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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Only 5 Weeks

Having decided to Discontinue Business the last of November, I will offer the following...

...Low Prices...

on all goods left:

All \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.98

" 3.50 "	" 2.48 "
" 3.00 "	" 2.25 "
" 2.50 "	" 1.88 "
" 2.00 "	" 1.58 "

All Winter Goods at and Below Present Wholesale Prices.

The above leather shoes will include such leading lines as Keith's Conqueror for Men, and the American Girl for Women. This will be the last opportunity to get goods at such low prices. As I will be removing from Cass City all those indebted to me will confer a great favor by settling account by Nov. 1st.

S. Ostrander

N. B.—The entire stock for sale or exchange for suitable farm property.

Bring us your....

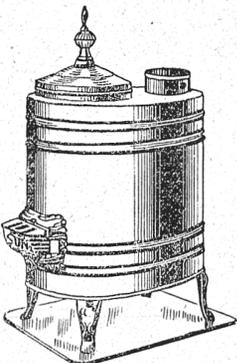
Prescriptions and Family Recipes

...Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Just Received

A new line of Recent Copyright Books.

L. I. Wood & Co., Pharmacists



A Cheap AIR-TIGHT is an Ideal Fall Stove, and you won't find better variety than at our place.

..\$2.00 Up..

Bigelow & Sons

CLEARING SALE

...OF...

HOUSE PLANTS

Having neither time or room to carry plants through the coming winter, will close out what we have on hand at great discounts.

Come at once for best selection.

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

We'll Do the Same

By you on Subscription Clubbing Offers as any reliable agency. We take the responsibility as well as the trouble—at ENTERPRISE Office.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Chas. Walmsley was bitten very badly by a dog.

Prof. Sinclair was suffering from a severe cold last week.

Mae Mutholland and Ora McKim visited the High School this week.

Ora McKim and little sister, Dorothy, visited the Kindergarten this week.

Fred Cooper is absent from school on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Sometimes the longest is the shortest way home, as some of our popular young juniors can testify.

The American Literature class has finished studying Emerson's Essays, and are hearing reports on Hawthorn.

The platinum test for the city water has been made by the chemistry students. Result—considerable solid matter, not necessarily organic, found therein.

The first and second grades were very much grieved over losing one of their pupils, Floyd Rushio having to leave school because of his people moving away.

Music begins this week, Thursday. Henceforth you can expect to hear melodious sounds issuing from the High School Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The English Literature class has been studying Spencer and his "Ferie Queen," and has started on Shakespeare's works. Expect a Shakespeare program in the near future.

The friends of Frank Hutchinson are very sorry to learn of his severe illness. Though absent he is not forgotten. Pupils and teachers alike will be glad to see his pleasant face among us once more.

Among the new pupils for the past week are: Hiram Powell, Flossie McColl, Willie Lazenby, Hugh McColl, Edgar Schenk, Marguerite LaFave, Robert McKenzie, Robert Lazenby and Fred Hitchcock.

To the chemistry class the Seniors are indebted for a "philosopher's lamp." We have not yet heard of anyone losing their eyesight or being unwarrantably dazzled by the brilliancy of the philosophy.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Club was held on Friday evening, Oct. 13th, at the home of Prof. Sinclair, the following program being presented: Music—"Annie Laurie".....Club Address of Welcome.....Mr. Sinclair Roll call.....Answered by Current Events Theory of Evolution.....Mr. Sinclair English Drill.....Miss Hunter Reading.....Miss Hunter

The following program, to which the public is invited, will be given in High School session room, Friday afternoon at three o'clock:

Music.....High School Quartet Recitation—"Angels of Buena Vista".....Bella Mark Questions for review—Sept.....Allen Bowman Oration, "Magna Charta vs. Declaration of Independence".....Adah Caldwell Music—Instrumental Solo.....Ethel McGregor Questions for review—Sept.....Zella Brackenbury Panama Canal.....Irwin Bradford The members of the High School hope to make these exercises pleasant and profitable, not alone to their own members but to the public as well.

