

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

## What We Are Aiming At

We stand behind every pair of

## Mayer's Shoes

For Men.

Every pair is sold at a fair price which is marked in plain figures. A child can buy as well as an adult.

We warrant them. We recommend them.

If you want a Shoe to work in we want to show you these.

## OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE



## The Celebrated "Black Leaf" Sheep Dip.

An economical, harmless insecticide for Ticks, Lice, Mange and other insect pests on Sheep, Hogs, Cattle, Horses, Dogs, Chickens, Flowers and Fruit Trees

## L. I. WOOD & CO.

Druggists.

## Cough and Distemper Cure.

Do not neglect your Horse's Cough; Heaves are easily contracted, but try

### "Our Own Cure."

It has been tested by the best horse-men, and we FULLY GUARANTEE it.

## T. H. FRITZ.



## WE'VE STRUCK OUR GAIT

and we're keeping up the same rapid pace. We have to. Customers come so thick and fast that we work all the time—and then some.

## It Strikes Us

that when we drove by your place the other day we saw some of your fences and sheds out of repair. Well, there's no time like the present—and if you only knew it—there's no place to buy like ours.

Just sum up the things you want done and come in and we will have a little heart-to-heart Lumber talk. You don't have to buy unless you want to—but if you do it will lighten your heart a great deal—but not your pocketbook as much as you expect it will.

The finest, most complete stock to be found.

## CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., Ltd.

### A SURE CURE

### For Sale.

For Piles in Electric Ointment. Send 50c. by mail to

E. J. H., 331 Woodbridge St., Detroit, Mich.

I am again ready to receive contract for beans for fall of 1904 delivery.

2-4-12 DAVID LAW.

Knapp and Watson, gunsmiths and general repairing, next door to City Hall, Caro, Mich.

House and lot in Cass City two blocks from postoffice.

Farm of 100 acres one-half mile north of Cass City.

60 acres one and one-half miles from Cass City.

Two new houses in Grand Rapids valued at \$1800 each. Will exchange for property in or near Cass City.

9-25-tf

O. K. JAMES.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

### A Successful Fire Insurance Company.

Holly Herald

One of the most successful of Holly institutions is the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Holly, Michigan.

This company was organized by John M. Baird, and commenced business in April, 1874. When first organized it confined its business to city and farm risks located in Oakland and Genesee counties, and a few years after Shiawassee county was added.

Its history is a steady growth in strength, until it is known as one of the best mutual companies in the state.

John M. Baird was the secretary and manager until his death in 1895, when Charles H. Baird, his son, was elected as secretary, and has managed the company since.

In 1896 the charter was changed, and the field enlarged to take in the whole state of Michigan.

The company has agents in the principal cities and towns of Michigan, and does a general business, which is rapidly increasing.

The policy of the company has always been that of fair and honest dealings with its policy-holders, and an economical and conservative management, and its popularity where it is best known is shown by the fact that over three-quarters of the dwelling house risks in Holly are insured in the Citizens'.

The annual statement of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, shows 5,807 policies in force, covering \$4,719,847 of insurance.

The company received in 1903 in cash premiums \$10,442,11, and from assessments on mutual policies \$5,970.95, while its losses were but \$17,845.77.

Cash on hand, \$24,511.28; losses paid since organization, \$256,444.47. Truly a showing that any company might feel proud of.

This company is represented at Cass City by E. B. Landon, who has been with the company several years and does a satisfactory business for them at this point. Office over G. A. R. Hall.

## False Report.

A report was recently sent to us to the effect that John Hawkins, formerly of this place, but latterly of the State of Washington, had met his death by foul play. We withheld its publication, awaiting its verification or denial. We were credibly informed the first of this week that Mr. Hawkins is living happily in the bosom of his family at New Whatcom, Wash., and he and his eldest son are steadily employed at a good wage. The information came direct from his wife, through a letter dated at Whatcom, Wash., Feb. 28th, and received by Andrew McKim, living south of this town. It is to be hoped that this information will fully satisfy the gossips who seem to enjoy spreading such stories.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Frank Scripture visited the high school room Tuesday.

Miss Hartz, of Fairgrove, visited the high school room Friday.

The Caesar class has finished book II and are about to begin book III.

Harry Niles, Peter and Joe Meredith entered school in the third and fourth grade room this week.

The seventh and eighth grade spelled down last Friday. Vida McCoumel spelled the room down.

The usual Wednesday morning exercises opened with an instrumental solo by Violet Eno. Jas. MacArthur gave us a very interesting talk on optimism and pessimism, after which he read a short poem which he composed one winter day when he resided at Sunnyslope.

## Wickware.

Soft weather again.

Jimie Brown is numbered with the sick.

Jacob Maxwell returned to his home in Illinois Monday.

Mrs. H. Sansburn made a business trip to Uby Saturday.

Jessie Sackett, who has been very sick for the past week, is a little better.

Mrs. J. Fisher was a very pleasant caller at John McPhail's Friday afternoon.

Miss Belle Burt, who has been visiting her brother, returned to her home in Cass City Saturday.

## Local Happenings.

Mrs. O. C. Wood is now able to sit up some.

Wm. Smith, of Uby, was in town yesterday.

E. G. Wilsey, of Caro, was in town on Monday.

Henry Dodge, of Elmwood, was in town on Friday.

A. Frutchey was in Saginaw on business this week.

G. W. Ensley is spending a part of the week at Oxford.

Sam Getz made a business trip to Bad Axe last week.

C. W. Law, of Cumber did business in town this week.

Miss Sarah Webber, of Rescue, was in town this forenoon.

I. B. Auten left for Detroit yesterday morning, on business.

Chas. M. Pierce, of Caro, did business in town on Tuesday.

Jas. Doying, of Caro, called on former friends here on Tuesday.

Fred Schell has severed his connection with McCallum & Co.

Geo. W. Shadley, of Caro, was among visitors here yesterday.

L. C. Purdy, of Gageton, was in town on business this forenoon.

All services will be held as usual at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan, of Gageton, were in town on Friday.

W. Ernest Freeman has given up his position with Fairweather Bros.

Miss Blanche Klein returned on Saturday to her home at Port Huron.

H. B. Outwater has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis this week.

C. E. Faesler, of Akron, did business in town on Thursday of last week.

W. E. Ratz, of Port Huron, spent Sunday in town, the guest of H. Wetlaufer.

Saturday will be village registration day. Better be sure your name is on the list.

Wm. McCallum made a business trip to Saginaw this week, returning yesterday.

Miss Edith Wilson, cashier at Fairweather Bros.' big store, is enjoying a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kompa, of Marlette, are the guests of the latter's brother, Jas. N. Dorman.

Wm. Janssen, of Holbrook, was in town on Monday, having just returned from a trip to Detroit.

Just notice the gait struck by the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, in their new advertisement.

"Appetites that Unmake Men," will be the topic at the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

The Model would like you to call at their place of business and be "booted." See their new advertisement.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver and daughter, Miss Nellie, left on Monday morning for their new home at Williamston.

Cassius H. Wood returned to Evanston, Ill., on Saturday, to resume his studies in the Northwestern University.

The Social Workers tea at Mrs. C. M. Seeley's, last evening, was largely patronized, and all were admirably served.

W. A. Seeger, who recently resigned his position with J. B. Coates, has been doing some eave-trouching on his own account.

The village election, which takes place next Monday, will doubtless pass off very quietly, there being but one ticket in the field.

Miss Ethel Leslie left on Monday morning for Detroit, to learn the latest in millinery, before accepting a position as trimmer.

S. Ostrander, in his new advertisement in this issue, calls special attention to Mayer's Shoes, for men, and would like you to call and examine their real value.

Below is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Cass City for the week ending March 5, '04.

Mr. Byron Turner, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wright, Mrs. Jake Empey, H. S. Wickware P. M.

Mrs. A. A. Jones was called to St. Clairsville, O., on Friday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. Her little son, Paul and Park, accompanied her and they will visit friends at Bellaire, O., before returning.

The services in the Evangelical Church next Sunday will be German in the morning. Subject, "Temporal Cares;" English in the evening, 7 p. m. Subject; "Prayer." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gage and daughter, of Hesperia, Mich., and Mrs. H. A. Gifford, of Gageton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morris yesterday.

W. H. Ruhl, our tailor, is laboring under difficulties—having a Job's comforter on his neck, but is doing his best to fill his orders and satisfy customers.

B. L. Hunt, of Dundee, Oregon, arrived here yesterday. He spent eighteen months in army service in the Philippines and has since been with his parents in Oregon.

E. McKim will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay and grain, at his farm west of town, on Thursday, March 24th. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. 3 10-2

P. L. Fritz has completed his post-graduate dental course at Chicago and has been spending a few days with friends here and at Caro, before locating permanently. He will probably locate in Indiana.

N. Bigelow & Sons are firm in the belief that the Lamb fence is the best woven wire fence on the market and would like the privilege of demonstrating the matter to you. Read their new advertisement and call at their store.

Rev. Edward Collins, who left here for his home in Detroit, on Monday, wishes to thank the various fraternal bodies for the very great kindness extended to him during his late sickness. The kindly courtesies shown will never be forgotten.

Roy Wurtz, of Pigeon, was recently severely injured while engaged in the common pastime of catching on bob-sleighs. He was caught between the bobs and a post, with the result that both legs were broken and his body severely crushed.

Jas. C. Copland returned last week from a trip to Glasgow, Scotland. The return ocean trip was a stormy one and lasted sixteen days. He will spend a few days with his brother, Jno. F. Copland, before leaving for Mackinaw, where he is employed as cook in the lumber camps.

Friends of Hezekiah Allen, who lives one mile west of Capac, have received word that on Wednesday of last week during an electrical storm which passed over that section, his barns were burned, together with hay, grain, implements and one cow. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Henry Garside, of Cedar Grove, Wis., has been the guest of Henry McConkey, west of town, this past week. He comes in the company of administrator of the estate of Samuel McConkey, to which belongs the two hundred acre farm, northeast of town, known as the Geo. Wright farm, which is now offered for rent.

Mrs. Henry Harris, of Kingston township, who has been ill for about a year with liver and heart trouble, passed away early Saturday morning, aged thirty-seven years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, H. P. Lee, of this place, was called to conduct the funeral, which was held at the M. E. Church, Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon.

An auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture will be held at Mrs. A. Crandall's, northwest of town, on Tuesday, the 15th. Mrs. Crandall being in very poor health, the sale is being conducted by Messrs. D. Law and J. Spurgeon, Jr., with Striffler and McKenzie as auctioneers. The farm is to be leased and Mrs. Crandall will return to Ontario with her daughter, Mrs. N. Currie.

Miss Emma Muck, who has been in delicate health for a long time, and who has been making but gradual recovery, met with a painful accident a few days ago. Her younger brother had a pair of scissors at the table when she fell in some way, striking her left hand on the points which penetrated the hand and the services of Dr. M. M. Wickware were required to close the wound. Fortunately the scissors were closed or the wound would have been more serious.

L. M. Lawson, Jr., and L. R. Stewart have been in town a part of the week in the interest of the Peninsular Sugar Company, of Caro. They are putting forth an effort to meet the farmers of this section in as fair a way as possible, but find a good deal of dissatisfaction existing, partially owing to the two bad seasons past and partially owing to the failure of the company and agents to live up to their agreements with the farmers. These gentlemen seem anxious to consider carefully the existing conditions and adjust matters to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

## Preparing to Build a New or Re-model the Old Store.

## No raise on COTTON GOODS with us.

In the face of a 25 per cent raise in all Cotton Goods with the wholesale houses, we commence on Monday, Feb. 22nd, to close out our

### Entire Stock of Dry Goods

at old prices on staple stuff and many things at greatly reduced prices. This is done to get the goods out of the way for above repairs.

### Entire Shoe Stock

will go on sale at some time at

## 80 Cents on the \$

This means just what it says.

### Groceries at the same old prices.

## Laing & Janes

J. D. Crosby returned on Monday from Mt. Clemens.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrott, living four miles southwest of town, left on Monday morning for Ann Arbor, to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin, of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Kingston, Ont., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fallis a part of this week.

Robt. Wallace went to Detroit this morning to consult an eye specialist, with the hope of finding relief for his eyes. He was accompanied by his son, Jas. J. Wallace.

The first consignment of sample calendars for 1905 arrived at this office this week and we are now ready to receive orders for the same from merchants who choose that way of advertising. Those who wish first choice should lose no time in seeing the samples.

The members of our cornet band banded themselves to Gageton on Monday evening, to pleasantly surprise their former leader, W. W. Bender. They found the roads much worse than anticipated and were glad to enjoy the hospitality of the citizens until morning and return by train.

## Novesta Corners.

Lots of the beautiful snow has melted and gone.

Howard Francis visited his parental home last Tuesday.

Coughs, colds and la grippe is the order of the day now.

John Francis is suffering from a sore neck the past few weeks.

Frank Bennett transacted business at Marlette one day last week.

Mrs. Warren Churchill is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Frank Crawford made a business trip to Shabbona one day last week.

Anna Crawford was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Snover, one day last week.

Ira Howey shipped a car load of potatoes and apples last Monday from Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict were the guests of Mrs. Anna Handley last Sunday.

E. Preston had the misfortune to slip and fall one day last week, sustaining a cracked rib.

E. M. Francis is presiding at the pulpit now in the F. W. B. Church since Rev. W. H. Saylor left.

A number from here attended the installation of officers at the K. O. T. M. Hall at Shabbona Saturday.

Leonard March received a slight shock of paralysis last Wednesday but is slightly improved at this writing.

Dr. Howell, of this place, was introduced to the Maccabee goat last Saturday night. We wonder if he got hurt.

Mrs. W. H. Saylor left for Pontiac last Saturday where she will meet her husband and they will visit friends a few days before leaving for their new home in Nebraska. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

The sale of furniture at Mrs. Saylor's last Thursday was a success and she wishes to thank John McCaughna and W. F. Ehlers, through the paper, for the way they conducted everything and also the people for patronizing it.

"Mother's Bread." Try it. KANDY KITCHEN.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

## CONTEST

### For New \$350 Brewer-Pryor Piano.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Any young lady residing in Cass City or within five miles of the village is eligible to enter the contest.

The popularity of the young ladies is to be decided by voting; the one receiving the highest number of votes winning the contest and the piano.

The price of each vote is ten cents. The value of the piano being \$350, the winner of the contest must have at least 2000 votes.

No vote once registered for one contest may be changed or transferred to another.

The contest will close Monday evening April 18th, at 9:00 p. m. local time.

The standing will be made up each week on Monday evening. The lady leading on a majority of Monday evenings at 6 p. m. will receive either a gold watch or diamond ring.

Each week the standing of the different contestants will be published in the ENTERPRISE and the Chronicle.

Votes may be cast at either newspaper office.

REV. M. C. CROWLEY.

Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

WANTED.—Girl to learn millinery. 3-3-2 Mrs. C. M. Seeley.

