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For Those Who Died

"For them their country mourns to-day,
For gray and blue, for blue and gray,
For those who fell in fiery storm,
Whatever was their uniform."
—E. McGAFFNEY.

Memorial Day.

On Sunday morning, May 28th, at the usual hour for Divine Worship, the surviving members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and Mary DeWitt Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., marched to the Presbyterian Church, to hear the Memorial sermon given by the pastor of that church, Rev. E. H. Bradfield.

He took as a text, 1 Samuel 12: 24, and said in part:

"Our text is part of an address of Samuel, the great prophet and judge of ancient Israel. It was a fitting close of a great career. I do not doubt but that he had abundant opportunities to take advantage of his place and power, to prosper at the expense of his people. The character of the man is revealed in this closing address, as he challenges anyone to accuse him of unfairness or dishonesty, only to be answered, 'Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken ought of any man's hand.'"

"If our text was reasonable then, it is so now. God did great things for those people. He has done and is doing great things for us. What he has done for you, you are, in part, witnesses. Our nation has reached its present proud place through the service and sacrifice of his patriotic sons and daughters. The days of Civil War have long since passed, but not so their memory."

"You can never forget the comrades who fought by your side. That you are spared to us is one of those strange things that we cannot explain. One half of your number, at the close of the war, are gone as are twenty-nine of your Post. 290,000 widows are living out their sorrow. 'Service in the army burned the candle at both ends, it shortened life in youth and shortened it in old age.'"

The word service is full of meaning to you. At one time it may have meant a vacation, but all too soon, it took a different one, meaning toilsome marches, hard-fought battles, sacrifice and, if need be, death. That word now stands for what our country wants of us, and what God expects of us.

"We may not be called upon to enter into another great war, but peace has her demands, and if we do as you have taught us, then we will be loyal and faithful in all that is required. May we never forget that we are great only as we are devoted to God. May we meet again in His Kingdom to go no more out forever."

Decoration Day.

"Do you know what it means—
This flouting of flags,
All in tatters and rag;
This marching and stinging,
These bells a-ringing?
"Our hearts must hold
A regret untold,
As we think of those who fell;
But their blood on whichever side they fought
Remade the nation, and progress brought."
—Christian Work.

The steady downpour of rain on Monday promised to spoil the program for Decoration Day, but the sky cleared during the night and Tuesday dawned bright and fair, so that the exercises here were remarkably well attended.

The cornet band came out immediately after dinner and escorted the veterans and the Ladies of the Circle as well as the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge to the M. E. Church, the large auditorium and annex of which were completely filled by an attentive and appreciative audience.

The resident ministers made brief addresses, the band playing appropriate selections, and singing and recitations made up a very complete program. After its completion, the line of march was taken up, via Seeger and Main Streets to Elkland Cemetery, for the decoration of the graves of departed comrades.

The ladies served dinner and supper at the G. A. R. Hall, to the veterans and their friends, and the Odd Fellows who took part in the exercises.

Taken all in all, the day was very pleasantly and profitably spent.

Rubbish Notice.

All parties are hereby forbidden the dumping of rubbish of any kind upon the highways of Elkland township.

P. A. KOEPFGEN, H'y Com.

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Local Happenings.

Thos. E. Herron, of Hay Creek, was in town on Friday.

N. Minihan, of Detroit, is the guest of the Misses Murphy.

Miss Tessie Nevils left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit.

O. M. Carpenter, of Pontiac, was in town on business last Thursday.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, did business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Karr and daughter, Cecil, of Kingston, were in town on Tuesday.

C. L. Bostwick and Dr. S. F. Chase, of Caro, were in town last Thursday.

O. S. Pattison and Geo. Purdy, of Caro, were in town on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. E. Randall returned last week from a protracted visit at Lansing.

R. A. Lutze is preparing to build a shop upon his vacant lot, Main Street west.

Mrs. C. E. Houghton, of Ruth, spent a part of last week and this week in town.

Claude Riley, of Detroit, and Roy McDonald, of Caro, called on friends here on Monday.

Miss Mabel Clement has returned to Port Huron after spending a few days at her home here.

A. Frutchey and Joe. Hess left yesterday for Bangor, Pa., to spend some time with relatives.

P. S. McGregory is engaged this week in taking the school census of this school district.

Harry Tims is assisting at the lumber yards of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, Ltd.

Jas. Starr now drives the delivery wagon for the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, Ltd.

The Misses Sis Lehman and Lizzie Hennessey, of Gageton, called on friends in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithson announce the arrival of a young son at their home last Friday.

Mrs. H. Snell, of Minden City, has been spending a few days here with friends of the olden time.

All members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. U. G., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, June 8th.

June 28th is the date talked of for the Argyle Sunday school rally. It will be definitely decided this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morse, of Lansing arrived here last week to spend a few days with old time friends in this locality.

Fred Walton, of Midland, who is now employed at the Cass City Foundry, spent Saturday and Sunday at Midland.

W. A. Fairweather has a change of advertisement in this issue, announcing the arrival of a large supply of seasonal goods.

Miss Edith Wilson, who has recently been employed in Caro, but has accepted a position at North Branch, called on friends here on Friday.

H. C. Howey has recently taken the agency for the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., of Chicago, and is now making a canvass of the village.

"The Making of a Christian: Helping One Another," will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Seed will be the leader.

G. G. Peebe, formerly station agent at this place, but who moved to Lansing a year ago, has accepted a position with the Pere Marquette at North Lansing.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a public dinner next Monday—yesterday—and will also serve ice cream and cake. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. E. J. Usher left on Thursday last for Tillsonburg, Ont., the home of her youth, which she has not visited for eighteen years, and where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Messner has shipped her household effects to Detroit and will leave for there on Saturday. Mr. Messner is employed on one of the lake passenger boats, making Detroit their headquarters.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. G. A. Striffler, corner of Houghton and Grant Streets, next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are most cordially invited.

Preparations are now in progress for cement sidewalks on the west side of Seeger Street, running from the alley just south of the New Sheridan, past the G. A. R. Hall, the ENTERPRISE office, and the residences of Dr. A. N. Treadgold, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Dr. J. Hays and Mrs. Mretta Ramsay.

On Monday night, a horse, buggy and harness were stolen from a Vassar livery. Deputy Sheriff Morris, of this place, effected the capture of the thief, near Harbor Beach, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Albert Wickware returned last week from his trip to Toronto and other Ontario points, accompanied by his brother, A. P. Wickware, of Cloyne, Ont., who has been at Toronto receiving treatment for cancer.

Wm. F. Seed, late of Hancock, Mich., but who has been enjoying a brief stay at Grand Junction, Colorado, has returned to his home here and will probably assist his father, Hugh Seed, on the farm this season.

At the L. T. L. meeting last Thursday afternoon, aside from the regular opening and closing exercises, recitations were given by Carola Fritz, Seva Withey, and Erel Wallace; also a reading by Florence Seeger.

The many changes in Rural Delivery Service which begin to-day will require many changes on our mailing list, which will be made as rapidly as possible. Subscribers will do us a favor by reporting changes or errors promptly.

Ernest Perkins, who but recently came home from Newberry, where he had been employed in the Upper Peninsula Hospital, left on Saturday for King's Park, Long Island, N. Y., where he has accepted a position on the musical staff.

Dan McKenzie, West Street, underwent a surgical operation on Tuesday. He has suffered for some time from gangrene in his right foot and that member was amputated at the ankle joint by Dr. J. H. Hays, assisted by Dr. M. M. Wickware and Dr. Keith Morris, the latter of Gageton.

H. T. Elliott was called to Caro on Monday to bring the remains of Mrs. Valentine to this place for interment.

Deceased was seventy-three years of age. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Disciple Church, three miles south of town, and the interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

About twenty young people gave a very pleasant birthday surprise to Miss Mabel Anderson last evening. Games and refreshments were the order. In the "Easter floral service," Miss Bertha Brooks won the specimen of copper ore offered as a prize, while the booby prize of three purple violets in a white case went to Chas. Young.

T. H. Abr, who for some time has been local manager for the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., left on Monday to take charge of the Deckerville yards of the Ankettell Lumber Co. He will move his family there as soon as arrangements can be made. Mr. Abr will be especially missed in the band, where he has played a leading part.

The Primitive Baptist Church of Austin will hold her half yearly meeting at Cumber commencing on Thursday, the first day of June, and closing on Monday, the fifth day of June. Dr. A. N. Johnson, of Detroit, will preach, administer the communion of the Lord's supper and lead in the washing of the saints feet.

D. A. GRAHAM, Deacon.

J. A. Caldwell has purchased the old building of Mrs. M. H. DeWitt, at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, and intends moving it to his vacant lot, a little further east on Main Street, where it will be remodelled and covered with iron sheathing. Mrs. DeWitt expects to complete this summer the erection of a new block on her corner property, 33x80 feet in size, two stories high.

A very successful Sunday school convention was held at the McConnell Schoolhouse, four miles east of town, Sunday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Greenleaf Sunday School Association. The building was packed to the doors and a lively interest manifested in the earnest addresses delivered. A. C. Graham, of Freiburg, president of the Sanilac County Sunday School Association, was present and assisted in the program.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., held last evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted tendering a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the G. A. R. for their kindness in providing supper for the members of the order who participated in the Decoration Day exercises. The secretary was instructed to present a copy of the resolution to the ladies and have the same published in the Enterprise.

While a gradual improvement in our country roads is noticeable, there are yet many places where a little labor would greatly improve the highway and possibly save our township corporations damage suits. One of the

places which needs attention is to be found about three and a half miles straight east of town, where old logs project above the level of the road bed so as to be dangerous. One or two narrow escapes from mishap have been reported to us, and the place should receive the prompt attention of the pathmaster in that district.

According to dispatches sent from Owosso to the Detroit dailies, Grant Johnson, who committed suicide here last week, by shooting, had been leading a fast pace. They state that he was a Cheasaning meat outter, who became infatuated with his employer's wife, Mrs. R. W. Hickman, who eloped with him to Detroit. They were traced, taken to Saginaw and lodged in jail for adultery. Hickman withdrew the complaint finally, but the court restrained Johnson and Mrs. Hickman from marrying for two years. Johnson, whose wife was killed by the cars two years ago, leaves three little children, the oldest about seven years of age, who are being cared for by Mrs. Johnson's mother. Another dispatch states that Mrs. Hickman made a tragic scene at Johnson's funeral.

County Convention.

The W. C. T. U. convention for Tuscola County, held at Caro, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was very well attended, there being twenty-seven regular delegates present as well as a large number of interested friends.

The county president, Mrs. C. Swales, of Kingston, presided. Reports were given from the local unions, showing membership and special features of the work in the various localities.

Mrs. Davy read a paper on "The effects of patent medicines on the human system," and told of many acquiring the liquor habit through their use.

A gold medal contest was held on Tuesday evening, when a number of very earnest addresses were given. The gold medal was awarded to Miss Lewis, of Akron.

On Wednesday morning, after some department reports, came a paper on "Flashlights on social influence," and reports were given from the L. T. L.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. A. B. Moreland, Caro; cor. sec'y, Mrs. H. Albertson, Akron; rec. sec'y, Mrs. C. E. Hawley, Caro; treas., Miss M. Jeffery, Kingston; pres. at large, Mrs. C. Swales, Kingston.

At the closing session, it was decided to have two field workers during the year. Ad. Moreland gave a talk on "Who is to blame for the saloon?" after which the departmental presidents were appointed.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence, Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Good Business.

There is a good business done in some sections of New Jersey in the forcing of early potatoes. The earliest varieties are chosen, and everything done is with a view to earliness, with the result that a net profit is realized far in advance of the ordinary late potato crop.—Joseph Barton, New Jersey.

THE GARDEN KEYBOARD

Spinach should be sown early.

Grow artichokes for next year's crop.

Sow early carrots as soon as the ground can be worked.

Start the early cabbage at once in pans or boxes in the house, in the cold frame or in the open ground.

If young blackberry plants are to be dug up it should be done before the buds start.

For a very early crop sprout the seed potatoes and plant on rich soil which has never shown signs of blight or scab.

Fens will stand transplanting. Therefore they can be rushed along by sprouting the seed in a box of moist sand in a warm cellar and planting out the little seedlings.

The making of a good and spacious lawn is a very practical consideration. In home grounds the central feature is the house. To scatter trees and bushes over the area defeats the fundamental purpose of the place—the purpose to make every part of the grounds lead up to the home and to accentuate its homelikeness. Keep the center of the place open. Plant the borders. Avoid all disconnected, cheap, patchy and curious effects.

Cankervorms begin to climb the trees as soon as the ground thaws, and if you rely upon bands to keep them down these must be put early on the trees.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure: Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

BASE BALL.

Our High School Team Wins Two More Victories.

