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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL

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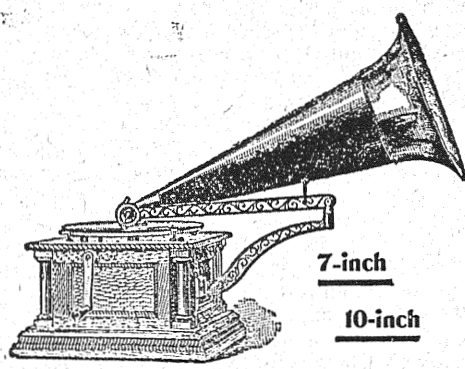
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Local Happenings.

Mrs. C. W. Heller is able to be out again.

F. Lenzner has been in poor health this week.

Meredith Auten visited friends in Caro last week.

John Marshall made a trip to Ontario last week.

J. A. Benkelman spent part of the week in Detroit.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Lapeer last week.

S. Ostrander made a business trip to Attica on Friday.

Rev. R. A. Emerick, of Deford, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Emma A. Steinhauer is visiting friends in Kingston this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle, on Wednesday, April 5th, a son.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Laing on Friday, April 14th.

Miss Bertha Wilkinson has been visiting friends north of town this week.

Miss Iva Homes, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Lucy Fritz a part of last week.

Rich, Duggan is doing the brick veneer work on the F. Sykes business block.

Comfort, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradford is ill with pneumonia.

Paul Praschan and Wm. Baker, of Elkton, called on Wm. Russell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Wilkinson and son, W. D. Wilcox, have moved to a farm near Kingston.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold spent yesterday and to-day in Detroit.

Fred Gallagher, a student at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has been home for the vacation.

Geo. Bond left on Monday afternoon for Chicago, where he expects to take up insurance work.

Miss C. Steinhauer has returned to her home here after several weeks' visit with friends at Caro.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kelley and daughter, of Pontiac, have been visiting the former's father, Wm. H. Withy.

Chas. Mitchell returned to town on Saturday, after a prolonged stay with relatives at Coldstream, Ont.

F. O. Steinhauer and W. G. McKenzie left for Detroit last week, to begin their duties on the lake boats.

Sim. Pratt, who intended moving to town, has leased a house in Deford village, and will move there instead.

Frank Hutchinson is now employed as helper at the creamery. Receipts of milk and cream are now on the increase.

Mrs. J. J. Gallagher returned on Saturday from Sterling, Mich., where she had been called through the death of a relative.

Miss Mary Zinnecker spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig, Evergreen township.

Miss Margaret MacArthur, teacher in the schools at St. Clair, is spending the vacation with her father, James MacArthur.

W. B. Davis returned on Saturday from a trip to Detroit and the yards in Sanilac County of which he has the supervision.

No. 499 is the ticket which draws the lamp at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. Will the holder please present it and secure the prize.

Mrs. M. W. Gifford, of Romeo, is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Mary Zinnecker left here on Monday to assist in caring for her.

Roland Boyne, of Ypsilanti, John Cawood and George Boyne, of Marlette, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee last week.

Miss Lillian Goff left on Saturday for Brown City, where she has been engaged as a trimmer in one of the millinery establishments.

I. L. Maxwell, west of town, is preparing to build an addition to his house, and has awarded the contract for the same to Landon, Eno & Keating.

The Marlette Woolen Mills, owned by D. H. Dorman, father of our townsman, J. N. Dorman, were destroyed by fire on Monday, entailing a loss of \$4,000.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church continue this week, with increasing interest and quite a number have expressed their determination to lead a Christian life. Rev. D. B. Magee, of Gagetown, is assisting the pastor this week.

Alfred Karr, of this place, and Miss Christena I. McLean, of Cumber, were married yesterday by Rev. Jas. W. Penn, at the residence of the officiating clergyman.

We understand that Mrs. M. H. De Witt, of this place, has this week suffered a serious loss by fire, through the burning of the residence on her farm, near Popple.

Presiding Elder Steele will deliver his popular lecture entitled "What is it to be an American?" in Grant M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, April 12th, beginning at eight o'clock.

Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works, have started setting up their spring work, placing the first monument in the Williamson Cemetery, Grant Township, on Monday.

Glenn Moore, son of M. L. Moore, of this place, writes that he has again started on the road for the Osborn Machinery Co., and will have his headquarters at Kalamazoo this season.

Rev. C. H. Callender, of Croswell, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. He will also preach at Elmwood Church in the afternoon.

David Pyke, who practiced veterinary with W. M. Morris, V. S., at this place, last year, is one of the graduating class, just turned out of the Ontario Veterinary College, at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase, Garfield Avenue, are happy over the advent to their home, last week, of a little daughter. Mrs. Chase's mother and sister, from below Grand Rapids, are with her.

Married, on Tuesday, March 28th, at the home of the groom's brother, Frank Henry, Houghton Street, by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, Edward Henry, of Detroit, to Miss Jennie Pratt, of Deford.

C. W. Heller spent a part of last week at Romeo, preparing for the opening of his recently acquired flouring mills. C. W. Hulbert is assisting with the new work there for the present.

Mrs. Electa N. Dunham, wife of the late Rev. John Dunham, Baptist minister, formerly of this place, died Tuesday night, at the home of her son, J. S. Dunham, near Vassar, aged eighty-one years.

The building at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street, formerly known as the "square front," now owned by Mrs. Dan'l Leitch, has been entirely remodelled and greatly improved in appearance.

G. A. Stevenson has decided to at once finish off the second story of his new block, corner of Main and Seeger Streets, for his own occupancy as a residence, and has placed the work with Landon, Eno & Keating.

Mrs. M. C. Wentworth, who was taken ill while the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. R. Titus, of this place, was taken on Saturday to her home in North-east Kingston. She is slowly improving but is not yet able to sit up.

Mrs. Bridget Alvers, who has been in steadily failing health for several months, died on Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wickware, aged seventy-three years. The funeral services were held at St. Agatha's Church, Gagetown, this forenoon, Rev. Fr. Dwan officiating.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned on Monday from North Branch, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ballard, for some time. She left her much improved in health, but troubled at present with an abscess between thumb and finger, and on Tuesday Mrs. Crosby was called back to North Branch.

W. C. Morford and Jas. Doying, of Caro, were in town yesterday as delegates to the County Camp of the Modern Woodman. Mr. Morford was chosen as delegate from this county to the State camp which meets at Battle Creek, with A. A. P. McDowell, of this place, as alternate. The next County Camp will be held at Caro.

The Port Huron common council has voted to grant the proposed Port Huron-Bay City railroad a franchise for a right of way through the city by way of South Avenue to Thomas Street, thence east to Pine Grove Park, and south along the river bank to the road's proposed terminal. The City attorney was instructed to prepare a franchise ordinance along these lines.

Will Kile, west of town, was summoned to Davenport, Iowa, on Friday last, owing to the severe illness of his brother, George Kile, who died before Will could reach him, of pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. The remains were brought here on the noon train Monday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. P. Buckley, and four brothers, of Pontiac and Detroit.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery, and were conducted by Rev. R. N. Mulholland.

The Presbytery of Flint will hold its annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Cass City, April 10th and 11th, next Monday and Tuesday. The Presbytery will open at 7:30 p. m. on Monday with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. J. W. Stewart, of Harbor Beach, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and organization by the election of a new moderator. Tuesday forenoon and afternoon will be devoted to business. On Tuesday evening, Rev. Alex. Urquhart, Ph. D., of Caro, will speak on "How to Make Bible Study Interesting," and Rev. A. J. Funnell, of Fenton, an address on "The Model Sabbath School." It is hoped these services will be well attended.

Township Election.

The election on Monday did not arouse the usual interest, the vote being comparatively light in this township. On the State ticket there were 189 Republican ballots, 47 Democratic, 25 Prohibitionist, 8 Socialist, and 3 Socialist Labor. In the township the vote and majorities were as follows:

Supervisor, A. A. McKenzie, .211-113
I. K. Reid, .88

Clerk, H. F. Lenzner, .216-132
Edward Pinney, .84

Treas., B. F. Benkelman, .213-126
Geo. E. Perkins, .87

High'y Com., P. A. Koepfgen, .201-98
John Crane, .103

Justice, E. B. Landon, .216-133
J. S. McArthur, .83

School Insp., J. J. Gallagher, 206-113
H. L. McDermott, .93

full term, N. Bigelow, .215-132
T. H. Fritz, .83

Bd. Review, J. Spurgeon, Jr., .208-117
L. I. Wood, .91

Constables, C. D. Striffler, .213-128
M. H. Eastman, .85

Henry Ball, .210-124
Thos. L. Quinn, .88

Jas. D. Tuckey, .205-115
Geo. Davenport, .90

J. H. Wooley, .207-115
H. Lauderbach, .92

New High Court.

