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There Must Be Some Reason for it!

We are selling more goods this season than ever before. Just one thing has done it—we have given more for the money; more styles; more durability; more "change back" than others can.

To offer we are selling:

50c Overalls 40c
50c Underwear, two styles 40c and 45c
\$1.00 Duck Coats 90c

Our big store is full of bargains in both **Shoes and Clothing**

IN RUBBERS we handle the Mishawka Ball Brand, Boston and Gordy Glove.

Butter and Eggs same as Cash.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Local Happenings

Get a Hicks' almanac at this office. Louis Usher has returned home from Caro.

Sam Geitgey made a trip to Saginaw this week.

W. J. Campbell has a new adv. in this issue.

Geo. Turner spent Thanksgiving at Port Huron.

R. A. Dew, of Bad Axe, is in town on business.

I. B. Auten made a business trip to Detroit last week.

R. M. Moore is doing business at Elmer City this week.

Watch out for the holiday adv. of T. H. Fritz next week.

Wm. Sinclair spent Sunday at his old home in Greenleaf.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, spent part of last week in town.

Miss Brumm leaves for Ann Arbor tomorrow to visit her brother.

N. Bigelow & Son are moving their tin shop into the new block.

Miss Rena Meiser has been suffering from an attack of the quinsy.

Hugh Walters returned Friday from a visit at Gagetown and vicinity.

2 Macks have an important change in their advertisement this week.

Two carloads of Christmas trees were shipped from here this week.

Justin Newman, of Kingston, did business here on Friday and Saturday.

John Morrison suffered an attack of tonsillitis this week but is better again.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach at the Brookfield Church on Sunday at three o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. O. Blinn and daughter, of Caro, spent Sunday at the home of Fred. C. Lea.

John Whole has just sold a three year old colt for \$95 to a Mr. Crittendon, near Deford.

Thos. A. Powell has moved to town and occupies the Mrs. J. Smith house on Fourth Street.

Miss Butler, of North Branch, has been the guest of the Misses Schenck for the past week.

Wm. A. Fairweather and daughter, Miss Lena, spent a couple of days in Detroit this week.

A. A. McKenzie will be at his former office each Friday to receive taxes for Elkland township.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold is now examining physician for the Knights of the Maccabees at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware, of Saratoga, N. Y., are expected to spend the holidays at Cass City.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware was given a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson has been quite seriously ill during the past week, but is now reported as convalescing.

It appears to be a certainty that an automobile will be placed on the Cass City-Caro stage route in the near future.

Yesterday was voucher day for the old soldiers and the ladies served an excellent dinner at the G. A. R. Hall, as usual.

Mrs. Julia Dann has returned from Pontiac and is now caring for Mrs. Wm. Morris, during an attack of pleurisy.

Henry M. Murray, special representative of the Great Eastern Publishing Company of New York, is doing business in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and children left this morning for Cincinnati, O., where they expect to remain for several months.

Mrs. N. Lampman, of Woodstock, Ont., returned home yesterday, after spending some time with her brother, Jas. H. Davis, at this place.

Wm. S. Coates, of Pt. Austin, has accepted a position with J. B. Coates, who is opening the new hardware store in the Gillies building.

Johnson & Sealey have leased the Mrs. H. C. Edwards store, one door east of the Town Hall, and will open a pool room and lunch counter.

John Leslie has rented his farm in Evergreen to a Mr. Delong and will move to Cass City, having leased the McDougall house on Garfield Avenue.

Miss Lizzie Bailey returned last week from an extended stay in Iowa and Illinois and will assist her mother in the restaurant, north side of Main Street.

Mrs. Bailey, of the restaurant, was taken seriously ill yesterday and a consultation of doctors was called. She was reported considerably better last evening.

David Hutchinson is moving to the O. K. James farm, just north of town. A. B. Wright has leased the farm just vacated by Mr. Hutchinson, three miles east of town.

Miss Nellie M. Westland, of St. Clair, formerly teacher of the Grammar Department of our schools, spent Thanksgiving in town, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. R. Weaver, at the parsonage, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea will be served from five to eight.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Thumb Poultry and Dairy Association at the ENTERPRISE Office on Monday evening, Dec. 9th. Everyone must be on hand at 8:30 local time.

Cass City is up against a rise in price for telephone service, the usual result of a monopoly. Customers are now required to pay \$20 a year instead of \$15, and the only notice given is the presentation of a bill at the increased rate.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming six months term: N. G. A. Bond; V. G. A. A. P. McPowell; Per. Sec'y, H. S. Wickware (one year); treas., Geo. E. Perkins.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the home of Wm. Clark, four miles south and one half mile west of town. The Quick school has been closed in consequence and proper quarantine established. Thus far the patients are doing nicely.

All members of the Independent Order of Foresters are requested to make a special effort to be present at the next regular communication of the local court, as the annual election of officers must take place then and a full attendance is desirable.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 30: Mr. Dr. C. H. Granger, Geo. Dickhout, Mrs. Lizzie Dewey, Mr. Hugh Shoy. When calling for above please mention "advertised." H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Deford, conducted by the pastor and his brother, Rev. Wilmot Weaver and wife, of Brant. The attendance is very good, souls are being saved and believers blessed. The meetings will continue next week. Everybody invited.

Through a special arrangement with the publishers of Detroit To-Day, we are able to offer that journal with our own, each for one entire year for the astonishingly low price of \$2.10. Think of it! A Detroit daily and your own home weekly paper for that insignificant sum. Don't lose any time in sending in your subscriptions.

Wm. Ash, representing the Olds Gasoline Engine Works, of Lansing, was in town on Tuesday. He is the gentleman who sold us the engine which has furnished the motive power for the ENTERPRISE presses for the past three years and a half, and he graciously said that our engine had been well kept and was in good condition.

J. B. Coates, of Detroit, has leased the Gillies building on the north side of Main Street and will open up a stock of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, etc. He is a practical plumber and tinner and will pay special attention to those branches, as well as steam fitting, eavertroughing and furnaces. Mr. and Mrs. Coates arrived here last Thursday and will board until they can secure a residence.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union, assembled in conference on Sunday evening last, decided to hold their meetings on Monday evenings in future, commencing on Monday next, the 9th inst. A good program will be prepared. The opening address will be given by the pastor, and an invitation is extended to the young people of Cass City to join in this service. Meeting at 7:30.

Locals continued on last page.

Just Received!—New Line Ladies' and Children's Coats

New Styles! New Prices!

See our line if you are looking for a coat. Our assortment of UNDERWEAR and BLANKETS is complete with good values in all lines. See our line of GLOVES and MITTENS; we have what you want.

Bring in Your Produce

We want it and will pay the highest cash market price. We must have it to supply our demand.

We want a quantity of Butter, Eggs, Honey, Green Apples, Dried Apples and Corn at once.

We have the largest stock in the town to select from and at right prices.

Fresh Oysters and Crackers always on hand.

Celery, Cranberries, Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates and the best Cheese in town. All brands Tobacco and Cigars except poor ones. Phone 19. Prompt delivery.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.



IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Wm. A. Fairweather Sells his Stock of Merchandise to A. H. Ale.

About five years ago, Wm. A. Fairweather started a mercantile establishment in the Pinney block on the north side of Main Street, carrying general merchandise but making a special effort to please in dry goods and furnishings. The venture proved a success from the start and gradually developed until he found the quarters he then occupied too small and he moved to the new Ale block as soon as it was completed, opening his stock there in August of last year. The store is one of the largest and best in the Thumb and Mr. Fairweather deserves credit for the successful way in which he has conducted the enterprise. For some time, however, he has been suffering from a gradual breaking down of the nervous system, which seems to demand a complete rest and he has just consummated the sale of his large stock to A. H. Ale, who will take possession January 1st. The new proprietor is too well known to require any introduction from us, as he has spent the greater part of his life in Cass City and been associated with nearly every enterprise for the advance of the village. He is known as a careful straightforward business man yet possessing a commendable spirit of thoroughness and enterprise that brings success with every undertaking. No change in the staff of clerks is contemplated at present.

Your attention to our pillow covers, Roman Floss, Filo silk also the genuine down pillows. 2 MACKS 2

WILL BE ENLARGED

The Cass City Brick and Tile Company Will Enlarge Its Plant.

Jas. D. Brooker and Ed. Brotherton, of the Cass City Brick and Tile Company, made a trip last week to inspect other manufacturing plants and decide on the necessary steps toward enlarging their plant here. They inspected an old plant near Ann Arbor but decided that it was not what they wanted. They also visited the large plant at Springwells, near Detroit. The company will be re-organized about January first with increased capital and a new outfit has been ordered for the manufacture of three separate grades of brick as well as tile. The use of oil for fuel is also contemplated but it is doubtful if that step will be taken this coming season. The company intend making their plant a first class one and will be in a position to compete with any yard around, both in quality and price of brick.

Jar of Gold Fish with each can of International Baking Powder at 2 MACKS 2.

A. A. Brian met with a peculiar accident one day last week which will have a tendency forever after to keep him at a respectful distance from a clothesline. He was preparing to move into the McGillivray building and had made a trip from one building to the other through the back yard when he suddenly remembered that he had left the kerosene can on the stove after lighting a fire. Accordingly he made a race back, forgetting that a clothesline stretched across the way. The line caught him below the chin and threw him to the ground insensible. The injury did not prove serious, however, and he was soon able to be about.

The Band Concert.

The Band Concert given last Thursday evening at the Opera House was very well patronized and the program rendered was well received indeed. The boys did their best to furnish a good program and fully appreciate the assistance given them in that effort, as well as the excellent attendance. We have not space to go into detail, as every number was deserving of comment. Miss Mamie Whalen acted as pianist for most of the numbers and gave one vocal selection in a very acceptable voice and style. Miss Irene Pinney recited in her usual fascinating manner. Prof. L. H. Woodree gave two violin selections of a classical nature, but he stood so far back on the stage that the effect was not what it should have been. Miss Nellie M. Westland, of St. Clair, and J. C. Seeley gave a vocal duet very pleasingly. The boys' trio, violin and mandolin, was creditably rendered. The scene from home life and the German band selections brought down the house. The proceeds amounted to \$64.10, and the Band will have about \$35 clear of all expenses, which will be set aside for the purchase of suitable uniforms.

Fine Umbrellas make nice Xmas presents see 2 Macks 2 line.

Poultry and Dairy Show.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week Cass City is to have her first winter poultry and dairy show. The exhibit is to be made in the Town Hall and the indications point to a good show. The officers realize that the assistance of every poultryman and farmer is necessary to make this first show the success it should be, but hope it will not be lacking and that all will feel free to enter their poultry, either live or dressed, as well as butter and eggs. Premium lists are in the hands of the officers and if you have not received one call at once so as to get your entries in early. F. W. McKenzie, of Concord, who is an expert judge of poultry, has been secured to judge the live poultry by the score card system, and competent judges will award the premiums in other departments. Remember the show begins on Tuesday next and every exhibit must be in place by two o'clock that day.

School Notes.

Miss Ruby Taggart, of Caro, visited the high school Monday.

The chemistry class will finish up the experiments for this term on Friday.

The total enrollment in the high school at the present time is 90, the net enrollment is 83, and the average attendance 70.

The total enrollment in the whole school is 354, and the attendance of each room is as follows: High School, 90; Miss Shack's room, 58; Miss Elliott's 60; Miss Palmer's, 55; Miss Haddrell's, 49; Miss Hill's, 42.

Reviews are being conducted in most of the classes of the high school at the present time.

Miss Joy was not able to return from her Thanksgiving vacation until Monday noon.

Miss Hill has again taken possession of her room, having returned from her home where she was called by the death of her mother.

Roy Rice visited the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Suggestions.

By special request of parents, Miss Mary L. Elliott, of the Kindergarten department of our schools, has prepared a list of books and periodicals which she thinks suitable for holiday gifts, and we cheerfully give space for the publication of the list, hoping that it may assist our readers in selecting for their friends. The periodicals may be ordered at this office and our bookshelves will be pleased to have your order for the books.

- Roosevelt, Theodore—
 - Hero Tales from American History..... 25
 - Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail, Winning the West, 4 vols.
- Sutton-Thompson, Ernest—
 - Wild Animals I Have Known..... \$2 00
 - Adventures of a Grizzly..... 1 50
 - Wild Animal Play..... 50
 - Lives of the Hunted..... 2 00
- Irving, Washington—
 - Life of Washington..... 1 50
- Collin, C. C.—
 - Boys of '76..... 2 00
 - Boys of '61..... 2 00
 - Building the Nation..... 2 00
 - Drumbeat of the Nation..... 2 00
- Dickens, Charles—
 - Tale of Two Cities..... 40
- Kingsley, Charles—
 - Hereward..... 50
 - Westward Ho..... 50
- Maclaren, Ian—
 - The Young Barbarians.....
 - Cooper, James F.—
 - The Pathfinder.....
 - The Last of the Mohicans.....
 - Leatherstocking Tales.....
 - Eggleston, Edward—
 - Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans.....
 - Stories of American Life and Adventure. The Hoosier Schoolmaster.....
 - Hawthorne, Nathaniel—
 - Twice Told Tales..... 75
 - Wonder Book..... 1 00
 - Foster, Charles—
 - Story of the Bible..... 1 00
 - Kipling, Rudyard—
 - Jungle Tales..... 1 50
 - Captain's Courageous..... 1 50
 - Scott, Walter—
 - The Talsman..... 75
 - Ivanhoe..... 75
 - Connor, Ralph—
 - Black Rock..... 1 25
 - Sky Pilot..... 1 25
 - Man From Glengarry.....
 - Wiggins, Kate D.—
 - Bird's Christmas Carol..... 50
 - Patsey..... 50
 - Timothy's Quest..... 1 00
 - Richards, Laura—
 - Captain January..... 50
 - Melody..... 50
 - Kellogg—
 - Graduates of Radcliffe..... 65
 - The Heart of a Boy..... 1 25
 - Tom Brown's School Days..... 50
 - Ben Hur..... 50
 - The Bishop's Shadow..... 1 25
 - Senior at Andover.....
 - Freshman and Senior.....
 - Uncle Sam's Secrets..... 75
 - Black Beauty..... 20
 - Widow O'Callaghan's Boys..... 1 25
 - Robinson Crusoe..... 50
 - Successward, A Young Man's Book for Young Men..... 50
 - Tales from Shakespeare..... 1 00
 - Book of Golden Deeds..... 1 00
 - The Strike at Shilnes..... 25
 - The Works of Miss Alcott.....
 - The Works of Miss Coolidge.....
 - The Works of Miss May.....