## Financial Report

Of the Village of Cass City for the year ending March 7, 1904:

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand March 2, 1903 \$ 682.63 Tax roll of 1903 6,003.95 Received from Com. of P. W. 4,267.42 Received from Co. Treas.—Ret. tax 144.72 Received from Liquor Tax 435.00 Received from Licenses 22.50 Received from Cement Walks 225.63 Received from Sale of Coal 684.05

Total Receipts 11,966.51

DISBURSEMENTS. W. N. Straube, salary 1,064.77 F. Kilian, salary 320.00 J. Epplett, salary 282.50 J. Ramsey, St. Com'r. 282.72 J. D. Brooker, Ass't 50.00 O. K. Jones, Assessor, 60.00 E. H. Finney, rebate on tax, 28.00 Fire Department 100.00 Interest on Bonds 720.00 Clerk's Salary 50.00 Tax on Driving Park remitted 29.00 Coal 3,756.44 Labor 1,350.40 Cement and Crocks 622.48 Fertilizers 49.50 Supplies for P. H. and wiring 1,556.48 Oil 67.89 Taxes returned to Co. Treas. 169.46 Uncollected Poll Tax 62.00 Express, etc. 29.50 Saylor's Personal 20.80

Total Disbursements 10,813.78

Balance on hand 1,152.73

W. J. CAMPBELL, J. H. STRIFFLER, Com.

## Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	90
Wheat No. 2 red	90
Oats No. 3 white	41
Rye	70
Beans, Hand picked	1 70
Pesa	6 50
Clover Seed	5 50
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Butter	12
Hops, dressed per cwt.	5 00
Live Hogs per cwt.	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	5 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	4 50
Chickens, per lb.	07
Turkeys, per lb.	08
Ducks	08
Geese, per cwt.	08
Hides, per lb.	05
Potatoes per bu.	1 00

## MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 20
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 20
Graham Flour, per cwt.	2 10
Lintel, per cwt.	2 50
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Brans, per cwt.	1 10
Middings, per cwt.	1 10

Russian fashion note: Japanese cables this spring will be cut crosswise—if possible.

Again, speaking of the various "fathers of the navy," is there not also "Father Neptune?"

There is enough Irish in Kuropatkin's name to inspire some confidence in his fighting ability.

It will not be necessary to do much carpet-beating out behind The Hague palace of peace this spring.

Russell Sage says his will is going to surprise the world. A bequest of \$35 to some charity, perhaps.

A quart of whisky weighs just two pounds. And yet some men stagger under the load as if it weighed a ton.

It is now generally believed that next to Ohio, Satsuma, Japan, is the greatest breeder of great men on earth.

Things have not yet progressed quite far enough for a poem by Kipling, but there can be no doubt there's one coming.

Julian Hawthorne traces the Baltimore fire to the Angel of Destiny. The blaze at Chicago was started by Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

The price of diamonds has gone up 20 per cent within a year, and many a girl's engagement ring is worth \$12 now instead of \$10.

Gen. Jiminez has fled for parts unknown. There is probably nothing in the world that San Domingo could better afford to lose.

London women have revived the fashion of wearing nightcaps. It appears that a good many of them are using eye-openers too.

The Antarctic scientific expedition sent from Scotland made one sounding of 10,424 feet, or 2,739 fathoms—which beats McGinty's record.

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A Louisville millionaire brought suit for divorce on his golden wedding day on the ground of incompatibility. He seems to have taken time enough to be sure he was right before going ahead.

"The heathen Chinese" has one New Year's custom that his Christian critics would do well to emulate. He either pays all his debts when New Year's comes or runs the risk of social ostracism.

There is no No. 13 office or floor in a new Broadway building, yet there is both a thirteenth room and floor. If superstition can be blocked so easily, could anything be more foolish than to be superstitious?

We notice that a Passaic man, the proud father of twins, has named one of his offspring Russel and the other Jay Ann, and concludes that Passaic is doing its level best to preserve strict neutrality.

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One of the Chicago banks has decided that its employes must not get married unless their salaries amount to at least \$1,000 a year each. This will give the boy who is in love a good excuse to strike for a raise.

A woman in St. Louis is to run a restaurant at the exposition for dyspeptics—an enterprise that does not seem to have anything startlingly new in it. Most restaurants, so far as we know, are run for dyspeptics. That's why dyspepsia is so distressingly common.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The Flood in Monroe. Tuesday evening the ice gorge at Sisters' island, in the River Raisin, gave way and the flood poured in on the city of Monroe doing great damage. Before the gorge carried away at the island, lowering the water, the high water mark of four years ago was exceeded by 18 inches. As an example of the flood's fury, there lies, unbroken, in the center of the street, at Navarre and Front streets, a huge ice cake, 60 feet square and 4 feet 3 inches thick. When the water receded this piece was 100 feet long and was left stranded about the city. For four miles above the city the river is practically free from ice. But there are still 30 miles of solid ice further up stream, liable to cause more trouble when the break-up comes. Before the water broke through the upper ice barrier, the whole river part of Monroe was afloat. At 8 o'clock, with a roar like thunder, the jam gave way before the terrific pressure, and in 15 minutes the flood fell six feet. In the willow marsh that followed ice does battered against houses and stores, carried away porches and small structures, threatened to sweep the bridges, but rolled on, leaving them shanking on their foundations.

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The Charlotte postoffice will be moved, after being in one location 36 years.

Last year the Westphalia creamery manufactured over 111,000 pounds of butter.

Fred H. Smith, a Soo brakeman, had both legs cut off by a train. Death followed.

Land and railway companies are endeavoring to colonize upper peninsula counties.

No relatives or friends could be found for August Barandt, who died in Menominee.

Will Van Fleet, of Palmyra, had the end of his thumb bitten off by a hog he was ringing.

A Menominee family is dangerously ill from eating poisoned biscuits made from stale flour.

The proposition to bond Grand Rapids \$200,000 for school extension will be settled by people.

James Osborn, of Camden, who is blind, was burned to death in his home where he lived alone.

A movement is on foot to double the capacity of the Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron.

Capt. Bartlett, Dayton, the first white child born in Herrien county, is hale and hearty at 74.

Lenawee county will submit the question of local option to the voters at the spring election.

The burned business district of Coleman will be rebuilt with brick and cement structures.

The wildest storm of the winter raged Wednesday night in the copper district, with a heavy fall of snow.

Wm. McGill, a Leslie farm hand, was kicked in the face by a horse. The bones of his lower jaw were broken to splinters.

Gov. Bliss will call an election in Jackson county to nominate a successor to Judge Peck, the election to be held on April 4.

Michigan railroads earned \$3,674,776.83 in January, 1904, a decrease over the same month in 1903 of \$171,638.64, or 4.44 per cent.

The printing plant of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company in Lansing was burned Tuesday morning. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance.

Charles M. Rice, wanted for alleged theft of \$1,100 from a bank at Grand Rapids, Mich., has been captured and returned to that place by the police.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Lansing, is in a critical condition as the result of having drunk a quantity of concentrated lye.

Mrs. Almira Austin, convicted of polygamy, was sentenced in Port Huron to the Detroit house of correction for two years to two years and six months.

Clifford E. Gilbert, of Jackson, 3 years old, is dead from eating strychnine tablets. Lewis Crosby, a neighboring child, ate some of the poison, but recovered.

Nine-year-old Turner D. Turner, of Porter, while playing with a calf, was hooked in the eye. The injury was so serious that it was necessary to remove the eye.

J. N. Merrifield, 60 years old, of Coldwater, was struck by a train and his head cut off. He was walking on the tracks and being deaf did not hear the train.

Prof. Hedrick of the M. A. C. told the Michigan fruit growers, at the meeting in Port Huron, that the way to stimulate trade was to advertise as the California fruit growers do.

Because of the frozen condition of the ground Sexton Mark Huston was unable to dig a grave in an Owosso cemetery in time for a funeral Saturday, so the burial was postponed to Sunday.

Edith, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeJesse, of Flint, was poisoned by eating canned tomatoes prepared for supper. Only the prompt action of a physician saved her life.

Mayor Wood ordered the Niles opera house closed until extensive repairs are completed. The mayor also ordered the opera house, the only playhouse in town, closed for the same reason.

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Harry Levere, well known throughout the upper peninsula as "Lord Harry," died in Iron Mountain after a prolonged illness. He was 60 years of age, was born in Wales and is said to have been a Welsh nobleman.

Sylvester Snow, of Liberty township, aged 35, is dead as a result of injuries received in an accident on his farm. He was felling trees when a limb fell, crushing his skull. He walked 80 rods to his home before he collapsed.

Starting for the home of a nearby neighbor with her infant child, apparently well and healthy, in her arms, Mrs. George Leslie, of Muskegon, was shocked to find upon removing the shawl that the little one had died in her arms.

Guy Gillett, a Lapeer boy with troupe F, Fourth cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., writes his parents here that orders have been received for the company to prepare for immediate departure for the Philippines.

The proposal to bond the Pontiac school district for \$30,000 for a new high school to be built in the central part of the city was overwhelmingly defeated at the special election. Of the 592 votes cast, 454 were against the proposition.

Isaac Wheeler and his wife were buried in the one grave at Flushing Wednesday. Both died within nine days of each other from pneumonia. Mr. Wheeler died in the morning and Mrs. Wheeler in the afternoon. Each was about 65 years of age.

The state board of health reports show that typhoid fever is 27 per cent more than usually prevalent in the state, and Secretary Baker further reports that the larger number of reports are from cities and towns having a general water supply.

Dewey Heywood is dying in Louisiana, according to telegrams received from Lafayette, in that state. He is a Niles young man who became a millionaire with the celerity of a fairy story when the oil strikes in Texas enriched northern men a few years ago.

Bert Fenton, the Brookfield farmer who shot his employer, John Unterkircher, the night of December 26, pleaded guilty in circuit court. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Smith at Ionia for a term of less than one or more than two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCrea, of Muskegon, received a telegram from the war department announcing that their son, Lieut. Rufus McCrea, was killed in the island of Samar in a bold rush. McCrea was 24 years of age and enlisted in 1900 as a private at Grand Rapids.

Simon Slater, an old farmer, of Lapeer, who has been insane for several years, became violent during the critical illness of his wife. Mr. Slater is very deaf and has a mania for pulling at his hair. One is severed almost entirely from his head, and he presents a pitiful sight.

The state military board has decided that the next encampment of the state militia will be held in Michigan. The board met at the government camp in Kentuck, the general sentiment being that the maneuvers there were not of such a nature as to prove instructive to the state militia.

Mr. Ellen Perry, an invalid, residing in Bay City, disappeared last Wednesday. Recently she underwent two operations at Mercy hospital, and it was thought that she had recovered. She was affected, Saturday night she was found at St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw, where she had wandered.

Because her husband jokingly accused her of taking a dollar from his pocket, Mrs. Lee Carlisle, aged 23, of Lansing, was in a dose of carbolic acid. The husband discovered what she had done when she asked him to kiss her good-by. He hastily summoned a physician, but she was beyond help and died in a few minutes.

Will J. Johnson, 24 years old, a hard and cold man, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Lansing for having married Mrs. J. W. Sam, a rich woman of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Sam is 51 years old. Johnson nursed Mrs. Sam's first husband at the sanitarium and after he died Mrs. Sam bought Johnson an automobile, gave him plenty of spending money and finally married him.

There is in Menominee at least one man whose interest in the eastern war is greater than the average person in this country. This is Simon Melkman, a Russian Jew fruit peddler. Melkman was for a number of years a member of the czar's fierce, irregular Cossack cavalry of Asiatic Russia, and lived with the rest of the Cossacks in tents on the steppes.

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A box of candy sent her from Boone, Ia., poisoned Miss Rena Nelson, who lives on a farm near Pierre, S. D., she may die. She accuses a jealous woman, and an arrest is expected.

While being whipped in the State Industrial school at Lancaster, O., Sylvester Crouch, aged 14, collapsed and died without recovering consciousness. The physicians attributed his death to heart disease.

Trappers and traders coming from the north to Winnipeg, Man., report terrible suffering among the Indians due to lack of food and to a scourge of smallpox. At Isle de Cross, 60 deaths are reported. The natives are fleeing from the infected district and are spreading the disease.

Prairie fires which swept over large portions of Iowa and Comanche counties, Oklahoma, have destroyed hundreds of farm buildings and much live stock, made 1,000 persons homeless, caused the death of five persons, threatened a number of towns and swept away scores of buildings on the outskirts of the towns.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

JAPS BOMBARD VLADIVOSTOK.

Russian Report Says That No Damage was Done to Forts or Town. A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off the coast of Vladivostok Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes, fired about 200 shells and then retired down the bay. The Russians report that no damage was done to either the town or forts.

Japan's New Move.

The story comes from Paris that Japan has recently detached a strong squadron consisting of two battleships and several cruisers, from the fleet that has been attacking Port Arthur, and has kept it off the north coast of Hokkaido. Her spies at Vladivostok inform the Russian commander that the Russian squadron started out on February 23 on one of the Japanese coast at Vladivostok, and that at this news the Japanese squadron set sail for Vladivostok, and is now between the Russian fleet and its port. There is no other harbor the Russians can reach, even if they succeed in maneuvering in time, and news of the battle at sea is expected shortly.

Great excitement prevailed in St. Petersburg Saturday night and Sunday caused by the publication of a proclamation issued by the admiral in command at Vladivostok, the terms of which made it clear that Vladivostok, like Port Arthur, is to be left to its own defenses. The proclamation warned all the inhabitants living within a radius of seventeen miles of Vladivostok to leave instantly. They were told to take with them all of their personal effects, as otherwise in case of siege the property was liable to be seized. The inhabitants were forbidden to remove any food, stores or cattle, any of which would be needed by the garrison. The proclamation is nearly identical with that issued to the inhabitants of Port Arthur when it became apparent to the Russian generals in the field that the stronghold at the point of the Liao Tung peninsula was practically at the mercy of the Japanese. This is taken to mean that the Russian base has been found to be untenable because of the presence of the Japanese fleet before the city and the approach of the Japanese troops from Possiet bay, which were reported to have landed in great numbers from transports more than a week ago.

It is the intention of the Russian commanders in the field to practically abandon Port Arthur and Vladivostok to defend themselves as best they can against Japanese assaults and concentrate the Russian forces along the branches of the trans-Siberian railroad to protect these as lines of communication.

A London dispatch dated Tuesday says: "Fifteen Japanese warships formerly bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayday, accompanied by four torpedo boats, came out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retzivan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order. The attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. The Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. The same three cruisers, the Bayan, the Askold and the Novik, came out to meet the attack. They were reported to have landed in great numbers from transports more than a week ago.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also of senators and members of the house of representatives. The bill fixes the following scale: President, \$75,000; vice-president, \$15,000; speaker of the house of representatives, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$10,000; senators and members of the house, \$8,000. The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

The Cuban Election. The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred. While the liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several seats, the small republican majority in the senate will prevent any radical change of policies.

CONDENSED NEWS. Three persons were killed in a prairie fire which swept seven counties in southwest Oklahoma, and destroyed the little town of Francis, west of Mangum. Fire and gale caused \$500,000 damage.

Fourteen lives were lost by the capsizing of two lifeboats belonging to the Pacific steamer Queen, which caught fire off the mouth of the Columbia river early Saturday morning during a storm.

Miss Sabina Lawn-Northrup, who served as election clerk in a Denver precinct in which 105 fraudulent ballots were stuffed in the ballot box, is dodging a warrant. Four alleged male accomplices have been arrested and furnished bonds for their appearance.

Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's alleged violation of international law will be communicated to the Washington government at noon Wednesday. Advice from Paris say that France has given her sympathetic support to Russia in her protest.

