally as sensational nevertheless we have a stock at this cut price.

MEN'S PANTS  
69c  
and not shoddy either; what do you think of that? They would be cheap at 1.00.

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But we are selling them at as low prices as goods of their class can be handled. We have now on hand

Hard Coal Stoves, Soft Coal Stoves  
Wood Stoves

And Stoves that are so constructed as to burn any kind of fuel successfully. See our

Elegant Steel Ranges

We also have a big stock of STEEL LINED AIR TIGHTS at very reasonable prices. DRUMS made to order. And last but not least

We MAKE Good Heavy Stove Pipe.

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If you eat the BREAD and CAKES made from WHITE LILY FLOUR its as good as the best and we take especial care to have it PURE and WHOLESOME. Always ask for WHITE LILY and take no other. Manufactured at

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Cass City Roller Mills

**C. W. HELLER,**  
PROPRIETOR.

## Garland Coal Heaters

AND

## Garland Steel Ranges

Were awarded Premium at the Paris (France) Exposition over all the world. I have in stock a full line of these goods at the following prices:

Illustrated 4 hole plain pan	\$13.00
" 4 hole Range and Reservoir	15 00
" 5 hole Steel Range	\$17.00 to 20 00
" 6 hole Steel Range	25 00 to 40 00
" 6 hole Steel Range, planished iron finish, fire back guaranteed never to wear out	45 00 to 55 00

The above stove will save the user \$10.00 each in economy of fuel. This fact puts the Cast Oven Stove out of the question. Always buy a

## Steel Oven Stove

Not a cast oven. The most economical soft coal burner is our DETROITER Value \$10, \$12 and \$13. This stove has a double fire pot, ash pan and anti-clinker grate. Can be used to burn any kind of fuel. A ton of Soft Coal at \$3 per ton goes as far in this stove as a ton of Hard Coal at \$6 to \$7 does in a high priced base burner. This stove consumes all the gas and therefor is odorless.

**J. L. HITCHCOCK.**

## FAVORITE AND AMERICAN SCHOOL DESKS AND SEATS.

We are Agents for these and all kinds of School Furnishings and Supplies.

Don't Fail to see us

Before closing your Contract with anyone else.

**Landon, Eno & Keating.**

## FARM FOR SALE

Inquire of or write to

**M'PHAIL & MAYNARD,**

of the Kingston Bank.

## NOTICE

My unsettled accounts are at the Cass City Bank for collection. All indebted will please call and settle without further notice as the opportunity for paying them will be limited.

**N. MCCLINTON, M. D.**

**BANNER SALVE,**  
the most healing ointment in the world.

**DYSPEPTICIDE**  
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
heals lungs and stops the cough.

## Dayton.

Mrs. Jas. Fallahays, of Missaukee, is visiting relatives in Dayton.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hunt on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

Miss Edythe Johnson will lead the Epworth League on Sunday evening, Nov. 11th. The topic will be "Decision for Christ" Luke 11:25-33.

The East Dayton M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Myers on Thursday, Nov. 8th.

L. E. Belknap has gone up in the Georgian Bay country for his annual hunt.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. Ask your druggist.

## Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barre, 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 Drug Store.

## Wickware.

Jas. Brown and family spent Sunday at H. Stone's.

Mrs. A. Wickware called on friends here Saturday.

A. Wickware is building a corn crib for Mr. Wesenick.

D. Landon, of the Chronicle office, was in town Monday.

Ida and Allen Marshall spent Monday evening at Geo. Burt's.

Everybody turned out Sunday night to hear Mr. VanCuren but were disappointed as he didn't come.

G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted."

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

That house is no home which has a grumbling father, a lazy daughter and a bad tempered child. It may be built of marble, surrounded by gardens, parks and fountains; carpet of extravagant costliness may spread its floors, pictures of rarest value adorn the walls; its tables may abound with dainties the most luxurious; its every adorning, may be complete, but it won't be a home.—Ex.

To Cure a Cold in one day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Grove's Warranted 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,  
A. BOND.

"What's this," exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract; a tin of ground cinnamon and a pound of sugar—what do you want with all these things, Belinda?" "I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste."—London Fun.

