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H. L. McDERMOTT'S SECOND LETTER

Visits Old Mexico and Swims in the Pacific.

Los Angeles Compares Favorably with Detroit. Ideal Climate All the Year.

Continued.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23, 1910. Before leaving Arizona I felt it my duty to go down into Old Mexico. As I wanted to see how things looked down there, but I was not very favorably impressed. They say the Mexicans are inveterate drinkers, and as I saw some of them lying dead drunk on the ground in the hot sun, I believed what I had heard. The national sport of Mexico is bull fighting. I went to see the place where they hold their fight, but did not see a fight. From what I hear about them my sympathy would be entirely with the bull.

My mother and I left Douglas on Saturday, Feb. 12, via the El Paso & South Western R. R. for Bensen where we caught the Southern Pacific train for Los Angeles. We had wired ahead for lower berths, but the train being crowded, I had to be satisfied with an upper, and an upper berth doesn't just suit my long form. However I slept some and woke up at daylight in California.

After dressing I was gazing out of the window at what seemed to me to be a very large body of water, when a man says to me "That looks like water does it, not?" I said it did to me. He said, "That is not water; that is a mirage, you see." I told him I was from Michigan but I thought I knew water when I saw it, and taking my time table from my pocket, I showed him that we were at Salton Sea. He disappeared very suddenly. This is the great sea that was formed a few years ago by the overflow of the Colorado River. Salton is some 200 ft. below sea level, so after the river had broken its banks, all it had to do was to run down hill till it filled this valley. The river was finally brought back to its old channel and the sea is gradually drying up, but it is still about 40 or 50 miles long by 10 to 20 wide and must be near 150 ft. deep in places. After leaving Salton we traveled for miles through desert coming to an oasis now and then, but as we got nearer to Los Angeles, nature began to take on a different look, and here every thing is green. I think the real estate men think the people from the east are green.

My brother, A. M., met us at the depot, Sunday afternoon when we arrived and took us to his house. It was pleasant sight to me to see the beautiful palm trees, the roses in bloom and all the beauties of spring.

This is a very beautiful city. The business blocks are modern and well built, almost entirely of brick. There are no sky scrapers here—13 or 14 stories being the highest. The streets are well paved and kept clean. Everything has a prosperous look. But it is the residence district that impresses one. Almost every house has a beautiful lawn with palm trees, pepper trees, or some other specie of evergreen. If it was summer I would miss our dear old maples, but this suits me just now. The weather has been fine since my arrival. Sunshine every day. I am writing this with the office window up, I think Los Angeles compares very favorably with Detroit. It is a little smaller and has no Detroit River, but it has the ocean near it and it has an ideal climate the year around.

This city has about 300 churches including missions. The Presbyterians have 32 churches, the M. E. 40, Baptist about 23 and the rest divided among all the other sects. The evening of the Sunday that I arrived, I went to hear Rev. Hugh Walker of Immanuel Presbyterian Church which has a membership of about 2,250, pay their minister a salary of \$5,400 per year and giving to missions, etc., about \$40,000. Last Sunday morning I went to hear Rev. Brougher of the Baptist church. He is successor to R. J. Burdette and is the most noted Baptist in the southwest. In the afternoon, I went to hear Rev. Malcolm McLeod of Pasadena, the greatest Presbyterian preacher of this part and perhaps of America. He has accepted a call to preach in "Roosevelt's" Church in New York at a salary of \$15,000 per year. One reason why I am giving you this information about churches and about me attending them is to prove to you that I am trying to keep my morals up to their old time standard.

On Saturday, the 19th I took a trolley trip to the ocean via Hollywood, Santa Monica, Venice, Del Ray, and on down to Redondo. Mrs. Lizzie

Tuffs, sister of L. J. Carroll, of Grant township, lives here and as she was an old friend of mine, we had a nice visit. While at Redondo I had my first swim in the waters of the old Pacific. We did not go into the surf. It looked too cold for me but we went into the plunge and had lots of fun. What would you think of an old fellow like me climbing up about 12 or 15 feet and sliding straight down a real slippery board into the water. Well I did this and several other things. You who read the papers will remember about a beautiful woman who was in Detroit in January. It was said that she had the most perfect form in America. Well, she said her beauty was due almost entirely to her life in the water. I staid in the water about one hour, and I am now very handsome but am still bald headed.

H. L. McDermott. To be continued.

R. R. MEETING THIS EVENING

Village President Hays received a letter yesterday noon which stated that Thos. L. Handy, president of the Handy Bros. of Bay City, accompanied by C. S. Ruttle, would arrive in Cass City this (Friday) evening and would discuss the proposed Bay City railroad at the town hall.

The railroad meeting will be held after the village caucus. Messrs. Handy and Ruttle will come on the evening train.

All citizens should attend this meeting.

MORE AUCTION SALES

Three Advertised in the Chronicle This Week.

The many changes in ownership of farm real estate is one of the principal reasons for holding the large number of auction sales this season. Two farm sales will be held next week and in both instances the places occupied by the farmers have been sold.

Fred Topping has decided to move to Western Canada and offers a large list of horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods. at auction on Friday, March 11, commencing at 1:00 p. m., three miles north of Deford. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers and the announcement appears on page seven.

On the third page, A. F. Stone offers a choice list of live stock and implements on Wednesday, March 9, commencing at twelve o'clock. This sale will be held on the farm of Frank J. Hendrick, one-half mile east of Elmwood corners. Jas. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

A furniture sale is advertised on the last page for Saturday, March 12, at the residence of Wm. Read, next to Striffler & McDermott's store in Cass City. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Geo. G. Burt of Wickware will have an auction sale on Tuesday, March 15, and the announcement will appear in next week's issue.

Real Estate.

Have you farm or town property for sale? Let me sell it for you. I. A. Fritz. 2-25.

I am ready now to contract beans for next fall's delivery. Will pay from \$1.90 to \$2.35 per bu. David Law. 2-11

For sale—2 Jersey cows and 2 incubators. G. L. Hitchcock. 2-18-

No. 1 fruit and stock farm for sale—160 acres; large brick house; two barns, one basement; farm under high state of cultivation and fine location. 6 1/2 miles north and one mile west of Cass City. F. D. Wright, Gagetown. 2-25-2*

Farm for Sale—120 acres on Sec. 26, Elmwood, all improved and in good state of cultivation; fair buildings; four miles west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City; farm known as Robt. Miller place. Nathan Grant, Gagetown. 2-25-2

Horses for Sale—Span of horses, 4 years old in May; well broke. Jas. McCrea. 2-25-

For Sale—Strong work horse. Milligan Bros., one mile north Cass City. 1* Standard patterns in stock at A. A. Hitchcock's.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels at 75 cents each. James Allen. 2-11-4*

FOR SALE—Clydesdale colt coming three years old. Price \$125. Jas. J. Spence. 2-11-

Collie pup about five months old for sale. O. DeLong, Route 4. 2-25-2*

Carpet and all kinds of fancy rugs woven. Mrs. E. Dykeman, first door west of Town Hall. 2-25-2*

300 fence posts for sale at a bargain if sold at once. Robt. Warner, R. 4.

Practical Information Relative to Vaccination and Revaccination

The following information is given by the State Board of Health and is printed at the request of D. P. Deming, health officer:

General vaccination recommended.—The State Board of Health recommends that every local board of health in Michigan should, whenever small box is threatening, publicly recommend general vaccination and revaccination of all persons not successfully vaccinated within five years, and should offer free vaccination with bovine virus, under Sec. 4465, Compiled Law 1897, to all persons not able to pay for the same.

Why vaccinate.—Because vaccination is a preventive of all forms of smallpox, and because by traveling or by travelers, by articles received in the mail or from stores or shops, or in various other ways any one at any time may, without knowing it, be exposed to smallpox, it becomes important so far as possible without injury to health to render every person incapable of taking the disease. This may be done so perfectly by vaccination and revaccination with genuine bovine vaccine virus that no question of ordinary expense or trouble should be allowed for a day to prevent the careful vaccination of every man, woman and child in Michigan, and the revaccination of every one who has not been vaccinated within five years. It is well established that those who have been properly vaccinated are far less likely to take smallpox if exposed to it, and that the very few who have been properly vaccinated and have had smallpox have it in a much milder form and are much less disfigured by it than those who have not been thus vaccinated. The value of vaccination is illustrated by the following facts:

On March 13, 1850, Dr. E. M. Snow, of Providence, R. I., found, in a cluster of seven houses, twenty-five families, and in these families ten cases of smallpox, all apparently at about the same stage of the disease. In the same families there were twenty-one children, who had never been vaccinated. The ten cases and the remaining members of the families, including the twenty-one children, were quarantined at home, and the children were all vaccinated and compelled to remain with the sick. Several other cases of smallpox occurred in the persons previously exposed, but not one of the twenty-one children referred to had the slightest touch of the disease.

In Sweden the average number of deaths in each year from smallpox per one million inhabitants was,— Before the introduction of vaccination (1774-1801), 1,973;

During the period of optional vaccination (1802-1816) 479;

And during the period of obligatory vaccination (1817-1877), 189.

Vaccination was introduced in England near the beginning of the nineteenth century, and since 1853 compulsory vaccination has been attempted. In England the number of deaths in each year from smallpox per one million inhabitants was,— At the close of the eighteenth century, 3,000.

From 1841 to 1853 (average), 304.

From 1854 to 1863 (average), 171.

Smallpox entirely prevented by revaccination.—In the Bavarian army revaccination has been compulsory since 1843. From that date till 1857, not even a single case of unmodified smallpox occurred, nor a single death from smallpox.

During 42 years of duty, Dr. Marson, physician of the London smallpox hospital, has never observed a single case of smallpox in the officers and employees of the hospital, who are revaccinated when they enter the service, and who are constantly exposed to the infection.

"Out of more than 10,000 children vaccinated at Brussels with animal lymph, from 1865 to 1870, and who went through the terrible epidemic of smallpox which in 1870 and 1871 frightened the world, not a single one was, to my knowledge, reported as being attacked by the disease. The same immunity was shared by those—a much larger number—whom I had

For Sale—25 acres of land, two houses, two barns, granary and shed. Two good wells. For further particulars enquire of W. O. Marshall, Station 1, Pt. Huron, Mich. 2-18-4

Borrowers Please Notice. We have considerable money invested in tools which we have not seen for months and as we employ a mechanic the tools are greatly needed every day. The last to stray was a riveting hammer and a pair of pliers. Will parties having any of our tools please return. N. Biglow & Sons. 2-11

revaccinated, and who at the same time were living in epidemic centers." —Dr. Warlemont, of Brussels. [North Carolina Medical Journal, January, 1880, Vol. v., p. 2.]

Who should be vaccinated.—Everybody, old and young, for his own interest and that he may not become a breeding place for the distribution of smallpox to others, should seek that protection from smallpox which is afforded by vaccination alone. It is believed that all persons except those mentioned in the following paragraph may, if the operation is properly performed, at the proper time, and with pure bovine virus, be vaccinated with perfect safety to themselves. Even those who have had smallpox should be vaccinated, for otherwise they may take the disease; and it seems to be proved that a larger proportion of those who have smallpox a second time die than of those who have the disease after vaccination.

Who should not be vaccinated.—Unless exposure to smallpox is believed to have taken place, or likely to take place, teething children, persons suffering from measles, scarlet fever, erysipelas, or susceptible to and recently exposed to one of these diseases, persons suffering with skin disease or eruption, and in general feeble persons not in good health, should not be vaccinated.

When should a person be vaccinated.—The sooner the better as a rule, and especially whenever there is much liability of exposure to smallpox. Children should be vaccinated before they are four months old; those who have never been vaccinated, should, except teething children, be vaccinated at once. Because the vaccination often loses its protective power after a time, those who have been vaccinated but once or twice should, in order to test and to increase the protective power of the former vaccination, be vaccinated again and as often as the vaccination can be made to work. In general, to insure, full protection from smallpox, one should be vaccinated as often as every five years. It has been found that of those who have smallpox the protection of deaths is very much less among those who have three or four good vaccination scars than among those who have but one scar.

Vaccination after exposure to smallpox.—Vaccination as late as the second day after known exposure to smallpox is believed to have prevented the smallpox; vaccination the third day after exposure has rendered the disease much milder than usual, and, in a case in Iowa, vaccination on the seventh or eighth day after exposure to smallpox ran a partial course and was believed to have modified the attack of smallpox, which, however, it did not wholly prevent.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

A village Caucus will be held at the Council Rooms in the Village of Cass City on Friday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several village offices, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of common council. H. F. Lenzner, Clerk.

For Sale—Ten-room house with hard and soft water in same, five acres of land, hay barn and stable with well, chicken coop, orchard and small fruit. Situated just outside of village limits. T. H. Boyd. 2-26 6*

Yale Motorcycles.

We are salesmen for the Yale motorcycle for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The Yale holds the world's record for endurance and reliability. Write us for catalog, or come and let us show you the machine. L. W. Luder, Caro, Mich.

Lost a robe between Cass City and Greenleaf, black on one side yellow on the other. Same can be left at Chronicle office. 3-11-2*

Boar pig for sale. Durock Jersey thoroughbred. Henry Paul, Route 3. 2-25-

Single barrel shot guns at cost. Only \$3.75 at G. W. Goff's 1-28

For sale—Cass City Foundry at \$30 on the first of each month for 40 months with no interest. Purchaser to assume taxes, insurance and \$1500 at 6 per cent. Or will take good 40 acres for equity. Write O. K. Janes, Lapeer, Mich. 2-18-4

Dance at Doerr's Hall Friday, Mar. 4. Allen & Delling. 2-25-2*

For Sale—good 7 room house, good cellar, wood shed, hard and soft water inside, 2 1/2 lots 1/4 block from Main street. Inquire of Roy Hallack.

