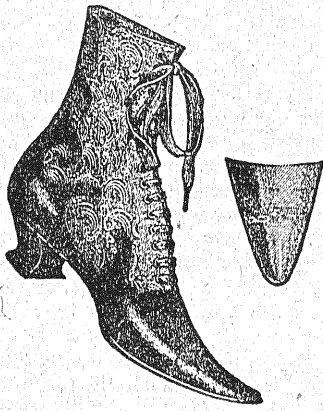


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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.



GIVE YOUR MONEY A CHANCE

It takes money to make money. They say money is valuable so give it a chance to make all the money it possibly can for you.

Below I give you the

BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE

- Any Ladies' 3.00 Silk Vesting top Shoe 2.50
- " " 2.50 " " " 2.00
- " " 1.50 Cloth Top Shoe 1.20
- All sizes in black or tan latest styles 1.20
- 14 pr women's 3.00 bright dongola, latest styles 2.50

All Men's and Boys' Light Suits at Big Reductions. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. D. CROSBY, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man

WE ARE OFFERING A FEW LEADERS THIS WEEK

Call and get prices.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

OUR AIM



Is to sell the best goods possible for the least money

consistent with quality. We are bound to be at the top in quality and at the bottom in price. In Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing goods we can give a good variety at prices to please. In Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets, Etc. we can't be beat no matter what prices others may make see us before you buy. You will find our prices right.

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Ground to Let.

Four acres to let on shares to be planted with beans or potatoes. Apply at once to A. W. SEED.

For Sale

House and lot nicely located. Enquire of HUGH W. SEED.

Potatoes Wanted

at the Cass City Elevator on or before Monday, June 4th.

FRUTCHEY, McGEORGE & Co.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale.

P. C. PURDY & SON, Gagetown. 5-31-11

Am now prepared to furnish cream to private families. J. S. McNAIR 3-31-3

Farming Lands for Sale

At Owendale and Caseville, Huron county, easily cleared, rich soil. Also 80 acres 3 miles south west of Cass City at a bargain, easy terms. Address W. C. OWEN, Pontiac, Mich. 6-11-11

Local Happenings.

Harry Youngs is in Detroit on business.

A new adv. for N. Bigelow & Son this week.

Bert Bertrand, of Elkton, was in town Sunday.

Robt. Youngs, of Gagetown, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware made a visit to Reese on Tuesday.

Mrs. Patterson visited friends in Bad Axe the first of the week.

WANTED—At once, a few loads of stone on subscription for the ENTERPRISE.

Don't fail to see the fine new line of Sailors at Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery store.

Miss Orva Titus is making an extended visit with her grandmother at Romeo.

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

Geo. W. Goff is at Clio this week preparing to move to Cass City. He is expected back on Monday.

N. J. Kendall, who has been doing some plumbing and steam fitting in town, has returned to his home in Caro.

Come! to the Lawn social, given by the Juniors, at the Baptist Church, on Friday evening, July 6th. Elva Forin, Sec'y.

Alf. Bader, a former Cass City boy, but now of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Miss Ella Bader this week.

There is a possibility of the Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pet Show being held in Cass City next winter, instead of Caro as for the past two years.

We understand that Albert Wickware will have charge of the culinary department at the Oak Bluff resort this season, which is a guarantee that it will be well managed, as it ever has been.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Master Leslie leave for Orion tomorrow, to prepare for the opening of that popular resort next week. Mr. Morgan will return here for the Sunday services.

Our genial dentist, I. A. Fritz, celebrated the Glorious Fourth by heing himself to Pinney's Forest Home and practicing the angler's art. His efforts were rewarded by the capture of four beauties of the flunny tribe whose combined length was six feet and ten inches. Not so bad, was it?

A few of our citizens attended the union Sunday school picnic in Vorhes' Grove, near Wilmot, on the Fourth.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, of this place gave the address which was well received. The Legg cornet band furnished an abundance of good music and to all appearance everyone enjoyed themselves. Rev. D. E. Millar and his bride, of Freeland, were on the grounds greeting old friends.

Morley Wickware, whose smiling countenance has graced our postoffice for some time, has accepted a position in the bank of P. C. Purdy & Son at Gagetown, and leaves on Monday morning to assume his new duties. His cheery countenance will be missed at the wicket, but then we're not selfish and are willing that the inhabitants of our sister village should bask beneath his benign smiles.

Does it pay to advertise? Judging from the hustling, early and late, that has been going on at the National Marble Works, for the last two months it would certainly seem so. The firm found it necessary to engage another experienced marble cutter to keep up with the demand for their work. On Friday they shipped several hundred dollars worth of monuments to Onaway, to fill a part of the orders taken last April by their agent, E. Yakes.

John Delmore, of Caro, was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident here to-day. He had his horse tied in front of T. H. Hunt's general store, east Main Street, and while watering the animal took off its bridle. The horse made a break and Delmore grabbed the first part of the harness he could get hold of and made a vigorous effort to control the horse, but without avail. He was quickly tumbled under the rig turned over a couple of times and the wheels passed over him, cutting his arm badly, bruising him seriously and it is feared injuring him internally. The horse struck through the wood yards of the Roller Mills turning the covered rig topsy-turvy and finally got tangled up with a wire fence near the power house. The rig was badly broken and the horse used up too.

Solid Comfort

may be enjoyed by getting one of our.....

New Hammocks

The finest line ever shown and prices are right.

Remember the place in the new store two doors west of the New Sheridan.

T. H. FRITZ.

THE EARTH ROLLS ON

But I am still here. In time of need the presence of a practical undertaker is an absolute necessity. The old fashioned ways have disappeared and new methods have been adopted for the preservation of the human body. I am fully

PREPARED TO MEET

Those new requirements. I also carry a complete line of Caskets, Coffins, and Burial Robes. Two Hearses at the peoples' command. Branch offices at Argyle, John McPhail Gagetown, D. Ashmore.

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

A. A. M'KENZIE
Cass City Mich.

PURE

Paris Green

AND

London Purple

AT

BOND'S

DRUG STORE.

No Place like

FAIRWEATHER'S FOR BARGAINS

Our big REMOVAL SALE will open

SAT. JULY 7 and will continue until SAT. JULY 28

Everybody invited to attend. Thousands of dollars worth of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. For particulars call at the store or see small bills. Seeing is believing, a visit to our store will convince you. Great bargains in all departments. Remember the dates, July 7 to 28 inclusive.

Butter and Eggs as good as cash.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER,

H. L. Hunt has a fine line of lunch goods. See adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Janks spent the Fourth with friends at Caro.

There is talk of a Sunday school excursion to Orion in the near future.

Miss Katie Heller, who has been visiting friends in town returned to her home in Kingston. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Ford.

John Schwaderer has returned from an extended visit at Slatington, Pa., and is again wielding the cleaver at the meat market for W. C. Janks & Co.

The Social Workers' of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Riker, Wednesday, July 11, 1900. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

E. McKim has returned from several weeks' sojourn in Pennsylvania, where he has organized a company for the manufacture and sale of his patent hay, grain and stock rack.

Miss Ella Leepia has closed a very successful term of school at Shabbona and returned to her home northeast of here. She expects to attend one of the normal schools next year.

Jesse Ward, the fourteen-year-old son a Caro rag peddler, had an eye blown out and his face otherwise disfigured by a cannon fire-cracker on the Fourth. It didn't go off when expected too, and young Ward went to investigate, with the above result.

President Henry Dodge, of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association, informs us that Sharp Butterfield has been secured again as judge of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry at the coming Fair at Cass City. He has acted in this capacity several years at this place and has ever given the best of satisfaction to exhibitors, who will be pleased to know he is coming again this year.

On Monday evening, a Mrs. McCullough, who lived near Owendale, drove to that village to take a lady home who had been sewing for her. Later in the evening the horse and rig returned alone and upon search Mrs. McCullough was found by the roadside unconscious, having received injuries from which she died next day. It is supposed that the horse ran away and threw her out. She was a sister of Mrs. D. Ross, of this place.

Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, coroner's physician in New York City, has this to say: "In my opinion there is no such good medium for the spread of disease as the trailing skirt of a woman. Think of it. The streets are filled with germs. A woman comes along trailing a skirt and gathers them up. She takes the garment off and hangs it up in a closet. The warmth of the house causes the germs to flourish. The rest is easy. If legislation is necessary to make a woman wear a short skirt, then we should have legislation.

Some of our townspeople attended the celebration at Gagetown on the Fourth and Dr. D. P. Deming and Jas. D. Brooker, of this place, were among the speakers of the day. During the horse racing a son of Louis Lenhard was knocked down by one of the speedy animals but was not seriously injured. The Ship of State, or rather the platform, slid forward and nearly broke the limbs of Sol. Karr, who was driving. The Gagetown ball players defeated the Unionville team, the score being 8 to 7.

A team belonging to Geo. McCallum, of Deford, made a slight ripple of excitement on the streets here on Saturday forenoon. They were standing in front of W. Fallis' harness store, where a part of their harness was receiving repairs, when they became frightened in some way and started off, turning south on Seegar Street at a lively gait. They dropped a couple of planks at Third Street and broke away from the wagon a little beyond Garfield Avenue. They then slackened their speed and turned in to Jas. Lacroix's lane, where they were stopped.

We Are Talking To The Farmers

We want them to distinctly understand that we are carrying the largest stock of implements and farming utensils, in the Thumb of Michigan. J. H. Striffler, the senior member of the firm has had 29 years experience in selling, repairing and purchasing farm goods and everything pertaining to farm use. In so doing he has utilized his ability in selecting and contracting for standard goods. Goods that are in the lead, has no equal and has a world's reputation. His years of experience and honest dealing has given him an unlimited advantage over his competitors, and they are actually compelled to choose from and handle inferior stock. To convince the farmers of this we will enumerate some of our goods and prices.

WE SELL.

The Champion, Milwaukee and Osborne Binders and Mowers.

The best Horse Rakes on earth. The largest stock and greatest variety to choose from. Hand dump \$12, self dump from \$16 to \$25.

The Empire, Superior and Buckeye Grain Drills with or without Phosphate attachment.

The American Cultivator which has no equal.

The American Woven Wire Fence.

The Paige Woven Wire Fence.

Sections for all kinds of machines throughout the State.

The Syracuse, Osborne and Buffalo Pitts spring tooth harrows.

The Nicholas and Sheppard, Westing House and Buffalo Pitts engines and separators and Wasting House and Buffalo Pitts bean thresher.

Our Buggy Department

is filled to its utmost capacity. We sell the best Standard Twine for 11½ cents per lb. We don't discriminate by charging the man that buys a small quantity 12½c and selling to the other man a large quantity at 11½c. Our prices is the same to each and every one, regardless of quantity. We are no Jonas.

J. H. Striffler & Co.

Sharp Pointers.

We are after your shoe business.

and if you are after the best shoes for the least money you will buy from us.

In Dry Goods

we have all the staples at lowest prices and a NUMBER OF GOOD THINGS TO CLOSE AT CUT PRICES.

Groceries

will go at lowest prices at all times as we don't intend to be undersold.

We keep up the prices on butter and eggs. If you think there is not room for you in our store on Saturday, come in and we will make room for you.

Laing & Janes.

When you go Pic-nicing

You should have a



Gem Folding

.....Lunch Box.

For Sale at this office.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Of the entire street railway track mileage in Great Britain over one-third is owned by the public.

There is no canning industry among the Chinese. All of their sauces and composites are preserved in earthenware jars, or in old wine and beer bottles.

Orphanages and destitute orphans are alike non-existent in Australia. There every waif is taken to a receiving house and kept until a country home is found for it.

The next generation will see the Gould fortune pretty well cut up, there being so many heirs. The richest of these will be Kingdon, George Gould's eldest child. His father is rated at \$70,000,000.

The postal money order service with the principality of Montenegro has been discontinued by a number of European countries because of the Montenegrin exchequer's flat refusal to settle their account with the foreign postal creditors. The Prince of Montenegro took all the money for his family expenses, and now calmly refuses to disgorge.

In excavating the old Roman camp of Carnuntum, near Halmburg, on the Danube, between Vienna and Pressburg, the explorers have come upon an armory and provision house containing 1,037 weapons and pieces of armor and stores of barley, peas, etc. A great many inscriptions were found as well.

The pretentious or unmusical names which many American towns bear invite amusement, sometimes derision. If it were not for the flavor of antiquity which clings to them some English place-names might be criticised. Thus in a recent brief list of ecclesiastical preferences and appointments appeared such names as Tolpuddle, Shindcliffe, and Fuglestone. Better, perhaps, Babylon Lower Mills, or Northeast Jefferson Hollow.

If Richard Yates, the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, is elected, he will be governor of his state before he is 40 years old. But he will not be as young as some others of Illinois' governors, for Ninian Edwards, the first governor, when Illinois was a territory was only 34 when appointed; Gov. Coles was only 36 at his inauguration. Gov. French was 38 and Gov. Hamilton was 36.

In California a new business has been discovered. It takes the form of drilling oil wells in the sea, and is the latest and most remarkable, as well as the most picturesque, feature of the great crude oil industry. This new and radical departure, a difficult and expensive undertaking, to say the least, has been successfully carried out at Summerland, the only place where it ever has been attempted, and there the precious brown fluid is now pumped from beneath the Pacific ocean.

The mud volcanoes situated in the vicinity of Laytonville, Cal., have burst into alarming activity. The first intimation the inhabitants had of the phenomenon was when an immense cloud of vapor issued from the mouth of the crater, accompanied by a sound like faraway thunder. The disturbance is so violent that great red trees are swayed when the mud and vapor shoots high over the rims of the crater and flows down the hillside like a lava stream into one of the tributaries of the Eel River. The murky craters are filled with a bluish mud of about the consistency of boiling tar, but the mud is icy cold. The roar of the volcanoes can be heard for miles around.

Iowa county, Wis., lays claim to having the lowest salaried official in the employ of the United States government. The government hires Frank Lynch for one cent a year to carry the mail between Dodgeville, the county seat of Iowa county, and Mineral Point, nine miles distant. Every four years the postoffice department contracts to lowest bidders for transfer of mail sacks. Last year there was the liveliest competition ever known for the Dodgeville-Mineral Point contract. Several different men signified their intention of going into the contest, and the "talk" was kept up until each bidder knew that he would have to go pretty low to get the prize. The man who then held the contract had been receiving about \$40 per year for carrying the mail. It is said that when the bids for the new contract were opened in Washington it was found that the three lowest offers for carrying the mail per year were 1 cent, 39 cents and \$1.50. Frank Lynch, being the one-cent bidder, was awarded the contract for four years.