New Rain Coats at A. A. Hitchcock's.

TO HAVE SNOW PLOWS

P. O. & N. Not Likely to be Tied Up This Winter.

Pontiac, Mich., October 16—The P. O. & N. Railway gives promise of being free from snow this winter. In the circuit court to-day Judge Smith granted the petition of Receiver Lounsbury to purchase snow plows. The receiver is authorized to purchase one Russell plow at \$5,000 or two Manistee plows at not to exceed \$5,000.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Oct. 10th, 1905.

Mrs. Nelson Brown
C. R. Peck
J. A. Rogers
Mrs. Yost

When calling for the above please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Wanted.

Experienced salesmen and sales-ladies. Must be competent. State experience and give full particulars in first letter.

Himehloch Bros. & Co., Caro, Mich.

Comic and souvenir postal cards for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

Local Happenings.

Be sure to get the November Delin-eator at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand are enjoying a trip to Detroit.

Fresh oysters and fish every day at the Cass City Meat Market.

N. Bigelow & Sons have a change of advertisement which is timely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday with friends at Sebawaing.

J. R. Titus has resigned his position at the Central Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Frost left on Saturday for their new home at Sandusky.

R. A. Lutz moved to his new shop on Main Street, the first of the week.

W. A. Seeger has the contract for placing a furnace in the hotel at Kinde.

S. Ostrander quotes exceptionally low prices on shoes in his new advertisement.

D. G. Wright intends entering the market for the purchase of potatoes in carload lots.

Mrs. John Tuckey, of Mitchell, S. Dak., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall.

W. A. Seeger has finished painting and placing the eaves-trough on P. A. Koepfgen's new barn.

Neil Livingston walks with crutches because of a rap he received on the shin with a bowling ball.

Rev. J. H. Callender, of the Baptist Church, is attending the State Convention at Jackson this week.

Young & Benkelman will ship another car of live poultry on Nov. 8th. Watch for announcement of price.

W. J. Carson has moved to town from Cumber, and occupies the J. N. Dorman house on Garfield Avenue.

While in Detroit last week, W. A. Fairweather had a new body and canopy top put on his Cadillac automobile.

Rev. J. H. Callender has been conducting very successful revival services at the Elmwood Baptist church.

T. H. and I. A. Fritz drove to Caro on Sunday, to visit their mother, who has arrived in these parts from Benton, Pa.

Sam. Powell, from southeast of town, has moved into the T. H. Ahr residence, Seeger Street, and labors for Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

The first quarterly conference of this year will be held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon next, at two o'clock.

W. A. Fairweather has removed the cash carrier system from his Big Store and placed a new cash register of the latest style.

Owing to ill health, Miss Mary McWebb has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where she had been taking a course in stenography.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. E. McCue next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour.

Revs. R. N. Mutholland and E. H. Bradford, of the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches respectively, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Rev. E. H. Bradford's subjects will be: Morning—"Attitude toward Evil." Evening—"The Need of the Church."

Chas. Jenkins, of Saginaw, and Miss Sophia Stokes, of Grant Township, were married this morning at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. E. H. Bradford.

The death of Francis Sackner, a former resident of this place, is reported from Linden, Mich. He was seventy-three years of age, and the cause of his death was apoplexy.

Mrs. W. I. Frost was given a farewell reception by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, there being about thirty present.

John Connell, who has been managing the W. J. Campbell farm, north of town, has moved to the Robt. Agar farm, southeast of town. Mr. Campbell has arranged with T. A. Powell to take charge of his farm.

W. Falls and D. Livingston are representing Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge in session at Benton Harbor this week. This is the first year the local lodge has been entitled to two representatives.