Sale continues at J. Cornelius' store.

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Directory.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office over Cornebus Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Jones' store on Sugar street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

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Dr. A. N. Treadgold

Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.

DENTIST. Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office 5 Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

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meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

A. E. BOULTON, sec-treas.

Repairing While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my customers.

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

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Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on terms and conditions, returns for \$40.00 everywhere. Free Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight.

The above are extracts from advertisements put every day. We do not advertise that way but you can't see that we cannot sell you a \$10.00 machine for \$5.00 and the \$15.00 machine they ask \$3.00 for we will sell you for \$10.00, others in proportion. We guarantee 250 machines a day and guarantee every one. Give different styles and prices on order. Write for complete list or call on our dealer in your town or nearest city. See our No. 15 Iron Head. If you order...

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For a Four Drawer New MACHINE Warranted Years.

Twenty birds to select from. Prices, \$15.00 to \$20.00. Patents have expired. Big cut in price. Have you seen the \$10.00? Nothing like it in the present world of the age. Call or send for bargain list. New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago.

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent Cass City, Mich.

Sleep

Sleep is nature's re-building period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered untold agonies; my friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest at all. I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache all the time; I was like one drunk; could not concentrate my mind, and was so restless and worried that sleep was out of the question. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully changed. I am now all right, and am able to do my work. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work." MRS. MAY SCOTT, English, Ind.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

VALERIA AND THE SPICE MAN.

The Romance That Was Woven Into a Rag Carpet.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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When Valeria Bird was thirty-five years old she emptied all her closets and wardrobes and spread the contents about her room—over the chairs and on the bed or wherever space afforded.

Like all the Birds, Valeria was fond of dress, and "the summer I had the pink organdie," "the winter I wore the green cloak" and other instances were fixed dates in Valeria's memory. Valeria's clothes formed the calendar of her years.

"It's all they're good for," she said decisively. "I'll cut them into carpet rags and make me a handsome carpet. There won't be another like it in Littleville."

And there wasn't another one that compared with Valeria Bird's rag carpet when it was woven and in place on the sitting room floor. Out in the woodshed was an old loom—Uncle Joshua Bird had been a famous weaver in his day—and Valeria had learned how to operate it in the face of Aunt Susanna's strong disapproval.

"You'll spread your feet all out of shape working that treadle. Your Uncle Joshua had flat foot to the end of his days from that old loom! You better take it over to the blind weaver. He can do it first rate so long as it's hit or miss!"

"Tisn't going to be hit or miss," said Valeria stubbornly. "No one could make it this way but me."

When it was completed and the breadths sewed together it made a large carpet, for Valeria had had many garments. Aunt Susanna peered curiously at the intricate pattern.

"I never see a rag carpet like that. What's that little white square in the middle breadth, and how did you fix it?"



"HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?" SHE ASKED SHARPLY.

so's all those different colored stripes would make squares outside each other? And the outside border is black! That's real tasty!"

Valeria smiled proudly. "The white square in the middle is made out of my little frocks, and each stripe outside of it is a year of clothes."

"And every year the stripes are wider, showing how extravagant you are getting. But don't tell Tom, Dick and Harry all about those stripes, because any fool could figure out how old you be." Aunt Susanna's voice dropped to a secretive hiss.

"Humph! I don't care who knows how old I am," replied Valeria contemptuously.

Mrs. Bird pursed her lips mysteriously. "There ain't a soul in Littleville that knows how old I be," she muttered. "If you want to be stamped as an old maid, Valery, just run around and tell how old you be."

"I want to be an old maid," said Valeria calmly as she placed the walnut center table exactly over the white square in the new carpet. "I'd rather be Valeria Bird and die unmarried than to change my name to any other. Think I'd change my name to Jones or Gibbie or Riddle or Smith? Humph!"

Just as Valeria Bird sniffed contemptuously some one rapped smartly at the side door, and Aunt Susanna creaked across the floor to admit a tall, broad shouldered man with thick hair plentifully sprinkled with gray. He was indeed very handsome, and perhaps his good looks found expression in his kindly eyes and firm mouth as well as in the physical beauty of these features. He removed his hat with a friendly smile at Aunt Susanna.

"I'm selling spices, ma'am. Perhaps you would like to give me an order. I bought out William Riddle's business, and I've got a perfectly fresh stock."

"Come right in," said Mrs. Bird cordially. "I've got to go down to the missionary society, but Valery will give you an order. She had it all made out for Billy Riddle. Where's Billy gone?"

"Billy got the gold fever. He's gone out to the Klondike," replied the spice man, wiping his feet carefully on the doormat and then tiptoeing across

Valeria's new carpet to a vacant chair. His eyes followed Valeria's disapproving glance to the floor, where his shoes had left dusty footprints on three years of her life. "I'm very sorry," he said calmly, taking an order book out of one pocket and a fountain pen from another. He looked expectantly at Valeria, and his eyes lingered on her soft masses of brown hair and her tender blue eyes.

The tender blue eyes changed to steel gray when they encountered the gaze of the spice man, and a flood of color invaded the cool cheeks to her little ears. Valeria Bird had met that same glance in the eyes of many men, but never before had she lost her composure.

Overhead Aunt Susanna's heavy bulk shook the ceiling as she hurried to and fro in her preparation for the missionary society. Outside in the grapevines late robins were feasting on the luscious clusters, and their sweet songs were reminiscent of earlier springs when Valeria had worn pale blue gowns and held her proud little head aloof from all suitors, reserving herself for some ideal being, one who was handsome and gifted and whose name might be "Montfort."

"Valeria Montfort" sounded even a little better than Valeria Bird.

"I want some cinnamon and mace," she said at last, "and a bottle of vanilla and some nutmegs."

The spice man closed his book and arose to go. "Thank you, ma'am," he said, with hat in hand. "I'll deliver the goods day after tomorrow. Good afternoon."

"Wait a minute and I'll pay you," said Valeria, leaving the room.

When she returned the spice man was crawling about the floor on his hands and knees, examining the stripes with strange intentness.

"Have you lost something?" she asked.

He scrambled to his feet, looking very much ashamed of himself.

Valeria watched him climb into the shining wagon at the gate, and when it had disappeared in a cloud of dust she turned and looked at the carpet. For what had the spice man been seeking? Save for additional traces of sand on the carpet she could see nothing. Her housewifely soul declaimed against the untidy floor, but she did not brush the sand away.

At tea time Aunt Susanna rustled home from her society meeting. She untied her bonnet strings with impatient fingers as Valeria brought in the teapot.

"I heard all about the new spice man, Valeria," she said breezily. "He's from Comcompus way, and he's a distant relation of yours too. His mother was own cousin to your mother. He ain't never married. He's always lived on the home place and farmed it till last year his mother died, and he's been looking to buy a good business."

"What is his name?" asked Valeria, quietly sipping her tea.

Mrs. Bird hesitated with spoon poised above the sugar basin. Her little dark eyes fell before Valeria's inquiring gaze.

"John Smith—John James Smith—and it's a very good name, too," said Aunt Susanna defiantly.

Valeria said nothing.

The next time the spice man called Valeria was alone. When he had set the small packages on the table he said:

"I guess you think I ought to explain what I was looking for that day when you found me on the floor. I was wondering if there was a stripe of pink that had some cloth in it—pink with little white stars on it." He paused and flushed slightly.

Valeria nodded. "There is a piece like that. I used to have a dress like that when I was fourteen years old. All this carpet is made out of my clothes."

Mr. Smith's face was eager and glowing now. "I met you once years ago. You was wearing it. I never forgot your face. I was driving a young colt, and you was scared when the colt shield, and you ran to the side of the road and dropped a basket of eggs, and—"

"And you got down and picked up the whole eggs and gave me 50 cents. I've got the 50 cents now," exclaimed Valeria animatedly. Like an instantaneous photograph she saw the tall, handsome young man who had come to her assistance that long ago day, whose appearance had taken her girlish fancy and had forever after remained her ideal. And in her dreams she had named him "Montfort."

"Why did you keep the 50 cents, Miss Valeria?" asked the spice man curiously.

"I thought your name was Montfort," said Valeria impulsively.

He laughed heartily. "It's just plain John James Smith," he said, with a certain sturdy pride in his tone. "Now, I wonder if you wouldn't just give me a little piece of that pink calico. I want it for something," he added slowly.

Valeria flushed and then knelt down on the floor and sought the pink stripe with the white stars. Recklessly she pulled it out, and the spice man's pocket knife severed a generous sample, which he stowed carefully away in his pocket.

"Shall I come every week?" he asked, pausing in the doorway.

"Yes, do," said Valeria, with a flush.

When Aunt Susanna came home Valeria was sitting with idle hands beside the window.

"For the land's sake! Somebody has tracked fresh mud all over your floor, Valery. This carpet won't last no while if you ain't more careful!" Valeria Bird looked down at the thin pink stripe at her feet. "I don't care," she said, with a dreamy smile.

"For the land!" began Aunt Susanna again; then she looked at Valeria and did not finish the sentence.

LOVE AND FLOWERS.

The Advice a Discerning Woman Gave Unto Her Daughter.

My daughter, wouldst thou know a man's secret? Go to the florist, then, O simple one, for in him every man repositeth his confidence.

Yea, by the flowers which he sendeth a woman shall ye judge the quality of a man's love, likewise the quantity and exact stage.

As violets pass unto roses, and roses unto cheap carnations, and carnations unto naught, so passeth his grand passion from the first throes into matrimony.

Lo, at the beginning of a love affair mark with what care a man selecteth his flowers in person, that not a wilted violet shall offend thine eyes!

Yet as time passeth he telephoneth his orders and leaveth it all to the clerk. And there cometh a day when he murreth wearily, "I say, old chap, make that a standing order, will you?"

Then the florist heaveeth a sigh, for he knoweth that the end is at hand. Yea, this is the mark of an engaged man who doeth his duty. So after the wedding bouquets all orders shall cease together, and until he seeketh flowers for his wife's grave that man shall not again enter a florist's shop.

For stale carnations, bought upon the street corner and carried home in a paper bag, are a fit offering for any wife. Yet a funeral rejoiceth the florist's heart and maketh him to smile, for he knoweth that a widower's next order shall be worthy of a new cause and the game shall begin all over again.

Verily, verily, my daughter, I charge thee, account no man in love until he hath gone forth into the gardens and the fields and plucked thee a few dinky pansies or stray weeds with his own hands.

For when a man sendeth thee violets it may mean only sentiment, and when he sendeth thee orchids it may be only a bluff, but when he doeth real work for any woman it meaneth business. Selah!—London Tit-Bits.

Greatly Overestimated.

Hewitt—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewitt—I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.—Brooklyn Life.

Do not think that years leave us and find us the same—Meredith.

The Change.

"You didn't use to object to your husband playing poker." "No, but that was before I learned to play bridge. It is a lovely game, but I cannot afford to play it unless he stops playing poker."—Houston Post.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

War Humor. One of the first fruits of the victory at Waterloo was to cover the lords of England with honors and decorations and the people with taxes. Great distress followed, and riots were frequent. In the year of the reform bill a mob broke into Downing street and approached the sentry stationed at the door of the foreign office, crying: "Liberty or death!" The sentry lowered his musket. "My lads," said he, "I know nothing about liberty, but if you come a step farther I'll show you what death is!" There were "iron" soldiers as well as an "iron duke" in those troubled days, and humor was a trifle grim and harsh.—London Spectator.

Talk Killed a Bear.

"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain—"I suppose you killed that bear yourself?" "Yes, I did," was the reply. "Was it a grizzly bear?" "It was."

"A big one?" "About the size of a two-year-old steer."

"Gee whiz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?" "Not any at all."

"Brain him with an ax?" "No; I talked him to death."

It took the customer fifteen minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Exchange.

AUCTION! JAS. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction on the premises of Frank J. Hendrick, 5 miles west and 1 mile south of Cass City, or 1/2 mile east of Elmwood Corners, on....

Wednesday, March 9, 1910

Commencing at 12:00 p. m.

- Bay mare 15 years old, wt. 1400, with foal
Bay mare 4 years old this spring, wt. 1400, sired by Black Percheron, with foal from Belgian
Brown mare colt 10 months old, wt. 750, sired by Black Percheron known as Trickey horse
Roan cow 4 years old due May 4
Red cow 4 years old, due in Apr.
Black heifer 1 year old
Capital wagon, wide tire
Hay rack American cultivator
Syracuse plow No. 62
Deering mower
Milwaukee horse rake
Single cultivator
Set spring tooth harrows
Set spike tooth harrows
Double buggy Single buggy
Set of runners
Acme potato sprayer, double row
Power corn sheller
63-gallon gasoline tank
Set double harness
1/2 set double harness
Set single harness
Set single harness, new
Washing machine
Single barrel shot gun Cutting box
Barrel churn, 20 gallons
Crock churn, 4 gallons
Milk safe Quantity milk crocks
About 400 or 500 bu. oats
Quantity of corn in ear
6 or 8 tons of timothy hay
Quantity of straw Quantity of potatoes
Quantity of carrots
Small quantity of basswood lumber and elm plank
About 75 crates 4 good berry crates
Bath tub Cream separator
3 1/2 bu. June clover seed
Horse blankets and robe
Cast post sledge
Shovels, forks and other articles

Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes bearing 7%.