Bishop Nelson of Georgia has drawn up a bill which is now before congress and which provides for the establishment of an industrial school for negroes wherever ten thousand dollars can be raised for a nucleus. In this event, seven trustees, residents of the south, may obtain from congress \$150,000, one-third for building, equipment, and preliminary expenses, and the remainder for a permanent endowment. The number of these schools is to be limited to one for each hundred thousand of the negro population of the state.

AMERICANS AT PARIS EXPOSITION

How Commissioner Peck Is Making Friends with France and Germany

One of the French papers remarked the other day that Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner-general to the exposition of 1900, was doing more inaugurating than President Loubet himself. This has been literally true for the past fortnight. And, from present appearances, when Sousa comes back from his triumphal tour in Germany, his company will be equally indispensable at all exposition functions. Peck has certainly made himself known among his conferees. While few persons could name at once without reflection the English commissioner, the German or the Belgian, certainly nobody, least of all the French themselves, are in doubt as to who heads the United States commis-

trying to do is to interest the French, to attract a large number of French visitors, who will, it may be presumed, advertise the kitchen and its products.

The night illuminations of the exposition are proving a great success. There have been a variety of accidents which have prevented, hitherto, these night fetes from keeping the promises that have been made in regard to them. The electrical apparatus of the Chateau d'Eau caught fire the other day, just as everything had been gotten ready for the first fete, and threatened at one moment to reduce the whole Cham de Mars to black and mournful cinders. It took ten days to

a very realistic figure of a man with a bloody head and his entire body wrapped in bandages reclines on a typical field stretcher; wax doctors leaning anxiously over him, and wax Sisters of Charity hovering about in case of need.

Hay Fever in Germany.

The hay fever season is now beginning in Germany. In north Germany it lasts from May 27 to June 3, in south Germany from May 20 to May 25. To counteract the mistakes of those physicians who usually send their patients to the mountains or out into the country, an association has been formed after the pattern of the American Hay Fever association, which has, after careful consideration, selected the island of Helgoland as the most suitable resort for hay fever patients. The society styles itself "The Hay Fever Union of Helgoland" and has its headquarters in Hanover. All possible information concerning the ailment is gathered and advice and



A SCENE IN THE SWISS VILLAGE—EIFFEL TOWER AND FERRIS WHEEL IN THE DISTANCE.

sion. A few days ago Peck and a party from the commission went down the river to Vincennes to open formally the United States section of the machinery exhibit there. They took the boat back, sharing it with Sousa's band. When the boat had reached the front of the German national palace on the Seine front, Peck ordered the boat to stop, and requested the band to play the German national hymn. The German building was being inaugurated, quietly and with moderate enthusiasm, that afternoon. Sousa's band played the hymn, and the German commissioner-general, the German ambassador to Paris, and various other high functionaries of the Franco-German set here, appeared on the balcony and bowed in a dignified manner to the Americans in the middle of the river. This did not satisfy Mr. Peck, who seemed to think they ought to show more spirit at the compliment he was paying them. So he stopped the boat at the nearest wharf, ordered everybody off, and then the whole line, headed by Sousa, marched to the very doors of the German building, where the "Wacht am Rhein," the "Marseillaise" and American national hymns were played over and over again. Up to the appearance of that boat in the Seine nobody had been aware that the German building was being inaugurated. It took the United States energetic commissioner to advertise the fact. The occasion called forth the expected enthusiasm from the Germans, and the evening papers spoke of the occurrence as "a pretty international compliment." Mr. Peck's point was gained.

The very last thing that Mr. Peck has inaugurated was the American Corn Kitchen, which is now a reality, and a very engaging one, to judge by the number of visitors who climb the two long flights of stairs in the United States agricultural annex, and taste of the various dishes which the American maize propagandists are offering to its guests. The only trouble is that most of the visitors are Americans. That is not just what the men who head this curious enterprise desire. They know well enough that Americans are fully persuaded of the beneficent qualities of corn; what they are

repair the damage, and then the Eiffel tower lights refused to work, and a variety of other little accidents happened, so that not until night before last did the illuminations materialize in all their splendor.

Some little distance from the Maxim exhibit is that of the Red Cross society, the two cynically contradicting each other. Here one sees the whole workings of this great organization. One meets its officers, reads its abundant literature and gazes curiously at fearful surgical tools that glitter beneath glass cases in a score of boxes. Everything that the society uses is there. Against the wall stand various models of wagons, stretchers and combinations of the two, tolerably familiar in the streets of nearly every large city. Machines to make bandages, others to roll lint, and piles of medicated cotton of different kinds fill cases on one side of the room devoted to this exhibit, and in the middle of the room

other assistance to applicants is given free of charge. The union is rapidly spreading over all parts of the empire, particularly in the northern and eastern sections, where grass and grain grow in abundance.—Wolfgang Veltz, in Bremen correspondence to Chicago Record.

Subject was a Tender One.

Not long ago a charming young Australian was presented to the Prince of Wales, and not knowing how long she should talk to him, nervously requested him to tell her when to leave, says a London correspondent. His highness assured her that it was for her to tell him when she was bored. In the chat which followed the girl said she had lived all her life in one place. "And how many years have you lived there?" said the prince. "I am bored, sir," quietly said the Australian, who thought her royal questioner sought to learn her age.—Los Angeles Times.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TEA BALL

The popular tea ball, that has become a feature of every girl's tea table, is really the only proper way to make tea, as the Chinese, who are ad-



TEA-MAKING ATTACHMENT FOR CUPS

mitedly experts in tea making, and the greatest tea drinkers in the world, will testify. A novelty of the same character, but somewhat differently arranged, more on the order of the Chinese teacup, is illustrated herewith. When it is desired to make a cup of tea the necessary quantity of tea leaves are placed in the screen basket arranged in the center of a cover of somewhat larger diameter. In the cut it illustrated a useful im-

THE GOLDEN RULE PARK.

An interesting experiment is that now on trial by Charles A. Joslyn, a resident of Chicago.



Mr. Joslyn is not a rich man. His days are spent in hard work as a bookkeeper. In the evening he comes home to a pretty cottage on South Troy street. About his house is a quarter of an acre of ground. On this lawn he has set out large flower beds, which are now in full bloom. About the house, too, are a number of large trees, furnishing grateful shade, and considerable stretches of well kept turf. It has been Mr. Joslyn's pleasure to work in his garden and to watch the flowers as they budded and bloomed and the trees as they put out new and larger branches. Perhaps from this contact with nature he gained the kindly spirit which has led him to extend an invitation to all the children of Troy street to come to his home on each Wednesday evening, where they are at liberty to pick the flowers and to play on the grass.

Forty-Two Killed in Wrecks.

Forty-two deaths by train wreck in twelve hours is the record that was completed Sunday morning when an excursion and a special freight train collided on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Depere, Wis. The earlier and more disastrous wreck was near McDonough, Ga., on the Macon branch of the Southern railway. In this disaster thirty-five lives were lost, not a person in any of the cars other than the sleeper escaping alive. Many were burned to death. A washout was the cause of the Georgia wreck. At Depere, seven persons were killed, fifty-two injured, and one is missing. The victims were bound for Green Bay from Fond du Lac and intermediate points, and together with 500 or more other passengers composed an excursion to the German sangerfest.

Homeopaths in Session.

The American Institute of Homeopathy began its annual session at Washington, D. C. The feature of the convention will be the dedication and presentation to the government of the statue of Dr. Hahnemann on the east side of Scott circle on Thursday afternoon. President McKinley will attend the dedicatory exercises, and addresses will be delivered by Attorney-General Griggs and others. The same evening the president will give a reception to members of the convention at the White House. President Walton in his annual address today earnestly advocated uniformity of medical laws in every state in the union.

Confesses Placing a Bomb.

Ora Havill, the St. Louis Transit employe arrested in connection with the recent dynamiting of cars, made a complete confession to the police. He declared that he placed the dynamite under the Delmar avenue bridge on the Lindell line and that it was his intention to notify the company that it was there, play the hero act, and thus increase his standing with the company. Luther Ferrand, another employe of the company, admits that he shot holes through his hat in order to make it appear that he had withstood an attack from the strikers or sympathizers and thus made a hero of himself.

Holds with a Death Grip.

John O'Connor, aged 55, started to cross the Big Four switch which runs alongside the Cincinnati Coopersage company's plant in Cincinnati, and did not see a switch engine coming full speed until it was too late. In an endeavor to save himself he sprang upon the cowcatcher, caught the flagstaff, and hung on. The locomotive struck him full force in the chest, but he held on with dying determination. Upon coming to a stop they took O'Connor off the cowcatcher, but he died before reaching the ground. Almost every stitch of his clothing had been torn off and his body was terribly bruised.

Wheat Crops Are Ruined.

Swarms of grasshoppers are destroying the wheat and other grains in the Floyd river valley of northwestern Iowa. Already the fields are turning brown as a result of the ravages of the pests, and for five miles up the valley the prospects are that the crops will prove failures. Previous reports have been that the crops would be up to the normal, at least, near Sioux City, and another prosperous year had been expected. Ruin of the crops at this time of the year means a terrible loss, as replanting is impossible.

Depew Leaves for England.

The steamship St. Paul sailed from New York for Southampton. The passenger list includes Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, wife of the postmaster-general; Dr. George F. Shraday and the Misses Wilson, daughters of the secretary of agriculture.

Philippine Leaders Released.

Nine of the insurgent leaders, including Gens. Pio del Pilar, Conception Garcia and Alvarez, were released at Manila upon taking the oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines.

News of Arabi's Release.

News of Arabi Pasha's pardon and release is expected from Colombo daily. His son, who has been his sole companion in exile, is to be released at the same time.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE MARRIAGE FEAST," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Christian Religion, When Properly Practiced, the Refuge of the Forlorn—The World Invited to a Feast of Holy Joy.

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A remarkable illustration of the ubiquity of English speaking people is furnished by the requests that have reached Dr. Talmage in northern Europe for a sermon in and out of the way places where he did not expect to find a single person who could understand him. There, as here, he presents religion as a festivity and invites all the world to come as guests and join in its holy merriment; text, John ii, 10, "Thou hast kept the good wine until now."

This chapter invites us to a marriage celebration. It is a wedding in common life, two plain people having pledged each other, hand and heart, and their friends having come in for congratulation. The joy is not the less because there is no pretension. In each other they find all the future they want. The daisy in the cup on the table may mean as much as a score of artistic garlands fresh from the hothouse. When a daughter goes off from home with nothing but a plain father's blessing and a plain mother's love, she is missed as much as though she were a princess. It seems hard after the parents have sheltered her for eighteen years, that in a few short months her affections should have been carried off by another, but mother remembers how it was in her own case when she was young, and so she braces up until the wedding has passed and the banqueters are gone, and she has a cry all alone.

Well, we are today at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus and his mother have been invited. It is evident that there are more people there than were expected. Either some people have come who were not invited or more invitations have been sent out than it was supposed would be accepted. Of course there is not a sufficient supply of wine. You know that there is nothing more embarrassing to a housekeeper than a scant supply. Jesus sees the embarrassment, and he comes up immediately to relieve it. He sees standing six water pots. He orders the servants to fill them with water, then he waves his hand over the water, and immediately it is wine—real wine. Taste of it and see for yourselves. No logwood in it, no strychnine in it, but first rate wine. I will not now be diverted to the question so often discussed in my own country whether it is right to drink wine. I am describing the scene as it makes the very best wine, and 120 gallons of it standing around in these water pots—wine so good that the ruler of the feast tastes it and says: "Why, this is really better than anything we have had. Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Beautiful miracle! A prize was offered to the person who should write the best essay about the miracle in Cana. Long manuscripts were presented in the competition, but a poet won the prize by just this one line descriptive of the miracle: "The conscious water saw its God and blushed."

Hides His Own Griefs. Jesus does not shadow the joys of others with his own griefs. He might have sat down in that wedding and said: "I have so much trouble, so much poverty, so much persecution, and the cross is coming. I shall not rejoice, and the gloom of my face and of my sorrows shall be cast over all this group." So said not Jesus. He said to himself: "Here are two persons starting out in married life. Let it be a joyful occasion. I will hide my own griefs. I will kindle their joy." There are many not so wise as that. I know a household where there are many little children, where for two years the musical instrument has been kept shut because there has been trouble in the house. Alas for the folly! Parents saying: "We will have no Christmas tree this coming holiday because there has been trouble in the house. Hush that laughing up stairs! How can there be any joy when there has been so much trouble?" And so they make everything consistently doleful and send their sons and daughters to ruin with the gloom they throw around them.

Oh, my dear friends, do you not know those children who will have trouble enough of their own after awhile? Be glad they cannot appreciate all yours. Keep back the cup of bitterness from your daughter's lips. When your heart is down in the grass of the tomb, poverty may come to her, betrayal to her, bereavement to her. Keep back the sorrows as long as you can. Do you not know that that son may after awhile have his heart broken? Stand between him and all harm. You may not fight his battles long. Fight them while you may. Throw not the chill of your own despondency over his soul. Rather, be like Jesus, who came to the wedding hiding his own grief and kindling the joys of others. So I have seen the sun on a dark day, struggling amidst clouds, black, ragged and portentous, but after awhile the sun, with golden pry, heaved back the blackness. And the lake laughed to the sun, and from horizon to horizon, under the saffron sky, the water was all turned into wine.

The Right to Laugh. I think the children of God have more right to laugh than any other people, and to clap their hands as loudly. There is not a single joy denied them that is given to any other

people. Christianity does not clip the wings of the soul. Religion does not frost the flowers. What is Christianity? I take it to be simply a proclamation from the throne of God of emancipation for all the enslaved, and if a man accepts the terms of that proclamation and becomes free he has not a right to be merry? Suppose a father has an elegant mansion and large grounds. To whom will he give the first privilege of these grounds? Will he say: "My children, you must not walk through these paths, or sit down under these trees or pluck this fruit. These are for outsiders. They may walk in them." No father would say anything like that. He would say: "The first privileges in all the grounds and all of my house shall be for my own children." And yet men try to make us believe that God's children are on the limits and the chief refreshments and enjoyments of life are for outsiders and not for his own children. It is stark atheism. There is no innocent beverage too rich for God's child to drink, there is no robe too costly for him to wear, there is no hilarity too great for him to indulge in and no house too splendid for him to live in. He has a right to the joys of earth; he shall have a right to the joys of heaven. Though tribulation and trial and hardship may come to him, let him rejoice. "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous, and again I say rejoice."

