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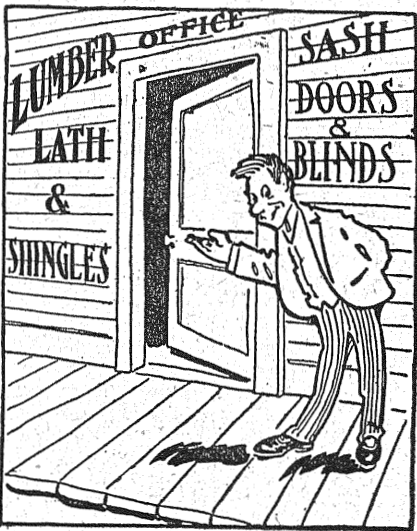
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Have a fresh stock of GROCERIES and TOBACCOS. Call and examine my line before buying. Butter and eggs taken same as cash.

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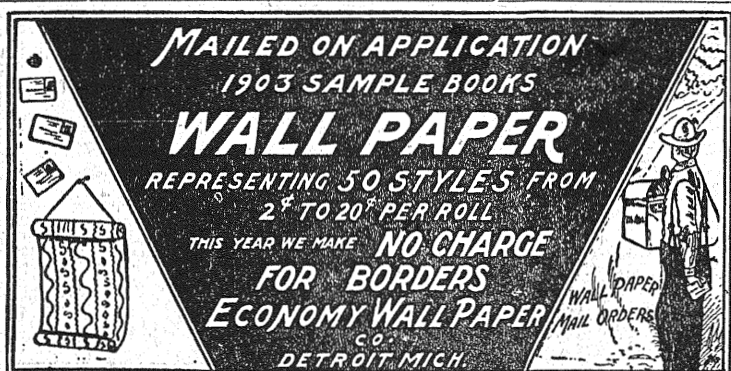
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TAKE TIME to get our prices on anything you may need in

Windows, Doors, Interior Finish

etc. before buying elsewhere. You'll find it time well spent. Yours truly,

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## RAILROAD COLLISION

Two Passenger Trains Collide near Mayville.

Osmond and Plager Killed. Several Others Injured.

Saginaw News of Monday.

This morning at 10:45 about half a mile from Mayville two Pere Marquette passenger trains, one bound to Saginaw and the other from Saginaw to Port Huron, met in a head end collision, the fireman of train No. 22 from Saginaw being instantly killed and several others badly wounded.

The killed: Fireman Albert J. H. Osmond, Saginaw.

Express Agent Gus Plager, Port Huron.

The injured: Engineer Robert Campbell, Port Huron.

Engineer Terrence Kelley, Saginaw.

Express Agent A. O. Smith, Saginaw.

Mail Agent Frank Peck, Saginaw.

Mail Weigher Harold James, Saginaw.

Conductor A. Hazeltine, Saginaw.

W. E. Carson, traveler, Port Huron.

The trains were both going at a good rate, the one from Saginaw being somewhat behind its scheduled time.

John Evans, North Ninth street, Pere Marquette employe. Right hand badly cut and other injuries received.

Not serious.

C. G. Wright, travelling man. Home in Mankota, Minn. Now at St. Mary's hospital, suffering from internal injuries. Not thought that his condition is serious.

R. Perry Shorts, insurance man, Saginaw. Bruised and jarred by force of collision.

Reports from the scene of the wreck were to the effect that besides the trainmen mentioned the baggage men and express messengers on both trains were bruised up and several of the passengers hurt although not seriously.

The engines and baggage and express cars were thrown from the track making a bad wreck.

Dr. H. M. Leach, of this city, happened to be at Mayville and he has gone to the scene of the wreck, and shortly after the news was received here a special train was sent out with Drs. J. M. and H. E. Wilson on board.

Supt. Trump and Trainmaster Haire were also on board.

Train 22 left Saginaw at 7:10 and was delayed it is reported by an accident to a freight in which a car wheel broke. Train 23 left Port Huron at 8:50.

Albert J. H. Osmond, the dead fire man, lives at the corner of Seventh and Tuscola street, and leaves a wife and one child. He was about 32 years of age.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the train returned with Kelly, Peck, Plager and James, and all of the four were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital. Plager received the worst injuries, one eye being out and it is feared he has received severe internal injuries. Engineer Kelly was conscious but was badly hurt. Plager's death was reported later.

A member of the crew of train 23 said they received orders first to meet the train from Saginaw at Brown City and then at Silverwood, and arriving there were told to meet at Mayville first or at Juniata and his train was just pulling into Mayville when train 22 from this city rounded the curve.

Fireman Osmond jumped but his engine was turned over on top of him and his body is still beneath the wreck, but one hand being visible when the wrecking train left.

Fireman Pierce who was on the engine with Kelly was unhurt.

COMFORT PRODUCE COMPANY.

Has Bought out the Pitcher & Johnson Cold Storage Business.

Wm. H. Comfort, of Bad Axe, representing the Comfort Produce Company, has been in town this week and effected the purchase of the cold storage business recently conducted by Pitcher & Johnson, formerly by J. Frutehey. Mr. Johnson will remain in the employ of the new firm. Mr. Pitcher has not yet decided what he will do, but for a time at least will rest for the benefit of his health. We understand that Mr. Comfort has made a thorough study of this line of business and since engaging in it has made a decided success of it. In connection with the handling of butter, eggs, poultry, etc., he will also handle cream, he having a special plan for this branch of his business. We wish the new concern abundant prosperity in our section.

## On Account of Ill Health.

Owing to continued ill health, A. Bond is selling his drug, stationery and wall paper business, with a view to retiring from active business life. The new firm will be known as L. I. Wood & Co., and the management will pass into the hands of L. I. Wood, who is well known throughout this entire section, having spent most of his life here, and having been connected with the pharmacy of T. H. Fritz for several years. He was absent from town a few years and during the latter portion of that time was employed in one of the leading drug stores in Port Huron, so that he has the benefit of a varied experience and has acquired a competence in the handling of drugs that cannot but inspire confidence in his patrons. Mr. Bond will probably remain here for the summer and it is to be hoped that the rest may so improve his health that he will not find it necessary to leave town. The inventory of the stock is now being taken and the deal will doubtless be consummated in a few days.

## GORDON HOTEL SOLD.

C. W. Heller Takes Control of That Popular Hostelry.

Wm. Kile who has conducted the Gordon Hotel for the past two years has sold the same to C. W. Heller, of our Roller Mills, and the transfer has already taken place. Mr. Heller is still proprietor and manager of the Mills, but turns over his residence at the corner of Main and Sherman Streets to Mr. Kile, who has moved his household effects thereto. The hotel has a wide reputation as being one of the very best and Mr. Heller is determined to keep the house fully up to the standard and improve it if possible. Considerable complaint has been made about the bar-room being in the basement and the new proprietor has entered into an agreement with the Village Council to remedy this just as soon as the necessary building arrangements can be completed. We have not learned what Mr. Kile intends to do.

## A Promising Vocalist.

Miss Nellie Perkins, of this place has been attending a school of musical instruction in New York for some time, and it will be pleasing to her many friends to note the comment of some of the papers of that city regarding her progress. The Brooklyn Eagle, in speaking of an entertainment given recently, says of her singing: "Miss Perkins sang 'Should He Upbraid' with sweetness, but the full power and richness of her voice were shown best in Emery's 'Burst, Ye Apple Buds.' Her voice was heard to good advantage, also, in 'In Verdure Clad,' and in Chaminade's 'Summer.' The Brooklyn Times spoke of Miss Perkins' singing in much the same terms. We understand that the young lady is expected home soon and that she contemplates organizing a class here during the summer vacation, prior to her entering the Oberlin College, Ohio, in the fall.

## Confirmation Exercises.

Confirmation exercises were held at Grace Episcopal Church, at Gagetown, last evening, when a class of six was duly confirmed. Mr. and Mrs. M. Matzen, daughters Sophia and Edna, Miss Elsie Murphy, C. G. Matzen and Samuel LaFont were in attendance from here, the young people taking part in the singing. The rector, Rev. Denham H. Quinn, was assisted in the service by Bishop Thos. L. Davies, of Detroit; Rev. W. R. Sayers, of Detroit, general missionary of the district; and Rev. W. E. A. Lewis, of Caro. Rev. Quinn has been in charge of the Gagetown parish since last July, and during that time has succeeded in greatly improving the church property. He will leave shortly for Ann Arbor, where he will attend school as well as preach.

## Estimate of Loss.

We are informed by Supt. W. C. Sanford, of the P. O. & N. R. R., that greatly exaggerated statements have been published and circulated regarding the amount of damages sustained by the road in the recent wreck near Dryden. The master mechanic has been asked to make a careful estimate of the damage, and states that in the best of his judgment it will come between \$3,000 and \$4,000, with a probability of saving quite a little in salvage and possibly reducing the amount to \$2,500. Very little freight was damaged, the worst being on a car of lime and cement, and the farmers of the locality were glad to buy that at a slightly reduced price, making a material saving to the company.

## IN GOOD HANDS

Bay City Capitalists Take Hold of the "Thumb" Railroad Project.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD SATURDAY

G. R. Lovejoy Was Present and Told the Committee What He Proposes to Do.

Bay City Sunday Times.

There has been new life enthused into the project to build a railroad into the "Thumb" and from the make-up of the local men behind the enterprise it would appear that something may be realized very soon of a definite nature. G. R. Lovejoy, of Lenox, who has been devoting a lot of time to the work on interesting capital and securing a right of way, was in the city yesterday and said to The Sunday Times after a meeting held in C. L. Collins' office that he was greatly encouraged over the outlook. Mr. Lovejoy is convinced that the business people of Bay City want the road to come here and that they are ready to take a firm hold of the proposition and help it along in a substantial way. All along the route of the proposed road the people are very enthusiastic and are anxious to hear from Bay City on the fact that they are desirous of being in touch with this end of the Saginaw valley. This, Mr. Lovejoy says, is particularly true of the enterprising communities in Tuscola and Huron counties through which the route has been selected.

A number of Bay City gentlemen met Mr. Lovejoy at the Fraser house in this city April 30 for the purpose of hearing his views on the question of a railroad into the "Thumb of Michigan," and which is destined eventually to go to either Port Huron or Detroit.

The matter was fully and fairly discussed and the sentiment in favor of the railroad through this territory was strong.

The matter of Mr. Lovejoy's proposition and the whole question of a railroad from Bay City into the territory in question was referred to a committee of the following named gentlemen:

N. B. Bradley, C. L. Collins, W. F. Jennings, F. J. Buckley, B. Boutell, Geo. W. Handy, H. E. Buck, W. L. Churchill, George H. Young, John Walsh, J. F. Boes.

This committee met yesterday afternoon at the office of C. L. Collins under call from the president. Mr. Lovejoy again being present the matter was further discussed and considered.

Mr. Lovejoy goes to Port Huron to lay the matter before the people and from there to Lexington, Crosswell and other points enroute to Bay City and will soon return again. The Bay City committee is giving the matter attention and will convene subject to the call of the chairman.

The indications are that the people of this city are determined to have a railroad through the territory east of here, for the reason that they realize the great benefit which it will bring to the valley and particularly the city. Powerful influences which did not heretofore materialize, are now interested in the enterprise.

Mr. Lovejoy declares that if the necessary action is taken within a reasonable time he will have men and teams at work building a grade for the road between this city and Tuscola county and that the road will be in shape to carry beets and other farm products by the time the sugar factories are prepared to begin the fall campaign.

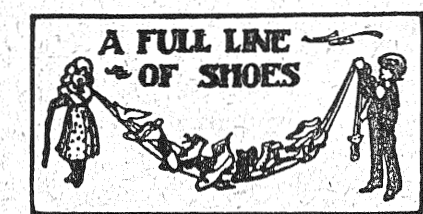
## BONDS ACCEPTED.

Village Fathers Accept Liquor Bonds on Monday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the village council, on Monday evening, the principal business proved to be the disposition of the several liquor bonds presented. The first to be considered was that of C. W. Heller, as principal, with A. Frutehey and A. A. Hitchcock as sureties. Mr. Heller has just purchased the Gordon Hotel, and with the understanding that the bar would be placed on the ground level just as soon as the necessary change can be made, the bond was accepted. The bond of Maggie Sheridan, as principal, with Michael Sheridan and Henry Wetlaner as sureties, was also accepted. The druggists' bonds of T. H. Fritz, principal, with E. B. Pinney and A. H. Ale, as sureties, and L. I. Wood & Co., with L. B. Anton and W. T. Schenck, as sureties, were accepted. An ordinance was introduced relative to prohibiting the keeping of swine within less than fifteen rods of a dwelling within the corporation, and requiring all poultry to be yarded, and passed. The bonds of the several village officers were presented and accepted.

## You Can Make a Good Deal With Us

on any of the following goods, because we have lots of them and want to sell:



## Shoes! Shoes!

In SAMPLES AWFUL CHEAP. We don't miss many sales, because the GOODS and PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Get prices on our

Shirt Waists, Skirts, Corsets, Wrappers, Underwear, Prints, Cottons, Outings.

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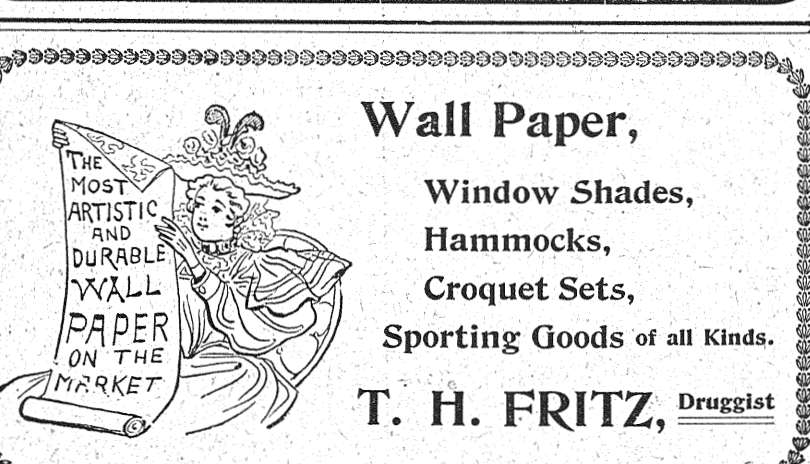
We have the best "MEN'S 50c SHIRT" on the market, as a trial of it will prove. Our 50c OVERALLS are an EXCELLENT ONE. We have Overalls to fit ANY SIZE BOY at 35c.

We will sell you a

25 lb. Sack of Granulated Sugar for \$1.45.

Come our way and we will DO YOU GOOD by saving you money.

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## Wall Paper,

Window Shades,

Hammocks,

Croquet Sets,

Sporting Goods of all Kinds.

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist

## Communication.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—

Allow me to say "Well done, good fellowman" to Rev. R. Weaver, of Cass City. Friend Weaver, in your article in late issue of the ENTERPRISE you speak out boldly to all who profess to be laboring for the elevation of their fellow men. We have often wondered how good meaning people reasoned when they prayed, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done," and then worked and voted with a party that has for forty years been granting for a price the privilege to men to destroy their fellow men. Yes, destroy their fellow being physically and mentally. We have asked some of these skim milk Christians how they justified these things and they said that while drinking was all wrong, men will drink and men will sell it as long as there was a demand, so "we may just as well have some of the proceeds." Then it came to me that their prayer must needs be, "O Lord, while the saloon keeper is in bad business, he will be in it, anyway, and we may just as well 'whack up' with him and take a share of the lucre."

I would be pleased to know the per cent. of professors that vote and labor with the drink license party, but I don't. We are advised that only ten per cent. of the M. E.'s vote to prohibit the sale of strong drink. Still the other ninety per cent. say they are laboring to make the world better.

