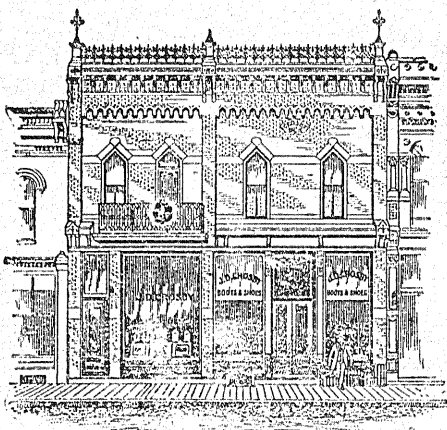


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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL



Our Wonderful Opening

Takes place every day. We are opening boxes and cases of new

Fall Goods

every day and are preparing to show you the largest and most complete line of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Rubber Goods, etc., ever shown in this city. But to help the matter along and make

Sept. 5 a red letter day, I will give on that date FOR CASH ONLY, 25 to 50c off on every pair of MEN'S or LADIES' FINE SHOES. From one to two dollars off on

Every Man's Suit of Clothes.

Twenty-five cents off on every MAN'S FELT HAT. Our motto is

"Always Better"

Better Values Every Season. Butter and Eggs taken.

CROSBY,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

We don't want the Earth

But we do want you to call and inspect our new line of Dry Goods and Groceries. We will make it a point to entertain you hospitably while here and will cheerfully show you through the place. Our stock of goods is New, Bright and Fresh, being selected with especial attention to the needs of our customers. We are at home every day in the week and will make you welcome ever hour in the day. If you like pretty things you will enjoy looking around. We await your own time to purchase.

Frost & Hebblewhite

SEASONABLE NOTICE.

2 = MACKS = 2

Have a word of advice to offer. We wish to call your attention to the immense stock of goods we have for you to select from. Our line of

CLOTHING

is complete. You can get any size in SHOES and we can fit any head in HATS or CAPS. Our line of SHIRTS COLLARS, CUFFS and TIES are all up-to-date. We have the largest and most complete assortment of

LADIES' SUITS, JACKETS and CAPES

we ever carried and we can sell you your

DRESS GOODS

if you will look our goods over. See our UNDERWAER before you buy.

2 = MACKS = 2

Leaders in Low Prices.

CROWDS

Attend the Opening of New Blocks

Wednesday an Important Day in Town

Wednesday was as beautiful a fall day as one could wish for, much to the satisfaction of the managers of the Opening Day program for the new blocks. The Marlette band was on hand in good time and discoursed an abundance of sweet music throughout the entire day and until a late hour in the evening, using excellent judgment in the selection of numbers for inside rendering so as to produce the best effect. The people began coming at an early hour and kept steadily pouring in until past noon. A free lunch had been provided in the second story of the A. H. Ale Block and D. R. Graham passed out tickets for the same and looked after the welfare of guests in his usual happy style. The lunch was provided and served by M. L. Moore, who sustained his reputation for furnishing on such occasions. A conservative estimate of the number partaking of the lunch places it at eight hundred. The pie-eating contest and potato race furnished no little amusement. Songs were sung and sliced watermelon freely distributed. Considerable time was spent in the inspection of the new blocks and all appeared satisfied with the day's proceedings.

THE NEW SHERIDAN
Everything was in readiness for a big day at this fine new hotel, and the crowd even exceeded all expectations, taxing to the utmost the ability of the numerous helpers to care for the patrons and visitors. The offices, halls, sitting rooms, dining room and guest rooms were tastily be-flowered, and not only were the host and hostess all sunny smiles and cheery greetings but the regular guests seemed to vie with them in extending cordial welcome to all. The new omnibus made its appearance for the first time, and is a beauty. It is of good size and proportions and elegantly decorated, the artistic work being executed by Thos. Cross. The general verdict of the visitors was that the house far surpassed anything in this section at the present time and even many of the best city houses. All sorts of compliments were passed in all sincerity by people of considerable travel and well capable to pass judgment in such matters.

OUR NEW POSTOFFICE
Postmaster H. S. Wickware and his able assistants, Calvin Ale and Miss Ora Wickware, have been "busy as nappers" getting the new postoffice in readiness, but found it impossible to have all complete, although business has been done at the new office since Monday morning. Mr. Wickware does nothing by halves and is fitting things up in proper style. The money order office is on the east side of the general delivery wicket. On the opposite side is a stamp window, so the delivery clerk need not be interrupted to pass out stamps or other supplies. Public desks are provided in the ample space in front of the office proper and our postoffice will compare well with that of most towns far larger than our own. At the rear there is also a private office for the postmaster's exclusive use.

THE FRITZ PHARMACY
Although T. H. Fritz has been doing business in his new store for some time, he had but nicely completed the interior decorations in time for the opening, and had the pleasure of greeting many of his old customers and not a few new ones on Wednesday. The window decorations were fine and every department of his extensive establishment was complete and inviting.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.
The two large stores occupied by these two gentlemen were the chief centres of attractions, and a constant throng of visitors and customers kept the large force of clerks actively engaged. Messrs. Fairweather had anticipated an unusual day and had employed help accordingly. Five gentleman salesmen from Detroit assisted the regular force, and a number of lady assistants increased the force to about thirty. Rev. C. D. Eldredge, of Port Huron, an expert window dresser, fully demonstrated his ability by arranging the three large windows in exquisite style. One was devoted to carpets, cloaks and dress goods, another

to underwear and table linens, while groceries and fruits filled the third window. These displays were pronounced the best ever made here and Mr. Eldredge is entitled not only to the bun but to the whole pantry shelf. The decorations were not by any means confined to the windows but every department of the large stores was artfully arranged with the most modern merchandise. A large number of button-hole bouquets were distributed to the visitors, while in the grocery department a nicely arranged booth was presided over by two young ladies in the interests of the Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co., free samples, most deliciously prepared, being distributed. All kinds of seasonable fruits abounded and the crowd was not slow in buying. H. B. Fairweather's new delivery wagon attracted considerable attention, having been painted in the latest style by J. Ward Macomber, the colors and lettering combined having a very striking effect. These gentlemen are in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of the most fastidious customer, and their large stock furnishes an almost endless variety to select from. We venture the assertion that there is no more complete arrangement this side the city houses.

THE ENTERPRISE.
Last, but by no means least, in the new blocks, comes the ENTERPRISE printing establishment, which has ample quarters in the west side of the Ale Block. The ENTERPRISE has never in its varied history had as good quarters, and our friends who have so faithfully stood by us and made this change possible have our most sincere thanks, while we shall endeavor to serve the public more faithfully in keeping with our improved facilities. The window of the office was not the least attraction of the day either. The editor is not a florist, but has a leaning that way, and with the assistance of his "wee wifie" has succeeded in raising a goodly number of plants and flowers this season, so that the fine large windows were completely filled, and the many compliments received from lovers of flowers are thoroughly appreciated. Many of our friends called on Wednesday, but we may add here that our latch string is always out and we shall be pleased to see you any time. Come early and often.

The second story of the City Block not being completed the leases of the offices were not able to get moved in, I. A. Fritz, the dentist, being the only occupant of the second story. Jas. D. Brooker and Dr. W. A. Wellemeyere will occupy the remaining offices as soon as they are in readiness.

Wednesday was a busy day with all proving that the day was one of unusual interest to all, and of no small significance in the history of our town. J. H. Striffler & Co., although always busy, were more so that day. 2 Macks state that they never had as good a day since entering business here. Laing & Janes were equally rushed and we know that the others who have not been interviewed received their share of the day's business.

We are of the opinion that the people who came to see us that day went home satisfied that Cass City was a good town to tie to and will come again, confident of proper treatment at the hands of our business men. We might just drop a hint here that our merchants should co-operate in extending a cordial welcome to those who have a friendly feeling toward our town, and use all legitimate means to increase the general trade to the mutual benefit of all. We have one of the most beautiful towns in existence and should take a pride in all that tends to its welfare. We were privileged to dine the other day with a gentleman who had visited many of our American cities and villages, as well as those on the European continent, and we felt highly pleased to hear him compliment our village upon its appearance in no uncertain terms. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the founders of Cass City for providing us with beautifully wide streets running at right angles, giving us such a wonderful advantage over many of our sister towns. Let us more fully than ever unite our common interests and aim to make our town the leader from commercial, moral, industrial and intellectual standpoints.

The day just passed will not soon pass from the memory of those who were our guests, and we may help the favorable impression made by continued expression of friendship.

E. W. E. Bundsch, of this place, and Miss Katie Schwalm were married by the Rev. Bergy at the parsonage in Elkton on Wednesday last. They will take up their residence in Pigeon.—Pigeon Progress

Local Happenings.

John Hartt, of Wilmot, is in town to-day.

N. M. Richardson, of Caro, did business here yesterday.

Note carefully the timely announcement of 2 Macks in this issue.

J. W. Bingham, of Gageton, smiled on our sanctum on Wednesday.

B. F. Phetteplace, of Shabbona, greeted old friends here yesterday.

Miss Zetta and Austin Hobart, of Columbia, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Libby, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Auten.

J. G. and Miss Maggie Constable, of Kingston, called on friends here on Saturday.

The Misses McPhail, of Argyle, were the guests of the Misses Zinnecker on Wednesday.

County Drain Commissioner Harp, of Dayton, spent a part of last week in this vicinity.

Miss R. May L. Macomber has been engaged to teach fractional district No. 6, Elkland.

Miss Mattie Spurgeon has been engaged to teach the Brick school, northeast of town.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and children have returned from a very pleasant outing at Chatauqua, N. Y.

Mesdames S. S. Utter, J. Montague and N. Kendall, of Caro, were among the visitors here yesterday.

F. A. Francis, Bart Noble and De-Von Soper, of Kingston, attended the new block opening yesterday.

The Pinney & Matzen Rabbity is being enclosed, Wm. McKenzie having charge of the carpenter work.

Jas. Reagh is now engaged in putting down wells, having sunk one for Pinney & Matzen and one for J. Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walmesley, of Caro, from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Martin, of Caro, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin, west of town.

Mrs. Etta Rowley returned from Detroit on Tuesday evening, after an extended visit there and other points in that vicinity.

Miss Flora McPhail, of Argyle, called on friends in town last Friday, previous to her departure for her future home in Bay City.

Hill & Parent, of The National Marble Works, are to the front again with an adv. Don't forget them when in need of anything in their line.

Robt. McLaren, who has served as hostler at the Gordon hotel for quite a length of time, has resigned and Angus McGillivray fills the vacancy.

J. S. Dunham returned on Wednesday from a four weeks' visit at his old boyhood home in Ashabula, O., where he has not been before in twenty years.

Mrs. H. C. Morris and son, Russell, of Windsor, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond for the past week, returned to their home to-day.

J. A. Caldwell has leased the W. O. Marshall property, as James Reagh, the present occupant moves to the Wm. J. Campbell farm, north of town about Oct. 15th.

While J. D. Schenck was attempting to drive a pair of handlebars from an old wheel, on Saturday, a misdirected blow caused the hammer to strike his thumb, splitting it badly.

Rev. C. D. Eldredge, of Port Huron, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening and the singing of the male quartette was a special feature of the service.

J. H. Striffler & Co. are just delivering three bean threshers, one to Shagena & Wright, one to Mr. Dunlap, and the third to Patch & Hicks, of Novesta. Sam Pratt, of Cumber, has also received a new hay press this week, purchased from these gents.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist Church Rev. C. D. Eldredge, of Port Huron, will preach on the subject, "Heart, Faith and Tongue Confession," and the male quartette so well received last Sunday evening, will furnish special music.

Miles King, the Elmwood well driver, called on us on Wednesday. He is running two outfits this year. One of them is engaged in drilling a well for J. J. England, of Caro, and has now reached a depth of 202 feet; while the other has just started work for Chas. Beach, near Gageton.

Fairweather Bros.

Are now settled in their

NEW QUARTERS

The BIG STORE Ready for Business

WATCH THIS SPACE

for Next Week.

Our Prices are Lowest.
Our Goods are Newest.

Fairweather Bros.

Next Week

Sept. 3 to 8 Inclusive

We offer

Table Oil Cloth	15c per yard
7c Prints and Percals for	6c per yard
6c Prints and Percals for	4c per yard
10c Twilled Shirtings for	9c per yard
12c Twilled Shirtings for	10c per yard
10c Outings for	8c per yard
8c Outings for	6c per yard
6c Outings for	5c per yard
Plaid Outings for	5c per yard
All widths Velvet Ribbon	2c per yard
All widths Laces	2c per yard
Dress Gingham at Bargains.	

A Fine Line of New Embroideries

Red 60 inch table Damask at 25c per yard. Past Colors. We also will maintain our reputation for best Cottons for least money in Cass City. Many other bargains in Dry Goods too numerous to mention here. And on our already Low Priced Shoes we will make a 10 per cent discount. The above prices to be on the basis of cash purchase.

Laing & Janes

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 Gageton, D. Ashmore. Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

A. A. M'KENZIE

Cass City Mich.

School Books

... And ...

School Tablets

At

T. H. Fritz's
DRUG STORE.

Auction Sale

Of Village Lots on Pinney's Addition to Cass City on

Saturday, Sept. 16th,

at 2 o'clock p. m. These lots are very desirable, all fronting on Woodland avenue where there are growing four rows of Shade Trees. Every lot is a corner lot as it has either a street or alley on the north or south side.

Terms of Sale

\$25.00 cash, remainder Oct. 15, 1901 without interest when a warrantee deed will be given which will provide that no building shall be placed within 20 feet of Woodland Avenue as same is destined to become a delightful residence street.

Elijah H. Pinney,
J. H. STRIFFLER, OWNER.
Auctioneer.

NEW AND SECOND HAND

SCHOOL BOOKS, TABLETS, PENCILS,

In fact a complete line of everything necessary for school use. We take second hand books that are in a saleable condition in exchange.

... AT ...

BOND'S

Drug Store.

Eggs taken same as cash.

According to London Vanity Fair, Clement Scott is about to become an editor. He will, it is said, bring out a new weekly society paper in September.

A bull moose came out of the Maine woods recently and took a stroll through the streets of Bangor. Small boys threw stones at him and he trotted away.

There are 10,928 saloons in the State of Ohio and they pay a tax to the State amounting to \$570,654.02. The total tax collected from these saloons last year was \$1,901,891.83.

The Berlin Geographical society has elected the following named American honorary members: Alexander Agassiz, General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., and Morris K. Jessup, president of the American Museum of Natural History.

Should the supply of asphalt at Trinidad become exhausted, according to an expert in the use of this material, a still greater bed which underlies a vast area of ground near Fort Duchesne, Utah, may be drawn upon. The ground is now part of an Indian reservation.

Mr. Hogarth has opened up the Dicaean cave in Crete, where Zeus was nursed by the goat Amalthea. After blasting out the limestone that blocked the entrance a cave was found full of offerings, consisting of bronze weapons, terra cotta statuettes and the like, all of Mycenaean times. A shaft 150 feet deep led to a lower stalactite cave where offerings were found finer than those in the cave above.

One tribe of Indians have arrived at that pitch of civilization that they can make contracts with the United States government. This is the Crow tribe of Montana, who have completed a system of irrigation, raise vast quantities of wheat, have a first-rate grist mill, and are building another; for years have sold farm produce of various sorts as well as cattle and horses; and now the government gives them a contract to supply the Cheyennes with flour.

The west for a long time has conducted its financial affairs without calling upon eastern banks for money. Kansas City furnishes a good idea of the enormous growth of the banks located in the west. The deposits of the national banks of that city now aggregate \$50,000,000, an increase of upwards of \$8,000,000 during the past twelve months. In the year 1893 the deposits of Kansas City banks were less than \$16,000,000, and in 1896 they did not exceed \$20,000,000.

