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THINKS MAFKING IS FREE

LORD ROBERTS HAS ENTERED KROONSTADT.

London is Making Most of the Report of Relief of Mafeking, Despite Fact That Report is Not Official.

London, May 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained.

"Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jager's drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek."

London, May 14.—London has already begun to celebrate the relief of Mafeking. It is true there are no official advices that Baden Powell's nifty garrison is free to go over the wires, but the rumors were so persistent yesterday afternoon and evening and so probable did it seem that many enthusiasts insisted on starting things. Bells were rung in honor of the event in several parts of the West End, and the general spirit of hilarity which followed the rescue of Ladysmith was again displayed along the Strand, Piccadilly, and Holborn.

With the capture of Kroonstad Lord Roberts has covered about half the distance between Bloemfontein and Pretoria. The advance began May 3 from Kameel Siding, and in nine days 127 miles were covered. From Kroonstad to Pretoria 163 miles intervene, and according to most anticipations the Boers will make the next stand at the Vaal River, though Heilbron is also named as a place which may be defended.

London, May 13.—Lord Roberts has entered Kroonstad, President Steyn and the Orange Free State government have fled to Lindley, some sixty or seventy miles to the east, and the Boer army has retired to the Vaal River.

The news of the capture of Kroonstad was received at the War Office in a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at that town, at noon today, in which he says:

"I entered Kroonstad at 1:30 without opposition today, when the Union Jack was hoisted, amidst cheers from the few British residents."

London, May 10.—It is officially announced that the British have crossed the Zand river and that the Boers are being pushed back from their strong position.

London, May 10.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows:

"Cable-Card Headquarters, at the Front, May 10, 9:10 a. m.—We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

London, May 9.—General Buller, who has been quiet by express command of Lord Roberts for some weeks, has finally been ordered to move. It is practically certain he will co-operate with the advance of Lord Roberts, and will proceed toward the west in the direction of the Free State.

Smaldeel, May 9.—It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstad.

Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British.

They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former.

Gen. French has arrived here.

BUYS IN UNITED STATES.

Come to America For Locomotives—Two Thirds Cheaper Than England.

London, May 12.—At the meeting of the Liberal federation at Colchester last night Sir W. D. Pearson stated that within the last fortnight he had bought in New York three locomotives two-thirds cheaper than he could have done in England. This, he said, offered food for serious thought, and he declared it behooved England to prepare to meet further competition from the United States.

English iron manufacturers are certainly working under a heavy handicap at present owing to the scarcity and high price of coal. There is so much work on hand in the iron and steel trades at Sheffield, Manchester and Birmingham that coal must be had at any price. As a result the colliers are increasing the price daily and manufacturers are losing profits proportionately.

Celebrated His 98th Birthday.

Owosso, Mich., May 12.—Col. Geo. A. Colt, of this city is 98 years old and he is celebrating the event in a very modest manner. Col. Colt was born among the famous Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts, May 10, 1807. For twenty-eight years he has been a respected and prominent resident of Owosso.

Committed Suicide in a Cistern.

Lapeer, Mich., May 12.—Andrew C. Bruce committed suicide by jumping into a cistern in the woodshed while his wife and daughter were in the garden. The daughter testified before the coroner's jury that her father was not insane, and that she believed he had intended to kill the whole family.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches and General News Notes.

Washington, May 14.—Postal frauds suspected in other parts of Cuba. Postmaster Thompson of Havana and two auditors arrested. Assistant Postmaster General Bristow sent to Havana to take charge of investigation and service.

The Supreme Court decided the inheritance tax law constitutional. Senate voted against paying more than \$445 a ton for armor plate and to establish a government factory if manufacturers are obstinate.

President commuted sentence of Wilkins who removed stamps from oleomargarine and sold it as butter.

Senate committee favorably reported Nicaraguan Canal bill, but it may be shelved.

Roberts will get \$2,000 to pay expenses of his fight for seat in Congress.

Liliuokalani leaves for Hawaii today.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate, by a close vote rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price, at which the government could secure armor plate for its war ships, an armor plate factory.

Washington, May 11.—Senate votes today on armor plate section of naval appropriation bill. Lodge declared effort to get armor at low price had put a stop to the construction of a navy.

Davis in senate introduced resolution expressing gratitude to France for Lafayette's services.

Chairman Jones lectured three Democrats on house committee for favoring shipping subsidy bill.

Bureau of Immigration is investigating arrival of Japanese. Restriction possible.

Several of the most efficient postal inspectors, detailed to investigate Cuban service.

Consul General Dubois reported extensive adulteration of food products in Europe.

The president gave a dinner for Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, May 10.—Congress will reimburse Cubans for defalcation in postal revenues. President and cabinet are mortified by the affair. Post-office department will make thorough investigation.

Crawford (Dem., N. C.) unseated by house, which now has Republican majority of 19.

House resolved to investigate immigration from Japan.

The president signed G. A. R. pension bill.

Cannon expects adjournment by June 1.

Washington, May 9.—Senate committee refused to report Nicaraguan Canal bill and there is no chance of legislation during present session.

Ways and Means committee will consider resolutions to investigate paper trust.

Consul General Long suggests Egypt's plan of government as suitable for Cuba.

House committee likely to recommend passage of oleomargarine tax bill.

INJUNCTION IN CAR FIGHT.

Forbids Union Leaders From Interfering For Seven Days.

Kansas City, May 13.—The federal authorities found alleged cause for interfering in the strike inaugurated Saturday morning by the union employees of the Metropolitan Street railway company. Judge William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kas., sitting in Kansas City, issued from the United States District Court tonight an injunction in its form than any injunction ever before secured in this district in a contention between labor and capital.

The injunction is made absolute for a week; the matter being set for hearing on Saturday next, and if its restrictions shall be observed by the strikers the Metropolitan company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven days, and in the meantime the Metropolitan company can go about the reorganization of its disrupted forces.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW AMBITION.

Wants to Be First Civil Governor General of Philippines.

New York, May 11.—A special to the World from Washington says: "Governor Roosevelt wants to be the first civil governor general of the Philippines, according to intimate friends, more than he wants anything else just now. And he may receive that appointment if President McKinley is re-elected, after he has served another term as governor of New York.

"He proposes to run for governor of New York next fall. If re-elected he will have two years to serve. Then he would like to serve two years as governor general of the Philippines."

Says Sultan Has Yielded.

Constantinople, May 11.—Well-informed circles say that the Turkish Minister in Washington, Ali Ferid Bey, has given assurances of the settlement of the American indemnity claims, but asks for a short delay, which is granted. Ahmed Pasha has left Constantinople for the United States with proposals the object of which is the settlement of the claims in an indirect manner.

LATE FIGHTING IN LUZON.

SEVERAL COLLISIONS WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

Five Hundred Insurgents Are Repulsed by 25 Scouts—One Thousand Defeated in Another Case—Severe Losses.

Manila, May 12.—A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the Forty-eighth regiment, near San Jacinto, Province of Pangasinan, on Monday, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

On April 26 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocin, near Buluan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans, and two Spaniards. The Americans killed thirty-seven of the insurgents.

On the same day Major Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked General Mojicas' stronghold near Ormuic, Leyte Island. Mojicas had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours' fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and eleven wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

Hongkong, May 12.—Three shiploads of arms from Germany have been received by the Filipino rebels' junta here within three months. Large amounts of money have been coming to it recently from Manila.

Manila, May 11.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, Province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Captain Lester H. Simons, with a company of the Forty-seventh Volunteer Regiment, advanced to meet them and killed many.

ENDS EXILE TO SIBERIA.

Will Be No More Transportation of Political Prisoners Without Trial.

London, May 12.—The Daily Mail this morning prints the following from St. Petersburg:

"To-day the bill for abolition of transportation to Siberia was introduced into the council, and with the addition of only a few unimportant amendments passed unanimously. The worst side of the deportation to Siberia—arbitrary exile without judicial inquiry—will be abolished altogether, and the transportation of criminals en masse will cease, while the construction of central prisons for their temporary reception will be hurried forward.

"At the present time there are 300,000 exiles in Siberia, half of them having been sent there without trial."

Big Chicago Conspiracy.

Chicago, May 14.—Evidence of a big conspiracy in which the city is believed to have lost between \$50,000 and \$200,000 through the dishonesty of employees in the water department, aided by many manufacturers and owners of large buildings, has been discovered. Two of the employees have been arrested and detectives have collected enough evidence to implicate fifty persons. The detectives believe that at least 200 owners of buildings have been in a conspiracy to defraud the city by giving bribes to obtain a reduction of their water bills. They say they have evidence that nine men were receivers of bribes given for tampering with meters in order to make reductions possible without discovery.

Menelek Scores a Victory.

Paris, May 12.—A dispatch from Djibouti, describing the triumph of Emperor Menelek at the battle of Digdisga and the flight of the Mahdi on March 19, is followed by a sensational story of the finding of the bodies of English soldiers on the battlefield who fought with the Mussulmans against Menelek. The French press wants to know what this means, as England is outwardly friendly to Emperor Menelek. Count Leontieff officially denies that he has ceded the concessions given him by Menelek in Abyssinia to the Belgian Colonel Thys.

Hillis Sees Ruin For State.

New York, May 14.—"The State will go to the devil very soon if men continue to postpone marriage until they are 40, and women marry when they can find husbands able to buy them five donkey loads of dresses." The Rev. Dr. Hillis made this prophecy in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last night, and at the same time scored the millionaires who are so busy making money that they cannot take a vacation.

Mother Suspected of Crime.

Chicago, May 10.—Crime is suspected as a cause of the burning to death of two little girls and serious burning of their stepmother, Mrs. Annie Grant, yesterday. Her husband, George, later received a letter signed with her name saying she intended to end lives of her two stepchildren, her own four children born since their marriage, and of herself. Authenticity of the letter not fully proven, but other circumstantial evidence tends to substantiate theory of crime.

Three Fatalities in Storm.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—Three persons were killed and two were seriously injured during a severe wind and rain storm shortly after 8 o'clock last evening.

ST. LOUIS STREETCAR STRIKE.

Effort to Settle Difficulty by Arbitration Is Not Successful.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—An earnest effort was made today to settle the street railway strike by means of arbitration, along the lines suggested by Mr. W. H. Woodward and other employers of union labor. These efforts came to nothing, however, as the strikers and street car companies could not be brought together on any proposition involving the recognition of the union in the manner desired.

