

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

### Tuscola Mutual in Healthy Condition.

At the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held at Caro this week, the following statement was presented:

New members added during 1903 285  
Present membership 3,652  
Receipts of 1903 including cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1903, \$14,260.18  
Total expenditures, \$11,663.65

Cash on hand, 2,596.53  
No liabilities.

The election of officers took place yesterday afternoon, there being a good attendance and the best of feeling prevailing. The following were chosen: President—W. J. Campbell, Cass City. Vice Pres.—R. S. Weaver, Watrousville. Secretary—John M. Ealy, Caro.

Directors for three years—J. J. England, Caro; John E. Cragg, Gilford.

Mr. Campbell has served as president of this organization for many years and his re-election proves conclusively that the membership is well satisfied with his management of affairs. The company has given the farmer good safe insurance at a nominal cost and deserves liberal patronage.

## OTTERBEIN MALE QUARTETTE.

To Appear at the Opera House next Monday Evening.

Under the auspices of the Citizens' Lecture Course, the Otterbein Male Quartette is billed to appear in the Opera House here next Monday evening, January 18th. This combination is now completing its third year of professional concert work and is composed of Chauncey Chenoweth, tenor; Thomas Trevor, tenor; Chas. B. Maddock, baritone; H. Engle, bass. The strong feature of the quartette is in the fact that each member is a soloist of the first rank, while their voices blend in perfect harmony and cannot fail to please the most fastidious audience. They have an abundance of press testimonials as to their ability, and as many more from lecture committees in the leading towns and cities. Let all turn out and greet them with a full house.

## Clever Gun Thief.

Vassar Pioneer.

Wm. Miller, alias Smith, with many other aliases, was arrested in Saginaw Monday morning forty five minutes after the police department received a description from Constable George E. Burgess, of Vassar. Miller was in town November 16, 1903, and stopped at the Columbia House, where he beat his board bill. On the morning of the 17th he borrowed a gun of S. Durham & Co., for a few days' hunt, also one from the Commercial House, and disappeared. Constable Burgess found the Durham gun in pawn in Saginaw, and brought Miller here Wednesday night. He is known as a clever gun thief and was just out of Marquette prison, where he served four years, when he came to Vassar last fall. Six years ago he borrowed a gun at Sebawaing, which was never returned. In Saginaw he secured a gun by a forged order, and another in Mount Pleasant on the one-day hunt plea. His picture is in the rogues' gallery in Detroit and he has spent the best part of his 49 years in crookedness. He was arranged before Justice Lamphere Thursday afternoon.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Meeker) Powell, whose funeral occurred at Deford on Monday, was born October 22nd, 1843, at Dryden, Lapeer County, Mich., and was united in marriage to Moses Powell, of Armada, Macomb County, on Jan. 2nd, 1870. From this union there were eight children, five daughters and three sons, all of whom are living, the husband also surviving. Deceased was converted into the Christian faith in 1896 and has since lived a consistent Christian life. She died at her home in Novesta township on Saturday the 9th inst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Kyes, of Deford, assisted by Rev. E. A. Cross, of Caseville.

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A Group of Local Sports.

Thos. Ross, J. W. Armstrong and Frank Kile, with Dogs and Game.

## Local Happenings.

Mrs. R. Weaver has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. M. Anthes, south of town, is very seriously ill.

John W. Ball made a business trip to Caro on Monday.

Geo. W. Ensley returned last week from a visit at Oxford.

J. W. McCain, of the Deford hotel, was in town on Tuesday.

Still a few Hicks' Almanacs left at this office. Only 25c. each.

Wallace Gilbert, of Holbrook, did business in town on Tuesday.

John McCullough, of Beaulieu, greeted old time friends in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Somers, of Gagetown, did business in town yesterday.

Wm. Withey, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets, is in quite poor health.

A little daughter arrived last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright.

Miss Lillian Mead, saleslady for Mrs. Goff, is confined to her home through illness.

Postmaster-merchant A. L. Bruce, of Deford, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett and niece, south of town, have been visiting relatives at Vestaburg.

Mrs. Goff is selling ladies' skirts at a big reduction to get ready for the spring stock.

Mariam, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, has been quite ill during the week.

Morley Tindale, who spent the holidays at his parental home here, has returned to East Jordan.

Colin and Malcolm Ferguson, of Novesta, have been entertaining a cousin from Clearville, Ont.

Frank Scripture, clerk at H. L. Hunt's, was sick a part of last week. Clyde Lutzle filled his place temporarily.

R. F. Gallagher returned Tuesday night from Pittsfield, Mass., where he has been visiting for the past five weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Laing has been quite seriously ill, but is now reported as some better. Blood poisoning was feared.

E. E. Yakes made a trip to Grayling last week where he disposed of a heavy team of horses for J. D. Brooker, of this place.

Solomon Striffler represents the Gleaners of the local Arbor at Lansing this week. Jas. M. Allen goes for the Gagetown Arbor.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutcher are spending some time in California for the benefit of their little daughter's health.

Rev. D. H. Kyes, of Deford, was in town on Tuesday and reports quite successful special services now in progress at that point.

The next quarterly meeting of the Evangelical Church will be held on Jan. 24th. Presiding Elder Rev. G. A. Hettler will be present.

Ed. Pinney has sold the lot at the corner of Main Street and Woodland Avenue to Wallace Gilbert, of Holbrook, who will build a residence there on the coming season.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Ethel McGregor.

In the Fifth Grade, Nina Willis is a new pupil.

Rosa DeLong entered the Third Grade on Monday.

Elva Burton was a visitor in the High Room on Monday.

Hazel Mead spelled the Fifth and Sixth Grades down on Friday.

The Third and Fourth Grades are doing excellent work on border patterns.

P. S. McGregor came up to the High School on Monday to receive tuition fees.

Clayton McKenzie, from the Detroit Business University, visited the High Room on Monday.

Miss Bellow was called to her home at Port Sanilac on Monday morning, because of her father's death.

The Kindergartners are studying "The Beauty of Heaven," "The Eternal Life," symmetry, delicacy and purity of snow flakes, and are also experimenting with boiling water, then freezing the water to show the effect of Jack Frost.

After recess yesterday afternoon, the pupils in Mrs. Dora Fritz's room were much surprised that they were not required to do any work, and the teacher informed them that it was her birthday and they were going to have a birthday party. She led them in marching, singing and playing of games, then treated them to refreshments and all repaired to their homes very happy, and Mrs. Fritz felt well repaid for the treat she had given them by the sight of their cheerful faces and the hearing of their joyous exclamations as they dispersed.

The usual exercises were held yesterday morning in the High Room, and were opened by the singing of "America," after which J. D. Brooker addressed the pupils. In introducing him, the Professor stated that the subject of his address was not known, and Mr. Brooker said the reason was that he did not know it himself. He asked the pupils what aim they had in life what was their opinion of an education, also at what time or point they thought they would finish their education. He told them that their education was not finished in the High School; that it was not finished in the College, but that at that time they had just begun to learn; and to learn how to learn. The successful men and women of to-day are those who have applied all their mental energy along a single line, in the study of mathematics, history, science, medicine, and so on. Then he told of how the U. S. was dependent upon England for its laws; also of how we gained our independence. After gaining our independence we had no laws but used those of Great Britain and in succeeding years we have framed some laws for ourselves. Still, to-day, with all our legislatures and congress we use and are almost obliged to cling to some of the old laws of England. One of them is that the teacher stands in the attitude of a parent to the pupils under his immediate supervision. In Louisiana, which was bought of Spain during Jefferson's administration, some of the old Spanish laws are still used, for want of something better. Direct taxation of railroads was next spoken of. Under the present system of taxation all the taxes of

## January Clearing Sale.

10-4 Blankets, regular price 60 cts., now 50 cts.  
11-4 Blankets, regular price \$1.00, now 75 cts.  
11-4 Blankets, regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00  
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Regular price 50 cts., now 40 cts.  
Regular price 75 cts., now 60 cts.  
Regular price \$1.00, now 75 cts.

### Felt Shoes.

Men's, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.10  
Men's, regular price 2.50, now 1.75  
Ladies', regular price 75 cts., now 60c  
Ladies', regular price 1.25, now 1.00  
Ladies', regular price 1.50, now 1.15

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Ladies' 3-buckle, regular price 2.00, now 1.50  
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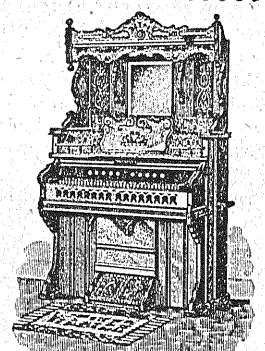


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# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
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## CHAPTER XIV.

Another Hour.

"But it seems as though I had always known you," said Franklin, turning again toward the tall figure at the window. There was no reply to this, neither was there wavering in the attitude of the head whose glossy back was turned to him at that moment. "It was like some forgotten strain of music!" he blundered on, feeling how hopeless, how distinctly absurd was all his speech. "I surely must always have known you, somewhere!"

Mary Ellen still gazed out of the window. In her mind there was a scene strangely different from this which she beheld. She recalled the green forests and the yellow farms of Louisiana, the droning bees, the broken flowers and all the details of that sodden, stricken field. With a shudder there came over her a swift resentment at meeting here, near at hand, one who had had a share in that scene of desolation.

She turned toward him slowly at length, and so far from seeming serious, her features bore the traces of a smile. "Do you know," said she, "I think I heard of a stage-driver—wasn't it somewhere out west—who was taking a schoolteacher from the railroad to the schoolhouse—and he—well, he said things, you know. Now, he had never seen the schoolteacher before."

"Yes, I have heard of that story," said Franklin. "I don't just recollect all about it."

"It seems to me that the stage-driver said something—er, like—maybe he said it was 'like forgotten music' to him."

Franklin colored. "The story was an absurdity, like many others about the west," he said. "But," he brightened, "the stage-driver had never seen the schoolteacher before."

"I don't quite understand," said Mary Ellen coldly. "In my country it

"You blame me as though it were personal!" broke in Franklin; but she ignored him.

"My father, my mother, my two brothers, nearly every relative I had, killed in the war or by the war—our home destroyed—our property taken by first one army and then the other—you should not wonder if I am bitter! It was the field of Louisiana which cost me everything. I lost all—all on that day which you wish me to remember. Why, sir, if you wished me to hate you, you could do no better—and I do not wish to hate any one. I wish to have as many friends as we may, here in this new country; but for remembering—why, I can remember nothing else, day or night, but Louisiana!"

"You stood so," said Franklin, doggedly and fatuously, "just as you did last night. You were leaning on the arm of your mother—"

Mary Ellen's eyes dilated. "It was not my mother," she said. "We were seeking for my friend, her son. I—Captain Franklin, I know of no reason why we should speak of such things at all, but it was my—I was to have been married to the man for whom we were seeking, and whom we found! That is what Louisiana means to me."

Franklin bowed his head between his hands and half groaned over the pain which he had cost. Then slowly and crushingly his own hurt came home to him. In his brain he could feel the parting one by one of the strings which but now sang in unison. Discord, darkness, dismay, sat on all the world.

The leisurely foot of Buford sounded on the stair, and he knocked gaily on the door jam as he entered.

"Well, niece," said he, "Mrs. Buford thinks we ought to be starting back for home right soon now."

Mary Ellen rose and bowed to Franklin as she passed to leave the room; but perhaps neither she nor



"You blame me as though it were personal."

was not customary for gentlemen to tell ladies when they met for the first time that it was 'like a strain of forgotten music'—not the first time.

"Music never forgotten, then!" said Franklin impetuously. "This is at least not the first time we have met." In any ordinary duel of small talk this had not been so had an attack, yet now the results were something which neither could have foreseen. To the mind of the girl the words were shocking, rude, brutal. They brought up again the whole scene of the battlefield. She shuddered, and upon her face there fell the shadow of an habitual sadness.

"You have spoken of this before, Captain Franklin," said she, "and if what you say is true, and if indeed you did see me—there—at that place—I can see no significance in that, except the lesson that the world is a very small one. I have no recollection of meeting you. But, Captain Franklin, had we ever really met, and if you really cared to bring up some pleasant thought about the meeting, you surely would never recall the fact that you met me upon that day!"

Franklin felt his heart stop. He looked aside, his face paling as the even tones went on:

"That was the day of all my life the saddest, the most terrible. I have been trying ever since then to forget it. I dare not think of it. It was the day when—when my life ended—when I lost everything, everything on earth I had. Because of Louisiana—why, this—Ellisville! This is the result of that day! And you refer to it with eagerness."

Poor Franklin groaned at this. "I know—I could have known," he blundered—"I should not be so rude as to suppose that—ah, it was only you that I remembered! The war is past and gone. The world, as you say, is very small. It was only that I was glad."

"Ah, sir," said Mary Ellen, and her voice now held a plaintiveness which was the stronger from the droop of the tenderly curving lips—"ah, sir, but you must remember! To lose your relatives, even in a war for right and principle—and the South was right!" (this with a flash of the eye late penitence)—"that is hard enough. But for me it was not one thing or another; it was the sum of a thousand misfortunes. I wonder that I am alive. It is no wonder that those of us left alive went away, anywhere, as far as we could, that we gave up our country—that we came even here!"

## BOOK III. The Day of the Cattle.

### CHAPTER XV.

Ellisville the Red.

Gourdlike, Ellisville grew up in a night. It was not, and so it was. Silently, steadily, the people came to this rallying place, dropping in from every corner of the stars. The long street spun out still longer its string of toylike wooden houses. The Cottage Hotel had long since lost its key, and day and night there went on vast revelry among the men of the wild, wide West, then seeing for the first time what seemed to them the joy and glory of life.

Land and cattle, cattle and land. These themes were upon the lips of all, and in those days were topics of peace and harmony. The cattleman still stood for the nomadic and untamed West, the West of wild thought and glorious tradition. The man who sought for land was not yet recognized as the homesteader, the man of anchored craft, of settled convictions.

of adventures ended. For one brief, glorious season the nomad and the home dweller shook hands in amity, not pausing to consider wherein their interests might differ. For both, this was the West, the free, unbounded, limitless, exhaustless West—Homeric, Titanic, scornful of meters and bounds, having no scale of little things. The horizon of life was wide. There was no time for small exactness. A newspaper, so called, cost a quarter of a dollar. The postmaster gave no change when one bought a postage stamp. A shave was worth a quarter of a dollar, or a half, or a dollar, as that might be. The price of a single drink was never established, since that was something never called for. By day and by night, ceaseless, crude, barbaric, there went on a continuous carousal, which would have been joyless backed by a vitality less superb, an experience less young. Money and life—these two things we guard most sacredly in the older societies, the first most jealously, the latter with a lesser care.

The transient population of Ellisville, the cattle sellers and cattle buyers and land seekers, outnumbered three to one the resident or permanent population, which catered to this floating trade, and which supplied its commercial or professional wants. The resident one-third was the nucleus of the real Ellisville that was to be. The social compact was still in embryo. Life was very simple. It was the day of the individual, the day before the law.

With this rude setting there was to be enacted a rapid drama of material progress such as the world has never elsewhere seen; but first there must be played the wild prelude of the West, never at any time to have a more lurid scene than here at the Halfway House of a continent, at the intersection of the grand transcontinental trails, the bloody angle of the plains. Eight men in a day, a score in a week, met death by violence. The street in the cemetery doubled before that of the town. There were more graves than houses. This superbly wasteful day, how could it presage that which was to come? In this riotous army of invasion, who could have foreseen the population which was to follow, adventurous yet tenacious, resolved first upon independence, and next upon knowledge, and then upon the fruits of knowledge? Nay, perhaps, after all, the presence of this coming time lay over Ellisville the Red, so that it roared the more tempestuously on through its brief, brazen day.

(To be continued.)

Czar Arrested—For a Minute.

