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### Local Happenings.

Clayton McKenzie returned on Saturday from Kalamazoo.

Express Route Agent, W. B. Russell was in town on Tuesday.

Arthur E. Whitney, of Pinnebog, visited friends here on Sunday.

Robert Fuester, of Wickware, did business in town this forenoon.

Thos. E. Herron, from south of Wickware, was in town on Friday.

Miss Eliza VanSickland, of Marlette, is the guest of Miss Anna Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes, of Flint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hinkley has returned from several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oakland County.

Alex. Hall, of Saginaw, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, West Street, on Sunday.

A. H. Muck carried the express on Tuesday, the regular carrier, Fred Smithson having gone to Caro.

Geo. H. Stephenson, of Detroit, a former pupil of our High School, was the guest of Roy Hill over Sunday.

The Misses Katherine Zinnecker and Eliza VanSickland entertained guests from Bad Axe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrander, of Ellington, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Koss, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware have been spending the week at Oak Bluff. They will return Saturday morning.

Dell Timerson, of Pontiac, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with his wife and relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Titus returned on Monday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Capac and Imlay City.

Mrs. Arthur White and son, Walter, of Detroit, are spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweeney, in Sheridan.

Mrs. P. Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Striffler for the past two weeks, returned on Monday to her home at Detroit.

The topic for the B. Y. P. U. meeting on Sunday evening will be "The World's Gain Through Universal Peace." J. S. McArthur will lead.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, spent Sunday with his brother, D. R. Graham, and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church both morning and evening.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. A. Jones yesterday afternoon and served tea at the usual hour to a goodly number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Manitowoc, Wis., arrived here last Thursday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, their coming being a complete surprise to her.

L. I. Wood has purchased the M. C. Beach residence property at the corner of Main and Brooker Streets, and will occupy the same as soon as the necessary improvements can be made.

Rev. H. H. Andrews, of Decker-ville, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Baptismal service will be held at one or both of these services.

Mrs. H. A. Tulin, sister of Mrs. M. W. Gifford, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Bessie Eohlin, a niece of Rev. and Mrs. Gifford, from Carlisle, Ark., are guests at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Augusta Gordon, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Fravis. Miss Gordon came Saturday night to surprise her sister and found that the latter was in Detroit.

Miss Marguerite LaFave, from west of Gageton, called on friends in town on Monday. Her sister, Miss Edith LaFave, saleslady at J. S. McArthur's, returned home with her for a few weeks' vacation.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run a special excursion to Bay Port on Sunday, 17th; making the fare for the round trip from Cass City, 75c; from Kingston, 90c. Train leaves Kingston at 9:30 a. m.; Cass City 10:02 a. m.

We learn that Samuel LaFond, formerly foreman in this office but now employed in the same capacity in the office of the Huron Tribune, at Bad Axe, was married on Monday to a Miss Stokan, of that place. Sam's many friends here extend congratulations.

Decker-ville is showing its enterprise by bringing in gravel by rail to pave its streets.

"Vernor's" Ginger Ale, cool and sparkling, at CANDY KITCHEN.

### A GOOD GAME.

**Cass City Nine Defeats the Acmes, of Detroit.**

At the Driving Park yesterday, the Cass City base ball team defeated the "Acme Quality" nine, of Detroit, by a score of 9 to 1. The weather was fine and there was a good crowd of spectators present, who seemed to enjoy the game immensely and were quite impartial in their cheering of an especially good play, by whichever side it was made. The Cass City team was especially strong on field work, which did a great deal toward winning them the game.

The following is the line up, score, etc:

ACME QUALITY.		BH	R	S	B	E
Hess, c. f.		2	1	1	0	0
Oswold, 2b		0	0	0	1	0
Harms, 3b		0	0	0	0	0
W. Harris, c		2	0	0	1	0
Faatz, 1b		0	0	0	1	0
McLellan, 1f		0	0	1	1	0
Bowers, rf		0	0	0	0	0
J. Harris, S. S.		0	0	0	0	0
Hays, p.		1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

---CASS CITY---

CASS CITY.		BH	R	S	B	E
R. Gifford, 2b		1	0	2	1	0
Ellsworth, s. s.		3	2	1	1	0
McKenzie, 1b		1	1	0	1	0
Knapp, c		1	1	0	1	0
Buhl, 3b		1	0	0	0	0
A. Gifford, c. f.		2	2	2	0	0
McLaughlan, p.		0	1	2	0	0
Hargraves, K. f.		1	0	0	0	0
Duncanson, 1. f.		1	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Batteries—Acme Quality, Hays and Harris; Cass City, McLaughlan and Knapp.

First base on balls—by Hayes, 4; by McLaughlan, 4. Two Base Hits—Buhl, Knapp, McLellan. Struck out—by Hays, 8; by McLaughlan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Hays, 1; by McLaughlan, 2.

Score by Innings.

Acme Quality	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cass City	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

**PASSED TO HER REST.**

Old Mrs. Reagh, whose serious illness has several times been mentioned in these columns, passed away on Saturday, aged seventy-nine years. Her maiden name was Margaret Turnbull and she was born in Scotland, but at the age of six years came with her parents to Ontario and settled near Hamilton. She was married to John Reagh and their home for some time was at Courtland, Ont. They came to this part in 1879, making their home in what is now known as the Hay Creek settlement, east of town, where Mr. Reagh died fourteen years ago. Since that time Mrs. Reagh has made her home with her son, James, who moved last spring to the H. P. Deming farm, southwest of town, where she died. Five children survive, all of whom were present at the funeral on Monday. The service was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. D. W. Leonard, of Argyle, the interment being made in Elkland cemetery.

**Returned to the Asylum.**

Marlette Leader.

George Morgan, who was sent from this county to the insane asylum at Pontiac some six months ago, escaped from that institution a couple of weeks since and officers up this way were notified to keep watch for him. Nothing was heard of him until Tuesday when Deputy Sheriff Rogers ascertained that the fugitive had passed the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kowley, southwest of town. Mr. Rogers and Dr. Williams went down and found their man concealed in the woods west of Geo. Stephenson's. He was brought up and confined in the village jail until afternoon, when Mr. Morgan had evidently walked the greater part of the distance from Pontiac and was in hard condition physically. He does not seem to be any better mentally and is probably a hopeless case.

A couple of young ladies hired a livery horse to take a drive into the country. The liveryman told them that the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. On their return they were asked if they had any trouble. "O no," said one, "there was one little shower, but we held the umbrella so that not a drop touched his tail." And that explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing during the past few days.

Here is "Something for Nothing." Almost

One pound 20 ct. 25 ct. 30 ct or 35 ct. coffee **FREE**

It is like this. We are selling at the above prices, the celebrated Thos. Roberts & Co's. coffees, of Philadelphia, and when you return to us ten sacks of any one of the above prices we will give you ONE POUND OF SAME GOODS FREE. This means TEN PER CENT OFF on your coffee bills.

We are still having a "CLEAN-UP" sale on Shoes and our bargain table of Shoes will certainly be attractive to you, because PRICE TALKS.

See our elegant new line of LADIES' BELTS at 10 cts., 25 cts., and 50 cts.

We have a place for a large quantity of eggs and will pay highest market price.

Yours truly,

## Laing & Janes

### W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. I. Frost, July 22nd, at three o'clock. It is important that every member be present.

Kokey Ford, Colorado, elected a no-license board in 1903 and their report shows that arrests for drunkenness, have decreased from sixty-six the previous year, to twelve during the past year. The town indebtedness has decreased over \$2,000.

We rejoice that the number of towns in our state, in which the people begin to see that it pays, financially as well as morally and physically, to say "no" to the liquor traffic, is steadily increasing.

### A Home for Drunkards' Wives

The Carrie Nation Home is a beautiful old place situated in one of the most slightly portions of Kansas City, Kansas. It was formerly the private residence of Mr. S. N. Simpson, of whom Mrs. Nation purchased it last October as a gift to the Associated Charities, to be held in trust for the women and children made destitute through the drink evil.

In establishing this home, Mrs. Nation believes that she is not only sheltering the most needy class in the community, but is putting forth a strong argument for prohibition. The fact that such an institution is needed, she holds, makes it evident that prohibition is needed.

The existence of a well-conducted home for drunkards' wives, where the mother and children could find shelter and an independent living, would do much toward reforming the drunkard who now considers that his wife must endure her pitiable lot for want of other shelter.

### The Work of Rum.

Zion's Watchman.

Every man that prays against saloons and votes for saloon parties, trifles with God.

Every man that professes Christianity and proclaims license for saloons, trifles with God.

Every professor of religion who in any manner is connected with the business that makes drunkards, trifles with God.

We have licensed hell. For a price we have given the devil permission to produce poverty, profligacy, cruelty, wretchedness, death. We do not look for a great, sweeping, all-prevailing, all-conquering, revival of religion in this country until the Christian Church shall arise in its might and do its utmost to smite, hip and thigh, the monstrous, murderous, legalized liquor traffic.

## Paris Green!

right in quality and price at the pharmacy of

## T. H. Fritz.

We buy in bulk. Can supply any amount. Also

### HELLEBORE and INSECT POWDER.

## L. I. WOOD & CO.

### Tickets to Europe.

Do you intend to visit Europe this summer? If so I will be pleased to furnish you Ocean Steamship rates by the Best Atlantic Liners upon application

HENRY PRICE,  
VASSAR, MICH.

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 00
Wheat No. 2 red	1 00
Oats No. 3 white	35
Bye	60
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Peas	1 25
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	9 00
Wool	17 25
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	10 10
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 40
Best, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 50
Lamb, per cwt.	5 00
Chicken, per lb.	08
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks	08
Geese, per lb.	05
Hides, per lb.	05
Potatoes per bu.	1 20

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Graham Flour, per cwt.	2 50
Laurel, per cwt.	2 80
Patented, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Bran, per cwt.	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.	1 10

Magazines of all kinds at the ENTERPRISE office, Seeger Street.

## When Fishing

for Bargains

Remember that we are giving them in our temporary quarters in the Gillies Building, in

## Crockery, China, Lamps and Glassware

that you cannot afford to let pass, as the opportunity does not come often to secure such high grade goods at such low prices.

## In Groceries

we always carry the newest and best goods and will be pleased to supply you.

## G. A. STEVENSON.

Get a

## TALKING MACHINE

7-inch  
10-inch

Either Disc or Cylinder in style

## "COLUMBIA"

In make, and be sure of high class entertainment at all times for yourself and visitors. The newest and best musical productions by the most famous musicians of the day.

For sale at

## ENTERPRISE OFFICE,

Seeger Street.

### SUMMER CONVOCATION.

Including Two Sundays--At Lake Orion--Promises to be a Great Treat.

The preliminary program for the Summer Convocation of the M. E. Church for southern Michigan, to be held at Lake Orion, has been issued and promises to the good people who go to that resort, between July 16th and 25th, a rare intellectual treat, from the greatest array of representative Methodist talent ever heard at one time and place in this part of the state, including bishops, editors, general secretaries, college men and pastors. Every day has a special order, which will include one popular lecture, one lecture on great religious problems, one church and pastors' conference, one platform meeting and one evangelistic service.

Among the speakers we notice the names of: Rev. Geo. Stuart, spoken of as the "greatest living evangelist"; Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, D. D., New York; Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., New York; Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., Chicago; Rev. J. P. Brushingham, D. D., Chicago; Rev. M. B. C. Mason, D. D., Cincinnati; Rev. C. W. Elodgett, D. D., Cincinnati; Rev. H. C. Stantz, D. D., Manila; Rev. Geo. Francis Durgin, D. D., Boston; Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D., Detroit; Rev. James Potts, D. D., Detroit; Rev. E. S. Ninde, D. D., Ann Arbor; Rev. Luther Lovejoy, D. D., Grand Rapids. Two or three Bishops are also expected.

Our readers are already familiar with the natural beauties of Lake Orion, and the management has been to great expense this year in making improvements and securing special attractions for the program, so that never before has there been offered such wonderful things to be enjoyed while taking a summer outing.

### Badly Injured.

On Tuesday evening, as Mrs. A. Randall, west of town, was ascending the cellar stairs with a crock of butter, she became dizzy and fell, in such a way as to strike on her face, breaking her nose and seriously bruising her temple and head. Internal injury is also feared. Dr. D. P. Deming was called and did all possible to relieve her sufferings and reported last evening that she was much easier. Mrs. Randall has been in poor health for some time and this shock will be especially hard for her.

### Sewing Wanted.

I am now prepared to take in all kinds of sewing at my home, corner of Houghton and Leach Streets.

7-7-2\* Mrs. T. A. POWELL.

### Organ for Sale.

In good condition and at reasonable price.

Mrs. H. L. HUNT 6-9-

## No Shrine Desired.

"For that I may not wear my rose  
Full-cherished on my breast,  
I leave my rose upon the stalk  
At honor's high behest.

"For that I may not show my pearl  
In orb'd moonlight fire,  
I leave it gleaming, fair and far,  
Unfaded by my desires.

"For that, through ban of cynic Fate,  
My love may not be mine,  
In face of day, I go away,  
And leave my saint in shrine."

Thus spake her love ere that he went;  
The loved one bent her head  
And, shivering, "A shrine is cold  
And desolate," she said.



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Sam Knight, colored, free born and honest, does odd jobs about the court house square. He does errands for clerks, saddles horses and feeds them for travelers, takes notes for young men to young ladies' homes, sweeps out offices for doctors and lawyers, and builds fires for bachelors. I was one of his clients; and, as he had a predilection for "craps" and other vulgar games, he had been one of my clients. I defended him once and he got ninety days. He had been married also, and I advised him to quit his wife.

One morning Sam came to my room about daylight to build the fire. He had not slept well during the night and was vexed because of such early intrusion. I rubbed my weary eyes a moment or so, and while he was piling on the hickory logs, I asked what in the name of Boneyards he was doing there so soon; and before he had time to answer I proceeded to give him instructions, along with a piece of an irritated mind, which were intended to arrest disturbances at such an hour in the future.

"Yassah, Mars Willie, I know'd you was gwinter raise de dickens, but I ses to myself, I does, 'Mars Willie most likely des fumes 'n' noise Cain, but I nuther have him beat me dan have de cats stin' dare at my do' in de darkins' 'n' cuss me up 'n' down wusser'n er jay bird ever cuss er yaller hammer.' 'N' dat's what deyse been er doin' ever since fo' bed time—er sittin' in front er my do' spittin' out sulfous fah from dey eyes an' hol'erin' monstus words from dey mouths what de ol' Scratch teaches 'em to say. Dat's de reason I ses heah."

"Cats!" said I. "You afraid of cats? Mercy, what a coward! Why didn't you chuck 'em off or catch one and kill it? The others would have left you alone if you had murdered one of them. Afraid of cats? That is the reason of my being disturbed, eh?"

"Kill er cat? Lordy, Mars Willie, doan' you never do dat, 'n' ses de leave' 'em alone by deyselfes, go on 'way from 'em if dey pesters you, but doan' never kill air one—dat's de gospel!"

"Miss Nancy (my mother's first name), she done rais' you chillun' up des like ol' Miss rais' her—Miss Nancy tried fer to do dat, bring 'em up in de right way. 'N' menny's been de time when your ma say to me, 'Sam, when you see Mahs Willie doin' wrong, des tell him fer ter member his gran'pa what stood up 'n' shot de British wid' Presidenter Jackson down yonder at N'Orleans.' 'N' dat's de reason I'm er tellin' you to let de cats erlone."

"What aave cats ever done to you that you should come here and deliver me a lecture about what I mustn't do? Do you think I'm afraid of cats? You speak of them as if they were possessed of the evil spirit."



"I know'd you was gwinter raise de dickens."

Nonsense! They can't harm you living and nothing dead ever harmed anybody."

He was silent for some moments, sitting there in front of the big hearth, which by this time was alive with coals. I knew he had some sort of story to tell and that he needed no coaxing. Presently he said:

"I kill er cat down yonder when I was workin' for Mister Bailey, 'n' you know, Mars Willie, I ain' had nair streak er luck since. Des 'misy' 'pon top er 'misy' heapin' deyselfes on top er one 'nuther tel' I wish I was plum' dead."

"Mary Ann 'n' me done been engaged ever since dat big quilting' day in de quarters at Mars Eli Thorn-

lon's. She was er mighty sprightly 'n' lovely gal—you 'members her, doan' you, Mars Willie? Her mammy gin her ter me de night after de steamboat 'Liza Battle burn up close down yonder ter de sholes.

