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POWERS DELAY ACTION.

HOLD BACK REPLY TO EVACUATION PROPOSALS.

If Russia Withdraws Its Minister and Troops From Pekin McKinley Will Order Conger to Tien Tsin.

Washington, Sept. 5.—General Chaffee reported hostilities practically ceased at Pekin. Message from Conger, dated Aug. 30, not given out. Conger and Chaffee instructed to put dates in body of dispatches to defeat Chinese trick of omitting them.

Appeal to Li Hung Chang from fleeing Chinese Emperor received in Shanghai, in which fugitive monarch says he fears powers are angry.

Said Empress' frenzy against foreigners was roused by forged ultimatum from powers demanding her abdication.

Only reply from foreign Ministers in China to Czar's proposal was from Italian and unfavorable.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Chung Li, member of Chinese Foreign Office, was arrested by Austrians for complicity in attacks on legations. Prince Ching is trying to open negotiations with allies.

Major Lee in letter to wife of Lieutenant L. B. Lawton, Ninth Infantry, praises courage and coolness of latter in Tien Tsin battle.

German cabinet appears inclined to follow Russia's suggestion. Kaiser declared Germany will not leave Pekin.

Nations holding back replies to evacuation proposals until attitude of each is known.

Reported Russia is pouring Cosacks into Manchuria, and no life is spared.

Washington, Sept. 3.—If Russia withdraws its Minister and troops from Pekin McKinley will order Conger, Chaffee, and forces back to Tien Tsin. Next step will be proposal for international peace commission.

French press criticizes McKinley for making public diplomatic notes on Chinese question. Berlin press objects to American notes as obscure and illogical.

Germans have demanded site of United States camp in Tien Tsin. Understood Conger insists Li Hung Chang will be allowed to go to Pekin.

Russia's proposition denounced by London press as an attempt to get the other powers out of China to clear way for conquest.

London, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch from Berlin says it is reported that Germany has rejected the Russian proposal for the withdrawal of the troops, and has made a counter-proposal that Russia shall retire, leaving the other powers to follow their own course.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang received a telegram to-day that Chung Ye, father-in-law of the late Emperor Tung Che, and the heir apparent have committed suicide at Pao Ting Fu; also that the Empress Palace has been partly destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 1.—British and German public sentiment is unfavorable to Russo-American proposals; Austria and Italy apparently side with Germany; France in doubt.

Li Hung Chang says if foreign troops are withdrawn from Pekin he will take vigorous measures to restore order.

Russians captured Chinese strongholds in Manchuria. Amur capital to be removed to Tsi Tsi Kar.

Oregon and four German battleships were ordered to Wu Sung, near Shanghai.

Estimated expense of American expedition to Pekin, \$15,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Russian minister and troops ordered to leave Pekin. United States minister and troops to retire to Tien Tsin.

London press insists Great Britain and Germany will not accept Russo-American agreement.

United States issues note to powers protesting against detention of Li Hung Chang.

Three more United States battleships may be sent to Chinese waters soon.

General Miles believes Chinese crisis may involve all the powers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Russia has sent joint note to powers asking withdrawal of troops from Pekin, and that Li Hung Chang be accepted as representative of China in peace negotiations. United States accepts conditionally. England not ready to accept peace advances.

A. J. Sewall Dead.

KATHE, MRS. Sept. 5.—Arthur Sewall died this morning. Death was due to apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 64 years of age.

Plague Officially Declared.

Glasgow, Aug. 31.—The post mortem examination of the body of the person who died from the plague on Aug. 27 officially establishes the disease as bubonic plague. The foreign consuls are in communication with the medical authorities, and all Glasgow ships may be quarantined. Eleven persons are down with the disease.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—In view of the presence of bubonic plague at Glasgow, Surgeon Thomas of the marine hospital service, who is in the city, has been instructed to co-operate with the authorities in the inspection of vessels leaving there for the United States.

Assassin Gets Life Sentence.

Milan, Aug. 30.—Gaetano Bresci, the anarchist who on July 29 shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, today was sentenced to imprisonment for life at the close of his trial.

BOERS INVEST LADYBRAND.

British Garrison There Surrounded by Force of Transvaal Soldiers.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sept. 4.—Commandoes under Fouril, Grobelaar, Bemmer and Hassebroek, together with 200 of Theron's scouts, are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

London, Sept. 4.—Under date of Belfast, Lord Roberts reports: "I have to-day issued, under her Majesty's warrant of July 4th, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her Majesty's dominions."

London, Sept. 3.—General Christian de Wet, according to the Daily Mail's Cape Town advices, is reported to have appeared again along the railway near Winburg road.

Pretoria, Sept. 2.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed that they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now near the end; but, should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush, or on the veldt, or elsewhere and begin a system of raids the British would require further large supplies of horses.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal's diplomatic representative, spent yesterday in Berlin. He looked somewhat dispirited, but assured those with whom he talked that the Boers will continue the struggle, hoping that some turn of the world's politics will help their cause.

London, Sept. 1.—Official reports from Lord Roberts indicate that President Kruger and the Boer troops under General Botha are in full retreat northward from the Delagoa Bay railroad. Lord Roberts in one dispatch says President Kruger is reported by natives to be making for Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lydenburg, about fifty miles north of the railroad. In another dispatch he states that President Kruger is reported to be at Nelspruit.

London, Aug. 31.—The news from south Africa this morning points to the final demoralization of the Boer forces. A Lourenco Marquez dispatch says that all British prisoners at Nootdacht have been released and are marching to join Lord Roberts at Waterval Hoyer, near Machadodorp.

Helvetia, Aug. 30.—General Buller's column has arrived here, where General French and General Pole-Carew are also encamped.

Both Waterfallvoeren and Watervalonder were found deserted, the Boers having retreated with their guns in the direction of Barberton. Only a few have gone northward.

MINER ALMOST KILLED.

Unexpectedly Assaulted by Weak-Minded Son Who Makes Vicious Fight.

Bellevue, Ill., Sept. 1.—John Moody, a coal miner, was attacked while working in the Brandenburg mine, near this place, by Charles, his 20-year-old son, with a pick, and fatally injured. The young man is weak-minded, but has been working under his father in the mine. The son fought with maniacal ferocity and strength. The cap lamps were extinguished and the struggle went on in the dark. The father was about to succumb to the pain and loss of blood when other miners answered his cries for help and overpowered the son.

Secretary Hay Seriously Ill.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 2.—Senator W. B. Chandler received a telegram from the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, denying that he was seriously ill. The Secretary said: "My indisposition was slight, and I am now in my usual health."

Concord, N. H., Aug. 31.—John Hay, secretary of state, who has for a month been seeking to regain his health at his country home, "The Fells," Lake Sunapee, has within the last week suffered a serious relapse.

A cablegram was sent on Tuesday calling the eldest son, Adelbert Hay, now at Pretoria, to his father's side.

First Clash in the Balkans.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—As a result of the tension between the Roumanian and Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, a frontier conflict took place yesterday between Roumanian and Bulgarian peasants at Verciorova, a few miles from the celebrated "Iron Gate" of the Danube, on the Roumanian side of the stream. Two Bulgarians were killed and many of both parties were wounded.