On Saturday, a base ball team known as the Koylton Giants arrived here to play our High School nine. The weather was fine and the boys all in good shape. The same old battery—

A. Duncanson and S. Graham—played for our team, while the Koylton boys played Tewksbury and T. Wilcox. Duncanson struck out ten; Tewksbury, seven. Cass City made 7 hits; Koylton, 6. Cass City stole nine bases; Koylton, 2. The principal feature of the game was the phenomenal playing of Stanley Wickware, a pupil of the Grammar Department of our school, who was played as a substitute for the first time. He succeeded in making two hits and stealing two bases. Hit by pitcher—Tewksbury, 2. Passed balls—Wilcox, 2; Graham, 1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cass City.....	0	4	3	0	1	0	4	0	x-12	
Koylton.....	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1-6		

A special car was engaged to convey our High School Base Ball team and their friends from here to Brown City on Tuesday. It was a merry company, numbering fifty-eight, and the journey was made in good time. At two o'clock our boys took the diamond against the Brown City High School nine, and after a very good game succeeded in winning by a score of three to one. Batteries—Cass City, A. Duncanson and Graham; Brown City, Lints and Link. Struck out—Duncanson, 8; Lints, 5. Hits—Cass City, 7; Brown City, 2. Two base hits—D. Duncanson and A. Freeman both for Cass City. Hit by pitched ball—Yakes. Duncanson gave one base on balls. D. Duncanson and C. Young made an exceptionally fine double play.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cass City.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brown City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-3	
The Brown City and Peck teams afterwards played a game, Peck winning by a score of five to four.										

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending May 27th, 1905.

Mrs. Hassall
Mr. C. P. Thompson
Miss Elena Stowell
Mrs. Eliza Beaton

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

To School Officers.

Don't let the children stand up or crowd them into uncomfortable seats when you can get the "Favorite School Seats and Desks" at so reasonable a price. School supplies of all kinds.

5-25-3 E. W. KEATING.

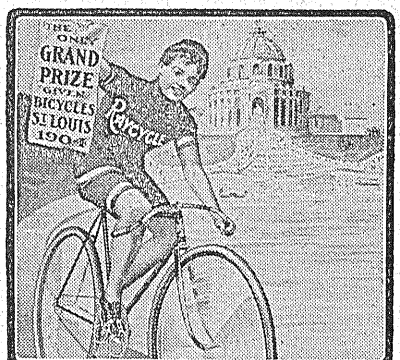
Dewitt's Early Risers The famous little pills.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	97
Wheat No. 2 red.....	91
Oats No. 3 white.....	31
Rye.....	73
Barley, hand picked.....	40
Peas.....	85
Clover Seed.....	70
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	60
Wool, unwashed.....	25
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	13
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.....	6
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6
Suap, live weight, per cwt.....	3
Lambs, per cwt.....	4.50
Chickens, per lb.....	08
Turkeys, per lb.....	12
Ducks.....	6
Geese, per lb.....	7
Potatoes per bu.....	40
Hides.....	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Cornmeal, per cwt.....	3 50
Buckwheat flour.....	
Boiled meal, per cwt.....	200
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Brn. per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20
Oil Meal.....	1 85



FOR SALE BY O. A. B. MEAD

Refer to that totally different wheel—the RACER—was invented or even thought of, the Chicago World's Fair was a thing of the past. The ONLY GRAND PRIZE given in the bicycle class at the St. Louis World's Fair was awarded to the Racer. Which will you ride for 1905, the winner, or one of the others?

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

At the little chalet among the hills where the Duchess Joan had so suddenly disappeared they found two of her tire-maidens and her aged nurse impatiently awaiting their mistress. To them entered that composite and puzzling youth the ex-architect and secretary of the embassy of Plessenburg, Johann, Count von Loen. And, wonder of wonders, in an hour Joan of the Sword Hand was riding eagerly towards her capital city with her due retinue, as if she had been only taking a little summer breathing space at a country seat.

It was six months afterwards that the Sparhawk, who had been given the command of a troop of good Hohenstein lancers, asked permission to go on a journey.

"Whither would you go?" asked his mistress.

"To Courtland," he confessed, somewhat reluctantly, looking down at the peaked toe of his tanned leather riding boot.

"And what takes you to Courtland?" said Joan; "you are in danger there. Besides, would you leave my service and engage with some other?"

"Nay, my lady," he burst out; "that will not I, so long as life lasts! But—but the truth is"—he hesitated as he spoke—"I cannot get out of my mind the Princess who kissed me in the dark. The like never happened before to any man. I cannot forget her, do what I will. No, nor rest till I have looked upon her face."

"Wait," said Joan. "Only wait till the spring and it is my hap to ride to Courtland for my marriage day. Then I promise you you shall see somewhat of her—the Lord send it be not more than enough!"

So through many bitter days the Sparhawk abode at the castle of Kernsburg, ill content.

CHAPTER IX.

The Sparhawk in the Toils.

It was the end of May, and the full bursting glory of a northern spring, when at last the bridal cavalcade wound down from the towers of the Castle of Kernsburg.

As they rode toward the gate of Courtland they were aware of a splendid cavalcade which came out to receive them in the name of the prince, and to conduct them with honor to the palace prepared for them.

In the center of a brilliant company rode the Princess Margaret. At sight of the duchess' party the princess alighted from her steed with the help of a cavalier. At the same moment Joan of the Sword Hand leaped down from her own accord and came forward to meet her new sister.

The face of the princess showed a trace of emotion. She appeared to be struggling with some recollection she was unable to locate with precision.

"I hope you will be very happy with my brother," she faltered; then after a moment she added, "Have you not perchance a brother of your own?"

But before Joan could reply, a representative of the prince had come forward to conduct the bride-elect to her rooms, and the princess gave place to him.

But all the same she kept her eyes keenly about her, and presently they rested with a sudden brightness upon the young Dane, Maurice von Lynar, at the head of his troop of horses.

"He is different—he is changed," she said to herself; "but how—wait till we get to the palace, and I shall soon find out."

And immediately she caused it to be intimated that all the captains of troops and the superior officers of the escort of the Duchess Joan were to be entertained at the palace of the Princess Margaret.

So at that moment when Joan was



"Have you not, perchance, a brother of your own?"

taking her first survey of her chambers, which occupied one entire wing of the great palace of the Princess of Courtland, Margaret the impetuous had already commanded the presence of the Count von Loen, one of the commanders of the bridal escort.

The Princess Margaret was standing by the window as the young man entered. Her golden curls flashed in the late sunshine, which made a kind of haze of light about her head as she turned the resplendent brilliance of her eyes upon Maurice von Lynar.

"Is it a safe thing, think you, Sir Knight, to test with a princess in her

own land and then come back to flout her for it?"

Maurice understood her to refer to the kiss given and returned in the darkness of the night. He knew not of how many other indiscretions he was now to bear the brunt, or he had turned on the spot and fled once more across the river.

"Princess," he said, standing humbly before her, "I did wrong. But consider the temptation, the darkness of the night—"

"The darkness of the night," she said, stamping her foot, and in an instinctively mocking tone; "you are indeed well inspired. You remind me of what I ventured that you should be free. The darkness of the night, indeed! I suppose that is all that sticks in your memory, because you gained something tangible by it. You have forgotten the walk through the corridors of the palace, all you taught me in the rose garden, and—and how apt a pupil you said I was. Pray, good Master Forgetfulness, who hath forgotten all that, tell me what you did in Courtland eight months ago?"

"I came—I came," faltered the Sparhawk, fearful of yet further committing himself, "I came to find and save my dear mistress."

"Your—dear—mistress?" The princess spoke slowly, and the blue eyes hardened till they overtopped and beat down the bold, black ones of Maurice von Lynar; "and you dare to tell me this—me, to whom you swore that you had never loved woman in the world before, never spoken to them word of wooing or compliment! Out of my sight, fellow! The prince, my brother, will deal with you."

Then all suddenly her pride gave way. The disappointment was too keen. She sank down on a silk-covered ottoman by the window side, sobbing.

Now Maurice von Lynar was not quick in discernment where woman was concerned, but on this occasion he recognized that he was blindly playing the hand of another, a hand, moreover, of which he could not hope to see the cards. He did the only thing which could have saved him with the princess. He came near and sank on one knee before her.

"Madam," he said humbly and in a moved voice, "I beseech you not to be angry—not to condemn me unheard. In the sense of being in love, I never loved any but yourself. I would rather die than put the least slight upon one so surpassingly fair, whose memory has never departed from me, sleeping or waking, whose image, dimly seen, has never for a moment been erased from my heart's tablets."

"But you said just now that you came to Courtland to see 'your dear mistress'?"

The young man put his hand to his head.

"You must bear with me," he said, "if perchance for a little my words are wild. I had, indeed, no right to speak of you as my dear mistress."

"Oh, it was of me that you spoke," said the princess, beginning to smile a little; "I begin to understand."

"Of what other could I speak?" said the shameless Von Lynar, who now began to feel his way a little clearer.

"I have indeed been very ill, and when I am in straits my head is still unsettled. It springs from a secret wound that at the time I knew nothing of."

As he knelted thus the princess bent over him with a quizzical expression on her face:

"You are sure that you speak the truth now? Your wound is not causing you to doze?"

"Nay," said the Sparhawk; "indeed, 'tis almost healed."

"Where was the wound?" queried the princess, anxiously.

"There were two," answered Von Lynar, diplomatically; "one in my shoulder at the base of my neck, and the other, more dangerous, because internal, on the head, itself."

"Let me see."

She came and stood above him as he put his hand to the collar of his doublet, and, unfastening a tie, he slipped it down a little and showed her at the spring of his neck Werner von Orseln's thrust.

"And the other," she said, covering it up with a little shudder, "that on the head, where is it?"

The youth blushed, but answered valiantly enough.

"It never was an open wound, and so is a little difficult to find. Here, where my hand is, above my brow."

"Hold up your head," said the princess. "On what side was it? On the right? Strange, I cannot find it. You are too far beneath me. The light falls not aright. Ah, that is better!"

Von Lynar looked at the princess. Their position was one as charming as it was dangerous. They were kneeling opposite to one another, their faces, drawn together by the interest of the surgical examination, had approached very close. The dark eyes squarely looked into the blue. With stuff inflammable, fire and tow in such conjunction, who knows what conflagration might have ensued had Von Lynar's eyes continued thus to dwell on those of the princess?

But the young man's gaze passed over her shoulder. Behind Margaret of Courtland he saw a man standing at the door with his hand still on the latch. A dark frown overspread his face. The princess, instantly conscious that the interest had gone out of the situation, followed the direction of Von Lynar's eyes. She rose to her

feet as the young Dane also had done a moment before.

Maurice recognized the man who stood by the door as the same whom he had seen on the ground in the yew-tree walk when he and Joan of the Sword Hand had faced the howling mob of the city. For the second time Prince Wasp had interfered with the amusements of the Princess Margaret.

The lady looked haughtily at the intruder.

"To what," she said, "am I so fortunate as to owe the unexpected honor of this visit?"

"I came to pay my respects to your highness," said Prince Wasp, bowing low. "I did not know the princess was amusing herself. It is my ill fortune, not my fault, that I interrupted at a point so full of interest."

"You are at liberty to leave me now," said the princess, falling back on a certain haughty dignity which she kept behind her headlong impulsiveness.

"I obey, madam," he replied; "but first I have a message from your brother. He asks you to be good



"Only in the heart!" she added.

enough to accompany his bride to the minister to-morrow. He has been ill all day with his old trouble, and cannot wait in person upon his betrothed. He must abide in solitude for this day at least. Your highness is apparently more fortunate!"

The purpose of the insult was plain; but the Princess Margaret restrained herself, not, however, hating the insulter less.

"I pray you, Prince Ivan," she said, "return to my brother and tell him that his commands are ever an honor, and shall be obeyed to the letter."

She bowed in dignified dismissal. Prince Wasp swept his plumed hat along the floor with the depth of his retiring salutation, and in the same moment he flashed out his sting.

"I leave your highness with less regret as I perceive that solitude has its compensations!" he said.

The pair was left alone, but all things seemed altered now. Margaret of Courtland was silent and distraught. Von Lynar had a frown upon his brow, and his eyes were very dark and angry.

"Next time I must kill the fellow!" he muttered. He took the hand of the princess and respectfully kissed it.

"I am your servant," he said; "I will do your bidding in all things, in life or in death. If I have forgotten anything, in aught been remiss, believe me that it was fate and not I. I will never presume, never count on your friendship past your desire, never recall your ancient goodness. I am but a poor soldier, but at least I can faithfully keep my word."

The princess withdrew her hand as if she had been somewhat fatigued.

"Do not let us afraid," she said a little bitterly, "I shall not forget. I have not been wounded in the head! Only in the heart!" she added, as she turned away.

(To be continued.)

Northern Settlers' Hospitality.

"The north country settlers are nothing if not hospitable," said A. S. Power of Ely. "It is proverbial that the traveler is always welcome at homes in sparsely settled regions in nearly all parts of the world, and the rule holds good through northern Minnesota."

"In traversing the vast stretches of forest that still remain in the country to the north of Ely you only occasionally come across a settler's cabin, but when such a place is reached, you may be sure that you will be welcomed to stop for the night or longer."