A. F. STONE, Prop.

WHY A LANSING SILO

More than pays for itself the first year

Here are a few reasons WHY a Lansing Silo will pay for itself the first year.

- 1st** It SAVES all the corn you grow on the hill, from the ROOTS to the TASSELS and that's a SAVING worth your consideration.
- 2nd** It SAVES that part of your corn crop that EVAPORATES and DRIES UP and BLOWS AWAY when you shock the corn.
- 3rd** It ADDS 40 per cent to the VALUE of your corn crop over the OLD WAY of harvesting.
- 4th** It places the corn crop where you can feed it ANY TIME during the year, commence any time you wish and stop any time you want to, the stock always relishing it.
- 5th** A Silo enables you to take care of your corn crop when it is AT ITS BEST, and which if left longer would depreciate in value.
- 6th** There is a SAVING in the cost of taking care of the corn crop by placing it in a Lansing Silo, the total cost of cutting and filling varying from 30 to 60 cents a ton.
- 7th** You get MUCH BETTER RESULTS from silage than from the OLD WAY of feeding because there is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WASTED OR REFUSED.
- 8th** Having a Lansing Silo on your farm makes you absolutely independent of wet and dry weather, poor pasture and late springs, by feeding silage.
- 9th** When you feed silage you get MORE for your stock when they are finished or sold, by the slick, shining coats they have.

THE LANSING SILO is very durable. It's made of sound, solid selected lumber that doesn't check, warp or crack. It's AIR TIGHT. Every stave is true to the arc of the circle it stands on, and it's deeply grooved and tongued. With Lansing Steel Hoops and Adjustable Lugs on each hoop, the staves are held together tightly and securely at all times. You can "take up" or "let out" any hoop you wish. The Lansing Silo is handy and convenient. THE PRICE IS REASONABLE. These decisive points of superiority are what make the Lansing Silo the choice of hundreds of the MOST PRACTICAL & SUCCESSFUL FARMERS. Send us for a circular on the Lansing Silo.

Caro, Mich., Oct. 19, 1907.
The Severance Tank and Silo Co.,
Lansing, Michigan.
Dear Sirs:—I have been using one of your Silos on my farm during the past three years, and I am pleased to say that it has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. Your door frame system is the best I have ever seen, and considering the general make-up and material used in the construction of your Silos, will say that there is nothing left to be desired. There has been a considerable number of your Silos built in this locality this year, and there will be many more during the next. A Silo is certainly the best investment that a farmer can make at the present time. Yours truly,
J. J. ENGLAND.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 7, 1907.
Gentlemen:—In the fall of 1906 I desired to erect a new silo in addition to the four old-fashioned square ones I had had in my barn for ten years. I made a thorough investigation and had circulars and letters from every leading silo manufacturer in the country. I finally decided on buying a Lansing Silo made by the Severance Tank and Silo Co. I did this, not because it was cheaper (which was the case however) but because I thought it had more points of merit than any other. After using it one year and filling it twice, I say that I was not mistaken in my judgment, and I cannot now see where it could be improved.
J. W. HELME.

Hudson, Mich.
Severance Tank and Silo Co.,
Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:—We are pleased with the Silo that we bought of your agents, Durham & Son, last fall and would recommend it to anyone keeping stock. We keep from 35 to 40 head of pure-blooded Holstein cattle. We began feeding ensilage Dec. 1 and fed it twice a day ever since. The cows have done just as well, if not better, than they would in the best of pastures in June. We cannot say enough for the Lansing Silo. We have this much more to say in regard to the continuous door. We would not consider a Silo of any make at all if it did not have the continuous door. We would recommend their silo to anyone who is contemplating putting up one. It is without a fault.
Yours respectfully,
N. G. STRONG & SON.

Rochester, Mich.
Severance Tank and Silo Co.,
Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:—The Silo ordered of Mr. Preston, your agent, last fall, came promptly and was ready for painting nine days after the order was given. It went together easily, and now stands tight and plumb, a permanent improvement to the premises. The continuous door arrangement is a great convenience.
Yours respectfully,
H. B. CANNON.

Here are a few who have bought Lansing Silos. Ask them how they like them:

- Governor Warner Congressman Samuel W. Smith J. J. England
Jas. Maharg Andrew J. Seeger E. A. McGeorge

J. A. CALDWELL, The IMPLEMENT MAN

Cass City Phone 10

DEFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Gough is sick with a heavy cold.
Miss Gladys Nesbitt is working in town.
Wells Spencer attended the Quinn sale Saturday.
A play will be given in the near future by our home talent.
Edgar Pelton's children are recovering rapidly at this writing.
Mr. Ostrander's little child is improving after a serious illness.
John Field's is in Canada. He contemplates buying a home there.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCartney and daughter visited at Job Hartwick's Sunday.
Mrs. A. A. Livingston and Miss Zeleigh Ross attended church at the Brick church Sunday afternoon.
N. Kennedy, Nele Kennedy, Amos Webster and John McArthur transacted business in Cass City Saturday.
The Wilcox farm has been vacated by Mr. Lullivars. Also the Amos Webster house is vacated by Frank Roberts.

Howard and Florence Silverthorn were called by telephone to the home of A. Genereaux, in Evergreen, to see their sister, Rosalind, who has measles.

ALEN'S LUNG BALSAM
has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis. Everybody should know about it. It is simple, safe and sure.
2-18-4

TOWN LINE

Mrs. Marvin Eastman is some better.
No school at the Town Line this week.
George and Fred Cooper are home again.
Arch Johnson is putting up a tenant house.
Vera Retherford is recovering from the measles.
Hiram Lester, who has been very sick, is recovering.
Orpha Hickie is visiting her brother John, for a few days.
J. D. Eunk is entertaining a brother-in-law from Imlay City.
Miss Cora Sole is assisting Mrs. Herb Holcomb with her housework.
C. Lenis and family of Caro were visitors at Lewis Retherford's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and Robert Brown of the County Line were callers at Geo. Martin's one day last week.
The Leek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cooper Thursday, Mar. 10, for dinner. All are invited.
LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Toley's Honey and Tar. It is mild, laxative, safe and certain in results.
L. I. Wood & Co.

WILMOT.

Vern Stewart spent Sunday at the Leek district.
Miss Ella Franklin spent Sunday at Sargent's near Deford.
Miss Nellie Curtis is spending a few days with her parents.
Grant Mapley of Saginaw spent Tuesday with his parents.
D. J. Franklin and son, Ray, were Cass City callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart Sunday at Herb Baldwin's near Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roberts of Flint are spending a few days with the former's father, Alex Roberts.

Harry McCallum, who was employed in an automobile factory at Pontiac, had the misfortune to smash his hand and has returned home for a few days.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries.
Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

WEST GRANT.

Tony Weiler made a business trip to Sebawaing Tuesday.
The clover hullers were at Sam Ricker's the first of the week.
John Wettlaufer of Canboro was a caller at John Ricker's Monday.
Ernest Moshier moved on the Montague farm near Owerdale last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson are moving on the Brady place this week.
Mrs. Jethro Ross and Mrs. Robinson of Brookfield visited at A. A. Ricker's Monday.
John Ashmore Jr. of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore Sr.
Miss Edna Jacques and Mrs. Gomer of Sebawaing visited at the home of Tony Weiler last week.
Ray Hartman of Akron was a guest at the home of his uncle, Tony Weiler, several days last week.
Mrs. Armstrong and friend, Mrs. Holt, of St Charles visited the former's brother, Jas. Proudfoot, last week.
Miss Tessa Foreman of Linkville came Friday evening to spend Sunday at the home of Sam Ricker and was taken quite ill Saturday and at this writing has been unable to return to her school duties.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belyvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man."
L. I. Wood & Co.

CANBORO.

Bert Libkumann lost a valuable horse Monday.
Richard Jarvis made a business trip to Sebawaing Monday.
Little Herbert Libkumann is seriously ill at this writing.
H. Mellendorf and son, John, were business transactors in Cass City Saturday.
Several from here attended the Washington supper at Beasley and report a splendid time.
Miss Sybilla Faist spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at her parental home near Kilmarnagh.
Mrs. Ed. Dulmage and Mrs. Geo. Hallock of Detroit are spending some time with their brother, Cyrus Lown, here.
The funeral of Mrs. John A. Lown was held at the Canboro church Friday, Rev Traver of the M. P. church officiating. Remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the West Grant Cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

CUMBER.

Look out for the general smash up. Get your boats and air ships steamed up.
Born to Geo. Schiestel and wife, Feb. 25, a boy.
Elson Clark and family moved to Shabbona recently.
C. W. Law made a business trip to Cass City recently.
W. H. Birdsall called on Perle Nut one day last week.
Mills Bros. report increased sales in their store lately.
Ernest Pelton makes frequent trips west of town. Waiting for the cigars Ernest.
Paul Greybil of Uby and Fred Neville passed through town enroute for Cass City.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending 2-26-10:
Mr. Lang (Hardware)
Mrs. W. G. Jones

This Is An Easy Test.

Shake Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.
2-18-4

4 Carloads CEMENT

Just arrived, come and draw it home while sleighing is good.

Headquarters for
ALSYKE, JUNE and MAMMOTH CLOVER SEED. CHOICE PINE TREE TIMOTHY SEED.
Cass City Grain Co.

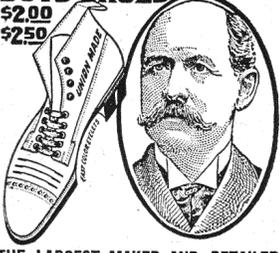
We are making
Special Prices on Lumber of all kinds. Shingles and Cement.

If you will get it right away while sleighing is good! Get others prices then come to us and save money.

Deford Grain and Lumber Co.
DEFORD, MICHIGAN.

The Chronicle, 1 Year \$1.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.35 to \$4. SHOES BOYS SHOES \$2.00 to \$2.50



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES."
"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability."
W. G. JONES,
10 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.
CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute.
If your dealer cannot fill you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalogue. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.
FOR SALE BY

J. D. Crosby & Son

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907

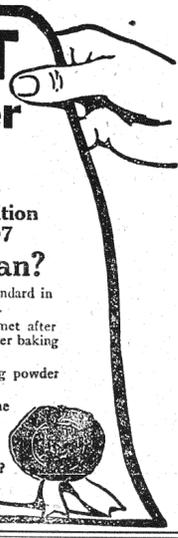
What does this mean?

It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World. Because this award was given to Calumet after thorough tests and experiments, over all other baking powders.

It means that Calumet is the best baking powder in every particular in the world.

And this means that Calumet produces the best, most delicious, lightest, and purest baking of all baking powders.

Doesn't that mean everything to you?



LOCAL ITEMS.

Village caucus tonight.

C. E. Fritz called in Kingston Friday.

J. D. Brooker spent Tuesday in Caro.

Edd Miller of Elkton called in town Saturday.

Miss Ella Ball returned from Detroit Saturday.

Miss Nellie Goff returned to Saginaw Monday.

Angus McPhail of Argyle was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillyvray returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Dr. Wm. Morris returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Joseph Frutchey was in Port Huron the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy left Monday for a visit with friends in Cheboygan.

Roy and Melvin Randall of Owendale were callers in town Saturday.

The Priscillas met at the home of Miss Etta Schenck Monday evening.

Miss Lucinda Parr left Tuesday for a few days visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Louise Russell of Shabbona visited at the Cross home part of last week.

Walter Legg of Kingston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Saturday.

Richard Day of Ingersoll, Ontario, is a visitor at the home of Wm. Murphy.

Miss Lenna Souden of Greenleaf was the guest of the Misses Mead the past week.

Rev. Chaplain of North Branch is assisting in the special meetings in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and daughter, Alexandria, returned home from Kalamazoo Monday.

Mrs. E. Feuster and daughter of Akron are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey.

Mrs. Wm. Ball and daughter, Lavina, spent several days with friends in Ellington last week.

Harry Striller visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striller, at Argyle over Sunday.

Henry Wetlauffer left Monday to spend the week at Reed City, stopping at Pigeon on his way.

Mrs. W. A. Heller of Caseville visited with friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Mary A. Murphy, who has been visiting in Saginaw for nearly a week, returned home Wednesday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wetlauffer Friday, March 11.

Mesdames E. Feuster and D. Losey were entertained at the home of Robert Feuster at Wickware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorpe of Wilnot spent Saturday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Barney Dolwick of Cass City made a business trip to this place the fore part of the week.—Minden City Herald.

The ladies of the Baptist Society will serve supper in the wing of the church Wednesday, March 9th. Price 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of North Branch visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder, last week.

Mrs. D. A. Graham returned to her home in Vassar Wednesday after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Jones, for a week.

Mrs. Robert Brown, who visited her brother, Jas. McCrea, and other friends here for a week, returned to her home in Wickware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, returned to their home in Shepherd Monday.

Both services will be held in the English language at the Evangelical Church Sunday. The subject of Rev. Schweitzer's sermon in the morning will be, "How to Work," and in the evening, "The Golden Rule."

George Gray made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday.

Miss Ada Sansford of Flint is visiting at the home of her uncle, Edward Pettit.