Three Boys Killed by Cars.

Morrison, Ill., Sept. 2.—Three boys were crushed to death by the cars this afternoon at Erie, Ill. They were sitting on the platform of a car, when another car was bumped into it with such force that the platform was wrecked and the boys were caught between the two cars. One was instantly killed and the others died soon afterwards. The children belonged to prominent families.

Found Dead and Thought Murdered.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 1.—The body of a man named Adam Rote was found in the millrace with a bullet hole in the head, one temple crushed in, and other marks of violence. It is thought to have been a murder. Fifty dollars was known to have been in Rote's possession, but nothing was found on the body. The region is infested by tramps.

COLLISION KILLS FOURTEEN

IN ADDITION THIRTY-ONE ARE INJURED.

Excursion Train on Philadelphia and Reading Runs Into Milk Train at Hatfield, Pa., and Is Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Fourteen persons were killed and over thirty more injured, several fatally, in a collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway Sunday morning at Hatfield, twenty-seven miles north of this city.

The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches, and was the first section of a large excursion made up of persons from Bethlehem, Allentown, and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., exactly thirty-five minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia.

At 6:54 o'clock the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive ploughed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were eggshells. The milk car immediately in front also was badly wrecked.

There are conflicting stories as to responsibility for the accident.

MACARTHUR TELLS OF BATTLE

Reports Uprising in Bohol With Casualties—120 of Enemy Killed.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The War Department received the following dispatch from General MacArthur: "Manila, Sept. 3.—Adjutant General Washington: General Hughes reports outbreak in Bohol. First Lieutenant Lovack, Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, reports engagement near Carmen, Bohol, our loss in killed, one; wounded, six. Enemy's loss in killed, 120. Have not received further details."

Bohol is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 365 miles from Manila.

Beats All Ocean Records.

New York, Sept. 1.—More ocean records tumbled to-day. The Deutschland's time from Cherbourg Mole to Sandy Hook Lightship, the "wire" of the nautical course, was five days, twelve hours and twenty-nine minutes. The flyer's time knocked four hours and fifty-eight minutes off the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse's record trip from Cherbourg, completed Nov. 15, 1899. Friday's performance of 584 nautical miles in twenty-four hours is four knots better than the best day's run of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which had been the mark since May 3, 1898.

Death in Patrol Boxes.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—Two patrolmen were instantly killed and eleven others horribly burned to-night by the crossing of the police and electric light wires. When the policemen went to their respective patrol boxes in the fourth district they received electric shocks upon taking hold of the audiotones. As soon as the first death was learned of, runners were sent out on electric cars, on horseback, and in wagons to notify all policemen to keep away from the patrol boxes.

Chicago Policemen Suspended.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A lieutenant of police, a sergeant, and forty-one patrolmen were suspended from the police force yesterday for non-payment of debt. The suspension was ordered by Chief of Police Kiple, and will be effective until the policemen have paid their creditors. The civil service commission sanctioned the order of the chief. The debts are not entirely to money-lenders, but consist of accounts for groceries, meats and furnishings.

Reward for His Services

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—On account of prolonging the life of William Goebel long enough for him to be sworn in as Governor of Kentucky, Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, will receive a handsome fee. Arthur Goebel, brother of the dead man, and devise under the will, has placed a claim against the estate for \$10,000 and this sum will go to the physician, William Goebel and Dr. McCormack were warm personal friends.

Many Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Six persons were killed by accident in Chicago yesterday. The mishaps involved individuals separately except in one case, where a piece of scrap iron projecting from a wagon scraped several persons from a Halsted street trolley car at Thirtieth street. One was killed and two injured in this manner. Of the other five three lost their lives by falling, one was killed by a train, and the fifth by a cable car.

Gomez Refuses an Honor.

Havana, Sept. 1.—General Maximo Gomez has declined to accept the nomination offered him by the National party to the constitutional convention. He says he has always kept out of politics, and does not wish to enter now.

AKRON ARRESTS THE RIOTERS.

Take Twelve Men Into Custody, All Save One Pleading Guilty.

Akron, O., Sept. 2.—The authorities of this city have finally begun making arrests of persons alleged to have taken part in the riot of last week. Twelve men were locked up charged with rioting. A squad of police guarded the jail throughout the night, and Company F, O. N. G., was held in its armory to suppress any possible trouble arising as a result of the arrests. All of those arrested are workmen residing in this city.

When arranged in court the prisoners all pleaded not guilty except one. He admitted having assaulted Jail Washer, and his hearing was set for Tuesday. In all the other cases bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Will Relieve Miners.

Washington, Sept. 1.—It has been decided by the administration to relieve the miners and Indians at Cape Nome, who will be in destitute circumstances at the beginning of the winter season. At to-day's cabinet meeting this matter was under consideration, and it was decided to send an army transport to Cape Nome to bring the suffering miners and Indians back to the United States. The transport will be well provisioned and will carry a supply of medicine for the benefit of those who are in ill health.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the G. A. R. adjourned, after electing Major Leo Rassig of St. Louis commander-in-chief, choosing Denver for next meeting place, sending President McKinley an indorsement by telegraph, and criticizing Commissioner of Pensions Evans.

Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Denver, was elected president of the W. R. C.

McClernard Seriously Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—The friends of General John A. McClernard are again greatly alarmed over his illness. The veteran warrior and statesman is suffering with malarial fever and dysentery. He is in feeble state and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Rich Gold Fields Near Home.

Marquette, Wis., Sept. 1.—A new gold field has been discovered on the Sturgeon River, near Nahma, in the vicinity of Bay de Noque. Prospects are now at work there, and gold has been taken out in paying quantities.

Will Pay For Stopping a Ship.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—England has agreed to pay the German East African line one and three-quarters million marks (about \$500,000) for stopping and searching the steamers Bundesrath, Herzog and General.

Burglars Were Hungry.

Mulliken, Mich., Sept. 4.—Burglars entered the home of Edward Hovey of this place, and stole his pants worth \$28 and the keys to his meat market. Then they went and stole considerable meat. No clue.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red 77 1/4c; No. 3 red 77 1/4c; No. 2 hard winter 76 1/2c; No. 3 hard winter 76 1/2c; No. 1 northern spring 74 1/4c; No. 2 northern spring 74 1/4c; No. 3 spring 74 1/4c; Corn—No. 2 41 1/4c; No. 3 white 41 1/4c; No. 2 yellow 41 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 41 1/4c; Oats—No. 2 21 1/4c; No. 3 white 21 1/4c; No. 2 21 1/4c; No. 3 white 21 1/4c; Butter—Creameries extra 21 1/4c; firsts 18 1/4c; seconds 16 1/4c; Dairies extra 17 1/4c; firsts 16 1/4c; No. 2 14c; Ladies extra 14 1/4c; 15c; Packing stock 14c; Eggs—Fresh stock 12 1/4c; cases returned. 12 1/4c; poultry—Turkeys 7 1/4c per lb; chickens hens, 7 1/4c; spring, 10 1/4c; ducks, 7 1/4c; geese, 6 1/4c; Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine washed fleeces, 1 1/4c; medium unwashed, 1 1/4c; coarse unwashed 1 1/4c; cottoned and rough unwashed, 1 1/4c; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota coarse, 1 1/4c; fine, heavy, 1 1/4c; do light, 1 1/4c; Green fruit—New apples, 1 1/4c; 1 1/4c; 75c per bbl; Potatoes—Homa grown, 5 1/4c; 1/2 bu sack; early Ohio, 3 1/4c; 1/2 bu sack; Butcher's—Steers, 5 1/4c; 50; butchers' cows, 4 1/4c; 40; feeders, 1 1/4c; 40; choice calves, 1 1/4c; 40; common calves, 1 1/4c; 40; Hogs—Bought, 1 1/4c; 1 1/4c; mixed and prime packers, 1 1/4c; 1 1/4c; prime heavy and assorted butcher weights, 1 1/4c; 40; light mixed bacon weights, 1 1/4c; 40; to average 17 1/2c; 15c; 20c; 25c; pigs, under 100 lbs 14c; 15c; and Lambs—Lambs, 3 1/4c; 5c; good to prime native wethers, 3 1/4c; 5c; fair to good fat western sheep, 3 1/4c; 5c.