With the assistance of the police, the transit company succeeded in getting three more of its lines open today, although one was temporarily out of commission by cut wires and barricades.

St. Louis, May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis and in St. Louis county is tied up this morning and not a car is moving. General Manager Baumhoff announced at 9 a. m. that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection was afforded.

The protection given yesterday by the police, he said, was entirely inadequate, as is shown by the many damaged cars and numerous casualties.

Mr. Baumhoff says that the company has plenty of men who are willing to take out cars, but he does not feel it would be right to risk their lives while the present condition of lawlessness continues.

FILIPINO IS FOR PEACE.

Senor Buencamino Sends Proposed Peace Platform to Insurgent Leaders.

Manila, May 12.—Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republican cabinet, who was recently liberated by General Otis, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bring about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaldo, in the field.

This platform declares that it is impossible for the Filipinos to exist as a nation without the protection of the United States, and that, consequently, they must recognize American sovereignty and strive to attain, under a constitution, the utmost possible.

Mob Fights Health Board.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—A mob of men and boys numbering about 2,000 had possession of Turtle Creek, a small town about eight miles east of here, all last evening, and at midnight the sheriff was called upon to suppress the riot. The trouble was caused by the Board of Health trying to take an abandoned school building in the town for a detention hospital, and when the board tried to send six cases of smallpox to the schoolhouse this evening they were met by the mob.

Fire Leaves 250 Homeless.

Camden, N. J., May 14.—Fire in the Farmers' Market House at Fifth and Federal streets, completely destroyed that building, ten stores, and about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000 and rendering homeless 250 persons. These homeless people are quartered in the Armory Building and are being fed at the expense of the city.

Faced by 50,000 Natives.

Accra, Gold Coast, May 12.—Serious reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke, that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes, and that they are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red 70 3/4; No. 3 red 67 3/4; No. 2 hard winter 64 3/4; No. 3 hard winter 61 3/4; No. 1 northern spring 63 3/4; No. 2 northern spring 60 3/4; No. 3 spring 57 3/4.

Corn—No. 2, 36 3/4; No. 2 white 37; No. 2 yellow 37; No. 3 36 3/4; No. 3 yellow 35 3/4.

Oats—No. 2, 24 3/4; No. 2 white, 25 3/4; No. 3, 23 3/4; No. 3 white, 25 3/4; No. 4 white, 24 3/4.

Barley—Feed lots, 34 3/4; malting, 40 3/4.

Rye—May 5 1/2.

Butter—Creameries extras, 19 3/4; firsts 17 1/2; seconds 16 1/2; dairies extras 16 1/2; firsts 14 3/4; No. 1 ladies, extras 13 3/4.

Eggs—Fresh stock 11c, cases included.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8 3/4; spring 9 1/2; ducks, 10 1/2; geese, 6 3/4.

Veal—Small carcasses, 10 3/4; for lb; mediums 7 3/4; good to choice, 7 1/2; 10c; 12c; 14c; 16c; 18c; 20c; 22c; 24c; 26c; 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c.

Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 16 1/2; medium unwashed, 16 1/2; coarse unwashed, 15 1/2; cottoned and rough unwashed, 12 1/2; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota coarse, 12 1/2; fine, heavy, 11 1/2; do light, 11 1/2.

Green fruit—New apples, 1 00; 50 per bu; Potatoes—Fair to choice, old, 27 3/4; new, 25 1/2.

Cattle—Steers, 1 40; 25 to 30; butchers cows, 1 20; 25 to 30; feeders, 1 40; 25 to 30; choice calves, 2 20; 25 to 30; common calves, 1 50; 25 to 30.

Hogs—Roughs, 1 00; 25 to 30; mixed and prime packers, 1 00; 25 to 30; prime heavy and assorted, 1 00; 25 to 30; light mixed, 1 00; 25 to 30; average 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, 25 to 30; good to prime native wethers, 1 00; 25 to 30; fair to good fat western sheep, 80 to 90.

Detroit.

Wheat—July 70 3/4; No. 2 red 68 3/4; No. 3 red 65 3/4; mixed red, 71 3/4; No. 1 white, 72 3/4.

Corn—Cash, No. 2, 34 3/4; No. 3, 33 3/4; No. 4, 32 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 33 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 32 3/4; No. 4 yellow, 31 3/4; nominal.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 23 3/4; No. 3 white, 22 3/4.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 6 1/2.

Butter—Prime private creamery, 18 1/2; cream dairy, 15 1/2; fair to good 14 1/2; common dairy, 14c; cheap dairy grades 10 1/2 to 12c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh eggs in large lots 12c; fruit—Apples, No. 1, 35 to 45 per bu.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

FRIENDS ARE GETTING UP A BIG PETITION.

Trying to Secure Reinstatement of the Lady Superintendent of Marquette School Who Was Recently Deposed.

Marquette, Mich., May 13.—Friends of Miss Anna M. Chandler, the lately deposed superintendent of the Marquette schools, are getting up a big petition asking that she be reinstated. It is not likely to affect its purpose. The school board has already received applications from a large number of male teachers who would like her place.

Lightning's Freaks.

Vernon, Mich., May 14.—During a very heavy thunderstorm lightning struck and badly damaged a dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. M. D. Rhodes and daughter, who were either stunned or asleep at the time, as shingles and siding were torn off, plaster loosened in their bedroom, books scattered around, an oil can melted, a copper dish shredded and other curious pranks which were discovered by them after getting up in the morning.

Was Aided by Molders' Union.

Ypsilanti, Mich., May 14.—Arthur Wood, a young man whose arm was amputated as the result of a fall beneath the wheels of a freight car, while attempting to steal a ride to Detroit, has sufficiently recovered from the shock to continue his journey to Detroit. He is a member of the molders' union, and received financial assistance from the order, as soon as his plight became known.

Fell Dead While Mixing Lemonade.

Big Rapids, Mich., May 13.—While mixing lemonade for a customer, Samuel Carter, of Buskirk & Carter's saloon, fell dead at about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. He had resided here a dozen years, and was well known. Mr. Carter was formerly connected with the West Michigan Lumber Co. He was a single man, nothing being known of his parents, who are supposed to reside in the east.

Heavy Travel to Cape Nome.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—The steamer Robert Dollar, with the largest expedition as to number of passengers and amount of freight as well of the many thus far dispatched this season to Cape Nome, sailed last night. It took 372 passengers and a cargo of 1,200 tons of supplies.

Poisoned With Face Cream.

Farmington, Mich., May 2.—Last week nearly every lady's mail in town contained a sample box of cream that had been mailed gratuitously by a large Chicago house. After devouring the testimonials and directions, many proceeded to apply the cream. The results obtained were any but those desired. The faces broke out in blotches and one physician had a fight to ward off a case of blood poisoning.

Shot by City Marshall.

Marine City, Mich., May 12.—Ham Murphy, in the upper part of the city early this morning, disturbed his neighbors. The city marshal was sent for. Before he arrived Murphy left. He met the officer and tried to do him up with the result that Murphy was shot in the leg by Officer Shaw. Murphy was shot in the arm a short time ago by a saloonkeeper. The police force of the city consists of one man.

Reward For Arrest of Dynamiters.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12.—Attorney H. H. Herbst has raised the sum of \$250, which with more yet to be raised will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who placed dynamite under the Samuel Bayless house last week. President Angell heads the list. Bayless is the colored man who moved his house into the Mary street neighborhood.

Barber Was Cremated.

New Baltimore, Mich., May 12.—At about 3:30 o'clock a. m. the barber shop of J. B. Chase was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded, but the shop, which was formerly a photographer's car, was beyond saving, and when its sides fell in the onlookers were horrified to see Chase's body lying in the ruins burned beyond recognition.

Diseases in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, bronchitis, rheumatism, influenza and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending May 5. Smallpox was reported at eight places; diphtheria at seventeen, and typhoid fever at seventeen.

Ithaca Interested in Electric Railway.

Ithaca, Mich., May 13.—Great interest has been manifested here in the Lansing, St. John's & St. Louis Electric railway. Upwards of \$9,000 have now been raised here in stock subscriptions and notes for aid. The project now seems a certainty and contractors will begin work at both termini within fifteen days.

Had His Nerve With Him.

Lansing, Mich., May 14.—Ernest G. Eddy, of South Riley, while at work in his father's sawmill, caught his glove in the saw, and his right hand was cut off at the wrist. The hand hung only by a piece of skin, and Eddy had the nerve to lay it down on a

block and complete the amputation. He also helped the mill hands to tie a string around it to stop the flow of blood until a doctor arrived. The young man was a member of the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry.

Missing Girl Has Returned Home.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 11.—Edith Wells, aged 17 years, who seven months ago mysteriously disappeared from her parents' home, near this city, and in whose search detectives have been engaged during the entire time, has returned to her own abode. The girl, during this seven months' absence, has been at Moline, Wis. employed as a servant.

Inheritance Tax Paid.

Lansing, Mich., May 14.—The state treasurer has received the first inheritance tax ever paid into the treasury of Michigan. It was in the form of a check for \$4,464, and was the tax on the estate of Delos W. Filer, of Manistee. The inheritance law was passed at the last session of the legislature and considerable trouble has been experienced in putting the law into operation.

Serious Cave-In.

Negaunee, Mich., May 14.—A cave-in which will cost the Negaunee Mining Co. thousands of dollars has occurred at Negaunee mine and nearly 500 men are idle in consequence. The excessive flow of water caused the workings to come in. There is much ore there and the company will go after it, opening new shafts and drifts if necessary. A few men will resume work Monday.

Sold to Cincinnati.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., May 11.—Mt. Pleasant's \$10,000 4 per cent water extension bonds were sold last night at an adjourned meeting of the council to a Cincinnati firm, at a premium of \$142. The bonds are to be redeemed at the rate of \$500 per year, interest semi-annually.

Accepted the Courthouse.

Centerville, Mich., May 11.—The board of supervisors met in special session and formally accepted the new courthouse in behalf of St. Joseph county. The new flag presented by Mrs. Julia B. Thomas, of Catsaqua, Pa., was hung to the breeze.

Thomas Acquitted.