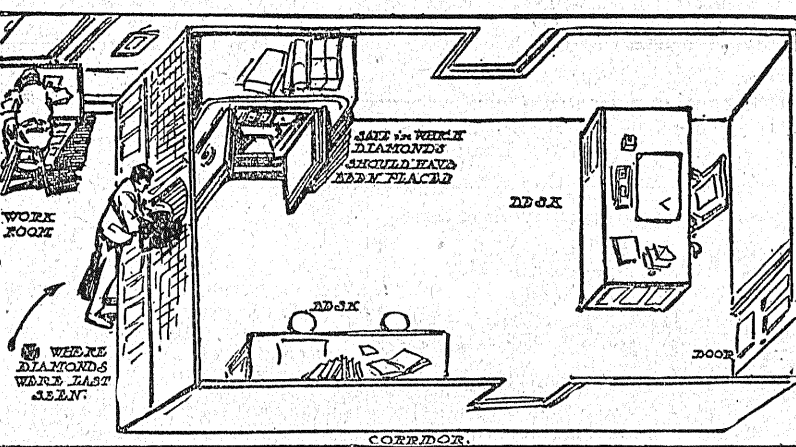
"If there is no one at home, which is often the case, you will in almost every instance, find that the door is unlocked, and perhaps there will be a notice written on the door inviting you to make the most of the conveniences about the house while you remain in that vicinity. It is seldom, if ever, that such privileges are abused. To the man making his way along the rivers and lakes in a canoe the opportunity to stop over night in a house, such as it is, with a stove to cook on, is usually eagerly seized.—Duluth Herald.

Deepest Haul of a Net.

The deepest haul of a net ever made in the world was achieved by Americans on the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific.

The trawl struck bottom 23,000 feet below the surface; that is considerably more than four miles down, but even at that depth animal life was found. Those strange beings lived in water whose temperature was constantly just above the freezing point, and under a pressure of 9,000 pounds to the square inch. To sink that net and bring it back again took a whole day of steady labor.—St. Nicholas.

DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$90,000 DISAPPEAR AT NEW YORK



Three diamonds, cut from the world-famous stone and valued in the aggregate at \$90,000, have disappeared from the shop of Tiffany & Co., No. 15 Union Square, New York. Satisfied that they were stolen by some person in their employ, but mystified by the strange circumstances connected with the theft and the absence of clues, the company has set in motion the detective forces of two continents in their endeavor to recover the precious gems.

In all ten diamonds were cut from the Excelsior last fall, shortly after its purchase by Tiffany from an English syndicate. The stone was found at Jagersfontein, South Africa, in 1893, and in the rough weighed 971 carats. It was the largest diamond that has ever been cut up, and the total value of ten stones taken from it was \$50,000. Five of the diamonds were sold by Tiffany to well-known New York people last Christmas. Of the remaining five the company now has only two.

The robbery was committed in the workshop on the afternoon of Thursday, May 4. The next morning, when the manager of the department went to take them from the safe in which they should have been locked for the night, they had disappeared. In fact, the three diamonds, upon

which a trusted workman had been employed all day on the 4th, had never been placed in the safe. Loosely wrapped in paper, the \$90,000 worth of jewels had been laid by the workman on the shelf of the window in the wire cage which separated the office from the workshop.

The theory is that some one in the shop who knew the value of the contents of the folded paper stole it before the articles lying on the shelf with it had been put in the safe. The man whose duty it was to lock up the valuables did not miss the diamonds. It was when the artificer asked for the diamonds next morning to finish his job of setting them that the theft was discovered.

Tiffany & Co. are said to have been approached with an offer to return their three \$90,000 stolen diamonds upon payment of \$10,000 and assurance of immunity from arrest of the thief or the person through whom he is willing to conduct the negotiations. The police know this and are devoting their attention to this clew. While there is nothing to indicate whether the proposition is genuine, those trying to recover the gems are inclined to take it seriously. President C. T. Cook has believed from the first that if the diamonds were restored it would be in such a manner.

LAMAR'S KINDNESS OF HEART.

Deed That Won for Him Friendship of Secretary Taft.

Secretary Taft has always been an enthusiastic admirer of the late Justice Lamar of Mississippi. Mr. Taft was assistant attorney general when Justice Lamar was on the United States supreme bench. The first time the big Ohio man appeared before that august tribunal he stumbled through a small duty just as the judges were about to retire. He was much embarrassed and felt that he had not appeared at all to advantage. As he was about to hurry away Justice Lamar arose, threw an arm over his shoulder and said in kindly tones: "It's all right, my boy. Don't you be afraid of those fellows on the bench. They won't bite you. Even if they wanted to their teeth are too old and worn to do much damage. If you but knew it, yours are twice as sharp." The secretary in telling of this incident says: "From that day to this I have never ceased to thank the lovely Mississippi for making me have faith in myself."

BEAUTY LACKING IN CITIES.

American Municipalities Are Behind in This Respect.

The time is rapidly approaching when the excuse can no longer be offered that American cities are new and lacking in the essentials of good streets, fire protection, etc. Some American cities are far too old, too rich and too well equipped with all essentials to have any excuse left for their sordid disregard of beauty. That they have begun to draft plans for comprehensive beautification is a sign that civic pride is not wholly wanting. The people are beginning to realize that their cities are here to stay and that the utility of beauty should not be neglected. When they are finally convinced that judicious beautification is profitable, in dollars and cents, which is the lesson taught by the French, they will speedily transform their ugly municipalities. But, somehow, they are slow in learning the lesson.—Washington Post.

Prince to Become King.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has for many years aspired to the title of king, and at last his ambition is about to be gratified. The powers, including Turkey, which have hitherto opposed the transformation of Bulgaria into a kingdom, have withdrawn their objections because of the services rendered by Ferdinand in averting war in the Balkans. About ten years ago the prince ordered for himself from a jeweler at Munich a royal crown, scepter and orb, expecting to have use for them soon. The powers blocked his scheme and he refused to accept the baubles or to pay the jeweler. The latter set Europe to laughing by exhibiting the articles in his window. Ferdinand's mother then made haste to pay the jeweler, who forwarded the regalia to Ferdinand.

Tomb for Chinese Empress.

The empress dowager of China is feeling the weight of her years and is anxious to have her last resting place made ready before she is "invited to become a guest of heaven." The Shanghai North China Herald says that something like \$5,000,000 has already been spent on the proposed mausoleum, west of Peking, designated "the happy land of a myriad years."

Ingersoll's Scathing Indictment.

Frederick Trevor Hill has gathered many anecdotes during his sixteen years' activity at the New York bar. He told a good story the other day of the most severe arraignment he ever heard in a courtroom. "It was uttered by Col. Robert Ingersoll, who was usually the soul of good nature," he said. "In a case which aroused his indignation he requested the jury to study the defendant's face. I mark out in him," he exclaimed, "the meanest man I know—a man so mean that nature wasted her time in making him, and the dirt of which he is composed would have been better employed in filling the grave of some other such man, if such another ever lived!"

HAD TO SPEAK PLAINLY.

Cashier's Somewhat Stilted Politeness Misunderstood.

Such a dainty and dignified little old lady was she, and so different in every way from those who go to Chestnut street banks to have checks cashed, that the paying teller felt that he could not use the general phraseology of financial institutions when dealing with her. She approached the gruffed window almost timorously, and, on taking the check from a very old-fashioned reticule which hung about her wrist, presented it to the teller.

It called for a large amount, and somehow he could not bring himself to utter the brusque "How'll y' have it?" she was so much a picture of the olden days, of those times when phrases were gently turned, when "lady" had a real significance.

In trying to be formal he became merely stilted, and murmured, "Denomination, please?"

The prim old lady looked up in a puzzled fashion, smiled and then said: "Why, Presbyterian. I didn't know that made any difference in banks." The teller had, after all, to drift into the language of the commonplace.—Philadelphia Press.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

Affidavit, Please!

One day last week, W. T. Knight, a prosperous farmer of the eastern part of the county, gave a rail-splitting, and there's one tree in particular that we want you to take notice of, viz.: This tree made four cuts, ten feet long. The first cut split 107 rails; the four cuts altogether made 325 rails. Staten Wetherington says it looks like a man couldn't get forgiveness for telling such a tale as that, but he says he's the man that counted them, and will vouch for the above statement.—Jasper (Fla.) Banner of Liberty.

Britisher Alarmed.

"Yesterday I bought," writes a startled Briton to a London newspaper, "some black jet buttons and when I got home I found on the card, 'Best Austrian make.' I took a pencil to write in my account book; I found it had 'U. S. A.' upon it. I sharpened the point and on the sharpener was 'New York.' I got out a match to light the lamp and on the box was 'Made in Sweden.' I lit the lamp and found on it, 'Made in Bavaria.'"

Willing to Use the Ring.

A country couple came in one day to Dr. George L. Perin's study at the Every-Day church to be married. During the course of a preliminary conversation Dr. Perin asked the would-be groom if they would be married with a ring. "Well, yes," he said, hesitatingly, "if—if you have one handy, I guess we will."—Boston Herald.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—nearly 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

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EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sharks Migrate.

As a curious effect of the war, the China Review notes, sharks have migrated from the far East to European waters, having been frightened, it is thought by submarine explosions.

Mother's Devotion

To her children is 'one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

A New Terror.

Someone has lately discovered a new terror in the golf voice, necessitating a denouncement of golf for ladies. Unable to repress their natural propensity, even when separated by a considerable distance on the links, the fair golfers are accused of creating this new terror—a golf voice, loud, of course, and once acquired said to be incapable of control.

Breaking It Gently.

The boss was bending over a table, looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised boss opened it and read: "Honored sir: Your pants is ripped."

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"The doctors themselves told me so. Besides I recognized the symptoms."

"What were they?"

"Well, the first indications were a stiffness about the knee joints that came on about four years ago. A few months after that appeared, my walk got to be uncertain, shaky-like. I lost confidence in my power to control the movements of my legs. Once, when I was in the cellar, I started to pick up two scuttles of coal, and my legs gave way suddenly, and I tumbled all in a heap in a basket. I couldn't close my eyes and keep my balance to save my life. Then I had fearful pains over my whole body and I lost control of my kidneys and my bowels."

"How about your general health?"

"Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?"

"I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. The first benefit I noticed was a better circulation and a picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?"

"I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twitch in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins resides at No. 73 Westerlo street, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet.

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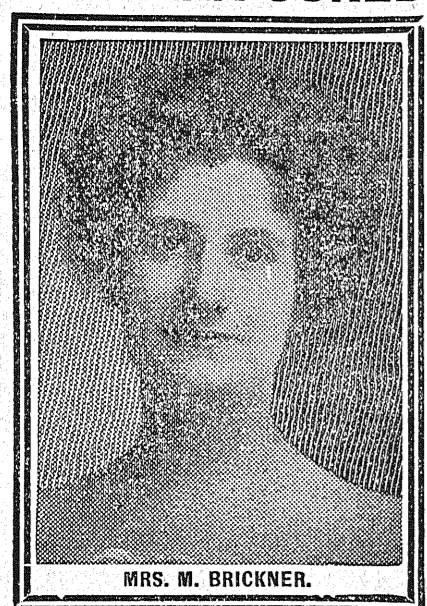
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LEGEND OF THE OSTRICH.

Dwells in Solitude as Punishment for Presumption.

Among the Arabs there is a curious legend to account for the ostrich's residence in the desert. "On a certain day appointed," so the story goes, "all created beings met together to decide upon their respective order and precedence. All went smoothly until the ostrich, pleading its inability to fly, disowned the birds and claimed to take rank with the mammals.

"These, however, would have nothing to say to a creature clothed not with fur, but with feathers, while the birds, when the ostrich went dejectedly back, repudiated it also as a traitor to its race. The ostrich was equal to the occasion and declared that being neither mammal or bird it must be an angel.

"At this all the other animals indignantly rushed upon the ostrich and drove it before them into the desert, where it has lived in solitude ever since, with no one to contradict it."

Turned the Tables.

A well known woman novelist tells a good story which rather goes against herself. While speaking at a working girls' club she gave the members some good advice, asking them how much they earned and counseling them to put by a certain amount from their weekly wages. A few nights later there was a ring at the novelist's own doorbell and a visitor was announced. It was one of the members of the club, who had come to inquire what the novelist's own income was in order that she might advise her how much of it to set aside. The novelist was, for once, at a loss for words.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special).—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years, D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grand pill on earth," says Mr. Hilton, "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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The land is annually plowed and made into ridges about 30 inches wide. The roots for planting are dug in March and are sprouted in moist sand. When the season is well advanced these sprouts are set in the soil, the planter using a sharp stick to assist in the setting. Two rows, 16 to 20 inches apart, are set on each ridge, the plants being placed 8 to 10 inches apart in the rows. Before planting, the little fibers attached to each root are rubbed off by the hand or with a cloth. After the opening is made in the soil the plant is set in obliquely and the dirt well pressed down.