Detroit.

Wheat—Sept. 77 1/4c; No. 2 red 77 1/4c; No. 3 red 77 1/4c; No. 1 white 75c asked; No. 2 white 75c; No. 3 white 75c; Corn—Sept. 41 1/4c; No. 2 41 1/4c; No. 3 41 1/4c; No. 2 yellow 41 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 41 1/4c; No. 4 yellow 40 1/4c; nominal; No. 5 yellow 40 1/4c; Cash—No. 2 white 21 1/4c; No. 3 white 21 1/4c; No. 4 white 21 1/4c; No. 5 white 21 1/4c; Butter—Receipts 4,122 pkgs; firm western creamery, 17 1/4c; factory 1 1/4c; Cheese—Receipts 2,700 pkgs; small col'ored and white, 10c; large col'ored and white, 10 1/4c; Eggs—Receipts, 5,532; firm; western ungraded, extras at mark, 10 1/4c.

New York.

Wheat—Dec. 77 1/4c; Sept. 77 1/4c; Corn—Sept. 41 1/4c; No. 2 41 1/4c; No. 3 41 1/4c; No. 2 yellow 41 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 41 1/4c; No. 4 yellow 40 1/4c; nominal; No. 5 yellow 40 1/4c; Cash—No. 2 white 21 1/4c; No. 3 white 21 1/4c; No. 4 white 21 1/4c; No. 5 white 21 1/4c; Butter—Receipts 4,122 pkgs; firm western creamery, 17 1/4c; factory 1 1/4c; Cheese—Receipts 2,700 pkgs; small col'ored and white, 10c; large col'ored and white, 10 1/4c; Eggs—Receipts, 5,532; firm; western ungraded, extras at mark, 10 1/4c.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

YOUNG MAN MEETS WITH PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

While Riding His Bicycle Out in the Country He Is Attacked and Slung on the Tongue by a Bee.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 4.—Howard E. Turner, of this city, while riding through the country on his wheel, was stung by a bee which left its stinger in his tongue. The young man's tongue became so swollen that he could not speak, and he came near being arrested at Grand Ledge for being drunk.

Crushed Against a Post.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 31.—Emanuel Bopp, of North Lansing, was seriously, if not fatally, injured while running a heavy hook and ladder wagon into a shed. The end of the tongue struck him in the breast, pushing him against a large post and pinning him there, while two men were pushing against the back end of the wagon. It was found when he was released that his breast bone had been broken and that two of his ribs were fractured. It is feared that he also sustained internal injuries.

Albion May Have to Pay.

Albion, Mich., Aug. 31.—Albion is threatened with a damage suit as a result of the death of Mrs. Fred J. Reichow, it being claimed that a fall upon a defective sidewalk was responsible for her death. A committee appointed by the city council to investigate the matter reports that it is convinced that Mrs. Reichow's death was not due to the fall, but recommends a settlement upon a reasonable basis.

Never Rains but It Pours.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 4.—Abraham S. Polhemus figured in two accidents. The last of which will probably cost him his life. During the forenoon his residence burned nearly to the ground. In the evening he was out driving with his wife when his horse ran away. Both were thrown out, the man's head striking against a telephone pole. He is still in the hands of the surgeon and is reported as dangerously injured.

Smallpox in the Copper Country.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 4.—A renewal of the smallpox scare has been caused by the discovery of new cases at Hancock, South Lake Linden and here. Free vaccination is offered by the boards of health of all the towns of the copper district, but few adults are taking advantage of the offer. The disease is in remarkably mild form, none of the victims here having had to take to their beds at all.

One Killed and Nine Injured.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Chicago and Northwestern passenger train which left Chicago at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, went into the ditch nine miles east of this city. The engineer was instantly killed, nine persons seriously injured, and several more suffered severe hurts. Officials of the railway are unable to explain the wreck, but have promised a thorough investigation.

Prophesied Her Own Death.

Lapeere, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mrs. William W. Finley, living near Three Oaks, Mich., died Saturday last in great agony from a fall which produced internal injuries. The remarkable feature of Mrs. Finley's death is that two weeks ago she wrote a letter which made the prediction that from some cause, natural or unnatural, she would die on the first day of September.

Young Woman Cut to Pieces.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 2.—Lena Funke, aged 24, was struck and fatally injured by a Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train. The young woman was a dressmaker, and on her way home was reading a paper as she crossed the track, and did not notice the approaching train. Both arms and both legs were cut off and the body otherwise frightfully mangled. She lived about an hour.

Agent and Horse Missing.

Ironia, Mich., Sept. 2.—A. J. Garrison, selling school charts, has been making his headquarters in this city for the past six weeks. He hired a rig from Hines' livery barn, and, not returning, the sheriff has been notified, and a warrant issued for him for horse stealing. The sheriff offers \$50 for his arrest and conviction.

Typhoid Epidemic in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1.—Officials of the health department were surprised to-day to learn there has been an epidemic of typhoid fever in this city for the last week. There are in all twenty-four cases, and they are confined to a small territory on the west side. An investigation by the department to-day did not disclose the source of infection. All the patients have been drinking lake water, and that is known to be free from germs. The milk supply is suspected.

Panic on Car Kills One Man.

Akron, O., Sept. 1.—As the result of a panic on an electric car at Silver Lake, a suburban resort, late last night, one person was killed and three others, all women, injured. The panic was caused by a fuse burning out and flames bursting up through the car floor. The passengers became terrified and made a frantic rush to get off.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Next to P O BUCHANAN

Attempts Were Unsuccessful.

Homer, Mich., Sept. 2.—The police have under their care a man who is suffering from delirium tremens. In the town lock-up he made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by hanging. He gave his name as Homer Powers and said that his home is in Charlotte. He has relatives there who have been summoned to come and take charge of him.

Wrench Dropped on Him.

Albion, Mich., Aug. 31.—Adelbert Sykes, a molder who has been working recently with the telephone gang here, received a dangerous wound. A lineman working with him accidentally dropped a large wrench from a height of forty feet, and it struck Sykes upon the head, badly fracturing his skull. His condition is critical.