Miss Mabel Bingham of Gagetown was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Craft Thursday.

Joseph Lenhardt of Gagetown is employed in the harness shop of Frank Bliss.

Mrs. James O'Dell of Elmwood Corners visited with Mrs. A. T. Craft Saturday and Sunday.

The following are on the sick list this week: Mesdames D. M. Houghton, H. McDermott, Thos. Powell and Fred Hoagland and Nelson Morris.

John H. Goodall of Isabella visited his brother, Alfred Goodall, last week. John H. and his mother, Mrs. James Ferguson, are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The stork forgot to announce in last week's issue that on Feb 21, he presented Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager with a little daughter. The young lady's name is Ethel Lillian.

Stanley H. Schenck of Chisholm, Minn., writes this paper under date of the 18th as follows:—"Please excuse my tardiness in remitting for the Chronicle, and many thanks for not stopping it. That paper is always very welcome with me."

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen of Mason on Jan. 21. They have named the young lady Emily Lydia. Mr. Tiedgen was formerly superintendent of the Cass City schools.

On Tuesday Mrs. Thomas Murphy had the misfortune to fall and break a hip-bone. A short time ago Mrs. Murphy slipped on the ice and, as was supposed, cracked her hip. She had not been on her feet since and when she attempted to walk Tuesday she met with the above result.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler very delightfully entertained about fifty members of the Y. P. A. Friday evening. Each guest was requested to bring his baby picture or any photograph taken when very young. A game was then arranged in which the members guessed to whom the various portraits belonged. Some very odd and comic errors were made producing much laughter and mirth. Prizes were awarded to Laura Maier and Burton Elliott. After spending a short time in music and singing, a sumptuous several course luncheon was served. It was after midnight when the company departed for their home, all appreciating the hospitality of their hostess greatly.

Hardware Removal Announcement
All roads now lead to Cootes'. I am now better located than ever in the Laing & Jones building—on the corner. I wish to thank my many friends for their past patronage and if honest square dealing wins, I hope to make many new friends in my new quarters. J. B. Cootes, Hardware.

Money to Loan.
The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones and by O. K. Jones for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into our hands for care and attention. Call on us only. N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts. 7-2.

Sale continues at J. Cornelius's store.

March Standard Fashion Patterns at A. A. Hitchcock's.

Fresh milk cow for sale. Robt. Brown. 2-25.

FOR SALE—Bay mare. John Crook or, Route 3, Cass City. 2-4

FOR RENT—Residence and livery barn on Leach street equipped with waterworks and electric lights. 2-4. Wm. Quinn.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse. cheap. L. E. Wright, Route 1. 2-4.

Closing out sale on Fur Coats, Blankets and Robes. G. W. Goff. 1-25

Mrs. W. Lowe, 1st fur muff between Presbyterian Church and Jones' grocery store.

Lost—Between Cass City and Rescue a parcel containing a lady's skirt and two pairs of child's stockings. Finder please return to Mrs. A. J. Knapp. 3-4

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick entertained the Independent Club Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Schwegler entertained a number of ladies at a 12 o'clock dinner Thursday.

Lloyd Reagh cut his hand quite badly while operating a buzz saw near Argyle Friday.

Miss Cora Parker returned to Pontiac Saturday after spending a few weeks with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound son, who came to their home on Feb. 28.

Echo Chapter, O. E. S., initiated four candidates Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served after the lodge closed.

David Tyo is grandpa and proud of the honor. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo, Jr., of Detroit, Friday.

Wm. Ball has purchased the 80-acre farm in sec. 14, Ellington, from E. H. Pinney & Son, which was advertised in The Chronicle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Castle and children, Kate and Lawrence, of North Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stiffler from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Dell and daughter of Elk Rapids are visiting with Mrs. O'Dell's mother and other friends here on their way to the state of Colorado, where they will make their future home.

Fred. Schaaf left Wednesday for Goeppingen, Wuertenberg, Germany, where he will visit his mother and two sisters, whom he has not seen since he left the Fatherland 29 years ago. He expects to be gone for six weeks or more.

A village caucus will be held at the council rooms this (Friday) evening. A president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees are to be placed in nomination. The terms of Trustees Stiffler, Nettleton and Hallack expire at this time.

John Marshall has been suffering with heart trouble this winter, but a few months ago was the first time he called a doctor to treat him in the 72 years he has traveled life's road. In view of his good health in years past, he thinks he hasn't any reason to complain.

A. J. Knapp left Tuesday for Detroit, where he met A. A. McKenzie and accompanied him to his home here. Mr. McKenzie has been in Kalamazoo for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism and his friends will be glad to learn that he is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maxwell expect to leave next week for Salem, where they have purchased an 80-acre farm. Eugene Maxwell's position as carrier on Route 2 will be filled by Frank Hall until a regular carrier is appointed.

A pleasant social event took place last Friday when the members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., entertained a number of their friends in their spacious hall. After cards and several other games had furnished amusement for several hours, the gentlemen served an excellent oyster supper. The Masonic brethren were voted royal entertainers.

L. E. Karr sold his residence property on Seeger St. south Saturday to Scott Brotherton for \$2,200. Mr. Karr reserving the east half of the barn, which he will move to his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Karr will reside with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Treadgold, until they build a house on their farm, which they will commence as soon as spring opens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell were greatly relieved Wednesday when they received word from their son, Chancey, which stated that he was unharmed by the snow-slides, which caused so many deaths and destruction of property in the mining region of northern Idaho. Chancey resided at Gem and that town was just a mile from the edge of the path of a snow-slide.

Wideawake Arbor of East Dayton conferred the first degree upon three candidates at the local Gleaner lodge rooms Thursday evening. The visiting gentlemen, 20 in number, did the work in a splendid manner and received many compliments during the evening. The second degree was given by the ladies degree team of Elkland Arbor and after the degree work, a short program was given and refreshments served.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bardwell gave them a farewell party at their home in Northeast Elkland Wednesday evening, more than sixty being present. Cards and other games furnished amusement and music and a luncheon added to the pleasures of the evening. Before the company departed to their homes, several so inclined tripped the light fantastic. The Bardwell hospitality is of the heartiest and the morning hours came all too soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell were the recipients of gifts of remembrance.

Eighty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gougherty gathered at the home of Simeon Bardwell Friday evening and gave a farewell party in their honor. Cards and dancing furnished amusement for the company and luncheon was served. Music was furnished by Mrs. H. P. Lee and Messrs. Hurley, Bardwell, Kile and Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Gougherty were presented with a set of silver knives, forks and spoons. Wm. Kile made the presentation speech and Mr. and Mrs. Gougherty responded. It was several hours after midnight when the company departed for their homes, ample proof that the hours passed pleasantly and quickly.

Farm for Sale.
80 acres, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Cass City. About 60 acres cleared; 7 room house with good cellar; 4 wells; two barns, granary, tool shed, chicken coop, hog pens, ice house, corn crib and other buildings. Farm well drained; black ash and beech and maple land. Jas. M. Tracey, Route 4. 2-18-3*

A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.
Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.
Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape, and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."
The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took of his hat to the bishop. His lordship ordered the coach to stop, when Joe whispered to the divine that the two men were suffering from such scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satisfy them. The bishop agreed, and, calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men come to me tomorrow morning, and I will satisfy you!"
The men bowed and went away pleased, and early the next day waited on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said, "Well, my men, what are these scruples of conscience?"
"Scruples?" replied one of them. "We have no scruples! We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and your lordship kindly promised to satisfy us."
The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship, either appreciating its cleverness or considering himself bound by the promise he had unintentionally given, there and then settled with the men in full.

A CHINESE SOLOMON.
His Decision in a Case of a Woman With Two Husbands.
There was a Chinese judge named Wang, who was as wise as Solomon. Before Wang two men and a woman appeared. The older man was the woman's first husband. He had gone to the wars and been reported dead. Now he returned alive to claim his wife. But she meanwhile had married the younger man, who refused to give her up; hence all three came before Wang that he might decide this truly difficult case.
"Yang Ki," said the judge to the woman, "which of these two men made the better husband?"
"Both were perfect husbands, my lord judge," Yang Ki modestly replied.
So the judge told the men that he would keep the woman by him for a week, examining her thoroughly, and a week hence he would decide the case. Well, the week passed, and the two husbands came once more before the judge. He shook his head gravely and said to them:
"The woman, Yang Ki, has died. There is no case. Let her original husband take the body away from my house and pay for the burial."
"Ho, no!" said the original husband. And, so saying, he darted from the court and was soon lost to view.
"You, then," said the judge to the other man, "must stand these burial expenses."
"Yes," the man answered, "that is just, and I will give this woman, who was good and kind, the finest burial my purse will allow."
The judge clapped his hands. Yang Ki, blushing and smiling, entered the courtroom in a rich dress of gold brocade.
"Take her," said the wise judge, "for you and not the other merit her love and service."
During the reign of Charles I. almost everybody in England wore boots and purses, whether he ever mounted a horse or not.
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A Conundrum.
Why is a silly song like a false argument? Because it is an absurdity.—London Fun.

Does Woman Eat?
Isn't that an idiotic question? Else how does she maintain her being?
Three generations ago refined charms were not supposed to eat. Some of them kept up their looks by gorging on the sly.
The honest ones faded away in the approved old time way.
They paid a high price for appearing to be different from ordinary masculine clay.
Sad to relate, many continue to be influenced by that barbarous idea of "the good old times."
Youths and husbands, whether from heredity or avarice, can't help being interested in fair ones who have no appetite.
Indeed, many a man can't quite believe in the virtue of a woman under forty-five who knows a good dinner when she eats it and really enjoys it.

In the Theater.
"Why does father go out between the acts, mamma?" "For opera glasses, my boy."—Lippincott's.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

2 grade has a row of cute little March Hares.

Bernice Cragg has entered the Seventh grade.

Runyon Halleck visited the 4th grade last week.

Think we ought to have spelling "two." "Eh R. D."

Louise Blackmore is absent from the Third Grade on account of sickness.

Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach and Mrs. Dempsey visited the sixth grade last week.

An interesting face heard in Chemistry—"The Ural mts. are in South America."

Some of the pupils from the Third Grade like their seats so well they have to be tied in.

A. M. in Rhetoric, "How do we know when we love?" Miss H. "I don't know I never had the experience."

To the victor belongs the spread charged in behalf of the victorious team in our last game of basketball. They are anxiously waiting for Tuesday the appointed day to arrive when they can get their reward.

The Eight Grade are studying the "Last of the Mohicans," Shakespeare has superfluous knowledge of Caesar. Inquire of A. K.

It has just leaked out that some of the teachers are feeling slighted because Mr. W. "tuffed up" only one teacher to go to Caro.

The first grade celebrated Longfellow's birthday Monday having learned "The Children's Hour and parts of 'Hiawatha' in honor on him.

The First Team of the Girls Basketball team are so elated over their recent victory they challenged the teachers of school to a game Friday night. Come all!

The Bookkeeping students remained staunchly at their posts Tuesday night in spite of the odor of H 2 S gently wafted to them from the experimenting table in the laboratory.

Our first graders are learning to use the measuring stick. We hope they lay better foundations than our present 10th grade class has done. They are also greatly enjoying their new travelling library.

"Why did the Babylonian king institute the hanging gardens?"

"I presume because the king next door kept chickens."

GREENLEAF.

Warmer weather. It is reported that Greenleaf has a new doctor.

Miss Lottie Hempton is learning dress making at Cass City.

C. McRae is in Canada caring for some of his relatives who are seriously ill.

Mrs. Mattie Livingston left for Detroit Tuesday where she will reserve medical treatment.

Miss Besky Chisholm underwent an operation at Hubbard hospital last Monday for tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of Kingston were guests of the latter's brother A. Patrick, last week.

The box social held at the Stone school house the 22nd was a success financially, \$7 being realized.

Mrs. T. Murphy, who has been laid up some time with a broken limb, is improving as fast as can be expected.

The roads are in bad shape again owing to the thaw. Surely the poor carriers have a hard time this winter.

Ed. Flint expects to build a barn in the spring. A. Buchanan of Cass City will do the carpenter work while Jas. Henery of Cass City has the contract for the mason work.

PINGREE.

Emon A. Cook was taken with the LaGrippe and was unable to attend his studies for a number of days.

It is reported that Geo. Warner was taken in charge by the county officials on a charge of a derangement of mind a few days ago.

The continued steady winter seems broken and sleighing is now in a poor condition. The recent rains and mild weather is taking the snow rapidly.

Quarantine against the spread of measles seems quite new. However it is reported a couple of families are and have been such for a number of days in this locality.

The parties or party who has been interfering with mail boxes on R. 3, Pingree corners will if caught or can be proven guilty get full extent of the law as far as possible.

Loren Hewith of Cumber called on the school Evergreen, No. 5, Friday which was conducted by him last year. The scholars were glad to meet with their former teacher.

Chas. I. Cooke has rented the J. P. Howe farm for the coming year. Mr. Howe is mining more extensively than in former years; has taken a co-partner and putting down a new shaft under ledge Rock near Randsburg, California.

If I understand Rev. Beedon of Bedford properly there should not be any dancing whatever on the ground that it is immoral. Well in answer I say the scripture teaches us that there is a time and season for all things; immorality can be attached in many acts in this life. Therefore the day of recovering will decide whom ye are that are among the immoral class. Let God be the judge.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c per bottle. A trial bottle free.