The re-districting of the Michigan High Courts of the Independent Order of Foresters was completed on Friday, at Port Huron, when the High Court of Michigan was fully organized by the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, of Toronto. This High Court includes the counties of St. Clair, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Genesee, Shiawassee, Lapeer, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac. Provisional officers were appointed to serve until the next meeting of the High Court, to be held at Lapeer on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1906. The officers are as follows:

Past high chief ranger, A. E. Stevenson, Port Huron; high chief ranger, M. N. Mullan, Port Sanilac; high vice chief ranger, A. A. P. McDowell, Cass City; high secretary, W. E. Brown, Lapeer; high treasurer, Neil Reid, Mt. Clemens; high physician, Dr. P. J. Livingston, Caro; high counselor, Elmer E. Stockwell, Port Huron; high auditors, Guy E. Shank, Flint, and F. B. Ransford, Caro; high orator, Mrs. Marion VonJasmund, St. Clair; high journal secretary, Miss Leonie Belknap, Lapeer; high organizer, W. A. Vail, Marlette; high senior woodward, Alonzo Burgess, Deokerville; high junior woodward, Wm. Holmes; high marshal, J. E. Reed, Port Huron; high conductor, Amos Earl, Orion; high messenger, A. K. Burrows, Pt. Austin; high senior beadle, Isaac McKibbin, Lapeer. Delegates to Supreme Court—Wm. Springfield, Port Huron; J. J. Campbell, Pigeon; John Terney, Thornton; E. E. Henderson, Owosso. Alternates—W. E. Brown, Lapeer; Dr. P. J. Livingston, Caro.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A Class meeting of the Senior Class was held on Wednesday night.

In the absence of Miss Bellow, Mr. Whitney is performing her duties.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the Thumb will be held next Saturday at Bad Axe to consider the time, place and character of the Field Day Meet.

Rev. S. P. Todd, of the Alma College representative, addressed the High School pupils on Wednesday morning. He spoke of various advantages which Alma College offers, some of which are: The dormitory for girls, the scholarships given to those whose standings the year before averaged ninety per cent, and the accessibility of that institution.

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south of Laing & Janes' Store, to the highest bidder, on....

Sat., April 8th,

at two o'clock, when the following goods will be sold....

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Divan, Piano Lamp,
Hanging Lamp, 2 Banquet Lamps,
Folding Bed,
3 Bedsteads and Springs,
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2 Small Tables, 4 Stands,

Dining Table, Kitchen Table,
Small Heating Stove, Cook Stove,
2 Gasoline Stoves,
3 rolls Carpet,
2 Mattresses, 2 Couches,
2 Cane Bottom Arm Chairs,
Several Small Chairs,
A few Dishes,
Pictures, Etc.

O. K. JANES, Prop.

STRIFFLER & MCKENZIE, Auctioneers.

Ellington.

Mrs. Baraga, who has been sick with pneumonia, is getting better.

Neta Parker has gone to work for Adelbert Ostrander for the season.

Mrs. Hilliker, who has been sick for some days, is now able to be around.

There was a good attendance at the general election and township meeting in Ellington.

Daniel Adams and family were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Sunday.

Will Loomis went last week Wednesday to Mrs. Isabel Loomis', his mother, west of Unionville, and returned Friday bringing his two cows with him.

Shabbona

Josh. Bingham is home from Gaylord.

Charlie Phillips left Monday for Minnesota.

The Evergreen Township S. S. convention which was to have taken place on Wednesday, April 5th, has been postponed for a week.

Roy Phillips and Alex. Duncanson returned to their homes in Cass City Saturday, having spent a very pleasant week with old friends here.

The angel of death has once more entered our midst and on Monday evening, April 3rd, removed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mitchell, to the fold of God, their little daughter, Alta, aged two years, two months and two days. About ten days before her death little Alta received a fall severely injuring her head. Saturday, April 1st, the doctor was summoned and found her suffering with cerebro-spinal meningitis. She lingered until Monday morning. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Shabbona, Wednesday, 5th. J. Willerton preached the sermon.

"I take these little lambs" says He
"And fold them to My breast;
Protection they shall find in Me
In Me be ever blest."

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending April 1st, 1905.

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Miss Lizzie Youngs.
Mrs. Mary VonCenett.
Mr. Joe Campbell (2).

Mrs. Daniel Sommerville.
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Willmot.

Election passed off quietly.

Arthur Legg, wife and little folks were callers in Willmot Sunday.

The Willmot Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Jeffery last Wednesday.

The weather is not quite so spring like but warm enough for this time of the year.

Quite a number are joining the Gleaners. A contest is now on and rates are low.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clemens and little daughter have been visiting for a few days at Mayville.

Mrs. W. Hart, of this place, who has been seriously ill at her daughter's, at Marlette, is now better.

The Gold Medal contest which was to have been here next Friday has been postponed for one week.

Rev. Emerick organized an Epworth League here last Wednesday evening with about twenty-five members.

The relatives of Miss Bessie Eno took tea at her home Saturday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday.

The Gleaners are going to Companion Henry Ogden's to spend the evening Thursday as they are preparing to move north shortly.

The contest which took place last Friday at school was decided—"Resolved that the Chinese should be excluded from the United States," 5 to 7.

Model A. Cadillac

In splendid condition with full equipment of brass rails, lamps, horns, etc. Also extra tires. Special price for first offer. Address

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Wheat No. 2 red	1 02
Oats No. 3 white	32
Barley	75
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Peas	75
Clover Seed	7 60
Corn	9 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50
Live hogs, per cwt.	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sneep, live weight, per cwt.	4 50
Lamb, per cwt.	4 50
Chickens, per lb	12
Furkeys, per lb	12
Ducks	6
Geese, per lb	6
Potatoes per bu.	40
Hides	6

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Ceresota, per cwt.	3 40
Buckwheat flour	2 50
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 20
Meal, per cwt.	1 20
Brain, per cwt.	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal	1 75

STOP! WOMEN, AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. — Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

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THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Herb Drink" because it is so pleasant.

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All druggists carry it, and it is sold everywhere. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Write to be healthy this is necessary. Address: O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

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FREE! Official Map, History and Workings of the Panama Canal

Map in three colors. 23 x 16 inches.

This map which was prepared by one of the official engineers, shows in complete detail the topography of the Isthmus of Panama, mountains, rivers and water courses on the scale of 11,000 feet to the inch, the location of the Canal and present and future line of the Panama Railroad, the diversion of the Chagres River, location of the controlling dam and the famous Culebra Cut. Also

Profile of the Canal

showing in different colors the work done by the De Lessep Company, the French Company which succeeded in building the Canal, and the work which remains to be done by the United States Government.

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Autograph Quilt.

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Good Spirit in a Hospital.

Most of us are ill, and some of us are dying. We are all fighting for our lives inch by inch. But we contrive to crowd more fun into our days than we ever did when we were well; and our conflict with a baffling disease lends piquancy to commonplace and trivial things. High spirits rule here.—Rev. C. F. Aked (Davos Platz).

Lord have pity on the majority of people in this world, if they deserve only what they get.

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HAVEN'T YOU FELT THAT WAY?

By MAURICE SMILEY.

Haven't you often worn goggles of blue, And seeing life's sham and its shame, Felt it all was a big scramble, and you Might as well get into the game? That nothing much mattered but a big bunch of cash, And the man who was good was a jay, And the whole blooming country was going to smash? Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

Haven't you felt it was hardly worth while To try to live up to your best? And haven't you smiled a cynical smile— And something way down in your breast Whispered life had a prize that was higher than gold? And sweeter than fame or display? And the faith that had slipped took a brand-new hold? Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

And didn't a peace come near that was far And urge you to strive toward it still? And didn't you turn your face to a star, And didn't you say: "I will!" And weren't you stronger, and didn't you find The world was better, and didn't it pay To be brave and patient and cheery and kind? Haven't you, haven't you felt that way? —Collier's Weekly.

An Uncrowned Queen.

By Lucile Lovell.

Two women sat face to face in the green shade of Mrs. Martin's side porch, their feet on the same wooden footstool. They were sewing on a long, straight gray garment.

"Somebody's always had to bring up Jane Anne Leach's sewing," Mrs. Thomas remarked, a smile broadening her face.

"You couldn't expect a woman to sew on her own shroud," Mary Martin observed, pensively.

"Not afterwards," Mrs. Thomas returned, dryly. "Still, there ain't many that wouldn't have had something ind by besides a magenta barge and a flowered muslin. But not Jane Anne!"

"She spoke to me about it that last afternoon," said Mrs. Martin, mildly. "Said she'd been meaning for some time to sort of plan it out; that she had a plenty to do with, only hadn't got about it."

Mrs. Thomas smiled again, understandingly, but not disagreeably. "Oh, yes," she said. "Jane Anne always had a plenty—plenty of everything."

"After all, what we're making up was her own shroud," Mrs. Martin spoke with gentle heat.

"You needn't snap me up so," Mrs. Thomas said, coolly. "I had a soft spot for Jane Anne, same's you had. But you know as well as you want to that she was all airs—no nothing."