"I totes Mars Ann blackberries 'n' shakes de plum trees fer her when de dew was er stannin' on de leaves jes' lik' hit been er rainin'; buys nick-nacks wid de munny you and Mars Alfred gin me 'n' puts 'em in her lap; kills er panter which was er follerin' her when she wuzzer pickin' 'n' roses fer her sister Em'ly's grave—den she tells me she wishes it was



"Dat cat whut I kill hops up on my back wid de eyes ob de debble."

"I doan' say er word, but fo' I gits very fur in de paschur' dat cat whut I kills hops up on my back wid de eyes ob de debble in de head whut looks blue 'n' red 'n' green 'n' yaller all at de same time, 'n' says des as plain, 'Kill dat yaller gal, kill 'er Sam; kill 'er! Dar de knif' in yo' pocket—slash her tu de heart—she done flirt wid you, flirt wid you; now's de time; kill 'er, 'n' cyarve ike's heart outten him; cyarv him! But I heah outten Mars Willie, 'cos I know'd I kwinter do powerful harm 'a staid 'roun' de paschur. I gits erway from whar my eyes could see 'em. I doan' sleep nair er wink, 'n' nex' mornin', des es I was er hitchin' up de mules fer to go atter wood, who should comerlong but ike er holdin' Mary Ann's han's, 'n' she er wearin' de cio's Miss Martha dun gin her fer de weddin', 'n' she turn 'n' look at me impudens' lik' 'n' say, 'Dat's right, Sam; go fer de wood fer ter mak' de fahs! but me'n! Ike we gwine ter de fish fry, 'n' as she walk off she kin'er turn 'n' say, 'Nn' Sam, here's dat brass ring o' your'n—I doan' want it no mo.' Ike, he gwinter gimme er gol' one."

"De mules dey switchin' dey tails fer to keep de hossfys off 'n' 'em 'n' de debble-cat he hop up on my shoulder 'n' poke his bref in my face—bref dat had fah in hit, 'n' say, 'Kill em now, Sam! Kill 'em! Des es I gits my knif out'n my pocket, dat still hold blood on it from whar I cut myself 'n' opens it, er voice, des es plain as my voice is now, 'n' sweet as de planner is when yo' sister, Miss Sallie, play for dat Yankee man from Fillydelfy when he come down here, 'n' de voice say, 'Member dy Father who are in Heaven, Sam, 'n' den when I shuts up de knif 'n' turns my back, de debble-cat he try ter bite er piece out'n my lip, but er angel han' swishes him erway 'n' den I leaves dat place 'n' comes on ter town, 'n' here I is."

"Oh, but you are married now, Sam; what's de difference?"

"Yassir, but dat 'oman I married

dun tak up wid er passel er trash, 'fluenced by dat 'zorter from Knoxville, 'n' you tol' me to quit her."

As I was dressing Sam stood in silent and oppressive meditation. Finally he asked:

"Mars Willie, ef you had er wife 'n' she tuk up wid wufus trash, whut'd you do?"

"Take a gun and kill somebody, probably," I replied.

"Den 'a kill er preacher, what de judge gwinter do wid me?"

"Order you hanged, most likely."

He almost dropped the stick of wood he was about to place on the dog-irons. Turning abruptly, he severely asked:

"Look here, Mars Willie, what sort er 'torney is you, anyhow?" and as he got no response, mumbled between his teeth, "Dat's de cat's doin's, givin' dat sort 'vice; dat's de cat's doin's; dat's de cat's doin's," and he kept on with the words as he opened the door and walked away.

## KITE-FLYING IN THE EAST.

In Oriental Countries the Sport is a National Pastime.

Home-made kites satisfy the American boy and afford him lots of fun, but it is strange that he does not invent an artistic and national kite, such as they have in Japan, China and Korea, where all the flyers have a meaning. A figure of an eagle or of Uncle Sam with his arms outstretched would be quite imposing.

In all these oriental countries kite-flying is a national pastime and thousands of people on holidays gather upon the hills and watch the sport.

In China the sport ends on the ninth month in a festival called "ascending on high." In Japan and Korea the boys only fly their kites for fifteen days out of the entire year.

But kite-flying in these countries is quite secondary to kite-fighting. The fighting machines are made on rectangular bamboo frames covered with paper and have a hole in the middle. They have no tails and the strings are of silk dipped in fish glue and powdered with porcelain. The moment two kites' strings are crossed, no matter if one belongs to royalty itself, the player must let out his line. The string that is drawn tight is sure to be cut through. The instant a kite is cut down it is seized by the small boys in the streets.

## Gould's Watered Stock.

Jay Gould was a resident of Rutland, Vt., for a year or two in the early fifties, when he was engaged in the construction of the old Rutland and Washington Railroad, now a part of the Delaware and Hudson system, and the following anecdote concerning him is told by an old citizen of that place who was employed by Mr. Gould at the time.

In the building of the roadbed it was necessary to use a dozen or more teams of oxen for hauling purposes. One hot day in midsummer the oxen were suffering greatly from the intense heat, and one animal had succumbed, when Gould, noticing their condition, ordered the drivers to take the cattle to the Castleton River and cool them with water to avoid further deaths among them.

"This," says the old resident, "was the first instance I ever heard of when Jay Gould watered his stock."

## Newspapers Came High.

When Cy Warman, "the poet of the rail," was traveling through Bonanza Valley, near Dawson City, a short time after the discovery of gold in the Klondike, he passed a young man with a heavy pack of papers on his back. Some men were working their claims near by, up on the slopes of the hills.

"Now and then," said Cy Warman, "the young fellow stopped, put his hand to the side of his mouth, and shouted up to the man 'Yor-r-k 'n' Sattle papers!' in orthodox newsboy style."

"I asked him how he sold them. 'Fifty cents for Seattle an' a dollar for New York,' he replied. He had two hundred papers, and expected to clear a hundred dollars on the trip, which would take him three days."

## Boiling Point of Water.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation of the sea-level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees Fahr.; in Munich, in Germany, at 209½ degrees; in the city at Mexico at 200 degrees; and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points.

## Crown Gems of Rare Worth.

The Russian crown jewels constitute the largest collection in the world. Priceless stones are each year added to it. From time to time imperial the Eastern princes under the dominion of Russia have brought gorgeous gifts to the czar, and from the East have come wonderful jewels, which have accumulated year by year.

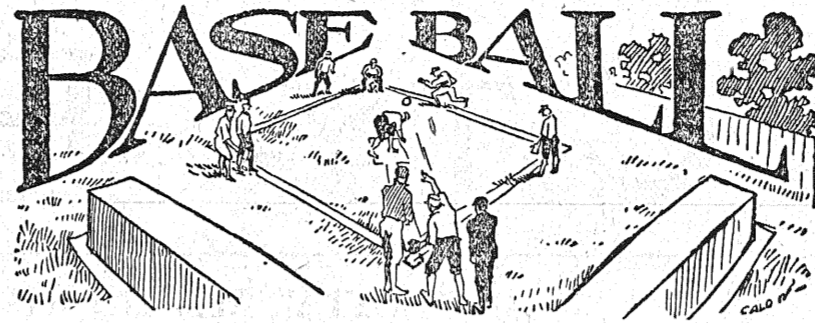
## Because She Smiled.

Because she smiled he went away Brave hearted to his work that day; His petty cares were all forgot; He hurried on with one glad thought; His task became joy giving play; He did not know the sky was gray; To him the world was bright and gay; By splendid hopes his breast was sought— A man was made from hopeless clay— Because she smiled.

—New York Herald.

## Finns Love Liberty.

Since the decree of the Czar in 1899 depriving the people of Finland of their constitutional liberty, 150,000 Finns have come to the United States. Newcomers are looked out for by the Finnish Exiles' Club, at Battery Park, New York. Ten per cent of Finland's population of 2,000,000 is now in America.



American League Notes.

Dave Fultz batted for 290 in his 32 games with the Highlanders.

Ganzel has been doing some tall slugging for the Highlanders of late. Jake Stahl is at last beginning to do a little hitting and is now up to 200. It is next to impossible to double the speedy Harry Bay at first on an infield hit.

Barry McCormick of the Washington club is fielding and batting as he never has before.

Bradley, Holmes and Dougherty come in order named as the run-getters of the American league.

O'Leary of Detroit is showing the way to all shortstops of this year's crop, with an average of .910.

Outfielder Selbach of Washington was on June 24 indefinitely suspended for indifferent playing and lack of condition.

Emmet Heidrick's legs have gone back on him once more. McAleer, however, has been lucky to get Hulsemann to fill in.

Keeler, Conroy twice, Fultz, Eberfeld and Unghau, that is the list of disabled men that Griffith has had to contend with this season.

Dave Fultz is once more in the game, and, judging from his batting, fielding and particularly running, he is anything but a hopeless cripple.

When Eberfeld and Conroy rejoin the New Yorks Osteen, Anderson, Thoney and Collins would be good men to strengthen the Senators with.

"Jack" Powell won \$300 by defeating Howell on June 19. He backed himself for that amount, and it was a

more he reminds me of 'Old Hoss' Radbourne, perhaps the greatest pitcher that ever lived."

St. Louis writes call pitcher Mike Lynch a diamond in the rough. Here is Colonel Dreyfuss' critical opinion: "It may take Lynch time to get control, but he has everything a pitcher needs—speed, motion, curves and nerve."

In spite of the strain upon him McGinnity pitches occasionally on Sundays for outside clubs—for a fat stipend, of course. On June 20 he pitched for the Elizabeth, N. J. team against Poughkeepsie, beating the latter 9 to 1 and yielding only two hits.

Tim Murraane says: "Joe Kelley is a finished first baseman. No man in the business has a thing on the Cincinnati captain. He is strong on ground balls; has a fine reach; is sure with either hand in any position, and is able to dance the ball around the field. Cincinnati may now rest easy about the occupant of the first corner."

## American Association Notes.

Toledo has signed pitcher Wenig, late of Newark.

Indianapolis writers are complaining that the Hoosiers are poor coaches.

Big league clubs are after Harry Arndt with a vengeance, but Tebeau can't see it that way. Arndt is easily the premier third-sacker of the Association.

As soon as third baseman McNichols is able to play again Manager Watkins will "sell" Frank Martin to the



Efficient Leader of the Pirates.

safe drive from his bat that gave him the money.

There is this to be said about the Dougherty deal: Collins did not slow down his team by the change. O'Neil is a very fast man to first and on the bases.

Young Harry Gleason jumped into Wallace's place at a moment's notice, and his work has been so well performed that he is now 'one of the most popular players on the St. Louis team.

Says the Boston Globe: As a batsman Pat Dougherty has few equals in the business, and certainly was the king of the world's champions when they were out for business. This season he has fallen off and has acted rather indifferently.

National League News.

They call him Michael Joyful Lynch in Pittsburg.

Dave Brain can play the infield or the outfield equally well.

Harry Steinfeldt says that his leg is not yet entirely free from kinks.

Brooklyn will probably release infielder Jordan to the Baltimore club.

President Pulliam has signed umpire Carpenter, late of the American League.

The Giants play every game in dead earnest, from start to finish, playing the tail-enders as hard as the leaders.

Joe Tinker is not doing as well with the bat as last year. He has not been averaging one hit to a game this season.

Umpire Moran has not as yet officiated at Washington Park this season. The little German is quite popular with the Brooklyn fans.

The Pittsburg club is negotiating with Columbus for first baseman Kihm. Bransfield is completely out of favor for stupid playing at critical points.

Catcher Jack O'Neil of the Chicago club is suffering from the spiking he received in Cincinnati on Decoration day. He has played but little since that time.

Says the veteran Frank Bancroft: "The more I see of Walker's work the

## COLLEGIAN HAS BEST SHOW.

Statistics of Value Furnished by the Bureau of Education.

The United States bureau of education estimates that of the 14,794,403 men over 30 years of age in this country, 1,757,023 are without education, 12,054,335 have had only a common school education or its equivalent, 657,432 have received a high school training in addition and 325,613 have had college training.

The brief biographies of over 10,000 men commonly considered successful collected by "Who's Who" afford an opportunity for comparison. Of the men mentioned in "Who's Who" not one enrolled himself in the first class—the 1,757,023 without education. From the second class came 1,368, or one for every 8,812, and of these twenty-four reported themselves as self-taught, 278 as privately taught. From class three came 1,627, or one for every 404, and from class four, 7,709, one for every forty-two.

The conclusions drawn by the compilers of the statistics are that the boy of no education has hardly a chance of honorable distinction; that the lad with a common school education has one chance in 9,000, the high school course increases the lad's chances twenty-two times and a college education gives the young man ten times the chance of a high school boy and 200 times the chance of a boy whose training stops with the common schools. The college graduate is pre-eminently successful and the self-educated man inconspicuous.

## The Violets.

A letter with some violets—  
A bunch of flowers! What fairer nest  
Could blossoms have wherein to rest  
In any weather—  
To heart her dear heart beat, and know  
If when I whisper so and so,  
It throbs a wee bit fainter—oh,  
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And fastened loosely on her breast  
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Scenting their delicate perfume,  
I catch somewhat of her sweet bloom—  
A loveliness that lends a room  
Through which she passes  
The wilding winsomeness of spring,  
The vernal air and light that cling  
To apple branches bourgeoning—  
And vernal grasses.

Ah, violets, you cannot dream  
How much of blessing and of beam  
You bear with you—joy's perfect beam  
Transcended never;  
Oh, fragrant firstlings of the year,  
Because she loves you doubly dear,  
Your lover I, and, year on year,  
Her lover ever!

—Clinton Scollard in Puck.

## Congressman Fowler's Joke.

This may be an old one, but Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, who seldom jokes, told it the other night and caused a lot of laughter. He said that one of his constituents, a farmer, sat down recently and wrote a letter asking for several different kinds of garden seeds. Before the letter was posted the farmer went to the barn and in turning over an old chest came across several packages of seeds from last year, which had not been used. He returned to the house, and, taking the unsigned letter, added this postscript:

"P. S.—Never mind sending the seeds, I find I have enough."

After which the letter was mailed.

## High Prices for Old Snuff Boxes.

When one notices the extraordinarily large sums which have been spent on the acquisition of snuff boxes one is less surprised that the habit of snuff-taking has been abandoned than one would be if it were to be revived. Two thirds of the Hawkins sale, composed mainly of snuff boxes, yields the enormous amount of £127,000, and of this the £1,050 paid for a Louis XIV oval gold box, inlaid with six plaques and painted with classical themes, is an example of the attractions which these objects de vertu have always exercised over purchasers of antiquities.—London Globe.

## Rules for Politicians.

"There are," said Taggart, the Democratic leader in Indiana, "three rules of deportment which should be the guiding stars of all politicians: First, never take a drink, for fear of promoting intemperance; second, never refuse a drink, for fear of making bad friends; third, never worry about what happens—unless it happens to you."

## Referred to Mrs. Jones.

His First—Jenkins—By the way, Jones, how old is that baby of yours?  
Jones (promptly)—One year two months and eight days.  
His Sixth—Jenkins—By the way, Jones, how old is that youngest baby of yours?  
Jones—Oh, hanged if I know. A year or two. Ask my wife.

## King Peter's Crown.

King Peter of Servia was to have been crowned on June 15, but he had no crown and a French firm of jewelers, to whom he applied for one on credit, would not take the chances. So he is to have a cheap one, made out of a bronze cannon, a relic in the family, and as soon as that is ready he will be crowned.

## Dr. Johnson on Marriage.

According to Dr. Johnson, marriage is the best thing for every man, and a man is a worse man in proportion as he is unfitted for that state. And the summing up, so to speak, of this great thinker on the question is well known. He said that marriage has many pains, but celibacy has no pleasures.

## World's Population.

According to an exhaustive statistical work by a German, the population of the world to-day is 1,503,000,000.

## What We Breathe.

In the morning when a broad beam of sunshine pours through the window of your sleeping apartment you see countless tiny particles floating along the path of the sunlight; but the air of the remainder of the room seems entirely clear and pure. Is it? Not at all. There is just as much dust in the air outside that stream of light as there is in it, but it is not visible. So the disease germs in the form of impalpable dust are floating about us often when we are unconscious of their presence. Our vitality may be strong enough to render them innocuous, or it may not. If it is we are attacked with typhoid or diphtheria, or some other malady communicated in that way.

