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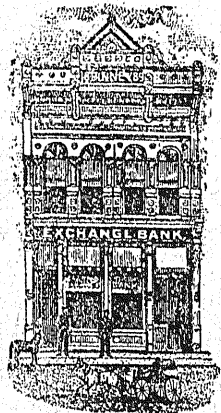
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100° in the shade Monday.
H. Becker is running a meat wagon.
N. Bigelow has had his house painted.
Read the article in this issue about "Ambition."

C. R. Holden, of Yale, did business here last week.

F. Lenzner has been indisposed for several days past.

Cole Monroe is counter hopping in 2 Macks store now.

W. J. Brown, of the Ubbly Courier, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Benkelman are visiting friends at Sebawaing.

Mrs. S. Edwards, and son, John, of Ubbly, visited friends in town Sunday.

H. C. Wales, of Elkton, shook hands with Cass City friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Hendrick left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Bad Axe and Crosswell.

Edmund Brotherton, of this place, has been granted a pension with \$1500 back pay.

John Korth fell on the sidewalk in front of D. Tyo's Sunday evening--wrist and shin hurt.

Sanilac Center celebrates the 4th. We thank the secretary for complimentary to the races.

Our fire engine was brought out last Tuesday and tested and was found to be in proper condition.

The foundation of W. M. Morris' residence on the corner of Pine and Leach streets has been laid.

"Dr." J. Ethrington, of Gagetown, has rented rooms above G. A. Stevenson's grocery and will move to town.

Harry Weydemeyer left Wednesday morning for Shear, Mich., for a visit with his uncle, W. Weydemeyer.

H. L. Pinney returned from Erie, Pa., on Tuesday, where he had been attending the wedding of a cousin.

T. H. Fritz drove to Caro on Monday. Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, of Saginaw, accompanied him on the return trip.

The Albion College year book for '94-'95 is to hand. As usual, it is replete with information regarding the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall left Tuesday morning for a visit at the former's parental home at Pt. Edward, Ont.

W. J. Fisher requests the party who stole his hoe recently from his wood-house to avoid trouble by returning it. The party is known.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Penn next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

O. C. Wood left for Metamora yesterday morning to attend the reunion of Co. A, Fifth Michigan Regiment, of which he was a member.

Richard Pancher has been awarded the contract of re-shingling, re-painting and otherwise repairing the engine house and council rooms.

Mrs. D. P. Dening, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. E. K. Wickware attended the Spiritualist camp meeting at Orion from Saturday until Wednesday.

On Wednesday, June 16th, the P. O. & N. R. will sell tickets to Detroit and return for \$2 dollars, limited to day of sale. Tickets good for 19th and 20th, 83.

Wm. Whitney, brother of Miss Annie and Arthur Whitney, arrived here Wednesday evening from Moline, Ill., where he has been teaching for the past school year.

Chas. Dickensheets, of Caro, was in town Monday. Charles has disposed of his agricultural implement business and now deals exclusively in pianos, organs and sewing machines.

All the brethren of the L. O. L. of this place are urgently requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening as there is considerable important business to transact.

The third nine base ball club has been organized and the boys challenge any of the third nines of the surrounding towns. Address all letters to John Schwaderer, Captain.

There will be meetings held at Cumberland Thursday evening continuing until Sunday. Dr. A. N. Johnson, of Detroit, and Rev. Hugh Johnson, of Chippewa Tp., Moosta Co., will officiate.

Mrs. Samuel Lenzner and child, of Detroit, arrived here on Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Lenzner, who returned Tuesday morning.

I. A. Fritz leaves Wednesday for Detroit to attend the tri-state meeting of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana Dental Associations and the graduating exercises of the '95 dental class of the Detroit College of Medicine.

An ice cream social will be held next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Durfee's, three miles west and two miles south of town. The proceeds to buy books for the Sunday school recently organized in that neighborhood.

"Lessons from Nature, or Man Compared with a Tree," will be the subject next morning at the Baptist Church. In the evening the second illustrated revival sermon will be preached. Subject, "A scene in prison." All are cordially invited.

We are grateful to the secretary of the Caro Driving Park for a complimentary ticket to the summer meeting to be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many fast horses have been entered and the officers predict the most successful meeting yet held.

Arrangements for our big celebration on July 4th are rapidly nearing completion and we will be able to give particulars in full next week. Pyrotechnic supplies have already been ordered and everyone coming to Cass City on that day are safe in expecting a huge time.

The Children's Day exercises were not observed at the Baptist Church last Sunday on account of the recent change in the pastorate. The services, however, were characterized by a deep devotional spirit. Children's Day will be appropriately observed in the near future.

Next Sunday afternoon a sermon will be addressed to the Independent Order of Foresters at the M. E. Church by Rev. J. W. Penn. The services will begin at 2:30 local time. All are cordially invited. The brethren will meet at their hall and proceed to the church in a body.

On the 21st of this month the first Grammar department will have a picnic in Mr. Orr's woods, northeast of town. Lemonade, ice-cream and cake will be served. An excellent program of recitations, readings, music and singing. All are invited to attend. A good time is promised.

Every available seat was occupied at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, the attraction being the Children's Day program, entitled the "Golden Gate," which was well rendered and proved to be both interesting and instructive. The origin and object of Children's Day was made plain to all.

On Friday afternoon last, T. A. Barnes, living six miles northeast of Cass City, suffered the loss of his barn and sheds by fire. The loss amounted to about \$300, no insurance. A petition was circulated here by W. J. M. Jones on Saturday and our citizens responded with their characteristic liberality.

Hicks, the weather man, predicts the heaviest downpour of rain during the month of June that has visited this country for years, and urges all sections where it is possible to plant crops to be matured by these rains to take advantage of them. It is remarkable that Hicks hits the nail on the head in his weather predictions.

There is one ruling of the postal authorities which should be known to everybody, and that is, any reduction in the size of the postal card, by clipping, rounding off the corners or otherwise marking or mutilating it will subject the receiver to a charge of one cent. That is trimmed postal cards are charged letter rates.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Wm. Wallace, aged 47 years, which took place on Friday night, June 7th, after an illness extending over many weeks. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church and were attended by a very large concourse of people. Addresses were delivered by Revs. M. Rushbrook and B. J. Baxter. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. In the morning a sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the pastor, and in the evening a concert was given by the Sunday School. The exercises were beautiful, and were greatly appreciated by the large overflowing congregation. Great praise is due to those who trained the children, and labored so earnestly to make the day a successful one.

Neil Monroe, who some time ago was unfortunate enough to lose his store at Gagetown by fire, has again been overtaken by "bad luck," only to a less degree. His horse, which had been running in a pasture field near the rail-

road, broke one of its legs while jumping over logs when frightened by an approaching train, which necessitated its being shot. Rather discouraging, Neil, but remember "longest lanes have a turning," etc.

Allen Bickford, who recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, has suffered another drawback, physically speaking, as the result of an encounter with an ugly bull of Joseph Martus', northeast of town.

Mr. Bickford is in the employ of Mr. Martus, and was attacked by the bull in the barn yard, being knocked down several times, sustaining many painful, but fortunately not serious, bruises. Happily Mr. Martus came to the rescue just in time to save Allen from more serious injury. The animal has been sold to Wm. Fairweather, who will undertake to ship him to Buffalo.

The frame of O. C. Wood's new barn was raised on Wednesday. The structure in course of erection is one that any farmer might well be proud of. The foundation was laid by Wakefield Bros & Lamb, of Grassmere, and is one of the best walls in this section. D. R. Graham, of this place, has the carpenter work in hand. Nearly one hundred men were present at the raising and all went well excepting an injured finger on the right hand of a young man named Hoagg, who is in the employ of James Tuckey. The first finger was nearly severed below the first joint. Dr. McLean dressed the injured member.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or dypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

The Independent Order of Foresters will attain its majority on June 17th, and feel as proud as do ordinary mortals on such occasions and that it may be appropriately celebrated, and an opportunity given the rank and file of the Order to rejoice together over the success of the past, and lay plans for greater achievements in the future is the wish of every Forester, and in response to this universal sentiment, and believing that an appropriate and becoming celebration of the day will strengthen the Order in Michigan arrangements have been made for a monster celebration at Detroit, on Wednesday, June 19th, under the personal supervision of that hustler, El. W. Donovan, of Flint. Arrangements have been made to run special excursion trains on that day at the extremely low price of one cent per mile for the round trip, from all parts of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Canada. Each Court participating will be entitled to 20 per cent on the sale of tickets in the town or city where such Court is located, less the expense of advertising, etc. Side trips have also been arranged by boat to Star Island, the Flats, Desreshoska and other near by river points, also for transportation from Island to the Driving Club Park for those wishing to attend the races, also special rates at the hotels.

The illustrated articles in Home and Country, New York, for June, are as follows: "Art and the People," by Henry Mann; "The Devil's Frills," by Arline Hale; "Art in being Married," by Marion A. Blanchard; "Tom Reed, of Maine," by Rufus R. Wilson; "Life Among the Cowboys," by Capt. Jack Crawford; "Westward the Star of Empire Takes its Way Salt Lake," by Wentworth Rollins; "The Soldier's Story," by James L. Kenway, and "A Chantiqua in the Wilds of Western Florida," by L. B. George. Accompanied with text matters worthy of illustrations, the foregoing articles are made very attractive. Especially is this true of "Art and the People," which contains a dozen reproductions of some famous paintings from Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and other well-known galleries. Home and Country is published at 149-153 Leonard St. New York. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

A postoffice has been established at Snover, Sanilac county, with Henry Harriman as postmaster.

J. H. Murphy has been appointed postmaster at Popple, Huron county, vice Abraham Nichols, dead.

Roy Liscomb, of Clifford, on Thursday of last week, sold a heifer belonging to his father and ran away from home.

St. Mary's restaurant and billiard parlor at Caro were raided by burglars Sunday night, and 500 cigars, valued at \$35 dollars taken. It is thought that were some of the gentry who are in advance of next week's races.

President Brennan, of the Port Huron & Lexington railroad, says the road will be completed inside of 70 days. This must be done to make good the notes signed by people in the vicinity of Lexington. Fifty men are at work.

There is said to be a gang of girl thieves in Vassar. Tuesday morning two maidens aged about twelve or fourteen named Lockhard and Honsor, were arrested for trying to lift rings from a tray in Jeweler Wightman's store. A large quantity of jewelry and miscellaneous goods were found which had been stolen. All belong to respectable parents.

Drain Commissioner Nicol and his crew of helpers finished the survey of the big Black River drain Friday. The work has consumed nearly a month's time and has been carried on amidst great and perplexing difficulties. When the work was completed three men were laid up from contact with poisonous weeds and others were almost disabled. [Sanilac Republican.]

An umbrella tinker by the name of Jenks, who for the past six months has been living in an abandoned planing mill office at Sebawaing attempted to outrage a 10 year old girl Monday but was prevented through the screams of the girl bringing assistance. He made his escape. Three or four weeks ago he left town for a few days, bringing the girl with him on his return, claiming that she was his daughter and that his wife was living at Midland, Mich.