As an outsider we have wondered if it never dawned upon such minds that they were holding in power a party that sold for dollars and cents a license to those who would, to sell "distilled death." That thousands were sent thereby annually to drunkard's graves, and they must of necessity be a party in the crime. You struck the keynote when you said, "The truth is outside people don't believe in the consistency or consecration of christians who truckle to the drink power." Not if they are clear in the head. We are pleased to hear you talk straight. Work the pen some more on the subject. It does us all good to hear an honest preacher sometimes. JOHN MCCRAKEN, Deford, Mich.

## Vocal Culture and Sight Singing.

Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow wishes to announce she will take a few pupils in either Voice Culture or Sight Singing. Satisfactory recommendations may be procured concerning her success as a director of choruses and quartets, and as a teacher of sight singing classes and vocal culture.

Having made an exclusive study of vocal work at Albion College, Mich., the Conservatory of Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Training School for Music Teachers at Detroit, Mich., her

## Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white..... 63  
Wheat No. 2 red..... 66  
Oats No. 3 white..... 37  
Rye..... 46  
Beans, Hand picked..... 1 7/8  
Peas..... 1 1/2  
Clover Seed..... 6 00 6 00  
Hay, pressed, per ton..... 10 10 10 00  
Wool..... 14 15 13 15  
Eggs per doz..... 7 9  
Butter..... 18 15  
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 8 00 8 00  
Beef, dressed..... 6 00 6 00  
Sheep, live weight, per lb..... 3 1/2 4  
Lamb..... 7 9  
Turkeys..... 10 12  
Ducks and geese..... 8 10  
Hides..... 6 00 6 25  
Live Hogs..... 13 30  
Potatoes per bush..... 25 to 38

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.  
White City..... 4 30 per bu.  
Buckwheat flour..... 3 25  
Graham Flour..... 4 00  
Lard..... 4 40  
Boiled Meal..... 2 00 cwt  
Feed..... 1 20  
Meal..... 1 30  
Bran..... 1 00  
Middlings..... 1 10

pupils are assured a thorough and scientific training.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.  
Conductor of classes in sight singing in The People's Evening College, Leavenworth, Kansas; supervisor of music in the Williamston Public Schools; and in charge of the vocal department of the Lake Orion Summer Schools, Orion, Mich.

## A SURE THING

The Pickle House to be Built to be Built at Cass City.

DETROIT, MICH., May 1st, 1903.

To the Farmers and Contractors of Pickles, Cass City, Mich.

Gentlemen:—It has been asked how soon we will build our new pickle station at Cass City. Inasmuch as we have seven of these houses to build in different parts of the State this season it would be utterly impossible to get around to everyone at the same time. We have already put up two new houses, one at Hopkins Station and one at Howard City, and are building the third now. Our carpenters will get around to Cass City as soon as possible, but inasmuch as we have been in business in the city of Detroit for 25 years, and are perfectly responsible to carry out every contract we make, it is not necessary for the growers and contractors to worry in the least. Plant the pickles, and we will certainly see that the house is in shape to take in the pickles long before the pickles are ready. We will get around to Cass City as soon as possible, and put up the house.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly,  
THE WILLIAMS BROS. CO.

Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN.

## O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.



# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

A Nebraska woman is said to have committed suicide because her literary efforts were not recognized. After measuring up the quality of some of the commercial successes in book writing she should have resigned herself to fate with cheerful self-respect, reflects the Washington Star.

According to the latest returns, English parents spend more money in buying toys for their young hopefuls than the rest of Europe put together. It is estimated that last year no less than \$14,000,710 was spent in the United Kingdom on the purchase of toys, the greater part of which were manufactured in France or Sweden.

The new census of China, showing a population of 426,447,000, appears to have been partly estimated, and so the figures will have to be accepted as more or less of a guess. Probably it is safe to say that the exact population of this most populous of all the countries in the world will never be known. It is quite too numerous to mention.

We notice that a Cleveland, Ohio, newspaper speaks patronizingly of Argentina as a "little republic." What jarks! exclaims the Hartford Courant. There are 41,000 square miles of Ohio; there are 1,319,247 square miles of Argentina. That is to say, you could tuck away thirty-one Ohio's in the "little republic" and then have considerable more than room enough left for seven Connecticut's. Argentina may be feeble in some ways, but there's nothing the matter with Argentina's size.

A current circulation of \$30, barring a tiny fraction, for every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth, is probably the best showing ever made by any nation—the price of a cow or spring overcoat for everybody. Its distribution is a trifle irregular, but that is like the sea's level, always in a state of disturbance and rectification. Those who haven't got their share of \$30 are not forbidden to hustle for it and for those who have more the get-rich-quick concerns stand ready to redress their balance with neatness and despatch whenever they are so minded, states the New York Tribune.

The case of an old woman who died in New York the other day, leaving several thousands of dollars, is attracting attention over there from the fact that she accumulated her little fortune by selling newspapers, seated in a chair on the street. A great many women in our great cities make a good living by this occupation, and most of the newsboys make high wages at it. The New York Sun says the profits of some of them are as great as the income of many a mechanic or professional man, and it mentions instances of where they earn from \$5 to \$10 a day. It takes a very smart newsboy to do this.

The Hartford Courant says that it would be interesting to know whether a Valparaiso paper, the Herald, accurately gauges and reports the Chilean sentiment in the year 1903. That contemporary advises the South American countries to put themselves in a self-respecting position before the world by renouncing the "invisible benefits" of the Monroe Doctrine and notifying the great powers that henceforward they must be dealt with directly as independent sovereignties, having and wishing no other protection than that of international law. "We cannot decorously continue to be regarded as 'punks,'" says this singular Valparaiso paper.

Barsham is a small place, but it has a will of its own, and all the power of the great British Government cannot make it elect a Parish Council. Safe and at peace, comfortably established a hundred miles from Whitehall, the 299 inhabitants of Barsham have defied the Government, indirectly through the County Council and directly through the Local Government Board, by refusing to put in operation the law which was passed to compel such villages to elect their own local councils; and we have the remarkable spectacle, almost unique in the history of England, of a remote village community telling the Government of the greatest Empire in the world to mind its own business. The Prime Minister confessed the failure of the law to reach an iniquitous fraud the other night; but has it ever happened before, wonders the Philadelphia Telegraph, that a whole community has contracted itself out of the law?

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

## Detroit's Sunday Horror.

Grand Trunk passenger train No. 8, due in Detroit from Chicago at 8 o'clock, standard time, plowed its way through a crowd of several hundred Polish excursionists from Toledo, who were boarding a special Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train, at the corner of Canfield and Dequindre streets, shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday night. Seven persons were killed outright or died of their injuries and 23 others were injured, several of whom are in a precarious condition. It was one of the most appalling horrors that has occurred in Detroit for years, the unfortunate victims being literally ground and thrown to death without warning and before the eyes of a thousand panic-stricken spectators, who were powerless to render any assistance, until the frightful work was done. Some received their death blows on the spot, others were terribly maimed, while a few, while fortunate enough to escape were bemoaning the fate of relatives or friends.

## Port Huron's Finances.

The controller of Port Huron reports an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the city during the fiscal year just closed of \$183,775, making a present total bonded indebtedness, including that payable from special assessments, of \$821,785. The rate of interest averages 4.26 per cent. Balances on hand in treasury at date, \$112,728.37, inclusive of the unexpended balance in the canal fund. The total disbursements during the year aggregate \$424,714.24 for all departments of the city government, including public improvement expenditures. The total receipts, not including returns from the sale of bonds, aggregated \$222,770.50.

## Forged Indorsements.

With a view to unloading on the unwary several mining concerns have issued reports ostensibly indorsed by graduates of the Michigan College of Mines. President McNair, of the college, has been forced to call attention to this unscrupulous use of the reputation of the college. A report issued recently gave extracts from the report of J. W. Carroll, an alleged "expert" and graduate of the college. President McNair brands its writer as an impostor, for no one of that name ever was a student or ever was employed in any position in the college.

## Brutally Gashed.

Mrs. Julia Ellis, aged 63 years, wife of John Ellis, a dairyman farmer, living two miles west and half a mile south of Dearborn, was beaten to the floor with an ax and left for dead at 7 o'clock Friday morning by a 16-year-old Polish boy, giving his name as William Brown, who went to work on the farm a week ago. The object was robbery and the murderer secured a watch and chain worth \$25, escaping with his booty. The crime was discovered by Farmer Ellis about 8 o'clock. The search parties out after the boy were in high temper which may result in something more than arrest.

## Will Be Moved.

The votes on the proposition to remove the Review and Herald plant from Grand Rapids were counted Wednesday morning, and of 274 cast 1,907 were in favor of turning the plant over to the general conference and having it taken to some state in the east. Many of the votes for removal were cast on proxies, of which the general conference committee took good care to get possession. There are more than 1,400 stockholders, but most of their holdings are very small. It is likely that the sanitarian interest will start or back a new printing office to take the place of the Review and Herald.

## Tax Levy Was Illegal.

That the state board of assessors pursued a wrong method in determining the rate for the taxation of railroads and kindred corporations is the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, which on Friday granted the mandamus prayed for by the Detroit board of education, requiring the assessors to reconvene and determine a new rate which will be higher. When recovered the average rate must be made from a computation of the assessment made by the local assessors. This will materially increase the rate over that previously fixed.

## Memorial Day.

General orders have been issued by Commander Anthony, of the Michigan G. A. R., calling upon the posts throughout the state to properly observe Memorial Day. The general orders say: "Let the sacredness of the day be upheld by discouraging all efforts on the part of selfish interests to make it a day of sports and games. The day is sacred to the memory of our noble dead. Let us strive to keep it so."

## "Millions In It."

The exchequer of the state of Michigan at the close of business Thursday contained \$5,250,186.90. The receipts of the month have about equalled the expenditures. During the coming month the cash balance will be materially reduced by the payment of the semi-annual allowance of primary school money. The auditor-general has decided to apportion 60 cents per capita which will require \$442,910.40.

## Governor Asks For Facts.

Gov. Bliss has asked State Game and Fish Warden Chapman for the details of the killing of Christian McLain at Frankfort by Deputy Warden Spafford. Chief Deputy Brewster has been dispatched to the scene. One story is that Spafford was pinned to the ground by a spear when he fired; another is that he shot in revenge after a spear jab when McLain was retreating. As an officer, Spafford once killed a train robber. The prosecuting attorney of Benzie county has ordered Spafford's release, being satisfied apparently that the deputy acted in self-defense.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Socialists polled 50 votes at the recent election in Benzie county.

Gas has been struck on the farm of B. W. Lane, four miles west of Adrevo.

The P. M. depot at Shelby was broken into, but the burglars got only 15 cents.

The Traverse Iron works, which were destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once.

Fire destroyed the Coburn hotel and its contents Thursday evening. The house was built 35 years ago.

Metamora is to have the old Lapeer depot which will be replaced by a new one. Both places need new buildings.

The bathing town is now totally disabled. A steam pipe which tore away the steering gear.

Business men of Saginaw are considering what inducements shall be offered to bring the proposed new institute for the blind there.

The body of Thomas DeVries, who disappeared from his home in Grand Rapids April 11, was found floating in Grand river Tuesday morning.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one drugist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

France is preparing to step in and suppress the insurrection of 100,000 Chinese rebels in Kwang-Si province which borders the French colony of Tonquin.

There is consternation among the fair sex in Battle Creek, as a Chicago man, George Delmator, announces that he will open a barber shop, of 12 chairs, each with a female operator.

Lansing's new municipal court, provided by the present legislature, began business Monday. The first prisoner before it was a penitent drunk, in whose case Judge Roe suspended sentence.

Fifteen men were overcome by the gases in the Port Huron tunnel while laying ties, because of a defect in the ventilating system. They were discovered by a workman and rescued in the nick of time.

The business men of Caro have formed a syndicate to raise beets for the Peninsular Sugar Co. of this town. They have subscribed \$15,000 to rent 200 acres of land near Caro and raise the beets.

Mrs. Jennie C. Kinley, widow of Saranac, Mich., is the victim of a marriage advertisement. W. E. Bickford is the husband she got, and it is charged that he ransacked her trunk, took \$50 and ran away.

A married woman who lives in the house with a relative in Battle Creek, was arrested and the following complaint made to the officer, who included it in his report: "Singing, whistling and talking to herself."

After a trial lasting two hours, Sarah Robinson, who paid Mexican five peso bills to Lansing merchants and got American money in exchange, as if the pesos were dollars, was acquitted on the charge of false pretenses.

Frederick Hagen, the 7-year-old son of Dr. W. A. Hagen, a prominent Muskegon physician, played truant from school Friday afternoon, and while on Hackley & Hume's dock by Muskegon lake, slipped in and was drowned.

Only 12 retail saloons are open in St. Joseph as compared with 16 operated last year. Mayor Starr's promise for reform has been honored, and all questionable resorts closed for the first time in the history of St. Joseph.

Several hundred acres of pine barrens in the eastern portion of Grand Traverse county and the western part of Kalamazoo county, the property of J. A. Coffin of Manistee, Mich., will at once be devoted to the cultivation of blueberries.

An explosion that caused death and destruction occurred in the plant of the Thor Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Saturday afternoon. Four persons are dead, while 27 others, lying at hospitals, some fatally and others seriously injured.

E. G. Bennett, who is serving a sentence in Jackson for the death of Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek, has petitioned for a pardon. Bennett has many friends, and a strong effort will be made to get him out before December 23, 1907, when his time would expire.

Mrs. Almira Eaton, the aged Saginaw woman who was taken ill at the home of W. W. Redfield, in Flint, two weeks ago while peddling notions, has been taken to the poorhouse. She was too feeble that it was necessary to carry her to the county house on a stretcher.

Morse and Perry White, of Lansing, aged 23 and 15 respectively, are under arrest on a charge of arson in connection with an attempt to fire a house owned by get him out before December 23, 1907, when his time would expire.

Charles H. Johnson, ex-prosecuting attorney of Genesee county, was acquitted in the Circuit Court Saturday of conspiracy. He was charged with being implicated with Joseph W. Stockwell and others in fleeing Jacob Raquet, a wealthy Saginaw brewer, out of \$3,000 on June 14, 1900. All the others were convicted.

Halstead's private bank at Concord was robbed some time after midnight Thursday. The safe was blown open with dynamite. It is stated that all the money in the bank was taken, including postoffice money and stamps. Bank officials are reticent regarding the amount stolen.

Eric Beck, a woodsman, is in the St. Joe hospital, fatally wounded by a boardinghouse keeper named Robert Bell. The shooting is claimed to be the result of the admission of familiarity with Mrs. Bell, which Beck thought Bell was charging in fun, but in which the husband proved terribly in earnest.

# MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Senator Moriarty's bill giving the state librarian the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court passed the senate Tuesday. These publications are said to be very valuable, one set recently having sold for \$8,000. There are only five sets in existence, and if the state purchases them it will be the only set west of the Allegheny mountains. The attorney-general advised the purchase and said that in his case with the Michigan Central it would be necessary to send an attorney to Washington to consult them if they were not purchased by the state.

The house on Wednesday gave the attempt to revise the matter of city ownership of street car lines a crushing defeat. So that matter now seems put to sleep. There was a lively scrap over the question of cutting out the job of deputy game warden and only a few votes were lacking to have put Deputy Warden Brewster out of business. It is said that Colby and Greusel have another scheme to exploit to put in force the city ownership of street car lines. It is a proposition permitting Detroit to bond for about \$10,000, the proceeds to be used to purchase lines as the franchise expires.

