

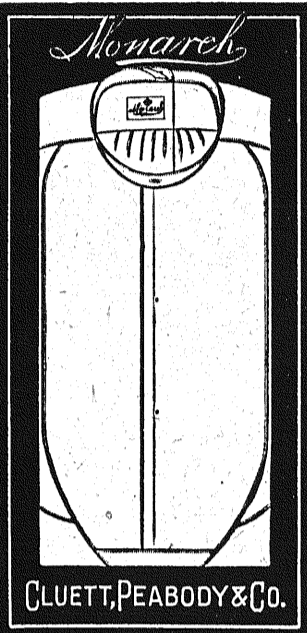
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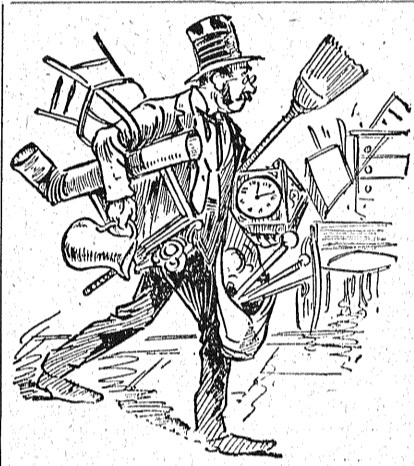
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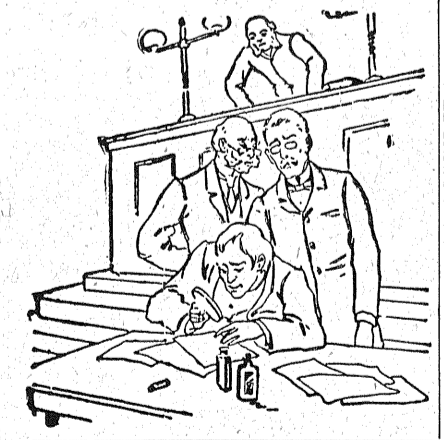
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MISSIONARY CONVENTION

For Saginaw District at Cass City Last Week.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Saginaw District Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, opened on Friday last at two p. m., in the M. E. Church, Cass City. It being impossible for the president, Mrs. M. C. Bliss, to be present, Mrs. J. G. Haller, of Saginaw, filled the chair, and Miss Milligan acted as secretary pro tem. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. W. Gifford, Cass City, after which came roll call and seating of delegates by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida J. Daniels, of Owosso. The following committees were then appointed: Enrollment, Miss Mary Zinnecker, Cass City; finance, Mrs. M. W. Gifford, Cass City; Mrs. O. J. Blackford, Vassar; courtesies—Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mrs. D. H. Kyes, Cass City; home Missions—Mrs. Allen, Saginaw; resolutions—Mrs. T. Greenwood, Saginaw; Mrs. Adams, Cheshaning; place of meeting—Mrs. Reynick, Caro. The address of welcome was given in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. D. H. Kyes. In the absence of Miss Carrie Bingham, of Big Beaver, Mrs. Allen, of Saginaw, was called upon to respond, which she did in a few well chosen words, thanking the local members for the warm reception and hearty welcome extended. The reports of the district officers were next read and accepted.

Mrs. T. Greenwood, of Saginaw, took up the Mormon Question, showing at the outset deep interest in the subject and gaining the closest attention. She very plainly stated the evils of bigamy, and the need of home missions amongst the Mormons. Mrs. J. G. Haller led in the discussion, and Dr. W. F. Stewart also took part. Young people's work was next taken up by Mrs. J. G. Haller. This branch of work consists of young ladies between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, and is comparatively new, there being but 7,000 members in the whole society. Mrs. Haller is the conference organizer of these societies, which are known as Queen Esther societies. They do practically the same work as the senior organization, but appeal strongly to the young people because of the efforts put forth to benefit the poor and unfortunate girls and women. A home is established in San Francisco under the superintendency of Miss Lake, her chief work being among the poor Chinese women who have been enticed thither by the promise of good homes and husbands only to be disappointed. They are received into the Home and cared for until good homes can be found for them. Eighteen schools are established among the poor white girls of the south, to teach them the rudiments of education and fit them for teachers. The emigrant girls at New York are looked after and cared for until proper provision can be made for them. There are twenty-nine Deaconess homes in the larger cities, which have charge of the slum work, etc., also schools for the Indian girls in the west and Alaska, and three orphanages. The speaker strongly emphasized the assertion that the main work of the church should be to enlist the young people as the time is past when there is any large increase from the adults. Protestantism is very slow in recognizing this fact, but is gradually assuming the responsibility of organizing young people's societies and holding them to the church. If the young people are directed to the right fields of mission work, they will, before long, by their enthusiasm and zeal, take the world for Christ.

The evening session was called to order by Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Allen having charge of the devotions. After a fine selection by the choir of the local church, Rev. M. W. Gifford gave a brief address of welcome. Dr. W. F. Stewart, presiding elder of Sawinaw District, gave the address of the evening, on Home Missions, first taking up Patriotism. The first legitimate consideration of Home Missions grows out of the spirit of patriotism. The organized nation seems to have been God's order through all history. This is evident, because we see the hand of God, in some measure, in every nation's history. There is a sense in which the traces of Providence would seem utterly lost, were we to wipe out the old Roman nations, whose organic force has possibly never been paralleled with all its sins, vices and tyranny, yet 'tis easy to see how God used it as a factor in the movement of civilization. So far as America is concerned she is still in

her infancy. Her final place among the nations is largely a matter of prophecy, but that she must take some important part in the progress of the world is clearly evidenced in those things which have been brought to pass in the last few years. She has been forced to take her place among the nations of the world for the broader purposes of civilization. Whether she will lead in the movements depends upon the fulfillment of these conditions which have made her great. No one predicts the downfall of this republic, and yet if we should make the fatal mistake of other nations, our downfall is inevitable. Remember there is an undeviating uniformity in the past history of nations. What is the simple story of all the ages of industry, wealth, corruption, decay, ruin? What conservative power has been strong enough to arrest the ruin of nations of antiquity? Countries grow, develop and become great without morals or religion, yet for the lack of the same must perish and their Babel towers are buried in the dust. All historians tell us this. Is this, therefore, all the mission of America? If our missions be no higher, and we cannot lay hold upon other conserving forces, it is easy to predict our future and our fall. Home missionary enterprise brings us face to face with the subjects under consideration on this occasion. First, home missions as they are concerned with the problem of immigration and the centralization of population. There was a time in our nation's history, when as a Christian people, our great concern was for surrounding nations. How should we be able to reach them whose doors were barred solidly against us? While we have been waiting and trying to solve these questions every nation's door has opened and the fields have enlarged faster than we can occupy them. In the meantime, to multiply our difficulties, multitudes from every nation have been seeking our shores, swarming into our great cities, until now it is not a question of getting access to the heathen abroad, but of saving the multitudes who have thrust themselves upon us, faster than we have been able to care for them. Even in London, where one expects to meet the whole world, there is less than two per cent of foreigners, while in the principal cities of our country at least thirty per cent are foreign born and nearly seventy-five per cent are of foreign parentage. The heathen and the pagan are not simply at our doors, they are in our midst, with all their unAmerican as well as unChristian customs. They gradually seize the ballot box and steal into the thrones of authority and power, undermining and destroying our conserving institutions. The church possesses the only potency for the saving of our cities. She must understand that upon her depends very largely, in this country, whether we shall have American Sabbaths, schools and homes. Our city missionary and church extension societies, deaconess homes, Epworth settlements and institutional churches, are magnificent institutions, and we must put into them life, time and resources, that they may get in touch with the lower life of the people and by an evangelistic gospel, break the fetters that bind and save the individual life, thus saving the city itself. In conclusion, permit me to say, that to my mind, until rich and poor shall understand that Christianity means delightful, self-sacrificing service, until, in other words, our people shall become converted to the supreme Christian mission, without respect of persons, to follow in the Master's footsteps, while seeking to save that which is lost, we shall not be equal to these things. A violin solo by Mrs. C. T. Early, of Gageton, was quite a treat and a duet by Miss Lottie Bradley and Fred A. Bigelow was well received.

At the Saturday morning session, Mrs. Blackford, of Vassar, led the devotions. Reports of auxiliaries were received from Big Beaver, Caro, Cass City, Cheshaning, Corunna, Hayes, Mayville, Owosso; Ashbury, Jefferson Avenue and Michigan Avenue, Saginaw; Vassar. Also reports from Queen Esther societies from Owosso, Cheshaning, Cass City, Jefferson Avenue and Michigan Avenue, Saginaw. The absent president sent telegraphic greetings. A paper was presented by Mrs. Adams, of Cheshaning, on Homes and Schools, which was exceptionally good. The election of officers then took place with the following result: Pres., Mrs. M. C. Bliss, Saginaw; vice pres., Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Rochester; cor. Sec., Mrs. Ida J. Daniels, Owosso; rec. sec., Miss Carrie Bingham, Big Beaver; treas., Mrs. Tennant, Saginaw; mite box sec., Miss Mae Payne, Saginaw; young people's sec., Mrs. J. G. Haller, Saginaw;

home mission sec., Miss Mary Zinnecker, Cass City.

Mrs. Ellen Warriner, of Saginaw, could not be present, but sent her paper on "Kentucky Highlanders," which was read by the secretary.

Mrs. T. Greenwood led the devotions at the afternoon session, after which Mrs. Blackford presented the work among foreigners in an effective manner. The reports of committees were received and the next place of meeting was decided on—the same to be Corunna.

Several resolutions were adopted, the most important of which were as follows:

WHEREAS, The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church has for its object the amelioration of the condition of destitute children of all classes and in all sections of our country, and, whereas, we believe the liquor traffic to be the supreme enemy of women and children, with which there can be no compromise, therefore, resolved, That we pledge ourselves to co-operate with all agencies that are set for the promotion of the cause of temperance, and the abolition of the saloon.

WHEREAS, The Christian Sabbath is the corner stone of a Christian civilization, resolved, That we pledge ourselves to a more earnest effort to secure a proper observance of the day, to discourage the introduction into our homes of the Sunday newspapers, as well as the social sentiment which makes the day one of worldly pleasure instead of such a Sabbath of rest and worship as was enjoyed by our fathers.

McDonald's Lecture.

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We learn that poor health kept you away from the lecture at the Opera House May 23rd, so I have no doubt you will give space to a few crude thoughts that presented themselves to your humble servant as he listened to the cultured McDonald express himself on a theme that should interest every one that desires to know more on the morrow than he has known today. Mr. McDonald does not aim at flowery rhetoric but convincing logic.

In his opening remarks he touched the mirth department of his audience then carried them through an hour's address with ideas that only rarely stir the average mind and in every line he gave them meat—thought to carry home and feed upon for days to come. His word picture of life upon the ocean wave was not only beautiful but so real that every one present who had crossed the deep heard with solemn face. Then as he told his hearers of soldier influence in Prussia it came to us, here is something that has never appeared to many present in that light before; and will the time ever come to this nation when the army will be the greatest power in the commonwealth? Then as he moved on with his subject and told how woman was considered the inferior of men in all Europe and much more so in Prussia than in the British Isles and in no part of the world where he traveled was she treated as well as in the United States of America, we felt proud of our country notwithstanding all of her shortcomings.

The speaker warmed noticeably with his subject when he began to describe scenes of bonny Scotland, the home of his ancestors, the cot where Burns first saw the light of day, the "Brig 'o Drow" where "Rob" saw the witches dance and many other scenes were described with a fervor declaring Burns to be the most enthusiastic Mason of his time.

The speaker showed his fairness by paying respect to the ability of Robert G. Ingersoll and telling how of all the poems contributed by Americans the lines of Robert G. were selected to adorn the walls where nature's sweetest bard was born. At this point it came to our mind that there was a hopeful sign, Scots men born and reared under a dynasty admiring the expression, "I hold all thrones in scorn For here within this humble cot love's sweetest bard was born."

But it was when the speaker came to the description of towers and columns of the old world that he touched the crowning point of his lecture and how the sculptures of thousands of years ago placed the mysterious Mason sign upon their work that we may behold and decipher to-day. Then it came to our mind that great evils destroy themselves, but Masonry has survived all the social revolutions that have shook the world since the temple that was built without sound of axe or hammer stood completed in all its splendor—the glory of Jerusalem.

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Woodyard Fire.

Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon the fire alarm sounded and there was a general rush for the fire hall. The hose reel and hook and ladder truck were in the street in short order and the two dray teams were brought into service to haul them. As they started off T. H. Ahr was tripped by the rope and narrowly escaped being run over but got off with a few bruises. The fire was in the wood yard at the Roller Mills and had been set by a spark from the smokestack. The wind was favorable for the fire-fighters, who did well in their efforts to control the unruly element. Much of the wood had to be unplied and it will be several hours before all danger will be passed. Three streams of water were brought into play and there was an abundance of help. The loss will be light.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF MARTINIQUE HORROR

Captain of the Steamer "Roddam" Describes the Terrible Scenes Through Which He Passed —Tale Perhaps Never Had a Parallel in Stories of the Sea

First of all the ships that passed through the shower of ashes of Mont Pelee and reached the American mainland to tell about it, the British Etona, bound to New York from Montevideo and St. Lucia, has arrived at New York. Her captain, John Cantell, and her passengers brought with them a thrilling story, not only of their own experience in the second eruption of Martinique's destroyer, but of the Roddam and her heroic captain, whom they visited in the St. Lucia hospital. The Etona reached St. Lucia on the evening of May 10, expecting to coil

the Roddam, which escaped from St. Pierre May 8. The watchman was engaged in gathering up fragments of human bodies and putting them away in the locker. He discontinued the work to show us around. "The Roddam presented an awful spectacle. She looked as if she had been thrust into soft, clinging mud and pulled out again. The mud stuck to her like cement and was two feet deep on her decks. Awnings, stanchions and boat covers had been burned or swept away. Tar-paulins, rails, stays, hatch covers and even

"Men on the Roraima were wringing their hands and rushing about frantically. Some of them jumped into the sea, where they must have died instantly, Capt. Freeman said, for the water was boiling like a caldron. It was like a mass of boiling mud. Many of the Roddam's crew had disappeared, probably swept overboard, and the rest went by one until only six were left. Every one of them must have died a terrible death. "After a time the captain got the steering gear working, the ship answered her helm and he headed her out

the group, is of volcanic origin and culminates in the vast crater of Morne y Garou, which in 1812 was the scene of a tremendous eruption. Billions of tons of rock and earth were hurled high into the air—part, as molten lava, flowed down into the sea; part, shivered into thin dust, was carried high up into the clouds. For three days the awful convulsions of nature continued. The dust from the crater so obscured the rays of the sun and brought on a darkness so terrifying that the few survivors believed that the world had come to an end. The

miles west of Barbados and between St. Lucia and the Grenadines. From north to south stretches a ridge of high, wooded hills, extending to the sea on either side. The Soufriere, which is now in eruption, is in the northwest. It towers 3,000 feet above the sea. Its crater is three miles in circumference and 500 feet deep. From the summit the view on all sides was superb. Eastward over the new crater—formed in 1812—the Atlantic was visible through the hill ranges; westward to the blue waters of the Caribbean, and on the margin of the bay the quaint and curious town of Chateau Belair. Travelers who have stood on the highest point describe the view of Morne Garou as a spectacle of awe-inspiring grandeur, with the vast forest clambering over lofty peak and deep-hewn glen right to the northern verge, where, twenty miles off, the island dips under the blue waves.