AMBITION.

A clerk without ambition is of no more use than a watch without a main-spring or an engine without steam. The man who is just as well satisfied with one position as another, who will work no harder for advancement, if the opportunity presents itself, that man is too expensive for the merchant to keep in his employ, no matter how small his wages.

The man of ambition makes little talk with his prospective employer on matters of price; to him an opportunity is infinitely more than a few dollars a week. He comes to his work with a fixed purpose to succeed, and he knows full well that when his goal is reached the wage question will settle itself. With an ambition born of such a purpose, he enters upon his duties, eager to learn, willing to work, anxious to become acquainted with the details of the business which he proposes some day to master. Such a young man needs no urging, does not have to be constantly reminded of things to be done, is not reading the paper in some corner of the store, or idling away his time in the absence of his employer.

To such a man advancement is the most natural thing in the world. The very law of cause and result is responsible for his rising step by step in the business world, until he reaches a prominent position.

We have all probably had more or less experience with clerks who seemed to have lost all ambition (if they ever had any), and who were about as useful as so many machines. True, they would do what they were told in a mechanical fashion, but as for finding work that needed to be done, that did not for once occur to them.

If a customer happened to ask for a particular article which did not happen to be in stock she was told politely enough, perhaps, that we do not keep it, but no effort was made whatever to sell her the excellent substitute which we had decided to keep in the place of the article originally called for.

Another customer comes on a trivial errand, she makes the purchase and is allowed by the clerk to walk the length of the store and out without his once calling her attention to the counter full of new dress goods, which she is passing, and at which she would gladly have tarried a moment.

Perhaps, again, it is at the commencement of the holiday season, and extra work and preparation is in order. Volunteers for extra work are called for some evening, that the store may be

FARMERS

Xcuse us just a moment.

Hay

Prospects being small,

Scythes

Will undoubtedly be necessary.

THE small price we are asking for a No. 1 Scythe will help you to equalize. Scythes 40 and 42 inch, 30 and 35 cents. Remember, but one Scythe to each purchaser. We limit the sale, as we have but 5 dozen.

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arranged for tomorrow's business; our unambitious clerk is not found in that number. Nine hours is all he is expected to work, he says, and why should he put in any extra time? We might go on and multiply incidents to illustrate the point, which is a vital one in the make up of our ideal clerk.

Would that we could impress on the clerks in our establishments the necessity of interesting themselves in the business of which they are a part, of putting their life and energy into whatever they undertake! Ambition is not a high-sounding, meaningless term; it stands for all that is progressive, the main-spring of success, and the motive of human achievement.

Next to honesty, the quality we admire in a clerk is ambition; the ambition of a sort which forgets self, forgets the road which it is traveling, forgets all but that one glittering word which is bound to claim speedily its reward. —Boston Trade Monthly.

A Young Life Ended.

On Sunday last Hiram E., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, who formerly lived north of Cass City, but now of Richfield, aged eight years and six months, died at the home of his parents of heart failure. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the Union church and was very largely attended. An affecting incident occurred during the service, when the school children marched into the church in a body and covered the casket with flowers; then, after the service, gathering them again walked to the grave in Union cemetery, where the remains were placed, and silently dropped them in upon the young sleeper, who passed away from their earthly sight forever. Rev. Pattison preached the funeral sermon.

To make time pass rapidly, draw a note for more than you can comfortably pay; then the days will gallop; to make time go slowly try waiting in a railway station; to make time go at varying rates of speed, fall in love, then it will time gallop when you are with the loved object, and crawl when she's away; time can't be killed very well, but a good time can be badly maimed by a bore; a high old time is more often than not a low old time; when a man asks for time on a purchase he frequently means eternity; it's curious that they should say that a watch keeps time, when really, its face gives time away the moment you look at it. —Ex.

WITH WOLVERINES.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Kalamazoo Suffers a Heavy Loss by Fire.—Michigan Pioneers Meet to Talk Over Old Times.—Del Swartz Convicted of Murder.—Bad Blaze at Jackson.

\$300,000 Fire at Kalamazoo. A fire, which was probably incendiary, started in the large lumber yard of Dewing & Sons' sash, door and blind factory at Kalamazoo. A strong wind was blowing and it did not take long for the whole lumber yard and the extensive factory to become a mass of roaring flames, and all the efforts of the fire department were useless. The wind swept the flames westward upon a row of two and three-story buildings on Burdick street and north to a large warehouse, also extending to some freight cars. Six business buildings, three residences and the freight cars were entirely consumed. The heat was intense. Paint on houses a block away was blistered. The rails on the Michigan Central track were warped and the hardworking firemen were literally roasted out of the alleys. As near as could be estimated the total loss is about \$300,000. The Dewing plant employed 175 men and it is reported that they will not rebuild.

Michigan's Pioneers. The twenty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society was held at Lansing, Mich. Alpheus Felch presided. Secretary Green reported that the books show a total enrollment of 840, while 380 members have died. Of these deaths 27 took place during the past year. Gov. Rich extended the pioneers a hearty welcome to the capital. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association, held at Decatur, was one of its most successful gatherings. Officers elected: President, E. T. Woodman; Vice-President, A. B. Copley; Secretary, I. P. Bates; Waverly; treasurer, Dr. A. S. Haskin, Lawrence.

The pioneers of Ingham county held their annual meeting at Mason with a good attendance. Hon. J. M. Turner of Lansing was the orator of the occasion. During the year 168 deaths occurred.

To Raise The Standard of the Bar. In accordance with a new law the supreme court has selected a committee of five to raise the standard of the bar. Gov. Rich the following persons as members of the state board of examiners of candidates for admission to the bar: Geo. H. Durand, of Flint, one year; Philip T. VanZile, Detroit, two years; Mark Norris, Grand Rapids, three years; R. C. Ostrander, Lansing, four years; Floyd R. Mechem, Detroit, five years. The new law abolishes the old county examining boards and requires this state board to hold examinations at Lansing four times a year, or at other times and places the supreme court may designate. Graduates of the law department of Michigan University may be admitted without examination.

\$200,000 Fire at Jackson. Fire in the big plant of the Collins Manufacturing company at Jackson caused a general alarm and all the fire apparatus in the city was called out. It was impossible to save the buildings, stock or machinery. All were destroyed. The loss will reach \$200,000. It was one of the largest institutions in Jackson, manufacturing road cars, light wagons, etc., and was rushed with orders and filled with finished work. The firm employed about 300 men. The fire broke out in the engine room and five big freight cars burned. Total loss \$200,000.

Michigan W. C. T. U. The twenty-first annual convention of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state was held at Battle Creek, with about 250 delegates. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$2,079.50; disbursements \$2,309.93. The secretary reported the state membership to be 7,108; there had been 1,864 signatures to pledges during the year; there are 76 Local Temperance Leagues with a membership of 3,493. Among the points in the addresses were several hard rubs at the state legislature.

Del Swartz Found Guilty. The trial at Centerville, of "Doc" Del Swartz, for the murder of Willard Johnson near Colon last October, came to an end after a lengthy trial. Judge Yapple's address to the jury was very clear and fair. The jury was out about six hours and returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Yapple at once sentenced Swartz to Jackson state prison for life.

Milburn Rockwell, the alleged accomplice will be tried immediately.

Murder at Delray. Hugh McPhee, a constable, was shot and killed at Delray by Oscar Fisher. The two men had had a row two nights before over political matters and when they met again they got into a broil. They fought for several minutes. Fisher shouted out that if McPhee did not halt off he would shoot him. He then pulled a revolver and shot McPhee in the breast. Fisher, with his clothing torn, and with terrible cuts and bruises, gave himself up at Delray.

The huckleberries are reported badly injured by the late frosts about Vicksburg. J. A. Renton, of Belleville, was run over and killed by a car on the Detroit & Wyandotte electric railway near Detroit.

The Michigan district of the German evangelist synod of North America will hold its annual conference at Jackson, June 12 to 16.

Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, aged 70, committed suicide at Plainfield by drowning in a mill pond. She and her husband were pioneers in this section.

Many building improvements have been made on Mackinac Island. Caleb Cabel has a new 30-room hotel, an annex of 25 rooms has been built by the New Mackinac, and the Island house has 75 more rooms. A natorium will also be built. Golf and polo games will be introduced this summer.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The First M. E. church of Alma will build a \$6,000 edifice.

Alonzo Alger, aged 19, was drowned while bathing at Flint.

Edward Buno, aged 14, was drowned at Gladstone, while bathing.

Chas. Stromberg was drowned in the river at Menominee while boating.

Ray City wants to secure Rider & Hodges' iron works from Racine, Wis.

Wm. Barber, a farmer of Summit, Jackson county, suicided by taking morphine.

Mrs. Wilson Dungan, aged 60 years, dropped dead while engaged in prayer at Jonesville.

Dennis Kane, proprietor of the Sturges Marble works, was killed by sunstroke at Burr Oak.

Turtle catching is a new industry about Bangor. They bring 10 cents per pound at Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Friedland, John and Victor Swanson were injured in a runaway accident at Manistee.

The 3-year-old child of William Couch came very near dying as the result of a massasauga's bite.

Albert Monroe, a married man, dropped dead on the street at Kalamazoo, while riding his bicycle.

Michigan grand lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen Lansing as the place for the next meeting, October 8.

An old red mill built by the Paddocks over 50 years at Concord was burned by incendiaries. Loss \$2,000.

The Greek play, "Antigone," was successfully given by the sophomore Greek students at Olivet college.

James Harrington, of Ishpeming, was instantly killed while helping to lower the Barnum mine smokestack.

Dr. Samuel Bell has been appointed superintendent of the upper peninsula insane asylum, which will open Sept. 1.

Allie Hoppin, of Bangor, says he saved his peach crop during the May frosts by building fires around his orchard.

Able Moore secured a judgement for \$4,500 against Kalamazoo for injuries received by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk.

Chas. H. Springsteen fell down a hatchway of the steamer City of Louisville at St. Joseph and died from the effects of the fall.

The new church of the Holy Cross, erected at Saginaw at a cost of \$75,000, by the French Catholics, was dedicated by Bishop Richter.

Some unknown person scattered blue vitriol in various watering troughs for horses at Niles. The poison was discovered in time.

Ed Downey, of Owosso, while attempting to board a freight train at Mt. Pleasant, fell under the cars. His right foot was cut off.

Hundreds of settlers have been attracted to Chippewa county as a result of her voters deciding to spend \$100,000 in securing good roads.

Fire in the lumber yard of the J. E. Grelick company at Traverse City burned half a million feet of lumber and the dock. Loss \$15,000.

The well known black paching horse, Ed Mack, was stolen from the stables at the Comstock track, Grand Rapids. The animal is valued at \$2,000.

Conrad Heinserling, near Carleton, lost his barn, four horses, a large amount of hay and farm machinery by an incendiary fire. Loss \$2,000.

By the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Grinnell, of Port Huron, was left a fortune of \$80,000. She has gone to Maine to take possession.