Jas. E. Henry has sold his forty acre farm, two miles south of Wickware, to Wm. McPherson, and will sell his live stock and implements at auction on Thursday, Oct. 26th, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

There has been an entire change in the staff of clerks at J. S. McArthur's.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker has accepted a position at Kingston, and the present staff consists of the Misses Edythe LaFave, Lena Muck and Birdie Brooks.

One of our Caro exchanges states that "Clark McKenzie has accepted a position in the sugar factory," but they are wrong. Clark is still cashier at the Cass City Bank. His younger brother, Clayton, is at the sugar factory.

On Friday evening last, about forty of the members of the Orange order enjoyed a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilbourn, southwest of town. Games of all kinds were indulged in, refreshments were served and all present had a most enjoyable time.

The Bell Stock Co. at the Cass City Opera House Oct. 23, 24 and 25, comes to this city highly recommended having pleased large audiences in the surrounding cities. This company differs from the usual blood and thunder drama and its patrons are guaranteed an evening of unlimited laughter.

Our cornet band was called to Gagetown on Monday to furnish music at the St. Agatha Church banquet. There was a large attendance at the banquet and a good program of speaking, recitations and music was given. The boys speak highly of the way in which they were entertained.

Henry Klinkman, from east of town, returned yesterday noon from a trip to Flint, where he went to place his eight-year-old son in the Deaf and Dumb Institute for instruction. He was very much pleased with the appearance of the Institute. His daughter, Laura, also accompanied him and secured a position in the dining room of the Institute.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Fair Association was held at the Council Rooms on Saturday afternoon, when it was found that the recent Fair was a decided success financially. The total receipts were shown to be \$2659.19. The total expenses, including the payment of all premiums in full, horse races, special attractions, judges, the band, and other general expenses foot up to \$1995.54, with possibly a few small bills yet to be brought in. This places the Fair Association, where, after paying the Driving Park Association \$400, they will still have over \$2000 of a balance on hand. The official meeting was entirely harmonious and every officer seemed full of energy and inspired to make special effort to maintain the high standing of the Cass City Fair. Various improvements are already being suggested and will doubtless be arranged for the next year's Fair. Any member of the Association has a right to make suggestions and the officers are always willing to give careful consideration of such and to act accordingly if they think it for the interest of the Fair. The orders for the payment of premiums will be left with the treasurer, W. J. Campbell, at his residence on Seeger Street, and are ready for those who wish to call for them.

Novesta Corners.

Heavy rains these days.

The sale at our store will soon end.

We have had beautiful fall weather.

Hazel Russell is working in Cass City.

The new church is being pushed to completion.

Miss Hattie Ashby supports a new gold watch.

Potatoes still continue to rot after they are dug.

The Crawford school house will soon be completed.

Harry McCaughna spent Sunday at his home here.

Some of our soldiers attended the Rally at Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Gibbs visited at Wm. Churchill's Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Niles, from north of Cass City, called in the neighborhood Monday.

Warren Churchill returned Tuesday from Romeo, where he has been visiting friends.

Walter Weeks has completed the repairs of his barn necessitated by the cyclone and has commenced his new house.

Little Eva Milton accompanied Warren Churchill to his home here. She will make her home here and attend school.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. White-acre, Buffalo, N. Y.