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A Matter Easily Understood.

A. H. Hummel, the well-known lawyer, was dining with a group of actors at the Waldorf.

Appropos of a certain breach of promise suit, one of the actors exclaimed:

"I can't understand how an honorable woman can jilt a man and at the same time keep the engagement ring she gave her."

"That is very simple," said Mr. Hummel. "The woman has changed her opinion of the man, but she admires the ring as much as ever."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the bowels and destroys Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

War Sacrifice Great.

A French statistician, Dr. Charles Richet, has arrived at the following estimate of the number of men who died in the wars carried on by the various Christian nations during the last century. The total reaches to the figure of 14,600,000. It is made up as follows: Napoleonic wars, 8,000,000; Crimean war, 300,000; Italian war, 300,000; American civil war, 500,000; Franco-German war, 800,000; Russo-Turkish war, 400,000; civil wars in South America, 500,000; various colonial expeditions in India, Algeria, Mexico, Tonquin, Abyssinia, South Africa and Madagascar, 3,000,000.

Versatile Woman.

Few head waiters know as many languages as a woman named Scheidreiter, who died at Salzburg, aged 73. As a girl of twelve she had taken a position as maid with a wealthy family, and had in the course of years visited all parts of the world, gradually acquired the faculty of speaking, besides her native German, six languages—English, French, Italian, Arabic, modern Greek and Turkish.

Remove Warts.

To remove a wart pour on it a drop of vinegar and then cover it with as much carbonate of soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes and repeat the application twice or three times daily. In a few days the wart generally drops off, leaving only a tiny white mark.

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch.

When the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over.

When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper food are dried up and the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me."

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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# The Ward of King Canute

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## CHAPTER XI.

### How the Fates Cheated Randalin.

After that night the deep-set windows of Ivarsdale Tower looked out upon some grim sights. The first morning it was a skirmish in the meadow beyond the foot-bridge, when the three-score farmer-soldiers came loyally to their leader's aid. Though Kendred of Hazelford marched bravely at their head, they were practically unprepared; with any kind of weapon in their hands and no kind of armor over their homespun. What chance had they against sixty picked warriors, led by the fiercest chief of a race of chieftains? They met, and there was a moment of clash and of clangor, a moment of awful commotion; and when the whirling dust-clouds settled, the only homespun that was moving was that which was flying, sped by Danish arrows. All the rest of the day the Tower windows looked out upon a litter of brown heaps here and there, a white face upturned, or a scarf-end fluttering in the autumn wind.

Wild with helpless misery, the Lord of Ivarsdale would have charged the Berserkers with his handful of armed servants if the old cnih had not restrained him almost by force; when he spent his breath in railing at everything between earth and sky. "It is the folly of it that maddens me," he cried over and over, "the needless folly! Had I but used my mind to think with, instead of to plan feasts—I am moved to dash my brains out when I remember it!"

"Nay, it is my judgment that was lacking," Morcard said bitterly. "I was an old dog that could not learn a new trick. I should have seen that the old ways no longer avail. The fault was mine." His wrinkled old face was so haggard with self-re-

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When they were left alone, the old cnih threw himself back upon the bench and covered his face with his mantle. "I have outlived my usefulness," he moaned. "I have lived to bring ruin on the house that has sheltered me. What guilt I lie under!"

For a time he lay as stark and rigid as though death had already closed about him. The guard-room seemed to become a funeral chamber, with a mass of hovering shadows for a pall. The fire held up funeral tapers of flickering flame, and the whispers of the starving men who warmed themselves in its heat broke the silence as dully as the voices of mourners.

But the Lord of Ivarsdale said steadily: "Not so, good friend; and it hurts my pride sorely that you should speak as if I were still of no importance in my father's house. That which I called myself lord of, it be-

lieved me to rule over. If ever I get out of this"—checking himself, he rose to his feet. "The smoke makes my wits heavy. Methinks I will go up into the air a while."

He took a step toward the door, but halted when the red-cloaked page, who had been stretched near him on the bench, started up as though preparing to accompany him.

"Stay where you are, lad. These fasts from sleep will parch your young brains. I go up to the platform because I would rather walk than rest; but do you remain here by the fire and try to catch a drowsiness from its heat."

But the page advanced with the old wilful shake of his curly head. "I also would rather walk, if you please."

As he looked at him, compassion came into the Etheling's face. The hollowness of their sockets made the boy's large eyes look larger, and his fever-flush troubled their brightness. Seburt said, with a poor attempt at a smile, "Little did I think that my hospitality would ever produce such a guest. Poor youngling! You would better have crept out to your countymen, as I bade you."

Again the dark head shook obstinately. "Rather would I starve with you than feast with them. I go not out till you go."

Something seemed to come into the young man's throat as he was about to speak, for he swallowed hard and was silent. Putting an arm about the slender figure, he drew it to his side; and so they left the room and began to climb the stairs.

As soon as the curtain fell at their heels a stifling mustiness came to their nostrils, and a chill that was like the flat of a knife-blade pressed against their cheeks. They drew breath thankfully when they had come up into the sweet freshness of the night air. Flashing on the weapons of the pacing sentinels, a glory of silver moonlight lay like a visible silence over the parapets. In the darkness below, a sea of forest trees was murmuring and splashing at the passing of a wind. Yet deeper down in the dark glowed the fires of the Danish camp—real eyes of the dragon that would rise ere long and crush them under his iron claws.

After they had twice made the round without speaking, the page said

gravely, "I heard what Brithwald told you about the bread, lord. What will overtake us when that is gone? Shall we charge them, so that we may die fighting?" When the Etheling did not answer immediately, his companion looked up at him with loving reproach. "You forget that you need conceal nothing from me, dear lord. I am not as those clowns below. You have even said that you found pleasure in telling me your mind."

Seburt's hand was lifted from the red cloak to touch the thin cheek caressingly. "I should be extremely ungrateful were I to say less, dear lord. There is a man's courage in your boy's body, and I think a woman could not be more faithful in her love."

"How! Are you cold that you shiver so? Pull the corner of my cloak about you."

But the page cast it off impatiently. "No, no, it is nothing; no more than that one of those men out there may have walked across the spot that is to be my grave. Sooner would I bite my tongue off than interrupt you. I ask you not to let it hinder your speech."

Again a kind of affectionate pity came into the young noble's face. "Does it mean so much to you to hear that you have been faithful in your service?"

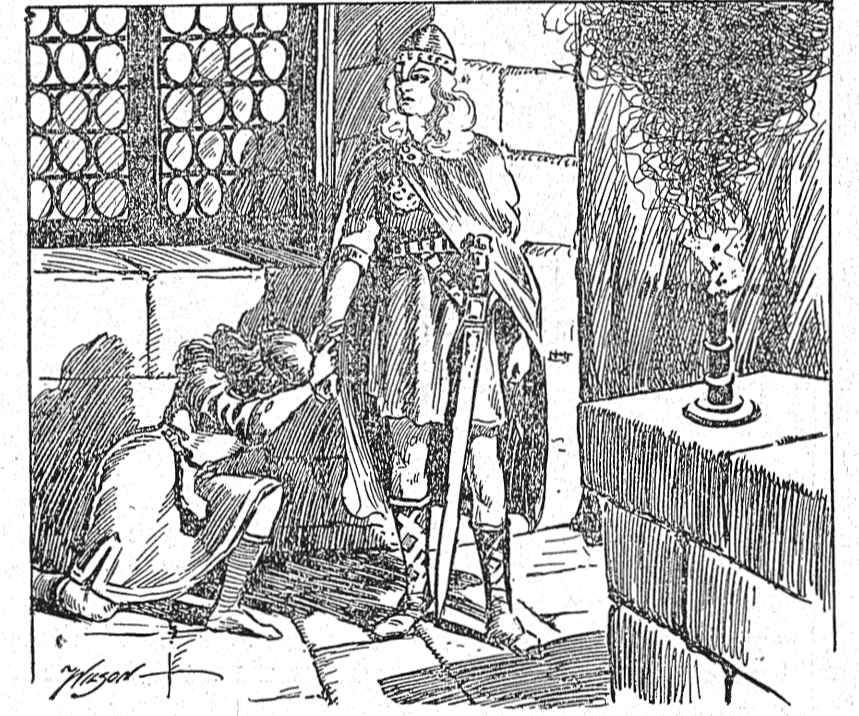
"It means—so much to me!" the boy repeated softly; and if the man's ear had not been far afield, he might have divined the secret of the green tunic only from the tenderness of the low voice. But when his mind came back to his companion again, the lad was looking at him with a little smile touching the curves of his wistful mouth.

"Do you know why this mishap which has occurred to you seems great luck for me? Because otherwise it is not likely that you would have found out how true a friend I could be. If it had happened that I had gone with Rothgar's messenger that night, you would have remembered me only as one who could entertain you when it was your wish to laugh. But now, since it has been allowed me to endure suffering with you and to share your mind when it was bittered, you have given me a place in your heart. And to-morrow, when we go forth together, and the Dane slays me with you because it will be open to him then that for your sake I have become unfaithful to him, you will remember our fellowship even to—"

But Seburt's hand silenced the tremulous lips. "No more, youngling! I adjure you by your gentleness," he whispered unsteadily. "You owe me no such love; and it makes my helplessness a thousandfold more bitter. Say no more, little comrade, if you would not turn my heart into a woman's when it has need to be of flint. Sit you here on the ledge the while that I take one more turn. You will not? Then come with me, and we will make the round together, and apply our wits once more to the hide. Until swords have put an end to me, I shall not cease to believe that it has an answer."

Below, in the dense blackness of the forest, an occasional owl sounded his echoes cry. From still deeper in the dark, where the Danish campfires glowed, a harp-note floated up on the wind with a fragment of wild song. But it was many a long moment before the silence that hovered over the doomed Tower was broken by any sound but the measured tramp of the sentinels.

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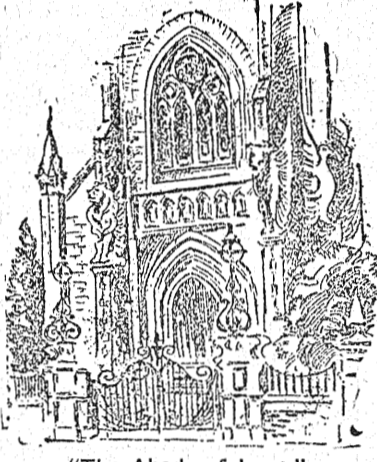
London Minister the Founder of a New Sect.

A dispatch from London, England, tells of a pretended Messiah who has a large number of followers. The Rev. John Smyth-Piggott, who claims to be the Messiah, recently in the chapel of the Abode of Love at Spaxton, a picturesque village in Somersetshire, conducted a special service, which is the subject of several lengthy reports in London papers.

Which heads its article with the single word, "Blasphemy." According to all accounts, it was a remarkable service. None but the faithful were present, the great oak gates of the retreat being closely guarded. It was a calendar day of the sect, chief disciples being summoned from far and wide.

Norway was, perhaps, most largely represented, but the worshippers included at least one Russian countess and many handsome young English-women.

By long disuse the "Messiah's" throne had become tawdry and faded, but a little upholstery and work by the ministering damsels had made it luxurious and stately. The service



"The Abode of Love," was timed for midday, and a cosmopolitan congregation of worshippers had gathered in the temple, when suddenly there was a hush and the self-styled "lamb of God" approached.

The "Messiah" slowly and silently walked to his renovated throne, his disciples rising as he crossed the portals and bowing their heads reverently. "Behold the lamb of God," uttered slowly, deliberately and unaffectedly, was the astounding exclamation which suddenly broke the spell of silence.

The words had scarcely passed the lips of the "Messiah" before all the disciples made obeisance, the women bowing low and muttering exclamations of love and devotion. The central figure was a good looking man, plainly dressed in clerical garb. There were two hymns, and the "Messiah" himself preached a short sermon, selecting as his text the words "Love One Another."

Next followed psalms, sung in a subdued key by a splendidly trained choir. The service lasted little more than half an hour, and then the "Messiah" and the congregation went to partake of luncheon.

FIGHTS STANDARD OIL TRUST.

George Rice Is Perennial Opponent of Great Monopoly.

George Rice of Marietta, O., the former oil dealer who for years has been one of the most persistent antagonists of the Standard Oil company, has asked the courts of New

English Nobleman Evidently Displayed No Sign of Rank.

Sir R. Farrant tells a good story apropos of the late Lord Rowton's personal concern in the comfort of the houses which bear his name. They had been hanging pictures at the King's Cross house "all the morning," and wanting to finish in the afternoon went for luncheon to a neighboring public house.

"We found the place very busy, but were able to get some bread and cheese. The barmaid was very talkative, and had much to say about the large Rowton house that was to be opened in a day or two."

"Have you seen it?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"This is Lord Rowton," I said, pointing to him.

"Get out!" she exclaimed, with great disgust, and then went on with her work, casting a glance our way from time to time, much to the amusement of Lord Rowton.—London Answers.

Something Hard to Buy.

The late Pat Gleason, former mayor of Long Island City, was a fond and indulgent father. Nothing was ever denied his daughter Jessie that money could provide. The mayor was not well versed in foreign languages, however, and upon hearing an account read of a society belle of whom it was written she had a je ne sais quel about her which rendered her a most charming person, said to Miss Jessie:

"Go you and get one of those things. There's nothing any of them girls can wear about them that you can't buy."—New York Times.

Condensed Horses.

Small Willie had accompanied his uncle to the circus, and was especially pleased with the antics of the Shetland ponies.

"Willie, what did you see at the show?" asked his mother upon the return.

"Oh lots and lots of things," replied the little fellow, "but the condensed horses were the best of all."



GEORGE RICE

Jersey to dissolve the company on the ground that it is illegal, appoint a receiver, and distribute the assets among the stockholders. Rice, who was squeezed out of business by the Standard Oil company, was one of the principal witnesses in Attorney General Monnett's suit in Ohio.

Farmer's Boy Wins Honors.

Warren Ellis Schutt of Cornell, 1905, who has won a Rhodes scholarship and will be off for Oxford university presently, is a farmer's boy, captain-elect of the Cornell track team and the best cross-country runner of his time in the American college world.

About Wooden Shoes.

Wooden shoes, it is computed, are worn by 70,000,000 people in Europe. For the style of wooden shoes called sabots, basswood is mostly used, but willow is preferred. Poplar, birch, walnut and beech are also used.

To Get Printers From America.

Dr. Baerndreiter, former minister of commerce, and Count Mervelft, former governor of the provinces of the Tyrol and Silesia, will study the educational institutions of this country.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF CROMWELL.

Cowley, the Poet, Tells of His Wonderful Career.

Cowley, the poet, who died in 1676, thus speaks of Oliver Cromwell in a single sentence of his Miscellany:

"To oppress all his enemies by arms, and all his friends afterwards by artifice; to serve all parties patiently for a while, and to command them victoriously at last; to overrun each corner of the three nations, and overcome with equal felicity both the riches of the south and the poverty of the north; to be feared and courted by all foreign princes, and adopted a brother to the gods to the earth; to call together parliaments with a word of his pen, and scatter them again with the breath of his mouth; to be humbly and daily petitioned that he would please to be hired, at the rate of two millions a year, to be master of those who had hired him before to be their servant; to have the estates and lives of three kingdoms as much at his disposal as was the little inheritance of his father, and to be as noble and liberal in the spending of them; and lastly (for there is no end of all the particulars of his glory), to bequeath all this with one word to his posterity; to die with peace at home, and triumph abroad; to be buried among kings, and with more than regal solemnity; and to leave a name behind him, not to be extinguished, but with the whole world; which, as it is now too little for his praises, so might have been too little for his conquests, if the short line of his human life could have been stretched out to the extent of his immortal designs?"

THIS FISH JOURNEYS ASHORE.

African Species Which Is at Home on Land or Sea.

Zoologists have long regarded the fish which remains for days out of water and climbs trees as one of the strangest departures from nature, but the most wonderful of these is the periphthalmus of the West African coast. It not only climbs the mangrove roots and takes long journeys about the swamps on them and builds itself mud houses raised above the surface, with an opening at the top from which its bulging eyes stare out at every alarm. For this life the fish is fitted with long arms, with elbow and wrist, while the fingers are separated and prehensile, instead of being flat and fanlike. These hands in the African species hold the mangrove roots in climbing and are the means of propulsion through the mud. The round eyes project from the skull and can be turned in every direction, hence the Greek name, which may be freely translated "rolling eyes."