A Village Blacksmith saves his Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to disolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

He who sees your advertisement on a fence board knows not whether it speaks of the present or of the misty or forgotten past. He who sees your advertisement in a bright, newsy, up-to-date newspaper knows that you are talking about what you have to offer today.—Ex.

It is well to know that Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Bond's Drug Store.

If your children are frolic, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the loss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Yale Orangemen held a big meeting Monday. Lodges from various portions of the state and five bands were present. Speeches and a regular jollification meeting was the result. Three hundred dollars was raised towards a new hall for Yale Orangemen.

## Mrs. M. P. O'Brien.

Iresdale, Ill., writes: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a family medicine with the best of results. For derangements of the stomach and as a general laxative I like it better than any thing I have ever used. It is so pleasant to take my children are always anxious to take it." Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A skunk farm near Burr Oak has a family of 700 skunks upon it. Cigarettes are used for a disinfectant in that neighborhood.—Ex. Now if some good samaritan will kindly import those 700 skunks to this city as a disinfectant for cigarettes, he will earn the everlasting gratitude of a big share of our population. As the lesser of two evils long live the skunk.—Uby Courier.

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 la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

A pretty girl, who was waiting for her "male" at the postoffice, made the remark that "the shirt waist as an autumn garment might be all right if there was some way it could be lathered and plastered." This is really coming to the point, as the tiger said when he reached the last joint of the cows tail.

TO-DAY take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia or other serious results from colds. It may be too late TO-MORROW. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The following communication explains itself. "Am sorry to say Kair's Corners' correspondent for the 'ENTERPRISE' must have had an eclipse on his or her eyes, for the large broad grin on Jas. McKenzie's face, was a large mud spot on the back of the buggy."—Gagetown Times.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

It is easy to keep business going after you have it started, and the merchant who gets the lever of good advertising behind his business and uses it persistently and intelligently, will not only find it easier after he makes the start, but will also find it possible to increase the speed almost to suit his pleasure.—Ex.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Local Happenings.

Mrs. F. C. Lee has a new adv. in this issue.

Fred Palmer attended the wedding of his sister, at Yale, on Wednesday.

Don't overlook the new adv. of Ostrander, the boot, shoe and furniture man.

Secretary Cook, of the Anketell Lumber Co., of Chicago, is in town this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. O. C. Wood on Wednesday afternoon and a goodly number partook of the evening repast furnished and enjoyed the hospitality of that ever cordial hostess.

The Mc Kanless Concert Company played in the Opera House on Saturday night to a rather small house. The principal attraction was a gent who ate glass, tacks other indigestible commodities. The company sustained their reputation for good entertainment.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl, at the corner of Sanilac and Oak Streets on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage to Reuben Rich, of Decker-ville. The ceremony was performed by Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a goodly company of relatives and friends, the couple standing underneath a large bell with flag and floral decorations. While the bride's departure will be generally regretted, her many friends extend the most hearty congratulations.

Stark's Comedy Company commenced a three day engagement at the Opera House last night to a large audience and to say that they were all well pleased would be too mild a term. Without a doubt Mr. Stark has the best repertoire Company we have ever had in Cass City. The piece last night was just in tune with Mr. Stark in "The Tittlerole of a German Boy" and he did himself proud. The company are all fine and the specialties the best we have had. Tonight "A True Kentuckian" and Saturday night "The Pearl of Savoy." Mr. Stark guarantees satisfaction or you get your money back. Saturday night they give away three beautiful silver presents to the holders of the lucky numbers. The people of Cass City and surrounding country should turn out and patronize this company as they are one of a very few who are worthy of it. Mr. Hitchcock has obtained their services at no little expense and trouble. Remember they are with us Friday and Saturday night.

The village of Port Austin voted in favor of \$10,000 bonds for the purpose of supplying the place with electric lights and water power equipment. As soon as the bonds are disposed of, work will begin on these plants.

## The Twentieth Century Magazine.

A new century brings new conditions and new methods of meeting them. Fifty years ago the average American was content to get his news once a week. Now he demands it twice a day, with relays hourly when things are happening in Africa and China.