"I don't know as I'd call it airs," Mrs. Martin said, with wavering defiance.

"That's what I call it," retorted Mrs. Thomas. "Now take that night ten years ago, when I went over to Jane Anne's and found her rocking and looking on while Louisa Morse was putting her poor old duds into a trunk."

"Louisa," she said, "I wouldn't put that light decline on the bottom; it musses awful easy. It's seen its best days, but it looks nice by lamplight, and I may want to dress up some evenings."

"You speak 's if you were going away," I says.

"I am," she said, but didn't tell where.

"I kind of wondered, same 's anybody would, for I knew she'd no money for traveling, and that none of her folks had any to give her, so finally I asked her. She didn't answer right off, and her head went down. Then she perked up."

"My medical adviser has been telling me for a long time that I need a change, and I've decided to take one," she said.

"Where are you going?" I asked.

"She sort of hesitated. 'I'm going to the poorhouse to-morrow,' she says, then brightened up. 'I do hope you'll come and see me soon,' she says. 'You'll most always find me, and I'd be so glad to see you, Lucy.'"

"If that wasn't airs?" challenged Mrs. Thomas. "Do you suppose anybody else would call going to the poorhouse a change?"

"Jane Anne could have gone to her Cousin Heman's," Mrs. Martin said, quickly. "but," with unconscious irony, "she preferred the poorhouse."

"I don't blame her; Heman's wife always was a terror," Mrs. Thomas hastened to say. "I never felt above Jane Anne. We went to school together, and her folks were as good as anybody once. It wasn't that. But somehow she always hit my funny-bone."

"She didn't hit mine," said Mrs. Martin, reddening.

"What!" Mrs. Thomas' lively countenance expressed amusement and surprise. "Not when we called at the poorhouse to see her, and she asked if we wouldn't like 'to meet' Mrs. Peterson, who had 'just arrived'?"

"No."

"Nor that time when she said she thought a little music would be pleasant, and had in old Joe Jennings to play 'Ye Banks and Braes' on his mouth organ?"

"No."

"Nor that afternoon when Louisa took over the blanc mange, and Jane Anne sent some up to that weak minded Scott girl, that they always kept in the garret when there was visitors, with Miss Leach's compliments? Miss Scott was said. Now, don't you call that a little mite airy?"

"I call it fine manners."

"So do I; too fine!"

Mary Martin raised her fine, woman-

ly eyes to her companion's face, then dropped them frightened. "I admired Jane Anne—and envied her," she said, softly.

"Envied her? With all you've got?" "I've got things, but I ain't—on-dowed. Jane Anne was. I'd give everything I possess if I could stand out on my front steps and ask people in the way she could!"

"She did make you feel kind of pleased with yourself and everybody else," Mrs. Thomas admitted.

They stitched on silently for a while, then Mary Martin spoke with the authority of a shy woman roused.

"If Jane Anne seemed airy to you," she said, "it was because you couldn't see her without her mean surroundings. I could."

"I never claimed to have a fancy imagination," Mrs. Thomas retorted. "And I never knew you had."

"Jane Anne was never where she'd ought to have been," Mary continued. "I've always thought that like as not her rightful place in the world was filled by some woman without a single pretty way or lively thought. And she must have known all her life how much better she could have done than that other—for a woman isn't gifted with agreeableness like hers without realizing it and longing to have it well set off. Yet she wasn't bitter or envious, but just went on as if the poorhouse was her own home and those feeble, wretched creatures the pick of the country!"

Mary's voice died away in a sobbing whisper, but presently she said, "There!" in an even tone, and relinquished her hold on the gray garment.

Lucy Thomas drew all its soft length into her lap and folded her hands across it.

"I don't see Jane Anne in just your colors," she said, "but I know now why she never touched your funny-bone. And if it is as you think, and she couldn't find her way here, it's all straightened out by this time, and Jane Anne's stepped into the place she was meant to fill."

"Oh, I hope so!" said Mary Martin, with tender fervor.—Youth's Companion.

Mr. Mears' Bull Pup.

On one particular topic a great and lasting silence has come over W. A. Mears. The subject in question is his bull terrier.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when Mr. Mears thought his particular terrier was the most perfect specimen of canine in existence. He may think so yet. You can never tell what one is thinking when he is silent.

The terrier had taken a number of prizes at dog shows. It had also taken various and sundry vagrants by the bosom of the trousers and ushered them from Mr. Mears' premises. For alertness the dog seemed absolutely without parallel. This fact was appreciated by Mr. Mears, who had the terrier sleep at the foot of his bed to watch for unscrupulous prowlers who might chance into the house in search of plunder.

One night recently a prowler came. He got in through a window. Cautiously he stepped through the dark hallways and rooms, ransacking bureaus, nooks and crannies. Finally he came to Mr. Mears' sleeping room. Little thought he of the danger, of the alert and ferocious terrier guarding its master and ready to sink its fangs in any one who might seek to trespass upon the sacred domain. Cautiously the burglar crept into the room and flashed his dark lantern about in the darkness until he located a pair of ample trousers, and not wishing to disturb the sleeping dog, which looked so deliciously comfortable on its master's feet, went into a rear-by bathroom and extracted Mr. Mears' coin therefrom.

After which the intruder left the place by the way he had entered.

Thus Mr. Mears lost his confidence in his dog and his pocketbook at one fell swoop. And while he still thinks it is a pretty tolerable sort of a pup he is not in the least averse to nailing down the windows, bolting the doors and taking other precautions against burglars.—Portland Oregonian.

Welcome, Nora, Jr.

Miss Nora Lake, Jr., arrived in the home of the editor of the News last Saturday morning at 2:40 o'clock. Her mother's name is Nora, and we have wanted to name one of the girls after their mother, but she has objected. For fear that we might not have another chance we this time insisted and now we have Nora Lake, Jr., and W. F. Lake, Jr., one named after the head of the house and one after the mother. And the new arrival is one of the prettiest little girl babies that one ever saw in a week's travel, and she resembles her mother very much. Well, how time flies. If this little speck of humanity that has come into our home shall live to be twenty years old the editor of the News will be a little over sixty years of age—an old man—and she will be the one to remain with the old folks and take care of them as they sit in the chimney corner and contemplate the years that shall have made up their lives. If the new girl is as good as our other girls we shall have no regrets and will come down to the end of life with no complaints as far as our family is concerned. Children are the greatest blessings given to men and women, and we do not know what we should have done in every way—financially as well as otherwise—in this blessing been withheld from us. The mother and baby are doing nicely under the care of Mrs. Boyer, and the little boys are just beginning to come, too. Dr. McDannell attended.—J. Kingston (La.) News.

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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 Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST—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. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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Greenleaf.

All rejoice in the coming of spring. Housecleaning is the order of the day.

Mrs. D. McPhail visited at Mrs. T. Boyd's Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Haight visited Miss Ercell Graham Sunday.

Miss May Sinclair, of Bad Axe, is visiting at her home in Greenleaf.

Miss Gertrude Haight is assisting A. C. Graham, in his store at Freiburger.

T. Murphy has returned from Detroit, where he went to undergo an operation. We are glad to hear he has improved so greatly.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Bethel.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Jas. Ward home again.

Warm sugar social at James Day's Thursday evening.

Phil Quinn will have a wood bee Thursday, April 6th.

Will Mattson is working for George Martin this summer.

Mrs. George Martin entertained the Ladies' Aid of Bethel this week.

Herman Charter and Lloyd Karr visited Ellwood Eastman last Sunday.

The Ladies' Home Mission will meet at the church on Friday, April 7th.

Miss Viola Martin, Mrs. John Profit and Mrs. O. E. Niles are on the mend.

The Bethel congregation was glad to welcome Rev. Magee back last Sabbath.

Mrs. John Profit and son, Delbert, who have been sick, were out for a ride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Horner, of Novesta, and Baby Keith Hays, visited at O. E. Niles' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman last Sunday for a farewell visit.

A small party of young people gathered at the home of O. E. Niles Saturday afternoon to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of his son, Harry. A lunch of cake and coffee, nuts, candy and oranges, lots of fun and all went home happy.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Cedar Run.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Leach, on March 30th, a son.

The syrup makers report a small flow of sap this spring.

Quite a number of the farmers are plowing, the past few days.

J. P. Hendrick, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston, visited at J. M. Dodge's part of last week.

A. F. Stone is doing carpenter work near the Quick schoolhouse this week.

H. Spittler and H. Ibbotson, of Brookfield, visited at J. Spittler's on Friday.

R. Webster was in Gagetown part of last week on township board and holding justice court on a case there Thursday.

Dr. J. R. Foote moves this week from the house he now occupies to the one belonging to W. Bearss, half a mile north of Elmwood postoffice.

It is reported here that in making the changes in the R. F. D. necessary for a county service that we in this part will be served by a carrier from

Cass City, instead of one from Gagetown as at present.