New Way to Produce Speed.

Senator Nelson, who amazed the senate by saying "damn" the other day, holds that the government should build good wagon roads for the Alaskans.

"You ought to see some of our Alaskan roads," he said to a reporter. "It is hardly possible to walk on them. The horse shooters of Kentucky would have come to grief if they had tried their reckless tactics in my country."

"The Kentucky horse shooters? Oh, they were two planters who were driving with their guns one day towards a shooting place. Their horse was lazy, and they couldn't make it go, so one of them fired a charge of bird shot into it, poor nag! It was the other man who owned the nag, but he was not in the least annoyed. All he said was: "Shoot him again, John; shoot him again. He goes admirably now."

The Deathless Dead.

At even when the brief wintry day is sped, I muse beside my fire's faint-flickering glare—  
Conscious of wrinkling face and whitening hair—  
Of those who, dying young, inherited The immortal youthfulness of the early dead.

I think of Raphael's grand-seigneurial air,  
Of Shelley and Keats, with laurels fresh and bright,  
Shining unwithered on each sacred head;  
And soldier boys who snatched death's startle prize,  
With sweet life radiant in their fearless lips,  
The dreams of love upon their beardless cheeks,  
Bartering dull age for immortality;  
Their memories hold in death's unyielding fee  
The youth that thrilled them to the finger-tips.  
—John Hay in the Century.

Figures As Interesting.

Mr. Fuller Figgers, the eminent statistician, has compiled the following interesting table. It applies to the average young woman of 24 years. Mr. Figgers says that by the time she reaches this age she will have learned to skate 284 times, learned to swim 463 times, made waltz rabbits 1,082 times, eaten waltz rabbits 2,378 times, waltzed 10,599 miles, two-stepped 63,954 miles, sat out 8,322½ dances, eaten fudge, 484 tons; lost hairpins, 18,876, 229; bought popular songs, 4,500; been asked to sing 25,643 times, said she couldn't sing 25,643 times, yielded to coaxing to sing 25,643 times, had proposals 26 1-3, broken engagements 25 1-3, cooked meals 0.

True Scotch Thrift.

Thomas Thorp, a wealthy Scotchman, died, leaving his fortune to a poor relative on condition that a headstone with the name of the said Thomas Thorp and a verse of poetry be erected beside the grave. Costing so much a word to chisel letters in the stone, the poor relative ordered that the poetry should be brief. Upon his refusal to approve, on account of their too great length, the lines—  
"Here lies the corp  
Of Thomas Thorp,"  
the following was finally ordered and accepted:  
"Thorp's Corpse."

Reflections of Wise Thoughts.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool, without which the work may be done, indeed, but without which the work will always be done slowly, clumsily and without its finest perfection.—Phillips Brooks.

Important to Mothers.

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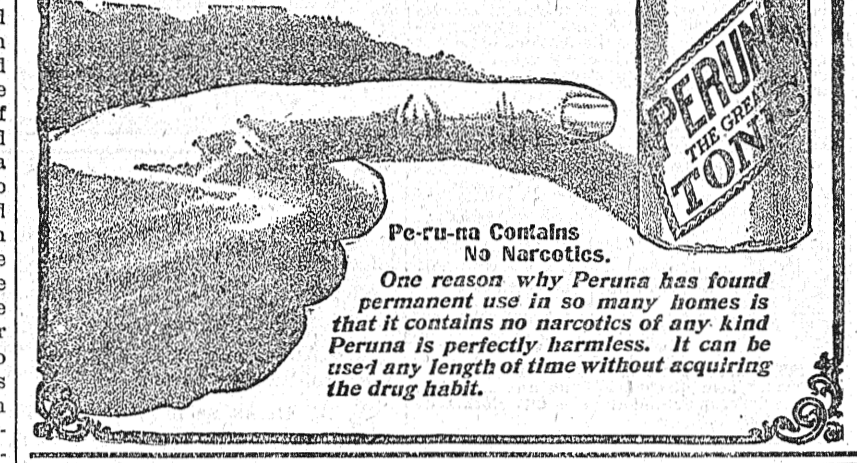
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The religion that is laid on the shelf soon gets moldy.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1906.

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Cottage City World's Fair St. Louis  
German Toy Output.

The German toy industry has shown a steadily rising tendency for some time. Reliable statistics of exports were not kept prior to 1896, but since that date exports have risen from \$2,282,000 to \$12,566,000 per annum.

Lord Beaconsfield Paid Carlyle High Compliment.

Carlyle was once offered a baronetcy by Lord Beaconsfield. To his brother he wrote: "The enclosed letter and copy of my answer ought to go to you as a family curiosity and secret—nobody whatever yet knows of it beyond our two selves, except Lady Derby, whom I believe to be the contriver of the whole affair. You would have been surprised, all of you, to have found unexpectedly your poor old brother Tom converted into Sir Tom Bart, but, alas, there was no danger at any moment of such a catastrophe. I do, however, truly admire the magnanimity of Dizzy in regard to me. He is the only man I almost never spoke of except with contempt and if there is anything of scurrility anywhere chargeable against me I am sorry to own he is the subject of it; and yet see, here he comes with a pan of hot coals for my gully head! I am on the whole gratified a little within my own dark heart at this mark of the good will of high people."

Where Travel Is Difficult.

Some idea of the delights of traveling in Korea is given by the following description by a traveler of the "bridges" in that country: A first-class bridge in Korea is simply an assortment of planks nailed together. These are scarce. A second-class bridge is a series of isolated stones from one to another of which the visitor may jump. A third-class bridge, much the commonest variety—is invisible, its position being indicated by a couple of posts, one on each side of the river. They mean that you may safely wade across, as the water will—probably—not go much above your chest!

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement: "Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country, told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

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K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TEMPLE, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. U. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall.

Church Directory. BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

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Deford. Mrs. John McCracken suffers with a lame limb.

Visitors from Imlay City at the home of J. D. Funk.

Miss Annie Retherford is sick. Dr. Treadgold is in attendance.

W. B. Hicks seems to have much trouble with sick horses this season.

Thomas O'Rourke and wife spent the 9th and 10th at Harvey Mattoon's, north of Cass City.

Mrs. Carrie Retherford is still very low with fever. Dr. Bates, of Kingston, is in attendance.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Karr's Corners. Henry Karr is working at George Karr's.

Miss Deering, of Akron, is visiting at O. Maxfield's.

Mrs. Moore, of Gageton, visited at Mrs. M. Tanner's Sunday.

The recent rains have bothered the farmers some in their haying.

Mrs. Henry Masters, of Silverwood, visited at Robt. Mark's Tuesday.

The Misses Dora Wallace and Lola Fritz, of Cass City, are visiting Miss Mayme Marshall.

The Rev. Norman Karr and family, spent the 4th with friends in this vicinity, returning home Tuesday of last week.

POULTRY. Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry or stock to do well in this condition.

East Dayton. Louis Crittenden is better.

S. Anderson is building an addition to S. Tong's barn.

There was no ball game Saturday on account of weather.

Jennie Myers is visiting her sisters in Saginaw this week.

Farmers all busy making hay, "When the sun shines."

Mrs. Archie Crittenden is visiting friends in Orosco this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Morse, on Wednesday last, a daughter.

Geo. F. Manghart will raise the frame of a 40x60 ft. barn Wednesday.

Quarterly conference at the M. E. Church Sunday. Also at the Bethel stone church.

Mrs. O. B. Myers, who has been at Saginaw for some time, returned Thursday last.

Robt. Dawson, of Pueblo, Colorado; Jean, of Ann Arbor; Paul and Wm., of Detroit, spent the 4th with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Dawson.

Bay Port. The Misses Nell and Bell Wallace are away visiting.

Miss Myrtle Kosanke is home from Detroit for the summer.

Elmwood.

Cherries are ripening and are quite plentiful. Haying is begun and is a decidedly good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCreedy, visited friends at Highland last week.

Miss Jennie Hennessey, of Gageton, is visiting at Patrick Toohy's.

Miss Bertha Medcalf, of Ellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dean were guests of Unionville friends the 4th and attended the celebration there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent the 3rd and 4th at Unionville, visiting relatives and hearing Independence doings.

Veterinary Dodge and Dr. J. R. Foote, Elmwood's two physicians, are kept quite busy these days caring for the sick.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Rev. R. Rutledge's wife, of Remington Church, July 5th.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value.

Freiburgers. J. Hunt was in Uby Thursday.

Russell Graham did business in Tyre Friday.

A large number from here attended the 4th in Uby.

Stanley Brown, of Uby, was a caller in town Saturday.

F. W. Rehl made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Charles Pollard did business in Bay City a few days last week.

Rev. Thos. Pollard called on friends in Cumber Thursday last.

A large number of the farmers in this vicinity have begun haying.

Wm. Styles is not expected to live. His many friends await his recovery.

Mrs. C. McRae and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard Sunday.

Miss Clara Hunt spent Sunday with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard.

W. B. Hobbs, of Minden, has erected a new wind mill on his farm south and west of town.

Canboro. Haying is the order of the day.

Mrs. Annie Maxfield is working in Owendale at present.

Henry Mellendorf, of Elkton, was a caller in this vicinity.

Services in the F. W. B. Church every Sunday evening.

The well drillers from Elkton are drilling a well for David Quant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker and children were Owendale callers last Tuesday.

Isaac Voorhies, of Pontiac, was a guest of Miss Lydia Parker a few days last week.

Mrs. Leroy Caryl is very sick at this writing. Dr. Lyman, of Bad Axe, is attending her.

Ye scribe is a little under the weather this week, having had fifteen teeth drawn Saturday.

Gageton.

L. C. Purdy and wife spent a few days with friends in Caro.

Cold lunches for dinner now! The housekeeper has gone berrying.

Mrs. Jas. Dando and Mrs. H. J. McDonald visited friends in Beaulieu Tuesday.

Fred Hemmerick's barber shop was relieved of seven boxes of cigars Monday night.

Quite a large number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rate to Bay City July 12th.

H. A. Gifford is putting up a large storage shed and potato cellar along the railroad just south of the other.

Rev. Magee spent Friday and Saturday in Cass City, preaching in Caro Sunday. His place here was filled by Mr. Dolph, of Elkton.

At the school meeting Monday evening, Geo. Moden and Wm. Wilson were elected to fill places of Messrs. Gifford and Simmons. In district No. 2, Elmwood, John Higgins was re-elected director and a nine-month term decided upon.

Wickware. Wm. Brown called on George Bennett Sunday.

Miss Tillie McPhail spent Sunday at her parental home.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, passed through Wickware Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord called at John McPhail's Sunday afternoon.

Sam Soles, of Tyre, called on Miss Tillie McPhail Sunday evening.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, passed through Wickware Saturday evening.

Mrs. Blumberg, of Pontiac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McBride, of Lang, visited at John McPhail's Friday evening.

Quite a number of the neighbors and orangemen celebrated the twelfth in Bay City.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and her grandson, Delwin, visited at John McPhail's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and their daughter, Nellie, of Novesta, were callers in Wickware Sunday and Monday of last week.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher Argyle.

Amsa Walker transacted business in Cass City, Monday.

Frank Milbocker, of Urban, was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. Leslie and son, of Shabbona, were Argyle visitors Saturday.

Rev. O'Brien, of Peck, held service in the M. E. Church Sunday a. m.

R. Moore and family, of Palms, are guests of Mrs. Moore's parents here.

Emma Behr, of Deokerville, was the guest of Wm. Behr's family last week.

Minnie Merredith is the guest of Gladys Hartwick, in Detroit, this week.

John McPhail was in Cass City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reagh.

Grandma Umpley and Mrs. J. W. Umpley and children spent Monday in Pontiac.

School meeting Monday night resulted in the re-election of Fred Darr for moderator.

Ode to Inertness.

My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn, On the banks of the river Slow, Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair, Where the Sometimes-often scents the air, And the soft Goosy grow?

It lies in the valley of Lethargy, In the province of Lethargy; That tired feeling is native there, It's the home of the listless Idiotaire, Where the Futitoff's abode, The Futitoff's name when asked to enlist, And say they will do it tomorrow; And so they delay, from day unto day, Till death comes and steals them away, And their families beg, steal or borrow.

Woodworker. We are having very nice summer weather now.

Edward Drake has some persons helping him in his bees.

James Adams returned home from Caro, to A. W. Adams', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermon are now the proud parents of a young daughter, that came a few days ago.

The water in the Cass River here is now getting very low, owing to the very dry weather we have been having.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Shriver are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, to gladden their hearts, on Monday morning.

Last week's correspondence. Freddie King celebrated the 4th by working for Charles Wickware.

Jesse King and sister, Rilla, attended the celebration at Caro the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunkins, of Elmwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, in Ellington, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Hunt came home last Saturday and visited with us over the 4th returning to her work at James Sutton's, near the Sutton Church, Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Kemmons and children and Miss Hazel Wickware, of Pontiac, are expected at Wm. Colwell, Sr., Mrs. Kemmons' father, to make a visit with him and other relatives for a time before returning home.

There was a very large attendance of Ellington citizens at the celebration at Caro on the 4th of July and it was all right too. It is a day well worthy of our remembrance. A day of our declaration of Independence of the Mother Country and nobly fought for by our ancestors to be kept permanently by us for our children and their posterity.

Brutally Tortured. A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Coitua, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried every thing known, I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me."

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The Eye of a Graffe. Graffes are the most difficult of all animals to take by surprise. No matter from what direction you may approach the graffe is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubberneck."

It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a graffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

The Sea of Space. The human mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space."

If the volume of "space" included within our solar system—which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of millions of a similar kind—were occupied by one single globe 5,000,000,000 miles in diameter it would be but as a feather in the marvelous spread of "vacancy" surrounding it.

In fact, it has been calculated that in the space occupied by our solar system 2,000,000,000,000 globes the size of our earth could revolve, each at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other.

Curious Bread Law. There is a curious provision in the British bread acts of 1822 and 1830, which are still in force, to the effect that "every person who shall make for sale or expose for sale any bread made wholly or partially of peas or beans or potatoes or of any sort of corn or grain other than wheat shall cause all such bread to be marked with a large Roman 'M.'"

It would thus appear that the baker who chooses to put potatoes in his bread could escape the charge of adulteration by marking the loaf with this letter in the manner described.

Rough and Ready Wooling. The Australian aborigine when weary of a single life looks about for a partner, and, finding one to his liking, stalks her, and, watching his opportunity, stuns her with a heavy blow and carries her off to her new home, where it is to be hoped, on her return to consciousness, his after tenderness makes some atonement for his somewhat rough and ready way of wooling.

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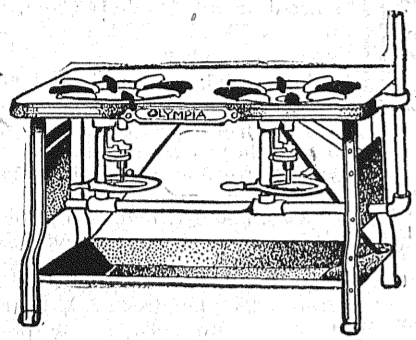
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With the issue of Sunday, July 10, The Free Press began the publication of a new series of the famous Dooley sketches. Nearly two years ago, owing to other engagements, Mr. F. P. Dunne, the author of the sketches, discontinued them. During the years in which they had been published they won a higher degree of popularity than any other newspaper or magazine feature; and ever since their stoppage Mr. Dunne has been persistently urged to revive the sayings of the genial humorist-philosopher. This he has at last consented to do, and The Free Press has been chosen as the medium for their dissemination in Michigan. It is the intention of Mr. Dunne to keep in pretty close touch with current events, and his admirers may expect to be entertained every Sunday, for an indefinite period, by his inimitable humor and keen satire, upon subjects of living interest.

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A newspaper in a small country town not far from New York employs a reporter whose knowledge of English idioms is somewhat uncertain. He was assigned recently to report the sudden death of an important local citizen, and after describing the circumstances leading up to it he referred to the sadness of the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief-stricken."—Harper's Weekly.