The Curtis Publishing Company bought The Saturday Evening Post because it believed that the public which demands its newspaper twice a day, would want a popular literary magazine once a week, provided it adjusted itself to the new conditions and rightly gauged the demand of the twentieth century. And that demand, it felt, would be for a magazine of the best quality that money and brains could make, sold at as low a price as modern machinery and methods could produce it.

To improve the quality and at the same time lower the price of a publication, two things are necessary—a great circulation and the best machinery that human ingenuity can devise. The first has been achieved, for The Saturday Evening Post has a weekly circulation of a quarter of a million, and new subscriptions are coming in at the rate of a thousand a day. Again, its ten new presses have just been installed in its new eight-story building, which, together with its old facilities, gave it the largest and most complete periodical plant in the world.

This addition to the equipment of The Curtis Publishing Company, with the auxiliary machinery specially designed for The Saturday Evening Post, the whole involving an outlay of half a million dollars, will enable it to lessen the mechanical cost of the magazine and to print the edition of 500,000 weekly toward which it is rapidly growing. And this cheapening of cost and increase of circulation will permit the publishers to make permanent the price which, under old conditions, they were able to put out only as a special and limited offer—a year's subscription to The Saturday Evening Post, fifty-two numbers, including the regular monthly double numbers and the special holiday issues, for one dollar.

## Canboro.

R. Burleigh was a caller in Bad Axe on Thursday.

Silas Parker and Miss L. Mayes visited at Owendale on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas Brackenbury is on the sick list.

Miss Gertie Webster has gone to Cass City to work for Mrs. Wm. Hallock.

Silas and Tom Parker, Bert Libkuman, Thomas Jarvis and Roy Bliss leave here for the woods this week.

Miss Jennette Gills, of Owendale, visited at U. G. Parker's over Sunday.

Mrs. Berney, of Bad Axe, visited at R. Burleigh's on Sunday.

W. E. Curtis, of Cass City, transacted business here on Friday.

Mrs. J. Lown left here on Thursday for a few days' visit with her daughters in Cass City. She goes from there to Detroit and will visit also at Riley Centre before she returns home.

Edward Dulmage and Fred Titus, of Cass City, were up here hunting one day last week.

James Brackenbury left here for Canada Tuesday.

Will Webster and his mother visited at D. Webster's Sunday.

John Atkinson, of Uby, was a pleasant caller here Sunday evening.

The mason is at work on F. Kinetz's house.

Mrs. M. Pardo, of Uby, visited at D. Webster's last week.

A. Dulmage gave a party Friday evening for his Sabbath School class. He treated them to peanuts and candy. His class gave him a lovely album. All spent a very pleasant evening and had a good time.

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Pay Highest Prices for all kinds of Poultry and

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The cold weather is coming and now is the time to buy

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We have a good line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Underwear now on hand and would be pleased to show them to anyone wishing to buy. Also Fleece lined

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Painted, one of the chief troubles of those within the walls being the thought of the anxious ones at home. She was just completing a portrait when the first scare came to the legation, and after the momentary excitement had died away she persuaded her sitter to give her another hour, in which she completed the picture.



## Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

### CHAPTER I.

"Some women are born to daughters-in-law, some achieve daughters-in-law, and some have daughters-in-law thrust upon them. I am of the last category," said Gladys, in her whimsical way. "And really, Louise, there are times when I am crushed by the weight of the unexpected boon."

Mrs. Leonard looked indulgently at the dainty creature reclining in an easy chair that would have swallowed her quite but for the assertive nature of the gown that fell in airy billows on footstool and floor. Mrs. Atherton was always well dressed, as a pretty woman should be. In her flowing draperies of blue, matching the color of her eyes, with blush roses at her breast and in her red golden hair, she looked fair and young. Strangers would have set her age at seven and twenty, perhaps; but grim old Time, for once giving no hint of his vicinity, was checking off the minutes that must soon complete her avowed seven and thirty years of life.

"You knew Harvey would marry some day."

"Not when he was a stripling under twenty. You may say I needn't have consented to the match. Well, all my life I had given him everything he cried for if he cried long enough, so when he wanted this new toy, after making myself nearly ill by opposing him, I yielded, as usual. Beside, what could I do?" she added more seriously. "He was infatuated with Helen."