Sanilac Center, Mich., May 11.—Thomas Thomson, of Richmondville, who was brought to the county jail on April 3 on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl and released on \$5,000 bonds, had his trial at Forester and was acquitted.

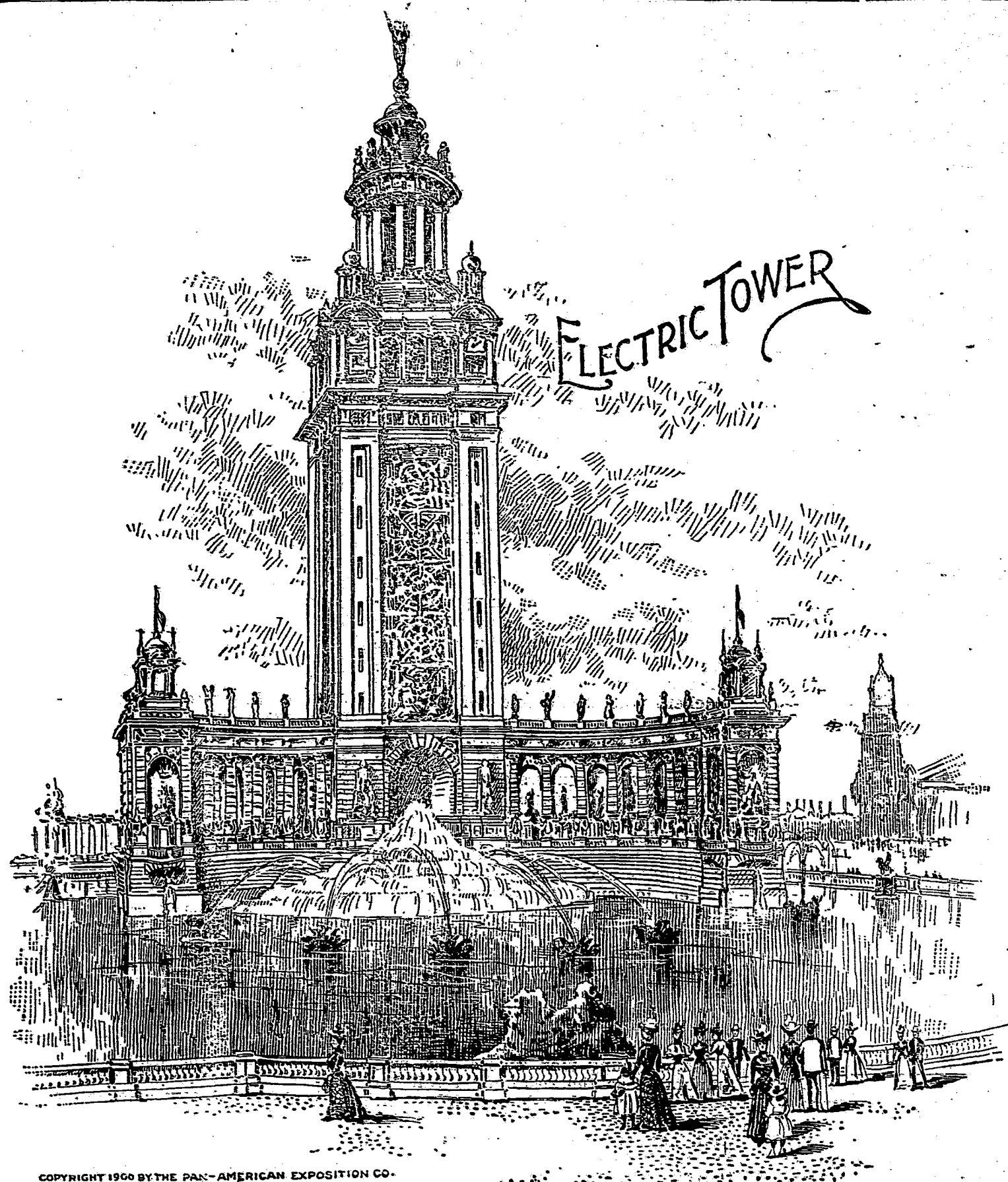
Profitable Tax Sale.

Marquette, Mich., May 13.—Figures on the annual tax sale in this county show the total amount resulting from the sale to be \$14,202. This was the most profitable tax sale ever held in Marquette county. It was \$6,000 above last year's figures.

Live Stock Cremated.

Milan, Mich., May 13.—The large barn on the farm of Christian H. Cook, west of this place, burned to the ground with its entire contents, including 200 sheep and several head of horses and cattle, also hay and grain. His loss is \$2,000. Insured for \$1,500.

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Electricity Building.

Elaborate designs have recently been completed for the Electricity Building for the Pan American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y. May 1 to November 1, 1901. Displays of all kinds in the practical and artistic uses of electricity, together with complete exhibits of electrical machinery and appliances, are to be conspicuous features of the great Exposition.

The designs contemplate a very handsome and commodious building. The structure is to be 500 feet from east to west, and 150 feet wide, giving an exhibition space of 75,000 square feet.

The South Facade fronts The Mall and the north fronts the Midway.

The east end is toward the massive Electric Tower, while the west faces the Grand Canal. The building is long, low and inviting. The design of the facade shows artistic grouping. The openings of the pergola-like loggia, placed at frequent intervals, present a delightful effect, showing more and more of the details of the pilasters and openings as the eye travels to the end of the building farthest away from the observer.

There is a pleasing ending at each corner of the structure, with a low-domed pavilion tower, and the building is interrupted at the center by a double-towered entrance. This entrance, wide and high, is spanned by an ornamental arch and supported on

each side by columns. The towers, also, have minor entrances through them.

The connecting work between the towers, the towers themselves, the pavilions at the corners of the building, and similar places, are to be brilliantly illuminated and made gay with banners and flags.

The model relief work of the building is of the choicest design. The general ornamentation of the structure is to be frescoes in an interesting mixture of reds, greens and yellows. The general color scheme follows that of the Machinery and Transportation Building and other groups of buildings of the Exposition. The structure was designed by Green & Wicks of Buffalo.

GOOD LOOKS IN WOMEN

The Great Enemy of Beauty Encountered by Women is Embonpoint.

Every woman who values her good looks should not allow herself to grow either too stout or too thin. The great enemy of beauty, most often encountered by women of the leisure classes, is embonpoint.

All the conditions of their life tends to foster it—getting up late, eating voraciously all kinds of rich foods, talking little, having no more serious occupation than visiting their friends in their dressmakers. All this luxury and ease of life tend to engender obesity.

Women who are inclined to be too stout should avoid all enervating luxuries and habits. They should get up early, dress themselves without the aid of a maid, and take lots of active, jolly exercise in the open air.

A great many women think dancing during the party season takes the place of outdoor exercise.

This is a great mistake. It does nothing of the sort.

On the contrary, dancing in heated ballrooms, in overscented and germ-laden atmospheres, is quite as likely to prove injurious as beneficial.

The woman who is inclined to obesity must eschew all kinds of fattening foods, such as wheat, corn and Graham breads, breakfast cereals of all kinds, pork in all forms, and all meats containing a superabundance of fat; fish preserved in oil, such as salmon, sardines, anchovies; vegetables containing starch or sugar, such as peas, beans, carrots, oyster plant, egg plant and potatoes; macaroni, noodles, spaghetti, vermicelli, and sweets, puddings and pastry of all descriptions.

However it is much better for the woman who wants to reduce her weight to increase the expenditure rather than to limit the receipts of her system.

It is a good old rule that tells us we should always arise from the table feeling as though we could eat more.

But above all other things cultivate your mind, develop your intellect. It is undoubted that there exists a strong bond between intelligence and beauty. Intelligence is said to be the heart of ugliness, but it is also the most vital and lasting charm of the beautiful woman.

A man may and does grow weary of the soft contour of a merely pretty face, but he is, and will be always, passionately attracted to the bright sparkle of the face lit up by a beautiful

mind and cultivated intelligence that sparkle in the eyes and melt around the mouth as their clever owner talks or listens.

Intellectual exercise is just as beneficial in reducing corpulence as is physical exercise. Men who use their brains constantly and actively rarely grow too stout.

Women of leisure inclined to embonpoint should interest themselves in art, literature, study, anything, everything that tends to improve and cultivate their minds and give brightness and alertness to both character and expression.

Of course the woman who is inclined to be too thin must adopt a regimen the very opposite of the one followed by her stout sister.

As a rule thin people are inclined to be irritable, nervous, easily worried and annoyed. They take trifles to heart and are frightened at nothing. If they want to gain weight and look healthy they must strenuously combat this unhappy disposition; they must not think so much about themselves. Let them, instead, take up some interesting pursuit, which will leave them no time to worry and fret over trifles.

It is a wise adage that tells us to "laugh and grow fat." There is a great deal of truth in these terse little words. Thin people ought to sleep all they possibly can, take an abundance of good, rich, nourishing meats and starchy vegetables. But they should be careful not to overtax the digestion, as that uses up flesh quite as much as does violent exercise.

They should avoid all exciting stimulants, such as tea and coffee. On the contrary, they may drink malt liquors, such as beer and porter.

The thin woman would better avoid such meats as veal, lamb and all the others known as "young meats," for they contain numerous half formed tissues, which are assimilated with difficulty.

The woman who wants to have a handsome, erect carriage and to walk well must, by judicious and varied exercise, let no set of muscles fall into disuse.

What is Your Favorite Color?

Women are learning to develop themselves and their virtues and their talents by means of colors. The various colors are said to have a wonderful influence over emotional natures.

For instance, the timid girl will show you her room all draped in bright scarlet. She will have the brightest shades of red obtainable all about her; her gowns will be red, and her reading lamp, even, shade with it. When you ask her the reason for this she will tell you that it is because red is the courage color.

The hypersensitive creature with

great, far-seeing eyes and a collection of books on spiritism and psychics will always manage to surround herself with hues of violet and purple. This is the psychic color, and she determines to develop her psychic faculties by having a great deal of it about her.

The literary maid has also her color. She will tell you that she cannot write with proper enthusiasm without being surrounded by yellow, and plenty of it.

Green is the color for hope, blue for truth, and white for purity. The up-to-date maid has the symbolic list at her fingers' ends, and her own apartment is sure to display the result of her recent divings into color lore.

A New Dress Form.