He Was Drowned.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 1.—Seneca Stevens, aged 32, married less than a year, was drowned at Vandercook's lake, four miles south of here. He was one of a Sunday-school picnic party from Sandstone township. Stevens was swimming, and was probably dead some minutes before he was missed by his companions. The body was recovered.

Niles Jewelry Thieves Captured.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 31.—The men who burglarized the residence of W. L. Hindman, a local jeweler, on July 1 have been captured at Auburn, Ind. The men were caught in the act of disposing of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry which they took from Mr. Hindman's house. They will be brought here for trial.

A Bad Youngster.

Yale, Mich., Aug. 31.—Fred Russell, a young lad 17 years of age, has stolen three wheels in this village during the past six weeks, and is credited with having a fourth one. He was arrested Monday and placed in the village bastille, but before midnight had broken out. It is believed some one helped him to escape.

Too Bad She Didn't Hit Him.

Baton Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.—"Jack the Peeper" has been seen in various parts of this city this week. Last night he climbed a tree near a house, and the young lady of the house spied him. She went down stairs, got a revolver and shot at him. He dropped to the ground, but left no trace of his being hit.

Injured on a Toboggan Slide.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 1.—Carl F. Clark, of Jackson, a well-known traveling salesman, was injured at Bawbeese Park, near Hillsdale, by falling thirty feet from a cable toboggan, which broke. His nose and right foot were broken. Other injuries are but slight.

Burglar Has Been Arrested.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 2.—The sheriff's force arrested Charles Hughbanks, colored, charged with attempting to go through the Kellogg house near this city. He has been identified by Mrs. Kellogg, who, it will be remembered, had a hard fight with the would-be burglar a week ago.

Detroit's Good Increase.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Population of Detroit, as announced at census office, is 285,704. Population in 1890 was 205,876, showing an increase of 79,828, or 38.77 per cent in last decade. Detroit's population in 1880 was 116,340, showing an increase of 89,536, or 76.96 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Another Safe Blown at Newberry.

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Useless shall our pleading be?
Must we for thy pleasure die
Hear our solemn litany,
Shall the splendor of our wings
Make thy brow a flame?
Shall the notes the woodbird sing
Tell of murder or of blame?

We who sing the flowers to sleep,
We who watch o'er field and wood,
Watch and ward above them keep
Through the wintry solitude,
Plead for leave to live, alas,
Life is thine, its gain or loss
Must be measured by thy hand,
Raptured song or crimson cross.

By the crosshill's twisted beak
As it wrenched the nails away,
By the songs beside the cross
When no other friend would stay,
By the robin's blood-stained breast,
By the crimson drops that lie
On the woodbird's bleeding crest
Hear our solemn litany!

Woman who so sweet and fair?
What thine answer or excuse?
Wings were made to beat the air,
Never for another use;
Brown and bare the hills shall rise
If caprice shall play its part,
Woman, every bird that flies
Wears a song within its heart!

Give us but our own, the breast
Of the sea gull worn by thee
Speaks the poor deserted nest;
Shall thy beauty fade or flee
If the starving ocean brood
Hear betimes an answering cry
Winging over shore and flood,
E'er, alone, they famished die?

Would thy fair face be less fair
Haloed by no song bird's wing?
Ah, the feathers women wear
But invite a voiceless spring!
Can a woman's tender heart
Be unheeding to our plea
Or refuse to take our part,
Deaf unto our litany?

Shall the forests leafless stand?
Life and death to thee belong;
Dar'st thou lift a crimson hand,
Dare to hush a single song?
Songless, with their shining wings
All unstirred, our children lie,
Unto thee each bird that sings
Lifts its solemn litany!
—Neely Hart Woodworth in Boston Journal.

What the Mandarin Knew

"Dear Sue," the letter ran, "you must have guessed long ago what it is that I am going to ask you. Our friendship is one of many years standing, and ever since I came back from college last summer that friendship has come to mean something more. Sometimes I have left sure that you guessed my secret, but I have hesitated to tell you, for I am so unwor by of you and have had so little to offer in return for the great thing I ask for. I cannot wait any longer. I must know where I stand. Can you love me, Sue? Can you consent to be my wife I love you so dearly, and if I get the appointment I spoke of to you yesterday we would have enough to start on at least. Your father says he is willing if you are. I can't ask poetically, as some fellows might, but my love is sincere and true, and if you can bring yourself to say yes, you will make me very, very happy. I shall wait impatiently for an answer."

The letter was signed, "Devotedly yours, Tom." Sue was sitting in the sunny bay-window of her bedroom as she read it, and smiles and tears struggled for supremacy on her sweet face. She was a motherless girl, the only child of a devoted father, and she loved this Tom very dearly. Indeed, she could scarcely remember when she had not loved him, and now at least what she had secretly longed for in her dear little maidenly heart had come to pass. Tom wanted her to be his wife.

As she sat down to write her answer her heart sang, but her pen could not be persuaded to put in glaring black and white the loving thoughts of the writer, and after several unsuccessful beginnings which were promptly consigned to the fire, she wrote:

"Dear Tom—Come and have a cup of tea with me to-morrow at 4 o'clock Yours, SUE."

She sent this off, feeling quite sure that Tom would understand that this meant "Yes."

The next day she was busy all the morning with some charity work in which she was interested, but when 4 o'clock came she was at home daintily gowned, trying to look the calmness which she did not feel as she waited for her lover. Every sound on the street drew her to the window—she peeped out between the curtains at least a dozen times—but it was a false alarm every time. Half an hour passed—three-quarters—still no Tom. Her heart sank like lead. Perhaps something had happened to him; some accident. Perhaps—and how the blushes covered her cheeks—perhaps it had been some joke and he didn't really love her. Well, thank goodness she hadn't said much to incriminate herself in that letter. But, oh, how was she ever going to stand it? And here the pretty face took refuge in the pocket handkerchief, there to remain till the announcement of dinner forced her to much rubbing with cold water and eau de cologne in order to get her swollen lids into anything like their normal condition.

Her father noticed that something was amiss and blundered into it by saying: "What took Tom off in such a hurry? He took the afternoon train to Boston. Must have been something out of the ordinary."

She managed to murmur something almost indistinguishable about "guessing it was some business matter," and the moment dessert was over ran to her room to argue with her own fears. "Of course, he was called away sudden-

ly—that was it. I shall hear from him to-morrow, explaining all about it," and she went to sleep that night much comforted.

Nevertheless, five days elapsed and no word came from the delinquent lover.

Finally poor little Sue made up her mind that he had seen her affection for him and had been simply trifling with her, so she made a mighty effort to put him out of her mind entirely.

She tried to go about her usual duties as bravely and cheerfully as heretofore, and a few days after this found her one afternoon the center of a merry little group of friends, sitting around the pleasant fire chatting easily. One or two of them had tried putting some leading questions to her about Tom Fielding, but she answered unconcern that they decided that them with so fine an assumption of "there was nothing in that affair after all." Finally when they had confided to each other all the secrets they knew and gossip languished. Sue suggested to Marjorie Flanders that she start the kettle going, so that they might have a cup of tea. One of the other girls started to expedite operations by putting the tea in the teapot, but when she opened the tea caddy—a grinning little mandarin whose head served as the lid to the tea caddy, she discovered a little folded whisp of paper inside the quaint little figure. She pulled it out, and, without thinking began to unfold it when suddenly a line of writing in pencil caught her eye.