When a handsome woman of twenty-five resolves to capture a boy of nineteen, it is useless to try to offset her influence. And there was the father."

"You think he helped matters on?"

"Yes. A cunning doctor of no social standing, swamped by debt and burdened with five daughters, would use any means to see one of them advantageously married. He of course regarded Harvey as my heir, and even then he had a fine situation. Rockville has grown from a village to a manufacturing town since I came here, and well educated young men—for several years I had private masters for Harvey, as I dared not send him away to college—find no difficulty in gaining positions of trust. The boy was in advance of his age; had I opposed him he might have been persuaded into a runaway match. He thought I would forgive him anything."

"I'm afraid women are not successful in rearing boys."

"I know they are not. We are too indulgent, too afraid of hurting our darlings, and in the end they become our masters. Then, too, they are so accustomed to being led by a woman that they surrender to the first designing one they meet, thinking her all she seems to be. Understand, I have no fault to find with Helen in her relation to Harvey. She is a devoted wife and mother, exemplary in all her ways. She helps the poor and goes regularly to church. She is moral as well as a copy book, and has a trifle saying for every emergency. She was the cornerstone of her shiftless father's household, and is kind enough to wish to be the entire foundation of mine."

"That is where the trouble begins?"

"Naturally, Phoebe Tomlinson has kept my house ever since I had one to keep, and resents interference. I uphold my old servant. Helen thinks me weak, frivolous and extravagant. She has persuaded Harvey that I am a mere butterfly, unable to manage my own affairs. You know I am nothing of the kind; yet every day finds me yielding to some new encroachment. Having admitted the nose of the camel I must make room for the whole body, and be crushed to the wall unless I fight for footing. I am not brave, and lighter than flight, I give way; but the time is at hand when I must assert myself or become a cipher. And I dread it."

"Never mind, dear. If they go too far, come to New York. You must do so without fear now death has removed the chief cause of your Quixotic exile."

Mrs. Atherton sat erect in her chair and looked cautiously about the room. "I can hardly realize I am really free from that haunting terror," she said in a lowered tone. "If our deliverance had only come before Harvey's engagement everything might have been altered."

"He does not suspect?"

"Oh, no! How should he? Phoebe and I are the only ones who know. But you can see how many considerations forced me to countenance the marriage, and not drive the boy to extremes, lest worse should befall."

"I think you were wise, Gladys. Yet, since Harvey really is married, he needs you no longer. You have lived in this quiet town long enough. As you no longer entertain, you must find Rockville very dull."

"Helen does not care for company," said Gladys, apologetically. "Her health was precarious last winter, and now that baby has come she dislikes to have the routine of the house disturbed. She receives only side door callers, her sisters and their friends, whom she entertains in her own apartments at any hour of the day or evening. Harvey seems satisfied with the society she provides, and has lost interest in his old associates. So I'm obliged to 'flock by myself.'"

Mrs. Leonard laughed and rose to go.

"Well, try it for a few months

longer. Then, if matters do not change come to the city. Your money will enable you to live in good style there, and enter society. It is your money, Gladys," she added significantly. "Never forget that. Consider well before you make further sacrifices to an overstrained sense of duty. You should never have so immolated yourself had I known your intention in time."

Mrs. Atherton did not answer as she walked with her friend to the door, encountering on the threshold a tall, handsome young woman about to enter.

"Can you see me now, mother?" the newcomer asked, when Mrs. Leonard had taken her departure. "I have a little matter of business to discuss with you."

Gladys hated business. She looked ruefully at her son's wife as with a great rustling of crisp skirts she took a seat at a small ornate table by the window and produced a number of neatly folded bills and receipts, with a brand new account book whose pages were headed by various names inscribed in the plainest of writing, and followed by beautifully shaped figures. Even on a check Gladys detested figures.

"Harvey and I were talking over household matters last night, mother," began Helen, in the concise tones that so well matched her clear cut personality, "and decided that in future it would be best for us—you and me—to examine the tradesmen's long-drawn accounts every quarter."

"Why?" asked Gladys, evidently disturbed by the suggestion. "I have perfect faith in the people I deal with."