At Halsted, Kan., an interesting series of experiments in wheat growing is being conducted. Last fall about 150 varieties of wheat, selected from all over the world, were seeded, and about eighty of these were in good condition during the spring. It is desired not only to determine which of these foreign wheats will do well in Kansas and similar climates in this country, but an effort will be made to improve each variety by grafting and cross fertilization.

The hens of China, according to a German scientific journal, find life more real and earnest than wholly enjoyable. When not hatching out broods of their own kind, the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs is thrust upon them. Their owners collect fish spawn, introduce it into empty eggshells, hermetically seal them and place them under the deceived and conscientious hen. In due time the shells are removed, and the spawn, now warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish which appear are nursed and guarded till strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream, and subsequently add to the edible resources of the people. It is all right for "the people," but perhaps the hens find life a little too strenuous.

It is curious to note that the earl of Airlie met his death, not by a stray or chance bullet, but by a shower of lead sent at him through the reflection of the sun's rays on to his field glass, having practically heliographed to the enemy's sharpshooters the position of a British officer of some condition. It was said at the time that Sir George Colley lost his life on the crest of Mejjuba hill in the same way and that the bullet which killed him drove some of the glass into the fatal wound. It is notorious that since the British officers, whom the Boer sharpshooters have special instructions to pick off, have dressed themselves down as far as possible to the appearance of ordinary soldiers the enemy have kept their eyes open for men using field glasses and have already secured numerous victims in this way.

What is the future of wounded men after they have been brought to the hospital? Out of 100 men fifteen die in hospital or on the way home. Twenty-six are permanently disabled, and, after coming home, are discharged as discharged almost at once. And, curiously, these recovered wounded men form the best fighting element of the army, for they learn, by experience, that being wounded is not such a bad thing as it is generally supposed.

Current Topics

The conferring in May, 1892, of the Legion of Honor on Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general for the United States to the Paris exposition, draws attention to this order, a membership in which is greatly prized in France. Officials of the administration at Washington say Mr. Peck cannot retain the decoration unless authorized by a special act of congress, as provided for by the constitution.

The order of the Legion of Honor was instituted in May, 1802, by Napoleon as consul. In class it is an order "of distinction and reward for civil and military services." Under the first empire the distinctions conferred invested the persons decorated with the rank of legionary officer, commander, grand officer or grand cross. Napoleon's ostensible intention in creating



FERD. W. PECK.

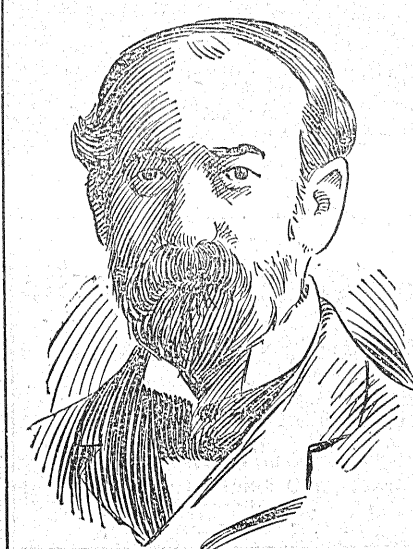
the order was through its medium to protect republican principles and the laws of equality, and to abolish differences of rank in society, every social grade being considered eligible.

The Rev. W. H. Murray, one of the missionaries whose fate was a matter of doubt, is one of the Chinese blind. He assisted in devising a system of raised dots by which a blind person can learn to read in three months.

Gains Distinction. Prof. Albert Michelson, head of the department of physics in the University of Chicago, has just been awarded the "Grand Prix" at the Paris Exposition for his exhibition and application of his new invention, the interferometer. President Harper has received word of the distinction which his inventive professor has gained abroad. The interferometer is a new kind of spectroscope which Prof. Michelson has recently constructed.

Prof. Michelson has made a new application of his interferometer whereby the diameter of stars can be measured with a very high degree of accuracy. The interferometer, which Prof. Michelson has been engaged in perfecting since 1880, is an instrument by means of which it is possible to use the wave length of light as a standard of length, and thus obtain accurate measurements of infinitesimally small distances and differences of optical density. So sensitive is the interferometer that it is capable of measuring distances as small as the one five-millionth part of an inch. For measuring the diameters of stars it is more powerful than the largest telescope.

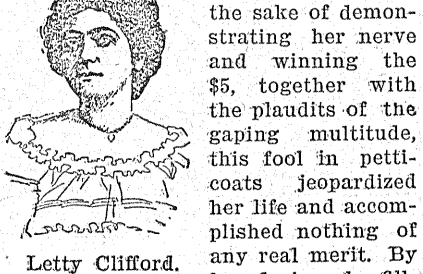
Pulls the Parse Strings. Here is the latest photograph of the Hon. W. W. Gibbs of Philadelphia, who has been nominated by Senator Hanna to be treasurer of the republic.



TREASURER-GIBBS.

can national committee. Mr. Gibbs is president and director of many large corporations. He is the fourth Philadelphia to hold this important post.

Sought Cheap Fame. Telegraphic dispatches in the newspapers tell of the feat of Letty Clifford South Brewer, Me., who proved her "bravery" by scaling a flimsy iron ladder leading to the top of a 126-foot chimney. Several men had essayed the feat but had given up and descended after making but half the ascent. For the sake of demonstrating her nerve and winning the \$5, together with the plaudits of the gaping multitude, this fool in petticoats jeopardized her life and accomplished nothing of any real merit. Her daring she filled an empty stomach and clothed her naked feet. The world is full of heroines who would scream at sight of a mouse and who would grow dizzy at the top of a step ladder, but whose willing hands are the support of widowed mothers or orphaned children. Our admiration should not be wasted on bridge-jumpers, on lunatics who ride bicycles night and day to the last heart beat, or on steeplejacks in skirts. Such foolhardy feats should be frowned on rather than applauded.



Letty Clifford.

Aivasovsky, the Russian marine painter, some of whose pictures were shown at the World's Fair, died recently at the age of 82. His native town of Ferodosia, on the Black sea, gave him a public funeral. Nearly every gallery in Europe possesses one or more of his works, and in the Pitti palace at Florence his portrait is placed between those of Leonardo da Vinci and Michael Angelo.

It would appear that Thomas B. Reed as a practicing attorney is doing better financially than as speaker of the national house of representatives. Announcement is made that he is about to purchase a large tract of land at Oyster bay, Long Island, adjoining the property of Gov. Roosevelt.

Preacher to Truck Farmer. Rev. Dr. J. A. Thayer, one of the best-known and most able clergymen in western Pennsylvania, and who had held the pulpit of the First Church of Disciples in New Castle for nineteen years, has resigned his charge and is now conducting a truck farm near New Castle. Dr. Thayer felt his health going from him preaching and lecturing and editing the church paper, and



DR. J. A. THAYER.

let go one day, finding he couldn't keep up. He bought a piece of wild land, entered upon the studies of the state agricultural college, dug furrows in the earth, planted seed in the springtime and all that kind of primitive thing, reaped his own little harvest and sold out. Everything he raised was a little bit better than that raised by his neighbors, and besides he's got back his health and is happy. From a few acres of wild land his investment is now a model farm; so much so that the department of agriculture has appointed him as state lecturer to the farmers' institutes for next season. He will begin this work in December.

Count Von Walderssee, who is going to China to clear up what is left of the celestial empire, is old enough to think a good deal of his personal comfort while campaigning. Therefore, he is taking with him a portable house built of an asbestos preparation, light, fire-proof and weather-proof, containing seven rooms and a bathroom. With this section of civilization at command the German veteran will be able to campaign in comfort.

A Simple Fly Exterminator. People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of red clover, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other flytraps and flypaper can ever collect.

It would appear that long before the late Henry George wrote "Progress and Poverty" ex-Senator Boutwell was a single-tax advocate. As long ago as 1871 Wendell Phillips delivered an address before the labor party of Massachusetts in which he quoted Mr. Boutwell as saying that "fifty years hence the idea that a man could own land and leave it to his children will be regarded as ridiculous."

Poultry Briefs. Lice are very destructive to turkeys, and it is absolutely necessary to inspect the birds frequently to keep off the parasites. One must not take it for granted that the turkeys have no lice just because most of them appear thrifty. The lice will, most of them, attack the weak birds.

The work of breeding up layers at the Maine experiment station is a good one. In a recent experiment they selected 238 hens and kept a record of their individual performance for a year after each one began to lay. Of these hens 39 laid 100 or more eggs and 25 less than 100 eggs each. The records vary all the way from 39 eggs per year to 208. This difference is remarkable, and shows the necessity of culling out the poor layers. The result of the experiments is to unsettle much that we formerly thought settled, such as the supposed possibility of telling a good layer on sight. The reports says: "A study of the record sheets shows great differences in the capacities of hens, and marked variations in the regularity of their work, some commencing early and continuing laying heavily and regularly month after month, while others varied much, laying well one month and poorly or not at all the next. It is impossible to account for these vagaries, as the birds in each breed were bred alike and selected for their uniformity. All pens were of the same size and shape and contained the same number of birds. Their feeding and treatment were alike throughout. Whenever changes were made in the feed in one pen, they were made in the others. That they were in good health is shown by the fact that but two were ailing, and were taken out early; two crop bound; and one injured by rough treatment by a cockerel. Many of the lightest layers gave evidence of much vitality, and in many instances there were no marked indications in form or type by which we were able to account for the small amount of work performed by them. Numbers 234, 79 and 236 yielded respectively 36, 37 and 38 eggs in the year. They were of the egg type, and gave no evidences of weakness or masculinity."

Live Stock Items. According to Western dispatches, the Colorado State Land Board has invited trouble by leasing to Swift & Co. of Chicago 55,000 acres in the State North Park. If such a deal should be completed some 300 settlers in the region will be forced to vacate, and trouble will probably result.

Fort Worth cattle men are trying to arrange for the holding of a fat stock and cattle show at that point next February. It is believed that the money necessary to make it a success will be cheerfully subscribed by the cattle growers of the locality.

According to London trade journals that market has imported to date from Argentina 21,603 less cattle and 90,473 less sheep than at the corresponding period last year. Increased shipments of dressed beef have made up the deficit in part, but will not compensate for the decreased imports on the hoof.

The Washington State Fair Association will be entitled to the \$500 premium given by the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association this year, as its managers have succeeded in raising the \$500 conditional amount. This will give it \$1,000 to be expended in premiums for that breed, and should attract a good exhibit.

Secretary Pickrell of the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association writes that the \$2,000 subscribed by citizens of Kansas City for prize money at the combined sale and exhibit of short horn and Hereford cattle, will be divided equally between the two breeds. The committee is now trying to classify the \$3,000 subscribed at the last meeting of the Central Short-Horn Association. Entries for the Kansas City sale will close Aug. 10 and for the Chicago sale Oct. 1.

Egg Eating. Egg eating, says a poultry fancier, can be prevented by keeping plenty of ground bone, oyster shell and fine gravel before your flock all the time so they may eat at will, and construct the nest in a dark place. By doing this you will seldom be annoyed by those voracious egg eaters. On those that have formed the habit, pare off the upper mandible quite blunt, also the lower, and put china nest eggs in nests; they will work awhile at those artificial eggs, and finding they cannot break them, will yield. This is the best cure I know of.

Cheese Souffle.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan. When it is melted add three level tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir this until smooth. Pour over gradually one-half of a cupful of milk. Stir this over the fire until it boils, then add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash or two of Cayenne pepper, one-third of a cupful of grated American cheese. Remove from the fire, and add the yolks of two eggs beaten in an until thick. Let this mixture cool, then cut in the whites of three eggs that have been beaten stiff. Turn this into a buttered baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven fifteen to twenty minutes. These may be baked in souffle cups or paper cases. Serve as soon as removed from the oven.

The "under-color" of a fowl is the color of the plumage seen when the surface has been lifted. It is manifested chiefly in the down seen about the roots of the feathers.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DISCOURSES ON CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.

The Most Beautiful Flowers and the Best of Fruit—Why the Saviour Picks the Choicest First—The Day of Salvation.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopfch.) This sermon Dr. Talmage sends from a halting place in his journey through the valleys of Switzerland. It seems to have been prepared amid the bloom and aroma of a garden midsummer. The text is Song of Solomon v, 1: "I am come into my garden."

The Bible is a great poem. We have in it a faultless rhythm and bold imagery and startling antithesis and instructive narrative and devotional psalm; thoughts expressed in style more solemn than that of Montgometry, more bold than that of Milton, more terrible than that of Dante, more natural than that of Wordsworth, more impassioned than that of Pollok, more tender than that of Cowper, more weird than that of Spenser. This great poem brings all the gems of the earth into its coronet, and it weaves the flames of judgment into its garlands and pours eternal harmonies in its rhythm. Everything this book touches it makes beautiful, from the plain stones of the summer thrashing floor to the daughters of Nahor filling the troughs for the camels, from the fish pools of Heshbon up to the Psalmist praising God with diapason of storm and whirlwind and Job's imagery of Orion, Arcturus and the Pleiades.

My text leads us into a scene of summer redolence. The world has had a great many beautiful gardens. Charlemagne added to the glory of his reign by decreeing that they be established all through the realm, deciding even the names of the flowers to be planted there. Henry IV. at Montpelier established gardens of bewitching beauty and luxuriance, gathering into them Alpine, Pyrenean and French plants. One of the sweetest spots on earth was the garden of Shennstone. The poet. His writings have made but little impression on the world, but his garden, the "Leasowes," will be immortal. To the natural advantages of that place was brought the perfection of art. Arbor and terrace and slope and rustic temple and reservoir and urn and fountain here had their crowning. Oak and yew and hazel put forth their richest foliage. There was no life more diligent, no soul more ingenious than that of Shennstone, and all that diligence and genius he brought to the adornment of that one treasured spot. He gave £200 for it. He sold it for several thousand. And yet I am to tell you today of a richer garden than any I have mentioned. It is "the garden spoken of in my text—the garden of the church, which belongs to Christ, for my text says so. He bought it, he planted it, he owns it, and he shall have it. Walter Scott, in his outlay at Abbotsford, ruined his fortune, and now, in the crimson flowers of those gardens, you can almost think or imagine that you see the blood of that old man's broken heart. The payment of the last £100,000 sacrificed him. But I have to tell you that Christ's life and Christ's death were the outlay of this beautiful garden of the church, of which my text speaks.

Oh, how many sighs and tears and pangs and agonies! Tell me, ye women who saw him hang! Tell me, ye executioners who lifted him and let him down! Tell me, thou sun that didst hide, ye rocks that fell! "Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it." If the garden of the church belongs to Christ, certainly he has a right to walk in it. Come, then, O blessed Jesus, today. Walk up and down these aisles and pluck what thou wilt of sweetness for thyself!

