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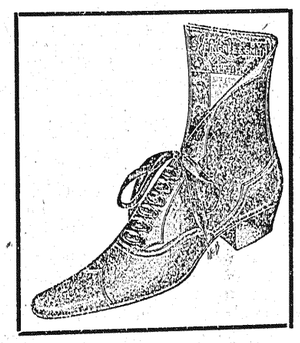

In taking advantage of the many special bargains we are offering in

Shoes and Clothing

They tell us that our new spring line takes the rag off the bush, or as the Boston girl puts it, eliminates the dilapidated linen from the shrubbery.

Ladies' Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

R U marketing butter and eggs. We take them same as cash.

J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Satisfaction with every load

is what you get when you buy Lumber from us. Bargain counter buyers get the worst of it in the long run. Careful, shrewd, conscientious buyers who want the worth of their money do business with a firm whose record for fair dealing has no flaws. We never lost a customer through indifferent or unfair treatment. It pays to do business with that kind of a firm. Call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard

Cleveland Bicycles..

Are still in the lead.

We have just received a new lot of them including one with a Gear Case which encloses both sprockets and chain, making it dust proof in every way. It is a beauty.

Sundries and Repairing.

JOHNSON & SEELEY.

Pure Paris Green

at the right price

Also Insect Powder, Helebore, Poison and Sticky Fly Paper

and other articles used in destroying insect life at

Bond's Drug Store.

Racket Store

This week we call your attention to

4th OF JULY GOODS

We have the

Gold Chop Fire Cracker

Chinese cannon Cracker, Cannon Ripper, Young America Salutes,

Nigger Chasers, Torpedoes, extra quality, Colored Star Serpent Mines, Colored Geysers, Bombshells, Pin Wheels, Colored Roman Candles, Colored Rockets, Baloons, Pistols, Blank Cartridges, Flags of all sizes.

A nice line of Confectionery and Fruits just arrived this week. Come and see us.

C. E. FRITZ & CO.

HURRAH FOR THE 4

Cass City Will Celebrate Independence Day.

ELABORATE PROGRAM PREPARED

The Committees Are Hard at Work and the Outlook is promising for an Old-fashioned 4th.

Cass City will celebrate the Nation's day. Not only in remembrance of 1776, but also in honor of 1901. If money, wise planning, hard work and plenty of enthusiasm count for anything, then the coming celebration of the Glorious Fourth will surpass anything of the kind ever held in the Thumb. The following program is a sample of what is in store for the patriotic crowds that will assemble here:

LITERARY PROGRAM.

The committee has secured Rev. Jas. Torbet of Dalton, Ohio, as orator of the day. Mr. Torbet is a brother of Rev. A. Torbet, the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. He holds the high position of presiding elder in the M. E. Church. He is a cultured gentleman and an eloquent speaker as well. In order to accommodate the crowd Hitchcock's Opera House has been secured where all are assured of a comfortable seat. There will be plenty of choice music. The officers will have the use of three bands, which will have a tendency of making the occasion interesting.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

Standing broad jump.

Running broad jump.

Standing hop, step and jump; running high jump; pole vault; high kick; 100 yd. dash; shoulder stone throw.

For these events there will be two prizes, first prize $2; second prize $1.

Boys under 15 years 100 yd dash; running hop, step and jump; running broad jump; pole vault. First prize, $1; second prize, 75c.

Boys under 11 years running broad jump; pole vault; 50 yd. dash. First prize, 75c; second prize, 50c; third 25c.

Tug of war, 10 men on a side. Prize $5.

HORSE RACES.

3:00 trot or pace, $100: 2:20 trot or pace, $120; half mile run, $30. The committee having these races in charge have the promise of a fine string of horses. Bay City, Vassar, Caro and Bad Axe will be represented in the event.

BICYCLE RACES.

Farmers' race, 1st prize $3; 2nd prize $2; 3rd prize $1. One-half mile open to all, 1st prize $3; 2nd prize $2; 3rd prize $1. One mile open to all, 1st prize $4; 2nd prize $2; 3rd prize $1.

The program will be the best ever witnessed in Cass City. Besides this there will be a big show which promises to be a drawing card. In the evening there will be fine display of fireworks and many other features which will make this Fourth memorable.

TAKE NOTICE.

Lansing, June 10, 1901.

Editor of the CHRONICLE:—

Dear Sir:—Through information received from various sections of the state I learn letters and postal cards are being sent out from Ann Arbor and elsewhere making promises of assistance, for a stipulated amount, in securing money due to individuals and estates, in cases of double payments of taxes occasioned in most cases through redemptions by the owners after the purchase of state tax certificates. It is the present policy of this department to ascertain as to all amounts that are held by the state and due to individuals and estates and to remit such amounts with interest, where interest is due, as rapidly as possible. In the meantime will you please ask your readers not to make any payments or promises of payment to individuals to secure amounts due them. Ask them to send such letters or postal cards or any information which they may possess relative to amounts due them to me and their claim will be promptly adjusted in full. Inasmuch as some of these unsettled matters have been on the books of this department for forty years or more it will require time and labor to properly adjust them, but work in this direction is now in progress and will be hurried forward until completed. A kindly compliance with this request will be a favor to many of your readers as well as to myself.

Yours very truly,
PERRY F. POWERS,
Auditor General.

☞Delicious. Heller's buckwheat flour for cakes.

UPPER PENINSULA LETTER.

GERMFASK, MICH., June 12, 1901.

MR. F. KLUMP,
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir—It is a very great pleasnre to me to have the honor of writing for the Chronicle about the Upper Peninsula of the State of Michigan, just as I see it.

It has been said that the Upper Peninsula has nine months of good sleighing and three months of poor. But the cynic who made such an atrocious statement as that, knew nothing of what he was talking, and cared less for what he said. Since successful agriculture could be carried on in the Lower Peninsula with a number of degrees colder temperature than it now has, it is not improbable that agriculture can be successfully carried on in the Upper Peninsula, only a few miles north of the Lower.

Now, if the soil is sufficiently fertile to permit agriculture, there is no barrier in the way. There is certainly more sand in the Upper Peninsula than in the Lower, and in and around Negaunee it appears to be solid rock, scarcely any of it arable, although there are numerous farms not far from Marquette. Portions of Mackinac, Schoolcraft and Luce Counties are pine tree regions and that means worthless sand, but the larger part of these counties contains rich and fertile soil, better than any I ever saw in the Lower Peninsula. This is hardwood land; containing much elm which signifies good land.

Quite a number of settlers are now located on this hardwood land. Many have good buildings and all are more prosperous than the average farmer of Lower Michigan. Rarely one sees a pair of patched trousers. Their chief products are hay and potatoes, because for these two articles there is a ready demand at home. However, let it be remembered that even corn can be successfully grown here, and it is to a certain extent. There always will be a ready home market for certain products because great mines are near by and the Soo, which is destined to become the great city of Upper Michigan, is not far distant.

The farmer here escapes paying taxes on many articles for which the Lower Michigan is assessed. So they pay a smaller per cent. of the state tax. This is another advantage. Great progress is being made in educational lines and every family enjoys at least five months schooling each year. Good teachers are in demand. School teaching is much more lucrative and no less monotonous than in the Lower Peninsula. There are as yet few churches, but ere long such a statement can not be made. However, the people are just as moral here as any on earth. A pack of cards is a rare thing among the settlers.

Game is plentiful here and as there are many lakes, fish are also abundant. The sport lover finds ample opportunities to supply his longings. As for a variety and an abundanbe of opportunities I have seen no better place than here. One can secure one hundred and sixty acres of land for less than eighty acres would cost him below, and it will contain more than enough timber to erect all buildings a modern model farm possesses. The commons will pasture his stock in summer, so he can raise it very cheaply. One with capital can invest his money here in a manner that will pay mighty big dividends. I also know of an excellent chance for a merchant. It seems to me that this should be an asylum for immigants and settlers. And I firmly believe that in the course of a few years this will be as well settled, as thickly populated and as valuable as any agricultural community of which our beloved State can boast.

Yours,
M. R. KEYWORTH.

☞Gollmar Bros. & Schumans circus showed at this place Saturday to large audiences. They have the best circus on the road, the performance as a whole being better than most circuses put up. This was their second visit to this place and they left a good impression each time.—Sheffield Standard, Sheffield, Ill. At Cass City, Thursday, July 4.

☞The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heller's buckwheat flour.

☞A genuine African vlack vark, only one ever seen in Europe or America, the greatest animal feature ever secured by any show, to be seen at Gollmar Bros. & Schumans combined shows at Cass City, Thursday, July 4.

A Bargain.

For want of room I will sell my entire outfit of bicycles at wholesale prices. G. W. GOFF.

COMMENCEMENT

Of 1901, Will Linger Long in the the Memory of the Graduates

HON. WASHINGTON GARDNER

Spoke to an Appreciative Audience. His Eloquent Address Will Always Be Remembered.

Commencement week of 1901 will always be remembered as one of those happy events that have come to our High School during recent years. The weather was ideal and the music furnished, the addresses made delighted the large audiences at the various exercises.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

Baccalaureate Sunday of '01 is already a matter of history. It is the day of all days to High School graduates, the day of final inspiration for life's struggle. It was a typical June day. The air was cool and balmy. Everything was favorable for a day of great blessing. When the hour for service arrived the M. E. Church was filled with an expectant audience. Dr. Morgan preached the baccalaureate sermon, choosing as the basis of his discourse Matt. 11:29. It was a scholarly, spiritual and inspiring address, of which the following is a synopsis:

It is the part of religion to interpet all the essential things of life in terms of the spiritual; to bring out the larger meaning that belongs to our experiences, our relations, our achievements, and our hopes. Interpretation is one of the methods by which the burdens are lifted, and rest given to the soul. For this cause men seek the philosopher, or turn to the message of the poet or orator. Herein music holds much of its charm, and the master of fiction finds his scepter. To meet this want, Jesus gives a gracious invitation, and declares that what is hidden from the wise and prudent is revealed to the humble hearted learner who comes to Him. * * As you come what is the idea which you bring? The idea contained in the term Education is diffuse. Culture suggests the exclusive and self-conscious. Training applies to the more immediate and practical; while Discipline speaks chiefly of the moral development. It is the idea of the Scholar and Scholarship which you bring. In this term we have an idea at once vital, specific and fully abreast with the advancing thought and processes of our time.

First, then we inquire into the idea of the scholar. The word has very simple and very noble uses. It may apply to the little child; it may apply to the mature powers of the man of four.score, to whom has come the knowledge of many schools and great libraries, and the garnerings of a lifetime of study and investigatian. *

* The essence of the scholarly spirit is learning. * * The true and life long scholar is among the the finest ideals presented in the history of the race.

In speaking of the advancement of scholarship the speaker said: "It is not possible to estimate the advantage wnich comes to people in all departments of life from the almost universal conviction that the world is advancing, that the golden age lies in the future, not in the past. It is one of the factors constantly determining the scales in favor of the progress yet to be made. This conviction has the best of foundations, and is a part of Christianity's gift to the world.

It is permitted us only to glance at the record of scholarship as the channel through which advancement has come. Even under paganism, such progress as was made, was in the period, when, in Greece and Rome, scholorship was a living and growing force. The dark ages were dark because the light of scholarship was wanting. The beginning of the modern world was in the Renaissance, or rebirth of schools, learning and scholarship. The leading discoverers and explorers are scholars—Columbus, Livingston, Stanley. Behind great agencies, as servants of modern life—printing, steam, electricity—stands the scholar. Scientific advance through the whole range of astronomy, geology, physics, chemistry, botany, zoology, anthropology, and sociology, is almost wholly the work of scholars. Medical advance from Hippocrates to Pasteur, owes its triumphs to the same source. The wonders of modern engineering, the Brooklyn bridge, the Eiffel tower, wonld be impossible without the scholar. * * The place of scholarship in our government was indicated a few years ago by

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A WELL-EARNED VACATION.

Our schools are closed and for some weeks the teachers have been planning where to spend the warm months and how best to find rest after the laborious work of the year. The Chronicle has been informed by them as to their plans in prospect.

Prof. Kyes will visit his father's home near Hale Lake for a week, then he will attend the Summer School at Ypsilanti for the purpose of taking special work in science and mathematics. Mr. Kyes is one of those mortals who find rest in work. His work here thus far has been characterized by energy and intelligent supervision and we have reasons to believe that when he returns to take up his work next school year, there will not be a dull day during the entire year. Our Professor is O. K.

Miss Winifred Nellis has served as assistant principal for two years. She is a nice lady. Her openhearted, happy disposition has made for her many friends in this community. She has been a hard working teacher. We are sorry to announce that she will not return to us again at least not in the capacity of "schoolmarm." No telling what else may happen. Time will tell. We intended to say that Miss Nellis expects to visit the Pan American exposition, but the greater part of the summer she will enjoy the restful scenery of her parental home.

Miss Nellie Westland, after a very successful three years term of teaching, has bid our village adieu. She will be missed in school, church and society. She is a lady of more than ordinary ability and her work in the 8th grade department has never been excelled. The 8th grade is probably the most difficult to manage, but Miss Westland proved herself equal to the requirements. She now leaves the school with the satisfaction of having succeeded, and no doubt will always dwell upon the pleasant memories of her school work at Cass City. Miss Westland will spend her vacation at the home of an aunt in Jackson.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff came into our midst only a few months ago. Her lot was not cast in the most pleasant place. Unavoidable circumstances made her work for a time anything but pleasant. However, Miss Woodruff persevered and she leaves our midst with the knowledge of having been faithful. That's the best recompense one can have. She will spend the summer at her home in Ypsilanti.

Miss Palmer is coming back. That's good news. The Chronicle would like to say a whole lot of nice things about the "little lady," but we fear she might object, she is so very modest. However, if anyone wants to know what Cass City people think of her, we would refer them to great and small within our borders. We want to emphasize the fact, she is coming back. Sometime during the summer Miss Palmer will be found at the Pan American. Her address is Milford, Michigan.

Miss Paulina Schack will be found at her home in Reed City, and at the Ferris Institute in Big Rapids. She is one of the most happy mortals in the world, all because she will be with her "boys and girls" again next fall. She has made a most excellent teacher and the patrons of the Cass City schools will extend a hearty greeting upon her return.

There is just one more to mention. It's the grand, good lady who has presided over the infinite destiny of tne little ones in our school. She has been with us the past two years and may for all we know stay two more years. She will if the little folks have a voice in the matter. She is an ideal kindergarten teacher. Her home is in Grand Rapids. Her vacation will be spent with her aged parents. There will be joy and comfort wherever she may be. She has sunshine in her soul. Her name is Miss Mary Elliott.

Stump Pulling.

I have invented a new stump puller and am ready to take your order for pulling stumps. I can pull more stumps than ever. If there is a stump that I cannot pull and turn same bottom side up, you don't have to pay for the work done. Give me a call. My charges are reasonable—from 25c to $1.00 per stump. Call or write. I live two miles east and two and one-half miles north of Cass City.

6-14-2* J. W. HAWKINS.

☞Gollmar Bros. & Schumans combined shows which will give an exhibition here Thursday, July 4, comes very strongly recommended by the press and public wherever they have been. Let all turn out and make the occasion a grand holiday.

☞To rent—Two rooms. Enquire of GOTTLIEB AHR. 6-14

FRIEDERICKE AHR

Died at the Home of her Daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN

Closely Identified Many Years with the Evangelical Church and Was Highly Respected by All.

From the handle of the front door of Gottlieb Ahr's home on Seegar Street a streamer of crepe was seen on Wednesday morning which told the passersby that Grandma Ahr had passed into eternity. Mrs. Ahr was one of Cass City's oldest settlers. In 1868 she came here with her husband from the so-called German colony, which was a German settlement near what is now known as Bay Port. Cass City was then in its infancy, there being only a few buildings which formed the nucleus of the village.

From the first Mrs. Ahr asserted a beneficent influence in the community. She was always admired for her strong common sense and helpful disposition, which characterized her entire life. Especially was she a strong factor in church life. She was one of the charter members of the Evangelical Church of this place. For many years the services were held in the Walmsley schoolhouse one and one-half miles from the village. Mrs. Ahr took a leading part in all these services. Being musically inclined she led in song in every service. Through all kinds of weather, in summer or winter, the good woman journeyed to the little schoolhouse and became a source of inspiration to all. She was active in her sphere of work up to a few weeks ago, when she took to her bed never to rise again. Seven years ago the deceased wrote the following short sketch of her life, which we have translated from the German language:

"I, Johanna Friedericke Ahr, nee Stoll, saw the light of this world at Vaihingen, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, August 8, 1820. I came to this land in the year 1854 and entered holy wedlock with Gottlieb Ahr in 1856. I was born into eternal life in 1859 and joined the German Methodist Church. After a period of nine years I came to Cass City where I became a member of the Evangelical Church in 1868. For a long time I had a hard battle with Satan who tried to rob me of my experience as a child of God; but after much prayer and by the assistance of the Holy Spirit I gained the victory. I expect to leave one son, four daughters and — grandchildren. I have nothing to glory in myself, but in the grace of God I do glory, for He has done great things for me. To Him be all honor and praise now and throughout all eternity. Amen."

At the close of this remarkable document she makes the request that the following words should be used as her funeral text: "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound."—Rom. 5:20. She also chose the hymns which were sung at the funeral service. The funeral was held to-day. The pastor, Rev. L. Brumm preached a powerful sermon to a large congregation.

Mrs. Ahr leaves an aged husband and five children, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mrs. H. S. Gamble of Sebewaing; Mrs. S. Striffler of Argyle; Mrs. F. D. Royer of Northview, Mo.; and Theophilus Ahr, her only son.

OBITUARY

Parker—John J. Parker died at his home early Thursday morning after a lingering sickness of several months duration at the age of 45 years. The doctors call his ailment tuberculosis meningitis. He was born in Canada and moved to Cass City in 1872. He was a member of the Forester and Orangeman fraternity. His funeral will be held at the M. E. church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Battle—John Battle, a wellknown and highly respected man in this community, died at his home last Sunday at the age of 59 years. He was born in Canada and for the past 18 years he resided five miles north of the city. His funeral was held last Tuesday. Rev. Pollard of Cumber officiated He leaves a wife and five children.

For Sale.

The Wallace Block, corner of Main and Oak Streets, will be sold on reasonable terms, if sold at once. Inquire for particulars of

6-7- W. S. WALLACE, Sen.

☞There will be a big dance on the 4th in the opera house. A grand building, No. 1 floor, excellent music. All are invited to participate.