### Out of Place.

Aunt Prisms—I am shocked at you, Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you. Maude—He only just touched me on the nose, auntie. Aunt Prisms—It was quite out of place, dear. Maude—He knew it was, auntie. But you came in so suddenly, you see.

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**Faculty of Imitation in Animals.**  
Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey and says that Bunnie has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if pea eating pigeons are put with them they follow their example and eat peas.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### A Lovable Character.

Singleton—How did you come to fall in love with your wife? Littleton—I married her for her money and afterward discovered that she possessed twice as much as she claimed to have.—Puck.

### When He Gets It.

Visitor—Does mamma give you anything for being a good boy? Tommy—No, mum; she gives it to me when I dirt.

### CASTORIA.

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### Dress of South African Tribes.

Fashions among the native tribes of South Africa are thus described by a recent writer: "During one season the people are all wearing safety pins as earrings; the next season no one will look at them, for pins are 'out' and buttons are 'in.' In one tribe blue spotted cotton handkerchiefs are all the rage, but fifty miles away no one will look at such things—they wear cotton shirts. The only universal ornament, perhaps, consists in beadwork. Some tribes, such as the Pinguos and Zulus, take to beadwork more than others; the one thing they are all consistent in is a strangely good taste for color combination. They never indulge in a combination of gaudy colors, never affect an inharmonious color scheme, thus bearing out Ruskin's statement that bad taste in color does not arise in the people who are left to themselves and nature." Hairdressing is a prodigious business among them. The process is assisted by a liberal use of red clay, and as the perfected work of art is expected to last a month the head is permitted to rest on the nape of the neck only when the owner sleeps.

**Berlin Through English Spectacles.**  
An Englishman writes of Berlin: "It is the only modern city I know of that has managed to escape looking artificial. The labor of building greater Berlin has been most dexterously hidden. There is very little of the deadly uniformity, the Euclidian lines, the prosaic precision, one notices in New York. Berlin is something considerably better than a mere chessboard of brick and stone and mortar. The streets have a curved and enticing spaciousness; they are shaded with avenues of trees, faultlessly asphalted and clean with a cleanliness surpassing that of Paris. The architecture is rather too florid for English tastes, but for all that decidedly effective, and a drive from Unter den Linden to Charlottenburg will take one past a finer succession of houses than either London or New York can show."

### Mad as a Hatter.

The phrase "mad as a hatter" has no reference to that respectable artist who designs the crowning article of civilized male attire, but relates back to the Anglo-Saxon word "atter" (an adder, or viper). "Mad" was formerly used as a synonym for violent or venomous and is still used in that sense in some parts of England as well as in this country. The phrase, therefore, strictly means as "venomous as a viper," the old form, "mad as an atter," having been corrupted to "mad as a hatter." "In that direction," the cat said, waving its right paw round, "I was a hatter, and in that direction," waving the other paw, "I was a March hare. Visit either you like. 'March both mad.'"

### Perils of "Self Doctoring."

Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances die as sexagenarians from maladies which are evidences of degeneration and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have sought to allay some of the consequences by self medication, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion, have sought relief by abandoning the errors from which it sprang.—London Lancet.

### Catching Kites in India.

In India, where those large birds, the kites, are common and fearless, boys amuse themselves by catching them in a way that is almost ridiculous in its simplicity. A line is stretched tightly a little way above the ground between two posts. Beneath it is laid a bait. The kite stoops and seizes the bait, but when he rises from the earth hits the back of his neck against the string. This makes him throw up his wings, with the result that some of the quills get over the line, and he is kept a suspended and struggling captive until the boys run up and release him.

### Music as an Aid to Ideas.

At evening parties a man's shyness is mitigated by music. In my own experience, when some stray man and I have stood together speechless, no sooner did the piano break into our appalling silence than ideas seemed to inundate us. The dumb man spoke as if by magic, and I, who hitherto had been unable to say, could talk fast enough.—Mrs. John Lane in Fortnightly Review.

### Too Wise For Her Years.

The Governor—Of course, you know, the story we have just read is merely a fairy tale and there are many such quite familiar to childhood. Can you tell us another, Elsie? Little Elsie—Oh, yes; you once told mamma that you had four proposals of marriage during your life!—Brooklyn Life.

### Business and Pleasure.

"So you want to change the door so it will swing the other way, eh?" said the carpenter. "Don't it work all right?"  
"Yes, it works all right," grinned the dentist, "but I want it changed so I can have the word 'Pull' lettered on it. See?"—Indianapolis Sun.

### Mean.

Mrs. Buxom—That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment upon my age today. Mr. Buxom—Did she say you were getting old? Mrs. Buxom—No, indeed. She said I "still looked quite young."

### Pence at Last.

Mr. Hoop—Scrappington and his wife have parted. Mrs. Hoop—Good gracious! What is the trouble? Mr. Hoop—There isn't any trouble now. They have parted.—Smart Set.

### Cats in a Bombardment.

A lady who was in Port Arthur during the bombardments by Admiral Togo's fleet thus describes the curious effect produced on cats by the cannonade: "I was at my window during each bombardment by the Japs, but only through the day, because at night I did not dare stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little roof on which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, having observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gunshot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, raging like tigers, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical that we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gaiety. After having fought, the cats retired for awhile, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment began again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same."

### Left on the Cobbler's Hands.

Pointing to a row of dusty shoes on a shelf, the customer asked the cobbler: "How in the world did you collect all those shoes? Do you mean to say that people leave their shoes for repairs and then never come after them?"

"Just that," replied the cobbler. "Sometimes after they have left their shoes they come to the conclusion that they'd rather spend a little more money and get a new pair outright. Then again if they have a lot of shoes they don't miss the pair they've left in here, and they forget all about them. It's generally men who do that sort of thing, though. A woman seems to be more provident."

"No; the work on them is not a dead loss to me, for after keeping them for a year I generally offer them for sale at a price in advance of the value of my work on them. Sometimes I reap quite a little money from my sale of deserted shoes, and many a poor person gets a slick shoe for about a third less than its worth."—New York Press.

### A Good Samaritan.

A southern writer tells this story of a negro preacher's version of the parable of the good Samaritan: There was a traveler on a lonely road, said the preacher, who was set upon by thieves, robbed and left wounded and helpless by the wayside. As he lay there various persons passed him, but none offered to assist him. Presently, however, a poor Samaritan came by and, taking pity on the wounded man's plight, helped him on his mule and took him to an inn, where he ordered food and drink and raiment for the man, directing the innkeeper to send the bill to him. "And dis am a true story, brethren," concluded the preacher, "for de inn am standin' dere yet, and in de do'way am standin' de skeleton ob de innkeeper, waitin' fer de good Samaritan to come back an' pay de bill."—Harper's Weekly.

### Love Among the Spiders.

"A spider's love for her children is pretty strong," said a biologist. "I've her children away from her and she will remember them for twenty-four hours."

"How do you know?"  
"I have often made the experiment. Always, at the end of ten, twelve, twenty hours, a spider mother welcomes back the young that you have removed from her. After a full day has passed, though, she forgets. Keep her little ones away from her a full day and they are strangers to her on their return. She is liable to eat them. Her marital is stronger than her maternal love. Take her husband from her and she will mourn him faithfully for a day and a half."

### Certified Checks.

When one wishes to use a personal check to pay a note due at some other bank, it may be necessary to get the check certified. This is done by an officer of the bank, who stamps across the face of the check the words "Certified" or "Good when properly indorsed" under his name. Banks will usually certify any check drawn upon them if the depositor has the amount in the bank, as the check is immediately charged against the account when certified. A check certified and not used should be deposited, lest one's account be overdrawn.—New Idea Magazine.

### The Korean.

The Korean is omnivorous. Birds of the air, beasts of the field and fish from the sea—nothing comes amiss to his palate. Dog meat is in great request at certain seasons, pork and beef with the blood undrained from the carcass, fowls and game, birds cooked with the lights, giblets, head and claws intact, fish sun-dried and highly malodorous—all are acceptable to him.

### Myrrh.

When the myrrh first exudes from the tree it is of a yellowish, whitish, buttery consistency that gradually hardens and assumes a reddish, semi-transparent color. It is used principally as one of the components of incense, and the best quality of it comes from the Somali country and lower Abyssinia, near Harrar.

### Patience.

Patience is the most important factor in making a success of life. No great work was ever accomplished without a wholesome amount of this attribute practiced by the achiever.

Here is something you never see mentioned by the writers on etiquette: Every person's social obligation begins at home.—Athlison Globe.

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### A Remarkable Schoolroom.

One of the most remarkable schoolrooms in the world is surely that of La Petite Roquette, the Paris prison for juvenile offenders. The system of this prison is that of solitary confinement, the whole building being so constructed that each of the detached cells is overlooked by a warden stationed on a small observation tower. The schoolroom consists of 200 cells in the form of an amphitheater, from each of which the teacher, and the teacher only, can be seen. Each of the youthful offenders takes his place in silence, the first in the farthest cell and the others in rotation. The closing of one of these cell doors opens that of the next cell. The voice of the teacher is the only sound to be heard in the building. Religious services are conducted in the same way, each of the inmates being able to see the officiating clergyman, and him alone.

### The Wild Bear of India.

General Sir Montague Gerard of the British army in his book of reminiscences has much to say about hunting. During his twenty years' residence in India he killed nearly 200 tigers, some of them dreaded man eaters, while his bags of other wild animals would be difficult to number. Terrible as is the tiger, the wild bear is even more savage and dangerous to attack. His tusks frequently grow to nine or ten inches in length and are as sharp as a razor. Tigers have a special dread of him, and in their encounters, which sometimes happen, he nearly always comes out victor. In pig sticking, which is always done with a spear on horseback, there is constant danger of his disemboweling horses, in which case the rider often suffers also. General Gerard had many narrow escapes.

### The Orange Tree.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter, and as every one knows who has experienced it, Cupid's dart causes pain. The orange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.

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The Japanese army is keeping steadily on its way, as the Irishman would remark.

The man who says we do not know what to do with our money must be a vegetarian.

Jan isn't the only one who, since the arrival of those twins, is making music in the Kubelick home.

It is stated on reliable authority that the horse which broke into a Cincinnati flat had no family.

Other things being equal, the happiest man in hot weather is the one who doesn't know how hot it is.

That was a sad death of Jim Corbett's. He died of indigestion. Jim was a 280-pound New York turkie.

Possibly Mr. Perdicaris is at last convinced of the superior advantages of America as a place of residence.

The Columbian university of Washington has changed its name to George Washington university. Good swap!

One of the Republican orators says that the problem now is what to do with our money. Speak for yourself, brother.

Mark Twain has leased a farm in Pittsfield for the summer, but he is altogether too level-headed to undertake to work it.

A Bellefontaine woman has contracted a serious case of blood-poisoning by washing her face. We hesitate to point the moral.

Hetty Green's scornful declaration that she would rather have a donkey than an automobile is not surprising. Donkeys are cheaper.

Paterson, N. J., has just had a disastrous fire. Paterson goes regularly from floods to fires and anarchists, with short waits between.

Kisses transmitted by telephony will never be very popular so long as there are opportunities of getting them delivered on the premises.

Baseball has been introduced in Japan. The Japs being mere imitators, it may be taken for granted that there is trouble ahead for their umpires.

The reason a man marries his sweetheart is because she is not like other girls. The reason he divorces her is because she is.—Illinois State Journal.

A German peasant has a pair of feet that require No. 17 shoes. It is scarcely necessary, perhaps, to add that the peasant to whom these feet pertain is a man.

Let us give our forefathers credit for never suspecting that the time would come when the toy pistol would figure in celebrations of Freedom's birthday.

The woman who left a package of Paris green in the baby's go-cart has proved her eligibility to membership in the Amalgamated Association of Boat-Rockers.

It is said that a cup of ordinary rock salt added to the bath is soothing to the nerves and will often insure restful sleep—particularly if one has an active imagination.

You can teach a monkey to imitate a man, but a man can imitate a monkey without any teaching. This shows the superiority of the human intellect over brute brain.

The possibility that he might have made even more money if he had freshened up his faculties by taking a vacation is the lurking misgiving that bothers Uncle Russell Sage.

President Schurman emphatically urges this year's Cornell graduates to marry, and doubtless they will, if they meet the right girls and feel that they are able to support them.

Newport society has dropped the monkey dinners and is going in for psychological research. An edited public will now see Mr. Harry Lehr evolve into a psychic phenomenon.

Hayti has apologized for the attack on M. Depres, the French minister, who was stoned as he drove past the palace, and the incident is closed. So was the carriage, fortunately for M. Depres.

The estimate of 14,000,000 as the number of men who have lost their lives in battle during the last hundred years does not take into account the lives lost in the annual battle of the Fourth of July.

That must indeed be a great spectacle that is taking place now in southern Manchuria, and yet it is hardly probable that the southern Manchurians who have the best opportunity to witness it are thoroughly enjoying it.

Here's another jilted swain suing a fickle young woman for breach of promise. We need this sort of thing more frequently. The current news is getting quite too solemn and tragic. Politics and crime wax monotonous. More merriment!

PARKER AND DAVIS.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET NAMED, PLATFORM FRAMED, REPAIRED AND NOW IT'S UP TO THE PEOPLE.

BRYAN WAS OUTGENERATED ON THE GOLD ISSUE.

The Democratic national convention opened in St. Louis on Wednesday; the great exposition building on Olive street being crowded to its utmost capacity. There was some confusion and uproar at the beginning, but finally order began to prevail and the call was read.

Applause followed the reading of the call. After quiet was restored, Chairman Jones announced that the convention would be opened by prayer by Rev. John F. Cannon, pastor of the Grand Avenue Baptist church of St. Louis.

During the invocation the convention stood, Dr. Cannon's voice was entirely inadequate to reach even the center of the hall. The prayer occupied several minutes.

Enthusiastic cheering greeted the chairman's announcement that he was directed by the national committee to appoint John S. Williams temporary chairman, C. A. Walsh temporary secretary and John I. Martin temporary sergeant-at-arms.

The chairman appointed Col. J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and M. F. Tarpey, of California, to escort Mr. Williams to the chair. As the platform was inclosed by a railing, it was necessary for the committee and Mr. Williams to climb over the railing.

The committee lifted Mr. Williams safely over and the entire convention burst into cheers as he ascended the platform.

"I have the honor to introduce to you John S. Williams as temporary chairman," said Chairman Jones, and again the convention cheered.

A great part of Mr. Williams' speech was delivered under great difficulties. The aisles leading past the delegates were packed by dense throngs who kept up a constant hum of conversation that smothered Mr. Williams' voice.

Police-men who were stationed in the space around the platform to keep others away did it by occupying the space themselves to the exclusion of all others. Several times the speaker stopped and asked that the talking cease in order that he might make himself better understood.

He scored the attitude of the Republican party on the financial question, declaring that it had been full of inconsistencies and absurdities. He mentioned the name of Mr. Bryan in discussing the price of wheat during the Bryan-McKinley campaign.

The utterance of the name called forth a little applause, and some cheers. A second later he mentioned the name again and the applause was not repeated.

A moment later the first scene of the session occurred. Mr. Williams declared that it was a brazen effort for the Republican party to attempt to seize the laurels of Grover Cleveland. A genuine outburst of applause followed. Cheer after cheer rolled through the hall, and although the chairman used the gavel vigorously the applause was soon beyond his control.

"Three cheers for Grover Cleveland," shouted an Alabama delegate, and they came with genuine power and enthusiasm. No cry came from Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan and his friends sat.

The cheering was interrupted by the noise. Again and again the cheers came in dense volume, despite numerous cries of "order," and the strenuous pounding of the chairman's gavel.

Then Mr. Williams sat back and watched the scene he had created. As the cheering subsided, there would be renewed outbreak and the demonstration lasted eight minutes.

The convention was in session less than an hour Thursday morning when a recess was taken till 2 o'clock, the opening having been delayed till 12 o'clock.

The principal cause for the delay was the time needed to prepare the report of the committee on credentials. This committee disposed of the last contest at an early hour in the morning, but was unable to have its report ready for the convention.

The principal feature of this short session was the admission of the Porto Rico delegates and according them the privilege to vote and a wrangle over the Philippine delegation. The chairman said: "This is a most important matter. We are about to determine whether the Philippine delegates shall be entitled to votes in this national convention when at the same time we declare that the Philippines should not be a part of the United States. I therefore urge you to be quiet that the motion may have full consideration."