At the election held in Ellington Monday the officers elected are: Supervisor, D. K. Hanna, Rep. Clerk, Abe Medcalf, Dem. Treasurer, Jas. Wilson, Rep. Highway Com., Chas. Schrader, Dem. and balance of Republican ticket by small majorities. It was a close election and the first time in a number of years the Republicans have been elected to an office.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs you 25 cents and it never disappoints.

Bad Axe

Miss Woodman spent last week with a sister at Traverse City.

Miss Anna Lappens spent last week with her mother, at Ypsilanti.

Chester Tripp, from the Agriculture College, is home for his vacation.

Supt. F. B. McKay attended the School Masters' Club at Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Lulu Graves left Saturday for her home in Vassar, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Willsey returned Saturday from spending the week's vacation at her home in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Croswell, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. B. McKay, last week.

Mrs. E. M. Rowlin fell from the steps of E. P. Rowe's residence last Thursday, hurting her arm quite badly.

Miss Lulu Carey was called to Vassar Wednesday, on account of the death of an uncle, returning Monday night.

One of the closest elections Bad Axe has ever known was the city election held on Monday. Joseph Fremont was elected mayor by a majority of only two votes.

Early Sunday morning the fire company was called to the home of Mr. Felker, in the second ward, and after some hard work the fire was extinguished, but not before quite a little damage was done.

Rev. W. K. Wright, who has been supplying in the Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. Fulton, has accepted a call to Trenton, Mo., and leaves Tuesday for that place. Rev. Fulton has returned in much better health.

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.

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Canboro.

David Quant still continues very poorly.

Henry Mellendorf was an Elkton caller Friday.

Miss Sadie Burleigh is attending school in Elkton.

U. G. Parker was an Owendale business caller Saturday.

Rev. Salisbury, of Elkton, visited at H. Mellendorf's and F. Kinetz's Wednesday.

Henry Smith, of Beaulieu, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Mellendorf, of Cass City, visited her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Ballagh, of Elkton, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Wednesday of last week.

Perry Parker, who has been having a serious time with la grippe and rheumatism, is a little better at this writing but is in a pretty helpless condition yet.

While Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jerome were at Perry Parker's, Friday, Fayette Parker, four years old, and his uncle, Clarence Jerome, three years old, got into their buggy and began using the whip freely. The horse ran two miles, being caught at J. Thorthwaite's corner, by George Rockwood and Wm. Parker, without lines or bridle. Borrowing a bridle of J. Thorthwaite they returned to Perry Parker's right side up with care neither of the two boys being any the worse for their fast ride, but it gave the horse a great old sweating.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston. Trial bottle free.

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Elmwood.

Frank Sealey and wife have a young daughter.

Thomas Leach, Jr., and wife have a young son.

Smith Hutchinson will build an addition to his house.

Mrs. Robert McCreedy is spending a few days at Fairgrove.

Jonathan Bearss, is very ill, but thought to be improving.

Thomas McDonald and family are having a severe time with la grippe.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid will meet at Henry Patterson's April 5th. All are invited to attend.

Charles McComb is spending his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Theresa McComb.

Isaiah Waidley will put a stone foundation under his barn. The basement stable will be very convenient.

B. Southworth and son, of Maple Ridge, have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returning to their home Monday.

The numerous friends and patrons of Dr. J. R. Foote are pleased to know he has rented a residence, and will continue to reside at Elmwood.

Some of the town officers elected at the late meeting were John Jackson, supervisor; Louis Lenhard, clerk; Theodore Turner, treasurer; and Jas. Waters, highway commissioner.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston, guaranteed.

Deford

A. L. Bruce is on the sick list.

Our new meat market opens this week.

Geo. Pratt and family have moved to Frederic.

Visitors from Oakland County are at Will Patch's.

Dan Coie will work Benj. Sharp's farm this year.

A new R. R. agent! Bro. Noble has gone to Cass City.

Bert Lester has gone to Capac to labor for the season.

Mert Crittenden will be one of our townsmen next week.

Benj. Sharp expects to move to Almont in the near future.

A new girl baby at the home of Lewis Retherford. Babe and mother doing well.

Thomas O'Rourke and Wm. McCracken have begun the erection of the Sole barn.

Will Patch has a new work horse bought from the Slack farm, near Novesta Corners.

Joe Mills, formerly of this place, now of the north country, is visiting in this locality.

Orrin Stowell has gone to California. Marshall Friends has recovered from his sickness.

Fred Crittenden has moved from Novesta to the Bert Lester house, two miles east of here.

The Gold Medal contest advertised to take place at Wilmot Church April 7th is postponed for one week on account of sickness.

At the A. S. of E. of Novesta debate on the evening of April 1st it was decided that the people of the Flowery Kingdom may come among us.

On the evening of April 15th, the Arbor of Novesta, A. S. of E., will debate the following question: Resolved "That a \$400 team is too valuable for the average farmer to keep for farm work."

We are pleased with the ideas advanced in Socialist column of ENTERPRISE. Will the Socialist Club kindly explain their plan of introducing a unified organization of national labor without abolishing private ownership. Private ownership creates the love for money which Paul declared was "root of all evil." Evil is sin which cannot be put to death while we are cultivating a taste for it daily. The first Christians tried to destroy this greed in the heart of men, (Acts 4th chap.) and they were fresh from the teachings of the meek and lowly man of wisdom, knowing well how a Christian organization should be established. Taking them (the disciples) for a pattern, where is there a church society in this part of the world that has a right to the name Christians?

Last Hope Vanished.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

On the death of James McLeish, Novesta, Arbor, A. S. of E.

WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, James McLeish, and whereas our intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him therefore,

RESOLVED, That his name will be held in grateful remembrance by this society, feeling that the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, a loss to the community and the public.

RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathy to the wife and children and relatives of deceased, hoping that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him that doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved widow.

JOHN MCCrackEN

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Committee.

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SOCIALISM.

The Cass City Socialist Club has made arrangements with this paper for the use of a half column weekly, in which they will endeavor to explain Socialism. The editor is in no way responsible. Any subscriber to the *Express* may ask questions in regard to Socialism, to be answered in this column. Conditions—Write questions in plain language, to the point, and sign full name. Address: "Socialist Club, Box 1, Cass City."

It is the aim of Socialism to abolish the entire capitalist system and substitute therefor the system of co-operation by the whole people. Socialists recognize the fact that the great struggle of all the ages has been to make power and authority responsible to the people, in other words, it has been a struggle for democracy. We have succeeded to a considerable extent in the matters of politics and religion but are still in the clutches of an intolerable industrial despotism. Industrial despotism is maintained, as all despots have been maintained, through the possession by one class of the political powers of the state and the use of that power by such possessing class to keep other classes in subjection for the purpose of robbing and enslaving them. It has been found therefore, that all history has been made up of a series of class struggles between a ruling class and ruled and oppressed classes. The process has gone on until there are now practically only two classes left—a small capitalist class, growing rapidly smaller, and a working or producing class, comprising the great bulk of the people. These two classes are now lined up in a desperate struggle for the mastery.

Thomas Jefferson has well said that no body of men had ever been found outside the whole body of the people that when entrusted with power had not abused it. Recognizing this to be true the Socialists propose to take the monopoly of the means of production and distribution out of the hands of private, irresponsible persons and co-operations where it now is, and where it will always be under any capitalist system, and put it under the control and management of the whole people where it rightfully belongs. This will make necessary the collective ownership of the land, forests, mines, quarries, mills, factories, railways, canals, steamboats, telegraphs, telephones, water works, water powers, electric plants, plants for distributing heat and light, coal yards, warehouse, stores, elevators, and in short, all the means whereby the people live.

And, in conclusion, let us ask what other proposed remedy is there to-day offered by any man or set of men other than that of Socialism that would emancipate the people from the robberies and oppressions by the trusts and monopolies that are evident on all sides?

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How to Clean a Mackintosh.

To clean a mackintosh cloak first dip the garment in cold soft water, then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread it on the table. When the dirt is removed dip the cloak in repeated waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang up in the air or in an airy room, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots must be removed by spirits of turpentine, and common soap will perform the rest. The dirtiest part will need most scrubbing. In cleaning a mackintosh always avoid hot water.

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A TIP FOR GOLFERS.

How to Give Old Golf Balls an Even Coat of Paint.

Having got through with more new rubber covered balls than they can contemplate with equanimity, golfers are disposed to begin the season by economizing from old stock, says the Boston Herald. Most golfers in their time have bought a can of golf paint and made an attempt to paint up some old balls which, save for their blackness, looked as if they were still capable of much good service.

Ninety-nine per cent of these golfers, having applied the paint in the customary manner with a paint brush, have finally abandoned the thing in disgust and thrown the balls away. Paint so applied invariably settles and dries in blobs and blotches, with the streak markings of the brush everywhere in evidence, so that for practical purposes the ball is quite useless afterward.