A "Jim Crow" bill, which provides that steam railroads in the state of Maryland shall furnish separate cars for colored people except on express trains, and that all steamboats plying in Maryland waters shall provide separate compartments, was passed by the Maryland legislature by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for it.

Mike Braska, a lumberman employed at the Tamarack mine, and two companions were engaged in placing timbers in a stope when in some manner a large piece of rock became dislodged and in falling struck Braska killing him instantly. His companions were also injured and are now in the Tamarack hospital where their condition is considered critical.

After 30 years W. J. Kounts, of Pittsburg, has sold the contents of the noted oak tank near Enterprise, Pa., which he filled in the '70s. He declared he would not dispose of the oil until it brought \$5 a barrel. The price paid was about \$1.80.

Becoming the sister of her own child is the situation of Mrs. Minnie Krueger, who, with her four sons, has been legally adopted by Wm. R. A. Wodrich and his wife. This unique arrangement resulted through the death of Mr. and Mrs. Wodrich to make Mrs. Krueger, who has lived with them since she was 7 years old, their legal daughter.

Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, about a score injured and several are missing through the collapse of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, in New York, Wednesday. The building was 33 stories and was located at 471 west forty-seventh street. The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed, and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks and shook all the buildings in the vicinity. A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson on west forty-seventh street, crushing in the wall of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Ives, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon.

The treaty with Panama having been ratified and the titles to the property found correct the secretary of the treasury has called on the depositary banks of New York city to deposit 20 per cent of their government holdings in the sub-treasury. The money is to be turned over to J. P. Morgan & Co. as the financial representative of the republic of Panama, on account of the Panama canal purchase. This 20 per cent will aggregate about \$8,000,000 and the remaining \$2,000,000 will be taken from the sub-treasury. The secretary will call on all the special depositary banks to forward to designated depositary banks in New York 20 per cent of their holdings on or before March 25. The money is to be a deposit altogether of about \$30,000,000. The remaining \$20,000,000 will be supplied by the treasury itself.

Gen. Wade in a cablegram from Manila, advised the war department of a report of Gen. Wood concerning an engagement at Jolo, on the 14th inst, with the remnants of Hassau's Cotta Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Maj. Hugh I. Scott. During the fight Gen. Wood states fighting twice was stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire body, he adds, with the exception of Hassau, is either dead or captured, and Hassau is located. Second Lieut. Eugene R. West, Eighteenth battery, field artillery, was seriously wounded in the fight. A number of troopers also were wounded.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending March 12. Detroit-Saturday Evening. Evenings at 8—Grace Gospel in "Pretty Peggy." Lyceum-Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:30, Evenings at 8:30. "The Millionaire." Grand Opera House-Matinee 10, 15, and 2:30; Evenings 8:15 and 9:30—"The Factory Girl." Temple Theatre-Matinee and Afternoon 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10 to 5:00; AVENUE THEATRE-Matinee at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15—Vaudeville.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 60@4 75; good to choice butchers steers, 1000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 60@4 75; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3 75@4 10; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2 25@3 50; good to choice, \$2 25@3 50; common butts, \$2 75@3 10; good shippers' butts, \$3 @3 50; common feeders, \$2 @3 50; good to choice, \$1 50@2 00; light stockers, \$2 75@3 10; milch cows, \$2 50@3 00; veal calves, best grades, \$6 @6 50; fair to good, \$5 @5 50; Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 10 @5 25; pigs, \$4 50; light yorkers, \$4 75; rough steers, \$2 75@3 25; third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good, \$4 50@5 25; light to medium lambs, \$4 50@5 25; culls and common, \$3 50@4 25; culls and common, \$2 00@2 25.

Chicago—Prime steers, \$5 @5 75; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 25; cows, \$1 50@4 25; western sheep, \$2 75@3 25; fat butts, \$2 @4 10; calves, \$3 @5 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 @4 75.

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East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4 75@5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, \$4 75@5 25; light to medium, \$4 25@4 75; 1,000 to 1,100-lb. butcher steers, \$4 15 @4 80; 900 to 1,000-lb., \$3 90@4 15; fat to good, \$3 75@4 10; good to choice, \$2 75@3 10; good cows, \$2 00@2 25; trimmers, \$1 50; best fat heifers, \$3 00@3 50; \$3 60@3 80; light fat heifers, \$3 40@3 60; common stock heifers, \$3 00@3 20; best feeders, \$2 50@3 00; common yearling steers, \$3 25@3 50; common stockers, \$2 50@3 00; export butts, \$4 00@4 25; butchers, \$3 25@3 50; 3 50. Cows—Best milkers, \$4 50@5 00; medium, \$3 00@3 50; common, \$1 60@2 00. Calves—Top veals, \$7 15@8 00; fair to good, \$6 00@7 50.

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Grain

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

A woman as proud as old Lucifer Grew tired of her husband's abuser; So she called the police...

A FRIENDLY PERSECUTION

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his strength to the utmost. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt the door tried from the inside.

"A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and dragged by the most innocent looking parties,"



"They can't overtake us now," he answered.

he mused, while the perspiration slowly began to rise, as a vision of being swooped down upon by these two, the man strangling him into submission while the woman held chloroform to his nose...

"Ah, ha! Just as I expected!" he muttered, as this message flashed across the wire:

"Defiant suspicious looking pair, if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers an hour ago."

"It was nearing seven and the man had purchased tickets for the seventy-third—the very train the authorities were coming on."

"Thrilling with excitement, the agent sauntered into the waiting room. Under pretense of trimming the lights he came close beside the guilty couple, scanning each keenly as he passed."

"The descriptions he had received tallied exactly and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch and they talked in subdued tones."

"Do you think they will suspect which way we have come?" she whispered.

"Well, we have outwitted them anyway; they can't overtake us now," he answered.

"I wish we were well on our way." "Don't get nervous. It will soon be over and we will be safe. Our train is due in a few minutes. Did you get what you wanted?"

"Yes, but I had to act so quickly that I stuffed them all in my coat pocket," she answered. The man bent over her, and to the agent it looked very much as if he kissed her.

"I spotted 'em the minute I set eyes on 'em," he exclaimed, giving vent to his pent up excitement.

The girl, who was exceedingly pretty, clung in terrified amazement to her companion, who appeared far from calm, although he demanded an explanation in a very dignified manner.

"Now, don't get gay, young fellow; you know what you've been up to, so don't give us no trouble and the better it'll be for you."

"But I assure you there is some mistake," urged their victim.

"Oh, yes, there always is," laughed one of the men; "never knew it to fail; invariably struck the wrong party, but he had to stand trial, all the same," chuckling at his own wit, and generally done time, too."

"The impatient prisoner was about to remonstrate once more, when the glad sound of approaching revelers broke the stillness of the place, claiming the attention of the group, in the station. The wild shouts and gay laughter of commingled voices, together with the merry jingling of hilarious bells, rolled nearer and nearer, until the sound of horses' hoofs clattering on the icy road greeted their ears, and the jolly sleighriders drew up to the platform. A trunk, fantastically decorated with red hearts tied profusely in white satin ribbons, and with an old shoe conspicuously fastened to one of the handles, was unloaded from the sleigh. The next instant they all made a mad rush for the station, as the door was flung open and the inmates were startled by a breathless cry:

"Have they escaped?" "Not on your life!" came the quick response of the complacent agent.

The officers were about to enforce their authority, but made a hasty retreat as they were struck by a shower of rice. The prisoners were at once surrounded by a score of laughing friends, all talking at once, each anxious to tell the story.

"The boys had just put the finishing touches on your trunks, when it was discovered that you had given us the slip. Not wishing to be outdone after

Confronted by several burly officers. All our trouble, we determined to take them with us and hunt you down. Imagine our chagrin when, on reaching the depot, you were not to be found."

"Somebody suggested," put in another voice, "that perhaps you had cut across country to this out-of-the-way station. We were in a ferment lest it was too late, for we figured

that you could have taken the seven-thirty train."

"But away we raced as if chasing a pair of decamping criminals," added a third.

"Which has had its psychological effect, for we have been detained as such, while the seven-thirty departed without us. But for the kindness of these gentlemen, dear friends, we would now be out of your clutches. Are they in your employ?" asked the prisoner, sardonically.

Meanwhile the officers had been ruminating, and the crestfallen agent slunk into his office, out of sight. For once a bride and groom were glad to be thus branded.

They looked flushed and guilty as they entered the station, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train. The agent was "next" in an instant. He had just finished reading an account of the hold-up of an agent on another line not far distant. He was a shrewd fellow and noted the strange manner of the couple, and their evident desire to escape observation.

CAN'T STAND CIVILIZATION.

Kaffirs Succumb to Ailments of the White Races.

"The Kaffirs of South Africa, like your American Indians, do not appear to thrive under the refining influences of civilization," said Hubert George of Johannesburg to a Washington Post reporter.

"Before the civilization of this generation appeared the Kaffir knew nothing of consumption, typhus, measles, scarlet fever and other ailments followed in the wake of the white man."

"The savage Kaffir was a robust individual, with no knowledge of ordinary sickness. He rubbed himself all over with grease and red clay and the shirt he put on remained until he wore it into rags. He never bathed. If exposed to rain he stripped off his kaross, folded it very tightly, strapped it up and blithely went on his way, naked as he was born, never a bit the worse for such exposure. Nowadays, thanks to copying after the Anglo-Saxon, the Kaffir wears clothes, but hasn't sense enough when he gets wet through to change his garments, suffering for his lack of wisdom later."

As a result of their changed habits maladies were then unknown to them fifty years ago are now common with the natives and they will speedily decline in numbers just as your red men have."

He sold a bottle.

Truthful Man's Story Secured Him a Customer.

"I'd like to show you my new elastic cement," said the soft-voiced man in the shiny black suit. "I make it myself, and I'll warrant it to mend anything that ever—"

"I don't need any," interrupted the man at the desk, "but if you will tell me the biggest lie about your cement I ever heard, I'll buy a bottle of it, merely to encourage you."

"I wouldn't lie to sell 1,000 bottles of it," protested the other. "But I'll tell you one thing I really did with it. You have heard, I presume, of the frog that tried to swell itself up to the size of an ox. The skin of that frog, as you remember, was not equal to the strain, and it burst all to pieces. Sir, I happened to be on the spot, and I gathered them up carefully together with my cement and made the creature as good as new—better, in fact, for it is a wiser frog. To prove to you that I am telling the absolute and exact truth, I will show you the frog, which I have here in my valise—"

"You needn't show it to me," said the man at the desk, gloomily. "I'll take a bottle of your cement. Here's your money. Never mind the change. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Old Blackjacks.

Leather bottles, or blackjacks, were common in Europe two centuries ago. The bottles were often made of one skin doubled up and closely stitched together, leaving an aperture for the neck. The thick piece between was inserted for the slip; it was meant to be slung at the back, a leather thong passed through two loops placed on either side of the neck, and it was sufficiently flat at the base to stand when put down. The stopper was made of wood, horn or old leather. A good deal of care was required in the preparation of the leather, which had to be oiled and worked with hammers to make it supple and then washed with a lye, so that all the impurity was entirely removed, leaving the leather clean and dry. No moisture or air had any effect on it. Blackjacks were in various sizes. They were sometimes pitched inside.

The Life That Counts.

The life that counts must toll and fight; Must hate the wrong and love the right; Must stand for truth, by day, by night— And this the life that counts.

The life that counts must aim to rise Above the earth, to sunlit skies; Must fix its gaze on Paradise— And this the life that counts.

The life that counts must hopeful be; In darkest night make melody; Must wait the dawn on bended knee— And this the life that counts.

The life that counts must helpful be; The cares and needs of others see; Must seek the slave of sin to free— And this the life that counts.

The life that counts is linked with God, And turns not from the cross, the rod; But walks with joy where Jesus trod— And this the life that counts.

Many Sunday School Pupils.

The fact brought out by the Educational Review that over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country. In the public schools the enrollment is of nearly 16,000,000 or only 2,000,000 more. The accusation that the religious education of children is neglected in America, with the consequences of inevitable moral degeneration in our society, as alleged by the Rev. Mr. Greer, is not sustained by these statistics. More attention seems to be given to the religious training of children in this country, by churches and in schools and by home instruction, than in any other country in Christendom.

Good Roads for New Hampshire.

Gov. Bachelor of New Hampshire has appointed an engineer who is at work mapping out the highways of the state. When this has been done a comprehensive system of road improvement will be begun. It is intended that every section of New Hampshire shall be provided with a first-class gravel road and the cost is expected to be from \$800 to \$1,500 per mile. The state is to appropriate \$100,000 a year for this purpose, and the governor thinks that in six years 600 miles will have been completed.

OH!—THAT FAR EASTERN ORTHOGRAPHY!!!



PRONUNCIATIONS OF FAR EAST NAMES.

There is given herewith a list of the principal geographical names in the districts involved in the war between Russia and Japan. Some are Russian, some Chinese, some Korean and the others Japanese. Phonetic spelling of the names is given. Scores of dialects have caused the names to be pronounced in many different ways, but the best English pronunciations are here given.

- Duchatu—Buke-a-too. Khabarovka—Kar-ba-rov-ka. Nikolsko—Niholsko. Vladivostok—Vla-div-wos-lock. Samsing—Sahmsing. Harbin—Har-been. Kwang-Cheng-Psi — Kwang-Cheng-Tsee. Itung—Ee-toong. Manchuria—Man-choo-re-a. (Ch as in chill). Duruga—Doo-roo-ga. Olcho—O-ko. Purien—Poo-reen. Chiun Chan—Chee-on-Chahn (ch as in chew). Ta-La-Chao—Tah-lah-Chay-o. Kin-Chau—Keen-Chow. Yang-Po-Jin—Yahng-Po-Zheen. Kalgan—Kahl-gahn. Shan-Hai-Kwan — Shan-Hie-Kwahn. An-Tung—Ahn-Toong. Siu-Yen—Sew-Yane. Yalu (river)—Yar-loo. Hueng-Pieng—Hwang-Peen. Riong—Ree-ong. Chiun-Chan—Chewn-Chahn. Songhien—Song-cheen. Kin-Chau—Keen-chow. Liau-Ho—Liah-oo-Ho (river). Niuchwang—Nee-oo-chwang. Liau-Tung—Lee-ah-oo-Toong. Pekin—Peek-kin. Luang—Loo-ahng. Wiju—Wee-zhu. Chang-Sieng—Chahng-See-eng. Ham-Heung—Hahm-Hay-oong. Ta-Chwang-Ho—Tah-Chwang-Ho. Luang—Loo-ang. Tang-Fang—Tang-Fang. Pao-Ting—Pah-o-Ting. Taku—Tah-koo. Ham Heung—Hahm-Hewng. Chang-Sieng—Chang-Seeng. Yungamp—Yong-ahmp. Chong—Chong-zhew. Ping Yang—Peeng-Yahng. An Ju—Ahn-Zhew. Tientsin—Teen-tseen. Talienvan—Tarl-yane-wahn. Chinmampo—Shee-nahm-po. Hwang Ju—Whang-Zhoo. Chang Yon—Chahng-Yone. Pechili (gulf)—Pee-chee-lee. Ching Ting—Cheeng-Teeng. Ma Pheng Khou—Mah-Pheeng-Koo-o. Cheefoo—Chee-fo. Teng Chow—Teng Chow. Kiu-Tchang-Cheng — Kew-Chang-chen. Wutingo—Wwo-ting-o. Seoul—Sool. Chemulpo—Shay-mool-pee. Wei-Hai-Wei—Way-Hie-Way. Huang—Whang. Tsin-Nai—Pronounced in English. Chang-Te—Chang-Tee. Kiaochau—Kee-ow-chow. Hong Ju—Hong-Zhu. Chung-Ju—Cheung-Zhu. Yong Hai—Yong Hie. Ulsan—Ool-sahn. Kusan—Koon-sahn. Hoang Ho (Yellow river)—Hoang Ho. Chang-Heung—Chang-Hay-oong. Fusan—Few-sahn. Tushima—Tsoo-sheema. Quelpart (island)—Kwel-part. (Corruption of French). Ching-Kiang—Generally known as Ching-King. Nanking—Nan-king. Su-Chow—Soo-Chow. Wu-Sung—Woo-Sung. Shanghai—Pronounced in English. Shang-Hie. Kiu-Kiang—Kew-Kyang. Lan-Ki—Lan-Kye.