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NOVESTA.

Miss Flossie Stone is visiting her parents at present.

Mrs. Ferguson visited her daughter Jennie, in Detroit last week.

Henry Goodall from northern Michigan visited her mother and other friends here last week.

The political pot is beginning to boil. There are several candidates for nearly every office in the township.

The revival meetings are still being held at the Quick school house with good results as a number have come out and intend to lead better lives.

F. W. Topping has sold his forty acres in section 20 to Benkleman Bros. of Cass City and Fred intends going to the Northwest as soon as he can get his business in shape.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Final Administration Account. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1910.

Present: D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William W. Wallace deceased. John Marshall and Solomon Striffler the executors of said estate represent to the court that they are now prepared to render their final administration account for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of March A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Probate Seal.) D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 211-4

The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Topping Thursday, March 10. Everybody is invited to attend.

SPIDER INSTINCT.

Cutting a Web Thread to Escape From an Intruder.

The instinct of the spider is always an interesting subject for study. Recently a naturalist placed a small spider in the center of a large spider's web some four feet above ground. The large spider soon rushed from its hiding place under a leaf to attack the intruder, which ran up one of the ascending lines by which the web was secured to the foliage.

The big insect gained rapidly upon the little one, but the fugitive was equal to the emergency, for when barely an inch ahead of the other it cut with one of its rear legs the line behind itself, thus securing its own escape, the ferocious pursuer falling to the ground.

The naturalist says: "It is not the habit of spiders to cut the slender thread below them when they are ascending to avoid some threatened danger unless there is a hole close at hand—and a hole that is known to be unoccupied." From this it would seem that the little creature's action was the result of some sort of reasoning. Instinct led it to run away, but it must have been something more than instinct that led it to sever the line and so cut off the pursuit.

The same naturalist says that spiders are cannibals and that they are naturally pugnacious. But they do not fight for the satisfaction of eating one another. "When two spiders fight there is generally a very good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows.

"It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited, therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenantless a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender."—New York World.

THACKERAY WAS BORED.

Amusing Incident of the Author's Second Visit to Boston.

During Thackeray's second visit to Boston Mr. James T. Fields, his host, was asked to invite Thackeray to attend an evening meeting of a scientific club, which was to be held at the house of a distinguished member.

I was, said Mr. Fields, very reluctant to ask him to be present, for I knew he was easily bored, and I was fearful that a prosy essay or geological paper might be presented and felt certain that should such be the case he would be exasperated with me, the innocent cause of his affliction.

My worst fears were realized. I dared not look at Thackeray. I felt that his eye was upon me. My distress may be imagined when I saw him rise quite deliberately and make his exit very noiselessly into a small anteroom adjoining. The apartment was dimly lighted, but he knew that I knew he was there.

Then began a series of pantomimic feats impossible to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose.

After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head.

The whole thing was imitatively done. I hoped nobody saw it but myself. Years afterward a ponderous, fat witted young man put the question squarely to me:

"What was the matter with Mr. Thackeray that night the club met at Mr. —'s house?"

Famous Men Who Remained Bachelors.

Among the illustrious men who passed through life in single blessedness may be mentioned Sir Isaac Newton, Thomas Hobbes, author of "The Leviathan"; Adam Smith, the father of political economy; Chamfort, the greatest of French talkers; Gassendi, Galilei, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Kant, Bishop Butler, the author of "Analogy"; Bayle, Leibnitz, Hume, Gibbon, Macaulay, Buckle, Pitt, Charles James Fox, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Sir Joshua Reynolds, the artist Turner, Handel, Beethoven, Schopenhauer, Rossini, Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer.—Detroit Journal.

Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner, so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are oratorically muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house, but until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the eloquence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

Nature of the Goods.

"I suppose a manure establishment cannot possibly run out of stock." "Why not?" "Because it is a business in which the goods are always on hand."—Baltimore American.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

HE is a clever man who always when it is raining knows where to lay his hand upon an umbrella.

You might as well not think at all as to be afraid to say what you think.

Where are the pins of yesteryear?



The style of some writers is more stylish than their apparel.

You should take out an accident insurance policy before you go out hunting for trouble.

The penniless man is almost certain to be a teetotaler.

Weeping sounds pretty and sentimental, but it is a terrible disturber of good looks.

Churchgoing doesn't make very many men sleepy, as they skillfully avoid it.

Many a man has kept himself from losing money by never having any.

The people most to be pitied are those who feel a responsibility and, scorning to dodge, strive to respond.

Mr. Bull's Scare.

John Bull is almost scared to death and feeling mighty blue. He sputters as he looks around and drops an h or two. The Germans are constructing ships, and when they come to fight, as he is certain that they will, his tale won't be so tight.

All the amusement that he has is being scared to death, and this excitement leaves him stiff and somewhat out of breath. With large round eyes he looks ahead into the future dim, and all he can observe is just the double cross for him.

It seems the cunning German race has swiped his copyright on owning world supremacy and all the snips in sight. For every time he builds a boat they build a boat to match, and he is sure they're all designed to prey upon his patch.

It's mighty hard to spend an age in getting to the front and have an interloper come A-camping on the stunt. To keep up with the race he fears that he must pawn his shirt. It's passing sad to see him rave and cry before he's hurt.

He Has to Be if He Is Caught.

"What is a good listener anyway, Jack?"

"A good listener?"

"Yes; you hear so much about one being a good listener."

"Oh, I see?"

"See what?"

"What you mean. A good listener, my dear, is any man that one of you women get in a corner."

Many of Him.

"He is an expert."

"Is he?"

"You bet."

"Billiard player?"

"No."

"Baseball?"

"No."

"What game?"

"Any game where money can be lost."

A Bas Diet.

The fire is on the hearthstone, the cat is on the rug, the butter's on the buckwheat, and the sirup's in the jug.

The coffee's on the table, the sausage on the plate, and not a single sinner comes down to breakfast late.

Just tell me, can you beat it? See everybody smile.

A good old fashioned breakfast makes living worth the while.

Getting Off Cheap.

"Did you see the plumber?"

"No; I talked with him over the telephone."

"How long?"

"For about three minutes."

"Good! The bill shouldn't be over a dollar."

The Best Ever.

"What would you do for rheumatism?"

"What would I do for rheumatism?"

"Yes."

"Not a thing. I would tell it to chase itself or I would call the police."

A Sad Couple.

"Have you a specialty?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Making mistakes. What's yours?"

"Paying for mistakes."

Get Results.

"Some people whistle to keep up their courage."

"Yes, and that's all they do."

"Well, what else could they do?"

"Work."

Too Exciting.

I like to meet a pretty girl and chat with her awhile, to see the shadows in her eyes and catch her pleasant smile, but for a constant, steady pet, say, I am not a martyr yet.

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"He must have a wonderful amount of good nature," said Howdock.

"Never struck me that way," replied Billins.

"Perhaps not, but when you consider how little he uses the stock on hand must be enormous."

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You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such conditions. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills make a perfectly healthy liver, keep the stomach and bowels right, and act as a tonic for the entire system. Ask for a free sample.

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A Follower.

Caller—"The minister's son is following in the footsteps of that spend-thrift young Jinks."

Miss Fria—"Isn't that scandalous?"

Caller—"Hardly as bad as that. You see, he's a tailor and is just trying to collect his bill."

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2-18-1

The Sun.

Sir Robert Ball asserted that every 100 years the sun loses five miles of its diameter. To allay anxiety, however, he mentioned that the diameter of the sun is 800,000 miles and that 40,000 years hence the diameter would still be 858,000 miles.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

In the Dumps.

There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops. The memory of his tragic history is perpetuated every time we say we are "in the dumps."

Took All His Money.

Often a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

The Student's Star.

Student of Astronomy—I have discovered a new star, professor. Professor—What's she playing in?

Farmers Attention!

There is money in stock, there is money in all stock, but most money in the best stock. Do you know how to have the best stock, and be the envy of your neighbors at the county fair? Use Harvell's Condition Powders, the best stock food and condition powder on earth. Accept no other. Call for and insist upon having Harvell's Condition Powders, and protect both, yourself and stock. Price 25c per package. Sold at E. A. Ryan's Drug Store.

Tartar Alphabet.

The Tartars owe their alphabet to the Christian missionaries known as the Nestorians.

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Mrs. Naggit—I don't feel like myself tonight. Mr. Naggit—Then we ought to have a very pleasant evening.

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With cramps, cholera morbus or pleurisy, get a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. It always gives instant relief. It is unequalled as a pain-killer. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and all such a

A BAD MEMORY.

Complications That Brought About a Wedding.

By THERESA C. HOLT.
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"Mr. Rucker," said the pretty widow, Mrs. Taylor, "why will you be so uncomplimentary as to forget me, to pass me by as if you did not know me when we meet on the street?"

"I think it must be something in my eyesight," said Mr. Rucker apologetically.

"Eyesight! Nonsense!"

"You know perfectly well that I consider you one of my most valued friends."

"So valued that you can't remember you have ever met me before on seeing me after a week's separation."

"My memory for faces is execrable."

"You shall not treat me so slightly again, I promise you. I will make you remember me."

"I beg you to do so. Then I shall be happy at receiving your smile that I don't get when I pass you without recognizing you. But suppose you forget me when you pass, what will come of that?"

"I'll bet you what you like I won't."

"When I like?"

"Yes."

"Very well. Let it be a kiss."

"A kiss?"

"Yes, a kiss against a dozen pairs of gloves."

"You mean, I presume, that if I fail to recognize you the next time we meet



"GOODNESS GRACIOUS!" EXCLAIMED THE LADY.

I am to give you a kiss. If I do recognize you, you give me a dozen pairs of gloves."

"That's right."

"It wouldn't be a fair bet. I am sure to recognize you."

"I dare say you will, and I shall have a good excuse for making up with the gloves for my forgetfulness."

Several weeks passed, when one day the widow, seeing what she believed to be the figure of Mr. Rucker on the street before her, hastened her steps. "I told him I would make him remember me, and I will," she muttered. Coming up behind the figure, she raised her parasol and gave the gentleman a vigorous poke in the back. He turned angrily; but, seeing a pretty woman smiling at him, he smiled, too, raising his hat at the same time. Nevertheless he looked puzzled.

"I told you I would make you remember me," she said laughingly.

"Ah!"

"And I'll take the gloves—I want 5% usually four buttons."

"Eh?"

"How killing!" laughed the lady. "You've forgotten the bet."

"The bet?"

"I wonder if you really have forgotten it or are trying to get out of it."

"Not I," said the gentleman gallantly, by this time gathering his wits. "How many pairs have I lost?"

"Another lapse of memory—one dozen pairs, 5%."

"Oh, yes; but would you mind telling me the terms of the bet? You know what an abominable memory I have."

The gentleman was walking with her and evidently enjoying her society.

"Oh, no," she said, "the last time I met you I bet you one dozen pairs of gloves against— She hesitated. "It was the other way, wasn't it?"

"Your memory gone too?"

"Not a bit! Since you've lost there can be no harm in saying what it is—a kiss."

The gentleman opened his eyes and puckered up his lips. Then he smacked them as if he relished an imaginary kiss.

"Well, go on," he said.

"The bet was that I would know you the next time I met you."

"H'm!" said the gentleman.

"Of course I wouldn't have made such a bet if I hadn't been certain I'd remember you. I'd known you from your twin brother."

"Would you?"

"Yes; of course."

They came to a corner, and the lady said:

"I go down this street to my home. Good day."

"I'll go with you."

He walked to her door, and it was agreed that he should call the next evening to settle the bet. As soon as

the door closed behind him he made a note of the number.

The man who made the bet with the widow was Mr. Ned Rucker. The man whom she met on the street was his twin brother, Mr. Fred Rucker. The latter had just returned from a long residence abroad. The two were back-elders and were in rooms together. Fred Rucker, after his meeting with the widow, went home and, finding his brother there, told of his adventure.

"Well, well," exclaimed Mr. Ned Rucker, "if that isn't the best thing I ever struck!"

"You ever struck?"

"Yes—I. Don't you see I've won a kiss?"

"Well, I like that. I propose to call on the lady tomorrow evening and receive payment. You've got nothing to do with this meeting. She didn't meet you and not know you."

Ned subsided. He pondered awhile and then said: "I tell you what we can do. You can go and get your kiss (if she'll pay it). Then I'll pass her and pretend I'm you. That'll give me a kiss."

"It wouldn't be fair."

"It isn't fair for you to claim a kiss either. She didn't make the bet with you. She made it with me."

"Do you object to my having what fun out of it I like?"

"No."

"Then I'll see it out."

The next evening Mr. Fred Rucker, armed with a dozen pairs of kid gloves, called on the widow. She came down pleased at having won the gloves.

"How nice of you," she said. "I wonder you remembered to bring them or your appointment this evening."

"I'm very forgetful," he said mournfully.

"Very."

"Still, this meeting today was no test. How would you like to bet a kiss against another dozen pairs of gloves that you won't know me next time we meet?"

"Oh, I don't wish to win any more gloves from you."

"But I wish to win the kiss."

"You can never do that."

However, he pleaded so hard that she made the bet. He entered a memorandum of it in his book, and they both signed it. It read:

We bet that Mrs. Taylor doesn't know me, Mr. Rucker, when we meet again on the street—a kiss against a dozen pairs of gloves.