The legislature went back to work Monday night in the usual style. The senate did business for only a short time, but the house, confronted with a general order of 75 bills sent into committee of the whole and did some business. The ferry bill regulating tonnage investment concerns was agreed to. It permits the secretary of state to appoint a special inspector for such concerns, to be paid \$7 a day and expenses. A bill, which stirred up some opposition, was one providing ten years' imprisonment for hunters who may carelessly kill or wound some other person. It was agreed to.

The house met at 9 o'clock Friday morning for a short session and passed 10 bills which were agreed to Thursday in committee of the whole. No session of the senate was held, only eight senators answering to roll call. Rep. Hunt had the rules suspended and his bill to establish a juvenile court in Detroit placed on immediate passage. On motion of Van Zoeren its reading was dispensed with. The bill was passed without debate or dissenting vote.

The senate has passed a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint an agent or attorney to prosecute all the civil suits pending against the federal government. The resolution allows the governor to fix the compensation out of any money collected and gives the attorney the power to pool whatever claims the state has with those of other states, the purpose being to have the state unite in this legislation to be asked from the federal government.

Senator Fuller's bill increasing the salary of the superintendent of fisheries from \$12,000 to \$15,000, which passed the senate Tuesday, is for the purpose of locating the station of the state board of fish commissioners on the board for the past few years has had to make private compensation to the superintendent to keep him in their employ, and they did not desire to take the responsibility any longer.

One of the bills agreed to in house committee of the whole Tuesday was that giving the railroad commission the same control over interurban electric lines as he exercises over steam railways. Some Detroit electric people at first opposed the bill, but when the committee examined the bill thoroughly their objections were dropped. The measure does not apply to city street car lines.

The house ways and means committee has reported Gov. Bliss's bill for a school of instruction for the blind of Michigan, but the majority of the appropriation, which was placed at \$137,000 by the senate, was cut to \$110,000. The committee also reported the bill for a normal school on the western side of the state, at \$40,000.

A bill of Representative Combs, passed by the house, provides that pupils of high schools, etc., who may be entitled to help from county scholarship funds, may elect any Michigan normal school or college in which to complete their education.

The law now limits them to the University of Michigan.

Under a bill introduced by Representative Dunn, and which was passed by the house Wednesday, only hotelkeepers will be privileged to sell liquor in St. Clair county in townships or villages having less than 500 inhabitants.

Senator Scripps suggests that a legislative recess be taken until late this year to give a special committee opportunity to investigate the exemption of mortgages and other credits from taxation.

There is talk among some Detroit members of reviving the matter of city ownership of street railways. It is being said that men who voted against the Greusel bill now say they did not fully understand the situation.

Governor Bliss has signed the bill increasing the size at which brook trout may be legally caught from six to seven inches, the state fish commissioner having asked for the change.

The house on Tuesday acted on twenty-seven bills in committee of the whole, besides passing, on third reading, those agreed to in committee Monday night. It was the biggest day's session in the history of the point of the number of bills acted upon.

The senate on Tuesday, by a vote of 14 to 3, refused to concur in the amendments made by the house to Senator Burns's bill to punish the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game. The bill was laid on the table.

Gov. Bliss has signed the Fuller bill, providing that brewers and wholesale liquor dealers may establish cold storage stations upon payment of \$30 for each such station.

A bill by Representative Fish, agreed to in house committee of the whole, changes the legal age at which children shall have school rights from 5 to 6 years.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

## King Visits Pope.

King Edward visited Pope Leo at the Vatican Wednesday afternoon, going direct to the British embassy in a closed carriage. He was accompanied by Col. Lamb, the British military attaché. The carriage bearing the king was followed by another containing members of his majesty's suite. The pope received the king in his private apartment, where they were closeted for twenty minutes. The aged pontiff stood at the threshold of the apartment where, with extended hand, he received the British king. His holiness was dressed in robes of white and a red velvet cape bordered with ermine. Even King Edward paused a moment upon seeing the pontiff in his white garments. The pope's face was the color of ivory, but he moved without aid and with no apparent difficulty. From his entire person there seemed to emanate sentiments of benevolence and spirituality. The king and the head of the church clasped hands and exchanged a few words in French. King Edward passed within the papal apartment, the door was closed, and the pope and his guest were left alone.

## Condemns Miles.

The Army and Navy Register, which for many years has been an ardent supporter of Gen. Miles, condemns Gen. Miles's recent report of atrocities in the Philippines. "In considering the conditions in the Philippines, it should be considered that we have had in the islands 139,000 men and 6,000 officers. The so-called atrocities were committed by not more than twelve officers. This is a small percentage and might well justify silence when we consider that the subject has been and is still the object of official investigation. It was a mistake to have touched on the matter in this official way, and something more definite could be given, and it is to be regretted that Gen. Miles should have been betrayed into such an expression."

## The Destruction of Frank.

The terrible disaster which came upon the little town of Frank, in southwestern Alberta and killed at least one hundred and twenty people, is not the end, as the town is threatened with destruction by flood. Old Man's river, which flows through the center of the town, is dammed up by the fallen rocks to the height of nearly 100 feet, and the entire valley above the town is flooded for miles. A big body of water is pressing with force upon the dam, the only protection the town has, unless the river shall find another channel. Should this impromptu dam break the entire village will be swept away. It was not an earthquake or explosion as at first supposed that overwhelmed the town, but the opening of the earth for three-quarters of a mile, and many feet in width. When the whole northern face of Turtle mountain slipped from its place and countless thousands of tons of rocks and earth were thrown over the town.

## St. Louis' Great Day.

The dedication of the great exposition in St. Louis on Thursday marks an epoch in the history of that bustling town which will be the scene of the greatest exposition known to the world. President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland were the central luminaries of the occasion and both were guests of President Francis of the exposition commission. The ceremonies were held in the liberal arts building. Over 60,000 people crowded into the big auditorium, where in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. The quadrum was lit in the parade which was one of the most imposing that ever took place in St. Louis. The weather was raw and cold.

## It Was Cold.

Duluth on Wednesday had the experience of a heavy snow storm, following several days of warm spring weather. It commenced to rain Tuesday evening, turning to snow early in the morning. The storm increased during the forenoon and several inches of snow fell, drifting considerably in some places. The worst blizzard of the year raged in West Superior all day Wednesday. There was a strong gale of wind and snow fell steadily. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 7 degrees below the freezing point.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

While wrestling with a friend at his home in Poufret, Conn., Albert Peterson, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken.

Mrs. Isabella Viola was held to be justified in shooting Lieut. Kelly of the Boston fire department, who burst into their apartment by mistake and attacked her husband.

The cause of smallpox has been demonstrated by Dr. Wm. T. Connelman, professor of pathology in the Harvard medical school, to be a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life.

Imagining she had contracted typhoid pneumonia from nursing her husband, Mrs. Stephen Browne, a wealthy woman of East Orange, N. J., locked herself in a room and took her own life with laudanum.

Miss Yondorf Cudaly, niece of John Cudaly, the Chicago packer, fought a burglar to a finish. Hearing him filing the door hinges she got a heavy cane and went for him. She beat him over the head until the stick broke, and the burglar fled.

A volcanic explosion near the town of Frank, N. W. T., on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, occurred early Wednesday. Seventy-five persons are reported killed. Frank is a small settlement a few miles north of the coal and iron district of British Columbia, just a few miles north of the southwestern boundary of Montana.

## Denounced the Arrest.

The Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's church in Lorain, O., and brother of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last week, on Sunday made a sensational denunciation of the authorities for the arrest of Rev. Ferdinand Walsler on the charge of murdering his sister. The occasion was at the morning services in that church and the place was from the altar steps. He said: "I am sorry to see that the murder of my sister. I am sorry because I know and am convinced before God that he is absolutely innocent and that no matter how strong public opinion is, how spiteful, how atrocious that public opinion may be, it cannot make him out a murderer, the murderer of my sister. The time will come when I will give my version of the blood-bound story upon which the character of public opinion seems to be based. My friends, I believe Father Walsler innocent until he is proven guilty. Personally, I must say that I do not know which assault is most brutal, the assault of the murderer upon my sister or the assault upon the reputation of Father Walsler. The assault made by public opinion upon that good priest."

## Shocking Murder.

Rev. Ferdinand Walsler, assistant of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Toledo, lies in the county jail at Ellyria, O., charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, sister of Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Lorain, O. It is charged by the authorities that Rev. Walsler, who was a guest at the home of the latter, entered the young woman's room at the parsonage Thursday night during the absence of Rev. Fr. Reichlin, and crushed her head with a big paving stone.

## The Town Is Ruined.

The citizens of Frank are leaving town, as Engineer McHenry, of the Canadian Pacific, has stated that the remaining peak of the mountain is creeping slowly. At a mass meeting Premier Haultain stated that the town was unsafe. The Canadian Pacific is providing special trains for those who desire to remove. The railroad itself is moving its rolling stock, and everything is being done to avert, if possible, another calamity.

## ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Forest fires in the Adirondacks were quenched by snow storms on Friday.

George William Crawford, a negro, has carried off the highest oratorical honors at Yale.

California is appealing for men to pick her fruit crop. The Chinese exclusion act has cut off the former supply of labor.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is to become a resident of Long Island after his retirement. He has leased for the summer a cottage near East Hampton.

W. H. Pope, judge of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine Islands, has resigned and, owing to shattered health, will return to Santa Fe, N. M.

The plant of the International Salt Co., located at South Chicago, with three boats lying in the Calumet river, were destroyed by fire and explosion. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Minister Leishmann at Pera enables the state department that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which had been in effect for five years, has been removed and orders have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

Patrolman James Baker, of New York, stopped a runaway team and saved the life of a girl who turned out to be his old sweetheart, with whom he had quarreled some years before.

The quarrel was renewed, owing to a fight between the girl and a captain and 50 patrolmen attended their wedding.

Susan Wilkinson, a New York widow of 55, has taken to herself a blushing bridegroom of 19. She says she has known him since he was a baby, and that when she asked her to marry him, but she made him wait a year.

Frozen to death on a warm day was the fate that befel the little daughter of W. C. Prior, a Memphis druggist. The little one had been poking into an ice cream freezer and fell in, being frozen to death before she could be extricated.

Prayer books and church furniture were weapons used by belligerent factions in a fight in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church at Joliet, Ill. Over 2,000 men, women and children were mixed up in the scrimmage when the police arrived and then all hands turned on the officers and drove them away.

After 36 hours continuous service at the fire of the South Chicago salt trusts, salt, and with face so sooted that his friends scarcely knew him, Fireman Richard Schoenher, of Chicago, who had been called almost from the altar by the fire, made a lusty and wedded his bride amid the hearty congratulations of his fellow firemen.

The Pere Marquette steel bridge across the Saginaw river was wrecked Tuesday night while an attempt was being made to open it. The overhanging arm snapped, leaving the iron structure partially open, but with one end on the bottom of the river. It was far from the night before a train could pass.

The wholesale liquor men, it is said, are having a bill prepared under which they hope to have their taxes reduced. The tax for both wholesale and retail business is now \$800, and the county officers of Wayne have been making them pay the full amount. The bill would place a new construction on the retail selling, and under which the wholesalers expect that they could get off with a \$500 tax.

A dozen skeletons of unusually tall men were unearthed by laborers excavating for new grounds at Fort Riley, Kas. With the bones were many utensils and weapons apparently over 200 years old.

## Killed by Game Warden.

Chris, McLain, a farmer living in the vicinity of Round Lake, about 12 miles northeast of Frankfort, was killed at an early hour Tuesday morning by H. B. Spafford, of Cadillac, a deputy game warden. Spafford came at once to Frankfort and gave himself up. He claims self-defense. The story of the tragedy is that Spafford and a fellow-officer caught McLain, his two sons, David Jewel and Steven Winters on Round Lake fishing. The officers went out to them, an attack resulted, and he went ashore closely followed by the fishermen. A melee ensued in which fists and spears came into play. The warden was finally thrown down and pinned to the earth with a spear through his coat, in which position he drew a revolver and shot, the bullet taking effect in McLain's spine, killing him instantly.

## A Guilty Conscience.

Has remorse for the murder of his parents driven John Hartman, of Bennington, insane? He went suddenly insane and was placed in Oswego jail, where he paces his cell, muttering constantly to himself: "I did it. I got the stuff. Yes, yes, I'm the man!" About six years ago he lived with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, on their fine large farm near Laingsburg. Mrs. William Roehm, wife of an Oswego stock dealer, also lived at the house. The old people died suddenly, the death of the elder Hartman being followed by that of his wife in a few months, both poisoned. Arrests followed, but proof was not strong enough, and Hartman and the woman escaped, being bound over to the Circuit Court.

Twenty thousand acres of delinquent tax lands in Arenac county have been deeded to the state. Land Commissioner Wiley will hold monthly sales of these lands during the summer.

Citizens of all classes are not at all pleased with the story that is going the rounds that Three Rivers already has one government building and is therefore not entitled to the new normal school.

The Commercial Savings bank of Grand Rapids, capital \$200,000; American Savings bank of Pontiac, \$50,000; and Farmers' State bank of Middleville, \$57,000, were all authorized Monday by Commissioner Moore to commence business.

Mrs. Margaret McClellan, the oldest woman in northern Michigan, died in the home of her daughter, Sunday. She was 94 years of age. She was born in Scotland and lived in Alpena 40 years. She was in full possession of all her faculties up to the time of her death.

The Michigan earnings of railroad companies continue to increase. Commissioner Atwood reports that these earnings for the year ending March 31, 1902, are \$77,000,000, an increase of \$77,000,000 over the same period of the previous year.

Russia and Japan are quarreling over a timber concession claimed by a Russian agent at the mouth of the Yalu river. Upon going there to operate it it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

## Noted Inventor Dies.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Simon Lord, 66, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. M. Edmunds. Mr. Lord was born in England. He was a noted inventor, among



IT IS YOU AND I.  
A fool there was in the days of old.  
And, faith! he wasn't the last on earth  
Who bartered his place and his birthright  
sold.  
For a mess of pottage of dubious worth,  
He wasn't the last of his kind, I say,  
For ever and aye, as the aeons run  
And the gray earth whirls in its old, old  
way,  
A sage is a rarity under the sun.

Who is it that barbers his soul for naught?  
Stand in your places, or low or high—  
Who is it that falls when to stand he thought?  
Join in confession: It's you and I.  
Who is it that stumbles and falters and fails;  
Drooping to error, yet loving the true?  
Who when the wrong wears a coronet  
quails?  
Tears for confession: It's I and you.  
Whose are the lips that a prayer have  
framed,  
Only in giving to give the may?  
Who is the one who is not ashamed,  
Knowing the truth, with error to stray?  
Who has forgotten his youth's fair dream,  
The armies of evil to meet and defy?  
Who has but learned to plan and to  
scheme?  
Alas, for the wreckage! It's you and I.  
A fool there was in the days of old,  
And, faith! he wasn't the last on earth  
Who bartered his place and his birthright  
sold.  
For a mess of pottage of dubious worth,  
For still we are fools, and we barter still;  
Yet who is it that lifts his eyes on high,  
And says: "I have fallen, yet rise I will!"  
Now God be praised! It is you and I.  
—Alfred J. Waterhouse.

## A Ranger's Love Letter.

By John H. Rastery.