Soon the shoots form and all of these except the longest are taken off. The ground is loosened by hoeing and the weeds destroyed. From the middle of June till the middle of July on cloudy days the soil is uncovered from the stem and the side roots rubbed off with soft rags. Care is taken that the lower roots that nourish the main root are not disturbed. In heavy soils this uncovering is necessary but once, while in light soils it has to be repeated once. After the little fibers have been removed the soil is again pressed on the roots and the beds are well watered, sometimes with liquid manure.

Between the end of August and the middle of September the stalks are cut off by means of a sickle-like knife, and the end roots are left in the ground for the beginning of the new crop next year.

It is not an easy matter to change a horseradish field to anything else, as the smallest roots left in the soil develop into full-grown plants if permitted to do so.

Fruit Trees in Iowa.

The distribution of fruit producing trees and plants in Iowa is very uneven. Dividing the state into four sections, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest, we have, according to a late investigation by the Iowa crop service, the following distribution:

Apple trees, 6,689,588 in the state, of which 2,900,000 are in the southwest, and 1,894,000 in the southeast, making a total of 4,794,000 in the south half of the state.

Plums, 1,302,271 trees, of which 459,000 are in the southwest and 323,000 in the southeast, and 346,000 in the northwest. This distribution of plum trees is seen to be largely in the western part of the state. The American plums are able to bear the hard conditions existing here.

Cherries 791,327 trees, of which 320,000 are in the southwest, 280,000 in the southeast, 106,000 in the northwest.

Peaches, 516,145 trees, of which 508,000 are in the south half.

Pears, 104,046 trees, of which 63,900 are in the southeast.

The above figures are food for thought for Iowa orchardists.

Grafting Chestnut Sprouts.

Andrew S. Fuller, writing on the grafting of chestnut sprouts, says: In grafting the vigorous sprouts that always spring up from the stumps of old trees that have been recently cut down, we may reasonably expect a prodigious growth of the scion, the first season, as well as in succeeding ones, and if all goes well with them we will secure large bearing trees in a very few years. But such stocks are only available where old trees are sacrificed for their timber or other purposes. Having a few such sprouts on my place, they have been utilized from time to time in testing some of the newer varieties of chestnuts. In one instance I allowed the scion, set on a sprout about one inch in diameter, six feet from the base, to grow unchecked throughout the season, as it was in a protected position. In the fall the entire length of the main stem and lateral branches was sixty-five feet, and all from one scion on a bud set early in the spring. The third year this tree bore about a peck of very large nuts.

Why Trees Lean North.

In this climate young trees are liable to lean away from the sun, toward the north or east. The best way to keep them straight is not to set them so they lean toward the sun but to keep them in balance by winter pruning. It will be observed that the limbs on the north side tend to grow faster than those on the sunny side. In some varieties the southern limbs turn toward the trunk of the tree, away from the intense sunlight, while the northern limbs spread well out away from the body of the tree. Shortening the limbs on the north side equalizes the weight of the head of the tree so it will not tip to the north.—Prof. J. C. Whittem.

Few grasses are best for both hay and pasture. The man that wants a good pasture must have grasses ripening at different times, while if the haymaker grows more than one kind in his meadow he must have grasses that ripen at the same time.

We need to study more the production of soiling crops. The lack of a sufficient supply of such crops is a weak point in our agriculture.

THE LEGISLATURE.

It is taken for granted that there is no chance for the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation to become a law, even though the measure went through the house. Gov. Warner opposed the measure, and this was one of the few measures upon which his influence was not effective in the lower house, but in the senate Warner's opinion that mortgages ought still to remain on the tax rolls is likely to prevail. Chairman Jones, of the senate committee on taxation, as well as Senator Doherty, also a member of the committee, favor the bill, and it may be reported out, but it is not likely to get enough votes on the floor to pass it. President Pro Tem. Glasgow, who is also on the committee, is strenuously opposed to the bill.

There is one class of corporations which that floats around without any legal existence. According to electrical men lighting concerns simply go ahead and do business without any powers or imposing any restrictions other than those imposed upon the ordinary individual. It is asserted that when the Denby general law for the incorporation of industrial concerns was passed two years ago, the law under which electric light companies had been doing business was wiped out and nothing was substituted.

Two bills to remedy this condition have been introduced into the senate. One is the Stockdale bill. Its author comes from Allegan, where the big water power plant is located, and its owners would like the right to send its "juice" all through southwestern Michigan, but they find it hard to get the right to put in their wiring. Stockdale's bill therefore prescribes that such companies may condemn rights of way for their wires, and this provision in the bill has stirred up some opposition, making Judge Stockdale hesitate to push it. Some of the best members of the house, however, including Representative Benton, of Northville, say that such companies ought to have just as good a right to condemn rights of way for their wires, under proper restrictions, as the electric roads have to do so, a bill for which purpose was passed by the present legislature.

"The development of electric lines and water power plants is among the features of modern progress," says Benton, "and I believe the law should provide that old fashioned water wheels may be, should not be able to block such enterprises."

Senator John Baird's primary bill passed the house Wednesday with hardly a hitch, and last night the two houses and the administration have agreed on a primary reform measure to be submitted to the people. The bill passed by a vote of 89 to 8, the largest vote cast in the house this session, only three members being absent. All amendments were defeated. "Everybody stand pat if you want this bill to pass. The senate has had a change of heart and is looking for the bill to kill it if it goes back there."

With that stenorian declaration Representative Simpson of Van Buren Wednesday afternoon took away from the Michigan Central lobbyists their last chance to hang up the bill allowing the attorney-general to investigate the books of the company in the state's efforts to recover \$4,400,000 of taxes held back by that road.

The result of the fight was that Representative Heald's motion to suspend the rules and put the bill on its immediate passage was carried by 70 to 27. The roll call was as follows:

Yeas—Adams (R. N.), Agens, Att-ridge, Beal, Benton, Bland, Bosley, Brewster, Clark, Decker, Doherty, Dickinson, Duncan, Durham, Ellis, Fairbanks (M. W.), Fairbanks, Earl, Fisher, Fisk, Gruesel, Hanlon, Harris, Heald, Herkimer, Holmes, Hudson, Hunt, Ivory, Jerome, Kelley (L. L.), Kennedy, Lane, Lord, McCann, McCarthey, McCracken, McKay, Man-zeimann, Mapes, Merritt, Ming, Monroe (J. H.), Morrice, Nank, Nottingham, ham, Parker, Pettit, Powers, Prosser, Schantz, Scott, Shook, Simpson, Smith, Speer, Stockdale, Stone, Stinch, Towner, Towner, Towner, Van Keuren, Wallace, Ward, Waters, Watt, Wayne, Whelan—70.

Nays—Adams (O. H.), Austin, Baillie, Bunting, Byrns, Canfield, Double, Dunstan, Elchhorn, Galbraith, Gordon, Higgins, Kelley (S. H.), Knight (J. B.), Knight (W. A.), Lovell, McCauley, Monroe (J. S.), Oviatt, Partlow, Read, Robinson, Seidmore, Stannard, Turner, Walker, Mr. Speaker—27.

Eleven Locomotives Burned.

In a fierce fire Monday night lasting three hours, the large Peck-Marguerite roundhouse in Muskegon was completely destroyed, together with 11 engines. The fire when discovered by two switchmen was but a small blaze on the north side of the building. The building was old and of a nature to make excellent fuel for fires. It was a great fire with alarming rapidity, threatening that end of the city. It was soon found impossible to remove the engines and efforts were directed to getting passenger coaches and loaded freight cars out of reach. There were not enough engines with steam up to do the work, and volunteers with crow-bars got many valuable cars out of danger. The fire will be a serious blow to the railroad, and cripple trade, as all engines are in use. It is not known definitely whether the roundhouse will be rebuilt, as Muskegon is far away from the main offices.

The loss is variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

A careless "white wing" threw a lighted match under Mrs. Howard Gould's \$8,000 automobile in Fifth avenue, New York, Monday, leading gasoline exploded and only pieces were left of the machine.

Ambassador Choate was the guest of King Edward at a private farewell dinner in London Monday. Mr. Choate will sail for New York next Tuesday.

Capt. Z. H. Ross, Co. H. Third regiment, M. N. G., who lost a leg in a railway accident some time ago, has handed in his resignation, and Gen. McGurkin has informed him that he will be placed on the retired list.

Because the President reversed the decision of the Daves commission on a long question over which Maj. Clifford R. Breckinridge had immediate jurisdiction, the major has resigned from the commission. He was formerly an ambassador to Russia.

FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefitted, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railroads of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

Cheerfulness As a Tonic.

Cheerfulness, says Ruskin, is just as natural to the heart of a man in strong health as color to his cheek; and, wherever there is habitual gloom, there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor, or erring habits of life. Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health, remarks Addison. Repinings and murmurings of the heart give imperceptible strokes to those delicate fibres of which the vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine. Cheerfulness is as friendly to the mind as to the body.

Those Newspapers.

"Now about those numerous scandalous," observed the Pophick philosopher, as he bit off a fresh chew of navy plug. "The situation is just this: The papers say they wouldn't print 'em if the people didn't read 'em and the people say they wouldn't read 'em if the papers didn't print 'em, there ye be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Keep Children Busy.

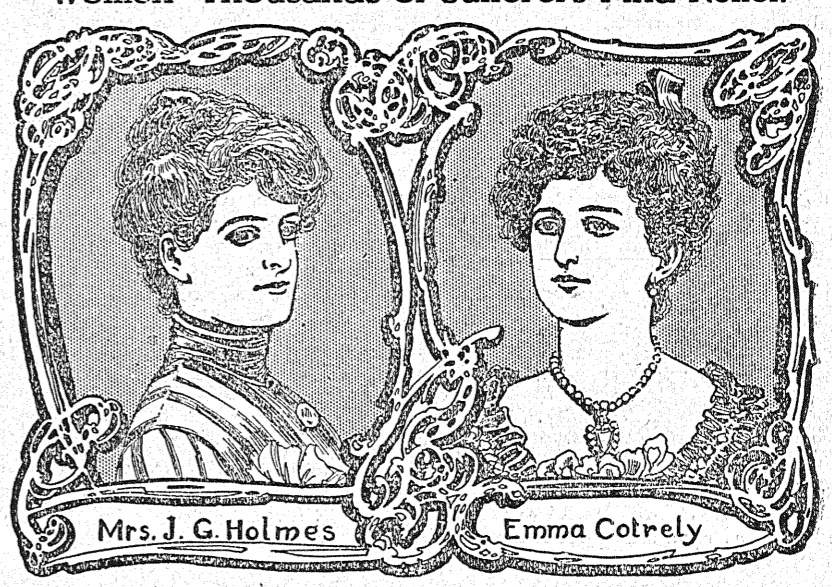
The child who has plenty to do does not get into mischief, and the secret of success with boys and girls is to give them so much that is interesting to do that there is no time for mischief.

Billville Item.

"We know a fellow," says the Billville Banner, "who got married the other day and killed himself when presented with a bill for house rent. It does look like the women won't rise up and make a living for the men these days."—Atlanta Constitution

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backache and headache all gone, and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

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Do You Want to Become a Physician? Wouldn't you do it if you could work your way through one of the best medical colleges in Chicago, with large hospital in connection whose diplomas are fully recognized by the State? Do you know that nearly 200 students are doing this at the Dearborn Medical College and that our attendance will be doubled next term? Send for catalogue and information. Dearborn Medical College, Chicago.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 526, I. O. 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. Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. -8-11-07

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. MCKIM, N. G. C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. C. L. ROBINSON, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLMAN, 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 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. MULHOLLAND, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. R. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. H. BRADFIELD, Pastor.

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Correspondence.

Northeast Kingston.

Jesse Cooper is having his house repaired.

Mrs. Mason Leek visited at John Horner's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee visited the former's sister, at Fairgrove, last week.

The Ladies' Aid which was to have been held at Mrs. Willard Robinson's, will be held at Mrs. Jas. Rule's, June 8th, for tea.

The Misses Mae Cooper, Jennie Leek and Mary Osburn, and Mrs. Geo. Martin attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Caro last week.

Three specios that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Canboro.

Wm. Parker, Sr., was a Cass City caller last Saturday.

Miss Emma Kinetz, of Detroit, is visiting her parental home here.

H. Mellendorf and son, John, were business transactors at Elkton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halleck, of Detroit, have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

The Misses Janie and Lois Parker, from near Caro, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Jos. Kinde, of Saginaw, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Parker, a couple of days the first of the week.

Rev. Bailey, of Uby, held Saint meetings at B. F. Parker's Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

Miss Ella Easton returned home on Wednesday from Grindstone City, where she has been visiting her sister for some time.

Curtis A. Lambkin and Mrs. J. Woolhouse attended the funeral of the former's brother and the latter's father, Edward Lambkin, of Kingsley, last week.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Novesta Corners.

Willie Hicks is better.

A. Hilliker has a new barn.

Cecil Collins still improves.

Our farmers look blue over the weather.