☞Gollmar Bros. & Schumans 2 big shows united will give an exhibition here Thursday, July 4.

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FREDERICK KLUMP, Publisher.

CASS CITY, :-: MICHIGAN.

The Literary Digest sagely asks: "Should the poet read his own works in public?" Save us from the infliction!

The people of the United States spend over a million dollars a week for coffee. But those who live in boarding houses will naturally wonder where it all goes to.

The average annual total of water which falls as rain or snow in the United States is 1407 cubic miles. This amount of rain would more than twice fill Lake Ontario. To raise this water to the clouds from which it fell would require the work of 500,000,000 horses working ten hours a day throughout the year.

The ocean liner Deutschland's new record for a single day's run, 587 knots, or 676 statute miles, may serve as a reminder to naval constructors that no ocean-going war ship has yet been designed or built that could overhaul the Deutschland in open sea. The average speed of nearly twenty-four and a half knots per hour is quite beyond the capacity of any fast cruiser afloat.

The new British census shows a population for England and Wales of 32,525,716, against 29,002,525 ten years ago—an increase of 3,523,191, or 12.15 per cent. The gain is slow compared with the American standard, but it is steady, showing no decline from that of previous decades, and is remarkably rapid for such a thickly settled country and one so constantly drained by emigration. The density of population in England and Wales is now no less than 563 to the square mile, and for England alone it is doubtless above the enormous figure of 600.

In report to the State Department United States Consul-General Mason, at Berlin, estimates that the world's total yield of copper last year amounted to 471,000 tons, of which 268,787 tons (or more than half) was produced in North America. The next largest producers were Germany, with 31,950 tons; Japan, with 27,000 tons, and Chile, with 25,700 tons. Australia, Tasmania and Spain contributed most of the rest of the production. Besides its own production Germany last year imported 83,500 tons of copper, of which 68,264 tons was sent from the United States.

The Irish Court of Appeal has formally decided the exact meaning of the word "humph." The question came up for judicial decision in a case from the King's Bench Division, where four justices had been unable to come to a unanimous decision as to the word's meaning. Two of them held that "humph" as used by Sir Walter Scott and Miss Austen in their novels was an expression of dissent, and the other two held that it meant only a dissatisfied state of mind. The Court of Appeal has decided that it is "an expression of doubt or hesitation" or "a grunt of dissatisfaction."

The African quagga is extinct, and several families of antelopes have been wiped out of existenec. Zebras are scarce, giraffes are few in number, the rhinoceros and hippopotamus are passing from view, and the American bison, once roaming over the Western prairies in herds of thousands and tens of thousands, counts a few feeble folk as pitiful survivors. Before this century is half over big game will be almost unknown. It is deplorable that butchery on a gigantic scale has robbed forests and jungles, plains and valleys, mountains and meadows, to such an extent of the fauna so well worth study and preservation.

Does the typewriter affect literary style? A writer in the Boston Transcript thinks it does. He says: "As a general thing the typewriter produces a sort of staccato, disconnected, jerky style; to change the metaphor, a fleshless and bony style, and awkward withal. What is written with the machine seldom has the ease and expressiveness that the same author's handwriting might have possessed. The special word-by-word planning that goes with it, be it ever so slight and even unconscious, does get in the way of free expression; and there is a tendency in the writer to think out his sentence less thoroughly, and even to use stereotyped expressions; which fall in more conveniently with one's practice." It might require generations, he adds, for typewriting to become instinctive with civilized people as handwriting is.

ANOTHER GRETNA GREEN.

South Haven is Preparing to Compete With St. Joseph

IN MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

Will Have the Proper Authority Open Up an Office at the Dock Where Marriage Licenses can be Procured Upon Arrival of Excursionists From Chicago.

Mrs Yates Arrested.

The finding of the body of Jasper N. Wright in the woods near St. Louis on the 9th was followed the next day by the arrest of Mrs. Chas. Yates. The theory of the prosecution is that Wright was smothered by a carpet found nearby. The defense will try to prove that death was caused by heart disease.

At the inquest held at St. Louis on the 10th over the body of Mr. Wright, who was found dead north of that city, Mrs. Yates testified that she had been in the habit of going out in the woods to pick flowers to put on the graves of her children, and on going through a thicket of brush she stepped on the foot of the corpse, glanced at the body, saw it was black in the face, then ran and called her husband and a man by the name of Vanderkirk, who was going down the road. They went over to where the body was and she says she did not go a second time to the body. She did not touch the body and had not had any trouble with her husband concerning this man.

Goes St. Joseph One Better.

In order to compete with St. Joseph as a Gretna Green for Chicago couples, South Haven has secured the appointment of R. J. Madill, a deputy county clerk, with his headquarters on the steamboat dock at South Haven. This innovation was due to the fact that Paw Paw, the county seat of Van Buren county, is located 25 miles inland and couples who wanted to get married had to go to Paw Paw for licenses. Under the state system licenses can be obtained within a few minutes after leaving the boat. In that respect South Haven now boasts of an advantage over St. Joseph, as a trip of a half mile to the court house for a license is required at the latter place before the ceremony can be performed.

Hair Pulling Match at Owosso.

Mrs. Matthew Shay and Mrs. Robert Bowles fought a vicious battle on Owosso streets on the 10th in the presence of a big crowd. The Shay woman hit Mrs. Bowles over the head with an umbrella, and the proprietor of the store ordered them out. They went at it hammer and tongs on the sidewalk and both soon had bloody noses and scratched faces, while Mrs. Shay was shy some of her hair. No one attempted to part them, but they ran when the marshal put in his appearance. No arrests. The women are near neighbors. They have quarreled before.

Aged Lover Disappointed.

Jas. H. Townsend, aged about 60, short and thick set, with a dark mustache and dark hair, slightly tinged with gray, went to Sparta a few weeks ago and stopped at the Sawyer residence. He represented a Pennsylvania dry goods house. Soon the gossips whispered it around that the aged stranger was paying marked attention to Nellie Sawyer, aged about 10. Her teacher investigated and laid the matter before Deputy Sheriff Smith, who advised Townsend to leave town. He accepted the advice.

G. A. R. Convention at Flint.

Under a sweltering sun the first day of the state encampment of the G. A. R. was opened at Flint on the 12th, with fully 8,000 delegates and their friends within the gates of the city. Early in the morning the streets were a scene of activity as the veterans began to prepare for the first day of the big event. Headed by the Flint fife and drum corps the veterans marched to Stone's opera house at 10:30 o'clock, where the first business session of the encampment was held.

Phone War at Horton and Hanover.

The villages of Hanover and Horton, three miles apart, are enjoying a telephone war, which is growing desperate in its intensity. Each village is endeavoring to establish rural telephone lines, at the expense of the farmers, of course, who derive their benefit from the line by being able to get market reports every morning without going to town, and by getting the news of their small world as soon as the village people do.

Jackson County Farmers in Hard Luck.

Wheat throughout Jackson county is greatly affected with insects and some of the farmers are plowing up part of their crop and planting spring crops. Corn in many places has had to be replanted on account of the recent cold weather, causing much of the seed to rot before coming up. What has survived is now picking up fast and the crop promises to be better than expected.

Grayling is to have a large new salt block.

A large amount of cement sidewalks will be laid in Pinckney this summer. Half the expense will be borne by the village.

The organization of a stock company to build another grist mill in the village is the latest project under discussion at Croswell.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Jennie Parrish, at Flint, returned a verdict charging Lewis Weeks with her murder.

One church, one house and a barn in the vicinity of Coral were struck by lightning and burned on the night of the 12th. One child was also killed.

Wheat a Failure.

The monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 10th states that fruit and garden truck suffered somewhat from frost during May, the damage usually occurring where crops were on low ground. The cool, wet weather was not favorable for the setting of fruit, but was favorable for curl leaf in peaches. The weather was very favorable for wheat and had a tendency to check the work of the Hessian fly. The weather in April was favorable to the fly, and the opinion of many farmers that great damage was then done and would be noticeable as soon as we had a few days of dry, warm weather was demonstrated to be correct during the first few days of June. Nearly every correspondent in the southern counties reports damage by the fly. In some places wheat is beginning to fall to the ground. The indications now are that the crop will be no better than last year. Fields that escaped the ravages of the pest last fall are reported to have been infested this spring, so that failure of the crop will probably be universal. The average condition of wheat in the state is 72. This estimate was made June 1, before the damage had become so noticeable. Had the estimate been made a week later it would have been lower. On June 1 last year the condition was estimated at 49. The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 14, and it would be much greater were it not for the fact that many fields are seeded to timothy or clover. The damage by Hessian fly is 31 for the state. May weather was unfavorable to corn. May weather was not favorable to fruit.

Rep. Doyle's Death Accidental.

The investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Rep. Doyle, who died of carbolic acid poisoning at Lansing recently, developed an interesting bit of testimony which has not heretofore been recorded. The verdict of the jury was that death was due to accidental poisoning by carbolic acid with no criminal intent on the part of anyone. It was brought out at the inquest that the whisky Doyle partook while at Miss Manders' room, was furnished by the latter's landlady, Mrs. F. H. Piper, who swore that she let Miss Manders have the whisky at a time when the latter was ailing. During the investigation it was learned that Miss Manders had won the affections of at least three members of the legislature, which would indicate that statesmen had been her long suit. She was released from custody.

Mrs. Tom Applegate Dead.

Maj. Geo. W. Buckingham and his daughter Anna, of Flint, and Mrs. Tom Applegate and Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, of Adrian, were struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train at Oak park, Flint, while out driving on the morning of the 14th. All were instantly killed. Mrs. Applegate conducted the Times and Expositor at Adrian. Mrs. Humphrey was her sister and the widow of Gen. Wm. Humphrey. They were at Flint attending the G. A. R. encampment, and were the guests of Maj. Buckingham's family.

Returned Five Indictments.

The grand jury investigating the water works scandal returned five true bills at noon on the 14th. They were for City Attorney Lant. K. Salsbury, Thomas F. McGarry, attorney; Gerritt H. Albers, attorney; Stilson V. MacLeod, former bank teller; H. A. Taylor of New York, capitalist and promoter. The first four indictments were looked for, but Taylor's name on the list was something of a surprise.

Are Enjoying a Boom.

Perry never experienced such a growth in its history as it has taken on this year. Seven large two-story brick store buildings have been erected or are now in course of erection, besides a very commodious village hall. A $10,000 school house will also be built this summer to replace the one burned on May 30. More factories are desired. Traveling men report the village one of the most promising places in the state.

Allegan Visited by a Cyclone.

A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by a gale with rain, swept over Allegan county from the west on the 14th. Reports from the surrounding country show that considerable damage was done to vegetation and fruit. Many barns were struck by lightning, and the reports say three people were killed by lightning.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The berry yield in the vicinity of Watervleit will be very light this season.

Ground has been broken at Boyne Falls for the largest tannery in the world.

The Orion Telephone company, with $5,000 capital, was recently organized at Orion.

A vein of coal three feet thick has been struck in Homer township, near Midland.

A teachers' institute will be held at Imlay City this summer from July 15 to August 17.

The Orion Resort association at Lake Orion has let the contract for a water works system.

Imlay City will have an old-time Fourth of July celebration, with all sorts of games and sports.

Before snow flies Croswell will have another hotel, the contract for its construction having been let.

Constantine is trying to land a furniture factory which will give employment to some 25 or 30 men.

The 31st annual meeting of the pioneers of Van Buren county was held at South Haven, on the 12th.

A summer normal school for Newaygo and Oceana counties will be held at Hesperia this summer.

Muskegon bootblacks have formed a union and advanced the price of shines to 10 cents.

Mrs. Robert Charlton, living west of Cass City, on the 10th gave birth to two boys and a girl. Mother and babes are doing well.

Quincy claims the banner as the healthiest place in the state, and the doctors have taken to fishing to gain a sustenance.

The progressive element at North Branch has at last gotten the better of the old-fogy crowd, and the village will have electric lights before many moons.

The special election held at Norway to settle the question of bonding the city for $25,000 for electric lights resulted in a victory for those who favor the lights.

A special term of the Gladwin circuit court will be called about Aug. 1 to try Wm. Arnell, Jr., charged with the murder of his wife and child at Beaverton.

Farmers in the vicinity of Munith are having many valuable sheep and lambs killed by dogs. Thus far about 40 sheep and lambs have been killed by canines.

The village fathers at Bad Axe are progressive. They have ordered 10 new arc lights, and will have cement walks laid at every street crossing in the village.

Word was received on the 13th announcing that Former Gov. Pingree was seriously ill, and that the start for the U. S. would necessarily have to be postponed.

A heavy hail storm struck Grand Traverse county on the 12th and did much damage. Fruit was stripped from the trees. Strawberries were cut off, and corn ruined.

The Pere Marquette railroad is making fair progress with the building of its new track at Northville. The grade operations will take all summer and cost nearly $600 a day.

A Muir man is suing for a divorce, because, he says, his wife doesn't wash the dishes as promptly as she ought to. Well, if he doesn't like her way of doing it, why not do it himself?

What is believed to be the first house built wholly of Portland cement is to be erected in Coldwater very shortly. The use of cement as a building material is probably in its infancy.

Otsego merchants are firm believers in the power of music to draw crowds, and have subscribed liberally to a fund to pay for two band concerts in the village each week during the summer.

Ten young tramps, ranging in ages from 13 to 17, were jailed at St. Joseph on the 13th. They said they had run away from the homes of well-to-do Chicago parents to tramp to the Pan-American exposition.

The annual reunion of the Grand River Valley Encampment Association of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps will be held at Grand Haven from July 1 to 6, inclusive.

The Delta County Agricultural society will hold the annual county fair and race meeting on Sept. 10-12. Matinee races will be held every two weeks during the season, the first meet to be held June 27.

During a fierce electrical storm one day recently Mrs. Eber Vickery, of Danby, fled to the cellar for safety, but a bolt of lightning came down the chimney and struck her just the same. Her recovery is doubtful.

Gov. Bliss on the 13th ordered that a commission be issued to Judge Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistee, as judge of the Manistee-Mason-Lake-Osceola circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. M. Beardsley.

The Valley Telephone Co., Saginaw, has placed most of its new issue of $50,000 stock in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, where a complete system of toll lines will be built independent of the Bell-Moore system.

The investigation into the death of Rep. Doyle at Lansing has been taken up. Miss Manders is still held in custody, but there are no new developments and the probabilities are that she will be released at the close of the inquest.

Summer school catalogues for the U. of M. have been issued. The literary session runs from June 26 to Aug. 9. The law summer session, June 24 to Aug. 16. Six hours' credit is the most that can be obtained during a summer session.

Worms are at work in the apple orchards around Bloomingdale. Many trees have been wholly destroyed, and the trees look as though a fire had run through the orchard. Farmers are at a loss to know what to do to head off the pest.

The following men were appointed by Gov. Bliss on the 13th as the barbers' examining board: R. M. Fillmore, Lansing; Jos. H. Hooper, Ishpeming, and Emory I. Busby, Hastings, for the terms of one, two and three years, respectively.

The Paw Paw lake resorts will undoubtedly have the greatest season ever experienced. Scores of new cottages have been erected, and many hotels and boarding houses. Ten thousand resorters will be domiciled around the lake in the height of the resort season.

The Pokagon Butter & Creamery Co., composed of farmers in the vicinity of Pokagon, sold its building and land in the village for $223. This is the closing up of a venture which cost those who entered into it, first and last, about $5,600. In one year the creamery, in its palmiest days, ran behind over $700.

Cold and dry weather has kept corn, potatoes and hay back until it is questionable whether there will be much of anything raised in the vicinity of Hesperia or not. Fruit is uninjured, and is set abundantly. Apples are not promising in general.

OUR TRADE WITH PORTO RICO

Gov. Allen is Giving the Free Trade Problem Consideration.

REVENUES WILL BE SUFFICIENT

For the Island's Maintenance Without the Customs Duties on Trade Between the U. S. and Porto Rico Says Treasurer Hollander—Allen Yet Undecided.

Porto Rican Free Trade.

Since Gov. Allen returned to Porto Rico he has given the free trade problem earnest consideration. Treasurer Hollander has presented him with a report showing in detail the workings of his new revenue act. He shows that when the law shall have gone into full force July 1 the island revenues will be sufficient for the island's maintenance without the customs duties on trade between Porto Rico and the U. S.

The governor shows some hesitancy in acting as he is undecided when it will be proper to call the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of declaring that the island has in operation adequate system for collecting revenues, as it has the power to do under the Foraker organic act. Then, to make free trade a reality, for the act to remain, will be for the President to proclaim.

Were it known now that free trade would be declared on a given date, the island sugar still unshipped would be cornered by speculators to the detriment of the planters. This Gov. Allen wishes to avoid. It is safe to say that the legislature will be called to meet in extra session as soon after July 1 as practicable. Porto Ricans have been clamoring for free trade since the beginning, and nothing, unless it be American citizenship, would please them more.

Plan for Federal Militia.

A number of conferences have taken place in Washington, between Assistant Secretary of War Carey Sanger and officers of the state militia organizations of the east. Later on officers of the middle and western states are to be invited to the capital to talk over a plan, which will be put into execution next fall for the bringing of the state volunteer organizations into closer touch with the federal government. The details of the plan have not been worked out, but its general features can be told in a few words. In return for larger appropriations from the federal treasury, the state military organizations are to bind themselves to respond to a call of the President for duty, anywhere in the American domain for a period of from 30 to 90 days. They would become what might be called "federal militia," and instead of being mere state organizations sworn for duty within the boundaries of the state, and subject only to the command of the governor thereof, they would be subject primarily to the command of the President, and would be bound to go where sent.

Philadelphia Robbed of $2,500,000.

Spurning John Wanamaker's offer of $2,500,000 for the traction franchise rights in the streets of Philadelphia, Mayor Ashbridge, on the 13th signed 14 franchises covering grants for underground, elevated and surface roads. These franchises, with two others, not signed, were put through the councilmanic bodies in pursuance to the Focht-Emory bills which were jammed through the legislature and the city council a few days ago. They cover every street in the city available for urban railways of any sort. One feature of the event is the barring out of Al. Johnson, who was trying to get into the city with the New York-Philadelphia line, which was to give 3-cent fares in Philadelphia. Johnson says he will fight the mayor and council in the courts.

Double Tragedy at Chicago.

Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, on the 10th. The room showed no evidence of a struggle, both lifeless forms were composed, the covering of the bed well tucked about them, but the revolver clutched in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy. Later it was learned that the dead woman was Rose Le Sebre, a variety actress. The father of the dead man is said to be a wealthy tobacco dealer in New York city.

30 Bodies Washed Ashore.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the 10th from the orient, being the first of the reorganized Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, which now gives bi-monthly instead of monthly steamers. She brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chu San to Ning Pi was upset during a squall on May 8, and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

Three prostrations from heat were reported at Lima, O., on the 12th.

Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died at his home in Hampstead, Eng., on the 9th.

The Maccabees of Charlotte dedicated their new temple on the 11th. About 6,000 visitors were present.

The Northern Michigan Band association will hold their reunion in West Branch, Sept. 3-5. It is expected 15 bands will be in attendance.

Leonard Kranze and a young woman from Michigan were married at Chicago one day recently while the bridegroom was suffering from a well developed case of smallpox. Neither of the pair knew it, however, until the 12th, when the health authorities separated them and the groom was sent to the isolation hospital.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The impression prevails at St. Petersburg, Russia, that the mode of paying the Chinese indemnity will not be settled for a long period, possibly not until the present ministers at Pekin are replaced. It is thought that all would welcome a change of post and that new men would be readier to settle the difficulties. While Russia is not pressing the guatanteed loan proposition because the constitutional powers could not guarantee the loan without legislative consent, which would necessitate delay, the plan is not withdrawn. The British proposition is not acceptable.

Trolley Line From Ohio Coal Fields.

Transportation of coal by electric lines is one of the possibilities of the near future. The Everett-Moore syndicate has decided to build a line connecting Akron with Canton and Massillon. The right of way has almost entirely been bought up and work on construction will soon begin. The electric line will penetrate the Massillon coal fields. One of the objects which the magnates have in mind is the supplying of coal to the many power houses of the electric lines which the Everett-Moore syndicate controls. The syndicate in the making of the power to run its lines, consumes enough coal to make it an object to figure on cheap means for the transportation of its fuel. A rate war between the Pomeroy and Everett-Moore syndicates may be inaugurated as soon as the respective Norwalk lines of the two syndicates are in operation.

Big Army Scandal in 'Frisco.

Gen. Shafter and Col. Maus, inspector-general of the department of California, and the federal grand jury are investigating the many reports of fraud committed in the commissary branch of the army service in San Francisco. That the reports seem to be based on something more substantial than idle rumors is evidenced by the disclosures following the arrest of Lewis Abraham & Sons, dealers in second-hand clothing. For months past various stores about the city have been exhibiting signs "government goods for sale here," and advertisements have even crowded into the daily newspapers. As late as June 12 the following advertisement appeared: "Wanted—1,000 men to wear government shoes, $1 a pair."

President Won't Seek Third Term.

President McKinley on the 11th put an effectual quietus on the third term talk which has gained some currency in the newspapers through interviews with certain well-known Republicans favoring the renomination of the President for a third term. Shortly before the cabinet meeting adjourned on the above date Secretary Cortelyou gave to the press a signed statement by the President intended for the American people announcing that he was not a candidate for a third term and would not accept a renomination if one were tendered.

Negro Masons Disqualified.

The grand lodge of Masons has rescinded the resolution adopted two years ago recognizing Negro Masonry. The action of the lodge at that time, says a Tacoma, Wash., dispatch, was severely criticised, and as a result the next session attempted to return to the established principle; but the resolution was so drawn that sister lodges refused to construe it as an honest expressing.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Seven deaths from heat were reported at Chicago on the 13th.

The Philippine commission has passed an act creating 14 judicial circuits.

It is reported that there are more firemen in the U. S. than there are soldiers.

Several persons were prostrated from the heat in Chicago on the 12th, two of whom may die.

Robert Williams Buchanan, novelist and poet, aged 60, died at his home in London, Eng., on the 9th.

Omaha courts uphold the Nebraska law prohibiting factories from working female employes for more than 60 hours per week.

A baby was killed and several people were badly injured by a tornado near Lester, Ia., on the 11th. Many buildings were destroyed.

Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. A capital of $15,000,000 will be involved.

The U. S. government has formally communicated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity.

August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, on trial at Chicago for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Marie Defenbach, were on the 10th found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act.

The battleship Oregon arrived at San Francisco late on the 12th from the Orient. Preparations had been made to make the homecoming of the famous vessel a memorable one, but they were anticipated by the arrival of the vessel 24 hours earlier than she was expected.

Mrs. J. W. Nash, of Chicago, was taken to the Pasteur institute on the 11th, suffering from hydrophobia. Her husband died recently from the effect of a mad dog's bite. In caring for him Mrs. Nash contracted the disease, a wound in her finger becoming infected

The storm of the 7th ruined the wheat crop of 400 farms west and northwest of Blackwell, Okla. These farms are all in one body of territory. The farmers who had purchased twine and harvest machinery are asking the dealers to take them back, The dealers are referring the matter to the factories.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows: Commandant Van Rensburg and his commando have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in and others are following.

A dispatch from The Hague, dated the 11th, says that Mr. Kruger has issued a statement to the effect that he knows nothing of the peace negotiations alleged to be proceeding with the Boer leaders. He says that if there are any negotiations on foot it is not through any action of his.

Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons at London on the 11th, as to whether Germany meant to maintain a large military force at Shanghai, said the government understood Germany intended to keep a garrison there. No explanation had been given by Germany as to why she had concluded to follow this policy.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The Cuban constitutional convention on the 12th accepted the Platt amendment by 16 to 10. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion. A committee to draw up the electorial law will now be appointed, and Cuban independence may soon be a fact.

Gen. Sumner has received notification from Cailles, insurgent leader in Laguna province, that unless the general agrees to the Filipinos' terms, which includes the granting of amnesty to the insurgents, Cailles will not surrender. Negotiations are to be considered at an end.

Emilio Zurbano, of Tabayas, province, has proclaimed himself the successor of Aguinaldo and "governor of Tabayas and the Philippines," according to a copy of a Manila paper just received at the war department in Washington. Emilo is said to have always been a rather theatrical insurrectionist and to have sworn to fight the Americans down to the last bolo.

The Philippine commission returned to Manila on the 9th from the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, having organized a provincial government at San Isidro, capital of the province, with Capt. Jacob F. Kreps, of the 22d infantry as treasurer, and Lieut. Dewitt C. Lyles, of the same regiment, as supervisor. Judge Taft told the people that, if no power were given to levy customs the expenses of the central government would be provided by additional internal taxes. He pointed out also that, if the decision of the authorities at Washington should result in free trade with the U. S., opened up such a market, the increase in land values would enable the people to respond to the increased internal taxes. The northern tour of the commission has been postponed.

As a result of losses sustained in the Jacksonville fire one New York fire insurance company which has been operating since 1851 retired on the 12th from active business.

The Illinois, Indiana & Iowa railroad on the 10th let a contract for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joe river between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, the contract calling for a mammoth structure superior to anything in that part of the state.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, June 16:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	20	15	.639
Detroit	25	19	.568
Boston	21	17	.552
Washington	19	16	.543
Baltimore	17	19	.472
Philadelphia	19	22	.461
Cleveland	15	25	.375
Milwaukee	15	27	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	27	18	.600
New York	21	16	.568
St. Louis	23	20	.535
Philadelphia	22	20	.524
Cincinnati	20	20	.500
Brooklyn	20	22	.476
Boston	16	20	.444
Chicago	17	29	.370

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs.
Best grades	$5 00@6 00	$4 00	$6 70	$6 45
Lower grades	4 75@4 90	2 50	6 00	6 25
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 40@6 25	4 50	5 00	6 15
Lower grades	4 40@5 30	3 00	4 50	5 75
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 80@5 50	3 75	6 00	5 95
Lower grades	2 75@3 75	3 00	5 50	5 70
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 90@5 25	3 75	5 00	6 25
Lower grades	3 65@4 00	3 50	4 85	5 65
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5 25@5 60	3 85	5 00	5 90
Lower grades	2 25@4 50	3 25	5 75	5 35
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 70@6 00	3 85	5 00	6 05
Lower grades	3 50@5 10	4 00	5 10	5 90

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	77@77	47@47⅞	32@32½
Chicago	70@70¼	42@42½	27@27½
*Detroit	72@72⅝	43@43	30@30
Toledo	71@71½	42@42½	27@27½
Cincinnati	74@74½	44@44¼	30@30¾
Pittsburg	74@74⅝	45@45	32@32
Buffalo	73@73⅝	44@44	31@31

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 75 per ton. Potatoes, 60c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9½c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 19c.

Two are dead and four injured as the result of a head-end collision on the Santa Fe, six miles east of Williams, Ariz., on the 13th.

The slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health which manifested itself on the 7th continues and hope begins to be felt that she may recover from the present shock.

George W. Schilling, who left New York in August, 1897, to walk around the world, has reached Kobe, from India, being unable to walk through China, owing to its unsettled condition.

I.

A boy was born 'mid little things,
Between a little world and sky—
And dreamed not of the cosmic rings
Round which the circling planets fly.

He lived in little works and thoughts,
Where little ventures grow and plod,
And paced and ploughed his little plots
And prayed unto his little god.

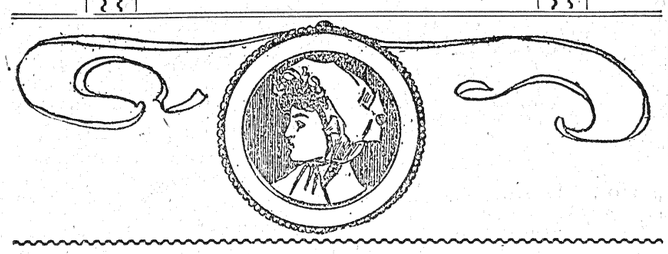
But, as the mighty system grew,
His faith grew faint with many scars;
The Cosmos widened in his view—
But God was lost among the stars.

II.

Another boy, in lowly days—
As he—to little things was born,
But gathered lore in woodland ways,
And from the glory of the morn.

As wider skies broke on his view,
God greatened in his growing mind;
Each year he dreamed his God anew,
And left his older God behind.

He saw the boundless scheme dilate,
In star and blossom, sky and clod,
And as the universe grew great,
He dreamed for it a greater God.
—Sam Walter Foss.



A Chronicle of the Sawdust.

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Few people peeping within the quiet room where little Mrs. Cronin rocked her sick baby could have recognized her as the original of the flaming posters with which the town was literally plastered. These portrayed a highly colored female standing erect upon two ferocious lions with the Stars and Stripes waving above her head. Yet they were meant for her, and like the renowned Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Cronin lived two different lives as widely antipodal as theirs. Plain Marie Blee, before her marriage, though known to the circus world as Mlle. Terephine Bellefontaine, she had been as proud as a queen to become Mrs. Cronin, for though all of her colleagues voted Jim a slow one and a very poor match for the brilliant mademoiselle, it was just that very stolidly and tranquil affection which most endeared him to his little wife.

Jim was a keeper in Robinson's Gigantic Menagerie, and day after day he went patiently on with his work, cleaning the animals' cages and doling out their rations, without one single yearning in his honest soul for any more ambitious position, while he did it all so quietly that the savage brutes heeded his presence no more than that of the flies buzzing through their cages.

He and Marie were married in the spring and had been blissfully happy for a year on Jim's modest earnings, which, though not munificent, were amply sufficient for their simple needs, but when the blue-eyed baby came to

"Oh, Take Them Away!"
The Original of the Flaming Posters.

complete their happiness, Marie found in this new responsibility a stimulus for further activity, and when the little boy was five months old, she insisted in spite of Jim's protests on going back to her work.

Little Jimmy was a sturdy chap who never gave them a moment's anxiety; they got a good woman to take care of him, and with her mind thus relieved, Marie fell back naturally into her old lines, though Diabolo and Cerberus, her former charges, proved less tractable than of yore, having been used for a year and a half to the brutal ferocity of Signor Baratti, recently dismissed for drunkenness; but she got on pretty well after a time, the lions learned once more to obey her milder methods, and as she snatched little Jimmy to her breast each day after the performance, every kiss upon his rosy cheeks encouraged her to work on for his dear sake.

During her performances Jim was never very far away, for those were his off-duty moments, and though two big guards stood always at the gate of the lion cage, whose interference had never yet been necessary, it seemed to the honest fellow that his whole happiness hung by a single thread, and in his loving heart truly he died daily.

And now the baby had fallen ill and though his nurse assured them it was nothing serious and that spasms were quite common with teething children, Marie felt as she watched the little form lying quite still across her knees, or again twitching convulsively while her heart almost stopped beating, that she simply couldn't leave him.

But, alas! When she presented herself before Mr. McGrath, sole manager and proprietor of the show, one glance into his fishy little eyes convinced her in advance that any appeal to his sympathy would be useless. "Leave ye off from the matinay, is it? Now, I'm awful sorry, Mrs. Cronin, but it ain't to be thought of. 'Biz is biz,' that's my motto. You and them lions is my most drawin' card, and if 'twas to git about you wasn't goin' to perform, we might as well close the circus, for we shouldn't take in a fiver——" here he spat copiously and conclusively. "I'm real sorry the kid is sick," he added, seeing her whiten and tremble before him, "but I guess he'll pull through, and you ain't in the ring over a half hour any way."

How could she explain to this man that her courage was all gone, that every nerve in her body seemed to quiver and snap,—he wouldn't understand, and with a sickly faintness stealing over her, she dragged herself round to the dressing tent and struggled to get into her gaudy tights.

Mother Meachin, who took charge of the wardrobes, eyed her pityingly. She'd had children herself long ago, and as she saw how Marie shook and trembled, and hearing the band, knew that in a few minutes more she would be called, she pressed a flat, black bottle upon her, saying, with real kindness:

"Take a swallow, dearie; it'll hearten ye up a bit; you are all shakin' like a leaf."

But Marie, after only a sip, thrust it from her, saying, faintly: "No, sank you, Mozzer Meachin; it make me but more seek," and then as the well-known music struck up and she knew that her hour had come, the old woman heard her whisper to herself:

"Oh! bon Dieu des Miserables, protege-moi de ces betes feroces pour l'amour de ton Fils unique," thus she prayed.

As she bounded into the lion cage, with feet that felt heavy as lead, she noticed that, for the first time, both guards were absent, and once more the deadly nausea seemed to steal over her. But Jim was there, and he smiled encouragingly. She struggled to overcome this hitherto unknown fear, and prepared to put the lions through their paces.

Cerberus was tractable enough, but Diabolo, always uncertain in his temper, was unusually impatient this afternoon. But the performance went on to all intents and purposes just as usual, and with heartfelt thankfulness Marie braced herself for the last feat,—a wild dance over and among the lions, ending in a final tableau as she unfurled the Stars and Stripes to the tune of "Hail Columbia."

She gave a cut with her whip to force the lions into recumbent positions, when just as she made her first pose between them, a huge mastiff, which, unnoticed by its owner, had been creeping nearer and nearer to the cage, now sprang at the bars, barking fiercely. If you have ever seen this happen as I have, you already foresee the result; if not, I can hardly picture to you the wild fear, panic and the fury of the lions.

Still and trembling for one brief instant, they rushed at each other and, before Marie could change her position, she lost her balance and fell heavily against the bars while the shock dislodged the tiny pistol always in her belt, and flung it far beyond her reach. Then the lions turned upon her, their eyes wild with fury.

"Cerberus, Diabolo," she shouted, as she struck at them with her whip, trying in vain to fix them with her eyes. But it was useless. Three times they chased her round the cage while the audience held their breath.

"The guards!" gasped the people, "Oh! God, the guards," their absence being now noticed for the first time. Ah! but the audience had forgotten Jim! Snatching the long-handled fork (kept for emergency), he dashed at the cage, jabbing and prodding the lions with its stinging prongs. Nothing but the knowledge that he must be outside the cage-door to open it for Marie, kept him from dashing in among the lions, whom he seemed to fear no more than ants.

Then, as for one instant driven to the end of the cage, they turned again upon Marire, Jim flung the door wide open—she dashed out—and the heavy iron swung to again, but not before Diabolo's claws had fastened upon Jim, ripping his arm open from shoulder to wrist, and almost tearing it from its socket. As he sank upon the ground a bleeding, unconscious mass, Mr. McGrath and the delinquent guards hurried to the spot.

The audience rose to a man, and for a moment panic seemed inevitable. But the thought in every mind that it was probably all over for Jim, did more to quiet them than the efforts of the manager, and as several doctors hurried from the crowd, and Jim on a hastily improvised litter, was borne from the tent, followed by Marie, herself bleeding from several wounds, the tinsel and gauze almost torn off her back, many women and even men sobbed aloud.

When the lacerated arm had been dressed and the fractured shoulder set, the doctors turned their attention to Marie, telling her that it might have been so much worse, for though Jim's left arm would be useless for many months (they feared, though they never hinted it, forever), his iron constitution and sober habits would hasten and insure his recovery.

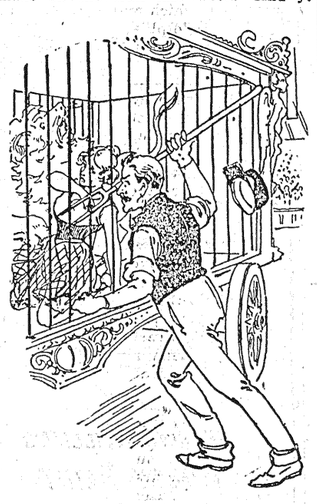
Marie's injuries were mere flesh wounds, painful, but in no wise dangereous, and though the doctors momentarily expected a total nervous collapse, she pulled herself together in a way marvelous to behold, seeming to have eyes, ears and thoughts for no one but Jim.

The next day, as Jim lay faint and weak but conscious upon his bed, with Marie sitting beside him and Jimmy's cradle close by, Marie said, bravely: "It is zat you are now to worry about nossing, my Jim, me, I will work for bose while you and ze bebe get well."

Jim smiled faintly, as she leaned over him lovingly, but his well hand closed with astonishing strength over hers, as she said firmly: "That's as it may be, Marie, but you'll have to work at something else, for though I've lost one arm, maybe, I've still got the other, and you and me has quit the circus business for good. No," as she seemed about to interrupt him, "I've said my say, and though I don't put my foot down often, it's down this time for keeps."