Yet it is one of the easiest things in the world to paint a golf ball when it is done properly. Put as much of the paint as would lie conveniently on the surface of a quarter dollar into the palm of the left hand, and then take the well cleaned ball and lay it on it. Then put the right hand on top of it and roll the ball about in between for some twenty seconds until it has picked up a layer of paint all over and you feel it getting "tacky." Then place it on a piece of glass or other hard surface to dry. It will be found to have a perfectly even coat of paint upon it, with no blotches or no obscuring of the natural markings of the ball.

A second coat is desirable, and the ball should then be kept at least a week before playing with it.

How to Make Cheese Toast.

Grate enough cheese to make one cup, add one-quarter level teaspoon each of salt and mustard, a few grains of cayenne and a rounding teaspoon of butter. Set the bowl over hot water and heat enough to form a smooth paste. Cut fingers of thinly sliced bread, butter them slightly and toast delicately. Spread the cheese mixture over the toast, set in the oven until the cheese melts and serve at once.

How to Choose a Song.

Choose a song that tells a tale if possible. The vocal qualifications of most amateurs are so equal that the singer whose words have some tangible meaning in them, though set to a simple melody, is far more likely to be appreciated than the "moonlit river" type of love ballad. Songs with complicated roulades or long, holding notes are best avoided in the majority of cases. Remember that very popular songs are being sung by more gifted vocalists than yourself on every hand, and you will suffer by comparison. There are plenty of good songs that are but little known, and one of these, even if indifferently rendered, is far more pleasing than the latest thing from some popular opera, which everybody has heard. Do not, as a rule, choose a song with a difficult accompaniment. The amateur vocalist is to a very great extent at the mercy of the amateur accompanist, and the latter is often weak in execution and may be the means of spoiling one of your most ambitious efforts.

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How to Be Popular.

Be natural. People are quick to discern affectation of any kind and have a contempt for it, so give up affectation. Be neat. There is great charm in neatness. Be affectionate and sympathetic and don't be self conscious and ashamed to show either quality. Be home loving and kind to all old people, poor people and children. These are womanly qualities and all love and admire the womanly girl. Don't have "moods." Avoid the blues. People like to know how to find a girl, not to have to renew her acquaintance every time they meet. Be athletic, as that means health, and health means wholesomeness.

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WORTHY TO BE STATES

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Prove Right to Admission to Glorious Sisterhood

Oklahoma and Indian Territory have failed in their efforts to secure statehood at the hands of the fifty-eighth congress of the United States. By this failure, a million and a half of the best people in the country are deprived of the privilege of self-government, but must remain under the rule of department officers, says a resident of the territory. Oklahoma, has been ready for statehood for a number of years—in fact only a short time after the opening, it was more fit to be entered as a state than many commonwealths previously admitted. Many times have her representatives sought to have congress admit her to the sisterhood of states, but each time have failed.

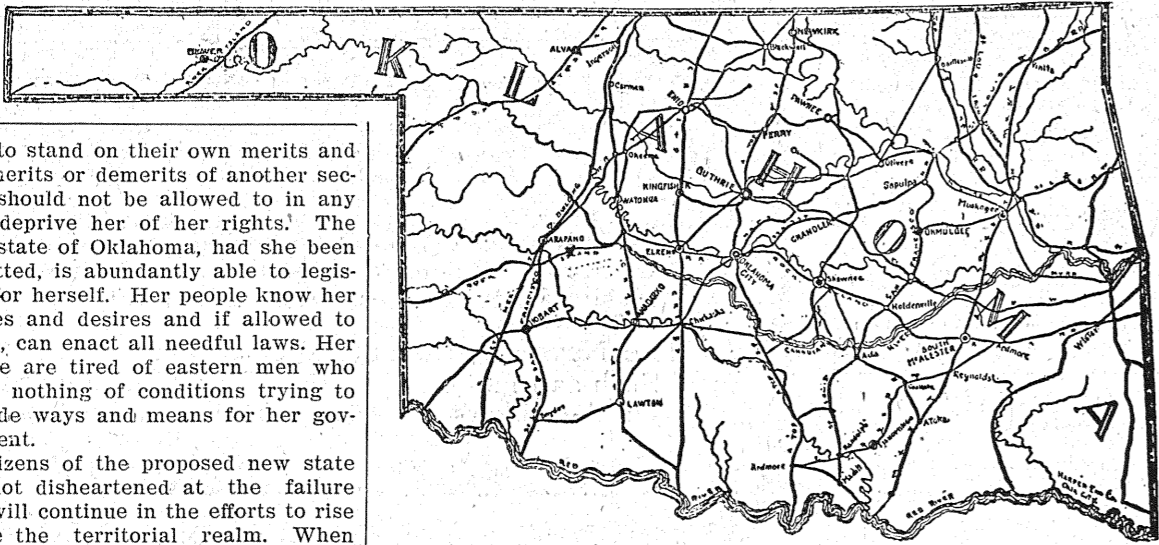
Indian Territory, as did Oklahoma, had her wishes respecting the kind of statehood she wanted, but the desire for statehood was the one question with them—and "statehood at any price" was the unanimous sentiment of her people. Her needs of some form of self government are even greater than those of Oklahoma, as she has no form of government except that dished out to her by the interior department. She has no duly accredited representative in congress, although citizens have selected Hon. C. E. Foley, of Eufaula, to visit the national capital and work in the interests of her people, but he has no voice in the deliberations of congress and is accorded no more official privilege than a private citizen.

The interior affairs of the Indian Territory are conducted by an Indian agent who is directly under the secretary of the interior. Each year, thousands of people come into Indian Territory, people from the states, until her population is as large as that in a great many states. With each succeeding year, the needs of some form of local government is correspondingly increased.

In the failure to grant statehood to these two territories, congress has done a great injustice to the people and they feel it ever so keenly. It has been said that with the convening of the next congress, a similar bill will be introduced, but it is to be hoped that these two territories may be included by themselves and not used as a whip or bait to advance the interests of any other territories. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are

able to stand on their own merits and the merits or demerits of another section should not be allowed to in any way deprive her of her rights. The new state of Oklahoma, had she been admitted, is abundantly able to legislate for herself. Her people know her wishes and desires and if allowed to do so, can enact all needed laws. Her people are tired of eastern men who know nothing of conditions trying to provide ways and means for her government.

MAP SHOWING OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY COMBINED AS ONE STATE.



Citizens of the proposed new state are not disheartened at the failure and will continue in the efforts to rise above the territorial realm. When the bruises and soreness of the battle have healed, she will begin with renewed effort to plan for another trial to enter the coveted portals. Citizens in this failure to secure a victory will learn a lesson which will aid them in further efforts. In the future they may be able to more readily depict statehood knockers from statehood workers and learn that seeming friends may be but enemies.

It is known that various interests were opposed to statehood and were using efforts to defeat the passage of the bill. The desire was caused only by selfish interests. To bring about their ends numerous amendments were introduced with no other object than to check the progress of the bill.

The majority of both houses were in favor of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territories. A few stubborn men who would rather carry their point in the fight than offer relief to the 1,500,000 people have been successful in their efforts to block the legislation which the majority of all political parties in both branches of congress would have readily given had the opportunity been offered them.

Promises are already out for granting statehood early in the next session, but this is not any more certain than it has been in times past. The promise for "statehood at the next session" has been made so often that it has become a joke, and is not considered any more seriously by the public than by the persons making the assertion. All that is left for Oklahoma to do is to keep hammering away until she has secured the only thing lacking to make her the most glorious star in the field of blue.

The new state as proposed, and undoubtedly will eventually be, offers more good reasons why she should be admitted than any other state that has ever applied for statehood. Her population is made up of the best families of the older states, who came here to better their conditions, and that nearly all of them have done so is self-evident. The climate and fertility of soil make farming more profitable than any section of the country.

that the qualifications of Oklahoma and Indian Territory were questioned, but the thorn in the side was the failure of the two branches to agree on a plan for Arizona and New Mexico, and in this failure the statehood bill was allowed to die, and a much deserving people were denied the rights of full citizenship. No territories ever admitted were more deserving than Oklahoma and Indian Territory and no people on earth can more than equal the inhabitants of these two territories in all that goes to make up good citizens; and in opportunities and resources, none excel and few, if any, offer the advantages to all classes—rich and poor alike.

Incidents in Oklahoma's History.

Nearly a century ago, the Indian question was a perplexing one and what to with the red man was a problem that seemed almost beyond solution. In 1834, a part of the United States was set apart for a permanent home for the Indian. This tract was a portion of the original Louisiana Purchase. Congress, by agreement, ceded certain land to the Indian which he was to peacefully possess "so long as grass grows and water flows," where he was to be unmolested by the white man and free to hunt and fish without restriction.

For nearly three quarters of a century the Indians have occupied this country and have partially developed it. Each tribe has had a separate government, the head or executive of which is classified by some tribes as chiefs and by others as governors. The various nations manage their own affairs through their officers and legislatures whose acts are first approved by the President of the United States before becoming effective.