CASUS BELLI. A STRONG CASE



Girl Justly Angry at Her Rival's Joy Over Ghost Story.

"What a horrid creature Milly Smith is!" said the girl in the blue blouse.

"She is," assented the girl in gray, "but how—"

"How did I find it out?" said the girl in the blue blouse. "Why, we spent our holidays at the same house! The way I came to grief with her was this. We decided to give a ghost party one night. You sit in a dark room and tell ghost stories in turn. The person that tells the most blood-curdling one gets a prize. Of course the incidents are all supposed to have happened to you personally, but—"

"Why, goodness, how delightfully creepy!"

"So it is. Of course I wanted to create a good impression, especially as Harry was there that week, and that Smith girl was fairly haunting his footsteps. Somehow I couldn't manage to think or to dream of a good one. Finally, the day of the party, I went to see my laundress about my work. We were all to wear white, you know. To my joy I found on her mantelpiece an old dog-eared book of tales. I borrowed it at once and took it home in triumph, and that evening I told one of the stories from it, and you know what happened. It began with my arriving at the country house late at night, you know, and being given a bed in a haunted room—"

"And waking up conscious that something was in the room. I know." "Yes. Well, it was a great success, and I felt that the prize was mine, when that Smith girl stopped talking to Harry and began to applaud. 'And what do you think she said?'"

"Something awful, of course." "Oh, how delightful!" And did it all really happen to you? "Of course it did, I said. 'How perfectly charming!' she cried. 'My old nurse used to tell me that story when I was a very little girl, and I shall enjoy it so much more now that I know you were the heroine!'"

Just His Luck.

"I had never had any luck on the races," said Mr. J. H. Jonah, "nor in games of chance. In fact, my 'number' is all wrong one way or another, and if anybody proposes a scheme where it's his win or lose you can betsky that it is little Jimmy Jonah to lose. Just now I am referring to a Tivoli pool. Ever had it? In that game, you know, the table slants and is studded with little prongs projecting about two inches. There are three holes, through which, if the ball drops, you are enabled to make large scores. The object of the projections is to embarrass the ball and to prevent it from going into the holes. But there is no need to particularize, since what I am talking about is bad luck. The other evening I met up with three South Side friends and we had several games with Tivoli pool, 25 cents each in the pot, highest score to win. Well, sir, you shoot six times each during a game, and in sixteen games I held the lowest score. Then I got mad. I offered to go into a pot at a dollar each, winner to be the person who made the lowest score. They jumped at it. Need I say what happened? Try as I would not to score, I rolled the highest that anybody had made in any game that evening. Luck? I can't figure it out anyway."

His Prayer.

Chaplain Hale no longer asks Senators to join with him in repeating the Lord's prayer at the morning devotions. This arises from the fact that when he did make the request there was no response. This circumstance was the basis of a report, printed in some newspapers, that none of the senators knew the prayer. The report in turn became the source of no little anxiety to Dr. Hale.

"Can it be possible that such a deplorable condition of affairs exists?" he asked more than one senator, and he was apparently much relieved by the assurance given him—that the newspaper report was without foundation.

"I'd just like to see the test made," said Senator Tillman when he heard the story. "I fear they'd all be like two fellows they tell about down in South Carolina. They were in peril of losing their lives by drowning, when one of them insisted the other should pray, notwithstanding his companion remonstrated that he did not know how to pray."

"Just pray anyhow," said the other, whereupon the one said: "Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive."—Washington Post.

Faithful to His Friends.

One thought had he, to live his life, To link with joy its utmost ends, But in the thickest of the strife He was faithful to his friends.

Cared not he for right nor wrong, Honor's call nor duty's way; He but lived among the throng, Lived among them for a day.

Thus he lived and thus he died; Yet each one now his life defends; For we saw the rule applied, He was faithful to his friends.

Rough and tempest tossed the road, Crooked was the path he trod; Oft he staggered 'neath the load, And swore loudly at his God.

But after all his varied years; No reason he to make amends; He left no payment in arrears, He was faithful to his friends.

Deer Make Pretty Picture.

A Middlesex, Vt., farmer, while drawing logs two or three days ago, saw a group of eight deer on a meadow about a mile and a half south of the village. He describes the animals as sleek and in good condition, and says they made a picture well worth looking at.

CHIN WHISKERS HID SCARS.

Explanation for Capt. Gibbons' Luxuriant Hirsute Growth.

Capt. Gibbons had a habit of wearing chin whiskers. I had always thought this was due to the fact that they were more becoming, but I learned the reason to be otherwise. It seemed that his chin and throat were scarred and these scars are thus explained:

On one of the ships which he commanded there was a mutiny of the crew one morning on the high seas, which he promptly started to quell. The sailors were too many for him, however, as he was unarmed, and they soon had him down on the deck, bound and gagged with a long knife across his mouth. It was this knife that produced the wounds whose scars the captain carried the remainder of his life concealed beneath the beard. While thus bound and gagged a lady passenger came to him and cutting the bonds handed him a loaded revolver. With this weapon he soon had the crew at his feet and the ringleaders were placed in irons.—Lewiston Journal.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicines. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place heartily indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption. Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints."

Continuing he says: "I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect manhood."

Platinum Finely Drawn.

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that eighteen strands of it braided together could be drawn through the hollow of a human hair.

Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter, hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada, and give such other information as to railway rate, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

"At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses and a large pasture fenced containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money judiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

To hold fast upon God with one hand and open wide the other to your neighbor—that is religion.—George MacDonald.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A beggar had a brother who died but who had no brother. The beggar was a woman.

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**Advertisements.**

All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

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

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

## Professional Cards.

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

**Dr. J. H. Hays**  
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eyes. Offices and residence over 2 Mack's store, Phone 23.

**Dr. M. M. Wickware,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Offices and residence over Anten's Bank, Cass City. Office hours—11 a. m. to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. These hours will be observed strictly as far as possible. Can also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

**Drs. Treadgold and Shafer.**  
Offices above P. O. Residence Seegar St. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age. Special office hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. General office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m. Phone in house and office, care promptly attended.

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**Dr. John R. Foote**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls attended promptly day or night. Will be at office when not out making professional calls. Office at residence. Elmwood, Mich. 12-17-02.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST.** Office over Fritz's drug store. Assisted by L. E. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate of University of Michigan.

**P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.**  
DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 13-31-01.

**Societies.**  
**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 1, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

**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. D. GILLIES, C. S.**  
JAS. BEAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-23-03.

**Church Directory.**

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

**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. SOLLAN, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. REV. H. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. G. E. H. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Hospitality at Small Expense.**  
Entertainment—that is, pleasure to your guests does not depend on the amount of money spent, but on your own knowledge of how to receive and extend hospitality. Christine Catherine Herrick tells you all about it. "Hospitality, 50 cents." E. J. CLUDE, Publisher, 156 Fifth Ave., 12-10-20. New York.

**Insure**  
Your Live Stock and thus be protected from loss.

**The Stockmen's Indemnity Co.**  
will carry your risk at small cost. See their Cass City agent,

**D. R. GRAHAM,**  
12-10-13

**CHICKEN CHOLERA.**  
Chicken Cholera can positively be cured. The most severe tests have proven this without a doubt. Hundreds speak in positive expression as to their delightful results in using Star Poultry Powder. Even when they are so far gone they cannot eat, nine out of ten can be cured by moistening the food and sprinkling it thickly with Star Poultry Powder, then feed it to them. Your poultry will not have cholera if you feed it, and besides the increase in amount of eggs will doubly pay for the powder. You can force production of eggs as you can work from a well cared for horse. See that your poultry is healthy and fitted for their task by feeding Star Poultry Powder. It pays for itself. All you have to do is feed it. Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1 packages. You save 35c by buying the large package.

# Loss of Flesh

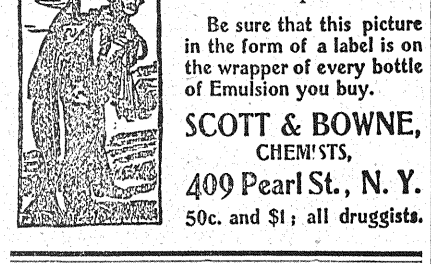
When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fatterer, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Tyre on Friday. A. C. Graham transacted business in Minden on Saturday.

Duncan Morrell transacted business in Tyre on Monday. Mana Hunt returned home from the woods Thursday last.

S. W. Soule, of Tyre, was a business caller in town on Tuesday. Chas. Pollard, J. P., was in Cumber on Saturday viewing sheep for John Towle.

Wm. Donnellon, our hustling wall paper dealer, made a business trip to Uby Friday.

The Maccabees of this place gave a box social Friday evening for the benefit of Joseph Frieburger and family. The proceeds amounted to \$57.

Our postmaster was agreeably surprised Saturday evening by having a number of old friends spend the evening with him. At eleven o'clock light refreshments were served, after which all departed. An enjoyable time was had by all.

**A Card.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

**T. H. FRITZ,**  
**L. I. WOOD & CO.**  
11-5-26

**Gagetown**  
Mrs. Quinn is visiting friends in Sebewing.

Miss Minnie Hennessey is spending a few days at Caro.

Miss Jennie Quinn spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Grant.

H. J. McDonald and wife visited with friends in Beaulieu last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Purdy has recovered from an illness which has confined her to her home since Feb. 27th.

Work on the M. E. Church has commenced. The Monroe Bros. are preparing the building for the lathers.

Miss Hattie Parr, of Traverse City, who is visiting at her home in Grant for a few weeks spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. McDonald.

Mrs. W. W. Bender entertained about twenty-five ladies at a Japanese tea in her home on Thursday night. The affair was very interesting and very successful.

On Thursday evening a caucus was held for placing in nomination persons for the village offices. The following were nominated:—President, Louis Lenhard; clerk, Morley Wickware; treasurer, Jas. E. Dando; assessor, Jos. G. Lehman; trustees, Wm. Dear, Lloyd McGINN and Robert Young.

**Karr's Corners.**  
Thomas Mark visited George Karr's Friday.

The pupils of Bird school enjoyed a sleighride Friday.

Alex Karr is getting better. He has been ill with la grippe.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner and daughter, Florence, visited at Ed. Dewey's Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Mark and Mrs. Geo. Karr have been visiting relatives at Silver and Mrs. John Towle.

O. E. Niles moved to his newly purchased Cass City residence Tuesday last.

Clark Maharg has moved on Mrs. M. C. Tanner's farm. It is understood that he will work the farm next summer.

How nice it seems to see a bare patch of old Mother Earth; if it is ever so small it gives a few hopes of spring. Most every one, we think, is looking for "The Good Old Summer Time."

The Mayville Monitor says:—"Prof. J. A. Muma of the high school gave his new lecture on "Hobby Horses" at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, to a small but appreciative audience. His lecture was one of the best delivered here this season and no doubt will in the near future become famous." J. A. Muma is an Elkland township product. He was the first correspondent of Karr's Corners, handing in the first budget of news from here thirteen years ago last September, when he entered as a pupil, Cass City High School, and for several years kept the readers of the ENTERPRISE informed as to everything we did in this part of the world.

**Tragedy Averted.**  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, King-ston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**HEAVES.**  
The new discovery called HEVE-O for Heaves Distemper and Coughs is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of this kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is ONLY for HEAVES, COUGHS and DISTEMPERS. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. Price 50 cents.

## Shabbona

Mrs. Sherriff, who was so very low with peritonitis, is convalescent. Supervisor H. S. Wait is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Walter McCool was taken very sick Saturday evening with pleurisy. Mrs. Butterfield, of Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

Our genial and very accommodating Dr. Truesdell is very busy these days. Mr. and Mrs. John Waun are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, March 6th.

Church at 10 and Sunday school at 11 a. m. in the M. E. Church next Sunday, Mar. 13th.

Helen, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stitt, was quite sick last week but has recovered.

Married, at the residence of Jas. Ryekman, on the evening of Feb. 25th, Geo. E. Fisher and Miss Nettie Winter. Wm. Cargill performed the ceremony.

Wm. Holtz, living six miles west of Shabbona, about seven weeks ago cut his leg a little above the patella. He paid very little attention to it until a week ago when it commenced to swell and became so painful that Dr. Truesdell was summoned, who found a severe case of synovitis and at first was doubtful of saving the limb. It is however much improved and bids fair to recover.

Will some reader of the ENTERPRISE kindly throw some light on the following questions:

1. Why have we a man in congress with three wives and a lot of men in the penitentiary for having two?
2. Why have we a congress of four hundred men who make laws and a supreme court of nine who set them aside?
3. Why do men vote for what they do not want for fear they won't get what they do want by voting for it?
4. Why do we teach the heathen of eternal life and then send them eternal death in a rum barrel?
5. Why do we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad?

**Working Overtime.**  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bile-ousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Beaulieu.**  
Mrs. R. Parr, Sr. is improving in health.

Mrs. H. Frank Martin visited at Geo. Martin's one day this week.

We were glad to see Mrs. Field's smiling face in church last Sunday.

Wellington J. McDonald was home while his father was in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDonald are expected home this week from their visit with friends in Teeswater, Ont.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald is recovering slowly from her severe sickness. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

On Sunday night Thomas and Samuel Jarvis received a telegram saying their father, Wm. Jarvis, of Teeswater, Ont., died that morning. They took the morning train Monday for Teeswater, going by Owosso.

"Were you ever taken by surprise?" Yes—so was Richard Parr and family last Friday night, when their son, Jonathan, whom they have not seen for nineteen years returned, looking hale and hearty—and none the worse for his prosperous career in Dakota. We hope he will stay long enough to give his many friends time to call on him. He was accompanied by his sister, Hattie, of Traverse City.