I remark again that Christ comes to us in the hour of our extremity. He knew the wine was giving out before there was any embarrassment or mortification. Why did he not perform the miracle sooner? Why wait until it was all gone and no help could come from any source, and then come in and perform the miracle? This is Christ's way, and when he did come in, at the hour of extremity, he made first rate wine, so that they cried out: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Jesus in the hour of extremity! He seems to prefer that hour. In a Christian home in Poland great poverty had come, and on the week day the man was obliged to move out of the house with his whole family. That night he knelt with his family and prayed to God. While they were kneeling in prayer there was a tap on the window pane. They opened the window, and there was a woman that the family had not before seen, and it had in its bill a ring all set with precious stones, which was found out to be a ring belonging to the royal family. It was taken up to the king's residence, and for the honesty of the man in bringing it back he had a house given to him and a garden and a farm. Who was it that sent the raven tapping on the window? The same God that sent the raven to feed Elijah by the brook Cherith. Christ in the hour of extremity!

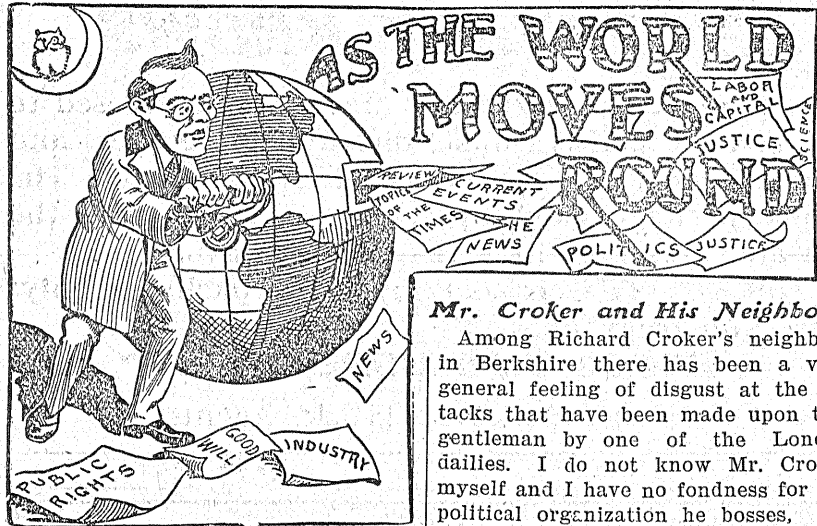
A Grander Wedding. The wedding scene is gone now. The wedding ring has been lost, the tankards have been broken, the house is down, but Jesus invites us to a grander wedding. You know the Bible says that the church is the Lamb's wife, and the Lord will after awhile come to fetch her home. There will be gleaming of torches in the sky, and the trumpets of God will ravish the air with their music, and Jesus will stretch out his hand, and the church, robed in white, will put aside her veil and look up into the face of her Lord, the King and the Bridegroom will say to the bride: "Thou hast been faithful through all these years! The mansion is ready! Come home! Thou art fair, my love." And then he will put upon her brow the crown of dominion, and the table will be spread, and it will reach across the skies, and the mighty ones of heaven will come in, girdled with beauty and striking their cymbals, and the Bridegroom and bride will stand at the head of the table, and the banqueters, looking up, will wonder and admire and say: "That is Jesus, the Bridegroom! But the scar on his brow is covered with the crown, and the stab in his side is covered with a robe!" And "That is the bride! The weariness of her earthly work was lost in the flush of this wedding triumph!"

There will be wine enough at that wedding; not coming up from the poisoned vats of earth, but the vineyards of God will press their ripest clusters and the cups and the tankards will blush to the rim with the heavenly vintage, and then all the banqueters will drink standing. Esther, having come up from the bacchanalian revelry of Ahasuerus, where a thousand lords feasted, will be there. And the crown of Sheba, from the banquet of Solomon, will be there. And the mother of Jesus, from the wedding in Cana, will be there. And they all will agree that the earthly feasting was poor compared with that. Then, lifting their chalices in that light, they shall cry to the Lord of the feast, "Thou hast kept the good wine until now."

The Reason She Was Offended. "I shall never speak to him again," she declared. "Why not?" her chum asked. "When we were at that concert the other night I told him if he didn't take me out of the crowd I would carry me, and he would have to faint me away." "Yes!" "Well, you'd have thought his life depended on getting me out of there in a hurry!"

Motor Cycles for Scouting. Several motor cycles are being used in South Africa for patrol and scouting work. Each is capable of going 30 miles an hour, and as the Transvaal wilds is specially suitable for rapid motor traveling, good work is being accomplished with the aid of these machines.

The Japanese are erecting a splendid monument to the horses killed in the Japan-China war.



Mr. Croker and His Neighbors

The Late Martin J. Russell. Martin J. Russell, the great Chicago editor, whose death was recorded last week, exercised a wide influence in civic affairs, in politics, in social life, by native talent, by industry, by thrift, by honest endeavor, by loyalty to the ideals which he had formed he paved his way to the position which he occupied. He followed every path of duty as it lay before him. He was born in Chicago in 1845. When the civil war broke out he left his books for the battlefield. He accompanied his uncle, Col. James A. Mulligan, to Missouri, and was chosen second lieutenant a year later. In 1862 Lieut. Russell was appointed assistant adjutant-general and served in that capacity until mustered out of service. In 1870 Mr. Russell began his journalistic career as a reporter for the Evening Post. Later he became a member of the editorial staff of the Times, and in



MARTIN J. RUSSELL. 1876 was made editor of the Telegram, a paper published by W. F. Storey. Shortly afterward he returned to the Times, and in 1883 joined the staff of the Herald. During the administration of President Cleveland Mr. Russell was collector of the port of Chicago.

Some Notable Nominations.

Speaking of the unanimity of Roosevelt's nomination the Philadelphia Bulletin expresses the opinion that it must be extremely trying to sit in a convention as a delegate and be nominated at the same time, and recalls the fact that Garfield was the only president who sat in the convention which nominated him, and Seymour and Bryan were the only other presidential candidates evolved from out the convention chaos of which they were a part. Hendricks was a delegate to the convention of 1884, which named him nominee for vice-president after an attempt had been made to stampede it from Cleveland to him; Arthur sat among the New York delegates when the victorious anti-third-termers tossed the second place to him like a bone in the closing hours of the session, and old democrats remember how young John C. Breckinridge sat in the convention which gave him the vice-presidency on the ticket with James Buchanan and sought in vain to escape the pressure.

SANITARY REFORMER.

Lord Ranfurly, the governor of New Zealand, has earned for himself considerable notoriety as a voluntary and somewhat exacting sanitary inspector—a work which, to say the least of it, is not usually regarded as within the scope of vice-regal duties. The governor has pronounced views on hygiene and sanitary science, and ever since there has been danger of the bubonic plague being carried from Sidney to New Zealand he has been the leading spirit in an energetic and effective crusade for cleanliness. He has not contented himself with directing the movements of sanitary officials, but has personally visited insanitary neighborhoods, laid bare hidden sources of possible disease and ordered their instant removal.

Mystery in Washington.

Locked securely away in the big safe which is such a conspicuous feature of the office of the librarian of congress, is a package which ranks in mystery with "The Man of the Iron Mask." It required the efforts of four able-bodied men to place the package in its present location, and the quartet remarked at the time that it was the gravest job they had ever handled. This package, whatever it contains, is a donation to the government by a noted collector of curios, the only stipulation accompanying the gift being that it should not be opened until the close of the twentieth century, or 100 years hence.

Among Richard Croker's neighbors in Berkshire there has been a very general feeling of disgust at the attacks that have been made upon this gentleman by one of the London dailies. I do not know Mr. Croker myself and I have no fondness for the political organization he bosses, but those who have come into contact with the American politician pronounce him to be one of the quietest and most unassuming of men, friendly, hospitable, and charitable, while showing not the slightest disposition to thrust himself into county society or to "cut a figure" in any direction. Neither his politics nor any other of his views have been obtruded upon his neighbors, nor on any one in this country. It is alleged, however (with what truth I do not know and do not care), that Mr. Croker has favored the Boer delegates in America, and to such lengths is the abuse of "patriotism" for trade or party purposes now carried, that this allegation is deemed sufficient to justify the raising of a hue and cry in the London press against an American citizen who has paid us the compliment of acquiring a home in England, and whose conduct among us has been beyond reproach. A grosser breach of the laws of hospitality, not to say good manners, could hardly be committed, even in the name of patriotism.—Truth.

Gen. Chaffee Off for Pekin.

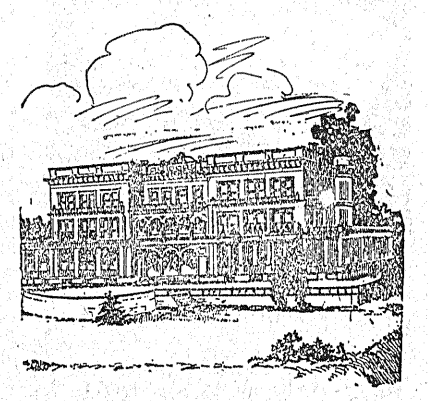
Gen. Chaffee has left Washington to take charge of the American land forces in China. He is accompanied by the Seventh cavalry and will draw the balance of his forces from the Philippines. The formal orders to Gen. Chaffee, issued by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, direct him to "take command of the troops ordered to China, and to proceed to Pekin by way of San Francisco and Taku, accompanied by his aids." The direction to proceed to the capital of the Chinese empire indicates a determination on the part of the government authorities to have a strong military force at the seat of the Chinese government. The desire to have Gen. Chaffee and his cavalry regiment reach China with little delay is such Gen. Chaffee. That the transport will not stop at Honolulu, but will continue on her way direct to Nagasaki, Japan. At that point Gen. Chaffee will be in communication with the war department and will receive further instructions. If the trouble is all over the troops will go from Nagasaki to Manila.

To Soar Above the Clouds.

Nests comes from Europe that the flying machine designed by Count Zeppelin of the German army has been completed and is about to be put to a series of trials, says the Philadelphia Record. Unusual interest is centered on this machine, because of the magnitude of the scheme and because of the association with it of such a distinguished name as Count Zeppelin. An idea of the enormity of the scheme may be gathered from the fact that before any work was begun a floating construction plant was erected on Lake Constance, 450 feet in length and sixty-five feet high. In the bathhouse the foundation of the ship was laid, and since then the entire construction has been carried on within its four walls.

In Rich Man's Paradise.

Otto Young, the wealthy Chicago merchant, has decided to add another palace to the group at Lake Geneva, Wis., the rich man's resort. Here is a picture of the proposed dwelling. It will cost a million dollars, and is to be 175 feet in length, seventy-five feet deep, and three stories in height above the basement. It has a white Georgia granite base, and above the stylobate, the entire face, walls, cornices, balustrades, etc., are finished in white Bedford oolitic limestone, richly carved



THE YOUNG PALACE.

and decorated throughout. The style is Italian renaissance. The pavilion ends of the structure are open through the first story, and form a continuation of the loggia at the center, intersected at each end by covered porches, making a gallery or corridor 250 feet in length, by sixty feet in width across the front and sides of the building. The east front has at its center a circular portico some twenty-five feet in diameter, forming the carriage porch entrance.

ELECTRICAL TRUMPET.

Francis MacDaniel, an eastern inventor, has just obtained a patent on the electrical ear trumpet shown below, its principle being based on the well-known fact that persons deaf to ordinary sounds—such, for instance, as the human voice—can hear the same sound perfectly plain if produced in the presence of a sound of greater volume. Theoretically this condition is probably due to the influence of the ordinary sound waves produced by the voice, music or similar means acting as superposed waves or interfering waves with the influence created by the large sound waves upon the nerve centers of the ear. In the device the inventor applies the principle by creating sound waves from the vibrations of a tuned reed, which is set in motion by making and breaking an electrical circuit. A small battery and magnet are used to create the electrical vibrations, with a push button located in a convenient position to close the circuit when the person desires to hear. The reed is located in the bell of a trumpet,



ELECTRICAL AID TO HEARING, which also serves as a receiver and mixer for the vibrations of the external sound waves and those from the reed, the latter serving as a vehicle for the former.

Spain Is Looking Up.

The vigor with which the Spanish government is enforcing the collection of the new taxes seems to inspire confidence at home in the honesty and ability of the present financial administration. The 4 per cent bonds of the government sold on the European bourses above 72, and the new and purely internal loan of 1,200,000,000 pesetas—nominally equal to \$240,000,000—designed to take up more than half the nation's floating debts, commands a premium in advance of its issue.

Slaves in Tawi Tawi.

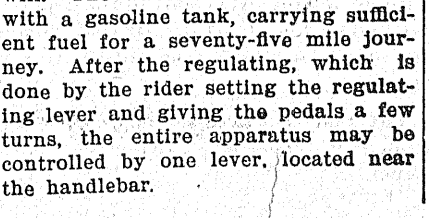
The slave owners in Tawi Tawi are Moros. They have the right to slaves by their religion and have held them for centuries. In the past they have carried on a great business in kidnapping men, women and children, and taking them to Borneo and elsewhere for sale. There are white men still living who have been Moro slaves, having been captured by the Spaniards in their wars with the Spaniards. According to the Moro laws the father has the right to sell his children. He can sell his wife



A SLAVE GIRL IN TAWI TAWI, and if he gets into debt he sells himself and his wife. The debts of fathers entail the slavery of the children, who agree to work for their creditors until the debt is paid.

A NEW BICYCLE MOTOR.

A New York city inventor has disposed of his patent rights in the ingenious bicycle motor here shown to a company formed for the purpose. The main feature of this device is the unique method of transmitting power from the motor to a friction pulley which is in contact with the rear tire. The motor wheel and the friction wheel are each provided with sprocket wheels, the power being transmitted by means of small chains of the kind usually seen on bicycles. These motors may be attached to any make of bicycle, the complete motor and fittings being sold for \$100. The friction wheel is of aluminum bronze, and presses on the sides of the tire, thus avoiding wear on the tread. A coaster brake should be used in connection with this motor in order that the rider may rest or assist the motor at will. The wheel here shown is fitted with a gasoline tank, carrying sufficient fuel for a seventy-five mile journey. After the regulating, which is done by the rider setting the regulating lever and giving the pedals a few turns, the entire apparatus may be controlled by one lever, located near the handlebar.



KITCHENER'S READINESS.