The days of tiresome standing while a gown is being fitted have departed. The above is a practical scheme to give your new gown a perfect fit while you are enjoying yourself. It consists of an inflatable rubber form. In using the form one of a series of shopped canvases of different sizes that come with it is put over it while inflated, and then the lining, made according to the measurements of the

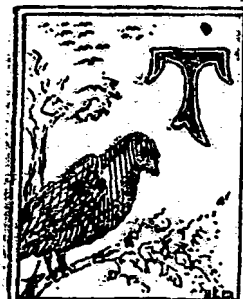


person for whom the gown is to be made, is put over this canvas cover. The rubber form is then inflated, and expanding takes the exact shape of the lining, and everything is ready for the fitting of the garment. The canvas is used so that the rubber may not be pierced by the pins used. An elastic belt is also used, which prevents undue expansion of the lining at the waist.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

GLORY OF MOTHERHOOD

The Responsibility That Rests Upon Those With Children.



HE privilege and glory of motherhood, the solemn responsibility that rests upon those to whom God has sent a little life to rear and to cherish, the serious duty of watching and guiding a young intelligence; all these things are too lightly estimated, we fear, by the women of the present day. The seal of God on the sacred bond of love and marriage is the smile of the first-born. The tiny hands that cling to the mother's bosom are yet soft with the hand-clasping of the angels, the dewy eyes that open on the world in wondering and innocent surprise, looked last on the light of God's throne in heaven. So poets say, and so we would fain believe. But how often the care and anxiety attendant on the first bringing up of a child is looked upon as a trouble by idle fashionable women, whose real business is to forsake every sort of worldly pleasure, and to sacrifice themselves in every possible way that they may the better tend and protect the living gift that heaven has sent them.

Oh that mothers would realize the great responsibility that is theirs. With them rest the strength, goodness and greatness of the next generation, in the influence they exercise on their children. To them the future looks for its poets, painters, sculptors, statesmen and warriors, philosophers and teachers.

So precious, even among the most abandoned, is the dear remembrance of motherlove that few men, however callous or heartless they may be, will say a word against their mother or suffer it to be said in their hearing. Nothing is so strong to hold or so firm to guide a man's life as the thought that he has a mother who loves him, who watches his career with pride and hope, whose tears fall for his errors, whose smile rewards his virtues.

There can be no better check on a man's forward inclinations than to think that whatever temptations he may be exposed to during the day, he must face his mother's trusting loving look in the evening. That thought will restrain him from evil doing when all other persuasions might fail. Mother-love! Refining, sacred, beautiful influence, like the soft sunset light of the landscape makes the life of manhood fair! Who shall overrate your power, ye mothers that are good and true? Who shall deny you the right of angelhood, ye patient, self-denying, noble women who, with strong hearts and prayerful hands, work by the might of gentleness and instill into the very blood of your children high thoughts and pure aims? Glorious and heroic are your lives, peaceful and fearless your deaths, and far beyond all imagination your rewards in the heavenly future, that glorious immortality for which we all pray "Thy Kingdom come."

This Is New in Cake-Baking.

Mary Kimmery in "What to Eat" gives a startling new theory on the art of cake-baking. She says that the usual way of mixing and baking cake is a wanton waste of time, and that by following her ideas, which she has tested to the fullest, one can mix and bake a cake in one-half the time formerly consumed.

First, she says, make such a fire as will heat the oven quickly. Now put all your materials together into your mixing bowl before you begin beating or stirring at all—butter, eggs, sugar, milk, baking powder, flavoring and flour.

Now commence stirring and continue steadily until the whole mixture is a smooth batter. Butter your baking pans and bake as quickly as possible without scorching.

While this method of mixing a cake is unusual, there is really no reason why it should not prove practically all right. Try some recipe and see how it works.

White Cake—Whites of four eggs, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of cornstarch, one and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flavor to suit taste.

If the Heart be True

All things can never go badly wrong. If the heart be true and the love be strong; For the mist if it comes, and the weeping rain, Will be changed by love into sunshine again.

—George MacDonald.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

Don't be hurried and bustling and fussy about the patient.

Don't appear anxious, however great may be your anxiety.

Don't let stale flowers remain in the sick room.

Don't allow an accumulation of medicine bottles in sight of the patient.

Don't jar the bed by lifting or sitting upon it. This is always unpleasant to one ill and nervous.

Don't be unkind of yourself if you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of rest.

Don't forget that kindness and tenderness are needful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be soothed and comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune.

Don't throw coal upon the fire. Place it in brown paper bags and lay them upon the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive.

Don't neglect during the day to attend to necessities for night in the way of nourishment and drink, that the rest of the patient and family may not be disturbed.

Don't light a sick room at night by means of a jet or lamp burning low; nothing impoverishes the air sooner. Use sperm candles, or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

In these days of bacteria let the sun have free access wherever its poison scattering rays can reach. In other places use boiling water and copperas, or chloride of lime where water is undesirable.

To purify a cistern tie charcoal in a bag and drop it in.

Grow your own sages, parsley, mint and caraway.

Use celery freely. A tea made of the leaves and roots used daily is said to cure rheumatism.

Use turpentine and rock salt for a felon.

Salt water used as a gargle will strengthen the throat and harden the gums; used as a wash it will strengthen the eyes; used in the bath it is a tonic; as a lotion for the hair it prevents and stops its falling.

Use milk puddings and stewed fruit for bilious dyspepsia. Apply castor oil once a day to warts from two to six weeks and they will disappear.

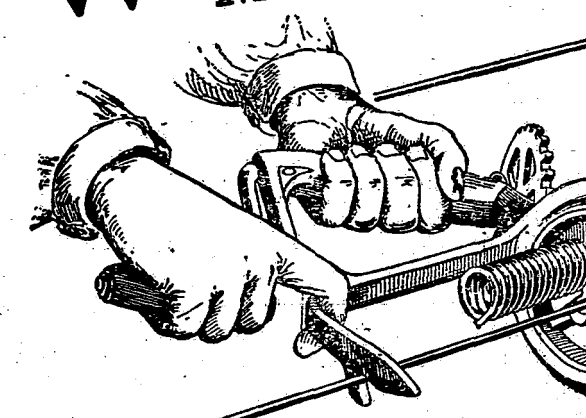
Try ordinary grated horseradish for the removal of the cough which follows the grip. Eat it at meals and between meals.

A trained nurse advises that the thirst of a sick child, which it may not be well to satisfy wholly, is most comfortably assuaged by giving the drink very often in tiny glasses. The child will drain the contents each time, as it would do if the glass were larger.

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MRS. E. PARKINSON.

Elsewhere in the RECORD will be found in the call for the county convention at Niles on June 12, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

We are under obligations to Auditor General R. D. Dix for a fine compilation of the General Tax laws of this state.

Soap and starch not having advanced in price, there has been no increase in the cost of the farmer's laundry bill. But he has been getting a good deal more money for his hogs, steers and corn than he did a few years ago, and for the materials which enter into these very articles.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a copy of a beautiful booklet descriptive of the monument to be erected at Detroit to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city. A fund is being raised for the purpose of erecting a memorial that will cost \$1,000,000. Subscriptions may be made to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, 712 Union Trust Bldg. Detroit, Mich.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. P. Bailey was in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Samson is in Lawton this week.

Mr. J. A. Ray was in New Carlisle last week.

Mr. C. H. Bloom of Detroit, was in town Monday.

Mr. Harrison Merrill is visiting in town this week.

Postmaster G. W. Noble was in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday.

Mr. I. C. Travis of St. Joseph was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Lightner of Chicago was in town, Monday.

Mr. C. E. White of Dowagiac was in town yesterday.

Elder J. C. Royer was a South Bend visitor on Monday.

Mr. B. F. Berger of South Bend was in town Friday.

Mr. J. M. Caulfield of South Bend was in town, Friday.

Mr. J. A. Parsons of Edwardsburg was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Nathaniel Harding of Niles was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. Stowe has gone to Fairland for a visit with relatives.

Mr. M. E. Powers visited in Chicago for a few days this week.

Mr. J. L. Bishop was up from Berrien Springs yesterday.

Mr. Henry Stern of Lawton visited relatives in town, Monday.

Miss Beryl Wynn was a Niles visitor last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth visited in Niles, last Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Burgess of Portland, Me., was a Buchanan visitor, Monday.

Mr. Al. Weaver of Chicago is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Willis Weaver returned to Dowagiac, Tuesday at midnight.

Mrs. Herbert Roe has returned from her visit with relatives at Bryan, O.

Hon. N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph was a Buchanan visitor on Saturday.

Prof. Mercer and Mr. Gardner took in the Chicago excursion Saturday.

Mr. J. Ellison Miller of Oak Park, Chicago, is visiting his father, J. E. Miller.

Prof. H. W. Harvey of Ann Arbor was the guest of Dr. C. B. Roe, yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Hastings of LaPorte Ind. visited friends in Buchanan over Sunday.

Mr. L. N. Kennedy of Benton Harbor has been spending the week in Buchanan.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Montague returned yesterday to their home at Fife Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Phay Graffort and Mrs. Scott visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Mesdames Nelson, Joe and Ira Boyer visited Mrs. Geo. Boyer at Dowagiac this week.

Misses Mabel Lindsley, Elizabeth Gardner, and Sophia Page went to Chicago on Saturday.

Attorney James O'Hara was in town Saturday and Monday in connection with the Kelling case.

Mrs. F. M. Ward returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Fennville and Hartford.

Mr. J. A. Sheldon of Dayton was in town yesterday and made the RECORD office a pleasant call.

Mr. Harry I. Bronson has returned to Big Rapids and will be at home to his friends at 154 Clark Street.

Mrs. Ed Moore of Dowagiac was in the city the past week, visiting relatives, returning home Wednesday;

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower, Miss Helen Bower, Mrs. C. A. Jacobson and son were in Chicago, Saturday.

Messrs. H. L. Potter, A. A. Worthington, and I. L. H. Dodd are in Chicago this week attending conference.

Mr. Wm. H. Eddy of Brattleboro Vt. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Vetter, whom he has not seen for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Frederickson of South Bend are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Birdsall, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss DeFrees, all of South Bend, took dinner at the Hotel Lee, Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Grimes of Battle Creek was in town over Sunday, and returned home, Monday accompanied by Mrs. Grimes and child.