The Church Is a Garden. The church in my text is appropriately compared to a garden, because it is a place of choice flowers, of select fruits and of thorough irrigation. That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If no flowers, they would be along the borders or at the gateway. The homeliest taste will dictate something, if it be only the old fashioned hollyhock or dahlia or daffodil. But if there be larger means than you will find the Mexican cactus and blazing azalea and clustering oleander. Well, now, Christ comes to his garden, and he plants there some of the brightest spirits that ever flowered upon the world. Some of them are violets, inconspicuous, but sweet as heaven. You have to search and find them. You do not see them very often perhaps, but you find where they have been by the brightened face of the invalid and the sprig of geranium on the stand and the new window curtains keeping out the glow of the sunlight. They are perhaps more like the ranunculus, creeping sweetly along amid the thorns and briars of life, giving kiss for sting. And many a man who has had in his way some great black rock of trouble has found that they have covered it all over with amid the crevices. These flowers in Christ's garden are not, like the sunflower, gaudy in the light, but wherever darkness hovers over a soul that needs to be comforted there they stand, night blooming cereuses. But in Christ's garden there are plants that may be better compared to the Mexican cactus—thorns without, loveliness within—men with sharp points of character. They would almost every one that touches them. They are hard to handle. Men pronounce

them nothing but thorns, but Christ loves them, notwithstanding all their sharpness. Many a man has had a very hard ground to cultivate, and it has only been through severe trial that he has raised even the smallest scrap of grace. A very harsh minister was talking to a very placid elder, and the placid elder said to the harsh minister, "Doctor, I do wish you would control your temper." "Ah," said the minister to the elder, "I control more temper in five minutes than you do in five years."

It is harder for some men to do right than for other men to do right. The grace that would elevate you to the seventh heaven might not keep your brother from knocking a man down. I had a friend who came to me and said, "I dare not join the church." I said, "Why?" "Oh," he said, "I have such a violent temper. Yesterday morning I was crossing very early at the Jersey City ferry, and I saw a milkman pour a large quantity of water into the milk can, and I said to him, 'I think that will do.' And he insulted me, and I knocked him down. Do you think I ought to join the church?" Nevertheless that very same man who was so harsh in his behavior loved Christ and could not speak of sacred things without tears of emotion and affection. Thorns without, sweetness within, the best specimen of Mexican cactus I ever saw.

There are others planted in Christ's garden who are always radiant, always impressive, more like the roses of deep hue that we occasionally find called "giants of battle"; the Martin Luthers, St. Pauls, Chrysostoms, Wycliffes, Latimers and Samuel Rutherford. What in other men is a spark in them is a conflagration. When they sweat, they sweat great drops of blood. When they pray, their prayer takes fire. When they preach, it is a Pentecost. When they fight, it is a Thermopylae. When they die, it is a martyrdom. You find a great many roses in the gardens, but only a few "giants of battle." Men say, "Why don't you have more of them in the church?" I say, "Why don't you have in the world more Humboldts and Wellingtons?" God gives to some ten talents, to others one.

In this garden of the church which Christ has planted also find the snowdrops, beautiful but cold looking, seemingly another phase of winter. I mean those Christians who are precise in their tastes, unimpassioned, pure as snowdrops and as cold. They never shed any tears, they never get excited, they never say anything rashly, they never do anything precipitate. Their pulses never flutter, their nerves never twitch, their indignation never boils over. They live longer than most people, but their life is in a minor key. They never run up to "C" above the staff. In their music of life they have no staccato passages. Christ planted them in the church, and they must be of some service; or they would not be there; snowdrops—always snowdrops.

Most Beautiful Flower. But I have not told you of the most beautiful flower in all this garden spoken of in the text. If you see a century plant, your emotions are started. You say, "Why, this flower has been a hundred years gathering up for one bloom, and it will be a hundred years more before other petals will come out." But I have to tell you of a plant that was gathering up from all eternity and that 1,900 years ago put forth its bloom never to wither. It is the passion plant of the cross. Prophets foretold it, Bethlehem shepherds looked upon it in the bud, the rocks shook at its bursting and the dead got up in their winding sheets to see its full bloom. It is a crimson flower—blood at the roots, blood on the branches, blood on the leaves. Its perfume is to fill all the nations. Its breath is heaven. Come, oh winds from the north and winds from the south and winds from the east and winds from the west, bear to all the earth the sweet smelling savor of Christ, my Lord!

His worth if all the nations knew. Sure the whole earth would love him too.

Again, the church may be appropriately compared to the garden, because it is a place of fruits. That would be a strange garden which had in it no berries, no plums or peaches or apricots. The coarser fruits are planted in the orchard or they are set out on the sunny hillside. But the choicest fruits are kept in the garden. So in the world outside the church Christ has planted a great many beautiful things—patience, charity, generosity, integrity. But he intends the choicest fruits to be in the garden, and if they are not there 'tisn shame on the church. Religion is not a mere flowering sentimentality. It is a practical, life giving, healthful fruit, not posies, but apples.

Christ Takes the Best Flowers. It has seemed as if Jesus Christ took the best. From many of your households the best one is gone. You know that she was too good for this world. She was the gentlest in her ways, the deepest in her affection, and when at last the sickness came you had no faith in medicines. You knew that the hour of parting had come, and when, through the rich grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, you surrendered that treasure you said: "Lord Jesus, take it. It is the best we have. Take it. Thou art worthy." The others in the household may have been of grosser mold. She was of the finest.

The heaven of your little ones will not be fairly begun until you get there. All the kindnesses shown them by immortals will not make them forget you. There they are, the radiant throngs that went out from your homes. I throw a kiss to the sweet darlings. They are all well

now in the palace. The crippled child has a sound foot now. A little lame child says, "Ma, will I be lame in heaven?" "No, my darling, you won't be lame in heaven." "A little sick child says, 'Ma, will I be sick in heaven?' 'No, my dear, you won't be sick in heaven.' 'A little blind child says, 'Ma, will I be blind in heaven?' 'No, my dear, you won't be blind in heaven.' They are all well there.

I notice that the fine gardens sometimes have high fences around them, and I cannot get in. It is so with a king's garden. The only glimpse you ever get of such a garden is when the king rides out in his splendid carriage. It is not so with this garden, this King's garden. I throw wide open the gate and tell you all to come in. No monopoly in religion. Whoever will may. Choose now between a desert and a garden. Many of you have tried the garden of this world's delight. You have found it has been a chagrin. So it was with Theodore Hook. He made all the world laugh. He makes us laugh now when we read his poems. But he could not make his own heart laugh. While in the midst of his festivities he confronted a looking glass, and he saw himself and said: "There, that is true. I look just as I am—done up in body, mind and purse." So it was of Shennstone, of whose garden I told you at the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid those bowers and said: "I have lost my road to happiness. I am angry and envious and frantic and despite everything around me just as it becomes a mad-man to do."

O ye weary souls, come into Christ's garden today and pluck a little heart-ease. Christ is the only rest and the only pardon for a perturbed spirit. Do you not think your chance has almost come? You men and women who have been waiting year after year for some good opportunity in which to accept Christ, but have postponed it 5, 10, 20, 30 years, do you not feel as if you your hour of deliverance and pardon and salvation had come? O man, what grudge hast thou against thy poor soul that thou wilt not let it be saved?

Some years ago a vessel struck on the rocks. They had only one lifeboat. In that lifeboat the passengers and crew were getting ashore. The vessel had foundered and was sinking deeper and deeper, and that one boat could not take the passengers very swiftly. A little girl stood on the deck waiting for her turn to get into the boat. The boat came and went, came and went, but her turn did not seem to come. After awhile she could wait no longer, and she leaped on the taffrail and then sprang into the sea, crying to the boatman: "Save me next! Save me next!" Oh, how many have gone ashore into God's mercy, and yet you are clinging to the wreck of sin! Others have accepted the pardon of Christ, but you are in peril. Why not this moment make a rush for your immortal essence, crying until Jesus shall hear you, and heaven and earth ring with the cry "Save me next! Save me next!" Now is the day of salvation! Now! Now!

Some Flies Are Balloonists. According to I. M. Aldrich and L. A. Turley, two well-known European zoologists, man is not the only living being who delights to go skyward in a balloon. There are certain flies, they say, which invariably go through the air in balloons whenever they get tired of flying in the ordinary way. These airships are composed of small bubbles, which are exuded from the bodies of flies and the air in which suffices to support the insects whenever their wings become weary and the fancy takes them to ride through the air on their tiny gossamer bladders. They can go, it is said, in any desired direction by simply swaying their bodies toward the goal which they expect to reach. In one of these curious airships the zoologists found the body of a very small insect, and they are now wondering whether it got in there by chance or whether the proprietor of the balloon thoughtfully placed it there with the object of feeding on it during its aerial journey. As an argument in favor of the latter hypothesis the zoologists cannot satisfy their hunger until they return to the earth.—New York Herald.

Detroit's 200th Anniversary. Detroit, Mich., besides being one of the prettiest of American cities, has the distinction of being among the oldest with the exception of those on the immediate seaboard. As a trading and military station it was held by the French as far back as 1610; in 1763 it was transferred to the British; after the Revolution it passed to the United States. The 200th anniversary of its foundation as a city is about to be celebrated, and arrangements are in progress for the commemoration of the event by the erection of a handsome monument. It will be situated on an island in the Detroit River, and will be 220 feet high. Groups of statuary will adorn its base, which will be surrounded by a court, attached to which will be a marble colonade 900 feet long, with wings at each end of 300 feet in length.

Princes in War. No fewer than five princes are actively engaged in the South African war. They are Prince Christian Victor, Princes Adolphus, Alexander and Francis, of Teck, and Count Gleichen. Most of them had previously been engaged in military operations in other parts of the world. Prince Christian served in Ashanti, the Soudan and other campaigns, Prince Alexander of Teck did good work in Matabeland, and his brother, Prince Francis, served as a captain in the Egyptian war of 1897-98, while Count Gleichen took part in several of the Soudan expeditions.

MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER I.

"It is not like going home at all," said Mollie L'Estrange disconsolately, looking round at the open trunks, the wearing apparel spread upon every available chair or bed in the school dormitory. "And I had no idea that I possessed so many things."

"You hef been these four years here," said the German governess kindly, "and you spend much money, bad child! But they will be pleased to see you home—oh, yes!"

"I don't know who will be pleased, I am sure," returned Mollie, with a sigh, "for there is only my half-sister Kate."

"Ach himmel! Well, she is no doubt looking forward to your return. She is older than you—wiser?"

"She is ten years old," interrupted the girl, sitting down on the edge of the bed, and regarding the well-meaning Fraulein gloomily. "When I last saw her she was about six, and my stepfather spoilt her shamefully."

"What? With whom will you live then, mine Mollie? With the stepfather?"

"Oh, no; he died twelve months ago. I shall live at Chalfont House, the property of my half-sister, Kate, with her, and her aunt, Madame Debois."

"Ach, a French lady!"

"No, but she married a Frenchman. She is now a widow with one son, and after my mother's death she went to keep house for her brother, Mr. Barlowe."

"Thy stepfather?"

"I never called him that." And a strange look of scorn and bitterness swept over the girl's pretty, glowing face. "It is wrong to hate any one—but I hated him living, and I find it hard not to hate him dead."

"So, so, the Bible tells us to hate no man," reproved the governess, with a placid shake of her head, as she began to fold up some of her favorite pupil's clothes.

"And I try not to do so; I pray every night to forgive him," burst forth Mollie in a shaking voice, "but he separated me from my mother; he did not make her happy—"

She paused abruptly, conscious how impossible it was to make the solid Fraulein understand that the wrongs that were rankling in her mind had grown with her growth, and become part of her life; and, as a rosy-cheeked German maid announced at the same moment and announced that she had been sent to assist Fraulein L'Estrange to pack, nothing more was said.

For four years Mollie L'Estrange had been left at Frau Sekendorff's school in Hanover, without once returning to England, without any one coming to see her. But she had been very happy, for she had naturally a merry, buoyant disposition, and was the pet and favorite of the school establishment, from the grave, kindly Frau herself downwards.

Then she was liberally supplied with pocket money by her father's trustees, generously paid for in every way, while Frau Sekendorff had carte blanche to do everything for her amusement in the holidays, and the time had gone so fast that Mollie could hardly believe she was nearly nineteen, and that a few days would see her once more in her native land. Ah, that dear native land! How often in her dreams had she seen it as it would be looking now, with the first faint breath of spring rustling through the bare, brown branches, the leaves sprouting in the hedges, the violets peeping forth from some sheltered nook! Yes, though there was no one now in the house where she was born to welcome her home with affection, it would be something to be in England in the sweet spring time, to gather violets and primroses in the well-remembered woods and fields around Reversion.

The packing was accomplished at last, more by the Fraulein's and Liza's exertions than her own, for the girl was restless and excited, torn by conflicting feelings, sorry to bid farewell to quaint old Hanover, and all those who had been so kind to her since she came there,—a pale, motherless child of fourteen—yet anxious to rush into the future, to see what it held in store for her.

So when the trunks were shut and Liza had departed with her arms full of the gifts she had bestowed upon her, Mollie made her way with unusual sedateness to Frau Sekendorff's private apartments. Since the girls of her own age had left one by one, and she had outgrown the class rooms, she had been promoted to the use of these salons, and taken out to concerts, theaters, and coffee parties by the good Frau, who was secretly immensely proud of the pretty, well-dressed English heiress confided to her care, and watched over her with a vigilant eye; and Mollie looked round them with a friendly glance, and a sigh at the thought that after tomorrow she should see them no more.

The dusk was falling fast; it was difficult to see the houses across the wide street, and as she stood by the porcelain stove, warming her cold

through the green country. It even amused her to see the great open fires in the waiting rooms once more as they flashed through the stations. Then she suddenly became aware that the two ladies were talking very hard, and she heard her own name.

"You will find Reversion looking much the same, Louise," the elder was saying. "The people alter, but not the place. Why, you have not been here since the year poor Mrs. L'Estrange married Mr. Barlowe, have you?"

"No; how pretty she was! I know no one liked him; you thought him an adventurer. What has he done since her death?"

"Oh, he feathered his nest well—got the whole of her property for himself and his wretched little girl, to the exclusion of the elder child! Every one knew that his poor wife was horribly afraid of him, and he had it all his own way. Well, I must not say more, for he was hurried to his account with all his sins upon his head, and no time to repent him of his wickedness."

"What do you mean?"

"Did you not see it in the papers? It was the talk of Reversion! He was found murdered in his study nearly twelve months ago. Yes, I remember, it was on Easter Sunday."

"Murdered?" echoed the other blankly. "That handsome man? Who did it?"

"It has never been found out."

CHAPTER II.

Murdered! Could this awful word, so full of terrible meaning, apply to her stepfather, who she had last seen standing at the door of Chalfont House, full of life and health, holding the fretful Kate by the hand? Mollie sat up and turned hastily to the two ladies, the color fading from her face.

"My name is L'Estrange," she stammered nervously, looking from one to the other. "I am Mrs. Barlowe's eldest daughter. I thought I ought to tell you. I—I did not know that he died like that; no one told me. Are you sure?"

Mollie could see the ladies were gazing at her; but she was too eager to learn the truth to mind that, or anything else. Why had she been allowed to come home in ignorance of the tragedy that hung undiscovered over Chalfont House? In the pause before any one spoke she was not conscious of feeling any sorrow for her dead stepfather, nor had these ladies expressed any; but she did feel a thrill of horror at the thought of the crime that had been committed in the house where she was born—her mother's house—and could not repress a shudder. Then, the first lady got up, and, coming over, sat down heavily in the seat opposite to her.

"I am heartily sorry you have heard me, my dear," she said kindly. "It is a lesson to me not to talk of my neighbors in the train. But are you really Mrs. Barlowe's child? Yes, looking at you, I can see your dear father. Your parents were my dearest friends. You do not remember me, but surely you have not forgotten Reggie and Joyce?"

Mollie started, and, leaning forward, turned her beautiful, miserable gray eyes on the speaker with dawning recognition.

"Yes—yes, I do now," she cried. "You are Mrs. Anstruther; you live in that pretty white house near the church. Oh, Mrs. Anstruther, about this dreadful thing about Mr. Barlowe, Madame Dubois wrote that he died suddenly, and she was now my guardian; but how did it happen? Why was I not told?" And she glanced imploringly at the pleasant motherly face now regarding her with a troubled frown.