Get our prices on Cloaks & Capes 2 MACKS 2

Seven second-hand show cases for sale. Inquire of T. H. Fritz.

Situation Wanted

As manager of farm. Best of references given and required. Box 423, Cass City. T. A. POWELL. 12-5-1*

For Sale.

Pair of draft horses good to work, extra good walkers, weight 2800. Price \$110. A. A. McKenzie. 12-5-1*

GEO. MATZEN

SHIRT WAISTS

See our beautiful line of Silk and Wool Waists.

CLOAKS AND CAPES

A few to close at a price that will surely sell them.

Get our prices in DRY GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS before you buy. We always have bargains for you. They save you money.

GEO. MATZEN

Special Prices

on Wall Paper and Window Shades at

Eggs taken in exchange. Bond's Drug Store

LAING & JANES.... Dry Goods

at reduced prices, beginning Oct. 26th, for 3 weeks.

A large supply of Ladies and Gents' Underwear

will be sold at low prices.

Blankets, Outings, Sheetings, etc

.....Also SHOES and RUBBERS..... at prices that sell them.

Watch this space for a Holiday adv. in next issue.

Fritz's Drug Store

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The Western Australia Budget estimates that the revenue of the current year will be the highest on record—£3,417,000.

All association must be a compromise, and what is worse, the very flower and aroma of the flower of each of the beautiful natures disappears as they approach each other.

Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a gloom of clouds and glitters for a moment. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

Our bodies are our gardens, to the which our wills are gardeners; so that, if we will plant nettles or sow lettuce, set hyssop, or weed up thyme, supply it with one gender of herbs or distract it with many, either to have it sterile with idleness or manured with industry—why the power and corrigible authority of this lies in our own wills.

A new record has been established in distance traveling by electric car without recharging the accumulators. To Mr. Krieger, the well-known manufacturer, belongs the credit of covering 90 miles with one charge of electricity, a feat he accomplished recently, when he drove a machine of his own construction from Paris nearly to Chateaufort. The previous best record was 163 miles.

Germany is making its first experiment with a state-subsidized people's theater. The thickly populated industrial district of Upper Silesia has been chosen for the purpose, and in Koenigs-hutte, a hall capable of holding 1,500 persons, has been hired. The theatrical company will, however, travel frequently through the province, and it is from this part of the scheme that most success is anticipated.

A former employe of the Selby smelter confessed that he robbed the company's vault at Vallejo of \$283,000 in gold bars and bullion recently and revealed the hiding place of the gold in the bay and \$14,000 was recovered from the mud. High tide stopped the search for the remainder. It is claimed that Winters, the employe, was promised immunity from punishment and a reward if he confessed. He led the search for the gold.

Miss Sadie Benjamin of Toma Vista, Tex., is the heroine of perhaps the most remarkable elopement on record. The daughter of a wealthy merchant, she fell in love with a youth named Garland, and, visiting a circus, they mounted a huge Asiatic elephant and suborned the beast's trainer to urge the elephant to top speed. The long strides of their strange steed soon carried them beyond pursuit, and to the spot where a clergyman could be found.

The death of J. Andrew Cullum of Ridge Spring, S. C., from a stroke of lightning, received two months ago, is remarkable. Mr. Cullum was struck by lightning the latter part of July. His shoes were torn off and there was a burned place on his left side. He was picked up unconscious, but soon roused, and in a few days was soon again. But the spot burned by lightning would not heal. Carbuncles formed on the burns and sapped his strength and life.

The acclimatization of the Scotch grouse in Silesia, on the East Prussian crown moors, and on the Eiffel, has proved so successful that in the last-mentioned district a thousand birds are now seen, where thirteen months ago there was not a single one. The experiment is to be repeated in other Prussian provinces. By the emperor's orders the moors near Schmolzin, in West Prussia, have just been stocked with fourteen brace, which have just arrived from Scotland.

The beauty of procrastination and the advantage of the sluggard are not ethical phrases, but they appear as a sort of a subtitle to one comic episode in a terrible tragedy. When the steamer Islander was going down in Alaskan waters last summer, hurried warning was sent to the staterooms. One man, half-awakened, laughed at what he thought a false alarm, and turned over for another nap. An instant later occurred the explosion, which hurled him into the air upon his mattress, which came down right side up upon the water. The disaster occurred near shore, the mattress was eventually hooked in, and the passenger was rescued unhurt. This tale may be believed only by those who have escaped marvelously the dangers of a tornado, but it is absolutely true.

That the Russian government is providing for eventualities in regard to the building of railway carriages for the Manchurian railway is shown by the notification as to the manufacture of twenty carriages for which an order has been given. The carriages will differ from the present type in that the sides of the carriages will consist of two plates with a thick layer of compressed cork between the inner and outer plates, the latter being 3-4 inch thick. The Russian government evidently fears some sniping along the route.

30 KILLED AND 18 INJURED.

Boiler Explosion at the Penberthy Injector Plant at Detroit.

LOSS OF LIFE, WRECK AND RUIN

An Old Veteran's Good Fortune—A Narrow Escape—The Slaughter of Deer—A Hay City Clean-Up—Various Matters of Note.

The most frightful explosion since the Journal building catastrophe occurred in Detroit Tuesday morning, when the boiler of the Penberthy Injector Co., at Brooklyn avenue and Abbott street, exploded. There were 150 men, girls and boys employed in the plant, and of these 50 to 60 were buried in the debris. The building in which the boiler was located adjoins the main building on the north, having been some few feet from it. It was a three-story brick affair and about 60x100 feet in size. The walls collapsed, falling in and imprisoning the workmen under the floors and roof, escape being impossible for those who were luckless enough to be employed in this part of the plant. Some who had fallen near the edge got out, badly scratched and burned. The rescue work was difficult owing to the immense amount of bricks, timbers and machinery piled on the victims.

The fire had not been burning long when Porter street was given up to a procession of the dead and dying. All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service, and the wounded were carried on express wagons and anything which could be turned into a temporary ambulance. The regular ambulances were there and went away loaded. All of the doctors in the vicinity turned out and ministered to the wounded, who were taken into neighboring houses and nursed by gentle housewives until the arrival of the doctor.

Bought a Farm. Arthur Jones, better known as the veteran berry picker, having visited St. Joseph during the berry season for the last 15 years, arrived in that city Friday. He displayed a bank book showing a check for \$14,000. Jones was a member of an Indiana regiment and served in the civil war. For years he entertained hopes of getting a pension. With the aid of United States Senator Fairbanks Jones was given a pension of \$22 per month and back pension money \$14,000. Jones has purchased the Holladay farm, where he picked berries for years.

The Deer Slaughter. Game Warden Morse says it is practically impossible to enforce the provision of the game law, which allows the killing of no more than three deer by one person. There is too much hunting in parties, and the shipping tags are passed from one member to another. It is believed, also, that unsuccessful hunters arrange to purchase carcasses from those who have already shot the number allowed. Even with many deputies in the woods, it is said there would be much lawlessness in this respect.

A Narrow Escape. Fire in the Canadian Soo threatened the Clergue properties, worth millions, Sunday night, but were extinguished after destroying the bleaching chambers of the Canadian Electro Chemical company. They were located in a frame building 250x150 feet, near the pulp mill of the Lake Superior Power company. The company manufactures bleaching powder and sodas. Three new tanks, just completed to supply bleached liquor for the sulphide mill, were also burned.

Chicory Factories. There are in Michigan seven factories with a daily capacity of 100 tons of chicory root, and an aggregate capital of \$175,000. Two of these factories manufacture the article complete, putting it on the market ready for use. The others merely slice and evaporate the water from the roots, selling the dried product in bulk. The product is used as a substitute for coffee. Chicory is grown similar to the sugar beet on the common garden parsnip.

Bay City Stall Saloons. The Bay City police are determined to enforce the order designed to suppress stall saloons. Captain Wyman went the rounds of the places where it is said women congregate, and notified the proprietors to remove their partitions and curtains. Tuesday night was to be the limit, and if the stalls were not removed by that time constant surveillance will be maintained.

Mrs. Quimby's Trial. Mrs. Sarah Quimby, on trial in Ithaca for killing her two children by administering poison, is going through a trying ordeal, as shown by her conduct in court. She at times has great difficulty in controlling her emotions. The conviction of her husband, Elmer Quimby, last week, for complicity in the alleged crime, has had its effect on her.

Ann Arbor has an assessed valuation of \$690,40 per capita. Outside of Detroit, no other Michigan city equalled this. The Valley Sugar company has commenced the work of building its immense sugar plant at Carrollton, near Bay City. The notice of a heavy raise in the rates for telephones in Detroit, with a new company about ready to serve patrons excites some suspicions and users are mad.

There was an outbreak of the Cuban itch at the college at Lansing last week, and four of the boys have gone home to scratch. Lenawee county boasts that there are only two inmates in the county jail, and they are serving out a four-months' sentence. Wreckage from the Baltimore, which foundered off Tawas last spring, has commenced to come ashore at Wenona Beach again.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Midland has four cases of smallpox. Owosso is assured of a beet sugar factory now.

Port Huron has hopes of a glass factory to employ 200 to 300 men. One hundred deer licenses were issued from the Berrien county courts this fall.

The annual report of the University homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor shows that 1,612 patients were treated there during the past year. The steamer Soo City has been making double runs from Benton Harbor on account of the big shipment of beet sugar, that being a transfer point from the Pere Marquette.

The Stark Dredge and Dock company have completed the \$30,000 contract for dredging the harbor at St. Joseph, and the deepest draft boats on the lakes can now dock in it.

Alderman W. E. Washburn, of Owosso, has made a public offer to lease, free of charge, 100 acres of land in parcels of from one to 10 acres to any one who will grow sugar beets. The Battle Creek Sanitarium is not satisfied with its verdict whereby the taxes on its real estate were remitted and will appeal for the sake of getting out of its personal taxes also.

A. H. Stevenson, an Argyle harness-maker, was found dead in his buggy near Deckerville. His head had been wedged in between the buggy and the wheel, and foul play is hinted at.

Congressman S. W. Smith says that he will introduce a bill in the next congress providing for a federal building in every city having a population of from 10,000 to 20,000, to cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Governor Bliss will go to Washington December 9 alone. His principal business will be in connection with the claims Michigan has against Uncle Sam on account of the Spanish war. These claims amount to \$83,000.

A Niles policeman named Uther has published in a local paper a challenge to F. W. Cook, editor of another paper, to fight a duel to the death, the weapons to be revolvers of .38 calibre, and the distance 100 paces. 'S' death!

An account of irregularities in the census lists from Mackinaw, St. Ignace and Bois Blanc, the superintendent of public instruction has withheld the primary school money from Mackinaw county and ordered new census lists made.

As the winter season comes on smallpox is making its appearance and gradually invading various sections of the upper peninsula. In several counties cases have come to light, and despite the precautions taken by the health officials the disease is steadily branching out.

A woman now figures in the mystery of the absence of Banker Terwilliger, of Montague, it being alleged that Miss Winnie Schneider, whose parents operate the Terwilliger fruit farm in Oscoda county, about fifteen miles north of Montague, has gone to meet the missing banker.

The approximate cut of all the mills in Menominee during the past season has been about 100,000,000 feet of lumber, besides a large amount of shingles, etc., and that of Marquette has been 164,000,000 feet, making a total of 324,000,000 feet cut on the Menominee river during the year.

The United States fish commission at Northville has thus far this season secured 4,000,000 of trout eggs, and will get about 8,000,000 more before the spawning season is over. At the Detroit station 50,000,000 white fish eggs have already been taken, and when the season for white fish eggs is over the total number will be between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000.

John Moran, with several aliases, sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a woman, and a half year's imprisonment, is recalled as a character the pension authorities once ran down in Michigan. He collected money some years ago as bogus pension examiner and was suspected of being connected with the business of the Heckwith stove works, Dowagiac. Later, he appeared in Cass county, again as a bogus pension examiner, and only last April he was working the same game at St. Joseph.

News in Brief. American residents of Berlin to the number of 300 informally celebrated Thanksgiving day with a supper and dance at the Kaiserhof.

Louis Granotti, the accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, is said to be in Chicago. He is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

Jonestown, Miss., was practically destroyed by fire on Monday. Fourteen stores and six residences were burned. The total loss will be about \$75,000.

Information has been received at Cincinnati that Judge William H. Taft, city governor of the Philippines, is coming home on an indefinite leave of absence.

Osborn Diegan, who accompanied Hobson on the Merrimac at Santiago in Ukiah hospital on account of a nervous breakdown. His mental condition is perfect.

Three masked men entered 'The Mint,' a gaming resort at Chickasha, I. T., Sunday, ordered all present to hold up their hands and carried off \$700 in currency.

As the result of a family quarrel, Mrs. Robert Wilking, of Unionville, O., took her baby to home of her father, Jacob Stokes, Wilking followed, and meeting Stokes and his wife, shot and mortally wounded both of them. A son of Mr. Stokes then shot and killed Wilking. Young Stokes has not been arrested.

Herbert Wolf, German nationalist member of the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath, who has been so prominent in riotous scenes in the house, has resigned his seat. A comet was visible at Chicago Thursday night in the southern sky, about 10 degrees southeast from the zenith. It was pointed directly up and apparently going from the earth. A fire supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the main building of the Bradley fertilizer works at North Weymouth, Mass., on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WRECKS AND AWFUL SCENES

TWO WABASH TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR SENECA CAUSING A TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

MANY CREMATED UNDER BURNING CARS.