Motorists will be amused to hear of an adventure which befell the car when he was staying at Darmstadt a short time ago. The czar was driving in a motor car with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse, and when passing through Bockenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt, the car slipped on the greasy cobblestones and came in contact with the wall of a house. Happily no harm was done, but the czar, who had been backed into the road again when a policeman stopped it and demanded the name of the owner. The czar replied "I am the Emperor of Russia," and the policeman was so taken aback that he let the car go without taking any further steps. The czarina was much amused at the incident, and it is said that she has made the momentary arrest of the czar the subject of one of her caricatures.—London Sketch.

Steel Dolls.

A factory in New Jersey has gone to making steel dolls. A steel doll is an indestructible doll that some parents may fancy is the right doll to buy. You can't break the leg from a steel doll, nor dislocate its arms, nor twist its neck, nor dent its nose. You can have very little fun with a steel doll. I may do to batter the piano legs, or raise lumps on the head of your infant companion, but it can't be compared with a rag doll for genuine comfort. Every normal child wants a doll that can be punctured and that will lose its stuffing through the puncture.

A steel doll, bah! What healthy infant out of New Jersey would care to cuddle a steel doll, or put it to sleep, or dress it, or give it sugar pellets? Not one. No, indeed. The man who invented the steel doll was no friend of infantile humanity.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dumas' Love for His Porthos.

Like Balzac, Dumas was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed.

"What has happened to you? Are you sick?" asked Dumas fils.

"No," replied Dumas pere.

"Well, what is it, then?"

"I am miserable."

"Why?"

"This morning I killed Porthos. Poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying 'It is too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried."

And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

Blood of the Filipinos.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution have investigated the Philippines, with results that are of great interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

# HUMOR OF THE DAY

Prolonged Sitting Needed.

"You want me to tell the whole truth?" asked the witness.

"Certainly," replied the judge.

"The whole truth about the plaintiff?"

"Of course."

"How long does the court expect to sit?"

"What difference does that make?"

"It makes a lot of difference. I couldn't tell the whole truth about that scoundrel inside of thirty days, talking all the time."

The Secret Out.

"I think," said the kittenish maid of some thirty-odd summers, "I'll go in for portrait painting. Is it difficult to learn?"

"No, it's comparatively easy," replied the great artist. "All one has to do is select the right colors and put them on in the right place."

His Objection.

Fred—Why is it I never see you with Miss Buddington any more?

Joe—Because of my dislike for her father. He is a regular old pirate.

Fred—A pirate! Why, how's that?

Joe—Well, I know from personal experience that he's a freebooter.



Stork—Say, Monk, what's become of the cuckoo bird that used to live in the third bough back?

Monk—Oh, he's moved to the city. He's got a job as model in a clock factory.

An Isthmus.

Barnes—Howes and I have been arguing about the meaning of the word "isthmus." He says it means a neck of land separating two bodies of water, and I hold that it is a strip of land connecting two continents. Now, what do you say?

Shedd—I say that neither of you is right. An isthmus is a thing that connects conspiracies and revolutions and separates governments.

Switching Off the Old Man.

Mr. Elder—There is something I want to say to you, Bessie—er—that is, Miss Kutely.

Miss Kutely—Call me Bessie if you wish.

Mr. Elder—Oh, may I?

Miss Kutely—Of course; all old gentlemen call me Bessie.

Orthography.

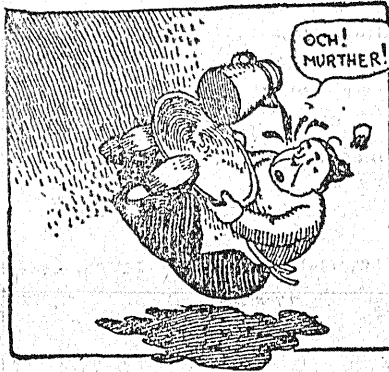
Uncle George—I notice you have spelt the word "sore" wrong in speaking of "sore throat"; you have written it "soar."

Willie—I was speaking of a giraffe, Uncle George. Nothing was the matter with his throat, only it soared.

Business Instinct.

Jinks—Confound that hat! Where's it going next?

Street Vendor—Map of the city, sir!



"A mere slip of a girl."

Decidedly Stuck Up.

Phamley—Goodard called on us the other day and I never saw a man so stuck up in all my life.

Newitt—Nonsense! That isn't his style at all.

Phamley—I know, his style was simply ruined. He brought our children candy and held them on his lap while they ate it.

As It Referred to Him.

Wife—How many people gaze at my new dress? I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris.

Husband—More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank.—New Yorker.

Family Diplomacy.

"I turn all my bills over to my wife."

"Does she have the money?"

"No, the nerve."

Classing Him.

Sharpe—There goes Heeler. He was a big gun in the election.

Wheaton—Yes; I understand he was a repeater.

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco, and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more complete biography of him, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

## SIGN OF THE PAWN BROKER.

How the Design of the Three Balls Was Originated.

Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street of bankers, derived its name from the Longobards, a race of rich bankers, who settled there in the reign of Edward II., and whose badge, the three golden balls, taken from the lower part of the arms of the Dukes of Medici, continues to this day to be the sign of pawnbrokers—money-lenders. The balls on the rich crest of the Medici were blue, and only during the last half century have they, in the pawnbrokers' signs, been gilded. The position of the balls is popularly believed to indicate that there are two chances to one that what is brought there will not be redeemed.—St. Nicholas.

What a Lord Mayor's Banquet Costs.

Fourteen tons of coal are consumed in cooking the banquet given at the London Guildhall in honor of Lord Mayor's day. Forty turtles are slaughtered to provide 250 tureens of soup, while the serving of the banquet requires 250 waiters and 8,000 plate changes, the total cost being about £2,000.

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"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

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In a letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

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Isaac Brock.

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The Duke of Marmelade.

It is not generally known that there is a Haytian nobility. When, many years ago, a negro general made himself dictator of Hayti, under the title of Emperor Faustin, the First, he created numerous counts, marquises, dukes, and other nobles. Their descendants claim the titles to this day, though they are not acknowledged by the Haytian government. Among these comic opera noblemen are the Duke of Marmelade and the Duke of Limonade, who take their titles from the places with those names in Hayti.

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## A CHILD'S NATURAL WONDER.

She Marvels at Unequalled Distribution of Legs.

A story illustrative of the severe logic of some juvenile minds is related by a reader of the Sun, who got it from a friend, a woman of family, one member of the latter being a four-year-old daughter. One day this observant miss saw a lame man on the street and asked her mother what made him walk so queerly. The mother told her it was because one leg was shorter than the other.

"Well," said she, "there is a girl around the corner who is that way."

After a few minutes' meditation she remarked:

"Mamma, wasn't it funny that God didn't give the two long legs to the man and the two short ones to the girl?"—Baltimore Sun.

## Followed the Same Craft.

In the days when Sir Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well-informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's. "Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity. "Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

## A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of our cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation, as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients, whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

## Will Improve Athletic Field.

Madison, Wis., special: The athletic managers of the University of Wisconsin are contemplating several thousand dollars' worth of improvements on the university athletic field, Camp Randall.

Sacrifice brings its reward by converting simple duty into positive happiness. We have attained our end in the liberty to work freely with God.—John James Taylor.

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Otway, the English dramatist, died prematurely and through hunger. Paul Gargheese and 14 trades, yet starved with it all.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## Expansion of Agricultural Production

A significant feature of the improvement that has taken place along agricultural lines in the United States during the past twelve years has been pointed out by Secretary Wilson in his annual report in which he says:

"During the long period of time when the new and productive land of the West was easily obtained, and when the number of farms and the amount of production there multiplied at an amazing rate, the farmers of the East and the South suffered under a severe competition and an impending overproduction, and agriculture in these sections, apart from cotton production, was outstripped in the agricultural expansion of the west. Since 1890, however, there has been a turn in the trend of this expansion; the northern half of the Mississippi valley is not overshadowing the other sections of the country in its rate of expansion as formerly; an improvement in the welfare of farmers in other sections of the country, as well as in the north central states, is in evidence. In other words, there is a more even distribution of expansion, progress and welfare than ever before.

The south, which has been backward in its corn production for many years preceding 1890, finds itself since that time with its fraction of the national corn production increasing faster than that of any other section; the same is true with regard to wheat, sweet potatoes and cane and sorghum strip; and to these may be added tobacco and farm-made butter, and horses, mules and swine. The south occupies a second place in the rate of increase of production, in comparison with other sections, in buckwheat, hay, apple and peach trees, cut-others than milk cows, and farm-made cheese.

In a similar way, agriculture in the east is rehabilitating itself by gaining faster than in other sections of the country in the production of buckwheat and potatoes, while it stands second in order among the different sections in its increasing production of rye and sweet potatoes, and in the number of milk cows.

The group of states embracing the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast region is showing a larger gain relatively than other sections in the production of rye, hay, apple trees and farm cheese, and in the possession of sheep and milk cows; while it holds a secondary place in relative advancement in the production of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and farm butter, and in the possession of horses, mules and swine.

The north central states have by no means lost for all products the foremost place in rapid advancement that they have enjoyed for many years. Since 1890 this section has increased its production faster than other sections for oats, barley, flax, peach trees and cattle other than milk cows; and this section does not stand second in rate of advancement in any of the products under consideration.

Thus, it appears that a new life has come to agriculture in all parts of the country, and that there are achievement, hope and promise for the farmer everywhere.

The above review of our agricultural production is gratifying not only in its grateful acknowledgement of the bountiful Providence which has so generously filled our cup of prosperity, but also from a desire to present thus succinctly to the statesmen and to the men of affairs of this country the value and importance of this vast agricultural industry, supported by three-eighths of our working population, and contributing so greatly to the prosperity of the whole country. It is this vast industry that the Department of Agriculture is charged to protect, cherish and encourage, and its extent can only be appreciated by those who are not brought continuously in direct contact with it, by the perusal and study of the foregoing figures and consideration of the important facts they present.

## Argentina Wants Our Stock

Frank W. Bicknell was sent as special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture to investigate live stock conditions in Argentina. Relative to the possibility of selling our breeding stock there he reports:

The first object of this inquiry was to determine whether or not the breeders of pure-blooded stock in the United States could sell animals in Argentina. That question may be answered positively in the affirmative, providing the conditions here set forth are studied and observed and only first-class animals are sent to the Argentine sales. If some good short-horn bulls and cows could arrive in Buenos Aires from about the 1st to the 20th of August, so they could pass the required forty days in quarantine and be ready to be shown at the time of the great annual stock show and sales in the latter part of September and the first of October, there is little doubt that the returns would be quite satisfactory to those who sent them.

Because this country is a long distance from the United States and the people strange to us, we should not be frightened and hesitate to reach out for a business that is so simple and that has earned such handsome

profits for others. There is nothing to fear in taking stock to Argentina to sell if the animals are right. They should without fail be tested for tuberculosis before leaving home, for they will be subjected to the tuberculin test there at the end of the forty days' quarantine, and, if they react, showing that they have the disease, they will have to be slaughtered or removed from the country immediately. The English breeders who send animals to Argentina do not generally do this. Our government certificate showing freedom from tuberculosis would therefore add to the value of the animals.

There is no prejudice against any North American in Argentina that is worth taking into consideration in any business enterprise. Any man from the United States who has something to sell that pleases the people there will be well received, and he has as good a chance to sell it as any other man from any other country, providing that he knows the conditions as well as the other man and conforms to them. These things he must learn. To sell breeding stock he will have no trouble if the animals are the right sort, for good breeding stock is keenly sought after, and the supply is inadequate. The Argentines would be very glad to see us enter more into competition with the English and others in respect to their trade, and we may do so very profitably and safely if we study the conditions and observe them in what we do.

## The Wheat Outlook

Statistics published by the Department of Agriculture relative to the visible supplies of wheat, and the condition of the growing crop are interesting inasmuch as they throw some light on possible prices and production in 1904.

The total area sown to winter wheat is figured at 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of six per cent from the area one year ago. Condition is also under that of 1902, the general average being 85.6 compared with 90.7 in 1902, and with a nine-year average of 92.7. The states in which the winter wheat acreage is largest and the averages of condition therein are: Pennsylvania, 1,475,903 acres, condition 91; Texas, 1,465,689 acres, condition 84; Ohio, 1,940,741 acres, condition 80; Indiana, 2,965,426 acres, condition 84; Illinois, 1,830,065 acres, condition 85; Missouri, 2,485,692 acres, condition 87; Kansas, 5,792,424 acres, condition 87; Nebraska, 2,098,654 acres, condition 90; California, 2,411,965 acres, condition 97; Oklahoma, 1,635,744 acres, condition 80. It will be seen, then, that the average condition in these states of heaviest production (85.6) is 6.2 below the nine-year average of condition at this season. Drought at seeding time and since, in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois seems to be a chief cause of the unfavorable situation in those states. Another unfavorable feature is the absence of snow protection in most of this area, on account of which the recent cold weather may have proved quite damaging though the generally dry condition of the soil would help some.

The total visible supply of wheat at 62 of the principal points of accumulation east of the Rocky mountains, December 1st, amounted to 56,570,000, against 77,283,000 one year ago at the same points, and against 85,631,000 two years ago. This represents a shrinkage in the visible supply as compared with that of December 1st, 1902, of 26.4 per cent, and as compared with December 1st, 1901, of 33.6 per cent. It does not necessarily indicate that wheat stocks are short that much, but may simply mean that a larger percentage than usual is in the hands of farmers who are holding it for higher prices. Yet it would seem that present values should tempt them to dispose of it, especially as the dry fall in most localities has made roads good for hauling it to the elevators and railroads. December 5th quotations on No. 1 spring wheat at Chicago ranged from 82½ to 82½c, while the price of No. 2 red winter wheat in New York, f. o. b. afloat, ranged from 82 to 84½ cents, and the New York price on such wheat at this date (December 17th) is 91 cents. One year ago, or December 1st, 1902, No. 1 Northern spring wheat in Chicago ranged from 71½ to 77½c, while the price of No. 2 red in New York, f. o. b. afloat, ran from 76½ to 80½ cents. Two years ago the same date the Chicago price of spring wheat was 73½ to 79 cents, while the New York price on winter wheat for export was 83½ to 89½ cents.

Visible supplies of wheat on the Pacific coast December 1st amounted to 3,551,000, against 5,301,000 bushels at the same date in 1902. As shipments of wheat and flour to the Orient are returning about 4 cents per bushel more than can be realized from shipments sent eastward overland, the Pacific coast wheat can scarcely be considered a source of supply for eastern markets.

Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts during November were 13,209,000 bushels, compared with 16,910,000 bushels exported in November, 1902, the difference amounting to 21.9 per cent. This difference represented wheat, as the flour exports were about the same. Of some interest in this connection is the report of damage to the Argentine wheat crop which is likely to make it unfit for export.

It isn't always safe to trust a man who has no small vices. He may go to the other extreme.



## New Forage Plant, Berseem.

Recently while at Washington in conversation with D. G. Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture, the question was asked by the writer if there was any new forage plant recently introduced that gave promise of being of exceptional value to American farmers. Mr. Fairchild, who has traveled extensively in foreign lands, seeking new plants that would be of benefit to our agriculturists, replied that, in his judgment, the forage plant named Berseem was destined to play a great part in the coming agricultural history of our country. Berseem is, in a way, the great forage and soiling plant of the Nile valley. Egyptian agriculture is now most prominent on account of its cotton, which has obtained a world wide celebrity. But the foundation of that agriculture does not rest upon cotton but upon the leguminous plant berseem. In Egypt, as elsewhere, it is the legume that upholds the fertility of the land, for the overflow of the Nile is by no means the only element in the retention of the fertility of the country.