(To be continued.)

CRUELTY IN TONE.

Cross Words Kill a Bird in Its Cage.

A bird which receives a scolding is made as miserable and unhappy thereby as a child would be. To illustrate our dumb animals tells the following story: A Massachusetts woman had, a few years ago, a beautiful canary bird which she dearly loved, and to which she had never spoken an unkind word in her life. One Sunday the church organist was away, and she stopped after church to play the organ for the Sunday school. In consequence of this the dinner had to be put off an hour, and when she got home her good husband was very hungry, and he spoke to her unkindly. The things were put on and they sat down in silence at the table, and presently the bird began to chirp at her as it always had to attract her attention. To shame her husband for having spoken so, she turned to the bird, and for the first time in her life spoke to it in a most violent and angry tone. In less than five minutes there was a fluttering in the cage. She sprang to the cage—the bird was dead. Mrs. Hendricks, the wife of the late vice-president of the United States, says that she once killed a mockingbird in the same way. It annoyed her by loud singing. To stop it she spoke in a violent tone, and pretended to throw something at it, and within five minutes it was dead.

A Boy's Revenge.

The present German emperor, then a small boy, attended the wedding of the prince and princess of Wales. He was under the charge of his two uncles, the duke of Edinburgh and the duke of Connaught. As may be expected, young William fidgeted sadly, and consequently received an occasional warning pat on the shoulder. But how he did revenge himself! His uncles were in Highland dress, and the future emperor slyly knelt down and bit into their bare legs with great earnestness. Boston Journal.

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relieved on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menstrues have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

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Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menstrues were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARY BALSINGER, Windsor, Pa.

LATE SUMMER VACATIONS.

The Public Escape from Heat Into the Cool Resorts of the Mountains of Colorado.

The hot spell has come late this summer, but it has arrived, and thousands of persons have taken advantage of the proximity of the Colorado mountains to escape from the enervating and prostrating surfeit of high temperature. The mountain resorts are more popular than ever and the railroads, largely of tourists. The Missouri Pacific System, with its Short Line from Kansas City to Pueblo, has been one of the most favored routes because of its luxurious car service and its rapid time and the desirable route. As the late summer and early fall days are among the most delightful in the mountains, the public still has its face to the West, enjoying release from business and home duties and reveling in the beauties with which nature has so bountifully endowed the popular Rocky Mountain resorts. Pure air and cool breezes work wonders in the way of restoring health, and change of air and diet with rest, always repay the investment by storing new energy and re-vivifying force in wearied brain and body. The expense is comparatively small, as special tourist rates are made low at this season.

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Pretoria Not a Capital.

Pretoria is not, as is generally supposed, the capital of the Transvaal. Potchefstroom is the capital of the state, and Pretoria the seat of government. They are about 105 miles apart.

SMALL BOY WAS CAREFUL.

Did Not Want to Violate the Law by Smashing the Truck.

The narrow strip of asphalt which the city laid in Michigan avenue from Randolph to River streets for the benefit of cyclists is a constant bone of contention. All of the traffic in the district is of the heaviest kind, the great trucks of the wholesale houses constantly passing and repassing, and most of the drivers showing a decided preference for running the wheels on one side of the trucks on the asphalt strip. A battered tandem on which two small boys were mounted wound its sinuous way among the trucks the other day, in momentary danger of being wiped off the map by a three-horse team. The lads tried to stick to the asphalt track as long as possible, but a heavily loaded truck held the right of way in front of them. "Hey, there," yelled the steersman of the tandem. The driver turned slowly around and looked over the heavy load to see what was the matter. "Pull out, will you?" yelled the lad in a shrill treble. The driver smiled and turned to his three horses again. "Say, I don't want to run into you and get pinched."—Chicago Chronicle.

With Rod and Gun in Arkansas and "Enroute to the Southland," are the titles of two new booklets just issued by the General Passenger Department of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for free distribution. The first deals with hunting and fishing on the St. Francis river in Northeastern Arkansas, a region abundantly supplied with game fish, wild fowl, wild turkey, deer and bear.

The second booklet contains a description of the points of interest, Chicago to Nashville, historical matter of the early days and many Indian legends common throughout Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee years ago. Both booklets are embellished with many fine half-tone cuts and are most interesting. If you desire a copy of either send your address to C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., C. & E. I. R. Co., Chicago.

It Was All Right.

Mr. E. Conomy—What do you mean by buying all these things? Mrs. E. Conomy—Don't get excited, dear; I didn't buy them. I had them charged.—Philadelphia Record.

WANTED!

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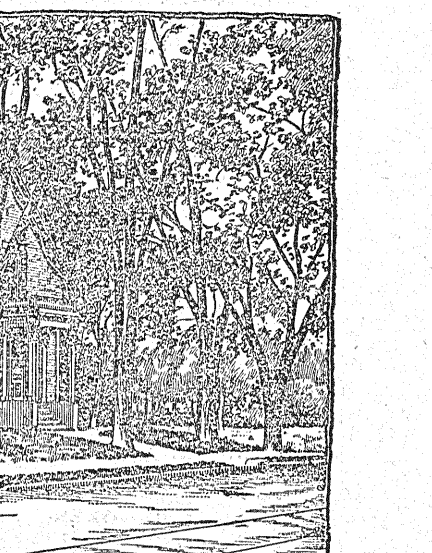
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The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26th, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the Admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, J. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February, 1890, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unwilling in their courtesy to the thousands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

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A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-37

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 235, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JAS. RAMSEY, N. G. G.
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CASS CITY TENT, No. 102, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
F. S. HICKS, Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. E. BUSHNOK, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 8:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
REV. E. KLUMP, Pastor.

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REV. C. H. MORROW, Pastor.

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OTHER TOWNS.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF OTHER TOWNS VIA OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

East Novesta.

Robert Brown was a caller at Noko on Monday.

Elmer Allen was a caller in this vicinity on Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Cullon is working for Miss Hope Preston at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell visited friends in South Novesta on Sunday.

Miss Ida Agar has returned home from Cass City after an absence of six weeks.

A goodly number from here attended the opening at Cass City on Wednesday.

A little daughter has come to glad-den the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deneen.

Rev. C. W. Seelhoff preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

School opened in Dist. No. 6, Novesta, on Monday. Miss Hopeful Preston handles the birch.

There was a farewell party at Manly Cook's on Monday night. A general good time was had.

Louis Wheeler has been quite ill the past week but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Foote.

Miss Mary Coulter has returned from Mayville where she has been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

There was a social given by the members of the M. E. Church on Rev. Seelhoff's lawn last Friday evening. Proceeds \$21.05, which went on the minister's salary and it is hoped he will return to our midst for another year.

It seems if all signs prove true that David McKim will soon leave the weary life of a bachelor and join the Benedicts as he went to Cass City last Wednesday and bought a brand spanking new—and set it up with trembling hands in Rose Hill cottage, and now goes around with a look that plainly says there's something going to happen.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. Bond's Drug Store.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Elkington.

Will Loomis and wife spent Sunday in Fairgrove as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fishel.

Mrs. Reeder Odell, of Elmwood, visited with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Moshier on Friday.

Gerome Wilber and Amzy Clay made a short visit at J. D. Hay's on Saturday.

Wm. Landon and C. J. King drove to Cass City last Friday, each with a load of grain.

School commenced this week in Dist. No. 1, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Darbee, of Almer, who has taught in the district before and was well liked.

W. M. Hiller returned from the north last Wednesday. He likes that country first rate and thinks he may return there.

Forty-five was the number of scholars the first day of school in District No. 1. It will no doubt rapidly increase.

Dennis VanWagner, of Elmwood, is very sick and no hopes for his recovery.

We are glad to see the ENTERPRISE hold its own so well with all the other papers of the county. Here is success and long life to it.

A new road will be laid out this week by the commissioner of highways commencing at the sec. corner between sections 15 and 22, east side, and running west eight rods, for the benefit of A. W. Adams.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Deford.

Mrs. John McCracken is very sick at present.

The funeral of Mrs. Gooden, an old settler who lived two miles south of Novesta Corners, took place on the 3rd inst.

J. D. Funk is at Imlay City this week.

Grandma Sharp is on the sick list.

Elisha Allen is having a stone wall put under his house.

Tom Knight visits in this locality.

Old Mrs. Lord has been taken back to Oakland county.

Dr. Foote, of Novesta, contemplates a visit to Canada.

Wheat sowing will not take place here till after frost. All on account of the fly.

Karr's Corners.

Monday night was school meeting. Miss Mayme O'Brien entertained the Misses Mable and Inez Bacon Sunday evening.

Word comes from Millington that our teacher, Bert Wilber, is ill with scarlet fever and cannot attend to his duties here, but school opened Tuesday under the supervision of his sister.

Mr. Chas. Karr and family, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Augusta Tuttle is back to her duties at Warren Tuttle's again.

Geo. Charter visited at Jno. Karr's on Sunday.

Walter Mark, Jr., and Misses Grace Karr and Viola Martin went to St. Louis on Monday after Miss Karr's piano. Stanley Karr accompanied them as far as Saginaw where he will visit relatives this week.

Last week's correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Karr, of Port Perry, Canada, is visiting the former's father, Jim Karr, of this place.

Misses Viola Martin and Cecil Parker were the guests of Maggie Tanner Saturday.

Jno. Karr and family and Mrs. Walter Mark Jr., are visiting relatives at Saginaw.

Miss Orena Schenck, of Cass City, was the guest of Miss Edith Marshall last week.

M. C. Tanner and daughters, Maggie and Florence, visited relatives at Bay Port the latter part of last week. Miss Lilah Tanner returned with them and is now visiting relatives at Cass City.

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

Geo. and Dan Karr were business callers at Grant Monday.

The stacks of grain around here are badly damaged by the wet weather.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. Bond's Drug Store.

When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main-spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator. Ask your druggist.

Linkville.

Geo. Crouch is among the sick this week.

Archie Hallock visited in town on Sunday.

Miss Julia Gage visited near Elkton Tuesday.

Chas. High, of Killmahag, was a caller Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Gage drove over to Gage-ton on Monday.

The jobs of deepening the Link drain was let out on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Schweitzer, who has been in poor health, has recovered.

Wm. Kile, of Cass City, called in town last week on Thursday.

F. M. Linton, of Owendale, did business in our burg last Thursday.

The Evangelical Church is nearly completed and will be dedicated Sept. 30th.

Miss Elsie Come, of Gagetown, visited friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. Deichman visited in the southern part of the state a part of last week.

School has started and the young urchins are not as plentiful on the streets during the day.

Mrs. H. Roth and Mrs. M. Cummings, who were reported ill two weeks ago have both recovered.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$55 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; quick self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 8-9-37

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel trouble. Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

Almer.

Geo. Brock is working at carpenter work for Mr. Heartt.

Will Craig is working on one of Alva Talmage's threshing machines.

Miss Lena Skiro spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home in Unionville.

Dan Sheldon has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Taylor, Wayne county.

Will Craig has purchased a two-year-old colt from a Mr. Conley, in Fairgrove. Consideration \$65.

The school teacher in Dist. No. 6, boards with Geo. Daugherty this term.

Cedar Run.

No news lately—too hot and too wet for much visiting.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Oxford, is visiting her parents, W. Ware's last week.

Mrs. McLellan, from near Melbourne, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Spittler.

H. Spittler, of Brookfield, visited relatives here on Sunday.

L. H. Huffman's visited in Ellington on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Parker has nearly recovered from a bad fall she had last week.

J. P. Hendrick has purchased a cottage at Rose Island summer resort, near Sebawaing and will take possession about Oct. 1.

School opened on Monday with Miss Etta Wickware, of Cass City, as teacher.

Bean harvesting has begun with the prospects of a good many damaged beans.

The Bravery of Woman
Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be at Mrs. Westerby's next Tuesday. Let all members be present if possible.

J. P. Goodrich's household goods have been shipped to Tuscola village. The family will follow soon.

School commences next Monday. Miss Nora Moshier will teach.

Arthur Legg and family visited in Wilmot Sunday.

Miss Edna Goodrich gave a party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ford and children, Clo and Leslie, came home last Friday from Hadley, where they have been visiting.

Will Summers is home again.

John G. Jeffery and daughter, Gertie, are visiting relatives near Central Lake this week.

Some of the farmers are pulling their beans this week.

Mrs. Minigar is very poorly at this writing.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Bond's Drug Store.

Dayton.
Miss Lois Fallahays, of Missaukee, is visiting friends in Dayton.

Miss Eveline Banghart is visiting at Lakeville.

Born on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, to Wm. Garney and wife, a girl.

School begins at West Dayton on Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Miss Belle Pringle, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in Dayton.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fryers on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5th.

The base ball game between Wilmot and Dayton Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 18 to 6 in favor of the Dayton boys. They will play a return game at Wilmot on Saturday, Sept. 8th.

Endured Death's Agonies.
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Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms Aug. 13, '00. Regular meeting of the village council for the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President Heller Roll called. Present—Trustees Stevenson, Perkins, Frutchev and Brotherton. Absent—Trustees Crosby and Keating. Minutes of Aug. 6th read and approved. Moved by Trustee Frutchev and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the Street Commissioner be instructed to purchase three water tanks 2 ft x 2 ft x 6 ft of Jacob Striffler. Motion carried. Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Frutchev, the petition of E. H. Pinney and J. L. Hitchcock with 13 other tax payers asking to have refunded the village taxes of the Cass City Driving Park Association be granted. Motion carried. Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Frutchev that the ordinance relative to licensing billiard and pool tables be referred back to the Village Attorney for correction. Motion carried.

The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:
J. H. Striffler, for taking amt. roll making tax roll and sundries \$ 67.50
H. S. Wickware, part paym't on hose wagon..... 60.00
The committee reported favorably on bill of H. S. Wickware and referred bill of J. H. Striffler to the council. Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Frutchev that the report of committee be accepted also that the bill of J. H. Striffler be paid as read and an order drawn on Treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.
Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Aug. 20, '00. Meeting of the village council, of the Village of Cass City, called to order by the President Pro. Tem. Brotherton. Roll call: Present—Stevenson, Crosby, Keating and Brotherton. Absent—Frutchev, Perkins and Heller. Minutes of meeting of August 13th read and approved. Here President Heller took the chair.

The clerk read the following bills which were referred to committee on claims and accounts.
I. A. Fritz, 16 days on board review \$ 3.00
Lainig & Jones 25 per cent on cement 19.39
Walk..... 19.39
The committee reported favorably on bill of I. A. Fritz and referred bill of Lainig & Jones to the council and on motion the bill was laid on the table. It was moved by Trustee Keating and supported that the bill of I. A. Fritz be paid and an order drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried. Here Trustee Frutchev took his seat. Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Frutchev that the report of Commissioner Public Works be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Crosby that the President be instructed to grant an extension of thirty days to Treasurer's warrant for the collection of taxes. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.
Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Sept. 3, '00. Regular meeting of the village council for the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President pro. tem. Brotherton. Roll call—Present, Trustees Stevenson, Perkins, Brotherton and Frutchev. Absent, Trustees Crosby, Keating and President Heller. Minutes of meeting Aug. 20th read and approved. Here President Heller took the chair. Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported that the Street Commissioner's report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the following bills which were referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.
Wm. Straube, one month's salary..... \$ 66.67
Wm. Heller, one mo. salary Sept. 1st..... 30.00
Warren E. Rogers, 3 days' work at p. h. 7.25
Jacob Messner, 32 hrs work on street..... 4.00
Dan McKenzie, 6 hrs work on street..... 6.75
C. W. Heller, 10 hrs work with team on st. 2.50
Jas. Davis, 27 hrs work with team on st. 6.75
Ed. Fitch 25 hrs work on st..... 9.25
Elias Ankin, 17 hrs work with team on st. 4.25
W. O. Marshall, 36 hr work on st..... 9.25
Ed. Dulmage, 12 hrs work on st..... 1.60
Wm. H. Hebblewhite, one mo. sal. clerk and com. P. W. and sand..... 19.58
H. S. Wickware, lead and oil..... 1.12
Jas. Ramsay, sal. mo. Aug. st. com. and marsh..... 13.33
Wm. Smithson, freight and drayage..... 1.72
H. Seeger, drawing coal car No. 238 9..... 6.05
W. O. Marshall, electrical supplies..... 2.49
Fort Wayne Electric Works..... 1.95

Committee reported favorably on all the above bills. Moved by Trustee Frutchev and supported by Trustee Brotherton that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried. Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Frutchev that the Commissioner of Public Works instruct the Superintendent Straube to hire a competent line man for one month. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.
Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Village Clerk.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Bond's Drug Store.