THE rangers were lounging about the corral. Breakfast was over, and the April sun was scattering the pale blue fog that uprose from the Rio Grande.  
"Guess who I seen in Juarez last night," said Tomkins, peering his quirt.  
"Panhandle Pete?" said Holliday, lounging up as he rolled a cigarette.  
"Yep. How d'ye know?"  
"How did he know?" roared Kelly.  
"What's he spakin' Pete's gal for? Eh, Holliday?" And the pockmarked Kelly laughed in the young ranger's face.  
"Oho, that's the lay is it?" growled Tomkins, sneering. "Well, maybe that accounts fur Pete bein' so leery o' comin' across the river. I never did think Panhandle Pete was a mind reader."  
"What do you mean?" asked Holliday, his florid face tawny with anger.  
"If ye mean that I've told the woman anything, you lie!"  
"Never mind, purty," snarled Tomkins. "I ain't a-goin' to fight ye till I ketch this Panhandle bully. I'm after the reward. 'F ye kin lay low till I git it, ye can git all the scappin' ye want."  
Just then Peterson galloped round the corner of the corral with the mail from El Paso, and the rangers crowded around for letters. Captain Crews, a low-voiced, sun-browned man with black, curly hair, came out of his tent and took his letters.  
"Tomkins!" roared the mail carrier, tossing a newspaper at the bowlegged ranger.  
"Kelly!" and the surly giant reached out a big paw for his letter.  
"And a love letter fur Holliday?"  
The young ranger bit his lip as the crowd roared in ridicule, but he took the letter in silence, and going to his tent read:  
SWEETHEART:—I found:  
the flowers on my table after:  
supper. I know they came:  
from you. Meet me at the:  
middle post of the bridge at:  
9 o'clock to-night. I have:  
something to tell you. Your:  
own FLORENCE.

"Listen here, boys!" Captain Crews was calling to his men, "a letter from the Governor. The reward for the Pete Dimitri is increased—five hundred now. Can't some of you scheme up a way to get him across the river? I've sent him half a dozen baits, but he won't come."

"I sent him a letter from his gal," said Kelly, "but—"

"You don't expect him to bite at that kind of a game, do you?"

"It might of worked," said Tomkins, lowering his voice, "but every time we set a trap that dad-gasted woman puts him next."

"How in the devil does she know?" asked Crews, looking from one to the other.

"You might ask Holliday," sneered Tomkins. "I seen him in the Plaza with her Tuesday night, and I bet six bits he's a-readin' a letter from her right now. I don't like that dude nohow, Cap. He ain't never done nothin' 'cept ride round an' look purty. He—"

"He can outshoot you, Tom."

"He ain't never shot nothin' 'r no body, is he?"

"He's a peach with a lariat, isn't he?"

"Well, 'sposin' he is. He ain't roped nothin' 'cept this here gal o' Panhandle Pete's. I don't mind sayin' right out that I think he's a tippin' off Pete fur to stand in with th' gal."

"Ah, get out, Tomkins!" said the Captain, trying to smile as the men shuffled out of his tent, but he looked uncomfortable, and he saw that his men agreed in their estimate of the new ranger.

Holliday met Tomkins half way between the corral and the camp and said: "Tomkins, do you know where Pete is living in Juarez?"

after his saddle and bridle. "I seen him dealin' faro in Del Nodal's mofie, an' I got him spotted so's he can't get no letters there 'bout me knowin' it. Hear that, Mr. Tenderfoot?"

But Holliday only sneaked back to his tent and sat down at the soap box which served him as a table. With much effort and many loving touches of the pen he finished addressing his letter. Then he saddled his pony, and leading it before Captain Crews' tent, saluted and said:

"Captain, I'd like a leave of absence till midnight."

Crews eyed him furtively from the corners of his bright, gray eyes, saw the end of a letter peeping from the pocket of his blouse, coughed, hesitated and then drawled: "All right, Holliday. I won't ask you what you're up to, but I don't mind telling you that the boys are saying ugly things—"

"I know it, sir. I hope you don't believe everything you hear?"

"N-no-oo, but, Holliday! You'll be careful what you say and do, won't you? I've my heart set on getting this Pete Dimitri. There are seven warrants out for him, and I'd give a week of my life if this troop could land him."

"I'll not spoil our chances, sir. You can bet on that." And the big suspect stalked away with the light of a lover in his black eyes and the spring of young fervor in his tread.

But when he had ridden away, the Captain summoned Tomkins and said: "Tommy, I don't like the idea of spotting one of my own men, but—"

"I'll watch him like a hawk, sir," anticipated the bowlegged bully.

"But not a word to anyone, Tom! And promise me?"

"Yes, Captain."

"If it turns out that Holliday is all right 'til stop this backcapping and make friends with him?"

"I'll go you better, sir. I'll beg his pardon."

"He has leave till midnight. So have you."

And Tomkins, grinning maliciously, got on his pony and trailed away toward the river. And all that day like a stealthy shadow Tomkins stalked his man.

At 8 o'clock from his hiding place in a doorway Tomkins saw the "dude" come out of Wah Lee's restaurant, mount his pony and lope leisurely away toward the west. A mile from town he turned toward the river, and riding in the shallow water so as to leave no trail, went pacing slowly down stream toward the low wooden bridge which spanned the shallow river between old Paso del Norte and the American town. Tomkins, riding out of sight and hearing, in a parallel with his quarry, saw Holliday stop like a blacker shadow in the shelter of the bridge, his pony's head almost on a level with the low floor of the central span. Tomkins crossed the approach and driving his pony down into the ooze of the eastern side dismounted and tied it among the willows. Then he crept into the yellow shallows till he was opposite Holliday, raised himself into the low timbers of the bridge, and peered up and down the viaduct in search of the woman, or was it Panhandle Pete he should see at this lonely rendezvous? Even as he watched he saw the outlaw skulking along the western sidewalk of the bridge. He loitered, scanned the American approach, turned his back upon the little mule car which passed, and then, with a light spring, sat upon the top rail of the fence-like guard and began to make a cigarette. He was lighting it when suddenly from the opposite side Tomkins heard the whistle of a lariat. A woman screamed, "Run, Pete, run!" and the bulky body of the outlaw fell backward into the water. The watcher dropped down into the sand, got out his revolver, mounted his pony and scrambled out of the black shadows toward the shore. As he reached the level he saw a horseman streaking eastward in a long cloud of dust that rose high into the moonlight, and as he gained the bridge approach Tomkins saw the scared woman standing under a street lamp looking wildly after the vanishing cloud.

Captain Crews was smoking in the moonlight before his tent when he heard the clatter of horses' hoofs coming loud on the rocks and dull on the sand. "Kelly's drunk again," he guessed, as he walked toward the corral. But there he found Holliday dismounting. The men came running, but the "dude" laughed in their faces and said:

"I've got him, fellows. There at the end of my rope."

Tomkins, all befuddled with his vain stalking, galloped up as they stooped over the bound outlaw. They carried the limp prisoner into a tent and searched him, and in his greasy pocket they found a letter which read:

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the flowers on my table after:  
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own FLORENCE.

"They looked up at Holliday.

"I didn't forge the letter," he said, blushing. "She sent it to me all right. But I—er—just fixed up the envelope a little."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spanish Hunchbacks.  
Spain has more hunchbacks than any other country. In some of the villages of the Sierra Modena seven per cent. of the people are deformed in this way.

Scottish Eagles Increasing.  
Golden eagles are increasing in the Scottish highlands through the efforts of land owners for their protection.

## Twelve Hours of Activity With Andrew Carnegie

A Day with the Great Philanthropist in His Beautiful New York Home—Perfect System in Each Hour of Labor.

Nine! The deep-toned bell of the cathedral clock in Andrew Carnegie's mansion at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, New York, has chimed the quarters in a musical scale, and is booming the hour as the master reaches the doorway of his workshop. As he stands for a moment on the threshold of his library, his small, lithe figure is the incarnation of quiet force and nervous energy. He has said publicly that he is out of business for good. He is about to begin a busy day, in the course of which he will accomplish twice as much work as many a man in the hurly-burly of lower Broadway who is still in active command of his forces as a captain of industry.

System is Andrew Carnegie's watchword. Although no longer directing the movements of 200,000 employees in the great steel works and other enterprises with which his name was so long associated, he continues to be the man of affairs, and each day brings its labors, none the less exacting because they are primarily for the good of humanity and not for personal gain.

It is estimated that Mr. Carnegie's income is \$15,000,000 a year. Of this he gives away two-thirds at least.

any misconception, let it be said here, positively, that writing the word "Personal" on an envelope will not deter the secretary from opening it.

Mr. Carnegie has gone through the first letter and makes a short memorandum on it. The same with several others. Then he takes up one from a Western city which tells him that the authorities there have decided not to accept his offer of a library because public feeling is against using the required sum from the municipal treasury every year to support it. He elevates his eyebrows in a shadow of vexation, and dictates a reply to Bertram, who jots it down in shorthand. The reply is courteous. It expresses regret that the town will not take a library on the terms offered, but declares emphatically that the conditions which govern all other library endowments cannot be modified in this case.

By the time the correspondence is disposed of, and Mr. Bertram's notebook is full of potboilers for Campbell to turn into typewritten letters, the forenoon is well advanced, and a pile of newspapers from other cities, in America, and abroad, are ready for Mr. Carnegie's attention. He reads the mail. Many are complimentary,

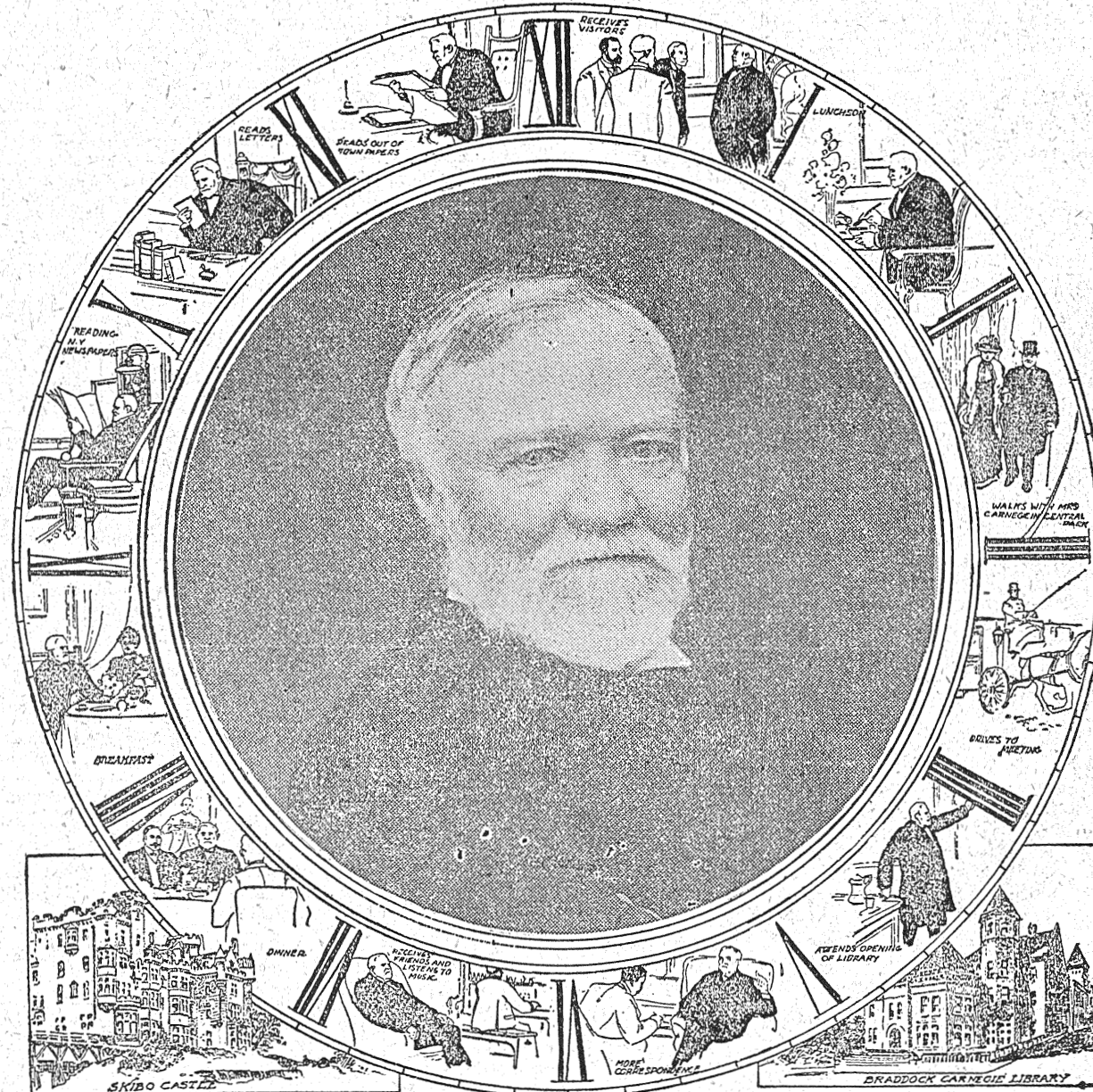
and a lot of blue penciled papers from other cities.

Visitors have been coming and going all day, but, with the exception of a committeeman, he has not seen any of them. He has a public dinner engagement at the Waldorf-Astoria for the evening, and has no time to talk to any one whose business is not imperative.

Six o'clock sounds from the big hall clock and its companions, and Bertram and Campbell disappear. As they go out a cheery voice is heard in the hall, and Mr. Carnegie smiles. He recognizes the tones. In another moment, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation to the world at large, but "Charlie" to Andrew Carnegie, is seated in the den, laughing and talking. They may talk steel business, but if they do it is only in a casual way. Andrew Carnegie has passed through a busy day, and he has still that dinner to attend at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"Let's have some music," suggests Mr. Carnegie, leading the way to the magnificent pipe organ, which is one of the luxurious features of the Carnegie palace.

"All right," responds "Charlie," a



Exactly how much of his fortune is dispensed in public and private gifts no one knows but himself. To distribute money so that the greatest good to the greatest number shall result is the business of his life, and he devotes at least ten hours a day to this task with all the vigor and concentrated shrewdness which have made the former peasant boy of Dunfermline one of the wealthiest men in the world.

Ah, the morning papers! To read some of them and look through the rest is the first thing to be done. Mr. Carnegie is a rapid reader, and as his interest extends to all parts of the world, it is well that he is, for he reads everything in the paper, from the foreign cable dispatches to a skimming over the advertisements.

The papers disposed of, he rings for his secretary, James Bertram, a Scot, like his employer; quick-witted, too, or he never would do for Andrew Carnegie.

"What's new, Bertram?" he asks, pleasantly, as he picks up one of the pile of letters which have been placed at his elbow, open and ready to be scanned.

"Nothing particular. You will find several organ requests in that pile which look all right, and there is an answer from that Indiana town about their library. There are two personal letters for you, too. Oh, yes, you have them."

This with Scottish directness and military brevity, as Mr. Carnegie breaks the seal of one of the two letters, which have been placed on his table unopened. Very few are the letters addressed to Andrew Carnegie that are not opened by Bertram, who, with the true private secretary instinct, seems to be able to smell a missive that is personal enough to belong only to the person whose name is in the superscription. Among these are letters from relatives, of course, and a very few from other persons whose relations with Andrew Carnegie are intimate. To prevent

but there are some which criticize the use he makes of his wealth, or take issue with certain opinions he may have expressed in speeches, magazine essays or newspaper interviews.

All of these receive due consideration and even when a prominent humorist raps him hard—as one did a few weeks ago—he only smiles indulgently. No one realizes better than Andrew Carnegie that to be in the limelight of public view means many an unkind comment, as well as a fair quantity of praise, so he takes the bitter with the sweet with equal composure.

It is now time for luncheon. Mr. Carnegie steps into one of the automatic elevators and is taken to the dining room. There is not much done in Mr. Carnegie's room for an hour or two after dinner. He has spent more than an hour at luncheon, in domestic privacy, and when he returns to his den it is to sit quietly reading for an hour before the carriage is announced for the afternoon drive in the park.

