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DISTRICT

ROMNEY.

Darrell Suskey spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Ina Dawson returned to her sister's home in Chatham last Wednesday. She will remain there till April 1st, when she will resume her duties in Detroit.

An oil well is being drilled on near Suskey's farm.

Herman Smith has gone to Springfield to purchase a team of thoroughbred Clydesdale horses.

Mr. Park visited our school last week.

The Salem Ladies Aid has been invited to an At Home by the Zion Ladies Aid on Monday next.

Blanche Dawson is home again from Leamington High school, as she is in bad health.

WABASH.

Mrs. David Wilson has been called to Blenheim by the illness of her father.

Mr. Burwell is recovering after a severe illness.

A number of the farmers are busy making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross will celebrate their golden wedding on Good Friday.

Frank Houston is making syrup for Tom Robinson.

A number are out fishing these fine days.

Charles White, of Dresden, was in this vicinity on Saturday.

John McKerricher has gone to Dresden to work for Wm. H. Hopper.

The latter day Saints are holding meetings.

John and Will McKerricher are cutting wood for Ernest Truesdale.

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EXPERT METHODS.

Plan For Testing the Quality of Seed Corn.

Professor Holden, the western corn expert, has been making the rounds of the New England farm and New York state meetings, as reported in American Cultivator. Besides describing his method of selecting seed corn, the professor advances other ideas with regard to New England farm methods. He advocates growing the cattle feeds on the farm and insists that eastern farmers will grow more corn and that alfalfa will soon be considerably grown here if farmers will thoroughly drain the soil to a sufficient depth to make the soil sweet, thoroughly pulverize it and make a firm, solid seed bed, sowing the seed early in August.

Foes to the Corn Field.

Professor Holden told of his own work among the farmers of the west by taking them right into their fields and by personal inspection showing them how they were farming at the sacrifice, in that their fields were producing but a fractional part of what they might be producing if every hill were filled and every stalk were productive. He showed the difference in the acreage with one, two and three goods ears to a hill and thereby led up to the conclusion that the great source of loss in corn production is the poor seed which so many farmers use, either through carelessness or false economy.

Testing the Corn.

Coming down to the point in hand, he presented a plan for testing the quality of seed corn by determining its germinating power, showing those present the manner in which he was enabled to select the good ears and reject the bad by use of a germinating box, in which, in separate compartments, sample kernels from different ears were placed and their germinating power soon determined. The bottom of the box being filled with moist sawdust, a layer of this was placed over the kernels then placed in the different compartments, covered with another thin piece of muslin, with more sawdust on top, and again packed down. In due time examination shows the real germinating value of the samples from the different ears, and it is easy to decide which ears to use for seed and which to reject.

SCHISM IN INDIA.

English Church Converts Split in Two Camps.

A Rangoon correspondent describes a curious schism that has taken place among the English Church converts in the Karen Hills. Some time ago the Rev. Thomas Pellako, of the Anglican Church, inaugurated what is now called Kleeboism. Briefly put, he substituted the word Kleebo for Christ. In Paku dialect "Klee" means "bow," and "bo" means "dear," and the word Kleebo as applied to Christ probably refers to the rainbow as a type and outward visible sign of Jesus Christ. The idea was in itself harmless enough and at the same time not unpicturesque, and for this reason, no doubt, appealed to the imagination of this semi-civilized people, but the importance attached to it by the people was certainly unorthodox, and the Rev. Thomas Pellako was suspended by the bishop. The result has astonished the missionaries themselves. Practically every man, woman and child of the district has joined what some people termed the "Kleebo religion," and Karens from other districts are following in their footsteps. Even in the villages of Bowmader, which are under the Rev. Aquat of the Anglican Church, eighteen out of twenty-five households have adopted Kleeboism. Indeed, recently, Kleeboists held a festival in the village, within an enclosure constructed for the accommodation of 1,000 people, and situated within a few feet of the Anglican Church itself. The Bishop of Rangoon has proceeded to the scene of the conflict.

\$38,842,050 IN GIFTS.

Church of England Receives Immense Sums in Voluntary Offerings.

During the year ending Easter, 1906, voluntary offerings towards the work of the Church of England totalled \$7,768,410 9s. 10d.