The climate of St. Vincent is unusually humid, the average rainfall being seven feet annually. But the mortality rate is low and the inhabitants enjoy excellent health. The soil in the valleys is a rich loam, well calculated for the growing of cotton and cocoa palms, as well as sugar cane. The average temperature is 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the high lands. In the low lands it hovers between 90 and 95. The island has been noted for the beauty of the plumage of its birds and for its rare specimens of insect life.

It is the home of the giant firefly, whose phosphorescent brilliancy is so great that one fly will shed sufficient light by which to read a book or newspaper. A dozen of these insects will light up a large room, and the Caribs, in the olden days, used them for purposes of illumination. Unlike the birds of the tropics farther south, the birds of the forests of St. Vincent are not only brilliantly feathered, but

CONTENDING FOR A PRINCIPLE

Good Example of Quibbles That Prevail in Legal Practice.

An English writer gives a good example of those quibbles in legal practice that have a sort of fascination for certain minds. Some years ago, while traveling on the continent, he met the principal lawyer for the government of one of the principalities, who told him of a curious legal question. It had reference to a railway station at the boundary between two principalities.

Someone standing outside the window of the ticket office had put his hand through and robbed the till inside. The boundary line lay between where the thief stood and the till, so that he was actually in one territory while the crime was committed in another. Here was a nice nut for the gentlemen learned in the law to crack. Which of the principalities should undertake the prosecution of the criminal?

At it they went in good earnest, and the arguments on either side were long and vehement, till the whole case was embalmed in many volumes. At last one side yielded so far as to say: "We will permit you, as an act of courtesy, to prosecute, while at the same time reserving all our sovereign rights."

At this point of the recital I asked, "And how did the prosecution end?" "Ah! That is quite another matter," said my friend. "There was no prosecution; we were only arranging what we should do when we caught the robber; but we never caught him."

BABYLONIAN EDICTS DISCOVERED

Laws Laid Down by King Contemporary with Abraham Deciphered.

Prof. Morgan, the archaeologist, has succeeded in deciphering the laws of King Kammouradi of Babylonia, a contemporary of Father Abraham. The law books written on clay were discovered by the French exploration party digging up the ancient city of Suza, and will be the principal attraction at the Grand Palais to be opened May 4.

The parts of the code deciphered by the professor deal with criminal, civil and commercial law. Here are extracts from the fundamental laws of the ancient Babylonian kingdom: "The man who robs a house afire shall be thrown into the fire."

"The burglar discovered in the act has forfeited his life. If he carries weapons on his body, he shall be buried on the spot where he entered the house."

"He who destroys a fruit tree shall be fined ten silver pieces."

"He who drives another man's ox to death shall give ox for ox."

"He who injures an animal shall be fined half the worth of the animal."

"A woman inheriting a house, field, or orchard from her husband must not be molested in her possessions, which she shall be free to leave to her favorite son. Her husband's children shall not be entitled to fight the testament."

"He who enters into a contract without witnesses or without any instrument in writing shall not be allowed to carry his case before the courts."

Welsh Indians in America. Though public attention has lately been directed to Welsh settlers in America, the question lacks the great interest caused in the eighteenth century by the statement that a tribe of Welsh Indians had been discovered.

In the seventeenth century John Josslyn, in his "Voyages to New England," mentioned that the customs of the inhabitants resembled those of ancient Britons, and Sir Thomas Herbert, another traveler of the same date, in his "Travels" gave Welsh words in use among these Indians. A century later reports from several traders and others were received of an Indian tribe that possessed manuscript, spoke Welsh, and retained ceremonies of Christian worship.

Among other information then published was the report of Captain Abraham Chaplain of Kentucky, that his garrison near the Missouri had been visited by Indians who conversed in Welsh with some Welshmen in his company. Those Indians were thought to be descendants of a colony said to have been formed by Madoc, son of Owen Gwynedd, on his discovery of America in 1170.

He Knew the Lady. "Yes," said the eminent professor at a social gathering, addressing his remarks to a small man to whom he had been introduced, "I flatter myself that I rarely fail to read a face correctly."

"So?" queried the small man. "Yes. Now, there is a lady," continued the professor, pointing to a 200-pound specimen of the fair sex, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear as print to me. The chin shows firmness of disposition, amounting to obstinacy; the pointed nose, a vicious temperament; the capacious mouth volubility; the square chin, denotes trouble for those who oppose her wishes; the eyes show a hardness of heart."

"Wonderful, truly wonderful, professor," interrupted the small man. "You evidently know something of the lady then?" said the professor. "Sure," replied the small man, "she is my wife."

Speed of Engines. Within a few years the accuracy in the production of both flat and round surfaces has been so increased that the speed of engines has been multiplied by three. With the accurate bearings of the present the tripled speed gives less trouble from heating and cutting than did the slow speed of former years.

Color Affects Dew.

There are conditions in which color materially affects the formation of dew, as may be shown by a simple experiment. Place three pieces of board—one white, another green and another black—so that they may have the sun on them all day, and then leave them exposed to the air all night.

If all the conditions are normal it will be found in the morning that there is a good deal of dew on the white board, much less on the green board, and still less on the black board; indeed, there may be none at all on the latter.

The difference is due to the fact that the three boards absorb the sun's rays unequally, and are, therefore, of different temperatures at the close of the day. The black board absorbs the most heat, the white board the least.

They all begin to lose their heat as soon as the sun's rays leave them, the white board cooling first, the green board next and the black board last. As soon as they become cool enough to condense the watery vapor of the air in contact with them, dew will begin to form on them, and the most dew will form on the one that cools first.

It may be that the black board will absorb more heat during the day than it can throw off at night; if so, no dew will form on it.

Burning Head. Star City, Ark., May 25th.—A very remarkable case has just occurred here.

Mr. W. H. McFalls has been suffering severely for two years with an ailment that puzzled the doctors and everybody. The trouble seemed to be all in his head, which had a burning sensation all the time.

Sometimes this burning pain in the head would be worse than at other times, but it never left him. At last he tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and was agreeably surprised to find that the burning gradually disappeared.

An attack of La Grippe has laid him up for the last few weeks, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have banished his old trouble entirely. His son George used a few of the Pills which his father did not need and they have done him so much good that he says he would not take ten cents a pill for the few he still has left.

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If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve it.—Fichte.

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All Sufferers From Rheumatism should try MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6888. Guarantee goes with it. Try it.

It is a kind of good deed to say well, and yet words are no deeds.—Shakespeare.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Don't get the idea into your head that with women on juries there would be fewer disagreements.

I Feel So Tired. How often do we hear this and similar expressions from tired, overworked women and weary men, who do not know where to find relief. For that intense weariness, so common and so discouraging, we earnestly recommend Vogler's Curative Compound. It is not a stimulant but a true blood purifier and strength restoring tonic, safe and sure, which will gradually build up all the weak organs in such a way as to be a lasting benefit. A fair trial of a free sample bottle which St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., of Baltimore, Md., will send you for the asking, will convince anyone of its wonderful medicinal value. It will drive all impurities from the blood, give nerve, mental and bodily strength and vigour and make the sufferer wholly a new being. It creates an appetite, makes one sleep and makes the weak strong. Do not forget that Vogler's Curative Compound is made from the formula of a London physician, who has given years of study to same. Sample bottle free from St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

Mrs. SOAN, "The Royal Standard." Frimley Road, Frimley, writes: "I was a great sufferer from sciatica for many years. I tried all sorts of liniments and embrocations which had no good effect. I used St. Jacobs Oil, and the pain left me instantly."

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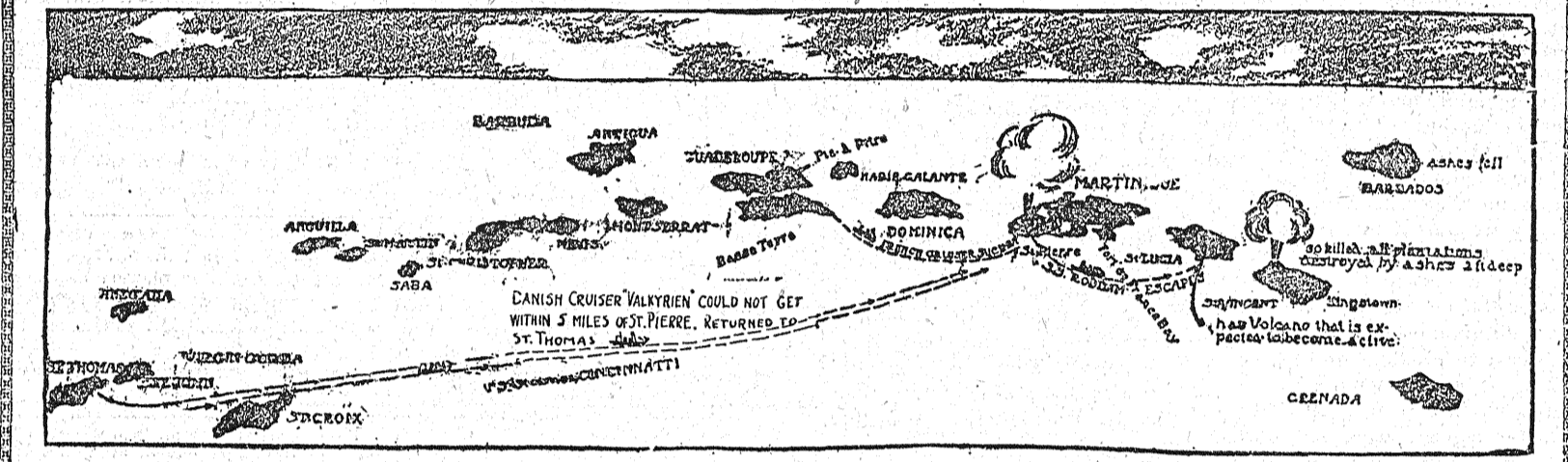
If all the conditions are normal it will be found in the morning that there is a good deal of dew on the white board, much less on the green board, and still less on the black board; indeed, there may be none at all on the latter.

The difference is due to the fact that the three boards absorb the sun's rays unequally, and are, therefore, of different temperatures at the close of the day. The black board absorbs the most heat, the white board the least.

They all begin to lose their heat as soon as the sun's rays leave them, the white board cooling first, the green board next and the black board last. As soon as they become cool enough to condense the watery vapor of the air in contact with them, dew will begin to form on them, and the most dew will form on the one that cools first.

It may be that the black board will absorb more heat during the day than it can throw off at night; if so, no dew will form on it.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PART OF THE WEST INDIES SHOWING SCENES OF VOLCANIC DISTURBANCE



and leave the same night. In the harbor news was received of the St. Pierre disaster, and, lying at anchor, was all that was left of the Roddam. All St. Lucia was in mourning and the people were so distracted by the news from the neighboring island that it was not until May 11 that Capt. Cantell could obtain coal and pass on his journey. St. Pierre was passed at a distance of about four miles and all on board studied the land with glasses.

"The weather was clear and we had a fine view," said the captain, "but the old lines of St. Pierre were not recognizable. Everything was a mass of blue lava, and the formation of the land itself seemed to have changed. When we were about eight miles off the northern end of the island Mont Pelee began to belch a second time. Clouds of smoke and lava shot into the air and spread over all the sea, darkening the sun. Our decks in a few minutes were covered with a substance that looked like sand dyed brown, which smelled like phosphorous.

"Partial darkness came upon us, and everybody on board the ship was badly frightened. After the stories we had heard and the sights we had seen at St. Lucia we did not know but that we ourselves were to be buried under red-hot lava or engulfed by another tidal wave, though we were then ten miles from shore.

"Crowd on steam!" I whistled to Chief Engineer Farrish, and he needed no urging. Slowly we drew away through a suffocating atmosphere, foot by foot, yard by yard, and at last the sun began shining. We had passed outside the hailstorm of dust and sand. When I looked at my watch I found that we had been about an hour reaching daylight.

"Our decks were covered two inches with this matter," and the captain exhibited a box of volcanic dust, which

her smokestacks were gone. When the watchman dug into the lava he found here and there fragments of human remains. All that was left of the ship was her hull, and that, being iron, had escaped destruction. "Hearing that Capt. Freeman was at the Hotel Felte, we called on him. I wanted to get from his own lips the story of his escape. I was unprepared for the terrible sight which greeted my eyes when I entered the room.

"Capt. Freeman's face was burned to the color of oak wood and large patches of skin and flesh were burned from his bones, here and there. Both his hands were swathed in bandages. His hair and mustache were gone, his eyes were tied open and he was in great pain. When I told him who I was he talked a great deal, to relieve himself, he said, of his suffering.

"He said the Roddam had been in St. Pierre only an hour when the eruption occurred. He was talking to an agent in a boat alongside when a big black squall approached the ship from the island. It was like a black wall, traveled fast and was accompanied by a tidal wave and a deafening roar. The sun disappeared immediately.

"Capt. Freeman said that he shouted to everybody to stand clear. An instant later the air was filled with flame and falling batches of fire. The ship was immediately ablaze from end to end and the crew and laborers aboard began to rush about frantic with pain. As nearly as he could remember there were forty-two persons aboard the ship, only six of whom survived. The ship keeled over when the tidal wave hit her and nearly capsized. Then she righted and the falling shower of fire continued.

"Capt. Freeman ran into the chart-room, but was driven out again by flames that came in at the port hole. Then he rushed to the engine room telephone and signaled the engineer to

the open sea, and with the help of two sailors, two engineers and the boat-swain, succeeded in taking his boat to St. Lucia.

"During the run out of the harbor the chief engineer died a horrible death. He escaped the first shock, started the engines and, not finding his men below, went on deck to look for them. As he thrust his head up on him, burning one side of his face completely off.

"Capt. Freeman's performance perhaps never had a parallel in stories of the sea," continued Capt. Cantell. "When the Roddam arrived at St. Lucia, the brave man refused all medical treatment until the others were cared for. He will live, the doctors tell me."

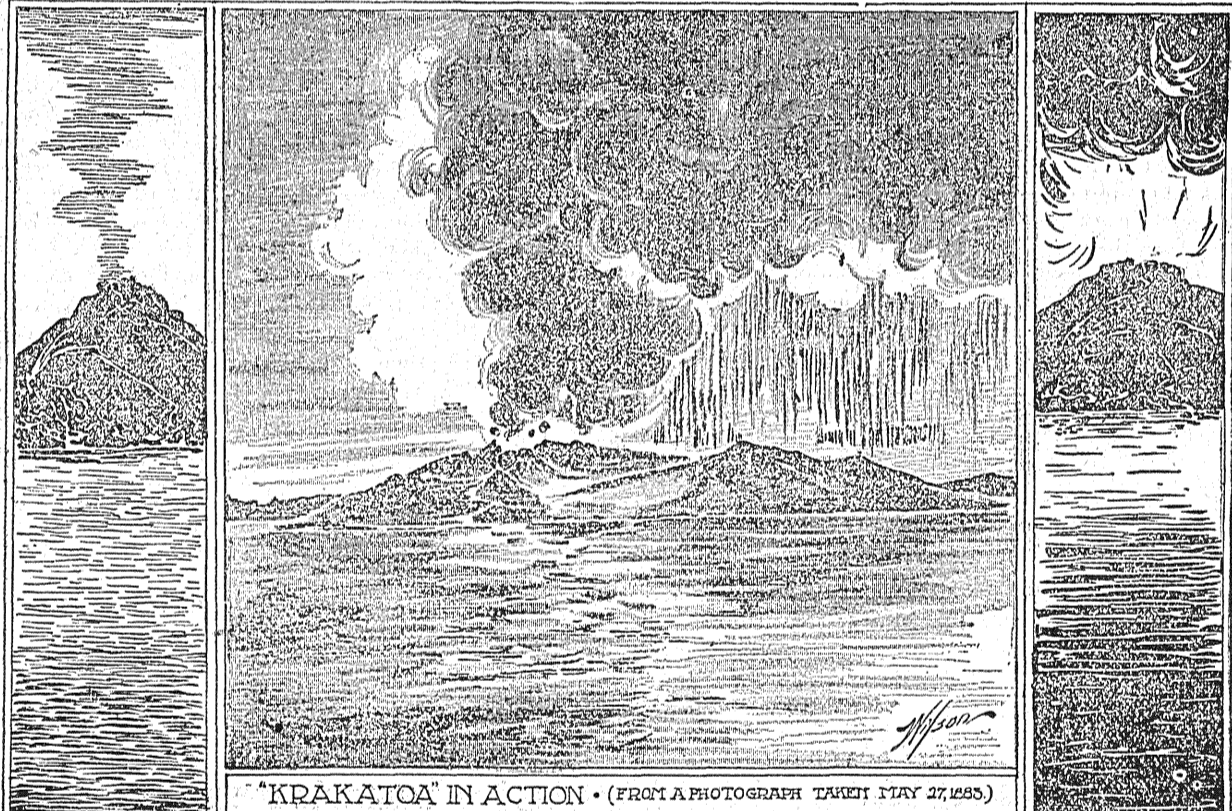
Beautiful Isle of St. Vincent Was an Earthly Paradise Before the Recent Awful Disaster.