But he cannot spend much time in the park this afternoon, for he is due to attend the opening of one of his libraries on the east side. He has promised to be present and make a short address, and he will keep his word. The carriage has been ordered to be in readiness on his return from his walk, and by 4 o'clock he is on the platform in the new building, facing a large audience. He shakes hands with a few scores of persons, and is rescued from some hundreds of others who would like to grasp his hand, and drives back to his home.

He is in particularly good spirits now, and is ready for a lot more correspondence. There have been several mails in the course of the day, and the mountain of letters which the secretary has winnowed has resulted in a pile for his personal consideration even larger than that which faced him in the morning. He goes through them rapidly, and then he has the evening New York papers

he seats himself in front of the instrument, "what shall it be?"

Andrew Carnegie has dropped into a chair in front of the fireplace, and his gaze is fixed among the red coals. He smiles without answering. The fingers of the musician sweep the keys and "Ye Banks and Braes" thunders through the great house. Then comes "Annie Laurie," followed by "The Bluebells of Scotland." The quiet figure in the chair is perfectly still, save for a gentle nodding of the head in time to the thrilling melody that brings back old memories, old times and many faces dead and gone. Again the air changes and there are tears in the music as the organ seems to say articulately, "Robin, Robin Adair."

Perhaps there are tears in the keen blue eyes of the great multi-millionaire and philanthropist, sitting so quietly before the fire. If there are, they cannot be seen, for the night has been closing in and the musician is playing by the sense of touch alone, as the listener still looks into the red coals, dreaming, dreaming, dreaming.—New York Herald.

Just Jones.

Golden Rule Jones, mayor of Toledo, Ohio, visited Mayor Low not many moons ago. He walked rapidly through the corridor of the city hall to the door of the mayor's office. There he met Secretary "Billy" Moran.

"Low in?" said Jones.

"Yes, Mayor Low is in. Card please!" said Moran.

"I'm Jones," said the mayor of Toledo.

"Walk right in, Mayor Jones!" said Moran.

The secretary had never seen the Golden Rule, not even a picture of him, but by one of the lightning mental calculations for which he is famous Mr. Moran worked out the identity of the man who had said, "I'm Jones." The Golden Rule and Mayor Low had a long talk.—New York Evening Sun.



A TOKEN OF GOOD-WILL.

A smile costs so little and means so much, it has a power peculiarly its own. It can help, encourage, inspire, it buoy up the receiver and about him sheds the radiance of its beneficent light. It is "twice blessed; it blesses him that gives and him that takes." It is a token of good-will and kindness of nature. A smile is a potent influence for good; it lightens burdens, and to the erring and repentant it is like an extended hand, to cheer on and uplift.

A smile never fails in its mission. Even the hardest face will relax in recognition of the good-will extended.

Do not grudge this simple but effectual means of cheering your fellow-creatures along life's rough ways.—American Queen.

SHE WROTE 5000 HYMNS.

Though she has been blind since she was six weeks old, Miss Frances Jane Crosby, as she is generally called, though her real name is Mrs. Alexander Van Alstyne, has written more than 5000 hymns, many of them known all over the world. And though she is now eighty-three years old, rather feeble and totally blind, she still travels to evangelistic meetings in various cities and gives readings and lectures. Her home is in Bridgeport, Conn.

Among the most famous gospel hymns written by Miss Crosby are those beginning: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Pass Me Not, Oh, Gentle Saviour," "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and "I Am Thine, Oh Lord; I Have Heard Thy Voice."

Save for the heavy green glasses she is compelled to wear, there is little in Miss Crosby's manner to indicate her sightlessness. She reads her notes, printed in raised letters, with almost imperceptible movements of her fingers, and turns her head as though glancing about the audience.

"Hymn writing is my life work," says Miss Crosby, "and I cannot tell you what pleasure I derive from it. I believe I would not live a year if my work were taken from me. A great many people sympathize with me, but, although I am grateful to them, I really don't need their sympathy. What would I do with it?"—Chicago Journal.

THE WIFE'S ALLOWANCE.

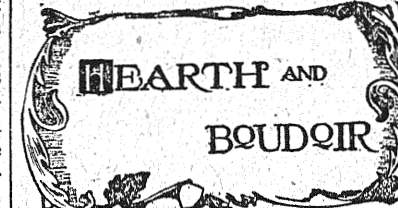
Should the wife have an allowance, a definite sum set apart out of the family income for herself, or should she have to ask her husband, as if it were charity, for money with which to buy her hats, gloves, ribbons and the thousand and one heedful trifles? Men are apt to think that because women do not do the work for which they (the men) are paid, they have no part in earning it, and are sooner or later inclined to ask, "Where is the quarter I gave you yesterday?"

Marriage is a partnership in a special sense, in which the man is generally the bread-winner; but it by no means follows that the woman is merely an ornament or a doll arrayed in pretty dresses or house-gowns. In the ideal home the wife bears her share of the burdens that must come, it would seem, to all of us. She keeps the house more or less elaborately, according to the circumstances. If she has one servant or more, her burdens take other forms than if she did her own work. If she has children, there is the responsibility of caring for them and training them. The mother's influence upon her children for good or evil is very great. If there are guests at the home, the matter of entertainment largely devolves upon the wife. Her duties are multifarious, and when she has done all, she is expected to be a companion for her husband, and to be interested in the things in which he is interested. All this is just as much the contribution to the household happiness and comfort as the money the husband brings home every week. In business matters the wife should be treated like a business partner, she should have an allowance, and should not have a false sentiment about asking for it.—Woman's Home Companion.

AMERICAN HOSTESS.

Commenting upon the American practice of having the hostess at receptions assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by a number of friends, an Englishwoman says that the fashion is one that might well be copied in her country. "In England," she says, "no matter how large a party may be, all the guests are on the qui vive until they have found the hostess. They give a scanty attention to any friends they may meet; they dare not have tea or settle down into a comfortable talk until they have reported themselves, as it were, to their superior officer. 'First find your hostess,' is the unvarying rule of English etiquette, although she is too busy when found to do anything more than shake hands with a mechanical smile. She remains firmly fixed by the doorpost at the head of the stairs as long as she can bear it, so that her guests may get their greeting off their minds as soon as they come. Now the American plan is quite different. When a hostess gives a large crush over there, she invites two or three of her friends or

relatives to act as deputy hostesses. They stop the whole afternoon, devoting themselves to looking after visitors, effecting introductions, offering refreshments, and generally promoting the enjoyment of others. They are easily known, the outward and visible sign of the assistant hostess lying in the fact that she is without any hat or bonnet. One of these women often relieves the hostess for awhile by standing by the door to receive, so that the latter can give a little individual attention to those she wants to say a word to. The American guest hopes to see his hostess later on, but he does not worry until he does see her. Our own system has its good side in the importance it gives to the mistress of the house, but there is something to be said for the American plan on the grounds of comfort."—Brooklyn Eagle.



Marie Hall, aged eighteen, recently made her debut as a violinist in England, and a great future is predicted for her.

Mrs. Marysella Keith has celebrated her 116th birthday anniversary at her home in Montgomery, W. Va. She was born in South Carolina.

Mme. Sarah Grand is described in an English periodical as being at this time "a bright, pretty woman in the prime of life, with a charming personality and winning ways."

During the past year over forty women have been installed in the offices of architects as assistants, and what is even more to the point, they are paid the same amount of salary as the men.

Mrs. Nellie Benson, wife of a colored druggist of Richmond, Va., who passed the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy examination, is the first colored woman to receive a certificate from the board and the third one to make the attempt.

St. Louis has a real princess for her visiting lists. The distinguished resident is Donna Miriam Celli, the Princess Lignori, whose mother was an American woman and who has come from Italy to bring up her children in America.

The German Empress cares far less for jewels than any other European sovereign. However, she has some very magnificent ones, and when she appears at the court balls she is resplendent with jewels. Five million marks, or \$1,500,000, is the rough estimate on the value of these gems.

One woman has made a success of marketing, not for the wealthy class, but for the woman who has to go to business, yet wants her meals at home. This woman goes every morning to the home of the busy woman and finds what is needed; then she goes to the large markets, and as it sometimes happens some of her customers want the same thing, she is able to buy large quantities at considerable saving to the consumer.



The newest tweeds are flecked with white.

The long silk coat is no longer considered smart.

Pink is the favorite color for tea gowns just now.

Voiles and aeolennies will be much worn and will be trimmed with plaid or flowered silks.

Coarse canvas will be very popular and will be used for smart little coats, as well as gowns.

From present indications the Colonial bow shoe so fashionable last summer will be relegated to second place this year.

For outing wear this summer white in wash suits will take precedence, while bright tints will be quite noticeable in woollens.

The embroidered belts are things of beauty. They are often the single feature of a tailor suit that distinguishes it from a dozen others.

The accordion pleated chiffon waist of the same shade as the skirt revived last autumn still enjoys Dame Fashion's favor for this season.

Pretty tea gowns are made in the Russian style. They are generally made of some soft white material and are trimmed with Oriental embroidery.

Sleeves made in handkerchief points will remain in fashion for a long time. They will be carried out in heavy materials, though far more suitable to light ones.

The so-called "picture" sleeve is quite popular for house gowns. This is a long, floating model that discloses the whole arm or else the undersleeve of lace or chiffon.

Many of the tailors are making a feature of fancy stitching. One tailor, who may always be depended upon for originality of design, is using in place of fancy stitching a fine soutache braid. One of his recent gowns is of blue velvet, trimmed with blue silk straps, with a big soutache used in place of stitching.

The tassels that have been used so much for the last year have retired and given place to small silk covered balls. These ornaments are generally made by hand and to match an individual suit. They give character to a costume, for, although in regard to materials suits may be duplicated over and over again, the trimming may be original.



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**Advertisements.**  
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The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDOWELL,  
Proprietor.

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**J. D. BROOKER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery.  
Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

**Dr. J. H. Hays**  
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6-20-01

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**P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.**  
DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich.  
12-31-01

### Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in their hall in the Campbell block. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDOWELL Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 206, meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
W. FALLIS, N. G.  
A. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
A. A. P. McDOWELL, Commander.  
A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

**Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.**  
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting conditions always welcome.  
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec. Treas. 1-29-08.

### Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
REV. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. F. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.  
REV. L. V. SORDAN, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Trained by Rev. W. Gifford, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. F. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
REV. S. P. JACKSON, Pastor.

## Cass City Woolen Mills

Having been refitted with New Card Clothing

of the very best quality is now more than ever better prepared to do all kinds of

## Custom Work

such as  
Carding into Rolls, Spinning Yarn, (single or double) and Twist

Will also have large stock of WOOLEN GOODS to trade for wool or wood. Will pay cash for wool. Carpet weaving done.

B. P. Rock, W. P. Rocks, B. Minors and R. C. B. Leghorns Eggs for Hatching. \$1 a setting.  
A call solicited.

James N. Dorman

## For Sale!

125 acres of land in Novesta; 30 acres cleared, house, stable and young orchard. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business.  
10-23

**J. H. DAVIS**  
5-1-tf Box 86, Cass City.

**DeWitt's Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### Holbrook

Wm. Graham called at C. Hill's Sunday.

A. Hill called at John Henderson's Monday.

Howard Kelley visited his home near Minden Sunday.

Albert Hill, who is working at Tyre, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Joseph Pomiaville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25¢ at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### West Grant

Ray Martin lost one of his working horses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin a son, April 16th.

G. Shepard went to Kingston to visit relatives the 2nd.

The Welch Boys are busy now on Wm. McCauley's house foundation.

School No. 4, Grant, will give a box social May 8th. Entertainment given by the children.

Thos. Caulfield has the stone work of his new barn cellar complete, Welch Boys doing the mason work.

**From a Cat Scratch**  
on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

**Novesta Corners.**  
Miss Ella Brown is working for Mrs. Foote at present.

Mrs. A. Mills went to Marlette on Monday on business.

Chas. Cook is making preparations to put up a new barn.

Mrs. Hanley is on the sick list. She is improving at this writing.

Alva Palmateer is getting timber ready to put up a new barn.

Alex. Slack is making preparations for the erection of his new house.

Dr. Howell, of Detroit, is visiting at Dr. Foote's this week. Dr. Howell contemplates buying Dr. Foote's practice.

Rev. Sailor while preaching Sunday evening took with a chill and at the present writing he is quite weak, but resting easily.

I. Hall, of Cass City, while doing carpenter work at Alva Palmateer's last Friday, had the misfortune to cut off the 2nd smallest toe of the left foot. Dr. Foote sowed the toe on again and he is doing quite well.

**A Runaway Bicycle.**  
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer requiring doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25¢ at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

On Saturday the board of education of Caro met and made the decision as to the next superintendent of schools by electing Prof. Robert I. White, of Ann Arbor, to that position.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**DYSPEPTICIDE**  
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

### Rescue.

George Bigelow has left this vicinity and gone northward.

Sunday's rain was unwelcome as it kept all of our people away from church.

If one half the fruit trees, berries, etc., grow that have been set out this and last year there will be enough raised here to supply a county.

The McAlpine Boys are now rigged out with threshing machines, bean machines, clover hullers, saw mill, feed mill and now they are running a stump machine. Money must surely come their way.

Grant will build a new Town Hall this summer, to the tune of about one thousand dollars. Messrs. Thomas Cosgrove, Wm. Murphy and Mino Winger are the men who will do the business and reject defective material.

**Not a Sick Day Since.**  
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50¢ at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Freiburgers.**  
Farming is the order of the day.

A. C. Graham was in Cumber Saturday.

George Hunt is laboring for J. S. Peter.

Peter Walsh did business in Tyre Saturday.

Eph. Hunt transacted business in Uly Saturday.

Fred Pollard transacted business in Tyre on Saturday.

Averice Creaquer transacted business in Cass City Friday.

Joseph Gruber, of Bay Port, visited at his parental home here Sunday.

Cyrus Meredith, of Cass City, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. James A. Pollard and daughter, Gladys, of Osceola, U. P., are visiting relatives in town.

B. Rehl, who has been visiting relatives in Circle, Mich., for some time, returned home Wednesday.

**The Wastes of the Body.**  
Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

**Wickware.**  
Frank Sansburn is busy shearing sheep.

Mrs. Burt called on Mrs. McPhail Wednesday.

Andrew Smith was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Duncan Toll visited her parental home on Monday.

Clifford Gracey is recovering from a few weeks' sickness.

Mrs. Carson called on Mrs. Bigelow Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. Spencer visited Mr. Charles Monday and Tuesday.

Alexander and James Caister called on Amos Sansburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nicol are visiting friends in Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. Wright, of Pontiac, is visiting her parental home in this place.

Duncan Toll is preparing to move in the house vacated by Mr. Charles.

Mr. Charles and family have moved back on his farm southeast of Cass City.

N. W. Bradley, of Hay Creek, passed through town on Saturday enroute for Cass City.

Mr. Vicksburg passed through this place in search of a lady assistant in his home.

Ethel Carson, of Freiburgers, called on a number of his old school mates last week.

Geo. Burt is busy building fences on Mr. Lots farm which he has rented for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol returned home from a short visit with friends in Sanilac Centre.

The pupils are preparing to write on the 8th grade examination held in this place the 8th and 9th of May.

A number of young people attended a party at Mr. Murray's Friday evening. Everybody reports a good time.

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25¢ at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Canboro.

Russell Donaldson has purchased a new bicycle.

Farmers are busy gutting their oats in now days.

Richard Jarvis is the owner of a brand new buggy.

Miss Margaret Connell still continues quite sick.

Geo. Rockwood was a Cass City caller Sunday evening.

Ulysses Parker and George Jarvis are about trading farms.