During the call Mr. Rucker appeared as interested in her as before he had appeared indifferent. When he had gone she was quite astonished to note that instead of the hour being 10 o'clock, as she had supposed, the hands of the clock stood at 11:30. Indeed, she experienced quite a pleasurable sensation for the rest of the evening.

Mrs. Taylor was somewhat excited over the bet she had made and felt the necessity for watching very closely for Mr. Rucker on the street, fearing that if she passed him unnoticed he would claim payment of the bet. This kept her thinking of him most of the time. During his visit he had appeared very different from what he had ever appeared before—more vivacious, brighter; indeed, she had found him clever and entertaining. She was not averse to marrying and wondered why she had not thought of him before as a possible husband.

When Mrs. Taylor met Mr. Rucker again she was paralyzed with astonishment. He was doubled. The double's two right arms went up to his two hats, and there was a smile on his two faces.

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the lady.

One of the Mr. Ruckers said: "You have a bet with one of us that you would know him when you met him on the street. One of us is a stranger to you. Therefore you can't know him, because a lady can't know a man to whom she has never been introduced. Please tell us which you have bowed to."

Mrs. Taylor was flustered. She tried to make out the one she had known, but failed.

"That's not fair," she said.

"Why not?" asked one of the twins.

Mrs. Taylor was not in a condition of mind to point out just why it wasn't fair. Had she been cool she might have thought of a way out of the dilemma. She made choice between the two and named the wrong man. Both men burst into a laugh.

"I've won," said Mr. Fred Rucker.

Mrs. Taylor colored to the roots of her hair.

"So long," said Ned Rucker, and he passed on.

"Of course, as a gentleman," said the lady to the remaining Rucker, "you'll not ask me to pay the bet."

"Not now," he replied, "I'll pay it myself. I'll call this evening with a dozen pairs of gloves."

"What do you mean by 'not now'?"

"I'll give you a sort of ticket of leave based on your good behavior."

"That evening Mr. Fred Rucker called on Mrs. Taylor not only with a dozen pairs of gloves, but with a plentiful supply of flowers.

"How good of you," she said, "to win a bet and not only pay it, but bring these lovely flowers."

She sniffed the perfume with her beautiful nose, then continued:

"What did you mean by a 'ticket of leave' and all that?"

"The ticket may be exchanged for a full discharge this very evening if you prefer it."

"Explain."

"Mine is a case of love at first sight. Will you marry me?"

"What has that to do with it?" asked the widow in a low tone and with averted head.

"This: There is no harm in a kiss between an engaged couple."

Before Mr. Rucker left the bet was said and the matter settled.

TO FILE RECIPES.

Reports Saved of Nineteen Lectures, Not One Ever Used.

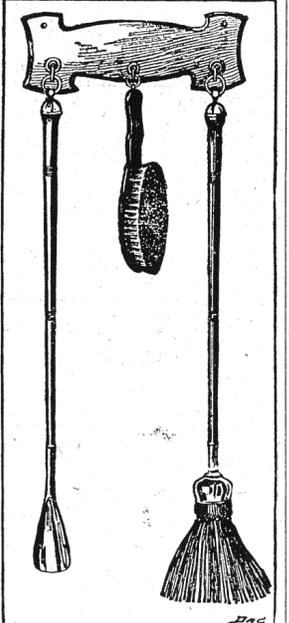
Many housekeepers clip recipes and directions for cookery from newspapers and magazines and file them away in envelopes and boxes in a useless way. A woman who saved full reports of nineteen courses of cookery lectures and enjoyed her possession confessed that she had never tried one recipe out of all that remarkable collection. In her case it was conservatism that kept her bound to a few methods, but there are other reasons why some women do not try new ways. In some families members are unwilling to eat any dish that they are not accustomed to or that their fathers did not eat before them. In other households time is limited, and familiar cookery is more easily done. This latter reason has some weight, yet the conservative cook is likely to overlook new ways that after a few trials would prove to be shorter or better than the old.

It is strange, but altogether true, that many housewives place implicit faith in rather indefinite recipes for Aunt Jane's cake or Betsy Jones' apple pudding; but, given a rule from one of the modern text books, they will use it with suspicion and will want to add a little more of one thing or cut down another ingredient just a trifle. They seem to resent being told exactly how to do a thing. In their minds the miscellaneous collection, printed and sold for charitable purposes, or the rules for cakes and pies sandwiched between the testimony of miraculous cures are far better authority than the exact formula in the public school cookery text book or of the advanced schools of domestic science.

It is noticed that housewives are especially slow to adopt new methods in breadmaking which take from the process almost all the uncertainty. In fact, it is almost impossible with the modern recipe and a fresh yeast cake to fall in making a light, sweet loaf. In the old way a little yeast and much time were used; in the new method more yeast is taken, and the time from sifting the flour to taking the loaf from the oven is reduced to five hours. "But the bread tastes of the yeast," asserts the unprogressive cook. Just so years ago, conservative men and women, worrying over the passing of the brick oven, were sure that bread baked in a stove tasted of the iron. The best housekeeper selects wisely from the old ways and takes readily to the new that are proved good by those who have superior opportunity for experiment and study. If the science of household economics depended on the average family kitchen for advancement it would do little more than mark time.

The Lazy Woman's Friend.

Anything to save steps for the lazy woman. The latest is a ball set, so she will not have to go upstairs to her bedroom every time she wants to tidy up. She can smooth her hair in front of the hall mirror by means of



A NEW FASHIONED HALL SET

the brush and put on her slippers or dust her boots without stooping by means of the long handled implements for this purpose.

Yerksire Pudding.

For the Yerksire pudding sift three cupfuls of flour and add three cupfuls of milk and three eggs. When the milk and flour have been mixed to a smooth paste drop the eggs in one by one without whipping them or separating the yolks from the whites. Beat the batter well after the eggs are added. Putting the eggs in whole and then beating the batter gives it a light, puffy appearance when baked. Add a pinch of salt and pour the batter into the pan with the roast beef, where it will catch all the savory drippings. If, however, there is much gravy in the pan remove some of it before putting in the pudding lest it become soggy. It will bake and brown in about half an hour. No more pudding than can be eaten should be made, as it is not good cold and cannot be satisfactorily reheated.

How to Catch Rats.

A trap baited with sundew seeds is the most efficacious means of catching rats.

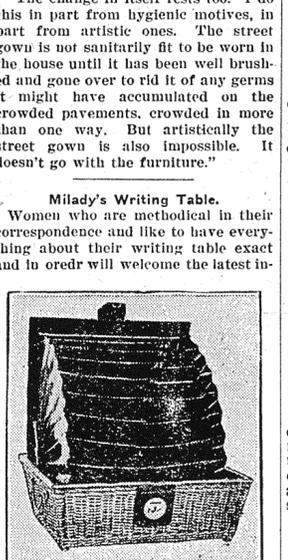
MARGARET ANGLIN ON DRESS

She Says "Save on Frocks and Put the Money Into Furs."

"My clothes creed is well summed in three statements," says Margaret Anglin in Human Life. "First, I believe in saving in the number of frocks and putting the money into good furs. "Furs are very expensive, and they are constantly growing more so. Nevertheless they are so becoming to all women that it pays to sacrifice other things in the wardrobe to buy them and to buy good ones. "Next, I believe in having good, well cut gowns, little trimmed, but plenty of jabots and guimps and yokes and collars, so that there can be fresh, clean things for the neck every day. I like the intimate things, those clothes that touch the skin, to be dainty. "Third, I believe in the tailor gown, but I like it trimmed and softened. The adorned French and American tailor makes I prefer to the unadorned English styles, which are too trying for any woman. "To this creed I would add that if I were very poor and able to have but few clothes I should make a point of having my gowns made just alike. Then no one would ever know which were new and which old. I should always wear black in the day and white in the evening. "But every one likes to dilate upon his creed, so let me add something by way of elucidation and elaboration to mine. First, as to furs. I prefer dark furs. They look richer and, as a rule, are more becoming. Personally I like the long haired furs, but if I were of less height I should wear the short haired ones. Mink is the favorite, as it should be, of short women. "For the street I like the plainest gowns in cut and color I can get, but I will not wear the English tailor made frock, which in every respect except bifurcation is exactly like a man's business suit. The French and American trims these suits, feminizing them with rows of braid and bands of silk or folds of velvet, and they are incalculably more becoming. "The English tailor suit demands a stiff linen or heavy flannel shirt waist. The French or American permits bodices of silk or velvet or even of chiffon. A French tailor suit I got in Paris and have worn, as it seems, endlessly is of blue black cheviot cut with a long coat and plain but flaring skirt. "So far it is English, but it has a becoming shawl collar of soft silk and rows of braid that brighten it. And the bodice is of black chiffon with plippings of pale blue silk, and with it I wear a fresh guimpe of lace or embroidered linen or of white chiffon every day. Odds and ends left from a worn-out white frock work up finely into dainty accessories like this that make a costume charming. "One rule I always follow—I never wear in the house the gown I have worn on the street. The moment I come into the house, no matter how tired I am, I slip off the street suit and get into a house gown. "The change in itself rests too. I do this in part from hygienic motives, in part from artistic ones. The street gown is not sanitariously fit to be worn in the house until it has been well brushed and gone over to rid it of any germs it might have accumulated on the crowded pavements, crowded in more than one way. But artistically the street gown is also impossible. It doesn't go with the furniture."

Milady's Writing Table.

Women who are methodical in their correspondence and like to have everything about their writing table exact and in order will welcome the latest in-



AN ALPHABETICAL FILE BASKET.

novation in leather goods—an alphabetical file basket. This convenient receptacle is of wicker and is provided with lock and key. With the assistance of this valuable aid one's correspondence is easily kept in order.

To Help the Housewife.

Always line a cake pan with medium weight yellow paper. Grease the paper, not the pan, except the edges.

A clean cloth dipped in hot water and then placed in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The soft bran acts like a soap to the paint.

A crust of bread is best to clean a sticky bread or cake pan. Never use a knife or anything which will scratch the surface and invite more sticking thereafter.

Carrots should be cut in slices instead of cubes, because the outside part, which is the darkest, is the richest. If cut into slices it is more equally distributed.

The easiest way to clean a cereal cooker is to turn it upside down in a pan of boiling water and steam it until the mass is soft and loosened from the sides of the pan.

Celery can be kept for many days if it is placed in a glass jar, sealed and kept in a cold place. It should be soaked in ice water before being placed on the table.

A New England lad was intently watching his aunt in the process of making pies and cake. He seemed very much inclined to start a conversation, an inclination, however, which the aunt in no way encouraged. She continued in silence to assemble the ingredients of a mammoth cake.

"Tell me something funny, auntie," finally ventured the boy.

"Don't bother me, Tommy," said the aunt. "How can I when I am making cake?"

"Oh, you might say, 'Tommy, have a piece of the pie I've just made.' That would be funny for you."—Exchange.

Waited Twenty Years For a Solution.

A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

A Relief.

"Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I hope you have been a nice, quiet boy at school this afternoon."

"That's what I was," answered Johnny. "I went to sleep right after dinner, and the teacher said she'd whip any boy in the room who waked me up."—Boston Post.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail.

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His Complaint.

An elderly gentleman was expressing dissatisfaction with his son-in-law.

"What can you complain of against him?" he was asked.

"He cannot play cards," said the father-in-law.

"Why, you ought to be glad that he can't play cards," said the other.

"What do you mean? Be glad?" retorted the father-in-law. "He cannot play cards, but he plays nevertheless."

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed.

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A Counterirritant.

"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a deep interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practice my singing at home, even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they do say that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."—London Express.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar.

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When Coronets Are Worn.

The only occasion upon which a British peer or peeress wears a coronet is at the coronation of a sovereign. At the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury places the crown on the head of the new monarch every peer presents his own coronet.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality.

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Awful.

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—Henry, I am sure I have grounds for divorce. I am positive that you have deceived me. Mr. Newlywed—What in the world do you mean? What have I done to arouse such a suspicion? Mrs. Newlywed (weeping harder)—I saw a memorandum in your pocket this morning to— to buy some new ribbons for your typewriter.—Judge.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures.

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Assistance.

"Did you have any assistance when you made your appearance as a singer?"

"Yes," answered the amateur soloist. "There was a policeman keeping order in the gallery."—Washington Star.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeble, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion.

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It Cures From Infancy to Old Age.

Some Man Some Day

May Make a Medicine for bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Stomach and bladder Trouble the Equal of

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But Not Yet

It is the Only Medicine which Enables You to Keep a Perfect Balance Between the Eliminations and Renewals of the Body.

Decay of the Body in Old age is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking SAN-JAK, making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of excretion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as in the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and, take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity. D. O. Kelley, 311 Washington St., Lansing.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called 'Bright's disease' by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I have this letter for the benefit it may be to others.

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08.

Dr. Burnham: "Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken 8 bottles of your San-Jak and can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of Diabetes. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well."

Yours respectfully,
F. B. HOJMAN.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's Disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

E. S. Hough, ex-judge of probate of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. P. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old, with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done for me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The blood has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think 3 or 4 bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. More thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

St. Johns, Mich., March 12, '08.