St. Vincent, which has suffered from the eruption of its own soufriere volcano, is one of the most beautiful and picturesque islands in the British West Indian group. It has an area of 131 square miles and has been described as one of the flashing jewels that lie like a necklace around the Caribbean sea. The last British census credited it with a population of 50,000, of whom a large majority are negroes engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane, which is the principal crop. Two hundred years ago it was the home of the Carib Indians, who were induced by the French to join in a revolution against England. They were crushed and thousands were transported. Hundreds, rather than submit, threw themselves into the sea. A few descendants of these original owners of the island still exist on lands granted to them by the British government.

St. Vincent, like all the islands in

impalpable dust was carried by the trade winds to the islands of Barbados and St. Lucia and turned day into night. The inhabitants became panic-stricken with fear and abandoned their ordinary vocations and devoted themselves to prayer and fasting.

This was the closing period of a series of volcanic eruptions which had lasted two years, and the direc-



tion of the seismic wave was not unlike that which devastated Martinique. The disturbance in 1812 seemed to pass under the bed of the ocean to Venezuela, Caracas, the capital of that country, was partly destroyed by an earthquake and 10,000 persons perished. With the exception of the great Lisbon earthquake, the eruption of the mighty mountain was the most

are possessed of melodious song. One is a sort of mountain oriole, which has a note of peculiar sweetness and wonderful penetration.

As in most countries where earthquakes are feared, the houses are, as a rule, one story in height. The more pretentious are two stories, and the public buildings are three, but the descendants of the Carib Indians re-

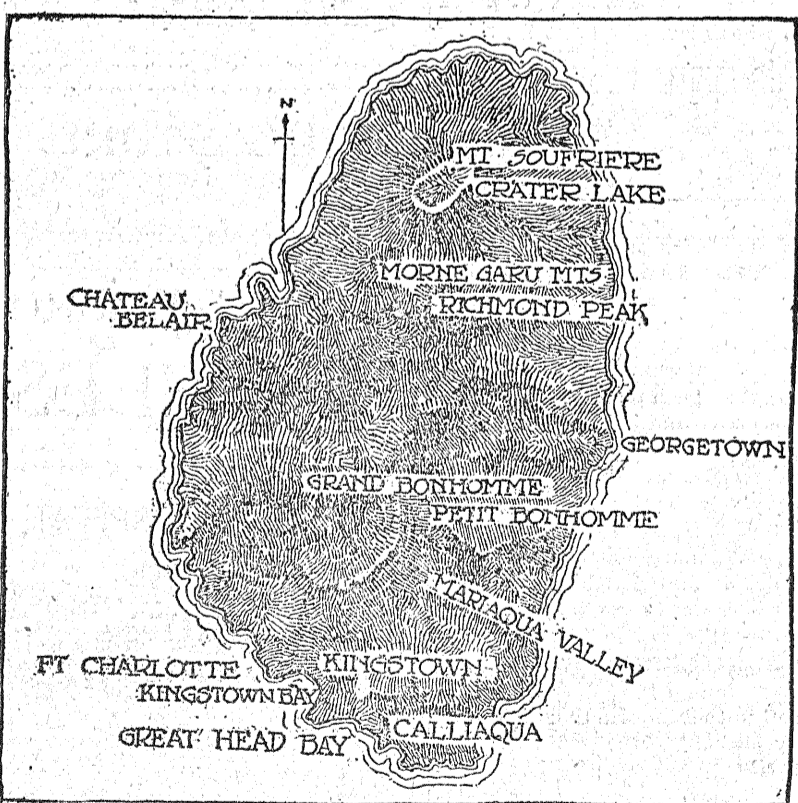


fringhtful cataclysm known to the world up to that time. The whole configuration of the island was changed. The eastern end sank into the sea, and where it stood there is now a great depth of water. The volcanic forces remained quiescent until 1882, and then the warning rumble was heard again; but it was a false alarm, and the terrible scenes of the early part of the century were not repeated.

The island of St. Vincent lies 100

Secretary Shaw's Exercise. Mounted on a "single-footer," Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, goes for a ride nearly every afternoon. The animal's gait is so smooth that the rider gets as much exercise as though he was swinging in a hammock. But then the secretary on such trips looks more like a man doing his duty than out for a pleasure ride.

ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT.



had been saved by his crew. "You can see the marks of it yet about the masts and our polished woodwork, and I don't think my passengers are yet over their fright. No curiosity would ever take us again near that terrible place. "Before leaving St. Lucia," Capt. Cantell said, "we visited the wreck

put on full steam. Some one responded and the ship began to move, but the steering gear was jammed and would not work. He kept the engines going ahead and astern alternately, hoping to free the paddles, and in so doing nearly struck the Quebec Line steamer Roraima, from which clouds of steam and flame were rising.

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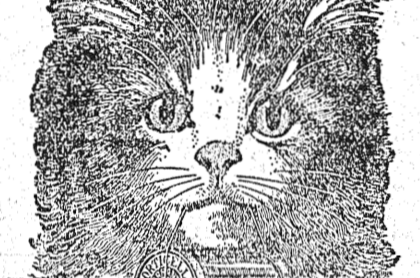
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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)
Perhaps the spirit of girlish coquettish love for admiration had allowed her to flirt a little with another persistent admirer, but heaven knew she had never dreamed of loving any one but Mark, to whom she owed her life, and who had been her hero.

Looking into his face, as the fire leaped up with the impetus of new fuel, she could see that he showed some signs of his recent danger.

"You escaped any severe injury from the fire?" she said, her hands upon his arm, her starry eyes looking up into his face.

"The fire—the one away back when the bush was blazing so hotly and we, you and I, fled for our very lives? No, you don't mean that. Ah! perhaps you've heard about the hotel?"

How carelessly he spoke of it. Of course she felt piqued—but then he did not know the truth—he had not seen her face, and how was he to discover whose plump arms had so tightly encircled his neck on that dreadful night of the conflagration?

That explanation was due him, and should be no longer delayed. It would be pleasant to know that it would come from her lips and not a stranger's.

"Yes, I know all about it—how you helped many to escape and finally carried the last one down in your arms," she said softly.

"I wonder if she got through all right—the man who brought me my coat said so," thoughtfully.

"You did not bother inquiring further," reproachfully.

"There was no time. We were deep in plans for leaving Paris. Besides, to tell the truth, I hated to have her thank me as if I had done something heroic. It was only a small matter."

"But, Mark, once you did not object to hearing me tell how thankful I was for your devotion?"

"Ah!" he replied, quickly, "that was a different matter—from you such words would come like a benediction, but it is different from a stranger's."

She had been drawing something from the little reticule at her belt.

"I have been wanting to return this to you."

"What is it?"

"A handkerchief marked with your name."

"Why, Constance, where did you get it?"

"It either fell from your head where you bound it to keep the flame and smoke from your eyes, or else dropped from the pocket of your coat. They thought, of course, it belonged to me."

"To you!" and he started, as if given an electric shock—"to you! Good heavens! is it you?"

She cast down her eyes and nodded.

He went straight toward the wreck, and her eyes followed his figure. A flood of memories rushed through her mind, as she sat there and watched and waited for him. Some were pleasant, some bitter.

But at least there seemed hope—should she array herself in the lists against the princess, and fight to secure Mark's love?

Ah, he was coming again; he had found what he went after, and was bringing his spoils to her.

How eagerly she watched each movement of his well-remembered figure—how boldly he strode, as though he recognized no man on earth as better than his peer.

Please heaven, these gathering clouds might yet be scattered and the sunlight of happiness shine over their future.

The time crept on. Surely they had a reason to believe deliverance must soon arrive from the town whither Jones had dispatched messengers.

The night wore on. Some of the women slept from exhaustion.

Little Miss Millions had been made so comfortable and seemed to take such confidence and trust in Merrick's guardianship that she, too, dozed.

Then exhaustion overcame her, and the god of sleep gently touched her eyelids with his silver wand.

Fainter grew the sound of voices near by—they were like tinkling bells heard afar off, and then utterly dying out.

A noise of shouting aroused her. "Don't be alarmed," said a voice close by, which instantly quieted her fears, "but a train has arrived to take us all on our way."

All was now confusion and bustle. Women secured their valuables and packages ready to enter the carriages that would take them on to their destination.

Presently they were settled as best the conditions allowed.

Men bustled about changing the luggage, and it really seemed a relief to hear the steam escaping from the new motor after the dead silence that had so long hung like a pall over the place.

At last they were off. Constance lay back in her seat and waited.

Although the town was only a few miles away and they reached it in short order, the time seemed exceedingly long to Constance.

At last the houses appeared. They drew up at a station where many people had gathered to see the travelers who had passed through such a remarkable adventure and yet lived.

Constance was wild with a desire to put her head outside to see whether he were in sight and cared to find one he had left; but pride restrained her from making this move.

A dozen people went by, and each false alarm sent a wave of hot blood over her, only to be followed by a chill of keen disappointment.

Then some one halted and a head appeared, a head that she knew full well, since it had once lain in her lap while the owner rested upon the ground, insensible.

"Constance," said a voice, "are you here—may I enter?"

The railway carriage was fairly well filled pretty much all of the way to Nice, so that there was no opportunity given Mark Merrick to play the lover, even had he been inclined.

It was, taken in all, a most singular journey, and one they would long remember.

Although no words passed between them that would indicate sentiment, there were numerous little acts that served to thrill them—when hand came in contact with hand a subtle telegraphic signal would send the blood into her cheeks, and the glow in his eyes spoke eloquently of the passion he kept so well under restraint.

Jones ran across once or twice while upon the platform, and upon each occasion received the cheery assurance that all was well.

Nice at last. These who had gone through such fearful experiences were not sorry to have reached the end of their journey.

Merrick was still courteous. He insisted on seeing Constance and her maid to the hotel.

After dinner he joined Jones, and the two took dinner together.

Although so early in the season, Nice was filling up with people from all over Europe, the English predominating, as usual.

Monte Carlo, it is claimed, is the open volcano crater through which the seething, boiling lava of human cupidity and avarice finds its outlet—once dam this up, and the molten mass will burst out savagely in half a dozen places.

Wretched though the results are, it seems to be a necessity in the eyes of surrounding nations.

At any rate not a step is taken toward crushing the hydra-headed monster.

Perhaps Jones was fated to be the man who would deal the dragon to his death blow—Jones, who carried upon his person the remarkable system whereby a persistent player must always win three times out of four, and that will break any bank.

Down upon the silvery strand, enjoying a cigar and admiring the picturesque scene, our two friends strolled in the evening.

Jones talked of the count and his ally.

Would Villobois now give up his mad desire to secure possession of the packet which promised untold riches to its owner.

Did his well-known record as a traveler give any reason to believe that he ever gave up any object upon which his heart was really set?

Jones reached this conclusion, but gave no indication of alarm—he had

taken his stand upon this affair and was ready to hold up his end of the game, no matter what prevailed against him.

The beauty of the night and their desire for exercise after being cooped up in the cars so long a time induced the two friends to saunter quite a distance.

A band was playing back in the region from whence they had come, and the music reached their ears, mellowed by distance.

Away from the crowd of fashionable, who promenade under the electric lights, where the palm trees throw their mystic shade upon the white strand—away from the noise and confusion attendant upon a watering place, they could smoke and chat in comfort, as men of their stamp delight to do.

As to the possibility of danger lurking near, the thought had not occurred to them—brave men are sometimes reckless; at least, they do not always keep on the lookout for hidden peril.

Even Jones, cautious by nature, could not suspect that the count would have set wires in motion so soon after his arrival.

WITTY REPROOF GIVEN TO JUDGE

Shakespearean Quotation a Perfect Fit for the Situation.

One of the most successful of Philadelphia's many noted criminal lawyers—he may be referred to here as "B."—was once engaged in the defense of a notorious thief whose case was very weak, indeed. The presiding judge was not a man of presence, very fatuously irritable, and possessed very little of the respect and admiration of the lawyer. When the evidence was all in, the judge made the suggestion that, as the case against the accused seemed very clear, indeed, it should be submitted to the jury without further argument. But the lawyer insisted that an effort be made in his client's behalf, bad as the case appeared to everybody present. Then he launched forth into one of his celebrated exhibitions of vocal pyrotechnics, filled with dazzling figures of speech, fine periods of verbal nothingness and many and apt quotations from Shakespeare which were bent and colored to fit the circumstances of the case under consideration. Time flew, and the lawyer talked—talked until interrupted from the bench with a sharp:

"Lawyer B! It is half-past one o'clock, sir!"

"Well, Your Honor, what of that?" asked the orator.

"You know very well, sir," came from the bench, "that this court is in the habit of adjourning each day for lunch at 1 o'clock—1 o'clock, sir! The court has waited half-an-hour for you, sir—half-an-hour!"

The lawyer looked amazed; then, taking a step forward and extending his right hand, the forefinger pointing reprovingly at the judge, he said:

"I know Your Honor is a great lover of Shakespeare—that the truths and the philosophy of the great bard are familiar to you. But I fear Your Honor does not always apply what he knows of Shakespeare to the circumstances of the moment. I have in mind a line in 'King Lear' that reads: 'The lean, lank and hungry judge would hang the guiltless rather than eat his mutton cold!' With Your Honor's permission, I will close my speech at this point."

The writer regrets that he does not know if the thief was acquitted.

CRAMP COMPLIMENTED BY CZAR

Russian Ruler Pleased with Answer of Famous Shipbuilder.

Charles H. Cramp, the veteran shipbuilder of Philadelphia, told the other day of his visit to Czar Alexander of Russia, the father of the present ruler, when he received the first order for constructing in his yards a warship for the great empire of Northern Europe.

The czar received me standing among some dozen or more of his naval dignitaries," he said, "and while he was graciousness itself, I was none the less embarrassed. You see, I was not used to that sort of thing and really was wondering every minute just what would happen and what I would be expected to do. The czar stood rather close to me as we talked, and I found myself wishing I were a bigger man as he towered above me. Then, all of a sudden, he asked: 'Mr. Cramp, in what school of naval architecture were you educated?'"

"Your Highness, I answered, 'I was educated in my father's yards. We founded a school of naval architecture.'"