Oklahoma, the last commonwealth born of the Louisiana Purchase, was taken from a part of the Indian empire. That portion of the Indian Territory which embraced Oklahoma had been ceded to the Creek and Seminole Indians when they were brought west

in 1834, but they ceded it back to the United States in 1866. It was the intention of the government when the land had been given back to settle friendly Indians upon it. As no Indians had been settled upon these lands and they remained unoccupied for a number of years, a crusade was started to have congress declare this land open to white settlement, the contention being that these lands were a part of the public domain. After years of unceasing effort congress was finally prevailed upon to declare the land open to settlement. April 22, 1889, was the day set upon for the grandest and most romantic land opening ever recorded. The glories of the new country—the land of the Fair God—had spread throughout the continent and citizens from every state in the union were on hand to take part in the race for homes. It was a race that will long be remembered; a race in which perseverance and determination won. More than forty thousand human beings waited in the greatest anxiety on the borders of the promised land for the signal of "Noon, twelve o'clock!" From far and near they traveled on foot, in wagons, on horseback and by railroads. The throng waited on the border held in check by the guards who were stationed all along the line bounding Oklahoma. When the time for the "run" came guns proclaimed that Oklahoma was open for settlement, and a great rush for homes—the like of which never had occurred before and never will again—was made. The race was exciting in the extreme, and a better class of people never entered any country than those who on this day selected a claim and commenced the erection of a home. Before the setting of the sun many a shack or dugout was started upon the site of which now stands palatial residences and comfortable farm houses.

The first few years were trying times on the pioneers, but being strong and courageous they won. Many hardships were endured by these sturdy settlers, but their toil has been liberally rewarded by securing homes, most of which are free from all incumbrance.

The lands thus opened now constitute Logan, Cleveland,

Payne, Canadian and Kingfisher counties and is commonly known as "Old Oklahoma." Beaver county, or "No Man's Land," was added to Oklahoma in 1890.

The second invasion occurred in September, 1890, when the fertile Iowa, Pottawatomie and Sac and Fox reservations on the east were absorbed and formed into the counties of Lincoln and Pottawatomie.

Between the dates of the first and second openings, namely, in May, 1890, regular government was provided by what is known as the Organic Act, which is still in force. The third addition was in April, 1891, comprising the Cheyenne and Arapaho reservations on the southwest, now known as Washita, Roger Mills, Custer, Day, Dewey and Blaine counties.

The Cherokee strip, a body of land fifty-eight miles wide, along the southern border of Kansas was annexed during September, 1893. This is known as the "Strip opening" and the land was originally granted to the Cherokee Indians as a hunting ground. When the game disappeared the strip became a great cattle pasture. By this annexation we have the counties of Woodward, Woods, Grant, Garfield, Noble, Kay and Pawnee.

Greer county became a part of Oklahoma in 1896, by a decision of the supreme court.

The opening of 1901, adding the counties of Comanche, Kiowa and Caddo was unique and attracted national attention. Nearly one hundred thousand settlers rushed in during the first week to occupy the finest single body of unused agricultural and grazing land in the southwest. The opening of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache-Wichita reservation in southwestern Oklahoma occurred August 6, 1901, and is of so recent date that the circumstances are remembered by all.

Oklahoma is now in its sixteenth year and has made such rapid progress and its achievements have been so great that it is a marvel to all.

KEEPING BODY IN CONDITION.

"Hardening" Process a Good Preventive of Colds.

Modern research seems to have established the fact that, after all, the "old-fashioned" ideas with regard to colds are not far wrong. It is, of course, true, says the Literary Digest, that a "cold" is a malady due to germs; but there seems to be no doubt that the chilling of the body lessens its resistance and so renders it an easy prey.

In the Arctic region, where the influenza germ cannot live, and where colds are said to be unknown, it may be safe to sit in a draught or to get one's feet wet; but in the temperate zone these indulgences will continue to be risky for the average man.

Reviewing experiments and observations made in this field, the Medical Record says:

"A point of practical importance is the fact that it was found that repeated exposure to slight degrees of cold brought about an increase of antibodies, and this observation therefore affords a theoretical justification of the practically approved methods of 'hardening' the body by hydrotherapeutic and other methods of training. Such procedures should not only serve to protect against cold and allied conditions, but also should render the body better able to cope with bacteria of all kinds."

GARDENS HERE AND ABROAD.

Fundamental Difference in Their Relation to the Family.

There is a fundamental difference between the English and the American garden, writes Prof. L. H. Bailey in the Garden Magazine. The Englishman's garden is well nigh as essential as his house. It is like an extra room to the residence. It is for the family rather than for the public. It therefore works itself into developing consciousness of children, and garden becomes as much a part of the person as books and furniture and music do. An English teacher recently inspected the study work at Cornell university. "What surprises me," she said, "is that you need to do such work. The English child loves nature as if by instinct." The American garden is likely to be all in front yard. It is usually of the look-at-me kind. It is made for the public to see. This may contribute to public spirit and civic betterment, but it loses in originality and vitality.

His Lecture Illustrated.

A gathering in an Eastern town which was violently dispersed, was held in a little hall rarely used. There was no desk for the speaker of the evening, so one was lugged out of the cellar.

No sooner had the speaker begun to pound the old desk in his enthusiasm than a hornet flew out. Another hornet followed. The audience began to wave their hands wildly in the air. Other hornets came and the faces of some of the members of the audience began to swell visibly.

Then there was a mad rush for the door, and the speaker was left alone to fight off the angry insects whose nest he had disturbed. He was to have given a lecture on "The Hotbed of the Rebellion."

Transferring Daniel.

A clergyman, recently engaged with another of a different belief in a controversy regarding some questions of religion, sent to a newspaper office a long article, supporting his side of the question. The manuscript had been "set up" in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the telephone bell rang furiously, the minister at the other end asking for the city editor. "I am sorry to disturb you at such a late hour," he said, "but I am in great trouble." "What can I do for you?" was asked. "In the article I sent you to-day I put Daniel in the fiery furnace. Please take him out and put him in the lions' den."

Horses' Shoes Get Hot.

Popular Mechanics says that a horse shod with metal shoes should not be driven rapidly on an asphalt pavement. The heat produced is painful to the animal and may be injurious. It cites an instance where two men indulged in a friendly horse race on asphalt. One of the horses cast a shoe and when the rider picked it up it blistered his hand and did not cool off for several minutes. At each step the horse slips a little and this constant friction of the metal shoe under weight upon the sand in the pavement generates a high degree of heat.

Modern Version of an Old Tale.

A small maid returned from school the other day filled with the enthusiasm of discovery. "Oh, mamma," she began, "teacher told us about a boy who said 'Wolf! Wolf!' lots of times when there wasn't any wolf there." "And what did the story mean?" inquired mamma. "Why," said the child, greatly surprised at her mother's inability to put two and two together; "why, it means never be a liar-teller but once."

Fame a Wild Beast.

"Literary fame," said a well-known author whose name a few years ago was in everybody's mouth, "is more easily caught than kept. He who has a reputation to maintain has a wild beast in his house which he must constantly feed or it will feed on him. He who writes in a modern language is but the suicide of his own fame, scribbling with sand what the next wave of time will obliterate; he gets a short respite, not a pardon, from oblivion."

ESKIMO BILL OF FARE

Salmon the "Staff of Life" of the People in Far North—Other Foods, Strange to White Men's Palates, Much Relished.

(Special Correspondence.)

You are indebted to recently returned explorers from Eskimo land north of Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, for information in this article.

A whole winter spent near the villages of these curious people afforded an intimacy in regard to their regular bill of fare which in some respects is new to us. It is hardly consistent with the truth, however, to mention "table fare" in this connection, since tables there are none. Each person eats from his hands, nor are finger bowls to be mentioned, for use either before or after meals. There are circumstances incident to meal time in an Eskimo igloo which, to a refined stranger, are surprising. The process of mastication is carried on with faithful observance to gastric demands, and in utter oblivion to the presence of others than the performer. The teeth of the men and children are good, while those of the women are notably poor. This last is on account of the constant chewing of skins and sinew which is necessary for the proper softness of clothing.

"The chewing mill" must operate all day long, and all the long years of an Eskimo woman's life.

Salmon is the staff of life to the Eskimo. In the absence of cereals of any sort, it is corn and wheat. During the three or four months of summer time the fish are caught in nets and harvested. Long lines of rawhide are stretched between trees or poles, upon which the fish are hung to cure. When dried, this harvest is placed on a high scaffold by the side of the igloo, or native house, out of reach of dogs and other animals. This scaffold, always to be seen with its accompanying igloo, is the cellar, pantry, kitchen cupboard and preserve closet of the family. It is also the refrigerator. Perfectly cured salmon is not a food to be despised by anyone. The natives strip off a piece, as salted codfish is stripped by any Yankee, and hold it over the lamp or fire. When the skin begins to crack and writhe, the fish is "done." This heating liberates the oil and improves the taste. It is then bitten off in small pieces and chewed for a long time.