D. McDonald received a telegram on the 16th that his brother, J. J. McDonald of Grand Rapids, was dying, and left Bad Axe by the morning train, but before arriving his brother died. J. J. McDonald was born October 28th, 1853, at Guelph, Ont., and was married in 1876. Later he came to Michigan, and 15 years ago engaged in work for the Maccabees. He has during all this time been a faithful worker for that Order. The records in the Great Record Keeper's office show that more than twenty-five thousand applications for membership have been received in districts under his charge. Sir Kt. McDonald was in every particular an honorable Christian gentleman. As a friend he was staunch and loyal. No higher tribute can be paid to any one than to say "he was an up-

**Frutless Quest.**  
"Worry," said the author, "is the plague of genius, but it hasn't reached my brain yet."  
"Perhaps," suggested a listener, "it got tired looking for it."—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Cheerfulness is a light that may be kept ever burning in the humblest home. It has no meter on it, and all may enjoy its rays without stint—Maxwell's Talsman.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

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

**Dizzy?**  
Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**  
50c. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

## Muzzle Velocities of Rifles.

The muzzle velocity per second of the rifles of the large countries are as follows: United States, Springfield, 2,300; French, Lebel, 2,073; English, Lee-Metford, 2,000; Spanish, Mauser, 2,388; Italian, Mannlicher Carcano 2,100; German, Mauser, 2,034 feet. Sights on these are now graduated thus: United States, 2,000; France, 2,187; England, 2,800; Spain, 2,187; Italy, 2,100; Germany 2,187 yards.

**Our Food and Drink.**  
We drink about our own weight of liquid every three months, and we Americans consume a little more than three pounds of solid food per day each. We consume about 1,200 pounds of food per year as a fair national average, and physiologists tell us that a man needs 1,600 pounds, a woman 1,200 and a child from 500 to 1,000.

**The Coup de Mouserrat.**  
The fatal issue of a recent French duel causes discussion of what the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Mouserrat." The history of this stroke is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarrelling with a cousin of his fiancée, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Mouserrat, a maître d'armes of Toulouse. Mouserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

**Deford.**  
Mrs. Edward Deneen is very ill. Mrs. J. D. Funk is sick at present.

Will Patch has delivered his team to James Rule.

Thomas O'Rourke made Cass City a bean call last Saturday.

John Retherford is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Wm. Patch's family spent Sunday last with friends in Wilmot.

All whose snouts are built just right go skunk hunting these mid days.

A. VanBlaricom has been suffering with a stiff neck for the past week.

"Jam up" gang at the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday gathered at Geo. Pratt's.

Sanilac county seems to be shipping their potato crop since the mild weather came.

Rev. Sailor's household goods were sold at Novesta Friday last and went for large prices.

Wm. Patch at present intends to move onto the forty he lately bought from Bert Lester.

H. J. Wilcox is gaining in health and will apparently "spring out" as well as any of the young fellows.

Disciple minister preaches every two weeks at school dist. No. 6 frl., Kingston. Evening services.

J. R. Lewis received word last Saturday of the death of his brother, Alex, at Metamora, Lapeer county.

George Roberts is on the sick list in earnest. When Geo. can't work you may be sure he is more than sick.

The preaching service next Sunday will be held in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and class meeting at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned yesterday, Mar. 9th, from attending the funeral of Mr. Lewis' brother at Metamora, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday, Mar. 16th, at the home of Elmer L. Bruce. A jordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Those who have been struggling with la grippe are much better and our smallpox patient, Miss Minnie Spencer, hopes to be out again before long.

Mrs. D. Valentine left last Saturday morning to join her husband at Oxford and to attend the funeral of Jas. Valentine, an uncle of Mr. Valentine. Mr. Valentine preceded her by a few days to care for this uncle in his sickness.

Michigan has had an uncommon cold winter with an unusual amount of snow while the west has had favorable weather. Fall work has been carried on in Dakota, while in the vicinity of Appleton, Minn., there has not been snow enough for sleighing.

## Ellington

Bert King went to Watrousville last Wednesday and returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams visited at G. S. Riker's, in Cass City, Thursday of last week.

John Hilliker, who went over to Novesta some time ago and was taken sick, is home and gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams visited last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, in Ellington.

Miss Sussie Stull, who has spent the winter in Detroit, returned home to her father, David Stull, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scherster are now the proud parents of a young daughter, that came to gladden their hearts the 25th of February.

There was a dance given last Friday at Norman Emmons' in honor of Elwin and Vernie Bailey, who started on Saturday for Pennsylvania, where they expect to work this year in a saw mill.

Our teacher, Mr. Booth, in District No. 1, of Ellington, who bought out Wm. Nelson's grocery business has moved into the house vacated by Nelson and will keep things moving in the grocery line.

Herman Oesterle, who moved here last fall from Western Michigan and then moved from here up north where they stayed all winter, moved back here, in with his father, Julius Oesterle, last Thursday.

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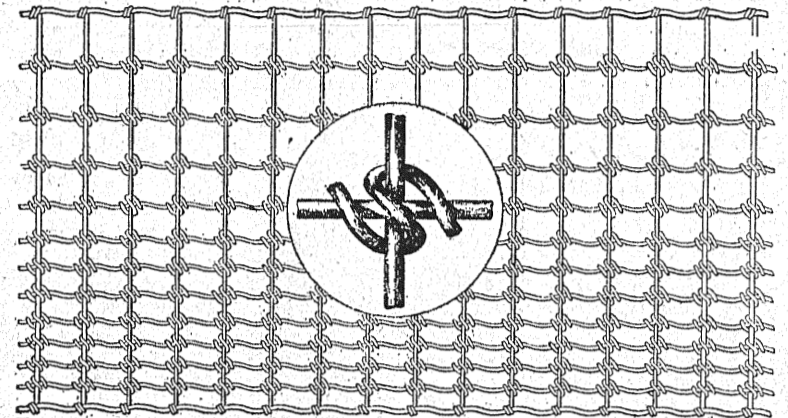
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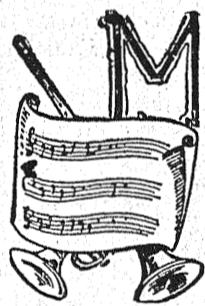
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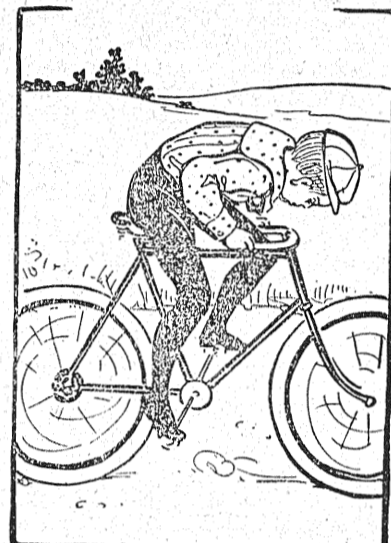
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## PHYSICAL TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

**Inequalities in the Child's Training. Study of Symmetrical Development. How This is to be Brought About in Both Boys and Girls.**

By CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeeper," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

(Copyrighted, 1904, by Christine Terhune Herrick) A healthy, well developed body is the best gift a child can receive. When I say this I do not mean to cast any reflection upon the value of the trained mind or to depreciate the benefits of a thorough education. But these are of comparatively small value if the body is sickly. I do not forget that such men as Prescott, Parkman, Herbert Spencer and a long list of other noble students accomplished their great works in spite of painful and wearing physical disability. They had a message to deliver to the world and they compelled their bodies to



yield to their minds. But they were exceptions. As a rule the mind is more or less in bondage to the body. If the man or woman is to make the best of his or her mental equipment, the physique must be brought to its highest perfection.

It is never too early to begin to do this. Those of us who have trained children mentally and morally know that the work is started when the babies are in the cradle. The habits of obedience may not be pre-natal, but they should be formed so soon after birth as to become like nature to the child.

Perhaps it may seem absurd to demand as much for the child's body,—but we do not know what we might have made of it if we had given it more intelligent attention. Even as it is the mother soon learns that the child must not lie in unnatural postures, that the eyes must be cared for, that the back must be kept straight and not exerted too soon, that the limbs must be rubbed and flexed if they do not develop as they should. The child must not be allowed to sit up alone, to stand or to walk too early, lest there be curvatures or malformations.

All this is done while the baby is a wee thing, but what is done in the line of intelligent physical guidance when he—or she—is able to go about and make a way through the world? When this point is reached the children are allowed to look out for themselves. They may be encouraged to take active exercise,—though, indeed, Nature generally leads them to do this,—but the parents are too few who direct the exercises their children take and see for themselves that the youngsters set about it in the right way. The boys go with other boys and learn to play baseball and football, to swim, to row, to ride a wheel. The girls meet other girls and roll hoop, skip ropes, and bicycle. And the father and mother think they have done the whole duty of parents when they provide the means for these out door enjoyments. It seldom occurs to make sure they have secured just what the children's physical nature demands,—much less to see that the exercise is used in a way to enable the child to get from it what he or she needs.

Let us take the case of the bicycle, for instance,—selecting this because of the revival in bicycle riding which is taking place all over the country. There was a time when it was a fad, and like most fads, it was abused. There was never a good thing yet that was not susceptible of misuse, and the bicycle is a shining example of the fact. A few years ago everyone rode a wheel. Every child wanted one and the American parent, who is indulgent, if he does not always act with the intelligence he puts into business matters, provided his children with what they wanted. Having done that, he felt that his responsibility had ceased. He had given the children what they asked for, and that ended the matter for him.

But not for the children. Being children, they promptly proceeded to go ahead and do as they pleased, with the one object in view of having a good time. They may have had a few

lessons in riding, but it is quite as likely as not that it was not from an instructor, but from a playmate. Some children of the "born rider" variety, had no trouble, but rode at once and rode well. Others had a bad seat and a bad attitude from the first. Quite probably their wheels had not been selected properly and were not adapted to their height or length of limb. If their wheels did not run easily,—and in those days the bicycle was a rather different proposition from what it is today,—they took it as a matter of course and proceeded to strain themselves instead of developing their muscles. They evolved for themselves what they thought the best way to ride, and there appeared a horde of "monkey backs." Or they become enthusiasts in riding and went on long runs, setting themselves to make or break a record among their companions. The while the parents told complacently of the exploits of their children and never seemed to think that there might be harm doing. In point of fact men and women were not infrequently led into excess in this exhilarating exercise and as a natural sequence there came a reaction and the bicycle for a time was neglected.

Despite the passing of the fad, there has been from the outset a goodly number of people who believe in the bicycle and thought it had other uses than a mere means of getting about the country and riding to and from work. Their faith has been justified by the healthy revival that has been helped on by the sensible utterances of physicians on the subject. When a well known doctor says, "I have often given bicycling the preference as a mode of exercise above horseback riding and boating; with an early start in childhood it might take the place of gymnastics through life,"—the parent who has thought seriously of the physical development of his sons and daughters feels that it is perhaps well to look into the matter of bicycling in some other light than that of an amusement.

To get the full benefit from a bicycle for a growing boy or girl, the wheel should not be bought at random. At one time the acquisition of a bicycle sank to pretty much the same standing as one of the "given-away-with-a-pound-of-tea" prizes. The market was flooded with cheap wheels and the getting one was a sort of catch-as-catch-can business. But we have changed all that. Now, when a boy or a girl is to have a wheel, it is selected to fit. What will do for one will not answer for another and the makers of wheels have learned that the worst service they can do to their products is to send out one that is not entirely satisfactory. No longer can one buy a bicycle from a responsible firm on the hit-or-miss plan.

Here some one will rise with a tale of how he bought a wheel for his boy and it did not last him any length of time at all. "He gave it no more wear than I did mine, but it was so poorly built that it went to pieces before he had had it a month. That cured me of high priced wheels! Get a boy a cheap one and let him use that up and then get him another."

That principle may have applied once, but its day is over. The modern juvenile bicycles produced by a first class house are strongly built, to meet the knock-about usage of the younger generation. They are made of the same high-grade material and receive the same care in making as the adult models. As a matter of course, if a boy is absolutely reckless with them he is able to ruin them—as he would anything else of value,—but instruction in taking decent care of his goods and chattels is, or should be, a part of his training.

The wheel purchased, the boy should be taught a few things about it. For one thing that it is not necessary for



him to ride doubled up over his handle bars when he is making an ordinary trip for business or for pleasure. It is entirely possible for him to get over the ground at a good rate while he is in an absolute upright position and if this is impressed upon him and he follows rules he will go straighter because of his bicycle riding. I have seen this successfully tried with more than one boy. Next, he should be taught that if he wishes to bend over in scorching he does not injure himself so long as he leans straight forward, bending at the waist.

It is the crouching position that stoops and rounds the shoulders. Moderation in the use of the wheel should be enforced. Like every other good thing it is possible to have too much of it if it is taken at the wrong time. The lad who starts out on a ride the moment he has finished a meal and scorchers across the country on a hot day with a full stomach has himself to blame and not the wheel if he upsets his digestion. It would be fortunate if it were only the boys who did this. There are men and women, too, who have no better sense than to follow this course.

All that has been said to the value of the physical training gained by the boys who use the wheel applies with equal force to girls of the same age. It is a mistake to think that what helps the boy to develop his body will be of no use to the girl in the improvement of hers. I often question if the girl does not perhaps need it even more than the boy. While she is still a child the best thing that can be done for her is to encourage her in the tobyloy life, so far as it leads her into the fresh air and vigorous exercise. If she has the right kind of a mother she will have all the refining and feminizing influence she needs to make her the sort of gentlewoman one wishes a young girl to become.

Of course, there is such a thing as overdoing the outdoor life and the physical side, just as there is a possibility of excess on the other side. But the evenly balanced man or woman must have plenty of both sorts of training. There has never yet been found a better combination than a healthy mind in a healthy body.

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Notwithstanding the embarrassments of the pending postoffice investigation to the rural service there is no disposition among influential postoffice department officials or among members of congress to allow the system to suffer from what has occurred in the administration of the large appropriations that have been so willingly furnished.



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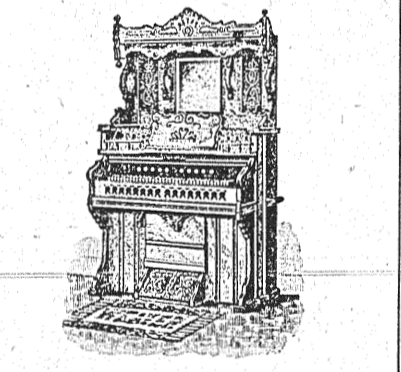
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## Whitaker Wright's Last Thoughts

Here is a fac-simile of what can be described as one of the most striking "human documents" of recent years. It is a reproduction of the piece of blotting paper on which Whitaker Wright scribbled aimlessly as he sat with his counsel in the London King's Bench court on the last day of his great trial—the day, too, on which, after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, he took his own life with poison.