Kingston.

Mrs. John Roy has returned from Detroit.

Jas. Veitch made a trip to Cass City on Tuesday.

Sol. Matthews has added an addition to his house.

Chas. Swales made a trip to Saginaw on Wednesday.

A. G. Millikin made a trip to North Branch on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. VanWagoner are visiting Cass City friends.

Benjamin S. Franklin, of Kingston, has been granted an \$8.00 pension.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Elliott on Wednesday of this week.

Theo. Haebler has recently treated his residence to a new coat of paint.

Martin Hunter is shipping two car loads of live stock to Detroit this week.

V. E. Graves, northeast of town, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton has returned from an extended stay at Cooks, Schoolcraft County.

Miss Ruby Randall visited with friends at North Branch on Friday and Saturday.

Geo. E. Hopps has repaired the sidewalk along the west side of his Main Street property.

Mrs. L. C. Heller accompanied Mr. Heller to Detroit last week, we but failed to mention it.

Willis Sifflet returned on Monday evening from a trip to Detroit, Toledo, Durand and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heller attended the opening of the new blocks at Cass City on Wednesday.

L. A. Maynard entertains his mother, from Elsie. His son, Walter, returned with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jarvis, of Dayton, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Sarnia, Ont., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bates, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Abbie, of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Matthews a part of the week.

B. S. Brumley, of East Dayton, has taken the contract to furnish the pews for the new stone M. P. Church in Wells.

A new bean picking machine has been received at the elevators, preparatory to handling the season's crop more expeditiously.

John A. Colson has a new smithy, named Steele, who hails from Caro. He is a natural smith, as his grandfather built the first shop in Saginaw valley.

Rev. Desjardins leaves for conference at Pontiac on next Monday so as to conduct conference examination on Tuesday. The conference session opens on Wednesday.

Rev. Desjardins has recently received sixteen persons in full membership in the M. E. Church on his charge. Of these ten were received at Kingston and six at East Dayton.

L. Ealy and daughter called on friends at North Branch on Saturday. Mr. Ealy's nephew, Walter, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home with them.

The union services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Rev. Paul Desjardins will preach the sermon. Young peoples' meeting at 7 o'clock. Preaching at eight.

During the four years of his pastorate Rev. Desjardins has received 186 persons on probation and 110 persons into full membership, besides 45 received into the church by letter.

The literary department of the Kingston Epworth League will give a "Moody program" on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, 1900, at the M. E. Church, every one is cordially invited. Admission free.

Next Sunday will close Rev. P. Desjardins fourth year as pastor of Kingston M. E. Church. The morning sermon will include a brief review of some of the work done during these four years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gooden, of Novesta, died while visiting in Detroit, and her remains were brought back on Monday for burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Desjardins at the Leek schoolhouse, and the interment made in the Mosher cemetery.

It is exceedingly gratifying to hear disinterested persons speaking of the excellence of the product of our Roller Mills, and to know that they are steadily gaining in popularity. Mr. Heller, the present proprietor, has spared no pains in putting the mills in better shape by far than they have ever been, and he deserves the unstinted support of our people. Perhaps your neighbor knows not of the change in management and you might save him a long tedious drive elsewhere by informing him that he can get satisfactory milling at Kingston Roller Mills. The new brand "White Queen" is now on the market and promises to be a winner, while the former brand "Royal Patent" is giving better satisfaction than ever.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run its last excursion of the season to Bay Port on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Train leaves Kingston at 9:30 a. m.; fare, 90c; leaves Cass City at 10:02 a. m.; fare, 75c; arriving at Bay Port at eleven o'clock. Returning train will leave Bay Port at 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks, late of Marlette, who has been visiting friends here, left the first of the week for her new home in Frederic, Crawford County. Miss Grace Miller, her niece, accompanied her, and will remain for a visit expecting that her grandmother will return home with her.

The contest held by the A. C. F. at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was a success in every way. The quartette by members of the society was well rendered, and the singing of Miss Harper was a musical treat not often enjoyed by the people of our quiet village. The recitations were well given, all the contestants doing splendidly. The judges were Rev. P. Desjardins, N. H. Burns and Mr. Smith. They decided that Ethelwin Reddon and Laura Legg were entitled to the prizes, and that Rettie Santord and Herman Gabert should have second in the respective contests. The society wishes to thank the judges for their assistance and others who helped to make the contest a success especially the Juniors, who did such good work in selling tickets before hand.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. Bond's Drug Store.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale houses. \$200 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 9-6-25

We are in receipt of the compliments of the Cass Agricultural Society for their fair to be held September 25, 26, and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bearss and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casebeer, of Elmwood, were taken ill last week from eating what were supposed to be mushrooms. All have recovered except Mrs. Casebeer, who is still quite ill.

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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

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These having been answered to the friend's satisfaction, she also found her way to our store and discovered that the half had not been told her. When she saw the values we were giving she gave expression to numerous exclamations

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While in the store she looked around a bit and found that these Shoes were not leaders on which we had made a low price but that the whole stock was just as cheap in proportion and from that on as far as buying Shoes outside of our store is concerned she decided to come to a full stop

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BURGLARS GOT LITTLE STUFF

For Their Trouble at Tecumseh the Other Night

A WRECK ON THE M. C. R. R.

At Monroe was Narrowly Averted—Some Baggage was Thrown Into the River by the Crash—A Muskegon Electrician Nearly Shocked to Death.

Tecumseh Visited by Burglars.

The gang of safe blowers that has been working in Michigan for the past six months paid Tecumseh village a visit on the night of the 27th. They forced an entrance into the office of the Hayden mill and blew open the safe. The charge of dynamite used was a heavy one, and the big safe was torn into a thousand pieces. One end of the office was blown out. There were \$50 in the inside money chest and this was not reached by the burglars. The emergency was badly charmed from the heat of the exploding dynamite. The gang also blew open the safe in Thomas Elliott's blacksmith shop, but secured nothing but a bank book. The crackmen then visited the farm of John D. Shull, located one mile east of the Hayden mill and stole a horse and buggy. They also stole a handcar from the Lima Northern railroad station, and made good their escape.

A Wreck on the M. C. R. R. Narrowly Averted.

A terribly wreck was narrowly averted on the Michigan Central bridge over the Raisin river at Monroe on the night of the 28th. A passenger train was pulling into that place from the north, when the engine struck the rear end of an extra freight train which was on the bridge. The passenger train was heavily loaded, many passengers being compelled to ride standing. When the collision occurred pandemonium reigned. The engineer set the air brakes so suddenly that the passengers were scattered all over the cars, and considerable baggage was lost into the river out of the baggage car door. No fatalities occurred.

Galesburgers are Puzzled.

While workmen were digging for building sand by the roadside, a mile north of Galesburg recently, they came upon a mass of some substance of an oily consistency and estimated to weigh 600 or 700 pounds. It was at first thought that the formation was the result of some chemical freak in the soil, but on close examination it was ascertained that the substance closely resembled butter, both in appearance and taste, and now Mr. Sayers, the owner of the adjoining property, recollects buying a Jersey cow, which died from milk fever, on the spot some 10 years ago. The matter is a local puzzle.

A Heroic Deed.

While adjusting some brushes to a dynamo in the Muskegon Electric Co.'s plant, at Muskegon, on the night of the 25th, Walter Kiebles, an electrician, received the benefit of 8,000 volts, passing through the machine and although he was not killed, he had a narrow escape. Wm. Frazer, the night engineer, realizing what was about to happen, threw himself upon Kiebles, although he knew he would receive the benefit of the shock, and might be killed, and dragged him to the floor clear of the dynamo. Both were rendered unconscious, but recovered and are all right, with the exception of a few burns.

The Prohibitionists Name a Ticket.

The attendance at the prohibition state convention, held at Lansing on the 29th, was not up to expectations. However, the following ticket was nominated: Governor, Prof. F. L. Goodrich, Albion; lieutenant governor, Trowbridge Johns, Marquette; secretary of state, R. Clark Reed, Howell; treasurer, John F. Easley, Plainville; auditor general, W. D. Farley, Battle Creek; attorney general, Walter S. Westerman, Adrian; superintendent of public instruction, David S. Warner, Spring Arbor.

Copper From Sandstone.

Experiments are being made in the extracting of copper from sandstone, in which shape it is found in the western portion of Ontonagon county, and if successful it will mean much to that county. There is an inexhaustible supply of copper in that locality, but the fact that it was in the form of fine grains scattered through soft sandstone has prevented its being profitably mined, so to speak, by the usual processes.

Charged With Train Wrecking.

A couple of Orion township women became exasperated because the electric cars wouldn't stop for them where they desired, so they put a big plank across the track and allowed that they'd have time to climb aboard while the motorman was removing it. Now they have found themselves in serious trouble, having been arrested for attempted train wrecking and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

All signs of the recent big wreck on the G. R. & I. at Pierson has been removed.

Munith is experiencing a boom. Several brick blocks are in the process of construction and the erection of others will soon be begun.

Dogs are raising havoc among the sheep in the vicinity of Royal Oak.

One farmer recently had 25 lambs killed and wounded.

Ithaca's new flouring mill is completed and in operation and the townspeople proudly claim it is the finest of its size in central Michigan.

Daniel S. Coons, of near Midland, on the 29th was found guilty of assaulting his own step-daughter, and was sentenced to 10 years at Jackson prison.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on the 28th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending August 25, was 72.0 degrees, or 6.9 degrees above normal; average total precipitation, 1.33 inches, or 0.83 of inch above normal; sunshine averaged 43 per cent of the possible amount. High temperatures, heavy rainfall, considerable cloudiness and much high wind have characterized the weather of the past week. The warm, moist weather has been very beneficial to corn, potatoes, buckwheat, sugar beets and pastures. Heavy rains have greatly delayed the harvesting of oats, peas and spring wheat in the upper peninsula and in many cases have sprouted grain in the shock, thus doing considerable damage. In the lower peninsula high winds have blown down much fruit and flattened considerable corn. On the whole, the week has been generally favorable in central and southern counties for the progress of field work and maturity of outstanding crops. Corn has made wonderful progress and is generally very promising. Some blight to late potatoes is reported, but generally they are in fine condition. Beans have improved slightly and are about ready to pull in southern and central counties, but indicate a light crop. Buckwheat has improved, but on the whole is not well filled. Sugar beets continue to make fine growth and a good crop seems assured. Pasture is much better than is usual in August. Reports regarding apples vary greatly. They have dropped more than usual and high winds have blown down considerable fruit. Some correspondents report prospects fair, other very poor. A consensus of opinion indicates a very fair yield of fall apples, especially in some of the western counties and a poor to rather light yield of winter apples. The ample rain fall has put the ground in fine condition for plowing, which is well advanced in the central and southern counties and generally begun in the other sections of the state. In the southern counties much ground has been fitted for seeding, and in a few cases some rye has been sown.

That Sugar Bounty Law.

In a supplemental brief filed in the supreme court on Aug. 30 H. H. Hatch, of Detroit, attorney for the Michigan Sugar company in its suit to collect bounty sugar claimed to be due from the state, takes the ground that the state is morally bound to pay the bounty under the promise contained in the bounty law of 1897. He holds that for the state to go back on its implied promise to pay a bounty for seven years would be to disgrace and besmirch its reputation, and that nothing short of absolute bankruptcy would release a private individual from his obligations under the same circumstances.

K. of P. Convention at Detroit.

The Knights of Pythias convention which is being held at Detroit this week brought a multitude of visitors to that city. Members commenced arriving by train and boat on the afternoon of the 26th, and before midnight it was estimated that fully 15,000 visitors were in the city. A pleasing feature of the assembly from the start was the apparent good-fellowship that exists among the knights.

The following were elected officers of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. for the ensuing year:

- Chancellor—Ogden H. Fethers, Janesville, Wis.
- Vice-Chancellor—Tracy R. Bangs, North Dakota.
- Prelate—C. F. Easley, New Mexico.
- Keeper of Records and Seals—R. L. C. White, Tennessee.
- Vice-Recorder—Thomas G. Meares, Wilmington, Del.
- Master at Arms—Wm. Simmons, Delaware.
- Inner Guard—Fred E. Beane, Maine.
- Outer Guard—John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.

Claims Were Rejected.

A number of claims were presented to the state military board on the 29th for damaged done to property at Island Lake during the recent state encampment by members of the national guard. There are always more or less claims of this character after every encampment, but the last claimants received but little satisfaction from the board, as none of the claims were allowed.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health indicate that diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera infantum and cholera morbus, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at five places, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 15, whooping cough at 20, measles at 21, scarlet fever at 50, typhoid fever at 90, and consumption at 179.

Many of the beautiful shade trees in Lapeer are dying.

They present the appearance of having been scorched. Chas. Lucius, his wife and two children walked almost the entire distance from Detroit to Cheboygan recently.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Lake Odessa, blew open the safe and escaped with a small amount of booty.

As Crandell, of near Bad Axe, threshed 340 bushels of wheat from eight acres, a yield of 42½ bushels to the acre.

The corn crop in the vicinity of Flat Rock will be the finest in a number of years.

Early potatoes are a good crop, but are being badly eaten by worms. Burglars secured between \$2,500 and \$3,000 by cracking the safe in the St. Joseph postoffice on the night of the 25th. About \$1,500 of the amount was in cash.

A Bronson man is having good luck raising Belgium hares, and starting last fall with three pairs now has 25 young and as many more expected before fall.

He says the whole lot has cost him but 30 cents to feed. They sell for \$3 a pair up.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Durand is to have a daily paper. Two bears were killed at Prescott on the 27th.

Cadillac will soon have free mail delivery service.

A "jack-the-peeper" is operating at Eaton Rapids.

Pineconing is to have a grain elevator and feed mill.

Free rural mail delivery was established at Coldwater, Sept. 1.

Sheep-killing dogs are operating in the vicinity of Springport.

The official census of Detroit for 1900 is 285,704, a gain of 79,828 in 10 years.

A portion of Mason county was swept by a severe electrical storm on the 26th.

The village duds of Harrisville recently purchased a 100-gallon chemical fire engine.

Jas. Rankin, a machinist of Bay City, committed suicide by drowning at New York on the 29th.

A young deer was lassoed while swimming in the lake near Mackinac Island on the 26th.

There is again talk of the Michigan Central railroad trying to obtain entrance to Port Huron.

Rochester merchants will close their stores hereafter at 8 p. m., except Mondays and Wednesdays.

Gaylord will soon vote on the proposition to bond the village for \$7,500 to pay the floating indebtedness.

Harrisville people are complaining of two much rain, it having rained there every day for two weeks.

The W. C. T. unions of the upper peninsula will hold their annual convention at Escanaba, Sept. 26-28.