G. A. R. Rally.

In response to an invitation from Milo Warner Post and Mary DeWitt Circle, to meet with them Oct. 17th at Cass City for a G. A. R. Rally, some thirty of the Comrades and Ladies of the G. A. R. from Kingston and vicinity responded to the invitation and at ten o'clock headed by Old Glory drove up to the G. A. R. Hall, where they found a lively and enthusiastic company of the "old boys," few in number as compared with our reunions of previous years, but the same hearty clasp of the hand, the same kindling of the eye, as allusion was made to meetings in the Sunny Southland long ago. The climax was reached when the delegation arrived from Marlette. Some thirty of the Comrades and Ladies drove up with their surreys gaily decorated with such "play" cards as "the boys of 61" "the girls of 61," "pork and beans," "Libby Prison," etc., tooting their horns to announce their coming and were royally welcomed. After a bountiful dinner was served all marched to the Town Hall where a fine program was rendered. The first on the program was an invocation by Rev. J. W. Fenn, followed by an address of welcome by A. G. Houghton; next a song by F. A. Bigelow with Mrs. Bigelow as organist. Rev. Fenn read a poem entitled "The Old Blue Coat," also a war poem of Abraham Lincoln; next a song by Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow. A. Houghton read a poem entitled "The Little Brown Button" followed by an address by Comrade D. M. Houghton. He called attention to the passing of the Grand Army, 129 per day or \$,000 per year; rapidly are the boys answering the last roll call. Comrade Fenn sang effectively, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," after which the program was turned over to J. B. Hickie, commander of the Kingston Post, who made a very witty speech, followed by a solo by Mrs. Emma Wiley, an accomplished musician, of Marlette. Com. Hickie gave a brief history of Harlow Peiton Post and Kingston Circle. Comrade A. H. Sloan made a few remarks, after which Mrs. Wiley sang "The Faded Coat of Blue." Fred Hickie, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, made a short speech, after which a recitation was given by Miss Gracie Lockwood entitled "Shoe String Ben."

Mrs. Wiley, by request, sang "Michigan Boys, also "Sherman's March to the Sea." Geo. Irvin, City Marshal of Marlette, told of capturing a sutler in Dixie and sang a song which was heartily encored. Mrs. L. H. Lockwood, Corresponding Department Secretary, gave a recitation entitled "Our Comrade Jim," when all sang "God be with you till we meet again," and repaired to the Hall where we were served with hot suppers and thus closed one of the grandest Rallies of the season.

L. H. LOCKWOOD,
Cor. Sec. Department of Mich.

Fleisher's Yarns at A. A. Hitchcock's

Karr's Corners.

Parmer Karr is among the sick.

John McDonald is on the sick list.

Dan Karr has moved to his new farm.

Mrs. Mary J. Marks visited Mrs. J. Ward Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Jas. Day's last week.

Geo. Charter was a caller at Alex. Marshall's Sunday.

Geo. A. Karr and family visited at Dan Karr's Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Mark is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Ward's this week.

Amos Tanner, of Caro, visited at Jno. W. Muma's Sunday.

Walter Marks and family are stopping at Jno. Karr's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols, of Popple, visited at Robt. Mark's Sunday.

Jas. McDonald is erecting a new house to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At E. Ryan's Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

7-20-17

Bathers Who Sleep Floating.

"To fall asleep floating on the waves is not an impossibility," said an Atlantic City life guard. "On the sun warmed billows on an August afternoon I once floated off to sleep, and when I awoke I was nearly half a mile out at sea. I know a Camden man who often takes a floating nap off Chelsea.

"A good many people can't float even though they can swim. They can't float because they keep the line of the body, from head to heels, stiff and straight. The line should be kept curved a little—it should resemble a very broad V—and all the muscles should be loose, relaxed. It is easy to float. I have taught many children of six and seven years to do it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Branding Criminals.

Until the end of the eighteenth century the prisoners' dock in most important English law courts was furnished with an iron upright and collar fixed in front of the person who was being tried. If a conviction followed and the judge elected to include a degree of branding in the sentence that portion of it was carried out upon the spot. The criminal's hand was put through the collar, which was effectually screwed round the wrist and, the necessary branding irons having been previously heated in the courthouse fire, was forthwith marked upon the thumb with the letters which the judge directed to be burned upon it.

One Way to Win Sleep.

A writer in a medical journal suggests a new way of juggling with insomnia. His sleep inducer is a chain of magic words so associated in sound or meaning that each suggests the next subsequent—for instance: Ice, slipper; smooth, rough; ruffian, tramp, etc. When sleep is coy recite the list mentally. This is said to be a sure cure. It keeps the mind from rambling from subject to subject, as the mind tends to do in sleeplessness.