When Food Supply Is Short. The Eskimo are sometimes neglectful in harvest, and their supply of food runs short. They then resort to decayed fish, which has died on the river banks after spawning in the fall. During the winter they go to these wholesale slaughter houses and sled the provisions back to their igloos. This food, eaten often with rancid seal oil, so infests with its offensive odors the persons and houses and vicinities of these people that association with them at this season is almost impossible. Little cooking is ever done, much of the flesh of beast or bird being taken raw. When on a journey up or down the water's edge, it is no great trouble to tow ashore, draw the kayak up on the beach, invert it for a roof, and under its cover prepare dinner or supper.

One of the white men whom I know spent a night in a native igloo and was waited upon by the "lady of the house" in true hospitable fashion. After the dried salmon had been divided and handed around among a half dozen Eskimo and the one white man stranger, this "lady of the house" dropped down on her knees, crawled through the low, long entrance to the igloo, and returned with a birch-bark

basket. Glancing at the stranger with an assurance that "the best on the scaffold was at his pleasure," she proceeded to break in pieces the contents of the basket. It was frozen huckleberries in chunks, for even seal oil cannot resist a temperature of 70 below. She reached into a corner and brought out a true white man's frying pan, which she put over the fire and into it dropped the chunks of preserves. As it melted, she stirred the mass with her fingers, now and then putting them, dripping with the purple oily juice, into her month, and sucking them with a peculiar sound of satisfaction, again passing looks of assurance to the stranger for whom she was taking all this trouble. When the mass was melted she poured it into a dirty can and passed it to her guest. Not one of the family was offered so much as a mouthful. It was a "com-

pany dainty." Every sort of bird is trapped or shot by the native Eskimo. Little birds, like the chickadees and red poles, are given to the grandparents of the family. Whether this is on account of superstition, or the idea that these little things are really the proper diet of old age, no one knows. It may be simple courtesy. The main supply of bird food is obtained from the flocks of ptarmigan, a bird closely allied to the prairie chicken of the Western states. These birds do not fly, but walk long distances. They may be easily tracked after a light snow. They subsist, during the winter, on willow buds along the ravines and watercourses. The natives lay snares for them in the same way in which they catch the fish under the ice.

Snaring the Ptarmigan. Branches are woven together and laid along the margin of a willow thicket, here and there being left an opening about which a noose is placed. The ptarmigan have a method of pushing their way through any obstruction, and so, when they come to these little openings apparently among the willows, they push, and are

caught in the nooses. One reason why these birds do not fly is from the fact that they are so gorged by their food that they are too heavy. They eat as many as they can hold of the willow buds, which expand in the crop to immense dimensions, giving an almost deformed appearance to the bird. Only the tiny center of the bud is edible, the husks being of no service, and so large quantities must be taken to make a square meal. These often by reason of the snow taken with them melting in the crop of the bird.

Another bird which the native Eskimo eats is the spruce grouse. It subsists upon the spruce buds and the flesh is highly flavored with this, to the white man, objectionable feature. During the winter prospectors drink freely of spruce tea, believing it to be preventive of scurvy, though they could be induced to partake of spruce grouse only with difficulty. It may be that the bird does possess some remediable agency to the natives. Hawks and owls are eaten with the rest of the birds. One exception, however, exists in favor of the Alaskan jay, which may not be so much as touched by the natives. These birds are never hunted, and are so fearless that they would come in at the door of the white man's cabin and help

themselves to anything in the line of cheese or pie or cake. Birds that are caught are simply stripped of their feathers before being eaten, unless the skin is needed for wearing apparel, when it is stripped off and hung away to dry before being chewed by the women tanners. The greatest delicacy of any bird is the eye. This is always given to the babies or little children of the family. It is plucked out and eaten at once with great relish, while the older members look on with pleasure, very much as civilized parents look on when their children partake of gumdrops or gooseberries.

The Inevitable Result. "Flanagan called ye a liar, did he?" "He did tho'." "An' what did ye do?" "Flanagan."

Do not permit the fowls to roost over a mass of droppings; on warm winter nights these send up large quantities of ammonia, which is very harmful to the health of the fowls.



One Dollar a Year Per Hen.

The above is the popular estimate of the cost of feeding a hen a year. At twenty-four cents a dozen, fifty eggs should pay for the cost of keeping her and the balance of the eggs should be an offset against the expense of sheltering and caring for her. That some flocks do not pay a profit is due to careless management by the owner, for whether on the farm or in an establishment devoted to the raising of poultry it should not cost more than the sum mentioned to supply the food the hen consumes annually.

In the light of this, the reason why some flocks do not pay is that they are so badly taken care of that the losses from diseases, rats, mites, and preying animals and birds is very great. We say that it costs only a dollar to feed a hen a year. On that estimate it costs a man to feed 100 hens half a year \$50, and the fowls do not begin to lay before that time in most cases. Now on many farms the farmer has lost half of his fowls by fall and thus the food that was put into them has been wasted. This runs up rapidly into money, and the rest of the hens have to pay abnormal profits to make a good showing for the flock.

If we but take an account of the situation we find that the mortality among the poultry is something enormous. What would we think if half of our calves died off before they were six months old, or if we should habitually have steers drop down and die or perish from the numerous causes that cause losses in the feathered flocks?

It has been said that we can make a profit of \$1 a hen easily, and so we can on the hens that live. But the unfortunate fact is that we make less than nothing on the hens that die before having laid the eggs they are supposed to lay in a year.

I think this is the source of much of the discouragement in poultry raising. However it may be said that most of the mortality among the fowls comes from things that can be prevented by a little care and forethought.

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Common White Beans.

It is rather surprising that more attention is not given to the growing of the common white beans. I think that we can greatly improve on the quality of our beans. Why is it that the white bean of the West is not the equal of the white bean of the New England states? I have spent a good deal of time in New England, and there they have what they call the yellow-eyed white bean, and most farmers in the northern part of that section of country are growing them. They are nearly twice as large as the white beans we have here. I noticed that the farmers there planted them on very ordinary ground and after all the other field crops were in. As to manuring, one of them said to me that he used very little manure. When he got around to planting the beans the manure had been all taken out of the barnyard except some of the fine stuff scattered about the yard. This was hoed up for use on the bean field, and with the hoeing a good deal of soil was mixed with the manure. Then a hired man went to work with the soil around the chopping block and raked up a large pile of partly-decayed wood dust, saw dust and the like. This was mixed with the scrapings from the barnyard referred to and was the only manure put on the ground in which beans were to be planted. The manure was not mixed with the soil but scattered thinly in the furrows, tramped down, and the beans drilled upon it. The crop obtained was always good. It is my belief that we often manure too heavily for the best result with white beans.

Ashland Co., O. Walter Bisby.

Second-Class Beet Seed.

It appears that there is "shoddy" in every kind of business. There is no exception in beet seed, says a circular of the United States Department of Agriculture. The responsible beet-seed growers of Europe furnish the standard "A" or "elite" seed to those who call for it. It is much more expensive, but it is the seed that should be used in all cases. The closer akin the seed is to the selected mothers the higher will be the quality of the beets. There is another class of growers, however, who plant out this "elite" seed and grow another crop of small mother beets similar to the first. These are planted the following spring, producing a crop of second-class stecklingers, which are planted out, producing seed the same as in the case of the first-class stecklinger. This removes this second-class seed two generations from the original selected mothers. As without constant selection there is a great tendency in beets to degenerate in sugar and purity, it must be apparent that this second-class seed is very much inferior to the "elite." Much of it, however, reaches this country and is planted, producing many of our crops of beets.

Do not permit the fowls to roost over a mass of droppings; on warm winter nights these send up large quantities of ammonia, which is very harmful to the health of the fowls.

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Novesta

Mrs. A. McLarty is on the sick list. Walter Kelley, son of Wm. Kelley, is very low with pneumonia.

J. Justin will labor for Mr. Gifford, west of Deford, this summer.

Mrs. A. A. Livingston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Horton, of Pontiac.

Election passed off quietly on Monday, as there was only one ticket in the field.

J. Delong has rented the E. P. Smith farm for a term of years and is moving his personal effects there.

Mrs. Wm. Paul returned last week from Blenheim, Ont., where she went with the remains of her father.

F. W. Topping is busy remodeling the house that was on the farm which he lately purchased of O. K. Janes.

M. H. Quick was called to New York state last week on account of the sickness of his brother. Word has since been received of the brother's death.

Robert Schram intends leaving for Pontiac this week, where he has secured employment. Thursday evening, about thirty of his neighbors and friends surprised him and his wife, and presented her with a sum of money as an expression of appreciation of her help in the Sunday school and the Ladies' Aid.

How to Make a Plain Rarebit.

One-half pound of cheese grated, two tablespoonsful of butter, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, few grains cayenne pepper, one-half cupful of thin cream, two yolks of eggs. Melt the butter in a spider, add cheese, salt and pepper. When the cheese is nearly melted add gradually the cream and the egg slightly beaten. Pour on split crackers or slice of toast and serve hot.