Berseem is also called Alexandrian clover and Egyptian clover. It is closely related to our ordinary red clover, and is known botanically as Trifolium Alexandrinum. It is believed, however, that the plant did not originate at Alexandria but that it came from some other Mediterranean region and was introduced into Egypt in comparatively recent times. Mr. Fairchild says that it is a plant of very great importance now in all parts of Egypt. It is the first crop planted after reclaiming the salt lands; it furnishes the green fodder for all the work animals in the big towns; all the beef and milk cattle graze upon it; the camels are fed upon it; and the well-kept donkeys get their portion of it. Every coachman carries a bag of it for his horse, and every dayman has a bundle of it on top of his load for the feeding of his donkeys or bullocks. It is brought into the cities green and is sold in large quantities in the market place. The Egyptians have found out the value of clover and are building up an agricultural prosperity upon it. Ten years ago about a million acres of it were planted in that country and the area is increasing. In America clover is one of a number of fodder crops; in Egypt it is THE fodder crop. The Egyptians also keep up the supply of nitrogen in their soil largely by the use of this legume. It is also a great weed destroyer, on account of its vigorous and rank growth.

But what is its value to our country? Chiefly as a plant to grow in irrigated regions where the winters are not enough severe to kill it out. Under such conditions it starts into growth with remarkable rapidity, outgrows most kinds of weeds and yields one of the most palatable and nutritious fodders known. When young it bears a strong resemblance to alfalfa, but does not have the same kind of flowers. Its hollow stems are very succulent. Its root system is small but well supplied with tubercles. It is found advisable to use it as a winter crop, planting it in the fall and cutting it in the spring. The United States government has imported a good deal of the seed and is trying it experimentally in the Southern states and in California. It is looked upon as a probably valuable soiling and cover crop for orchards in Texas and Arizona. For forage in the northwest it is advised to plant it in the spring after the danger of frost is past and harvest it in the fall, as it is an annual of about ten months from seed to maturity. As yet it is in the experimental stage, but great things are hoped from it.—Farmers' Review.

## Unacidulated Phosphates.

Acidulated phosphatic fertilizers are those in which sulphuric acid has been added to make the phosphates more readily available. The base to which the acid is added is always bone or phosphatic rock. An agent one of the Chicago packers tells us that 90 per cent of all the bone phosphates sold is acidulated. This is because the users want a fertilizer whose phosphorus is available at once. Yet the producers of phosphatic manures prefer to sell the unacidulated bone and can sell it cheaper than the bone that has been treated with acid. Our leading professors in agricultural chemistry are advising farmers to buy their phosphates in an unacidulated state, whether the base be bone or rock. Such phosphate is in its cheapest form. As soon as the manufacturers of fertilizers begin to treat the bone meal or the ground rock they begin to add to its cost. There is not only the cost of the acid, but also cost of the labor. Moreover the acid is not a desirable element to add to our land, much of which already has too much acid. The farmer would do better to apply his phosphate to the land before the need for it becomes great. If applied then it need not be acidulated, but the ground bone or ground phosphatic rock can be left with nature, for her deliberate process of rendering it available. If land needs phosphates at once, the acidulated material must be used. If the land becomes too acid, that condition may be changed by the adding of lime, either in the form of quicklime, or what is more desirable, ground lime rock.

## SURE CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Nothing Equals Five-Foot Wall, Says One Who Took the Treatment. John G. Capers, the Republican National committeeman from South Carolina, told a coterie of Southern statesmen at the capitol last week some reflections of an ex-convict, his client once upon a time, about the drink habit.

"This man was accused of murder," said Mr. Capers. "I defended him as diligently as I could in the court, and got him off with a verdict of manslaughter, for which he was sentenced to a five-year term in the penitentiary. He thought himself very fortunate to escape as well as he did. My client had been a pretty tough customer. He had actually drunk constantly for twenty-five years before the state took him into its keeping.

"By good behavior he reduced his sentence several months. As soon as the prison doors opened, he came straight to my office to express his thanks for my legal services to him. Naturally, after his long confinement, he was sober as a judge.

"Partner," said he, "I have heard tell a great deal about these 'ere institutes for curing drunkenness. For well nigh to a quarter of a century I was in a permanent state of intoxication, but I want to say that as a drink eradicator there's nothing equal to five feet of solid granite wall between you and the nearest booze joint."

—Washington Post.

## NO NEED FOR LANTERNS.

Conductors New Seldom Carry Their Costly Lights in Taking Tickets.

Modern railroading has driven the passenger conductor's lantern almost out of use. Two decades ago or less the pride of a passenger conductor was his lantern. Then the cars were not so brilliantly illuminated as they are now, and the ticket taker was obliged to carry his light on his left arm in order to see the pasteboards as he passed through the dimly lighted car.

Ten or twelve years ago the conductors indulged in considerable extravagance in the matter of lanterns. Some of them were gold and silver plated. The upper part of the glass globe was colored blue, and the name of the owner was cut in old English letters. At the meetings of the conductors' association manufacturers would arrange a great display of costly lights at one of the hotels in the city in which the meeting would be held. Some of the conceits in the lights were unique and the prices ranged from \$25 to ten times that figure. The glass and the plating were kept in a highly polished state and none dared to meddle with this part of the ticket puncher's equipment.

Conductors still carry their own lanterns—that is they are on the train ready for use—but there is nowhere near the need of them that formerly existed.

## REFUSED TO BE INFLUENCED.

How a Judge Fortified Himself Against an Attorney's Argument.

Committeeman Robinson of North Carolina used to be a judge in the Tarheel state. Cope Elias, an attorney of considerable reputation in those parts, once appeared in a case before him.

Robinson's mind was fully made up concerning the judgment to be rendered, and he accordingly informed Elias that no argument was necessary. Notwithstanding this, Elias began to argue. Judge Robinson again informed him that he need not continue, but again his word was not heeded.

"Sheriff," said the judge, calling that official to his desk, "have you any cotton hereabouts?" The sheriff allowed that there were several bales of cotton just outside the courthouse, and, complying with instructions, he brought the judge a handful of the fluffy staple. The judge stuffed a wad of it in each of his ears, gathered up the legal papers on his desk, and, beginning to read them carefully, observed:

"Now, Mr. Elias, you may proceed."—From the Washington Post.

## Living Jewels.

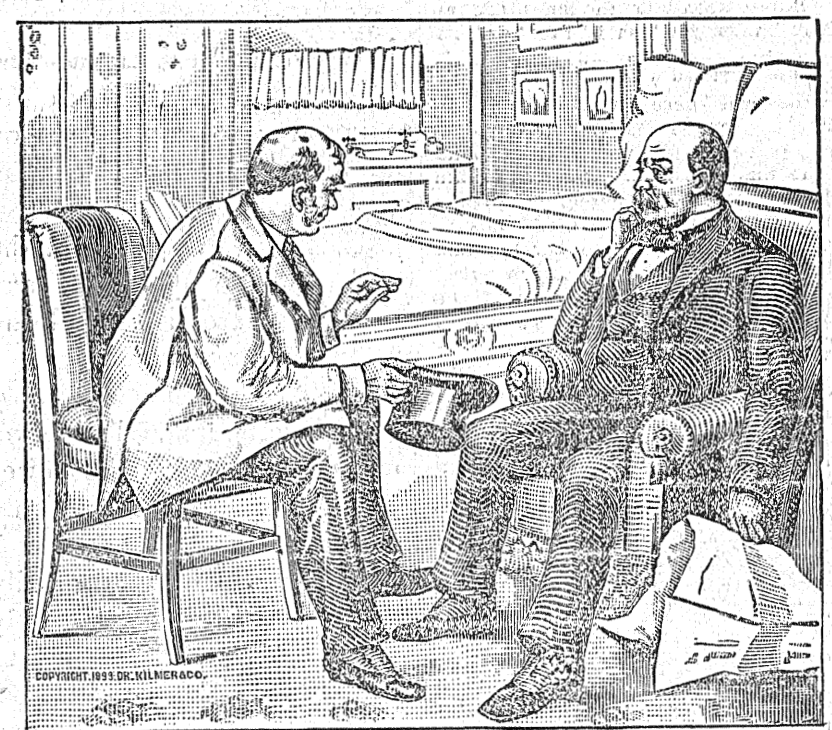
When the thirst for the novel, whether it be for clothes, jewels or manner of conducting a function, is so unquenched as it is to-day, it seems surprising the old and worn-out custom of showering rice on the bridal pair still satisfies us.

In London at one or two weddings tiny silver horseshoes were thrown at the bridal couple. The silver may sound hard until you hear that it was silver paper. Quite often is heard the plaint: Nothing new in jewelry for love of art or money. Then adopt the fad of the women of Mexico, who have a fancy for living jewels in the form of fire-flies. They tie these little creatures in gauze bags and wear them in their hair, or sparkling in the corsage. Instead of cleaning your jewels regularly, feed them on scraps of sugar cane and place them in a wire cage at night in place of the satin-lined, jewel-studded case.

## Range of Temperature.

The range of temperature suited to terrestrial life is comparatively narrow. All vital actions are suspended temporarily, some permanently, if subjected to a temperature near the freezing point; while the highest that most organisms can bear lies somewhere between 95 degrees and 113 degrees Fahrenheit. Only the spores of certain bacteria can survive boiling. It is, therefore, probable that if the general temperature of the earth's surface rose or fell 40 degrees (a small amount relatively), the whole course of life would be changed, even perchance to extinction.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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DEAR SIR:—I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand: my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was going out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not contained a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER.

## EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured.

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## ANIMALS DELIGHT IN COMBAT.

Fighting Spirit Strong in All the Lower Orders.

The recent fight between a couple of the royal bucks in Windsor Great Park is an item in the annual chapter of battles between the lower orders. The combative instinct in animals is as ineradicable as in man. Turn to whatever species one may, he finds the rule the same. A couple of rival hares will fight until one is killed; whales seize one another by the mouth and struggle for mastery until the jaws become distorted. It is practically impossible to find a mature male beaver unscarred by battle; the seal carries evidences of his wars which would frighten a Red Indian brave. The festive, frisky squirrel is a bloodthirsty little rascal and with his admantistry inflicts terrible wounds upon his enemy. Deep in the bowels of the earth sanguinary warfare is waged by the male mole upon his own sex. One has seen an old cock pigeon, sultan of a cote in which were many pairs, take upon himself the extinction of a lusty sparrow, and, in the course of a few minutes, kill the intruder. Not a bit more tender is that smug hyacinth, the cooing dove.—London St. James' Gazette.

## The Art of Giving.

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## It is hard for churches to grasp the law that when they are dead they have to be buried.

Unhappily by Company Manners. Senator Pettus of Alabama, once said that gravity is one of the most injurious things we can eat. Possibly it is, but what are a few years at the end of one's earthly existence compared to the present moment of supreme bliss when there is no company at the table and a fellow can sop a hunk of bread in the meat platter?—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener! JUST SEND THIS NOTICE and 10c, and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow 1,000 fine, solid Cabages, 2,000 delicious Carrots, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers. In all over 10,000 plants this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. C.)

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Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for a dollar.

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### Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 325, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 293, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
A. D. GILLIES, N. G.  
J. C. LAUDERBACH, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir 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 companions always welcome.  
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

### Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12. Young people meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
REV. L. 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. P. 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 school at 12. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
REV. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

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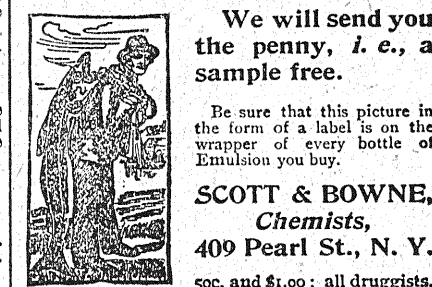
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### Karr's Corners.

O. E. Niles' sale was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr visited at Alex. Karr's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuttle visited at Geo. Karr's Monday.

I. Passage has again rented the McKague place from Henry Karr.

George Cummins, of Ames City, stayed at Geo. Karr's Saturday night.

We learn that Henry Masters has sold his farm for property in Silverwood. Consideration \$1,000. He will soon move to his newly purchased property.

### Bay Port.

A. B. Lee is ill with the lagrippe.

Miss Lou Barker is visiting her parents at Pigeon.

Miss Anna Rose is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ballard.

Miss Pluma Stapleford is visiting her brother in Owosso.

The smallpox patients are better and no new cases are reported.

Henry Ropp has severed his connections with the Wallace & Orr Co.

Miss Beatrice Lounsbury, of Cassville, is visiting her parents here.

Sara Steele has been very ill, but is reported some better at this writing.

Lou Smith and family left Tuesday morning for Flint where they will reside.

M. H. Tanner returned from Flint Monday where he took a boat for Lou Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Barnes is seriously ill at her home, three miles east and north of Bay Port.

### Pingree

C. Cooke rides in a new cutter now days.

James Holcomb is numbered with the sick.

John and Robt. Agar returned home Thursday.

T. Kerscadden returned from the north Thursday.

Mr. Lyman's are living in Mr. Hershey's house this winter.

A couple of men were through these parts this week canvassing for a free mail route.

Walter McFarlin is moving to his new farm at Deford, well known as the Valentine farm.

Cattle buyers were through these parts Thursday. They bought quite a number of cattle.

Mr. Hershey and Nora left Thursday morning for Indiana, where he expects to stay till spring.

J. Fox received word Monday that his brother, Mr. Fox, of Sanilac Centre, was seriously ill. He left for Sanilac Tuesday.

Special meetings commenced Sunday evening, Jan. 10th, at the Menomite Church. All are invited to come. We sincerely hope the meetings will be a success.

### Wickware.

H. Keyser is slowly recovering. Miss Stanbaugh called on Mrs. G. Burt Monday.

Thos. Pringle passed through Wickware Monday.

The little son of James Brown is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, called on Mrs. John McPhail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sansburn who have been visiting with friends in Canada returned home last week. No place like home.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and her two daughters, who have been spending their Christmas with her parents at Delaware, Ont., returned home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Cridland and her two daughters and Mrs. D. Herriman, who have been spending their holidays with their sister up north, returned home last week.

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### Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Metcalf have a young daughter.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at James Dietz's Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley have a daughter since Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Enos Simmons has returned from a visit at Ridgetown, Ont.

Mrs. Henry McConkey and daughters spent the holidays with friends at Flint.

Miss Ida Compton, who has been sewing at Gagetown, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell entertained a company of invited guests at their home Saturday.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Remington M. E. Church. There is a good attendance.

B. Southworth, Jr., and family have moved to Maple Ridge, where Mrs. Southworth's father has given them a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Waidly are visiting in Ohio. Fred Smith and wife are housekeeping for them during their absence.

Farmers are very busy these days putting in ice. Some get their supply from Cass River and others from J. Bingham's fish pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon celebrated their golden wedding recently. Nine children and twenty-four grand children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon have been residents of Elmwood many years and are highly esteemed. Their ages are seventy-one and seventy-two years.

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### East Ncvesta.

John Mudge was a caller at Robert Brown's on Monday.

Rev. Kyes took dinner at John Mudge's on Monday.

John Mudge was a caller on the County Line on Friday.

Rev. Kyes, of Deford, took dinner at H. A. Williams' on Sunday.

Miss Mima Laymen is home after an absence of several months.

Byron Laymen has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Hersey.

Mr. Hersey and daughter, Nora, have gone to Indiana to spend the winter.

Miss Clara Avery, of Shabbona, is assisting Mrs. Ed. Dewey during her illness.

Miss Vida Caswell visited her parental home near Lamotte several days last week.

Mrs. Laura Terry is keeping house for Louis Wheeler during his absence to Lansing.

Miss Viletta Coulter visited her parental home near Shabbona Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Ferguson has left for Pontiac, where she will be an attendant in the E. M. Asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Mayville, are the guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and two children and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown visited at Robt. Brown's on Sunday.

Rev. Kately has moved into Hermon Auslander's house and has commenced revival services in the Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Monday.

### POULTRY.

Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry or stock to do well in this condition. STAR LOUSE KILLER is a sure killer to all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cures 25 cents. Don't neglect this.

L. I. Wheeler left on Monday afternoon for Lansing to attend the biennial meeting of the A. O. O. G. having been sent there as a delegate from Novesta Arbor.