Clarence Russel left for Pontiac last Saturday.

Laura Warner, of Deford, is visiting friends here.

Mae Glann is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. Hilliker.

Fresh paint is improving Frank Benedict's buildings.

Several from here attended Decoration Day exercises at Cass City.

Our merchant, John McLaughna, is giving good bargains, on sale days.

Mrs. Hicks, of Essex Centre, Ont., is visiting her son, Benj. Hicks, of this place.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Elmer Atwell Tuesday, June 6th. All are invited.

Mr. Miller, of Pontiac, preached to an appreciative audience here last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and little son, of Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday with John Nye and family.

Mr. Kaywood closed his school in the Wethy district May 24th, with appropriate closing exercises.

Our farmers are improving the looks of the neighborhood by the erection of a lot of woven wire fencing.

W. E. Holcomb returned on Monday night from Yale, where he had been called by the illness of his mother.

The Baptist minister, Rev. Willerton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. McCullum, of Shabbona, last Sunday evening.

Class No. 5 of the Sunday school here gave their teacher, Mrs. Warren Churchill, a pleasant surprise party last Thursday, in honor of her birthday.

Harry McLaughna and Geo. Hicks succeeded in eating fourteen oranges apiece, last Saturday, when trying to see who could eat the most. The wonder was they were both able to be around on Sunday.

Miss Mae Cooper closed another successful year's work at the Crawford school, May 18th. A picnic was held with the Leek school, in Lee's Grove,

May 26th. A good time was reported by those in attendance. The wet weather kept quite a number at home.

Greenleaf.

Mrs. Mathews visited in Deford Sunday.

Mrs. A. Livingstone is on the sick list.

Angus Campbell is reported some better.

Neil Sinclair has accepted a position in Uby.

John Tanner lost a cow by lightning Thursday.

John McEachin visited at John Gillies' Thursday.

Mrs. B. Reed returned to Sanilac Centre Tuesday.

P. Rolston visited friends in Sheridan on Sunday.

R. Mathews entertained friends from Deford last week.

Mr. Green lost his house and contents by fire Thursday.

P. Rolston has bills out announcing a sale of stock and farm implements June 6th.

The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opium, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pigeon.

Fred Palmer, of Owendale, was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

The foundation for the new Lutheran church, on Main Street, is progressing nicely.

Jas. N. Spence, is erecting a nice drive barn on his lot in the eastern part of town.

Pigeon crossed bats with Bad Axe, on Tuesday, and was defeated with a score of 6 to 0.

The Presbyterian church is receiving a fresh coat of paint. Erb and Brandon are doing the work.

The Walpole Indians played a game of ball here with the Pigeon team, on Saturday. The Pigeon boys were victorious, with a score of 14 to 1.

There was a case of spinal meningitis at the Bay Port Quarries last Saturday. The victim was a child that had but recently come from Germany, and was only sick about two hours, when death relieved the suffering.

Those advanced in years will find Celery King a laxative medicine that is a tonic as well as a laxative. It builds up. 25c. at druggists.

East Novesta.

Miss Mattie Bearup has a position as attendant in the Lapeer Home.

Mrs. H. Rutherford, of South Novesta, visited Mrs. R. Brown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmateer, of South Novesta, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Sunday.

Miss Emma Brown leaves this week for Hannibal, Missouri, where she will take a post graduate course in nursing.

Several people from here attended the picnic in Lee's Grove, in Kingston township, on Friday and report a good time.

A severe storm passed through here on Thursday, lightning striking Mrs. L. H. Palmateer's house, shattering the shingles and glancing down the eave-trough. The family escaped without injury.

Willie, son of W. B. Hicks, who has been very low the past week with pneumonia is slightly improved and hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Dr. Hays, of Cass City is attending him, and a trained nurse from Saginaw is also in attendance.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, only 25c. Try them.

Karr's Corners.

Alton Marks is ill with malaria fever.

Dorus Butler is better at this writing.

Ed. Knight is suffering with a broken arm.

Lafayette Nichols Sundayed at E. Butler's.

Lizzie Butler is now employed at Cass City.

Mrs. P. O'Brien was a visitor at P. Toohey's Sunday.

Robt. Marks and wife visited friends in Popple Sunday.

Miss Florence Tanner visited at T. H. Wallace's Wednesday.

Geo. Karr and family were callers at M. C. Tanner's Saturday.

Farmer Karr and Mrs. C. Coon visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Ed. Dewey and family were visitors at M. C. Tanner's Saturday.

Chas. Hartsell and wife were callers at M. C. Tanner's Saturday.

Amos Tanner's horses ran away Tuesday. No serious damage done.

Jos. Atkinson and family, of Cass City, visited at John W. Muma's Sunday.

Children's Day services will be held at Bethel M. E. Church Sunday next, at 10:30 a. m.

Robt. Day raised a fine large barn on Friday. Save for a few scratches and bruises no one was hurt.

Miss Dolly Knight who has been staying in Detroit for some time, returned to her home Saturday.

Ed. Karr, of Pigeon, was the guest of his brothers, Geo. and Jno. Karr Friday. He leaves for California Tuesday.

Geo. Charter and wife were called to Uby Friday owing to the death of Mrs. Charter's cousin. They returned home Sunday.

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Argyle.

Born, to Mana Litt and wife, May 15th, a girl.

Born, to R. Kilbourn and wife, May 27th, a girl.

Born, to Fred Boehmki and wife, May 26th, a girl.

Born, to Thad Patterson and wife, May 19th, a girl.

Edith McConnell visited Mrs. Chas. McCarty Saturday.

Harlan Patterson visited relatives in Cass City Friday.

Mary Walker, of Cass City, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Jennie Moffat, of Elmer, was in town Tuesday giving lessons in music.

Wm. D. Striffler and family visited relatives east of Cass City Sunday.

Striffler Bros. had four loads of wool taken to Cass City Wednesday.

Lillian Monroe, of Wheatland, was the guest of Cassie McPhail Friday.

School closed Friday with an entertainment in the K. O. T. M. M. Hall.

Chas. McCarty and family left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Yale.

Mrs. C. Vatter and daughter, Lillian, visited Mrs. Wm. Cross the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, was a guest at John McPhail's Monday.

A number of Argylites attended the Mennonite baptism east of town, Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday School is preparing to celebrate Children's Day June 11th.

Sigman Freiburger and family left Saturday for a visit with relatives near Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and children, of Wickware, visited in Argyle Sunday.

Sarah Litt returned to W. D. Striffler's Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents.

Lena Spatzel left for Brown City Saturday to accept a position as domestic there.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, of Cass City, was the guest of her cousin, Miss McIntyre, Sunday.

John Courtney and wife, of Waterloo, Ont., have been guests of Argyle relatives the past week.

James Thompson, of Deckerville, was the guest of his brother, E. J. Thompson Friday and Saturday.

Fred Rettinger, an old resident of Argyle, died at his home Sunday evening May 28th, at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

Hon. R. Pearson, of Urban, visited friends in town Thursday while searching for a colt that strayed from Clearview farm several days previous to that time.

The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubeficient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Ring Worm and all other skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. The original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wickware.

Mrs. Wedge was numbered with the sick last week.

D. Sutton, of Detroit, did business in this vicinity last week.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church in Wickware the second Sunday in June. Everybody come.

Mrs. John McPhail and Mrs. James Fisher drove to Caro Sunday morning to see the former's brother, who is lying very low with quick consumption.

You will save a doctor-bill, save time and avoid discomfort if you will learn to "read the tongue" and take Celery King when it tells you, by its coated appearance, to do so. 25c. at druggists.

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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Pingree

Mrs. Fox, Sr., accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Fox, left here Monday a. m. for the former's home at Wales.

On account of the illness of Mr. Sherman, (teacher), the entertainment at Hay Creek schoolhouse was postponed.

P. Mark and family, also Ethel Fox attended the graduating exercises Thursday night, May 25th, at Sanilac Centre.

Bella Mark, Ethel and Geo. Brackenbury attended the Sunday School convention at the McConnell schoolhouse Sunday p. m.

Mae Mark, who has been attending the high school at Sanilac Centre, graduated last Thursday evening, May 25th. She now holds a teachers' certificate and intends teaching the coming year. She was valedictorian and also spoke on "Joan of Arc."

If it is a kind of Mollus mood, you wish an aid to digest food, no other pill is half so good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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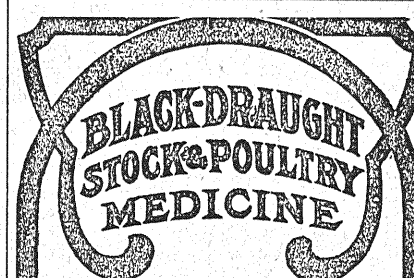
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Governor Warner and Staff, Naval Reserves and Others—Great Fireworks Feature.

To the lover of military pomp and splendor, to the admirer of men drilled to utmost perfection, and to the person who enjoys the sight of a line of flashing sabres, glistening guns and natty uniforms, the two days' celebration of Flint's fiftieth birthday anniversary, the Golden Jubilee and Old Home Coming Reunion on June 7th and 8th, should prove two days of rare enjoyment. One of the finest military parades in the history of the state will take place during the celebration and it will be worth going miles to witness.

Lieutenant Colonel James S. Parker of Flint, who will act as marshal of the day, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the military forming one of the big features of the two days' gathering in Flint. Col. Parker is a military man who has seen years of service with Company A, Michigan National Guards, of Flint, known in the home city as the "Flint Union Blues," which name they have retained since the days of the civil war when a company bearing the name enlisted in the service of the north—to fight and die for the preservation of the union. He has made every effort to bring to a high standard the military plans for the celebration.

It is possible that Vice President Fairbanks, who, of course, will be the guest of honor, will have for his escort United States troops from Fort Wayne. In the event that he does not the gold braid will not be lacking, as will be shown by looking at the list of the military men who will be present during the two days.

Governor Warner and his staff will have a position of honor in the parade and in addition the Michigan National Guard will be represented by several companies. Among them will be the First Battalion of the First Infantry, Detroit, with 200 men. The Naval Reserves of the same city will be present and will execute their land drill, styled as one of the most interesting of naval attractions. The Flint Union Blues, companies from Lansing, Bay City, Saginaw, Alpena and other cities will also have a place in the big parade.

One of the prominent features in connection with the military phase of the two days' celebration will be the appearance here of the Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar. These men form a body of expert drill masters in themselves and the military evolutions which they present are not excelled by any similar organization in the country. Time after time they have captured prizes from the best-known commanderies at the national gatherings throughout the union. Their record is sufficient endorsement of their ability.

Besides these military and semi-military organizations the Flint Union Blues, Knights of Pythias, will also present a drill which should prove one of the attractions of the two days. The company is only recently organized but the men have been under the tutelage of one of the best military men in the state and their work should command more than ordinary attention.

The question many people ask when they hear of a big parade is "How long is it?" The parade in Flint will be no less than three miles, according to the statements of those who have it in charge.

"As a matter of fact," said one of the officers who will be busy during the two days' celebration, "I think we will be doing well if we keep it within that limit."

There are to be some of the finest and most expensive floats ever seen in the state during the parade, a Philadelphia concern having taken the orders to turn out a number of mammoth floats on the allegorical lines. These floats will be costly and magnificently mounted, but those who have the matter in charge are saying the expense will more than be outweighed by the appreciation shown by the public when the floats are witnessed.

nessed. Some of these floats will represent the various stages of the city's growth, others will be of a private nature.

Among the latter it may be said, the carriage companies of the city will be found. While the floats of the city proper may rival those of the private concerns it is not positive that they will overshadow the manufacturers' offerings in the same line. The men who have made Flint what it is in the carriage line—the leading vehicle city of the world, have shown no disposition so far to allow false economy to play a part in their preparations.

The parade, of course, will occur in the day time. At night a half thousand dollars will be spent in fireworks. This will be one of the occasions when the city of Flint has "money to burn." The sum of money set aside for this feature of the celebration is sufficient to make the fireworks feature one of the most brilliant in the city's history. We like it if it is no more than a pin wheel that spins around at the rate of 90 knots an hour. We like it better if the more fire there is and that is why the Flint affair is going to set a record in fireworks displays. From the time the first rocket—if the committee consents to anything to commit—until the last big set piece, the region of the fireworks display will be a scene of splendor unrivaled in eastern Michigan.

Half fare will be granted by all railroads in Michigan to Flint's Golden Jubilee, June 7th and 8th. On sale June 6th, 7th and 8th, good to return up to the 10th.

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Wilmot.

Mrs. N. Hartt is visiting at Wilmot. E. Teskey went on the excursion to Detroit last week.

Mrs. Horace Chapin's mother, from Saginaw, is visiting her this week.

The Misses Schell returned to their home at Cass City Tuesday evening.

A number from here attended decoration exercises at Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Wells, of Caro, visited her daughter, Mrs. Alf. Legg, last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Eyo, who was quite ill Saturday evening and Sunday, is better.

The Ladies' Aid of Wilmot met with Mrs. Fred Green for dinner Wednesday.