Miss Hattie Mellendorf visited her parental home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Webster, of Elmwood, visited at D. Webster's one day last week.

Mrs. Jos. Kinde, of Onaway, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Parker, the past week.

Miss Lydia Parker has been having serious time with muscular rheumatism the last four weeks but is some better now. Dr. McColl, of Elkton, is attending her.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Deford.

Oat sowing completed.

Kingston people think their dogs all right.

Will Patch is drawing lumber to Cass City.

A building boom is expected in town this spring.

Alvey Palmateer will raise a new barn this week.

The ground is in poor shape for oat seeding as a rule this season.

Novesta township clerk's office is now over the postoffice in Deford.

"Woman Aid party" of the townline met at the residence of Jesse Sole April 30th.

Many are shearing their sheep. They fear that the price of high tariff wool will fall.

The next Farmer's Club will meet over the county line at Charles Goodin's in Evergreen.

W. J. Canfield has just returned to Avoca, St. Clair county, after a week's visit in these parts.

Kingston Farmer's Club met last Friday at the home of Geo. Ashcroft. About sixty present and a very enjoyable time spent.


One of the carpenters working on Alvey Palmateer's barn slashed a toe last week. It was dressed by Dr. Foote and is doing well.

Postmaster Bruce will commence over-hauling his postoffice building this week preparatory for the R. F. D. Elmer Lewis will do the work.

The Nebraska beet tenders are here. One family lives over Bruce's store and the other one mile east of the burg. They appear to be good citizens.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01

There is only about one industry on earth that has not advanced its prices, and that is the country newspaper. It pays more for office help, paper, ink, etc. The editor pays more for his living expenses and the clothes he wears, yet the subscription price of the paper remains the same. He is the only man on earth whose price doesn't rise with the prosperity of the times—EX.



Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man Who lived his life on a hermit plan. He'd never stop for a friendly smile, But trudged along in his moody style Till "Force" one day was served to him— Since then they call him "Sunny Jim."

## Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

a better builder than a vacation.

Never Tires of It.

"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation, which you have rightly designated as 'Force.' Never tire of it." —E. CATTERMOLE."

### Cedar Run

J. D. Hayes is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robt. Spaven is ailing at present.

R. Webster was fishing near Bay Port a few days last week.

D. Chapman, of Sebawaing, was calling on friends here on Tuesday.

Jas. Walters has moved to the house on his mother's farm and J. Peddie has moved into his house.

Geo. Leach has accepted a position as engineer for the Cass City Brick and Tile Co., of Cass City.

J. Russell, of Unionville, put down a well for D. E. Turner and got plenty of water at a depth of 200 feet.

W. W. Hargrave, wife and son, of Seney, Mich., spent a few days last week as the guest of his father at this place.

With wagons gathering butter and eggs and free delivery of groceries what we want now is R. F. D. of mail from Cass City.

A number of the neighbors of Mr. Hyser's gathered at their home on Saturday evening as a surprise and spent a pleasant evening.

Wednesday last being Mrs. W. A. Lockwood's birthday, a few of the neighbors surprised her in the evening and all enjoyed themselves.

Will, Claude, Florence and Eva Webster and Messrs. Hyser spent Saturday evening at D. Webster's, near Canboro, attending a party given in honor of his daughter, Gerlie.

**GREATLY ALARMED**  
By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; A. F. Francis, Kingston.

**Bay Port.**  
Mrs. D. Taylor is seriously ill.

R. Brink, of Grayling, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Louis Derby has been very sick the past week.

Miss Mary Foster, of Pigeon, is the guest of Susie Steele.

Mrs. John Burnor is the guest of her son, Louis, of Bay City.

Miss Susie Graves is employed as dining room girl at the Central.

Austin Ballard, who has been at Alabaster since fall, returned Saturday.

The Misses Elsa Brown and Babe Adams, of Caseville, were in town on Friday.

A few of the town people enjoyed the excursion to Saginaw and Bay City Sunday.

Miss Anna Jackson returned on Monday from her week's vacation at Port Austin.

A pedro and linen party was enjoyed by a few at Mrs. Brackenbury's Friday evening.

The "coon" show which entertained us on Friday evening was appreciated by a full house.

Julius Cramer, of Kilmanagh, has accepted a position with the Wallace & Orr Co. and is now filling the same.

Cards are out announcing the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner on Monday, May 11th.

A large crowd attended the party at C. W. Steele's Monday evening given in honor of the seventeenth birthday of his daughter, Susie. A fine time is reported.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Norman and Grant Seale, about 5 and 7 years old, left home Monday morning about school time same as usual. At the corner of Beck and Main streets instead of going to school the boys made a bee line for Unionville where they arrived just in time for dinner, which they took with Geo. Brady and family. Of course at home at the dinner table the boys were missing, and shortly after P. W. Seale started on a wild goose chase after them, and finally found them some time that night at Brady's. The boys say they were thinking of taking a day off and going visiting—Sebawaing Blade.

**Disastrous Wrecks.**  
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by F. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The new Presbyterian church in Caro, which has been in process of erection for nearly a year now, is slowly but surely approaching completion. It is expected it will be ready for occupancy about September 1st.

**WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL** for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses. Payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago



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Is The Best Made

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**White Lily Flour**

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The best equipped in the Thumb.

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**A Car Load of Wire Nails.**

**J. L. HITCHCOCK & SONS**

have just received

**A Car Load of Ellwood Fencing.**

**GARDEN UTENSILS** such as rakes, hoes, Planet Jr. seed drills.

Garden Seeds of all Kinds at right prices.

**In Dry Goods** we have the proper thing for spring wear.

**...Rubbers and Boots...**

of first quality.

**A Car Load of Barb wire Painted and Galvanized.**

**BOOTS and SHOES** of superb quality and end- less quantity. Prices always right.

**PRODUCE WANTED**

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**Central Meat Market**

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

**John Schwaderer.**

Old Sheridan Stand.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure** Digests what you eat.

**KASKARILLA**

for Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

**A Great Blood Purifier**

MR. ETHERINTON. In recommending to the general public your Kaskarilla, I speak from actual experience with your medicine. I was sick for three months with dyspepsia and was relieved in three days and have not been troubled since.

CHAS. GOODIN, Lamotte, Sanilac Co.

**\$1.00 PER BOTTLE.**

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**BANNER SALVE** the most healing salve in the world.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

**Tired Out**

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."

Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

**Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

Take Ayer's Pills with the Sarsaparilla. They act on the liver, cure biliousness, headache, constipation.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**Shabbona**

Wm. Spier left Tuesday for Rondo, Mich.

Mrs. Alma Mudge is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Louis Patch is doing a rushing business in millinery.

The lawsuit of McLaren versus McLennan is again postponed.

Richard Pearson was in town last week, a guest of Dr. Truesdell.

Mrs. Woolman, of Sanilac Centre, is spending a week with Mrs. J. D. Allin.

Dr. Truesdell attended the funeral of his aunt, at Caro, Wednesday, 6th.

Little Blanche Travis is under the care of the doctor for bronchial pneumonia.

Rev. Arthur Beeden, of Grant, Shabbona's last pastor was a pleasant caller in town last week.

At the school meeting Tuesday evening, April 28th, it was decided to continue the school for another month.

The number from here who attend church at Hay Creek Sunday evenings is increasing. Rev. McMillan is deservedly popular.

Arthur Bishop, of Deckerville, has been in Shabbona a number of days working in the interest of the "John Hancock Life Insurance Co."

The following pupils will try the 8th grade examination to be held at Argyle, May 8th and 9th: Maggie Davidson, Maude Davidson, Iva Ryckman, Floyd Phillips, Lynn Proctor, John L. Jones.

About noon on Wednesday, April 28th, a fire was discovered in the roof of the house occupied by Alex. Davidson. By dint of hard labor it was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done.

**A Little Early Riser**

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

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About midnight Tuesday night two boys were passing the Carson & Ealy bank at Reese, and hearing a noise began to investigate, when they discovered two men working at the door of the vault. They immediately summoned assistance, but before it arrived, the burglars found out they were discovered and made a hasty exit, leaving most of their tools behind. They had broken the lock on the outer vault door and did some minor damage, besides stealing two revolvers. Officers are now on their track, but so far no arrests have been made. Sheriff Daugherty went to Reese on Wednesday and brought back with him one William Miller, who was arrested there on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery, but the charge was drunkenness. He had been around the town for a day or two, and was twice seen in the blacksmith shop from which the tools were taken. He was arraigned before Justice Gies and given 60 days in the county jail, where he now is. —Caro Advertiser.

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**Wm. A. and H. B. Fairweather** are negotiating the purchase of the entire mercantile business of A. H. Alo & Co., and the probabilities are that inventory will be taken next week, in view of the change.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prohibition Alliance was held in the Epworth League parlors on Monday evening, and was well attended. The program was an interesting one. Watch for the announcement of the next meeting.

P. S. McGregory wishes us to state that he is now prepared to serve the public with the very best in groceries, in the Fritz Block, and that he will continue to carry a strictly up to date stock of everything in that line. Drop in and see him in his new quarters.

Brotherton, who some time ago went from here to Caron, in the Canadian Northwest, has suffered a severe loss by fire, which destroyed his barn, together with three horses, a cow, some pigs, as well as his implements and seed grain. Another horse was seriously injured. It is not known how the fire originated.

Rev. M. W. Gifford attended the Sub district Epworth League convention held at Vassar on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and reports a very interesting and profitable convention. The program was well carried out, and the general trend of the discussions was toward the practical rather than toward the theoretical and ideal. The papers were all excellent and the discussions spirited. About seventy-five delegates were in attendance.

Jas. D. Brooker, of this place, was in attendance at the May term of circuit court at Caro on Tuesday, having been retained as counsel for Mrs. Anna Bromish, charged with complicity in the murder of Roy Lester last January. Through the efforts of Mr. Brooker and Attorney Pullver, Mrs. Bromish was induced to withdraw her plea of not guilty, and the permission of the court was granted to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter. She was afterwards sentenced to five years at the Detroit House of Correction.

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10c 25c 50c

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**Local Happenings.**

Geo. Parr, of Bauley, was in town yesterday.

H. G. Harris, of Detroit, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Grant, of Vassar, was in town on Tuesday.

Chas. M. Pierce, of Caro, was a caller here yesterday.

O. S. Come, of Pigeon, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Edwin Bigham, of Argyle, did business here Saturday.

Ed Jackson, of Silverwood, did business here on Tuesday.

Alex. Davidson, of Shabbona, was in town on Thursday last.

Mrs. Rich. Fancher is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Alex and John Sinclair, of Greenleaf, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant is recovering slowly from a two weeks' illness.

S. W. Striffler, of Striffler Bros., Argyle, was in town this forenoon.

A. H. Ale and Mrs. E. McLean made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Mrs. A. Benkelman has been in poor health for some time, but is now some better.

Mrs. R. Klein and children, of Millersburg, were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Ed Oatman and E. C. Burden, of Gagetown, were business callers here on Tuesday.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Good wages given. Apply at Cass City Bank.

Master Chester Graham has been suffering from an attack of bilious fever, but is now convalescing.

Chas. H. Schenck has leased the Feast House at Pigeon and assumed the management. His friends here wish him success.

Miss Orpha Lazelle is organizing music classes each Thursday in the Sweet Whitney method, at the Opera House reception rooms.

Notice will be found elsewhere regarding the formation of music classes here by Miss Orpha Lazelle, of Caro. Be sure to note particulars.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and served tea at the usual hour to a goodly company of their friends.

The required bonus for the proposed Moore furniture factory has been practically all raised at this date and we may safely say that the factory is assured for Caro. Walter York, who has had charge of the popular subscription, has raised the figure to about \$800 and several amounts which have been partially promised will certainly close the matter within a day or two.

As Mr. York stated to the Courier on Tuesday, the matter "is now up to Mr. Moore." The latter was seen and when informed of the trend of the business assured us that he was not at all inclined to back up, but was pleased at the generosity of the people and would go ahead with his part of the program. This will mean that a building 50x100 feet will be erected this spring on the lots adjacent to those already owned by Mr. Moore. The original plan was to put up a one story brick structure after the style of the shoe factory and this may be followed out. There are many who think that the plant should be two stories high as rough work and lumber would take up much of the room on the first floor. Mr. Moore will look over the best plants in the state and will doubtless choose a model plant as a pattern. The principal line of goods at first will consist of refrigerators and sideboards and it is expected that employment will be given to about twenty men. —Caro Courier.

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**The X-Rays.**

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pottsville, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
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# THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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## CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"I care not for such things. I am a poor lord, if Cornelia be not my lady. Grandfather, will you see Doctor Moran for me? You can speak a word that will prevail."

"I will not, my Joris. If thy father were not here, that would be different. He is the right man to move in the matter."

"I will see Cornelia for thee," said Madame Van Heemskirk. "I will ask the girl what she means. And she will tell me the truth. Yes, indeed, if into my house she comes, out of it she goes not until I have the why, and the wherefore."

"Then good-by! Grandmother, you will speak for me?" And she smiled and nodded, and stood on her tiptoe while Joris stooped and kissed her.

Very near the great entrance gates of Hyde Manor he met his father and mother walking. George threw himself off his horse with a loving pettishness, and his mother questioned him about his manner of spending the previous day. "How could thou help knowing thy father had landed?" she asked. "Was not the whole city talking of the circumstance?"

"I was not in the city, mother. I went to the postoffice and from there to Madame Jacobus. She was just leaving for Charleston, and I went with her to the boat."

"Well, go forward; when thy father and I have been round the land, we will come to thee. Thy cousin Annie is here."

"That confounds me. I could hardly believe it true."

"She is frail and her physicians thought the sea voyage might give her the vitality she needs. We will talk more in a little while. Go, eat and dress, by that time we shall be home."

But though his mother gave him a final charge "to make haste," he went slowly. The thought of Cornelia had returned to his memory with a sweet, strong insistence that carried all before it. He wondered if she was suffering—if she thought he was suffering—if he was sorry for him.

Poor Cornelia! She was at that moment the most unhappy woman in New York. She had excused the "ten words" he might have written yesterday. She had found in the unexpected return of his father and cousin reason sufficient for his neglect; but it was now past ten o'clock of another day, and there was yet no word from him. The tension became distressing. She longed for her father—for a caller—for any one to break this unbearable pause in life.

Yet she could not give up hope. A score of excuses came into her mind; she was sure he would come in the afternoon. He must come. Then as hour after hour slipped away, she was compelled to drop her needle.

"Mother," she said, "I am not well. I must go upstairs." She had been holding despair at bay so many hours she could bear it no longer.

The next morning she called Balzhazar to her and closely questioned him. He had struck her in the night, that the slave might have lost the letter and be afraid to confess the accident. But Balzhazar's manner and frank speech was beyond suspicion. He told her exactly what clothing Lieut. Hyde was wearing, how he looked, what words he said, and then with a little hesitation took a silver



"Your behavior has been brutal,"

crowd piece from his pocket and added, "he gave it to me. When he took the letter in his hand he looked down at it and laughed like he was very happy; and he gave me the money for bringing it to him; that is the truth, sure, Miss Cornelia."

She could not doubt it. There was then nothing to be done but wait in patience for the explanation she was certain would yet come. But, oh, with what leaden motion the hours went by! For a few days she made a pretense of her usual employments, but at the end of a week her embroidery frame stood uncovered, her books were unopened, her music silent, and she declared herself unable to take her customary walk.

Her mother watched her with unspeakable sympathy, but Cornelia's grief was dumb; it made no audible moan, and preserved an attitude which repelled all discussion. As yet she would not acknowledge a doubt of her lover's faith; his conduct was certainly a mystery, but she told her heart with a passionate iteration that it would positively be cleared up.