Mr. Lee White started Tuesday for Colorado Springs where he expects to remain for sometime in hope that his health will be benefited thereby.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and children, Richard and Kathrine, of Weesav are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hathaway.

Mrs. Geo. Sickafosse left yesterday for Dayton, O. where she will attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary Meeting, of the United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilcox of Sherwood, Branch Co, drove over to Buchanan this week and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent. They started home, Thursday.

Mr. John A. Childs of Evanston, Ind., was in town for a short time on Tuesday. Mr. Childs has purchased the Storm house on Detroit St., and his family will make their summer home at this place.

SALE OF THE WHITCOMB.

Alonzo Vincent and C. E. Blake. His Son-in-law, Buy the Hotel for \$30,000.

New Proprietors to Increase Facilities of the House.

Mr. Alonzo Vincent and his son-in-law, Mr. C. E. Blake, have bought the Hotel Whitcomb and that property now belongs to those gentlemen.

The deal has been under way for several weeks and last Monday Mr. H. H. Robinson, representing the owners, arrived in St. Joseph and through Schultz & Pixley concluded the sale.

The block changed hands at a valuation of \$30,000.

This popular hotel thus passed into the hands of those who have given it its present success and will, we are assured, put forth greater efforts to add to its fame in the hotel world. Both the traveling public and the new firm of Vincent & Blake are to be heartily congratulated.

Mr. Vincent has a reputation far and wide as a man who "knows how to keep a hotel," and his renewed endeavors coupled with the ability of Mr. Blake, cannot but add new laurels to those which the Whitcomb has already earned and is now enjoying.

An extensive overhauling and renovation of the hotel preparatory to the summer rush has been in progress for the past six weeks and is now well toward completion.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Bertrand-Buchanan Townships Hold Their Semi-Annual.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, the Bertrand and Buchanan Township Sunday school unions will hold their their semi-annual convention at the Presbyterian church.

An interesting program has been prepared and all persons interested should plan to be present.

The program is as follows:—

PROGRAM.

Saturday afternoon, 2:30
Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. L. Potter
Sunday School Teachers' Conference.
Normal, Rev. W. B. Thomson
Business,

Saturday evening, 7:30.
Devotional, Rev. C. A. Sickafosse
Best Methods of Conducting a Review,
Miss Edith Beardsley

Special Music.
Address to Young Men, Mr. A. C. Roe

Sunday afternoon,
3:00 Children's Hour, Miss Clara Hubbell
Special Music.
4:00 Address—Experience in Palestine,
Rev. J. F. Bartmess

Sunday evening,
6:15 Young Peoples' Union Service,
Rev. James Proven and W. H. Keller
7:30 Song Service.

Devotional, Rev. Warren Brown
Special Music.
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NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

BINNS.

Regular meeting of East Hive No. 19, Tuesday evening, May 22d. Discussion of changes in Great Hive laws. Installation of Picket.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Nicholas Arney desire to extend their sincere thanks to the kind friends who aided and assisted them during the illness and death of their father.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending May 16th, 1900. Mr. J. S. Myers, Mr. S. Bennett, Mr. A. R. Biem, Elizabeth Coffelt (postal card).
Geo. W. NOBLE, P. M.

THE FOOD WE EAT

The Character of Man or Beast Depends Upon It.

The effect of environment upon animals and plants has been a recognized fact for many years, but the influence of food upon all members of the animal kingdom, including man, is not so well attested. Some years ago a reverend naturalist, bearing this fact in mind, decided to make some experiments on fishes and other creatures: he fed about a dozen kinds of fish on a diet into which pepper entered to a large extent, and much gratified when he found that the skins of his patients changed color. Other similar experiments in dieting were attended with like results, and the naturalist soon came to the conclusion that food must have a marked effect upon the character and physical condition of the individual.

This gentleman, confident of the result, did not think it necessary to make experiments on man, and consequently was not able to propound any satisfactory theory—satisfactory to others, that is. But several European experts in physiology have pursued the subject of the influence of food upon human beings, and one of these gentlemen has recently given us his ideas—or, rather, has given expression to his convictions on this important point.

If you wish to make a perfect savage of the mildest man in existence, says this physiologist, feed him exclusively on beef. In about two months he would have become energetic and foolhardy to a degree; after three months,

in most cases, that man would have become as untameable as a wild bull, and it would be dangerous to go near him.

It is well known that indigestion is likely to wait upon him who has an appetite for pork, and this may serve to explain the statement of the physiologist in question that an exclusive diet of pork will lead to melancholy and suicide. Even the most refined person would become coarse after a few weeks' dieting on pork, and the man who finds in the ordinary way the greatest amount of happiness in life would, under the influence of pork, speedily wish to shuffle off this mortal coil.

A lamb is usually regarded as the symbol of innocence, but it also is an emblem of stupidity, and similar in this respect will the person become who confines himself to the flesh of the lamb for food—no green peas allowed. Dull-witted and unhappy a'so will be the condition of the brightest individual who feeds continuously on the festive "baa."

Veal tends to make the muscles flaccid and the intellect weak; soldiers, who have need of courage, and athletes, who require strength, should eat sparingly of this viand.

The young lady who wishes to obtain a very beautiful, soft and white skin should subsist constantly on milk and eggs; and the individual, whether male or female, who desires to brighten the intellect and preserve it fresh and vigorous should eat largely of eggs. Butter has the effect of making us sleek, pacific and lazy, if taken in quantity daily; the person who thus indulges in this oleaginous aliment will soon become fatigued that he will be unfit for any kind of work or exercise.

Strong cheese is recommended in moderation; it is suitable to those who suffer from nerves," for it acts as a sedative. But if eaten to excess its effects resemble those of pork.

It is a matter of common belief that mustard, taken internally, is a preventative of rheumatism. Our physiologist does not, unfortunately, touch on this point, but he tells us something else in connection with this condiment which is of great importance, namely, that mustard and memory go together. If you wish to have a good memory and to preserve it unimpaired as long as you live, you must eat plenty of mustard.

The proportion of fruit which may be eaten varies with the temperament; many people might subsist on a diet of which one-half was fruit.

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Enthusiastic Citizens.

The meeting of the Buchanan Improvement Association held Friday evening was a great success, nearly one hundred of our citizens being present. President W. A. Palmer called the meeting to order and the secretary read the numerous letters of inquiry which have been received in response to advertisements. Many of the replies were from good concerns employing from fifty to two hundred hands. After reading the letters, addresses were delivered by Rev. W. B. Thomson, Rev. H. L. Potter, Dr. R. Henderson, Postmaster Noble, John C. Deck, J. L. Richards, Herbert Roe and others. The citizens were then given an opportunity to enroll themselves as members of the association, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Buchanan and Prosperity.

The remarks made at Fridays' Improvement Association meeting, by Postmaster G. W. Noble, Attorney A. C. Roe and Rev. H. L. Potter, are worthy of attention by our citizens. Our village will be prosperous only as our merchants and citizens are prosperous and every citizen can help this condition by purchasing every thing they use of Buchanan merchants. The fact that our post office issues from \$800 to \$500 worth of money orders every week, payable to the department houses of Chicago, should cause our citizens to pause and ponder over this matter. If you will do a little figuring on the matter you can readily see that at the lowest estimate this would mean over \$15000 per year sent out of town, which rightfully should be spent with Buchanan merchants, and this sum does not include money sent out to the same firms by the banks and express companies. Do you who own property here and wonder why its value does not increase, stop and think how the value of your property would increase, if every one of you would resolve to buy every possible article from Buchanan merchants. Suppose you did pay him a little more to start with for some articles, we venture to predict that in the long run you would save money by trading at home. Every dollar spent at home will benefit you in some part, for the merchant you patronize will spend the money he receives from you, right here in Buchanan, he will be enabled to keep a better stock, sell it cheaper, and Buchanan reaps the benefit. This matter of trading at home is worthy of consideration, and when we, citizens of one of the best towns in Michigan are tempted to send out of town let us stop and think, and then go to our home merchant and leave our orders with him. He will appreciate it, you will derive benefit by so doing, Buchanan will prosper as if by magic, and then we will all be encouraged to work harder than ever to get new concerns located in our midst. Let's all try it, and begin now.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

W. H. Keller has a nice table supply adv. this week.

W. F. Runner has a change of advertisement this week.

Van's Bakery is advertising Delicious Ice Cream this week.

Churchill & Van Every have a good adv. in this issue. Read it.

E. S. Roe is advertising Corn Plows, Horse and Gasoline goods this week.

Harry Binns has a "Cents-ability" adv. this week. Read it.

The City Bakery has a tasty adv. this week. Read it.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. H. S. Rough has added a neat soda fountain to his restaurant.

Mr. Chas. Elliot has moved into the Mutchel house on Main St.

To day's delightful rain will do great good to the growing crops.

Twenty-two tickets were sold for the excursion to Chicago last Saturday.

The Monday Literary Club will enjoy their annual picnic at Clear Lake to-morrow.

The iron bridge over the St. Joseph river is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

Mrs. Edith Corey has commenced a suit for divorce from her husband, Mr. Frank D. Corey.

Mr. L. G. Holliday has moved to Medina, N. Y., which place he will make his future home.

Relief Operator H. P. Sayer, has charge of the M. C. Telegraph Office during Mrs. Godfrey's absence.

Mr. Geo. Barmore has removed his family to Benton Harbor at which place he will work at his trade.

Mrs. W. F. Hern's Sunday school class will have a lawn social at the home of their teacher tomorrow evening.

Mr. Roy Mitchell has accepted a position with Irving A. Sibley, of South Bend, and has removed to that city.

Miss Carrie Williams has been elected delegate and Mrs. Delia Scott, alternate, to the Great Hive Review to be held at Grand Rapids in June.

Mr. Dan Clark is nursing a badly bruised finger as a result of getting it under a railroad tie, that he was sawing at the mill of Mr. M. S. Mead.

Arthur Charwood had a painful accident on Saturday, a bench falling on his foot and crushing two of his toes. Dr. Garland states he is doing nicely.

Mr. R. Alden came over from Niles and proceeded to imbibe something stronger than water, and as a result was gathered in and assessed \$5 and costs by Justice Keller.