Was Willing to Black Lord Roberts Boots or Do Other Work. On the steamer which conveyed him to Gibraltar, where he was to meet Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener was accosted by an officer who introduced himself with the reminder that he had once been intrusted by Col. Kitchener with a message to the then command-in-chief in India. Lord Kitchener recognized his old acquaintance immediately, but could not recall the message referred to. "It was 15 years ago or more," said his friend, "but I recollect it. You asked me if I had a chance to speak to Lord Roberts on your behalf and beg him to find you a job in the East, near him, if possible. You told me that you would black his boots or do any earthly thing for him then." "I've no doubt I said that," replied Lord Kitchener, "for I would black his boots or do any mortal thing for him now."—Sphere.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Aged Literary Woman.

Julia Ward Howe celebrated her 81st birthday the other day. In girlhood she and her two sisters were known as the Three Graces, but in late life she became equally identified with the Muses and has been an important figure in the social progress of her time.

WANTED 500

Men, Women and Children to try the best and cheapest preparations ever offered the public. You don't take any chances in trying them, as your druggist guarantees Knill's Kidney Pills for Women. "Pale and Weak," the woman's remedy of the day (the only genuine). Knill's White or Pink Pills, the great Liver Regulator, System Renovator and Bowel Regulator, 25 doses. At 25c per bottle, over one-fourth worth. Never gripe or make you sick. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills, Backache, etc. Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroy all foulness, make pure sweet stomachs and breaths. To do as advertised or money refunded. The only guaranteed preparations on the market. Knill's Pills or Tablets cost 25c. Half price of others.

In memory's conservatory forget-me-nots should ever bloom. It pays to do right, but one should not do right to be paid.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Powder?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man with the hoe is getting his work in—in the weeds.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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In offering you this Garfield Headache Powder we are able to guarantee their purity and excellence; they are made from HERBES and contain no harmful drugs. Send to the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for 10c package free.

A merry laugh makes all who hear it better and brighter.

No Man Likes to Be Bald. The best way to prevent it is to use Coke Dandruff Cure. All druggists at \$1.00.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Flag Salt Cures Headache.

A 10c trial package FREE. Address, The Flag Salt Remedy Co., Savannah, N. Y.

A Book of Choice Recipes

Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

No matter how homely a man is you can always say he has a striking face.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HYPODERMIC, the best cure for corns. 15c.

A true kiss is the resultant effect of a combustion of love and happiness.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

Manlove Self Opening Gate.

Catalog free. Manlove Gate Co., Milton, Indiana. There is no need to borrow trouble; it usually comes without asking.

Brown's Teething Cordial corrects disordered bowels when babies are teething.

When a small boy loses his appetite, it is in order to call a doctor.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Yucatan.

You can ride taller and easier.

Officers regard the quarrels of privates as unbecomingly common.

A man who lacks sense, bitterly objects to it in others.

TO WOMEN WHO DOUBT.

Every Suffering Woman Should Read this Letter and be Convinced that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Cure Female Weakness.

"I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was notable to stand on my feet. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. After a time I concluded to try your medicine and I can truly say it does all that you claim for it to do. Ten bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend your medicine to all my sex, for I know if they follow your directions, they will be cured."—Mrs. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

It is hard to find a man who thinks he is worse than he really is.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," a Book For Men Only, sent free, postpaid, sealed, to any male friend mentioning this paper; he for postage. The Sciences of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best Medical Book of this or any age. 570 pp., with engravings and prescriptions. Only 25c paper cover. Library Edition, full gilt, \$1.00. Address The Penobscot Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write today for these books; keys to health and vigor.

He who loves purity usually admires flowers also.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Power is ever stealing from the many to the few.

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Love is not only a sentiment; it is an art.

FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS.

There are still thousands of acres of government lands in the states of Washington and Oregon, also prairie and timber lands near railroad or water communication, that can be bought for \$5 per acre and upwards. Finest climate in the United States. No failure of crops. If you wish to raise grain or the finest stock on earth, you will find locations in these two states where you can do this to perfection. Take your choice. I have no lands for sale, but if you want information where it is best to locate, call on me when in St. Paul or write me at corner Third and Rosabel streets, St. Paul, Minn. R. E. WERKMAN.

Monument at Waterloo.

M. Gerome, the French sculptor, has been commissioned by a French military and historical club to design a monument to be placed on the field of Waterloo at the spot where the last squares of the French army fell under Napoleon. It will be the first French monument on the field.

Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, will leave Chicago, June 20; July 9 and 17, and August 1st, via GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Rate of one regular fare, plus \$2, for round trip. Return limit October 31st, 1900. Special trains one night to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will leave Chicago at 4:45 p. m. Tickets will also be good on regular trains. For full information and free book, "COLORADO THE MAGNIFICENT," address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

Taking a Fall Out of Her Friend.

Ethel (fishing for a compliment)—"I wonder what he saw in me to fall in love with?" Clarissa—"That's what everybody says. But men are curious creatures, dear."—Tit-Bits.

A young man who can't earn his salt is usually much "too fresh."

FLORIDA WATER. MURRAY & LANMAN'S. THE UNIVERSAL PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, TOILET & BATH. REFRIGERATE AND SUBSTITUTES.

W.N.U.—DETROIT—NO. 27—1900

VERY LOW RATES TO TEXAS Via M. K. & T. Ry. FROM KANSAS CITY. Low rate excursion tickets and one way tickets will be sold by the M. K. & T. from Kansas City, July 7th, 8th and 9th, to Texas. The excursion rates to the more important points will be: Round Trip \$10.00, Dallas, Fort Worth, etc. \$12.00, Waco \$13.00, Temple, Belton, Taylor, etc. \$14.00, Houston, Galveston, etc. \$15.00. Tickets good until July 30th returning. Good for ten days going and stop-over in Texas. One way tickets will be sold same dates at \$2.00 less than the above. THIS OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT COME OFTEN.

RICH, BUT WRETCHED. Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—CASCARETS will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take CASCARETS—get them to-day—CASCARETS—in metal box; cost 10 cents; take one, eat it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and gives them new life; then they act regularly and naturally; that is what you want—it is guaranteed to be found in— THE IDEAL LAXATIVE. Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. ALL DRUGGISTS. 10c. 25c. 50c. To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy CASCARETS we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

HALF A TRAIL LOAD OF COFFEES. This looks like a big lot of coffee to buy at one time, but only represents the purchase we made one day last week. When you place orders for four solid cars of coffee of over 40,000 lbs. EACH, SPECIAL BARAINS IN COFFEES. Fine Old Crop Rio, 10 lb. 97c; 50 lb. \$4.85; 100 lb. \$9.70. Better grade, 10 lb. \$1.00; 50 lb. \$5.00; 100 lb. \$10.00. The old crop Santos, 10 lb. 97c; 50 lb. \$4.85; 100 lb. \$9.70. To those who do not want to rest their own coffee, we offer some unsurpassed bargains in roasted coffees, as follows: Splendid old Rio roasted, 10 lb. \$1.15; 50 lb. \$5.75; 100 lb. \$11.50. Extra value, 10 lb. \$1.20; 50 lb. \$6.00; 100 lb. \$12.00. Golden Rio, choice, 10 lb. \$1.25; 50 lb. \$6.25; 100 lb. \$12.50. Santos, Peaberry, 10 lb. \$1.30; 50 lb. \$6.50; 100 lb. \$13.00. Aromatic Java and Mocha flavor, 10 lb. \$1.35; 50 lb. \$6.75; 100 lb. \$13.50. Special blend, Java and Mocha flavor, 10 lb. \$1.40; 50 lb. \$7.00; 100 lb. \$14.00. In ordering from any of the above, say from SPECIAL BARAINS IN COFFEES. Order immediately because there is a probability of another rise in prices. Orders must be accompanied by sufficient cash to cover transportation charges. Balance C. O. D. if desired. T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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T. SCHENCK, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 235, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
T. H. FRITZ, N. G.
M. L. MOORE, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
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F. RICE, Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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Correspondence.

Gathered by our Corps of Correspondents in this and adjoining Counties.

DeFord.

George Martin suffers with sore eyes. Miss Minnie Mosher, of Wilmot spent the week with friends east of here.

The ice cream social on the evening of the 26th was a success.

Nora Mosher, of Wilmot, spent Sunday at Wm. Pathe's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spencer are visiting at King's Mills.

Alvey Palmateer is alone again as far as hired help is concerned.

Haying has commenced.

H. Warner was through the land to the east the past week. R. H. does a thorough work on the thistle question.

Less Vorhes seems to have lots of trouble and the man is still looking for more.

The dry weather is beginning to tell on some of the crops of shallow roots.

Brother Broome has returned the horse he bought from Marshal Friends. The beast could not learn to work on the sand.

Kingston dog warden has about completed his work and only had trouble with one man, the high blooded "Dick" Wilkinson.

Tom Sharkey has met defeat in the ring. Nothing strange. We have in this big nation about twenty millions of able bodied men, and for any one to set himself up as the best man physically or otherwise is presuming much.

It costs at the rate of \$21 per acre to plow the highway in Novesta. But we notice all the laborers were Republicans and of course they were doing business on the Republican plan.

Orrin Stowell is home again from Detroit. He could not stand the noise of city racket. Head not built that way.

We should have told the public long ago that H. H. Wilson had sold his blooded animal to Mr. Hanson near Cass River bridge.

Jake Hilderbrand's cow recovered, but it was a close call for her.

David O. Ramsey made a trip to Cass City last Saturday. He did not tell us his business, but we think he went to see what party Doc. Deming was going to run with this year.

The last time we had a chat with R. A. Mosher he had seen all the dog owners and had trouble with none. How many wardens can say as much?

Geo. Martin cuts the hay on three farms this season.

We have seen the enumerators in the townships of Novesta and Kingston and learn there is more farms in the first named township than the latter. Not so much cleared land but smaller holdings.

Some potatoes were planted on the last day of June east of here.

The clay part of the highway between DeFord and Novesta will be graded this season.

Lewis and Frank O'Rourke are spending the week with their uncle, B. Maton, near McHugh's corners.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Leek appointment will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin, Thursday afternoon, July 12th. Husbands come and bring your wives; young men, come and bring your sweethearts.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

Aaron Burdick, of Watronsville, has been adjudged insane and removed to the Dearborn resort, near Detroit. About two weeks ago he attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the cistern, but was rescued by neighbors and resuscitated. The proper authorities had him removed to a place of safety as he had shown symptoms of mental derangement for some time previous to this attempt at self destruction.—Caro Courier.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure he thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Bond's Drug Store.

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A folding tooth brush which can be carried in the pocket, lately placed on the market, has the handle hinged to the bristle portion and folds parallel with it. An opening in the handle contains a powder which can be shaken on the bristles when the brush is dry.

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Novesta.

A. A. Livingston and Mr. Kelley transacted business in Mayville Saturday.

M. H. Cooper and family, of Ellington, called on friends in these parts Sunday.

R. H. Warner was appointed thistle commissioner for Novesta. He is looking after everybody that does not cut their thistles.

D. Livingston and daughter, Hazel, visited friends in West Bay City last week.

School closed in district No. 3, Friday the 22nd, with a fine program by the scholars and then all were served with ice cream and cake. The teacher, Miss McComb, has given the best of satisfaction and all are loud in their praise for the manner in which she conducted the term, and all would like to see her teach the next term.

There were four pupils to graduate in the eighth grade. They were Emma Bailey, Sarah McArthur, Minnie Pierce and Emma McArthur.

Ed. Beebehyser's family are ill with scarlet fever at present.

E. A. Houghton, of Lewiston, is visiting his parents and other friends here at present.

Mrs. Riddle and children visited her parents and attended the picnic at Argyle last week.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspepsias to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Bond's Drug Store.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. Bond's Drug Store.

Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Jim. Quinn visited at Pat O'Brien's on Saturday.

Jno. McPherson and wife, of Marlette, were the guests of Jno. Karr on Sunday.

Bert Wilber returned to his home at Millington on Saturday.

J. W. Macomber and daughter, Mae, of Cass City, visited at Geo. Bacon's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray visited relatives at Bay Port the latter part of the week.

Chas. Wilkinson, of Clifford, visited at Jno. Karr's on Wednesday.

The picnic in the Bingham grove on Friday by the Winton and Bingham schools was not much of a success as the wind blew so hard no speaking could be heard. Ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. Nichols got his hand into the coupon trap but found his error in it and got out of it as honorably as he could but is seventeen dollars out.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure Mrs. J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cass City, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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KILMANAGH.

Born to Christ Eadler and wife Monday, July 2, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Tyra, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown, June 30th, a son.

Miss Maud Treadgold and Herbert Karr wheeled from Cass City to Kilmanagh last Thursday, returning Friday.

Rev. Schumacher and wife had their infant son christened last Sunday. Mrs. McDougal, of Saginaw, acted as God-mother.

Died From Taking Prussic Acid

through mistake. No worse mistake is that than is taking Blood Medicine for stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms indigestion, constipation or stomach trouble. Don't take the wrong kind of medicine, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If wives have any compassion for the sorrow of their husbands, give them Rocky Mountain Tea. It will remove any misunderstanding in the family. Ask your druggist.

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Canboro.

Miss Lizzie Kintz, of Flint, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kintz, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker Sunday at U. G. Parker's.

Jas. Parker was a caller in Gegetown Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. S. O. Sharrad's next Thursday, July 12.

Miss Lizzie Connell, of Verona, visited at R. Burleigh's.

Miss Gertrude Maltby has gone on a two weeks' visit to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Purdy, of Gegetown, were callers here Sunday.

Canboro school district, No. 3, closed a very successful term by Miss Mayes, of Grassmere, with a picnic in F. Kintz's woods. Five of the scholars made one grade while Miss Maggie Burleigh received her diploma. Had a short program after which the scholars presented to Miss Mayes some nice dishes and she presented to the scholars her photo and also presented a jack knife to Willie Hintze for not missing one day of school during the term. Ending up with a ball game and ice cream.

Ladies, Why Don't You?

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

Is there anything at all that we can say or do to convince ALL your lady readers that we are actually giving away to every married lady in the United States who writes for it an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell like jeweler sell at 75c each? There is nothing to pay, nor any requirement to buy anything in order to secure this beautiful souvenir gift. It is our way of advertising the merits of Quaker Valley silverware. A copy of the Home-Furnisher, our own publication, will also be sent free. Surely this beautiful sugar shell gift is worth asking for. Then it seems to us that we should hear from every married lady who reads your paper. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison Streets, Chicago.

35c, 50c, 25c, not 50c, 25c, the price of Rocky Mountain Tea the world over. None genuine, unless made by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Pingree

Chester Wells had a barn raising on Tuesday.

Sheriff Stone passed through Church Street one day last week. Look out boys!

A big boy has come to the home of Robert Craig, and by all appearance has come to stay.

Mrs. Geo. Green from near Sanilac Centre has been visiting in Evergreen and Novesta for a few days.