"My own dear Sue," that was all she saw. "Oh, girls—see here—see here—a love letter of Sue's in the tea caddy. I thought she had a secret." "What do you mean?" said Sue, jumping up, pale as a ghost. "Now don't you wish you knew?" began her friend, but when she looked at Sue's white imploring face she realized that this was no time for teasing and handed her the letter without further parley.

Sue ran to the window, and by the fading light she saw a rough paper from a note book on which was scrawled in pencil the following words:

"My Own Dear Sue—Your little note has filled me with such a sweet hope that I'm filled with disappointment at not finding you in, but I got a telegram telling me to come to Boston this afternoon. That means the appointment and that in its turn means you, and one cozy little home, if your note meant what I hope it did. I hoped to find you at home this morning, but your stupid housemaid doesn't know where you are. To make sure that you get this I am going to confide it to the safekeeping of the mandarin, for I know you will open him to get your tea. Write to me at once, darling, care of Blank & Co., Boston, and tell me in plain English what my answer is. It may be two weeks before I could hear it from your lips. Yours ever, TOM."

"Oh, you wretched little mandarin," cried Sue, "to think that you had known about this all these days and never so much as winked!" And then, of course the girls had to be told all about it, and this Sue did, with many blushes. Then they all insisted that she sit right down and write her answer to the letter that very minute.

In the meantime there was an anxious and unhappy young man in Boston. He watched the mails and yestered the postman till that worthy crossed the street whenever he saw Tom's form approaching. At last his anxiety reached such a point at the very moment that Sue was writing her answer a telegram was brought in saying: "Have you opened the mandarin lately? Please answer. TOM."

How the girls all laughed! The telegram which answered Tom's anxious query has never been made public, but its general tenor may be guessed by the fact that it was accompanied by five other telegrams of congratulation, each a perfect masterpiece of veiled allusion.

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AEONS AGO.

Aeons ago a rock crashed down from a mountain's crown, Where a tempest's tread Crumbled it from its hold. Ages down and in turn grow old: The rock lies still and dead. Flames come and floods come, Sea rolls this mountain crumb To a pebble, in its play, Till at last the man came to be, And a thousand generations passed away.

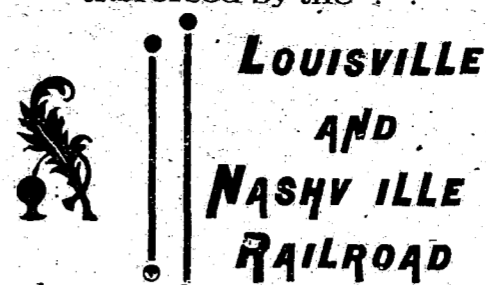
Then from the bed of a brook one day A boy with the heart of a king, Fitted the stone to his shepherd sling And a giant fell and a royal race was free.

Not out of any cloud or sky Will thy good come to prayer or cry. Let the great forces, wise of old, Have their whole way with thee, Crumble thy heart from its hold, Drown thy life in the sea. And aeons—hence, some day, The love thou gavest a child, The dream in a midnight wild, The word thou wouldst not say— Or in a whisper no one dared to hear, Shall gladden the earth and bring the golden year.

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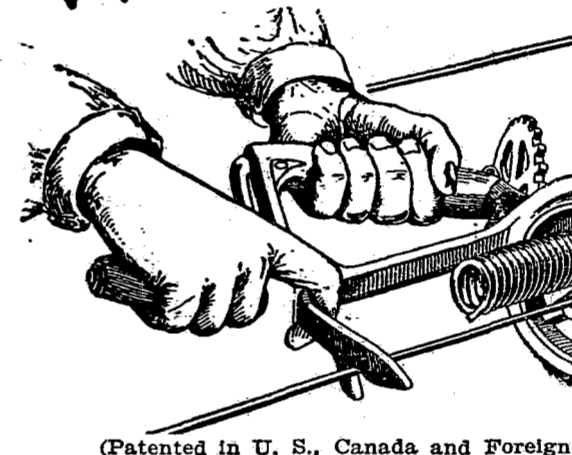
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With one grand leap of heavenward reaching might,
Calmly against the blue forevermore
Lift thou the changeless type of souls that soar
Above the common dust of sordid strife
Into the radiant ether of a life
Shepherded by the vastness of eternity.
A hero's quickening spirit lifteth thee
Unto the skies that claim thee for their own;
In those vast fields of light, sublime, alone,
High commune holdest thou with the young day,
With sunset's glowing heart ere twilight gray
Hath stilled its throbbing fires, and with dim night
That folds thee softly in the silver light
Of many a dreaming moon. In majesty
Serene, like the great name enshrined in thee,
Thou dost defy the all destroying years,
Smite with thy still rebuke our craven fears!
Point us forever to the highest height,
And in our Nation's peril hours shine white
With thy mute witness to the undying power
Of the high soul that lives above the hour!

—Julia Larned, in Scribner's.

Philip Penrose's Friendship

Philip Penrose and John Carleton had been chums since boyhood—ever since that memorable day at an early stage of their school life when John Carleton had fought and vanquished the bully of the class for his cowardly assault on the "new boy."

Philip studied medicine and became a successful practitioner in his native New England town. John adopted a business career. But their friendship did not end with their separation. They corresponded regularly, keeping each other in touch with their affairs. John fell in love with the "dearest girl in the world" and married her, but Philip, who for some reason had always disliked and avoided women, remained a bachelor—the despair alike of manoeuvring mamma and scheming spinsters.

About two years after John's marriage Philip was stunned at receiving a letter from his friend apprising him of the fact that his wife had left him for no other reason than that they had quarrelled, and that John, in a moment of temper, had said something for which he was afterward sorry.

It was about six months after learning of John's marital misfortune that Dr. Penrose called one day to attend a young widow named Mrs. Felton, residing with her mother, and evidently a newcomer in the neighborhood. He found his new patient and her mother to be extremely reticent about their affairs, yet during his attendance on the former he learned that she formerly lived in a Western city, and that she had come East in the hope of obtaining employment as a teacher or governess.

Philip continued to call on her long after one would have supposed there was any need of his professional services. Perhaps it was the appealing sadness in her large dark eyes that attracted him; perhaps it was the unwavering reserve and dignity of her manners.

The upshot of the matter was that Dr. Penrose asked her to be his wife, and was firmly refused. Pressed for a reason, she answered that she did not love him. To which he calmly replied that, as she was the only woman he ever would or could love, he intended to win her affection, and was willing to wait years, if need be, to attain that result. Philip's determined attitude forced a more explicit reply from Mrs. Felton, and she finally admitted that there was an insurmountable obstacle to their union in that her husband was not dead but living!