It is Stated that About One Hundred People, Mostly Italians, were Burned to Death in the Wrecks After the Collision—Engineer Strong Blamed for the Accident—Was Ordered to Stop at Seneca Siding but Disobeyed.

The wreck on the Wabash main line, just east of Seneca at 6:45 Wednesday evening, ranks as the most frightful in the history of Michigan railroads, and arose from negligence or misinterpretation of orders by which train No. 13 from Detroit and No. 4 from Chicago collided. The scene of the wreck beggars description, so horrible are the details. No. 13, which was pulled by two engines, and several cars loaded with Italian immigrants, some of whom were crushed and killed, others mangled and then burned as the wreck took fire. Those who escaped death and injury saw the horrible sight of these unfortunate being burned to ashes without being able to render assistance. The trains were running at least 50 miles an hour. The shock was terrific, telescoping every car of No. 13, the cars immediately behind the engine being so badly smashed that three of them occupied a space little more than eight feet in length.

After the first shock of the collision there was a moment's silence, followed by the shrieks of the wounded, who numbered over 100. Fire broke out immediately and the scene of the wreck became as bright as day. Farmers for miles around were attracted to the scene to aid in the work of rescue.

Inside the immigrant car men were fighting each other to get out and away from the flames, which made rapid progress, no means being at hand to combat the fire.

No. 4 train was also telescoped, but the loss of life was chiefly confined to one day car, an accommodation car which followed the engine, standing the main shock without giving way. In the day car, which followed, were about 50 first-class passengers. Of these there are probably 30 killed. This car also caught fire and burned.

The injured will number 80 or more. Supr. Burns claims that Engineer Strong, of No. 4, is responsible, but Strong denies it, saying his orders were to pass No. 13 at Sand Lake and not at Seneca, as the train dispatcher's orders show.

The Bonine Trial. The prosecution in the Bonine trial rested Saturday afternoon, and attorney Keene outlined the position of the defense, from which it is evident that a number of witnesses who have already testified will be recalled. He laid stress on the fact that no motive could have inspired Mrs. Bonine to kill Ayres, that nothing improper had been shown in their relations, and that reputable physicians would testify that the wounds received by Ayres could have been inflicted as stated by Mrs. Bonine in her confession. The defense will also assail the dead man's habits, claiming that he had been fast growing intemperate, and that he was a member of a drunken party on the night of May 14, shortly before he met his death.

The ownership of the pistol will be made a strong point, as the defense will endeavor to prove, at least by inference, that it belonged to Ayres. Attorney Keene asserted that it would be shown Mrs. Ayres showed the same identical revolver to a man last December, that in February he loaned a loaded pistol similar to it, and that a few days before his death he procured some oil with which to clean a revolver.

The Brooklyn Explosion. The boiler room and Masonic hall in Brooklyn present a scene of wreck and ruin as a result of the boiler explosion in the electric light plant Monday afternoon. The big iron cylinder, weighing tons, was hurled over 100 feet outward and upward, striking the second story of the Masonic hall and bursting in the wall and roof as though it had been hit by one of the battering rams of ancient warfare. Down stairs in this building a number of women and children were trimming the stage in the hall under the lodge room, and when the 60-horse power boiler struck the building and plaster came raining down upon them they lay, shrieking. None of them was injured.

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Foreigners Believed to Have Been Under Contract to Labor—A Dying Youth Had No Passport from Italy—Latest Particulars.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Thomas E. Moran, deputy customs collector at this port, brings forward proof to sustain his estimate that at least seventy-five lives were lost in Wednesday night's collision on the Wabash railroad near Seneca. Superintendent Burns of the Wabash still insists the estimated death list is too high. He admits twenty-two dead. An official statement to the number of Italians on board will be issued probably tomorrow. Conductor Trowl at the coroner's inquest stated that he had 190 passengers on board. He has since secured the names of only eighty-eight who escaped death, but he stated that there were a number of passengers whose names he did not get. The two immigrant cars, in which the greatest loss of life occurred, and in which so many of the wreck victims were burned to death, were part of train No. 13, which crossed the Detroit River from Canada on Wednesday afternoon. Deputy Moran inspected the baggage of the passengers. He says there were at least 100 Italians in the two cars. In addition to these there were ten more in the smoking car, which was ahead of the two immigrant cars. Official advice in the office of Superintendent Burns of this division of the Wabash railroad say that of the Italians in the wreck twenty escaped unhurt and were taken to St. Louis; fifteen are in the company's hospital at Peru, Ind.; there are six others in Peru, and two are near Adrian, injured. Subtracting these forty-three from the 110 immigrants Deputy Moran says were aboard the train, leaves a loss among the Italians alone of sixty-seven. In addition eight other bodies were recovered and identified, which makes a total of seventy-five dead. "The first car of train No. 13, as it crossed on the ferry," said Moran, "was a combination baggage and smoker. There were about ten Italians in this car, for I remember that they motioned to the next car back when I endeavored to find their baggage. The first immigrant coach was filled, probably forty people occupying it. The second coach was completely filled with passengers, my recollection being that there was not a vacant seat in the car, even the smoking-room being crowded. I should say that there were sixty passengers in the coach."

Father Francis Becherini, pastor of the Italian church in this city, went to Seneca in the hope of aiding some of his countrymen. From Giovanni Folorno, the young Italian who is dying in the farmhouse nearest the wreck, and from papers in his pockets Father Becherini found that the party of immigrants came from the northern part of Italy. Arriving in New York they were given tickets to San Francisco. The priest is sure the immigrants were bound for San Francisco, as in Folorno's pocket was his ticket for that point. "But how," asked the father, "did this boy get out of Italy? How into this country? He is under 19 years of age. He has no passport from Italy. I think I know. These men were being brought over on a contract as laborers to be taken out to San Francisco. Folorno said he had been given the \$25 which he had with him by a certain Mulberry street banker in New York, whom I know of. I have already written to this Mulberry street banker to find out how many came and who they were."

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

SOME SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Fort Cobb, a Kansas Military Post, That Will Soon Be Only a Memory—Its Importance at the Outbreak of the Civil War.

THE PASSING OF THE SWORD. (The Russian army authorities have decided to equip their officers with firearms instead of the traditional sword.)

No more I'll flash in a headlong dash, Or gleam in the thundering charge, When the troopers' shout leaps madly out.

On the red field's smoldering marge; My glory's over! I'll feel no more The grip of a harrying hand, And the smiting quick in the melee thick.

Of the last, wild, desperate stand. No more I'll crash with the lightning's flash.

When steel bites deep in steel, And the leaping spark lights billets stark,

Where the frenzied foemen reel; At last! At last my girding past, No more my crimsoned blade

Will seal the fate of a sinking state, Whose empire erst I made.

My fame was born in history's morn, And ever adown the years, When warring man in his fierce elan On my corse-piled path appears, I've hewn his name amid battle's flame,

With all the world aghast; And stainless still I obey his will, And live in the splendid past.

Hurrah for the sword, that its fortitude Hath put from his grasp away. One vale long ere I'm sheathed among The dead of an elder day;

For my storied brand, that for aye is bann'd To sleep in the dreamless dust, Hath blazed the way to this ruthless day.

When I redden with naught save rust. —Edward F. O'Sullivan, in Boston Pilot.

FAMOUS OLD FORT.

Fort Cobb, noted in the annals of the southwestern country, will soon be nothing more than a memory. The land upon which the fort and the adjacent buildings stood, writes a Wichita (Kan.) correspondent, has been purchased by a colonization company and will soon be cut up into farms. Some famous battles have been fought around Fort Cobb, and some desperate chances have been taken there by white men in settling up the country surrounding the historic old spot. In 1861 Fort Cobb, Arbuckle and Washita were the principal trading posts and government forts west of the Mississippi river. The headquarters of the military department of the Texas were located at Fort Cobb, and its soldiers did duty along the entire Mexican frontier, as well as guarding against Indian uprisings along the Washita and Little Missouri rivers. Fort Cobb attained its greatest fame because of the surrender of Gen. David E. Twiggs there at the outbreak of the civil war. Gen. Twiggs was at the time the commander of the United States forces in the department of the Texas, and on Feb. 15, 1861, he surrendered his entire command to Gen. McCullough, a United States officer who had gone over to the cause of the south, with his command, and who was at that time stationed at Indianola. It was one of the earliest defections from the Union forces of the civil war, and was solely due to the leaning that Gen. Twiggs had to the cause of the south, and not because he was outclassed by a superior force. Gen. Twiggs was dismissed from the Union army in disgrace. He afterward joined the southern forces and was given a commission in its army. Fort Cobb had not been long in the possession of the Confederates before it was recaptured by the Union forces and placed in charge of Maj. S. D. Sturgis, of the Fourth United States cavalry. This was in the early part of 1862. Some of the men under his command were disaffected, and they had formed a plan to turn the fort and all its supplies over to the Confederate forces again. The latter were to approach under the guise of hostile Co-manches, and make a feint at attack, when the post would be surrendered to them without resistance. When Maj. Sturgis learned of this he resolved upon the burning of the ammunition and supplies to prevent their falling into Confederate possession. He succeeded in carrying out his plan, but barely escaped with his life. In October, 1862, Fort Cobb again came into notice, because of a fight between the Cherokees as southerners and the Seminoles as loyal Indians. Several hundred were killed in battle, the Seminoles finally winning. The Cherokees soon afterward freed their slaves of their own accord and gave them the right of citizenship. The battle determined the status of the Indians—they nearly all became Unionists. Up to that time the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians had been strong sympathizers with the south and a great many fights had taken place between them and the Seminoles and Creeks. In 1870 the old fort was abandoned, but has since then been used as a rendezvous for travelers and Indian agents. It has been the place where artists and writers centered up

on their arrival in the land of the southern Indian to study his traits.

The old buildings afforded plenty of room, and were the scene of many brilliant social entertainments. Here it was that Sam Houston in an early day wooed and won his Cherokee bride; here it was that John Howard Payne wrote his soul-stirring song, "Home, Sweet Home," and it is the place where Remington drew some of the Indian pictures that have since made him famous.

DECORATES HIS OWN GRAVE.

Few indeed have the strange privilege of decorating their own graves. Such a person, however, is to be found in Corona, L. I. He enlisted in the Flushing Regiment and in the battle of Vicksburg was hit with the fragment of a shell. For a whole day he lay in the trenches. They thought him dead. When he came to, his mind and memory were gone. Strangers found him and asked him who he was. He could not tell. He was like a child. He was transferred, and after the war was taken to the soldiers' home in Washington. There he learned once more to read and write, to converse and thus began life over again. One day, thirty years after the battle that robbed him of his senses, the man woke up, as it were. The pressure on his skull was relieved. He came to his old self. His first question was about the battle.

"What battle?" they asked. "Why, the battle I was in to-day. Was I hit?"

They told him that he had been hit thirty years before. He had been restored to his former identity. All memory of the intervening years now faded as completely as that which had gone before had faded previously.

"Who are you," they asked. He told them. Then he started the long journey back to Long Island, in search of his former home and friends.

Arriving at Flushing, one of the first objects that met his gaze was the soldiers' monument. It stands in front of the old Quaker meeting-house, dated 1661, and which was used alternately as a federal and a British stronghold during the revolution. The old man naturally paused and read the familiar names of his martyred comrades. To his consternation he saw his own name enrolled there. That was some years ago. Since that day the old veteran has never missed Decoration day in Flushing. He comes with a big wreath and lays it on the mound under his own name.

SOLDIERS ARE HUMAN.

Army officers are almost unanimous in asking the restoration of the canteen feature of the army post exchanges. The subject is a sore one with temperance and prohibition advocates, whose position concerning the canteen is much misunderstood. The objection they make is that the canteen gives a sort of official sanction to drink—in other words, puts the government into the business of selling beer. Advocates of the canteen assert that it cannot possibly be harmful, because only beer is sold, and that of a good quality, and in such quantities and under such restriction as to render intoxication impossible. Experience indicates that for many reasons the advocates of the canteen have the better of the argument. Soldiers are human, and like many other human beings are averse to too much restriction. Few of them acquire the habit of drinking in the army; indeed, with saloons on every corner in the cities from which most of them come, it is not likely that they would acquire habits of intemperance through buying an occasional bottle of beer at the canteen. As matters are, a soldier cannot drink in the post, but there is nothing to prevent his drinking outside. So that instead of having a bottle or two of beer every day he keeps his money until he gets permission to leave the post and then spends the pay of several months in a vile orgy in one of the neighboring dens over which the military authorities have no control. Then he is tempted to desert, rather than face punishment for dereliction in returning, loses his self-respect, never saves his money, and goes out of the army worse than when he entered it, simply because of the mistaken solicitude of well-meaning persons who forget that he is only a man.—Philadelphia Times.

WANTS HIS SALARY.

Among the residents of South Dakota is a veteran of the civil war who enjoys the unique distinction of having his name still carried on the rolls of the volunteer army of the United States. And because of this Uncle Sam will be called upon to pay him back salary aggregating \$22,264. The old veteran is Capt. Lockwood and his home is at Redfield. He was commissioned a captain of volunteers in 1865. The government at the close of the war notified him that he could be discharged at any time upon properly identifying himself. By some oversight he was never discharged. He had not thought of the matter for about thirty years until the other day, when he came to the conclusion that if he had never been discharged from the army he was entitled to his salary as captain for the intervening years. His captain's salary was \$52 per month. It is thirty-six years, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, since he drew his last month's pay, and if the courts or war department decide that he has legally been a captain all this time he will draw from the treasury of the United States the neat sum of \$22,264. He has engaged the services of an attorney, who will prosecute the claim for him before the proper authorities.—Chicago News.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Wedding Gifts of Silver—Old Dutch Pieces Quite the Fashion, and Jewelers Show Many Other Attractive Articles—Cooking Recipes.

ABOUT WEDDING GIFTS.

For those interested in wedding gifts the shops are showing many fascinating things. The big jewelry establishments are making an unusually attractive showing. The novelties are many and unique. Antique silver, with partly gilt finish, is most effective.