Rev. Kyes will preach in Greenbank Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24th, at 3 o'clock, taking for his subject "My attitude toward secret societies." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Moses Powell, an old and highly esteemed resident of Novesta, departed this life on Saturday, Jan. 9th, after an illness of four days from inflammation on the bowels. She lived a christian life, rejoicing in the love of her Saviour. She leaves a husband, five daughters and three sons, besides a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn her sudden loss. Rev. Kyes spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family at the Deford Church on Monday, Jan. 11th, and the much loved wife and mother was laid to rest in Novesta cemetery, to be seen no more until the day breaketh and the shadows flee away.

**Domestic Troubles.**  
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all Drug Stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Shabbona

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor spent the holiday season with friends at Yale and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Yale.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell was called to Snoover Monday to assist Dr. Williams in a surgical operation.

Rev. N. Kately, pastor of the Menomite Church, has moved in the new house belonging to Herman Auslander.

The Farmer's Institute which was held in Mr. Ehlers' hall Jan. 5th, was largely attended. Richard Pearson, of Urban, and Mr. Rannels, of Pontiac, were speakers.

While skating Dec. 30th, the little son of Mrs. A. Smith, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanorman, fell and sustained a fracture of the right femur bone. Drs. McNaughton and Truesdell reduced the fracture and the little fellow is progressing rapidly.

At the annual election of officers in the M. E. Sunday school the following were elected: Supt. T. W. Stitt; asst. supt., Mrs. Truesdell; sec'y and treas., Arthur Booker; asst., Emma Auslander; teacher of primary class, Mrs. H. S. Wait; teacher of intermediate class, Eliza Heronimus; teacher of bible class, Mrs. Truesdell; organist, Iva Ryckman.

The people of Shabbona were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Amy Babcock at noon Wednesday, Jan. 6th. Although the deceased had for some months been in rather delicate health, the day of her death she was as well as usual, had called on one of her neighbors and seemed in the best of spirits. About 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Winters called and found her preparing dinner but complaining of a pain in her head. She remained with her for a time and left her feeling better. In about ten minutes Mrs. Winters returned and found her lying on the floor. Help was quickly summoned but life was extinct. Drs. Truesdell and Howell viewed the body. Cause of death was cerebral comatose as a result of chronic uremia. The funeral was held Jan. 8th, in the L. D. S. Church, Rev. W. Davis officiating. Deceased was eighty-seven years old and leaves besides her husband three sons to mourn her loss.

**O-PINE SALVE** cures **PILES** and nothing else. 50 cents.

The country's business outlook is a subject of compelling interest at the new year. This fact is recognized by the Review of Reviews, which devotes a large part of its January number to a survey of the situation. "The New Year: Prosperity or Depression?" is the title of a group of articles in which C. Kirchhoff, the editor of the Iron Age, treats of "The Outlook for Steel and Iron," R. W. Martin of "The Prospect for Railway Earnings," Charles M. Harger of "Good Crops and good times in the West," and F. W. Hawthorne of "The Promise of 1904 for Trade in General."

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### Novesta Corners.

Edward Handly, of Lamotte, called on his brother, M. Handly, last Thursday.

Chas. Ashby attended the sale of farm implements at O. Niles' farm, at Karr's Corners, last Monday.

Michael Handly, who has been very ill for the past two weeks is some better at this writing. Dr. Truesdell is the attending physician.

The beautiful opera which was held here a short time ago was very largely attended. John McCaughna acted as "usher" for the occasion. Good for you, John.

### Canboro.

Picking beans is the order of the day.

Wm. Parker, Jr., was an Elkton caller Saturday.

Martin Hartsell was a Bad Axe caller Wednesday.

Perry Parker was a business transaction in Gagetown Saturday.

Richard and Thomas Jarvis were Owendale callers Wednesday.

Peter Andersen is home from Sebe wain on account of ill health.

Ed. Ratz, of Cass City, is working for John Wettlaufer these days.

Archie Halleck, of West Grant, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday after noon.

Chris Pedersen and Lewis Jarvis are hauling brick from Sebewaing for a new house.

Fred Mellendorf returned home from Imlay City Thursday where he has been working the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. August Libkemann returned home Sunday after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Cass City.

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro, Box 575. Telephone No. 76.

### Kingston.

Miss H. H. Doyle is visiting friends at Saginaw.

M. Truesdell, of Caro, has been in town again this week.

A measure social was held at Justin Newman's Tuesday evening.

Chas. Wallace has gone to West Branch with his team to work in the woods.

Carpenters are now engaged in finishing the interior of the new M. E. Church.

The band boys are planning to give a play about Feb. 1st. Watch for further announcement.

The installation of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. M. will take place on the evening of Jan. 25th.

Mrs. Melbourn Lyman, of Manistique, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. H. Ross, and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ryckman have returned from their visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bell Marshall, at Orwell, Ont.

Rev. A. Stanbaugh recently lost a barrel containing a new drum. If the finder will return the same they will receive suitable reward.

There will be a sale of farm stock and implements at Mrs. L. W. Soper's, one and one-half miles east of Kingston, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

A Legg made a business trip to Caro on Wednesday. He is now placing a new refrigerator in his recently established meat market. J. O. Patton has been assisting him.

The joint installation of the officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges took place Saturday evening, when the following officers were duly installed: I. O. O. F.—N. G., F. M. Rossman; V. G., A. T. Stickle; R. Sec'y, J. B. Beverley; F. Sec'y, W. Ross; treas., E. A. Randall; W., J. W. Rossman; R. S. N. G., J. Cunningham; L. S. N. G., Ira Calkins; conductor, J. B. Beverley; R. S. S. T. Haebler; L. S. S. D. Alward; O. G., H. Lanway; I. G., W. B. Nedry; R. S. V. G., J. Coan; L. S. V. G., J. A. Colston; Rebekahs—N. G., Barbara Rossman; V. G., Elizabeth Nedry; R. Sec'y, F. M. Rossman; F. Sec'y, Ethel Francis; treas., Rhoda E. Ross; W., Jennie Alward; R. S. N. G., J. W. Rossman; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Roberts; cond., Margaret Clark; O. G., J. Cunningham; I. G., W. Nedry; R. S. V. G., Celeste Green; L. S. V. G., Gilbert Green; chaplain, Julia Cunningham. At the conclusion of the ceremony an oyster supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed.

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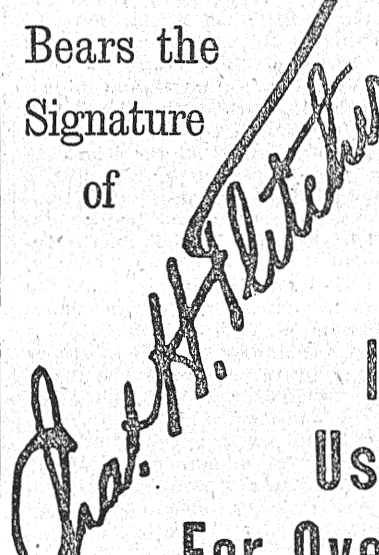


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Henry B. Henderson has been appointed postmaster at Millington.

Thos. Cosgrove has sold his farm near Gagetown to John Ricker and will soon move to this city. Mr. Ricker, so rumor says, will soon wed a fair young bride, one of Canboro's best known young ladies.—Gagetown Times.

John Neph, a prominent merchant of Kinde on account of financial embarrassment was forced into bankruptcy last week and Joseph Fremont of Bad Axe was appointed receiver. The assets are said to be \$2000, and the liabilities \$5000.—Pt. Austin News.

Miss Alice Ash, daughter of James Ash of Tuscola township, was taken to the asylum at Pontiac on Wednesday. She has been demented for a period of ten years, and of late has become dangerous. During all this time she has been cared for at home.—Vassar Pioneer.

Rev. Emerick has decided to leave Marlette and the ministry and left this week for Ypsilanti where he will locate on a farm between that city and Ann Arbor. Poor health is Mr. Emerick's reason for the move and their Marlette friends will regret losing them.—Marlette Leader.

The work of rebuilding the new McDonald Hotel at Sanilac Centre is going on despite the cold weather. The recent fire which put the hotel out of business, destroyed but little of the brick walls, the joists were all replaced and it was expected that the roof would be put on last week.

The farmer is nearer out of reach of trusts than any other man in the world. He can burn his own wood, eat his own meat, eggs, mutton and johnny-cake, and sleeps under a roof that is not mortgaged to any corporation. Feel blue? No. The farmer is the happiest man in the universe.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

The Socialists will probably be the first political party in the field with a state convention. A referendum of the state committee is now being taken by mail on the question of holding the convention at Lansing, on February 26, and that place and date will undoubtedly be selected. The executive committee has its headquarters at Flint. Plans are being made for an active out-door campaign through the summer.

**Saved From Terrible Death.**  
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Katie Zulauf, while returning from school Wednesday afternoon was, like nearly all the children, catching on bobs. As she was approaching home she jumped from the sleigh and not noticing another sleigh coming from the opposite direction ran into it, being quickly knocked to the ground. How she escaped serious injuries or probable death is beyond human power to explain. As it is, however, she escaped with only a slight injury, one of the horses having stepped on her foot. The dinner pail she carried in her hand was completely flattened out. Her escape is certainly miraculous.—Uby Courier.



**MRS. CECILIA STOWE**  
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

*Cecilia Stowe*

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

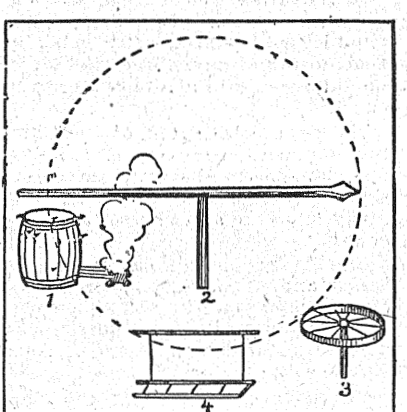
**WINE OF CARDUI**



## WHEN SLAUGHTERING HOGS

A Plan For Convenience In Scalding, Scraping and Hanging.

An Iowa Homestead correspondent has recommended what he has found to be a very handy device when slaughtering hogs. No. 1 represents a hog-head with a piece of bent pipe run into it in separate places. The barrel is filled with water to sufficient height. A fire built under the pipe heats the water. No. 2 shows a post set in the ground, a long pole pivoted on it. This



**HOG KILLING CONVENIENCES.**  
Is to lift the hog from the sled. A man swinging on the other end walks around and dips the hog into the water. After scalding, the hog is swung on to the sled and scraped. After putting in the gambrel the hog is picked up and swung around and hung on No. 3, which is a large wooden wheel. No. 4 represents the sled. The only permanent objects needed are the posts. You can take a wheel off the wagon. This is the way we butcher from three to six hogs at a time.

## RAISING DRAFT HORSES.

How There Is Profit in the Business in the Long Run.

It is impossible to calculate with any degree of accuracy the profits for a period of years that are likely to accrue as the result of following any line of production. For various reasons the business world has its ups and downs, and it often happens that sound principles put into operation fail to bring the much expected reward. However, some forms of business are surer than others, or, in other words, under the same intelligent direction certain lines of production will bring greater financial returns, taking it for a period of years, than will other lines. The draft horse business is a case in point.

The man who goes into the breeding of draft horses for a period of ten, fifteen or twenty years and who uses common sense principles of feeding and breeding will find the venture a profitable one. In making this statement we have in mind rather the breeding of grade drafters than that of breeding registered animals. The latter, of course, are profitable to handle, provided one is in a position to make a start by the purchase of a few registered mares. However, this is possibly beyond the reach of the average man, so that the business must be entered into by using as a foundation grade mares, breeding these to registered draft stallions.

If the foregoing statement is true it is astonishing that more farmers or neighborhoods do not go into the business of raising drafters for the market. We have in mind a few wide awake communities where draft stallions have been used for a period of a quarter of a century. In these instances almost every animal used on the farm has from one to four draft crosses. Such animals as are kept on the farm are much more satisfactory for service when put to heavy farm work than are the 1,100 or 1,200 pounders that are so common in this country. Not only this, but when an animal reaches the age of five years it may be disposed of in almost any market at a handsome profit over and above the cost of its keep.

A drafter may be put in harness at the age of two years and from this time on may be made to earn his keep. At the age of three and four he can do much more than this, so that when disposed of at five only a two year feed bill stands against his account. The best advice that we could give the community that is now raising nondescript horses would be to purchase a first class registered draft stallion and at once begin a line of breeding operations.—Iowa Homestead.

**Belted Thin Hind Swine.**  
At a recent stock show 400 head of belted, thin hind swine were shown. The distinguished characteristics of these are hardness, early maturity and fattening qualities. The most fashionable color consists of black extremities, with a white belt from four to twelve inches encircling the body. The name belted thin hind is of modern origin and was given because of the glossy coat of hair and soft skin. The animals dress out well and make the finest of bacon. They have small heads, broad backs of nearly uniform width, broad hams and stand erect on their feet. They easily attain the weight of 300 pounds in twelve months.—Field and Farm.

**A Buffalo Herd.**  
On the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana is a herd of 220 buffaloes. The herd, derived from thirty-six animals purchased in 1884 by Charles Alford and Michael Pablo, has in twenty years increased to more than 350, or ten times the original number. Many of the animals have been sold to show enterprises and to parks and zoological gardens.

## Corncob Pipes.

"You see," said the smoker, "I'm very fond of the corncob pipe. In the first place, it's a clean, sweet, cool smoke, and, in the second, it's so pleasant to think you're smoking something so quiet and rural and natural as a pipe made just by cutting a hole in a corn-cob so primitive, you know."

"Yes," said his friend, "Only most corncob pipes aren't made that way. It's the popular supposition that they are, I know; but, as a matter of fact, the new and most popular process is to take the whole cob, grind it up, mix it with one or two other substances and then shape the whole into the pipe form. It makes a better and more lasting pipe, and in this way the whole cob can be used and not a grain wasted."—Philadelphia Press.

## Can Animals Blush?

It is hard to tell whether animals blush, for their faces are covered so thickly with fur or hair or feathers that we do not know what may be going on beneath the skin. Were they as bare faced as man is it is more than likely we should see them blush, especially the more bashful sort and those with some sense of shame.

It is the case that the faces of vultures flush, and several of the monkeys become purple with rage, which may be considered as a kind of blushing. This may be proved any day in any zoo, where the monkeys seem to fly into a passion on the smallest provocation.

## Boiled Without Fire.

Every day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in lime that will afterward be used for its proper purposes. Just before the breakfast hour, say, one of the workmen empties a quantity of the dry lime from a sack. In the center of this lime he makes a hole, and into it water is poured. Then he puts his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the kettles boil. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared.

## Strange Happenings.

A Michigan woman was scanning over the marriage columns of a newspaper and remarked to her husband, "Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange."

"Strange indeed," replied her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."—Lyre.

## A Vegetarian.

"That man," remarked the great detective, "is undoubtedly a vegetarian of the most pronounced type."

"How do you make that out?" queried his friend.

"Oh, that's easy," replied the great detective. "He has carrot hair, reddish cheeks, a turnip nose and a sage look."

## A Wrong Righted.

Young Wife (at dinner)—I didn't tell you, Adolphus, I cooked the dinner today myself.

Husband—Indeed! Then in my thoughts I have been doing poor May Ann a great injustice.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at all Druggists, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Word has been received here that Thos. Kucharczyk a young merchant at Parisville, had his ears, hands and feet badly frozen while attempting to drive from Argyle to his home during one of the recent severe storms. He was thrown out of the cutter into the snow several times and the last time was so completely exhausted that he could not get into the cutter, and laid in the snow for some time before he was picked up by some people who were passing that way.—Minden City Herald.

## Excellent Low-Priced Coffee.

"Mo-Ka," Put Up by The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, Mich.