Quivering like a stricken deer under the blow, Philip began involuntarily piecing together in his mind certain ideas, the chief of which was the fact that John had been the maiden name of John's wife, and on a sudden the awful truth flashed upon him.

"John Carleton—he is your husband?" he said huskily. For answer she burst into uncontrollable weeping. Whatever may have been the state of Philip Penrose's mind that night as he sat in his study, his pen never faltered in the message it was written to John Carleton. The answer, then came by return post was to the effect that John utterly repudiated his wife, he never would forgive her desertion of him and was about to seek a divorce.

And so there came to Philip Penrose the greatest temptation of his life. All through the long, weary night he wrestled with it, and when morning came it found him aged and worn, with a grim, determined look on his face. Into the letter that was to plead for the honor and happiness of the two beings he loved best on earth he threw all the eloquence and passion of which he was capable. With what magical power he wrote may be judged by the reply:

"Dear Old Boy: You have conquered. I have shown me plain wherein I was wrong and the way to happiness again. I long to clasp my wife in my arms. God bless you Philip."

And Philip? Well, he is one of the ablest physicians of the day and has amassed a fortune. His hair and shaggy beard are quite gray now, and he is still a bachelor. But, standing on his desk in a heart-shaped frame, there is a picture of a young girl whose dark eyes bear a singular resemblance to those of John's wife.

To dress well is an art, and all women are not artists, but to dress appropriately to the occasion is a possible acquirement for every one, and according to the old English proverb, "All is fine that is fit." A truly refined woman would rather follow than lead a fashion, and she is not well dressed who seems herself, to be secondary to her clothes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If her hostess does her own work the girl guest who is thoughtful may properly give a helping hand in washing the dishes, or dusting the parlor, but this help must be tactfully offered and not intrusively urged; some women are averse to assistance from their guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Of course, he was called away sudden-

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Off in the stillly night,
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Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me;
The smiles the tears,
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimmed and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken.
Thus in the stillly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I remember all
The friends, so linked together,
I've seen around me fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed.
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

Actress Who Was Not Active

For two weeks we had been playing to crowded houses. The fame of Una Howard, our star, had preceded us to the Pacific coast.

I was about to close the office when a voice from the crowd attracted my attention. A tall, strange-looking man was making his way toward me. "I beg a favor of you," said he. "I want to enter the theatre for just a moment. I care nothing for the play, but I must see Miss Una Howard."

"I have no money, but I must see Una. Will you give me a ticket? I have walked 300 miles to see her, and I must."

He waited for my answer, but I could only disappoint him.

"I cannot blame you," said he, sorrowfully; "but I must see Una. Will you be so kind as to wait one half hour?"

He returned sooner than he promised.

All breathless with haste, his hat gone and the empty sleeve torn away, he threw a half-eagle upon the board, and snatching a ticket was off before I could pass him the change.

Wondering what this strange man could know or want of the peerless Una Howard, I closed the office and entered the theatre.

When I entered, Una had just come upon the stage, and the applause that greeted her was still echoing through the hall.

She raised her eyes, and I was startled by the change that came over her face. Her gaze was riveted upon some object directly in front. There stood the one-armed man, his burning devouring eyes looking full upon Una.

Whiter and whiter grew Una. With a faint cry she tottered and fell toward the blazing lights.

With the strength of a giant the one-armed man dashed aside everything in his way, and leaping upon the stage caught the fainting woman in his arm and snatched her away just as the flame began to lick up her light drapery.

"Oh, Una! Una! I have saved you!" he cried, frantically kissing her pale lips. "Look upon me, Una! Once more—only once more, and then I am gone forever!"

"Silence!" said a rough-looking man, who had just come upon the scene, at the same time firmly grasping the only arm the poor man had.

"Come with me, my man!"

Easily as one could shake off the grasp of a babe, did this strange being shake off the grasp of the officer.

"Touch me not!" he exclaimed, fiercely. "I took the money—stole it, if you will, and will go with you soon but not now. Stand off, or I'll fling you off the stage!"

He knelt by the side of the unconscious Una, and in the most imploring accents entreated her to look upon him "just once more."

His prayer was answered.

The beautiful eyes opened, and a smile of recognition played about her lips.

With a cry of joy the strange man rose to his feet.

"There, sir constable, I am ready. Do with me as you like. I stole the money that I might see her, and now sir, I am harmless now."

I care not what comes next. Come, Una had now recovered, and as the officer and the prisoner passed off the stage, she whispered to me: "Follow them and release that man at any cost."

I hastened to do her bidding. A purse of gold opened the officer's heart and hand, and the man was free.

"Tell Una I thank her," said he; "and give her my best wishes for her happiness and my farewell."

That was the last of the strange one-armed man, and no word of him ever passed Una's lips, save when she thanked me for procuring his release.

Who was he? Whence did he come? Where did he go? What was he to Una Howard?

In a quiet little village in old New Hampshire I spent a summer month. Fumbling among the rubbish that filled the old farm-house attic I found a pile of village papers, printed years ago, and now my search is over.

"On the 13th instant, by Rev. John H. Bert Howard to Miss Una De-foe, all of S—"

"While the people were leaving the church an officer arrested the bridegroom on a charge of murder. He escaped during the night, and is still at large. The beautiful bride is prostrated by the blow; but every attention is paid to her by our townspeople, and hopes are entertained for her recovery."

I read no further. I knew enough. My questions were now answered.

THE CHINESE BOXERS

SOME OF THE WONDERS OF CHINESE LIFE.

Hart's Native Humor—Killing Female Babies—France's Ultimatum—Canton, the Reeking—In Old Canton—What Clement Scott Has to Say.

It is said upon what seems good authority that Lady Macdonald, wife of the British Envoy in Peking, publicly remarked when she left London for her latest trip to the Chinese capital that she always carried poison with her when in China, and that such was



Mandarin's Daughter.

the custom among the other women of the legations. She also said that if the worst happened, the men of the legations were to shoot the women and children before they fell into the hands of the Chinese.

Hart's Native Humor.

China has been the making of Sir Robert Hart, who is at the head of the Chinese Customs Department. He was a poor boy from the north of Ireland—Ulster—and was educated in the Northern Queen's College, in Belfast. Hart was caught by the glittering prize of a fair salary as a student interpreter, went to China; entered the Chinese service and gradually but not slowly rose to the greatest European position in China—that of head of the customs service. Here this poor young Ulster boy became the master of thousands of Chinese officials and of millions of money. It was the sense that not even all the glittering millions could tempt Hart to one tael of speculation that accounted for the great position he attained in a land where stealing is a great political talent.

Sir Robert occasionally has visited his native land, and he retains even in the days of his greatness some of the rollicking humor of his country. During one of those visits—it was more than a score of years ago—Hart found the constant society of a Chinaman, who had been sent along with him—half companion, half spy—some-what of a bore. Some friends of Hart, probably on his incitement, cut off the pigtail of the Oriental; and he, thinking that the whole world witnessed and cried shame upon his disgrace, remained at home obstinately and Hart was free for the rest of his visit.