The Undesirable Simple Life.

Cheese and a cottage complicate life if your digestion is weak and your desire urban. So poverty is a less simple state than the possession of an income, because you are forced, if not into it, the chief deficiency from simplicity, into struggle with unessential details, with the effort to get hold of something which is of no matter.—London Outlook.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	75
Wheat No. 2 red.....	73
Oats No. 3 white new.....	26
Rye.....	60
Barley.....	79
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 40
Corn.....	7 75
Clover Seed.....	7 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	4 00
Hay, per doz.....	16
Butter.....	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 50
Best, dressed, per cwt.....	5 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	7 00
Sausage, live weight, per cwt.....	3 25
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 50
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12
Turkeys, per lb.....	2 12
Ducks, per cwt.....	7 8
Geese, per lb.....	5 6
Potatoes per bu.....	60
Hides.....	65

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Coronita, per cwt.....	3 30
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Straw, per cwt.....	1 10
Mulhines, per cwt.....	1 20
Oil Meal.....	1 85

Hear the....

SENSATIONAL LYRIC SOPRANO M'le DeBaron

In High-class Comedies and Polite Vaudeville, supported by

Wm. BELL

The King of Monologists at the

Opera House

on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings,

...Oct. 23, 24, 25...

Tickets on sale at the usual place.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

\$16 AN ACRE Note the Difference

in Western Canada is the amount many farmers realize from their wheat crop this year.

25 Bushels to the Acre Will be the Average Yield of Wheat.

The land that this was grown on cost many of the farmers absolutely nothing, while those who wished to add to the 100 acres the Government grants, can buy land adjoining at from \$5 to \$10 an acre.

Climate splendid, school convenient, railways close at hand, taxes low.

Send for pamphlets "South Century Canada" and full particulars regarding rate, etc., to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. Laurier, Suite 510, St. Louis, Mo.

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Free Samples and Booklet Sent Upon Request.

Ask your druggist for it after having used the samples. We invite your correspondence. The following is one of many testimonials:

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I have had more or less trouble from itching piles for more than four years. One-half box of Pileoid cured me. Very respectfully,

JOHN GODDARD.

Your money will be refunded by the druggist if you are not satisfied as to results. The price of Pileoid is \$1.00 per box; but to any one who has not tried our great remedy we will send two boxes for the price of one. Enough to cure most cases. Made by ANTI-SEPTO MEDICINE COMPANY, 319 East 63rd Street, CHICAGO.

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who goes straight to work to cure

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

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and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fabrics. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Fix Colors.

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OPPORTUNITY

YOUNG MEN YOUNG WOMEN GET READY

Our specialty in the preparation of Young Men and Women for business. Our position is the result of thoroughness. 800 students from college States attended our school last year. We place more young men and women in paying positions and strengthen them than any other two business schools combined in Western Michigan. If you cannot come to our school now, send for our mail course. Send for our mail course.

D. McLAGLAN & Co., 19-23 S. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

LEFT BRIDE AT CHURCH DOOR. YOUNGSTER NOW LIKES BATH

Unromantic End of Wedding Arranged by Parents.

There is an old story of the era when all marriages were contracted by parents as business affairs, without consultation of the tastes and affinities of the two principals. The father and mother of one Count Kinski had arranged with some friends to marry him to their daughter. The young people had never met, and the count never left the town in Germany where he lived until the wedding day, and as soon as the ceremony was over he saluted his bride with graceful respect, saying: "Madame, you and I have come in order to fulfill our parents' behests. You have the prettiest figure in the world and the most admirable stature I have ever seen on woman. But I must leave you. I cannot conceal from you that for a long time my heart has been captured by a love which I do not know how to stifle." His poetic choice awaited him at the church door, the count quickly stepped into it, and the countess never saw him again.