Well pleased are the managers of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and all who are large buyers of coffee, who have investigated the merits of "Mo-Ka," the excellent and low priced brand of coffee put up by the Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. Housekeepers of moderate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all they can wish for in a satisfactory coffee, at a great saving of expense. "Mo-Ka" is becoming universally popular. Carefully selected, well cleaned, artistically blended, and put up in air-tight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The pound package retails at 20 cents at all grocers.

It must be borne in mind that "Mo-Ka" coffee has no affinity with the cheap and worthless so-called "coffees" that spoil so many anticipated breakfasts. Buyers of cheap substitutes for "Mo-Ka" coffee have only the satisfaction that they did not waste more money on a tasteless or bad-tasting and unwholesome coffee which they were persuaded to accept. If they had insisted on getting "Mo-Ka" and rejected all "just as good" they would have avoided all this annoyance.

"Mo-Ka" is a home brand. It is roasted at Saginaw and its full strength, freshness, aroma and flavor are preserved to the buyer, while the air-tight package insures cleanliness and purity. Those who have not as yet tried "Mo-Ka" should do so at once, and they will be thankful for this advice from us. They will get good coffee for less than the price of worthless substitutes.

## Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough. Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Constipation delays recovery. Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills, gentle, purely vegetable. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Complete line of Musical Supplies and Instruments on hand.

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## Outfit....

for sale. The complete outfit costing \$120 will be sold for \$70.

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## Farm For Sale.

120 acres, four miles east of Cass City, one and one-half miles north east and one-half mile north, 110 acres under good cultivation, 50 acres hay, 8 acres fall wheat, 10 acres fall plowed, 4 acres hardwood timber, 6 acres pasture land, well fenced, 2 apple orchards, peach orchard, good buildings and windmill. Inquire on premises of LEVI BARDWELL. Postoffice, Cass City. 1-14-98

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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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A good deal of laziness of mind is called liberality of opinion.

An American corporation will construct a trolley line in Wolverton, England, having underbid the native contractors in that line of business. It is pleasing to note that the American invasion hasn't been wholly checked, despite earnest efforts to that end on the part of our neighbors across the wet Atlantic.

There were 450 persons killed by vehicles of one sort or another in New York last year, while upward of 3000 were disabled. If the number of casualties increases proportionately with the growth of the city it will be more dangerous to go about in New York than it would be to spend most of one's time on railroad trains.

The funniest contribution to the great fiscal discussion in England has come from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, who solemnly quotes David Harum as a real person to sustain his side of the question. He informs his audience that Harum is a prominent banker of New York City, who is popularly accounted a particularly cute man in monetary transactions. And the book of which David Harum is the hero has had a large sale in England, too.

The eighty-seventh annual report of the American Bible Society, which has just been issued, shows that the society has printed and purchased in the course of the year 2,058,989 Bibles, of which 1,903,358 were issued in foreign countries. The statistician also states in the report that since its organization the society has issued more than seventy-two million Bibles. The total number of Bibles issued in the United States in the year ended March 31, 1903, was 740,423, of which New York received 225,735, Pennsylvania, 135,938, and Illinois 62,578. Wyoming received only fifty-six copies, and Arizona eighty-seven, while the Philippine Islands stand charged with 11,774 copies. Among the "sales and grants" to foreign lands it is interesting to note that Cuba received 20,308, Africa, 6729; China, 1425, and Canada only 218.

Hundreds of the most useful drugs, dyes, footstuffs and perfumes are compounds whose production nature completes before she turns them over to man. Her laboratory is the living plant or animal, but her processes are usually inscrutable. The ingredients which she employs and the formulae she adopts can be ascertained easily enough. It is known just how many atoms of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are contained in a molecule of sugar, but human skill has not mastered the trick of combining them. For half a century chemists have been trying to make albumen, alcohol and a host of other such compounds, but their experiments have almost invariably ended in failure. Only with indigo, a few drugs and perfumes—in scarcely a dozen instances altogether—have they succeeded. Analysis shows that the only discernable difference between turpentine and camphor gum is that the latter includes one more atom of oxygen than the former, and yet it has taken years to find out how to make that addition in a manner that would result in true chemical union. It is a rare and beautiful performance!

Mexico is building port works on her Pacific coast. Her long frontage on the world's greatest ocean gives her an interest, and a great one, in the vast sea stretching between her and Asia. Railways are now heading for Topolamp and Manzanillo. Fleets of ocean steamers are to connect her ports with Manila, Yokohama, Shanghai and Hong Kong. As in a vision, Baron von Humboldt saw Mexico become "the bridge of the world's commerce," and the Scotsman Patterson declared long ago that the Isthmus of Tehuantepec would be the "key of the universe," and now across Tehuantepec a British contractor of world-wide fame is getting a great railway in readiness for interoceanic traffic. The Mexican, who is blind to his country's glorious future, who cannot see what his children are to possess, is blind indeed, declares the Mexican Herald. The times demand the continuance of the broad statesmanship that has characterized the Diaz administration for the last twenty-five years. Personal ambitions are as dust in the balance compared to the needs of the Mexican nation. To develop the latent wealth of the soil and of the mines, to add to the national wealth—these should be the prime objects of every patriotic Mexican.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

**Saved \$26,000.**  
After an eight-hour session the prison board of control awarded the contract for the new prison cell block at a cost of \$119,567, thus effecting a saving of \$26,433 over the low bid for the work at the previous lettings. The steel contract was awarded to the Whitehead & Kales Co., Detroit, at \$77,243.32. The Avery Plumbing and Heating Co., Jackson, received the contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilating systems at \$25,000, which was \$65,000 lower than any combination bid. The C. A. Sauer Co., of Ann Arbor, were lowest against competition for the masonry and brick work at a bid of \$17,447, but Prof. Wrenn, chief engineer from the U. of M., figured that the work could be done for \$13,000, and all bids were rejected. The electric wiring contract went to the Seidler-Miner Co., Detroit, at \$1,235. The total cost of the cell block will be \$119,567. The highest bid at the previous meeting was \$171,450, the lowest bid \$146,000.

**A School Row.**  
Ward F. Doubleday and Charles Clarge, prominent Kalamazoo business men, laid charges before the board of education against Principal George S. Miller, of the school, and George S. Waite, superintendent of manual training, of inflicting improper punishment upon the pupils. In sworn statements accompanying the charges it was alleged that George Doubleday, 15 years old, was ordered by Waite to walk up and down two flights of stairs two hours because he was accused of making boisterous noise. According to the sworn statement of the boy's father, Waite notified the teacher to mark him absent while performing this stunt and when he refused to do this told her to "flog" him, meaning to erase cinder marks so he could not pass examinations. Other children had to deposit \$5 as a guarantee of good behavior, and \$1 was deducted every time they committed any fault, was alleged. The board will investigate.

**Believed Him Innocent.**  
Oro Jewell, of Owosso, died Thursday night of pneumonia, with a deputy sheriff at his bedside, for he was under arrest on a charge of criminal assault on Charles Kelly, a girl, 18. The warrant had been taken out by Jasper Kelly, the girl's father, and was served on Jewell as he lay on his deathbed. He protested his innocence to the last. Jewell had two brothers, one in Detroit and the other in Pontiac, and they believed so thoroughly in his protest that they arranged for the defense, and Attorney Charles H. Hamper, a comrade of Jewell's in Company H, Third Infantry, had volunteered to undertake the defense as a matter of friendship. The other members of the company believe so strongly in Jewell's innocence that they will give him a military funeral.

**Rapidly Passing.**  
Never before in a similar period has there been such a loss in membership by the G. A. R. posts of the state as during the past six months, says Assistant Adjutant-General Wyckoff, who is now receiving the reports of membership, etc., from the posts throughout the state. Some of the reports that are being received are truly pathetic. The secretary of one organization writes that probably another report from his post would never be received, owing to the fact that so many of its members are too infirm to attend any of the meetings.

**Were Not Married.**  
The shameful secret in the life of Mrs. John O'Connor, who died at Emmet under circumstances which the authorities thought for a time suspicious, was laid bare by the arrival of her divorced husband, Andrew Cotter, from North Dakota, to claim the body. O'Connor was employed on Cotter's farm, and induced Mrs. Cotter to elope with him. The woman got a divorce from her first husband after reaching Michigan, and O'Connor said he had married her, but there is no proof of it. O'Connor disappeared immediately after the funeral.

**Lifer Pardoned.**  
Gov. Bliss pardoned a life prisoner Wednesday. The convict is Armados Lamie and he was convicted in Menominee in 1885 of murder and given a life term. The governor's principal reason for clemency is found in an opinion of the supreme court in the case of an accomplice, the court holding that the conviction could not be sustained. The prosecuting attorney made a showing that he did not expect a verdict of murder, and would have been satisfied with a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoner has served eighteen years.

**Found Her Girls.**  
Two years ago Edward Dicker, of Mt. Pleasant, deserted his wife, taking with him his two little daughters. The mother began a systematic search for the runaway husband and has just been rewarded by locating him on a ranch near Kent, Sherman county, Oregon. She hustled to the far west, and with the assistance of the authorities her children were restored to her yesterday. She will bring them east at once.

**The Horticulturists.**  
At the closing session of the State Horticultural society held at Traverse City, resolutions were passed commending the progress made in apple culture in northern Michigan and the excellence of the products. The apples raised at Traverse City, it was pointed out, were of excellent quality. The society will hold another meeting the first week of February, at Benton Harbor, and the first week of March in Port Huron.

Counterfeit dollars are in circulation at Negaunee

**Sutton Disbarred.**  
The supreme court, upon convening for the January term Tuesday morning made an order disbarring Eli R. Sutton from practicing as a lawyer in this state. Chief Justice Moore took his position in the center of the bench, Judge Hooker, retiring to the extreme right. At the right hand of the chief justice now sits Judge Carpenter, who will be chief justice two years hence. The court has affirmed the conviction of Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, for obtaining \$3,000 from Jacob Racquet by falsely accusing him.

**The Doctor's Pay.**  
In an accident to a sleighing party which left Bay City for Auburn, nine miles distant, 30 persons were more or less injured, one sustaining a broken arm and others being badly cut and bruised. A rural doctor was sent for, and it is claimed he refused to give them any attention unless assured of his pay. None of them was able to do this under the circumstances, and the injured had to bear with their sufferings until surgeons could be summoned from Bay City.

**Died of Joy.**  
Twenty years ago A. C. Boone, aged 60, left his home in Vicksburg, and his daughter has since been in ignorance of his whereabouts. Wednesday afternoon, however, he returned, but fell dead just as he stepped from the train at the depot. It is supposed the excitement of seeing the familiar scenes and faces after 20 years overcame him.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cheboygan is to inaugurate night schools.  
Company E of Calumet is to have a new armory.

Over \$600,000 was invested in Saginaw buildings during the past year.  
Active operations have been suspended at the plant of the Lansing Sugar Co.

A will drawn 31 years ago was recently filed for probate in Grand Rapids.

Alpena will vote on bonding the city for \$150,000 for a new water works plant.  
Rural service will be installed in Saginaw county during the present year.

Jackson county rural carriers have resolved that their pay should be increased.  
The Menominee Sugar Beet Co. will be able to use 10,000 acres of beets next season.

Dr. W. C. Cameron has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Three Rivers, Mich.

Quartermaster Gen. Kidd wants a state armory in Lansing in which to store military supplies.  
Rep. Fordney has secured two cannon from Admiral Farragut's flagship Hartford for Saginaw.

The Monroe Glass Co., organized last fall, will increase its capital stock from \$80,000 to \$120,000.

Directors of the Saginaw board of trade are pulling wires to secure the state fair at that place.

Mark Barnes, of Port Huron, has been sentenced to three years at Jackson for deserting his family.

Emma Sherman, a 16-year-old St. Johns girl, lost her hair, the result of going to sleep before the fire.

City officials of St. Joseph will close the Central High School building on account of it being a fire trap.

Will Clark, of Mio, shot a dog and was arrested and fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

Mayor Starr, of St. Joseph, is after the board of public works, and will order investigation of its accounts.

Rheumatism, tonsillitis, neuralgia, influenza and bronchitis, caused the most sickness in Michigan the past week.

Matthew Dillingham, of Bell Oak, was seriously injured by a limb falling from a tree while cutting it down.

Prosecuting Attorney George D. Williams, of Flint, taken sick on Christmas day, is dead. He was 33 years old.

S. B. Wyman, of Richfield, fell from a load of hay, struck on his head and shoulders, and received internal injuries.

An Owosso man secured a verdict of \$500 against a railroad on account of a defective culvert drowning out his beans.

Albert Bennett, an old soldier of Pomona, disappeared from home December 22 and nothing has been heard from him.

W. W. Cox, of Shepard, has been bound over to the circuit court on charge of giving liquor to a young lady of that place.

George C. Zwerk, of Saginaw, has been granted a patent on a new cement shingle, which he claims will ultimately replace wood shingles.

The court has denied the motion to quash the information against ex-Ald. Kinney, of Grand Rapids, and ordered his case ready for trial.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Saginaw, was painfully burned about the face, chest and arms by her clothing catching afire from a stove. The flames were extinguished by rolling her in the snow. Her condition is serious.

The American Eagle Flake Food Co., capital \$50,000, president and general manager, Theodore D. Morgan, of Muskegon; and the American Car Telephone Co., capital \$250,000, president the same, incorporated under the laws of Arizona, have organized in Grand Rapids.

An old-fashioned feathering bee was spoiled at Henderson, a few miles north of Owosso, by the victim noticing the approach of the vigilance committee with the tar and feathers, and taking to the woods. The offense was that of paying undue attention to a young woman in the place while his wife lay sick and helpless.

Carrie J. Leng, a Flint dressmaker has brought suit against Hugh J. Jackson for \$20,000 damages, for alleged breach of promise to marry.

J. C. Scott, of Grand Rapids, tried to thaw out the water pipes in his barn and started a fire which burned the barn, his house and a horse. Loss \$3,000.

The Pere Marquette train from Harbor Beach was stalled in Port Huron in the heart of the town by the blizzard and it was several hours before it could reach the yards.

The board of pardons has organized with Dr. Frank W. Shumway, of Williamston, as president, and will start on an itinerary of the state prisons to investigate applications for pardon.

Mrs. Katie Ludwick, who is accused of poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his coffee, after being married to him only three weeks, was bound over to the Coldwater circuit court.

Not over 35 per cent of the Chicago theaters will ever re-open. They cannot conform to the ordinances unless they are entirely reconstructed, and many find it too expensive to make the changes.

Twenty people, all passengers, were killed and five fatally injured on the Rock Island road in a collision of the Chicago-San Francisco limited passenger train and a freight, near Topeka, Kas., Wednesday.

Three boys, arrested as the slayers of Mrs. Youngblood whom they attacked in her grocery store at Valverde, Col., were threatened by lynchmen when the police spirited the lads away to Colorado Springs.

The new postoffice established on the 10,000-acre "Prairie Farm" owned by the Owosso Sugar Co., has been named Alivia, in honor of the wife of Capt. Charles W. Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the company.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, of New York, who is trying for a place in the congressional ranks, was once an actor, and it was in that city that he suffered his mental effort at political oratory, 24 years ago.

Secretary Bassett, of the State Horticultural Society, predicted at the closing meeting that northern Michigan fruit will be more valuable in time than timber has been, and will not have to go about seeking markets.

Clyde Webster was taken seriously ill on his way to Eaton Rapids last week, caused from coming in contact with an embalmed beef sandwich at the depot restaurant in Detroit. He was able to be out in a few days.

M. W. Whitmore, of Eagle township, was elected drain commissioner, and B. A. Barnes, Democrat, of Riley township, school examiner, at a three days' session of the Clinton county supervisors, thus breaking the deadlock.

John Retonelli, an Italian miner, insanity, committed suicide by jumping into the shaft of the Mikado mine and was crushed to an unrecognizable mass at the bottom, 600 feet below.