So the world went on, but Cornelia's heart stood still, and at the end of the third week things came to this—her father looked at her keenly one morning and sent her instantly to bed.

"She has typhoid, or I am much mistaken," he said to the anxious mother. "Why have you said nothing to me?"

"John! John! What could I do? She would not hear of my speaking to you. I thought it was only sorrow and heart-ache."

"Only sorrow and heart-ache! Is not that enough to call typhoid or any other death? What is the trouble? Oh, I need not ask, I know it is that young Hyde. What is left us now, is to try and save her dear life, the miserable father. 'Suffering we cannot spare her. She must pass alone through the Valley of the Shadow; but it may be she will lose this sorrow in its dreadful paths.'"

This was the battle waged in Dr. Moran's house for many awful weeks. One day, while she was in extremity, the doctor went himself to the apothecary for medicine. As he came out of the store with it in his hand, Hyde looked at him with a steady imploration. He had evidently been waiting his exit.

"Sir!" he said, "I have heard a report that I cannot, I dare not believe."

"Believe the worst—and stand aside, sir. I have neither patience nor words for you."

"Your daughter? Oh, sir, have some pity!"

"My daughter is dying."

"Then, sir, let me tell you, that your behavior has been so brutal to her, and to me, that the Almighty shows both kindness and intelligence in taking her away"—and with these words uttered in a blazing passion of indignation and pity, the young lord crossed to the other side of the street, leaving the doctor confounded by his words and manner.

"There is something strange here," he said to himself; "the fellow may be as bad as bad can be, but he neither looked nor spoke as if he had wronged Cornelia. If she lives I must get to the bottom of this affair."

With this admission and wonder, the thought of Hyde passed from his mind, for at that hour the issue he had to consider was one of life or death. And although it was beyond all hope or expectation, Cornelia came back to life. But she was perilously delicate, and the doctor began to consider the dangers of her convalescence.

"Ava," he said one evening when Cornelia had been downstairs awhile, "it will not do for the child to run the risk of meeting that man. He spoke to me once about her, and was out- rously impudent. There is something strange in the affair, but how can I move in it?"

"It is impossible. Can you quarrel with a man because he has deceived Cornelia? You must bear and I must bear."

"The best plan is to remove Cornelia out of danger. Why not take her to visit your brother Joseph at Philadelphia? He has long desired you to do so. Make your arrangements as soon as possible to leave New York."

"You are sure that you are right in choosing Philadelphia?"

"Yes—while Hyde is in New York. Write to your brother to-day, and as soon as Cornelia is a little stronger, I will go with you to Philadelphia."

## CHAPTER X.

### Life Tied in a Knot.

One morning soon after the New Year, Hyde was returning to the Manor House from New York. It was a day to oppress thought, and tighten the heart, and kill all hope and energy. There was a monotonous rain and a sky like that of a past age—solemn and leaden—and the mud of the roads was unspeakable. He was compelled to ride slowly and to feel in his full force, as it were, the hostility of Nature.

But when he reached home and his valet had seen to his master's refreshment in every possible way, Hyde was at least reconciled to the idea of living a little longer. At least there was Annie. Annie was always glad to see him, and he had a great respect for Annie's opinions.

He heard her singing as he approached the drawing room, and he opened the door noiselessly and went in. He did not in any way disturb her. She ceased when the hymn was finished and sat still a few moments, realizing, as far as she could, the glory which doth not yet appear. Then he stood up and she came towards him. Hyde placed her in a chair before the fire, and then drew his own chair to her side.

"Cousin," she said, "I am most glad to see you. Everybody has some work to do today."

"And you, Annie?"

"In this world I have no work to do," she answered. "My soul is here for a purchase; when I have made it I shall go home again. You know what my father desired, and what your father promised, for us both?"

"Yes. Did you desire it, Annie?"

"I do not desire it now. I shall marry no one. I will show you the better way. Few can walk in it, but Dr. Roslyn says, he thinks it may be

my part—my happy part—to do so."

Hyde looked at her with an intense interest. He wondered if this angelic little creature had ever known the frailties and temptations of mortal life and she answered his thought as if he had spoken it aloud:

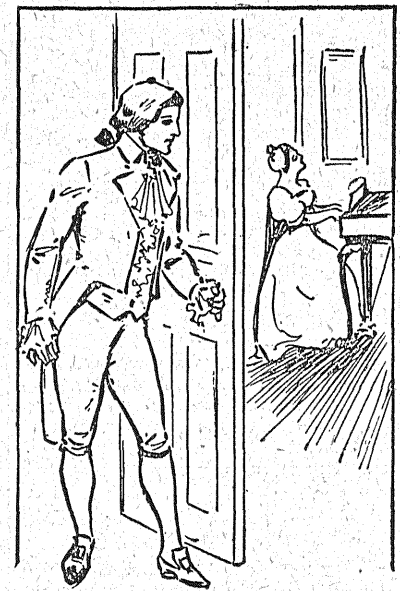
"Yes, cousin, I have known all temptations, and come through all tribulations. My soul has wandered and lost its way, and been brought back many and many a time, and bought every grace with much suffering. But God is always present to help, while quest followed quest, and lesson followed lesson, and goal succeeded goal, ever leaving some evil behind, and carrying forward some of those gains which are eternal. But why do you look so troubled and reluctant?"

Before Hyde could answer, the Earl came into the room and the young man was glad to see his father.

"My dear George," the earl said, "I am delighted to see you. I was afraid you would stay in the city this dreadful weather. Is there any news?"

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Give me the English news first. What is it in substance?"

"The conquest of Mysore and Madras. Serlingapatnam has fallen, and Tipppo has ceded to England one-half of his dominions and three millions of pounds. Faith, sir, Cornwallis has given England in the east a compensation for what she has lost here in the west."

"To make nations of free men is the destiny of our race," replied the earl.

"Perhaps so, for it seems the new colony planted at Sydney Cove, Australia, is doing wonderfully, and that would mean an English empire in the south."

"Yet, I have just read a proclamation of the French assembly, calling on the people of France to annihilate at once the white, clay-footed colossus of English power and diplomacy. Anything else?"

"Minister Morris is in the midst of horrors unmentionable. The other foreign ministers have left France, and the French government is deserted by all the world, yet Mr. Morris remains at his post, though he was lately arrested in the street and his house searched by armed men."

"But this is an insult to the American nation! Why does he endure it? He ought to return home."

"Because he will not abandon his duty in the hour of peril and difficulty. I think Minister Morris is precisely where he should be, saving the lives of American citizens, many of whom are trembling to-day in the shadow of the guillotine."

"I hear that Madame Kypson's daughter, whom Mr. Morris rescued at the last hour, has arrived in New York; and yesterday I met Mr. Van Arion, who is exceedingly anxious concerning his daughter, the Marquise du Tournonne."

"Is she in danger. Poor little Arent! What will she do?"

(To be continued.)

## MISTAKES OF GREAT PAINTERS.

### Accuracy of Detail Not a Great Point with Them.

There has been a lot of talk of late about the blunders of novelists. Here are a few of the principal mistakes of great painters:

The painters of two or three centuries ago seem to have troubled but little about strict accuracy of detail. In many cases their mistakes cannot be attributed to mere ignorance, and some writers have attempted to show that they regarded pictures in a different light from that in which we do.

Raphael represents Apollo playing the violin, and has a red lobster in his "Miraculous Draught of Fishes."

A well-known Dutch painter shows us Abraham preparing to sacrifice his son by blowing out his brains with a pistol. In another Dutch picture one of the wise men is represented offering to the Divine Infant a model of a Dutch man-of-war.

Durer painted Adam and Eve expelled from the Garden by an angel in a dress trimmed with flounces.

Uccello, wishing to represent a chameleon, makes it a marvelous beast, half camel, half lion.

In a famous picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, we see in the background a hunter in full costume shooting ducks.

Paul Veronese places several Benedictine monks among the priests at the marriage in Cana of Galilee. Tintoretto represents the Israelites gathering manna armed with guns, and Poussin has a picture of St. Jerome seated in front of a clock.

A picture of Sir Cloudesley Shovel shows us the famous admiral with a Roman cuirass and sandals and an eighteenth century wig—Household Words.

# POULTRY



## Feeding Green-Stuff to Poultry.

From Farmers' Review: This subject is of vast importance, that is, it is very necessary that poultry should have plenty of green stuff of one kind or another, and the more and varied the variety of such food, the better for your poultry, as they like a change, soon tired of one thing alone; so if you can give them a certain kind one day, something different the next, etc., until you have given them the several different kinds which I will mention, they will relish any and all of them.

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# AGRICULTURE



## Farmers, Test Your Seed Corn.

"Will your seed corn grow?" This question every farmer should be able to answer for himself before the corn planting season arrives. The question is very imperative this year, because there is every indication that a great deal of the cribbed corn of last year's crop, which furnishes the greater part of the seed corn planted, will not germinate this spring. The conditions during the past winter have been very unfavorable for the maintenance of vitality of seed corn; the late maturity, the sappy condition at husking time, with consequent increased moisture in the cribbed corn, has made it more susceptible to the past winter's freezing and the result is a very large per cent of corn low in vitality. Corn husked early and stored carefully where it became thoroughly dry before cold weather, is not damaged and will germinate vigorously, from the results of a number of careful tests made in our germinating laboratories.

On the other hand, samples taken from covered cribs this spring have given very low per cents of vitality. In some cases only the root part of the germ was killed; in others the root germinated while the stalk was dead and in the majority of cases the kernels sent forth very slow-growing weak sprouts. Frequently it has been found that the kernels on one side of an ear would grow while on the other side they would not. It is very necessary therefore, for the farmers who are depending upon their cribbed corn for seed, to make sure that their seed when planted will sprout at least 95 times out of 100 in a very vigorous manner. To make a test of the germinating power of your corn, take kernels from near the butt and tip, and middle of the ear from opposite sides as nearly as possible. These kernels should be taken from at least 50 ears, so the composite sample will be a fair one of all the corn saved for seed. These kernels may then be sprouted by planting them in a large dinner plate filled with moist sand, planting the kernels tip downwards and covering the sand with a smaller inverted plate. This germinator should then be placed in a warm room and kept moist. At the end of three or four days, the kernels should have sprouted enough to make the counts of those germinated and thus to determine the per cent of vitality. Another very simple way to test seed for vitality is to wrap the kernels in a moist newspaper and place in a cigar-box or some closed receptacle that does not exclude all the air, and set in a warm room. Then if 95 per cent of the kernels sprout quickly and vigorously the corn is safe to plant, otherwise the stand of corn planted from such seed will be poor and uneven. Now is the time to test your seed corn, as planting time is nearly here.—Dwight S. Dabney, Illinois Agricultural College.

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# HORTICULTURE



## A Bulletin on "Woodlots."

A manual of forestry, written especially for the farmers and other land owners of southern New England, will be published in a few weeks by the bureau of forestry. It is to be called "The Woodlot," and it will tell simply and clearly how to treat the forest land of the three states with which it deals—Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island—that even the land owner with no knowledge of forestry will be able to learn from it enough to improve his timber. The bureau of forestry for several years has given personal assistance in the field to timber-land owners who wished to manage their forests conservatively. Agents of the bureau have made plans for the management of many thousands of acres, a good part of which was in the southern New England states. "The Woodlot" is a result of these field studies of southern New England timber lands. The various kinds of forest growth in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island have been reduced to a few simple types, so clearly described that an owner who knows the names of his trees and the conditions under which they are growing will be able easily to place his timber lot under one of the types described. For each type of forest a plan of management is prescribed, illustrated by diagrams.

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## DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



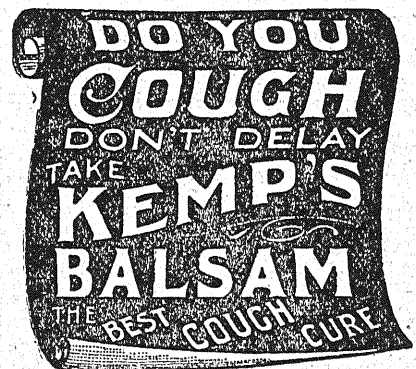
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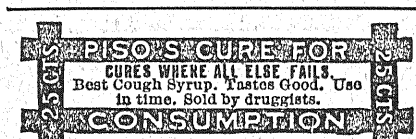
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## SOME REAL OLD LACE.

By JOHN H. RAFFERTY.

LITTLE Miss Broadhurst, who kept a fashionable boarding house in Morning-side, was fretted away to a mere shadow of her former plump self. There were dark rings under her soft, brown eyes, and her thinning cheeks were hollowed and wrinkled. Her customary cheerfulness had given way to a wistful, scared habit of silence, and she seemed anxious to avoid her boarders.

This remarkable and uncanny change in a bright woman who had been as frank, as bustling and as companionable as any woman might be dated from the time when the little landlady's mother had come to live in the back parlor. Mrs. Van Vlissingen, the milliner, who occupied the third floor front, had been quite a confidante of Miss Broadhurst, and it was she who first circulated the story about old Mrs. B. being a "bit queer." As a matter of fact, the old woman, who had lived in a sanitarium for nearly six years, was the victim of many physical infirmities which preyed upon her mind in such a manner as to develop a number of wholly reasonless hallucinations.

For instance, for a year before her daughter took her from the sanitarium, she was convinced that the internes, nurses and attendants were conspiring to poison her. The terror grew upon her till even her lucid moments were made horrible by hateful suspicions. Little Miss Broadhurst was a good and loving daughter, but so jealous was she of the peaceful decorum and irreproachable reputation of her house that she hesitated for months between her filial love and her caution. But at last her tender heart prevailed and she brought her mother to live in the back parlor. At first the boarders, especially the women, made much of her. She was a comely, motherly old person of much native intelligence and devoted cultivation, and for a time Miss Broadhurst was delighted to see that the old lady's peculiarities were unsuspected by the boarders.

It was soon after Christmas that trouble developed in a new and unexpected manner. First came Miss Van Vlissingen with an irritating inquiry about some trinkets that had disappeared from her room during her absence. Then Dr. Porteus, the most amiable and uncomplaining of men, quietly reported the loss of a small case of new surgical instruments that he had received as a Christmas present. Before February 1 nearly every guest had lost something. Poor Miss Broadhurst was at her wits' ends, and she came for a week when she began to find the lost articles tucked away in every conceivable corner of her mother's room. It was inexplicably distressing, but she saw the necessity of telling each of her boarders about her mother's eccentricities, and she did so, at the same time restoring the lost articles as rapidly as she could find them without exciting her mother's suspicions.

She struggled long and hard to be absolutely tender of the invalid's feelings, but she knew that the reputation of her house was endangered. It had borne such an enviable name. Never a disagreeable roomer, never a hint of scandal, never a fire nor a robbery, never a death to annoy or prejudice the hundreds of guests who had lived in her model apartments during the ten years of her industrious career as a landlady. In her heart she knew that her only wise course lay in kidding herself once more of her poor mother, but she could not bear the ordeal of it, didn't know how to approach the hateful dilemma, and, weak with worry, temporized with the inevitable. Meanwhile she could only beg her guests to keep her secret, promising them vaguely that if matters did not mend she would "do something." But Mrs. Broadhurst did not change her mad methods. She had the freedom of the house during the day, and in spite of the watchfulness of her daughter, would slip away through the rooms stealing back the very knickknacks that were as promptly restored. The boarders, a good natured company, were patient enough, though there was a great deal of whispering among the women and a general avoidance of the old woman. But at last Mrs. Van Vlissingen missed some borrowed samples of rare old lace, and though she searched for a week little Miss Broadhurst couldn't find them. Then the milliner flew into a rage, hinted at a plot between mother and daughter, and finally went boldly to the mother and demanded her lace, threatening the police, prosecution and a scandal that spelled ruin for the demure and almost distracted housewife.