Of this amount £2,450,541 11s. 2d. was contributed to central and diocesan societies and institutions, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Home mission and educational work	727,569	19	3
Foreign missions	546,169	8	3
Educational work	89,418	0	10
The clergy	211,520	17	5
Philanthropic work	551,870	5	7

The funds raised by church collections for parochial machinery and administered for parochial purposes alone amounted to £5,217,863 18s. 8d. This sum was divided as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For the parochial clergy	840,853	4	7
For elementary education	41,711	19	10
For general parochial purposes	3,335,303	14	3

The last item included £49,759 4s. 3d., raised for the support of the poor. It is interesting to note that the total sum raised by voluntary offerings within the Church of England in the last ten years amounted to £77,506,644 16s. 2d.

Vigil in a Vault.

A weird vigil is being kept over the body of a young Russian married woman in one of the vaults of a church at San Remo, near Rome.

The woman suffered from consumption, and a fortnight ago was certified dead, and duly buried. Eleven days afterwards some of her relatives arrived from Russia, and had the coffin opened. To their surprise the body showed absolutely no traces of decomposition, the skin was soft, and retained its life tints, the lips were crimson, and the wide open eyes conveyed an uncanny impression that they saw. A watch kept beating day and night in case of a return of animation.

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BIG BLAZE AT IROQUOIS.

Two Stores and Two Hotels Burned—Loss About \$40,000.

Morrisburg, March 28.—A disastrous fire broke out in the village of Iroquois at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, in the store of Assaly & Co., completely destroying the store and contents of Assaly's, as well as J. W. Lowe's general store, lately purchased from C. & M. Mills, the largest and oldest established business in town. The Powell House and Commercial Hotel and outbuildings were also consumed. The town hall and J. W. Tindale's block were saved with great difficulty. Estimated loss about \$40,000.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905) I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light heartedness. I have not felt since a child took place in me.

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Caribou Horns.

Not one out of every ten female caribou has horns. When they do have them, they are much smaller than those of the bull. The horns of the female have, however, in general many more branches than those of the bull, and they are much more regularly and finely formed. The cows carry their horns much longer than the bulls. They have been seen with their horns in the month of April. The old bulls shed their horns from the 10th to the last of November. They hardly ever carry them after the month of November. The young bulls shed theirs from the first of December until the middle of February. The younger the animal the longer he retains his horns.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The only deeds that it is wise to hoard up are those appertaining to real estate.

Being constantly conscious of one's own faults is punishment enough for anybody.

A heavy purse goes a long way toward making a light heart.



Most of us say that we are willing to be criticised, but we don't break our necks trying to find some one to do the job.

The only place where a good cook is of no account is where there is an empty larder.

By looking at the individuals it is often as hard to tell which is the baby of the family as it is to determine which is the head of the house.

If duties and desires were synonymous, we'd all look like a lot of little angels.

Hot air dries up the springs of sympathy when it is constantly blowing upon us.

A handsome face is usually acquainted with the best grade of mirrors.

Take good care of your family, and you will have no family cares.

Having a sense of humor is often as comforting to a man as it is discomfiting to his enemies.

Fame.
How can we reach into the skies
And pull down lasting fame?
How can we win that worthy prize,
A grand and honored name?
How can we make the people take
Some notice as we pass
And keep our memory as green
As anybody's grass?

Is there no smooth and patent way
To help us turn the trick?
And can we not the rules obey
And get there double quick?
Or must we spout our hands with toil
And turn the midnight lamp
Ere fame will decorate us with
Its rubber O. K. stamp?

Yes, there are short cuts to the height,
And all may tread the way.
You do not have to work all night
Or for the honor pay.
Get cured of ill by some one's pills,
By taking just a case,
And every paper in the land
Will gladly print your face.

And who shall say that kind is not
As good as any brand?
That you might scheme for, toll and
plot
And work an age to land?
You may not find the lasting kind
That way, but plug ahead.
"Will do you every bit as good
To use when you are dead."

Beat Father Time.

"I notice your watch is fifteen minutes slow."
"That doesn't bother me any."
"But your clock is half an hour fast."
"Yes, I get up by one and go to bed by the other."

Other Point of View.

"The lot of the common soldier must be an enviable one."
"Why do you think so?"
"On account of a few general remarks by the general."
"Wait until you can get some private remarks from the private before making up your mind."

Small Addition.

"There goes a man who claims that he never told a lie."
"Is it true?"
"Not by a long ways."
"Then why does he claim it?"
"Thinks he might as well tell another one as not."

The Real Thing.

"You seem to be well up in love letter writing."
"Thank you."
"Where did you learn it?"
"Correspondence school."

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