Doctor in the School.

The schools of the city of Brussels are divided into six groups, and each group has its medical officer. He must examine the pupils from the physical and intellectual point of view, and endeavor to foresee and to check any abnormal development or tendency to disease. What is qualified as "preventive medicine" (prophylactic), such as cod liver oil, may then be prescribed at the public expense. A remarkable feature of this medical service is that the medical officers have to give lessons on hygiene to the senior classes.

Collector of Bad Money.

Birmingham (Eng.) boasts the only man who corners bad coins. This gentleman has a unique collection of false money. Some years ago he issued a notice to various tradespeople that he would give one-quarter of the nominal value for certain specimens of counterfeit coins which might have been passed upon them. He now possesses several thousand, some so like good money that the fraud is not perceptible, some so clumsily made that it is hard to understand how any tradesman could have been taken in.

A Hideos Deformity.

The railway, whatever its virtues and uses, is a hideous deformity which scars the world with wounds in the world's fairest scenes and most majestic solitudes. Its noises, its stenches, its worse crowding of the sexes even in their sleep, the frightful accidents and deaths which it causes, the tortures it entails on the animals it carries, can scarcely be exaggerated.—Motorist and Traveler.

Sure Way to Find the Sheriff.

The Rev. Dr. Adams of Maine, is noted for his sentimentality both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man asked him: "Sir, can you tell me how to find the sheriff's office?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Every time you earn \$5 spend \$10." Saying this, the doctor walked on, leaving his questioner gaping upon the sidewalk.

What Makes a Diamond Sparkle?

A diamond is the most lustrous of all known substances because it reflects all light which falls on its poster or surface at an angle of incidence of more than 24 degrees. It is so hard that its power of refraction is immense, and the cutting is demans of prisms, which sparkle the white light into the colors of which it is composed.

True Americans Left.

This country still has many things to thank God for, among them being the fact that there are Americans so poor that they haven't the price of their own funerals, but who yet would not change places with rich men who acquired their wealth by thievery and dishonesty.—Los Angeles Times.

Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers.

Should investigate acetylene gas. Write "Acetylene Jones" to-day.

Requisites for Successful Visit.

Always go to a house well equipped with little necessities and conveniences. A guest should have her own writing materials. Every member of the family may be asking for the library pen and ink just when you want to write your home letter. A miniature sewing outfit and shoe polish rags, etc., are essential also.

Athletics for Imbeciles.

At a meeting of the Preston (England) board of guardians the chairman announced that the athletic field for imbeciles had been held, and gracefully added: "I am sorry that not more members of the board were in attendance."

Preserving Eggs.

Eggs may be preserved in several ways. If you rub the shells with butter it will keep them for months. Another mode is to apply with a brush a solution of gum arabic to the shells, or immerse the eggs therein, let them dry, and afterwards pack them in dry charcoal dust. Steeping them in sweet oil answers the purpose for a year. Boiling for a minute answers for a month.

How Jack Rabbits Leap.

During a trip through Kansas a St. Louisian spent much time in watching the antics of jack rabbits. One habit of the jacks which was new to him was the way in which every ten or twelve jumps a jack will make one great hop up in the air to take his bearings and watch out for enemies. The observer found that a young jack makes observation hops about every ten jumps, but an older and more experienced jack is satisfied to make an observation jump every twelve or fourteen leaps.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem.

Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

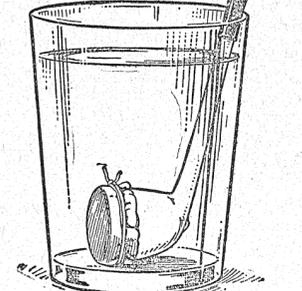
Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture.

There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-Light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting.

That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a set-back, at first.

It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it?

Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there!

By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power.

It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

It is also the Whitest Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour.

That's about \$3.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz., three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.

Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap."

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Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

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