"What put that into my head I will never know," continued Mr. Cramp, "but it took the trick. The czar caught me by the hand and said: 'Mr. Cramp, you were educated in the school that I am glad to have build ships for my navy.'"

Cramped Foot. It is amusing enough to discover that the cattle rancher, though 1,000 cows come up to water at his tanks every day or two, will yet serve condensed milk from cans that come from New Jersey, that his beef bears the mark of Kansas City, that even his poultry and eggs are imported at enormous prices from Kansas. His butter also comes canned. If it were not for the patient Chinese gardener even the best irrigated valleys would be without fresh vegetables. But if the Southwestern falls in gardening he does delight in flowers, vines and shade trees. They relieve the monotony of the gray desert, and link him with his old green home in the East. He will let his fields go thirsty in time of drought before he will allow the rose bushes and the pepper trees in his front yard to suffer. Indeed, so industrious has he been in surrounding himself with shade and verdure that he is open to criticism for overdoing the matter, overcrowding his small grounds. An irrigated valley town in blossom is a marvel long to be remembered.—The Century.

PRIZED GLASS RING RECOVERED

Lieut. Alstaetter's West Point Emblem Was Stolen by Filipinos.

Lieut. Fred Alstaetter, now on duty at Fort Leavenworth, had an unusual experience while in the Philippines," said Percy H. Longley of Topeka, Kan. "Alstaetter was taken prisoner by the Filipinos soon after the war broke out over there. He was pretty well treated, but was closely watched. His possessions, including his class ring, a memento of his life at West Point, were taken away from him. The count, and later the officer, always prizes his ring highly, and it is traditional that he must never allow it to go out of his possession, except when he lends it to his sweetheart or his wife."

"Alstaetter was kept a prisoner for several months and finally was exchanged. His possessions, in the meantime, had apparently disappeared. Last fall a negro who had deserted from the American army was captured with a bunch of Filipinos. When he was brought into camp a heavy gold ring, with a huge setting and coat of arms, was found on his finger, which had to be cut off before the ring could be removed. It happened that a young officer recognized the ring as Alstaetter's who, in the meantime, had come back to this country."

"When Gen. Funston started back, the ring was given him to deliver to its owner. When Funston was taken sick on the coast," says the Washington Post, "he turned it over to another officer who was coming to Kansas, and a few days ago it was placed in Alstaetter's hands."

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There was a dance at Ozro Maxfield's Tuesday evening.

Thos. Quinn, of Flint, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mayme O'Brien was the guest of the Misses Inez and Mabel Bacon Sunday.

Inez Bacon, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

Mrs. Pat Landrigan and children left Monday for the N. W. T. to remain permanently.

Ozro Maxfield was called to Marlette Saturday owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Florence Tanner was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Jno. McLellan, of Cass City, the latter part of last week.

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Holbrook

Mabel Mann is home for a short visit.

Mrs. George Mann is on the sick list again.

Miss Ina Rathbone is staying at Mrs. Alex Cleveland's.

Orpha Henderson is staying with her sister, Mrs. Pratt.

Rev. Birch, of Uby, visited at John Henderson's Tuesday.

Albert Price is around making the May delivery of silver ware.

Rev. and Mrs. McMillen were callers at Seymour Pratt's Tuesday.

The Free Methodists are preparing the grove for the June camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson, who have been visiting friends here, has returned to Memphis.

Fred Graham, who has been working for Lloyd Morrison, near Uby, over a year, was brought home sick Monday night. He is some better.

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Freiburgers. Orville Meredith was in Tyre Friday.

Chas. Pollard did business in Uby Friday.

A. C. Graham did business in Argyle Tuesday last.

Albert Hunt transacted business in Uby Saturday.

F. W. Rehill raised a shed Wednesday of last week.

Thos. Pollard transacted business in Cumber Wednesday.

Paul Freiburger, of Argyle, was a caller in town Thursday.

Wm. Brown and wife, of Uby, visited at A. C. Graham's Sunday.

Mr. Freeman, of Cass City, was in town Thursday with his automobile.

West Greenleaf

Lots of rain last week. Marshall Hiltz drove to Cass City last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Pla called on Mrs. Jesse Sowden last Friday.

Peter Decker made a business trip to Carsonville last week.

Quite a number from here attended the dance north of Holbrook.

Miss Marion Gilbert is receiving musical instructions from Miss Sheek, of Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones attended Sunday school at McConnell school house last Sunday.

The recent wet weather has delayed the farmers considerably in planting their corn and potatoes.

Miss Laura Kivel, who has been working for Mrs. Judd Vanallen returned home last Thursday.

Some young men (or at least they call themselves that) have made a practice of driving past and around the Town Hall where religious services are being held and hooting at people as they come and go from worship.

We think those young men could be better employed as such conduct to say the least is very unmanly for boys who have had better bringing up.

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Wilmot.

Mrs. Daniel Cook is visiting her son, Jim, at this place.

Born, May the 24th, a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

W. W. Ford is busy these days buying eggs and selling horse collars.

Aggie and Floyd Pierce have both been on the sick list but are better.

Our merchant, O. S. Folsom, is now on the road with his grocery wagon.

Some of our youngsters are being drilled to take part in the exercises at Kingston, Decoration Day.

Mrs. J. Legg visited Wednesday and Thursday of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hart, of Wilmot.

We were pleased to see Butcher Miller, of Kingston, making his usual rounds with meat again last Saturday.

Our former pastor, Rev. C. A. Lohnes, is expected to be here next Sabbath to preach in the afternoon. It is expected there will be a full house to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vorhes visited Mr. Vorhes' brother, Doc Vorhes, living south of the village a part of last week and returned to Mrs. McCollum's Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Hart, who has been visiting relatives at Pontiac for a week past, returned to her home last Saturday. In her absence baby Mac visited his Grandma Hart.

The ladies' aid at this place will have an ice cream social this Wednesday evening. It was to have been held outdoors but owing to the coolness of the weather it will be at Mrs. McCollum's.

Like a Drowning Man. Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go, writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Neocoma, Tex. "I took quantities of pepin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well. Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro. Ed. Santhony is on the sick list again.

Jas. Brackenbury was at Cass City Saturday.

Richard Jarvis was an Elkton caller Saturday.

Nearly everyone has their sheep sheared now.

Geo. W. Parker was a Cass City caller Thursday.

Geo. Rockwood was a business caller in Elkton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker were Cass City callers Friday.

Fred Kintz was a business transactor in Cass City Saturday.

Quite a number from here sold their wool at Owendale this year.

Henry Hartsell and son, Martin, did business in Cass City Saturday.

Chas. McDonald, of Beaulieu, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

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The Farmer-boy's Philosophy.

Mr. Flavell had commenced talking to the boy in a patronizing, while-away-the-time manner, saying carelessly, "Well, my boy, and how is farming nowadays?"

"The best and the poorest trade in the world," answered the young man, modestly, but decidedly.

"And how do you make that out, sir?" inquired the Dominie, in a scrutinizing tone, as if he were addressing a Sunday-school class.

The young man replied, in a low voice, but without a moment's hesitation, "It is the most important of trades, because it carries the whole world upon its back; it is a very poor one, because the world is so heavy."

"And what do you mean by that sir?" asked the Dominie, with a trifle more of respect in his manner.

The boy had the quiet measured way of talking which secures a conversationalist against being interrupted by his listener. He proceeded:

"We raise a bushel of wheat here, and it is full of life, health and strength, and very valuable. There is a man in New York who will pay us several dollars for it—if we can get it to him. He needs it to keep him alive—he must have it. We try to get it to him. See what it has to go through! The man who buys it of us here or at the station, eats a part of it, for buying it. He is not working for himself, either; but for a richer man, who furnishes him the money to buy it with. This rich man eats more of it than the poor one; he even sows some of it for his own use. I have seen a picture of his house in the city; it has a splendid dining room. Then the railroads get hold of it. It takes a great many men to own a railroad, they say—and a great many more to take care of it. All of those get a part of that bushel of wheat. Some of it goes into palaces—just think of it!—palaces for plain American citizens!—Some goes into royal carriages—drawn by flesh horses, but the most expensive, by iron ones. One of them came down our little railroad the other day it was a small mansion in itself; it cost more wheat than we could raise on this farm in a hundred years. Perhaps what they get from us purchased one of the lace curtains. It is getting so hard for farmers to make a living, that even their wives, in some cases, go into the field and work."

"Frederick, you are talking too much," said his mother. "You always would say odd things." [Extract from "King Mortgage", in Will Carleton's Magazine, EVERYWHERE, for May.]

Good Advice.

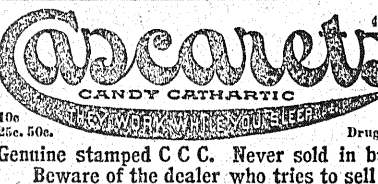
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brush, Cramping and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac, F. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Butter and Cream as Medicine.

One of the favorite remedies of physicians is cod liver oil, and why is one of the mysteries of the world of medicine, when all there is about it is an oil or fatty substance is wanted that is easily digested and quite as easily assimilated, fish oil being appropriated with a small outlay of digestive power. Why cod liver oil, a product of the decomposition of fish refuse, should ever have been chanced upon when butter and cream are nature's supply and at once the most readily obtainable is unexplainable. While any one can take cream or butter the consuming of fish oil requires the fortitude of a saint and the heroism of a martyr, and, as we know, the oil does not agree with many and is hard of digestion in others. Now it has been demonstrated that fresh, unsalted butter is rather more digestible than oil and is pleasant to take on thin slices of bread, and as high as four ounces a day of this butter can be eaten with impunity by even delicate persons, and cream can be taken to the full desire of the patient. Where one is recovering from prostrating sickness and the body needs nourishment this fresh butter, it is now asserted, has no equal in building up the wasted tissues of the body, and as a stimulant very hot, fresh milk is without a rival, outside of the use of alcohol, which last is better left alone, when possible. Growing children may be greatly benefited by indulging in generous amounts of butter, though it may seem expensive, but it may prove the cheapest in the end. Either of these remedies can be taken without a doctor's prescription and is outside of the "kill or cure" warrant.—Practical Farmer.

What Is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.



Registration.

The Thirty-third Annual Registration Report of Michigan has been received from the Secretary of State, and contains the vital statistics for the year 1909 in fuller detail than given in the Monthly Bulletins issued by the State Department. This is the second year of registration under the new and accurate law requiring the immediate record of deaths, under which, as explained in the Report, Michigan has for the first time been admitted as a full registration State by the United States census.

There were 21,877 marriages, 41,818 births and 33,894 deaths registered during the year, besides 2,218 divorces. There were 18.0 persons married per 1,000 estimated population, 1.8 persons divorced, 17.2 persons born, and 14.0 deaths. The latter rate, while very low as compared with those of any other States having reliable registration of deaths, is higher than those of any previous years under the old law, showing that many deaths are now recorded that formerly escaped registration.

A plea is made for the enactment of a law that shall provide for the accurate registration of births in the same manner that deaths are now registered. Probably not more than two-thirds of the births that actually occur in the State are recorded, and the result is that much loss occurs to persons depending upon the evidence of such records, while the statistics based upon such imperfect returns are practically worthless for most purposes. It would seem reasonable that if such statistics are collected, as they are in all civilized countries, that they should be collected with a sufficient degree of accuracy and completeness to be of use for the purpose for which they were intended.

A copy of the Report will be sent to any address upon request by the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan. The former wasteful and useless custom of promiscuously distributing these and other reports has been discontinued, so that they are now sent only where their use is desired.

No loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. J. PHILLIPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home, for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Co-operation Succeeds.

Dryden, Mich., May 26.—The Dryden Co-operative Creamery, after a long continued struggle for life, seems at last to be on its way to business success. The plant was erected several years ago by Dr. Hovey, of Vassar, who, not being supported by the milk producers, lost several thousand dollars in the enterprise and quit. Then the institution was idle for two or three years, when interest was revived and an organization of 50 or 60 farmers took hold of it, placing the business on strictly co-operative lines, taking all risks themselves and practically waiving all profits in the business, except such as would come to all patrons alike, whether stockholders or not. Gradually, in these years the advantages of the factory system of production has dawned upon the farmers until now, under the management of George B. Berry, president, and Robt. Pogue, manager, the creamery is doing a fine business, and the old hand churns are climbing the stairs to join the old spinning wheels up in the garret.

Wants Others to Know.

I have used De Witt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it, writes Alfred Heinge, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Summer Advertising.

John Wanamaker spends as much for advertising in August as he does in December. So does the great Joseph H. Bauland & Co. store in Brooklyn. Arguments advanced in favor of "keeping it in" in the summer time are: You do not close your doors from July to October because business is dull. You make just as heavy margin on what you sell in August as in December. You do not let your best help go because the volume of business is not done in summer. Newspaper space does not cost any more in dull times than in lively times. People wear just as many clothes and eat just as much food, therefore advertising fits in August as in December. It must be all sensibly planned and placed. Do not take it for granted that the summer is to be dull. Go to work with the proper push and you'll be astonished at the sales you can roll up during the season when most merchants are laying by.

Herbert E. Conner, a farmer living about six miles from Harbor Beach, has an animal curiosity in the shape of a chicken with four perfectly formed legs. The chicken is about two months old and has two fully developed sets of limbs, both pairs being normal in size. One pair is placed vertically, while the other pair is horizontal.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years" says H. C. Hartley, Yankeetown, Ill. "After using remedies, I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret: It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Officials of the Chicago & Northwestern road have begun a campaign against the use of tobacco in any form by employees of the passenger department while on duty. In the new book of operating rules which has just gone into effect over the entire Northwestern system are several general rules of conduct. Among the latter is the following: The use of tobacco by employees on duty in or about passenger stations or on passenger cars is prohibited. Rules of the most stringent kind are also incorporated against the use of intoxicants or the frequenting of places where they are sold.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying for it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out a prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent, but he has one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is often followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Train No. 26 on the Pere Marquette struck and instantly killed a four-year-old boy named Evans when about a mile and a half west of Vassar one day last week. The boy was playing on the track, and was not seen by Engineer Charles Elbert, until the train was almost upon him. This was due to a curve in the road, where the accident happened. The little fellow lived in a house about forty rods from the track, and evidently had wandered away from home onto the track, without the knowledge of the family. No blame was attached to the engineer for the accident and the coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Chas. Clark, Mission, a brilliant congressman, "Ira overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An electric wind storm passed over North Branch a little before 4 o'clock Thursday, which though brief, had decided cyclonic tendencies, and considerable damage resulted. The large window in front of Dr. McVicar's dental office was blown in and several panes of glass in the high school building were broken. The different departments of the school were in session and many of the pupils were almost hysterical with fright. In the country west of town the storm was even more severe. A barn belonging to Mrs. G. W. Cobb was demolished. Several dwelling houses and other farm buildings were unroofed and otherwise damaged. The rain fell in torrents. Mrs. L. D. Kennedy was driving home from delivering the mail at Drake postoffice, and was caught in the storm. Her carriage was blown over and she was seriously injured.

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DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Strange and weird news comes from Nicaragua. It is reported tranquil.

At last accounts it was raining heavily at Dawson, but it was not raining gold.

Money doesn't grow on trees, but it seems to develop pretty rapidly in oil tanks.

In Sweden there is a strike for universal suffrage. That is a cause worth striking for.

Hetty Green could afford to pay somebody to teach her how to be happy, though immensely rich.

Prominent among the hideosities of the season may be mentioned also the fashionable derby hat of 1902.

Alcohol automobiles should make a swift race, but think of the possibilities of their finish in the gutter!