John Claypool, sentenced from Detroit in 1893 for five years for burglary, was pardoned from Jackson by Gov. Rich because he is dying of consumption.

Wm. Holmes, an underground worker in No. 3 shaft of the North Tawara mine, at Calumet, was instantly killed by falling 800 feet down the shaft.

The largest fire Three Rivers has had in years destroyed the two-story five-story block of Isaac Null. The loss is \$12,500 on the building and \$11,000 on the contents.

The East Shore Manufacturing plant at Manistee, which has been idle since 1892, has been sold to a syndicate, and operations will begin as soon as proper machinery can be put in.

The Canadian patrol steamer Petrel captured the tug Grace Ruelle and crew, of Amherstburg, on a charge of dumping garbage in Canadian waters.

State Game Warden Osborn reports that during May he and his deputies made 19 arrests, convicted 58 violators, collected fines and costs to the amount of \$682.60, and investigated 114 alleged violations.

The State Medical society held its thirtieth annual meeting at Bay City with 400 members in attendance. A receptionist was tendered the doctors at the residence of Hon. S. O. Fisher, at West Bay City.

The state board of agriculture at its June meeting decided that each student at Agricultural college must perform at least two and a half hours farm work each day. Many of the boys have shirked the manual labor heretofore, substituting laboratory and class work.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says P. R. Flowers and John T. Benton, two wealthy young Americans from Michigan, left there on an overland trip to Hermosilla, across the Sierra Madre mountains. Mr. Benton was killed by falling over the side of a cliff.

Detroit cigarmakers employed in the open shops, to the number of 250 went out on strike. The object is to compel the employers to hire none but union labor in the manufacture of cigars.

The strike affects all the large cigar factories in the city with four exceptions.

The quartz recently found near Silver lake, north of Ishpeming, assays \$50,000 to the ton. The specimens were taken out by a cook employed in the Dead River mill company's camp.

After learning the value of the quartz, the finder could not locate the vein. Several parties are now out prospecting.

The conviction of William Palmer, convicted at Saginaw of killing his brother and sent to Jackson for 25 years, was affirmed by the supreme court.

Dick Brotherson, of St. Joseph, fell from a ladder, which stood on a scow, into the canal at Benton Harbor while painting on the steamer City of Louisville, and was drowned.

After 75 men had been examined, a jury was finally obtained at Muskegon and the trial of Mrs. Henry Huggins on the charge of murdering her second husband, Nathan Douglas, has begun.

Mrs. Harriett Evans, of Owosso, was put in jail at Lansing for safe keeping. She was arrested after making several ineffectual attempts to purchase poison and confessed to the officers that she intended to commit suicide.

A frame building adjoining Smith, Claggett & Co.'s stove mill, at St. Louis, was burned, and only by the prompt work of the fire department was the mill saved. Three firemen were injured by a falling roof.

Bridgeport claims the oldest pensioner in the state in the person of Daniel Smith, born in 1790. When over 80 he enlisted and served in the Mexican war, receiving the wounds for which he now draws a pension.

The famous Petoskey sea serpent now turns out to be a cedar log which was partly buried in the sand. This does not explain how a Detroit paper secured a very fine picture of the monster by an artist on the spot.

A silver convention has been called for June 25 at Grand Rapids for the purpose of effecting an organization on the lines embodied in the American Bimetallist League. All silver clubs in the state are invited to send delegates.

At dress parade at West Point military academy the standing in general merit of the Michigan cadets was announced as follows: Two, Harry Burgess; three, J. A. Gurney; thirteen, N. K. Averill; eighteen, M. O. Bigelow; thirty, M. F. Smith.

During a thunder storm at Paw Paw the house of Sim Morton was struck. The fluid passed through both floors of the house and killed a dog, which was sleeping under a bed in which Mrs. Morton was lying. She was slightly shocked.

Mrs. Wm. Emery, wife of a prominent farmer near Caro, attempted suicide by taking acid. A little son saw Mrs. Emery take the dose and when he was made to understand its effects he begged his mother to give him a dose so he might die with her.

For over a year farmers about Allegan have been losing horses, cattle and sheep. Officers have come to the conclusion that there is an organized gang. Elmer Wells, a respected farmer, was apprehended near Paw Paw, and bound over.

State Salt Inspector Hill reports the following inspection of salt for May: Manistee county, 61,000; Mason county, 71,030; Bay county, 62,035; St. Clair county, 49,941; Saginaw county, 35,068; Iosco county, 17,371; Midland county, 2,000. Total, 389,099.

Commencement at Albion college will begin June 19. President L. R. Fiske will preach the baccalaureate sermon. There will be sermons by Rev. George Whitner, Detroit; Rev. E. B. Bancroft, Adrian; and Rev. J. P. McCarthy, Chancellor W. F. McDowell, of Denver university, will deliver the commencement day address.

The officers elected by the Michigan W. C. T. U. in convention at Battle Creek were as follows: Mrs. L. S. Mason, of Portland, who had been filling the vacancy caused by the death of President Mrs. Mary Lathrop, was elected president; the other officers are: Mrs. Julia Parish, of Bay City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Flint, recording secretary; Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, Ann Arbor, treasurer.

Barney Freeman and Will McGill, of Constantine, aged 15 years, were drowned in the mill pond while bathing Friday night. William Lintz, of Lansing, found the bodies lying on the bank of the pond, and went to the village and gave the alarm. The citizens made search and found the bodies in 30 feet of water. John Svenson dove down and got the bodies. The bodies were taken to the village and residents of Constantine.

The salt-lifters of the State Lumber company, at Manistee, struck for \$1.35 per 100 barrels to \$1.50. The demand was conceded and the men went back to work. A strike of the packers for an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent followed, and the men are still on strike. The salt-workers at the Eureka Lumber company, at Manistee, have also struck, and it is expected that the strike will extend to all the salt plants in this region.

Rev. Wm. McKnight, of Saginaw, is again on the warpath. It will be remembered that he recently filed certain charges against the mayor who sued him for libel. This was dropped. The minister says that he has not withdrawn the charges against the police department and still says that they are corrupt. One of the police commissioners, he says, is a visitor at a respectable house and deputy sheriffs protect the houses.

The Michigan Masonic Home will not be closed. Funds sufficient to pay the running expenses of the institution for at least three months have been received. The home will be maintained through the year, and at the next meeting of the grand lodge, another effort will be made to donate the property, worth \$80,000, to the order at large, on condition that its maintenance be provided for. The home now has about 30 inmates, and accommodations, if the funds were forthcoming, for double that number.

The Michigan Historical and Pioneer society's new officers elected at the meeting at Lansing are: President, Alpheus Felch; of Ann Arbor, secretary, George H. Green; of Lansing, treasurer, R. P. Davis; of Lansing; executive committee, O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, Daniel Striker, of Hastings; Theron P. Giddings, of Kalamazoo; historical committee, Michael Shoemaker, of Jackson, H. H. Holt, of Muskegon, L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, J. Wilkie Moore, of Detroit; G. J. Diekmann, of Holland, and Cyrus G. Luice, of Coldwater.

Albert Monroe dropped dead while riding a bicycle at Kalamazoo.

HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Cameron, W. Va., Wiped Off the Earth by Fire—Forest Fires Again Burning in Pennsylvania—Milwaukee, Baltimore and Northampton, Mass., also Suffer.

A Series of Serious Fires.

The town of Cameron, W. Va., a place of 1,500 people on the B. & O. road, was almost entirely destroyed by fire and the homeless people are camping on the hills surrounding the ruins. The fire broke out in Fitzgerald's livery stable and spread rapidly. The town was without fire apparatus and help was asked from Wheeling. An engine was placed on a special and started for Cameron at once. Many of the inhabitants lost all they possessed and are entirely destitute. The loss will reach \$300,000. The special train which left Wheeling with a fire engine was wrecked 10 miles from Cameron and the engineer and fireman and one other man were killed. All of the occupants of the caboose, 11 in number, were more or less seriously injured.

The forest fires of a week ago in Pennsylvania again began fiercely. It was thought the recent rains had started vegetation sufficiently to prevent further trouble. Fires are reported in the vicinity of the Kane oil field. Ormsby is the scene of destructive fires, and a large amount of valuable timber has been destroyed. A destructive fire was burning at Sugar Run, a small lumber town near Bradford. A large amount of timber has been burned.

Forster's big lumber yards, Uhrig's coal yard, with \$50,000 tons of coal, and the steamboat Raleigh, of Detroit, were destroyed by a very hot fire at Milwaukee. Considerable other property was damaged and 16 horses perished. The total loss is \$100,000.

One hundred persons were rendered homeless and \$125,000 went up in smoke at Baltimore. The fire was in the plant of the A. S. Storie & Co. The flames spread to the lumber yards adjoining and then to several dwellings. Ten houses adjacent and nine residences in the rear were gutted.

The John M. Learned silk mills at Northampton, Mass., were totally destroyed by fire. About 150 hands will be thrown out of employment. The total loss is \$100,000. The Warren silk mills, of the same place, burned later the same day, causing a loss of \$150,000.

Japanese Advancing in Formosa. Hong Kong: The republic of Formosa has collapsed, its president, Tang, has escaped from the island, and the foreigners resident there are being driven out. The Chinese forces in the northern part of the island became disorganized at the approach of the Japanese troops, and the soldiers of the president of the republic joined the mob in rioting, looting and burning the property of the foreigners.

London: The Japanese have arrested at Taipei and established their headquarters there. The natives submitted readily. The total loss in the recent fighting was only eight on the Japanese side. The Chinese have looted millions of dollars worth of property. The Chinese forces in Taipei with ex-President Ting and a number of other refugees on board, passed the Kobe forts, she was fired on and seven of those on board of her were killed and 17 wounded. The German gunboat Ilus returned to Kobe, killing 13 men and silencing the forts.

Cuban War News. A cablegram from Key West, Fla., says: It is known that the expedition that left here landed on the north of Cuba at the mouth of Las Villas, near Sagua La Chico. Immediately upon landing they were joined by 2,000 insurgents. It was the best equipped expedition that has left the United States in the cause of Cuban liberty.

London: The Times publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying the news of Capt. Gen. Campos' request for more troops for service in Cuba is perhaps the most serious since the outbreak of the Cuban revolution. The agitation is extending and that the insurgents are not so barren of resources as they were believed to be. It is reported that Spain will demand indemnity from the United States for aid rendered the insurgents by sympathizers in the U. S.

Madrid: The commander of the naval forces at Havana has been authorized to purchase merchant vessels and utilize them as cruisers for the purpose of preventing filibusters from landing on the shores of Cuba.

Judge Long's Pension, Again. The pension case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, which has been before the courts in one form or another for over a year, was determined by the United States court of appeals, reversing the decision of the district supreme court that the commissioner of pensions had no authority to reduce the pension. The court of appeals also held that a pension is a vested right except in a very limited sense; that the courts cannot interfere in matters of this kind and that the commissioner of pensions had a perfect right to review the acts of his predecessor. Judge Long will now have his matter to the United States supreme court.

