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After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a complication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility, I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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WOULDN'T BE A BARONESS.
An American Woman Who Didn't Want a Castle in Germany.

WOULDN'T BE A BARONESS.

Much has been said and written of American heiresses who "set their caps" for foreign titles, but for the first time an American girl has refused to leave her native country and become a baroness.

Mrs. Otto von Schaezler of Davenport is the one who preferred to retain that democratic simplicity which seems to be wanting from the American character. In 1181 Otto von Schaezler resigned his lieutenantancy of dragoons in the German army and came to this country. He was the eldest son of Baron von Schaezler, whose estates surround the Schloss Vornbach, near Munich. The son came to this country to make



his own way in the world. He was married to Miss Mabel Canniff at Toledo, Ill., in 1895. The young man secured employment as a clerk in a large railroad office and later as shipping clerk for a coal company. Last summer he received word that his father was dead. He left at once for Germany. His wife announced her preference for a snug little home in America to an estate and a baronetcy in Germany. The young man returned to his old home in Germany, proved his title to the baronial estates, relinquished his title to a baronetcy to his younger brother, according to his wife's wishes, but returned to the United States with a fortune. Mrs. von Schaezler is an unusually attractive brunette and, with her fascinating manner, would have graced the position of baroness.

The Empress Not a Housekeeper.
The empress of Germany has been represented as above all things a good housekeeper and absorbed in domestic management. This is now denied. It is said the empress has so little to do with the palace housekeeping that she delegates to the official whose duty it is to supervise it. It was the Empress Frederick who first took personal charge of the Prussian royal establishment. The greatest extravagance and waste had prevailed before her time, but she and her practical husband effected sweeping reforms. Their example is followed by the present emperor, who never gives the simplest dinner party without first calculating the exact cost per guest. The emperor's little daughter is receiving a careful education in all domestic branches, but the empress takes no interest in any except dressmaking. Most of her own and her daughter's dresses are cut and made under her supervision. A large staff of needlewomen is employed, and one French or Viennese model gown is often copied in a number of different colors and fabrics.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Not Wasted on Her.
This happened to the wife of a well known merchant who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one Sunday morning, got into a waist that more than put Joseph's coat in the shade. She was conscious of the color scheme, but decided to ask her husband's and her father's opinions before wearing the garment to church. They agreed, however, that she was delightfully dressed and that the waist could hardly be improved upon.

So they went to church, the wife with secret misgivings, which, as the case turned out, were well enough founded, for they were no sooner seated in Grace Episcopal church than the Rev. Dr. Worthington gave out the text. "We will read," the reverend rector said, "from the gospel of St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter and eighth verse. To what purpose is this waste?"

The good woman collapsed in her pew and never raised her head during the remaining portion of the service.—Philadelphia Times.

Billiards at Women's Clubs.
The latest demand of the clubwoman is for billiards, and the Sandringham club, in Dover street, has duly added a billiard room for the convenience of its members. The marker is a well known champion player, whose time is now fully occupied in teaching enthusiastic lady novices, although quite a number of members are already expert players. The room is fitted up in the most approved fashion, and should it be necessary, another room equally large and convenient is only waiting to be converted into a similar place of recreation. The same rules as those of a man's club are followed, though the members are not allowed to introduce gentlemen as visitors, a restriction which does not apply to the dining or drawing rooms or, better still, to the winter garden, for this, inclosed in glass, cozily warmed and luxuriously furnished, is a favorite spot where dozens of little tea parties are held daily and where, after luncheon or dinner parties, the gentlemen guests retire for a smoke.—London Leader.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"
H. B. FAIRWEATHER, Agent.

Teal Allen met with quite a serious accident the day after Christmas. He was out hunting rabbits with several other boys. Seeing a rabbit, his brother Lee got excited and discharged the contents of his gun in his brother's left hip, making an ugly flesh wound four inches square and three inches deep. Dr. Little succeeded in getting most of the shot out. Last reports state that he is progressing as well as can be expected. This is our first hunting casualty this season.—Carsonville Searchlight.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

A peculiar accident occurred at the electric light plant Monday evening. The valve disc of the big valve, closing off the large boiler, broke loose from the valve stem and turning upwards lodged in the opening of the main steam pipe, effectually closing off the supply of steam for the engine. The accident necessitated closing down for the evening to allow the boilers to cool off so that the necessary repairs could be made.—Bad Axe Tribune.

It is reported that a crowd of swindlers have been working neighboring counties with an old game under a new guise. The strangers visit a farmer with an offer to buy all the wheat he has at a dollar a bushel. The deal is made and the farmer is asked to sign a contract to deliver the wheat. The contract eventually proves to be a promissory note and when the farmer hears of it, it has been discounted at some bank.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

Here is the latest parody on an old adage: Early to bed and early to rise does very well for preachers and guys, but makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and join all the angels that are up in the skies. Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease, and you'll die just the same of a Latin disease.—Exchange.