After the talking on a viva voce vote the axes were in a strong majority and the convention refused a demand for a roll call. So the Philippines were given seats but no votes.

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Bryan led the fight against the "gold" plank offered by the sub-committee, and it was stricken out. It is understood that in case of failure of the convention to declare on the money question in the platform Judge Parker, if nominated, will make a specific declaration on the subject in his letter of acceptance.

Bryan also secured modifications of the proposed tariff plank.

Illinois' trust substitute providing that states may legislate to exclude monopoly trusts was adopted.

Efforts to insert an income tax plank were futile.

Three bitter personal quarrels marked the discussions of the committee—once when Senator Daniel assailed Bryan as a discredited leader trying to foist his advice on an unwilling party; again, when Bryan attacked Hill, calling him a "gold bug" and the nose of the New Yorker and accusing him of trying to force a "gold" candidate on the people and again when Hill called Pettigrew's "government ownership" proposition "silly."

In spite of their differences the committee members sent word to the convention that they would unite in a unanimous report.

After an all-day session the convention met at 8 o'clock Friday night and listened to the reading of the platform which was adopted without debate, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning the names of Parker, Hearst, Gray, Miles and Cockrell had been presented.

At 5:55 a. m. Parker was nominated, receiving 607 votes.

The Democratic convention assembled in St. Louis on Wednesday organized with John S. Williams temporary chairman, C. A. Walsh temporary secretary and John I. Martin temporary sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Williams' address was a masterly presentation of the Democratic keynotes of the campaign; his speech and the appointment of the various committees completing the day's work. The attendance was large, even to excess, and the heat oppressive. The convention was in session less than an hour Thursday morning when a recess was taken till 2 o'clock, the opening having been delayed till 11. The real cause for the delay was the time needed to prepare the report of the committee on credentials. This committee disposed of the last contest at an early hour in the morning, but was unable to have its report ready for the convention.

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We favor the Philippines, so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the orient, without an unnecessary entanglement in oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction.

We insist that we ought to do for the Philippines what we have done already for the Cubans, and it is our duty to make that promise now, and upon suitable guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdrawal, set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically administered and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end.

We favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities" and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to wit: the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor and which have been fostered and promoted under Republican rule are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business production, should not be permitted to transact business outside of the state of its origin. Whenever it shall be established in any court of competent jurisdiction that such monopolization exists, such prohibition should be enforced through comprehensive laws to be enacted on the subject.

The Democracy when entrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what Democrats have always contended for—a great inter-oceanic canal, furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trampled trade relations with the other peoples of the world.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada, and with peoples of other countries, wherever they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufacturers, mining or commerce.

The nominating speeches were whirlwinds of eloquence—that of Mr. Bryan nominating Cockrell, of Missouri, for vice-president, being one of his great efforts, and it held the convention spellbound. When the ballot was taken for president it gave Parker 658 votes out of the 687 needed to nominate, and before the result could be announced, the convention adjourned.

Bryan left the convention hall a few minutes before the nomination was made unanimous, but not before he knew that Judge Parker was nominated. To several correspondents who were waiting for him at his hotel, he said that according to the convention what he had said in the convention, which was that he would support any candidate nominated on the platform he had assisted in making. He said: "I have not slept for hours. Good night."

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Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

UNDER THE OAKS.

Jackson's Great Day of Celebration Was a Success.

Five thousand people assembled in Loomis park, Jackson, Wednesday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party, "under the oaks" at Jackson, on July 6, 1854. It was here that the first state convention under the name of "Republican" was held.

Among the eminent speakers were Secretary of State John Hay, who was a private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican president. Other distinguished guests were Speaker Cannon, of the national house of representatives; Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, vice-presidential candidate, and United States Senators Alger and Burrows, of Michigan. The city was grandly decorated and everybody was out and enthusiastically celebrating the day.

James O'Donnell was the presiding officer. Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, bishop of western Michigan, delivered the invocation; Mayor Wm. W. Todd made an address of welcome, to which Gov. Bliss responded, Attorney General Charles A. Blair followed with an oration, historical in character; the forenoon session closed with a fine address by Hon. Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids. The distinguished speakers named above occupied the afternoon. The affair was in every way a success.

Turner Succeeds Judd.

Col. George E. Judd, the one-armed veteran, was deposed as commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' home, Gov. Bliss was present at the meeting of the board of managers of the home, and cast the deciding vote which threw out Col. Judd and elected Col. George H. Turner, of Coldwater, the vote standing 6 to 3.

Col. Turner is a resident of Coldwater. He was register of deeds of Branch county for six years, and editor of the Coldwater Courier. His administration in the adjunct general's office has been satisfactory. At the last session of the legislature an appropriation was made to compile the military history of every man who served from Michigan in the civil war, the work to comprise 45,000 volumes. Col. Turner has had the supervision of this work and the copy for publication is nearly completed. It was commenced September 19, 1903, and the copy for the entire edition will be ready by September 1 next. He is an honorable record of three years in the civil war as an officer in the Ninth Michigan Cavalry, and served with Gen. Sherman in the west, and was in the march from "Atlanta to the sea," and through the Carolinas until the close of the war.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Lansing Paint & Wall Paper Co. has assigned.

The two state banks at Sault Ste. Marie have been consolidated.

The proposition to bond for \$20,000 to extend the water system was passed 122 to 15.

The upper peninsula Knights Templars have decided to hold their next convention at Detroit.

Arthur L. Spooner, of Sault Ste. Marie, a railway mail clerk, shot himself in the head. If he recovers he will be blind.

D. Goldwood very mysteriously disappeared from his home in Plainwell a week ago and no trace of him can be found.

The proposition to bond Lincoln township for the purpose of building a new town hall was carried at a special election.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice cruise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6.

At Bennington, Elmer Woodruff, aged 4 years, was kicked in the head by a horse and is in a critical condition from concussion of the brain.

The Detroit Convention a Grand Rally of Baptists.

With nearly the entire debt wiped out, and its former officers nominated for the coming election, a significant token of harmony, with study classes, attended in a record-breaking manner, with speeches morning, noon and night, and with the prettiest sight of the great conclave—the junior mess meeting and the junior conference, the second day of the B. Y. P. U. convention closed in Detroit with a brilliant speech by Rev. W. C. Biting, pastor of the Mount Morris Baptist church, of New York, one of the most up-to-date speakers of the denomination.

The convention was one of the most successful in every way and resulted in much good to the welfare of the organization. Sunday morning Detroit Baptists were treated by brilliant speakers from other states.

Smallpox Expense.

President Wells, of the state board of health, at the meeting in Lansing, called attention to the fact that in 60 counties of the state, not including Kent and Wayne, the expense of caring for smallpox cases which was borne by the public amounted to nearly \$80,000, while the public expended but very few thousands in caring for cases of consumption and pneumonia, which annually destroyed fifty times as many lives.

Poor Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop in Michigan this year will be a poor one, according to the monthly crop report issued today. It says: "The average estimated yield is 15 bushels in the southern counties, 8 in the central and northern counties 11 and in the state 9 bushels, while one year ago the state average was 15 bushels per acre."

NEWS BRIEFS.

A "labor temple" for the Soo is practically assured, according to announcement made by the officers of the Central Labor union.

A lumber pile fell while several children were playing in a Hastings mill yard, and crushed to death Lawrence Renkes, aged 6 years.

Mary Dube, the Kawkawlin girl who tried to commit suicide with acid in Bay City 10 days ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

SENATOR BURROWS.

Suffered An Attack of Heart Failure in Jackson.

At the conclusion of the big celebration in Jackson Wednesday and after the Washington guests had taken their departure, Senator J. C. Burrows and Congressman Hamilton went up to the prison for dinner as the guests of Wardens Vincent, who is an old personal friend of both gentlemen. The meal over, all repaired to the smoking room, and lighted cigars.

In a short time Senator Burrows complained of feeling faint, and as his condition grew worse Dr. Bray, the prison physician was summoned. He pronounced it an attack of heart disease, and hurriedly set about applying restoratives. The doctor stated that the attack was a sharp one, and required great effort to bring the senator out of it.

Dr. Bray is of the opinion that the attack was due to the excitement of the day, the senator having presided at the afternoon meeting under the oaks. He was able to leave for his home later in the evening.

It is said the senator had trouble delivering his speech in the park at Jackson. He lost his place and repeated himself two or three times, seeming not to know what he was about.

It is now thought that the illness which culminated in the stroke which laid him low temporarily, was at that time working upon him.

KANSAS FLOODS.

Ten Thousand Homeless People and Danger Increasing.

All of the west bottoms on the Missouri side, including the Union depot and the wholesale district of Kansas City, are again suffering from floods. Friday morning a heavy rain storm started in the Kansas City, extending west to Topeka, which will send the Kaw still higher.

Armourdale, the packing house suburb of Kansas City, has been practically deserted, most of its 5,000 citizens having been driven from their homes by the overflow of the Kaw river for the second time in 13 months.

West and southwest in Kansas and Oklahoma serious conditions exist, although North Topeka, where many were drowned in last year's flood and from which hundreds fled, is gradually resuming its normal condition. At Wichita, Emporia and Winfield, the Cottonwood, the Neosho and the Arkansas rivers are causing disastrous floods.

Mayor Gilbert, of Kansas City, Kas., is using all the means at his command to care for the hundreds of homeless people who have been driven from the flood-stricken districts. Thursday night he sent the following telegram to Secretary of War Taft: "Ten thousand people have been driven from their homes in Kansas City, Kas., by floods. I earnestly request that you direct commander at Fort Leavenworth to issue rations."

Convention hall was thrown open tonight to accommodate homeless people.

Wichita is experiencing the most serious flood in the history of the city, the result of the overflow of the Arkansas river. Three hundred houses are surrounded, the water at many points reaching to the second-story windows.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 16.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND-Afternoon 2:15, 5:15, 8:15; Evening 8:15, 10:15. AVENUE THEATRE-Majestic Stock Co.—Afternoon 2:15, 5:15 to 5:45; Evening 8:15, 10:15 to 10:45.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st.; Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Detroit at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m. DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Detroit st.; Buffalo daily at 10 a. m. WAYNE STREET; for Buffalo daily at 10 a. m. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.; Foot Wayne st.; for Cleveland Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

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Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 40 to \$6 25; medium and heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 50; 6 25; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 45; light, \$5 40 to \$5 55; bulk of sales at \$5 45 to \$5 55.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 40; fair to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 25; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 50 to \$6 25; medium and heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 50; to \$11; butcher steers, \$4 60 to \$4 80; 600 to 800 lb. bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; cows \$3 75 to \$4 25; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 50; trimmers, \$1 50 to \$2; best fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4 25; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25; bologna bulls, \$2 75 to \$3; little Jersey bulls, \$2 50 to \$3; fresh cows, market very slow; \$2 50 to \$3 50; \$2 50 to \$4 25; medium to good, \$2 to \$3; \$33; common, \$15 to \$20.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

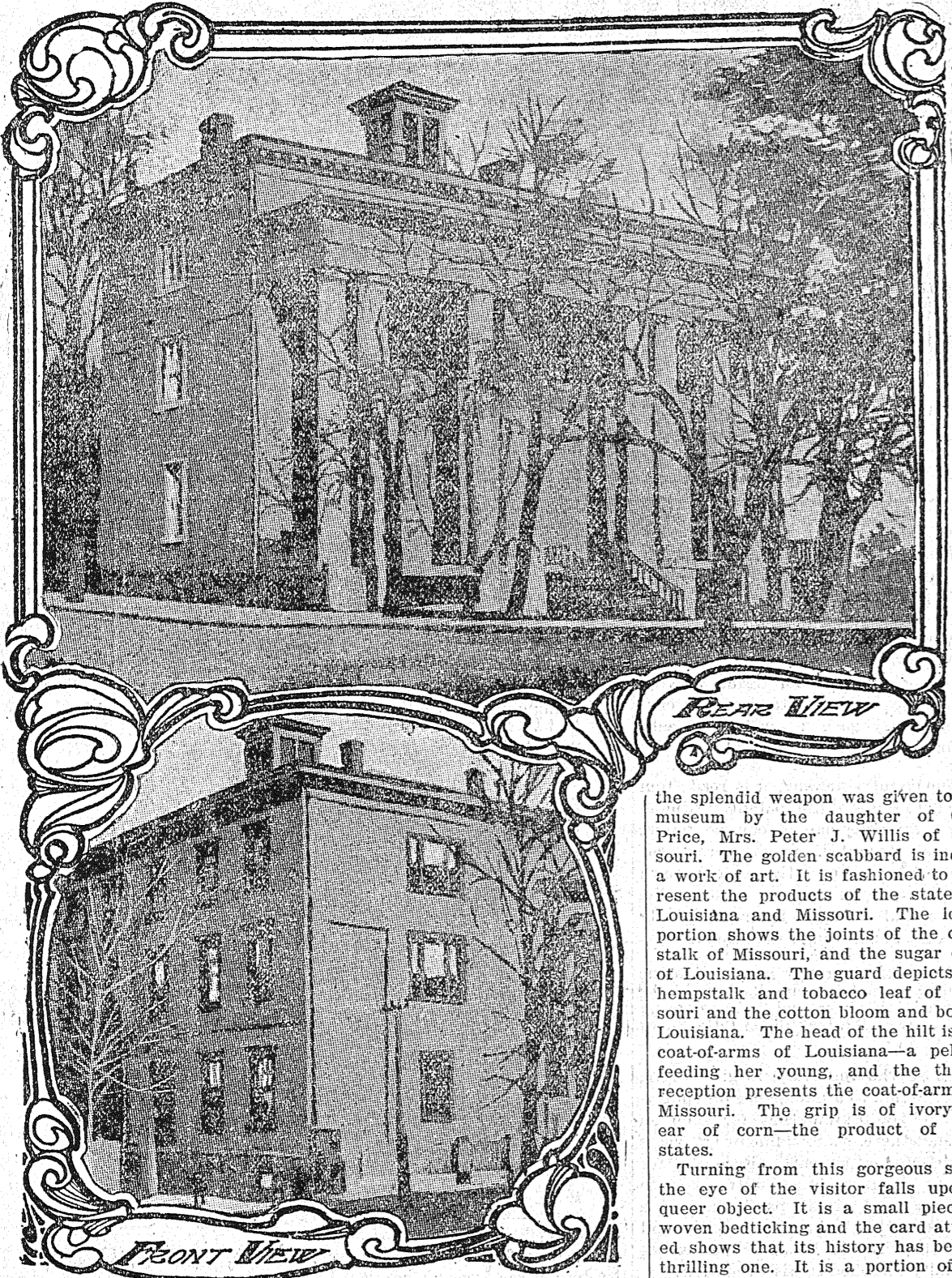
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# WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY.

RICHMOND RESIDENCE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.



President of the Confederate States. It is Now One of the Most Interesting Memorial Museums in the World.

On the summit of a hill in the center of the historic capital of the confederacy, whence the eye can trace for miles the winding river James, stands the "White House of the Confederacy," the home for four years, marred by battles and bloodshed, of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederate states.

Though the bitterness of those days has passed away, and men have well nigh forgot that this country was ever else than one, this historic mansion, rejuvenated and rendered well nigh impervious to the ravages of time, stands like a watch tower on a hill, containing within its walls countless souvenirs of the mighty struggle, intended not to inflame the minds of the rising generation and of generations yet unborn, but to keep alive memories of the most valiant armies that ever faced each other on battle plain, and to stand as a lasting monument to the sacrifices made and hardships borne for the sake of home and country.

"From turret to foundation stone" the mansion is filled with civil war reminders. Room after room is crowded with objects of the most intense interest to all, no matter whether they were the blue or the gray. This is amply attested by the constant and ever increasing stream of visitors from beyond Mason's and Dixon's line who spend hours wandering through the halls and lofty rooms, viewing with deepest interest the tattered uniforms worn by heroes of forty years ago, the pistols, swords, torn battle flags and numberless cabinets containing the fetsam and jetsam of many battle fields, interspersed with souvenirs of gloomy prison walls in the shape of fanciful designs wrought by hapless victims of the changing fortunes of war.

Within a handsome glass case in the most frequented portion of the museum are reminders of one who was the central figure of the confederacy by virtue of having been its head—Jefferson Davis. The collection is composed of his Bible, merschaum pipe and various other articles used constantly by him, but of greatest interest is the suit of clothes which he wore when captured. The garments are of confederate gray without insignia of any kind.