A very beautiful service of it was among the gifts at a recent fashionable wedding. The extreme oddness in shape of the sugar bowl, with this service, was much commented on. It was a perfect reproduction of the pineapple.

As it is in vogue to use odd pieces in silver as well as in china on the tea table, it will be proper to combine the antique and the Dutch silver. Tea caddies make very attractive additions to the tea table in Dutch silver.

The new idea in glass ware makes a most desirable gift, and one any bride might be proud of. This enamelled glass ware is shown in olive and bon-bon dishes. A particularly effective olive dish has a design of strawberries in wreath form with a narrow gilt border on either side, says the Philadelphia Press.

Perhaps the most acceptable of gifts are the beautiful pieces of bric-a-brac in Royal Vienna ware, and the shops are showing an unlimited variety.

Those effective bronze electroliers are also there to tempt one, and with their flower-like globes, in orchids, lilies and roses, they certainly make a pardonable extravagance.

These electroliers are far more dainty in design and coloring than the majority of lamps, of which the bride of old was always generously supplied with.

I will not close without telling you

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Dairy Notes. (From the Farmers' Review.)

According to a Missouri professor the Iowa breeders of Holsteins and Jerseys are slightly at odds. The Jersey breeders have invented a test for Holstein cows and the Holstein breeders have invented a test for Jersey cows. The Jersey breeders say: "Put a silver dollar in the bottom of a milk pail, milk the pail full of milk, and if you can see the dollar you have a pure-bred Holstein cow." The Holstein breeders say: "Put a dollar in the bottom of a pail, select what you think is a Jersey cow, and milk her into the pail. If you don't get enough milk to cover the dollar you have a full-blooded Jersey cow." Both sets of breeders should feel better after this bout.

Rudolph Miller declares that according to his observations the greatest trouble in raising calves by hand arises from feeding the calves whole milk one day, skim milk the next day and sour milk the third day. Without doubt there is something in this view of the case. Such a course of feeding certainly tends to upset the digestive habits of the calf, and such changes are injurious even to mature animals.

If there is one place on the farm where it is necessary to keep an account of every financial transaction it is in the dairy. The margin of profit in dairying is not so large that one can afford to ignore the laws that hold in usual commercial enterprises. E. L. Cobb says that the assertion that the "bull is half the herd" is not always true. He has found that the lead pencil is "half the herd."

A successful feeder of dairy cows must have some succulent feed for his animals at all times of the year. Whether winter or summer the change from succulent feed to dry fodder means loss. The usual summer feeder wishes that his blue grass pasture would continue throughout the summer. The man that has summer silage to feed has the equivalent of a blue-grass pasture at its best, even in the midst of the summer drought. Our best dairymen are coming to believe that silage is profitable to be fed every month in the year.

Poultry Briefs. We frequently hear people say that they have "had good luck with their poultry this year." Impossible. Good luck is an old wives' fable and the less dependence put in it the better for the people that are trying to succeed in any line in life. Brain power and the use of that power will alone win success.

What is the best time to hatch chickens when winter layers is the object? We would like to hear from our readers on this question. One poultry raiser says that the end of March and first part of April is the period that gives the best results as to winter layers. If the chicks are hatched earlier they often lay a clutch of eggs and then go to moulting, which is detrimental to their work as layers of eggs at the time eggs are the most valuable. Birds hatched during the first two weeks of April should go to laying early in the fall if they are given a good supply of food.

What advantage to a poultry raiser is there in showing, if he wins no prize? Much every way. In the first place he will make a study of his birds and their needs; he will communicate with others as to their methods. He will give so much attention to his stock that many of the old errors will be eliminated and many truths discovered and made serviceable.

Men upon whom we look as authorities sometimes make statements that unsettle our confidence in them. It is now currently reported that one celebrated poultry raiser in the east declares that there is as much money in summer eggs as in winter eggs. This is rather an old heresy and has been repeatedly knocked to pieces. It rests upon a comparison of the cost and selling price of eggs in summer and winter. Thus, if eggs sell at 40 cents in winter and cost thirty cents, the difference is ten. If eggs sell in the summer at twenty and cost ten, still the difference is ten. Then the argument is that there is as much profit in one as the other, which is not true. There is one thing that is lost sight of, and that is, that the cost of keeping the hens the year round is the true foundation for figuring. The hens have to be supported in the winter whether they lay or not. For illustration: One hen lays ten dozen of eggs in the winter season and they sell for forty cents per dozen, which is four dollars. Another hen lays ten dozen of eggs in the summer when eggs are worth twenty cents per dozen, and they sell for two dollars. The cost of feed is the same in either case. The problem is a simple one, for one hen has \$2 more to her credit than the other one.—Farmers' Review.

Money in Pork. Prices in the hog markets have been what may be called "firm" for a good many months. That they are to remain so is indicated to some extent by the anxiety shown by the packers, who are doing all possible to stimulate

hogs raising. The recent high prices have resulted in the marketing of a good many light hogs. In some of the Chicago markets a good many light pork loins are being sold, some of the loins weighing about five pounds each, less than half the usual. The pigs were evidently marketed because their owners feared a drop in prices, but this very process is most likely to prevent a drop in prices by decreasing the supply of mature hogs. We do not mean to say that the prices are to stay at the present point. That would be absurd. The market must and will change in response to the multitudinous influences that are always affecting it. But the prices of hogs will for a long time at least remain high enough to permit of the wise feeder and judicious marketer making a profit on his investment as well as to get pay for his work. There are few farmers that raise too many hogs. It is more usual for him not to raise as many hogs as would yield him a profit. The men that have been raising hogs for years and have kept at it through bad times and good are now making money out of their tenacity. There is money in pork, but the farmer that goes into hog raising in good times and out of hog raising in bad times is likely to miss it.

Scratching Room Under Poultry House.

This illustration shows a poultry house so constructed that the scratching shed is below the part occupied by the hens. There are some advantages in this form of structure. Cost is saved, as the whole expense of the scratching shed is represented by the small addition in height of the building. The aperture to the open air being smaller than in most cases, could be closed with ease at night and in stormy weather. On the other hand the

scratching shed itself has so little height that it is not an easy matter to keep it in order or to enter it for any purpose. As a whole, it represents how advantageously many of the poultry houses now in existence could be altered. Such change would mean principally the raising of the floor.—Farmers' Review.

Nursery Inspection.

In many of our states at the present time laws exist requiring the inspection of all nurseries by officials connected with the office of the state entomologist. Buyers of fruit trees should note the fact that such inspections are not sufficiently rigid to make them guarantees of freedom from insects and fungous diseases of stock from the inspected nurseries. The entomologists claim that an inspection to be really effective must include the close scrutiny of every tree in the nursery, which it is manifestly impossible to have in the few hours devoted to inspection. The number of individual trees often runs up into the thousands, making a close examination of each one impracticable. But for all this, the inspection is valuable, as the inspectors have a chance of finding orchard pests if they exist there. This possibility acts as an incentive to the nurseryman to do much inspecting himself previous to the visit of the official inspector. The purchasers of nursery stock should, however, inform themselves on the insects and fungi and do some inspecting on their own account.

Importance of High-Grade Product.

D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, says: "In order to secure a higher consumption of poultry products per capita in the United States, it is of prime importance that there should always be an abundant supply of strictly fresh eggs and of the best grades of table poultry. This condition is also a necessary factor in the development of the export trade. When the markets are filled with eggs that have lost their quality and flavor by long keeping and many of which have acquired an offensive taste; when the broilers and roasters offered to the consumer are thin, tasteless, tough, and altogether unfit for the table, it is not surprising that they are passed by and beef, mutton or pork taken in their stead. So also when the exporter is buying for consignment to foreign markets, he must be able to find at all times a good article of eggs or poultry in sufficient quantity or he cannot continue his trade.

Little Jean's doll had met with an accident and her mother had procured a new head for it. The removal of the old head proved to be a rather difficult task which Jean watched with great interest. "I am afraid, Jean, I can't get this old head off," said her mother. Jean's face glowed with the light of an inspiration as she said, "Never mind, mamma, just take the body off."

A little girl of four years was riding past a cemetery with her mother. Looking up she said: "Mamma, how long after they bury a person before the gravestone comes up?"

Animal collectors working in South Africa for European and American zoological concerns command high salaries.

TRAINED TO SAVE MONEY.

London's Bootblacks Have Their Interests Carefully Looked After.

Among the established and familiar sight of the streets of London is the red-jacketed shoe black with his box and brushes. Now, in its jubilee year, the Central Red Society numbers between forty and fifty members, with a permanent home in Great Saffron hill, under the supervision of Mr. Bird and regulated by a committee of great influence. Here most of the boys sleep, receive their education in classes under the dominance of the education department, and spend their evenings pleasantly and healthily. On admission they are provided with uniforms and imprints free, but any renewal of either has to be borne to the extent of one-half the cost by the boys themselves. Roughly, they go on duty at 7:30 a. m. and return at 6 p. m. The metropolis is divided into stations. One of the classes consists of regular stations, at which the shoeblacks are stationed. The other stations are occupied by the boys in turn, three days at each being the maximum stay. Naturally there is great emulation in order to reach the regular posts, which are generally the most profitable, especially in perquisites. It is an open secret that Charing Cross railway station is the best post in the whole metropolis, but Ludgate station is a close rival, and there, we are officially informed, is posted the very best shoeblack in London—a genius in his way, who, be the weather wet or dry, turns out a boot of gloss brightness with great adroitness. It is apposite to mention here that the harvest time for the shoeblack is a warm, sunny day after a rain. For very shame then the city man must be brightly shod and the red-coated lad appeals with almost certain success.—London Telegraph.

NOTABLE SERMONS.

Religious Discourse That Holds the Record for Pecuniary Value.

The pulpit at Westminster abbey was once occupied by a preacher who was not a clergyman, and had never been ordained. This was in December, 1873, when Dean Stanley invited Professor Max Mueller to preach on the religions of the world. It was one of the most interesting sermons ever heard, and when printed afterward brought in several hundred pounds. The world's sermon record is held by the late Mr. Spurgeon. His sermons have been published weekly for fifty years past, and there are still enough to last several years more. Over 100,000,000 copies have been sold, and their profits exceed those of any other half-dozen preachers. For the most valuable single sermon ever preached, it is, however, not Mr. Spurgeon, but Canon Fleming, who holds the record. This discourse was first heard from the pulpit of Sandringham church, on the sad occasion of the death of the duke of Clarence. It was afterwards published and its profits have since amounted to a total of £1,498 (\$7,490). The money has been equally divided between the Gordon Boys' home and the British Home for Incurables.—London Answers.

IT WAS THE LANGUAGE.

Why the Tourist Who Swore at Beggars in Italy Was Fined.

"I had heard about the beggars of Rome long enough before I went abroad," said the tourist, "and I had also made up my mind that they should not profit by me. When I got to the holy city at last and found myself surrounded as I walked out in the morning I gave the crowd the cold shoulder. One of them—and he was the frowstiest and raggedest of the lot—stuck to me till I lost my patience and swore at him, and an hour later I was arrested and taken into court. The charge was using profane language in public, and after I had been fined the equivalent of \$2 and was free to go I said to the judge:

"You Italians are a curious people. There are plenty of you who must swear in public."

"That is certainly true, signor," he replied.

"Then why fine me for doing it?"

"Because you swore in English and not in our beautiful Italian tongue."

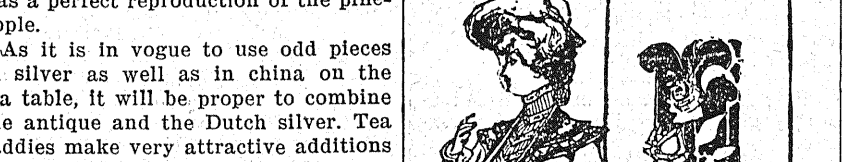
The Social Rank of Cabinet Officers.

The social rank of each cabinet officer is reckoned according to his standing in the order of succession to the presidency, which is arranged according to the age of each executive department. The State Department having been the first executive branch of the government created, the Secretary of State is the official and social head of the cabinet and the first of its members to succeed to the presidency in the event of the death of both president and vice president. If the president, vice president and secretary of state were all to die before their successors had been appointed the secretary of the Treasury would become president, because his is the second oldest of the executive departments. This right of succession extends in turn to the Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, and lastly to the Secretary of the Interior. This gradation thus indicates the social rank of each cabinet officer in his own circle.—The Ladies' Home Journal.

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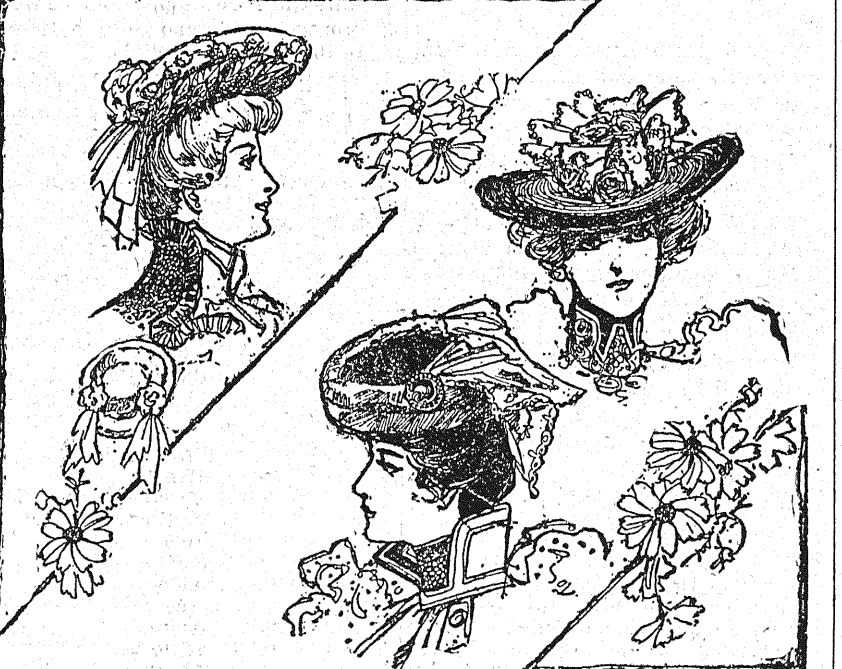
"I was in the South African war," said one Englishman. "General?" asked the other. "No, journalist." "Oh, I see. You were a reporter, not a regrettor."—Washington Star.