Here is a true story on one of our hardware clerks: A little four-year-old girl walked into one of the hardware stores to have a bolt put in her, little express wagon. When the job was completed she asked the clerk what the charges were. He informed her that a kiss would pay the bill, and the little one said, "Alright, mamma will pay you."—Caro Advertiser.

Something He Couldn't Wear.
A wealthy American who became a convert to Rome was very generous to Pope Leo XIII in money matters. He had done many generous things, and the pope had rewarded him with orders and medals galore. For once a year this convert made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he was kindly received by the holy father as a son and generally, until the orders were exhausted, each time was bestowed with some fresh honor. On such occasions all these brave medals were attached to the rich American's breast.

"I'll soon end that," the pope remarked to a confidante who was at his side during the levee. "Next time I shall give him a snuffbox," which he did, and a beautiful jeweled box it was. The following year the American turned up again and was granted an audience, when to the holy father's consternation the faithful son of the church appeared not only with his medals, but with the snuffbox attached to his waistcoat.

"The next time," the pope said, with a comical sigh, "I shall present him with a marble topped table. It is the only thing I can think of that he can't tie to his waistcoat."—Chicago Times-Herald.

65,536 Volumes of Jack and Jill.
An English clergyman has written the history of Jack and Jill on a new and original plan. The first four pages of the book are numbered 1, the next four 2, and so on up to page 8. The stories are so arranged that any page marked 2 can be read after any numbered 1, making good sense. In the same way page 3 can be read after page 1 or page 2; page 4 will follow page 1, 2 or 3, and so on through the eight. Application of the laws of permutation shows that the book thus contains 65,536 stories of Jack and Jill.

Not an Old Acquaintance.
"Do you mean to say that the horse ran away with you?" said Mr. Meekton, agast.
"Yes," answered his wife.
"And wouldn't stop when you told him to?"
"Of course he wouldn't."
"Well, Henriette, I don't know what to say except that the horse wasn't acquainted with you or else he wouldn't have dared to act in that manner."—Washington Star.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide is a cure not a mere relief from indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Are You Particular?

Have you some out of the ordinary ideas about what a monument ought to be?

Come Straight To Us

If you want your idea carried out to perfect completeness. We're particular people ourselves and know how to do particular work.

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Such as Prints, Outings, Underwear, Working Coats, Jackets, Overall, Shirts, Staple Dress Goods, Placed lined Bed Blankets, Socks, Fascinators, Gents' Ties, Mufflers, Loomer's Corsets also Coffees, Teas, Dried Fruit, Canned Goods, Fish and everything one needs to keep them from Starvation with prices that are right.

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Real Estate FOR SALE

- 80 ACRES in Noresta township, 20 acres cleared, small house; 2 miles from Deford, Price \$1,200; one-half down; balance on easy terms.
- 160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best farms in the Thumb. Offered for a limited time at \$40 per acre.
- 80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$900.
- 160 ACRES in Evergreen township at \$8 per acre. A snap and must be taken quick.
- 120 ACRES 1/2 mile from Ruth, four miles from Minnetonka; house, two barns, orchard, all cleared, fenced and well stocked; a splendid stock farm. Price \$4,000.
- 80 acres in Greenleaf township, nearly all cleared, good buildings, well fenced, drained and good water; young orchard and only half mile from school. Price, \$3,000.
- 15 ROOM residence finely located in Owosso, fitted for boarding house. Will sell for \$5,000 including most of the furnishings.
- 40 ACRES in section 8, Noresta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$200.
- 40 ACRES in section 4, Noresta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres green timber. Price \$200.
- 86 Acres one mile from Cass City; highly improved and buildings first-class; splendid orchard. If you want a good farm and fine house here's your chance.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine
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If you are building or intending to build, you will need Windows, Doors and Shingles. If you will give us a chance to figure with you we are sure we can save you money. We have a number of good Doors on hand which we can sell dirt cheap

Don't Fail to see us

Before closing your Contract with anyone else.

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If in doubt what to give when selecting Wedding or Birthday Presents, an inspection of our stock will suggest, and our prices will suggest where to buy. Our word is as good as our bond. A full line of

Jewelry and Optical Goods. All kinds of Repair Work.

J. F. HENDRICK

Present Perils.

The following is the contents of a paper composed and read by Miss Laura Klump at the Watch-night services at the M. E. Church on New Year's Eve.