This outbreak threw the old invalid into a hysteria. She laughed, wept and shrieked by turns, and Dr. Porteus was obliged to quiet her with opiates. Miss Broadhurst, careworn, nervous and frightened, sat up all night by the bedside summoning her courage and struggling with her heart for the final necessity of removing her mother from the house. She pleaded with Mrs. Van Vlissingen to be patient, flitted from room to room assuring her guests that her mother would be removed at the

first opportunity, hoping against hope that no breath of scandal would pass her doors. When the patient had recovered her rattled faculties a new complication arose. She thought that Dr. Porteus and Mrs. Van Vlissingen were in league to poison her, and at sight of the physician she screamed and wept.

On the third night after Mrs. Broadhurst's hysterical collapse, Mrs. Van Vlissingen, filled with anxiety and planning to recover her lost lace, was sitting at her front window biting her finger nails. A carriage drove up to the door below, and the milliner raised her window to watch. A stranger got out of the carriage and waited. Presently Dr. Porteus came down the street and the two men entered Miss Broadhurst's door. In a few moments they came out supporting a woman between them. Mrs. Van Vlissingen could see that it was the invalid, for she seemed to struggle feebly with her attendants, and her bonnet, disarrayed, was falling from her white head. In a moment the three had entered the carriage, the door slammed and the vehicle drove off.

The next day the milliner renewed her expostulations with Miss Broadhurst, but the latter, red-eyed and weeping, would not say a word. That enraged Mrs. Van Vlissingen, and she summoned a council of war with the other women of the house. After much whispering, putting and wagging of heads, they all admitted that they had lost things which had never been restored. Mrs. Van Vlissingen, the most combative and cunning of the party, was appointed a committee of one to recover the plunder at her discretion. Secrecy was agreed upon and the milliner, keen for the quest, began a system of espionage, cross-questioning and persecution that almost drove Miss Broadhurst to insanity. But she would say no more than that she knew nothing of the plunder, did not object to a search of her mother's room and would not tell where her mother had gone. That was the suspicious part of it. Miss Broadhurst would be neither cajoled nor frightened into disclosing her mother's whereabouts. "It's a thieves' plot," thought the milliner, and she searched every trunk, box, closet and corner of the old woman's vacated room. This search yielded none of the missing trinkets.

Then Mrs. Van Vlissingen, spurred to desperation, thought of Dr. Porteus. Evidently the solution of the mystery and the recovery of the property depended upon finding the old woman. She accosted him in a lonely spot near the park, but he denied any knowledge of his patient's retreat. He seemed quite flustered when she recited the full purport of her determined hunt, when she hinted at possible charges of collusion between himself and Miss Broadhurst he turned pale. He would not tell who was the other man who helped remove Mrs. Broadhurst, insisted that he had left the carriage at the corner, and would promise nothing except that he would try to recover the missing property.

"Two days after a morning of detective work on the part of the milliner was rewarded by a sudden meeting with the doctor in the park. He was standing in a secluded spot talking to a stranger. When he saw Mrs. Van Vlissingen he seemed glad and called her to meet his companion.

"He'll tell you all he knows about Mrs. Broadhurst, if you'll promise to keep the secret," he would whisper. Broadhurst, if he secret got out," said the doctor. The woman promised, and the man, speaking in a matter-of-fact, frank way, said:

"I can't recall everything Mrs. Broadhurst had. She had only a cloak and bonnet over her night clothes, but I remember she wore a chain, some silver bracelets, three or four rings."

"Any old lace?" interrupted the woman.

"Let's see. Yes, come to think, she had a lot of embroidered stuff about her neck. I can't really recall everything. You see, Miss Broadhurst was anxious to keep the affair secret."

"Never mind Mrs. Broadhurst," snapped the impatient Mrs. Van Vlissingen; "where is the woman, and where are those stol'n jewels and that lace?"

"Oh, they're all out at Graceland. You see we buried her just as she was. I supposed that she had been ornamented in that way in fulfillment of some wish of hers. You see, we undertakers are accustomed."

But Mrs. Van Vlissingen had fled.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Maternal Collie.

Giles, the shepherd of Folly Farm, was brushing the white ruff of his \$1000 collie. "The collie," he said, "is the most intelligent of dogs. Permit me to tell you a true collie story. There was a Scottish shepherd, whose dog gave birth to a litter of pups. All but one of them died and the mother devoted herself so thoroughly to this sole remaining child that her master's work was quite neglected—the sheep were not looked after at all. The man, enraged at this state of affairs, took the pup and drowned it in a bucket before its mother's eyes. Then he went off to the town for the day. In the evening, on his return, the drowned pup was missing. The shepherd said to his collie, pointing to the bucket: "What did you do with your pup, Bess?" The collie gave a low, mournful howl and set off, looking backward often to signify to her master that he should follow. She led him to a knoll and paused, moaning, beside a spot where the earth had a fresh look. The shepherd turned up the soil, and there beneath it the drowned puppy lay. Its mother had taken it out of the bucket and given it a decent burial."—Philadelphia Record.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

## VANITY OF GUINEA FOWLS.

Stand for Hours Admiring Themselves in Mirror.

A pair of guinea fowls were introduced as pets into the garden of a young man up town the other week, says the Philadelphia Record. The wings of the birds were clipped, so that they might not fly away, and they were quartered in an outhouse that happened to contain a mirror. The effect of the mirror on the guineas seems hardly credible. They stood themselves before it, and there, studying their reflections intently, they stand perfectly motionless and silent for hours at a time. It is impossible to drive them away with shouts or hand-clappings. They must be carried forth bodily, and then, as soon as they can, they return. No matter how fine the weather may be, the guineas remain in the outhouse, gazing at themselves in the mirror. To get them to take exercise it is necessary to carry them forth, and then to shut up the outhouse tight. The owner of the fowls thinks that perhaps the mirror hypnotizes them.

## COLORADO SHOES ARE POPULAR.

Society Does Not Take to Them, but Army Men Like Varied Hues.

If colored shoes are not generally worn they are popular in the army, as evidenced by recent contracts given out for the manufacturing of shoes for the members of the United States army, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. One contract was for 51,900 pairs of shoes, all colored, there being not a single pair of blacks in the order. In another order was included \$34 pairs of colored shoes. This gives the impression that for army wear colored shoes are preferred. They look better for a longer period of time with reasonable care than black goods, in the opinion of the army officials. For hot weather colored shoes are favored by sensible people as a most common sense proposition.

## The Fan in Europe.

The fan made an almost simultaneous appearance throughout Italy and France, in England and Spain. Its most artistic flights have been achieved in France; but not even to France will Spain yield in its use of the fan as "an important weapon in the mimic warfare of coquetry and flirtation." Whether the Spanish lady is in church or a place of amusement, whether visiting or walking, it is always in her hands, frequently portraying the horrors of the bull-fight. Corresponding with these, certain French revolution fans represent Charlotte Corday carrying a dagger in one hand and a fan in the other!

## Antiques in Negro Cabins.

It is said by experts that the finest antique, colonial furniture in this country comes from the south. Much of it has been discovered in the cabins of aged negroes who were formerly slaves. When these rare, carved old pieces of mahogany were discovered by their masters they were often given to the negroes, not understanding the valuation of them that would come later. A richly carved mahogany sideboard was found recently in a chicken roost in one of the southern states. This was bought by a dealer for a small sum and after it was restored sold to a customer for \$250.

## To Improve American Cattle.

Henry C. Moore of Sioux City, believes that it is possible to interbreed the Arctic musk ox with cattle of the temperate zone, and that stock so produced would be able to withstand the severe winters of the United States. He has been in communication on the subject with Peary, the Arctic explorer, who is favorably impressed with the idea. "The vast loss of the present season among herds of the Western ranges," said Mr. Moore, "emphasizes the necessity of trying to infuse harder blood into American cattle."

## DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

EVERETT, Mass.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter and being on my feet and lifting heavy dies all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—Geo. A. Burgess, 163 Belmont Street.

St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—it helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

ASPEN, COLO., April 10, 1903.—Doan's Kidney Pills accomplished the desired result in my case—relief came the second day after I commenced taking them. I was troubled, with retention and dribbling of the urine. Now it is natural and free as ever in my life.—D. L. STAFFORD.

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TO the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Peruna made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes:

"Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine

## A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Delano, Miss.

Doctor S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good.

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of a gripe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with a gripe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes: "I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but

kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the "Ills of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-

ment of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## A Spring Tonic.

Chestertown, N. Y., March 25, 1902. I have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters for some six or seven years as a spring medicine or tonic, and also have found it equally good for skin eruptions arising from impure blood.

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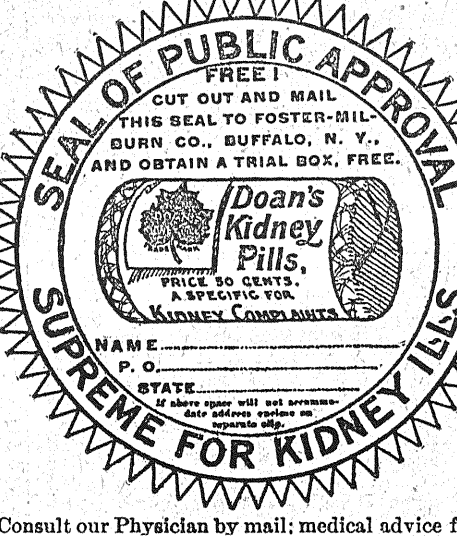


## DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

BENLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo.—I received sample of Doan's Pills and they are all that is claimed, they relieved a pain in my back, and did all that was represented.—C. C. RAY, R. F. D. No. 1.

TAYLORSVILLE, Miss.—No man can tell the good of Doan's Kidney Pills until he tries them for a week back. I tried everything and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills.—J. N. LEWIS.

WEST BRANCH, MICH., April 11th.—Many thanks for the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. We had tried many remedies with little benefit but found Doan's act promptly, and hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five and six times of a night. I think Diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swelled. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's hand up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence.—B. F. BALLARD.



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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sam LaFond spent Sunday at Bad Axe.

See the new advertisement of Hill & Parent in this issue.

Mrs. Geo. McCallum, of Deford, was in town on Saturday.

John Fisher made a visit at Caro and Unionville this week.

Neil McCallum, of Greenleaf, did business in town yesterday.

Thomas J. Fritz, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends in town.

M. Grace, from the Hay Creek section, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Heller, of Riverdale, is the guest of her sons, this week.

The new shingle roof is nearing completion on the M. E. Church.

Geo. A. Karr, from near Gagetown, did business in town on Saturday.

A telephone has been placed at the depot, also one at Wells' restaurant.

S. Ostrander has a new advertisement regarding the Walk-over shoe.

Chas. W. Chapel, of Fairgrove, called on old friends here on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of Beaulieu, did business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson were the guests of Bud Axe friends on Sunday.

Miss Rose Lehman, of West Branch, serves as domestic for Mrs. Jas. H. Eno.

L. Robb now occupies rooms in the second story of the Opera House block.

Mrs. A. Frutchey and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge went to Detroit yesterday morning.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Pt. Austin, was in town on Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Stella Walmsley, of Caro, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Company has made an extension to their coal sheds.

The Misses Gillies returned last week to their positions at the asylum at Traverse City.

Mrs. A. Leitch has moved to her residence, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

Miss Blanche Hansler, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Robt. Matthews has just been appointed postmaster at Holbrook, vice Wm. Simpkins, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey and Mrs. Wm. Bentley went to Detroit Saturday afternoon to visit friends.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, recently returned from the state of Washington, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent are joyful over the arrival of a little daughter at their home, a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma Patterson, of Newton Falls, Ohio, arrived in town last week and will be the guest of her twin sister, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, for the summer.

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120 lb. horse for sale or exchange for lighter horse. 5-7-24 D. M. HOUGHTON.

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FOR SALE--One Concord buggy, wagon, plow, harrow, large safe, Dayton computing scale, 2 show cases, peanut machine, cigar slot. 5-7-24 H. B. FAIRWEATHER.

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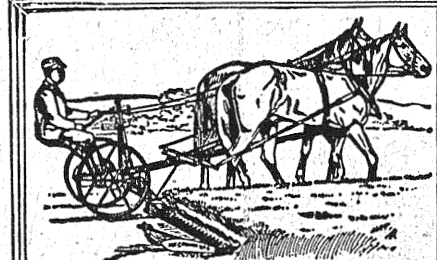
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LATEST MAGAZINES on sale at this office.

Thos. Henderson left for Saco, Montana, on Monday to look after his extensive interests in the sheep ranches in that vicinity. He was accompanied by Wm. Spurgeon, who will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. O. Wright.

We were slightly in error last week in stating that Grant L. Fritz had completed his course at Cleary Business College. He returned there the latter part of last week, having some final work to do before leaving the college.

Drilling for coal has been in progress for some days on what is known as the Reuscher forty, southwest of town, and a depth of something like one hundred and thirty feet has been reached. There is nothing definite to report yet.

Supervisor A. A. McKenzie and Assessor O. K. Jones are making their round in the village and it is quite evident they are doing their utmost to place the assessments where they properly belong. In such effort every ratepayer should assist willingly.

Mrs. E. B. Landon returned from Ann Arbor on Saturday, where she recently underwent an operation. She has made good recovery thus far and stood the journey home quite well. Her friends are much pleased at the prospect of her returned good health.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. I. A. Fritz, on Friday, May 15, at three o'clock. After the afternoon's program a ten cent tea will be served, the proceeds to be devoted to home mission work. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "The Valley of Blessing;" evening, "Asleep at the Masthead." B. Y. P. U. at 8:30; topic, "What Does the Story of Zaccheus Teach Us?" Sherman Lee in charge. A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all.

Guy Woolman, who is now teaching at Fostoria, spent Sunday at his parental home, west of town. Chas. H. Wilkinson, who was teaching at Fostoria, has accepted a position as mail weigher for three months and has accepted the principalship of the Columbiaville schools for the coming school year.

The local lodges of the Knights and Lady Macabees are having some very pleasant times at their social gatherings. Last Friday evening they indulged in an old-fashioned spelling match at Forester Hall, Miss Matie Spurgeon succeeding in spelling down the crowd, after which coffee and fried cakes were served.

Shaker Bread--good 'nuff. CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

Miss Pearl Gooden, of Detroit, has been engaged as bookkeeper at the elevators of Frutchey & Sons, during the wool season.

C. E. Fritz has been assisting to inventory the McGregor shoe and clothing stock and the Outwater grocery stock.

Miss Gertrude Robinson started yesterday morning on the return trip to her home at Petersburg, Va., after spending some time with friends here.

Miss Kate Koons left for her home at Stockbridge yesterday morning. A company of her friends gave her a very pleasant farewell party on Tuesday evening.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 2nd, 1903: Donald McIntyre, Mrs. Sarah Wells. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Rev. L. V. Soldan, the recently installed minister of the Evangelical Church, has moved into the Hitchcock residence, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

Isaac Hall has entirely remodelled the residence recently placed on his vacant lot, the same has been veneered with brick and we understand has been leased to Wm. Grigware.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand have been called to Sebawaing, owing to the illness of the latter's mother, who has been visiting there. We understand that the illness is of the nature of a paralytic stroke.

A German coach horse is being shown here, with the object in view of selling it to local parties. It is a fine animal, imported from Germany, three months ago by the Lafayette Stock Farm in Indiana.

Another business meeting of the Epworth League is called for next Tuesday evening, at 7:30, at the home of the President, A. A. P. McDowell, corner of West and Third Streets. Members are urged to be present.

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