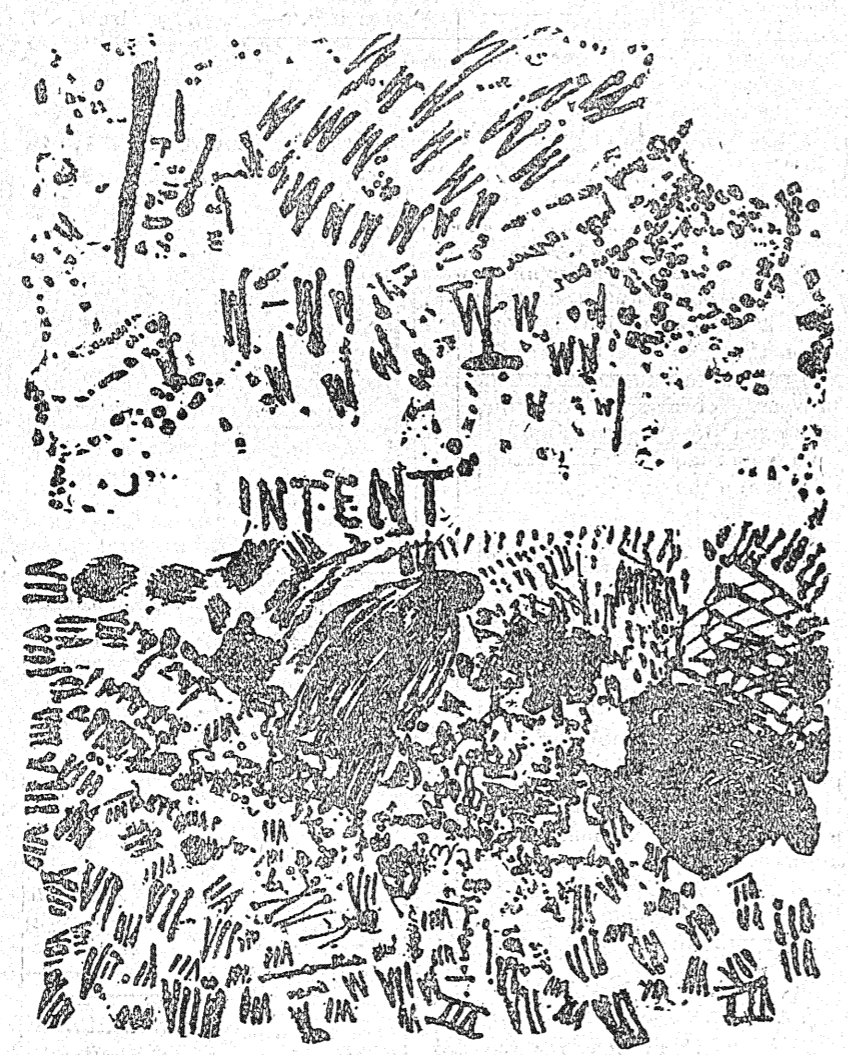
Although at first glance the marks on this blotter appear to be nothing more than purposeless scribbles, a closer inspection reveals a good deal of what must have been passing in Wright's mind as the crimson-robed judge rehearsed in his address to the jury the details of the prisoner's career.

The word "intent" printed in capitals an inch high at the center of the sheet and the repetitions of the Roman numeral seven are the most striking parts of this last writing. Whitaker Wright ever did. There is no doubt that while he sat with apparent calmness at the table with his lawyers he was anticipating what he knew must take place after the foreman of the jury rose to announce a verdict. When Wright traced the word which appears so prominently, in all probability he was composing the brief but rather impressive speech with which he replied to the court's sentence:

"My lord, all I have to say is that I am as innocent as any one in this court of any intention to deceive or defraud the shareholders."

Well versed in the English mercantile law, he knew that the maximum punishment for a crime like his is seven years' penal servitude, and without question the fact dinned in his brain and found expression on the blotter in front of him. The top of

the page, after a few irrelevant marks, was filled with the capital letter W many times repeated. All the marks on the paper were made with down strokes of the pen, the most natural motion to use on a blotter.



The Pad Upon Which Whitaker Wright Scribbled in Court.

### GOOD THING HE CAME.

Cr. Lecturer Would Have Appeared Without Important Garments.

A group of representatives huddled around one of the smoking room fireplaces were talking the other afternoon of the well-known absent-mindedness of Mr. Cannon, in connection with the story of the Speaker's having recently made his appearance at the capital wearing two collars and no cravat.

"Well, there are other absent-minded ones besides the old man," remarked a Democratic representative from the South. "Our own man, John Sharp Williams, can forget the ordinary affairs of life himself pretty well, when his mind is away aloft on a scaring kite."

"Williams and I roomed in the same

house here during the session three or four years ago. My room was right across the hall from his, and I used to drop in on him at evenings for a chat. One evening I found him preparing to go out to dinner. He had made a hot political speech in the House that day, and he was thinking it over—thinking of the good, snappy points he had forgotten to make, of course, like all the rest of us who engage in these post-prandial post-mortems. Anyway, he was a whole lot preoccupied.

"He had his vest and coat on when I dropped in on him and was putting the finishing dabs to his necktie. Then he buttoned up his vest and turned to me."

"Say, do I look all right?" he asked me.

"Well, I've seen worse," I told him.

"But, say, don't you think it would be

the au fait kink for you to don a pair of—trousers?"

"Yep, he'd forgotten 'em, and he blushed a lot when I told him of his little oversight."

"By George," he gasped, when he had got fixed out all right, "I'm glad that you happened to come in, old man!"—Washington Post.

Forgot to Return Them.

A West Philadelphia mother has been giving her six-year-old boy reading lessons at home. Recently she has been urging him to let his father teach him how to make figures, to which the small boy has seriously objected.

"But papa has kept books, you know, dear, and can make better figures than mamma can," urged his mother.

"Well, you've kept books, too, mamma," said the little fellow.

"Oh, no, dear; mamma never kept books!"

"Oh, yes, you have, mamma," persisted the small boy, "and I'm sure you dust them and keep them just as well as papa could!"

A Clever Swindle.

The following story was told the other day by a lawyer in the course of a discussion as to the value of an indorsed check as a receipt:

"A client of mine had a bill of \$30 against a customer whom he thought was very fair pay. One day his man came into his place of business in a great hurry and asked my friend to cash a check for him. The check was for \$30. Well, my client gave him the \$30 and thought no more about it until a request to settle the little bill brought the response that the customer had an indorsed check to show as a receipt. And it meant a lawsuit to collect the bill."

Best Policy.

A well-known Quaker of Media, now retired from business, tells the following story. In the early '50s he went into the office of an insurance company to negotiate an insurance on an overdue ship.

When he reached his home word was before him that the ship was lost. He wrote at once to the insurance company: "Do not write up the policy, as I have heard of the ship."

The officers, thinking that the Quaker only wanted to have his premium returned, wrote back:

"Notification was received too late. Policy had already been written and is now in effect."

Soaring Too High.

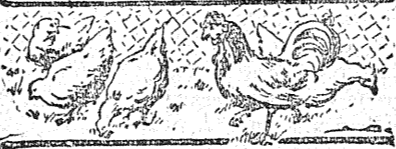
"And there is another thing," said the preacher as he looked sadly toward the coffin and then gazed around at the friends of the deceased who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. "There is another thing that we might truthfully say of him. He was a man who never held back from duty. He never halted when the time came to act. He rose to the occasion. He—"

"Say," whispered Deacon Smithers, pulling at the reverend gentleman's coat tail, "you'd better switch off on some other tack." This poor fellow was blown up by dynamite."

Russian Railway Accidents.

The number of accidents on Russian railroads amounted to 9,830 during the year 1902. There were 1,012 collisions of trains and 1,521 cases of derailment. The damage to the government amounted to \$300,000. The number of persons who suffered from these railroad catastrophes was 9,517, of whom 1,529 were killed and 7,988 were wounded and crippled. Of passengers in the wrecked trains 103 were killed and 682 wounded.

## POULTRY



### Buying an Incubator.

From Farmers' Review: Many persons who are planning to engage more extensively in the poultry business are now studying the advisability of buying an incubator. That poultry may be more profitably reared by artificial means than by natural methods is now well known and universally acknowledged, and rare indeed is the interested poultry keeper who does not desire to own one of these popular machines. But while their first cost is, of course, considerable, and to many seems prohibitive, it is in fact not excessive, compared with the cost of other special lines of machinery. The poultry income on any farm where this particular branch receives anything like the attention it deserves is from one to three hundred dollars per year, and what other article of convenience which will so greatly facilitate the work in other lines of the industries can be bought for less than the cost of a first-class incubator? And what other machine is there which may be made to return a greater profit on the investment?

But the fact that a much larger number of fowls may be hatched and reared with an incubator and brooder is not their only advantage. In truth this is one of their least, since by their use it is practicable to control the season as well as the quantity of the poultry output. Not of fowls alone but eggs as well, since the age of the pullets more perhaps than any other one consideration determines their first laying season. But this is not all. The young poultry may be reared at a time when other farm work is not pressing and the coo-ers and other culls sold at an early age for far more than could be obtained for mature birds a few weeks later. Then, too, these early reared chicks are less liable to be afflicted with lice, or subjected to the deprivations of rats, hawks and other summer enemies.

As to the kind or particular make of incubator, there is perhaps much less choice than manufacturers themselves would lead us to believe. All claim, and of course aim, to employ the best methods of obtaining the desired results, and in this day of sharp competition are as anxious to make, as we are to buy, only first-class machines. Almost all manufacturers, however, to meet the demands of all classes of customers, make several different grades of both incubators and brooders, of varying prices. While each and all are undoubtedly as good as could be produced for the money asked, those of like capacity for which the largest price is demanded have no doubt cost the most to produce and are intended to be the best machines. This fact should be borne in mind by prospective purchasers.

In regard to the size or capacity of machine best adapted to the requirements of the ordinary poultry raiser, would say that this matter should be decided without regard to the difference in price between those of the larger and smaller sizes. Right here many a buyer has made a serious mistake, which is keenly regretted later on. It is almost as easy to rear a large hatch as a small one, and there is this advantage—chicks all of one age may be fed and cared for in the same manner and at the same time, and later marketed and managed more conveniently, while with many small flocks on hands at once, and of varying ages, it becomes impossible to give each the special care required without separate yards and buildings. On the other hand there is a limit to the size which the smaller poultry raisers can use to advantage. Those extra large sizes are in reality special purpose machines and are manufactured to meet the requirements of specialists who make poultry raising an exclusive business. Those who engage in it as a side issue seldom keep or plan to raise a very large flock, so do not have a sufficient number of brooders and other accessories to successfully care for three or four hundred chicks at one time. All things considered the two hundred egg size is the best machine for general purposes.

While all companies who manufacture incubators also make brooders, and usually offer some reduction in price on both ordered together, as a matter of fact there is more difference in make and quality of the brooders offered by different companies than there is in their incubators. This is possibly because the requirements of incubating eggs are fewer and easier met than are those of the living chicks. At any rate I selected my incubator almost without hesitation, while I studied catalogues extensively and corresponded with many different manufacturers before deciding on the make of brooder to be used with it. The one selected has many apparent advantages, being what is called an outdoor brooder. This brooder will not be used outside in cold weather, although recommended for such use. It is really two separate brooders, which may be connected or not as desired. One is designed for night use and the other for a daytime extension. One of the features which recommend it to thoughtful people is the double floor and moderate bottom heat under the hover. With this two others of simpler and less expensive makes are used in warmer weather and for the older chicks.

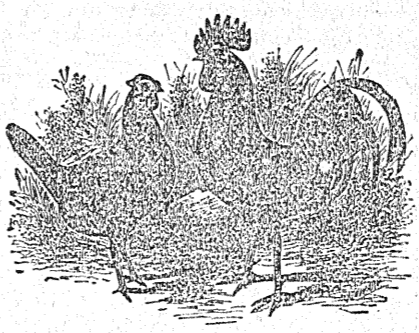
Although many specialists have had their incubators in operation for some weeks past, this fact ought not to

induce those who are inexperienced in winter chick rearing to make undue haste to start their new machines. The first of March is early enough for the first experiment, and will give the amateur enough to do to successfully rear chicks hatched after that time, for, even if the weather is comparatively warm, it is no small undertaking to properly care for such motherless young.

But although a new incubator is not to be used for a time yet, it should be ordered now without delay. There are several good reasons why it might prove advantageous to order early. All companies, of course, have at this season several carloads ahead with which to meet their spring demand, but even then they are liable to run short, and orders must await the manufacturers' ability to fill them. These rushed orders are apt to be less conscientiously filled than those which came in earlier. By getting the machine early, all possibility of having to wait for it after it is needed is thereby avoided. Millie Honaker.

### Black Spanish.

The Black Spanish is one of the oldest varieties of domestic poultry. Their name has been identified with the industry for hundreds of years and their practical worth on the farm has long been of much value. Their haughty bearing, large red comb and



wattles and the white face and lobes peculiar to the breed, contrasting with their glossy black plumage, render them most striking fowls. White-faced Black Spanish have long been favorably known for their exceptionally fine laying qualities.

### Bumble Foot.

Bumble foot is an enlargement of the feet of fowls, and is generally caused by bruises due to the fowls alighting heavily when they fly down from their perches. The trouble occurs most frequently with heavy birds, which generally have poor powers of flight, when their weight is compared to that of their wing power. The lighter fowls, having more flying power, light easily, and their feet are not bruised. When heavy fowls are permitted to perch high, it is a common thing to see them come down from their roosts, light on their feet and tumble over. The alighting is often accompanied by a hard thump. This is the prevailing cause of bumble foot. The results of such bruises are swellings in which pus develops. If these swellings are lanced and the pus escapes, the feet regain their normal size. If the pus is not permitted to escape it ultimately forms a cheesy mass and the enlargement is permanent. The way to prevent bumble foot is to place the roosts low and have the floor covered with litter. This makes it possible for the fowls to come down off the roosts without sustaining bruises.

### Well-Prepared Cattle Feed.

With the increasing price for cattle feeds it becomes absolutely necessary to make the most out of them. The old plan of putting the largest possible amount of corn through the cattle and letting the pigs pick up their living in the droppings is still popular in this country, but is certain to be supplanted in time by a more reasonable method. At the Illinois experiment station we noticed the care used in preparing the rations for the cattle. The grain was ground and mixed with chopped hay, clover and alfalfa. The animals thus received their food in a form in which mastication could get the most out of it for the cattle. The result was the greatest possible amount of beef from the smallest possible amount of food. It is true that even then the hogs that followed the cattle could get much nourishment from the droppings, but we also learned that they had to be fed extra. In the case of beavers in pasture not followed by hogs the feeding of corn in the old way is exceedingly wasteful, and with corn at its present price is certain to make a loss rather than a profit for the farmer. Some years ago at a convention Mr. L. H. Kerrick was asked if he could profitably make beef without hogs, and he replied that he could not. Of course his answer was based on the old method of feeding, which meant a large part of a bushel of corn each day to every animal.

### Quality of Feeders.

Men that select cattle for feeding purposes find that the animals that give the best results are those that have in them a large proportion of the blood of some one of the improved beef breeds. In other words, the grades of any one of the beef breeds are far superior to nondescript and scrubs. The more improved blood in an animal the better the animal for feeding purposes.

### Trust Company Deposits.

Trust company deposits now amount to over \$1,500,000,000. This is an increase of \$1,000,000,000 in the last five years.

A small boy was asked by his teacher to spell the word "though." After spelling it correctly, she asked why he did not pronounce the last three letters.

He thought a moment and then replied: "Because they are deaf and dumb."

### Billion Dollar Grass.

When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked-of grass in America, the biggest, quickest, hay producer on earth; but this has come to pass.

Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot; in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Test-sinthe, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 50 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speitz at 20c a bu., both great feed for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Creamery Bldg., New Orleans, La., and farm seed samples, (W. N. U.)

In the East Indies there are spiders so large that they feed on small birds.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by our Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, during which period he has been in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALTER R. KYLE & MARYS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials for sale. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If a man be imbued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.