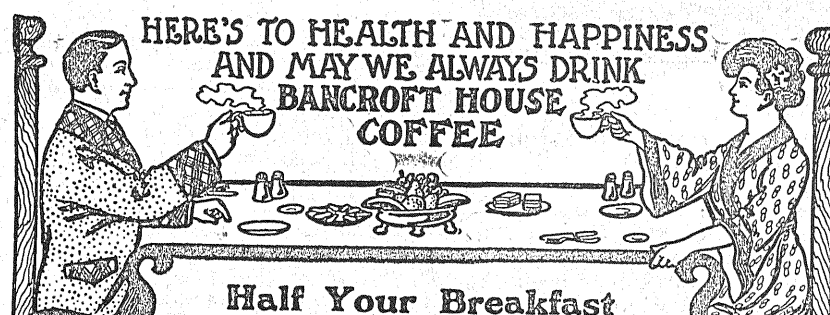
How to Make a Barometer.

For this you need a quite clean, clear glass bottle. Take a dram each of camphor, gum, saltpeter and ammonia salts and dissolve them in thirteen drams of pure alcohol. Shake till dissolved. Then pour in bottle and cork tightly. Hang the bottle of mixture against a wall, facing north, and it will prove a perfect weather prophet. When the liquid is clear it promises fair weather. When it is muddy or cloudy it is a sign of rain. When little white flakes settle in the bottom it means that the weather is growing colder, and the thicker the deposit the colder it becomes. Fine, starry flakes foretell a snow, and large flakes are signs of storm. When the liquid seems full of little threadlike forms, says Home Chat, that gradually rise to the top, it means wind and sudden storms. Try this, and you will find it more reliable than many a costly bought barometer.

Clever.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of men to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room."--Philadelphia Ledger.



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MULLIGAN'S ANTICS.

They Excited Casey's Curiosity and He Got an Explanation.

Casey and Mulligan lived in adjoining tenements. Casey was looking out of his front window one afternoon when he saw Mulligan go through the street door on the run. In a few moments he returned, still running. On the next night Casey saw Mulligan repeat the performance. Casey told his wife there must be sickness in the Mulligan household, but Mrs. Casey said no. On the third day Casey again saw Mulligan dash out of the door and return on the run. On the fourth night Casey saw Mulligan leave the house with a skipping rope and go down the street skipping the rope. When he returned he was still skipping the rope. This was the last straw to Casey's already overburdened curiosity. He watched and when Mulligan was out went to his home.

"Is there anything I can do for you, Mrs. Mulligan?" he asked her. "What for?" asked Mrs. Mulligan. "Shure, and your husband has gone daft," said Casey. "I seen him run out of the house and run back agin three nights and the fourth go out skippin' a rope." "Oh, that's nothin'," said Mrs. Mulligan. "The doctor was here last week, Mike bein' by way of aillin', and gave him four pills. 'Take three runnin' and skip the fourth,' sez he, 'and that's what Mike has been doin'!"--New York Tribune.

SPEED OF A RATTLER.

Why It Is Easy to Shoot Off the Head of One of These Snakes.

In this wide world there are several things that are swifter than a rattlesnake, writes A. W. Rolker in Pearson's, but they can probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. One of these things is a bullet, whereby hangs the explanation why it is easy to shoot the head off a rattle, although a marksman finds it difficult to place a bullet along the fat seven foot line between the neck of the reptile and the tip of its tail.

It has long been regarded as a curious coincidence that even the man not famed for accuracy has had no trouble in blowing the head off a diamond back. In the diamond back country only one explanation is offered for this--it is the snake and not the man that does the aiming.

At close quarters the instant the muzzle of a six shooter is thrust toward a rattlesnake the infallible eye catches the range, and in the fraction of a twink the deadly head has aligned itself. As the gun roars and darts its tongue of flame the head of the creature is torn clean as if severed with a knife, and the viper lies writhing, emitting a defiant rattle even as its grim, relentless heart ceases its beat.

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Diamonds--Ace, king and queen.
Spades--Ace and king.
Clubs--King and jack.

Hearts are trumps. It looks like a good thing for eleven tricks sure and possibly for twelve. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings. It is what is known as a "farborough" in whist circles, and this is the denouement: The dealer holds the other seven hearts (trumps) and six small clubs to the ten. The dealer's partner holds the ace and queen of clubs and one small club. What his other ten cards are makes no difference.

The partner of the person holding the good hand holds the thirteen other cards, and it makes no difference what they are. The "good" hand has the lead, and if any whist player wishes to verify the assertion he may try from now until doomsday and yet not be able to take more than six tricks with the hand. It is impossible by good, bad or indifferent play to take a single trick more, provided, of course, the dealer and his partner play their hands properly.--Baltimore Sun.

Annual Whipping Days.

Canterbury school in England had an annual whipping day, when, as Green tells us, an all round whipping was given to the boys not for any definite fault on their part, but with a view to their general improvement. Canterbury was not singular in the belief that a sound birching now and then was in itself a good thing for boys. The idea was commonly held in the old scholastic world and was regularly acted upon by the most famous head masters, from Dean Colet to Dr. Keate. Erasmus says he was flogged on this principle, and Charles Lamb found it to be the practice at Christ's hospital.

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LONDON IN 1700.

When Traitors' Heads Adorned London Bridge and Temple Bar.

London in 1700 was a comparatively small city of about 600,000 inhabitants, the rough and ill kept main roads to which had been but slightly improved since Tudor times. The ghastly spectacle of many of the trees on the Southwark road bending under their burden of hanged men had indeed been slightly modified, but none the less the decomposing heads of "traitors" still filled the atmosphere about London bridge and Temple bar with myriads of baneful microbes.

Our immediate forbears were evidently not overparticular about sight and smells. They were accustomed to see men sitting in the pillory pelted with rotten eggs and possibly included among their immediate circle not a few who had been deprived of their noses and ears for expressing too freely their opinions, political and religious. The drains were in an appalling condition. The innumerable churchyards were so full of coffins that they often projected through the turf. Bear and bull baiting, dog fights and boxing matches were attended even by royalty as late as 1820, and five years later all the "dandies" in London were paying high prices to stand in the carts round Tyburn to behold twenty-two of their fellow creatures hanged for misdemeanors which in our time would be punished with a few days' imprisonment.--Saturday Review.

Lions Like Lavender Water.

The old theory of animal liking for scents denied them any share in such pleasures unless they suggested the presence of their food or prey. But such a reason can hardly be alleged for a lion's liking for lavender water. The writer, wishing to test for himself the reported fondness of many animals for perfumes, paid a series of visits to the zoological garden provided with bottles of scent and a packet of cotton wool and there tried some harmless experiments which apparently gave great satisfaction to many of the inhabitants. Lavender water was the favorite scent, and most of the lions and leopards showed unqualified pleasure when the scent was poured on the wool and put into their cages.--Spectator.

Carnival Dancing.

Among the most picturesque of the carnival festivities of Europe must be classed that of the Gilles, or dancing men, of Binche, in Hainault. These men, 200 strong, in their remarkable head-dresses of tall ostrich feathers and their lace decked costume fringed with bells, dance from an appointed place to the town hall, bombarding the spectators with oranges as they go. Arrived at the town hall, the public joins in the fun, and soon some 5,000 persons--men, women and children--may be seen gayly waltzing around the Grande place.

A Real Miser.

They were seated at the supper table. "Say, ma," queried little Dolly, "what is a miser?" "A miser, my dear," answered the diplomatic mother as she glanced across the table at her husband, "is a man who thinks his wife's hat should not cost any more than his own."

Costly Pointers.

Miss Fancier--A pure blooded terrier like Buttons is about as costly a dog as there is, Jack. Her Escort--No. There is one that is much more expensive, the Wall street pointer that friend gives you.--Puck.

Cause For Alarm.

Pennibus--Poor Scribbles is worried. Wherton--What's the trouble? Pennibus--He's afraid he has lost his cunning as a humorist. The English magazines are beginning to copy his jokes.--Atlanta Constitution.

Family Objections Respected.

Old Friend--Why didn't you marry Mr. Nicetello? Sweet Girl--His father objected. Old Friend--I shouldn't have cared for that. Sweet Girl--Y-e-s, but he said he would cut him off with a shilling.--Good News.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

One Exception.

President Luther of Trinity college, at Hartford, Conn., preached one Sunday when he was a professor in college on the story of Esther. He concluded with the words, "So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai, and every one was pleased." Then as the irony appealed to him he added in a lower voice, "Except Haman."

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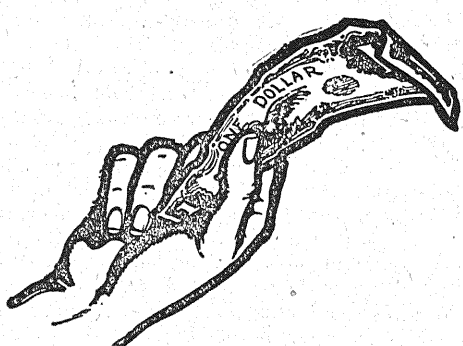
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