It is gratifying to find that the Impetuous Santos-Dumont can find time to hold still and be photographed.

A man named Consider Glass died in Boston a few days ago. Let us hope that St. Peter has favorably done so.

Four million cases of eggs are stored in New York, and the probability is that a good many of them are very bad cases.

The French government cruiser Suetet will never go into action with more credit to itself that it did last other day.

"You can't get blood from a stone," says "The Manyanuk Philosopher," "but if it's a good one you can get money on it."

When a business man amasses a fortune exceeding a million dollars he becomes by common consent a "captain of industry."

The seventeen-year locusts would be due in the west in 1905 if the scientists had not decided to postpone their visit indefinitely.

The New York World says the Martini horror has made the whole world kin. It has, but the touch of nature was rather rude.

A Long Island man has just been married at the age of 104. He did not have to produce the written consent of his parents to get a license.

If President Palma and Gen. Gomez were not bosom friends they might get into a row over the question as to which of them is Cuba's grand old man.

A boy of 17 and a girl of 15 have been given a license to marry. What has become of all the barrel staves and slippers our mothers used to wield?

Pierpont Morgan commences with a Bibb worth \$45,000, but he doesn't seem to be any better than the man who gets his religion out of a 45-cent Bible.

King Leopold of Belgium has crawled out from under the bed and looked around, surprised at the many changes which have taken place during his absence.

Seven out of eleven shots fired by gunners of the Kearsarge on the run hit the sea target. This is the secret of our navy's strength. Our seamen know how to shoot.

Mayor Low admits that he paid a fine for unknowingly violating a provision of the water ordinance. It is not stated whether he mixed it or used it simply as a chaser.

The stage Irishman with the crimson Galways and the mouth-full-of-much dialect can well be spared. So also can the stage Yankee who says "b-gosh" and is unknown in New England.

A volcano is in a state of eruption in the vicinity of the Danish West Indies. When the Americans settle at St. Thomas they will harness these eruptive adjuncts and make them do the plowing.

Hetty Green carries a revolver, but this is a needless precaution. In order to insure herself against an attack from any man it would only be necessary for her to wear a placard with her name on it.

Senator Platt of New York has announced that his candidacy for reelection will depend largely upon the state of his health. A later announcement is to the effect that the senator's health is steadily improving.

Dr. Nyrop, the author of the book on "The Kiss and Its History," is professor of Romance Philology at the University of Copenhagen. This is not the first evidence we have had of the intimate relation of Copenhagen to kissing.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale was recently asked to write a few words for the first issue of a western college paper. He sent this condensed sermon: "Keep the ten commandments. If you have anything to say, say it. If not, no."

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Salaries Readjusted.

The latest readjustment of Michigan postmaster salaries follows: Lawton, from \$1,200 to \$1,200; Paw Paw, from \$1,000 to \$1,000; Petoskey, from \$2,400 to \$2,500; Port Huron, from \$3,000 to \$3,100; Reading, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Rochester, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Saginaw, from \$3,200 to \$3,300; St. Charles, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; St. Johns, from \$2,500 to \$2,500; Sarnam, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Schoolcraft, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Three Oaks, from \$2,000 to \$2,100; White Hall, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Wyandotte, from \$2,200 to \$2,300; Lakeview, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Oxford, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Perry, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Plainwell, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Portland, from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Republic, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Romeo, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Saginaw, W. S., from \$2,600 to \$2,700; St. Clair, from \$1,700 to \$2,000; Saline, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Sault Ste. Marie, from \$2,500 to \$2,600; Tecumseh, from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Traverse City, from \$2,500 to \$2,600; Williamston, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Zeeland, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Touched a Live Wire.

Nelson Perce, aged 20 years, line-man for the Union Telephone Co., Owosso, had an accident which all but caused his instant death, and which may yet terminate that way. He was on top of a thirty-foot pole when he accidentally touched a live wire. Quicker than a flash Perce went into the air while bystanders watching him were frozen with horror. The young man struck on his head and shoulders and lay as if dead. He was picked up unconscious and limp, having received in his body a charge of 550 volts of electricity. The doctors say his chances for recovery are very poor. He was badly burned by the current and also received severe internal injuries. One year ago Ed. Perica, brother of Nelson, escaped death in a similar manner and by as close a margin.

Did Aconite Kill Him?

Clark W. Aiken, a local traveling man, died at his home in Owosso, Tuesday morning, as the result, it is claimed, of poison administered at Standish a few weeks ago. While at that town, Mr. Aiken was seized with cramps, and a resident administered a large quantity of aconite. Death was near at hand, but Mr. Aiken rallied and had almost recovered. He was about 28 years old, was married and a salesman for the Plano agricultural implements. The Elks will have charge of the funeral. The Standish man who gave him the poison was put in jail on the first day, but was released when Aiken's condition changed for the better.

The Ross Case.

Clerk Hopkins, of the Michigan Supreme Court, has been to Kalamazoo, where he suspended the witness, for the people in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney E. S. Ross, a director of the Henderson-Ames Co., who was charged with having procured false testimony to be given before the grand jury. The case comes up in the Supreme Court for hearing June 3, but it is not probable that an adjournment will be taken as Mr. Ross is understood to be ill at Hot Springs, Ark.

Betrayer Goes Free.

The unfortunate young woman known as "Mary Benton," who deserted her babe in the office of E. C. Poppleton, a wealthy resident of Birmingham, a couple of weeks ago, has been discharged from custody owing to a petition which was circulated among the business men of Pontiac asking that she be not prosecuted. Nothing was said about her betrayer, and it is thought he will be unmolested. It has been announced that the child will be cared for by Poppleton.

Wholesale Vaccination.

The city of Marinette ordered all persons vaccinated free. The city secured six doctors who will go from house to house and vaccinate the residents of the town. It is estimated nearly 3,000 people have been vaccinated. There are twenty-two cases of smallpox in Marinette, and it has been spreading the last few days. Most of it was brought down by men from the drives.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

New business buildings and residences to the amount of \$125,000 will be constructed at Belding this summer.

Sixteen men left Saginaw Saturday night to solicit aid for striking miners in various parts of the country.

An Escanaba school of 11 rooms and 600 scholars is closed on account of exposure to smallpox by one of the pupils.

Representative Gardner has recommended Postmasters Arthur, of Marshall, and Roberts, of Unionville, for reappointment.

Archibald Gray, of Flint, injured Thursday morning by a overturning of his wagon, died at 11 o'clock. He leaves a widow.

Brady Pambon's lumber and shingle mill, located five miles east of Howard City, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$2,000; partly insured.

Amos Oyster, an aged pioneer of Ogemaw county, residing a few miles east of Rose village, dropped dead in the streets of Lupton of heart disease.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur G. Ross, the Owasco insurance man, arrested in Flint recently, for passing worthless checks.

Mrs. Leola Doolittle, of Yevay, applied for a divorce because Mr. D. paid but \$10 into the family exchequer in two years, and the court granted the divorce.

Frank Beach, while attempting to board a moving freight train at New Buffalo, lost his hold and fell. The cars passed over his right leg, crushing it to the knee.

Bronson's new school building cost the builder \$1,200 more than the contract price and the taxpayers voted him the amount, but the school board refuse to pay it. Now the court is called in.

By the breaking of the air-brake hose under a Michigan Central freight train Tuesday morning the front end of the train came to a sudden stop and the rear cars were hurled against the front section with a force that wrecked five.

The Eighth Michigan Cavalry will hold a reunion June 11 and 12 at Pontiac. Roll call at 11 a. m., business meeting at 2 p. m. and campfire on the evening of June 11.

Archibald Gray, of Flint, who was crushed under a load of milk cans when his wagon overturned, died two hours later from his injuries. He was 47 years old and unmarried.

Twenty-two men employed in taking machinery out of the Wolverine sugar factory in Benton Harbor, signed an ultimatum that they must be paid for lost hours for nine hours' work, and they were discharged.

The Spanish-American war veterans in Branch county have formed an association.

Owaway's new waterworks system has been completed and turned over to the village authorities.

James Cork, of Northville, was kicked on the head by a horse Saturday noon and was seriously hurt.

Louis Caderet, of Mt. Holly township, Midland county, is cutting his third set of teeth. He is 75 years old.

A Greenville clergyman appeared before the board of review and asked that his \$200 worth of property be placed upon the tax rolls. A dash of cold water restored them to consciousness.

James Blank, colored, living near Mosherville, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Kalamazoo asylum. He was in the late rebellion and a pensioner. He is a single man and lived alone.

The state board of health has received from the United States commission to the universal exposition at Paris, a diploma setting forth the fact that the Michigan board was awarded a prize gold medal.

William Borio, living at the Woodmere postoffice near Detroit, is looking for his 16-year-old wife, who, he says, mysteriously disappeared from home last Saturday. She wore a bright red hat and a green cape.

Thomas Barrett and Ed. Edick each lost three fingers at the Wildcobb factory, Charlotte, Saturday. This makes eleven workmen who have lost fingers at this factory since it started up less than a year ago.

The Kalamazoo stone masons and bricklayers' strike has been settled by arbitration. The men accepted an eight-hour day and 45 cents an hour. The contractors formerly offered a nine-hour day and 50 cents.

A Sault Ste. Marie man who has been prospecting on the Michipicoten range, claims he has discovered three valuable properties, one gold, another graphite and the third emerald, about 100 miles north of the Canadian Soo.

Gustin Humphrey, a cheese maker for G. B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, is dead from a dose of carbolic acid taken Sunday afternoon. He was dependent. He was insured in the Macca-bees for \$1,000. He leaves a widow.

James Washington, colored, of Grand Rapids, in a family quarrel Saturday, assaulted his wife with a rolling pin and then poured scalding water on her. Her head was badly bruised and her shoulders and arms terribly scalded.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Davison, states that on Wednesday last he saw an elk four miles from Davison trotting along the road. The animal, he says, did not take fright at the sight of the Olympian flagstaff of the North Atlantic squadron, and Dewey's flagstaff at Manila, or the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagstaff at Santiago bay, which is just returning from Cuba, will be selected for this duty.

The date of departure will depend upon the convenience of the Panzer-fote family, but it is certain that the casket cannot be landed on English soil before the conclusion of the coronation ceremonies.

The United States on Tuesday closed control of Cuba and the new government assumed its functions. The final figures of the expenditure of insular funds during Gen. Wood's administration, which began December 21, 1899, are \$46,159,056.94. During the whole period of the American occupancy the amount expended has been \$59,758,523.

The right of any nation to refuse to receive a military or naval attaché is fully recognized.

Much curiosity is manifested in naval circles over reports from Berlin that Lieut. Commander Potts, recently sent to Germany as naval attaché at the American embassy, has been refused recognition by Emperor William.

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The Rochambeau Statue. Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people, the superb bronze statue of Gen. Count de Rochambeau, who brought the French army across the sea at the hour of greatest peril in the American revolution, was unveiled in Washington Saturday. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry, and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States.

Six People Perished. A furious wind and rain storm, accompanied by a water-spout, swept over Cincinnati Tuesday, causing the loss of six lives and injuring many others. The fury of the storm continued only 30 minutes, but the damage wrought in that time will amount to more than \$1,000,000 in the business section of Cincinnati; and as much more in other parts of the city and its suburbs.

President Harrison, of the Southern Pacific, has announced that passenger rates on all Southern Pacific lines in Oregon will be reduced from 4 cents to 3 cents per mile immediately.

Col. Gardner and Capt. Greene have won the first skirmish in the fight against extradition to the United States, and are again in Quebec, where they believe the charge of defrauding the United States government can be successfully fought. They were released from Montreal jail, where they had been committed by Judge La Fontaine, Monday on a writ of habeas corpus.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A Tennessee Mine Horror.

The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred Monday morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of Coal Creek, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work in the morning, developments at 10 o'clock p. m. show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was Wm. Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these, were boys who acted as helpers, and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrific explosion occurred.

Says O'Brien Lied.

Capt. McDonald, formerly of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, one of the officers accused in Corporal O'Brien's testimony, was before the Philippine committee of the senate Monday. He denied all of the allegations made by O'Brien, and said O'Brien was on duty elsewhere at the times he claimed to have been present. McDonald said that American officers had not violated a Spanish woman nor other women to his knowledge. He also denied the statement made by O'Brien that he (McDonald) and a number of other officers misbehaved themselves at a native dance. He showed that at the time alleged Maj. Cook, one of the officers named, and himself, were on duty elsewhere.

The shooting of bearers of flags of truce and the burning of a woman and child by his command was another story by O'Brien that he denied.

Capt. McDonald said O'Brien was a troublesome soldier from the first.

On an American Vessel.

It is pretty well settled that the remains of the late Lord Pannefote will be carried to England on an American war vessel, and either the Olympia, flagstaff of the North Atlantic squadron, and Dewey's flagstaff at Manila, or the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagstaff at Santiago bay, which is just returning from Cuba, will be selected for this duty.

The date of departure will depend upon the convenience of the Panzer-fote family, but it is certain that the casket cannot be landed on English soil before the conclusion of the coronation ceremonies.

Arthur G. Ross, whose home is near Owosso, was brought to Flint from Sault Ste. Marie Saturday to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His examination was set for May 29, and he is in jail in default of \$300 bail.

The discovery of the partially decomposed body of Louis H. Cronenweber in the Detroit river, with a foot of Morrell street yesterday afternoon has revived the theory of his brothers that he was murdered for his money on the night of December 8.

The towns along the air line division of the Michigan Central railway will organize a baseball association and arrange a regular schedule of games to be played this season. Homer, Concord, Tekonsha, Sherwood and Three Rivers are in the deal.

The dreaded plant pest, known as the cut worm, that operates only at night time, has put in its appearance in St. Joseph. Vegetable growers report that the worms have been devouring cabbage and tomato plants, which they cut off near the ground.

Solomon Huber, who claims a distant relationship to the royal notary in Germany, was sentenced to 12 years in the Marquette penitentiary. Huber is the Albany county farmer who shot and killed a neighbor in a dispute over the ownership of a pig worth \$2.

W. C. Bennett, the Bad Axe student who was expelled from the Ypsilanti Normal last spring for an alleged attempt to steal a hotel blanket at the intercollegiate field day meet at Hillsdale, was reinstated Tuesday by the faculty council. This clears his record.

So many Battle Creek girls are going to work in the numerous health food factories there, that it is becoming impossible to secure household help. It is proposed to bring in Chinamen from the Pacific coast to do the cooking and dishwashing in the kitchens of the city.

Some one of the flock of sheep of William Labarge, of Alpine, Kent county, is worth \$100 more than it would fetch at the current price for mutton. He hung his vest containing his \$100 gold watch on a fence while plowing, and during his absence one of his flock of sheep swallowed the tucker.

Twelve suits were begun Saturday against Deputy Ammon Iahm, of Three Rivers, for collecting alleged illegal fees. The complaining parties were recently arrested by Iahm while at a cocktail party outside the city limits. Fifteen paid fines of \$14.55 each. Iahm's fees should have been 70 cents each, while it appears by the docket that he received \$1.70.

Emil Cedar showed great nerve in undergoing an operation in Menominee River hospital, while doctors claim it was wonderful. He had his right foot and toes on his left foot amputated, but would take no opiates. He calmly watched the physicians cutting the members off.