And it was just at this juncture that their good landlady handed Marie a letter addressed to Jim in a queer, unformed hand, and while Marie held it for him, Jim, with difficulty, read as follows:

I'm a plain feller and no saint, but I do admire a brave man when I meet him, and I never see a neater job than ye done yesterday. I hear the gal's yer wife, and if ye ever leave her do the lion act again I say ye don't deserve to keep her. As ye may be a bit short till ye git goin' again, I enclose a trifle which I shan't never miss from a pile I made on the trak last week. And ye



Jabbing and Prodding.

needn't never try to thank me, fer I shall be miles away when ye git this letter from A FRIEND.

The letter held five clean bills of one hundred dollars each, and little Jimmy crowed with delight as the pretty green things fluttered down upon the counter-pane.

A Beauty Hint.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt regularly indulges in a sponge bath, which, she says, affords exquisite refreshment to tired muscles and jaded spirits. She finds it an excellent auxiliary in preserving her apparently perennial charm. It consists of half a pint of alcohol, two ounces of spirits of camphor, two ounces of spirits of ammonia, five ounces of sea salt, and enough boiling water to make one quart. The whole should be agitated thoroughly, then rubbed into the skin with the bare hands. It is excellent to bathe the neck and shoulders before donning evening dress.

TO PAY INDEMNITY BY JULY 1

Strict Terms to China by Foreign Powers.

DATE SET THE VERY LIMIT.

Demands of the Several Nations Will Increase $10,000,000 a Month If the Claims Are Not Settled by Then—Why This Was Done.

Washington, June 17.—China must pay the indemnity asked by the foreign powers by July 1 or the aggregate claim will increase at the rate of $10,000,000 a month. When each country put in the amount of its claim it included an estimate of the military expenses running up to July 1 next. This was done with the understanding that the indemnity could be met by that time. The recent large reduction of the foreign forces in China caused surprise in official quarters, but this reduction is now accounted for by the terms on which the indemnity was made up. With the indemnity settled, each government will pay its own expenses in China after July 1.

Demands Will Increase.

In case the claims remain unpaid, however, several of the governments will submit additional claims covering their monthly expenses after that time. These amount to $2,000,000 a month, according to the estimates of one of the powers, and in the aggregate they will reach $10,000,000 for each month after July 1. It is expected that this will have a strong influence on the Chinese in bringing about a complete agreement before the close of this month. The recent exchanges between the cabinets at Washington and other capitals have not resulted in any agreement on the question of indemnity, and the matter is now committed back to the ministers at Pekin.

Diplomats Sure of Date.

Diplomatic officials who are taking part in the negotiations believe that July 1 marks the outside of the period in which the settlement will finally be effected. On this account the departure from Washington of some of the foreign representatives, which has been deferred on account of the negotiations, has now been definitely fixed for the end of this month.

Fifteen Killed in an Explosion.

Paris, June 17.—Fifteen people were killed and a score injured by an explosion in a cartridge factory at Les Molineaux, near Paris. Most of those injured are women. The explosion occurred in the cartridge charging room of the Gravelot factory. The first explosion was followed by a series of others, and trunks and limbs of bodies were hurled into the air with the debris of the building. Fifteen dead bodies have been recovered and sixteen persons have been taken out alive. Many are still missing, among whom are a number of women. Fifteen hundred persons work in the factory. The list of fatalities doubtless would have been much greater were it not for the fact that the explosion occurred at luncheon time, after many persons had left the building. A detachment of soldiers aided in the search of the ruins and afterward removed the unexploded cartridges.

Loss of the Maine Taken Up.

Madrid, June 17.—It is understood that at the meeting the cabinet discussed the subject of claims arising from the loss of the Maine. The cabinet decided that American subjects must address the government of the United States in regard to this matter.

Liberals Lose in Holland.

Amsterdam, June 17.—The elections for the second chamber of the states general have resulted in a defeat for the liberal party.

Prisoner Attacks a Judge.

Chatham, Ont., June 17.—Andrew Epperson, who has been found guilty by a jury of a charge of stabbing his paramour, Ida Allison, made an attempt to kill Judge Bell in the county court here. During the preliminaries, before proceeding with the next case after Epperson had been remanded for sentence, Epperson made a dash from the prisoners' dock toward Judge Bell, in front of whom were lying the razor and knives used as exhibits in the case. Epperson grabbed the razor and rushed at the judge. Court attendants stopped him and he was overpowered only after a hard fight.

Dives 62 Feet to Save Lives.

Columbus, O., June 17.—"Jack" Smith, a former member of the Seventeenth United States infantry, leaped from a Big Four bridge into the Scioto river, a distance of sixty-two feet, and rescued two men from drowning. Smith was standing on the bridge with a surveying party when a boat in the river below containing two men capsized. The men were in imminent danger, and Smith, hearing their cries for assistance, dove from the bridge and carried both of them ashore.

Capture Noted Moonshiner.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 17.—Deputy U. S. Collector Aruby, Deputy United States Marshal Yontz and Officer Newman surprised Leroy Regar, a noted moonshiner, at work in his still early today in West Todd and captured him at the point of revolvers. They burned the still.

Sixteen Girls Are Poisoned.

Clinton, Ia., June 17.—Sixteen young girls who were poisoned by ice cream at a social dinner at St. Patrick's church are lying dangerously ill and it is thought some will die. Nearly all are unconscious. Several physicians have been summoned.

MURDERED PLANTER BURIED.

Shreveport Business Houses Close for Funeral—Edwards Not Caught.

Shreveport, La., June 17.—The funeral of John Gray Foster, the young planter who was killed at his home by Prince Edwards, a negro, Wednesday, took place in the afternoon, and was largely attended. A majority of the business houses of Shreveport closed in order that their employes might attend the funeral. Among those present were Governor McMillin of Tennessee and Mrs. McMillin, a sister of the murdered man. Mrs. McMillin is bearing up wonderfully well under the trying ordeal. The score of negroes under arrest, charged with complicity in Foster's murder, have been removed to the parish jail at Benton, and there is further fear of mob violence. Edwards, who did the killing, is still at large and posses continue in the field, scouring the country in every direction. If caught, Edwards will be summarily dealt with. The excitement of yesterday and last night has been almost wholly allayed, and so far as the negroes now under arrest are concerned, no further trouble is anticipated.

Information comes from Greenwood, a small town on the Texas & Pacific railroad, about 15 miles from Shreveport, that a negro answering the description of Prince Edwards, slayer of John Gray Foster, has been seen there. The negro, it is said, offered two negroes $10 each to pilot him through the country and admitted that he is wanted for the murder of oFster. When last seen he was going into a thicket near the Herne place, 6 miles from Greenwood. This information comes from James Bryson, who is thoroughly reliable and well known in these parts. Acting upon the information, Sheriff Ward organized a posse and departed for the scene.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Chief Sharp Nose Is Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 17.—Sharp Nose, chief of the Northern Arapahoes of the Wind River reservation, is dead, at the age of 66. He was one of the most bloodthirsty Indians of the west, and many murders have been attributed to him. He was the war leader of his tribe and urged going on the warpath at the slightest provocation. Sharp Nose was the leader of the recent rebellion against the Indian agent at Fort Washakie. His death will have a quieting effect on the Arapahoes.

Railroad Man a Suicide.

Des Moines, Ia., June 17.—Seneca W. Hazard, city passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was found hanging to a rafter in the basement of the city ticket office. It is manifestly a case of suicide, though no possible motive is known.

Gas Used to Commit Suicide.

Cleveland, O., June 17.—George Baird, local cashier for a life insurance company, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his room. Baird, who was about 35 years of age, came here from Newark, N. J. His relatives live in Montreal.

Hansen Sobs on Witness Stand.

Chicago, June 17.—Tears fell plentifully in Judge Tuthill's court. They came from Dethlef C. Hansen's eyes. Hansen was on the witness stand, plaintiff in a suit for $20,000, brought against Mrs. Minnie Wallace W. Ketcham for counsel fees before and after the death of her husband, John B. Ketcham, in 1897. Hansen's attorney, Hugo Pam, explained to the court that Hansen was intensely nervous and that he had not slept all night.

Way to Gold Mines Open.

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—The Yukon is open from end to end, according to news brought down by the steamer Dolphin, which has arrived. The ship brought down $40,000 in gold dust. The presence of $7,500,000 of gold dust in the banks at Dawson has caused a renewal of speculation as to what the total output of the Klondike will be this year. Estimates range from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Boys Try to Wreck a Train.

Kokomo, Ind., June 17.—Scott and Charles Henderson, cousins, aged 11 years, were arrested here for attempted train wrecking. The lads are sons of wealthy farmers near Cassville and readily gave bond. The boys admit placing a window frame and chain on the track ahead of a Lake Erie and Western passenger train for the fun of seeing the engine knock off the obstructions.

Police Don Shirtwaist Uniform.

Camden, N. J., June 17.—The police appeared today in shirtwaists and straw helmets. The waists are of blue flannel, with white buttons and white service stripes. Their helmets are of straw and of the same shape as their cloth ones. The men came in for considerable "guying" at first, but look cool and neat in spite of the oddity of their attire.

Watertown to Hear Bryan.

Watertown, N. Y., June 17.—William J. Bryan will speak in Watertown June 25, coming here at the invitation of Rev. H. N. Dunning, pastor of the Stone Street Presbyterian church, and formerly of Lincoln, Neb.

Two Engines Demolished.

Marion, Ind., June 17.—A westbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania lines ran into an open switch in the Marion yards, on which a yard engine was standing, in the afternoon. Both engines were demolished.

Short in Postal Accounts.

Evansville, Ind., June 17.—Postmaster W. L. Boyce of Mount Vernon, Ind., was brought here by Postoffice Inspector Kyle of Washington. It is alleged that Boyce is short in his accounts from $500 to $1,000.

BOATS IN FATAL CRASH

Twelve Hundred Passengers Have Fight for Life.

MANY PERISH IN THE WATER.

Northfield Is Rammed and Sunk by Mauch Chunk Off the Battery, New York—Struggle of Crazed Victims—Second Accident of Day.

New York, June 17.—Scores, perhaps hundreds, of lives were lost when the Staten Island ferryboat Northfield was rammed by the ferryboat Mauch Chunk off the Battery shortly after 6 o'clock p. m. The usual rush-hour crowd was aboard and it is said to have numbered 1,200 men, women and children. In the wild dash for safety women and children were trampled by men and forced over board by those who were stronger than they. This struggle for life had lasted but a few minutes when the Northfield swung around to pier No. 10 in East River and sank to the bottom. Thrown upon the waters, the helpless passengers floundered about shouting for help. Over a hundred of them were dragged out by people along the shore. Eleven tugboats hurried to the rescue and many were saved by the agile captains of these little craft, but many more, it is feared, were drowned. Men who assisted in the work of rescue declare that they saw passengers drowned, but so great was the confusion that it was impossible at present to obtain any definite estimate of how many perished. Friends and relatives of persons who were supposed to have been passengers on the Northfield were looking anxiously about the scene of the disaster. Captain Daniel Gully of the tugboat Mutual, who saw the ferryboats crash together, says that immediately after the collision between twenty-five and thirty of the passengers leaped into the water, and that many of those perished. Captain Gully also declares that he is sure over a hundred of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. The captains of other tugboats who were early on the scene, however, are inclined to think that the disaster was not so serious as regards the loss of life. Thus far no bodies have been recovered.

A SCORE SINK WITH SHIP.

Transport Ingalls Slips from Dock in Brooklyn, and Capsizes.

New York, June 17.—Over a score of lives are believed to have been lost and more than fifty men were injured in an accident to the United States transport Ingalls in the afternoon. The vessel was in the balance dry dock at the Erie basin, South Brooklyn, where she was about to undergo extensive repairs. She suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. There were about 240 carpenters, machinists and other laborers at work on the vessel and dock at the time. It is supposed that the vessel was thrown from an even keel by ballast improperly placed, or by the shifting of the blocks on which she rested, causing her to list to starboard, driving the shoring beams through the rotten walls of the old floating dry dock in which she was cradled. Besides the mechanics and other workmen who crowded the vessel and dock, preparing her for a voyage to Manila, there were supposed to have been about thirty Italian laborers in the hold of the ship, employed in shifting the pig iron ballast. While the workmen were trying to escape, the dock itself, overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank in fifty feet of water.

A number of men were borne down into the water and jammed under the wreckage, which rose to the surface. How many were caught has not yet been learned. Martin Anderson, a painter, was caught under the descending side of the ship and killed outright. Others were dragged out of the water badly injured or half drowned and hurried to the hospitals.

Silica Substitutes Glass.

New York, June 17.—Recent scientific experiments in this city in the manipulations of glass as a medium of invention are interesting experts along several lines of study. Notwithstanding the fact that the knowledge of our time depends largely on the uses of glass in telescopy, microscopy, thermometry, and chemistry, it has been for a long time keenly felt that glass does not by any means fulfill all the necessities of modern research. What the world has wanted is a transcendent glass—one more transparent, less soluble, more elastic, and more durable under changes of temperature. This substance has apparently been discovered in vitrified quartz, or, in chemical nomenclature, vitrified silica.

Most Votes for Indianapolis

St. Paul, June 17.—The next convention of the Modern Woodmen of America goes to Indianapolis in 1903. The convention adopted a resolution, however, giving the executive council power to change the place in case it is found impossible to get acceptable railroad rates. Five cities were named for the convention of 1903, the vote resulting: Indianapolis, 334; Grand Rapids, Mich., 240; Saratoga, 23; Los Angeles, 17; Denver, 8.

Hanna Fills an Appointment.

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Senator Hanna today announced the appointment of John Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a member of the Republican national committee. Mr. Blodgett fills the vacancy in the national committee caused by the recent death of William Elliott of Michigan.

DANGER OF THE PLAGUE.

American Cities Are by No Means Immune to the Disease.

In the absence of a federal health board it becomes the proper business of all municipal health officials, especially at the seaports to be prepared to resist the possible approaches of the bubonic plague. That the world is by no means free from the menace of a great epidemic of this "black death" is the declaration of a man who speaks with authority. Dr. L. F. Barker is a pathologist who was at one time a member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins university, and who now occupies the chair of pathology at the Rush Medical College, Chicago. Two years ago he was sent to India and China by the former institution to study the plague conditions, and later was appointed to investigate the plague cases in San Francisco for the government. Probably there is no American who is better qualified to speak on this subject than is Dr. Barker. In a recent address before a medical society Dr. Barker announced that American cities are far from immune as to the "sneaking pestilence," which is spread chiefly through the agency of rats. In the great epidemic of the fourteenth century, which cost 25,000,000 human lives, it was a characteristic of the plague that it developed by bounds. Before there was time to take precautions a vast proportion of a community would be in the grasp of the disease, while the remainder would be terror-stricken. Hindu writings 80 years old note the fact that a visitation of the plague was always preceded by a great mortality among rats. Dr. Barker noted that in India he saw dead rats everywhere, and the same phenomenon has been observed in Japan. It is believed that if the rodents could be exterminated, as the government of Japan has proposed, the danger of an epidemic of the plague would be much reduced.

ART OF WALKING.

Common-Sense Footwear Makes Good Pedestrian of American Girl.

The American girl is learning how to walk. For many years she has been a martyr to French high-heeled shoes, the toothpick-toe and the wafer sole, but now common sense footwear is the vogue. It took a long period of discomfort, if not actual suffering, to convince woman that she could wear a sensible shoe and not detract from her personal charms, comments the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Now that she has been convinced of the error of her ways more interest is manifested in the correct style of walking and the proper manner of holding the skirt. In correct walking there is the poetry of motion, the delicacy of poise and the scientific adjustment of the weight of the body which the ancients knew so well, but which the moderns slur, if they do not absolutely ignore. The girl who walks correctly is a joy to herself and all who behold her. She has some purpose in life. She is, nine times out of ten, neatly dressed, bright-eyed and healthy. Watch her and you will see that the ball of her foot is the center upon which the weight of the body swings; and that upon the heel and the toes there is an even balance of the strain, if such it may be called, the heel not being called upon to do more than the toes or the toes more than the heel, while the sole is the medium between the two extremes. In correct walking the foot is placed evenly upon the surface, with the pressure first upon the heel, then upon the ball of the foot, and then upon the toes. From the ball of the foot, and the toes the impetus and elasticity of the stride originate.

A Trafficker in Vanity.

There are many queer pursuits in the world, but of them all it is doubtful if any rank higher in the "Land of the Odd" than the traffic carried on by an enterprising Yankee in New York. He has his place in the basement of one of the office buildings on lower Broadway and deals in labeled trunks and traveling bags—that is, trunks and traveling bags that have seen service abroad and that bear the labels of foreign hotels. A man going to Europe, if he works judiciously, can on his return get twice what he paid for his bag or trunk at starting. The enterprising Yankee who conducts this queer traffic meets the passengers of incoming steamers. He sizes up his people with an accuracy born of long experience, knowing instinctively who it is that has probably exhausted his funds on his trip an the other side and who will be very willing to accept a good price for his belabeled traveling appurtenances.—Baltimore Sun.

Scotland Gets Grievance Redressed.

Scotland has got one grievance redressed. The commission that was appointed by the private legislation procedure (Scotland) act, a short time ago, to consider Scottish applications for what are called "provisional orders" has been sitting in Edinburgh, and has disposed of much legislation relating to towns, harbors and railways. Before the new act came into force, every private bill from north of the Tweed had to go to London to be considered by a committee of parliament, and a mile of railway could not be built without the London lawyers getting their "pickings" from it. The new act abolished all this, and now Scotland is able to settle its own affairs in its own country.

Passing of Horse Haulage.

The conversion of the tramway system of Glasgow from horse haulage to electric traction is now almost an accomplished fact, and soon the horse cars will be a thing of the past. The electric cars, unlike those operated on this side of the Atlantic, are double-deckers.

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BI-CENTENARY.

The Bi-Centenary celebration at Detroit on the three days, July 24, 25, 26, is to celebrate more than the real landing of Cadillac. This event was of great importance, as it marked the first permanent settlement of the then unknown territory west of the Alleghany Mountains and north of the Ohio River. Settlers had located in the South pre ious to this time but had not gone through the Great Lakes. The coming of Cadillac was not the first of the chain of events, as in 1615 the two priests, Galinee and Dollier, who came up the river, supposedly broke in pieces the god of the Algonquins. After that came Prere Hennepin and Chevalier de la Salle, but they were simply voyageurs and while they penetrated into the West, they did not remain, but returned to the East. It is in the celebration of Cadillac's settlement that permanency of location is celebrated. It is proposed on the first day of this event to produce an enactment of the historic scene of two hundred years ago. Already batteaux are being constructed, costumes being made on lines secured from tradition and historical data, more than two centuries ago, and just about sunset on the evening of July 24, a Frenchman of long and famous ancestry will impersonate the Chevalier Cadillac and come down from Belle Isle with his attendants. From the brow of his boat will wave the white flag, spotted with golden fleur de lis, or Louis XIV. For three days, beginning with his arrival at the spot where he landed in 1701, that flag of the French King will float from the staff of the city hall, and the greatest pageantry this country ever saw will be on hand. It is Detroit's tribute to its founder, and neither private enterprise can profit nor people be charged exorbitantly, for the whole thing is free.