Clara A. Hinman, of Detroit, and Helen M. St. John have been appointed to clerkships in the state census bureau, Mart T. Murray, of the secretary of state's office, had already taken hold as assistant to Supervisor Bird.

Walter Peters, William Harrington and Roy Coates, Detroit men accused of stealing hay from a resident of Greenfield, were bound over to the circuit court for trial, in bonds of \$400 each. In default of bail they are in jail.

John Swindell, the young man who came to the Flint jail with badly frozen feet, has been sent to his home at Tippecanoe, O., to have them amputated. He is 20 years of age and his mother keeps a boarding house at Tippecanoe.

Dr. J. L. Burkhardt, of Grand Rapids, is in Washington pushing the claims of Thirty-second Michigan volunteers who returned to Camp Eaton from the Spanish war and were ordered home on furlough to await mustering out.

The will of Mrs. Martha Moran, of Grand Rapids, which has been missing since she died, October 20, leaving an estate worth \$20,000, was found by the attorneys of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Catherine Dennis, in the lining of an old dress.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has yielded to Michigan in the celebration to commemorate the birth of the Republican party "under the oaks" at Jackson, which means that President Roosevelt and other stars will probably attend.

Eugene Davis, of Flint, shot himself over the right temple with a 32-caliber revolver, the bullet passing inside the skull but not penetrating the brain. The shooting is said to have been accidental. Physicians believe he will recover.

Estimates for collecting customs at the following Michigan ports have been sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury: Detroit, \$77,191.45; Port Huron, \$59,363; Marquette, \$29,234; Grand Haven, \$8,057.50; Grand Rapids, \$6,653.

The orators at the Lincoln club banquet will include Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa; Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador; Congressman Cushing, of Washington; and ex-Congressman Wise, of Virginia.

Michigan and Ohio officers are hunting down a man who is wanted in the one state for stealing a cow and in the other for appropriating a horse. His comrade, a colored man, was arrested for stealing a cow at Sylvania, O., and "penched" by his club for stealing a horse from the John Wiley farm in Blissfield township, as well as taking part in the theft of the cow.

Edward Huntley, formerly one of the terrors of Michigan prisons, and who, while serving a 23-year sentence for attempted robbery, was concerned in bad riots at Jackson and Marquette prisons, in which guards and other officials were severely hurt, has been paroled by Gov. Bliss.

Railroad Commissioner Atwood, in the thirty-first annual report of his department, states that from information already received "there appears to be no doubt that for the year 1903 the income of steam railroad companies doing business in Michigan will be in excess of \$50,000,000," as compared with \$46,286,594.49 for 1902.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

## Fifty-two Perished.

Fifty-two lives were lost Saturday in the sinking of the fine new steamer Clallam in a storm that swept over the straits of Juan de Fuca with relentless fury. The vessel was a regular daily passenger packet. She made moderately good progress across the straits, bound for Victoria, until Trial Island, off the entrance to the harbor, was abeam. Little fear was manifested, however, until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. The safety of the passengers, particularly the women and children, was looked after, and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the ship's boats. The heavily laden boats were thrown off with the choppy sea, and one after another, after succeeding in getting away from the steamer, were either capsized or swamped.

## Dietrich's Quibble.

United States Senator Dietrich's attorneys raised a novel point in the trial for alleged bribery in connection with the appointment of Postmaster Fisher at Hastings, Neb. Gen. Corwin, for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich, although elected, had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

Judge Vandewater sustained the demurrer. The effect of the decision is that a man is not an actual member of congress from the time of his election until he shall have taken the oath at the bar of the house to which he is elected, and that he is not amenable to the law as a member of congress and officer of the United States.

## Death of General Gordon.

Lieut. Gen. John Brown Gordon died at his winter home near Miami, Fla., the other night. His fatal illness was a congestion of the stomach and liver, following an acute attack of indigestion, to which he was subject. Gen. Gordon was born in Upson county, Ga., July 6, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had a prominent part in the revolutionary war. He became brigadier-general May 7, 1863; major-general, May 14, 1864, and lieutenant-general in the spring of 1865. He was wounded eight times in battle, and was regarded as the Chevalier Bayard of the Army of North Virginia, without fear and without reproach. He had great personal magnetism, which attracted and bound his men to him, with a large executive ability.

## Stands By Recognition.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846. The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question. Prior to receipt of the reply Gen. Reyes wrote to the state department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

## Death of Governor Foster.

Former Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Grant, died at the residence of General J. Warren Keifer in Springfield, Ohio, Saturday morning, from the effects of cerebral hemorrhages. He was 76 years old, and survived by his widow and a daughter. He was attacked while sitting in the library of General Keifer talking, and never regained consciousness and did not recognize his daughter when she arrived from her home at Postoria. He had intended to go to the inauguration of Governor-elect Herrick at Columbus.

## Near the Outbreak.

The present tension in the far east has kept up a fever with danger of breaking. While no news of an actual collision between the forces of Japan and Russia has been received, there have been many rumors of actual war current, and official announcement that war has actually begun would cause little surprise. The sailing from Genoa of the heavy cruisers recently bought by Japan from Argentina, and the fact that they are being closely watched by Russian warships and will be followed, if possible, is fairly indicative of the situation.

## Thirty-six Below Zero.

New York and all the eastern states are suffering from the coldest weather since 1875. With the government thermometer in the city registering 4 degrees below zero, and unofficial but usually reliable instruments in outlying parts of the city going from 8 to 12 below, reports from fishkill recorded a temperature of 36 below, and other Hudson river points 20 to 36 degrees below.

The intense cold has interfered considerably with all outdoor occupations and caused serious trouble with traffic by canal and water.

The cold snap has caused five deaths in Boston since Saturday night.

Kittanning, Pa., has 100 cases of typhoid fever and a repetition of the Butler epidemic is feared.

A strict press censorship has been established by the military at Telluride, Col., for the declaration of martial law by Gov. Peabody.

A dispatch to the navy department says the torpedo destroyer Lawrence, which was rammed by the steamship Olivette at Key West, is not seriously injured.

Ida Follett sprang on a train pulling out of Dayton, O., exclaiming "I have caught you at last," and rushing at an unknown man, with a Dirk, stabbed him seriously. She then attempted to stab John Morton, but passengers intervened. She then turned the dagger on herself, but is expected to recover.

## Death of Ruth Cleveland.

Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home in Princeton, N. Y. Thursday, very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria.

Dr. Wyckoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days, and that the heart affection was not expected. She was 12 years old. The funeral services will be held at the Cleveland home, conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett. Interment will be in Princeton cemetery. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated at the death of her daughter. The other children show no signs of diphtheria.

## Russians Still Killing Jews.

A threatening anti-Semitic demonstration has occurred at Kishinev, according to a dispatch from London to the American. The police suppressed the disturbers.

The riot is reported to have occurred on Tuesday. It began with assaults on Jews in the principal streets. A mob quickly formed and surged toward the ghetto, where Jews were knocked down and trampled on in the street. Missiles were thrown through windows of houses and many persons were clubbed, but the riotous dispatches indicate no person was seriously hurt.

Advocate Malinovic, who defended the Hebrews before a court which investigated the recent massacre, has been forbidden to practice law for two years.

Secretary of the Council Karabazewski is said to have been exiled to Siberia for five years.

Some rabbis have joined in a proclamation advising the Hebrews not to participate in uprisings, but to be loyal subjects to the czar.

## Olney Says Cleveland.

At a dinner in New York Monday night given in honor of Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney launched the Cleveland boom for president, saying: "The man of all men most thoroughly representative of the great republic, I have indicated, the most capable and sure of making them effective—the opportunity being given—the man of the proven courage in his convictions who never yet turned his back upon the approach of public duty and is too old to learn how, that man, unfortunately absent at this time, but New Yorker by adoption if not by birth, and one whom New York has always delighted to honor, that man is Grover Cleveland, whose record in the past is an all-sufficient guarantee of his action in the future." David B. Hill, suggesting a platform, urged planks for "tariff revision which shall secure equal privileges to all, revenues limited to the necessities of the treasury, and an equitable adjustment of exorbitant duties," and adequate laws for the regulation and control of combinations of capital.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The House has appropriated \$250,000 to fight the cotton boll weevil.

The Mississippi senate by a vote of 31 to 1, instructed the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama canal treaty.

Joseph Koehler, of Buffalo, murdered his wife after a quarrel, remained in the house all day until the sight of the corpse crazed him, and then shot himself. He is barely alive.

Investigation reveals that the almost complete ruin of Iowa's \$3,000,000 capital building by fire was caused by a lighted match carelessly thrown in a corner by a laborer. Arrest may follow.

During a performance at Washington Hall theater at Omaha the police ordered the place closed and the audience dismissed, the building inspector having declared it unsafe in case of fire.

"Shoot to kill!" is the order to four crack shots of the Chicago police department who are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits now on trial.

With persons busy in offices all about, David Freedman, a jeweler with offices on the sixteenth story of the Masonic Temple building, Chicago, was held up by two men and robbed of \$3,000 in currency, diamonds and watches.

Col. Thomas C. Campbell, a well-known Cincinnati lawyer, who assisted in the prosecution of the assassins of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, is dead in a sanitarium in Brooklyn, as the result of his experiences in the schooner yacht The Roamer, which was wrecked Dec. 10 on Rum bay in the Bahamas.

Democratic senators opposed the appointment of W. I. Buchanan as minister to Panama, in executive session. The point was raised that the position to which Buchanan was nominated was not in existence when the appointment was made, and that the president had no right to create the position except with the consent of the senate.

Ice has cut off the island of Nantucket for eight days, and a famine is imminent. The several hundred residents have been forced to adopt, as their main food, and nearly every able-bodied man and boy spends the time fishing through the ice.

## Diphtheria in Detroit.

Every child in Detroit is in danger of diphtheria, according to Health Officer Guy L. Kiefer. Within the past few weeks the disease has spread to an alarming extent. It is far more deadly, the health officer says, than smallpox, yet all the efforts of the board of health do not induce some people to take the proper precautions when their children are exposed. "The rate of mortality in diphtheria is about 17 times as great as it is in smallpox," said Dr. Kiefer, "yet people are frightened into a panic at smallpox and treat diphtheria as if it were no more deadly than toothache. It is a bad disease, a very dangerous disease, yet the quarantine laws are broken or slighted. Those living near an infected house are as careless as the family."

## Seal Raising.

Seben Malakoff, a Russian sealer, is trying to organize a company to stock Lake Superior with fur-bearing seals. He has been making an examination of the coast and says that the Apostle Islands, Isle Royale and the rocky shores of the lake would be ideal breeding grounds for the seals. He figures that 10 males and 40 females would increase in 20 years, and that there should be large profits in the business. He believes that governmental regulations could be imposed through agreement with Canada.

## Rumors About Angell.

Rumors are current that President James B. Angell will soon resign the post he has held for over a quarter of a century. Men intimate with the president fear that the shock of his recent bereavement, and his consequent loneliness, will soon take the president away. Mrs. A. T. McLaughlin, the only one of the children lately living in Ann Arbor, has gone to Washington with her husband, Prof. McLaughlin. American history teacher in the new Carnegie Institute, Washington, it is pointed out, would furnish a pleasant official and social environment for President Angell, and there he would be with his daughter and grandchildren.

The two grandsons of E. G. Fortier, of Muskegon, were on trial in Justice Osterban's court for wholesale robbery, with the grandfather, for inciting the crimes, and the mother, for receiving the stolen goods.

The state lumber inspectors think the outlook for big business in the hardwood lumber trade was never better than that of the Michigan Central, 28 furniture factories will cut enormous quantities of oak, maple and birch this year," said E. T. Montague.

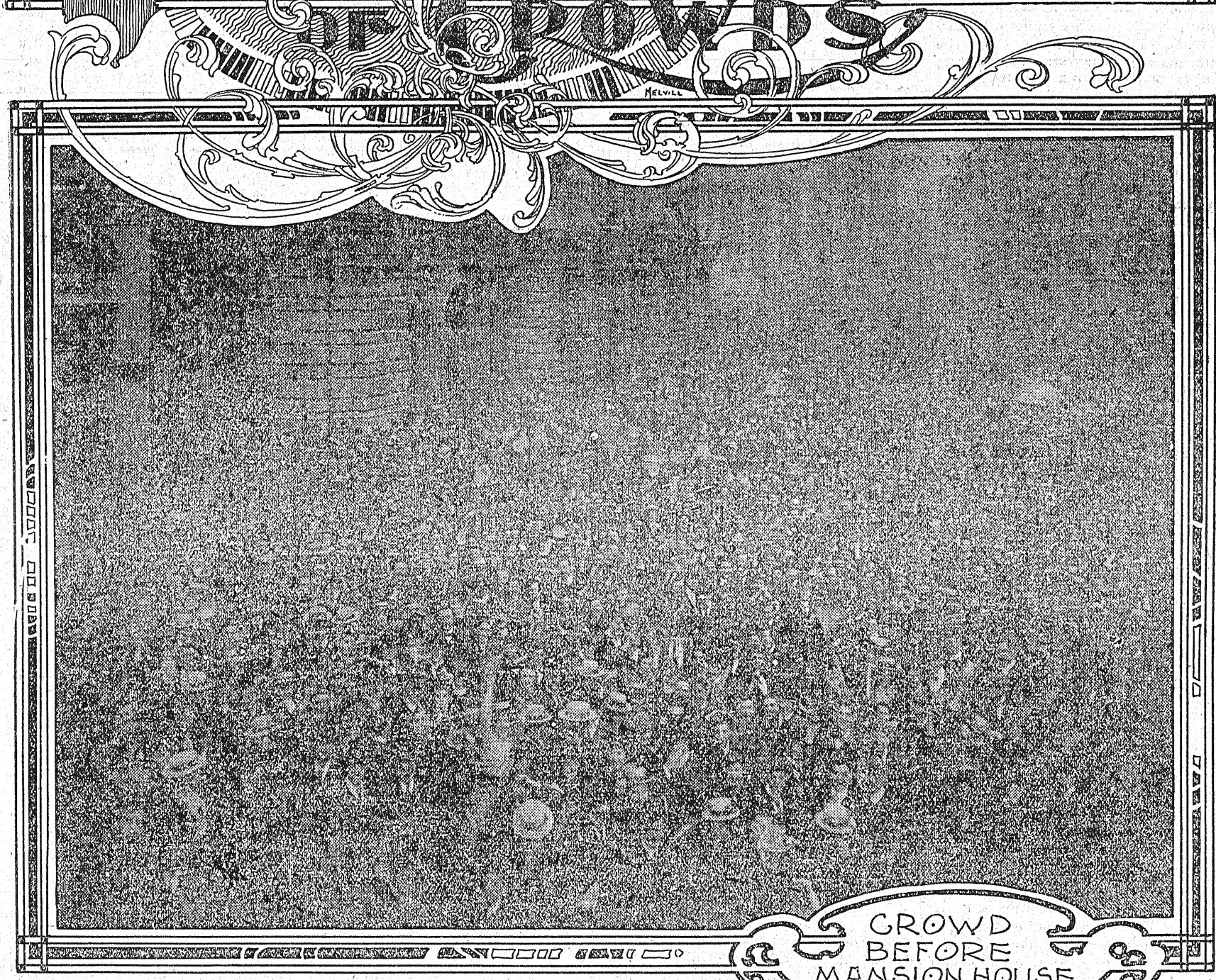
It is expected that the big suit of the railroads against the state will continue to occupy the district court for the next two weeks. Over the shoulders of the Michigan Central, 28 roads are putting up the fight, the state being represented by Attorney-General Blair and his assistant, Roger S. Wyckes.