Mrs. John Fritz says: "I have been in very poor health for the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick headache. I have taken 8 bottles of San-Jak and it has done me a wonderful good. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle of this weak and ailing for I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world from the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic

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in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

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First Words of the Phonograph.
When Edison was at work on his first phonograph, it is said, he was much surprised as any one when the thing actually talked. It appears that the inventor had been working on some new variety of telephone receivers when he was led to put a piece of tin foil on a cylinder. It recorded sound, and Edison was convinced that the human voice could be recorded and reproduced. When the time came to make an actual test Edison, with his mind on mechanical details, absent-mindedly tested his contrivance with the familiar phrase "Mary had a little lamb." Accordingly this bit of nursery jingle has gone down into history as the first words ever reproduced by the phonograph.

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FLIGHT OF BIRDS.

Rapid Wing Movement Does Not Always Imply Speed.

Birds have different modes of flight. Just as men have different gaits in walking or running. Rapid wing movement does not always imply speed in flight any more than rapid leg movement implies speed in walking or running. With us it is the length of the stride that tells ultimately. What, apart from wing movement, tells in the bird's flight is not known.

Speaking broadly, long winged birds are strong and swift fliers; short winged birds are feeble in flight. When we consider that a cumbersome, slow moving bird like the heron moves its wings twice per second when in flight it is evident that many birds have a very rapid wing movement. Most small birds have this rapid wing movement with feeble powers of flight. The common wren and the dipper, for instance, have a flight like that of a young bird.

Many of our smaller migrants seem to fit from bush to bush or from tree to tree. Members of the thrush family are low fliers, the blackbird in particular, with its hasty, hurried flight, often just avoiding fences and no more. Wagtails have a beautiful undulating flight with little apparent use of their wings. They look like greyhounds bounding through the air. Nearly all birds sail or float occasionally without the slightest movement of their wings. Even a large bird like a pheasant will glide in this way for more than two hundred yards.

Grouse have a rapid wing motion without any great speed, but when they sail, coming down with the wind, as they prefer to do, they go very fast. Before alighting they flap their wings several times very rapidly, like the clapping of hands. Most birds after putting on the brakes or reversing the engine in the case of mechanical locomotion? With little apparent use of its wings the wood pigeon flies very strongly and rapidly. It never seems to "bring up" much before alighting, but crashes into a tree at full speed. When it rises its wings crack like pistol shots.

Ducks are strong on the wing and often fly in single file. Geese will fly wedge or arrowhead shape, generally at a considerable height. So do many gulls and other sea birds, in a stately, measured fashion, their calls occasionally sounding like "Left, right, left, right."

Kestrels have a beautiful, clean cut, clipping motion of their wings and look like yachts sailing through the air, while their hovering in the air is one of the mysteries of bird life.

Peewees, which are so graceful in their motions on the ground, look like enormous bats when in flight. Swallows and in a very marked degree swifts have rapid wing movement with great speed and extraordinary power of flight.—Scotsman.

One Cold Saved.

Logic is logic, whether it touches the affairs of nations or a cold in the head. The conviction, says London Tit-Bits, was forced upon a Liverpool woman whose coachman, although he had been ill for several days, appeared one morning with his hair closely cropped.

"Why, Dennis," said the mistress, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have me hair cut I take a bad cold, so I thought to meself for just one cowl, I had the cowl on to me, it would be the time of all others to go and get me hair cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowl. Do you see the power of me reasonin', mum?"

Littlest Father.

The woman who came to clean up was telling how she left her boy to take care of the baby. The boy was two and one-half years old. The baby was six months.

"That's the youngest little father I ever heard of," said the flat dweller who was cleaning up for. "Do you lock them in?"

"Yes," said the cleaning woman. "Poor little fellow" said the flat dweller. "Locked in to burn in case of fire! Some day when you are cleaning up for me I want to go over and see that little father, who ought to be in the cradle himself, taking care of the six-month-old baby. I want to just sit there and look on awhile. Poor little fellow!"—Chicago Inland Ocean.

What Accountancy Means.

Accountancy is not and never can be a matter of abstract knowledge to be transferred by means of lectures, but is the art of knowing how to apply that knowledge to the requirements of business under very varying conditions. It is essentially something that cannot be taught in lectures or classes, but can only be acquired as a result of careful individual study and a reasonable amount of actual practice.—Bookkeeping.

"Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism?"
"Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

Home Course In Domestic Science

VI.—Cuts of Meat and How to Cook Them.

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MEAT is one of the chief tissue building foods. It is also one of the foods most commonly found on the average table. No matter how high the price soars, it is demanded at least once a day as the principal dish in the bill of fare of the average American family. Until recent years it was considered almost essential to life and was the last food to be sacrificed if a change in the diet was recommended for reasons of health. At the present time people are gradually finding out that meat is not a necessity in any bill of fare. They are learning there are other foods which contain quite as much of the tissue building properties, and cheese, beans, eggs and nuts are substituted for the meat dish. Still, beef, lamb, pork, fish, poultry and game continue to be favorite foods in many homes, and one or more of the number is prepared for the table every day. Universally used as it is, meat of all kinds is the food most often spoiled in the cooking, or, to make the statement a little more specific, it is the food material in which the scientific principles of cooking should be and are not most carefully observed.

Composition of Meat.

Meat is composed of bundles of muscle fibers bound together by a filmy substance called connective tissue. There are also in all kinds of meat more or less fat, water and mineral matter, besides the bone, sinew, blood and skin. Albumen, a substance similar to the white of egg, is found in the blood and muscle, and this is the principal proteid of meat. The extractive, or the flavor of meat, is also one of its valuable properties. It is the extractives which give some kinds of meat, beef especially, a stimulating value, and they also aid in the digestion of the muscle fibers. The amount of tissue building material, or proteid, averages from 10 to 20 per cent in different kinds of meat, and the fat varies considerably, from 6 to 60 per cent, according to the animal and the cut. Uncooked meat contains a large amount of water, usually more than 50 per cent.

Meat is cooked to make it more palatable, to develop its flavor and to kill any germs which it may contain. Unless very carefully done cooking meat makes it less easy of digestion. Raw

meat is not an easy matter to sell poor meat to the woman who knows almost as well as the butcher himself the difference in the amount of bone in various cuts of meat. It is a simple matter to become familiar with the character of the different kinds of meat and their location in the carcass, and it is a subject which every woman should understand.

The highest priced and tenderest pieces of beef are cut from the hind quarter. Custom is so strong in its preference that beef animals are bred with a view to having as much meat and as small bones in the loin as possible. The largest amount of nutriment is obtained from some of the fore quarter pieces. In dividing the side of beef into fore and hind quarters the division is generally made leaving one rib on the hind quarter. The sirloin and rump roast, loin, porterhouse and round steaks, the flank or skirt piece and the shank are in the hind quarter. The rib roasts, chuck, short ribs, clod or forearm, plate piece, including the navel, the neck and shin, are located in the fore quarter. Most of these pieces can be cut into smaller portions, and the quantity of bone which these several parts contain generally determines which is the best to buy. Of course animals must have bone, and the butcher must see to it that some one buys the bone if he expects to make a good profit. But we are always willing to leave the inferior parts—the big bones—to the customer who does not know any better.

In selecting a rib roast always ask for at least the first three ribs from the whole fore quarter. The first five ribs make a satisfactory roast for a large family. Cutting nearer the shoulder, the muscle fibers are coarser and the meat not as suitable for roasting. The rib roast may have the bones left in it and be cooked as a standing roast, or the ribs may be cut out and the meat rolled, with center filled with a bit of suet. The first method probably has a little better flavor; the second or rolled roast is more easily carved.

The first chuck piece generally sells for a few cents less per pound than the ribs and makes a very good roast if it is carefully prepared and cooked rather slowly. The second and remaining chuck pieces are better for pot than oven roasting. The clod piece contains joint and bone of the forearm. It is often cut into three parts. The second or middle piece, containing the smaller amount of bone, is preferable.

The rump piece, with hip joint removed and the cavity filled with suet, makes an excellent roasting piece. It is very lean, the muscles closely knit, and unless the bone is taken out and some extra fat added the meat is likely to be dry.

The tenderloin is a solid piece of lean meat, juicy and of fine grain and flavor. It is located in the loin, just under the backbone, and is thickest in the center of the loin. Because it has no waste and is unusually tender it is sometimes sold in a separate piece and prepared as a fillet of beef or broiled for steak. But such tenderloin is seldom if ever taken from first quality beef, because when it has been removed the value of the remaining steaks is considerably lessened. Therefore the choicest steak is usually the fourth or fifth porterhouse, containing a good portion of the tenderloin. Select a sirloin steak that has been cut as far into the loin as possible. This gives a good sized piece of tenderloin as well as a large middle piece with short muscles.

Methods of Cooking Meat.

Eight methods are generally employed in cooking meats. These are broiling, roasting, stewing, boiling, frying, sauteing, fricasseeing, a combination of sauteing and stewing, and braising, a combination of frying and baking. The various methods represent cooking in moist heat on top of the range and cooking in dry heat in the oven or broiler. The principle underlying all the methods is the same. It is to begin the cooking of the meat at a high temperature in order to sear over the cut muscle ends to keep the juices in the meat and then to cook at a lower temperature that the muscle fibers and connective tissue may be hardened as little as possible.

For a roast of beef choose either the first three ribs, a cut from the sirloin or the rump piece. After preparing the roast for the oven wipe it with a cloth wet with cold water. Do not put the meat in a dish of water to wash it. Put the meat into a dripping pan or, better, a self basting roaster, sprinkle it with a little pepper and dredge lightly with flour if desired. But do not put water in the pan nor sprinkle the meat with salt, because both extract the flavor of the meat, and the salt draws out the juice. The oven should be very hot, about 350 degrees, hot enough to sear the meat on all sides in ten or fifteen minutes. If desired the searing may be done on top of the stove directly over the fire. After the meat is well seared the temperature should be lowered and the meat allowed to cook more slowly until it is done, about fifteen minutes for each pound. If a dripping pan is used the meat will require basting several times during the first hour. For this melt some butter or some good, fresh "drippings" in hot water, remove the pan from the oven and baste thoroughly. Do not pour water over the meat nor baste with clear fat. After two or three times there will be enough fat in the pan for subsequent basting. Salt may be added during the last half hour of roasting or after the meat has been well seared. To be quite satisfactory a roast should weigh at least five pounds. Less than that the piece will be so small that by the time it has been seared on all sides there will be very little center portion.

Different Cuts of Meat.

A practical knowledge of the usual method of cutting beef, also of the length and structure of the muscle fibers, is almost necessary in order to insure getting the best pieces of meat and to determine how they should be cooked. By the best pieces one generally means those pieces having the least bone and the tenderest, juiciest meat. The woman who seldom if ever visits the meat market, who invariably gives her meat orders by telephone, is not as likely to get a choice roast or a particularly good steak as is the woman who, knowing where these cuts are located, goes to the market and

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE LITERARY SNAP.

If you cannot make a living
At the trade of hauling sand
And if no one will employ you
At a summer peanut stand,
If you cannot be a scrapper
And for half a million fight,
Do not therefore be discouraged;
You can grab a pen and write.

If you cannot sell insurance
To the man who will not buy,
If you cannot teach the natives
How to spread their wings and fly,
If you cannot be a tamer
Stalking in the lions' den,
You might throw the world in rapture
Just with paper, ink and pen.

If you cannot be a sailor
On the vast and boundless deep,
If you cannot be a diver
And Niagara's torrent leap,
If you cannot be a soldier,
Winning laurel wreaths and fame,
Maybe you can copper fortune
In the simple writing game.

Do not then stand round stoop shouldered,
Feeling you are down and out,
Just because a far has hit you
That would try a heart less stout.
There's a field that's full of promise
If you will but take a look,
For, although you may not know it,
Any one can write a book.

One Use.

"Pa, here is a lovely flat with seven rooms and a bath for \$31."
"What is the bath for?" asked pa, who prided himself on being old fashioned and didn't care to pay extra for newfangled things.

"That," exclaimed the agent who was showing them the place—"that is for the purpose of impressing callers."

Sweet Little Thing.

"Do you like to have your own way?"
"My own way?"
"Yes."
"No."
"Why?"

"Cause then everybody likes me and breaks their neck to do anything that I want 'em to do."

A Punishment.

"I don't like that man."
"Why?"
"He seems to have no standard of right and wrong."
"None at all?"
"No."

Get Jenks to lend him his.

"Handicapped All Round."
"She won't marry him because he isn't a self made man."
"It isn't his fault that he was born rich."
"No, and he would have remedied that long ago if his father hadn't gone and tied up his estate."

Their Explanation.

Respecting the cost of the things that we buy
The trusts, you may gamble, are aching
When patrons complain that the prices
Are high
To charge it all up to muck raking.

Generally.

"Tell me this."
"All right."
"What is a man's first love?"
"Just any girl he happens to meet at love time."
"And his second?"
"His second is any rich man's daughter that he can meet at any old time."



PERT PARAGRAPHS.
Not being miserable may not be a synonym for true happiness, but it doesn't miss it many shades.
The girl who doesn't know that she would make a brilliant appearance on the stage and theater going world is a girl of extraordinarily good judgment.
Most of us are generous to a fault if the ownership of the fault happens to inhere in ourselves.
There are people who are just as good as they can be without doing any great stunts at being good either.
The most skillful flatterer is he who without being anyway specific manages to make you feel immensely superior.
After spending her money a woman finds she has only one wish left ungratified, and that is more money.
Having too many blessings sets the average mortal to fussing around until he finds a burden he can pull down on himself.