Life in this world may be compared to a vast plain over which all must travel. At the beginning of the journey across the plain the child must have a guide.

Let us consider first some of the perils surrounding our young people today. We will begin with the 'Reading of Bad Books.' Thomas Carlyle says books are like men's souls—they may be divided into sheep and goats.

Then comes 'Sabbath Desecration.' Many are too tired to attend church on Sunday. No wonder. During the week they attend a fashionable party, dancing school, the theatre and a ball.

It Girles the Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round the earth.

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going to their graves. And while all this is going on, open bars and mocking salesmen, worldly entertainments and laughing devils are having a jubilee over the cursed lives and burning souls of the lost.

Then comes the gambling curse. During one year 128 persons were either shot or stabbed at gambling. 4 were stabbed over gambling games; 4 were stabbed and five shot at poker; 11 stabbed and 24 shot over the game of craps.

How to overcome these perils. Our victory will come largely in recognizing our enemy, expecting him, waiting for him until he has said his last and deadliest word.

Dr. Royal Ford's Dyspeptic is a cure not a mere relief from indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right.

Ariel Ladies' Sextette. On Saturday evening, Jan. 26, the last number of the Citizen's Lecture Course will appear at the Opera House.

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Meyers Won.

There was an unusually large attendance and much enthusiasm at the meeting of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which was held at the opera house in this city Wednesday, every township in the county liberally represented.

A Slight Blaze

Last night at about 12:30, when the wind was the coldest King Frost was getting in a few of his best licks, an alarm of fire was sounded and a small number very reluctantly turned out.

Railroad Talk Galore.

P. C. Purdy of Caro, was in town the latter part of last week, looking over his banking interests here. He reports business at Cliford in his new bank there as extremely prosperous.

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Ruined Their Tailor Gowns.

Two thoroughly drenched and ruined gowns formed the subject of two very pointed letters from a duet of highly indignant women to the engineer commissioner a few days ago.

It appears that several days ago Mrs. Eugenia P. Luther and Miss Jane B. Meigs were out upon a shopping expedition. According to Mrs. Luther's letter to the engineer commissioner, she was attired in a tailor made suit, for which she had paid the sum of \$80.

Mrs. Luther and Miss Meigs gathered their dripping garments in their hands and hurried to their homes. Mrs. Luther. It is claimed, was just recovering from a severe cold and upon reaching her home was taken with a series of chills as a result of her impromptu ducking and the shock, and a physician had to be summoned.

Good Samaritans Clubwomen. The women's organizations of this city which meet at regular intervals indoors all winter for the discussion of literary and other topics are now all engaged in various charities.

Outdoor philanthropic work of some kind during the months when the clubs are quiescent has become an established feature of the various literary and other organizations of women in the city.

Mighty Bad Luck.

The colored gentleman who collects paper scraps has a disabled 'right.' Only the thumb is of much service. Asked how it happened he looked sad and replied, 'Dat ar wuz a piece of bad luck, boss; yes, sah, mighty bad luck.'

Mrs. Brown Potter's Handkerchief.

Mrs. Brown Potter's house in London is full of beautiful things, but not overcrowded, and is kept from the roof to the wine cellar in spotless perfection.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

A Woman's Novel Idea. A novel idea evolved by a woman is a place where from noon till 6:30 o'clock hot and cold luncheons of superlative daintiness are served to all who like good things and are willing to pay for them.

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Are you getting your share of the great Bargains offered at FAIRWEATHER BROS. January Business Boom. We offer: 500 yds Chinchilla Outings heavy 6c 1500 yds pure white Outings @ . . 5c

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds. CASH FOR HIDES. John Schwaderer. Old Sheridan Stand.

NEW DEPARTURE!

One Month Free!

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Read City Sanitarium, is coming to your town. He will remain for one day only, to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him in his Sanitarium.

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JAS. TENNANT The Grocer.

Table with market prices for various goods: Wheat No. 1 white, 74; Wheat No. 2 red, 74; Oats, 46; Beans, Hand picked, 1.90; Peas, 55; Clover Seed, prime, 4 50 6 00; Potatoes, 4 10 4 50; Cabbage per head, 27 29; Onions per bushel, 40 50; Eggs per doz., 17; Butter, 13; Hogs, dressed per cwt., 5 00 6 50; Sheep, live weight, per lb., 3 41c; Chickens, 41c 6; Turkeys, 67; Ducks and geese, 5 51c; Hides, 61c.

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS. White Lily, 4.00 per bu; Heller's Best, 4.50; Pillsbury's Best, 4.50; Graham Flour, 6.00; Rotted Meal, 1.75 cwt; Feed, 80; Meal, 100; Bran, 100; Middlings, 85; Bye, 80; Flour, 80.