COMMENCEMENT.

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the fact that at that time fifteen out out of twenty-three presidents, fourteen out of twenty-four vice-presidents, nineteen out of twenty-nine secretaries of state, sixteen out of twenty-six speakers of the house, thirty out of forty-one judges of the supreme court, and five out of the six chief justices had received a collegiate education. * * *

The speaker emphasized the fact the element of Christ's influence which has made schools and scholarship a common privilege. "He was rich, but He spent all for us. He "emptied himself" is the expression of the original to show the extent of His communication. This spirit is seen in all helpful lives. It made Lincoln the foremost of Americans. * * There is possible a still higher form of Christliness. Communication may seem to permit the sparing of self while other resources are imparted. But Christ identified Himself with us. When scholarship rises to this height in serving the needy, it merits the glory of heroism. So Dr. Lasserre, surgeon of the French frigate Berwick, after the battle of Trafalgar, identified himself with the wounded men and saved them. So Father Damien, the Roman Catholic priest, identified himself with the leper community of Molokai, and during sixteen years, before his own death from the dread disease, uplifted the abandoned people. This is the spirit which will consecrate your scholarship, be it of whatever degree, to the highest uses known to our humanity, and known to us because of Him who being God became man, and gave us an example that we should follow His steps.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Among the many happy changes that have come to Cass City's High School during recent years, none perhaps has met with such universal approbation as have the innovation at the commencement just passed through. Whatever may have been the opinion of some cynics before commencement there is but one verdict now—it was a grand success. Class day, the first that has been observed here, was a success, so they say. The exercises were held at the M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m. The class, eighteen in all, robed and gowned most beautifully, rendered the following program. Space does not permit further mention of the individual exercises.

March - -	LAURA WICKWARE
Quartette -	MESSRS. BENDER, WELLEMEYRE, FRITZ AND SEELEY
Invocation - -	REV. A. TORBET
Salutatory - -	WALTER SCHELL
Class History -	HERBERT KARR
Cornet Solo - -	WALTER BENDER
Oration, "Government"	JOHN MORRISON
Class Poem - -	EDYTHE MARSHALL
Solo - - -	MAMIE WHALEN
Class Prophecy -	MARY SOMMERVILLE
Valedictory - -	JENNIE MCLELLAN
Solo - - -	NELLIE PERKINS

Benediction.

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES.

The large audience which assembled at the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon was very agreeably entertained for about two hours by the pupils of the eighth grade. The exercises rendered reflected much credit to the individual members of the class and the teacher; Miss Westland, who had charge of the program. This good beginning made by the boys and girls in their first public appearance promises much for them in the future. The following program was rendered:

FAN DRILL - -	Class
RECITATION - -	Jennie Miller
CLASS HISTORY - -	Emma Muck
PIANO DUETT	Mabel Robison, Lillie McColl
"John Paul Jones" -	Roy McKenzie
RECITATION - - -	Mabel Reagh
"Clara Barton" - -	Irene Tindale
VOCAL SOLO - - -	Miss Whalen
ORIGINAL STORY - -	Merle Gale
ORATION, "Speech Patrick Henry" - - -	Will Seegar
RECITATION - -	Mable McNair
CLASS PROPHECY - -	Clara Lenzner
"Henry Clay" - -	Pearl Connellan
PIANO SOLO - - -	Dora Wallace
RECITATION - -	Madeleine Auten
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - -	
BENEDICTION - - -	

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The acme of social events in High School circles took place at the opera house last night. The festive occasion was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The exquisite toilets worn by the ladies and the beautifully decorated hall made a charming scene, indeed, and one long to be remembered. The singing by Miss Bootes of Jackson was indeed inspiring, and the address to the class by Rev. Torbet set before the young people a beacon light of hope and cheer along life's rugged pathway.

Hon. Washington Gardner delivered the commencement oration. His subject, "Does It Pay to Educate?" was timely. His address was a master piece of facts and eloquence. The frequent response during the address only in a measure conveys the high appreciation shown by the audience. Space does not permit a synopsis of the discourse. By many it is conceded to have been the most scholarly address ever given in Cass City. Congressman Gardner has added much to his enviable reputation as an educator, orator and statesman and his stimulating and helpful words will ever be a source of inspiration to those who heard him. The graduates number eighteen, thirteen girls and five boys, as follows: Chauncey E. Boulton, Emma S. Burg, Minnie F. Deming, Spencer S. Hunt, Herbert S. Karr, Beryl M. Kefgen, Minnie M. Kinnaird, Agnes I. MacIntyre, Margaret Miller, Myrtle M. Orr, M. Besse Miller, Edythe A. Marshall, Jennie C. McLellan, John A. Morrison, Walter C. Schell, Oreno G. Schenck, Mary V. Sommerville and Margaret G. Zinnecker. Thus closed a week of great blessing and inspiration. May its memories be a source of inspiration to these young people who are launching out into the activities of life.

"Duchess," the largest trained elephant in the world, one of the many animal features with Gollmar Bros. & Schumans new united shows at Cass City, Thursday, July 4.

THEIR 25th ANNIVERSARY.

Wickware presented a festive appearance last Monday. The center of the festiyal was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, who on this day celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends from far and near were present and assisted in making this occasion a memorable one. The following is a list of those who presented the happy couple with many choice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and Eber Harnden and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bissett, a 5 piece silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harnden, silver soup ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, set silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson, silver fruit basket; Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, set silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Larry Nevil, silver coin; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gracey, set silver nut picks; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, linen table cloth; Andrew and Arthur Smith, gold watch and chain; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Agar, set china plates. Some of the friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and Eber Harnden of Yale; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harnden of Peck, and Mrs. Thos. Bissett of Sanilac Centre.

Mr. Smith made his better half the recipient of a beautiful oak wood rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married 25 years ago at Peck. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Jennie Harnden. About one year ago they moved into the Wickware community where they are highly respected. They have reared a family of five children, four sons and one daughter, who is the wife of Jas. Hutson of Argyle.

The Chronicle joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. Smith and his estimable wife much joy and happiness during the balance of their journey through life.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Cass City, we are proud to say, is just now blessed with doctors. They are good ones too—far above the average. The latest comer is Dr. Treadgold, who for five years healed the sick at Kilmanagh. The doctor was well liked and did much good for the people at Kilmanagh. Had it not been for the hard and constant strain occasioned by a heavy practice he would not have made the change. The doctor is a hard worker and no doubt will secure a good practice here. He with his estimable wife and baby are nicely located in the Truscott house on Seegar street. The Chronicle extends a hearty welcome to the doctor and hopes tnat he may find our town a most congenial place to live in.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

W. C. Janks' team are frisky animals. Yesterday morning they took a notion to have another spin around town, at the expense of a reckless driver, who left them standing in charge of the dog. The dog thought it wat fun and commenced to bark and jump at his charge and then the circus commenced in good earnest. They chose a clear track up Woodland Avenue and down Third Street and then down towards the depot where a fence prevented their going any farther. No great damage was done.

Council Meeting.

The City Dads held a short session last Monday evening. J. H. Striffler Bert Bertrand made application for water. The May report of the Commissioner of Public Works was presented and showed a total of $341.19 received and paid to the Village Treasurer. Treasurer Bond handed in his resignation which was accepted with regrets. It is altogether likely that Trustee Moore will be appointed to fill the vacancy. In that event Mr. Moore would have to resign his position as Trustee.

Card of Thanks.

To all our friends and neighbors who brought comfort by word and deed to our home during the long siege of sickness and death of my husband and our son and brother, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude. The many kind acts will always be remembered as choice tokens of love.

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Wheat, No. 1 white	67
Wheat, No. 2 red	67
Rye, No. 2	49
White oats, No. 2	29
Hand picked beans	1 65
Peas	45 50
Barley, per cwt	1 00
Eggs per doz	10
Butter	12
Live hogs, per cwt	5 25
Beef, live weight	3 00 4 00
Sheep live weight, per lb	3 3¼
Lambs	3¼ 4
Dressed Veal	7 8
Dressed Hogs	650 675
Dressed Beef	6 7
Chicken	5 6
Ducks	7
Geese	6
Turkey	6 7
Hides, green	5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl	4 00
Heller's Best per bbl	4 40
Pillsbury's Best	4 80
Graham flour per bbl	4 00
Granulated meal, per cwt	1 50
Feed per cwt	1 00
Meal per cwt	1 00
Bran per cwt	80
Middlings per cwt	90
Rye flour per cwt	2 00

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James L. Hitchcock late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the 29th day of July A. D. 1901, and on Tuesday the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Dated May 16th, A. D. 1901.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of November, 1896, made and executed by Jessie L. Osborn to Lemuel C. Blair and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, 1896, in Liber 91 of Mortgages on page 254, which mortgage was duly assigned by Isaac B. Auten, administrator of the estate of Lumuel C. Blair, deceased, to Herbert Bowen, guardian of Benjamin Blair and Zina Blair, minors, by a written assignment bearing date the 5th day of February, 1900, and recorded on 11th day of April, 1900, in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 183, said mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 13th day of March, 1901, made and executed by the said Herbert Bowen, guardian as aforesaid, to Isaac B. Auten. Said last assignment was on the 25th day of May, 1901, recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid in Liber 94 of Mortgages on page 442, and upon said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred forty-four and fifty-two hundredths dollars ($144.52.) Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is holden) on the 9th day of September, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The South half (½) of the North-east quarter (¼) of the North east quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32) Township thirteen (13) North, Range eleven (11) east, also the whole of Block "A" and the east half (½) of Block "B" of the Village of Deford all being in the County and State aforesaid. The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 13, 1901.

ISAAC B. AUTEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER, Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage. Cass City, Michigan.

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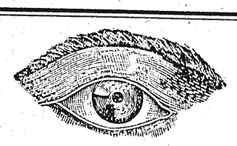

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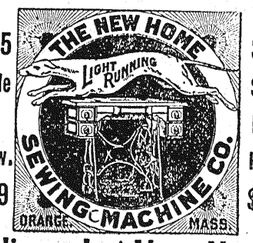

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Tuscola Co. News.

ELMWOOD.

John Parker is very low.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond were in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Dodge visited at Mrs. Lockwood's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Eastman visited at L. Huffman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parker were in Cass City Wednesday night.

There was a plowing bee at Arthur Hendrick's in Ellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and daughter were in Cass City last Tuesday.

Dennie Chatman wheeled to Caro Saturday night, returning on Sunday night

Mrs. Frank St. Mary visited her mother, Mrs. Lester Pardo, several days last week.

The carpenters are pushing the work on the Jas. Belknap barn and will soon be ready to raise.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hendrick last Tuesday. Quite a number attended and a good time reported.

Talk about babies and twins, but Elmwood takes the cake. Mrs. Robert Charlton living on the town line east of here is the proud mother of triplets—two girls and a boy.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. Amos Bond.

WILMOT.

Mrs. David Anderson returned home Friday.

Will Clark and family expect to move to Caro soon.

Jim Stewart and John Hartt are home from Dryden.

Miss Ina Everett of Kingston is visiting friends in town.

Rev. C. A. Lohnes is raising money to buy a bell for the church.

Mrs. Legg, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is much better.

John Crocker has quit the road and Mr. Folsom is now driving the wagon.

Misses Elda and Elta Evo and May Chatfield of Caro are spending a few days at home.

A bee was held Tuesday for the purpose of fixing up the grounds around the church.

Miss May Slaugherty of North Branch is spending a few days here as the guest of Jim Stewart.

School closes Friday. A picnic will be held in Mrs. Hitchcock's grove. A fine program has been prepared and the music will be furnished by Legg's Band.

KINGSTON.

Z. Bartholomew is painting his residence.

Drop your items in the Chronicle box at the postoffice.

Max Weinberg and family of Mayville Sundayed at I. S. Berman's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanford Wednesday June 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughter, Vera, made a trip to Clifford on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Perkins of East Dayton is now doing the house work for Mrs. M. R. King.

Geo. Traver left for Chicago Monday evening to attend the funeral of his brother.

I. L. Moyer was very ill for a few days last week but is now at work again for L. J. Miller.

A. D. Moyer and wife returned home Monday noon from a week's stay with friends in Imlay City.

The commencement exercises of the Kingston High School will be held at the Baptist Church Monday, June 24th, at 8:30 p. m. The following is the program:—March, Mrs. Clark; Anthem, Choir; Invocation, Rev. Harper; Scotch Ballad, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," M. E. Hanson; "Learning is not Wisdom," Lucy B. Hill; Solo, "No Loving Voice to Cheer," Etta Dorland; "Self Culture," Nettie M. Millikin; Instrumental Solo, W. E. Turner; Address, Rev. Crosby; Vocal Selection, "A Dream," M. E. Hanson; Presentation of Diplomas, P. G. Davis; Solo, "New Kingdom," Mrs. Clark; Benediction, Rev. Gordon. Graduates, Nettie M. Millikin and Lucy B. Hill. Motto: "The beginning of greater things." Flower, Pinks. Class colors, Pink and White.

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DEFORD.

O. Valentine is laboring for Rev. McCready.

Mrs. T. Spencer is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford visited at P. Daugherty's Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kopplebergeron June 13th, a boy.

Rev. McCready had the misfortune to lose his work horse last week.

H. H. Wilson's nephew of Pontiac is spending a few days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Folsom of Wilmot visited at E. Lewis' Sunday.

A number from here attended the Maccabee jubilee at Pontiac on June 11th.

Geo. Spencer's family is again able to be out after being quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips of Dayton came here June 14th to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Valentine.

GAGETOWN.

L. C. Purdy was a caller near Caro Sunday.

Henry Wettlaufer of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Hemerick and Harry were in Caro last Friday.

Miss Pearl Lyman of Bad Axe called in town Tuesday.

Carl Stoner of Pigeon visited with Miss Susie Smith Sunday.

Arthur Karr is able to be out again. Glad to see him once more.

C. T. Purdy was in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday on business.

W. E. Merritt has moved into the Dr. Lyman residence on Main Street.

Rev. C. T. B. Krebs of Fowler was in town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Fred Springer and Wm. Prestage visited over Sunday with friends in Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Vassar are visiting with John Smith and family south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy were visitors in Bad Axe Sunday.

Herb Frutchey, Hersey Young and ladies of Cass City were callers in town Tuesday evening.

L. C. Purdy, F. D. Hemerick, Paul Gage and Leo McMillan attended the races at Detroit Thursday.

Theo. Turner was called to the home of his father in Ellington, who is very ill. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener of Caro were in town Tuesday. Mr. Gardener was here in the interests of cement sidewalks and looking after a carload of cement which he shipped here last week to be used in building sidewalks in town.

Our ball team visited Caro last Friday and met defeat. The score was 11 to 13 in Caro's favor. The return game will be played in Gagetown, Friday, June 28th. Frank Williams, the Gagetown catcher, had his forefinger on his left hand badly smashed.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Forester Lodge at this place gave a very pleasant party at their hall last Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Morris who are about to take up their residence in Cass City. It was a most complete surprise on them. The Doctor was presented with a fine office desk and Mrs. Morris with a nice set of silver fruit knives. In leaving Gagetown Mr. and Mrs. Morris take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

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Sanilac Co. Items.

PINGREE.

Children's Day was observed June 16th.

John Towle is painting his new barn.

Mr. Auslander raised his barn on Friday.

Mrs. Martha Curry returned home Monday.

Will Bullock is the owner of a new top buggy.

The Sunday school convention was held at McHugh's June 13th.

Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Mapletoft visited at Robt. Agar's Friday.

Mrs. A. J. McAlpine is visiting relatives at Lamotte at present.

Lucy Terry visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Agar, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone of Yale visited many friends in this locality last week.

Mr. James Brown of Putsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Amos Bond.

SANILAC CENTRE.

Mrs. James Bourke and son spent several days with friends in Yale.

A number from here will attend the examination in Croswell this week.

S. S. McDonald returned from his prospecting trip to the Soo last week.

William Dye was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of burglary.

Only one marriage license last week, that of John N. Paton, Watertown, age 23, and Sarah E. Barr, Applegate, 24.

Mrs. W. H. Burgess and Winnie Little left Wednesday for a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Barbara Hosack has returned here for the summer after spending the winter in Detroit.

The adjourned session of circuit court and the Board of Supervisors will be in session next week.

Supervisor Moran of Buel transacted business here the fore part of the week with the county officers.

Arthur Brown and Robert Lewis plead guilty to the charge of larceny and were fined $25 and costs each.

Elijah Brown has purchased the village property near the Presbyterian church formerly owned by Rev. Gordon.

Judge McCaren, Register Graham and others visited Port Sanilac Tuesday in search of fish. It is too early yet to report the catch.

W. J. Moore came whizzing into town last week in his automobile, making some of the people think the Lovejoy railroad had arrived at last.

James Anton, Jr., sold his household goods by auction lsst Saturday and will return to Canada resuming his old position in the electric light works.

Rev. E. Gordon of Forester was in town the last of the week visiting friends and incidentally advertising the church picnic to be held in Forester, July 4th.

A balloon ascension and parachute drop is advertised for Wednesday by Prof. McLellan. In the forenoon a ball game between Sanilac Centre and St. Clair is scheduled to take place.

The mandamus proceedings of O. F. Teeple vs. Peter Juhl will be heard next week. The controversy is over the office of supervisor, each claiming the office on count. The throwing out of some ballots changed the figures.

The following persons were made citizens the last term of court: Joseph T. Wilson, William Looney. James McIntyre, Thomas Hoag, Edward Styles, William Hart, James Coleman, James Barr, Jonn McDonald, William Styles, Ferdinand Reave, Sohn B. Cook.

Gil R. Lovejoy and others were in the village last week explaining his rosy plans for his railroad to this place. So far Gil has furnished us nothing but wind power but some of the people still have faith in him by the interest they take in his plans. He has changed his plans some now. He secures the right of way some distance from the highway to enable them to use steam power during the day as well as night. The road is to be completed from Rale to this place this summer giving us an outlet at the former place with the Pere Marquette railroad. The road is to be steam for the present until the line is extended farther south.