LOCK CLOTH GOWN.



Trimmed with shaped bands of deep red velvet, with an embroidered design in black, following the lines of the velvet. Velvet girle and undersleeves. The vest has a yoke of tucked white

HATS OF FUR, LACE AND FLOWERS.



1. Fancy shape, covered with moufflon, with two knots of white satin ribbon. The brim is faced with dark green leaves, and small dahlias are embedded in the fur. 2. Turban shape, with brim of moufflon and soft crown of green velvet. A fine lace scarf is fastened at the sides by a large enamel button. 3. A sweeping brim, covered with sable, with crown of brown lace and pink and yellow roses.

of another gift just ordered for a bride of the near future. It is a fruit compute in Dutch silver, supported by three small cupidus.—Boston Herald.

WOMEN LOOK YOUNGER THAN MEN.

I wonder how many people have noticed that in the last twenty years the fallacy that "a woman looks older for her years than a man" has been exploded. A woman—the ordinary woman who takes care of herself and treasures her youth as a precious thing—looks younger than the majority of men of the same age, says the Minneapolis Times. Women of 40 and 45 look many years younger than their husbands, who are usually but a few years their seniors, and because of the eternal youth preserving that obtains among the new century women the fashion of marrying men who are several years their juniors is becoming more and more the vogue.

COOKING RECIPES.

Baked Potato Cake.

Cream a half-pound of butter with two cups of powdered sugar and the beaten yolks of six eggs and a teaspoonful each of ground mace and nutmeg. Into a pound of mashed potato that has been rubbed through a colander squeeze the juice of a lemon and stir into the other ingredients. Add a cup of milk and beat all until smooth and light. Now stir in the stiffening whites of the six eggs, turn into a buttered dish and bake. This is more like a pudding than a cake, but is, I hope, what my correspondent asks for.

Almond Cake.

Blanch enough almonds to make a cupful of them when skinned and when cold pour to a paste. Or, what is more convenient, buy the almond paste ready prepared. Cream a quarter-pound of butter with a pound of powdered sugar and beat into this the well-whipped yolks of seven eggs. Now beat in gradually the almond paste, one teaspoonful of rose water, a quart of sifted flour and, lastly, the stiffened whites of the eggs. Bake in a loaf in a steady oven until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part. When cold, ice, favoring the icing with rose water and a very little essence of bitter almonds.

HOW TO TALK TO MEN.

Among our readers there are many young girls who complain that they do not know how to talk to men. They have probably been brought up almost exclusively among their own sex, and, therefore, look upon men very much as upon beings of another world, and when they find themselves in masculine society they are at a loss to know how to make themselves agreeable, and what to talk about. Their task would be lightened if they realized that men are, after all, very nearly akin to themselves, and that they have very much the same ideas, feelings and sentiments. The

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WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Sec. Rec. 8-11-01.

I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

M. L. MOORE, N. G. JAS. RAMSAY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty. This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York 50c and \$1. all druggists.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FAULTS

She Was Very Vain and Inordinately Fond of Fine Dress. Yet Elizabeth was never really successful with her wardrobe as a more feminine woman might have been. Her dresses were never beautiful, only ludicrously and most inappropriately magnificent—laden with jewels, weighed down with cloth of gold, stiff with silver embroidery and so heavy that even her big, powerful frame must, without supporting vanity, have felt the fatigue of carrying them about. Elizabeth was certainly vain, but she cannot claim femininity merely on that account, for vanity is by no means an exclusively feminine characteristic. There are perhaps more vain women than vain men because women have more leisure and their costumes afford greater opportunities for vanity than the strangely hideous clothing which custom has arranged for men, but no thoughtful (feminine) observer can doubt that a vain man is vainlier than a vain woman.

Elizabeth's hands were her especial pride, and, judging from her portraits, they were certainly beautiful. They were laden with jewels, and it was her habit in public to pull her rings off with absent artlessness and push them on again, moving those white hands about in the most obvious way. Once, during the grave consideration of a state paper, wherein her cold sagacity never took second place, she interrupted the discussion to ask whether the Due d'Anjou, who was at one time one of her suitors, had been told what a pretty foot she had and how white and well rounded was her arm? This in the woman who financed the armada with hard headed economy, who dared the superstitious terrors of her own conscience in her high handed and impudent treatment of the bishops, whose interest in methods of torture for state prisoners was most mechanical and intellectual, entirely unhampered by any squeamish feminine hesitation as to blood or pain, is most curious.

In connection with this last characteristic of cruelty vanity is not at all unprecedented. Indeed, if one observe closely one will notice that excessively vain persons have almost always a strange inclination toward cruelty. The accounts of what Queen Elizabeth permitted and indeed commanded in this respect will hardly bear reading by us sensitive folk today.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

Health and Beauty A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Amos Bonds, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my trouble to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summit Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

To Judge an Opal.

An expert on opal mining has recently explained how the opal is judged as to quality and desirability. First, he says, color is of the greatest importance. Red fire, or red in combination with yellow, blue and green, are the best. Blue by itself is quite valueless, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the pattern very good. The color must be true, in its say, it must not run in streaks or patches, alternating with a colorless or inferior quality.

Pattern is described as being an important factor, the several varieties being known as "pin fire" when the grain is very small, "harlequin" when the color is all in small squares, the more regular the better, and the "flash fire" or "flash opal" when the color shows as a single flash or in very large pattern. Harlequin is the most common and is also popularly considered the most beautiful. When the squares of color are regular and show as distinct, minute checks of red, yellow, blue and green, it is considered magnificent. Some stones show better on edge than on top.

An Object Lesson to Grant.

This story is told of the first time Grant ever had charge of a large body of men sent out to give battle. He was colonel in the early part of 1862, detailed to go to the relief of an Illinois regiment, supposed to be surrounded by Confederates at Palmyra, Mo., but when he arrived the regiment had relieved itself by retreating. Grant then went out to Florida, in the same state, and as the regiment tolled over the hill beyond which the enemy was supposed to be in waiting, Grant says he would have "given anything to be back again in Illinois."

At the top of the hill, instead of troops drawn up in battle array, Grant saw a deserted camp. "It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him," said Grant. "From that event to the close of the war I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety. I never forgot that he had as much reason to fear my forces as I had his."—Syracuse Post-Standard.

At Second Hand. A Highland laird who could not afford to keep his own pipe was accustomed to employ the village piper when he had company.

On one occasion, through some oversight, Donald had not been given his preliminary glass of whisky before he began his performance. Accordingly, he found his bagpipe in a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what was the matter with it, and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that he could do nothing with it.

"What will soften it?" asked the anxious laird. "Och, just whisky!" said Donald. A tumbler of whisky was at once brought, which Donald immediately drank.

"You rascal!" said the laird. "Did you not say it was for the bagpipes?" "Och, yes, yes," said Donald, "but she will be a feyrry peculiar piper this. She aye likes it blawed in."—Highland Bagpipe.

Measuring the Heat of the Body. By means of an ingenious instrument invented by Dr. Lombard of New York it is ascertained that a woman's body is warmer than that of a man by about three-fourths of a degree and sometimes as high as one degree, while in no instance has the warmth of a man's body been found to be greater than that of a female. It is also definitely ascertained that children are decidedly warmer than adults, the difference being about 1 degree F., the younger the child the greater the diversity. A difference in the heat of the sides of the body is discovered to be an invariable law. The left side of the head and extending downward to the base of the neck is much hotter than the right side.

An Advanced Course. "Och, Mr. Johns," exclaimed Miss Gush, "I heard you talking to pa about plants, and I do so want to talk to you, for, you know, I am very interested in botany. I like all kinds of plants and flowers, as, of course, you do, too. Mr. Johns; but what varieties of plants do you particularly interested in?"

"The plants which I am most interested in," replied Mr. Johns, "are machinery plants."

Alabama's Capital. When Alabama was a territory its capital was at St. Stephens, in Washington county. The convention that framed the constitution under which it was admitted into the Union was held in Huntsville, where the first legislature met in October, 1819, and the first governor was inaugurated. Cahaba became the seat of government in 1820. In 1825 the capital was removed to Tuscaloosa, and in 1840 it was again removed, this time to Montgomery.

Information Wanted. The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, leet, eczema or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Watrousville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hile are nicely settled in their new house.

W. A. Stone's baby, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

L. A. House returned from his visit in New York and Canada last Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Weaver is spending a few weeks visiting her son, Charles, in St. Clair.

Jake Lenox has returned from his hunting trip up north and reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eckard, of Caro, ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Moreland on Thanksgiving Day.

The M. E. L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. John Higgins Thursday, Dec. 5th, for dinner. All are invited.

A cold, cough or lagrippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Novesta R. Jacoby moved into his own house last week.

J. Riddle went to Bay City last week with a load of produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark's family is quarantined with scarlet fever.

J. Livingston and E. H. Horton transacted business in Caro Monday.

School closed Dec. No. 3, Wednesday on account of scarlet fever in that dist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, of Evergreen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beebehyser.

Mr. Davis and wife and several friends from Evergreen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddle Sunday.

R. H. Warner is disposing of his personal property. He intends visiting Southern Michigan and Indiana during the holidays and will stay there until spring.

About forty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beebehyser gathered at their home Monday evening in honor of his forty-ninth birthday and presented him with a fine rocking chair. All had a good time.

A Million Voices Could hardly express the thanks of Honer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 237 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Karr's Corners.

Miss Mabel Come Sundayed with Dora V. Karr.

Miss Mayme O'Brien spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Augusta Butler.

Ozro Maxfield and wife were guests of Unionville relatives over Sunday.

Fred Karr, of Saginaw, spent Thanks giving as guest of Jno. Karr and family.

Jas. Karr had the misfortune to lose one of his fine work horses last Wednesday.

Messrs. Wm. Day, Ed. Muma, Stanley Karr and Alfred Karr were hunting at Poppel last week.

Miss Florence Clara entertained a party of her young friends at tea Thursday evening.

Mr. Walsh, of Canboro, is plastering M. C. Tanner's house and placed a stone corner under his barn.

Odor of Metals.

Gold and platinum have little or no odor, but the smell of newly cut tin and of other metals is very pronounced. It is suggested that uranium furnishes a clew to the odors of metals, as this is a very strong smelling substance, and it is always giving off the so called Becquerel rays, consisting of streams of minute corpuscles.

More people spend their time in wondering why they are not loved than in trying to make themselves lovable.—Chicago News.

Fights are sometimes thrown, but battles are pitched.—Omaha World-Herald.

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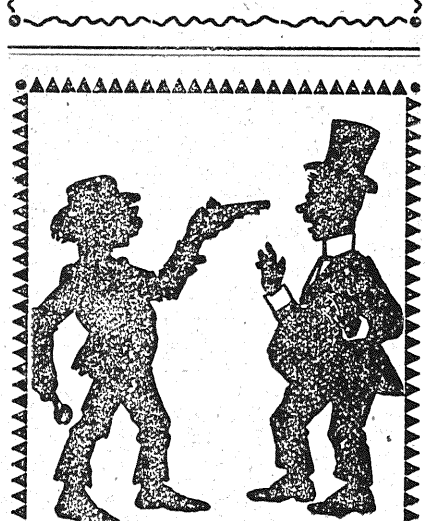
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Willmot.

Mr. Somers is quite ill. Amy Clark is now afflicted with boils. The infant child of Marsh Lockwood has been quite ill. Mrs. Frank York has been very ill but is now some better. Mrs. Hatie Hart has a very sore arm from being vaccinated. Mrs. L. Matoon and her children visited her cousin, Mrs. W. Penfold, Sunday. John Brown expects to move in a few days out near Mariette on Dr. McCrea's farm. Herman Hartt has rented a farm near Capac and has gone there. His wife will follow later. M. Travis has been pickers at work in Mrs. McCollum's little store recently occupied by E. Guy. The Sunday School convention will not take place until after Christmas. The date has not been set yet. Horace Chapin, who had a cow killed by the train a couple of weeks ago, has since lost his dog in the same way. Merchant Folsom has bought a lot and will build a brick store in the spring. Until then he will continue to occupy the Miniger building.

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Shabbona.


Elyia Phillip is on the sick list. Business is rushing in the grist mill this week. Charley Maskell was a Shabbona caller on Monday. Rev. Beedon visited Richmondville friends this week. W. F. Ehlers and son were Detroit callers on Monday. H. S. Waite and Arthur Atkins are in Yale at present. Louis L. Allen left for Detroit Thursday where he expects to be employed. Louis will be greatly missed. Dr. Fairchild, of Saginaw, who has been spending a few days with his friend, Dr. Nicolai, left to-day for his home in Saginaw. E. McCalister and Miss Mary Boag, of Lang, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. A very pleasant time reported. A number of the young people of Shabbona surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert at their home on Tuesday evening when an enjoyable time was spent. Quite a number of the young folks from this way attended meeting at Hay Creek Sunday night. Geo. and Owen think that it would hardly be advisable for them to return to Hay Creek church again before the moon is brighter. Ha! Ha! I wonder what the girls think about it.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Canboro.

Miss Gertie Webster is visiting in Caro. C. G. W. Parker still continues very poorly. Doyle Jarvis was a Bad Axe caller Monday. Mrs. F. Kinetz attended church in Elkton Sunday. Mrs. A. Ballantine was a caller in Cass City Thursday. Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was an Elkton caller last Wednesday. Ullyses Parker was a business caller in Gageton Saturday. Mrs. Jas. Andrews has a sister visiting her from Mt. Vernon. Chas. Hintze, of Linkville, was a visitor in this vicinity Sunday. Miss Lucy Mayes spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in Grassmere. Chas. Pedersen and Lewis Jarvis transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Minnie Ross, of Owendale, visited her aunt, Mrs. U. G. Parker; over Sunday. Elmer Jerome visited his friend, Arthur Snyder, at Soulestown over Sunday. They made \$4.35 at the Thanksgiving dinner at Geo. Myer's on Thanksgiving Day. Remember that our Christmas tree is on Christmas eve. Admission 10 cents for the benefit of the Canboro Sunday School. All invited to come, as a good program is being prepared.