## THE MARKETS.

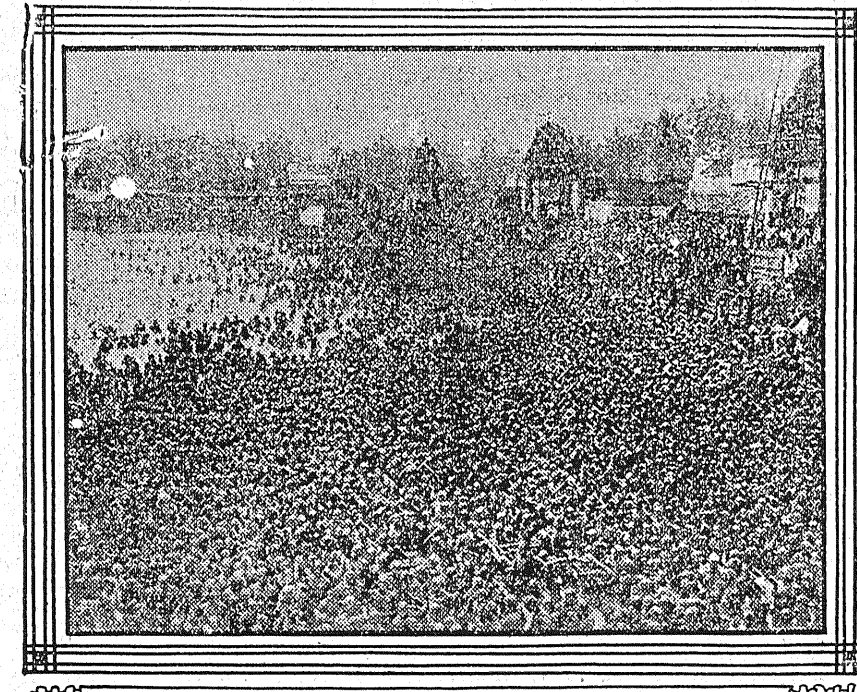
Detroit.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$1.50 @ \$1.75; good to choice butchers' steers, 1.00 to 1.20; cows, \$1.00 to 1.20; mixed butchers' steers, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; mixed butchers' cows, \$1.00 @ \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 @ \$1.25; pigs, \$1.



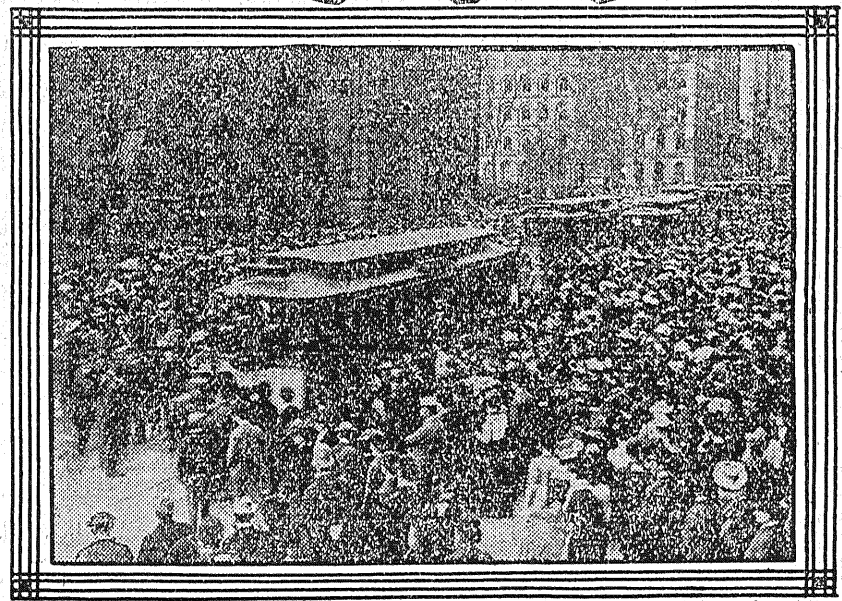
# CONVENTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS



CROWD BEFORE MANSION HOUSE



BENARES, INDIA.



TRINITY CHURCH NEW YORK

It's a curious characteristic of the human race that whatever their personal habits, feelings and bearing may be they seem to change their entire mental character when banded together. The individual may be mild mannered and of gentlemanly bearing when alone; in a crowd he assumes an entirely different personality and becomes rough and overbearing. This "crowd" change, so to speak, is as characteristic of Nations as of individuals. The people of a country who in their homes and private lives may be the very embodiment of hospitality, politeness and good nature may become in a crowd the very reverse. The Latins, for instance, as individuals, are an easy going fun-loving, peaceable people, but when they are massed in numbers they often show the other side of their natures and become in moments of excitement a desperate, destroying mob. No people in the world are more peaceably inclined than the Parisians, as individuals, but history cannot

show more uncontrollable, devastating, murderous mobs than these same people when gathered together in periods of excitement. Americans, on the other hand, are a rushing, brusque excitable race individually, yet when crowded together either in moments of danger or merely as a sight-seeing mass, they become, cool, collected, easily led and controlled, inclined to demand their rights goodnaturedly, to be sure, but each careful of his neighbor and staid in his demeanor. The Englishman, stolid, slow moving, usually with a total lack of enthusiasm, as an individual, becomes good natured, boisterous and tractable as a unit of a mass. The accompanying view of the Mansion House, London, at the Declaration of Peace, June 2, 1902, is the most remarkable photograph of a crowd in existence. For blocks in every direction, the streets are completely filled with jubilant people whose happiness and excitement can

be clearly seen on hundreds of educated and good-natured faces. The typical heavy-jawed Englishman is everywhere in evidence, and aside from this characteristic the photograph might easily be mistaken for one of an excited and enthusiastic mass meeting of American college students after a Thanksgiving football victory over a prominent rival institution. The photograph of the River Ganges in India shows the extent to which religious superstition will affect the minds of the lower classes in the far East. On religious days hundreds of thousands of native Brahmans strip themselves of every vestige of clothing and stand for hours, waist deep, in the Ganges River, believing that their sins and ailments will be washed away. This custom, so far from bringing relief from sickness, spreads the numerous contagious and horrible diseases present in the crowd and even numerous deaths by drowning occur during the season of high water.

The scene in front of Trinity church, New York, with the long line of stalled cars, and the mass of quiet, sympathetic people gathered there in honor of a departed statesman, proves that even the rush and bustle of lower Broadway can be checked long enough to honor the dead. In front of one of the newspaper bulletin boards in Chicago, on the night of President McKinley's death, several hundred people stood in the rain anxiously waiting and hoping for favorable news from the bedside of the president. As the bulletins grew more and more serious, the people crowded closer together, and when finally the death of the President was announced, an old gentleman started the President's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and one by one almost the entire mass, with bared heads, knelt in the wet street and joined in the melody. Copyright, 1903, by The Associated Publishers' Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

**The Better Test.**  
"I've just learned a new charm to tell whether or not a man loves you," says the girl with the bulging pompadour.  
"What is it?" asks the girl with the new diamond ring.  
"Why, you take four or five apple-seeds and name each of them for a particular man, and place them—the apple-seeds I mean—on the stove, and the first one that pops is the one that loves you."  
"Humph!" mused the girl with the new diamond ring, absentmindedly twisting that piece of jewelry about her finger, "I know a surer way than that."  
"You do?"  
"Yes, indeed. You take one particular man and place him on the sofa in the parlor, and sit close to him, with the light a little low, and look up to him very attentively, and if he doesn't pop you know it's time to put another man on the sofa."—Judge.

**Modeling Wax.**  
Modeling wax is made by mixing six parts of white wax, one of lard and one of chalk, and mixing them to a homogeneous mass.

**His Best Recommendation.**  
George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is popularly supposed to have a deep hatred of John Mitchell, but recently he gave some indication that he has a grain of admiration for the president of the United Mine Workers. "What do you think of John Mitchell, anyway?" whimsically asked an acquaintance of him.  
"He's a wonderful man," said Mr. Baer promptly. "He's an Irishman that keeps his mouth shut."

**Old Elm Tree.**  
There is an elm tree in the department of Ardeche, France, which is vigorous and flourishing, though it has attained the patriarchal age of 793 years. According to official documents, it was planted on the grave of a nobleman in the reign of King Philip II, about 1202.

**Fox Hunt in Parliament.**  
A pet fox escaped the other day from its captivity in Vienna and took refuge in the House of Parliament, where a regular hunt took place. Before the fox was taken it succeeded in severely biting several attendants.

**Pays to Advertise.**  
Billy Jones wrote on the black-board:  
"Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."  
The teacher, seeing it, called him up. "William, did you write that?"  
"Yes, ma'am," said Billy.  
"Well, you can stay after school," said she.  
The children waited for Billy to come out, when they began to gush him. "Got licken, didn't ye?"  
"Nope," said Bill.  
"Get jawed?"  
"Nope."  
"What did she do?" they asked.  
"Shan't tell," said Bill, "but it pays to advertise."

**Free Free Delivery.**  
Rural free delivery has advanced with marvelous rapidity from a service costing \$20,000 a year at its inception in 1891 to one that will cost this fiscal year nearly \$7,000,000.

**Oil Motor for Railroad.**  
An oil-propelled motor railroad coach is in course of construction for the Great Northern railroad of Great Britain.

**A Chance for Brainy Folks.**  
The dowager empress, Marie Feodorovna of Russia, has provided a sum of £11,000 for an object which will commend itself to humanitarians. It is to be given as rewards to inventors who devise improvements on the present methods of dealing with sick and wounded in the field. The competitions, in which ingenious persons are asked to take part, are three in number. They comprise the best means of finding and removing the wounded from the field of action; the most convenient type of stretcher for conveying the injured to dressing stations; and the most effective means of saving life at sea. According to a statement furnished by Viscount Knutsford, the chairman of the Central British Red Cross committee, the competitions are entirely open.

**Love.**  
In the long run all love is paid by love. Though undervalued by the hosts of earth, the great eternal government above keeps strict account, and will redeem its worth. Give thy love freely; do not count the cost. So beautiful a thing was never lost. In the long run.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## FUTURE USES OF OLD AGE.

When Elderly People Will Do Most of the World's Work.  
Our old men are going to be our future workers, if we are to credit a theory propounded in a recent work of Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He reminds us that, in the case of some of the most industrious of the lower creatures, such as ants and bees, the workers are distinct from the breeders, a third or neutral sex having been evolved by modification of one or both of the others. With man, no neutral sex has appeared, but both sexes cease the work of reproduction at a fixed period of life. This, then, is the most favorable period for work, and, when science has eliminated the infirmities of age, as Prof. Metchnikoff believes it is now able, or soon will be able, to do, the aged will be our most vigorous and efficient toilers. This is a paradoxical conclusion, and one that will hardly gain the consent of all physiologists.—Success.

## WHY THE PORTERHOUSE STEAK?

Succulent Morsel Had Its Origin in Accident.  
In the old coaching days there was a tavern in New York, kept by a man named Porter, famous for its steaks, to which house one Saturday night there arrived a traveler who called for a steak. Not one was left, but the hungry traveler called and called again for a steak. Finally the innkeeper in his distress took from his larder a large piece of sirloin, put there for roasting, and cut from it a piece to broil. It was found so delicious that the same piece was often called for after that and was christened after the house and its proprietor, "Porter House Steak." Up to this time this piece of meat had been used for roasting only and the discovery of its virtues for broiling may be said to have been quite accidental.

**The Frost From Far Away.**  
Oh, the year is growing old, and the sunshine growing cold,  
And the shadows gather sooner every day;  
Every tree is touched with fire, each day mounting high and higher,  
And the night brings up the frost from far away.  
There are days of sunny calm when the winds bring only balm,  
And the fair blue sky above us bears no cloud;  
But the night sweeps down the hill, and the soft, sweet air grows chill,  
And with rage the prowling north wind shrieks aloud.  
Long ago each winged rover sang, "Farwell, the summer's over,"  
Spread his wings, and to the southward took his way;  
Not a scarlet mother-brood hovers o'er the empty nest,  
All uncovered where the leaves have fallen away.  
Oh, the year is growing old, and the sunshine growing cold,  
And the winter coming nearer every day;  
But within the hearth is warm, there is shelter from the storm,  
And we know the spring awaits us, far away!  
—Ninette M. Lowater, in New York Sun.

**Changing Bible Sentences.**  
While the Athenians of the present generation have riotously protested against the rendering of classic plays into modern Greek, English speaking people have not got up any riots over similar outrages perpetrated in the twentieth century Bible. For instance the text, "A city which is set on a hill cannot be hid" became "It is impossible for a town which stands on a hill to escape observation." Where the authorized version says, "Sayest thou this thing to thyself?" the twentieth century paraphrase reads, "Is that a suggestion of your own? But as absurd as any is this rendering of a famous passage, 'And it being levee day in heaven all God's nobility came to court to present themselves before him.'"

**American Precious Stones.**  
The United States can supply all the wants of its people for coal, iron, copper, petroleum, and all the useful minerals; gold and silver also are found in generous quantities; but of precious stones, the diamond, the ruby, the emerald, the topaz, etc., it has practically none, except what it has bought abroad, says the National Geographic Magazine. In 1902 we paid \$25,000,000 to foreign countries for precious stones that we imported, while during that year precious stones of the value of only \$333,000 were found within our border. These were principally sapphires from Montana, turquoise from New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California, and tourmalines and chrysoprases from California.

**New Use for Pineapple.**  
Cover one-third of a box of granulated gelatine with cold water. When soft add boiling water to make a little more than a pint; strain it or a platter. When cool break into it the whites of three eggs, and beat until it begins to stiffen. Add sugar to sweeten, the juice and rind of one lemon, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of vanilla and one cup of sweetened pineapple reduced to a smooth pulp through a colander. Beat all together until stiff and foamy, then mold in egg cups and set on ice to harden. Serve in a nest of whipped cream, colored pink with strawberry juice.

**For Winter Use.**  
In Cashmere they have a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool, and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. As in winter snow lies some five or six yards deep, supplies of hay are hung among the branches of trees, where they are easily reached by the flocks of sheep.



**CUPOLA SKETCHES**  
BY BERRY WILLIAMS.  
Copyright, 1903, by Western Newspaper Union.  
The Choice.  
An easy chair, a ruddy glow;  
Outside the wind and drifting snow;  
A magazine, a book or two,  
The evening news I've just gone through.  
Quite spent with wrath, the grate fire, red,  
Burns low to coals in ashy bed;  
Yet, fitful with effulgent flame,  
It flares and sleeps within its frame.  
Ah! dreams that come in fancy there  
Of FAME and LOVE, auroras fair  
That shed their glow upon my name  
In letters bold—see now! 'tis "FAME!"



"AH! DREAMS THAT COME!"  
Then shifts the blaze: transformed is all,  
Though still without the snowflakes fall—  
The coals reflect a wealth of hue,  
A rosy red! Dear heart, 'tis you!  
See! Through the ash that films above,  
There shines this word—the word of  
"LOVE!"  
Yes, FAME and LOVE, the purest gems  
That sparkle in men's diadems!  
Yet, seldom in the selfsame crown  
Do LOVE and FAME unite renown.  
Twixt this and that, here in my den,  
In puzzled dream I doze—and then  
Declare for LOVE! Again for FAME!  
'Tis sweet—an everlasting name—  
To be renowned whenever man  
In years to come the scroll may scan!  
And then—within the dull fireplace  
I see a sweet, appealing face  
With flush of love, with eyes of blue,  
With lips of ripe and ruddy hue,  
One lingering gaze into the grate—  
Goodbye to FAME—I read my Fate!  
For LOVE is true, content with love,  
And constant as the stars above;  
While FAME is false, a fickle jade  
That changes in Life's sun and shade!  
"True love is fame enough for thee!"  
Is what the firelight says to me.