Mr. J. A. Childs, postmaster at Evanston, Ill., who purchased the Storm house, is having extensive repairs and alterations made in the same, including a fine ten foot veranda on the east side of the house.

At the election of a master for Buchanan Lodge F. & A. M. held on Monday evening, E. S. Roe was elected as Master for the balance of the term to fill vacancy caused by the death of W. M. Churchill.

Miss May Howe was treated to an enjoyable birthday surprise on Saturday evening, by a few of her friends. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, refreshments being served, and the hostess received many dainty presents.

The village Board of Review met on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2 and the township Board of Review will meet next week on Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Buchanan High school, held last week it was decided that the association would omit the customary reception this year.

Free delivery postal service will be established September 1 at Niles. Twenty-eight street letter boxes will be used. Four regular and two substitute carriers will be employed.

The South Bend Tribune is having an exhibit of amateur photographs at the Tribune Store at South Bend all this week. Any one interested in this work should not fail to inspect exhibit, if in South Bend.

At the regular meeting of Cutler Tent No. 22, K. O. T. M. held last week Commander C. B. Roe was elected as representative to the Great Camp meeting to be held at Grand Rapids the latter part of June. Past Commander J. C. Wenger was elected as alternate.

Last Friday was the 10th birthday of Miss Minnie Blodgett and about fifty of her little friends assembled to remind her of the day and to help celebrate the event. The time was passed pleasantly with games, refreshments being served. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young hostess.

The performance of "Faust" given last Saturday by the Labadie company at Rough Opera House was very satisfactory and was witnessed by a good audience. Manager Wolcott deserves to be encouraged in his endeavors to furnish the amusement lovers of Buchanan with a high grade class of performances.

The commutator of the electric generator, at the power house of the Electric Light and Power Department burned out at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a consequence power users have to depend upon their steam plants or run by the strength of their muscles. It is expected to be in operation by Saturday.

Mr. N. U. Perry, of Peoria, Ill., has purchased the old Gazley mill on the road between here and Berrien Springs, and will refit it a saw mill, and feed mill. He has purchased the wheel formerly used by the Whitman mill at Berrien Springs, and will have an excellent equipment when completed. The Record wishes Mr. Perry success in his new enterprise.

Will Expire June 4, 1900.

Our special arrangement whereby we can offer you the Household and the BUCHANAN RECORD both for one year for only \$1.75 will expire on June 4th. If you are desirous of taking advantage of this liberal offer act promptly.

Ice Cream Season Open.

Mrs. A. M. Glover has fitted up the room on Main street just north of the First National Bank, and opened up as an ice cream parlor for the season. Just five years ago Mrs. Glover started a parlor at this same place, and for five years the residents of Buchanan have thoroughly enjoyed the delicious ice cream and fine cake that she has served her patrons, and the Record but voices the sentiment of her patrons that Mrs. Glover may continue to serve them with cream and cake for many years to come.

Law Firm Change.

The law partnership of Graves and Wilson, at Benton Harbor, was dissolved Monday, Mr. LeRoy A. Wilson retiring and establishing himself independently in a suite of offices adjoining those of Graves and Wilson, which will continue to be occupied by Captain Frank P. Graves with his law and justice business. The dissolution is amicable, each gentleman merely desiring to "go it alone". On the completion of the new Tonnelier block Mr. Wilson will move into that building.

Matrimonial.

Married on the 16th of May, 1900 by Rev. J. F. Bartness at the home of the bride in Buchanan, Mr. John A. Jarvis and Miss Ida B. Rynearson. The ceremony took place at 3 p. m. and the happy couple started away for a visit among friends. Every one will heartily join in wishing John and Ida a long and prosperous life.

The marriage of Miss Adah, daughter of Mrs. S. L. Kingery, and Mr. Willis Weaver, of Dowagiac, occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the brides mother, on Days Ave.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Potter in the presence of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will make their home in Dowagiac.

Verdict for Acquittal Rendered in the Kelling Case.

As chronicled in the Record of last week, the hearing of the Kelling case was held before the Justice of the Peace, W. H. Keller at his office, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Considerable interest was manifested in the case and at the time of the trial every available foot of room was occupied by spectators. Attorney A. C. Roe and N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph appeared for the Village and James O'Hara of St. Joseph appeared for Mr. Kelling. On the opening of the case Mr. O'Hara made a motion to quash the warrant on the grounds that the warrant set forth no offense in violation of either state laws or village ordinances, which motion was overruled.

A plea of not guilty was then entered and a trial by jury demanded. Special police John Eisenhardt then presented a list of persons to serve as jurors but on his own testimony the list was drawn up the night before. He was then excused and John Camp was sworn to make a list of jurors and the following jury was accepted by both sides:—W. Van Meter, E. W. Sanders, Geo. Conrad, John Lister, H. O. Weaver, and J. E. French. The witnesses examined for the village were, W. F. Runner, M. S. Mead, John Camp, and Fred W. Eldredge, the defendant, M. J. Kelling, being the only witness for the defense. After hearing the arguments for the case made by the opposing counsel, the jury retired and after an absence of several hours were unable to agree and reported that there would be no chance of their coming to an agreement. The jury were then discharged and the case adjourned to Monday morning at 9 o'clock, by consent of both counsel.

The case was called at the appointed hour on Monday. Mr. O'Hara objected to having Mr. Camp draw the jury, and constable J. B. Peters was sworn for the purpose of procuring a jury and the following were accepted:—Jay Smith, Harry How, David Murphy, A. W. Roe, Joseph Cloud, and W. J. Miller. The same witnesses were again examined and after hearing the testimony and arguments, they deliberated a short time when they came to an agreement and rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

The next move in the case will be watched with great interest as neither side will be willing to give up as long as a possible chance exists.

OBITUARY.

NICHOLAS ARNEY was born in Switzerland, Aug. 22, 1835, and died at Buchanan, May 15, 1900. He received his education in the public schools of his native land, graduating from college, after which for some years he taught in the schools.

Together with his brother Benjamin, he came to America in 1852 settling in Ohio, where he worked at his trade of a cooper. After the brothers had earned sufficient money they sent for the other members of the family. The deceased moved to Terre Coupe, Indiana in 1856 and two years later was married to Mary Ann Swartz at Terre Coupe, of which union four children are now living, Mrs. A. H. Bruce, Mrs. John Beams, Steven and Jacob Arney, all of Buchanan.

In 1863 with his family he settled on the property now known as the Wagon Shops. Nineteen years ago he traded with the Roughs for the Front Street residence where he resided at the time of his death.

His first wife having died, Mr. Arney married Susan Krider at Buchanan, in 1871, of this union, one child, Mrs. Clarence Rollins, survives, Mrs. Arney having died in 1877. The funeral services were held yesterday from the late residence of the deceased, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. R. Neirgarth officiating, interment being made at the Portage Prairie Evangelical Cemetery under direction of Richards & Emerson. The deceased was a universal favorite with all who knew him, as his kindly nature and sterling worth appealed to all. He has been in poor health for over two years as a result of an attack of LaGrippe.

Quo Vadis an elaborate scenic production of Henry Sienkiewicz's popular novel, will be presented by a company of metropolitan artists at the Opera House, Wednesday, May 23. The company carry all their own scenery and make every scene a feature. Don't miss the dramatic event of the season. Tickets for sale at Bradrick's drug store.

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Lettuce, Cabbage, Asparagus, and new Radishes.

Straw berries, Oranges, Lemons and Apples just received.

TELEPHONE, NO. 27.

W. H. KELLER.

Mr. E. E. Fox started today for California.

Mr. Peter Smith of Glendora was in the city today.

Lineman James Hatch is in town looking over the telephone system here.

Mrs. H. M. Fraser, of Elkhorn, Wis., is building a residence on the east side of Cayuga street, and will occupy it upon its completion, making Buchanan her future home.

The members of the G. A. R. and their friends to the number of about fifty surprised Comrade Robert Covell on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and a fine supper was provided.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.
The May Festival at the M. E. church last evening was well attended and gave general satisfaction. The following was the program:
Organ Solo, Mrs. Knight
Robin, Children's Choir
Recitation, Allie Phelps
Vocal Solo, Elizabeth Gardner
Piano Solo, Mrs. Norris
Duet, "Hark, Hark My Soul"
Mrs. Dodd, Dr. C. B. Roe.
Recitation, Florence Keller
Male Quartette, Messrs Roe, East Boardman, Monro.

Song, Elsie Anstiss
Motion Songs, Children's Chorus
Piano Solo, Dora Hershenow
Recitation, Lena Bronson
Vocal Solo, Dr. C. B. Roe
Recitation, Ruby Phelps
Piano solo, Mr W Davis

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention will be held at the city of Niles on Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of selecting 21 delegates to the Republican state nominating convention to be called; 21 delegates to the congressional nominating convention at Benton Harbor, June 14, 1900, and 32 delegates to the senatorial nominating convention yet to be called. The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

1ST DIST. NO. DELE.	2ND DIST. NO. DELE.
Bainbridge, 9.	Berrien, 10.
Benton, 15.	Bertrand, 7.
B'n Harbor 1 w. 6.	Buchanan, 1 pct. 10.
" 2 w. 12.	" 2 " 10.
" 3 w. 12.	C'ickaming, 6.
" 4 w. 11.	Gallen, 8.
Hagar, 8.	Lake 1 pct. 13.
Lincoln, 8.	" 2 " 6.
Oronoko, 12.	New Buffalo, 8.
Royalton, 7.	Niles, 8.
Sodus, 6.	Niles city 1 w. 11.
St. Joseph, 6.	" 2 w. 6.
" city 1 w. 7.	" 3 w. 7.
" 2 w. 8.	" 4 w. 7.
" 3 w. 7.	Pipestone, 8.
" 4 w. 6.	Three Oaks, 11.
Watervliet 1 pct. 10.	Weesaw, 8.
" 2 " 9.	
Total, 158.	144.

A. N. WOODRUFF, E. S. KELLEY,
Chairman. Secretary.

Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:
Wheat.....89c
Oats.....25c
Corn.....40c

Quo Vadis, the dramatic event of the season, at the Opera House, Wednesday, May 23.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILIP STRONG.

By REV. CHARLES M. SHEDDEN,

Author of "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?" "Malcolm Kirk," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Philip Strong, a minister, receives two calls, one to a college town, where he may live a quiet, scholarly life, to his liking, the other to a manufacturing town, where there is plenty of work to do among the laboring classes. He accepts the more active field.