Lothar Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a baker makes his morning rounds the roll call is in order.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

The matrimonial broken is responsible for many broken hearts.

### GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

### Suicide Wind.

In Brazil and other parts of South America the natives know and fear a certain condition of the air, which they call "suicide wind." It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere which seems to drive people to madness, and during its continuance self-inflicted deaths are numerous. Criminologists and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air that settles heavily on the earth.

### Moon's Influence on Storms.

It has been said that thunderstorms are influenced by the moon. Nearly 12,000 observations collected by the United States Weather Bureau shows a preponderance of 32 per cent in the first half of the lunar month. The greatest number of thunderstorms come between the new moon and the first quarter; the least number between the full moon and the last quarter. This is, perhaps, the only satisfactory evidence that the weather is at all influenced by the moon.

### To Inoculate Calves.

As a protection against consumption, it is proposed to inoculate every calf in Germany with specially prepared tuberculous bacilli, on the plan of vaccination, in order that the animal may not contract tuberculosis later.

### ON A RANCH.

Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was pre-eminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment.

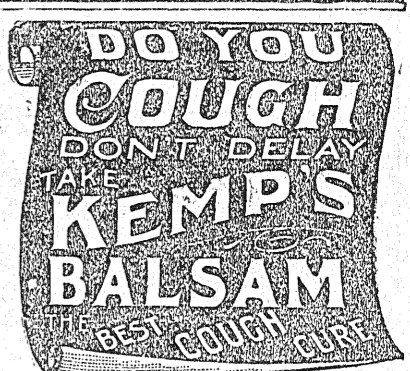
"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.

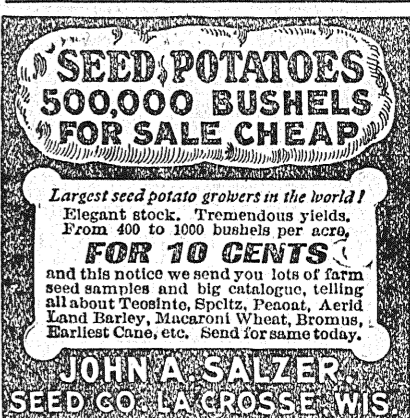
"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of.

"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use it often. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



FOR 10 CENTS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Creamery Bldg., New Orleans, La., and farm seed samples, (W. N. U.)

GOOD LUCK Pin Sent 15c

50 YARD LIMEUM OF HARD-IMITOLEUM CO., Inc., 25, 83 Griswold, Detroit.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

SKIN HUMORS Complete External and Internal Treatment ONE DOLLAR

Consisting of Cuticura Soap

to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA Ointment to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA Pills to cool and cleanse the blood and expel humor germs. A SINGLE SET, costing but ONE DOLLAR, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c., per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c. Soap 25c. Depot: London, 27 Chancery Lane; Paris, 6 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Porter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props. Send for "How to Cure Torturing, Disfiguring Humors from Infancy to Age."

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Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstrual periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

Of all acts is not for a man, repentance the most divine? The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

**Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE**  
Won't spill, bleach, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

"What is it that makes men great, partner?" "Persistent advertising, my son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**PUTNAM PADELESS DYES** do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

God's love is not intensified by our imitation of it.

(Afflicted with sore eyes, use) **Thompson's Eye Water**

**GINSENG WILL NOT GROW.** It is wasting money for you to try. Buy the real thing. Genuine stamp. PROF. E. L. B. Penn., Indianapolis.

**10 ACRES FOR \$30**  
Only \$4 down and \$4 per month; no interest. Any quantity at \$3 per acre. 10, 20, 30 and 4000 acre tracts. 150,000 acres. The great Sabinal land tract on Ruvietas harbor, finest in the world; land guaranteed level; hard wood timber. The landing place of Christopher Columbus. Send for illustrated prospectus, map, etc.—FREE.

**CARLSON INVESTMENT CO., CHICAGO.**  
816 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO., 5 25c. Sec. 51 LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

**Don't Worry**

No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to eat it.

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

(LAXATIVE)

aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. Ask your druggist.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

**Don't Get Wet**

**TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING**

THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY.

MADE IN U.S.A. TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. 100% PURE WOOL. MADE IN U.S.A.

**Prisons Cure for Consumption**

Pures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. In Use. Sold by druggists.

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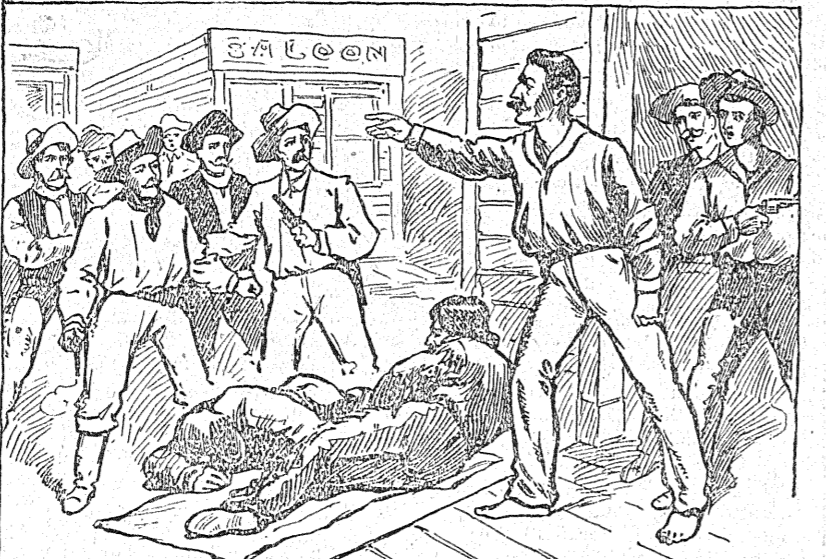
## THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY  
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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

At this place they saw a few men sitting outside the door, calmly smoking—among these Sam, the liveryman, a merchant by name of Chapman, and a homesteader, who was known as the One-eyed Ponyman. Inside the house, playing cards with Curly, were four other men. Franklin noticed that they all were armed. They all appeared from their story, to have just dropped in to pass a little time with Curly. From time to time others dropped in, most of them remaining outside in the moonlight, sitting on their heels along the porch, talking but little, and then mentioning anything but the one subject which was uppermost in every one's mind. Yet though nothing was said, it might well be seen that this little body of men were of those who had taken the stand for law and order, and who were resolved upon a new day in the history of the town.

It was a battle of the two hotels and what they represented. Over at the great barroom of the Cottage there was at the same time assembled a much larger gathering, composed chiefly of those transient elements which at that time really made up the larger portion of the population of the place—wide-hatted men, with narrow boots and broad belts at which swung heavy, blued revolvers with broad wooden butts—a wild-looking, wild-living body of men, savage in some ways, gentle in others, but for the most part just according to their creed. All drank whisky, and drank it regularly. Up to ten o'clock the whisky had produced no effect. At ten o'clock a big Texan raised his glass high above his head and smashed it upon the bar. "Law an' order be damned!" said he. "What kind o' law an' order is it to let a murderin' Greaser like that



"I command you—in the name of the law!"

come clear? Which of us'll be the next he'll kill?"

"Well," said a conservative, soothingly, "let's wait till to-morrow. Let's let the Cote set another day, anyhow."

"Yes, I reckon that's right; yet, that's so," said others; "we'd better wait till to-morrow."

A brief silence fell upon the gathering, a silence broken only by tinklings or shufflings along the bar. Then, far off, over the prairie, there came a little flat, recurrent sound, or series of sounds, as of one patting his fingers softly together. It fell and rose and grew, coming rapidly nearer, until at length there could be distinguished the cracking and popping of the hoofs of running horses.

"It's the Bar O outfit, from the Brazos, coming in," said some one. The crowd pressed out into the air. It opened and melted slightly. The crowd at Curly's shanty increased slightly, silently. Inside, Curly and his friend still played cards. The giant prisoner lay asleep upon the floor.

The rattle of many hoofs swept up to the door of the Cottage, where the restless, nervous horses were left standing while the men went in, their leader, a stocky, red-mustached man, bearing with him the rope which had loosened from his saddle. Having drunk, the leader smote upon the bar with a heavy hand.

"Come along, men," he called out. "The quicker we hang that d—d Greaser the better it will be."

He moved toward the door, followed by many silently, by others with steps that lagged. "Well, you see—" began one man.

"To h—l with all that!" said the newcomer, turning upon him fiercely. "We don't need no cowards!"

"No, that ain't it," resumed the first man, "but we got to respect the Cote—just Cote ever did set here, you see. The fellers, some of 'em, thinks—some o' the jury thinks—that the feller's too crazy fer to hang."

"Crazy be d—d! We're goin' to hang him, that settles it. Law an' order kin take care of it afterward."

All the time they were shifting toward the door. As though by concert they swung into saddle and swept off up the street in a body, above the noise of their riding now breaking a careless laugh, now a shrill yell of sheer joyous excitement. More than a hundred men drew up in front of the shell shelter over which was spread the doubtful agis of the law.

Fifty men met them. The lights went out in the house in an instant,

two prone figures. Others caught at the rope, groveling, snarling.

They were saved the last stage of their disgrace. Into the crowd there pressed the figure of a newcomer, a hatless man, whose face was pale, whose feet were unshod, and who bore one arm helpless in a dirty sling which hung about his neck. Haggard and unkempt, barefooted, half-clad as he had stumbled out of bed at his ranch six miles away, Bill Watson, the sheriff, appeared a figure heroic enough. With his broken arm hanging useless and jostled by the crowd, he raised his right hand above his head and called out in a voice weak and halting, but determined: "Men, go—go home! I command you—in the name—of the law!"

## BOOK IV

### The Day of the Plow

CHAPTER XXIII.

The End of the Trail.

The Cottage Hotel of Ellisville was, singularly enough, in its palmy days conducted by a woman, and a very good woman she was. It was perhaps an error in judgment which led the husband of this woman to undertake the establishment of a hotel at such a place and such a time, but he hastened to repair his fault by amiably dying. The widow, a large woman, of great kindness of heart and a certain skill in the care of gunshot wounds, fell heir to the business, carried it out and made a success of it. All these wild range men who came roistering up the Trail loved this large and kind old lady, and she called them all her "boys," watching over the wild brood as a hen does over her chickens. She fed them and comforted them, nursed them and buried them, always those ones coming to take the places of those who were gone. Chief mourner was Mother Daly's voice always for peace and decorum; and what good she did may one day be discovered when the spurred and booted dead shall rise.

There was yet no key to the Cottage bar when there came the unbelievable word that there was no longer a buffalo to be found anywhere on the range, and that the Indians were gone, beaten, herded up forever. Far to the north, it was declared, there were men coming in on the cow range who had silver-mounted guns, who wore gold and jewels and who brought with them saddles without horns. It was said, however, that these new men wanted to buy cows, so cows were taken to them.

Mother Daly looked upon this, and it was well. She understood her old boys and loved them. She was glad the world was full of them. She looked out over the big, wind-swept plains, along the big chutes full of belching beaves, at the wide corral with its scores of saddled Nemeses, and she was calm and happy. It was a good world.

It was upon one day that Mother Daly looked out upon her world; upon the next day she looked again, and all the world was changed. Far as the eye could reach, the long and dusty roadway of the cows lay silent, with its dust unstirred. Far, very far off, there was approaching a little band of strange, small, bleating, woolly creatures, to whose driver Mother Daly refused bed and board. The cattle chutes were silent, the corral was empty. At the Cottage bar the keeper had just found a key to the door. Up and down the Trail, east and west of the Trail, all was quiet, bare and desolate. At some signal—some signal written on the sky—all the old life of Ellisville had taken up its journey into a farther land, into another day. The cowman, the railroad man and the gambler man had gone, leaving behind them the wide and well-perforated Cottage, the graveyard with its double street, the cattle chutes with well-worn hairy walls.

(To be continued.)

Senator Hoar's Advice Ill-Received.

A young man from Florida came to Washington to represent a newspaper in his state, says a correspondent of a New York paper. A few days after he arrived Senator Hoar introduced a bill referring to a lottery in Florida. The young reporter hastened to see the senator, with visions of a column interview with him concerning the bill and its effect and all that. The servant said the senator would see him.

"What is it?" asked Mr. Hoar, when the young man had been shown in.

"I want to ask you about the bill you introduced to-day?"

"What do you want to ask me about it?"

"Why, I am from Florida and represent a Florida paper, and I thought you might give me an explanation."

"Have you read the bill?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you understand it?"

"I think I do, sir."

"Well, if you do not, no explanation I could make would help you to. Good evening."

And that was another of those interviews never printed.

Beecher and the Medium.

While in England Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium, says the Argonaut.

One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher.

Mr. Beecher replied that it would please him immensely. After the seance was over he was asked how it had impressed him, at which, with the twinkle in his eye, Beecher responded: "All I have to say is that if I deteriorate as fast for the first ten years after I am dead as my father has, I shall be a stark naked fool!"

## HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:

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Miss Flora Hauser, 1023 S. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend and used it for four weeks and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Pe-ru-na cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.



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My sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. BOWMAN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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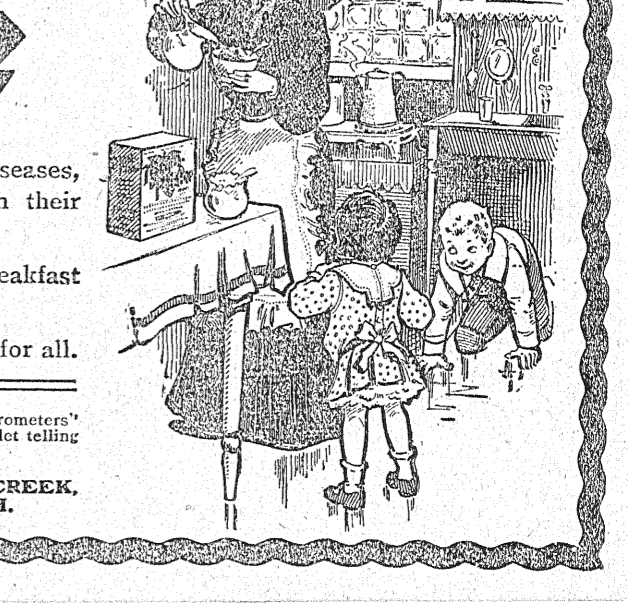
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### Greenleaf.

The snow is going fast. Nearly everybody is in need of fuel. Schools should close until roads are passable.

Alex. Paul is recovering from la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick visited Cass City Friday.

Miss B. Chisholm is some better at this writing.

It is reported that Mrs. Ethel Jones is worse again.

John Tanner, Sr., visited Ublly friends recently.

K. McRae visited Ublly and Holbrook Saturday.

Miss Jennie McRae, of Canada, is visiting at her parental home.

An auction sale will be held at Lemuel McConnell's Mar. 10th. Mr. McConnell will move to town.

Miss Sarah Gillies returned to Pontiac Tuesday where she will resume her duties at the asylum.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements at John Purcell's Mar. 8th. Mr. Purcell intends to rent or sell.

### Last week's correspondence

Mrs. Greene continues very ill.

The roads are in bad condition again.

Miss Becky Chisholm is quite ill again.

J. Patrick made a trip to Ivanhoe Thursday.

Rev. A. McLeod is reported in very poor health.