**History to Date.**  
It was on the morning of the battle of the Thermopylae Pass, and the politicians of Greece were still without a leader. Leonidas, the intrepid general, the stalwart "he-row" of many a blood-strewn field, had over-eaten of grapes the night before and was undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The Maid of Athens, who sometimes acted as substitute, was also hors du combat, having inadvertently dropped a curling iron down her back that very morning. Alexander had gone fishing a week before and was now three days overdue, while Napoleon, alone in his cigar store, could not leave the business.  
Things looked dark for the Greeks when, at sun-up, they assembled at the Pass of Thermopylae to stop the oncoming hosts from Thessaly!  
"My country for a leader!" cried a civilian who didn't own even a dog house.  
"My coun—"  
But a flying piece of liver hit him in the oracular orifice and cut short his sensational harangue.  
At this juncture, a courier, mounted on a snorting, foaming steed, dashed into the village courtyard, his riding habit flecked with dust.  
"She has come!" he shouted hoarsely.  
"She has come!"  
There was a mighty rush, a separation of the ways and Joan of Arc mounted on a blonde-colored horse with a watch eye, rode into view.  
Even as she rode, the drum beats of the charging enemy could be heard in the mountainous distance.  
"Forward, the light brigade!" she shouted, pointing with sword erect toward the Thermopylaen gateway.  
"Forward! On to victory or death!" (Cheers.)  
"We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer!" she cried, springing from her blonde horse and drawing a piece of chalk across the threshold of the Pass.  
With ominous growl, the ward-heeler from the Fourth ward of Thessaly charged straight at the line, their spears raised for the onslaught.  
Now you can see the whites of their eyes.  
Now feel their bated breath.  
Now—  
With one mighty sweep of her arms, Joan of Arc, standing with toes to the line, gathered the spears to her own breast.  
"S blood!"  
But even as the cruel points struck the martyr's body, the Greeks rallied, and crying, "Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanley, on!" rushed at the foe with common impulse, crowding them into the sea forthwith.  
To the music of "Hail to the chief!" the conquering hosts returned to the village to meet Alexander who had just arrived from fishing with three crappies and a stone roller on his stringer.  
Amid the plaudits of his followers, he telegraphed to Tammany:  
"We have met the enemy and they are ours."  
And thus history is brought down to date.

## THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says:  
"You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



Human help in our need, human forgiveness of our wrong-doing, human love in our loneliness—these are the sacraments through which, at their sweetest and purest, we feel a divine help and forgiveness and love flowing into our souls.—G. S. Merriam.  
**The Wonderful Cream Separator.**  
Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.  
Just send this notice, with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalogue, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. (W. N. U.)

**Poison in Woman's Stomach.**  
Mason City, Iowa, special: Chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. William Meyers, supposed to have been murdered at Belle Plaine, reveals the presence of carbolic acid.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
WALDING, KINSAN & MARTIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Feet Comfortable Ever Since.**  
"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

**Too Little Training for Children.**  
Neglect to train children in some useful employment is essentially an American sin. They order things better in Europe. There every one must know how to do something, men and women, plebeians and those of the blood royal. The present king of England is a bookbinder by trade and served his apprenticeship just like anyone else. It is said that he can do no mean job yet. There are princesses who are dairymaids, cooks, florists and the like. In this country the idle youth develops into a manhood of ineptitude and helplessness, to be tossed about on the waste waters of desolation. To prevent this it may yet be necessary for the government to supply the deficiencies of parents and guardians and make each young man self-supporting.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

**Had Eaten the Bones.**  
During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "singsong," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C.," that the men had cause enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the Highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot." "Why?" asked the officer. "You play some instrument, don't you?" "I did, sir." "What was it?" "The bones, sir; but I've eaten 'em."—Youth's Companion.

## GIVES "GO"

**Food That Carries One Along.**  
It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.  
A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but Grape-Nuts, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing."  
"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. In this case, I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself."  
"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant, for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening, as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream will add more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse heavy food that is nearly all waste. Grape-Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the Wheat and Barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for Brain and Nerve Centers.  
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



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## Local Happenings.

Still a few Hicks' Almanacs left at this office. They only cost 25c. and may save you many dollars.

Wm. Smithson is now carrier for the American Express Company at this point, A. H. Muck having resigned. The change took place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at London, Ont. Mrs. Dorman has been numbered with the sick this week.

Owing to the burning of the Detroit Business University the first of the week, the young men from here who have been attending that institution, have returned home for the present.

W. J. Campbell, president of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is attending the annual meeting of that organization at Caro this week. A report appears in another column.

Hugh McBurney and family, who have been making their home at Charing Cross, Ont., for the past few years, have returned to Cass City, and expect to make their future home in this vicinity.

The traveling representative of Stone, Kelley & Co. is now at The Model and would be glad to have you call and inspect his line of spring and summer woollens.

C. F. Collins, of Armada, has accepted a position with N. Bigelow & Sons, as tinner, plumber and furnace man. He comes highly recommended by those who have had occasion to test his abilities in those lines.

Mrs. Phernetan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hayes, for the past two months, left yesterday for her home in Hammond, Wis. Miss Letitia Hayes accompanied her to Flint, where she will take up dress-making.

The village council has appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. E. W. Keating, H. S. Wickware and W. T. Schenck, to inspect the Hitchcock Opera House, to see that the requirements of the state law as to fire escapes are fully complied with.

The members of the Young People's Alliance, of the Evangelical Church, met on Tuesday evening for reorganization, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Schwager; vice-pres., Hattie Muck; recording secretary, Bertha Benkelman; corresponding secretary, Lillian Striffler; treasurer, Anna Zinnecker; organist, Theola Soldan.

A. A. Jones made a business trip to Uby this week.

Ostrander is still offering January bargains in shoes.

E. W. Keating made a business trip to Gagetown the first of the week.

W. D. Hinkley, formerly of North Branch but now of Owendale, was in town yesterday.

The newly-elected officers of the Epworth League will be publicly recognized at the church service next Sunday evening.

The members of the Epworth League cabinet are requested to meet next Tuesday evening at the home of the President, A. A. P. McDowell.

"My Place in the War Against Intemperance," is the topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at six o'clock. Miss Etta Keating will lead.

At the Evangelical Church next Sunday morning, the service will be in German. Subject—"Confidence and its reward." Evening session in English; subject, "Spiritual Birth."

Wm. J. Campbell has engaged Jas. Waters to manage his eighty acre farm north of town, for the present year. Jas. Reagh, the former manager, has moved to the Heffebower farm south of town, temporarily.

Miss Luana Bellow, one of the assistant teachers in the High School, was summoned by telegram on Monday morning to her home at Port Sanilac. Particulars were not given in the dispatch but serious illness in the family was feared.

The row which occurred at Deford on Christmas Day, an account of which was given in the ENTERPRISE, in which a man named Swadley was the principal offender, has been settled by him paying a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$41.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City P. O. for the week ending Jan. 9th 1904: Mr. Napoleon La Fontaine, Mr. Thos. Mark, Mrs. Violet Pratt. When calling for the above please mention Advertiser. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

John Schwaderer is quite ill at the home of his brother, Chris. He has been troubled for some time with what appeared to be a tumor on his side, thought to have been caused by heavy lifting. On Monday, the attending physician, Dr. A. N. Treadgold, opened the tumor and removed a quantity of pus, and the patient has since felt better though very weak.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. A. Parker yesterday and served tea at the usual hour to a goodly company, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$11.

Rev. M. W. Gifford will continue the reading of Bishop Fowler's great lecture at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. This part will deal briefly with Russia, and her policy and aggressions.

The recently elected officers for Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., are as follows: W. M., J. A. Caldwell; S. W., Neil McLarty; J. W., W. F. Hayes; treas., Chas. Hall; sec'y, I. A. Fritz; S. D., C. H. Travis; J. D., W. I. Frost; S. S., C. W. McKenzie; J. S., Ed. Pinney; tyler, N. Gable.

The installation of officers for Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., takes place this evening, when the following officers will be installed: C. G., A. D. Gilles; V. C. G., Mrs. Wm. Maxwell; sec. treas., Jas. Reagh; conductor, W. Anthes; lecturer, H. L. Hulbert; I. G., Ira Reagh; O. G., M. Seeger.

John Marshall left for Pontiac yesterday morning to attend the official meeting of the State Fair Association. A trip will be made to Saginaw to consider the advisability of holding the fair there. Kalamazoo is also after the fair and it is difficult to say what the outcome may be.

The Lady Macabees will entertain the Sir Knights on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 20th. They will furnish refreshments after the fashion of a box social and each Sir Knight will have the privilege of drawing a box by number without cost. The ladies are especially anxious to have the Sir Knights turn out in full force.

Miss Leta Kitchen entertained twelve of her little friends on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. The little people were sent on a peanut hunt, in which Jessie Duncan won first prize. Then followed a peanut race and Lila Fritz captured the prize. The little girls had a very pleasant time and all wish Leta many happy returns of her birthday.

The Junior Epworth League business meeting was held in the M. E. Church, Jan. 11th, 1904. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mary Zinnecker; Pres., Lola Fritz; 1st vice pres., Adah Cadwell; 2nd vice pres., Cora Dingman; 3rd vice pres., Lura DeWitt; 4th vice pres., Bernice Beebe; sec'y, Edith Withey; treas., Edith Mead; organist Florence Hill.

At the last meeting of Companion Court Davenport, I. O. F., the following officers were chosen: C. R., Mrs. G. W. Goff; V. C. R., Mrs. N. Kitchin; R. S., Mrs. H. T. Elliott; F. S., Mrs. I. K. Reid; treas., Mrs. Wm. Messner; orator, Mrs. C. Dingman; organist, Miss Mae Tyo; S. W., Mrs. M. H. Eastman; J. W., Mrs. D. Hutchison; S. B., Mrs. T. A. Powell; J. B., Mrs. A. A. Brian; C. D., Mrs. Will Kile; phys., Drs. J. H. Hays and A. N. Treadgold.

The children in the vicinity of the McConnell school, four miles east of town, are nearly all down with the chicken pox. The teacher, Miss Hunt, was taken sick on Monday morning so that no school was called. Dr. M. M. Wickware was called and in view of the fact that her family at Freiburger had been affected by small pox recently, it was thought best to close the school and send her to her home. The general opinion prevails that she has the same disease which prevails among the children, but no chances will be taken.

Rev. Weidenhamer, Ellington M. E. minister, has moved into a part of Mrs. Paulina Bailey's house.

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The members of the Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., who were present at the meeting last week were treated to an oyster supper by the officers elect, A. D. Gillies, N. G.; C. H. Travis, V. G., and J. C. Lauderbach, sec'y. The installation of officers took place last evening, the ceremony being in charge of D. D. G. M., J. C. Laine, when the following officers were appointed: R. S. N. G., E. W. Keating; L. S. N. G., W. B. Davis; Warden, A. E. Boulton; cond., D. G. Wright; I. G., Wm. Schwaderer; O. G., J. A. Renshler; K. S. V. G., T. J. Clement; L. S. V. G., J. W. Ball; R. S. S., M. Seeger; L. S. S., C. L. Robinson; chap., M. W. Gifford; finance committee, W. J. Campbell; P. A. Schenck, I. K. Reid.

This is a time of special offers of all kinds, even in newspapers and periodicals and it is wonderful what a person can get for a few dimes in the way of reading. We simply wish to say that the ENTERPRISE at \$1.00 per year, while it may not appear to be a bargain, is strictly good value—all wool, a yard wide, so to speak. We give the local news, all we can get of it that is printable, the state news, general news and much more matter of interest. If other papers are desired we have an abundance of combinations which are startling in their lowness of price. They are too numerous to mention, but we will be pleased to look over the lists with you and help you to select what will be a source of pleasure and profit for the entire year. Call in!

The annual election of officers for the M. E. Sunday School took place last Sunday, at the close of the regular session of the school, with the following result: Supt., A. A. P. McDowell; 1st asst-supt., T. H. Fritz; 2nd asst-supt., Henry Phillips; sec'y, Miss Ethel Ford; treas., W. A. Seeger; librarian, Miss Anna Scripture; organist, Miss May Landon; chorister, Mrs. Dora Fritz; custodian of supplies, Miss Lola Fritz; teachers, Rev. J. W. Penn, Mrs. M. W. Gifford, I. A. Fritz, P. A. Bigelow, Miss Mary Zinnecker, Mrs. Wm. Withey, Mrs. D. J. Landon, Miss Faustina Brown, Miss Vera Schell, Miss Lottie Bradley, W. A. Seeger, Mrs. H. Phillips; supply teachers, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. N. McLaren, Henry Phillips, Miss Bertha Wood, Miss Cecil McKim, Miss Belle Schell.

A roast supper will be given by the gentlemen of the M. E. Church on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 22nd. Menu will consist of roast beef, roast pork, roast lamb, etc., with all that appertaineth thereto. Gentlemen's cake, gentlemen's pie, and all other things which ladies and gentlemen like when they are after a good square meal. After the supper a program will be rendered by the gentlemen only, and consisting of addresses, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and all such-like things as ladies like to hear. No smoking, no drinking. All ladies are cordially invited to come and enjoy a quiet supper without having to wash dishes or wait tables. Baby cabs checked free of charge. Gentlemen nurses furnished where needed to entertain the babies while the ladies eat in peace. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. All for 25 cents.

## Farmers' Institute.

It would now appear that all is in readiness as arranged for the Farmers Institute for next Saturday. Publicity has been amply given in our local papers and programs for ready reference.

In addition to the topics on the printed programs, another will be granted a short space of time at the evening session if any of our local physicians will accept the proposition, viz: "A talk on the result of the Fin- sen Rays."

An article in the Detroit Journal is to the effect, that there are but six machines capable of producing "a Pinen light" in this country. That it is a 3,200 candle power light. That there is no glass in the tube and the lenses which collect and focus and transmit the light are of quartz crystal, Freman make, and just three times the size that any of Uncle Sam's makers have yet constructed.

A talk along the line of the comparative strength and use of the different makes doubtless would be very entertaining. Come on Doctors and have your modest say in the evening. JAMES MACARTHUR.

## Ellington

Peter Molonzo was so unfortunate as to lose one of his cows a week ago Sunday.

Daniel Adams has moved his family into Knox Hanna's tenant house and is working for him.

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## Looking for Coal.

Register of Deeds Gurney has recorded over two hundred coal leases of land in Akron and Wisner townships in favor of Handy Bros. and Elgar B. Foss, of Bay City, who are working in opposition, each endeavoring to win who can secure the most acreage.

Handy Bros. are experienced coal miners having owned the mines west of Bay City, which they sold a couple of months ago to the Saginaw Coal Co. and are now looking for new fields to conquer. They will probably sink a shaft and begin active operations in the spring.

Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

## May Reach Caro.

Rumors have it that the Detroit, Flint and Saginaw electric road will be extended to Caro in the spring. Officials of the road are responsible for the report that the company will extend the line from Frankenthum to Vassar as soon as spring opens and then will build on to Caro. The line to Frankenthum is now well under way and as this is a real live road and company, there may be more in the rumor than has been the case with former reports along this line.

## A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a local motive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Drug Stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50 cents.

There will be a Farmers' Institute at Bad Axe Jan. 18th and 19th, and one at Caro on Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

Expert Sandwich Cutters. "Men who cut sandwiches must have just as much knack and experience in the business as men who open oysters on the river boats," said a New York man who on one occasion supplied 75,000 sandwiches at two days' notice. "It took seven men to do that job in the time allowed," he said, "and they hadn't any time to spare at that. I paid them by the hundred, the man who did the most work getting the most pay. When they were all through, there weren't enough scraps of bread and meat to fill a tin pail. That is the secret of cutting sandwiches—to avoid waste."

Why Terence Grieved. The miser was dying. Through a long life he had lived for one purpose only—to amass wealth—and now he lay dying, attended only by his lifelong retainer, Terence.

"My one regret is that I cannot take my fortune with me into the next world," he sighed.

"Sure, it's too bad, son," acquiesced Terence, "for ye do have money to burn"—Princeton Tiger.

The Boston Girl. Kitty—I believe you think just as much of Minnie Hawha as you do of me.

George—Why, I actually abominate her.

Kitty—George, you are such a dear.—Boston Transcript.

## Quite Another Matter.

Millie—Poor Mr. Jones was unable to meet his creditors, I hear.

Jack—Oh, no; that's quite wrong. His difficulty was to dodge 'em.

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