Miss Jennie Batle, of Wickware, has been the guest of Mrs. Vincent Wells for a few days.

Mr. Joseph Caswell had the misfortune to fall on Monday hurting himself quite seriously.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warning pollution to the heart of man. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

WILMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 21st, '98.

DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in adding my testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as used in our home. We use it in cases of Constipation and Indigestion.

Respectfully, Eva J. Sweet, Nurse Soldiers' Widows' Home.

Ellington.

Sherman Jones, of Pontiac, came here last week Wednesday visiting.

Miss Myra French, after spending a week at her father's, returned to Willie Fisher's Saturday night.

Sherman Jones this week moved his mother and children to Pontiac where they will live hereafter.

Henry A. Bailey went to Pontiac to see his son, W. A. Bailey, who is an inmate at the insane asylum, returning Saturday.

There will be a stereopticon show at Ellington on this Tuesday evening.

A nice shower came Monday night that will do much good to growing crops.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoonant Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's the latter had books and poems written in her honor or while one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said: "You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word while that sister of mine never lays an egg without letting everybody in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice here you must advertise.—Ex.

The Bad Axe Tribune has discontinued its Tuesday edition of the paper.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities,

The Dollar Did it.

The saving of the dollar has turned many Customers our way

We can save you money every time. If you are in need of

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

Call on us before buying elsewhere. We have BINDER TWINE by the Carload. This warm weather cook on

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We have them. A full line of CUTLERY and EDGE TOOLS.

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Makes Bread that is lightest, Rolls that are daintiest, Cake the Choicest, Pies that would Please a Dyspeptic, and pastry that melts in your mouth--All out of the same barrel. A thorough test will convince you. Made only at

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My Stock of...

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For 1900 year business is now complete. Below I renumerate some desirable values.

Dry Goods Dept.

Ingain all wool Carpets.....40 to 65c per yard

New Spring Styles

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Shoe Department.

I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe, it fits the foot when all others fail.

Stove Department.

I have a few cast Cooking Stoves at the old price. Get them at once while they last.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE MANY PHILANTHROPIES OF MRS. CAROLINE E. HASKELL.

She Was Born a Poet--New and Novel Luncheons--The Theater For Women--Mrs. Sarah Grand on Dressing. Women as Spies.

An interesting home life is that of the woman whose munificence has made homes for the homeless, furnished a refuge for the sick and sent a messenger of Christianity into foreign lands, says a Michigan City (Ind.) correspondent of the Chicago Record.



MRS. CAROLINE E. HASKELL.

she made her home in Chicago. "But Chicago was too fast and noisy for me," she said, "and so I came out here to a quiet home, where I expect to end my days."

Mrs. Haskell is nearly seventy years old, yet she still manages a large business, including the care of her own household, in which she lives with one servant.

No one in Michigan City presents a life more unostentatious than this woman whose name is heard in every town along the Michigan Central railway from Chicago to Detroit. She knows nearly everybody and greets every one alike.

Mrs. Haskell is said to have planned and had built under her own supervision upward of a dozen houses. She fashioned after her own ideas the one in which she lives. It is fitted with innumerable conveniences. There is an abundance of great windows, and every nook in which a serviceable nest of drawers or shelves may be arranged is so utilized, and every room in the house is connected so as to be easy of access from any part of the dwelling.

The walls of all the rooms are hung with oil paintings and steel engravings. Most of them represent Biblical characters. There are thousands of photographs arranged on tables and mantelpieces.

On a table in an up stairs room is a collection of pictures of interior views of the orphanage established at Battle Creek and placed in the care of the Seventh Day Adventists. These photographs represent little tots in different situations of their motherless and fatherless lives. Mrs. Haskell spent a season at Battle Creek under treatment, when she was taken with the manner and methods of the sect to which she has entrusted \$40,000 of her money.

Mrs. Haskell is the widow of the late Frederick Haskell, who made the money, so much of which has been given away, in manufacturing enterprises still being carried on in Michigan City.

She Was Born a Poet.

Mrs. Clementine Howarth, a poetical genius, who never received an education from books, but whose brain seemed to gather education as from the air, died recently at her home in Trenton. She was 73 years old and for many years had been a sufferer from paralysis, says the New York Journal.

Her wonderful work attracted the notice of literary men, who could hardly believe that it was done by one who had never been to school. Such writers as Julia Ward Howe, Lydia H. Sigourney and Elizabeth Oakes were her friends. On May 17 last, her birthday, the kindly, simple minded old lady received a visit from Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Richard Watson Gilder.

Mrs. Howarth was born in Coopers-town, N. Y., and was the daughter of a calico printer named Doran. The family was pitifully poor, and Clementine went to work in a factory when only 7 years old. She had learned to read and write--that was all. In the garret of her home were piles of pamphlets and magazines left by a former tenant. They were as a gold mine to the little imaginative girl.

When 13 years old, she married an Englishman, a calico printer like her father, and went to live in Trenton. The invention of machinery took away all the value of Howarth's skill, his only capital, and he was reduced to the low pay of a mechanic, with only occasional employment.

It was while caating chairs on standing at the washtub that she composed her poems. The inspiration, she always said, would suddenly come to her, and she would write down the words. The local papers, with the signature "Gleamings." During the war she wrote verses belittling the stirring events of the day that were popular with the soldiers and that were printed all over the country.

A collection of her writings was published in book form under the title, "Wind Harp and Other Poems."

Her poetic fertility died as quickly as it had been born. Mrs. Howarth suddenly ceased to write. The inspiration came to her only occasionally, and she could not force it.

New and Novel Luncheons.

One puzzling thought to the up to date hostess is to find something out of the usual in the way of luncheons. The latest fad is the "linen shower" luncheons and breakfasts and also the "trick" luncheon for those who demand something more than good things to eat. The latter so far has been given by bachelors only.

The opening of a bachelor feast of this kind recently was announced by a cook, who descended from a horn of plenty suspended over the table and blew a horn lustily. This little formality was gone through with, the first course appeared in the form of eggs. Each egg was soon discovered to contain lead bouillon, which had been poured into the shell after its original contents had been blown out. The two tiny holes had been covered and the contents frozen. English muffins turned out to be the covering of asparagus; roast potatoes were the ruse for concealing deliciously cooked snipe.

A green tissue paper imitation of lettuce tricked many guests. The final course was oranges, which were found to contain hothouses, and the tempting cigarette a lead pencil.

The "linen shower" luncheon is given by some married friend to an engaged girl. Each guest brings a piece of linen--a dolly, serviette or centerpiece--which is presented to the girl in whose honor the luncheon is given. These are only small tokens and not to be taken in lieu of a wedding present, says the St. Louis Republic.

Frequently a girl's classmates or intimate friends join together and make up a set of dollys or napkins.

Recently a "linen shower" was given by a leading society woman, who tied a filmy handkerchief to each of her name cards, all being daintily embroidered with the recipient's name in running script, as a souvenir of the luncheon.

The Theater For Women.

France stands far behind other countries today in the number of women who have won success by writing for the stage. Feminine influence has shown its effects on the stage, but in recent years that has not taken the form of authorship. The most conspicuous example of woman's interference on the French stage is the theater in Paris founded and constructed by women most interested in the cause of their sex. This society consists entirely of women, the plays are written and performed by women, and the entire conduct of the society is under the control of the sex. Most of the plays are intended to advance in some way the theories of the women's problem.

The New York Sun observes, with much truth, that of greater general usefulness just now would seem the White theater, which gives every year a season of performances in Paris. This enterprise is directed by a woman and is intended to appeal especially to women. The plays selected for performances are guaranteed to contain no objectionable features, and young girls are permitted to see them without hesitation. These plays are not written by women to any extent, and the only feminine element in them is the guarantee of freedom from moral offense. Only in these two enterprises does the French stage evidence distinctly the influence of women. The women writers of that country do not turn their attention to the drama today, although there are some illustrious names in former generations.

Mrs. Sarah Grand on Dressing.

Mrs. Grand has been speaking before a woman's club on "Chiffons and the Progress of the World." She is an adept speaker and seldom has any discourse been ushered in by such well chosen words so gracefully put. She picked this word chiffon, of French extraction, to pieces. It suggested to her mind something of the softness of this down and could be translated as rag, tag or trifles, but nevertheless it influenced the progress of the world. In these days of many calamities it is without doubt the new position that women take that is to exercise the healing influence, and those courageous, noble souls who first pioneered the way to women's higher status made a great mistake in ignoring the potency of dress and trifles. She made the great point in her discourse that to be pleasing in manners and appearance is a duty which the individual owes to the community at large. No woman can ignore the potency of this. Pretty manners are the outcome of a noble nature, the head and heart devoted to courtesy. We cannot dissociate individuals from their outer aspect. Who could fancy Elizabeth Fry bent on her noble mission to the prisons dressed as Jezebel, with paint and brilliant apparel, or Jezebel in Quaker attire? Carriage and dress are part of the cultured atmosphere of womanhood. If we are not judged by appearances, how else are we judged? Appropriate dress is all important, short hair manly, coats and skirts and a sailor hat will not carry the average woman through life. The woman movement is an evolution and not a revolution, Mme.

Grand's concluding words, "Do let us look our best" will find many an echo in women's hearts.

Women as Spies.

The reported capture of a young Dutch girl named Miss Bester, who was leaving Ladysmith on horseback for the supposed purpose of giving information to the Boers, reminds one that women have played a notable part as spies in wartime, especially during the American civil war. For example, one of the most devoted of the Confederates during the American war was a Miss Ford, who lived at Fairfax Court House, which was used as the headquarters for the staff officers of the Union army. Among these men Miss Ford was quite a belle and very popular, as she was to all intents and purposes an adherent of the north.

Believing her to be such, the officers often dropped items of information about their army, but all this information Miss Ford received in an apparently very careless and no-interest-to-me-I-assure-you manner, which quite deceived the men. All the same, the little rebel managed to obtain all the news she desired from the nonsuspecting officers, and this she conveyed to the Confederates in a quaint manner. Frequently there used to visit her a simple, green, raw country youth, who would sit quite openly on the piazza with Miss Ford, exciting not the slightest suspicion. This "country youth," however, was no less a person than Mosby, a famous guerrilla, whom the northern officers would have given worlds to catch. And Miss Ford, who was honorary aid-de-camp to Brigadier General J. E. B. Stuart, was giving him, almost within the hearing of the enemy, the whole scheme and plan of campaign of the Union forces! --Philadelphia Ledger.

An Attractive Figure.

In nine cases out of ten a defective looking figure is not so in reality, but is simply the result of continuously wearing badly fitting bodices and not giving sufficient attention to the cut of the underwear and the shape of the corsets. This season all bodices and coats are tight fitting, added to which skirts are still made to cling closely around the hips; therefore the undergarments must be made with as few seams or creases as possible, as they show through the material of which the skirt is made and make the handsomest gown look unsightly.

For this reason all the newest petticoats are gored right up to the waist without a shaped band. The front fits closely into the figure as far as the hips; the remaining fullness is then arranged to the size of the waist by means of a drawstring, and in order to still further reduce the waist measurement shaped to the figure combinations made of fine quality natural wool or silk are generally adopted by the leaders of fashion in all grades of society. --New York Telegram.

PUMPKINS FOR COWS.

How Every Part of the Vegetable May Be Utilized.

Judiciously planted in the cornfield, a crop of pumpkins can be raised as a sort of double crop that will make a most excellent food for cows in winter, says a correspondent of The American Cultivator. The value of root crops is well known in helping to regulate the bowels of the stock when fed heavily on grain in winter. Pumpkins come under this same class, and they should be fed for about the same purpose. Nature seems to have designed the pumpkins for the cornfield, for one can raise just enough to feed with the crop of corn produced on the same land. In addition to this, the pumpkins furnish excellent food for chickens. It is better for the stock to have the seeds removed, and it is better for the poultry to have the seed crushed, ground or broken. The feeding of pumpkins will largely decide their merits. To let the stock eat them in the field is a great mistake. Gather them all for winter food and wait until other succulent food has disappeared. Then commence to feed the pumpkins gradually, increasing the quantity until the full diet is reached. One large pumpkin or two small ones per day for each animal is a liberal diet and sufficient to keep the system in excellent condition. They should not be fed in large pieces at all, for there is danger of the cows getting choked with a big lump. Cows actually break off and loosen their teeth trying to break up pumpkins fed to them in large pieces. It is no difficult work to break the pumpkins up and then chop them fine with a sharp spade. Put them in a wooden tub, and in a few minutes a free use of the spade will reduce them to small pieces, which the cows can eat with relish. When first broken open, scoop out all of the inside part, thus removing the seeds, which sometimes prove dangerous to the cows. Put the seeds and pulp in which they are buried into a sausage grinder and grind them up into small pieces. The seeds will thus all be crushed, so that the chickens can eat them without danger. They will also eat the pulp itself. This practice is certainly recommended by the chickens, which enjoy the feast and look forward to the ground pumpkin seeds every day. Every part of the pumpkin is thus utilized, and one can obtain a winter's supply of good food for both stock and chickens from the cornfield without much extra cost for labor. Those who do not plant pumpkin seeds freely in the cornfield lose far more than they realize and miss a chance to get a double profit from the land.

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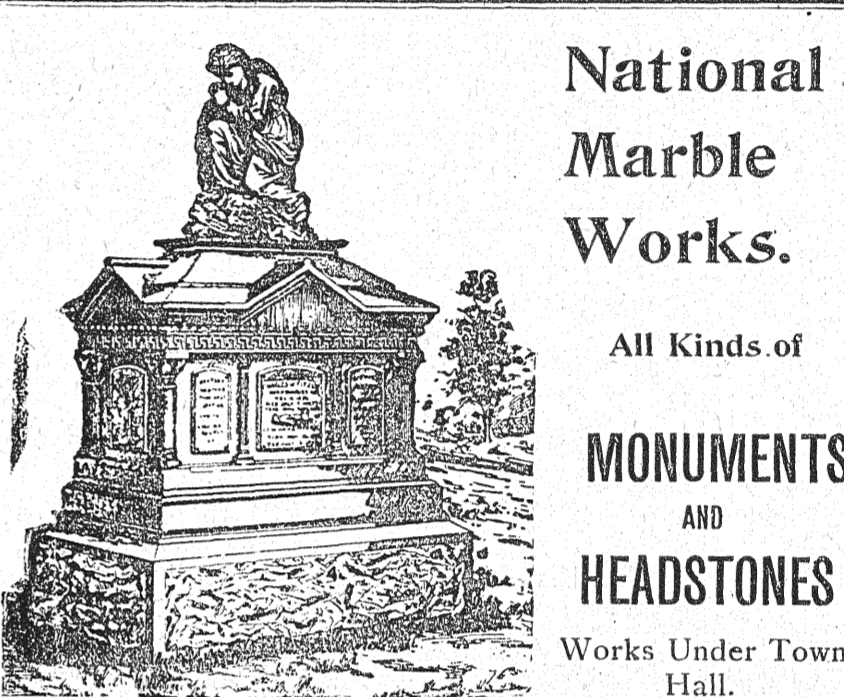
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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

In the weekly crop bulletin issued on the 26th, Director Schneider, of the Lansing station, discusses crop prospects as follows: The continued low temperature and especially the cool nights, have greatly retarded the growth of corn; otherwise the weather conditions of the past week have been very beneficial to all vegetation. Light rains have occurred and relieved the droughty condition in the upper peninsula and the northern counties; in the southern counties showers have slightly interfered with haying and cultivation. Corn has generally made a good stand and continues to look healthy although its growth is very slow. Oats are in fine condition and heading in southern counties. Rye, barley and early planted beans have made good progress and look promising; late planted beans have germinated poorly on account of the cool dry weather of the early part of the week. Sugar beets are generally thinned, well cultivated and in a generally promising condition. Both early and late potatoes are doing well. Wheat continues to deteriorate and is crinkling and falling badly on account of the Hessian fly. Haying is general in the southern and central counties; old meadows as a rule are heavy and yielding finely. Apples have fallen considerably.