Scarcely second in interest to the mementoes of Mr. Davis are those of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander in chief of the confederate army. These embrace the gray uniform, old slouch hat, boots and gauntlets which he wore when he surrendered to Gen. Grant; also a brick from the McLean house at Appomattox courthouse in which the terms of surrender were agreed upon. There are also his sword, pistols, maps used by him during the war, and a lock of hair from the mane of Traveller, the gallant gray horse that carried him through so many campaigns.

Hard by is the cabinet containing one of the most interesting collections in the museum—the war accoutrements and personal property of Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson. These embrace the famous old cap, spurs, sword

and pistols which he wore when accidentally shot down by his own men at Chancellorsville. Also a little volume entitled "War Maxims of Napoleon," which he carried all through the war. The battle flag that draped his coffin reposes side by side with a glittering pair of solid gold spurs bestowed on him by the ladies of Baltimore at the close of a successful campaign.

But of greater human interest than all else is a faded, tattered confederate uniform, on its front a series of dark stains—the life blood of Jackson. It was worn by Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, then a member of Jackson's staff, now editor of the Central Presbyterian and commander of Lee camp confederate veterans of Richmond. While Jackson was being borne on a litter from the place where he was wounded one of the bearers was shot and stumbled, throwing the wounded man to the ground. Dr. Smith caught the sufferer in his arms and broke his fall partially, his uniform becoming stained with his blood. Dr. Smith then laid on the ground beside his chief to screen him with his body from the shower of balls falling thickly around the little party.

An idol of the confederacy was Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the dashing cavalry leader, who lost his life at Yellow Tavern, near Richmond, while endeavoring to prevent the federal troops from entering the capital city. As famous as Stuart was the plumed hat that he wore, and this now reposes in the confederate museum, its picturesque leather drooping sadly, as though in dejection at the fate of its brave wearer and the cause for which he fought.

Beside the faded white hat are Stuart's old haversack, the tin basin in which he daily performed his ablutions, his gloves, boots, pistols, saddle and bridle.

All of these reminders of long ago are on the first floor of the museum, where they attract instant attention, but no less conspicuous are many other articles, among them a battle flag carried by the Thirteenth Virginia infantry, made from the bridal dress of Mrs. A. P. Hill, and one from the wedding robes of Mrs. Catherine Hotel, presented to the Fifteenth Virginia infantry after the battle of Bethel.

Scattered through every room are relics of prison life in the shape of most ingenious little articles fashioned by prisoners of war to relieve the monotony of their lives. They came from persons north and south, some having been made in Fort Warren, Boston. The most striking is a breast-plate and earrings carved by a federal officer from a beef bone. Sets of chessmen and trinkets of various kinds make up the balance of the collection.

One of the most cherished and undoubtedly the handsomest and most valuable possessions of the mansion is the sword of Gen. Sterling Price of Missouri, encased in its scabbard of solid gold. It was presented to him in 1862 after the battle of Lexington, Mo., by a thousand ladies of New Orleans, each of whom contributed a dollar in gold. Some years ago

the splendid weapon was given to the museum by the daughter of Gen. Price, Mrs. Peter J. Willis of Missouri. The golden scabbard is indeed a work of art. It is fashioned to represent the products of the states of Louisiana and Missouri. The lower portion shows the joints of the corn-stalk of Missouri, and the sugar cane of Louisiana. The guard depicts the hempstalk and tobacco leaf of Missouri and the cotton bloom and boll of Louisiana. The head of the hilt is the coat-of-arms of Louisiana—a pelican feeding her young, and the thrust-reception presents the coat-of-arms of Missouri. The grip is of ivory—an ear of corn—the product of both states.

Turning from this gorgeous sight, the eye of the visitor falls upon a queer object. It is a small piece of woven bootleeking and the card attached shows that its history has been a thrilling one. It is a portion of the rope that was used by Gen. John Morgan when he and five of his men escaped from an Ohio prison.

On the wall near the morsel of rope, stoutly framed and covered with a thick glass, are the rusty, mouldering fragments of a caseknife, employed by Morgan and his men in effecting their escape. Besides the old knife is a letter from Warden J. C. Laney of the Ohio prison, who recovered and sent the knife south. It was found by him in the air chamber beneath cell No. 4, in which the men were confined.

Carefully preserved in the museum is the sword of Irvine S. Bullock, sailing master of the warship Alabama, who was a half uncle of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Dragged from the bottom of the Yazoo river and brought to the confederate museum, the heavy iron figure head of the ship Star of the West is a trophy of value. It adorned the prow of the first United States boat which was fired on and sunk in the affair at Fort Sumter.

**Proved Diagnosis Wrong.**  
The establishment of the New England eclectic medical association, and its success is due to Dr. Herschell N. Waite, who comes from Vermont, and relates many good stories of his practice there.

On one occasion he had a patient who, although comparatively a young man, seemed to be in a decline, and after a long consultation, the doctor said:  
"Medicine may modify your symptoms, my friend, yet nothing but a change in your habits will bring permanent relief. You don't take enough exercise."

"Don't take enough exercise!" exclaimed the patient. "Why, good heaven, I've been chairman of the committee on collection of our pastor's salary for eleven years."

**Witness Was Reluctant.**  
Counsel: "I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Bones on the occasion to which you refer."

Reluctant Witness: "I've told you everything of any consequence."  
"You have told me that you said to him, 'Bones, this case will get into the court some day.' Now I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said: 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snooting, little, yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of law, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.'"

**Lauds Manual Training.**  
Sir John Cockburn, addressing the British National Association of Manual Training Teachers, said that manual training was the best avenue to intelligence and the best moral training. Half the school hours should be taken up in manual instruction. It helped the memory, which was largely muscular; it formed character, helping children to detect shams and inaccuracies and its moral benefits were incalculable.

## GIRL HAD QUICK WIT.

Bright Answer Set Russian Diplomat to Pondering.

At a reception given to the Russian Symphony Association in the Brevoort House recently, the Russian Consul, General, M. de Lodyginsky, had a merry bit of repartee from an American girl that gave him something to think about.

"I wanted to say something apropos to her," he said to a friend; "she was so pretty. She looked as if she might be athletic, played golf, and all that."

"Ah, miss, I inquired, 'do you love outdoor sports?'"

"Oh, I don't know," she replied coyly; "if they're not too old. Are you one?"—New York Times.

## UNKNOWN TRIBE OF AFRICANS.

Explorer Finds People of Whom Nothing Has Been Told.

Between 1895 and 1900 that courageous explorer, Major Gibbons, employed in determining the territory between the Zambesi and Kafukive rivers, in King Lewanika's dominions, western Barotseland, had the good fortune to discover the springs of the Zambesi, and in the course of his journeyings covered 13,000 miles, a greater extent of travel than any other African explorer, including, perhaps, David Livingstone.

In a distant part of Barotseland he encountered a tribe of bushmen totally differing from any others known; timid to a degree, of slight build, yet not unduly short. In appearance they showed thick, receding lips, and, curiously enough, a light skin, a little darker than a sunburnt white man. Armed with bows and arrows, with no habitations of any kind, feeding chiefly upon snakes, they sleep on the ground wherever they happen to be at the close of a day's hunting and forage. They are nude except for a cat skin hanging from the waist. The major describes them as friendly, but only after great persuasion did he get them to face the camera.

## Thibet's Sacred Yaks.

Nearing the Holy City of Lhasa, the capital of Thibet, one meets many caravans of camels loaded with tea and other supplies, together with thousands of pilgrims and priests who have come from Thibet and Mongolia, China and India. Many of these are mounted on yaks. These animals are adapted to high altitudes, having great powers of endurance. Under the saddle they move at a slow gait, with sure footed and pottering steps. They are used in bands of three hundred for packing purposes, and are urged on with shrill cries. They run wild, and are also bred for furnishing milk and butter. A special herd is used to supply the household of the Dalai Lama with dairy sundries. They are considered so sacred that when passed by the people a profound bow is made to them.

## Tallest of Schoolboys.



Joseph Schuppers, a German schoolboy sixteen years old, is 7 feet 4 inches high and still growing. As he will be seen from the photograph, he is nearly as tall when sitting down on a low chair as the ordinary man is standing.

## Marie Antoinette's Parasol.

A parasol used by Queen Marie Antoinette has recently been sent to a London house to be brought up to date. The stick, which, after the fashion of those primitive sunshades, doubles up, is of ivory, but almost covered with beautiful chased gold, studded with turquoise, pearls and diamonds. The handle, where it joins the stick, represents a tiny gold kennel with a microscopic dog at the far end, and on the top, above the silk, is a carved gold ball surmounted by a figure not more than an inch high. The parasol was covered with goblin blue silk, lined with pink, edged with a frayed-out pinked ruche and a bow outside.

## Debt Owed to Gov. Winthrop.

The apple tree was brought to America by Gov. Winthrop of the Massachusetts bay colony in 1629. From that one tree we have become the greatest apple-growing nation in the world. The yearly production exceeds 100,000,000 barrels, and Col. Matthews, who keeps an account of all that Maine produces, says that that state sent over to the old world last year 500,000 barrels.

## Deepest Hole in the Earth.

The deepest hole in the earth ever dug is in the coal fields of Paruschowitz, Upper Silesia. It extends to a depth of 6,570 feet, or almost a mile and a quarter.



## Breed Intelligently.

Hit-or-miss breeding is the mistake of the hour in the breeding of swine. The practice is the one most popularly followed, because it is the easiest. It is moving toward the point of least resistance. This, however, is not the profitable way to breed. Most men will follow it; for to go in another direction requires too much thought, too much study, too much investigation and too much work. Yet the hard road is the one that leads to prosperity in the hog raising business. If a man is going into the scientific breeding of swine he should know what products certain matings will bring forth. For such there is no rule, but there are numerous rules some of which have not been discovered. The field for development in this direction is large. To the aid of such a breeder must be brought all the experiences of others, incorporated in books or obtained orally. Swine breeding is not the narrow subject it seems. It has many phases and each feature of these sub-divides almost indefinitely. To be successful a man must not exhaust his entire energies in mere manual labor; but must leave himself some energy for deep thought and mental questioning.

## Rice Hulls in Stock Feed.

Mention was made in our last report of the experiments then being conducted of determining the digestibility of rice bran and polish. These experiments were brought to a successful conclusion and the results embodied in Bulletin No. 77, just issued. A fact was brought out in these experiments which was not sought, because it was not suspected. It was a valuable revelation, however, and the strong hand of the law may be invoked to suppress its future existence. It was found that it was a common custom of the rice mills in this state to grind up the hulls of the rice and mix the same with the bran. In many instances this adulteration reached 50 per cent of the total feed. By the new process of milling rice it is claimed that a small quantity of hulls necessarily finds its way into the bran, but so large a quantity as 50 per cent can only be accounted for by mixing of the two with the intention of fraud. Rice hulls are not only of no nutritive value, but absolutely injurious from a physiological standpoint, greatly injuring the mucous linings of the stomach.—Louisiana Station.

## Best Horse to Raise.

There is no doubt that the best horse for the farmer to raise is the draft horse. The farmer needs sometimes to raise roadsters and driving horses; but in the main the draft leads all others. There are many more draft horses. The farmer needs some kind. The demand is not so much for an improved kind of horse as for a first-class animal of the kinds we now have. The draft horse can be raised with little expense to the farmer, and he begins to pay his way before the time comes to market him. The draft colt works in easily with the general work of the farm. The farmer may find it difficult to sell a light harness horse for carriage purposes, but he never has trouble in selling a first-class draft horse. In any event it should be remembered that it requires no more labor to care for a good draft horse than for a poor one. The horse of quality will consume no more feed than the other, but the margin between cost and selling price is very much greater in the case of the good horse than between the cost and selling price of the inferior horse.

## Rye for Dairy Cows.

When rye is to be used for feeding cows in the spring it should be sown in the latter part of August or in the early part of September. So sown it will get well started and cover the ground well before winter comes on. If it grows too well, it is easy enough to reduce its thrift by turning in the calves, sheep or cows for a few weeks in the fall. This pasturing should not be continued long enough to reduce the covering to a point where the roots will be injured later by the severities of winter. In the sowing of the seed about three bushels should be used per acre, as this gives a finer stemmed rye than the ordinary amount of seed and this fineness makes it more agreeable to the cows. The use of the rye crop is found in the early spring before the pasture grasses have had time to develop. When the grass comes on the cows will abandon the rye for the grass, the taste of which they prefer to that of the rye.

## Good and Bad Feeding.

Presuming that a breeder has swine of first quality the feeding becomes a question of great importance. It is often remarked that this and that breeder failed because he bought animals of fancy breeding points and then gave them scrub care. This is always a fatal mistake. The purebred animals have received many backsets in reputation for this cause. Take any of our best strains of hogs and let them be turned into a poor feed lot and be given little grass and much corn. A few generations of that kind of feeding will give us a scrub progeny with a good set of pedigrees. That is a case where the pedigree is worth less than nothing. It is not enough to know that an animal has a good line of ancestors; it is necessary also to know how its immediate ancestors have been fed.

## MAKES MONEY FOR MANY.

English Mint Furnishes Coin To Other Nations.

Birmingham, England, has a mint which in addition to turning out millions of English coins does more in the way of supplying foreign governments with coin than any other money-making establishment in the world. A few days ago it shipped the first installment of a huge Egyptian order for 10,000,000 piasters. The consignment weighed five tons, was conveyed in sixty cases and valued at \$15,000,000. For well over a century Birmingham has taken the lead in this literal kind of money making. As far back as 1797 one firm coined, under contract for the British government, 4,000 tons of copper coin, valued at about \$4,000,000. Among the countries and governments which have gone time after time to Birmingham for their money are India, Tunis, Canada, Turkey, China, Hongkong, Haiti, Sarawak, Tuscany, Venezuela and Chile.

## NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Youngster Had Learned Sunday School Lesson Almost Too Well.

"Speaking of talking things literally," said Principal W. L. Felter, "reminds me of the prank of a 4-year-old neighbor of mine. The boy had evidently absorbed a Sunday school lesson completely. The family lives in a four-story house with a mansard roof and dormer windows. From the sills of these windows, across the face of the house, at the base of the mansard, runs a narrow ledge of a foot or so. On hearing a scuffling noise above her one day the mother looked out and saw her young hopeful walking along the ledge. Almost frantic, she hurried to the top story as the boy stepped unconcernedly in at the last window. 'Harold,' she cried, 'you naughty boy, do you mean to drive me crazy?'"

"Now, mamma," replied the too well taught youngster, "you musn't worry. The Lord is looking after me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## My Castle of Fancy.

I have a castle of fancy, thronged with a thousand guests; Knights and lords and ladies, in velvet and satin dressed; Soldiers armored and sturdy, and fresh from war's alarms; Guarding my castle's portals are stalwart men-at-arms. Mountebanks, peddlers and beggars—a varied and motley train Winds through my castle of fancy in some mystical, far-off Spain.

There are penants on tower and turret; forth from the casements they run. Are banners of royal splendor with gold-flecked and heraldic hue; There are broderies hung. There are music and dance and laughter; the trumpet's silvery blare, Wassail and merry-making as tankards are tossed in air. O! I live it all with the people who dwell in my demesnes, I walk oftimes with the mighty and I sup with kings and queens.

When my heart grows sick and weary, oppressed by this humdrum world, I board my fleetest shallop, its wings of thought unfurled. And soon, through clouds of musing, shadowy, vague and dim, I see mystical castle on the far horizon's rim. Then, flung to the winds are its banners, the trumpet's blast is blown. And the gates are swung wide open when I come to my own. —Edith Sessions Tupper in New York Herald.

## Why High Pews in Church.

During the reign of William and Mary in England a worthy bishop complained to the latter that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It apparently never occurred to the divine that the fault might lie in the sermons themselves. By consent of the queen high pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was only surpassed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were very commonly placed in churches.

## Witty Reply Ready.

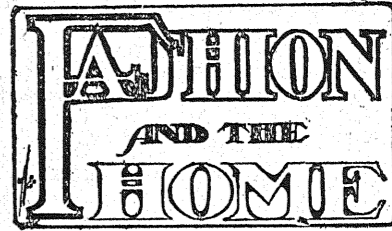
The present provost of Trinity College, Dublin, familiarly known as Tony Trill, was always looked on as the formidable, as now he has proved the successful, rival of Dr. Mahaffy, the "general," for the provostship. An amusing little rencontre is related of them after each had had a son successful in the examination for the army. Coming out of the hall that evening, Trill remarked to Mahaffy, "Glad to see your son through, Mahaffy; he was just a few paces behind mine." "Yes," replied Mahaffy, "it's wonderful how industry triumphs over genius."