Killing Female Babies

The plain building which stands a little way outside nearly every large Chinese town is one of the most horrible of the many horrible sights in which that melancholy country abounds. This is the "Baby Tower," where the hapless female children are hurled out of a world which has no place for them. The tower contains one opening only. On the ledge of this aperture the father deposits his new born infant and leaves her. The next corner pushes the child through to make room for his own—by which means each man avoids the actual murder of his offspring.

In many of the seaport towns a great work is, in this connection, being done by the missionaries. A watch is kept on the tower, and the helpless infants are removed from the ledge to the creche, and afterward passed on to the mission schools, where they are of course brought up as Christians.

It is to these rescued waifs that Christendom looks chiefly for the ultimate evangelization of the country. They will be able to carry the Gospel, where white men's presence only provokes racial hatred, and it is in this direction of preserving and educating the children that the sphere of mission work in China lies.

France's Ultimatum.

When M. Delcasse, France's Minister of Foreign Affairs, summoned the Chinese Minister in Paris to his study to instruct him to telegraph to the Viceroy of Yunnan that laconic and expressive telegram that the Chinese Minister would answer with his life for the safety of the French Envoy, there was a great fluttering of doves in the celestial Ambassador's household. What would happen to poor papa in his interview with the foreign devil of the bristling hair? Under late circumstances in China, an explanation of this kind might easily take a grimly humorous turn. Wherefore His Excellency's children wept, being fully persuaded in their artless Chinese minds that M. Delcasse would offer their father his choice of poison or a sword, as it was rumored Prince Tuan did to their Emperor. There was a dramatic scene, the children clinging desperately to the skirts of their father's robe, to prevent him from leaving the house to go to M. Delcasse's. However, his duty called him, and he went. Then came hours of cruelly anxious waiting. But when papa came back to the Embassy on fire and unscathed, all the little pitfalls with which convulsive gle and all their little owners praised Monsieur Delcasse, the humanest and best of barbarians.

Canton, the Reeking.

Clement Scott, in writing of Canton, says that in 1893 there was a cloud in the Chinese sky, "no bigger than a man's hand," that "showed clearly enough what John Chinaman thought of the 'foreign devil.'" To-day, in 1900, Li Hung Chang has left Canton, and Shanghai is threatened.

"When we started from Hong Kong for Canton we all were warned to look out for ourselves and buy revolvers. In fact, had I believed all I heard I should not have remained in China for an hour, whereas, as it turned out, I found that Canton, Shanghai and Hong Kong at the time of the New Year were more interesting to me personally than all that I saw of Japan."

"This is what I heard wherever I went: 'Oh! there's nothing to see in China; a nasty, dirty place, reeking with fever and smallpox!' Nothing to see in China! Why, Canton, with its narrow streets, its overwhelming crowds, its treasures of pottery and art, its university in frowzy sheds, its execution ground, or potter's field, its prisons, its cemeteries, with meals spread for the dead, its water population and flower boats, is the most interesting city I have seen in the wide world."

"Not see China and miss Canton—a city of the dead, but still alarmingly alive! Canton, with its six-foot wide streets and dazzling succession of colored signboards! Canton, with its temples and wondrous idols! Canton, with its gruesome execution ground, where dozens of prisoners, all in a row, have their heads chopped off like carrots! Canton, with its mortuaries gay with flowers and burial feasts! Canton, with its hidden treasures of embroidery in thousands of unexplored shops! Canton, with its streets so full of color and variety and humanity that they make the eyes ache and the head swim as we are borne along for hours in our chairs, closing our ears to prevent being deafened by the noise and holding our noses to avoid being poisoned by the most awful smells on earth and rank offal, with which all European women are pelted, particularly those with fair hair."

"It is almost as much as the life of a fair-haired woman is worth to be carried through the streets of Canton. At any rate, she will arrive at the European settlement spat upon, insulted and filthy beyond description."

"So we were advised to look out for ourselves. I was warned of pirates who would pop out of the hold half way up the river, gag the captain, massacre the crew, loot the passengers and make way with the merchandise. As it happened, we were perfectly safe with Captain Lefevre, who has lived on these river boats for a quarter of a century or more. Some of the worst ruffians were batted down, but the rest, down below, were half drunk with opium fumes, or drowsily listening to the tales of the professional story-tellers, who are ever at hand to while away the time. I got to Canton perfectly safe, without the purchase or use of a revolver, which I never hope to carry."

Old Canton.

"It is as much as his life is worth to be left behind in old Canton when the curfew bell has sounded and the gates are slammed. Then Canton, its shops and swarming masses is left to its own devices. The men in the bird cages up aloft look out afar to warn the inhabitants against fire; the Chinese policemen guard each barred section against robbery and murder, but not a single European is found in old Canton after nightfall."

"Indeed, except the tourist and passenger, I doubt if the resident of Canton ever puts his foot in the native city from one year to another. In Canton the native and the foreign, divided by an iron gate, are as far apart as if the one was in China and the other in London."

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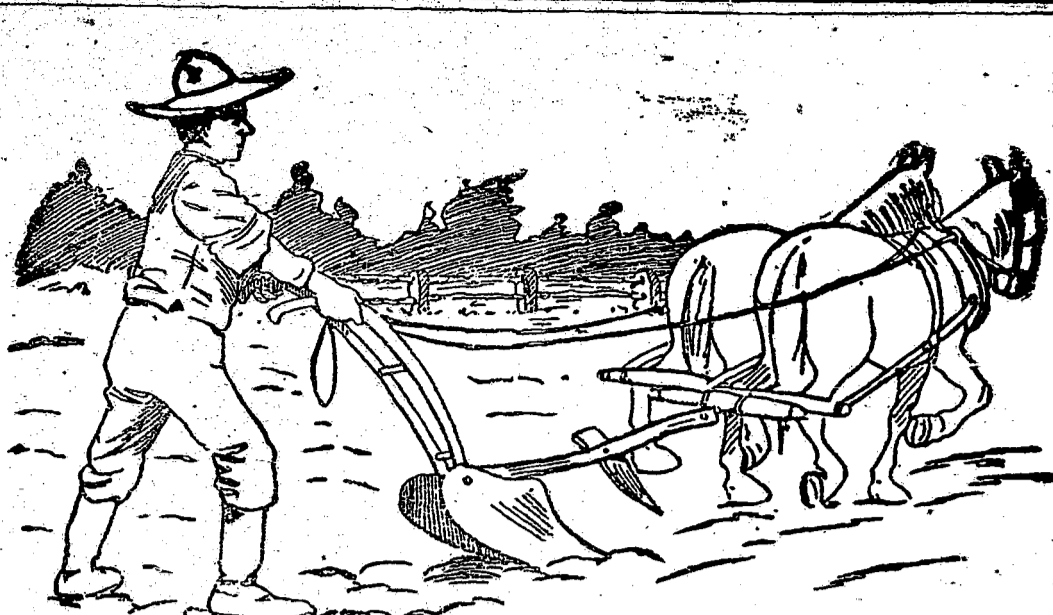
Chinese Alphabet.

"There are wonderful treasures in Canton that would make the mouth of the curio-collector water, but they remain buried in the cellars in this marvelous city and can be unearthed only by a miracle. To discover them for yourself is impossible."