Angelo Brown was drowned in the Schuykill river near West Conshohocken, Pa., while trying to rescue Mrs. Mary Pass and John Ross with whom he was bathing. Other men saved the women.

Wm. R. Castle has been appointed Hawaiian minister to Washington in place of L. A. Thurston. He will not leave for Washington until August 1. Castle will be accompanied by his secretary sent to Washington to arrange for annexation as soon as the monarchy was overthrown.

The general synod of the Reformed church of America was held at Grand Rapids, with a delegation of 250 persons representing the four minor synods. The general synod is the supreme body of the church in America. This is the oldest protestant denomination on this continent, having been first founded in 1628.

OLNEY SUCCEEDS GRESHAM

And Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Is Appointed Attorney-General.

Washington: President Cleveland has appointed Attorney-General Olney to the position of secretary of state to fill the vacancy created by the death of Secretary Gresham. This appointment created no surprise as it had been expected for several days. But when it came to filling the attorney-general's chair that was another matter, and the successful candidate covered a large range of country. Therefore the announcement that a dark horse had won created great surprise. Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, was chosen by President Cleveland and he immediately accepted. While his choice was a surprise to the country it gives great satisfaction to those who know Judge Harmon. He is not only recognized as one of the foremost lawyers and jurists of Ohio, but as one of the most popular citizens. He was born near Cincinnati, 49 years ago, has always lived there and is known by all. His father, Rev. B. F. Harmon, was a Baptist minister, well known throughout the Ohio Valley.

Michigan Crop Report for June.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties on June 1 was 66, central 52, northern 57 and state 73. The condition has been reported lower in the southern counties and the state June 1, only once in 10 years, viz., in 1888, when the figures for the southern section were 62, and for the state 63. About 83 per cent of the wheat crop of the state is raised in the southern counties. Wheat only six inches to a foot high is in head; it is thin on the ground, and throughout the southern counties is being damaged by insects. Correspondents in this section very generally report damage by "Hessian fly," "insects," "midges," etc. The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in May is 376,948, as compared with 318,747 reported marketed in May, 1895. The acreage planted to corn slightly exceeds, and the acreage sowed to oats fully equals the acreage in average years. Meadows and pastures are in poor condition. The figures for the southern counties are 67; central, 75; northern 83, and state 77. The deficiency in the hay crop will be largely supplied by corn which has been planted for fodder. Clover seed this year appears to have made some growth, but its general condition is not promising. Regular correspondents estimate apples at 47 per cent, and peaches at 63 per cent of an average crop. These low estimates are confirmed by a large number of reports from fruit specialists in various localities, however; peaches promise a full crop.

Ohio Miners Vote to Accept 51 Cents. The vote of the Ohio miners as to whether they would accept or reject the proposition of the operators to pay 51 cents for screened coal per ton for mining result: For acceptance, 5,091; against, 4,351. Majority, 740. Secretary McBride, of the National association, says the Ohio miners acted wisely in accepting the offer of the operators, and if the Pittsburgh miners will do as well they will be in a position to take an advanced step by the time the fall trade opens.

Four Tramps Were Killed. Near Sidney, O., there was a freight wreck on the Big Four railroad. Eight cars were demolished. Eight tramps were in the car; four escaped with slight bruises. Ed. Avers, Stephen Goddinger, and another, unknown, were taken out dead. George Brown, of Letonia, was fatally injured.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Crystal Salt works, near Warsaw, N. J., burned to the ground. Loss \$100,000.

Iowa free silver Democrats held a convention at Des Moines and decided to push that issue.

Eugene V. Debs will edit his paper, The Railway Times, from jail while he is confined there.

Kentucky Republicans nominated Col. W. O. Bradley for governor and adopted a "sound money" platform.

A soda fountain exploded at Martinsville, Ind., and S. G. Seiders was blown through a door and both his legs were broken.

There are reports of great suffering for want of food in Grant county and the surrounding country in Oklahoma Territory.

Mme. Lambert, sister of the French premier, M. Ribot, was accidentally killed at Calais, by falling in front of a passing train.

Fifty masked men, heavily armed, took Joseph Fossati, white, and Robbie Allen, a colored woman who runs a house of ill-repute, and applied to them a coat of tar and feathers, and walked away. Fossati, because they persisted in living together. The mother of young Fossati is prostrated with grief and is in a precarious condition.

The grand jury at Milwaukee has created a sensation by bringing in indictments against prominent railroads entering that city and also against prominent Wisconsin malsters for conspiring to evade the interstate commerce law by making false returns of weights of railroads, thus discriminating against malsters outside the ring.

J. K. Emmett, Jr., the German dialect comedian, attempted to murder his wife at San Francisco, and was only prevented by the interference of neighbors. He and his wife had an altercation and the woman fled from the house. Emmett pursued and fired a pistol at her at close range. Then he beat her about the face with the butt end of the gun. Emmett was crazy drunk.

A committee of the Illinois legislature offered a report condemning department stores in Chicago, declaring that stringent regulations will alone save the smaller concerns from being entirely driven out of existence. Bills to this end were presented, empowering the city council to impose cumulative license charges on stores dealing in such things, and these of goods to declare department stores nuisances and summarily close them.

Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, is alleged to have declared himself in favor of free silver and to have expressed his preference for Don Cameron for president.

TURKEY MAY HAVE TO FIGHT.

Gives an Unsatisfactory Reply to the Powers' Requests Regarding Armenia.

Constantinople: The reply of the Turkish government to the notes of the representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia in regard to the proposed reforms which these powers demanded in Armenia, has been delivered and is not satisfactory. The Turkish government does not agree to the principle of the control of the proposed reforms by the powers. After receiving the reply the envoys of the three powers decided to refer the whole matter to their respective governments. This position is serious, only the previous week the British embassy informed the porte that Great Britain had resolved not to accept any modifications of the propositions affecting reforms in Armenia and the representatives of the other powers have made the same declaration to the porte. The presence of the British Mediterranean squadron, consisting of 17 ships, at Beyrout points to an agreement between Great Britain, France and Russia to force Turkey to comply with the demands of the powers and a naval demonstration may be expected in the Bosphorus soon.

Illinois Silver Democrats.

At the Democratic state silver convention at Springfield, Ill., resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any nation; also instructing the resolutions of the Democratic committee to carry out the will of the convention by inaugurating a campaign of education and thoroughly organizing the Democracy throughout the state on the lines laid down in the resolutions. Democratic members of congress and senators are also instructed to use all honorable means to carry out the principles enunciated. Resolutions were adopted in favor of a national silver convention to be held not later than August, and delegates at large to such convention if one shall be called. Governor Altgeld's administration was indorsed. His speech for free silver was loudly cheered.

Steel Works Resume and Increase Wages.

Notices of an increase of 10 per cent in wages at the Pennsylvania steel works at Harrisburg, Pa., has been issued, and means a restoration of the wages paid in 1893 and affects nearly 4,000 employees. The great plant is crowded with orders. The Keystone iron works, of Reading, Pa., which has been idle the past three years, will resume operations, giving employment to 125 hands. Seifert's rolling mill, at Gibraltar, Pa., idle two years, will also resume with 300 men.

Foreigners Massacred in China.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that it is almost certain that a massacre of all the persons connected with the English and American missions at Chengtu has occurred. Neither men, women nor children have been spared, according to the report. It is admitted that telegrams have been intercepted by the government, the object being to conceal the news of the massacre. A French gunboat is en route to Wuenchang to investigate the report.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Fight in Texas.

A syndicate was formed at Dallas, Texas, to secure the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight for that city. Stewart was sent to New York to complete the arrangements and soon had posted \$7,000, as guarantee money and training expenses, and concluded the contract. The fight is now an assured fact. It is expected that the battle will have been removed. The date will probably be Oct. 21.

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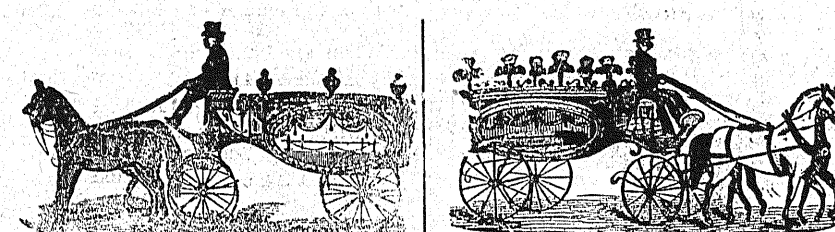
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ELMWOOD.

W. N. Willey visited in Detroit last week.

A nice dance at Jos. Valadd's on last Friday evening.

A very pleasant party at H. Bailey's on Thursday evening.

J. Spittler and W. N. Willey were in Bay Port the first of the week.

W. D. Schooley and wife, of Cass City, called on L. H. Huffman's on Sunday.

The exercises in the school house Sunday evening were a success in every respect.

The dry weather still continues and unless rain comes soon there will be very light crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaeffer were in Grant Monday, called there by the death of Mrs. Williamson.

It is rather surprising the amount of pride or greed some people have. A case came under our notice where a person died recently and some of the near relations could not go the funeral, could not leave their work for a few hours, or were so proud they did not wish to recognize as a relation the person or parents because they did not have much of this world's goods, they probably do not ever intend to have a funeral of their own or else will only have the rich attend.

DEFORD.

Crops are suffering for want of rain.

James Valentine was on the sick list last week.

Bert Lester has gone to visit his father near Capae.

Miss Annie Retherford suffers with a felon on her thumb.

Thomas O'Rourke and family visited at Harve Matton's Sunday last.

Mrs. Rice, of Armada, sister of Mrs. George O'Rourke visited the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steers, of Novesta, have gone to Detroit to live.

George Martin and wife visited friends on Snore Island Friday last.

Orson Valentine, of Oxford, who has been visiting his son, David, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Bonesheft and Rose Valentine, of Dryden, are visiting in this locality.

There is German measles mixing up among the school children in District No. 6, Kingston.

Jone Coomer has built a cottage at the foot of Boney Daugherty's lane, where he will live till silver is demonitized and better times are ushered in.

Mert Crittenden and wife were down from Columbia township Sunday last.

Wheat is 18 inches high and heading out. Cause—want of rain.

We must admit that we have some very wicked people in this vicinity for they steal from the preacher. Now, he that pilfers from the rich may be forgiven, but to take the bread out of the mouth of a poor minister is the unpardonable sin. "Woe be unto him who taketh from them who have not."

Not long since we heard a man remark that the land was so poor around Hurd's Corners—or East Dayton, as they call it for a Sunday name—that they can't raise anything. Now that's where you are mistaken, neighbor. There is no Hamlet of its size on the Western Frontier that can equal it for raising the "Old Nick." We believe it would pay "M. Quad" to locate at the burg and gather food for the Arizona Kicker.

CANBORO.

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Wettlauffer took in Elkton Saturday.

A. B. Easton and Mr. Hagerman have gone to Bay Port for recreation.

James A. Taylor's children are suffering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Nelson and little daughter, of Owendale, called at this place Monday.