Scotten Tobacco Factory to Reopen.

From the flagstaff of the big tobacco plant flies once more the name "Scotten," and Detroit is given assurance that although the trust tried to beat the city out of one of its big industries under the guise of concentration of business, the army of men and women will once more be given employment. Detroit will establish even a greater institution than was maintained after the flag Scotten & Co. was removed and the name of the tobacco trust substituted. From the standpoint of the city, the result of the decision to close the factory has resulted in a beneficial change, from the holdings of foreign capital with interests foreign to Detroit to those of men who have been identified with Detroit's commercial growth for many years, and will probably be for many years to come. The deed of transference was made out to Oren Scotten on the 25th.

Kidnaped by Her Mother.

Little 7-year-old Elsa Rheiner, who came near dying with her younger brothers, September 27, 1899, at their home in Detroit, by morphine and escaping gas, administered by the hand of an insane mother, suffered another startling episode in her life on the afternoon of the 23d, when she was kidnaped from her nurse, and carried off in a carriage by her mother, who had just a few hours before arrived in Detroit from Iowa, having been discharged from the asylum of the criminal insane. The little child was soon released by the police, and the mother permitted to go free. However the distracted woman was obliged to take to her bed shortly after the affair, being sick and exhausted.

Degaw Wins the Contest.

In the Degaw-Fitzsimmons contested election case, of Detroit, the supreme court decided that in giving the election to Fitzsimmons the court below counted several ballots for him to which he was not entitled. According to the decision below, Fitzsimmons, the Democratic candidate, had 18,260 votes, as against 18,255 for DeGaw, the Republican candidate. The supreme court decides that the court should have given DeGaw 18,263 and Fitzsimmons 18,251, a majority of 12 for DeGaw.

A New Industry for Charlotte.

The company organized by business men and farmers of Charlotte and vicinity to erect an Elgin butter factory in that city has purchased a tract of land opposite the city water works plant for the site of the factory. The organization is composed of 45 stockholders, headed by President Church, of the Merchants' National bank. The plant will be in operation by October 1.

Poisoned by Corned Beef.

A wholesale poisoning occurred at Ekalkaska and vicinity on the 24th and 25th, there being 24 cases in all—15 cases in town, 8 cases at the home of James Earl, 4 or 5 miles north of Ekalkaska, and one at Alden. The poisoning was caused in each case by eating pressed beef. The victims suffered great agony, and prompt medical aid was all that saved the lives of several.

A movement is on foot at Marshall

for the erection at an early day of a handsome soldiers' monument in that city.

The 50th annual fair of the St. Joseph County Agricultural society will occur at Certeerville, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Several barns in Grand Traverse county were destroyed by fire on the 27th, being touched off by electrical fluid.

Wayne county farmers are gathering their best crop of hay in years. Corn is in poor condition, and wheat will be a total failure. Many northern Michigan towns will celebrate the Fourth in a grand style, including Standish, Turner, West Branch and other places.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The anti-saloonists of Adrian are perfecting an organization.

The Simpson park camp meeting will open at Romeo, July 26, and close August 5.

Marine City residents experienced the heaviest electrical storm in years on the 27th.

The State Horticultural society holds its midsummer meeting at Newaygo on July 11 and 12.

Miss Maude Summer, of Kalamazoo, succeeded by the laudanum route at Muskegon on the 24th.

Through service on the new electric line between Detroit and Port Huron was inaugurated on the 29th.

South Haven is running in opposition to St. Joseph, and is getting quite a reputation as a Gretna Green.

The University of Michigan still retains second place in point of attendance with Harvard, the latter having 4,947 students and Michigan 3,447.

The St. Johns News says that, contrary to the general impression, the wheat crop of that county is going to be well up to the average this year.

The Lmly City Fair association has decided not to have any horse races at the fair this fall, as it is thought other and better attractions can be secured.

Rogers City, with a population of 500, boasts four saloons, and three more will be opened during the summer. A brewery is also being projected.

Copemish will celebrate the Fourth with a union Sunday school picnic under the combined efforts of the business men and every Sabbath school in that section.

James H. Poage, of Chicago, had an exciting fight with a bear while fishing near Esconab on the 23d. A companion came to his rescue just in time to save his life.

An independent military company is to be organized at Cadillac, with the idea of seeking admission to the national guard of the state whenever a vacancy occurs.

By the explosion of 150 pounds of powder in the Champion mine on the 23d, four men were killed in the bottom of the shaft, 93 feet below the level. Cause of the accident unknown.

Counterfeit half dollars and silver dollars are in circulation in large numbers at the Soo, and so good a job have the counterfeiters done that it is hard to distinguish the bogus coins from the real things.

The canning factory at Berrien Springs is in full blast putting up peas, which yield a profit to the farmers of from \$75 to \$80 per acre. The works are running day and night, with 100 to 125 men and women employed.

The Michigan Traction Co. ran their first car over the streets of Battle Creek on the 26th. Regular cars will be run between that city and Galesburg, and from Galesburg and Kalamazoo, July 1, and from both cities to Gull lake, July 4.

Durand business men have formed an organization for the purpose of providing free musical and vaudeville entertainments in the village every Saturday during the summer, the idea being to attract farmers from the vicinity to the village to do their trading.

The military board will ask that the \$12,000 paid back to the state by the Henderson-Ames Co. as the profits accruing to that firm from the military clothing deal be transferred to the military board. Unless this is done there will be no state encampment this year.

Oil was struck at the Ryerson & Hills test well at Muskegon on the 26th, and the first three minutes after the strike was made, 20 gallons of petroleum were pumped. The valve then broke and operations had to be suspended until repairs were made. The depth was about 900 feet.

Great preparation is being made for the big Orangemen's day celebration to be held at Saginaw, July 12. Everything indicates that this will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever held in Saginaw Valley. Orangemen from all parts of the state and Canada will be in attendance.

Rural free delivery service will be established at Lansing, Ingham county, July 2. Area covered, 33 square miles; length of route, 21 miles; carrier, Alfred H. Beiter; and at St. Clair St. Clair county, length of route, 25 miles; area covered, 31 square miles; population served, 796; carrier, Benj. B. Potter.

Chicago speculators are again buying the lake shore fruit belt by buying the peach crops of the various orchards, a method of disposing of the fruit which proved very popular among the growers last year, but which sent several Chicago commission men to the wall because they paid such high prices that they were unable to get their money back.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, tonsillitis, bronchitis and diarrhea, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 6 places, smallpox at 7, diphtheria at 23, typhoid fever at 23, whooping cough at 24, scarlet fever at 42, measles at 78 and consumption at 169.

A part of Brabant's horse, near Ficksburg, saw a camp of khaki-clad men, and walked in, only to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered.

A cloudburst occurred in Mobile Ala., on the 26th. All streets were submerged, in some places to a depth of five feet. No fatalities have been reported.

The Yaqui Indians, of Mexico, have about abandoned the warpath. Several hundreds are still hidden in the mountains and make an occasional descent on isolated ranches.

COL. A. T. BLISS THE MAN

He was Nominated for Governor on the 19th Ballot.

OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE.

There was a Total of 841 Votes in the Convention and the Number Necessary to a Choice Being 421—Bliss Received 525 Votes.

The Republican State Ticket. For Governor—Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor—O. W. Robinson, of Chassell.

For Secretary of State—Fred M. Warner, of Farmington.

For State Treasurer—Daniel McCoy, of Grand Rapids.

For Auditor-General—Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—E. A. Wildey, of Paw Paw.

For Attorney-General—Horace M. Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Delos Fall, of Albion.

For Member of the State Board of Education—James H. Thompson, of Osceola County.

The Republican state convention, which opened at Grand Rapids on the 27th, was one of the most largely attended, interesting and exciting conventions ever held in Michigan. It was afternoon before the balloting for a candidate for the head of the ticket was commenced. But when once started the session lasted six hours without a break. The contest was really so keen and interesting that no one seemed to have time to think about being hungry. From the start it seemed almost improbable that Mr. Stearns had enough in reserve to win out, but the situation at the close of the first day of the convention was by no



COL. A. T. BLISS, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

means discouraging to his followers. It is true that Col. Bliss, who led on the first few ballots, was passed by Mr. Ferry, but the apparent significance of this is somewhat by the fact that Mr. Ferry was not gaining at the expense of Mr. Bliss, but was picking up a vote here and there from the minor candidates. Mr. Stearns held his own fairly well throughout the balloting, but his supporters appeared to be playing a waiting game. While it is probably true that Sybrant Wesselius, who was leading the fight for Mr. Stearns on the floor of the convention, would have preferred after the balloting began, an earlier adjournment, he did not indicate his desire by word or vote, fearing, no doubt, that such action would be a confession of weakness. However, when the Ferry forces had had enough, Wesselius joined with them in voting to adjourn, which followed after the 10th ballot had been taken.

When the gavel fell in the convention hall on the morning of the 28th, the roll call for the nomination for governor was at once proceeded with. The first few counties went down the line recording the same vote they did on the last ballot the night before. Baraga recorded the first change, Ferry losing one to Bliss. Great cheering by the Bliss people followed. Berrien's 21 for Ferry and Calhoun's 20 net changes recorded a Bliss loss of three and gain of one; Ferry a gain of two and loss of one; Stearns a gain of one and loss of one; O'Donnell a loss of one and gain of one. This carried the roll of counties down alphabetically to Leelanau.

On the 12th ballot Stearns gained six from Osborn in Menominee and two from Bliss in Osceola, and Bliss gained one from Stearns in Presque Isle.

On the 13th ballot Ferry had lost 17 votes over the result of the previous day.

On the 14th ballot the losses and gains were: Ferry, loss of 12; Stearns, gain of 3; Osborn, loss of 1; O'Donnell, gain of 9.

On the 15th ballot O'Donnell gained

9 from Bliss in Barry county, 1 from Ferry and 2 from Stearns in Ionia county and 1 from Ferry in Livingston.

On the 14th ballot Ferry lost 10 votes; Bliss gained 10 votes; Stearns lost 8 votes; O'Donnell gained 7 votes; Osborn gained 1 vote.

On the 17th ballot Ferry lost two more votes; Bliss gained 4; Stearns lost 4; Osborn lost 3; O'Donnell gained 3. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

The interior of the convention hall was a mass of seething, shouting, screaming delegates as the convention was called to order at 2 p. m., the word being passed down the line that the Ferry strength was to go to O'Donnell, and a frantic effort was being made to deliver the goods. The Bliss lieutenants were putting forth every effort to drive back the O'Donnell tide; but in the rear of the convention nobody could ascertain what success they had.

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For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat on the night of the 26th, in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic Club, and his conqueror, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout after 15 rounds of hard fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness, Ruhlin led from the face-off in every feature of the game and at all times had the fight well in hand. Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first-class heavyweights without a desperate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man sinking to unconsciousness ever clung more determinedly to his vitality. Even at the end when, blinded by the blows of his powerful opponent and dulled mentally by the battering of his foe, he clung instinctively to the massive frame of the man who was his master.

Y. P. S. C. E. in Flourishing Condition.

The annual corporation meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was held in the headquarters, Tremont Temple, Philadelphia, on the 27th. Secretary Baer made his annual report. The year's growth in Christian Endeavor, Secretary Baer said, had been remarkable. More societies had been added to the rolls during the last 12 months than for several years. There are now 59,712 Christian Endeavor societies in the world, with a total membership of 6,500,000. Every single nation in the world is represented. There are three driving societies in the Philippines. The treasurer's report showed the finances in good condition. Total receipts were \$11,263 and total expenditures \$11,413.

Hailstorm Ruins Crops.

A disastrous hail storm visited a section of Idaho county, Idaho, on the 26th. Wheat fields and orchards were destroyed, and small pigs and chickens were killed by the hailstones, which ranged in size from a pigeon egg to a hen's egg. The hail was driven by a heavy wind storm with terrific force and horses were knocked down. The storm came from the south and covered a path of about one-half mile in width. Damage to grain and fruit crops is estimated at \$30,000. Reports from other points indicate much damage to grain.

Maniac's Awful Crims.

Chas. Mefford, a maniac, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 24th killed James Fitzsimmons, fatally injured Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, slightly injured Miss Kate Fitzsimmons and then ended his own life. About 10 o'clock the night previous to the crime Mefford, while clad in nothing but his night shirt, darted out of his home, a raving maniac. He was seen two or three times between then and midnight, but the police failed to find him until he had committed the crimes and shot himself twice and sat down on the curb to die.

Cyclone in Oklahoma.

A cyclone passed over Beaver county, O. T., formerly known as No Man's Land, on the night of the 23d. Henry Bardwell, Steve Bird and Abe Weightman were killed and Wm. Hamburger and Paul Rhodes fatally injured. The storm swept the country for 60 miles. Thousands of cattle were stampeded and many killed and injured. Several houses were destroyed. The home of Geo. Nebb, a ranchman, was carried 200 yards and 16 ranchmen who were taking refuge in the house were badly injured.

Ex-Gov. Taylor in Broken Health.

Broken in health and spirit, ex-Gov. William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, started for Niagara Falls on the 25th. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, and four detectives followed close at their heels. Two of the officers represent the state of Kentucky to bear witness of the arrest of Mr. Taylor on charges growing out of the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The other two are employed by Mr. Taylor to guard his person. His stay in Philadelphia was devoid of personal pleasure.