The 31st annual reunion of the 5th Michigan Veteran Volunteer association will be held at Farmington, September 19.

The frequent rains are seriously injuring the bean crop in the vicinity of Brighton, one farmer having turned his crop over 12 times to dry and it is still wet.

Growers around Highland Station cannot pick their cucumbers fast enough to keep them from growing too large for the pickle factory's use, so heavy is the yield.

The skunk farm near Burr Oak now has some 600 skunks on it. The citizens of that place always hold their noses when the wind blows from a certain direction.

Threshing is in operation in the vicinity of Springport. Wheat averages from 5 to 8 bushels to the acre and oats from 50 to 60. Barley is reported as being an excellent crop.

Notwithstanding Onaway is situated in the greatest timber belt in Michigan, work had to be stopped on a certain new frame building in course of erection there for lack of material.

The new parochial school at Bronson is about completed. It is three stories high, of handsome red brick and stone and makes a fine addition to the village. The cost will be about \$12,000.

It is said that Camden's village charter is defective and that the ordinances passed by the council are not valid. Persons who have paid fines under the ordinances threaten to bring suit to rescind.

This was the wettest August ever experienced in many parts of Michigan. Corn, late potatoes, beans and all late vegetables are flourishing; but oats are rotting in the fields and wheat stacks are green.

August 31 was the last chance fishermen will have for eight months to go after the wily trout; that is, to do it legally. The open season ends with August, and the rods should be put away for a long rest.

Farmers in the vicinity of Coldwater have lost a large number of valuable cows recently by the poison route. The sheriff has offered a \$100 reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of the miscreant.

An Owasco young man played a good joke on his barber by working off on the latter 35 old-fashioned pennies. The barber "worked them off" on a dealer in rare coins for \$35 and the joker felt sick when he heard of it.

Frank Ching, aged 55, a miller of near Jackson, committed suicide on the 26th by the rope route. His business was poor, and rather than give light weight in order to enable him to live and pay rent, he preferred death.

Lightning struck the telephone line between Armada and Romeo and followed the wire into the residence of Chas. Aldrich, demolishing his telephone and shocking a little boy sitting near the phone so badly that he was unconscious for some time.

Crickets are so numerous at Northville that they are almost a pest. Evenings they gather in the streets by thousands and crawl all over people. A favorite place for them is under the electric lights. A few evenings ago a D. P. & N. car was stalled for a few minutes by them.

The first authentic news of the safety of Baroness von Ketteler, who was formerly Miss Mand Ledyard, of Detroit, was received on the 28th in a dispatch announcing that she was on her way to that city. It will be remembered that her husband, a German minister to Pekin, was murdered there during early hostilities.

The largest county drain contract that has been made in Branch county will be offered for bids Sept. 3 by the county drain commissioner. The drain when completed will reclaim 2,500 acres of swamp and marsh land known as Grass lake. The case has been in the courts for a long time and farmers in that vicinity are jubilant over the decision in their favor.

Jos. Batchelor, a farmer from Harsen's Island, had his rig struck by a Rapid railway car while returning home from Algonac. Mr. Batchelor was seriously injured, his two horses killed and the wagon badly wrecked.

EX-PRESIDENTS APPOINTED

By President McKinley as Arbitrators.

THE U. S. WAS FIRST TO ACT.

The Object of the Arbitration Board is That All International Differences May be Promptly Adjusted—The Scheme Originated at The Hague.

Chicago Taken by the G. A. R.

The 27th was a busy and hustling day for Chicago, and encampment week was formally inaugurated with the sparkle and racket of the opening of a colossal bottle of champagne; Chicago is welcoming the old soldiers with music of bands, dazzling illuminations, flags and street pageants, and the veterans are beginning to know the warmth and boundlessness of the city's hospitality. The vanguard of the "Boys in Blue" has passed into the town with bands and banners, and from morning until midnight the crowded streets echoed to martial strains and the tramp of feet as the visiting posts marched to their quarters. It is the largest reunion in the history of the big organization.

With the selection of the following officers and the choice of Denver for the national encampment of 1901, the 34th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic practically came to a close on Aug. 30:

- Commander-in-Chief—Leo Rassieur, St. Louis.
- Senior Vice-Commander—E. C. Milliken, Portland, Me.
- Junior Vice-Commander—Frank Seaman, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Surgon-General—John A. Wilkins, Delta, O.
- Chaplain-in-chief—Rev. A. Dahms, San Quentin, Cal.

\$60,000 Fire in a Colorado Mine.

The Weldon mine, located just east of the Leadville, Colo., was totally destroyed by fire on the 28th. The fire started in the engine room but the engineer remained at his post until nearly all the men were hoisted from below. He was probably fatally burned. The rest made their way out through other mines in the vicinity. A large quantity of giant powder was removed safely from the building by the miners. The Weldon mine is one of the richest producers of silver in the camp, and has been in almost constant operation since 1895. The fire burned several other houses in the vicinity. The loss is about \$60,000, including a valuable plant of machinery.

Ex-Presidents Named as Arbitrators.

The United States is one of the first of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of The Hague looking to the universal arbitration of international differences. Under this treaty each of the nations to it was authorized to appoint four members of an international board of arbitration. Under this authority, President McKinley has requested former President Harrison and Cleveland and two cabinet appointments on this board. Responses are expected very soon, when the remaining members may be selected.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

The surgeon-general of the marine hospital service on the 28th received a telegram from the chief quarantine officer of Cuba at Havana, stating that during the month of August, up to the present there have been 20 cases of yellow fever reported at Havana and 34 deaths. Many of the cases were very mild. There were also 11 new cases on the 27th. On account of the mildness of the cases and their short duration the surgeon-general has wired the various quarantine stations on the Atlantic and gulf coasts to use particular care to detect such cases.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other exhibitions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

The Blue and the Gray.

An encampment of the blue and gray, a great organization which shall include every man who fought for his principles, north or south, to be held next August in the large number of the followers of the flag in '61, and the effort is to be made to secure the adoption of a resolution looking to that end when the veterans meet to elect a commander-in-chief.

A Victim of Malpractice.

Michiel Ryan, who, with others, accompanied Constable John Milstead to serve a warrant for malpractice, on Mrs. Dr. C. M. Wright, of Gilman, Ill., on the night of the 26th, was fatally shot by an unknown inmate of the woman's lying-in hospital. The victim of the alleged malpractice was a 16-year-old girl, named Dessie Salter. The town is in a fever of excitement.

War in Persia.

It is learned from a thoroughly well-informed source that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia which may in all probability cause the shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed. The object of the revolt is to dethrone the present shah, whose fondness for western ideas makes him unpopular to Persians of the old school, and to place his brother on the throne.

Census reports show that the greatest increase in population was at Toledo, 61.88 per cent, and the least, Cincinnati, 9.77 per cent.

CORBETT-M'COY FIGHT.

The Ex-Champion Put the "Kid" to Sleep in the Fifth Round.

Corbett knocked out McCoy. The long promised and long looked for meeting between Jas. J. Corbett and Chas. ("Kid") McCoy under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club Madison Square Garden, New York, is over and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self-defense among the present generation of the heavyweights goes without saying. And keen judges of the game who saw the fight on the 30th declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. Up to the moment the men stepped into the squared-circle opinions as to their respective ability were widely divergent. When Corbett dropped, science and logic were slung by landed rights and beliefs which simply took McCoy's guard away, and when he took a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart, two lefts divided by a right ended the battle.

Rube Ferns Still Champion.

For the first time in the history of boxing in Detroit, a genuine championship contest was decided on the night of the 30th, and a big crowd witnessed the important sporting event in the Light Guard armory. It was the piece de resistance of the Cadillac Athletic club, and disappointments of the past vanished from mind as the splendid show progressed, it being a most satisfactory exhibition from the time the gong sounded the end of the welter-weight battle that wound up the programme of fistic events. Thirty-five rounds of fighting is what the card produced, and the opening event was as replete with hard fighting as was the struggle for honors in the welter division, while there was not a moment of idleness in the semi-wind up in which a Detroit boy demonstrated that the 118 pounders from other cities are not so many. The scrap lasted 15 rounds, and while Rube Ferns had Matthews going in the last round, both men were on their feet when the gong sounded. Referee Hogan immediately declared Ferns the winner, but the decision was vigorously protested by Matthews' seconds.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The German subjects, residing in the Transvaal, has arrived at Berlin, which they went for the express purpose of lodging a complaint against England for the cruel treatment they received at the hands of the British at Johannesburg. They assert that 400 German subjects of both sexes were arrested there and sent to a seaport from which point they were shipped to Finsburg, where the British landed them penniless. They were arrested, according to the statement of the deputation, in shops and taverns and even in their beds, and were hurried away barefooted and only half clad, losing everything they had.

Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machelodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be.

Commandant Olivier, a Boer general, who has captured the largest amount of trouble, has been captured.

Gen. Buller occupied Machelodorp on the 28th with very few casualties.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Germany is experiencing a coal famine. Eleven persons died from the heat in New York on the 27th.

The duke of Manchester, Eng., has been adjudged a bankrupt.

Roumania is expelling Bulgarians, and war is said to be inevitable.

Obligatory military service has been approved by the Chilean congress.

The population of Baltimore is 508,957, an increase of 74,518 in 10 years.

German troops to the number of 2,000 recently arrived at the Chinese capital.

Italy has protested against Germany's new meat law, on the ground that it contravenes the Italian German treaty.

The importation of railway iron and steel from England into Mexico has increased this year, owing to the higher prices of material in the U. S.

Two large iron mills at Pottstown, Pa., will resume operations shortly after a long idleness. The resumption will give employment to 300 men.

According to late advices the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated, and the Boers who were moving north from Shan Tung are now hastily returning to their homes.

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in India and the natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine.

Two hundred bandits raided the Tartar City of Canton on the 27th. Several houses were looted. It is believed that the motive of the raid was the Cantonese hatred of the northerners. It is rumored at Amoy that 2,000 Japanese troops are coming there from Formosa.

A storm bordering closely on a tornado struck Sedalia, Mo., on the 27th. Three brick buildings were blown down, Wood's opera house was practically unroofed, and dozens of smaller buildings were damaged. Thousands of shade trees were broken and torn up by the roots. Street car traffic was suspended and telegraphic and telephone communication was interrupted. No loss of life is reported.

Crops in many places in Germany were recently destroyed by severe hail storms. In many places hail-stones covered the ground to a depth of four inches.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The state department has dispatched its instructions to the United States diplomatic representatives abroad in conformity with the decision reached on the 29th by the cabinet upon the Russian proposal to withdraw the troops in Pekin in order to allow the empress dowager and Emperor Kwang to return to the capital, to institute negotiations for a settlement with the powers. All of these steps are matters of common agreement, so it was not possible for two of the nations concerned, Russia and the United States, to make agreements between themselves at this stage, at least, as it is necessary to advise each of the governments represented in China of the various propositions as they are broached. Hence the U. S. has declined to quit Pekin on Russia's terms.

Up to and including Aug. 18 there were 45,980 foreign troops in China as follows: American, 155 officers and 4,470 men; British, 189 officers and 5,942 men; French, 115 officers and 2,903 men; Italian, 13 officers and 277 men; Japanese, 573 officers and 19,508 men; Russian, 275 officers and 11,500 men.

Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Paine, have arrived at Tien Tsin from Pekin, which city they left on the 23d by boat. The commissary department is preparing to establish an extensive winter base at Tongku.

Three Russian, two Japanese, one British and one American battalion searched the Imperial park south of Pekin one day recently for "Boxers." No armed force was found, only a single Chinese scout, and he was shot.

Officers who have arrived at Tien Tsin from Pekin report that Gen. Chaffee (commanding the American forces in China) is making all the necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter.

During an engagement seven miles from Tien Tsin, on the 19th, Col. Wint caused the enemy to disperse after killing about 100. The Americans had five wounded.

It is reported that the emperor, the dowager empress and Prince Tuan are in the neighborhood of Tai-Yuan-Fu, which is situated 240 miles southwest of Pekin.

Fifteen of the American wounded, including the marines wounded during the siege of the legations, have arrived at Tien Tsin by boat from Pekin.

The American signal service corps, co-operating with that of the British, has completed the telegraph line from Taku to Pekin.

According to Shanghai advices the Russians, Germans and Japanese have left Pekin in pursuit of the empress.

The native Christians in northern China survived the attacks upon them, but are now homeless and destitute.

The Russians, Germans and Japanese are constantly pushing troops on to Pekin.

King Humbert's Assassin Convicted.

Bresci, the anarchist, who, July 29, shot and killed King Humbert, of Italy, at Monza, while his majesty was returning from a gymnastic exhibition, was found guilty at Milan, Italy, on the 29th and sentenced to imprisonment for life. There was a large crowd present at the trial. The murderer said he killed the king to avenge the misery of the people and himself without advice or accomplices.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs in the National and American leagues up to and including Thursday, August 30th:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	61	38	.616
Pittsburg	55	47	.541
Philadelphia	51	50	.505
Boston	50	51	.493
Chicago	53	52	.499
Cincinnati	48	53	.473
St. Louis	47	51	.480
New York	41	59	.411

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	68	43	.613
Milwaukee	65	52	.554
Indianapolis	62	52	.544
Kansas City	60	57	.513
Detroit	59	59	.500
Cleveland	51	61	.478
Buffalo	52	67	.437
Altoona	45	74	.378

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs. Best grades... 41 40 85 10 80 75 80 13 Lower grades... 2 40 25 2 50 5 50 5 03

Chicago—Best grades... 4 00 5 50 5 55 Lower grades... 3 30 4 75 2 35 4 00 5 03

Detroit—Best grades... 3 75 4 50 4 0

VETERANS IN CHICAGO

Thirty-Fourth Annual Reunion of Old Soldiers.

An army, grand but without guns, glorified but grizzled and decrepit, stormed Chicago Monday morning, looted the treasure houses of its hospitality, plundered its pleasures and sacked the city day and night while every citizen looked on approvingly and cried "Welcome!" and "Well done!"

The scouts had been coming for a week, the skirmish line came Saturday, the advance guard fell upon the city Sunday and all Sunday night the main army, 30,000 strong, was rushing forward.

Twenty thousand old men who knew about weather and war overran the streets and parks Sunday. Dressed in army blue, with badges splendid only in the significance, the old soldiers waded ankle deep in pools of rain, bared their heads before the heroic figures of Lincoln, Grant and Logan and "went a-vistin'" and "a-foragin'" till the torrents which deluged the streets had soaked and bedraggled them into condition for a camp-fire and a bout with the canteen.

Every Train Was Crowded.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock Sunday night nineteen railroads entering Chicago brought into that city more than 100,

a Washington attorney, and Dr. J. B. Hubbell, field agent of the society. Other prominent members of the Red Cross who will visit Chicago for the encampment are Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of the board of control and Mrs. Walter P. Phillips.

Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, national president of the Woman's Relief corps, is present and is a guest at the Palmer House. Mrs. Bodge lives in Hartford, Conn. She is accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Cordelia A. Blake-man, of Shelton, Conn.

Monday's program, as carried, was as follows:

6 a. m., salute to the flag; 9 a. m., dedication of naval arch; 10 a. m., pension committee met at the Palmer House; 11 a. m., grand parade of Naval Veterans, ex-Prisoners of War and Sons of Veterans; 12 m., national headquarters opened at the Palmer House; 2 p. m., executive committee met at the Palmer House; 3 p. m., reception at Memorial Hall to Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw, officers G. A. R., and state commanders. Water front naval parade; 5 p. m., naval battle of Lincoln Park; 8 p. m., council of administration met at the Palmer

House, reunion of ex-prisoners of war at Coliseum, camp fire Sons of Veterans at Memorial Hall, dog watch of Naval Veterans at Y. M. C. A. auditorium, illumination of the Court of Honor, electric fountain in Lincoln Park; 8:30 p. m., fireworks; regimental reunions held during the day in different parts of the city.