Mrs. Powell is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Aroh Livingston visited Sheridan friends Saturday.

Rev. R. B. Smith delivered his farewell sermon Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Charlton returned on Friday from his visit to Canada.

Sarah Gillies, of Pontiac, is spending her vacation at her parental home.

A. Patrick has a very sore arm at present. Dr. Corcoran is caring for it.

Geo. Jackson has sold his farm in Greenleaf and bought the Wills farm in Appleton.

March came in like a lamb. This, according to an old saying, means more winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, of Cass City, called on friends here and at Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Jones, nee Jackson, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Jackson, in very poor health.

A farewell party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Sr., in honor of Rev. R. B. Smith and wife, who are about to leave us for another field of labor. After a few well chosen remarks by A. McLeonen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were requested to come forward, when Mr. Smith was presented with a beautifully worded

address and a gold watch while Mrs. Smith was the recipient of a purse. Mr. Smith thanked the donors for their kindly remembrances. The remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly with music, singing, recitations and speeches, ending with refreshments. Rev. Smith and family have the best wishes of their friends in their new home, and while we regret their departure, we trust that what is our loss is their gain.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Drug gist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

### Increase Property Values.

Striking proof of the benefits to be derived by the farmers through the betterment of rural highways was offered at a good roads meeting composed of the residents of several townships in Bucks county, Pa., says the New York Tribune. The township records were produced to show that at the present time the amount of money raised by taxation and available for local improvements is more than one-third larger than it was a few years ago, although the tax rate remains the same. This is due, of course, to an increase in the value of property, an increase which we are assured has been brought about solely by the construction of modern highways. Townships in Bucks county which have borrowed money to carry on the work of road-making find themselves enabled to reduce materially their debt annually by reason of this enhancement of real estate values. The experience of these Pennsylvania farmers coincides substantially with that of our rural friends in other parts of the United States. That good roads bring wealth there can be no question, and, as has been shown, the advantages which accrue from them are enjoyed as much by the farmers as by other members of the community.

### Road Briefs.

Good roads make even trade the year round.

Good roads are to a community what good clothes are to a man.

Your town will prosper in proportion to the improvement of your country road.

Tarring the roads in France is becoming the vogue, and road engineers are busy testing this system of dust laying.

It is estimated that of all the roads in the United States there are only 9 per cent good, 10 per cent fairly passable and 81 per cent bad, execrable, indescribable, wetters of mud in wet weather and the origin and creators of insufferable dust storms in dry weather.

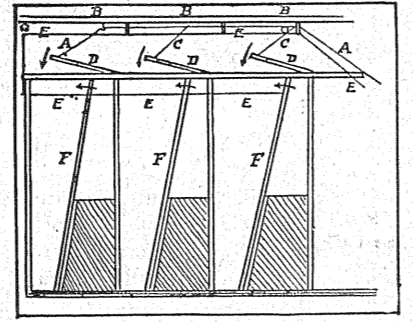
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### A HANDY STABLE DEVICE.

#### Simple Arrangements For Opening and Closing Stanchions.

If a man will make an estimate of the time occupied in fastening a dairy of twenty cows twice a day every day for a year he will find between ten and twelve days of ten hours each are thus spent. This time should be worth from \$15 to \$20, which must be charged to the expense account. Now, by using the arrangement shown in the illustration an entire stableful of cows may be fastened or unfastened in an instant, thus saving practically the whole of this sum, says C. O. Ormsbee in American Agriculturist.



#### FOR OPENING AND CLOSING STANCHIONS.

For opening and closing stanchions, the entire cost of the attachment will be not far from \$1 for material and 50 cents for labor. Of course this estimate is based on the supposition that the stable is equipped with some form of the ordinary latch and dog stanchion now in common use.

For unfastening the cows we have simply a small rope, A, which passes through screw eyes, B, B, in the ceiling, directly over the line of stanchions. At the proper places in this rope are spliced in the short connecting ropes, C, C, one for each stanchion except the last, to which the main rope may be attached. The best position for the connecting ropes to branch off can be easily found upon trial. A few inches one way or the other will not matter. The connecting ropes are to be fastened to the upper ends of the latch dogs, D, D. The best way for making this attachment is to insert a staple or screw eye in the latch dog and fasten a hook, or, what is still better, a small harness snap, to the end of the connecting rope.

When it is desired to leave one or more cows in the stable the connecting ropes may be detached from the stanchions holding them. By pulling the main rope all the latch dogs will be raised, and it will require but two or three lessons for the cows to learn to push back the latches and come out of the stanchion. In case of fire this simple attachment may be found especially valuable.

The device for closing the stanchions is still more simple, and the two are wholly independent of each other. This device consists of the rope, E, E, which is fastened to the ceiling in a similar manner as the main rope in the other device. At G, directly below it, there should be a small pulley, although in a small stable screw eyes will answer. This rope is fastened to the latches, F, F, as shown in the illustration. Now, by pulling the rope, the latches will be closed, and if the rope A is loose the latch dogs will fall of their own weight and hold the latches in position. In the illustration it is assumed that the entrance to the stable is at the right side of the cows. If the entrance is at the opposite end of the stable the rope in the first described device will need to be reversed, and in the second device the return rope will not be necessary.

#### Winter Keeping of Carrots.

The house cellar is the average farmer's receptacle for roots grown for table use. An ideal cellar is a thing more rare than seen, while outdoor pitting seldom proves satisfactory. To keep carrots and similar root crops in strictly fresh condition for spring use makes cold storage—almost a necessity and accounts for the higher prices prevailing at that time of year. These roots are very hardy, grow underground and very severe frosts at most injure the tops. The ground seldom freezes in this latitude, or if a few inches of the upper surface occasionally freeze they rapidly thaw out under the early snowfall. The thought suggested itself therefore that nature's cold storage ought to prove the cheapest means for holding over a surplus crop for either market or family use. Carrots, parsnips and salsify left unharvested in 1901 and dug in May, 1902, proved to be of unexcelled quality, possessing much more crispness and better flavor than those harvested during fall or kept by any other known process. All came out perfectly sound, not a specimen showing the least sign of rot or wilt, and all kept in perfect condition until the middle of June.—C. D. Smith, Alger County, Mich.

#### In Storing Cabbage.

In storing cabbage or any vegetables of a succulent nature it is always the better plan to handle them while perfectly dry and free from frost unless matters are liable to become worse, when it is advisable to make the best of it and get them in. A coping comes in handy under these conditions, because the ends can be opened or left opened at will, insuring a good, free current of air which will to a considerable extent counteract the evil of excessive moisture.

#### The Clover Hay Worm.

The clover hay worm is very destructive to stored clover hay. Cold does not affect it, and it breeds and may be found in all stages of growth during the winter in infested hay. Carbon bisulphide fumigation is the remedy.

## New Spring Goods.

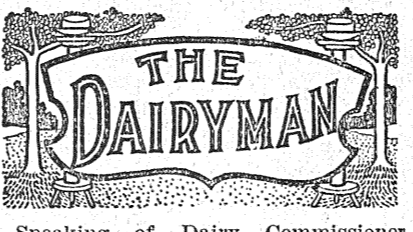
We are showing this season the greatest assortment of spring goods ever shown. No pains have been spared in making our line complete.

- New line Wash Goods in Colors and White,
- New line Prints,
- New line Embroideries,
- New line Ladies' Skirts,
- Complete line Notions.
- New line Suitings,
- New line Ginghams,
- New line Laces,
- New line Dress Goods,
- New line Dress Trimmings,

We come to the front this season with 1200 pair of Men's Overalls at 50c a pair. Best Overall in the state for the money. Also 1200 Men's Work Shirts 50c each. New line Men's Ties, New line Men's Fancy Shirts, New line Men's Collars, New line Men's Pants.

Floor Oilcloth and Carpets, just arrived complete new line. No trouble to show goods. You are invited to call and look over our line.

## FAIRWEATHER BROS.



### Speaking of Dairy Commissioner Wright's boyhood days.

The Waterloo Daily Courier says: "It was here he coined his Latin and grappled with the knotty Mary-Ann problems in algebra and geometry, and it was here, when yet a boy, while working out summers on a nearby farm, that he acquired the ambition to be something in the world. While sitting with his head poked into the cow's side to escape the flagellation of the animal's energized tail and while listening with one ear to the merry tune that the tiny stream of milk played on the shining tin and with the other to what the animal back of him was doing, he dreamed that some day he might yet be read supervisor or school director and escape the fate of men who went to congress or the penitentiary. He recalls now with a smile how he changed the habits of the calves from taking their meals tete-a-tete at their mother's side to that of drinking from the pail and of the buntings and sloppings of milk entailed in perfecting the change." And it isn't much wonder, is it, that a man who got his education both in Waterloo and on a Blackhawk county dairy farm should turn out to be so much of a success as a state dairy commissioner?

### The Winner.

M. Sondergaard has been a very conspicuous figure of recent years in the buttermakers' ranks. He now bobs up



M. SONDERGAARD, as the winner in the national educational tests, just completed, says Creamery Journal. He was first five times and had an average score of 96.75.

### Dairy Cows in Winter.

The change from pasture to winter conditions is apt to be a trying one for the dairyman. The cows do not take kindly at first to the dry feed and consequently do not consume enough to keep up the milk flow. If they are turned out and compelled to range over the pasture during severe storms the result will be disastrous to the production of milk. The cows should be provided with a well drained lot and some sort of shed for shelter from the wind and rain. For roughness the most palatable feed obtainable should be provided and fed in mangers or racks. Sorghum fodder or hay will be a most acceptable feed for them, as it is very juicy and succulent and will make the change from pasture to dry feed less abrupt. The shelter should be provided by all means, whatever feed is obtainable for roughness. The dairy cow, with her thin covering of flesh, should never be allowed to shiver along the windward side of a barb wire fence. It will pay in dollars and cents to make the cow as comfortable as possible, for every discomfort she is subjected to will be evidenced by a reduced flow of milk, and it is almost impossible to bring the flow back to the original amount.

### Hints About Milking.

A poor milker will spoil almost any cow. In the mere process of milking a great difference is made in the yield of a dairy cow. The ability to bring a cow to her largest yield varies with milkers, says M. Farley in Farm and Home. Owing to the fact that a large proportion of a cow's milk is secreted during the process of milking, it must naturally follow that unless a cow is in a quiet, contented state of mind and satisfied with the milker the usual secretion of new supplies will not take place.

### Death on the Culin Bank.

No matter what form death assumes, it is never welcome. The grim messenger makes his appearance in many forms in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, but only one form is painless and pleasant, and to only one the victims go unconsciously. It is the death of the burning culin bank. Many times during the year is such a death recorded when one of these great culin banks is burning. The fire is not seen in the daytime, and at night it shines only with a faint glow through the layers of ashes which separate the live coals from the outer air. To these burning banks tramps and other unfortunates forced to spend a night in the open air go when the nights grow chilly. The warm breath of the culin lures them on with a promise of a warm bed for the night, and they lie down to sleep in the comfortable atmosphere of the bank and never open their eyes again. The noxious gases emanating from the bank waft over them so softly that they are soon asleep, and in many cases they never awaken, being suffocated during their slumbers.—Detroit Free Press.

### Concentrated Feeds.

Corn is the basis of several of the best known concentrated feeds now on the market. Gluten feed, corn oil cake and meal and gluten meal are all made from the best feeding parts of corn and in the process of manufacture are rendered almost wholly digestible. Recent experiments both in this country and Europe showed gluten feed to be from 96 to 99 per cent digestible and always reliable for feeding all kinds of live stock, insuring the most economical gains. It matters not whether the farmer is feeding for meat or milk, it is true economy to feed a ration balanced with some of the digestible corn concentrated feeds.—Dairy and Creamery.

### One of the Weak Points in Dairying.

One of the weak points in dairying, and, in fact, the whole of agriculture, is not having the products properly graded before they are sold. Dairy products are placed upon the market and, as a rule, sold under one of three names, milk, butter or cheese. The purchaser has not the slightest idea when or under what conditions they were produced or manufactured. The result is that quality does not count for what it should and goods of high quality help to sell the poor. In other words, good and poor products sell for too nearly the same price. If the quality of the goods is thoroughly acceptable and the consumer knows that the products are made in a sanitary manner and that their quality can always be depended upon there will be no difficulty in securing a ready market at an advanced price.

### Milk Free from Dirt and in Which the Bacterial Content is Exceptionally Small is Essential for Infants and Invalids.

A small amount of this kind of milk is produced and sold at present, and the demand is constantly increasing as people learn of its advantages. There is no secret connected with the production of such milk. Cleanliness in every operation from first to last and thorough cooling as soon as drawn are the only requisites. The result is nothing more or less than simply clean milk. In the production of such milk all of the essentials in regard to the care of the cows, stables, utensils and milk must be strictly followed. Before milking, the udders of the cows are always washed whether they appear soiled or not, and the milkers put on clean suits kept for the purpose. As soon as cooled the milk is standardized to whatever per cent of butter fat it is guaranteed to contain and immediately bottled, which prevents any further contamination taking place until it reaches the consumer. As soon as bottled it is either packed in ice or placed in ice water to keep it at a low temperature until ready for delivery.

### This Careful Method of Producing Milk Reduces the Contamination to a Minimum, and the Sudden Cooling to so Low a Temperature Almost Entirely Prevents the Further Development of the Few Bacteria that Gained Access to it, thus Insuring at all Times a Milk of Low Bacterial Content, which is so Essential for Infants and Invalids and has been the Means of Saving Many Lives.

In the production of such milk as above described is a promising field for financial gain which is as yet almost wholly undeveloped, for there are but few cities in the state where milk of this character can be obtained, while after people learn of its advantage there is an increasing demand for it at an advanced price. In some places it sells as high as 12 cents a quart.

### Instances are Known where a Quart of this Kind of Milk was Shipped a Long Distance Daily by Express for Feeding an Infant and Cost the Consumer 35 Cents a Quart.—Wilber J. Fraser, Ill., notes.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

### Good Road Notes

A bank at Harrisonville, Mo., has offered a cash prize for the best road in that vicinity.

There are now state good roads associations organized in twenty-nine states and hundreds of county and town associations working for better highways.

The United States circuit court at Los Angeles has declared the use of oil for sprinkling roads in California a public necessity and not coverable by a patent. A suit for damages recently brought by a sprinkling company against Los Angeles county has been dismissed.

The Good Roads Magazine says that in Binghamton, N. Y., where they have a plant owned by the city, the cost of the repair of asphalt varies from 43 to 73 cents a yard, but similar repairs made under contract with an asphalt paving company cost \$1.20 a yard. Wise are the city officials who secure their own paving and repairing plants.

He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in its performance.—Rousseau.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

James J. Hill has introduced a new economy on the railroads which he controls. Each engine has a tab kept on its daily employment, and against it is charged every cent used for oil, fuel, repairs and operation. Thus if engine No. 200 is found to be costing more than engine No. 250, the engineer of the former is asked to explain. The same plan is to be extended to every car on the system. Then the conductor and engineers who make the best showing are to have bonuses.

### A Slander.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since.  
The Tramp—You're mistaken, lady. Them was my enemies.—Judge.

### Economical.

"Doesn't it cost you a good deal to run this yacht, old man?"  
"Yes, but my wife can't spend a cent when she's here."

### A Man and a Hatpin.

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