35 People Killed in a Railway Accident.

A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout 1 1/2 miles north of McDonough, Ga., on the 23d, and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed.

Injunction Against Strikers.

In the U. S. circuit court on the 25th Judge Elmer B. Adams issued a temporary injunction restraining Wm. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees, and others from interfering with the operation of the mails over the lines of the St. Louis Transit Co. The injunction names over 100 men, most of whom are members of the association over which Mr. Mahon presides.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Cape Town, en route for Europe.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The chief development at Washington on the 25th in the Chinese situation was the effort of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, to secure an armistice in the operation of American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is rather a novel one, and is based upon the representations of the viceroys of the important provinces of the Yangtze Kiang valley that they can maintain order without the aid of foreign troops, and that the presence of the foreigners would act merely as an incentive to disorder.

The position of the international forces on the 25th, in the section of northern China where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succeed the legations in Peking, appears to increase in peril with every fresh dispatch. Peking has not been heard from direct for 14 days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 men was last heard from 12 days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Peking and Tien-Tsin. Possibly now it has reached Peking.

A telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 24, says: "In ambulance near Tien-Tsin, on the 21st, four of Waller's command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2,000 going to relieve Tien-Tsin today. The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remy to go with the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn can carry."

Brig-Gen. Joseph Wheeler assumed command of the department of the Lakes on the 25th, relieving Gen. James F. Wade, who will return to his former post at St. Paul to direct the affairs of the department of the Dakotas. Gen. Wheeler expects to remain in Chicago until Sept. 10, his 64th birthday, when he will reach the age limit and retire from active service. There were no ceremonies attendant on the transfer.

The yellow fever situation at Quemados shows much improvement. There has only been four deaths, two of which were of Americans, including Maj. Frank H. Edmunds, acting inspector-general of the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who died June 18. Gen. Lee refuses to leave his headquarters, though he has given permission to his staff, if they desire to do so.

A Cuban policeman, who recently killed an American named Welsh and against whom the evidence was apparently complete, in the opinion of army officers and others who saw the whole affair, has just been acquitted by the judges in circumstances so extraordinary that Gov. Gen. Wood will order an investigation. The fiscal said the case had been completely proved and he demanded a sentence of 14 years.

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"The viceroys of Nankin and the viceroys of Tchong-tchong have requested the French consul at Shanghai to announce to the French government that they are protecting the interests of some of the missionaries and some of the foreign merchants in that region. A Yangtze telegram of the same date states that the French consul at Che-Foo confirms the news of the deliverance from Tien-Tsin and the fact that the foreign ministers left Peking under an escort."

Republicans of Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., June 29.—The Republican state convention nominated candidates for state officers as follows: Governor, W. W. Stickney; lieutenant-governor, M. F. Allen; treasurer, J. L. Bacon; auditor, O. M. Barber; secretary of state, F. A. Howland.

RELIEF FORCE NOW AT BAY.

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Washington, June 29.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department:

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London, June 29.—The composite brigade of 2,300 men who raised the investment of Tien-Tsin is thought to be pushing on to help Admiral Seymour, but no news of his success has reached Che-Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Che-Foo from Taku brought this message, dated Tien-Tsin, Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force has decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential and that the advance should not be resumed until today."

"Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could hold out only two days. The relief started at dawn today (Monday)."

Report Seymour Has Failed.

A special from Shanghai, dated Tuesday evening, says that communication with Admiral Seymour was opened by the Tien-Tsin relief force Sunday. Admiral Seymour was at that time said to be ten miles from Tien-Tsin. Three hundred of the members of his party reported sick and wounded, but only a few had been killed. They were short of provisions and were returning without having rescued the legations.

Admiral Seymour, it is asserted, succeeded in getting a message into Tien-Tsin Monday according to which he was then eight miles westward, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and has sixty-three killed and more than 200 wounded. He did not mention the ministers or others from Peking.

The German consul at Chee-Foo in a cable to Berlin confirms the contents of this message and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2,000 men. A German paper at Shanghai also has an uncredited statement to the effect that Admiral Seymour is eight miles from Tien-Tsin, with sixty-two killed and 200 wounded.

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UNCLE SAM IN CHINA.

How the Forts at Canton Were Taken in 1856.

This is not the first time that American marines and bluejackets have encountered the hostile forces of China. In 1856, when China was just on the eve of her war with England, Commander A. H. Foote, afterward destined to play an important part in the civil war, lay off Canton in the sloop of war Portsmouth. The city and the surrounding country was in a disturbed state, and he had gone to Canton to protect the American residents and their business interests.

Then, as now, all China rang with the cry of "drive out the foreign devils," and the government of Peking was backing the movement in an underhand way, while professing to be friendly. Canton was defended by four big forts. They were masonry affairs with walls eight feet thick and mounted 176 guns. In these forts was a garrison of 5,000 men. One day one of the forts fired on the Portsmouth. Commander Foote demanded an apology from the Chinese governor, but all apology or explanation was curtly refused. Then Foote got angry. Having been reinforced by two

ed on with dash and determination, and by 4 o'clock that afternoon the Stars and Stripes flew over the second fort. This fort mounted forty-one guns and commanded the third fort. The guns were at once turned upon the third fort, which surrendered.

While the forces were landing a six-gun battery near the shore had been giving trouble; so while the main body went for the fort a small detachment of marines carried the annoying battery with a rush and spiked its guns. The sailors and marines had been fighting for two days now, and were pretty well tired out, but the fourth and last fort remained to be taken, and so, about daylight on the morning of November 22, the Americans advanced to the great walls over which the dragon flag was still flying, and which frowned in the early light with thirty-eight guns of heavy calibre.

This fort was captured as gallantly as the others had been, in the face of tremendous odds. The guns of the forts were spiked and the works undamaged and blown up. Having read

was given to understand that, as the emperor of China was the ruler of the whole world, he would have to appear before him as an envoy from one of the outlying parts of his majesty's domain, the same being the United States. The "kotow" consists of an elaborate ceremony of crawling on one's hands and knees into the presence of the "descendant of the sun" and knocking one's head several times on the floor after a prescribed manner. Mr. Ward objected, but the Chinese authorities were obdurate, and, after arguing the matter for awhile, the American envoy was obliged to return to the mouth of the Pehtang river and exchange ratifications of the treaty there.

Senator Hanna's Face.

No man in public life has been so mercilessly caricatured by artist and libeled by camera. The caricaturist, of course, is never expected to convey a true likeness, although he invariably seeks to preserve a semblance of a man's features and expressions, however distorted they may be. In Senator Hanna's case, however, he seems entirely at sea. This impression is forced upon one by studying the man at close range. The caricaturist may be pardoned for not coming nearer the truth, when the fact is taken into consideration that even the photographer usually fails to catch the details of the senator's facial characteristics. There is an indescribable something about the man that defies reproduction. His is a remarkable face in many respects, full of light and shade, expressive to the extent of being almost panoramic, ever changing with his own mood or the moods of those about him. It is a rugged face, such as you see on those actors who change their plastic features at will in giving imitations of famous men. And

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A Fascinating
Romance
by
Alan Adair

CHAPTER I.

"It's the only thing to do," said Alan, thrusting his hands into his pockets and looking straight before him. "Here there is nothing for me, and, as you say, there is nothing to keep me here. It was her wish besides; and yet—yet I hate leaving it."

"I can well understand it, lad. I was the same. It is just in us Scotchmen, this love of the land. And I had Joan, too, to keep me here; and so I've just stuck on and made a precarious living, and I've but staved off the evil days, for now my boys will have to go. We can't make a living in the old country, and there's no Joan, is there?" asked the old man, kindly.

"No. No woman has ever been anything to me except my mother," said the lad.

"Well, well, time enough; there's sure to be," said Mapherson. "A fine lad like you!" As a matter of fact, the old man said, "Well, well," but that did not take away from the kindness of his speech. You've always got a friend in me. I wish I could help you substantially; but that isn't easy. Still, if you need it, I can make a push as well as my neighbors."

"Thank you kindly," said Alan Mackenzie, "but there will be no need of it. The sale of my poor little sticks will pay my passage money and there's a good place waiting for me when I get out, so that there will be no need for me to go borrowing. I wish I felt a little more enthusiasm about making money. It's said to be in Scots' blood, but it isn't in me. I would fain stop here and watch the clouds settling round the hilltops all the rest of my life than go to South America, and make my fortune. Yet because my mother wished it, and because she was so overjoyed when the offer came to me, I feel it is just my duty to do it, neither more nor less."

It did not take long for Alan Mackenzie to sell his few possessions, and to turn his back upon the little Scotch town. He was going as far as Glasgow, to take a steamer to South America. His story was simply this: A lad to whom his father had once given a free passage to South America had done so well at Rio that he was now one of the foremost merchants there. He had remembered his benefactor, and when he heard of the captain's death, had written and offered a good place in his counting house to Alan Mackenzie. Mrs. Mackenzie was dying of a painful disease, and she saw in this offer a future for her son who she so tenderly loved, and she was keen that he should accept it. So that when she died there seemed nothing for the lad to do but to go.

He was a good looking lad, standing about six feet in his stockings. He had passed his twenty-first birthday, but he was younger than lads generally are at 21, having no experience in the world, and none of men and women. He had worked at school always, having been fond of his books, and he had played outdoor games, so that he had very little knowledge of either the usual amusements or the perplexities of life.

When he had finally said good-by to his native place his spirits began to rise within him. The world and adventure were before him. He had said good-by to the old life, but the new was there. He had never been so far from Glasgow before, and the big town, with its lighted streets and the ships in the river, attracted him. After all, there was something pleasing in big things. Large enterprises and wealth attracted and had charms after all. So that it was with a lighter heart that Alan Mackenzie embarked finally.

He loved the voyage. Heredity counts for something and his father had loved the sea. He felt it was his own element. When he reached Rio it was with high hopes and resolves to make his mark. He had a kind reception from Richard Dempster, and here again Alan felt the charm of riches and power. Dempster's house was one of the best in Rio, his clerks were well paid, and his wife and daughters occupied a place second to none in society. Dempster wanted Alan to become accustomed to the work, and then to found another branch of the house in a mining town some hundred miles away.

Dempster had two daughters, fine, fresh, handsome girls, but no sons. The obvious thing would have been for Alan Mackenzie to have fallen in love with one of the girls, to have settled down comfortably and prosperously in Rio; but there was one thing against it. There was a little vein of romance in Alan's nature, and he disliked the obvious. Besides, he had the independent man's dislike to being beholden to his wife for his advancement. So that although he was on terms of perfect friendship with Ina and Eleanor Dempster, yet he neither sought nor wished for any stronger feeling.

The girls looked with favor on the handsome young Scotsman, who worked so hard, of whom their father had such a high opinion, and who was, moreover, always perfectly willing to be at their beck and call.

Alan soon found friends in Rio. Dempster's position was almost unique and when it became known that he looked with favor on the young Scots-

man, every one joined in making fun of him.

Most of the employees in the firm were married, and they constituted a little circle to themselves. Alan had the run of their houses, and soon began to feel at home; however, amongst them there was one man to whom he never took. An Englishman, Hutchinson by name, a sturdy, red-haired brute, with a magnificent head for figures. He was the one man whom Mackenzie did not like, although he had never quarreled with him; but he fancied that it seemed as if Hutchinson had a particular grudge against him.

This surmise on Alan's part was well founded, for, as a matter of fact, when Dempster found him so intelligent, he had thought it might be well to raise him to Hutchinson's place.

There was some mystery about Hutchinson. He lived in a house some little way out of town, and no one knew exactly whether he was married or not. Some affirmed that he had a daughter, who has almost reached woman's estate; others said that he never made any mention of any one. But, as a matter of fact, Hutchinson never mentioned his private affairs at all, so it was not wonderful that the rest of the firm knew nothing about them.

But one day there came some rather important tidings to the firm. Richard Dempster consulted Alan, and he offered to talk over the matter with Hutchinson. It was after business hours, and the young man offered to find the Englishman. He had not the least idea of spying upon him, because he had so many friends that he had no need to seek any, and he was actuated solely by the wish to be useful to his employer in what might become advantageous.

South American affairs have not the stability of ours. A day's delay, even a few hours, might mean the loss of many thousands. So Alan obtained Hutchinson's address from Dempster, and, in all good faith, went to find his colleague. It took him some little time to find the house. It was quite out of Rio, and was more of a country house than a town house.

When he found it he was amazed at the beauty of his surroundings. It seemed to him that Hutchinson lived even in greater style than did Dempster, and that probably he did not wish this to be known. There was no reason why Hutchinson should not live as a rich man. He drew a large salary from Dempster, and there were many ways in which he could enlarge his means.

Alan rode on through avenues of trees, fresh bowers of fruit and flowers, gorgeous in their tropical wealth of color, and suddenly as he rode it seemed to him that he heard the sound of a woman sobbing. He reined in his horse so as to make sure; he still heard the sound. The spirit of adventure burned hot within him; the crying was so piteous, and Alan could not bear to hear it. It was like that of some girl in pain.

He fastened his horse to a tree, forgetting all about the financial crisis and his errand. All the chivalry in his nature was stirred. He pulled aside the boughs of the trees and came to an open glade. A girl dressed in white had thrown herself on the ground; her slight body was shaking with sobs. Alan watched her for a moment and then he spoke. "You seem in trouble," he said in English, for, though the girl's head was dusky, yet she did not look altogether Spanish. "Can I help you?"

The girl, startled by the voice, sprang up, and showed to Alan's gaze a face, disfigured by weeping, it is true, but of a perfect type of beauty. There was Spanish blood in her, as was testified by the liquid, dark eyes, and the perfect oval of her face, and the slim, yet well-shaped limbs. Her mouth, too, quivering with emotion, was ripe and red, and the little white teeth were even and sharp.

She looked up for a moment at the handsome lad, who was watching her with such evident concern, and then she blushed and answered, with an attempt at self-possession that was very creditable, seeing the abandonment of grief in which Alan had found her: "It is nothing, sir. I would not do as my father wished, and he was angry and struck me."

"Struck you? The brute!" cried Alan. "The detestable brute! How dare he strike a woman?" The girl's eyes were cast down; she seemed ashamed. Perhaps she had not yet realized her womanhood completely; she seemed very young. "He has a violent temper, sir, and perhaps I do not manage him well. I have no mother; she died years ago."

"Fortunately for her," said Alan grimly, "if your father is the sort of man who would strike a woman!" "You see," said the girl, "it seems that this is important. My father had promised my hand to a man—he is a Mexican Spaniard, and they think nothing of arranging marriages for you; but I could not marry him. I said so, and my father is not used to being thwarted. He was angry at something in business, too, so the moment, perhaps, was hardly chosen well."