The G. A. R. Parade.

Martial music and the steady tread of the marching feet of veterans had the attention of the great crowd of visitors in Chicago Tuesday. The greatest parade in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic took place at 10 o'clock. Representatives of the Army of the Potomac touched shoulders with the blue-clad veterans who marched and fought in the Army of the Cumberland. Hardy followers of Sherman, who tramped from Atlanta to the sea, kept step with men who chased Jubal Early through the Shenandoah

valley and faced the remnants of Lee's army at Appomattox. Veterans who participated in Banks' Red river campaign affiliated with comrades who tasted the glory of the victory at Gettysburg.

More veterans, notwithstanding the age of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, joined in the march than ever was expected by the most sanguine of the survivors of the organization. Veterans from every state in the union were there and met their



LEO RASSIEUR.
(Former Commander-in-Chief.)

former comrades, and 7,000 posts of the Grand Army had representation in the column.

Bryan Declines to Attend.

William Jennings Bryan was not present to participate in any of the encampment. He announced this decision in a telegram to the citizens' committee as follows:

"Since President McKinley is detained by public business, I believe the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship. W. J. BRYAN."

In reply Executive Director Harper sent the following telegram to Mr. Bryan:

"Your telegram declining invitation to attend the Grand Army reunion because of President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties is received. The executive committee appreciates the delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, but regrets that we cannot have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you."

Glories of Iron Brigade Told.

Five regiments and a battery mustered a quota of 400 men Monday night at the banquet of the Iron brigade in the Chicago Athletic club. When the story of the Iron brigade had been told by the speakers, when the count of the battles had been made, and the lists of losses told, it was granted easily that there was in the banquet a fair representation from the brigade, which lost 1,153 of 1,883 men engaged at Gettysburg, and to which official report credited the salvation of the nation on that field. They were the survivors of the Second Wisconsin, which lost 77 per cent of its men at Gettysburg, of the Sixth Wisconsin, which lost 357 dead, of the Seventh Wisconsin, which lost in killed and wounded 1,016; of the Nineteenth Indiana, which lost 61 per cent; of the Twenty-fourth Michigan, which lost 80 per cent, and of Battery B, Fourth United States artillery, at whose guns more men fell than in any other battery in the union army.

Capt. Edward McAllister, famous civil war hero, died near Joliet, Ill.

.....THE ABSENCE OF AGATHA

"And your soul from this old chamber Missed in fifty little things!"
—Owen Meredith.

"It is from Helena." Mrs. Ardell laid down the letter and twirled her pince-nez between her taper finger tips. "She wants Agatha to pay her a visit. 'Agatha!' exclaimed May in astonishment. 'What does she want with Agatha?'"

May was the beauty of the family. "She does not speak a word of French or Spanish," declared Ida, who had gone in for the languages. "Not sing a note!" cried Grace, whose voice was her particular pride. And the three, in quite honest ignorance of the ill-breeding their amazement implied, straddled across the table at Agatha. Her mild little mother looked at her, too, but with covert tenderness. Her father lifted his gentle, absent gaze to the countenance of his youngest and least accomplished daughter. And Harry, the son of the house, paused in his eager efforts to dispose of all the buttered toast on the table long enough to remark that Agatha could make crackin' good cake, you bet! But this eulogy passed unheeded.

Mrs. Ardell reread the letter of invitation, this time aloud. Mme. de Villiers wrote that she had always entertained delightful memories of the visit Agatha had paid her when the latter was quite a little girl. If the young lady was as dear as the child she had been she would love to have her spend a few weeks with her.

"We called, you remember, mamma, since she established herself in Chicago," May, faintly faultless of feature, and complacently conscious that her new kimono was becoming, looked languidly toward her mother.

"She has a great, gloomy old barrack of a house. I don't believe there's a bit of furniture in it less than a hundred years old. I wouldn't visit there for the world!"

"My sister is trying to make her northern residence as much like as possible to the Louisiana home of which she was so fond, until unbearably sad memories caused her to abandon it!" put in Dr. Ardell.

"She has even bought lots adjacent to her own that she may have a walled-in garden. I've been told," supplemented Grace.

"Well, I shouldn't have gone had she asked me!" put in Ida with decision. "She has lots of money, but she can't be expected to die for many a year, and—"

"Ida!" interrupted the doctor, sternly. "She colored and became silent. Mrs. Ardell spoke with amicable haste. 'We have not allowed Agatha to say a word. Do you wish to go, Agatha?'"

"Would I?" glowing with delight at the possibility. "Indeed, yes. I had such a lovely time when I visited Aunt Helena in New Orleans. Of course, that's a long time ago. I was only ten then. Now, I'm twenty-two."

Harry snickered. "That's three years younger than you, and five years younger than I, and—"

"Harry, leave the room!" cried May crimsoning.

But Harry only winked at her and helped himself to more toast.

"Agatha shall go if she wishes," said the head of the house, rising. "Even if the change is only from a western suburb to the South Side, it will do her good."

"Why, she is always well." May lifted her brows slightly. "Aren't you, Aggie?"

"Of course," chimed in Ida. "No student to tax her mind."

"No long hours of practicing," agreed Grace. "I'm going to my lesson now."

"My Spanish conversation class meets at 11," said Ida rising. "O, I'd almost forgotten my appointment with the dressmaker!" ejaculated May.

Even Harry announced that he was "goin' fishin' with a feller," and disappeared.

Agatha, the little brown sparrow of the house, the Martha who "was solicitous about many things," had been gone ten days when old Dr. Ardell brought a young physician home with him to the household. His fame as the most promising young surgeon of the city had been exploited. The conservatism of the elder medical man had melted into liberal praise when he spoke of the intellectual power and scientific achievements of the younger. His welcome was assured. He was flutteringly received by the three young ladies and their mother. No one of them, however, was prepared for his dashing presence and personal charm. May rejoiced that her hair was elaborately coiffured, and her gown cut to show her round throat to advantage. Ida kept the conversation scintillating and rather unintelligible, by her brilliant remarks made in different foreign tongues. And after dinner Grace played her noisiest and sang her loudest for his especial delectation. But throughout the dinner and the social evening that followed, Dr. Ryder was frequently perplexed by the reference to Agatha. These began when his host made a little testy remark about the soup.

"You know Agatha is not at home," his wife reminded him. "She always attended to that."

Ida spoke of having been allowed to take a rare reference book home from the public library on payment of a deposit. "I might as well take it back at once," she concluded, with a rueful laugh. "I had forgotten Agatha was

not here to copy out the pages I wish to study." Grace, turning her music upside down to find a particular piece, saying that when Aggie was absent they did not know where to find things. When Dr. Ryder asked about the internal management of a certain city hospital it was his host who replied: "If my youngest girl were here she could tell you about that. She visits there." Mrs. Ardell smilingly protested her ignorance of a certain book. "My sight," she said, "will not permit me to read much. Agatha always reads aloud to me." Harry added his unconsidered tribute to his sister when Dr. Ryder had helped him to unravel a snarl of fishing tackle over which he was floundering.

"Jimminy!" he exclaimed. "You're most as smart as Ag! I ain't had a real easy time since she went away."

"Where is she?" asked Ryder, his curiosity aroused.

"Over to Aunt Helena's, on the South Side—De Villiers her last name is."

"Not from New Orleans?" quickly. "That's it. Do you know her?"

"I used to know her well, indeed, once. I was only a boy then. I'm a Southerner myself, you know. She was good to me."

"She an' Ag pull it off together. The other girls ain't got much use for her, no more'n I," here he choked over his joke, "have got any use for the other girls, see?"

"Good night," said the host, shaking hands heartily when the hour for farewells came. "Hope Agatha will be back when you come next!"

But she was not there on his subsequent visits, and he called frequently. So frequently in fact, that May had two new gowns in process of creation, that Ida admitted to her own heart that she had always admired the Sax on style of beauty, and that Grace was practicing the precise amount of tenderness advisable to bestow in a single glance when she sang a melting song.

The truth of the matter was that Mme. de Villiers was ill, and Agatha could not leave her.

"Of course if you need me more, mother dear," she wrote, "I'll come home. But she is rather dependent on me, although there are so many servants here. The old house is delightful, and the garden will be a miracle of beauty one of these days."

No one went over to see her except Harry. In triangular Chicago friends who live south, north or west may meet seldom, if ever. Harry's information concerning his visit was meager and unsatisfactory.

"She's livin' in a rummy old palace. 'She's lookin' fine—gittin' to beat you slick, May. The lunch was a buster—that's so. I had a boss time! Say, I told her about the new feller you girls had got!"

"Who? No? What did she say?" "Didn't say nothin'. Jest got red-dern' all out, an' laughed—an' laughed!"

But there came a day when Mrs. Ardell was left long to her own companionship, and in her loneliness a sense of maternal jealousy smote her with cruel pain. Agatha might grow to care more for this aunt of hers—she must come home at once!

Agatha came promptly.

"Well, you've improved!" May looked critically at the little face which was not pretty except for its fine teeth, clear, happy eyes, and shining brown hair. Grace and Ida instantly

besieged her with selfish demands. They told her, too, about their new and distinguished acquaintance.

"Do fix up tonight," May said. She felt passe beside her youngest sister. The consciousness made her irritable. "Don't be a dowdy. He is coming. Look as well as you can."

"I will," promised Agatha, cheerfully.

And she did. It was not only the charming gown of crepe foulard and chiffon which her aunt had given her that brought out her best points. Her father had missed her and inferred it. Her mother was happy to have her back and said so. Harry had given her his latest slung—with a bear hug thrown in—which was delightfully reassuring. And even the selfish appeals of the girls had testified their satisfaction in her return. Then—there was a remembrance away back in a corner of her heart which would in itself have lent her demure distinction.

So not even May could find fault with her appearance when Dr. Ryder was announced. It was really with a reflected sense of gratification that she duly presented him.

"I have met Dr. Ryder before," said Agatha. But she was a poor actor. She turned rosy red.

"Where?" asked Dr. Ardell.

"In New Orleans, twelve years ago." It was the young physician who answered. "My father's garden joined that of Mme. de Villiers. I was eight-teen then—Miss Agatha much younger. We had some beautiful times—didn't we?"

"And this," asked Mrs. Ardell in gentle surprise, "is your first meeting since?"

"Not exactly. Tell them the truth, Agatha!"

Agatha looked up at him imploringly. "You do!" she entreated.

"Well, when Harry told me my old friend lived in Chicago, and when I learned the little girl I used to know—whom you all missed so much—was visiting there, I went over. Since Mme. de Villiers has been ill I've been attending her. Now, dear—"

Agatha lifted her hand. She turned shyly the little golden circlet on the third finger until a blazing diamond was revealed.

"Engaged!" gasped the beauty of the family.

The mother was kissing Agatha—her father shaking Ryder's hand.

"And she only speaks English!" panted Ida to Grace.

"And does not sing or play!" came a horrified whisper in return. Harry's ecstatic convulsions would have earned him the title of "The Human Jack-knife."

"Bully!" he cried. "I'll go live with you, Ag. Gee—whiz!"—Chicago Tribune.

.....SOLVING A PROBLEM.

Germany's Treatment of Tramps Is Here Described.

Why do we never see a tramp in Germany? There are poor people enough and many must be out of a job now and then. Yet Germany is a nation without tramps. Is America a poorer country, that we count our tramps by the tens of thousands? I once visited a so-called "tramp colony" near Bielefeld, Westphalia, guided by an expert in such matters, Dr. Hinzpeter, who was for many years tutor to the emperor. Here I was told the secret of tramp extermination. Germany allows no man to prowl about the country without giving an account of himself. If he is looking for work he must make it clear that he has means of support during his search. If he has no means of support the government offers him these means, but on the important condition that he works in return. The government thus relieves the tramp, but sees to it that the particular individual does a job by way of equivalent. Now, if that tramp is an honest man he will be grateful for the opportunity of tiding over his hard times and earning something into the bargain. On the other hand, if the tramp is merely a loafer, intent upon living at the expense of his fellows, the government gives him such a taste of work that in the future tramping will have vastly less charms for him.—The Independent.

.....INSTRUCTION TO CAMPERS.

To prevent the destruction of the vast area of forest land in the northern part of Ontario the Canadian government has issued a card of instruction to campers, telling how and where to build fires and how to prevent damage, an ounce of prevention being apparently properly valued in that region.

KIEL CANAL.

So Far the Enterprise Comes Out with a Deficit.

The administration of the Kiel canal, Germany, has lately published a report for the year included between April 1, 1898, and March 31, 1899. The number of vessels which have passed through the canal during that period reached 25,816, of which 11,005 represent steam vessels and 14,811 sailing vessels, etc. The total tonnage is estimated at 3,117,840. These figures show an increase over the preceding year of 2,708 vessels and 648,000 tons. The receipts of the canal during the year amount to about \$400,000, which is an increase of \$80,000 or 20 per cent, says the Scientific American. As to the different nations using the canal, Germany naturally takes the lead with 87 per cent of the total number of vessels, and 68 per cent of the tonnage; England has about 9 per cent, which is an increase over the preceding year. Denmark and Sweden have respectively 6.9 and 5.7 per cent, showing a slight diminution. Russia, whose proportion was 2.54 per cent in 1897-8, has now 2.29. From a financial point of view, the situation is considerably better than for the preceding period, the deficit being but \$108,000 against \$245,000. The receipts have increased about 26 per cent and the expenses diminished 9 per cent. The report brings out the fact that as the Kiel canal has been constructed mainly from a strategic point of view it is not to be expected that it will give any considerable profit; nevertheless, the constant increase in the revenue leads one to expect that the receipts may in time come to equal and even exceed the expense of maintenance.

A KLONDIKE BRIDE.

She Will Take \$10,000 to See the Paris Exposition.

"Here's \$10,000 for vacation money, wife. Take your mother to Paris and have the best kind of a time you know." That's the kind of a husband that James L. Hall, a Klondike miner, says a San Francisco correspondent of the New York World. Lucky Mrs. Hall went to Dawson City last fall as a vaudeville artist. She was then Miss Lillian Green. Going up the Yukon the boat on which she traveled was wrecked near Selwyn. After enduring the utmost hardships Miss Green and her fellow-voyagers managed to reach a camp where the crew of an overwrecked steamer had found refuge. Standing before the camp-fire with her clothing freezing on the young woman gave such a graphic account of her adventures that she completely won the heart of Miner Hall, the owner of the camp and one of the richest men in the Klondike. "That's the girl for my money!" exclaimed Hall, and that very night he proposed marriage and was accepted. A week later the shipwrecked crews reached their destination at Dawson, where the Rev. Fr. Naylor pronounced a benediction on the union of the pretty little actress and the rugged miner. Mrs. Hall's health failed somewhat under the rigors of an Arctic winter, and ten days ago she came down to San Francisco in company of her mother and sister, with instructions from her husband to go to Paris and spend \$10,000 and wire him when she wanted any more pocket money. Besides this Mr. Hall gave his bride a wedding gift of \$50,000. James L. Hall owns claim No. 17, on Eldorado creek, which has produced more than a million in nuggets and promises to yield half as much more this year.