Geo. Tanner, Dan Livingston and Misses Francis and May Sommerville were guests of W. Tanner Friday.

W. Tanner took in the Teachers' Association at Bad Axe Saturday, and report a pleasantly spent afternoon.

The Union Picnic held in the Minor Grove last Friday was considered by all who were present a grand success. Five schools were present, making in all about two hundred scholars. After all had helped themselves to the contents of the baskets the scholars marched through the grounds, headed by Old Glory, whose broad stripes and stars floated triumphantly in the breeze, and in front of each school floated a banner bearing the name of their township and the number of their district. A program consisting of drills, recitations, speaking etc., was then delivered, after which three cheers were given, first for the scholars and then for the teachers. All returned home much happier, that they had spent a day with the children in the woods.

GAGETOWN.

A. Klein was in Cass City Tuesday on business.

Dr. Donovan now makes professional visits on a wheel.

Thomas Toohey made a business trip to Bad Axe Monday.

Miss Diana, sister of Jay Crooks, is very low with dropsy.

It's a grand time to clean up those low and unsightly places on your farms.

Wm. Baker, of East Dayton, was doing business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. McGeorge will occupy the house on State Street, lately vacated by Mr. T. Autin.

Thomas Autin, who is now interested in the City mill at Caro, moved his family there Tuesday.

Miss Ette Armstrong returned Sunday from her visit at Uby, accompanied by her brother, A. W.

A. J. Palmer and wife were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Akron, Sunday.

The new fence around the cemetery is being put in this week, the posts are planted and ready for the wire.

Miss Lizzie Dompere and Miss Martha Williams visited J. B. Keith and wife of the prairie mission a few days the past week.

The remains of Mrs. Blanchard, of Zilwaukee, Saginaw County, daughter of Joseph Spittler, of this place, were interred here Monday. She was known here as Jane Spittler and was married some four years ago, and leaves one child, a boy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williamson, wife of Wm. J. Williamson, of Grant, died at their residence at about three o'clock a. m. Monday morning, after an illness of about fifteen weeks.

Mrs. Williamson was first taken with what was supposed to be la grippe, and then a complication of diseases set in as her constitution had been impaired for years. Medical treatment and nursing failed to repair the breach the disease had already made, and thus the brittle thread of life was snapped asunder. The deceased was born June 25th, 1854, in Canada, and in May, 1867, came to Michigan with her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Harrison who were natives of England, who also purchased 160 acres in section 31, Grant township, 2 1/2 miles north-east of this village, where the deceased lived with her parents until the winter of 1871 where she and Wm. J. Williamson who had taken up a homestead adjoining that of her father's, were married on Dec. 31st, and have there resided ever since. During their married life they have had four children born to them, three of whom survive her, Charles E., Gertrude M. and Lydia M., all of whom are single and at home. Mrs. Williamson also leaves a husband and a sister, Mrs. P. H. Gago, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Williamson was endowed with a quiet and amiable disposition, was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, a good neighbor and a welcomed friend. Hence she leaves a host of friends who will regret her early departure and who extend their sympathy to the husband and children in their great bereavement. Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, was a devoted and consistent christian and died with a firm hope of appearing at the morning of the resurrection robed in white. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at their residence under the direction of McKenzie and Bolton and the funeral sermon was preached by Elder Wm. Ostrander, of Grand Rapids.

School Reports.

The following is a report of the second month of school of the Spring term in district No. 1, Elmwood township, ending May 31st, 1895:

Number of pupils enrolled.....44

Total days attendance.....68

Number days taught.....19

Average daily attendance.....81

Those present every day during the month are Danie Kehoe, Peter Wood, Charlie Fournier, Bertie Wood, Emma McCandless, James Kehoe, Helen Winchester, Jennie McKellar, George Wood.

AUSTIN E. MODEN, Teacher.

There is more counterfeit gambood than counterfeit money afloat now a days.

The Weather.

The bright blazing sun shines day after day. Every particle of moisture has vanished away. We look in the almanac, search the heavens in vain. Not a cloud heaves in sight, not a prospect of rain.

The meadows are withered, the grass has turned red.

The corn has turned yellow and most of it dead. And oats, wheat and barley, all kinds of grain. There will be no harvest if we fail to get rain.

The beds of the streams are all dried to a crust.

The only thing plenty is hot weather and dust. When we toil the sweat on our brow leaves its stain, But we can stand the hot weather if we only get rain.

The wind blows the smoke and the dust in our eyes.

And great clouds of smoke mount and circle the skies.

Some are praying to heaven while those more profane, Will ask of each other "why in h— don't it rain."

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Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,

June 3rd, 1895.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President Wickware, and Trustees Campbell, Striffler, Hebblewhite and Crosby. Absent Trustees McDougall and Brotherton.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Trustee Campbell submitted a report relative to amending ordinance No. 4 relative to laying cement walk in Cass City, and on motion of Trustee Crosby the report was laid on the table.

The clerk then read a communication from County Treasurer Kitchen, stating that he had this day paid to the village treasurer of Cass City \$495.00 dollars liquor tax.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance committee: Bigelow & Son, hardware, \$1.80; A. A. McKenzie, team work, 10.00; Nick Gable, labor, 6.38; Robert Miller, labor, 8.13; Henry Shaffer, labor, 10.00; Martin Anthes, labor, 10.00; W. J. Campbell, 2 plow poles, 30.00; James Ramsey, labor and salary, 3.12; Enterprise Steam Printing House, printing, 9.02; M. D. Mills, lumber, 31.14; John Willerton, lumber, 6.57; Geo. Karr, lumber, 21.35; F. Thompson, lumber, 41.23; Landon, Kne & Keating, sunds, 30.48.

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Hebblewhite they were so allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts.

Trustee Crosby submitted the following:

Whereas, Complaint has been made to your committee that parts of Pine Street, Huron Street and Church Street are being used for private purposes. Therefore, be it resolved that the village marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify parties occupying Pine Street between Sherman and Ale Streets; on Huron Street between Segar Street and West Street; on West Street from Huron to Church Street; Church Street from West Street to west line of Fox's 2nd addition to the village of Cass City. A street running north from Main Street to Church Street between lots 5 and 6 Fox's 2nd addition to the village or Cass City, all to be opened not later than Sept. 1st 1895.

On motion of Trustee Striffler, the resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Hebblewhite, Striffler, Campbell and Crosby. Nays—None.

Trustee Hebblewhite moved that the village purchase one dozen of Meyrose and Company's Chemical Fire Extinguishers, providing the cost of said extinguishers does not exceed one hundred dollars which motion prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Hebblewhite and Campbell. Nays—Striffler and Crosby. The vote being a tie, Trustee Crosby changed his vote making the yeas, Campbell, Hebblewhite and Crosby. Nays—Striffler.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, council adjourned until Monday night, June 10th.

HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,

June 10th 1895.

Adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council, of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President Wickware and Trustees McDougall, Campbell, Crosby and Hebblewhite. Absent—Trustees Brotherton and Striffler.

Petition of J. D. Brooker and five others in favor of a sidewalk being laid on the west side of Oak Street and extending along the east side of lot 4, block 1, Seed's addition to the village of Cass City; thence east to the east side of said Oak Street; thence north to the north-west corner of lot 8, blk. 2, Seed's addition to the village of Cass City, was then read and on motion same was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Petition of W. I. Frost and four others in favor of a cross walk being laid on the south side of Pine Street, from the east to the west side of Segar Street was read and referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance committee: J. A. McDougall, lumber, \$18.12; Ed. Hennessey, lumber, 1.15; Geo. Karr, cedar poles, 13.65; Bigelow & Son, hardware, 1.00; A. A. McKenzie, labor on street, 2.00; Martin Anthes, labor on street, 2.50; John Brown, labor on street, 3.13; Robert Miller, labor on street, 6.25; Henry Ball, labor on street, 1.25; James Ramsey, service as commissioner and labor with team, 18.00; Frank L. Fales, time at court in Lafayette suit and expense, 35.00.

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read, and on motion of Trustee Campbell, they were so allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts.

Trustee McDougall moved that the assessment roll be returned to the Assessor with instructions to levy a tax of four (4) mills on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation, and also the legal poll tax, which motion prevailed by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—McDougall, Campbell, Crosby and Hebblewhite.

Nays—None.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, President Wickware was to instruct the fire warden to take the fire engine out and see that it is in good working order.

Trustee McDougall moved that the tax roll be returned to the assessor with instruction to levy a special sidewalk tax against the several descriptions of land on said roll as follows to wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 2, Wilsey and McPhail's addition to the village of Cass City \$3.30. Lot 8, blk. 1, Seed's addition to village of Cass City, \$2.74. A piece of land commencing at n w corner of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of section 34, township number 14, n range eleven (11) e; thence e 20 rods, thence s 16 rods, thence w 20 rods, thence n 16 rods to place of beginning \$1.20. Lot 1, blk. B, Kellands addition to the village of Cass City, \$2.40. A piece of land commencing at n w corner of the s w 1/4 of the n w 1/4 of section 34, town 14, north range (11) east; thence east 20 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence w 20 rods, thence n 16 rods to place of beginning, \$1.30. Lot 1, blk. 10, Wilsey and McPhail's addition to the village of Cass City, \$1.00.

Said motion received a support and was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Campbell, Crosby, Hebblewhite and McDougall.

Nays—None.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, the committee on streets and sidewalks was instructed to hire an Attorney for the balance of the year for \$25; said attorney to see that any and all proceedings are legally done.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee McDougall.

Resolved that the marshal be and is hereby instructed to serve a written notice on L. A. Dewitt to the effect that he will be held responsible for any damage that may result from fire, which may occur by reason of there not being a hood on the smoke stack of the planing mill, owned by the said L. A. Dewitt, and situated on lot 4, blk. 2, Seed's 1st addition to the village of Cass City.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, the resolution offered by Trustee McDougall was accepted and adopted.

The committee on streets and sidewalks, through its chairman, submitted the following.

Resolved,—That a sidewalk be and is hereby ordered laid according to ordinance No. 4, on the north side of Third Street adjoining lot 4, block 14, Seegar's addition to the village of Cass City.

J. D. BROSEY,
WM. H. HEBBLEWHITE,
W. J. CAMPBELL.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the work of repairing engine house and council room was awarded to Richard Fancher. He to shingle engine house, fix the siding and use galvanized iron to cover belfry. On motion, council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.

NOVISTA.

Mrs. H. P. Deming is visiting her husband at St. Louis, Missouri, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston visited A. Livingston, of Greenleaf, Sunday and Monday.

Miss T. Justin has gone to North Branch where she will stay during the summer.

Paul Bros. lost a valuable work horse last Saturday morning. Inflammation was the cause.

Dr Kellogg was up this way last week looking at some property he purchased from Marlette parties.

There will be a Sunday School Social at Mrs. Durfee's Tuesday evening June 18th. Ice cream will be served.