"I know you have; too much, perhaps. Our bills last quarter were very high."

"There were additional persons in the house. Baby Harvey brought his own court with him," said Gladys, smiling. "However, I have no objection to you taking the accounts of Tomlinson. I never meddled with such matters in my life."

"That is really nothing to be proud of, mother," replied Helen, with a deprecating smile. "As for Mrs. Tomlinson, how do we know she is not in league with the tradesfolk? Such cases are not unusual."

"I would sooner suspect myself than Phoebe," said Gladys, her soft voice hardening. "She has been in the family for over thirty years."

"And so, if she takes what she considers her commission, regards herself safe. Really, mother—"

"Oh, Helen, I wish you wouldn't call me that!" cried Gladys, who found her daughter-in-law's manner unusually irritating.

"Why, how else should I address you?" asked Helen, compressing her full red lips.

"By my name, Gladys, or Madam Gladys, if you like. Harvey always called me so before his marriage."

"A mother should not be ashamed of the proudest of all titles. I have been taught to venerate my elders."

Gladys was an amiable woman, but she had a pretty one's vanity. At this allusion to her seniority over the speaker she lost her temper.

"Don't be absurd!" she retorted. "There is no common sense reason why a woman of your age should venerate one of mine. When you call me mother you make us both appear ridiculous. One should regard the fitness of things."

"What shall I call you then?" Helen steadily repeated.

"Anything but that. Mrs. Atherton will do if you really decline my previous suggestion," said Gladys, carelessly. She was warming to the fray, and felt some pride in her new found courage. "And now I must ask you to excuse me. I ride at three."

Helen methodically replaced her papers in the account book.

"Shall you have time to attend to this matter when you return, Mrs. Atherton?" she coldly asked.

Gladys almost flinched; the deliberate utterance of her name seemed like a douche of cold water. Before she had time to rally her forces the door was thrown open with the abrupt movement that indicates a perturbed spirit, and a clumsily made woman of fifty, with keen, gray eyes and a shrewd, plain face, entered.

"Now, now, now, Mrs. Harvey, what are you worrying the mistress about?" she asked, in a deep voice roughened by a provincial burr. "She's not to be troubled with business."

"Phoebe, be quiet! I'm ashamed of you!" cried Gladys, looking even more disturbed than Helen, now covered with angry confusion. "My son's wife is at liberty to do as she pleases in these matters."

"I'm not saying otherwise; she's welcome to all you have, no doubt; it's her that complains of the leaks, not me; but if she wants to stop them, I'll show her where to begin. Fruit out of season, and wine and cordials, soon count up to a pretty penny."

"You are insolent," said Helen, with difficulty controlling her anger. "You must be aware that what I send to my father—most of it would otherwise be wasted—is for distribution among his poor patients."

CHAPTER II.

Phoebe grunted disbelievingly, but at an imperative sign from Mrs. Atherton left the room.

"You will, I am sure, pardon Phoebe's freedom of speech, Helen; she regards

herself as a privileged person," said Gladys, apologetically. "So far as I am concerned, I feel indebted to you for becoming my almoner. Indeed, I am perfectly satisfied with things as they are in all ways. Phoebe keeps the establishment as I desire it to be kept, and must be left alone. I shall not meddle with her province and I advise you not to do so. You have seen how she resents interference."

"Then you will not look at the accounts?" asked Helen. She had completely recovered her self poise, and was again calmly assertive.

"No. You really must excuse me."

"Very well. I am sorry you consider my well meant offer interference. Do not forget that I acted on my husband's suggestion."

"I have no doubt your intentions were of the best. I admit, too, that I may live extravagantly; but I have been used to luxury all my life. I like it, and I can afford it. That, I think, covers the question."

She rose, indicating that the interview was at an end; but Helen had still something to say, and being a resolute young woman, proceeded to say it.

"And do you owe nothing to your son and to his wife after him?" she slowly asked. "My dear father, has often told me that he is but the steward of his children's property; as all he has will one day be theirs, he owes it to them to limit his expenses as much as possible. Have you no such realization of a plain duty?"

Gladys stood for a moment as if petrified; then her outraged feelings found vent in a stinging reply.