The suit of Bartell vs. Dr. Buck, of Capac, which is being tried in the Circuit Court, Port Huron, is highly sensational. Young Bartell sues for malpractice, and the defense claims the plaintiff is a victim of his own indiscretion. Damages for \$5,000 are asked for.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The temporary injunction asked for by the government against the members of the so-called packers' combine is now in force. It was issued Tuesday by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, after the close of arguments in the United States Circuit Court room, Chicago. The order gives the relief prayed for in the bill filed by District Attorney Bethea on May 10. It is so wide in its scope that if the packers or their agents continue with their present alleged uniform arrangements, they will be taken into court on contempt proceedings and the burden of proof will be on them to show that they have not violated the order in any particular.

Judge John W. Henry, in the Circuit Court, Kansas City, Tuesday, issued a temporary order, at the request of Attorney General C. C. Crow, restraining the Nelson Morris Co. from fixing the price of meats or from working in conjunction with the so-called beef trust.

Attorneys for the Cudahy, Hammond, Armour and Swift packing companies have filed a motion in the Supreme Court of Missouri to quash the alternative writ of ouster issued several days ago by the attorney general. They allege the writ was irregularly issued because it is made returnable at a time when the court will not be in session. The court will pass on the motion June 4.

England Was Quick.

Britain has stolen a march on the United States in Cuba, says a special from Washington. The British minister to the new republic is the first to present his credentials and is received by President Palma, will be the dean of the diplomatic corps in the Cuban capital.

An unofficial telegram sent from Washington advises Palma not to recognize Carden till after the arrival of Minister Squier, who has been confirmed by the senate and who is en route for Cuba. It is considered highly fitting and desirable that the American minister should be dean of the little diplomatic corps at Havana, and not the representative of a monarchical government in Europe.

Ninety-six Killed. A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Latest advices are that the mines at Fernie are found not to be on fire, and that the ventilation is being restored as quickly as possible. All the bodies will soon be recovered. The exact number working in the mine was 133, and 24 made their escape.

Fernie is a town in the eastern part of the province of British Columbia, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Its only industry is mining, and its population is about 5,000. Most of the miners are foreign born.

The scenes at the mines and in the village of Fernie are heartrending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction.

Consolidated.

Consolidation of all the coal interests in Indiana, covering 117 mines of annual output of 6,000,000 tons a year and a value of \$15,000,000, in one big corporation with headquarters in Chicago, will be effected within a month, according to the Chronicle. The interests of many of the smaller of these concerns will be bought outright, but in the case of the larger companies the members will be taken into the corporation as members of its board of directors.

The effect of the consolidation, it is understood, will be an increase in the prices of every quality of coal mined in Indiana.

Burned at the Stake.

Dudley Morgan, a negro, who was assaulted Mrs. McKee, wife of a Texas & Pacific foreman, living in Lansing, Tex., last Saturday, was captured Thursday, brought back to Lansing, where he was identified by Mrs. McKee, and then he was burned at the stake.

News of the capture of Morgan had been circulated over a wide territory, and thousands, including many women, flocked into the village, to take part in the lynching. Two hundred men, armed with rifles, acted as a body guard. After Mrs. McKee identified Morgan, he was marched to the place of execution.

Death Dealing Storm.

A terrific electrical and wind storm passed over northwestern Ohio Thursday afternoon. Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and many others less seriously injured. Much damage was done in the oil fields. The dead are: Henry Ulman, a farm hand, at Danbury, and Isadore Metzger, an oil man, at Delphos. Metzger and five companions were in a barn, which was struck by lightning. Marcus Suver was fatally injured, and Lee Beckman, William Webber, Nicholas Sarber and Garrett Wienken were injured.

The Coal Miners Strike.

The tenth day (Thursday) of the anthracite coal miners' strike passed off very quietly, not a single incident developed which would in any way tend to change the present situation. Rumors were rife that something was about to take place that would alter the status quo conditions of the negotiations, but these were promptly denied by leaders of both sides to the controversy.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States south has declared that all infants dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and saved through the Spirit.

Mrs. W. G. Snook, wife of Corporal Snook, of the Ninth artillery band, stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., hid in a shed and locked her husband out in fun. He poured gasoline before the door and lighted it to frighten her. The flames caught his wife's clothes and she died a few hours later, insisting to the last that her husband's act was intended as a joke.

Death of Lord Pannefote.

Lord Pannefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy in Washington Saturday morning. Immediately after being notified of the death of Lord Pannefote, Secretary Hay went to the White House and, after a short conference with the president, proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the president himself was to make later in the day. Then, returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram: "Department of State, May 24, 1902. 'The Marquis of Lansdowne, London. 'Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pannefote. His majestic and government has lost a most able and faithful servant and this country a valued friend. JOHN HAY."

The Republican members of the senate committee on relations with Cuba have unanimously agreed upon a reciprocity measure which will be reported to the senate this week. It provides for a reduction of 20 per cent on the sugar tariff for five years. No reference is made to the differential which the house removed. A sharp and probably long fight will be the result.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MAY 31. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Castle St. Opera Co. Evolves at 8. Sat. Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike St. Under Two Flags. Mat. 5c. Eve. 10c, 50c, 75c. WATSON GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Doris in Missouri. Mat. 10c, 2nd and 5th. WOODWARD—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 50c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 25c and 50c.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, May 26.

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, Club Name, Won, Lost, Per cent.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Club Name, Won, Lost, Per cent.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price.

Detroit.—Cattle: Cow trade was dull and lower, prices averaging \$30 to \$55. Veal calves, \$20 to \$25; choice steers, \$10 to \$15; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 average, \$5 to \$6; light to good butchers and heifers, \$1.75 to \$2; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 to \$4; common to fair butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4; common to choice yearlings, \$2 to \$3; stockers, \$3 to \$4; feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.

Sheep and lambs—No wool lambs on market and heavy sheep, \$10 to \$12; 25 and 25 cents lower; others, steady, last week's prices. Spring lambs, \$7 to \$8; best wethers, \$8 to \$9; yearlings, \$5 to \$6; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$4 to \$5; culls and common, \$2 to \$3.

Hogs—Market slow and 15 to 20 cents lower than last week. Light to good butchers, \$8 to \$9; roughs, \$5 to \$6; stags, one-third off.

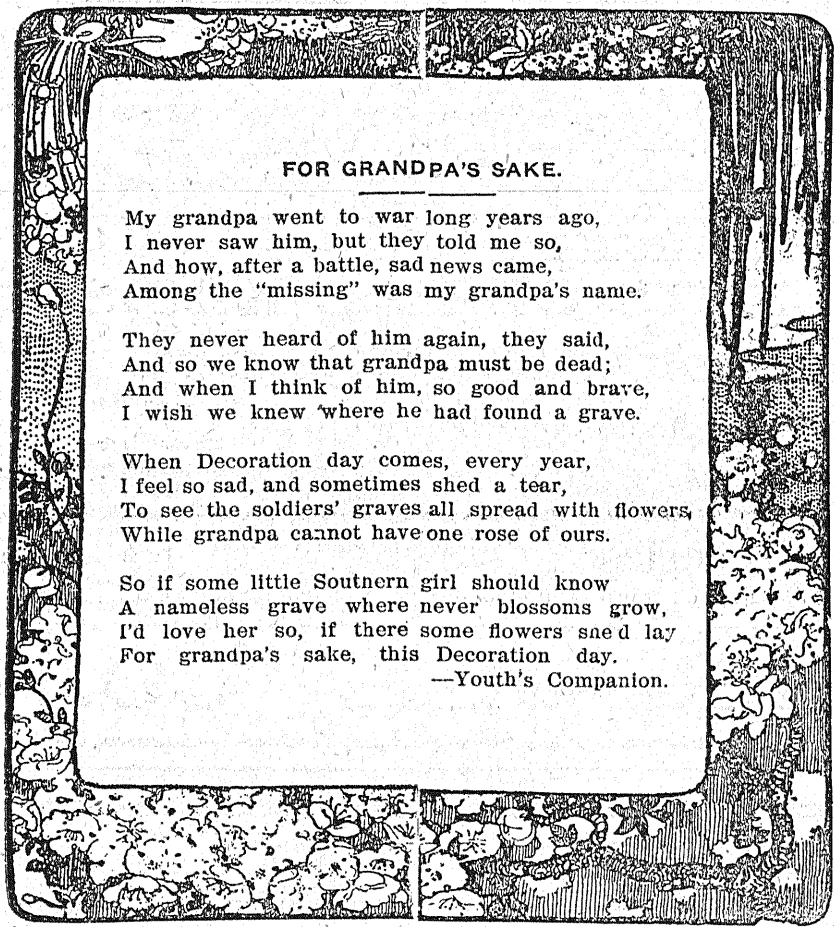
Chicago.—Cattle at the Union stock yards sold on the 22d at the highest price reached this year. The best steers brought \$7.00 per lb. live weight, the first of the range fed cattle, brought \$6.85, the highest price since 1922. Good to prime steers, \$6.75; fair to good, \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3; cows, \$1.50 to \$2; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; culls, \$1.00 to \$1.50; native lambs, \$6.00; western sheep, \$5.50; Colorado lambs, \$7.25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$7.25; good to choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$4; light, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.

Butter—Receipts: Receipts light; nothing doing. Veals—Tops, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5; common to light, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Sheep—Tops, \$10.00 to \$11.00; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; culls and common, \$5.00 to \$6; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mixed, tops, \$6.00 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$4.

Hogs—Slow and 50¢ to 10¢ lower, heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.00 to \$6.

Grain.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 1 car at 87c; No. 2 red, 85c nominal; May, 17 000 bu at 86c; July, 4,000 bu at 75c; 17,000 bu at 77c; September, nominal; No. 3 red, 1 car, at 82c, and mixed winter at 80c per bu. Corn—No. 3, mixed, 64c; No. 5 yellow, 3 car, at 62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3, 46c per bu. Onions—Michigan, \$1.25 per bu. Dressed calves—Fancy, 8 1/2¢ per lb; fair, 7 1/2¢ per lb.



FOR GRANDPA'S SAKE.

My grandpa went to war long years ago, I never saw him, but they told me so, And now, after a battle, sad news came, Among the "missing" was my grandpa's name.

They never heard of him again, they said, And so we know that grandpa must be dead; And when I think of him, so good and brave, I wish we knew where he had found a grave.

When Decoration day comes, every year, I feel so sad, and sometimes shed a tear, To see the soldiers' graves all spread with flowers, While grandpa cannot have one rose of ours.

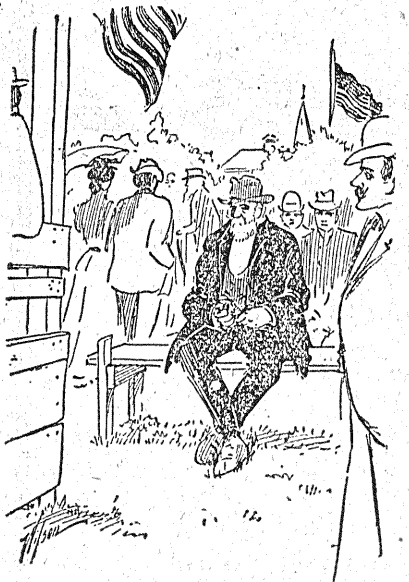
So if some little Southern girl should know A nameless grave where never blossoms grow, I'd love her so, if there some flowers sate lay For grandpa's sake, this Decoration day. —Youth's Companion.

The Last Charge.

BY J. WHITFIELD SCATTERGOOD. (Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Dressed in his only suit of navy blue, Old Weak-Eyed Jones sat uncomfortably on one of the backless benches in front of the speakers' stand. The post adjutant was reading the post orders. The boys in blue, scattered hither and thither, bent an attentive ear and held their yellow-corded hats to one side to shade their fading eyesight from the waning sun.

Far away under the trees of the park lounged hundreds of people. Polite attention prevailed among those within hearing distance; farther away the hum of voices and shouts of unsuspected laughter arose on the air in unmistakable volume. This was sacrifice to the ears of Weak-Eyed Jones. To him no event was more solemn than the present, and it seemed the same dignity and reverence he felt should actuate the conduct of others. The air was suffocating. Early in



Old Weak-Eyed Jones sat on one of the backless benches in front of the speaker's stand.

The day the heated atmosphere had become saturated with clouds of choking dust, which rolled into the city behind hundreds of incoming farmers' conveyances. But Weak-Eyed Jones took it all with a generous degree of humility and uncomplaining. A young couple at his elbow indulged so busily in conversation he could not hear the voice of the adjutant, yet he bore it silently. Even though his obscure sight, years before made almost useless by a rebel minnie ball, which carried away the bridge of his nose and grazed both eyes, was powerless to penetrate the dust-heavy distance between him and the speaker he was secretly happy.

His meditations were cut short by a sudden commotion at his elbow. People were hurrying to the front, the program must be over. He was carried along with the rest, towards the speakers' stand, but he hadn't gone far when he noticed some one trying to speak. Above the noise he just caught the last phrase: "Will close with a selection by the young ladies' quartette."

Then it wasn't over yet! There was to be one more number! He tried to be seated, but a buxom country woman jostled hard against him, nearly sending him off his rheumatic legs.

The quartette commenced to sing, but their voices were drowned in the tumult of confusion.

Presently a drum corps somewhere out in the street struck up "Marching Through Georgia"—the line commenced to form. Hurried along with the throng, Weak-Eyed Jones took up his marching position with others of his blue-coated comrades. The heat was still more stifling here, as they stood waiting for what seemed like hours. Presently Weak-Eyed began to grow faint. The morning had found him physically indisposed, but never yet having missed meeting with his soldier comrades on the thirtieth of May, he didn't propose to to-day. It might be the last time—probably it would—but he'd go this once!

The band up the street struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner"—he was conscious of the column moving. He had stood still so long his legs were almost stiff and action made him stagger, but with the use of his cane he maintained his balance and managed

straight to the breeze as like clockwork that human phalanx moved to obey.

Was that the foe there, entrenched at the base of the hill, calmly waiting with muskets primed and ready? But never a man did he see farther. Onward they pressed, with music soaring and flags flying, into the fray and into the face of death. Then, when the first volley had been met and passed, they were over the breastworks and upon the foe. He felt an absence about him then. He looked for Billy, Elly, was gone! A bullet had carried him down at the first onslaught, he concluded. Then he saw the men in the trenches waver for a moment, club their muskets for a last feeble stand. That was all; then they fled. The Federal troops, forgetting their orders in the enthusiasm of the moment, were as quickly over the ramparts and after them—through woods, over logs, past gulches, and into the face of a murderous musketry from above!

Presently Weak-Eyed reeled and fell from the marching column, striking his head as he fell. Grasping a shade tree by the side of the thoroughfare he slowly raised himself to his knees. Had he, too, been struck by a flying bullet? He put his hand to his head. Yes, there was blood!—and the bridge of his nose was gone! But he forgot the pain momentarily as he heard the order: "Charge the crest of the hill!" pass from mouth to mouth as it came from Grant. His pulses leapt. His blood fairly bounded at the words. He tried to rise and obey, but he could neither see nor walk.

"Hurrah for th'—stars an'—stripes!" he shouted in the exultation of the moment, but the effort cost him throbs of pain.

A vehicle full of belated celebrators, hurrying after the procession, heard his shout. "A drunken soldier," they said. Weak-Eyed thought an ammunition wagon was hurrying to the front.

His sight cleared a little after the first daze from his fall. In the distance he saw clouds of dust arising.



Weak-Eyed Jones feebly raised himself upon his elbows and peered at the blood-red sun.

"The smoke of the battle," he thought. The music was still playing, clearer and louder than ever, indicating the enthusiasm of battle. Someone approached his side.

"Only a—scrape—comrade!" he said. "Never—mind me—I'll be—all right—soon. There's work—fer—you—up there!" He indicated the hill with a wave of his hand.