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Argyle.

Jessie Hutson is working for Mrs. Umphray. Viola Howey, of Pontiac, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Stevenson. Angus McPhail, of Cass City, called on friends here last week. Cassie McPhail was the guest of Winnie Robb on Thanksgiving. Miss Evans visited her parental home at Sault Centre part of last week. Barbara and Sol Striffler, of Cass City, called on friends here last week. A box social and dance was held in Vatter's Hall on Thanksgiving night. Mrs. Birch accompanied her husband to his appointment here last Sunday. Mrs. John McPhail did business in Port Huron on Wednesday of last week.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the church on Wednesday evening of last week. D. D. McNaughton and wife visited friends at Sault Centre on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hummel gave a party to some of their young friends last Tuesday evening. Some of the young people and the school are preparing for a Christmas tree to be held in Vatter's Hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, of Cass City, were the guests of W. D. Striffler and family on Thanksgiving Day. D. D. McNaughton, A. Herdell and S. W. Striffler took inventory of the stock in the harness shop for Mrs. J. H. Stevenson.

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Ellington.

December weather is mild thus far. According to the old rule we will have seventeen snows this winter. Mrs. Daniel Turner, who has been very sick for some time, is a little better now. Rev. Robert Cope went his appointment at Winston last Saturday, preached there Sunday, and returned home Monday. Our hunters, who went from here up north hunting, have returned home bringing their complement of three deer with them. Chas. A. Fish went to Caro last Saturday with a load of potatoes and brought the running gears of a wide tire wagon home with him. John Frost was badly hurt Monday by getting between the engine and water tank as they come together and it was thought he might lose his life but he seems some better this (Tuesday) morning.

The hall of the A. O. O. G. at Ellington will soon be finished and occupied by them. The work upon the lower story is being pushed. When finished it will be a good looking building inside as well as out. Fredric King, Chas. Stull, Ira and Frank Hutchison with covered wagon and team started up north last week Monday intending to hunt a few days and then work in the woods during the winter if they have the chance. The M. E. quarterly meeting of Ellington circuit will be held at the M. E. Church in Ellington on the 15th day of Dec. commencing at half past two in the afternoon. The presiding elder will have charge of it. The quarterly conference will be held Monday.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind. 'One Minute Cough Cure' affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

School Report.

School report of District No. 3, Novesta, for month ending Nov. 23, 1901:

Number days taught, 16.
Total attendance, 645.
Average daily attendance, 40.
Number boys enrolled, 20.
Number girls enrolled, 23.
Total enrollment, 51.
Percentage of attendance, 74.

The following were not tardy or absent during the month: James Phillips, Herbert Phillips, John Hamilton, Elmer Webster, Katie McDonald, Alta McArthur, Hazel Livingston, Ella Justin, Ethel Vance.
George Livingston was tardy once.
MARY S. MUMA, Teacher.

Saved his Life

"I wish to say that I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold no food on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There is the usual careful editorial summary of foreign politics in the December Review of Reviews, the special topics of the month being the passing of Li Huang Chang and the outlook in China, the projects of England and Russia in the far East and in Afghanistan, the aggressive attitude of Germany in the region of the Persian Gulf, the Balkan question, Turkish demoralization and the French expedition, the place of Ireland in British politics, and the South African situation.


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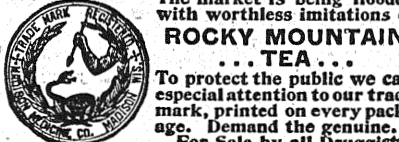
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SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

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WHERE YE SPANKWEED GROWS. There's a corner in our garden, but my nurse won't tell me where, that little boys must never see, but always must beware.

And in that corner, all the year, in rows, and rows and rows, a dreadful little flower called the Spankweed

Grows!

My nurse says that if a boy who doesn't wash his face,

Or pulls his little sister's hair, should ever find that place,

The spankweed just will jump at him and dust his little clothes.

Oh, it's never safe for fellers where the Spankweed

Grows!

Some day I'll get the sickle from our hired man, and then

I'll go and find that spankweed place— it's somewhere in the glen,

And when I get a swingin' it and puttin' in my blows,

I bet there'll be excitement where the Spankweed

Grows!

—Paul West, in Life.

CORNWALLIS' KNEE BUCKLES.

You have all heard about the revolutionary war. It was fought between the British and Americans more than a hundred years ago. I will tell you a true story of a little girl who lived at that time.

Her name was Anne Randolph, and she lived on a farm not far from Philadelphia. Her father and her two brothers had joined the American army, so Anne and her mother were left alone to take care of the farm.

Two years before this time Anne's father had given her a beautiful calf as a pet. The two had become great friends. The young cow knew her little mistress and always came to be stroked when Anne went into the field.

At one time during the war the English army was in Philadelphia. One day the soldiers came to the farm of Mr. Randolph and seized Anne's pet cow. They tied a rope to her horns and drove her away. Anne begged for her pet and was in great grief, but her words had no effect.

It did not take long for Anne to think what to do. She ran to the stable and saddled her pony and then rode at full speed to see Lord Cornwallis, the general of the English army. It was a brave thing for a little girl 12 years of age to do.

A soldier with his gun was marching back and forth in front of the place where the general was.

"What do you want?" he asked Anne, as she galloped up.

"I wish to see Lord Cornwallis," she said.

"What is your business with him?" asked the soldier.

"I must see him; let me pass," replied the girl.

The soldier let her pass, thinking no doubt she had some very important news to tell.

Lord Cornwallis and some of his friends were at dinner when little Anne rushed into the room.

"What do you want, my child?" said the general.

"I want my cow, sir. Your soldiers have taken her away and I have come to get her."

"And who are you, my little girl?" said the general kindly.

"I am Anne Randolph, and I live three miles from here with my mother. Have you seen my cow, sir? Oh, sir," she continued, "I raised my cow myself. She has always been mine. She can't belong to you. I must have her. I would never steal your cow, sir," she said proudly.

The general rose. "Come here, my child. I promise you that your cow shall be safe in your barn tomorrow, and here, take these," he said, unpacking a pair of silver knee-buckles. "Keep them to remember me by, and if the soldiers trouble you again come to me at once."

The general kept his promise, and the next morning Anne's cow was once more safely housed in her own snug stable.

The buckles were kept, and are kept to this very day. One of Anne's grandchildren has them.—Child's World.

THE FARM BOY.

The following are extracts from a prize essay written by Charley Hayne, of Johnson, Neb., a 13-year-old boy, for a farmers' institute. The subject of the essay is "The Boy on the Farm."

We quote only a few paragraphs from the remarkably good composition:

"Though he should do his share of the work, the boy on the farm ought to be given some time of his own. He ought to have plenty of good books and games. If allowed to finish at a common country school he will have a fair education. The boy should have a room and a place for his things. He ought to have a pig or a calf. He might do as a boy in Kansas did. The farmer gave the boy a small potato and told him he could have the land to raise the increase thereof until the boy became of age. At the end of the fourth year the boy had four hundred bushels of potatoes and the man wanted to be released from his bargain. Another man in Kansas gave one of his children two old hens, and said

he would feed the increase for four years. Two years have passed and the boy has two hundred chickens and sixty-four dollars in the bank. The man says he is afraid that in two more years the boy will own the place and charge him rent for living there.

"Give the boy a share of the garden truck. If he has a colt or a calf he is more apt to care for it and the rest of them better. You could let him have a pair of skates, a gun, and maybe a watch, without missing the cost very much. If he wants to use a hammer, saw or ax, let him use them, but teach him to put them in their places when he gets through with them.

"What advantage has a farm boy? Perhaps you say he has none; but does the city boy have all the sunshine or exercise he needs? The city boy does not come in contact with nature as much as does the country boy. Compare the farm boy of today with one of fifty years ago. Then he didn't get much schooling, generally went barefoot, and even when snow was on the ground he had to put on a pair of old shoes that his brother wore the winter before.

"A boy should be thankful that he doesn't have to shuck corn barehanded and always take a down row, or bind wheat by hand. Who invented the machines for labor saving that are on the up to date farm; did the city boy invent these? The common country boy knows enough to 'make his head save his heels.'"

"What more can a farm boy want? He has good reading matter, good schools, good exercise, and a good living."

SOME TRAINED CATS.

A showman in England has trained a number of cats to perform some rather remarkable tricks. One of them climbs a rope to the roof of the building in which the show is given and there takes hold of the handle of a parachute, by which it descends to the ground. Another bit of training is even more wonderful. The average cat, you know, can find no daintier morsel than a mouse or a canary bird, and when it sees one it pounces on it as eagerly as the tiger of the jungle on its prey. But this showman has a cat that steps carefully and gingerly over a long line of mice and canaries, walking as if it were terribly afraid of hurting some of them. The showman says that he has trained all sorts of animals—bears, lions, leopards and tigers—but the cat is the most difficult to handle. It is not that it lacks intelligence, for it has plenty of that; but that it is unwilling to allow any one to make it do what it does not wish to do. He says it is impossible to depend on it; that it will perform when it happens to be in the humor to do so, but if it be not in the humor nothing will make it obedient. He has thirty cats in his "circus," but he takes sixty around with him, the extra thirty being "standstudies," which take the place of those that refuse to perform. It took him four years to train some of his cats. He says that kindness is absolutely necessary. If you strike a cat once she will never perform again. The cat that walks over the line of mice and birds was brought up with them from kittenhood, and thus made familiar with them.—Philadelphia Times.

MY DOG BOMBSHELL.

Bombshell had his own bed in my apartments, but he preferred mine, and would get on it whenever he could. I had tried, of course, to break him of the habit, but had not succeeded. One day he came in wet and muddy, and curled up on my white counterpane. You may imagine the result. As much as I hated to do so, I was compelled to give him a thrashing. I never caught him on my bed again, but I don't mean that he never got up there any more. He would do so every chance he got, but no matter how quietly I came in, I always found him on the floor. The rumpled condition of the bed, however, always told on him. One evening after going out, I peeped through the slats of the shutter to see what he would do. For a moment he did not move from the floor where I had left him; then he raised his head and looked at the door. Finally he got up, stretched himself, walked to the bed, and cautiously put his fore paws on it, as if about to jump up. While he was in this position a thought must have struck him, something like this: "Suppose my master hasn't gone! He will catch me, and then I shall get a licking. I'll go and make certain that he is not coming back." That must have been what he thought, for he took his paws off the bed, walked over to the door, and with his ear close to the crack, listened for a little while. Then, apparently being satisfied that I had really gone, he walked quickly over to the bed, jumped on it and curled himself up for a nap. It was all so clever in the beast that I hadn't the heart to disturb him, so I went off leaving him at peace.—Philadelphia Times.

Tale of Geese and Death.

A tale of geese and death is told by Nature Notes: "Mr. Francis Stanier, of Peplow Hall, near Market Drayton, was a millionaire and a well-known philanthropist. He had some favorite American and Japanese geese, which he fed with his own hands, and which were kept on a pool near the Hall. He died about a fortnight ago, and, strange to relate, during the last hours of his illness, these birds, numbering over a hundred, flew around his bedroom window, beating their wings against the glass, uttering a weird, screeching noise. In almost the last moments of the squire's life the whole flock of birds disappeared, and not one of them has been seen since."

A Patriotic Printer

Isaiah Thomas Second to Ben Franklin

Special Letter.

Among the patriots of the Revolution it is probable that printers formed a goodly portion, but Benjamin Franklin will always stand as the foremost representative of this craft.

Isaiah Thomas, like Franklin, was born in Boston and like him he was poor and had no opportunities to acquire an education. His father died in 1752, when the future patriot was only three years old. He was the youngest of four children and his widowed mother supported her little family by keeping a small store. Isaiah was a bright little fellow and his mother was very anxious that he should receive a good education and learn a trade.

Apprenticed for Fourteen Years. When seven years old his mother apprenticed him to a printer named Fowle of Boston until he reached his majority. The indenture of apprenticeship provided that the boy should be taught the art and mystery of a printer; to read, write and cypher; that he should have sufficient and wholesome meat and drink with washing and lodging and apparel and that at the end of his term he was to be dismissed with two good suits of apparel, for all parts of his body, one for the Lord's Day, the other for working days, suitable to his degree.

Unfortunately the boy's master was not capable of teaching him to any respectable degree. What he learned he picked up himself. His work was also arduous for one of his years. In the office he did the "devil" and about the house he did all kinds of servants' work. From 1758 to 1761 Fowle had a partner by the name of Samuel Draker and from him Thomas learned considerable about printing. About this time he became interested in wood engraving and made some cuts which were used and were commendable.

For 11 years young Thomas served his master faithfully, but early in his term had learned to look upon him with contempt because of his incapacity and selfish treatment. In the mean-

time he had made many friends outside the office. He was now a good-looking fellow, tall and self-possessed and had a winning manner. He had learned to "read, write and cypher," had acquired a taste for reading and a passion for writing. He could put original matter in type without first reducing it to writing and at the time he confessed that he wrote "tolerable verses."

When he had three years of his term yet to serve he resolved to quit Fowle and go to London, where he hoped to perfect himself in the art of printing. Without saying adieu he left and went to Halifax whence he was glad to enter the employ of the Halifax Gazette. Anthony Henry was the publisher of the paper. He was an easy-going Dutchman and the hustling young Bostonian was soon in charge of the paper. Before leaving Boston young Thomas had drunk at the fountain of rebellion and now that he had a paper under his control he gave vent to

his Republican Principles. The Stamp Act was agitating the colonies and the young printer neglected no opportunity to upbraid the British government. Nova Scotia was very loyal, however, and young Thomas received but little support in his contentions. He was so strong and persistent in his invective that the royalist officials notified his employer that he would be deprived of the government printing, which was quite an item, unless he removed the Gazette from the control of the young journeyman. Reluctantly Henry dismissed the already ardent patriot.