## Cannibals Are Epicures.

A story regarding a converted cannibal is told in the English papers. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from West Africa, retailed some particulars of his early life, when a woman asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel converted me," he answered; "you know, we are told the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."

## Increase in Use of Telephones.

The state of Maine received in taxes last year from one telephone company alone \$19,704.67. This is a state tax, which is levied on the amount of business transacted. Five years ago the same company paid only \$8,428.24, showing an increase of over \$11,000, and indicating how enormously the business has increased. In the province of New Brunswick the provincial treasury received last year only \$488.88 from telephone companies.



## A Dainty Negligee.

Neglees made in Oriental style are peculiarly restful and comfortable as well as graceful and becoming and suit warm weather needs to perfection. This one is eminently simple, being made of white batiste with bands and yoke of flowered lawn, but also is attractive and dainty besides possessing the practical quality of being washable. The model is one of



Design by May Manton.

the best of the sort, simply full below a shallow yoke, with wide bell sleeves, and is trimmed with bands that at the neck are rolled over to form a collar. To make the kimona for a woman of medium size will be required 9 yards of material 21, 7 1/2 or 6 1/2 yards 32 inches wide, with 3 1/2 yards of any width for yoke and bands.

## The Summer Girl's Ribbon Girdle.

Girdles grow higher and higher, and the pointed waist line has practically disappeared. The summer girl makes a five-inch ribbon, of soft texture and two yards in length, into a girdle thus:

She lays it flat across the front, defining a perfectly round effect at the waist line. Then she crosses it in the back, brings it around to the front, raising it above the first fold of ribbon, almost under the bust and slightly to the right. She pins it securely to her bodice with safety pins. Then she makes a long narrow loop and two ends, the loop to stand diagonally erect across the front of the bodice, the ends to fall below the waist line.

## Ladylike Foulard.

Poor foulard! Strangely enough, says the Queen, it lies under La Mode's ban; but the spirit of wisdom whispers that the sage woman who has the strength and courage of her opinions and chooses a black and white, a blue and white or a red and white foulard will not go far wrong. It is beaten as an eminently ladylike (and therefore elegant) and economical material for all hours of the day.

## Dress for Indoors.

Don't say that it doesn't matter how you look around the house, for it does matter a great deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment; it matters in its example to the children; it matters to the husband and father. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in a condition as presentable as possible, considering her circumstances.

## My Lady's Djibbieh.

Of comfort for the resters are lounging robes, many fashioned on the model of the Egyptian war carrier's gown, the djibbieh, long, loose, almost straight, cut out at the throat and endowed with flowing sleeves. Instead, however, of the blue cotton of the Egyptian, my lady's djibbieh is made of delicate-voled silks, with many-colored Oriental borders.

## The Lingerie Blouse.

Any kind of handwork suitable for thin material is available for the lingerie blouse this year. One dainty trimming consists of insertions of real lace alternated with little puffs of the material or rows of pick-up tucks.

All of the smartest blouses have the long-shouldered effect with a suggestion of horizontal lines.

## Delicious Jelly.

This is a delicious jelly which takes the place of currant for a meat course. Equal parts of rhubarb and young beets boiled together until tender, then mashed through a sieve and put into jelly bag. To a pint of juice add a pound of sugar, heated piping hot in the oven without melting.

## Satin on Silk Gowns.

Narrow plaitings of satin adorn many of the silk gowns. In black this gives a very French touch on a gown of black taffeta. A pretty model of the kind seen recently had a further finish of large hand-worked buttons in black silk.

Follow the Crowd to

# W. A. FAIRWEATHER'S

## Annual July Clearing Sale.

For particulars call at the store or see hand-bills. We bought this week, especially for the sale, 1000 pounds of Whole Rice, worth 8c, during the sale, as long as it lasts, you get it for 4c a pound. It is whiter than snow; every kernel whole; a genuine bargain. No reason why you should not get a supply of Rice.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

Sale lasts until Saturday, July 30th.

### Crockery Sale.

10 per cent off on

CHAMBER SETS, LAMPS, JARDINERES

### June and July

We can make up nice sets from seven different stock patterns in English porcelain; nice decorations at reasonable prices.

Look over our Glassware, 4-piece Sets, Water Sets and everything in odd pieces. We try to carry a complete stock of everything in the Crockery line and can save you money.

**H. L. HUNT.**

### Local Happenings.

See Fairweather's announcement.  
J. S. McArthur has a new adv. this week.  
Chas. Pollard, of Freiburgers, was in town to-day.  
H. F. Lenzner made a trip to Kingston on Tuesday.  
Father Crowley, of Monroe, called on friends here to day.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Delong were among the visitors at Caro on Tuesday.  
H. T. Elliott has leased the west half of the Ale Block and is to occupy the same July 25th.  
J. Hopcroft, of Gagetown, is studying drugs and assisting at the pharmacy of T. H. Fritz.  
The Misses Hazel and Mabel Seeger are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm Paul, south of town.  
Mrs. Joe Brown, of Wickware, left to-day for St. Thomas, Ont., owing to the illness of her father.  
The Misses Laverne and Lucile, and Roy Gamble, of Sebawaing, are visiting friends in town and vicinity.  
Harold Ellis has been spending a few days with his grandfather, M. Cridland, near Wickware.

### Pleased to Do It.

### Michigan Citizens Gladly Speak Publicly on this Subject.

A public statement  
Given to the public for the public good.  
A citizen's experience.  
Truthfully told for humanity's sake,  
Should find ready appreciation.  
Michigan people are pleased to do it;  
Pleased to tell their friends and neighbors,  
Tell them about the "little conqueror."  
The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills  
Are spreading o'er the city,  
Lifting burdens from aching backs,  
Curing the pains of kidney ills.  
Read the proof in this woman's words,  
Mrs. J. Mitten, residing on Regent street, Niles, Mich.: "I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me a world of good. I had nearly all the symptoms common to kidney complaint, but those which caused me the most trouble and suffering were backache and dizziness. My back was so sore and lame most of the time that I could hardly get around and many a night it pained me so after I went to bed that I had to get up. When the dizzy spells came on, which was quite often, I had hard work to keep my balance and staggered when I tried to walk. After I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Dean & Son's drug store and took them they relieved me so much that I kept on using the remedy until my dizziness and backache and other symptoms had entirely left me."  
Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents a box; for sale by all dealers, sold by mail on receipt of price, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

M. Delong is repainting the wood-work exterior of his residence on Seeger Street south.  
T. J. Saliard, of Bay City, representing the American Relief Society, has been in town a part of the week.  
Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston, was in town on Sunday and Mrs. H. T. Elliott returned with her for a few days.  
Arthur and Roy Gifford are engaged in selling stereopticon views in Sanilac and Huron counties during the vacation.  
The L. O. T. M. M. will give a picnic in Orr's Grove next Monday afternoon, to which the Sir Knights are invited.  
The new bridge at the "East River" has been raised a foot and a half and the cutting of the new channel starts at once.  
Work has been started on the new railroad bridge over the Cass River, and all is now in readiness for the concrete work.  
Mrs. J. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, left yesterday morning to spend a short time with Mr. Frutchey on the ranch near Alpena.  
Mrs. O. K. Janes and children went to Oak Bluff on Tuesday. Mr. Janes accompanied them but returned to town yesterday morning.  
A. A. McKenzie is preparing for cement walk in front of his Seeger Street residence and will also improve his grounds as soon as the walk is laid.  
The Misses Anna Zinnecker and Eliza VauSickland, Calvin Striffler and Lester Bailey were among those who went to the circus at Caro on Tuesday.  
A "hop" was given in the Opera House reception room last evening in honor of the "Aome Quality" base ball team of Detroit. There was a large attendance.  
A new cement crosswalk has been placed on the west side of Seeger Street at its intersection with Third Street. New cement walk has also been laid in front of the Fire Hall.  
H. Frutchey returned from a trip to Saginaw on Tuesday, and we understand while there he placed an order for an electric motor car, which is expected to arrive here on Saturday.  
The St. Pancratius R. C. Church is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for dedication in about a week. The dedication will take place as soon as Bishop Foley can be secured for the services.  
The Independent Order of Foresters have decided to hold a fraternal picnic in Kinnaird's Grove, west of town, on Tuesday, August 9th. Watch for further announcement and make up your mind to take a day's outing with them.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
heals lungs and stops the cough.

Miss Lottie Usher was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, in honor of her birthday, by about fifty Lady Maccabees who gathered at her home in time for an early supper. In appreciation of her services as Lady Commander, she was presented with a stag-horn toilet set.  
Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice, for the week ending July 9th 1904: Mr. E. Winfield Kivel, Mr. Henry Leperts, Mr. Oscar Strahlahn, Mr. William Ritchie, Mrs. John Campbell. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott, together with their sons and daughter and their families, to the number of seventeen, enjoyed a re-union at their home, Main Street east, on Tuesday, one of the pleasant features of the gathering being a trip to the photograph gallery for the taking of a family group.  
The Cass City Grain Company is building a new coal shed 20x36 feet, which will accommodate 25 car loads of coal, just north of the elevators. They have also put in a new bean picker this week, making four machines of this kind. J. G. Lehman and John Lenzner, of Gagetown, are assisting with the work.  
G. W. Ensley returned on Tuesday evening from a trip to Hastings, where he purchased a sixty-five acre farm, giving as part payment therefor the Olmstead residence property, which he recently purchased, on Houghton Street. Mr. Ensley may move to the farm this fall unless he finds a buyer in the meantime.  
Hugh Spence, of Saginaw, spent Tuesday night with his brother, Jas. J. Spence, west of town, returning home yesterday with his little daughter, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt here. Mr. Spence is a builder and contractor and is now engaged in the erection of the new manual training school at Saginaw.  
The annual school meeting for this district was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening. It was decided to raise \$2,200 for this year and \$200 for the teaching of music in the school. T. H. Fritz and O. K. Janes were duly elected for three years and P. S. McGregory for one year. The terms of Jas. D. Brooker and W. J. Campbell have not yet expired.  
One hundred and fifty-seven went from here on the Orangemen's excursion to Bay City on Tuesday, and all seem well pleased with the day's outing. There was a good attendance from other points and the weather was fine. The party reached home about ten o'clock in the evening, except a few who failed to get the train at Bay City and did not return home until yesterday noon.  
Wm. Hamacker, of Oxford, who has been acting as supply agent at the depot here, returned on Tuesday morning. Leo Chailis, formerly assistant here but latterly agent at Kingston, has been appointed to the agency here, and came Monday evening to assume his duties. His many old friends here will be glad to see him back. He will be assisted by Frank Downer, of North Branch, who has been helping here for some time.  
The current term officers of Venus Rebekah lodge were installed last Friday evening, and are as follows: N. G. Mrs. T. H. Fritz; V. G., Mrs. J. H. Hays; treas., Mrs. C. D. Striffler; R. S. N. G., Mrs. A. Bond; L. S. N. G., Mrs. M. Metcalf; warden, Miss Lottie Usher; conductor, Miss Mabel Clement; R. S. V. G., Mrs. J. W. Ball; L. S. V. G., Miss Etta Keating; chaplain, Mrs. E. McKim; R. and L. S. S., Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. M. L. Moore; I. G., Mrs. E. Usher; O. G., Mrs. M. Seeger.  
All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

The following "card of thanks" appeared recently in one of our exchanges: "We extend our thanks to our neighbors both new and old for their sympathy and assistance in the dark days of our living; to the friends fraternal and otherwise, and all who came through the dust and heat to consign to earth the remains of our loved one, and we assure each and every one that we were greatly comforted by their presence."  
The Calendar Calculation.  
Caesar's reformed calendar made the year about eleven minutes too long—that is, the solar year began eleven minutes earlier each twelfth month than the calendar year. In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII. found that the solar year had gained ten days on the calendar year. He corrected this and to keep the two years more nearly together ordered that thereafter only centennial years divisible by 400 should be leap years. This calculation is this: By adding eleven minutes regularly to the year, at the end of a century the legal calendar has had one more day than the solar calendar. By giving up the additional day of leap year in three centennial years the legal calendar has at the end of three centuries nearly one day less than the solar calendar. This difference is corrected by having an extra day in the fourth centennial year. The arrangement is so nearly exact that the two years differ by only one day in 3,223 years.  
Opium Smoking in China.  
It is generally understood that a large percentage of the Chinese are addicted to the use of opium. This is a misconception. The belief that the Chinese of rank and culture use the drug is due to the prominence given to the cultivation of the plant and the manufacture of opium in the Celestial empire. As a matter of fact, a native who uses opium is looked upon by his superiors as we discuss and classify our drunkards.  
The idea that a pill will produce an exhilarating effect on the beginner is also erroneous. One must be accustomed to the use of the drug to get the pleasant effect. The first pipe to an American produces nausea. Two or three will make him sick. If he can stand eight or nine of these "pills" he is apt to dream, but the awakening is always an unpleasant reality.  
Plenty of Trials.  
Silliness—Life is full of trials. Cynical—Yes, but there are not half enough convictions.—Philadelphia Record.  
Washington Could Run.  
"As to running," said Parson Weems in his book on George Washington, "the swift footed Achilles could scarce have matched his speed. 'Egad, he ran wonderfully!' said my amiable and aged friend, John Fitzhugh, Esq., who knew him well. 'We had nobody hereabouts who could come near him. There was young Langhorn Dade of Westmoreland, a confounded, clean made, tight young fellow and a mighty swift runner, too; but, then, he was no match for George. Langy, indeed, did not like to give up and would brag that sometimes he had brought George to a tie. But I believe he was mistaken, for I have seen them run together many a time, and George always beat him easy enough.'"  
Orders for house plants or plants for bedding outside may be left at the ENTERPRISE office and will receive prompt attention.  
ROOMS TO LET—Desirable residence rooms over the ENTERPRISE office. Seven rooms in all. Will be let to one or more parties, as desired.  
Tax Notice.  
Taxpayers are hereby notified that all village taxes must be paid on or before August 15th to save the percentage. M. L. MOORE, Treasurer. 7-14-2  
To School Officers.  
If you are in need of any new seating for your school houses, be sure to see the "New Favorite," the best and cheapest seat on earth, which we are prepared to place promptly during the vacation. We are also ready to furnish everything in lumber and building material. Special attention given to contract work.  
LONDON, ENO, & KEATING.  
**BANNER SALVE.**  
the most healing salve in the world.

At the meeting of the Sebawaing school district held Monday it was voted to bond the district for \$20,000 to build a new school house.  
Albert Misenick, a well-known character, was found dead yesterday morning in the Harbor Beach lockup, where he had gone to sleep. A coroner's jury gave a verdict of death from excessive use of alcohol.  
The country newspaper is read from the date line to the patent medicine ad. Many city papers can be found, scarcely ruffled, on the street car seats in the cities. Ever see a town littered up with country papers? No, they are all worn out before the neighbors get half through with them.  
What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.  
Those who undertake to give wrong information to a newspaper for publication should know that for such an offence there is a \$400 fine or two years imprisonment or both. Recently, for a joke, a person got a country paper to print a local giving particulars of a marriage that had not taken place and was surprised to hear of the serious penalty attached to his deception.  
Night was her Terror.  
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; P. A. Francis', Kingston.  
William H. Lankin, proprietor of the Lankin house, Minden, was seriously injured Sunday evening while driving. His horse became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Lankin over the dashboard and kicking him several times in the face and breast before assistance arrived.  
A complete conspectus of the political situation at the outset of the Presidential campaign is presented in the editorial pages of the July Review of Reviews. That publication seems likely to prove as indispensable this year as in previous campaigns. No fact of importance in State or national politics escapes it.  
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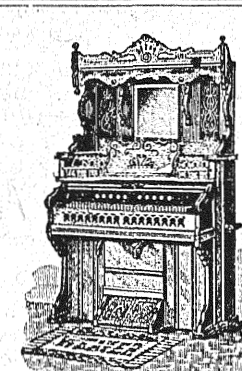
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