M. H. Quick purchased a thoroughbred Herford bull from J. H. Striffler of Cass City.

The saw mill closed down Saturday, having finished the yard here. They intend moving back to Brown City this week.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, formerly a resident of this place but now of Alpena, is visiting friends and acquaintances here at present.

Quite a number of Maccabees of Bedford came up and held decoration services at the McQuillen cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Archie McPhail is going to be king of the bean field. He is putting in fifty acres. We predict that Archie's back will be very sore before he pulls them all.

While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barber, a prominent newspaper man of Le Croyne, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their home at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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The Way Illinois and Wisconsin Came to Get Their Nicknames.

"If there had been no badgers in Wisconsin," said a native of that state, "Wisconsin would not be known as the Badger State, and yet it did not receive the name because badgers were there. There were very few white people in Wisconsin territory in its early days, the population being confined to the military posts, the missionary and trading stations, and the lead mining regions in the southwestern part of the territory. The miners were of two classes, men who worked the mines all the year round and men who came up from the Illinois country in the spring and worked until the fall, when they returned to their prairies and groves. The miners who were permanent dwellers in the region didn't bother to put up cabins or even huts. In fact, material for such dwellings was not abundant. They simply dug holes in the sides of the hills large enough to give them room to sleep and cook in. Nowadays those burrows would perhaps be called dugouts, but as they closely resembled the subterranean homes of the badgers they were promptly called badger holes, and the miners who occupied them were called badgers.

"Any one who cares to tramp through that part of Wisconsin today will come upon deep excavations in the rocks—regular quarry holes bearing every evidence of having been made long ago. And so they were. Some of them were excavated 60 years ago and more. They were the work of the lead miners who went up from Illinois in the spring to the mining region. They, being there only for a short season, did not mine by digging shafts, as the permanent miners did, nor did they live in burrows. They blasted the surface rock, making large pits by their work, seeking what was called the float lead and ore that was easily obtained near the top. They occupied the pits they made, as the other miners did their hillside burrows.

"Owing to the similarity of the migrations of these quarry miners to those of that familiar fish which goes up stream in the spring and down again in the fall, they soon became known as suckers, and their pits in the rocks were called sucker holes. In the course of years the names badger and sucker came to be applied to the entire people of Wisconsin and Illinois. Many of the original badgers and suckers became the leading citizens of their respective localities and helped make the country's history. When Wisconsin was admitted to the Union, the badger was placed on her coat of arms in recognition of this fact, and it was from the miners who quarried in the rocks of Wisconsin that Illinois got her name of the Sucker State."—New York Sun.

Worth's Generosity.

An anecdote of the great Worth's generosity has been going the rounds. Just where the generosity came from, however, is what I have failed to detect. It was during the days of the empire that a leader of fashion in Paris, finding that she had overdrawn her husband's magnificent allowance, and that a great fancy ball was imminent, went to the great man milliner and prayed him to hire her a costume.

He was shocked. Such mean expedients had never come in his line. The lady prayed. The great man donned. Finally the prayers of beauty prevailed. But she was to wear a costume entirely of his devising.

He dressed her as the flag of Paris. The tricolor fluttered in her skirts, on her shoes, in her enameled earrings. Her hair was dressed to represent a stormy sea in which rode the famous three masted galley bearing the arms of Paris. The lady was enraptured. The great man only charged her 1,500 francs. The dress was hers for one night only.

A Railroadman's Prayer.

A railroad man is responsible for the following prayer:

"O Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift my feet from off the road of life and plant them safely on deck of the train of salvation! Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love and let my lamp be the Bible. And, heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end! O Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line to show the white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments as a schedule, and when I have finished the run, and have on schedule time pulled into the great station of death, may thou, the Superintendent of the Universe, say with a smile: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Equal to the Emergency.

An old admiral well known for his power of exaggeration was describing a voyage at supper one night. "While cruising in the Pacific," he said, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," replied the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs."—Pearson's Weekly.

Baldness.

Men become bald more frequently than women because of the closeness of the hats they wear, which keep the head too hot, induce perspiration and weaken the hair. The boys of the famous Blue Coat schools of London, who never wear hats, never become bald late in life.

Robespierre had a thin face, sharp nose, narrow forehead and small mouth, with thin lips. He always dressed neatly and was often mistaken for a department clerk or bookkeeper.

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MICH.

To the Public: Having purchased the Clothing Stock

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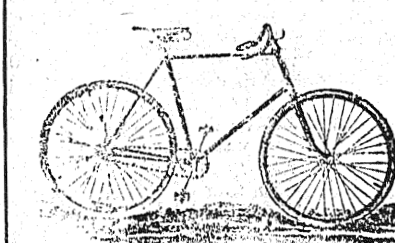
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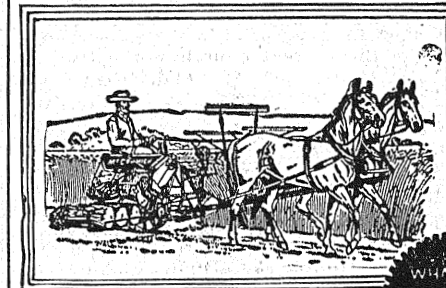
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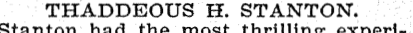
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known in war times. I did not know what to make of its presence there. The thought occurred to me that it had not been there when I was in the room, but now in the room. However, I was so tired and sleepy that I did not lay particular stress upon its presence. My room was located on the second floor, and I had a key to the door. I unlocked the key and reached to the floor. They had inside shutters. I closed these, blew out the candle and went to bed and to sleep. It was then about 9 o'clock in the morning. I was then in the room. In the morning I woke, and was turning over on the other side from that on which I had been resting when I saw the inside shutter of the bar window open. My first thought was that it was the door of the empty scabbard and expected every moment to feel a knife thrust into my vitals. Bear in mind that this room was in complete darkness. From the scabbard I saw a man's revolver and a loaded pistol. I saw my revolver and I picked it up and sat up. I saw the revolver stood upon the floor with the revolver drawn, expecting every minute to feel the touch of the knife. Just then I saw a man's leg put out. I saw the window and I saw the man's leg put out. My hair stood on end. I could not tell, owing to the darkness, whether or not

pointed my pistol towards the window and began pulling the trigger. There was a scurry, a scuffle, a tumult of men's voices: the leg disappeared. I kept advancing, still shooting. I got to the window. There were men flying in both directions. I fired right and left. Without regard to aim, I saw a man prostrate on the ground. I heard fists beating on the door of my apartment. I turned back and opened the door and found there the landlord of the hotel on his nightgown, agitated. I said to him: 'There's a man out on the veranda that I think is hurt. You should send

never indicated, needless to say.

As a matter of fact from that period until 1870 he served as United States paymaster in the city of Richmond and subsequently occupied a similar position in St. Louis, Mo. In the time of city life and asked to be sent upon duty in the wilds of the West. In 1859 he was ordered to the Department of the Platte, with headquarters at Cheyenne. Even this did not suit him. He wished to be on the field of action. In 1860 he was sent to the Indian headquarters he insisted upon being on the field of action and paying the soldiers where they were doing the fighting. This is what gave him the title of "Fighting Paymaster." When General Crook, in 1875, made his expedition into the country of the Standing Rock, he applied for an application for a furlough and then volunteered at the head of a body of scouts which occupied the advanced position. But during that bloodthirsty campaign he never forgot his duty to the soldiers. He fought for them, he led the assault upon Crazy Horse village and at the end captured a herd of one thousand ponies—the Indian term for the vicious broncho. Later, by division of General Sheridan, he did field duty with the Cavalry. Cheyenne, from joining Sitting Bull and afterwards took command of the scouting column against that red-skinned ruffian. Upon recommendation of General Crook he has received two brevets, one for leading an attack upon the Indians at the head of the scouts and the other for his fight against them at the battle of Slim Buttes.

POSING AT THE PIANO.

Paderewski Thinks Pianists Should Look Effective.

When Paderewski was in New York he was calling at a prominent Wall street man's home in Fifth avenue when the broker told him he would like to have his only daughter's playing. Paderewski, a great pianist himself, replied that nothing would give him greater pleasure. After the young lady had dashed off several selections Paderewski said: "To get the greatest enjoyment from the piano the music must first be heard but the performer should be seen. The performer should, therefore, be careful of his or her position at the Instrument. I will be frank with you and say that I preferred to see rather than hear your daughter play. I am sure you say that I looked more than I listened. She herself said correctly. There is nothing I hate more than a listless, careless posture of the body while playing. Then there was life in her touch. Her fingers fairly sparkled as they ran over the board and touched the keys. I was 'attracted' from their wisecrack that was exhilarating to behold. Her manner of using her hands and her elbowing, if I may so call it, showed proper training also. I will therefore add that my sense of hearing would have been completely monopolized if my sense of sight had not been so completely monopolized. I complimented the young lady on her accomplishment."

"There is wisdom in that," said the broker, in repeating the conversation. "The pianist's piano should give far more attention to this matter than they now do."

A NEW PREMIER.

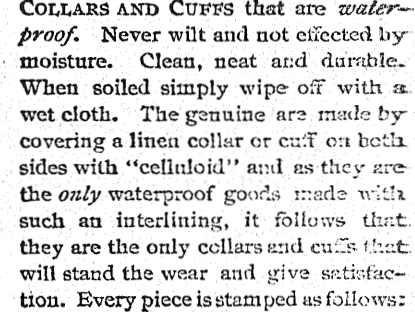
John Turner Appointed in British Columbia.

British Columbia's new premier is Hon. John Herbert Turner, who by birth and education is an Englishman. He was born in Clayton, near Ipswich, England, in 1834. He came to Canada when he was 22 years of age, and started in business at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and in 1862 went to Victoria, B. C., where he engaged in mercantile business, but his stock remained. He was in the military service years ago, and organized volunteer companies to defend Vancouver Island during the Fenian troubles. He retired from the service in 1881, having



attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1886 he represented Victoria in the legislature of the province, being a member of the government faction. He was married in 1860 to Miss Elbech, of Cumberland, England.

A Slanderous Prayer.
Rev. J. C. Campbell, of Los Angeles, Cal., in the course of a public prayer, referred to Miss Kelso, the librarian of the Public Library, in such terms as to occasion a suit for slander. The defendant maintained that his statement was privileged, because of its utterance in the course of a prayer, but the court held that "no prayer containing a slander publicly uttered can be exempt from the legal consequences" and that "no communication made by a pastor to his congregation is privileged because of such relation."

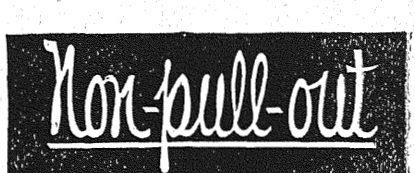


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[CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.]
On Mademoiselle's return to her room the peasant-maid had a most unhappy quarter of an hour. Mademoiselle was unlovely. Some characters are like certain apples—a little tart. Mademoiselle was more than sub-acid, she was sharp and bitter, and the reason thereof was not plain to the poor little maid. All she could do was to assist her mistress into another ravishing robe, that she might go to dinner in a becoming costume.