According to the reports of the Supervisors of the County on file with the County Clerk, there were 656 births in the county last year, Lexington being the banner township with 44 births, while Fremont recorded the low number of 8. The following table gives the number by townships: Greenleaf, 16; Austin, 37; Minden, 15; Delaware, 40; Forester, 14; Marion. 41; Wheatland, 24; Argyle, 17; Evergreen, 28; Lamotte, 18; Moore, 25; Custer, 32; Bridgehampton, 25; Sanilac, 37; Washington, 23; Watertown, 21; Elmer, 19; Marlette, 27; Flynn, 27; Elk, 27; Buel, 22; Lexington, 44; Worth, 16; Gremont, 8; Speaker, 19; Maple Valley, 32; Total, 655. The number of deaths for the month of May was 30.

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CUMBER.

Stanley Brown recently lost a valuable horse.

Miss Bertha Pettinger took in the excursion to Pontiac Tuesday.

George Miller started for Buffalo to visit the Pan-American on Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr of Cass City visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, the last of the week.

Corn cultivating is the order of the day, the past few warm days giving it a good start.

Miss Jennie Sommerville, who has been quite sick for some time past, is convalescent.

Our old friend, Dr. Johnson, is conducting the annual meeting of the Primitive Baptists.

Chas. Robinson and wife, Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Carrie, and D. W. Graham of Cass City visited at A. A. Ewing on Sunday.

Something wrong with the condenser at Ubly, several loads of milk being returned home on Friday, which was nearly a dead loss to the farmers.

FREIBURGERS

Haying has commenced.

Thomas Early left for the west on Thursday last.

John Gatz raised his barn on Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. Pollard is home again from the fields of his researches.

Dr. A. N. Johnson preached in the Maccabee hall on Monday evening.

Arrangements are being made for a big turn out from this part to the S. S. rally on June 26th.

The K. O. T. M.s will meet on Saturday evening of this week and expect to arrange for a big supper on Friday evening June 28th.

Rev. Thos. Pollard was called to preach the funeral sermon of the late John Battle of Grant township on Tuesday.

D. W. Graham accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ewing, passed through town on Wednesday morning enroute to their old home in Canada, being summoned there by the serious illness of their father.

News of Huron Co.

LINKVILLE.

Fine rain Tuesday night.

E. Stueck was in town Tuesday.

Bert Commins is working in Owendale.

Fred Kerby is engineer at Proper's mill.

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OWENDALE.

Rev. Torbet will be in Owendale next Sunday.

A. J. Hughes dined at the Owendale House Tuesday.

Harry Hooper, the manager of the Company store visited relatives and friends at Caro on Sunday.

Harry Owen, who has been attending school at Saginaw, arrived home on Tuesday evening and on arriving found his home crowded with young people.

On Saturday last our boys crossed bats with the Rescue boys and won the game easily. Rescue team did not make one run. Our boys did excellent work, especially Geo. Zinnecker, who played first, made several home runs on long hits. They saw that justice was given.

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HOLBROOK.

John Gillies is moving his barn.

Mrs. Henry Price is on the sick list.

Albert Price lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittendorf were in Ubly Sunday.

Mrs. Uebroth of Detroit called on Mrs. Walker Friday.

Mrs. T. D. Barnes of Caro called at Chas. Hill's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker of Grenleaf called in town Sunday.

Albert Dunham of Cass City called on friends here Wednesday.

Harley Kelly and wife of Caro visited in this vicinity last week.

A number from here attended the negro meeting at Ubly Sunday.

A number from here attended the Appin picnic Tuesday and at Ubly Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Hooper and nurse, Mrs. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cowling and son, Wade, of Minden City called on their daughter and friends here Sunday.

Miss Aletha Cowling closed a very successful term of school in the north brick schoolhouse this week. She has been here two years and made many friends all of whom will regret her dedarture. She intends spending most of her vacation at her parental home at Minden City.

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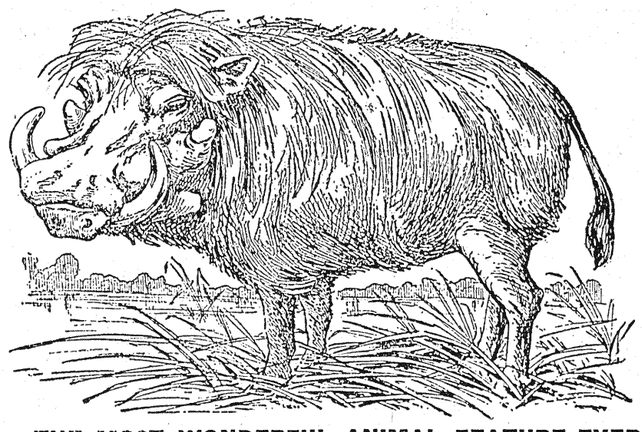

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AT CASS CITY, JULY FOURTH.

NOTABLES TO WED.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Irene Van Brugh to Mr. Dion Boucicault has been followed by the statement that the wedding will not take place until autumn.

The romance between the actor and the actress began when both were playing in Arthur Wing Pinero's comedy, "Trelawney of the Wells," three years ago. Miss Van Brugh was the Rose Trelawney and Mr. Boucicault the Sir William Gower of the cast. Since then they have never been members of the same company.

Miss Van Brugh is the sister of another well known actress, Violet Van Brugh, Mrs. Arthur Bourchier, but does not come from a theatrical family. She went upon the stage in 1888, when a young girl. For several years she played a round of small parts. Her first appearance in a part of large importance was in that of Lady Rosamond in "The Liars," in 1897. Her after rise was rapid, Mr. Pinero choosing her the following year to create the role of Sophy Fullgarney in Mr. Pinero's "The Gay Lord Quex." By reason of her American tour with Mr. Hare's company, her impersonation also won her international reputation.

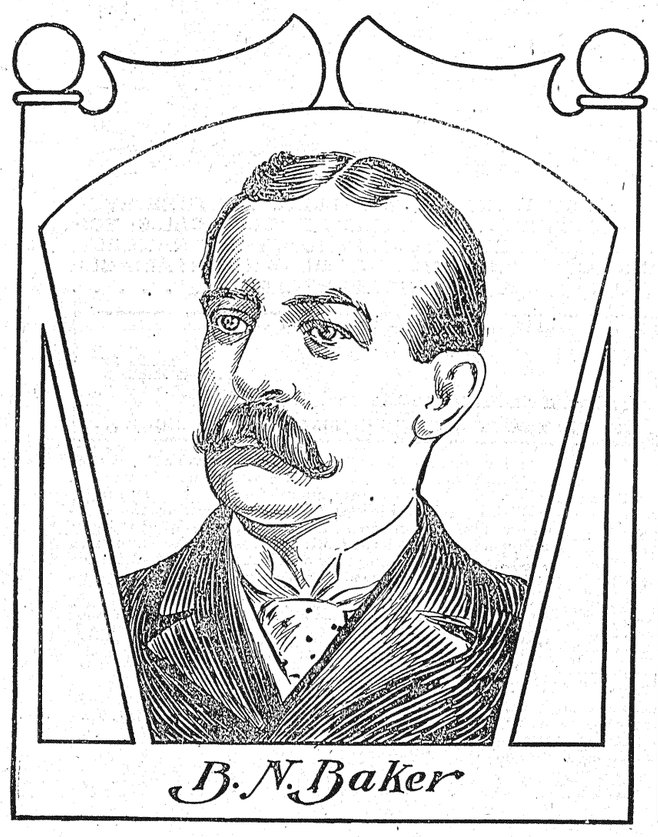
Dion Boucicault is the son of the Irish actor-dramatist of that name. He is older than his future wife, being now about 40 years of age. He was born in New York and made his first appearance on the stage as Dauphin in "Louis XI." at Booth's theater, New York, in 1880. He went to London a few years later, and today is known as an excellent actor of character and eccentric parts.

The Australian Swindles.

The victims of a great gold mining speculation in Australia have taken it into their heads that they can get some of the money back. It appears that the promoters sold shares to the amount of $350,000,000 in the aggregate to people in Australia and Europe, whose haste to get rich made them too credulous. Now these people, or some of them, hope to find part of their lost cash through an investigation by the parliament of the new Australian federation. They admit that $70,000,000 used in "development" is gone beyond recovery and that the market value of the $350,000,000 in stock for which they paid more than par is $30,000,000. They are out for the remaining $250,000,000, alleging that the promoters got the money from them by false representations. From this we learn that they are still credulous. All they can get back from the swindling promoters will not help them much. Possibly, however, if they do not hunt with a brass band they may have the satisfaction of seeing some of the swindlers behind the bars.

Baker to Rival Schwab.

B. N. Baker of Baltimore will, in all probability, soon be to the steamship business what Charles M. Schwab is to the iron and steel trade—the head of the largest syndicate of its kind in the world. Mr. Baker is president of the Atlantic Transport line. Before the two return to America it is expected that the Atlantic Transport Leyland and several other big steamship lines will have been consolidated into one company, with a capital of $150,000,000, and with Mr. Baker at its head. Mr. Baker is a hustling financier of the highest type. Not only has he built up a great steamship line, but he has done a number of good deeds that should, and probably will, secure him a place in American history. When the Spanish-American war broke out Mr. Baker gave to the United States government the use of the big steamer Missouri, free of all cost. The Missouri was used as a hospital ship and operated for nine months by the regular officers and crew at an expense to Mr. Baker of $5,000 a month. No sooner had war been declared between Great Britain and the Boer republics than Mr. Baker duplicated his offer to the British government, giving them the use of the steamship Maine. Mr. Baker is a comparatively young man, being several years under 50.



Result of Advertising.

"Wanted—A young French woman to give lessons to an American gentleman. Apply Hotel ——, 10 o'clock Friday."

The foregoing advertisement printed in a Paris paper, almost caused a riot at the hotel at the hour named. The American gentleman was Webster Jones of San Francisco. Mr. Jones left orders that he would receive applicants in a room at the hotel, and they might be admitted to the corridor, pending his arrival. When he got there he found a line that reached out into the street and extended all the way to the Place Vendome. Five hundred dashing Parisian ladies were clamoring for a sight of the "American gentleman." They were unanimously resolved to give him lessons.

Jones was paralyzed at the sight and fled, leaving the hotel people to get out of the scrape as best they might. The managers and clerks argued in vain. The ladies would not be pacified. They clamored for a sight of the evasive American. The police were called. The women were put out, but more women kept coming all day. The hotel was under police protection for twenty-four hours. Jones fled to another hotel, a wiser, and, perhaps a better man. He is now convinced that people read advertisements, but he has retired from the business.—Paris Messenger.

New York's Tramping Party.

Walter Page of New York has organized a party to walk through the most romantic parts of the mountains of North Carolina this summer. An old negro—"Uncle Isaac," a former slave of the Page family—will act as guide and drive a strong pair of mules to a wagon which is to contain the tents and provisions. There are to be fifteen in the party, and they will tramp for 30 days.

The young sultan of Johore will spend the summer in Europe and is now in Paris with a large party. The sultan was born in 1875 and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of his father six years ago. He is fond of sport and has a large string of race horses, his colors being well known on the courses in Singapore and Calcutta.

In a special workshop in Constantinople more than fifty men are employed in making the various objects which the sultan gives away as presents. He usuallly examines the designs and sometimes makes suggestions.

A BATTLE-AX MAYOR.

THE LATE MR. GLEASON, OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

The Most Unique Figure in American Municipal Politics—His Stormy Career—A Fighter in Every Sense—Street Railroad Magnate.

One of the most unique figures in American municipal politics, Patrick Jerome Gleason, died of heart failure the other day at his home in Long Island City, as mayor and absolute monarch of which he achieved a celebrity which made his name as familiar to newspaper readers for a time as that of the president. Gleason was a fighter, figuratively and literally. He thrived on contention and his love of strife continued from the day he whipped all the boys of his native parish in Ireland until he made a physical attack on the property of a railroad corporattion in Long Island, ripping up its tracks with his own hands, smashing its fences with a broad ax and gaining for himself the sobriquet of the "battle-ax mayor." Though his powers were curtailed by the incorporation of Long Island City into Greater New York, he remained active in public affairs, and even at the time of his death men were discussing what he would do in the next primaries.

A Natural Fighter.

Born in Tipperary, Ireland, April 15, 1844, he came to this country at the age of 15 and worked in a brewery. It is said that on the day of his arrival in this country he got into a fight with two volunteer firemen and whipped both. When the civil war broke out he was one of eight brothers who went to the front. He was 6 feet 2 inches in height and the smallest of the lot, his twin brother Philip being 6 feet 7 inches tall. During the war he was somewhat slender, but in later years took on flesh and weighed 250 pounds. His war record was a good one, his giant frame always appearing where the fighting was the thickest. At the close of the war he engaged in the distilling business and made a fortune in a few years. While in this business he was charged with defrauding the government out of $415,000, but was

EX-MAYOR GLEASON.

acquitted. In 1872 he entered politics, running for assembly, and was defeated. He had spent all his money and took the defeat so much to heart that he started for California. On the way he was shipwrecked off the coast of Mexico. Reaching San Francisco he sold a distiller's secret to a brewer for $5,000 and upon this foundation built a fortune of $20,000, serving beef under contracts to institutions.

Street Railroad Magnate.

Returning to Long Island, he secured a contract to build a street railroad. He worked with a pick and ax with a gang of men building the road, and when it was completed he drove the first car over it, and continued to do this until he could afford to put more cars on the road. He acted not only as driver, but as conductor, starter, cashier, treasurer, president and repairer of the line. He had one car and three horses. Afterward he became president of the company. He continued to extend his railroad enterprises until he owned several lines in Long Island City.

His Political Career.

Early in the '80s, when he was elected alderman, began Gleason's career as the most dominant force in Long Island City politics. He caused an investigation of city affairs, in consequence of which the mayor was arrested and the city treasurer committed suicide, while Gleason was hailed as a public benefactor. In 1887 he was elected mayor.

The city's affairs were in a wretched condition. Its treasury was empty, its school teachers, the police and other city officials were in some cases two years in arrears for salary. There was no fire department, no street or gas fund, and the civic credit was gone. In a short time Mayor Gleason changed all this; he straightened out the tangles in every department of the ciy's government, and from the verge of bankruptcy the city was restored to a solid financial basis. He established a paid fire department, built schoolhouses and an excellent water supply system, wiped out the floating debt and reduced the tax rate, which was at one time as high as six per cent.

Fighting Street Railroads.

Next to Gleason's fight against Mayor De Bevoise the struggle of his life was with the Long Island Railroad company, which had closed up various city streets with gates and sheds.

It was the big mayor's custom to sally out ax in hand and chop down these obstructions himself. On one occasion he armed the entire police force with axes, and made a clean sweep of all the railroad property which he thought was on city lands. For five years, too, he fought the Standard Oil company, and though he made a determined stand he was finally forced to admit that the undertaking was too much, even for the champion of fighting mayors. But he kept right on fighting telephone, telegraph and lumber companies; he fought Union College, which is Protestant, and Calvary cemetery, which is Catholic, and he fought the ferry companies, reducing the fare from four to three cents. After being mayor for two consecutive terms of three years each Gleason was defeated in 1892 by Sanford. He wouldn't admit the defeat, though—that wasn't his way—but remained in possession of city hall until January 20, 1893, when the police, acting under an order from the court, ejected him. He was elected again in 1895 and served until consolidation wiped Long Island City, as a separate municipality, off the map.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISASTERS.

Appalling Loss of Life in Wrecks During the Past 60 Years.

The recent loss on the Mississippi at Brunkhorst, Ill., of the steamship City of Paducah calls attention to other dreadful tragedies on the mighty father of waters. Since the beginning of 1837 there have been 43 disasters in which great loss of life resulted. On Oct. 29 of that year the Monmouth exploded its boiler and became a total wreck. It had on board 480 emigrant Creek Indians, 234 of whom were drowned. Shortly after the General Brown ran upon a snag and sank, losing 60 lives. The De Soto, Nov. 15, 1844, collided with the Buckeye and lost 60 lives. In 1849 the Louisiana, while racing, exploded its boiler and lost by burning or drowning 100 lives. June 13, 1858, the Pennsylvania raced and exploded, losing 100 lives. Later in the same year the Ben Lewis exploded while racing and lost 35 lives. June 24, 1860, the Miami just after it had left Cairo exploded its boiler, killing in the fire or water 150 passengers. Near the same place, a little below Cairo, Oct. 27, 1869, the Stonewall burned in broad day, causing the loss of 200 passengers. The whole number of the lives that were lost in the 43 terrible steamboat disasters is 1,760. This number does not represent, probably, one-quarter of the actual total of the losses of human life in the hundreds of minor accidents on the "father of waters" in the last 60 years.

SCARED BY RUSSIA.

Norway and Sweden Alarmed Over Possible Muscovite Designs.

Norway and Sweden are suffering from a Russian scare. The people fear that the Russianizing of Finland is only a preparatory step to making the Scandinavian peninsula feel the claws of the northern bear. The first step to this would be the massing of Russian troops in Finland. This may take place sooner than most people expect. The ground has been prepared carefully and from the crushing of a subject nation Russian activity in Finland may grow into a direct menace to two independent kingdoms, changing from a domestic tragedy to an affair of grave international concern.

The population of Sweden and Norway is only about 7,000,000, as compared to Russia's 130,000,000. The standing army of Sweden and Norway amounts to less than 60,000 men, as compared with Russia's standing army of 896,000. To seize upon the Scandinavian peninsula, thus commanding the entrance into the Baltic and making that body of water practically a closed sea, and to have Norway and Sweden to draw upon for seamen for her navy and merchant marine, would add immensely to the preponderance of Russia in Europe and increase her power more than any other single conquest the armies of the Czar ever made.

Prussia to Husband Her Coal.

As a measure of self-preservation Prussia, it is reported, will nationalize some of her coal lands. The radical legislation to that end will not be, however, on Henry George's line of confiscation. A fair price will be paid to the present owners. The state will thus acquire sufficient fuel to operate the most important railways and it will work the mines on a system of the utmost justice to the miners. The step, if taken, will be the first official confession that Prussia feels the approaching diminution of the British coal deposits, a fear emphasized by the suggestion in high quarters that an export duty be put on German coal to keep it at home.

President Loubet a Literary Man.