AUCTION SALE

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm I will move to Western Canada and offer my stock and tools for sale on the farm known as the Heffelbower farm 3 miles south 1 mile west of Cass City or 3 miles north of Deford, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Commencing at 1:00 p. m.

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| Matched team bay mares coming 4 yrs old wt about 2200 | Jersey heifer 4 mos old | Post digger |
| Brown mare coming 4 yrs wt 1000 | One Calf | Wire stretcher |
| Bay horse 10 yrs old wt 1200 | Brood sow Chester white | Quantity oats |
| Jersey cow 8 yrs old in milk | 5 Shoats Collie dog | " Corn |
| Jersey cow 6 yrs old in milk | 6 Swarms bees | " Barley |
| Durham cow 6 yrs old due March 28 | 40 Hens, Leghorns | " Buckwheat |
| Durham cow 6 yrs old due April 20 | 50 Acres rye on the ground | 8 bags seed beans |
| Grade Holstein 7 yrs old due April 25 | 100 bu sugar beets | Bag clover seed |
| Grade Jersey 5 yrs old due April 8 | Superior grain drill, phosphate attachment | About 50 bu potatoes |
| Grade Jersey 10 yrs old due April 12 | Champion binder | 30 crates |
| 2 grade heifers coming 2 yrs old in calf | " mower | About 30 cord wood |
| Jersey heifer coming 2 yrs old in calf | Set double harness | Feed grinder |
| Jersey bull coming 2 yrs months old | Single harness | Water tank 12 barrel |
| | Platform buggy | 2 pair horse blankets |
| | Top buggy Bean puller | Spring seat |
| | 120 rod wire fence | Refrigerator |
| | Studabaker handy wagon | Horse fork, rope and pulleys |
| | Box and rack | 25 gallon cream cans |
| | 2-horse Gale cultivator | 25 gallon bags |
| | " Vowel " | |
| | Single cultivator | HOUSEHOLD GOODS. |
| | Cream separator, De Laval No. 15 | Set cane seated chairs |
| | 2 spike tooth drags | 2 rockers 3 wood chairs |
| | Spring tooth drags | Cupboard Churn |
| | Land roller 2 plows | House scales Cook stove |
| | Grindstone Gang plow | Ironing board |
| | | Wash machine |
| | | Child's bed Bureau |
| | | Bedstead, Springs and mattress |

PAIS, CROCKS, SHOVELS, HOES, FORKS AND OTHER ARTICLES.

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 6 per cent interest.

FRED TOPPING, Proprietor

PERHAPS you want a little Money till fall.

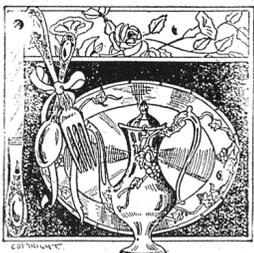
PERHAPS you have a little Money you do not need for three months or more.

We are here to serve you—try us.

DEFORD BANK

of A. FRUTCHEY & SONS.

J. FRUTCHEY, CASHIER. H. W. YOUNG, Ass't CASHIER.



YOU WILL THANK US for calling your attention to what we believe you'll say is "a good idea."

It's 'A Good Idea' to buy Silverware here

First—because we keep a well assorted stock, and second—because we always sell at a low price. Our table silverware is "up-to-date" and is fully warranted.

T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler

BEAULEY.

Mrs. D. McPhail is still very ill. Sore eyes have been very prevalent in the Herron school lately.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday at Mrs. F. Reader's for work and dinner.

J. H. Moore is treating his sick horses which are bad with distemper at present.

Alvy McDonald is expected home for a visit from his trip through the southern states.

Jennie McDonald, of near Cass City and late from Detroit, is visiting friends here now.

Miss L. Parr of Cass City visited Beaufort last week and expects soon to go out west again.

Glen Hoffman is dealing in horses somewhat extensively. His last deal is selling his splendid gray to H. McDermott.

Mr. Hoffman of Marine City with his daughter, Mrs. Cook, from Alpena are visiting with his nephew here, Amos Hoffman.

R. Parr went to Strathroy, Ontario, on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Rev. H. McCall. He returned home on Saturday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon this week at Mrs. J. E. Hartsell. A good program has been prepared. All invited.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lown at Canboro church. The Beaufort Choir sang and Rev. Traver of Grasmere, an old time friend of Mrs. Lown, preached her funeral sermon.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, beans, etc. in Cass City, Mich., Mar. 3 1910.

We buy poultry every day in the week. Highest market prices paid. Harry Young. 12-3.

The Epworth League under the direction of the 1st vice president, Arthur Moore, will be held at eight o'clock in Beaufort M. E. Church Sunday evening March 6th.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles."

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. James Phelan is some better. Mrs. W. Hennessey is gaining slowly now.

Mrs. Black was a caller in the Intermediate room on Friday.

Miss Pheobe Kerr of Owendale spent Sunday at O. A. Roger's.

It is reported that we are to have another meat market in town.

Mrs. Snody of Onaway is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. Young will entertain the Thimble Club on Thursday evening.

Ellis Marell of Inlay City is visiting his cousins, Robt Bailey and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Miss Hazel Hoxey of Midland Mich. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas.

Mrs. Frank Williams is here from Caro, for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William.

The Grand Trunk R. R. is a big system, but is trying to crawl through a small hole, on the P. O. & N. to retain the three cent fare.

Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot entertained about 20 ladies on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. Armstrong, and her friend, Mrs. Holt, of St. Charles.

RESCUE.

Mrs. A. Martin visited Mrs. John Doerr on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Dobson and Mrs. A. Frasier called on Mrs. James Mabarg on Friday.

Mr. Lenabery father passed through here Saturday morning to his farm in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hopkin and Mrs. A. McDonald were calling in Cass City on Thursday.

W. Ashmore purchased a fine driving horse from S. H. Heron last week. William has a fine matched team now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cawfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mabarg attended the funeral of Mrs. Lown in Canboro on Thursday.

M. Fields of Canada, but formerly a resident of this place, has bought the Old John Carroll farm and will move thereon in May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards of Port Austin visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frasier, part of the week and also visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Concenia, west of Gagetown on Sunday.

WICKWARE.

Two late for last week. Mrs. Rob Brown is spending a week with uncle at Owendale.

Homer Johnson is spending a few days at Wilmot with his uncle.

The party given at Wm. Gracy's last Friday night was well attended.

Ray Franklin of Wilmot visited Homer Johnson a few days last week.

Joe Brown of Cass City is visiting his brother, Rob Brown, of this place.

Mrs. Marshall of Hay Creek visited at her daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Burt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbins was called Saturday to Applegate to the home of Mrs. Gibbins' parents where her mother is at the point of death.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Peter Molonzo is quite poorly.

Frank Osterley lost his horse last week.

Wm. Barrigas sold his farm to John Mallory.

Charles King has been quite poorly for some time.

Wm. Singerton and wife visited at John M. Reid's Sunday.

Harvy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osterley, is much improved.

John M. Reid Jr. is visiting friends at Caro and Patterson's corners this week.

It is reported that a very large crowd attended the sale at John Jamson's.

George McDermott has rented Mrs. Eliza A. Dorman's farm and will soon move on it.

Frank E. Molonzo has got through working for Preston Richardson and is home again.

About 30 attended the dance at Henry Sweet's Friday night. A good time was had by all.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Emmet Holcomb has bought the Russel farm and is moving at present. Mrs. John Coulter and son, Geo., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier on Tuesday.

Leon Ashcroft expects to leave for Rochester in the near future to remain indefinitely.

Robt. Home is the proud daddy of a brand new daughter and he has named the little one Edna. Congratulations.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the F. W. B. church at Novesta corners and at the Quick school house. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Geo R. Dewey entertained a few of her lady friends to a 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown received the sad news on Thursday of the death of Edgar Wade of Cinn., of pneumonia. Mrs. Wade is a sister of Mr. Brown and formerly lived in Novesta.

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THE GENT WITH THE SNAP.

THE man who refuses To toil at a trade, Who sits down, contented, To rest in the shade, He gets along somehow Without any work, Fares better than Billy, Who slaves like a Turk.

His wants are not many— To sleep and to eat— His hands without blisters, No corns on his feet, Perhaps how he does it A seer could not say, But there's his connection With three meals a day.

He basks in the sunshine, Keeps out of the rain, The tax man he dodges, As well as the train, While workers may hustle Lest they should be late He stands around solving The problems of state.

It seems like a circus, It looks like a snap, And maybe quite often You enjoy the chap, But when on the matter Alone you reflect, You pause to consider Your own self respect.

The Reason. "Are you fond of opera?" "Yes, indeed." "Just love music, I suppose?" "Can't say that I do." "Then I don't understand why you always go to the opera." "Cause there are a lot of people I know who are just crazy about it and can't go."

Silenced Her. "I see by the papers" began the man. "That doesn't prove it was so," broke in his wife. "I see by the papers," he resumed, "that the women of America are the handsomest women in the world." "Oh!"

Know the Ropes. "All lawyers will ultimately get to heaven." "You think so?" "I know it." "How do you know it?" "Because lawyers always know how to get a change of venue."

Felled by a Back Number. "Are you hurt much?" they asked of the man who had been run over by an auto. "Only my feelings," replied the man. "Was your enemy driving it?" "No; it was a last century model."

Dead Easy. "He is as contrary as a pig. You can't convince him of anything." "Bet I can." "How'd you set about it?" "Advance the proposition that he is the smartest man I've met in a year."

In Easy Reach. "I hear that Los Angeles hung up \$50,000 in prizes for the recent flying machine meet." "That so? Where did they hang it?" "On the corner of the moon, I presume."

Deliberate. "An automobile ran over Bill." "Well, it is his own fault." "How do you know?" "A snail could run over him."

Where Are They At? We wonder how discovering Stacks up in other stars, If any one has found the polls In Jupiter or Mars.

Sometimes a man creates quite a sensation by the simple expedient of paying his debts.

The man who talks much to himself has his own ideas of an improving conversation.

Castles in the air may have a rental value when the aeros get to droming freely.

FAREWELL PARTY.

(Contributed.)

On Monday evening occurred the farewell for the Messrs. Maxwell and their families at Doerr's Hall, an event which will long be remembered for various reasons by all who participated therein. Guests began to arrive early, and by nine o'clock, 24 tables were filled and pedro progressed with alacrity. Two hours later, we were served with light refreshments. Immediately after, quiet reigned supreme and we listened to music very ably rendered by Mrs. H. P. Lee and F. Kile. We were then treated to one of Miss Duncanson's fine readings, after which a song from Wm. Kile was so efficiently given as to leave no doubt in the minds of those present that, although Mr. Kile assists less in the quartettes of "other days," he still retains a wonderful power of voice and knows how to use it.

Before presenting to the honored guests the small tokens of our remembrance, Mrs. A. J. Knapp very graciously and forcibly impressed the minds of all that the grand tie of friendship, if given in all truth, would necessarily inspire us to holier sentiments and more lofty attainments. That no sham would do—our best must be given. That while we enjoyed these very pleasant social gatherings here and were loath to part, yet beyond and above was a bonded friendship which cannot be severed, where we all hoped to meet again. Mrs. Knapp has a strong personality which was felt by all who were fortunate enough to hear her.

Dancing was indulged in for an hour when all departed feeling they had time well spent and wishing God-speed to those who are soon to sight new scenes and make new friends.

VACCINATION.

Editor Chronicle: What is there in it?

"In my opinion vaccination affords no protection against smallpox. The anti-vaccinationists have knocked the bottom out of the grotesque superstition."—Chas. Creighton, M. D. M. A. "Vaccination weakens the vital resisting power of the individual operated upon and only renders him more susceptible to infection from the disease it professes to prevent. Vaccination is opposed to the laws of science, it is opposed to the laws of logic, it is opposed to the laws of experience, and it is opposed to the laws of common sense."—Dr. W. R. Hadwen.

"The transmission of syphilis by vaccination appears now to be an established fact."—Trousseau in Clinique Medicale.

"The idea of extinguishing small pox by vaccination is as absurd as it is chimerical. It is as irrational as it is presumptuous."—Dr. George Gregory, Director London Smallpox Hospital for 50 years.

"Vaccination transmits filthy and dangerous diseases, without offering any protection whatever."—Wm. Job Collins, M. D. F. R. S. C.

If the above is not enough evidence against vaccination, then read "Vaccination a blunder in poisons" or "Vaccination a gigantic crime" or "Anti-Vaccination" or "Report of Surgeon General U. S. Army up to 1901," or Dr. Friderich's report in "Cleveland Ohio Medical Journal," Feb. 1902, where they had smallpox uninterruptedly since 1893.

If vaccination protects me from smallpox why should I be afraid of my neighbor who is not vaccinated? Truly, "Great is superstition."

Yours for justice to my neighbor, F. Lenzner.

IN REMEMBRANCE.

In loving remembrance of Olive Hillman, who died Feb. 9, 1910.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love has given, And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven. 3-4-1p

Two houses and lots for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-31-

Advertisement for 'A Nobby Suit For Easter' by THE MODEL CLOTHING & SHOE CO. featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for a Public Auction on Sat. Mar. 12 at 1:00 P. M. by WM. M. READ, J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.

Advertisement for WIDE TIRED WAGONS, 100 Highway Commissioners Advocate Their Use.

Advertisement for Desperate Coughs, featuring Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and a testimonial from Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen.

Large advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder, 'Absolutely Pure', featuring an illustration of a tin and a bunch of grapes.