Chapters II and III.—Philip discovers that a number of his wealthy parishioners have property rented for saloons and gambling houses. He interviews one of them and is advised that he had better not stir the matter up. The next Sunday he preaches upon the subject, and Mr. Winter, one of his most prominent parishioners rises from his seat and walks out of the church. The same evening Mr. Winter calls on the minister and presents what he calls an insult to himself, and threatens to withdraw his support from the church, unless in high dudgeon. The sermon creates great excitement, and the next Sunday a large crowd attends Philip's church, expecting a sensational sermon, but Philip disappoints them by preaching on an entirely different subject.

Chapter IV.—Philip attacks the saloons and preaches against them to a large congregation. He calls up in his people to join with him in an attempt to exterminate them. Later he leaves his home to visit a sick child, and a man on the opposite side of the street fires two shots at him.

Chapter V.—Philip has been severely though not mortally wounded. His assailant is arrested, and at Philip's request is brought before him. Philip assures him that he bears him no ill will and prays for him.

Chapter VI.—Philip preaches on the Sunday question and makes new enemies. Confronted home one evening he finds his wife in a faint on the floor, a knife stuck into the back, and two anonymous scrawls, one addressed "To the Preacher," the other "To the Preacher's Wife."

Chapter VII.—They were warning him to leave town. The minister's wife begs her husband to leave the field for another, but instead he prepares to continue war against the devil there and in his own fashion.

Chapter VIII.—Philip astonishes his parishioners by proposing to move their church edifice to the tenement district. He speaks to the laboring men at their hall and unintentionally influences them against the idea by holding up the selfishness of many of the people. When he goes home he is informed that a mob is threatening Mr. Winter at his residence.

Chapter IX.—Philip goes to the scene of trouble, and rescues Mr. Winter from the mob.

Chapter X.—Philip preaches against wasteful expenditures when the poor are in need and is visited by a stranger who asked for food and shelter who tells his benefactor that he lives too extravagantly for one who preaches against extravagance. Philip calls him "Brother Man."

Chapter XI.—Philip takes the words of the stranger man to heart and acts upon them. He requests his congregation to reduce his salary one half and fit up the parsonage for a refuge for homeless children.

Chapter XII.—Philip discusses his proposal with the trustees of his church who oppose his plan.

Chapter XIII.—Philip is again visited by the "Brother Man" who encourages him. The sexton of Philip's church, a negro, is converted and desires to join the church.

Chapter XIV.—Philip presents the name of the sexton as the church committee on admission, and the candidate receives a majority of the vote.

Chapter XV.—The sexton is rejected by the church. One who has been elected declines to be received into the church on account of the sexton's rejection, influencing the members that the rejected man is caring for the son of his old master who is in poverty and sickness. Philip goes to see the sick man and administers communion. Philip at the evening services throws up his arms and cries and falls backward. He is taken home and recovers. The next day he receives an important letter.

Chapter XVI.—It contains an order of a professorship in the theological seminary at which he has graduated. His wife urges him to accept. He tells her he will pray over his decision. A laboring man calls upon him and tells him of a plot to waylay and injure him. The man also assures him of the value of the great work he is doing. He decides to remain in Milton.

Chapter XVII.—Philip is attacked. He wrestles with an assailant and throws him.

Chapter XVIII.—The man has mistaken him for Mr. Winter, whom he intended to rob, being hungry. Philip takes him to the parsonage and feeds him.

Chapter XIX.—Philip gives a series of addresses to the laboring men and thereby dissatisfied some of his wealthy parishioners. Going home one evening he finds the "Brother Man," who has found a son in the man who had tried to rob Philip.

Chapter XX.—Philip invites Mr. Winter to go with him to the tenement district to observe the misery there. On the way to the tenement district Philip tells Mr. Winter that he intends to advise his parishioners in his next sermon that it is their duty to give up their luxuries for the benefit of the poor.

As he went on people began to listen in amazement. He had begun by giving them a statement of facts concerning the sinful, needy, desperate condition of life in the place. He then rapidly sketched the contrast between the surroundings of the Christian and non-Christian people, between the workmen and the church members. "Disciples of Jesus," he exclaimed, "the time has come when our Master demands of us some token of our discipleship greater than the giving of a little money or the giving of a little work and time to the solution of the great problem of modern society and of our own city. The time has come when we must give ourselves. The time has come when we must renounce, if it is best, if Christ asks it, the things we have so long counted dear—the money, the luxury, the houses—and go down into the tenement district, to live there and work there with the people. I do not wish to be misunderstood here. I do not believe our modern civilization is an absurdity. I do not believe Christ if he were here today would demand of us foolish things. But this I do believe he would require—ourselves. We must give ourselves in some way that will mean real, genuine, downright and decided self sacrifice, if Christ were

here he would say to some of you, as he said to the young man, 'Sell all you have and give to the poor, and come, follow me.' And if you were unwilling to do it he would say you could not be his disciples. The test of discipleship is the same now as then; the price is no less on account of the lapse of 2,000 years. Eternal life is something which has only one price, and that is the same always. Members of Calvary church, I solemnly believe the time has come when it is our duty to go into the tenement district and redeem it by the power of personal sacrifice and personal presence. Nothing less will answer. To accomplish this great task, to bring back to God this great part of his kingdom, I believe we ought to spend our time, our money, ourselves. It is a sin for us to live at our pleasant ease, in enjoyment of all good things, while men and women and children by the thousands are dying, body and soul, before our very eyes in need of the blessings of Christian civilization in our power to share with them. We cannot say it is not our business. We cannot excuse ourselves on the plea of our own business. This is our first business, to love God and man with all our might.

"This problem before us calls for all our Christian discipleship. Every heart in this church should cry out this day, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?' And each soul must follow the commands that he honestly hears. Out of the depths of the black abyss of human want and sin and despair and anguish and rebellion in this place and over the world rings in my ear a cry for help that by the grace of God I truly believe cannot be answered by the church of Christ on earth until the members of that church are willing to give numbers to give all their money, and all their time, and all their homes, and all their luxuries, and all their accomplishments, and all their artistic tastes, and all themselves to satisfy the needs of the generation as it looks for the heart of the bleeding Christ in the members of the church of Christ. Yes, truly, except a man is willing to renounce all that he hath, he cannot be his disciple. Does Christ ask any member of Calvary church to renounce all and go down into the tenement district to live Christ there? Yes, all.

"My beloved, if Christ speaks so to you today listen and obey. Service! Self! That is what he wants. And if he asks for all, when all is needed, what then? Can we sing that hymn with any Christian honesty of heart unless we interpret it literally?

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!"

It would partly describe the effect of this sermon on Calvary church to say, what was a fact, that when Philip ended and then knelt down by the side of the desk to pray the silence was painful, and the intense feeling provoked by his remarkable statements was felt in the appearance of the audience as it remained seated after the benediction. But the final result was yet to show itself; that result was not visible in the Sunday audience.

The next day Philip was unexpectedly summoned out of Milton to the parish of his old college chum. His old friend was thought to be dying. He had sent for Philip. Philip, whose affection for him was second only to that which he gave his wife, went at once. His friend was almost gone. He rallied when Philip came, and then for two weeks his life swung back and forth between this world and the next. Philip staid on, and so was gone one Sunday from his pulpit in Milton. Then the week following, as Alfred gradually came back from the shore of that other world, Philip, assured that he would live, returned home.

During that ten days' absence serious events had taken place in Calvary church. Philip reached home on Wednesday. He at once went to the house and greeted his wife and the Brother Man and William, who was now sitting up in the large room.

He had not been home more than an hour when the greatest dizziness came over him. He sat up so much with his chum that he was entirely worn out. He went up stairs to lie down on his couch in his small study. He instantly fell asleep and dreamed that he was standing on the platform of Calvary church preaching. It was the first Sunday of a month. He thought he said something the people did not like. Suddenly a man in the audience raised a revolver and fired at him. At once from over the house people aimed revolvers at him and began to fire. The noise was terrible, and in the midst of it he awoke to feel to his amazement that his wife was kneeling at the side of his couch, sobbing with a heartache that was terrible to him. He was instantly wide awake and her dear head clasped in his arms. And when he prayed her to tell him the matter she sobbed out the news to him which her faithful, loving heart had concealed from him while he was at the bedside of his friend. And even when the news of what the church had done in his absence had come to him fully through her broken recital of it he did not realize it until she placed in his hands the letter which the church had voted to be written, asking him to resign his

pastorate of Calvary church. Then he fingered the envelope in an absent way, and for an instant his eyes left the bowed form of his wife and looked out beyond the shades over to the tenements. Then he opened the letter and read it.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Philip read the letter through without lifting his eyes from the paper or making any comment. It was as follows:

Rev. Philip Strong, Calvary Church, Milton:
As clerk of the church I am instructed to inform you of the action of the church at a regularly called meeting last Monday night. At that meeting it was voted by a majority present that you be asked to resign the pastorate of Calvary church for the following reasons:

First.—There is a very widespread discontent on the part of the church membership on account of the use of the church for Sunday evening discussions of social, political and economic questions and the introduction into the pulpit of persons whose character and standing are known to be hostile to the church and its teachings.

Second.—The business men of the church, almost without exception, are agreed and so expressed themselves at the meeting that the sermon of Sunday before last was exceedingly dangerous in its tone and liable to lead to the gravest results in acts of lawlessness and anarchy on the part of people who are already inflamed to deeds of violence against property and wealth. Such preaching, in the opinion of the majority of pew owners and supporters of Calvary church, cannot be allowed or the church will inevitably lose its standing in society.

Third.—It is the fixed determination of a majority of the oldest and most influential members of Calvary church to withdraw from the organization all support under the present condition of affairs. The trustees announced that the pledges for church support had already fallen off very largely, and last Sunday less than half the regular amount was received. This was ascribed to the sermon of the first of the month.

Fourth.—The vacation of the parsonage and the removal of the minister into the region of the tenement district have created an intense feeling on the part of a large number of families who have for years been firm supporters and friends of the church. They feel that the action was altogether uncalled for, and they think it has been the means of disrupting the church and throwing matters into confusion, besides placing the church in an unfavorable light with the other churches and the community at large.