President Loubet of France is a literary man. He has read enormously, and because of his habit of early rising, quite common among country people, even at the Elysees palace, he finds time to read; and not only read newspapers, but the reviews and books. He reads quickly, seizes well the gist of a writing, criticizes fairly, and in consequence gets much profit from his reading. Besides that, he is assisted by a fine memory, which not only recalls to him what he has read, but also every scene through which he has passed. In that way he has accumulated a vast experience relating to men and things.

Spanish Stoves.

In many parts of Spain the "stove" in general use is made from an empty petroleum oil can, by cutting a hole near the bottom on one of the sides to make a draft, the can being lined with gypsum to the pleasure of the constructor, giving the fire space accordingly. The stove thus made, primitive as it is in its appearance, is effective in purpose and costs the equivalent of but a few cents of our money.

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly 15 parts in 100 being sugar. The peach has least, only 1½ per cent.

A MARCH OF DEATH.

THE MOST TRAGIC RETREAT IN HISTORY.

In the Mountain Passes and on the Plains of Afghanistan, 16,000 People Perished During the English Retreat from Cabul.

The news that has lately come from Cabul is anything but encouraging to the British connections in the land of the great Ameer and recalls an event which took place in that country in 1841-2 and in which British soldiers took a most wretched part.

The winter of the years named was cruel and severe in the mountainous regions of Afghanistan. Wild storms swept over the mountains. The deep passes were banked with snow and the streams were locked in ice: In the bleakness and desolation of this awful winter the withdrawal from Cabul of the English forces and dependents was determined upon. Akbar Khan had made himself the military ruler of the province. Shah Soojah was powerless to aid the soldiers who had restored him to the throne. The British Gen. Macnaghten had been murdered and his mutilated body displayed in the bazars of Cabul. The English were disheartened and ready to submit to any terms by which they might succeed in reaching India. The agreement which Akbar Khan had made with Gen Macnaghten was renewed and the surrendered garrison was to have a military escort to insure its safety during the retreat. Accordingly the evacuation of Cabul commenced. The remnant of the British army, with its Indian allies, which but a few months before had overpowered and banished Shah Dost Mahomed, was now in the power of Akbar Khan, the deposed ruler's son.

The retreating body could not be called an army. It numbered fully 16,000 people, of which not more than 6,000 were British soldiers. There were fully 10,000 camp followers of all kinds, including many women and children. Lady Macnaghten, widow of the murdered envoy; Lady Sale, whose gallant husband was holding Jellabad at the northern end of Khyber Pass, Mrs. Sturt, her daughter; soon to mourn the death of her young

SIR ROBERT SALE.

husband; Mrs. Trevor and her seven children and many other equally pitiable fugitives went forth from Cabul with the chaotic rabble.

The Awful Pass of Koord Cabul.

After leaving Cabul the unfortunate travelers marched for two days over ice and snow-covered roads to the pass of Koord Cabul through which they had to make their way in order to leave the country. This pass is a great narrow gorge which extends through grim and lofty mountain ranges. It is so deep that in the winter season the rays of the sun can hardly pierce its darkness at noonday. Through this frightful chasm dashes a torrent so fierce that the stern frost of even that winter could not stay its waters. The rocks which extended above the masses of snow were slippery with the frozen breath of the torrent. Into this awful gateway of the mountains the miserable host of fugitives passed. Soon the white snow became splashed with blood and the sullen mountains echoed the shrieks of many unfortunates as they slipped from the ice-covered boulders and were dashed to death by the freezing mountain torrent.

Even in the summer the passage of this gorge is considered dangerous. What could it have been in the heart of such a rigorous winter; Then, to the awful dangers with which nature had surrounded the rote of the fugitives, add the cruelty of a guerilla warfare. At every step of the road, from every opening of the rocks, bands of savage fanatics with guns and long knives were murdering all they could reach. The English soldiers, weak and crippled by frost, could make only a poor fight against the savage Afghans. All along the way a constant battle raged. The escort which had been promised gave no protection. The natives were perfectly familiar with the country and they would rush forward, murder and retire as suited their tactics. The great body of retreating humanity was helpless and practically defenseless in that sullen pass of death. Men, women and children, horses, camels, the wounded, the dying and the dead were all crowded together amidst the snow, ice and relentless enemies.

Three Thousand Men Fell.

In this pass of Krood Cabul, it is said that at least 3,000 men fell under the fire of the savage Afghans or dropped paralyzed and exhausted to be slaughtered by the long knives.

Gen. Elphinstone was in command of the fugitives, assisted by Brig. Shelton. While going through the Krood Cabul Pass, Akbar Khan, who had promised an escort, constantly appeared on the scene of terror. It is said that he tried to protect the unfortunate band, but with his force of only a few hundred horsemen he was utterly incapable of doing so. However this may be, it is probable that the misery and sufferings of the fugitives gave him more pleasure than pain, but his occasional appearance served some good purpose, for it seemed to give the English a temporary hope of protection.

The straggling remnant of the army was slowly moving southward when Akbar Khan appeared and made the startling proposition that the women and children should be handed over to his custody to be conveyed in safety by him to Peshawar. There was no alternative but to submit and finally the husbands of the married women were permitted to accompany their wives. Although this surrender of helpless women to a dreaded enemy seemed cruel at first, later events proved it to be a most fortunate occurrence. The women and children could never have endured the horrors of the journey which yet lay before the fugitives.

The march was resumed and the scenes of carnage and death were renewed. Trails of blood and scores of corpses marked the way. Again Akbar Kahn presented himself to the British commander. He feared the English force at Jellalabad near the northern entrance to Khyber Pass. It will be remembered that in the early negotiations at Cabul one condiliton of the surrender was the withdrawal of the English from Jellalabad. To insure the carrying out of this agreement Akbar Khan now insisted that Gen. Elphinstone, his second in command, and one other officer should surrender themselves to his as hostages. He promised that if this were done to exert himself more than ever to restrain the fanatical tribes and to provide the retreating body with provisions. Again there was submission and the English general and his subordinates became, with the women and children, captives in the hands of the Afghan chieftain.

Massacre of Jugdulluk Pass.

Without a general the army of confused and dejected humanity resumed the tragic journey. The Jugdulluk Pass lay before it. This gorge, like the Koord Cabul, was dark, steep and narrow, but not so long. Hopeful of soon passing through it, the fugitives entered. They were entrapped. The implacable Afghans had barricaded the gloomy defile and herein the army of Cabul was forced to make its final stand and herein it was almost completely exterminated. The savage fanatics fell upon the fugitives, who fought with the desperation of doomed men but who at last were shot and stabbed to death. The gorge was piled with heaps of the slain and the mountain torrent ran red with blood. Only a few members of the retreating rabble escaped from the slaughter. While on the road to Jelalabad, where Sale and his little garrison were holding their own, the small remnant of fugitives was set upon and all but six were killed. During the remaining 16 miles of the journey to the fort, five of this number were killed by marauderes and one man, Dr. Brydon alone escaped.

The One Solitary Survivor.

Haggard, faint and reeling on his horse this one solitary survivor appeared under the walls of Jelalabad. He, alone, bore the tidings of the most thrilling tragic and disastrous retreat in the history of warfare.

Before Dr. Brydon's arrival the garrison at Jellalabad had received an intimation that it was to abandon the fort and march into India. Gen. Sale flatly refused to carry out any such agreement, made, as he said, by men with knives at their throats. Akbar Khan besieged the place, but was finally defeated and driven away. This was the turning point in the war. The English were soon afterward in possession of Cabul again and strange as it may seem restored Dost Mahomed to the throne.

Hostages and Captives Restored.

After the British had regained possession of Cabul Gen. Pollock, who was now in command, insisted that an effort should be made to rescue the prisoners and hostages who were in the hands of Akbar Khan. Gen. Sale, the husband of Lady Sale and the hero of Jellalabad, was assigned to this noble duty. His task was not as difficult as he expected. The fortunes of Akbar Khan had waned and the captives were in charge of one of his soldiers who had no desire to follow his chief in defeat. The English prisoners accordingly bribed him to escort them to Gen. Pollock's camp. On the way they were met by Gen. Sale and his command. The joy of the rescued prisoners was indescribable. They had almost despaired of ever being united with their friends and loved ones again.

Nails in Shoes Cause Explosion.

Workmen in American gunpowder factories are not allowed to wear steel or iron nailed shoes for fear the possible friction may cause an explosion, but this precaution does not seem to be followed in certain factories abroad. A report on a recent explosion in a gunpowder factory in Chilworth, England, shows that it was due to one of the outside workmen, who was carrying a barrel of powder to the corning house, slipping on the track of the hand railway. He wore hobnailed shoes, and contact with the rails caused a spark, which ignited some powder which had fallen from the barrel. The result was the death of six men and the injuring of one other.

The woman who has pretty feet is not apt to wear ugly shoes.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XIX—(Continued.)

"Do, doctor," he implored, earnestly; "I feel I shall never progress toward recovery so long as you compel me to remain in this room."

"And where, may I ask, do you want to go?" demanded Dr. Stubber, irritably.

He had grown wonderfully fond of his patient during the past few weeks, and could not bear to deny him anything but what was impossible.

"To the library," said Denzil; "they can wheel the sofa up to the fire, and I promise you faithfully I will not try to walk. Give me your permission, and then my mother and Lady Caroline can say nothing. I want to go down to-morrow."

"Well, well, we will see about it," answered the doctor.

This reply, Denzil knew, was equivalent to a promise. And accordingly the following day saw him installed in state in the library, with books and early spring flowers around him and all the family at his beck and call.

It so fell out that about three o'clock he was alone, Mrs. Younge having been called off for some reason by Mabel, with an assurance that she would let her go back again in less than five minutes.

Almost as they closed the one door in making their exit the other, situated at the top of the room, opened, and Mildred Trevanion came in. Seeing Denzil so unexpectedly alone, she hesitated slightly for a moment, and then came forward, looking rather shy and conscious, he thought.

She was remembering her last interview wih him in his own room, and was feeling terribly embarrassed in consequence, while he was dwelling upon the same scene, but was viewing it very differently—not as a reality, but merely in the light of a happy dream.

"I am very glad to see you," she said, rather awkwardly, standing beside his lounge, and looking down upon him.

"You might have seen me long ago if you had cared to do so," he rejoined, reproachfully. "You are the only one of all the household who never came near me during my illness."

Mildred glanced at him suspiciously. Had he really forgotten all about it? His face was supremely innocent, and she drew a deep breath of relief, which yet was mingled with a little pain that he should so entirely have let her visit slip his memory.

"You had so many to see after you—I was scarcely wanted," she said; "and of course all day I heard reports of your well being."

"Still you might have come, if only for a few minutes," he persisted. "Not that I expected you would. There was no reason why you, of all people, should trouble yourself about me."

"If I had thought you wished me ——"

"Mildred!" he exclaimed, angrily; and then she ceased speaking altogether, knowing she had vexed him by the open hypocrisy of her last remark.

"If she had thought!"—when she knew, in her inmost heart, how he had been waiting, hoping, longing for some sign of her presence.

"So you have broken off your engagement with Lyndon?" he said, presently, regarding her attentively.

"Yes," she answered, quietly; "or, rather, he broke it off with me."

"He!" repeated Denzil, with amazement. "Then it was his doing—not yours? How could that be?" Then, jealously—"And you would perhaps have wished it to continue? You have been unhappy and miserable ever since?"

"I have not been unhappy exactly, or miserable; but I certainly would not have been the one to end it."

"What was the reason?" he asked, unthinkly; then—"I beg your pardon. Of course I should not have asked that."

"There were many reasons," returned she, calmly. "Perhaps"—with a little bitter laugh—"you were right after all. Do you remember telling me that you thought no good man would ever care to marry me? Well, your words are coming true, I think."

"Will you never forget that I said that?" Denzil's voice was full of pain as he spoke. "You know I did not mean it. How could I, when I think you far above all women? You know what I think of you—how I have loved you and always shall love you until my death."

"Oh, hush!" implored Mildred, tremulously, suddenly growing very pale. Then, hearing the sound of approaching footsteps, she asked him hurriedly—"Are you getting stronger now—really better? I should like to hear that from yourself."

"Would you?" he said, looking pleased and radiant, and possessing himself of one of the small slender hands that fell at her side. "Do you really care to know? Have you any interest at all in me? Say you will come and see me, then, here to-morrow at this hour. Think how lonely it is to lie still all day." He pressed her hand entreatingly and kissed it.

"If nothing prevents me," promised Miss Trevanion, with faint hesitation; and then the door opened and Mrs. Younge, Lady Caroline and old Blount came in.

"Ah, Mildred, good child," cried Mrs. Younge, innocently, "you have been taking care of him while I was fearing that he was alone all this time. Denzil, you are a spoiled boy from all the attention you receive. I hope the time did not seem too long, Mildred, dear. I meant to be back directly."

Miss Trevanion blushed, and, making some pretty, graceful answer, escaped from the room, while Lady Caroline glanced covertly at Denzil, who appeared totally unconscious of any undercurrent in the conversation, and old Blount looked mischievous.

"Well," said he, when he had shaken hands with Denzil and wished him joy in his kind hearty way at having recovered his freedom, "I have just been with Sir George, Lady Caroline, and he tells me you are determined to marry off all your family at once, like a sensible mother."

"I don't know about that," returned Lady Caroline, laughing. "One at a time, if you please, will suit us well enough. We do not want to be left without any solace in our old age. But you mean Charlie and Frances, I suppose?"

"Yes," said he, "they have come to a proper understanding at last I hear."

"I think they came to that before Christmas," observed Lady Caroline; "but the question of late has been when to name the wedding day. Frances was very refractory in the beginning, but at last she has given in, and it is actually arranged to take place on the thirteenth of next month; always provided the day is fine—as she says nothing on earth would induce her to be married in rain."

Old Dick laughed.

"She has been such a spoiled pet all her life," he commented, "that I think she will give Charlie something to do to manage her."

"I agree with you," said Lady Caroline; "but she is such a dear girl with it all that one can not help loving her and forgiving her the very trifling faults she possesses."

"And then true love is such a smoother of all difficulties," put in Mrs. Younge, softly, raising her eyes from her knitting.

"It is time for us to be thinking of wedding presents," said Denzil. "I wonder what she would like, Lady Caroline."

"Well, I hardly know," answered her ladyship; "but I can easily find out by putting a few adroit questions. I suppose jewelry is about the best thing a young man can offer."

"And how about Mabel's affair?" asked Blount.

"Oh, the child!" cried Lady Caroline—"surely she can afford to wait; and, besides, she must, as George has decided nothing must be said about it until Roy is in a better position."

"I have just been talking to Sir George about that," said old Blount; "and I think it a pity the young people should be sighing for each other when they might be together. I am an old man now, with more money than I know how to spend; so I have decided that they shall have half, and set up housekeeping without further lay."

"My dear Richard," cried Lady Caroline, greatly touched, "this is too generous. Why should they not wait? Why should you deprive yourself of anything at your years?"

"My dear creature," returned old Blount, "I am not thinking of doing anything of the kind. I am far too selfish to deprive myself of any luxuries to which I have been accustomed. But I literally can not get rid of the money; so they may just as well have it as let it be idle."

"There never was anybody like you, Dick," said Lady Caroline, with tears in her eyes.

"Except Sir George," returned old Blount, mischievously, at which they all laughed.

"And still we have Mildred to dispose of," he said presently, with a side-glance at Denzil, who gazed stolidly out of the window.

"Dear, dear—will you leave me no daughter?" expostulated Lady C[illegible] line; and Mrs. Younge, who had [illegible] very intimate with them all [illegible] her son's illness, looked up plai[illegible] ly to say:

"There is really no understa[illegible] young people in these days. No[illegible] she could object to that nice [illegible] Lyndon is beyond my compreh[illegible] —quite. He seemed in every w[illegible] suited to her."

"And he seemed to me in ever[illegible] unsuited to her," put in Denzi[illegible] pulsively and rather crossly.

"Did he indeed, my dear?" sa[illegible] mother, with mild surprise. "We[illegible] how differently people judge."

"Differently, indeed," coincide[illegible] Blount. "And now tell us, I[illegible] what sort of a person do you [illegible] would make her happy?"

There was a sly laugh in t[illegible] man's eyes as he asked the qu[illegible] and Denzil, looking up, caught [illegible] that presently he laughed too, [illegible] rather against his will.

(To be continued.)

Cottage Hospitals for Canada.

Countess Minto, the wife of the governor general of Canada, has offered to become the head of a movement to establish cottage hospitals throughout Canada.

The less we have the more the recording angels places to our credit when we give.

Romance of a Box of Tools.

The sign in the window, "Furniture Neatly Repaired," was all that distinguished Max Hombach's home and place of business from the other narrow fronted tenement houses in the row.

While Mr. Hombach's shop on the ground floor was full of odds and ends suggesting his occupation, books, newspapers and certain of the magazines indicated that the man of the glue pot and hammer was a man of some mental culture.

Mr. Hombach's appearance was a little startling. His thick, bushy black hair, and the gleam in his eyes impressed one with associations of high tragedy, which feeling would be heightened if he chanced to be talking about anything that particularly interested him.

Evidently the magnetic influence of Mr. Hombach was considerable; many were the friends and admirers that called to see him in order to hear his "views" on the questions of the day. In summer time the talk was carried on at the front door steps; but during the cold weather the little meetings took place in the workroom, where Mr. Hombach's ringing voice not unfrequently kept the tenants of the house, as well as those in the houses adjoining, awake until midnight.

Of course Mr. Hombach was a nuisance, but his neighbors bore with him on account of the little boy whom he had adopted. "Max must have a good heart," they reasoned, "to take in a strange child and be so kind to him."

Little Randolph Hombach was the waif of a steamboat disaster of some ten years ago. Max, then about thirty years of age, had been one of the passengers. In the panic a baby was handed him to save. The mother never reached shore. Failing to find any relatives for the child, the man, who had no relatives of his own, concluded to keep it.

At present Mr. Hombach was at work mending a broken table. The fierce frown on his forehead indicated that he was also occupied with some mental problem. When presently he heard the sound of light footsteps in the hall the frown disappeared.

The boy was coming home from school. He stopped a few moments to talk to a woman in the entry; then he came into the workroom with his customary "Hillo father," adding: Miss Elizabeth Bradley wants the loan of your chisel. May I take it up to her now?"

Mr. Hombach started as if he had been struck, his countenance changing with the quickness of lightning. Although generous to a fault, in principle as well as in practice, he had drawn the line of generosity and neighborness at his tool box, the contents of which were almost sacred in his eyes.