Thomas then went to Portsmouth, N. H., where he worked for awhile and finally returned to Boston. He was not yet of age, but his former master, Fowle, did not exact of him a completion of his term of apprenticeship. For the next few years he drifted from one place to another, until 1770, when he again returned to Boston, determined to establish himself in the printing business. He formed a partnership with his old master, Fowle, and at the end of six months bought out his interest.

One of the Boldest Patriots. The conditions in Boston were such as to arouse his passion for liberty and he became one of the boldest of the denouncers of British oppression, signalled at the time by the quartering in the town of the king's troops. The Boston massacre had inflamed the people and Thomas poured oil on the fire, whenever he found an opportunity to do so. He established a publication, the Massachusetts Spy, which he determined to make the oracle of liberty. He was his own editor, printer and publisher. By his forcible writings he compelled people to read his paper and it soon became a power in the colonies. The royalists were alarmed and when they were unable to subsidize the editor they sought to suppress the publication. In this they were unsuccessful. The attacks on him made him famous and the Whigs poured in subscriptions and gave him unanimous support. He was

Threatened with Assassination and the destruction of his plant, but he always fearlessly replied with renewed attacks upon royalty. He was a confidant of Hancock, Adams, Bigelow and Gen. Warren. In 1775, when the inevitable conflict was inaugurated by the battles around Boston, he was induced to remove his plant to Worcester, where it would be less liable to attack.

Here during the years of the war he had many vicissitudes and was on the



ISAIAH THOMAS.

verge of poverty all the time. Often he slept on a heap of rags in the garret of his printing office, but his fervid patriotism never abated. Unceasingly he supported Washington and the Continental Congress. He was a regular enrollee in the militia and took part in the battle of Concord. During the greater part of the war he was postmaster of Worcester, the only political position he ever held.

After the war he met with great success and made money rapidly. He was a firm and consistent supporter of the government and wielded a mighty influence in securing the adoption of the constitution. He also had the honor of receiving and reading the first copy of the declaration of independence in Worcester. He built up a big publishing business and was interested in many bookstores. So speedy was his success that at the age of 52 he retired from business, the possessor of a competent fortune for those times.

Franklin's Tribute.

Benjamin Franklin was a close friend and a great admirer of the patriot printer. The two exchanged visits and regularly corresponded. Franklin said of his friend, "He is the American Baskerville." This was a great compliment, for Thomas Baskerville was the foremost of English printers.

Washington held Thomas in high esteem and when the chieftain visited Worcester he inspected the printing and publishing plant.

When gripe or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.—Our Dumb Animals.

NOTES ON SCIENCE.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Some Valuable Information as to the Value of Antiseptics—An Invention for Ink and Cleaning Rubber: Printing Stamps—Notes of Inventions.

ANTISEPTICS.

One aim of the surgeon of modern times is to eliminate from wounds all traces of dirt and of germs. The growth of germs produces "dirt" of the most harmful nature, since the absorption of the materials thrown off in the course of their growth occasions symptoms resembling acute poisoning.

The words antiseptic and antiseptics are almost synonymously used with words of old-time virtue—namely, clean and cleanliness. A perfectly clean wound heals rapidly and without the discharge of fluids.

In order to secure this most desirable result the surgeon goes to extreme lengths to secure absolute cleanliness. The site of the wound, the surgeon's hands and nails, the instruments employed must each be rendered absolutely free from the least trace of germ life.

Unbroken surfaces of the skin and mucous membranes are themselves resistant to germ life. Breaks in the continuity of the skin or mucous membrane, or inflammation, form avenues by which germs of disease frequently gain entrance to the system. It is therefore desirable that even insignificant wounds and inflamed conditions should be frequently bathed with cleansing solutions.

Slight sore throat, the enlarged tonsils of childhood, whether they are of short or long duration, should, in the light of the present knowledge of the disease, be daily cleansed with mild antiseptic solutions in order that more serious disorder be not the outcome.

Solutions of the kind termed antiseptic are "healing" because they oppose the growth of germ life. Nature herself heals, but progress in healing is more rapid when the process is unhindered by these microscopic forms of life.

Some of the methods in vogue long before the modern term came into use are nevertheless in line with the scientific application of the principles of antiseptic. The old-time use of the lye of wood-ashes for wounds caused by unclean instruments is an example. Where antiseptic drugs are not available, clean wood-ashes, formerly at hand everywhere, and boiling water form an antiseptic solution not to be despised, even yet.

During and after times of illness a process of cleansing must be instituted which will render everything antiseptic on which the germs of disease may have lodged.

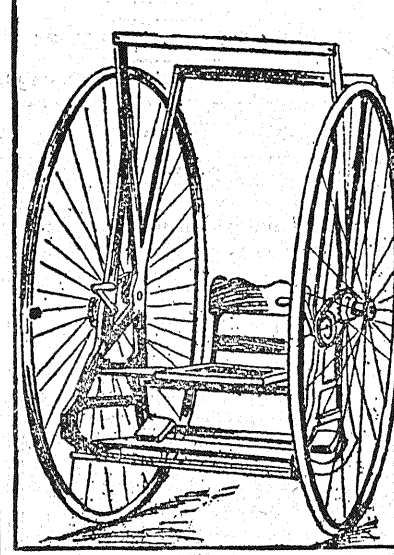
Exposure of contaminated articles to sunlight and air is an easy way of obtaining excellent results.

When floors and the like are to be cleaned, carbolic acid freely diluted with water is the best of all the easily obtained substances.

Lime is an excellent absorbent of moisture and is rapidly fatal to germ life. It has a wide range of usefulness, both indoors and out. It is a valuable deodorizer as well as an antiseptic.

CARRIAGE FOR CRIPPLES.

As an aid to cripples who are unable to walk about from place to place, but who have the free use of their arms, Justelle B. Cummings, of Maine, has designed the mechanically propelled vehicle here shown. Its especial advantage is that with no other aid than the two hands the rider may guide the carriage in any direction from a straight line to describing a small circle or may turn completely around without moving the vehicle forward or backward. The mechanism is exceedingly simple, as a glance at the cut will show, the wheels being pivoted on the frame which carries the seat, with a crank geared to the hub of each



MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLE.

wheel to rotate it in either direction. As the carrying frame is loosely suspended from the wheels it is possible for the rider to tilt the seat into any comfortable angle and a canopy may be placed on the frame overhead to shut out sun and storm. As each wheel is independent the rider has but to turn one crank alone to make the adjoining wheel describe a circle around the other and it is an easy matter to guide and propel the vehicle.

CLEANS STAMPING MACHINES.

We would not like to dispute the "wise man" who said "there was nothing new under the sun," but as he did not say there was nothing new in form and design we venture to name the "Pad Cleaner and Ink Distributor" as "A New Thing." And it seems to us

one of the most useful things ever put on the market in this line, says Chicago Stamp Trade Journal.

The following items will fully explain this new invention to the trade. Everyone desires to obtain a good impression from a stamp. To do this one requisite is to keep it clean and in a good printing condition. This is more important than many suppose, as a lumpy and gummed stamp will always be dandy and blurred.

The illustration represents this new cleaner. If you will examine your rubber printing dies after a prolonged use of them you may find them filled with dust, dirt or lint. This scientific cleaner is just the thing to remove all these excrescences. It is a hexagonal-shaped teeth on one side and a three-bladed scraper on the other side, made entirely of rubber, into which is inserted a handsomely finished wooden handle.

The inventors say that it will not mar or cut the nicest stamp, but will effectually remove all foreign substances from it. The dry brush is all that will be needed to clean the stamp unless the dirt should be caked on the surface. Then it is necessary to use soap and water, which, applied and rubbed with this brush, will do the work. Do not use benzine, turpentine or gasoline. This brush thus becomes an indispensable article to every user of a rubber stamp and will be a great taker for the trade. After the stamp has been cleaned or is kept clean it will be necessary to have a clean ink pad. To clean them the scraper side of the cleaner is used. Rub briskly the

surface of the pad, until all particles of dirt or line are removed. By rubbing the cleaner after each application to the pad with a small piece of rubber dam or linen cloth you will always have a clean implement to do clean work. Dirt and lint will accumulate fast, but if your stamps and pads are looked after once or twice a week for only a few moments at a time with this cleaner, you will find that the work done will be much better.

KEEPING A STRAIGHT LINE.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical-shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As they revolve about the axis of progression as does a projectile fired from a rifle gun, the consequence is, as Dr. H. S. Jennings points out, that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles making no forward progress.

A LOFTY BALLOON ASCENT.

On the last day of July Dr. Berson, the German aeronaut, accompanied by Dr. Suering, made a balloon ascent from Berlin, and attained the enormous altitude of about 33,000 feet, or six and a quarter miles. Then they lost consciousness, so that, although they descended safely, they have no record to show what the maximum height attained may have been. The minimum temperature recorded by their thermometer was 40 degrees Centigrade. Their experience in losing consciousness at a critical point recalls that of Mr. Glaisher and his companion during their ascent in England many years ago, when the height attained was supposed to have been about seven miles.

ENDURANCE OF BACTRIAN CAMELS.

Travelers in Siberia have noticed with much surprise the ability of the native camels to withstand, without protection, the greatest extremes of cold and heat. In winter the thermometer on the Mongolian plateau sometimes drops to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, yet the camels wander about with no evidence of suffering. On the other hand, the Russian explorer, Prejevalski, found the temperature of the ground in the Gobi desert in summer to be more than 140 degrees Fahrenheit, but the camels are apparently as indifferent to this degree of heat as they are to the winter cold.

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WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University Gives an Unbiased Opinion. In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota State University has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but a small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable, because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

An Immense Area. Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plow. Assiniboia to the east is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain-growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country in Athabasca, and several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

Adapted to Stock and Grain Production. The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these foods for stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly, and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where much farming is practicable.

Quality of the Live Stock. It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our state, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the show ring at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question if any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows and at all of their fairs were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the railroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

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The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD,
Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)
The bracelet could not have gone without hands to take it, Gerard, replied Lady Sarah. "How else do you account for its disappearance?"
"I believe there must be some misapprehension, some great mistake in the affair altogether, Lady Sarah. It appears incomprehensible now, but it will be unraveled."
"Ay, and in double-quick time," wrathfully exclaimed the Colonel. "You must think you are talking to a pack of idiots, Master Gerard. Here the bracelets were spread temptingly out on a table, you went into the room, being hard up for money, fingered it, wished for it, and both you and the bracelet disappeared. Sir—turning sharply to the officer—"did a clearer case ever go before a jury?"
Gerard Hope bit his lip. "Be more just, Colonel," said he. "Your own brother's son steal a bracelet!"
"And I am happy my brother is not alive to know it," rejoined the Colonel in an obstinate tone. "Take him in hand, Mr. Officer; we'll go to Marlborough street. I'll just change my coat, and—"
"No, you will not!" cried Lady Sarah, laying hold of the dressing gown and the Colonel in it; "you shall not go nor Gerard either. Whether he is guilty or not, it must not be brought against him publicly. He bears your name, Colonel, and so do I, and it would reflect disgrace on us all."
"Perhaps you are made of money, my lady. If so, you may put up with the loss of a £250 bracelet. I don't choose to do so."
"Then, Colonel, you will, and you must. Sir," added Lady Sarah to the detective, "we are obliged to you for your attendance and advice, but it turns out to be a family affair as you perceive, and we must decline to prosecute. Besides, Mr. Hope may not be guilty."
Alice rose and stood before Colonel Hope. "Sir, if this charge were preferred against your nephew, if it came to trial, I think it would do him credit. You know my unfortunate state of health; the agitation, the excitement of appearance to give evidence, would be—I cannot continue; I cannot speak of it without terror; I pray you, for my sake, do not prosecute Mr. Hope."
The Colonel was about to storm forth an answer, but her white face, her heaving throat, had some effect even on him.
"He is so doggedly obstinate, Miss Seaton. If he would but confess and tell where it is, perhaps I'd let him off."
Alice thought somebody else was obstinate.
"I do not believe he has anything to confess," she deliberately said; "I truly believe that he has not. He could not have taken it, unseen by me; and when we quitted the room, I feel sure the bracelet was left in it."
"It was left in it, so help me heaven!" uttered Gerard.
"And now I've got to speak," added Frances Chenevix. "Colonel, if you were to press the charge against Gerard, I would go before the magistrates and proclaim myself the thief. I vow and protest I would, just to save him, and you and Lady Sarah could not prosecute me, you know."
"You do well to stand up for him!" retorted the Colonel. "You would not be quite so ready to do it, though, my Lady Fanny, if you knew something I could tell you."
"Oh, yes, I should," returned the young lady with a vivid blush.
The Colonel, beset on all sides, had no choice but to submit; but he did so with an ill grace, and dashed out of the room with the officer, as fiercely as if he had been charging an enemy at full tilt.
"The sentimental apes these women make of themselves!" cried he in his polite way, when he got him in private. "Is it not a clear case of guilt?"
"In my private opinion, it certainly is," was the reply; "though he carries it off with a high hand. I suppose, Colonel, you still wish the bracelet to be searched for?"
"Search in and out and high and low; search everywhere. The rascal! to dare even to enter my house in secret!"
"May I inquire if the previous breach with your nephew had to do with money affairs?"
"No," said the Colonel, turning more crusty at the thoughts called up. "I fixed up a wife for him and he wouldn't have her; so I turned him out of doors and stopped his allowance."
"Oh," was the only comment of the police officer.