Quite a crowd attended the school picnic Saturday and report a good time.

School closed for vacation Friday. Miss Belle Schell has been hired for another year.

The season still continues very backward on account of so much rain and cool weather.

Mrs. John Thompson and son, Howe, of Caro, visited relatives here and at Kingston from Friday till Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Shumaker is on the sick list this week. Miss Bowman, living east of here, is clerking in E. Teskey's store in her absence.

Ed. N. Hartt will commence this week (with help) to sort all the pickles at the salting station, having received word from Williams Bros. to ship as fast as convenient all number ones and to store the number twos.

For bad breath and bad taste in the mouth take Celery King. Your druggist sells it. 25c.

Live In Hens' Nests.
Our old and often recommended preventive of lice in nests is a big handful of dry slaked lime in the bottom of nest boxes. A little carbolic acid is put on the lime before it is slaked. Every time the hen steps in that nest she stirs up the carbolic lime dust.—Farm Journal.

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Because the editor misses an occasional item of news, don't think him entirely dense; but help him out of ignorance by handing in items that may come to your knowledge. If you change your address, don't move away quietly so that all he will have left is a memento of your acquaintance will be a card from your postmaster saying that your paper, on which some cash may be due, is not called for and your address is unknown. When you conclude not to take a paper longer, don't refuse it at the postoffice and leave the postmaster to send word to the editor, especially if there is a year or two of unpaid subscription due at the time. Pay up and then ask that the paper be stopped. If you are receiving a paper through some mistake, don't accept it for a year or two and then, when payment is asked for, mildly inform the editor that you never subscribed for it and shall not pay.

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is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Centerville, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Those farmers who have not planted their seed are requested to do so at once or as soon as they can get on the land. Early planted beets always pay the best in tonnage and quality. Such land as has been seeded and is packed together on account of the heavy rains should be harrowed or cultivated at once to break the crust and open up the ground for evaporation as the heavy rains pack the ground too much and if it is not loosened the young plants will be stricken with sickness. Do not use rollers on the fields under such circumstances as the ground is packed enough. Loosen it up so that the young plants can get air and grow.

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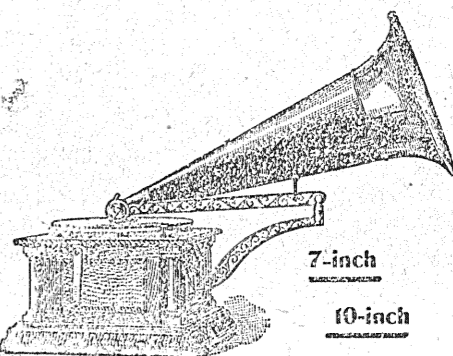
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WITH STANLEY ON THE CONGO

New Hampshire Man Who Accompanied the Great Explorer on His History-Making Expedition Tells of Some of the Incidents of the Long Journey Through the Dark Continent.

John M. Carder of Meredith, N. H., now in middle life and working every day as a section man on the White Mountains division of the Boston & Maine railroad, was, almost a quarter of a century since, a lieutenant of Henry M. Stanley on the Congo, and had a share, if only a minor one, in the history-making opening up of the dark continent by that intrepid explorer.

Mr. Carder's story of his adventures was as follows:

"I was born in Natick, R. I., and when but 14 ran away from home and went to sea on the whaler Sea Ranger from New Bedford. Then I was shipwrecked on Cape Horn, picked up by a vessel whose crew mutinied because the officers abused a cabin boy, and I was one of the crew that did time on St. Helena with a ball and chain attached to my leg for three months sweeping the streets. From St. Helena I went to Australia, and there enlisted in the British navy. I served on the gunboat Victoria, Capt. John Holmes, along the east coast of Africa during the Zulu war.

"I think it was in midsummer that Capt. Holmes, with some seventy-five men in launches, went up the river, past Banana Point, well up toward the cataracts. Just what sent us there I do not remember; possibly we might have been looking for slave traders. Stanley had gone up before that, and was making his way, build-

ers, were, and bad fellows. They had burned a village some three days' march ahead of us and made prisoners of the people, killing the very young and the aged, and made beasts of burden of those able to walk. These they made carry palm oil, ivory and grain to the coast. The trading houses there take all that comes. There was lots of raiding in those days, and village burning. The old trails to the coast are marked by a line of human bones.

"Well, we had a skirmish with that crowd. I think two of our bearers, natives, were killed, and several of the Arabs. We captured the lot, took their spoil and set the prisoners free.

"One of the women prisoners told us an awful story, although I afterward heard it was a common practice among the slave traders. She had a 6-months-old baby with her, which she carried in her arms, together with her load of goods. She had broken down on the march that very morning, and it being a question as to leaving her load or the baby, the brute of an Arab overseer had left the baby by the roadside. We sent men back along the path for miles the way they had come, but the baby was gone. Either some animal had made off with it or the natives had found it. Most likely it was the animal.

"Our natives were blazing mad, and it looked ugly for Mr. Arab, for the woman had pointed him out to the natives. The men wanted to kill the Arab at once, but Stanley objected, saying that they were not there to enforce capital punishment. The Arab disappeared in the night; I think some of the natives made away with him. We buried the dead of the party near the river, but the digging was hard, for the soil in some places is almost like iron, and it is my opinion that the natives threw the

Says Stanley Was a Great Leader, and Always Careful and Considerate of His Men—Cruelties Practiced by the Slave Hunters on Their Raids for Human Victims—Capturing a Big Snake.

had been let loose; shouts rent the air, guns were discharged and tom-toms beaten. At first we thought the village had been attacked by a passing caravan, and we grabbed our rifles and rushed out of our tents; but we soon discovered that King 'Jack's' subjects were only rejoicing over the capture of a big snake.

"They had set a trap and caught him nicely. The village was surrounded by a walled wall. At the base of this wall they had cut a hole sufficiently large to admit the snake. Outside this hole they put a goat, secured tied to prevent his escaping. On the inside they put another goat, likewise secured. The box-constrictor, meandering around for an early breakfast, came upon the outside goat and proceeded to swallow him. Then, still unsatisfied, and smelling the other goat, he wormed his head and part of his body through the hole, and made short work of the inside goat. His greediness was his finish, for the two animals still held their respective positions, although inside the snake; one was outside the hole and the other inside, and the reptile was a fixture, unable to move in either direction. In this plight the natives found him and proceeded to make a feast of him. But he died hard. In his long and furious struggles his tail smashed the walls and cut a wide swath in all directions.

"When we were sure he was dead

DELIGHTS OF A MOTHER.

Proof That Owner of Small Boy Never Lacks Excitement.

The bell rang, and Mrs. Johnson opened the door to a rough looking man with a whip in one hand and a boy's cap in the other.

"Got a little boy?" he asked, and when she assented, he went on: "This his cap?"

"It looks like it," said the mother, beginning to feel alarmed at the man's tone.

"Well, ma'am, I'm awful sorry; I just don't know how to tell you—that's the truth."

She braced herself against the door and faltered:

"Tell me the worst! Is he dead?"

"It wa'n't eggactly my fault; you see the little chap run right square under—"

She pushed past him, crying back frantically:

"Where is he? Where is my poor, murdered boy?"

At the gate she met some fifteen lads in a bunch, and then she was sure they were bringing in the mangled body. How she had strength to go among them she never knew; but suddenly one atom detached itself from the swarm and leaped toward her. It was hatless, but it was her William—alive, at least.

"Mother," he shouted, "a man's run clean, plum over the basket of eggs you sent me to get. I told him I bet you'd make him sorry! Every last one of the blooming lot is smashed!"

Unknown Graves.

Blue hangs the morning haze on Lookout Mountain.

Still flows the winding river to the sea—Long years have shed aneliorative shine.

Since hung the battle's cloud on crest and sea.

Here lie the unclaimed dead of grim carnage.

Unwept and without mark at foot or head—

Except the great white post that bears this legend:

"Here sleep, in broken ranks, the unknown dead."

Here lies, mayhap, a youth from sunny southland.

Who was a father's pride and mother's joy.

How slowly dragged the years, ere they departed.

Vainly watching for the coming of their boy.

Here, too, is one from out the northern border.

Unto whom the homing furlough never came.

Fond hearts had mourned, yet hoped through many seasons—

For upon the list of "missing" was his name.

For them no organ peals, nor measured dirges.

No agonizing sobs nor friendly tears; they died apart from home and friends and kindred.

And sleep the unknown sleep through passing years.

What matter what the cause for which they battled?

What matter now which army won the day?

Their earthly recompense for manly deeds is found within this ridge of mother clay.

Flow on to ocean home, O gentle river! Rise high above the mists, bold Lookout!

Kind Nature, spread a coat of springtime verdure.

'O'er all those lonely graves of unknown dead.

—A. L. Martin.

Shoemakers Once Were Well Paid.

Thirty years ago, when all shoes were made by hand, the shoemaker earned a fair salary of from \$12 to \$16 per week.

Every shoe shop had from five to ten shoemakers working. Shoes and boots cost from \$3 to \$15, and they received much more repairing than do the shoes of to-day.

Now girls are working in the factories and hundreds of good shoemakers are looking for something to eat. Over half of the shoemakers who formerly worked in the shops are working at other lines of business, and making more money.

A journeyman cobbler seldom makes more than \$8 or \$9 per week.

One may wonder why it is that the cobbler nearly always finds a mean, dirty hole to crawl into and to call it a repair shop. The fact is, he cannot afford to pay much rent.

In the average shoe shop in the good seasons—spring and summer—he can do \$4 worth of repairing a day, and not more than \$6 if he works in the night time. Four dollars per day and six days a week make \$24 per week.

Love of Patriotism Instilled.

As an organization, the members of the G. A. R. keep alive the interest in national anniversaries, such as Memorial day, Flag day, etc.

The presence of the veterans in the schools on such occasions keeps before the rising generations a love of country and instills in their minds patriotism and a love of the flag for which they gave so much.

A living history is more inspiring at all times than a printed one.

The Woman's Relief Corps, which would not exist if there were no Grand Army of the Republic, and which is composed of loyal women, are proud of the fact that they are enabled to bring relief to the sick, disabled and worn-out veterans, and have a share in caring for the inmates of the soldiers' homes.

A Fish Story.

In the days of the previous generation many were the singular names bestowed by their parents on the children of Cape Cod and the nearby section.

At Nantucket dwelt a family named Fish, seafaring people. One of the sons had been dubbed "Preserved," in his early childhood, and now commands a fishing vessel.

On one of his voyages his bark was spoken at sea.

"What is the name of your bark?" "Flying Fish."

"What is your captain's name?" "Preserved Fish."

"What did you say?" "Preserved Fish."

"D—n it, I didn't ask the name of your cargo."

Explanations ensued.

Beauty of Bologna

(Special Correspondence.)

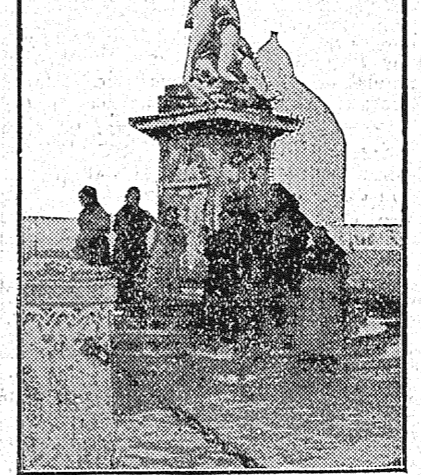
Bologna is the city of porticos. Other cities in Italy have occasional porticos as adornments of a fine building or as a refuge provided for the public in days of uncompromising sunshine, or in bad weather when rain falls in torrents. But Bologna revels in porticos. There are, indeed, individual buildings devoid of this peculiar pillared shelter, but they are few in proportion to the rest of the houses in the city.

As soon as the traveler lands at the railroad station of Bologna, the portico presents itself to him. The care for the beauty of the city is at once brought home to him. Here, where an ugly hill, with its steep, earthy and stony sides, La Montagnola, was the first object that met the traveler on his arrival in Bologna, there is now a magnificent staircase of beautiful white stone. The height above covered with noble trees, amid a wind shady walks, now presents a most attractive spectacle to the visitor, and constitutes the first of the surprises he meets with.

The streets are narrow, and the

place, and who, it is said, was charged to write to the Emperor Frederick II when he demanded the release of his son, King Enzo, whom the Bolognese had caught and kept in a mild imprisonment for twenty-two years.

This Rolando counseled the citizens to show their power by holding Enzo, and at the same time to write a civil but firm refusal to the emperor's demand. Rolando must have been an extraordinary notary, or the people must have been very simple, when such a monument as this in so prominent a place was given him. The records of the time also record that a magnificent funeral was given him at the public expense.