"Lend my chisel—to a woman! A woman! As if a woman could touch a tool without spoiling it! My gracious, Randolph, do you think I am mad?"

"Haven't you an old chisel somewhere, father?" asked the boy, with a serenity of manner that was in striking contrast to the fiery one of Mr. Hombach. "I don't like to tell Miss Elizabeth that you won't lend her a tool because she's a woman. She can't help that."

Mr. Hombach threw back his bushy head, while a smile that he tried to hide shot out of his eyes. His thoughts and emotions moved quickly. Nervous and tempestuous in manner himself, of all things he admired calmness in others. Randolph's quiet dignity quite delighted him.

"The boy is a diplomat," he thought to himself. "What a cool head! Doesn't lose confidence! A Bismarck! A Gladstone! Ah, some day he will sit with the great men of the world." Mr. Hombach was very proud of his adopted son, and moreover he was something of a dreamer. "Well, I guess you may take that chisel to Miss Bradley," he said presently, and began to work.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley, who was a dressmaker in a small way, lived in the back wing of the second floor of the house. She might have been 30 or 35. She did not look old, but was still not what would be called "a young lady." Randolph felt that he would not have [illegible] fitted [illegible] ng the [illegible] at. She [illegible] it, but [illegible] ools to [illegible] y box. [illegible] th in- [illegible] ng. [illegible] dley's [illegible] much [illegible] h talk [illegible] arried [illegible] still [illegible] at the [illegible] glibly [illegible] liked [illegible], and [illegible] ought [illegible] pts of [illegible] ed as [illegible] lation [illegible] egard

Miss Elizabeth herself did not know what the term meant, but she had some excellent ideas about making gingerbread. She had a fragrant loaf of it on hand, and she stopped working to cut a large slice, which she brought to Randolph on one of her prettiest china plates.

There was a tidy, homelike air in the room that was very pleasing to the boy. He noticed that the little stove was nicely polished, the carpet well swept, and the furniture spotlessly clean. There were blooming plants in the window, a few simple ornaments looked down from the mantelpiece, and a sweet-throated canary trilled a melodious accompaniment to the sound of Miss Bradley's industry.

The thought returned to the boy's mind that Miss Elizabeth was very much nicer than any young lady. One could be quite comfortable beside her; she had no "airs;" she wasn't "giddy;" she didn't tease and make fun of boys as young girls did. If fate had provided him with a mother instead of a father he felt he would have liked a mother like Miss Elizabeth Bradley.

Here, however, the object of his thoughts interrupted.

"I doubt I'll have to trouble you again, Randolph," she said. "Please take the chisel back to your pa with my compliments, and bring up a little saw. Mine is so big and clumsy that I can't manage it."

"Certainly, Miss Elizabeth, I'll—ask him," responded Randolph with some misgivings as to what would be the outcome of this second appeal for the loan of a tool.

It did not promise well for the success of his errand that, going downstairs, he heard his father arguing vehemently with a man in the workshop. He waited outside until the man had gone. But Mr. Hombach, pursuing a habit he sometimes indulged in, continued to demolish the argument of his vanished opponent.

"You are wrong!" he vociferated; "the present need of the country——"

"Father," interrupted a clear, beseeching voice, "Miss Elizabeth Bradley——"

But Mr. Hombach was too deeply stirred to heed, or even to notice the boy. "Your argument is based on an exploded theory! You don't know——"

"Father, Miss Elizabeth——"

"I tell you Fritz you don't know what the opposition newspapers are printing!" thundered Mr. Hombach, bringing his clinched hand heavily on the work bench, while the tenants of the upper floors of the house rushed to the banisters to peer cautiously down.

Randolph was obliged to wait until the argument was concluded. Then he said, speaking very earnestly, in his clear, boyish tones: "Miss Elizabeth thanks you for the chisel, father. Here it is. See, it isn't spoiled. She's a very nice, careful lady, Miss Elizabeth is. She needs a little saw very badly; hers is an old rusty one, and it won't work."

"What! What's that!" exclaimed Mr. Hombach, raising his black brows with a fresh start of horror. "Does the woman want a saw now? I was a fool!—a fool! I might have known I was only making trouble for myself! Bah!" His disgust turned to severe irony. "Maybe the woman would like the tool box!"

"Miss Elizabeth is going to give me a slip off her pink geranium," said Randolph.

Mr. Hombach grunted unwillingly, and the frown deepened between his eyes.

"Will you not lend the saw, father?" pleaded the boy.

"No," said Mr. Hombach.

The tool box stood on the work bench in sight of both. On top was just such a saw as Miss Bradley wanted. Randolph looked at the narrow, gleaming blade anxiously, then at his father. "How's Miss Elizabeth to finish her work?" he asked.

Mr. Hombach shook his bushy hair impatiently. "I cannot lend tools! No, no! The woman has no sense! My tools are my friends! Who ever heard of lending a friend?"

Randolph's countenance fell, but in a moment he brightened with a new thought. "Oh, father!" he gasped out with breathless eagerness to test the availability of his idea "couldn't you take the saw upstairs yourself and do the work for Miss Elizabeth—for the sake of the saw, you know?"

Mr. Hombach's brows went up again, and he ran his fingers through his thick, upstanding hair, as if the idea was difficult of comprehension. Presently an innocent smile broke over his face.

"Sure enough, Randolph!" he said, in an altered tone, his combative spirit all gone. "How absurd of me not to have thought of that at first! Yes, yes, of course, that is the only sensible thing to do, and it will take only a few moments.

To himself he continued as he went upstairs with his tool box: "That little Randolph of mine is no common boy. Whoever he is, there is the blood of a statesman in his veins. He'll make his mark in the world."

Miss Elizabeth Bradley did not ask for the loan of any more tools. As the weeks passed Randolph noticed that his father went upstairs to chat with her now and then, to the great disappointment of the men who called every evening to discuss politics and to the relief of the neighbors who wanted to sleep.

"I guess there's something in the wind," gossiped Mrs. Marary of the second floor front to her neighbor of the hall room.

"Oh, it's all settled; she's makin' the weddin' dress," came the reply; "and I'm right glad it's so suitable all 'round. It ain't right for a man and a boy to be eatin' at a rest'rant day in and day out. The only wonder is they didn't make a match of it long ago.—Jane Ellis Joy in Record-Herald.

The demand for improved poultry has never been better than now. This is an age of progress, and he who would keep up with the times must improve his fowls.

Not every love is generous or noble, or merits high encomium, but that love which prompts and impels man to live generously and to act nobly.—Plato.

WE SUPPORT SOVEREIGNS.

What We Contribute to Royalty Amounts to Vast Sum.

The United States contributes a vast sum of money regularly to the support of foreign sovereigns. The money is not paid as a tribute, but in the form of interest upon many millions of dollars invested by these potentates. It is generally supposed that several royal personages own real estate in New York. As a matter of fact their holdings consist of railroad and industrial stocks and United States bonds. Queen Victoria is believed to have derived an income of $700,000 annually from her American investments. She has been generally credited with owning a large interest in the Bowling Green building, though as a matter of fact her money was nearly all invested in stocks. Her holdings included American sugar, American Steel and Wire, Tennessee Coal and Iron and one or two railroad stocks unknown.

King Edward, when Prince of Wales, enjoyed a considerable income from American railroad holdings. The property has since been transferred to his son George. The emperor of Germany has holdings in the Union and Southern Pacific, Illinois Central and Atchison railroad bonds. His wife has, beside, about half a million in American railroad holdings, and it is believed that several other members of the royal family are interested to considerable amounts. The czar of All the Russias is said to be the best informed of all European sovereigns on American railroad interests. The czar's investments are very conservative.

A Pike County Miracle.

Velpen, Ind., June 17.—Wm. O. B. Sullivan, a farmer of this place, and who is a brother of ex-Representative Sullivan of Pike and Dubois counties, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mr. Sullivan is 49 years of age, and has been a citizen of Pike County for 30 years. For two years, he has suffered much with kidney trouble and rheumatism. His shoulders and side were very sore and stiff, and his back was so bad he could hardly straighten up at all. He had palpitation of the heart, and a smothering which was very distressing. He used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as strong and well as ever he was. He pronounces his cure a miracle. Mr. Sullivan's statement of his case is startling.

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Fear not your duty, but, meet it with courage.

Japanese Eager to Learn.

A characteristic which has been potent in the modernizing of Japan is that of insatiable curiosity, an intense desire to see and understand anything new. While the present day Chinese attitude is that of contempt for any beings or institutions not evolved in China, the Japanese are eager to know of everything connected with our form of civilization and to adopt it if it is good. A perusal of Japanese history shows that the people have ever progressed by impulses, by action and reaction, and that in the end good judgment seems to become supreme.

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The greatest event in a hen's life is made up of an egg an a cackle.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The contented blacksmith is nearly always striking for wages.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Building Churches in Chicago.

There is an unprecedented activity in the building of churches in Chicago, at the present time, and, in spite of the labor difficulties which extended far into the fall of last year, twenty-one churches have been built since then or are still building. Among the buildings in course of construction or already finished, are some rather pretentious structures of brick and stone, costing from $25,000 to $75,000. One-third of the number are Roman Catholic churches, and the rest are almost evenly divided among the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Evangelical and Jewish denominations.

Pie hunters are usually not particular about the pastry.

Turn the Rascals Out

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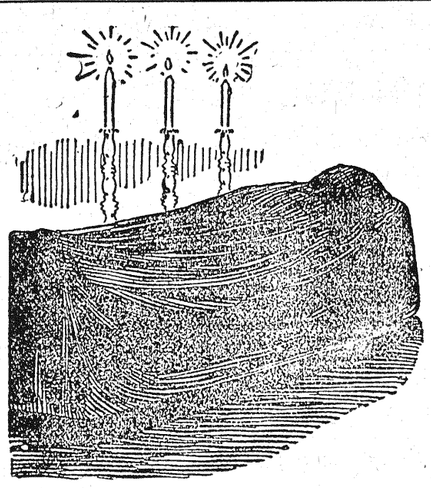

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begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body—unclean inside—that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, or any other of the dreadful diseases that desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only "catch" the infections, but endanger the lives of all their friends and relatives. There's only one certain way of keeping clean inside so as to prevent disease and that is to take CASCARETS. Perfect disinfectant and bowel strengtheners. All diseases are

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Saturday of this week we will sell a limited quantity of our 6c Cotton for 3c. Closing our price on Belts. All our 50c Ladies' Belts for 39c. All our 25c Ladies' Belts for 19c. We have some sweeping drives in ladies' Summer Underwear. We will begin at this date to close out all our Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Leno Silk, Basliese at astonishing prices. Don't overlook the special drive we offer Saturday to ladies who want Shirt Waists. One job lot pink, 42c; one job lot pink, 42c; one job lot, 59c.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

L. Karr is on the sick list.

Master Nelson Morris is very ill.

Arch Hitchcock was in Caro Wednesday.

Wm. Kile and W. Miller were in Vassar Sunday.

Ed Pinney is home from Ann Arbor for his summer vacation.

Jas. Ramsay and wife returned from Pt. Huron Saturday evening.

A. Frutchey was in Saginaw the fore part of the week on business.

A. Hebblewhite of Armada is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Maud Treadgold of Kilmanagh is visiting at L. Karr's this week.

A number from here attended the ball at Caro Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby spent Sunday at Bad Axe returning Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr spent the fore part of the week at her home in Cumber.

Theo. McCaslin left for West Branch oh Thursday for a week's visit.

Lawrence Lester of Capac was the guest of Rev. L. Brumm and family Sunday.

The county teachers examination is being conducted at the schoolhouse this week.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford left Wednesday for Buffalo to attend the Pan-American.

Mrs. G. Allen who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant returned to Saginaw, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Benka of Detroit are the guests of G. A. Stevenson and family this week and last week.

A large number of Cass City young people are planning to attend the camp meeting at Elkton next Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Brown of Cumber and A. C. Graham of Frieburger were the guests of E. F. Marr and family Tuesday.

The Orangemen and Foresters have hired Richard Meredith to take care of John Parker who resides west of town and is seriously ill.

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Sam Geitgey was seriously ill Sunday.

A. Boulton is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Bean is visiting friends in Bay Port.

W. N. Wixom of Saginaw was in town Monday.

Angus McPhail of Argyle was in town Saturday.

Noah Tuoshat speut Sunday at his home in Colwood.

A tennis ground is being laid out at the school ground.

Mrs. S. Bates of Alma is the guest of L. Karr and family.

Berkeley Patterson spent Sunday with Saginaw relatives.

A. W. Traver was in Gagetown this week business Tuesday.

Wm. Ratz and Glenn Moore were in Cumber on business Monday.

Clark McKenzie was the guest of Caro friends Monday evening.

E. A. McGeorge and A. Traver were in Saginaw on business Saturday.

W. F. Close of Byron is in town this week looking up the wool business.

Dwight and Ralph Beyette of Caro spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Jane McArthur of Libertyville Ill., is home for her summer vacation.

Drs. Morris & King have moved into their new office in the Ale block.

Mrs. Sam Striffler of Argyle is the guest of O. C. Lenzner and family this week.

Mark Wickware returned Friday from a few days stay with friends in Pontiac.

Final examinations held full sway at the school house the fore part of the week.

Pearl Parker returned this week from a visit with relatives in Bay City and Lansing.

Mrs. L. Hatton of Caseville was the guest of Mesdames Hatton and Bentley Saturday.

Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

A. A. Hitchcock made a business trip to Saginaw and Flint the fore part of the week.

R. W. Olin of Caro is in town this week looking after the repairing of the telephone line.

Misses Minnie Deming and Auro Schenk left Friday for an extended stay in Kalamazoo.

F. C. Lee and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Cummingham of Marlette were callers at Elmwood Sunday.

W. Fallis and wife enjoyed a fine farmer's dinner on Sunday at E. Knight's north of town.

Chauncy Campbell returned to Detroit Saturday after a two weeks vacation at his home here.

Miss Maud Colorne of Brighton Canada, has been the guest of her cousin Hersey Young, this week.

Ida Burt of Wickware, who has been taking a course in the Mt. Pleasant school called on friends Tuesday.

Moore phones have been placed in Mr. Treadgold's office, F. C. Lee's store and D. M. Houghton's livery barn.

The union bible reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. J. Landon. Everybody welcome.

Snnday morning will be Old People's service at the M. E. Church. The Epworth League will furnish rigs for the conveyance of those not able to walk.

Mrs. Parker is now selling bread made by the Wagoner Mfg. Co., of Detroit. Fresh supplies come every day and those who have sampled the bread say it is fine.

Lucile and Alvin Seed left Thursday to join their mother at Point Edward, where they will remain during the summer. Mr. Seed accompanied them as far as Port Huron.

The Cass City Bank has ordered $1,250 in silver and small coin for the Fourth of July rush. The silver comes from the Philadelphia mint and the small coin from the sub-treasury at Chicago.

Miss Ruth Graham closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No.3, Greenleaf, on Tuesday. A number of the parents and friends listened to an interesting program prepared by teacher and pupils.

Business is booming! H. C. Howey has been to Gagetown and Brookfield. With the above Mr. Howey greeted the editor one day this week. It sounds very much as if 4th of July was near at hand. Zip, boom, bang!

Riker & Ball's barber shop is now a "beaut." Fine wall paper, a wine colored paint, and new oil cloth matting for the floor has wrought wonders in the shop. With new furniture which has been ordered, the place will have a metropolitan appearance. The boys are up to date, no mistake.

The funeral of John Parker will be held on Sunday afternoon at 12:30. The members of the Foresters and Orangemen are especially invited to participate. Both lodges will meet Saturday evening at their halls and make suitable arrangements. All members are invited to be present. He leaves a wife and five children.

John Renshler is able to be out again.

Get ready for the 4th of July celebration.

Harry Gould of Pigeon was in town Friday.

Camp meeting at Elkton this week and Sunday.

A social hop was given at the Opera House Monday evening.

Fred Bigelow left Wednesday to attend the Pan American at Buffalo.

Dr. Treadgold of Kilmanagh has moved into his house on Seegar Street.

May Landon is the proud possessor of a piano purchased of Robb & Coon.

Mrs. J. H. Waldon and son Elgin of Detroit are guests at L. Karr's this week.

Father Crowley will celebrate mass next Sunday at 8:30 a. m. in the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummingham of Marlette were the guests of F. C. Lee and wife Sunday.

Harry Pinney returned home Monday from his five months tour in Mexico and Texas.

Dave Tyo did some very artistic work in wall paperimg at his tonsorial parlors this week.

May Landon and Margaret Hatton attended the graduation exercises at Caseville Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Gamble of Sebewaing was called here Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ahr.

Mrs. Phelps, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mfs. Amos Bond, for some months, left for her home in Fairgrove Sunday.

Mrs. H. Predmore and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Weydemeyer and children Mable and Harry, are occpying the house lately vacated by Mrs. Medcalf.

Dr. Livingston has received an Indian soup spoon made from the horn of a mountain goat, from a friend in Alaska. It must be the Doctor is going to keep house.

It is reported that a daughter of Robt. Brown of Novesta was run over by a team of horses yesterday morning. Dr. King was called to the place of the accident.

Miss Florence Anderson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wickware, during the past three weeks left Monday for Caro where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hollcway, before returning to her home in Illinois.

You, Farmer, what about that rye in your wheat field? Going to let it ripen and spoil your wheat crop? Don't you know that it would be to your credit to go carefully through that held and cut the rye out perfectly clean? If you don't, you'll be the loser, mind you.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending June 18, 1901, Cora May Dellaree, Annie Michael, Mrs. J.E. Brayton, Mr. John L. Gray. When calling for the above, please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmoster.

The 14th annual rally of the Northwest Sanilac Sunday School Association will be held at Walker's Grove, one mile west of Argyle Center on Wednesday, June 26th. A good time is not only promised, but will be realized if the weather is favorable. A. C. Graham is president, A. J. McLaughlin is secretary, and George Bond treasurer.

Cass City, as a village, can boast of much beauty, but the most beautiful and picturesque spot is on east Third Street, where dwells an aged and respected lady, who devotes a greater share of her time in making her home surroundings beautiful; and well may may she be proud, for Mrs. Hubel's flower garden presents a handsome sight now. It is a solid bed of bloom—veritably a bower of beauty. Mrs. Hubel takes great pride in the fruits of her labor and so does every on in the village. It's worth a trip down there to behold the marvellous beauty of her garden.

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