To the people in the big dining-room Mademoiselle was the picture of sweetness and light. Two gentle young things who carried their tender moustaches after soup declared she was a brunette angel.
"Rich? I should say!"
"Dress-maker?"
"Ah, yes. Pity. With all that money feller might do very well. See?"
"Yes. Social rules forbid. Hang rules!"
"Hop to-night?"
"Nothing better to do. Know feller knows her?"
"Sister does."

"Might ask her to present me at hop. Lots fun."
"Sister wouldn't. Girls so strange."
"Mean to get it?"
"What? Introduction to La Rochet?"
"Horrid audacious, but must have fun. If Yardsickie were here, be all right."
"Why? Does he know her?"
"Guess not. But he'd bring it round. Royal can do anything like that. Great man."

"Sister says she worked for his mother. Must know her. Oh!"
"What's matter? Burn mouth?"
"No. Idea. Recollect funny thing. Paris last winter. Met Royal with lady. Girl like that, tall, brunette—very French. Everywhere with him. Can't tell what reminds me of her."

"Can't be same?"
"Ah! Awful ideal. It does look like her."
"Foolish idea. Dressmaker. Royal knows too much."

"No. Can't be. That girl was poor. Royal paid bills like little man."
"Great folly. Got over it?"
"Yes. Royal's cured. No money now. Very sad, you know."

"Hop to-night?"
"Yes. Smoke now."
The half-holiday had brought a great company to the hotel, and the little world on the sand gave itself up to out-door pleasure. Mademoiselle would also go out and take the air by the water, for the day had become sultry. Besides, she must think. The unexpected had happened. She had hoped to find him, to confront him in the hotel, and openly to demand recognition. Months and months had passed since she had seen him, and she felt a certain melancholy pity for herself in finding in her disappointment how much she had wished to meet him publicly and to humiliate him in some striking and dramatic scene that would satisfy her sense of justice—and the picturesque. He would fall on his knees, and she would pour out her wrath—no, he wouldn't do that. He would wince, perhaps, but would hold his head erect through it all. What folly to think of what might be! She had learned much and more since she had learned more at this place. He had already strayed into some net. She must examine the net. Perhaps it might prove another weapon in her hands.

Mademoiselle's appearance on the beach did not attract special attention. She was dressed with what might be called elegant plainness. Her manners were ladylike and reserved, and, while many bestowed a passing glance upon her costume, none heeded the woman. The bathers were noisy and numerous, and she passed along the rear of the throngs gathered on the beach and took the path towards the light-house without exciting comment. Lovers there were at intervals along the way, and now and then she met a party of children paddling and wading with white and shining legs in the creamy surf. Love and play are too absorbing to notice grief, particularly if it passes with serene face and robed in the latest style. She saw the lovers with a feeling of envy. She watched the children with a sigh.

She came to the big yellow boulder and sat down to look over the sea, and think. The white tower, the little house planted almost in the surf, the wide sea, the soft warm sky, and the white mountainous clouds in the west, all appealed to her to rest—to rest and think. There was only a slight ripple on the water, yet the surf slowly thundered and boomed at her feet, the dying waves of some distant storm. So it seemed that her life had become serene and fair, yet met by slow heartbeats of far-off sorrow.

There was a shadow on the water. She looked to the west. The sun had disappeared behind one of the alpine heights of cumulus, leaving a faint glow of red on the sky beyond the irregular line of vivid silver that touched the edge of the cloud. Could it be forebodings of a storm? Was it a vague hint of more rain—more tears, perhaps lightning—in her stormy life?

The surf was most irregular in its pulsations. Three closely successive waves would advance, and, booming, break, and rush up the shingly slope, and then the beach would scream as the white water ran back. Then all would be quiet for a little space. It was in one of these pauses that there came to her ear a dreary cry like a moan. The color left her handsome face, and she looked far and wide over the sea. There was nothing, and the surf roared and screamed again. Once more she heard it. It made her heart beat fast, she knew not why. She had read of the mysterious sounds of the sea, of the moan heard on the ocean before great storms. What did it mean? Why did she hear it? It was almost human in its faint sighing—fitful, half heard—yet felt, like a pain in the heart. She wrapped her light cloak about her and shivered. The sea was purple under the western clouds, blue in the east, with splendid splashes of green over the shoals. There was a faint murmur of music and laughter from the hotel. At her feet rose the chirp of a cricket. Peace everywhere, save for that moaning from the sea.

"Oh, if it would only speak plainly! It means so much and says so little. Ah! there is a man coming."

The approach of any human being seemed a comfort, and she sat still, looking towards the hotel to where a tall, plainly-dressed man came slowly along the path. She was at a loss to understand why her pulse had raced with such speed. Could this strange unearthly voice be a cry from the unknown bidding her pause? Was it a real voice? Did she hear it all? Was it only a cry picked out by her heart from the mass of the sonorous thunder on the beach, as a sea-shell picks out a tone from the roar of the sea? She would ask this man if he too heard the sound. As he came nearer she felt in a sense safe. His face bespoke a man of simple, unaffected life and honest heart. His blue eyes looked into hers for an instant only, and in that quick glance she felt she could trust him. With this thought there came also a regretful instant of pity for herself that she must look at any one to see if he be indeed a man.

"Good evening, miss."

He spoke pleasantly and naturally, much as a man at home might welcome a stranger. She guessed at once that he was the keeper of the light-house. She rose from the yellow stone on which she sat, and then saw that it was the stepping-stone to the stile and that she blocked the way.

"Beg pardon. I did not see I was in your path."

"Right, marm. No consequence. I'd rather not have the fence than had a lady rise."

"I beg pardon, sir, for detaining you, but could you explain that strange sound from the sea? I do not understand why it should be."

"It's the two-fathom buoy."

"Buoy?"

"Yes. Whistling buoy. Beacon, you know. Always makes that noise when there is a sea on. Warning for boats making this port."

"Ah! I comprehend. Maritime signal for vessels to warn against wreck?"

"Yes, marm. Sounds kinder dismal in pleasant weather, but it's powerful pretty music if you're steering by dead reckoning and a thick fog coming up or driving snow hiding the light."

Here was a politeness unknown in France. She saw from his unaffected manner that it was the genuine courtesy of kindness and respect, and not a pretended gallantry. For an instant the novelty of such a remark confused her, precisely as she had been confused in New York the day she landed there when a stranger rose and silently gave her a seat in a street car. At that instant the faint moan from the sea came again.

"Have many lives been saved from wreck by that sound?"

"Can't tell, marm. Mebbe a great many, mebbe none at all. Anyway, it may yet save some life from going to smash; and so it is kept there, because if one life is saved by hearing the whistle all the time, even if it does sound kinder forlorn to folks safe on shore."

"The sea is so sad. So many wrecks are here. Oh, pardon me; I should not detain you."

"Taint no matter. I've just been to the hotel with Mai. Nothing particular to do. Glad to show strangers over the light."

With an instinctive grasp at the fact that through this simple and transparent nature she might obtain some information of value, she smiled sweetly and said a stranger in America."

"So I see, marm."

"I have heard much of American politeness. I am quite alone; yet, if it be possible, I shall greatly admire to see the light-house. My home is Paris, where we have not such things."

"Come right in. Guess father's round somewhere."

"Are not the ladies of your house at home?"

"No; Mai's gone to the hotel. It's no matter. Ladies often come over from the hotel alone. I've shown hun-

dreds of 'em round the place."

She had the wit to see that from a Parisian standpoint she could not possibly accept the invitation, yet in America it might be allowable. The situation would give her a wholly novel experience—that of unembarrassed and unaffected talk with a man of sense whose natural politeness was as delightful as it was sincere. She laughed to herself as if it were a kind of child-like pleasure she had not had since she had played with Mignon and Pierre in the streets of Rouen. She would give herself up for the moment to an innocent enjoyment.

More than an hour passed in inspecting the light. The old captain took her in charge and seemed pleased with her beauty and gaiety. After all had been seen, the young man escorted her to the stile, that she might take the path back to the hotel. She seemed to linger a moment, and, in the delightful disregard of the value of time that seashore people often show, the young man appeared perfectly willing to wait and talk with the handsome and vivacious stranger.

"And all this is to prevent people from being lost in wrecks?"

"Bout the size of it, marm. For all that, there's been many a wreck along this shore in my day. Why, some years ago there was a wreck right opposite the place where the hotel stands now. More'n twenty people were lost just about where those people are bathing on the beach."

"And they are laughing and playing just where men and women have died! How dreadful it all is!"

"Lor! that was nearly twenty years ago. I was only a small chap, but I remember the storm, and how father and the men all went down to the beach to help the few that were saved."

"Then some were saved? Tell me about it. Such things are so strange to me. I never saw the sea till last winter. It fascinates me. It is so beautiful—and cruel."

"Taint much to tell. The steamer struck 'bout a hundred yards from the beach. Some of her people tried to get ashore in their boats, but they were soon swamped and lost. Then the men on the beach put out a whale-boat and saved four passengers, and the stewardess and two colored girls, mites of things not more'n four years old. I remember seeing the girls, for they lost all their friends, and some of our folks took 'em in and brought 'em up, and they grew up here."

"Colored children? What are they?"

"People of color,—negroes. I guess they were slaves in Savannah, where they came from. You'd never know it, though, for they were 'most white, and quite pretty girls. They went to school with the other children, and I remember we boys were quite well acquainted with them."

"Then not all that you call people of color are black?"

"No, marm. There's some is no darker than any dark-complected white folks; no darker than you be."

Mademoiselle showed a brilliant set of teeth in a merry laugh.

"No offence, marm. They grew up to quite likely girls, and were treated just like other folks. There's some as thinks they are different, but I kinder guess humans is humans."

In a sense her mission to the light had failed. Yet she had obtained some information that might prove of value in the future. The snowy cumulus in the west had begun to change color and assume a threatening aspect. She had best return to the hotel. With a few pleasant words of thanks, she walked away along the path over the sand-hills, leaving the blond giant gazing after her.

"Well, that ain't Mai's style; and I'm glad of it. Pretty as picture, but I don't believe that kind will wash."

Mademoiselle had barely time to reach the hotel before the sudden darkness of the storm spread over the sea. People were hurrying towards the house from every direction, and the broad piazza was crowded with pleasure-seekers driven in like a fleet of little boats making port in stress of weather. Just at the top of the broad stairs leading to the piazza Mademoiselle met two ladies coming slowly down, as if hesitating about facing the storm.

"Mai, dear, you must stay. Wait till the storm is over. See, it will rain presently."

Mademoiselle's dress unaccountably met with some mishap just there, and she paused to adjust the difficulty.

"No, deary; father will miss me. Besides, you know I'm afraid of storms since I was a child; and somehow the light seems safer than the hotel."

"That's because you're such a child of the sea."

"I know it. I came from the sea, and storms always frighten me. I have my water-proof. I'll not need your umbrella. Good-by."