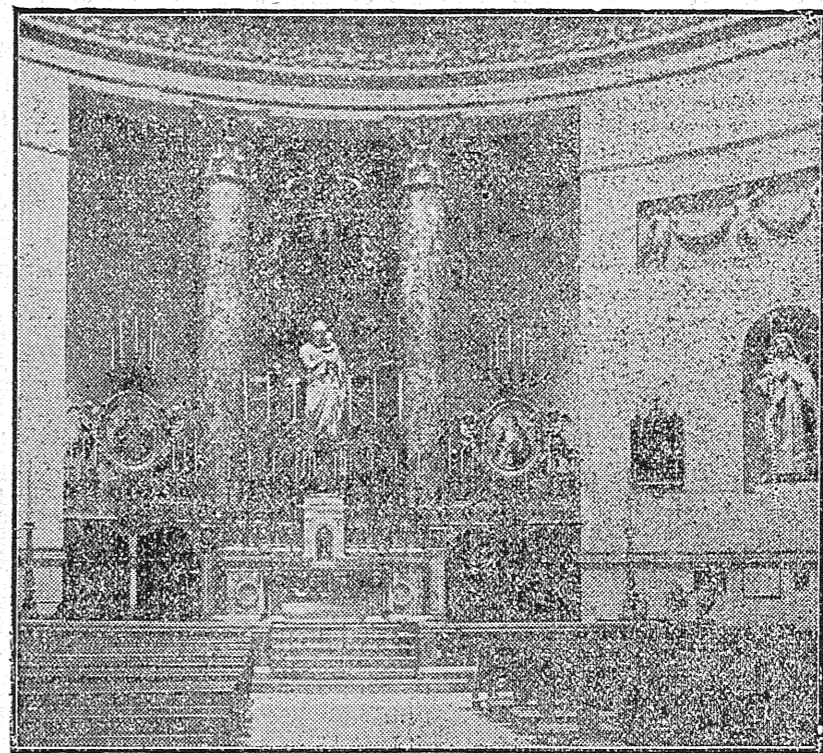


Fountain in Public Square.

footpath is altogether covered by the arches that rest on columns. In front of some church you may find a double or even a triple row of columns. The effect of such style of construction is grandiose. As you stand at one end of a street and look along its length the columns stretch along in gradually diminishing perspective, which is quite picturesque. New buildings are made conformable to the old in respect of a columned portico along the street. Some of these, such as the savings bank, are very fine structures. In several cases these newer constructions are imitated, more or less closely, after the more ancient buildings.

Few of the modern buildings can approach in delicacy and beauty of ornament the grandiose portico that passes alongside of the Church of St. Bartholomew, a sixteenth century work of great artistic merit. When all this adornment carved in stone is considered, and when the abundance of such ornate pillars is reckoned, the prodigality of riches spent by the Bolognese on the beautifying of their city is startling to the imagination. "A thing of beauty is a joy for-

ever"; but a whole city adorned with more or less of artistic beauty throughout is a semipiternal joy which even Keats did not contemplate.



Altar in St. Bartholomew's Church.

up a picture of the former inhabitants and of their grade of civilization.

In another room more modern objects surprise the traveler. Across the street within the great cathedral a chapel bearing the name of Baccicchi brings up the memory of another race. This Baccicchi was the husband of Elisa Bonaparte, the sister of the great emperor, the master at one time of Europe. Here on the walls of this chapel rise monumental slabs to this sister of the emperor, to her husband and to their children. To many who come to Bologna the Etruscans are well known as these Baccicchis.

They are described as "canopied medieval tombs." In the one which is nearest the church of St. Dominic, the sarcophagus rests under a sort of tiny portico supported in its turn by another series of pillars, also forming a tiny portico. The pyramid-shaped top completes in a quaint manner this curious monument. Here sleeps a certain Rolando Passagieri, who in 1250 was head of the notaries of

Italian City Famous for Its Porticos—Narrow Streets Turned Into Things of Beauty.

GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

Enthusiasm of Value.

Any decided interest in life, whether it is dignified by the name of an occupation or is simply an enthusiasm, or even mentioned slightly as a fad, is eminently desirable.—Chicago Journal.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticized and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Gen. Gomez will probably be nominated for president by the Cuban liberals.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmerton, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

A man's memory sometimes plays quarel if it is safest to forget the incident as quickly as possible.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

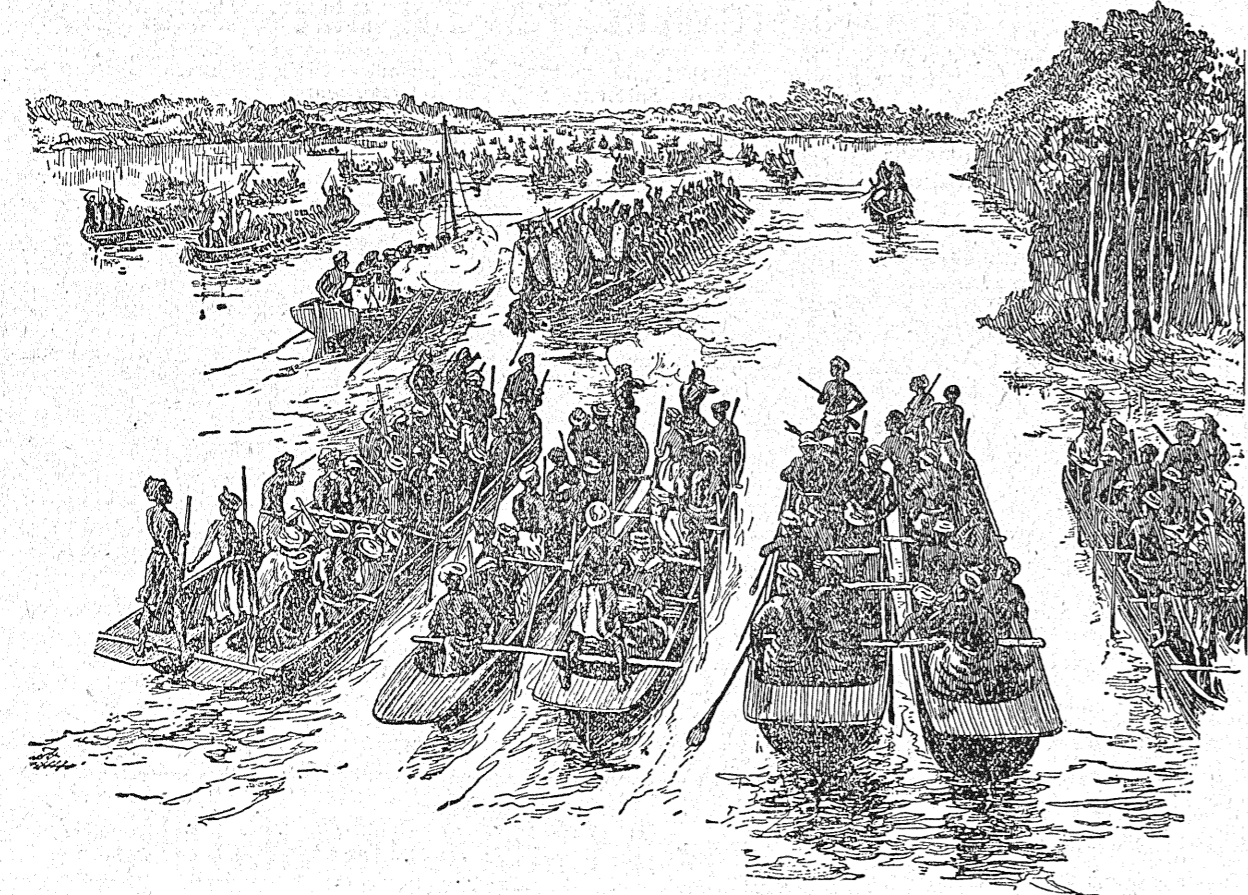
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick fix cure. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Sold by druggists, or direct, F. J. CHENEY & CO., From a Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Men show consideration for the disappointments which comes to children.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Feeding Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. All Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Great Battle of Aruwimi River.



FROM A SKETCH MADE FOR THE LONDON NEWS BY STANLEY.

ing roads, etc. Every schoolboy knows about it. A lot of supplies were to be sent up to him with an escort of natives, about twenty-five in all, and Capt. Holmes furloughed me to take charge of the party. I think it was September before we reached the Stanley party, and I stayed on with them until the June or July following. Stanley didn't want me to leave him then; he wanted me to go on with his expedition, and I've always been sorry since that I didn't.

"Stanley was a great, a wonderful man. I slept in the same tent with him more than once. He was a good man to travel with. He would share anything he had with his men. He wouldn't eat white bread or any other delicacies and let you eat sweet potatoes and yams. He seldom used profane language. He talked but little about himself.

"Our journey was partly on land and partly on water. Stanley had boats built for taking to pieces in going around the rapids. The men took turns on the boats and on shore. It was a tedious journey, for it was hard work pulling against the current. And it was still more difficult when we had to go by land. The trees were so thick and tall the sunshine never got through them, and the undergrowth was a tangled mass of low bushes overrun with creeping vines and matted vegetation. We had to cut these before we could get through them.

"Stanley carried a large quantity of salt, a lot of copper, wire, knives, bright red calico, jews' harps and other goods, which he traded with the natives for provisions—goats, chickens, sweet potatoes, yams and cassava. I never saw any pigs; the natives say there is a devil in a pig. Some of our truck was given to the native chiefs as a kind of tribute money for passing through the country.

"No, I never saw the pigmies. Stanley saw them later on. We heard of the cannibal tribes, but it was not our luck to run up against them. They existed, though, for we had to watch all along, for fear some of our men would be picked off and eaten.

"We did meet one caravan of slave traders. They were Arabs, the lead-

Arab dead to the crocodiles. It was easier than digging graves.

"On entering these native towns or villages our native guard put on great airs. They wore their old British uniforms, tunic and trousers. When on the march they always took off and carried their trousers, but when we went into the villages it was always in state. No coat tails flapping in the breezes then. Those darkies were the envy of all the natives along the Congo.

"At Aboku we met one tribe which worshiped, instead of the native gilly-gilly, our idols, what the native interpreter said was 'white man's god.' This was a pile of stones on which was a board or plank with some kind of writing on it. Stanley, however, said it meant 'the unknown god.'

"It was at Akamina, a place of some thirty large huts, the headquarters of King 'Jack,' where we stopped for some days, that I was introduced to what the natives call rum, but which is a kind of beer. Stanley said he had seen the same stuff made on his Livingston trip on the east coast. The natives take sweet potatoes, oranges and some kind of grain, mash them in a big trough, made by burning out a log, and then let the stuff ferment. In about three days it is ready to drink. It is thick, like syrup. Two or three drinks of this will make a man drunk for three days. It is the most intoxicating thing I know of, but leaves no headache. After once tasting it, to dream about it sets a man 'hot.'

"At Akamina, also, we were treated to an exhibition of the native methods of catching the big snakes, the box-constrictors, which have a way of picking up men—at least the natives claim they do. We had seen some monstrous fellows wound around the trees or stretched out on the branches but had run across only a few of the venomous kind, and of course we were particularly interested in this 'catch,' and in the way it was done.

"It was early in the morning, perhaps 3 o'clock, but still daylight, for dawn comes early and quickly down there. The night had been hot and close, and I had got off my cot and laid on the bare ground. Suddenly we heard a noise as if pandemonium


we measured him. He was thirty-five feet long and from eighteen to twenty inches in thickness. Then the natives held a great pow-wow over the body and had a dance. Then they cut the snake up, and every one, old and young, paraded through the village with a piece stuck on the end of a long stick. They would repeat some kind of gibberish and then leap into the air, twirling the stick around their heads and yelling at the top of their voices. Killing a big snake like that meant that they were going to be victorious in some combat with their enemies.

"This snake incident was one of the most exciting things that happened on the whole trip.

"When I left Stanley he was with the Amboko's tribe at the Narrows. I had gone much further than I intended, but it seems that I could have continued up the river with him, so Capt. Holmes told me when I finally reported for duty on the Victoria. When I came to leave Stanley he shook hands with me warmly, and gave me a big bundle of letters and other mail to take back to the coast, which I did. My return journey did not take me very long, and I didn't lose a man of my twenty-five.

"Capt. Holmes was killed later by the explosion of a Greener automatic gun. I got homesick, and, my term having expired, I did not re-enlist, but went back to New Bedford to see my folks. By leaving, too, I threw up my opportunity for advancement in the British navy. Another mistake of mine. I never went back. I drifted to Vermont, my aunt left me a little property in Meredith, and here I am in New Hampshire pounding sand on the railroad. I drew \$48 a month as quartermaster under Queen Vic. I get \$9 a week on the railroad."

Mr. Carder is a Democrat in politics and strong in his American patriotism, notwithstanding his long service in the British navy. Every day summer or winter, the large starry banner flies from the tall flagstaff on the knoll beside his cottage at the foot of Lake Waukegan. "I'm just as good a Yankee as they make them," Mr. Carder says.—Boston Her.



WHAT TO EAT

at this time of the year is hard for people to decide.