"I tell you he's not drunk; he's sick." The man at his side addressed someone near at hand.

In pity they tried to raise him to his feet. His legs would not support him; he collapsed again at the foot of the tree.

A roll of drums floated across the valley and into the old man's ears. "Hark!" he exclaimed, raising himself with heroic effort. "I hear—the sound of victory!" Volleys of musketry rang out on the air. "Give it—to 'em—boys!" he added.

"Chances are against him," a voice was heard to remark nearby. "He must be taken to a physician."

"Aw! He's only had a drop too much 't' drink, I tell you," some one answered.

Weak-Eyed didn't hear; his whole mind, his whole being was centered in another direction. Back of Mt. Zion's crest the sun began to set, and, pres-

ently, there came the long, low, solemn roll of the drums—the slow, melancholy, almost human roll.

"Ah! It's—all—over!" he said, faintly.

Only a few women were at his side now.

"It's—over," he gasped, "an'—Billy—you'll have t'—go—with th' rest—into th' trenches—an' under th' sod. But—not—me! They said—I c'd—go home. I'm wounded, I'll—tell her—Billy—when I git—there—that you—died a—fightin'—an' a—thinkin'—o'—her! An' I'll—give—her—th' things—you sent—her picture—an' th' testament! You've—got—mine yet—Billy, I give—'em—t'—ye, but—I'll—not need—'em."

He attempted to rise, but could not. Some one held a flask to his lips and he drank.

The procession meantime wended down the hill again.

The first columns swept past where Weak-Eyed Jones was prone upon the grass. Some one stepped out to hail some passing vehicle. The mayor's carriage approached. "A jolly old drunk, there!" the occupants remarked, then bowed away up the street and out of hearing. Another carriage swept past without a word, a load of flower girls drew near. The driver was beckoned to halt, but his attention was centered upon his screaming, laughing passengers.

The sun was now almost set. Presently Weak-Eyed Jones feebly raised himself upon his emaciated elbows, peered with all the power he could muster through his almost sightless orbs in the direction of the blood-red sun and moved his lips to speak: "Yes—they're waitin'—fer me, Billy. I wish—you—was—a—goin'—too!" he said.

Later, when strange hands gathered from the wayside all that was mortal of the dauntless soldier, a withered spray of honeysuckle slipped unheeded from his nerveless grasp. In the meantime the city had resumed the noisy tenor of its way, and Memorial day and its meaning had all but become forgotten.

Battle Ground Made Sacred. Old soldiers on Memorial day live again in the memories of the past. The fierce battles and weary marches are looked back to with pride. Of the sanguinary day at Gettysburg an eastern writer says:

"Reader, when you visit the field of the first day's fight, and you walk past the spot where Reynolds fell, and enter the woods where every gnarled tree is torn by shot and shell, you will see a line of monuments crossing your path. Pause when you reach them, stand for a time by the stone that marks the center of the twenty-fourth Michigan Regiment and recall the day of the battle. You will then be standing near the center of the Iron Brigade. On the right of that organization was the brigade of Roy Stone, and on the left that of Col. Chapman Biddle. Walk the line of these brigades from right to left—ah, yes, you may walk the line of the whole First Corps—and you cannot step without treading upon ground every inch of which was saturated and made sacred by the blood of heroes."

Honor the Living. Persons of middle age who but dimly remember the closing days of the awful struggle and the scenes of joy that followed the return of the soldiers to their homes, participate in the ceremonies of the day with feelings of reverence, and the children with almost a sense of awe. Reverently and gratefully we remember the services of those who fought and suffered for the union. We can but strew with fragrant flowers the graves of the dead; we should with fragrant deeds remember the living. Not long are they to be with us. More graves call for tribute each year. Let us do the living honor while we may.

Remember the Sailors. A worthy custom of Memorial day exercises is the strewing of flowers on the waters in memory of the sailors of the civil war who perished in the mighty conflict. And surely worthy of honor are the men who fought with Farragut and our other great naval leaders. In the exercises of the day they should never be forgotten.

UNVEIL STATUE AT WASHINGTON

Rochambeau Shaft Dedication Occurs Amid Great Military Display.

BANDS PLAY NATIONAL HYMNS

Minute Men, Dressed in Continental Uniforms, Escort Presidential Party From the White House to the Monument.

Washington, May 26.—The bronze statue of Lieutenant General, the Count de Rochambeau, who commanded the French army at Yorktown, in the revolutionary war, was unveiled here Saturday. The ceremony was a brilliant affair, participated in by President Roosevelt, the leading army officers of the army and navy, the diplomatic corps, and a distinguished company of French army and navy officers. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry, and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States.

For the first time in its history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue and mingling their cheers with those of the American blue jackets and soldiers; while at the same time the French tricolors were entwined with the Stars and Stripes and the sound of the "Marseillaise" was heard along with the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The ceremony of unveiling occurred at the southwest corner of Lafayette Square, almost opposite the White House, where the massive figure of the French general has been erected.

Minute Men Escort President. President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet were escorted from the White House by a file of minute men dressed in the uniform of continental days. When the president arrived at the presidential stand the entire assemblage arose and greeted him with lusty cheers. After an impressive invocation by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, President Roosevelt delivered the address of welcome. He spoke in strong voice and with great earnestness, pausing frequently at the outbursts of applause.

As the president concluded his address the Countess de Rochambeau caught up the cords to the flags enveloping the statue and the massive figure emerged through the folds of red, white, and blue. At the same instant an artillery salute came from a battery of heavy guns nearby, and the strains of the "Marseillaise" came from the Marine band.

It was an inspiring moment, and led by President Roosevelt, the entire assemblage joined in cheering. Another demonstration occurred at the close of Gen. Brugere's address, when, with characteristic French vehemence, he gave this pledge of undying Franco-American friendship: "Entre vous, entre nous; a la vie, a la mort!" "Between you, between us; in life, in death."

WHAT CONGRESS MAY DO.

Forecast of Legislation in Both Houses at Washington.

Washington, May 26.—From present indications the Senate will devote another full week, if not a longer time, to consideration of the Philippine bill. The prediction is freely made that a vote will not be reached before the middle of the following week. Senator Burrows will be heard to-day in advocacy of the bill, and among others who are expected to speak during the week are Senators Patterson, Pettus, and Bacon, in opposition to the bill, and Senator Spooner in its support. When the set speeches are disposed of there will be an effort to secure two or three days for consideration of amendments, allowing speeches not exceeding ten or fifteen minutes on each of them. It is not expected that there will be any session of the Senate on Friday, as that is Memorial day and a holiday. The continued deferment of the time for taking a vote on the Philippine measure has caused considerable abatement in the preparation of the discussion of the Nicaragua Canal bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, which will be taken up next in succession or jointly.

The best sugar people predict a month's debate on the Nicaraguan bill, but this prediction is not in accord with the views of the advocates of the Nicaragua bill or its opponents in the isthmian canal committee.

House Plans.

Under the special order adopted last week the bill to regulate immigration will have the right of way over all measures except appropriation bills, revenue bills and conference reports. Debate on this bill probably will be resumed on Tuesday, to-day being set aside for the consideration of measures coming from the committee on the District of Columbia, but should it appear that the immigration bill can be disposed of to-day Chairman Babcock of the District of Columbia committee may yield to the immigration bill, taking the day following for District of Columbia matters.

The immigration bill is acted upon by the committee or rules will report a special order for the consideration of the anti-anarchy bill, or, as it is known, "a bill

for the protection of the President of the United States and to prevent crime against government." This will be followed by the subsidiary coinage bill. It is anticipated by the leaders of the House that these measures will occupy the entire week, in which event the Pacific cable bill will not be reached until the first week of June. It in turn will be followed by the irrigation bill.

CENSUS STATISTICS.

Illinois Holds Leading Place in Value of Farms and Products.

Washington, May 26.—The census bureau has issued a report comprising agricultural statistics of the counties and Indian nations in the United States. Cook county, Illinois, leads in the value of land and buildings, with \$77,105,220. Ranking next are Los Angeles county, California, with \$61,891,930; McLean county, Illinois, \$161,240; Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, \$53,339,550; La Salle county, Illinois, \$52,393,040; and Livingston county, Illinois, \$50,378,640.

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, leads in the value of farm products, with \$12,813,415. Then follow Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, with \$10,779,990; McLean county, Illinois, \$10,686,045; St. Lawrence county, New York, \$9,820,036; Dane county, Wisconsin, \$9,303,989; and La Salle county, Illinois, \$8,869,267.

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, leads in the amount of gross income, with \$9,510,315; Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, comes next with \$9,174,760; McLean county, Illinois, \$8,831,515; Los Angeles county, California, \$7,527,530; Champaign county, Illinois, \$7,311,102; and La Salle county, Illinois, \$7,201,557.

PAUNCFOTE IS DEAD.

British Ambassador Sinks Into Peaceful Rest at Washington.

Washington, May 26.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy at 5:35 o'clock Saturday morning. The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the last week received a sudden check Friday evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. A distinct weakness of the heart developed and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physicians, who feared that the asthmatic affection would prove troublesome when the end came.

Gen. Wheaton to Retire.

Major General Loyd Wheaton, who is about to start home from the Philippines, will be retired July 15 by operation of law on account of age. It was merely to give him a short vacation before the close of his active military career that he was relieved from his important duties in command of the department of North Philippines, which embraced all the territory of the northern archipelago, including the islands of Luzon and Masbate. General Wheaton is a native of Michigan and began his military service as a sergeant in the Eighth Illinois, April 21, 1861.

Evans to Sail June 4.

Washington, May 26.—Consul General and Mrs. H. Clay Evans with the Misses Evans will sail June 4 on the St. Paul and take up their residence in London.

SHOOTS AT EX-CONGRESSMAN

Henry L. Morey Is Fired at from Ambush, and Causes Arrest.

Hamilton, O., May 26.—Former Congressman Henry L. Morey was shot at from ambush as he was driving past the home of his brother-in-law, Aaron L. Campbell, the bullet passing near his head. On Morey's complaint, Campbell, who is a lifelong enemy of Morey with whom he has had years of litigation, was arrested and held in \$2,500 bond charged with shooting to kill. Morey is president of the Ohio insane asylum board.

Wealthy German Kills Himself.

Niles, Mich., May 26.—J. Hisgen, 70 years old, a wealthy German resident of the village of Holland, took poison and died. Disappointment because his family would not leave Germany to join him here is given as the cause for the suicide. Hisgen came to Holland sixteen years ago and by hard work amassed considerable property.

Big Fire Loss at Marion, Ill.

Marion, Ill., May 26.—George Parker was killed and several persons injured by the falling wall during a fire. The Hensley & Simpson hardware store, Parks building, Boles building and Coal Belt Electric offices are badly damaged. The loss on contents and buildings is heavy.

Murder and Suicide.

Greenfield, Mo., May 26.—Allie Petty, living near Arcola, shot Mrs. Friend and her daughter and then himself. Both women were shot twice. The mother may recover, but the girl and Petty will die. Mrs. Friend had objected to Petty's attentions to her daughter.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

Wabash, Ind., May 26.—At the Pan Handle crossing in Converse Mrs. William Stighley, with her son and daughter, were struck by a west-bound train. The horses were killed. The boy and the mother will not survive. The daughter was unhurt.

Philippine Cholera Record.

Manila, May 26.—The cholera record in the Philippines to date is as follows: Manila, 1,146 cases and 619 deaths; the provinces, 3,922 cases and 2,774 deaths.

Rhodesia's Gold Output.

Cape Town, May 26.—The gold output from Rhodesia for the year 1901 amounted to 150,000 ounces, an increase of 69,235 ounces over the total output of 1900.

CONSIDER PLAN TO END STRIKE

Civic Federation to Formulate Scheme to Settle Miners' Trouble.

JOHN MITCHELL IN CHICAGO

Says Outlook in East Is for a Hard Fight—Believes National Convention Will Be Called, as Only One More Signature Is Necessary.

New York, May 26.—It was officially announced that a meeting of the Executive committee of the National Civic federation will be called in this city within the next few days to consider the best plan of ending the strike of the anthracite coal miners, unless the strike is ended in the meantime without its intervention. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who is on the committee, is now in this city on other business, but probably will remain to attend the meeting.

A meeting of the Arbitration committee, which is a much smaller body, could be called only if both sides asked or consented to arbitration, and the operators have neither asked for nor consented to arbitration. The Executive committee can be called on any emergency. Coal carrying companies and independent operators and the United Mine Workers will be asked to send representatives to the meeting and a strong attempt will be made to settle the strike by proposing a plan which will necessitate no loss of prestige on either side.

MITCHELL SEES RYAN.

National President and Illinois Secretary Confer at Chicago.

Chicago, May 26.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers reached Chicago yesterday to learn the sentiment of the Illinois men toward the strike in the anthracite fields. He met Secretary W. D. Ryan of the State organization and held a short conference with him. President W. R. Russell and several members of the Executive committee left the city, just missing the national President.

Mr. Mitchell insisted that his visit was purely personal, he having come to Chicago to meet his wife, who arrived in the afternoon from their home in Iowa.

He declined to discuss the possibility of a strike of the bituminous men in sympathy with the anthracite workers or even to admit that it would be considered.

"Undoubtedly," said Mr. Mitchell, "there will be a national convention called to discuss the advisability of calling out all the members of the national organization. I am compelled by our constitution to issue a call for a convention when five districts demand it. Four already—three in Pennsylvania and one in Michigan—have given a request for a call. I have no doubt they will be able to obtain another signer, after which I will issue the call as promptly as possible."

Lightning Kills Peddlers.

Bourbon, Ind., May 26.—Two Syrian peddlers, who had been peddling their wares throughout the surrounding country for the last week, were found dead in the woods two miles southwest of this place. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that they met death by lightning, as the tree under which they were found was shattered. A severe electric storm passed over the city, followed by a heavy down-pour of rain, and it was during this storm they are supposed to have been killed.

Life Sentence for a Boy.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 26.—A verdict of murder in the second degree, with life sentence, for Wesley Irwin, the third boy tried for the murder of Oscar Miller in a Wabash sandhouse last December, was returned. Edward Dennis also received a life sentence for the same crime, and Eugene Mason was acquitted.

Boy Burglar Confesses.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 26.—Frank Moon, aged 11 years, who has been spending money freely for theater tickets for some time, has been arrested and confessed to two burglaries.

Turned on the Gas.

Kewanee, Ill., May 26.—Edwin N. Requa was found dead in his bath tub. The gas was turned on and a rubber tube led from the jet to his mouth. He was a well-known business man.

Burlington Road Improvements.

New York, May 26.—The statement is made on official authority that the entire main line of the Burlington is to be straightened and double-tracked at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

Fire Destroys Ft. J. Mill.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 26.—The big flour mill of the Faus Power Milling company was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents will reach fully \$125,000.