"Your father is not Hutchinson, of the firm of Dempster?" said Alan. Somehow it did not seem to him likely that Hutchinson could be the father of such a beautiful girl, and yet it was not unlikely, seeing that he had found her there.

"Yes," she said. "Do you know him?"

"I work in his office," said Mackenzie shortly.

"Ah!" The girl looked up shyly. "Are you Mr. Mackenzie?"

"Yes," said Alan. "Has he spoken of me at all?"

"He does not like you," answered the girl. "He would not like me to be talking to you. He would be more displeased if he thought that you knew he had struck me."

"He should not have done it, then," said Alan shortly. "The coward! I can well believe it of him!"

"You do not know him?" she said, very anxiously. "But do not quarrel with him! It is not good to thwart him!"

"Possibly not," said Alan, "but these considerations do not affect me, you see."

Her lips quivered, but she did not weep again. "They might affect me, though," she said, timidly.

"How?"

"If he knew that I had told you. He does not like me to speak to any one. I have to bear it all alone," said the girl.

Alan looked indignant. "I shall not betray you, Miss Hutchinson," he said, "but I wish—"

"You must wish nothing," said the girl, and she colored. "You must forget that you saw me weep. I am proud, and it troubles me."

"I wish I had no cause," he answered; "but I have business with your father. I hope I may see you again."

She hesitated. "You will not tell father you have seen me?" she said. "He is strange—he does not like it to be known that he has a daughter, except to his Spanish and Mexican friends."

"I will say nothing," said Alan; "but I mean to see you again."

He lifted his hat, found his horse, and rode up to the house.

(To be continued.)

At SHAMROCK for Watercrest.

On the eve of St. Patrick's day a Birmingham woman, thinking the supply of shamrock might give out, took the precaution to buy a large quantity. She carefully placed the plant in a small dish, with plenty of water in, and let it remain on the table in the sitting room. Somehow it was late before the husband returned home that night, in fact it was midnight when the latchkey was heard at work. Perhaps it was business worry, but his footsteps sounded somewhat irregular, a wife instead, as it were, but the wife heard him go into the sitting room, where he remained some time. Eventually he silently crawled up to bed. Next morning, what was the wife's surprise to see nothing but the roots of the shamrock left in the dish. Hurrying up to her still sleeping spouse, she aroused him, and asked him what he had done with it. "Shamrock, what shamrock?" he heavily inquired. "Why, that left in the glass dish downstairs." "That! Was that shamrock? Why, I ate it; I thought it was mustard and cress!" After that fairy tales were useless.—Weekly Telegraph.

An Imposing Spectacle.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velvet mantle, with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk-hose, stockings and shoes are white, his hood and surcoat crimson. The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold, and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," also in gold, is buckled about the left leg, below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of twenty-six pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto, and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback, encountering the dragon. The "lesser George" is a smaller badge attached to a blue ribbon, worn over the left shoulder. The star of the order consists of eight points within which is the cross of St. George encircled by the garter.

Money Value of Shakespeare's Fame.

The London Financial News estimates that the fame which attaches to Stratford-on-Avon because of the fact that Shakespeare was born there is worth \$5,000,000 to that town. The charges for admission to the poet's house, to Anne Hathaway's cottage, to the church, to the memorial and to the grammar school net \$150,000 yearly—a sum which is equivalent to an income of three per cent on the \$5,000,000 capital. This calculation does not take into account the income to the railways from the pilgrims to the Warwickshire Mecca, and there is no estimate of the profits of the Stratford tradesmen, who do a good business in photographs, pamphlets, and trinkets relating to the town and the great bard.

Where Municipal Ownership Pays.

Hamilton is giving Ohio cities an object lesson in municipal ownership. The annual report of Supt. John Lorenz, just issued, shows that the gas works earned a net profit, above all expenses and interest, last year, \$6,976.99. The electric light plant cleared \$3,219.14, and the water works, which is under a separate superintendent, is under a separate superintendent, as much more. In addition the properties are valued at \$600,000.

POSSE AMBUSHED

By a Band of Cattle Thieves and a Desperate Fight Followed.

Tucson (Ariz. T.) Spw. New York Journal. One of the most desperate cures between George Scarborough and posse and a band of cattle thieves who were being pursued into the Chiricahuas mountains. The shooting took place at Triangle Springs, about sundown. Scarborough had been on the trail of the thieves for several weeks and pursued them into the roughest portion of the Chiricahuas. The thieves evidently planned to ambush the officers, and Scarborough fell into the trap. Just as the party were descending into a canyon the crack of a rifle was heard, and Scarborough fell from his horse.

His companions were the targets for a dozen shots, and two were slightly injured as they were dismounting. A rifle pit was at once thrown up, and Scarborough was dragged under its protection, while the remaining officers took up the fight against the desperadoes. The outlaws never left their positions, and kept up a constant fire in the hope of killing the officers as they raised their heads to fire. At dark firing ceased and one of the officers was sent to San Simon, where he secured the assistance of a number of cowboys. The injured officers were left in the rifle pit throughout the cold night in the snow and sleet, and it was feared that Scarborough would not be able to stand the severe exposure.

The band of thieves consisted of six men who are supposed to be well-known cattle rustlers who have been driving cattle from ranges for many years. There were but three men in the party that Scarborough was trailing, but it is believed that the thieves led the officers to their rendezvous, where they secured the assistance of the other outlaws, who took part in the fight.

The report of the fight says that fifty shots were fired, and had it not been for the generalship shown by the injured Scarborough in ordering his men to throw up a rifle pit, the entire pursuing party would have been wiped out. The cattle men are now organizing a posse composed of cowboys to follow the trail of the cattle thieves into the mountains. It is hardly possible to enter the Chiricahuas without a repetition of the affair of last night, owing to the deep canyons and the natural hiding places afforded by the precipitous range. George Scarborough is well known all over the south-west as one of the most daring officers in the service. He has been engaged as a ranger in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for many years.

Rocking Seats for Bowing Royalty.

It is not generally known that when royal personages intend to take a long public drive, in the course of which they will undoubtedly be compelled to bow several hundred times, that a rocking seat is arranged in the carriage. Such a seat gives the perpetual bowing motion, which otherwise would produce a fearful headache, if not injury to the spine. Queen Victoria used such a carriage for all her long drives in Dublin recently.

Cool Air for Washington.

A man named Powdermaker and his associates have applied to Congress for authority to dig up the streets of Washington and lay an underground system of pipes and conduits for the purpose of distributing cool air among the houses and offices of the city.

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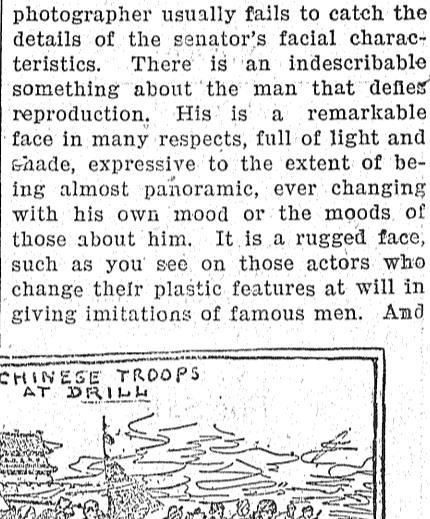
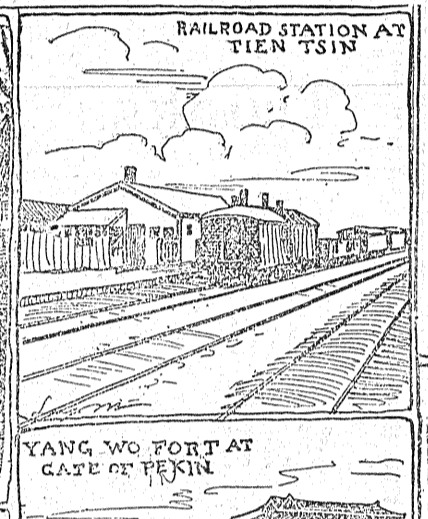
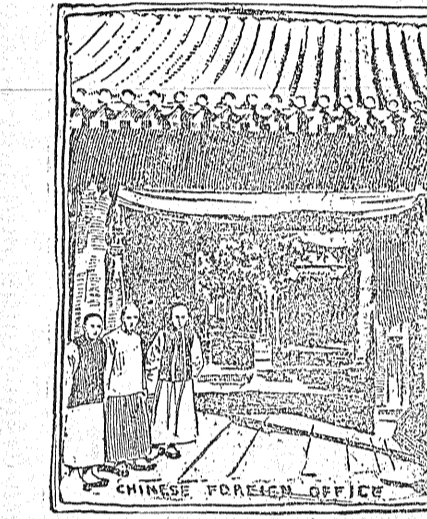
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other warships, the San Jacinto and the Levant, Commander Foote decided to take matters into his own hands. On November 20, after his ultimatum had been treated with silent contempt, Foote ordered his ships to open on the forts. Under cover of a furious bombardment he landed 287 marines and proceeded to storm the defenses. He had with his landing party four howitzers. The water was so shallow that the boats could not approach close to the land, but the men jumped into the water and waded ashore, dragging their howitzers after them.

They then made a detour through the rice fields so as to take the first fort in the rear. This fort mounted fifty-three guns of heavy calibre, and had a large garrison, but the Yankees charged it with great fury and carried it at the point of the bayonet. Fifty of the defenders were killed and the rest fled in a panic. As soon as the American flag was seen flying from the first fort, a second fort across the river opened on the captured works. The Americans turned the guns of the fort they had taken against the fort across the river, and soon silenced it. An army came out from the city to try to recapture the fort occupied by the Americans, but was driven back with loss.

The next day an attack was made on the fort which had been silenced temporarily the day before. The fort was lively enough now, and the landing party, which this day was composed of detachments from all three of the ships, was met by a heavy fire from this defense, and from the two other forts still occupied by the Chinese. A heavy shot plumped into one of the San Jacinto's boats, killing three men and wounding seven, and another shot sunk the launch of the Portsmouth. But the Americans press-

ing the Chinese this little lecture on the danger of firing on the American flag, the sailors and marines returned to their ships. The American loss was twelve killed and twenty-eight wounded. Over 400 of the Chinese were killed and a large number wounded; just how many will never be known.

Ward Wouldn't "Kotow."

After the defeat of the British at Taku in 1859, the French and English envoys went back to Shanghai to catch their breath and talk over matters. The Chinese government had told the envoys that if they wanted to come to Peking they must travel by way to the Pehtang river, a small stream ten miles north of Taku. Mr. Ward, the American minister, decided that he would try to reach the Chinese capital by the route indicated. He sailed to the mouth of the Pehtang and there disembarked with his suite on July 20. He was met by a Chinese official, who bundled the Americans into rude country carts and escorted them to the Peiho river above Tien-Tsin. There boats were awaiting them and they proceeded by way of the river to a point twelve miles below the capital. Here they were again ordered to get into carts, and in this undignified manner were taken into Peking. Mr. Ward was now treated with a show of consideration and was told that he would be allowed to present his credentials to the emperor if he would perform the "kotow." He

yet at times it seems to be as unfathomable as the face of the very Sphinx. Small wonder that the artist fails to retain its elusive characteristics.—Philadelphia Record.

COLLEGE GIRL'S HONORS

Another clever girl who has been winning honors in university circles is Miss Mary Frances McClure, who has just been awarded a scholarship at Bryn Mawr college by Cornell university. Miss McClure was born in Philadelphia and received her preliminary education in the public schools. She has not only distinguished herself in a scholastic way, but socially she has been very popular with the students at Cornell.

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DOUBLE ENGINE.

Two complete locomotives coupled together is the new type of railway engine for steep grades just finished and shipped by the Baldwin locomotive works to the St. Cloud River railway in California. It is a mountain-climber.

A MOUNTAIN ENGINE.

ing motor which will pull 125 tons of freight, aside from the heavy cars, up a 7 per cent grade, which is a rise of 369 feet to the mile, to say nothing of lifting its own enormous weight of 161,400 pounds. Bars connect the two engines and render them practically one.

Glenn's Eccentricities.

John Glenn of Urbana, Ohio, died the other day, after having made a record for eccentric vows. Because his father bought what he thought was a better suit for his brother than for him, he vowed that he would not wear a coat for twenty years. Another time he took offense at some trifling thing and vowed he would not leave his house for twenty years, and for twenty years he was a voluntary prisoner.

The Warriors of Ashantee Are Fighting England.

There is probably no other savage race who are capable of putting up such a stiff fight as are the people of Ashantee, now at war with England. They are born warriors and love their country with a savage kind of patriotism. Besides, they would not dare refuse to fight. Refusal would mean not only disgrace, but instant death. The power of their picturesque monarch is unquestioned. Should the czar of the Russians even think of doing what King Prempeh does and thinks nothing of doing, there would be a vacancy at the Winter palace. The sultan of Turkey is a novice in tyranny as compared with the black king of Ashantee. If his breakfast does not happen to agree with him, the cook is liable to lose her head literally. If one of his subjects should even happen to look at one of his wives, the said subject would be conducted by a subordinate to some shady grove or to the rear of the woodshed—and he would never return. Should any of his warriors refuse to fight—well, there is no telling where the gore-shedding procivities of the monarch with the plug hat would stop! Whenever a king of Ashantee dies a guard of 2,000 of his subjects are slaughtered to conduct him to the other world. It is said that as many as 10,000 people have been slain on such occasions. Every time there is a national festival there are human sacrifices. In fact, blood-let-

ting seems to be one of the principal occupations of royalty in Ashantee. Back of the town of Coomassie there is a place called by travelers the Grove of Skulls, where the bones of victims are thrown.

The king of Ashantee is opposed to progress. He does not want any roads in his domain. When the English cut their way inland from the gold coast they left a fine road behind them. With several pistols pointed at his head, the king agreed to keep this road in repair and not allow it to be overgrown, but he knew that the rainy season was at hand and that the English would have to hurry back to the coast. The road was never touched.

The system of human sacrifices practiced in Ashantee is founded on a wild idea of filial duty, for it is believed that the rank of dead relatives in the next world will be measured by the number of descendants sent after them from this. There are two periods, called "The Great Adai" and "The Little Adai," succeeding each other at intervals of eighteen and twenty-four days after the death of some member of the royal house, at which human victims are immolated to a monstrous extent.

On the Great Adai the king visits the graves of the royal dead at Bantama, where their skeletons, held together by links of gold, sit in grim mockery of state.