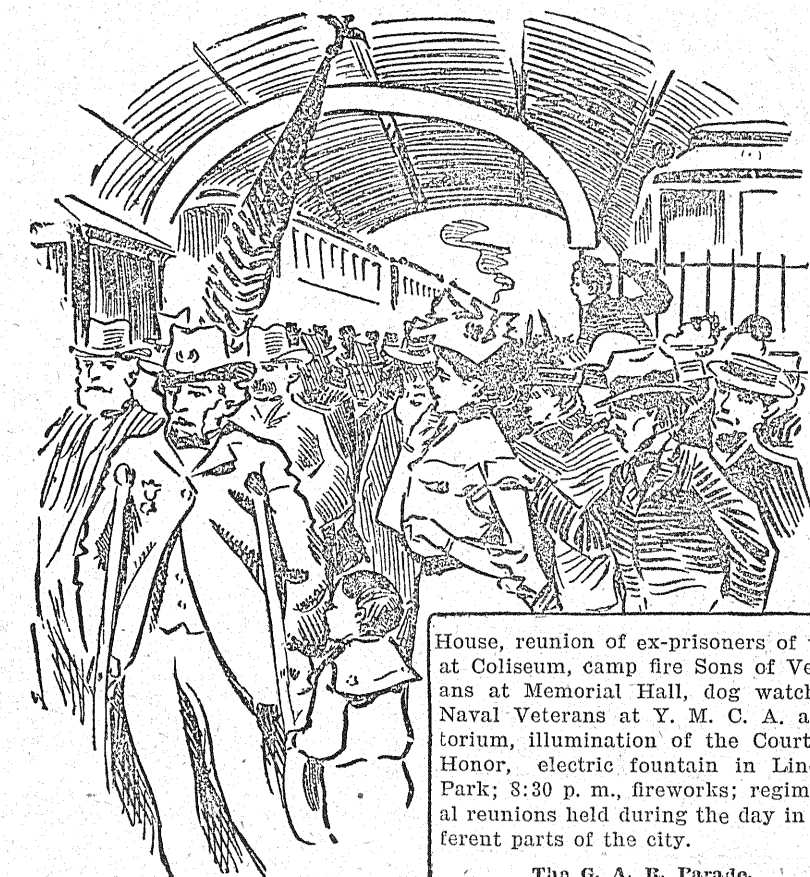
A MUSICIAN OF NOTE.

Miss Ethel Harraden, better known in private life as Mrs. Frank Glover, is a musician who has achieved much distinction as the composer of a number of tuneful melodies. Less well known than her sister, Miss Beatrice Harraden, the author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," she is equally clever in her particular bent. Miss Harraden began composing at the tender age of 5, and was only 7 when her first composition was published. Speaking recently of her work, Miss Harraden said: "Amongst my most successful songs have been 'If at Your Window, Love' and 'As We Love Today,' the poetry of both these being by Mr. Robert Hichens; a setting of Longfellow's 'Rainy Day,' for which I gained the ten-guinea prize; also a setting of Longfellow's words, 'Ships that pass in the night,' which



MRS. FRANK GLOVER.

words gave my sister Beatrice the title of her world-famed book; and 'Sweet Amabel,' words by my sister Gertrude. A little one-act operetta, 'His Last Chance,' libretto by my brother Hubert, and music by me, was played at the Gaiety theater for nine months; and it is still a favorite amongst amateurs, and is frequently being performed. At the London exhibitions, held at Earl's court in 1897, I was invited to send on loan to the section of the 'Women's Work of the Victorian Era' an original manuscript of a song and orchestral piece."



VETERANS MET AND WELCOMED BY CHICAGO CITIZENS.

000 visitors, mostly Grand Army veterans and their families. The railroads and number of passengers respectively are: Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 16,490; Chicago & North-western, 11,756; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 9,755; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, 6,040; Michigan Central, 7,350; Baltimore & Ohio, 4,156; Wabash, 3,456; Monon, 2,147; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 4,579; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 4,567; Pere Marquette, 3,546; Grand Trunk, 2,145; Pennsylvania, 6,545; Fort Wayne, 3,640; Santa Fe, 5,437; Nickel Plate, 4,511; Chicago & Western Indiana, 4,423; Chicago & Great Western, 4,325; Chicago & Alton, 5,345.

This heavy traffic has never been equaled. All regular trains had from one to three sections and there were twenty-eight specials run on the various roads. Some of the western trains came in five hours late and several eastern trains were three hours late.

Throngs at Headquarters.

State headquarters were besieged with fresh arrivals from every section of the country, who rush up to one another, clasp hands and remark that the weather was very much like that which the national encampment encountered in St. Louis.

Large delegations are in attendance from South Dakota, New Mexico, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and smaller ones from Florida, Georgia, California and other western states. A numerous delegation from West Virginia, headed by Commander Arnold Brandly, and a Kentucky delegation reached the city Monday.

Miss Clara Barton Present.

Clara Barton, president of the United States organization of the Red Cross society and the only honorary member of the Woman's Relief corps, is in Chicago. She came by special invitation of the encampment. With her are Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, general counsel of the Red Cross and



VETERANS' BARRACKS IN A CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Stories Told By Veterans At the Grand Army Encampment

Forgot He Was a Soldier.

"The funniest thing I saw during the war," said the Colonel, "happened in my regiment. One of my Captains had been a railroad conductor before the war. He was a good disciplinarian and kept his men well drilled. One

day he had a squad of men out marching them by flank, when he turned to speak to a friend. When he looked again his squad, marching like veterans, were in the act of 'butting' into a high board fence.

"In the emergency he forgot for a

moment that he was a soldier and became again a railroad conductor.

"Running forward toward the squad he shrieked at the top of his voice: 'Down brakes! Down brakes!'"

"He was one of the best soldiers, just the same."

QUESTION

What will I have for breakfast that will be appreciated?

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Local Happenings.

Fred Orr, Jr., of Caro, was in town on Tuesday.

George Ensley, of Cumber, was in town on Saturday.

Leroy Lester, of Caro, did business here on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Deming visited Gagetown friends last week.

Myron Hanson, of Silverwood, visited his home here this week.

Jno. W. Likins, of Mayville, sized up our town on Saturday.

Will Zinnecker, of Owendale, spent Sunday with friends here.

Chas. H. Travis has been nursing a "Job's comforter" on his arm.

Mrs. O. Y. Schneider, of Verona, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Muck.

A. B. Parmalee and R. Hobson, of Caro, were in town on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends here.

E. H. Pinney is advertising an auction sale of village lots. See adv.

Jas. D. Brooker attended circuit court in Caro the first of the week.

John E. Brown, northwest of town, has erected a fine new barn this season.

Henry and W. H. Vanorman, of Shabbona, did business here on Saturday.

E. A. McGeorge, H. Frutchey and A. H. Ale are attending the Brown City races.

Miss Clara McFarlan, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Harriet E. Deming, on Sunday.

Willard Nash and Willie McTavish have returned to the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

A. A. McKenzie has sold a car load of peaches since Tuesday, for C. L. Randall of Oxford.

E. E. Gurney, of Elva, and L. A. Bird, of Arbia, were in town on Friday, greeting friends.

A Mr. Odgen, from near Imlay City, has been enjoying the hospitality of Wm. Jeffery this week.

J. T. Messer, of Pasadena, Calif., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clapp, while in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Fairweather and her mother, Mrs. Smith, returned on Tuesday from a visit at Lapeer.

Wallis and Thomas, of Caro, conducted a stand on the west side of the new blocks on Wednesday.

Joshua and W. Pratt, Jos. Bemis and Jas. B. Pettinger, of Cumber, did business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Proctor and R. Cameron, of Shabbona, were among the visitors to town yesterday.

John Gray has moved to the Von-Petten house at the corner of Woodland Avenue and Third Street.

Chas. H. Schenck has returned from Bay Port, where he has been acting as hotel clerk during the resort season.

A very desirable 120-acre farm is offered for sale by McKenzie & Co., the farm being a mile from town.

John Marshall, of the Hillside Stock Farm, left on Tuesday morning to attend the Toronto Industrial Exposition.

John W. Gordon cut the thumb of his right hand one day last week, and is having a serious time with blood poisoning.

The boiler from the Cass City Laundry had to be sent to Caro for repairs Monday morning, but returned was soon ready for business again.

Mr. Robinson has ordered a new steam polisher and expects it to arrive this week.

F. A. Ellis has leased the Mrs. Haines residence, at the corner of Ale and Houghton Streets, just vacated by John Gray.

Fairweather Bros. haven't had time to fix up an adv. for this issue but are ready for business in their new quarters—the Big Store.

The shredded wheat biscuit demonstrators are still dealing out samples at H. B. Fairweather's and will remain until Saturday afternoon.

Ben Usher is quite seriously ill with pleura-pneumonia, but is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. M. M. Wickware is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Andrews, of Dade county, Florida, started for their home last Saturday, after visiting with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Marian Hubel.

Frost & Hebblewhite found it necessary to send their safe to Detroit last week, as the tumblers refused to work in the lock and they could not unlock it.

Peter Clark, of Popple, made a pleasant call at our sanctum on Wednesday. He had the misfortune to fall and break his arm recently but 'tis doing nicely.

Lost—On Wednesday, between Rescue and the county line, a brown checked mackintosh cape with velvet collar. Please leave at this office or at postoffice. 9-6-1*

Duncan Morrison, who owns one of the best farms northeast of town, has sold the same, consisting of one hundred acres, to John Hurley, of Glencoe, Ont. Consideration, \$4,000.

The Social workers of the Baptist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Landon on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Tea will be served from five to eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Misses Ella Bador and Jane McKenzie and Mrs. Lillie McDougall left the first of the week for Big Rapids, where they will take a course in stenography at the Ferris Institute.

Rev. Torbet returned Wednesday from his week's visit at the home of his father at Shreve, Ohio. He will preach Sunday morning and evening in this city, and at Brookfield at 3 p. m.

A game of base ball was played here on Wednesday afternoon between the local nine and the Marlette team. Only four innings were played, the score then standing 14 to 8 in favor of Cass City.

Eli B. Travis left on Tuesday for Evanston, Ill., where he will take a ministerial course at the University.

John Wilder, who went last week, will take a similar course, and John Hill, who started on Monday will take a course in dentistry. The boys have the best wishes of many friends.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Michigan Belgian Fancier, published at Ithaca, Mich., and we notice in the half-tone picture of charter members of the Mich. Belgian Hare Assn. our townsman, Geo. Matzen. The journal is neatly gotten up and deserves the support of all Belgian breeders.

The musical given in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, under the B. Y. P. U. auspices, did not receive as large a patronage as it deserved. The program was very good. Miss Belle Fuller was the chief singer of the evening and gave some good selections in a fine contralto voice. The male quartette consisting of Messrs. W. A. Fairweather, C. D. Eldredge, J. S. McArthur and O. K. Jones, sang nicely and were heartily encored. Miss Ethel McGregor gave instrumental numbers and Miss Irene Pinney recited in her usual taking style.

McKenzie & Co. have the selling of a very choice eighty-six acres, only a mile and a half from town. It is one of the best farms in this section, and if you think of buying you should see it by all means.

Our schools opened very auspiciously on Monday, the attendance being excellent. The full staff of teachers is on hand, and under the supervision of Prof. Chas. S. Weaver, are getting matters systematized as rapidly as possible. It looks as though our schools were to be more liberally patronized this year than ever.

Among the many visitors to our town on Wednesday were: B. S. Hagar, A. Lasche, Silverwood; Ed. McKinney, F. A. Johnson, Lou Stratton, Ves. Montague, T. J. Reavy, F. B. Ransford, J. R. Herman, Dick Ross Perry Fritz, G. H. Westcott, Will Kelley, Ed. McCrea, Ralph Riley, Major Moore, Mrs. F. Baillie and Miss Mand Tennant, Caro; J. T. Messer, Pasadena, Cal.; J. H. Stonffer, Port Huron; A. B. Hagaman, Howard King, H. Hadley, Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bach, Sebawang; Geo. L. White, Dell Wilson, Unionville; N. Vatters, Argyle; John M. Smith, Reese; E. Baldwin, Kingston; Frank Summers, Wilmet; T. J. Finkle, Clifford; Clarence Messer, Marlette.

Marching On.

Like the gathering of the clans came the country out to see

The wondrous developments of the business to be

Cass City smiled her sweetest and gaily dressed was she,

So proudly marching on!

The clouds had rolled away and Fairweather was the go,

And fearing one might miss there were two to make it so,

Surely this phenomena was enough to make a show—

With a free lunch going on.

Here, too, the Ale was sparkling that's ever safe to take,

The life and stimulator, and who should take the cake,

Since from dilapidations he can such triumphs make,

And so goes building on.

Once there was a Sheridan who rode his twenty miles,

Who gave the world a story with which our country smiles.

Look! here's another Sheridan, story on story piles,

With a proud story on.

The new Postoffice opens up capacious enough

For G. O. P. expansion and all our postal stuff,

We just pull off our head-gear and kindly to it dut—

The world is moving on.

The lawyer, doctor, druggist and he who pulls the tooth,

Have done their share to treat ahead and worthy are forsooth,

And none of these will treat you unceasingly or un- cometh,

With troubles coming on.

Behold, the newsy ENTERPRISE has in this block a niche—

If something you would sell and scarcely you know which

Should prove the better way, say ad within it stitch—

Then you'll go marching on.

At the old stand we see them, the kindly old stand-by,

There's not a shade of envy in their admiring eyes,

O! these are perfect gentlemen, on them there are no flies—

Their trade goes marching on.

Boom! boom! boom! Let the country boom away,

For as the country grows the village has its day,

And all should join together for justice and fair-play—

Ever marching on. —MAG.

Albert E. Sleeper, of Lexington, was nominated by acclamation for state senator for the twentieth district at the Republican convention held at Minden City Tuesday. Mr. Sleeper is very popular and the nomination gives universal satisfaction.

Stop a Minute.

And consider if the pills (no matter what kind) you have taken for your constipation have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin if you want sure relief, 10 doses for 10 cents, also in 50c and \$1.00 size. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Live Poultry Wanted.

Will pay highest cash market price for all kinds of live poultry every Thursday, up to holidays, at rear of J. L. Hitchcock's store. F. A. JOHNSON. 9-6-1*

Strayed.

Into my enclosure, 2 miles north of Novesta Corners, about Aug. 2nd, one heifer. Owner may have same by proving property, and paying expenses. 9-6-3*

Lost.

On Thursday, Sept. 6, between T. H. Hyatt's store and E. F. Marr's store a pocketbook containing a sum of money and a mother of pearl heart. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward. 9-6-1*

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boeschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

A Big Time Expected.

The first annual picnic to be given by the Tuscola County picnic association will be held at Stoddards grove, one mile north and a half mile west of Watrousville on Friday, Sept. 14th, 1900. Prof. C. D. Smith of the Michigan Agricultural College and who has been Superintendent of the Farmers Institution this state will deliver the principal address. Students Cornet Band, of sixteen pieces will furnish the music. Sports and games have been arranged for and it is expected a noted balloonist will make an ascension during the afternoon. Refreshments will be served on the ground and will be arranged with an eye single to entertaining the crowd. A program in which a large number of representatives from the different Arbers will take part is being arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Fill your basket and spend a day with the Gleaners.

An Editor

Of Clarence, Iowa, Mr. Clark Smith, writes: "Since the agency of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was established here I have been a user of what I can call 'that excellent medicine.' For a year or more I have been troubled with Constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., and I find that this remedy is just what I have needed." Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Parties wanting sheep on shares inquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK.

Notice.

Parties owing me will greatly oblige me by paying the same at once to my wife at residence over harness store. 8-23-3 W. D. SCHOOLEY.

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10:15	10:30	Shoop	10:00	9:55	2:00
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11:00	11:15	Imay City	10:15	9:25	12:30
11:15	11:30	Lincoln	10:20	9:15	12:00
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