CHAPTER X.
It was in the following week, and Saturday night, Thomas, without his hat, was standing at Colonel Hope's door, chatting to an acquaintance when he perceived Gerard come tearing up the street. Thomas' friend backed against the rails and the spikes, and Thomas himself stood with the door in his hand, ready to touch his hair to Mr. Gerard as he passed. Instead of passing, however, Gerard cleared the steps at a bound, pulled Thomas with himself inside, shut the door and double locked it.
Thomas was surprised in all ways. Not only at Mr. Hope's coming in at all, for the Colonel had again harshly forbidden the house to him, and the servants to admit him, but at the suddenness and strangeness of the action. "Cleverly done," quoth Gerard, when he could get his breath. "I saw a shark after me, Thomas, and had to make a bolt for it. Your having been at the door saved me."
"A shark!" uttered Alice, in dismay, who in her inexperience had taken his words literally—"a shark in the street!"
Lady Frances Chenevix laughed. "One with sharp eyes and a hooked nose, Alice, speeding after me on two legs, with a polite invitation from one of the law lords. He is watching on the opposite side now."
"How shall you get away?" exclaimed Frances.
"If the bawsh comes home before 12 Thomas must dispose of me somewhere in the lower regions; Sunday is free for us, thank goodness. So please make the most of me, both of you, for it is the last time you will have the privilege. By the way, Fanny, will you do me a favor? There used to be a little book of mine in the glass bookcase in the library, my name in it and a mottled cover; I wish you would go and find it for me."
CHAPTER XI.
Lady Frances left the room with alacrity. Gerard immediately bent over Alice, and his tone changed. "I have sent her away on purpose. She'll be half an hour rummaging, for I have not seen the book there for ages. Alice, one word before we part. You must know that it was for your sake I refused the marriage proposed to me by my uncle; you will not let me go into banishment without a word of hope, a promise of your love to lighten it."
"Oh, Gerard," she eagerly said, "I am so glad you have spoken; I almost think I should have spoken myself, if you had not. Just look at me."
"I am looking at you," he fondly answered.
"Then look at my hectic face, my constantly tired limbs, my sickly hands; do they not plainly tell you that the topics you would speak of must be barred topics to me?"
"Why should they be? You will get stronger."
"Never. There is no hope of it. Many years ago, when the illness first came on me, the doctors said I might get better with time; but the time has come, and come, and come, and—gone, and only left me a more confirmed invalid. To an old age I cannot live; most probably but a few years; ask yourself, Gerard, if I am one who ought to marry and leave behind a husband to regret me; perhaps children. No, no."
"You are cruel, Alice."
"The cruelty would be, if I selfishly allowed you to talk of love to me; or, still more selfish to let you cherish hopes that I would marry. When you hinted at this the other evening when that wretched bracelet was lost, I reproached myself with cowardice in not answering more plainly than you had spoken. I should have told you, Gerard, as I tell you now, that nothing, no persuasion from the dearest person on earth shall ever induce me to marry."
"You dislike me, I see that."
"I did not say so," answered Alice, with a glowing cheek. "I think it very possible that—if I could ever allow myself to dwell on such things—I should like you very much, perhaps better than I could like any one."
"And why will you not?" he perseveringly uttered.
"Gerard, I have told you. I am too weak and sickly to be other than I am. It would only be deceiving myself and you. No, Gerard, my love and hopes must lie elsewhere."
"Where?" he eagerly asked.
"Alice pointed upwards.
"I am learning to look upon it as my home," she whispered, "and I must not suffer hindrances to obscure the way. It will be a better home than even your love, Gerard."
Gerard Hope smiled.
(To be continued.)

GIRL WHO GOT PRETTIER.
An Embarrassing Misunderstanding Caused by a Vocal Cockneyism.
Mr. Charles Whympier, the well-known engraver and animal painter, told the following anecdote a few years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-and-So's at Highgate last night, and as a mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinner. She's a bright girl, and I got along very nicely with her and Lady Blithington on the other side, until the ladies were on the eve of retiring to the drawing room. I was talking about the beautiful scenery near the house, the views from the windows, the fine air, when Miss—suddenly said: 'I think I get prettier every day—don't you? What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon—what did you say?' 'I said I think I get prettier every day.' There was no mistaking her words, so I answered: 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier; and no wonder, in such fresh air, and—' Just then she caught her mother's eye, and with the other ladies she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it some how. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her; she had dropped an 'h.' What she said was not a silly compliment to herself; the sentence really was: 'I think Highgate prettier every day.' Mr. Whympier's hair is quite gray now.—Chambers'.

The friends of the Hon. Carter Harrison should take him into some quiet nook and inform him that "the man of destiny" business has been overworked.—Washington Post.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

MACHINISTS' UNION AGENT.
Miss Kate Spellman has the unique distinction of being the only woman who has served as business agent of a great labor organization composed entirely of men. She is the official stenographer of District No. 8 of the International Association of Machinists, which has waged such a long and bitter fight against the Allis-Chalmers Company and other machinery manufacturers in Chicago for the nine-hour day. At times during the trouble Business Agent Ireland has been called away from the office for a day or two, and Miss Spellman has been in actual charge of the headquarters in the Metropolitan Office Building at Randolph and LaSalle streets. Her manner of handling the affairs of the organization has met with the approval of all members. In recognition of her splendid services she has just been presented with a pair of fine pearl opera glasses by delegates from the Midland district, composed of machinists employed on the Illinois Central Railroad. The presentation was made by Walter Lackey, president of Union No. 265 of the International Association of Machinists. Miss Spellman is a petite and pretty young lady, with black hair and dark brown eyes.



ABBAY'S VISIT TO AMERICA.
Edwin Austin Abbey, the noted American painter who is now on his way for a short visit to the United States, has been chosen by King Edward to commemorate the coronation by painting the scenes attendant upon that function. He is a native of Philadelphia, who, in 1878, at the age of 28, went to live permanently in London.



SINGS A NEGRO MELODY.
Lillian Nordica, who has distinguished herself by adding to her concert repertory a negro melody—commonly called a "coon song"—is the most prominent of the native daughters of America who have won foremost places on the operatic stage. She was born in Maine. Her own name was Lillian Norton, and she early disclosed that remarkable quality of her voice which has elicited applause in every capital of cultured Europe.



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Thrown from His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—
Mr. J. Pope, 12 Ferrar Road, Stratford, England, said:
"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "you may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

TREASURES OF MAROANO.

The Sansovino Palace to Be Their Resting Place.
Lovers of Venice will remember, some time ago, a cry in the press, particularly in England, about the Doges palace going more or less to ruin, and that the great Marciana library, housed in it, was much too heavy to be safe. It is not my intention here to reopen the question, which was never really cleared up, but to chronicle that at last the library is about to be removed to its rightful resting place, the Sansovino palace, erected on purpose to hold it. In 1812 it was removed from there to the Doges palace by a decree of Napoleon, but has always seemed out of its element, as it were, the rooms not being adapted for such a purpose. The collection is one of the most precious of rich Italy, there being 300,000 volumes, 100,000 pamphlets and 11,000 manuscripts, most of them of inestimable value. Tradition states that the nucleus of the library of St. Mark's was a present made by Petrarch of some of his own works to the city; but history has it that the beginning was when Cardinal Bessarione turned over his collection, nearly 600 volumes, to Venice, in 1468, the latest additions being from suppressed monasteries in the provinces. Among the most ancient MSS. are the Greek "Evangelium" of the eighth century, and an Old Testament of the ninth. Perhaps more interesting are the secular MSS. of the thirteenth and later centuries, illustrated by odd little figures of horsemen and saints. There is a "Divina Commedia," with grotesque figures, of the first half of the fourteenth century. There is a notable code of Hamed, of the thirteenth century, with Turks depicted in full costume, and a fragment of a Persian poem of the fifteenth century. The autographs are precious to a degree. There is one of Cardinal Bessarione, the "Dialogues" of Tasso, writings of Galileo, Sardi, and, more recent, of Goldoni, to mention only one or two. Of books, which can I choose to mention? "Epistles" of Cicero, printed in 1469; "Poems, Songs and Triumphs" of Petrarch, dated 1470; the first sample of printing of Nicolo Janson, and so on. Space forbids me to mention more, but I have given an idea of what treasures the library contains.—Roman correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette.

A Clergyman's Discovery.
Fredericksburg, Ind., Dec. 2.—According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him, but he never ceased experimenting in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy. After many failures he has at last succeeded and is today perfectly cured and a well man, and explains that his recovery is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has been successfully applied to many cases of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other Kidney Diseases and there seems to be no case of the kind that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. This is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

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Local Happenings.

Miss Hattie Wood left Monday morning for Newberry, Mich., where as previously stated, she has accepted a position in the Upper Peninsula Hospital. She carries with her the best wishes of many friends.

Dr. Bruske, president of Alma College, delivered a very interesting and helpful address at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, and occupied the pulpit at the same church on Sunday. He has a pleasing address and was well received.

The Union Thanksgiving service held at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday forenoon was very well attended, the church being filled. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. Weaver, of the Baptist Church, and was impressive and helpful. The pastors of the other churches assisted in the service. A collection was taken, amounting to over \$12, to be used amongst the needy of the village.

The local Teachers' Reading Circle will hold its regular meeting in the High School room Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m. Questions have been prepared on the 9th, 10th and 11th chapters of Wright's Industrial Evolution. Two papers will be given—one on "The Development of the Factory System," by Miss Saigoon, and another on "Labor and Wages," by D. H. Kyes. Some musical selections will be rendered.

On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 214, L. O. L., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., W. A. Anderson; D. M., W. M. McCallum; R. Sec., Geo. W. Seed; Fin. Sec., Robt. Miller; treas., F. C. Lee; Chap. Rev. J. N. McCreedy; D. of C., John Vance; Cond., Robt. Brown; Asst. Cond., Ben D'Arcy; I. T., Rich. Bayley; O. T., Wm. Randall; committee men, Isaac Hall, Geo. Pratt, Wm. Welsh, Simeon Pratt and Peter D'Arcy. R. M. Moore has leased his blacksmith and woodworking establishment, at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, to William Bentley, who took possession last Friday morning. Mr. Moore has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the Plano machinery and will start on his new duties next week. Mr. Bentley does not need an introduction to our readers, as he conducted a shop here some years ago and established a reputation for himself as a workman and business man both. He will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones.

Prof. Hemstreet, magician, mind reader and hypnotist, held forth at the Opera House on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and gave entertainments that were clean and free from objectionable features. He gave some wonderful demonstrations of the hypnotic power, many of them amusing, but none the less wonderful. The rapidity with which he could follow the thoughts of the individual and find hidden articles in the crowd was startling and beyond comprehension. The professor is in Caro the remainder of the week.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state, during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterwards. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue, number three.

The Inspiration Institute held at Caro last week surpassed the expectation of the most sanguine. The enrollment was more than one hundred and fifty. The instruction given was of a high order, and no teacher could have been present at that meeting and breathed its spirit of enthusiasm and devotion to work without going away with better and stronger resolutions. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a high order and was a great feast to all who heard it. The success of this institute speaks well for the enterprise and ability of Commissioner Bush. The Tuscola County Teachers' Association was reorganized and the following officers chosen: President, Supt. D. H. Kyes, Cass City; vice president, Prin. Salisbury, of Caro; sec'y and treas., Supt. Rockwell, Vassar.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WICKERS. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited as was Mr. Wickner. This remedy is sold at T. H. Fritts, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Our town needs new sidewalks of the asphalt make-up.

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Frod McCain is preparing to move to the D. Valentine farm.

James Rule is making a very successful season with his husker.

Geo. Martin and Jesse Sole are each preparing to erect barns.

High talk of Farmers' Clubs among the tillers of the soil east of here.

A. VanBlaricom is erecting a henery that will keep the wild "varment" at bay.

Reginald Couriles and his sister,

Maud, visits in Oakland county this week.

Several of our boys have gone to the north woods to labor for the winter season.

Chas. Ashby had kindred from the four points of the compass on Thanksgiving.

Quarantine on the families of Geo. O'Rourke and H. H. Wilson. Scarlet fever the cause thereof.

John Hicks has returned from Smith's Corners, where he has been laboring for the summer.

Johnathan Whale and wife, of Silverwood, spent Thanksgiving at Edward Sweet's, father of Mrs. Whale.

We learn that a Mr. Butler from near Capac has bought the farm of Andrew Osborn, Sec. 2, Kingston. Consideration, \$2,500.

Ranson Spencer is one of our townsmen again. By those that have tasted its sweets the charm of living in Deford is never broken.

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Invitation cards are out for the wedding of Lewis E. Patch and Leora E. Stowell at the home of the bride's parents in Novesta, Dec. the 6th, 1901.

Orrin Stowell was in Caro Saturday, the 30th. The Watson fruit Co. took some of Orrin's potatoes home to the Windy City without making change and Orrin will see about it.

The old Osborn building that stood just east of the R. R. since Deford was christened has been moved east of the Spencer blacksmith shop and will be used as a foundry by George Roberts, the new comer.

Albert Davis has rented the s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 3, Kingston, from Stephen Sole, for one year. Jake Hilderbrand has claimed ownership of said described land but Davis says that Jake owned it only in his dreams.

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A Clara Morris Story.

Clara Morris related this story in McClure's Magazine of her production of "Miss Multon."

"The play had twice failed in Paris, which was, to say the least, discouraging. But after brief reflection I concluded I would risk it, and then, just by way of encouragement, Mr. Cazau-ran declared that all my acquired skill and natural power of expressing emotion would prove useless to me, that 'Miss Multon' was to be my Waterloo, and to all anxious and surprised 'Why?' he sapiently made answer, 'No children.' His argument was that, not being a mother in reality, I could not be one in imagination.

"Always lacking in self confidence, these words made my heart sink, but the ever ready jest came bravely to the fore to hide my hurt from the public eye, and at the next rehearsal I shook my head mournfully and remarked to the little man: 'Bad—bad! Miss Cushman must be a very bad Lady Macbeth. I don't want to see her!'

"What?" he exclaimed, 'Cushman must play Lady Macbeth! For heaven's sake, why not?'

"No murderer!" I declared, with an air of authority recognized by those about me as a fair copy of his own. 'If Miss Cushman is not a murderer, pray how can she act Lady Macbeth, who is?'

One of Sandow's Tricks.

One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the man, with a grin.

The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dumfounded, "it looks like a wrong 'un after all! Perhaps you will accept another?"

And Sandow did.

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