WHOLE SOME FOOD

Is essential, and there are many articles we will be pleased to furnish from our large

CROCCERY STOCK

which are both appetizing and wholesome, and when properly served on dishes from our Croccery Department, will do much to make life worth living.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

H. L. HUNT.

Greenleaf.

Chauncey Graham, of Holbrook, was a visitor in town Sunday.

The farmers are discouraged over the continued rains and cold backward weather.

C. McRae entertained visitors from Canada last week.

Neil Chisholm is reported as quite poorly from rheumatism.

Lizzie Sinclair is reported some better at this writing.

Ten Times Easier.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all from the system. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's", and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bee is on the bottle. Sold by L. I. Wood, & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Tolstoi Was Unable to Answer.

Once in Moscow, near the Borovitchskaya gate, Count Tolstoi saw a persistent beggar, asking alms, who exclaimed, "A little penny, brother, in the name of Christ!"

A police officer approached. He was young, martial and wrapped in the regulation sheepskin. At sight of him the beggar fled, hobbling away in fright and haste.

"Is it possible," said Tolstoi to himself, "that people are forbidden to ask charity, in Christ's name—in a Christian land?"

"Brother," he said to the police, "can you read?"

"Yes," said the officer politely.

"Have you read the Bible?"

"Yes."

"And do you remember Christ's orders to feed the hungry?" And he cited the words. The policeman was evidently troubled. He turned to his questioner and asked:

"And you, sir—you can read?"

"Yes, brother."

"And have you read the police regulations?"

"Yes, brother."

"And do you remember that begging in the main streets is forbidden?"—Success.

Strange Mountain Sickness.

If mountain sickness should come upon you your bitterest enemy will lead your horse for you. The symptoms are those of habitual drunkenness. All the limbs shiver, and in the bloodless face the eyes have that extraordinary look of insanity which, I think, caused by an inability to focus them. The speech comes with difficulty, and in one case that I saw the mental coherence was as obviously at fault as the physical. —Landon's "Lhasa."

NATURE'S WARNING.

People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment. Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill street, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "The pains across my back were almost constant, and were so severe at times that I was obliged to get my back against the wall before I could straighten. I could hardly rest in any position and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick up anything off the ground and was generally speaking used up. The kidney secretions deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was bothered much with headache and spells of dizziness. I wore plasters until I was tired of them, and took a lot of medicine but it did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me, and I got a box. They helped at once, and in a short time thoroughly cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburg Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HALF FARE RATES!

IN EFFECT ON ALL RAILROADS RUNNING TO FLINT JUNE 7 AND 8.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the City to Be Made an Occasion of Historical Importance.

Significant of the importance of the great Golden Jubilee and Old Home Coming which is to be held in Flint on June 7 and 8 is the fact that every railroad in the lower peninsula will cut its rates one-half on these dates for everybody bound Flintward. Tickets will be on sale June 6, 7 and 8, limited to return by June 10th, 1905. Preparations on the most elaborate plan are going on every day in the lively Vehicle City, and the commemoration of the city's fiftieth anniversary promises to be an event of a character to appeal to all the best people within a radius of a hundred miles of Flint or more.

The latest feature secured for the occasion is three government search lights which are to be loaned the city by Uncle Sam and will be used to the greatest advantage on the nights of the Jubilee.

FLINT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The following program has been prepared for the dedication of the memorial tablets in the new court house on Wednesday, June 7th, at 3 p. m.

Bugle Call by Maj. J. D. Elderkin, of Fairbanks Post, Detroit.

Assembly by Capt. John T. Spillane, of Detroit, the "Drummer Boy of the Rappanhamnock."

Invocation by Rev. Henry S. White, of Romeo.

Quartet—"We Old Boys," by Fairbanks' Post Male Quartet.

Introductory Remarks by M. C. Barney, chairman of the Memorial committee.

Address of Welcome by Mayor D. D. Aitken.

Memorial Address by Capt. E. M. Allen, of Portland.

Vocal Solo—"Soldiers of Bunker Hill," by Homer Warren, of Detroit.

Address—"Soldiers of Genesee County," by Senator R. A. Alger, of Detroit.

Quartet—"Veterans' Last Song," by Fairbanks' Post Male Quartet.

Address by Senator J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo.

Address—"Genesee County in War Times," Charles Dewstoe, of Cleveland.

"Star Spangled Banner," by Fairbanks' Post Quartet and Bands.

Taps by Maj. J. D. Elderkin, of Detroit, a Veteran of Three Wars.

It has been suggested that there be displayed during the Jubilee in front of every residence and business place in the city, an American flag, to the end that every place may be decorated in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city. If the various dry goods houses would display in front of their stores samples of all sizes of bunting flags, and take orders for them for delivery in time for the Jubilee, it is believed that hundreds of flags would be sold and the appearance of the city greatly improved, not only on this date, but on other holidays in future.

With a drill by the Detroit battalion of state troops and the Flint Union band, also Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar, the Naval Reserves of Detroit, an exhibition drill by Flint Canton of Odd Fellows and the United Order of Knights of Pythias; also fire department runs on both June 7th and 8th, together with the fire works, and an abundance of music by many bands, the indications point to plenty of amusement to fill in between the more solid portions of the program connected with the dedication of the court house, library, federal building, etc.

An effort will be made to have every automobile in the city in the parade in a division of New Flint. There is no doubt but that Geo. W. Hubbard, chairman of the committee on "Old Flint," will contract the automobile division of New Flint, and in some manner show the contrast as representing "Old Flint."

The plans are now to have the rapid firing gun which is to be brought here in charge of a representative of the state military, fire a salute of fifty rounds at sunrise on the morning of June 7th, and at seven o'clock to have the city hall bell give fifty strokes. On the arrival of the president's train, every whistle in the city is to be blown and every bell to be rung.

As showing the general character of the celebration, and the co-operation that governs in all quarters, it is interesting to note that the Chinese laundries contributed fifteen dollars to the Jubilee fund; in fact C. L. Bartlett, chairman of the soliciting and finance committee, has heard of instances very rare indeed where contributions were withheld or refused.

Jas. A. Button, postmaster, has arranged to have an entire working postoffice, complete in the parade, having mailing machines and everything arranged on foot.

DETROIT TOPARTICIPATE

Knights Templar and Ladies to Visit Flint June 7th.

Detroit Commandery No. 17, K. T., will go to Flint, June 7, to act with Genesee Valley Commandery as escort to the grand lodge, F. & A. M., of the state. The occasion will be the laying of the corner stone of the new Flint federal building.

It is expected that eight platoons will be in line, the largest turnout since 1895. The commandery will leave Detroit at 7 a. m. on the electric line and will arrive in Flint by 9:30. There will be about fifty ladies in the party. Eminent Commander Edward Tarbox is in charge of the arrangements.

The chief address of the day will be delivered by Hon. C. W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States, and Senator Burrows and Gen. Alger will make brief addresses. R. D. Swardthout, grand commander of the state, will be in attendance, with the principal officers of the grand lodge, grand chapter, grand council and grand commandery.

WATCH THE COTTON PLANT CROW

We have placed in our display window, two boxes of Cotton Plants, for the benefit of those who never saw cotton growing. You are invited to watch its development.

The last month has shown us a great increase in business over a year ago. People are becoming convinced that we give

...As much for their money as any firm on earth...

We always have what you want, when you want it. Our goods are always new and fresh. Our prices are always where they should be—to please the purse.

...Gents' Furnishings...

Full and complete line of Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls, Jackets, Straw Hats, Fancy Shirts, Ties, Collars, Etc.

See our new line of Shirt Waist Patterns, no two alike, every one a beauty. New line of Turnovers. New line of Hand bags.

...Ladies' Umbrellas...

We have just placed in stock one of the largest complete lines of Umbrellas we have ever shown at 50c. to \$5.00 each in black and colors.

We are Continually Picking Up Bargains

For our customers. This week we offer....

No. 1 Oil for 10c.	8 lbs. of Whole Rice for 25c.
10 lbs. of Oatmeal for 25c.	No. 1 Salt Pork at 8c.
7 five-cent sacks of Salt for 25c.	3 cans of Tomatoes for 25c.
8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.	3 packages Blue Ribbon Raisins 25c.
8 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.	3 Currants for 25c.
3 cans of corn for 25c.	Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Pepper and Cauliflower Plants in season; also House Plants.
2 15c. cans of Corn for 25c.	
2 15c. cans of Salmon for 25c.	

...New Goods Arriving Daily...

To keep up our large assortment of Dry Goods. Dress Goods in all the latest weaves at 15c. to \$3.00 a yard. Plaid Worsteds at 15c. to 50c. per yard. Fancy Ginghams at 10c. to 25c. per yard. Fancy Percales at 10c. to 15c. per yard. Large assortment of Prints. We sell the very best prints for 6c. a yd. Good Prints for 5c. a yd. Lace Curtains, good assortment at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 per pair.

...Wash Goods...

Our entire stock of Wash Goods is strictly new, bought for this season's trade. Buy your wash goods at our Big Double Store and be up to date.

Butter and Eggs Good as Cash.

G. H. Fairweather

DRY GOODS.

Looks After the Cents.

A simple illustration will show the care that is taken of cents by one of the big banks of Chicago. Stamped postal cards are not used, and not one of the thousands of routine letters that are written every day is stamped or sealed until the whole routine mail of the day is assembled in the afternoon. Then all the cards and letters to one correspondent are put in a single envelope, and, except for letters from the officers and the like, the bank comes as near as possible to get its entire mail carried at 2 cents an ounce or a cent for every postal card instead of often paying 2 cents for a quarter of an ounce, as it would have to do if every communication were sealed and stamped separately. This little matter of getting full value out of a two cent stamp makes a saving of from \$25 to \$30 a day.—World's Work.

Lead Pipe to Keep Razor Sharp.

"Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the glib barber. "Get a short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock, and keep it handy when you are stropping the razor."

"The scheme is to rub the strip with the pipe. It works best with a plain leather strip. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strip and you will have a first class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect." —Philadelphia Record.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Earning Their "Dot."

The manager of a large dressmaking establishment in New York says: "I suppose that the most un-American immigrants we get in this country are not the Chinese or the Poles or the Hungarians, but the Parisian seamstresses, milliners and lingerie workers. These women come here to save the price of a 'dot' out of our high American wages. It takes from two to five years to do that. In all that time they never mix with Americans, never visit a theater, never make the first attempt to learn the language. Some of them go to the French church on Sundays; otherwise they never leave their rooms except to shop. This pre-nuptial period in New York is just a time dropped out of their lives. They talk of nothing day after day but what they'll do when they get back to Paris and begin to live again."

Why Coughing Weakens You.

A patient German scientist of a statistical turn of mind calculates that the amount of energy expended by a person who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours is equivalent to 250 units of heat, or the nourishment yielded by three eggs or two glasses of milk. Coughing is thus seen to be an expensive luxury. The reason for the waste in force entailed by it, or one reason at least, lies in the fact that, while in normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet a second, in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of 300 feet.

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For Young Ladies and Children.

You will find our....

White, Tan and Black Oxfords

all that, and what is more, they are at the right price. 1-strap Sandals, all sizes, from 50c. to \$1.00. Our

Men's Shoe Line is also Complete

Come in and see for yourself.

...Our Line of Summer Gloves...

Is complete. Special values in the Long-wristed Gloves and Mitts that are sure to be popular this season, as Dame Fashion whispers, "Short Sleeves."

IN SILKS

We can do you some good. When you buy Wash Silk be sure you get the Habarov—we carry it in black and white.

Our Special for Saturday, May 27th--

A line of Underskirts and Waists. They will interest you.

A. A. HITCHCOCK.

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A GOOD COMBINATION

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CHECK-ROW CORN AND BEAN PLANTER

AND A

RIDING CULTIVATOR.

We sell the....

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The American, Iron Age, John Deere and Tiger

CULTIVATORS

We believe we can please you in price and quality. Come and see us and let us tell you more about our Planters and Cultivators, and, say—you could increase your yield of corn and beans if you'd sow some Fertilizer with them. We have it for sale.

STRIFLER & McDERMOTT

Buy a Graphophone

And be sure to get the best—the Columbia—which may be seen and heard at this office. You can get a good machine for \$5 and records at 25c. each.

Make Life More Cheerful...

For yourself, and have something always ready to entertain your friends when they drop in unexpectedly.

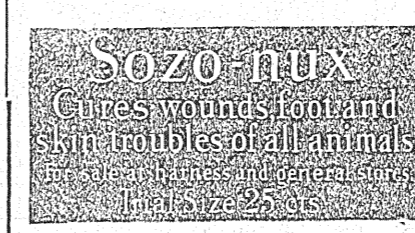
Keep the Boys and Girls at Home

By providing plenty of good entertainment, such as the Graphophone furnishes—and at so low a cost.

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.



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Cures wounds, sores and skin troubles of all kinds.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

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The papers in the case were legal, so Mr. Williams performed the ceremony. The other couple acted as bridesmaid and best man. The groom was the son of a well known man in the town, and as the happy couple were leaving the parsonage the young man whispered to Mr. Williams:

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