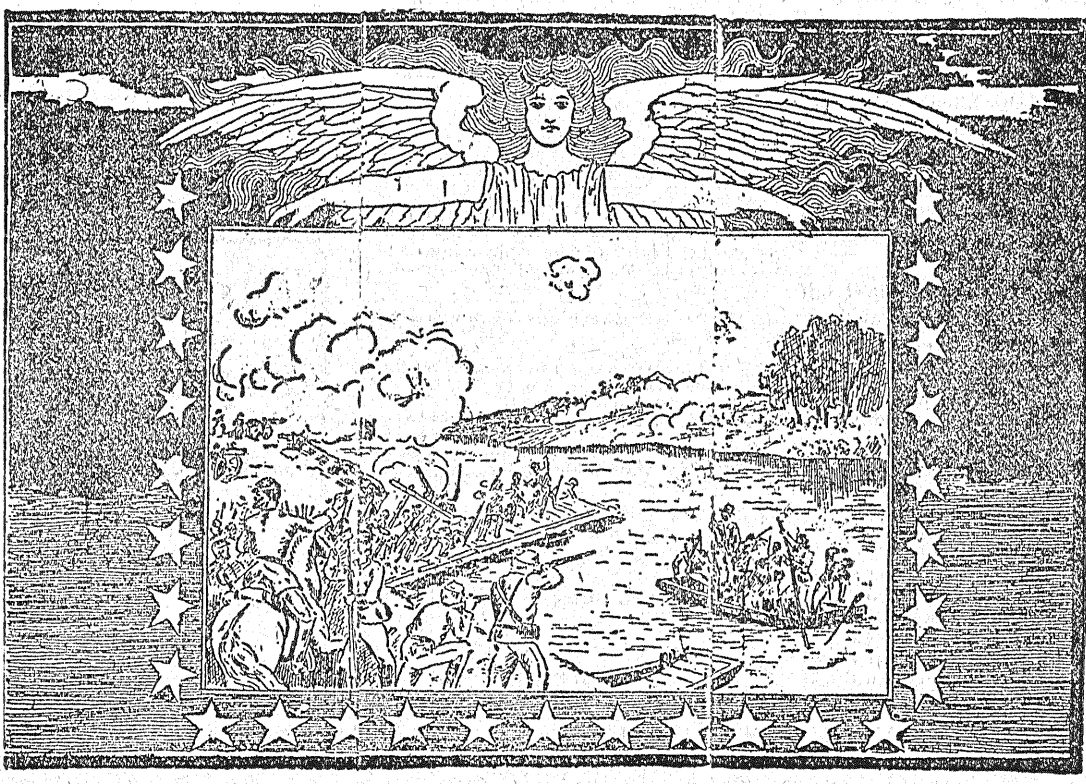
Ice Cream Poisons Students.

Sterling, Ill., May 26.—Seventy-five students of the academy at Geneseo were poisoned by eating ice cream that became tainted from being allowed to remain in the freezers.

Buys Wisconsin Acres.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 26.—The Rusk Land company of Eau Claire has bought 14,000 acres in Gates county for about \$75,000.

PEACE!



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. Fallis has returned from Caro.

Chas. Cook, of Novesta, called on us Saturday.

A. G. Millikin, of Kingston, was in town on Monday.

Wm. B. Davis made a business trip to Caro this week.

Mrs. J. W. Young, of Beaufort, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lily McDougal, of Caro, visited friends here on Sunday.

Geo. Kennedy, of Kingston, spent Sunday with friends here.

Duncan Morrison, of Appin, did business in town last Thursday.

Myron Hanson, of Silverwood, spent part of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan returned yesterday from a trip to Monroe, Mich.

Mesdames J. L. Purdy and R. Young, of Gageton, were in town on Friday.

W. F. Ehlers, the Shabbona merchant, did business in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bilderbeck, of Clifford, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, of Cumber, did business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, of Wickware, were callers in town last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Higgins, of Elmwood, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

Arch. Marshall, of Omer, has been visiting his friends here during the past week.

Thos. J. Anketell, president of the Anketell Lumber Company, of Chicago is in town.

John McCracken, our Deford scribe paid us a pleasant though brief visit on Saturday.

M. Forin has moved to the J. W. Heller house, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

WANTED—\$100 or \$200 at reasonable interest. Good security. Inquire at this office at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson attended the funeral of a relative at Caro, on Sunday.

John Dilman, of Bay City, spent part of the week at his parental home, west of this place.

The sign on the corner of the Cass City Bank has been brightened up by a fresh coat of paint.

Jos. Ricker, of Gageton, died Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, where he has been attending school.

Chas. Robb, of Escanaba, was the guest of his brother, L. Robb, of this place, a portion of the week.

Mrs. Mills, of Wardsville, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McDonald southwest of town.

Wm. Bennett is negotiating the purchase of the north forty of the Sidney Davis farm, six miles east of town.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of West Bay City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aplin, southwest of town.

A. Boomhower, of Greenleaf, was in town on Friday and very properly instructed us to send the ENTERPRISE to his address.

Mrs. B. Jondro, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Coates, the past week, has returned to her home at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin and Miss June Hamilton, of Caro, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fallis.

Lost—On Friday, May 23rd, on Main Street, a lady's pocketbook. Finder will please leave at this office or return to Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock.

A junior baseball team from here played with the Bad Axe team at that place on Saturday. The Bad Axe team won by a score of ten to four.

The Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Bigelow on Wednesday evening, June 2nd.

The Free Press agent was in town yesterday and increased the list somewhat. If he missed you, you may leave your order at this office.

Lawrence Avery, who last spring purchased a farm southwest of town of J. F. Seeley, has leased the same to Frank Tracey and will return to Caro.

Miss Bernice Deebe entertained a company of her young friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

C. W. McKenzie will assist the Bad Axe base ball team in playing against Harbor Beach to-morrow at the latter place.

Rev. M. W. Gifford preached at Gageton last Sunday evening. He reports increasing interest in the M.E. services there.

Mrs. Chas. Edison and two daughters and Miss M. Laubach and Inez Hess, Benton, Pa., are the guests of John Fisher.

Miss Rosa Fancher, of St. Catharines Ont., has been visiting with friends here for a couple of weeks, previous to making her permanent home in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Campbell next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour. All will be welcome.

Miss Blanche Hansler, who has been employed in a mercantile establishment in Milwaukee for some months past, has returned to her home here and expects to remain.

The addition to the McLellan Hotel is nearing completion, and we understand that N. Somers, of Gageton, is endeavoring to secure license for a saloon in the basement.

F. Sykes has a hen of which he is very proud, owing to the fact that she lays a very large egg. He measured one before us last Friday and the measurement was 6 1/2 x 8 1/4. Next!

Paul Cooper, a former employe of this office, but now of the News Record, Sault Ste. Marie, made a brief call on friends in town last week. Paul is looking well and evidently doing well.

At the Republican Congressional convention in Saginaw yesterday, Jos. W. Fordney was renominated unanimously for Congress. Frederick Klump attended as the delegate from here.

H. H. Aplin was defeated at Bay City convention yesterday, in securing the Republican nomination for Congress from that district, by Geo. A. Loud, the latter securing a majority of twelve.

A game of baseball has been arranged for next Monday afternoon at the Driving Park between picked nines from the north and south sides of Main Street. An interesting game is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy have moved back from Elkton and Mrs. Guppy will make her home here for the summer, while Mr. Guppy prospects in the west for a climate that will improve his health.

There will be an excursion to Pontiac on June 3rd, account of Ringling Bros.' show. Fare for round trip from Cass City, \$2 (ticket good for show). Train leaves Cass City at 6:00 a. m. Tickets good on regular train.

Remember the Old Folks' Concert at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening. The program will be varied somewhat from the one formerly given and the admission has been reduced to ten cents to give all an opportunity of hearing it.

Wm. Serdan, while employed with the construction gang on the new bridge over the Cass, five miles southwest of town, was unfortunate enough on Saturday to get his foot under a falling iron beam, which broke a bone in his foot.

A copy of the program of the Bay View Assembly and Summer University has reached our desk. This year's attractions appears to surpass even those of previous years and those who can attend may be sure of a rare intellectual treat.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending May 24, 1902. Mrs. John McVicar, Miss Katherine Karr, Mrs. Chas. Hannelly. When calling for the above, please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

David Jones found two silver dollars one day last week while coming to town. He at once brought them to this office and had them advertised. They proved to belong to Geo. Freeman, who was glad to pay the cost of adv.—only 12c. Only another proof that advertising brings results.

Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and proceed to the M. E. Church for a memorial service at three o'clock, when Rev. M. W. Gifford will give the memorial address. All brethren are requested to be present.

Water service has recently been placed at the A. W. Traver residence, corner of West and Garfield; the J. E. Seed residence site, north Seagar Street; the cider mill; the residence occupied by W. N. Straube, recently purchased by A. A. Hitchcock, corner of Leach and Sanilac; and several other applications have been made.

We notice by the Detroit papers that Capt. McLachlan, formerly of Greenleaf, was in charge of the new boat Eastern State, which is to ply between Detroit and Buffalo, on her trial trip, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the way the new boat carried her-self. She has already been nicknamed the "Queen of the Lakes."

The Field Day Exercises of the Thumb Athletic Association will take place at Cass City on Friday, June 6th, when a splendid program of athletic sports will be given. The list of events has been thoroughly advertised, so that it is not necessary to repeat it here. The boys are doing their level best to have all details perfectly arranged and a splendid day is anticipated.

Geo. Hoagland has just completed the purchase of the M. L. Gulick one hundred and twenty acre farm west of town, the consideration being \$4,500. It is known as being one of the best farms in this section and Mr. Hoagland is pleased to secure so good a place and so convenient to town. Geo. Gulick, the present tenant, will remain on the place until next spring, when Mr. Hoagland takes possession.

Rev. Jas. A. Roberts, of AuSable, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, speaking from the subject, "Building Monuments on the Ruins of the Past." He has spent many years in foreign lands and as he is spending some time in town in the interests of a modern Biblical dictionary, he has consented to give a lecture on, "Twice 'Round the World," at the M. E. Church on the evening of Friday, June 6th. He should have a full house.

Geo. Matzen, who has conducted a successful business in dry goods and gents' furnishings, in the Piney block, north side of Main Street, for some time past, has this week disposed of his entire stock to Messrs. J. S. MacArthur and A. H. Ale, and as soon as he can arrange matters will leave for Seattle, Wash., where he will engage in business. George has won many friends while sojourning here who wish him unlimited success in his western venture.

The members of the Senior Class of the High School are busily engaged in making all necessary preparations for the Commencement week exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. L. Brumm on Sunday evening, June 8th. The Class Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, June 12, and the commencement exercises in the Opera House on the following evening, June 13, when Rev. Clarence E. Allen will deliver the address. Dainty invitations will be sent out this week.

Frank Tracey, who lives near the new bridge in course of construction southwest of town, has won to himself fame by the performance of a feat, one day last week, which requires a steadier head than the average man carries. The tubular piers are weighted with sand and stone and there was a shortage at one end, a surplus at the other, while naught but three inch stringers lay between. While the constructor was endeavoring to devise a plan to transfer the material, Frank volunteered to bring it across. Picking up a wheelbarrow which stood near, he wheeled it across one of the three inch stringers and returned by the same route with a load of sand. He repeated the performance fifteen times, until the necessary sand was transferred to the point of shortage. Every member of the gang vouch for the truth of the statement and the mark of the wheel still remains on the stringer as evidence.

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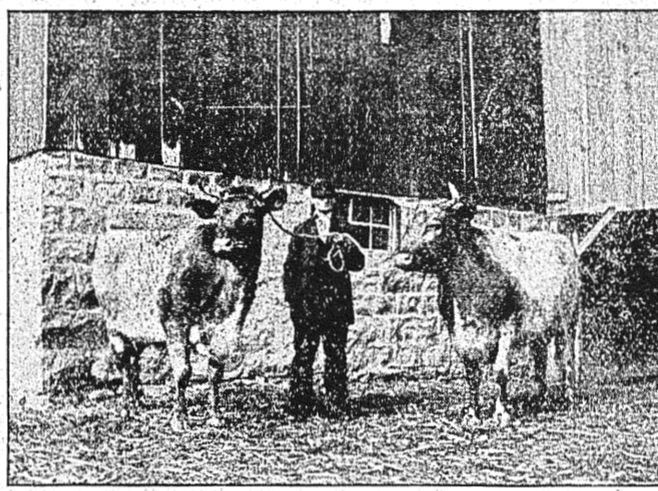
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We give below the breeding of several of the individual members of Mr. Karr's herd, not yet mentioned in these columns, together with the cut of Ergo and Gem of Auvern, two of his finest cows. He has several fine young sires for sale and is enlarging the herd as rapidly as possible.



Ergo, roan, calved Nov. 20th, 1895. Sires—Scottish King, Banker, Frederic of Sonora, Orphan Boy of Ridgeway, Duke of Greenwood Park, Americus. Dams—Elenore, Elena, Irma, Florida.

Gem of Auvern, roan, calved Jan. 15th, 1896. Sires—Scottish King, Banker, Baron Batteredly Imp, Pioneer, Muscaton. Dams—Geraldina, 17th Gem of Grassmere, 8th Gem of Grassmere, 3rd Gem of Grassmere, Nara, White Beauty. She has individual merit by inheritance.

Sassy Mary, red, calved April 19th, 1899; bred by Douglas & Son. Sires—Sassenach, Scottish King, Woodland Prince. Dams—Young Catawba, Cara Lee. She was bred to Imp. M. R. Marengo on Dec. 20th, 1901.

Lady of Hillside 9th, red and white, bred by John Marshall, Cass City, calved Feb. 21st, 1897, out of Lily of Hillside 4th, by Lord of Wellington, tracing to Imported Victoria by Swiss Boy.

Lily of Hillside 14th, red and white, bred by John Marshall, Cass City, calved Nov. 20th, 1898, out of Lily of Hillside 5th, by Lord of Wellington, tracing to Imp. Victoria by Swiss Boy.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Tuscola County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held here last week, Wednesday and Thursday, as mentioned in our last issue. As we went to press before the sessions were concluded we make further mention this week. There were thirty-two delegates present in all, which was a very good representation. The gold medal contest on Wednesday evening was an interesting feature. As already announced, Mayson Torbet, of this place, was awarded the medal but after careful consideration of the matter, the committee decided that Lester Albertson, of Akron, did so well, that he was entitled to a medal as well, and action was taken to procure a similar one for him. The other contestants were Miss Lizzie Grunwald, of Kingston; Miss Alta Jacobs, of Watrousville; and Geo. Wright, of Akron; and all did well. At the sessions of Thursday the annual election took place, with the following result: Pres., Mrs. Julia Moreland, Caro; cor. sec., Mrs. Albertson, Akron; rec. sec., Mrs. Hawley, Caro; treas., Mrs. Rounds, Mayville; vice president at large, Mrs. Chas. Swales, Kingston. It was decided that next year's convention would be held at Akron.

School Notes.
The Senior Class is having a number of review questions in Physical Geography this week.

Rev. J. A. Roberts, A. M., gave an interesting talk to the members of the Grammar and High rooms on Tuesday morning, his subject being the Philippines.

Miss Mabel Joy took up her work at the High School on Monday morning, after a short illness.

Miss Lillie McColl visited the High School on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Etta Keating entered school again Monday morning.

Miss A. Jacobs, of Watrousville, visited the High Room last Thursday.

The rooms were so cold yesterday morning, and the janitor had no fuel, that the pupils had a brief holiday.

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Wheat No. 2 red	76
Oats	64
Eye	64
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Cash	60
Clover Seed	400 4 00
Hay, dressed, per ton	5 00 9 00
Stags per doz.	14
Butter	15
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 00
Best dressed	6 00 8 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 1/2 6 1/2
Lamb	4 6
Hides	7 6
Turkeys	8 9
Ducks and geese	6 6
Hens	6 6
Potatoes per bush	50 to 60
Wool	12 15 1/2

White Lily	4 50 per bbl
Heller's Best	4 50
Graham Flour	4 50
Best on Record	4 50
Boiled Meal	2 00 swt
Feed	1 20
Meal	1 20
Brn.	1 05
Midling	1 15
Rye Flour	2 00
B. W. Flour	3 00
Sals, per barrel	60

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