At that instant a vivid flash of lightning seemed to make an illuminated photograph of sea and sky, and a deafening crash shook the whole building. There was a moment's confusion among the people, and then some one cried out—

"The music-stand has been struck."

"Beg pardon, Mademoiselle, your friend has fainted."

Mademoiselle Rochet seemed the only one who retained presence of mind. The young girl by her side had fainted at the terrific crash, and would have fallen had not she caught her. A moment later she was laid on a sofa in the hotel parlor. Mademoiselle, among others, offered such help as she could.

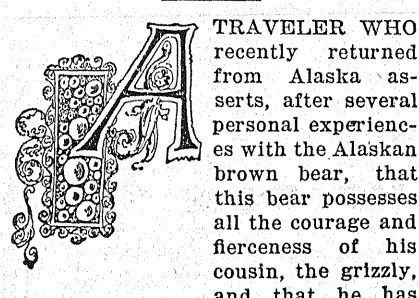
"Thank you, Mademoiselle Rochet. My friend will soon recover. It has happened before. It is a constitutional dread of lightning. She had some strange experience in a storm when an infant. You are very kind. I know what to do for her. Thank you kindly."

(To Be Continued.)

BEARS OF ALASKA.

BIG BRUTES HAVE COURAGE AND FEROCITY.

Hunting Them Is a Very Dangerous Sport—Their Unusual Vitality—Of Value as Roadmakers—Are Expert Fish Catchers.



A TRAVELER WHO recently returned from Alaska asserts, after several personal experiences with the Alaskan brown bear, that this bear possesses all the courage and fierceness of his cousin, the grizzly, and that he has been hunted so little as yet that he is absolutely fearless of man, and is for that reason a more dangerous adversary.

"The Alaskan brown bear," he said, "is a huge, shaggy animal, varying in length from six to twelve feet and weighing from 800 to 1,500 pounds. I found him to be an expert fisher, and during the salmon season he frequents all the rivers emptying into the Behring sea and the north Pacific and their tributaries as far as the fish go. After the salmon run is over the animal retreats into the recesses of the hills, where berries and small game are plentiful. There are some peculiarities of the Alaskan brown bear that make him more interesting than the grizzly. I found that the northern side of Kenai peninsula, bordering the shores of Cook's inlet, Kodiak island and the Alaskan peninsula, as far west as Unimak island, is the stamping ground for the Alaskan bear. Among other things he does besides fishing and occasionally chewing up a hunter, he is a great roadmaker for this part of Alaska. Not only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by these huge lumbering brutes, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow the animal's tracks across the country as they invariably lead to the best feeding places along the streams, and form the best routes to the hills. The northern limit of the brown bears' habitat, so far as I could learn, is as yet undetermined, but I have seen them in the interior as far as latitude 67 degrees and they probably range still further. The mainland of Alaska adjacent to Unimak island is full of brown bears, and, although somewhat smaller than those found on the west side of Cook's inlet, they are sufficiently fierce and aggressive."

In dealing with the Alaskan brown bear a hunter should never go alone. A companion is almost as essential as a gun. If possible the hunter should be acquainted with the peculiar habits of this animal should be engaged as a guide. Good bear dogs would be of great assistance, but they would have to be brought into the country by the hunter, as there are but few dogs there. There are no trees as far west as Portage bay, and the hunter must be exceedingly careful how he enters the heavy thickets which cover the river bottoms, for the bears frequent this kind of ground, and if aroused or wounded will unhesitatingly attack."

Alaska has in the last few years attracted the attention of hunters as a somewhat unexplored country very rich in game. A hunter who has spent some time there recently chasing brown bears writes several of his experiences to the Seattle Telegraph.

"My first encounter," he says, "with one of these brown bears was a startling experience for me, and I have always thought equally so for the bear. We had been working up against a strong current of the Kookwak river all day, and toward night pitched our tent at the base of a high bluff forming the right bank of the stream. While supper was being prepared I climbed the bluff to get a look at the country, and was walking along with my gun carelessly held in my left hand. The top of the bluff was densely covered almost to the edge with spruce and alders, and the undergrowth was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet through it. Ahead of me a cluster of rocks offered a temporary place to sit down and enjoy the view, and I made for it. Just as I reached the nearest rock a tremendous shaggy animal arose apparently from under my feet, and I immediately recognized in him the brown bear, of whose fierceness the natives had been telling me for weeks. My first instinct was to shoot, and I probably would have done so had my gun been in my right hand; but the first motion I made the bear reared on his haunches, and was so formidable looking that I concluded to wait and see what he intended doing. After a moment's hesitation, during which he turned his head from side to side and licked his chops in a most suggestive fashion, he dropped on all fours, and, with wonderful quickness, turned and sprang out of sight in the dense undergrowth. When I returned to camp and related my experience Tah-tah-rok, my native guide, assured me that the bear must recently have concluded a heavy meal, or otherwise he would have attacked me."

The Stomach Yawns.

Man, at this day, tends to fall into the stomach; man must be replaced in the heart, man must be replaced in the brain. The brain—this is the bold sovereign that must be restored! The social question requires to-day, more than ever, to be examined on the side of human dignity. . . . There is something beyond satisfying one's appetite. The goal of man is not the goal of the animal. A moral life is necessary. The life of nations, like the life of individuals, has its moments of depression; these moments pass, certainly, but no traces of them ought to remain. . . . To live is to have justice, truth, reason,

devotion, probity, sincerity, sense, right and duty welded to heart. To live is to know what is worth, what one can do and should do. Life is conscience.—Victor Hugo.

BROWN IS A SCHEMER.
He Figures on the Natural Cussedness of Human Beings.

"Brown, I don't see how it is that your girls all marry off as soon as they get old enough, while none of mine can marry."

"Oh, that's simple enough! I marry my girls off on the buckwheat straw principle."

"But what is that principle? I have never heard of it before."

"Well, I used to raise a good deal of buckwheat, and it puzzled me to know how to get rid of the straw. Nothing would eat it, and it was a great bother to me. At last I thought of a plan."

"I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely and built a high rail fence around it. My cattle, of course, concluded that it was something good, and at once tore down the fence and began to eat the straw."

"I drove them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove them away the more anxious they became to eat the straw."

"After this had been repeated a few times, the cattle determined to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of it."

"As I said, I marry my girls off on the same principle."

"When a young man I don't like begins calling on my girls I encourage him in every way I can."

"I tell him to come as often and stay as late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the girls that I think they'd better set their caps for him. It works first-rate."

"He doesn't make many calls for the girls treat him as coolly as they can."

"But when a young fellow that I like comes around—a man that I think would suit for a son-in-law—I don't let him make many calls before I give him to understand that he isn't wanted around my house."

"I tell the girls too, that they should not have anything to do with him, and give them orders never to speak to him again."

"The plan works first-rate. The young folks begin to pity each other, and the next thing I know they are engaged."

"When I see that they are determined to marry I always give in, and pretend to make the best of it. That's the way I manage it."

Japan's Learned Soldiers.

It appears that note books are quite common in the Japanese army among both soldiers and coolies. They keep regular diaries and take copious notes of everything they see. "It is surprising," writes a war correspondent to the China Mail, "what a lot they know about the great west. Several of them talk intelligently of Spartans and Persians. Napoleon and his march to Moscow, and even compare the abolition of feudalism in England and Japan. They fully understand all that is applied in the contrast between old-fashioned hand-to-hand warfare and modern long-range maneuvers; and they speak scornfully of the Chinese tactics at Ping-Yang, in trying cavalry charges against massed bodies of riflemen without first using their machine guns, as the French at Waterloo did their field pieces, to throw the ranks in disorder. All this from the Japanese must be surprising to Europeans, because we do not know them. Their progress is greater and more real than foreigners imagine."

Absent Minded.

Customer (with chapped hands)—Have you anything that will drive away chaps? Druggist (man of family)—Y-e-s, I keep a dog.

MISSING LINKS.

An old proverb says that when goats dance in February the husbandman becomes a beggar.

The largest Bible in the world is a manuscript Hebrew Bible in the Vatican, weighing 320 pounds.

In some parts of south Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

In Albania the men wear petticoats and the women trousers. The women do all the work and their husbands attend to the heavy standing round.

In the British Museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblemization of the monarch Thothmes III., who lived 3,400 years ago. Fame is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but be dignifies the dead, furnishes out their funerals and follows them to the grave.—Colton.

Nevada is the most sparsely settled State. There are nearly two and a half square miles to each inhabitant; next comes Idaho, with one inhabitant to each square mile. Montana and Wyoming each have less than one.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

SEVEN MEN OF MARK.
The Chinese emperor rises at 4 every morning and studies English and Manchu until 5, when he breakfasts.

The fastest public speaker in the world is said to be Sig. Grimaldi, the Italian deputy. It is stated that he can speak 200 words a minute with ease.

Victor Hugo sold his "Han d'Islande" for 300 francs. The manuscript of "Rose et Blanche," by George Sand and Jules Sandeau, was sold to the publisher for 400 francs.

Gladstone said recently to an interviewer that he was too old a man to have an opinion of any kind on the "new woman," and that "his ideal woman had not altered in the last three-score years and ten."

Senator Manderson is said to be one of the best living authorities on prairie antiquities, and his collection of Indian relics is claimed to be one of the finest in the country. His home in Omaha is filled with rare and curious work of the aborigines.

Tobacco User's Sore Throat.
It's so common that every tobacco user has an irritated throat that gradually develops into a serious condition, frequently consumption, and it's the kind of a sore throat that never gets well as long as you use tobacco. The tobacco habit, sore throat, and lost manhood cured by No-To-Bac. Sold and guaranteed to cure by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. "No-To-Bac" is a Sipping Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

PRINTER'S INK.
Don't forget that a good ad, advertising a good article, should be run in a good paper.

The advertisement that can not be understood at the first reading is seldom re-read. Clearness should always be conspicuous.

The newspapers and periodicals of Maine have a larger average issue than those of any other state, not excepting Massachusetts or New York.

Doing business without advertising is like pulling against the tide; you may make progress, but it will make you sweat to do so.

A. M. PRIEST, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

Remembrance is the only paradise out of we cannot be driven away.

For catarrh, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

No sin is small. No grain of sand is small in the mechanism of a watch.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters, never fails to correct any troubles of this sort.

Republics come to an end by luxurious habits; monarchies by poverty.

When Traveling.
Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the bowels, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all the leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

The cotton cloth made in Lowell, Mass., every yard contains 10,000 miles, if it is said, if stretched out to length.

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35 Cent Patterns for 10 Cents. When the Coupon Below is Sent. Also One Cent Additional for Postage.

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No. 6299—Waist; five sizes, viz: 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inch bust measure.
No. 6300—Skirt; five sizes, viz: 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inch waist measure.

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THIS COUPON sent with an order for one or any of the above 35 cent patterns is credited as 25 cents on each pattern ordered, making each pattern cost only 10 cents. One cent extra for postage for each pattern. Give number of inches waist measure for skirts and number of inches bust measure for waists. Address: COUPON PATTERN COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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