"I was not aware that Doctor Blake ever had a dollar he could honestly call his own," she said with unmitigated contempt.

Helen turned scarlet. Her anger seemed almost to suffocate her. She put her hand to her throat, which throbbed violently. Gladys shrank from her fierce look, terrified at the demon she had stirred. But the poor doctor's daughter had learned self-mastery in a trying school, and after one stormy moment was herself again.

"I thank you for your kind and charitable thought, madam," she said calmly, and with a bow left the room, leaving her conqueror to endure what was worse than the pangs of defeat—the consciousness that she had not acted with the generosity which usually characterized her every action.

Standing at the drawing room window half an hour afterward, with her baby in her arms, Helen saw Gladys gallop off, followed by a groom in unassuming livery. She disapproved of this groom as she disapproved of the housekeeper and Gladys' own maid. They were all unnecessary luxuries.

To the debt-haunted doctor's daughter lavish expenditure seemed almost wicked—the more so that one day the money which made it possible would belong by right to her children.

She stood looking discontentedly into the fair garden, now rioting in roses, waiting for Harvey's approach. Every day found her at this window, ready to greet him with a smile while he was still at a distance, and with her baby in her arms, her beautiful eyes glowing with wife love and motherly pride, she made a picture fair enough to justify young Atherton's infatuation for her. She was his world, and had been ever since her slow glance sought and lingered on him two years before, prematurely kindling the dormant fires of his nature. From that moment all things in earth and heaven were as naught to him when compared with his peerless Helen.

(To be continued.)

### EYEBROWS AND LASHES.

Long, sweeping Eyelashes Protect the Eye from Dust.

It is upon record that great beauties in ancient days devoted much time to the care of the eyelash and brow. Some beauties do so nowadays, but many a girl who has a pretty eye could enhance its attractiveness by a little care. Long, sweeping eyelashes have been admired by poets and lovers from time immemorial and there is certainly something pretty in the long eyelash sweeping down on a fair cheek. Not only does it add to the expression, but it is a greater safeguard to the eye from dust and dangerous flying particles. If the tips of the lashes be trimmed occasionally and a little vaseline or olive oil be put upon them each night, the growth will be aided very much. And then about the eyebrow—how often women are neglectful about it! Shakespeare tells us how the lover has writ a "woeful ballad to his mistress' eyebrow," but lovers in olden days were more appreciative of this feature than they are today. Eyebrows differ with every individual, but if nature has not been careful to provide one with those of perfect form, much can be done to help matters. The eyebrow should extend slightly beyond the orbit of the eye at each end. Toward the temple it should terminate in a mere line and should be slightly broader at the other end. Upon the peculiar arch and the breadth of the eyebrow much depends. Delicate features require a delicate brow, while a face that is strong in character requires a bolder one. Never pluck hairs out of the brow, but rather try, by careful brushing, to train them to grow as they should. A very little oil may be used on the eyebrows to stimulate their growth, but be careful not to use it often or it may make them grow bushy.

The young king of Italy, like his queen, is very fond of music. In this respect he is said to be unique among the princes of the house of Savor.

### A MOORISH EVENING.

Frogs Serenade the Moon from a Neighboring Ditch.

Now the green tea goes round, brewed in a metal pot, which stalks of mint and cubes of beetroot sugar—sickly concoction, in truth, yet preferable to the spiced coffee that is the only alternative in a land where the sons of men appreciate neither alcohol nor cold drinks of any sort, and the daughters of men lend not the grace of their presence to the festive board. Quantity, however, makes up for quality, and the tiny cups are replenished a dozen times ere the wealthier visit has paid his last compliment, and glanced longingly at his drowsy mate that has just abandoned his third attempt to bite the near leg of the soldier slumbering just out of reach. And with him the saintly visitor, gathering up his rag and clapping his alms, glides away, assuring his host that he may, at his special intercession, perhaps have the top attic of a pavilion in Paradise, and that his reward will thus be great though the price paid was miserable. (In other words, he must not take heaven as trashy because it is cheap.)