Fifth.—It was the opinion of a majority of the members present that, while much of the spirit exhibited by yourself was highly commendable, yet in view of the facts it would be expedient for the pastoral relation to be severed. The continuance of that relation seemed to promise only added disturbance and increased antagonism in the church. It was the well nigh unanimous verdict that your plans and methods might succeed to your text satisfaction with a consistent made up of nonchurch people and that possibly your own inclinations would lead you to take the step which the church has thought wisest and best for all concerned.

It is my painful duty as the clerk of Calvary church to state plainly the action of the church, and the specific reasons for that action. A council will be called to review our proceedings and advise with reference to the same. In behalf of the church,

—Clerk.

Philip finished the letter and lifted his eyes again. And again he looked out through the window across the sheds to the roofs of the tenements. From where he sat he could also see, across the city, up on the rising ground, the spire of Calvary church. It rose distinct and cold against the gray December sky. The air was clear and frosty, the ground was covered with snow, and the roofs of the tenements showed black and white patches where the thinner snow had melted. He was silent so long that his wife became frightened.

"Philip! Philip!" she cried as she threw her arms about his neck and drew his head down nearer. "They have broken your heart! They have killed you! There is no love in the world any more!"

"No, no!" he cried suddenly. "You must not say that. You make me doubt. There is the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge. But, oh, for the church, the church which he loved and for which he gave himself!"

"But it is not the church of Christ that has done this thing."

"Nevertheless it is the church in the world," he replied. "Tell me, Sarah, how this was kept so secret from me."

"You forget. You were so entirely absorbed in the care of Alfred, and then the church meeting was held with



"Philip! Philip!" she cried. "They have broken your heart."

closed doors. Even the papers did not know the whole truth at once. I kept it from you as long as I could. Oh, it was cruel, so cruel!"

"Little woman," spoke Philip very gently and calmly, "this is a blow to me. I did not think the church would do it. I hoped." He paused, and his voice trembled for a brief moment, then grew quiet again. "I hoped I was gradually overcoming opposition. It seems I was mistaken. It seems I did not know the feeling in the church."

He looked out of the window again and was silent. Then he asked: "Are they all against me? Was there no one to stand up for me?" The question came with a faint smile that was far more heartbreaking to his wife than a flood of tears. She burst into a sob.

"Yes, you have friends. Mr. Winter fought for you—and others."

"Mr. Winter—my old enemy! That was good. And there were others?"

"Yes, quite a number. But nearly all the influential members were against you. Philip, you have been blind to all this."

"Do you think so?" he asked simply. "Maybe that is so. I have not thought of people so much as of the work which needed to be done. I have tried to do as my Master would have me. But I have lacked wisdom or tact or something."

"No, it is not that. Do you want to know what I think?" His wife fondly stroked the hair back from his forehead as she sat on the couch by him.

"Yes, little woman, tell me." To his eyes his wife never seemed so beautiful or dear as now. He knew that they were one in this their hour of trouble.

"Well, I have learned to believe since you came to Milton that if Jesus Christ were to live on the earth in this century and become the pastor of almost any large and wealthy and influential church and preach as he would have to the church would treat him just as Calvary church has treated you. The world would crucify Jesus Christ again even after 2,000 years of historical Christianity."

Philip did not speak. He looked out again toward the tenements. The winter day was drawing to its close. The church spire still stood out sharp cut against the sky. Finally he turned to his wife, and almost with a groan he uttered the words: "Sarah, I do not like to believe it. The world is full of the love of Christ. It is not the same world as Calvary saw."

"No. But by what test are nominal Christians and church members tried today? Is not the church in America and England a church in which the scribes and pharisees, hypocrites, are just as certainly found as they were in the old Jewish church? And would not that element crucify Christ again if he spoke as plainly now as then?"

Again Philip looked out of the window. His whole nature was shaken to its foundation.

"I have made mistakes. I have been lacking in tact. I have needlessly offended the people," he said to his wife, yielding almost for the first time to a great fear and distrust of himself, for the letter asking his resignation had shaken him as once he thought impossible. "I have tried to preach and act as Christ would, but I have failed to interpret him aright. Is it not so, Sarah?"

His wife was reluctant to speak. But her true heart made answer: "No, Philip, you have interpreted him too faithfully. You may have made mistakes. All ministers do, but I honestly believe you have preached as Christ would preach against the great selfishness and hypocrisy of this century. The same thing would have happened to him."

They talked a little longer, and then Philip said:

"Let us go down and see the Brother Man. Somehow I feel like talking to him."

So they went down stairs and into the room where the invalid was sitting with the old man. William was able to walk about now and had been saying that he wanted to hear Philip preach as soon as he could get to church.

"Well, Brother Man," said Philip, with something like his old heartiness of manner, "have you heard the news? Othello's occupation's gone."

The Brother Man seemed to know all about it. Whether he had heard of it through some of the church people or not Mr. Strong did not know. He looked at Mr. Strong calmly. There was a loving sympathy in his voice, but no trace of compassion or wonder. Evidently he had not been talking of the subject to any one.

"I knew it would happen," he said. "You have offended the rulers."

"What would you do, Brother Man, in my place? Would you resign?" Philip thought back to the time when the Brother Man had asked him why he did not resign.

"Don't they ask you to?"

"Yes."

"Do you think it is the wish of the whole church?"

"No, there are some who want me to stay."

"How do you feel about it?" The Brother Man put the question almost timidly. Philip replied without hesitation:

"There is only one thing for me to do. It would be impossible for me to remain after what has been done."

The Brother Man nodded his head as if in approval. He did not seem disturbed in the least. His demeanor was the most perfect expression of peace that Philip ever saw.

"We shall have to leave this house, Brother Man," said Sarah, feeling with Philip that he did not grasp the meaning of the event.

"Yes, in the Father's house there are many mansions," replied the Brother Man. Then as Mr. and Mrs. Strong sat there in the gathering gloom the old man said suddenly, "Let us pray together about it."

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worth, Myrtle Waterman, Alma
Holmes, Bernice Mead and John
Lyddick.

This class will read their graduat-
ing essays, Friday, June 1st at 1:15
o'clock p. m. in the High school
room.

Wednesday evening, June 6, Hon.
Perry F. Powers will deliver the com-
mencement address at Rough's Opera
House. Subject—The School and
The Home."

EIGHTH GRADE.

Commissioner Jennings sent us
some gypsum from Grand Rapids.
The pupils are studying the subject.

Ethel Stryker won a victory for
the girls in the pronouncing test.
She missed on "disputable."

The pupils have their geometrical
drawings ready for Exhibition Day.

The following took the eight grade
examination last Saturday: Minnie
Graham, Willard Wade, Guy Huff,
Robert Glover, Riley Zerbe, Clarence
Van Every and Charlie Marble.

Georgia Beistle, Louis Runner, John
Cunningham and Howard Wynn
stood above 90 in the examination
on the Civil War.

It was decided by vote that John
Cunningham's spray of bleeding
hearts was the best.

Ethel Stryker, Rex Lamb, Lois
Wheelock, Robert Glover, Charlie
Marble have drawn books from the
traveling library.

Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Wade called
last week.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Anna Farling and Fred Fuller were
absent on account of sickness last
week.

Several very nice original drawings
of the "Old Oaken Bucket" have
been made.

We begin this week in connection
with "Evangelism" and the study of
Longfellow's life.

SIXTH GRADE.

Compositions on "Historic Trees"
and "Historic Buildings" are being
written.

The arithmetic classes are ready
for review.

Several pupils contributed interest-
ing items about the lepers of Hawaii
and the Philippines.

The study of the United States is
finished. After a short review a
study of Canada will follow.

FIFTH GRADE.

In a spelling test, Monday, ten
pupils stood 100. The test was in
disastrous marks as well as words.

Lucile Brockett reproduced the
story "Dickey's Funeral" in the best
manner.

The language classes will learn the
poem, "The Old Clock on the Stairs"
this week.

Howard Edwards told in a very
interesting way his visit to China-
town in Los Angeles.

FOURTH GRADE.

In a spelling match on Friday p. m.,
Louise Arney spelled the school
down.

Preparations for the closing ex-
ercises of the year being made.

General review of the year's work
on North and South America has be-
gun.

THIRD GRADE.

The class in arithmetic are work-
ing in "Factors and Ratios."

The pupils are learning a song en-
titled, "May."

Topics for this week are "The
Brook," "Brook Life" and "Children
of Arabia."

SECOND GRADE.

We enjoyed a call from our new
county commissioner, Wednesday.

Bennie Davis withdrew from our
school last week. No pupil would
be missed more than he.

We have finished our second copy
book this week. The rest of the term
we will use practice paper for work
in penmanship.

FIRST GRADE.

Richard and Edith Wagner have
moved with their parents back to the
farm for the summer.

Friday afternoon we had our draw-
ing lesson out in the school yard
under the trees.

Rex Ward is visiting out of town
with his mother.

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON.

Mrs. Ida Williams returned Mon-
day.

Postmaster Williams is on the sick
list.

Mr. Hooper, of Plainwell, is in
town.

Mrs. Warren has been quite sick
but is better at this writing.

Mr. Lord, of Detroit, is in town.

Miss Leona Eingle is visiting Miss
Allsopp.

Miss Beulah Noyes went to Chica-
go Saturday.

Mr. Eva Kroll, of Michigan City,
was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Batson and children, of Baro-
da, spent Sunday with her husband.

Wm. Downing called on Dayton
friends Monday.

NEW BUFFALO.

How curious it is that some people
have no money to pay their grocery
or meat bills, but can find loose
change enough to attend any little,
nonsensical entertainment or show
that happens along. We are besieged
this week with one of the high
grade (?) shows.

Our express agent is taking care of
the measles this week, pretty hard for
him.

A county Sunday school conven-
tion will be held here in the Baptist
church next Sunday. A large attend-
ance is expected.

School closes this week. Com-
mencement address, Friday evening
at Schwiem's Opera House.

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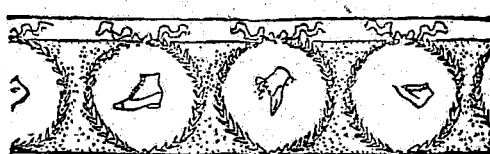
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Saturday, June 2, 1900. The sessions
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