The Moorish evening follows swiftly on the day; the night on the evening. Hawks and kites are shrieking and whistling overhead; frogs serenade the moon from a neighboring ditch, breeding place of mosquitos; scorpions and centipedes meander in languid fashion from the foot of crumbling masonry and prospect for plump feet fitting loosely in their yellow slippers, and mosquitos, after having abstained during the hottest hours of the afternoon, renounce their ledge as the temperature falls with the light and return to their drinking troughs with renewed thirst. The call to evening prayer sounds plainly from the not distant mosque—very real, very penetrating. "The God He is God, and Mohammed is His Prophet," and the pious glide, slippered, and silent, to the mosque, and offer up their prayers to Allah in the name of their prophet.

—The Cornhill.

### HEAVY ELEPHANTS.

The Weight of Sid Is Given at 3,258 Pounds.

There has been little said about the size of elephants since the death of Jumbo a few years ago at St. Thomas, Canada. It is now claimed that "Sid," the giant elephant of the Forepaugh & Selig Brothers' circus herd, is not only the largest elephant in captivity, but weighs more than Jumbo in his palmist days. Sid's weight is given at 3,258 pounds, while that of Jumbo was advertised broadcast as being 3,176 pounds. The latter was taller, but did not have Sid's massive proportions. Readers will recall a novel race run about a year ago in which a comparison was made between the sprinting ability of an elephant, a camel, a horse, a bicycle, and an automobile. The race was pulled off at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, and three heats furnished proof that the elephant racer was Sid, whose great tusks were extended just in time to save the day.

But Sid will win no more races with his tusks. In a fit of rage two weeks ago at Columbus, O., he killed his keeper, Patsy Meagher Forepaugh, whereupon he was placed under chains and the ivories were sawed off close to his chin. Sid furnished objection to the sawing proceedings, but to no avail. The tusks were polished and gold mounted and now adorn the home of Lewis Sells at Columbus, O.

### LAND-PRODUCING TREE.

It Arises from the Sea and Adds to the Surface of the Earth.

Every one has read of large islands being produced by the mineral deposits of innumerable coral animals, but few people know that there exists a tree which, like the coral island, arises from the sea and adds to the surface of the earth. Some twenty years ago a schooner, while sailing along the South American coast, was wrecked on a sand bank. The captain of the vessel chanced to have a number of seeds, which we now know were given him as a token of friendship by a Mexican. In the confusion of the wreck these seeds were lost in the sand, and, finding their way into the soil, took root. The tree which arose is such as is found only in the tropical countries of America. Like a monstrous vine it crawls along the ground and spreads with marvellous rapidity. Its huge branches interlace and form a surface as solid as earth. The immense vine first grows under water along the sand, and then, like the coral rising upon itself, at last comes above the sea. The sand stretches for miles and miles beneath the surface of the ocean, so that there seems no limit to this monstrous tree.

Chinese Minister to France.

Gu Keng, the Chinese minister to France, lives in a luxurious house near the Arc de Triomphe. He is 60 years old, and has served his country since his youth. He fought with distinction under General Gordon in 1864, and, being descended from an old Manchu family, rose rapidly at court. He is an advocate of western civilization for China.

Diamond King of South Africa.

Alfred Beit, the diamond king, of South Africa, is only forty-six years old. His whole fortune, estimated at \$200,000,000, was made in twenty-five years.

The traveling man wants full fare at hotels, but he doesn't object to half fare on the railroads.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. NARCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. NARCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns or Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it; 25c.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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The Greatest Thing in the World Is GOOD HEALTH. Take Gardfield Tea. It will cleanse your system, purify your blood and bring good health.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Some people go around looking as if life were a perpetual funeral.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BLOOD PURIFYING TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

When it comes to board, every man should expect to plant down.

Saves Doctor Bills. Knill's Red Pills for Wan People will make you strong, happy and rosy. Only 25c.

The nation that produces the most marriages is a fast nation.

A lion always places its head near the ground when roaring.

Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR BALM brings back the youthful color. 15c.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. Wm. O. ENGLISH, Vanaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

An envious person is apt to disparage everything, be it good or bad.

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A rural editor says that cider is the spirit of the press.

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The tailor-made girl has no edge on the shirt waist man.

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## PURE BLOOD AND STRONG NERVES

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