"There is a morbid desire on the part of some travelers to see an execution in this grim city of torture. Men and women who at home faint at the very idea of blood steel their nerves to witness the torture of the condemned Chinamen. It is torture in the most acute form."

Dowager Empress.

In her youth the Dowager Empress of China, Sy-Tay-Heon, was a beautiful woman. No photographer ever was allowed to reproduce the features of a Chinese lady, but here is the poetical word picture given of her by a learned Mandarin: "Sy-Tay-Heon's body is as supple and lithe as the neck of a swan gliding on pure waters; her face is of a perfect oval shape, and ends by an irresistible chin, capricious and movable, according to the motions of her adorable mouth. Her forehead is high and commanding, her nose straight, with curiously impressionable nostrils. Her eyes are black, but they glitter like diamonds in the night."



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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For president—
William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice-President—
Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
For Congress, Fourth District—
Edward L. Hamilton of Niles.
For Governor—
Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw.
For Lieutenant-Governor—
O. W. Robinson of Houghton.
For Secretary of State—
Fred W. Warner of Oakland.
For State Treasurer—
Daniel McCoy of Kent.
For Auditor-General—
Perry F. Powers of Wexford.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—
E. A. Wilkey of Van Buren.
For Attorney-General—
Horace M. Oren of Chippewa.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
Delos Fall of Calhoun.
For member of State Board of Education—
James H. Thompson of Oscoda.
COUNTY.

or Probate Judge—
Frank H. Ellsworth, of Benton Harbor.
For Sheriff—
Benj. F. Earl, of Niles.
County Clerk—
Augustus L. Church, of St. Joseph.
County Treasurer—
John F. Gard, of St. Joseph Township.
Register of Deeds—
Henry A. Rackliffe, of Benton Township.
Prosecuting Attorney—
I. W. Rifford of Benton Harbor.
Surveyor—
C. B. Pratt, of Coloma.
Circuit Court Commissioners—
Chas. W. Stratton, of St. Joseph;
Lewis J. Fletcher, of Niles.
Coroners—
Chas. Collier, of Benton Harbor;
Franklin Gowdy, of New Buffalo.
LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator—
Dr. F. F. Sovereign, of Three Oaks.
For Representative—Second District.
Joel H. Gillette, of Niles

Fishing for the German vote with Populistic bait is not a promising performance.

The heathen Chinese has found out by this time that John Hay understood the principles of the game himself.

Under the Democratic administration the United States sold bonds, but under the present Republican administration the United States is buying British bonds.

Congressman E. L. Hamilton and Wm. Alden Smith formally opened the Republican campaign in Kent and Allegan counties last Friday at Green Lake, where a pole raising and mass meeting was held.

The American way of relieving the legationers at Peking was the proper way. There is but one successful way of doing things and that is to go ahead and do them. It beats the Democratic habit of holding back and growling all to pieces.

Genial James Schermerhorn, a better fellow than whom does not exist, and who is a general favorite among the "pencil pushers" of the state, has resigned his position with the Detroit Free Press and will on or about Oct. 1st begin the publication of a one cent daily at Detroit. The name will be "To Day" and it will be independent in politics. The Record extends to Brother Schermerhorn its sincerest good wishes for the success of its new venture.

Our Next Governor.

Col. Aaron T. Bliss was born in Smithfield, N. Y. in 1837. He earned his first money shearing sheep.

When the War of the Rebellion began he enlisted as a private in the Tenth New York cavalry, and was soon promoted to lieutenant. He participated in the battle of Bull Run, and for bravery was promoted to captain. He took part in the battles of Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and South Mountain. He was captured in Wilson's raid June 29, 1864, and was imprisoned for six months in

Salisbury, Columbia, Andersonville and Macon prisons, he escaped, and after spending 18 days in the woods he regained his command. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. In 1865 he came to Saginaw, and found work as a roustabout in a lumber camp on Pine river.

He has served as alderman of Saginaw, member of the board of education, supervisor, 1885, state senator, aid-de-camp to Gov. Alger, with title of colonel in 1885; congress, 1888, re-nominated in 1890, but was defeated by H. M. Youmans. In 1892 he was candidate for governor at the time that John T. Rich was re-nominated; four years ago he led the fight against Pingree, and in 1900 he has received the nomination for Governor.

In 1897 Col. Bliss was unanimously elected Commander of the Michigan G. A. R.

He has been treasurer of the Soldier's Home and vice president and treasurer of the national Republican league of the United States.

He is a member of Penoyer Post No. 90, G. A. R. and while congressman is said to have secured over 1,000 pensions for veterans. The old soldier is first in his heart, and Lincoln, Logan, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Alger are his heroes.

He has never been abroad, he does not buy books, paintings, fine clothes or fast horses, he uses money in his business, giving freely to charity, and is fond of domestic life.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. S. Roe went to Michigan City to-day.

Mr. F. M. Gray of Niles was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Lamb went to Michigan City to-day.

Mr. Roy Koontz of Niles spent Sunday in town.

Miss Clara Harper is visiting in Michigan City.

Mrs. Will Long is visiting in Michigan City this week.

Mr. J. C. Wenger was in Benton Harbor on Tuesday.

Mr. N. C. Johnson of Chicago, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Royce of Fremont, Neb., was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. Gilbertson of Porter, Ind. was in town yesterday.

Mr. Sylvester Smith of Day, Mich., was in town Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Imhoff went to South Bend today on business.

Miss Blanche Hunt returned to South Bend on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lister drove to South Bend on Labor Day.

Mrs. A. M. Glover has gone to Michigan City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamb and son Rex, were in South Bend, Monday.

Mr. Will U. Martin of South Bend was in town on business last week.

Messrs. John Ross and Ed Beeson of South Bend were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and son Lyle spent Labor Day in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and daughter Lucile were in Chicago, last Friday.

Messrs. C. H. Baker and D. S. Scofield were over from New Carlisle on Monday.

Miss Pansie Thomas has returned to Burnham Ill. where she will spend the coming year.

Dr. O. S. Spaulding and family of Toronto, Kansas are visiting relatives in this section.

Rev. G. E. French of Wayland, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peacock, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Hazen of Eau Claire, Wis. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jadwin.

Rev. Jas. Proven went to Hammond Ind. last week where he addressed the Woodmen at their big "log rolling."

Miss Anne Dispennette left for her home in Kalamazoo this morning after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Elder W. B. Thomson will attend a special grove meeting at Benton Harbor Saturday and Sunday, returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chord, Miss George, Mr. F. L. Steadman and Master Kenneth Steadman of South Bend were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Fred Henry with her little son, and sister, Miss Jayne B. Wilson of Decatur, Ala., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Broceus.

Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus attended the 9th annual Y. P. A. State Convention of the Evangelical Church at Hersey Mich., returning home Monday evening.

Mr. G. W. Noble was in St. Joseph on Monday.

Mr. Salma Barmore was in town over Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Elson has returned from South Haven.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac is in town to-day.

Mr. R. F. Chambers of Niles was in town Saturday.

Attorney A. A. Worthington was in Niles, Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Kompass of Niles spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roe were in St. Joseph on Labor Day.

Mr. Corydon Hallock visited at Chicago on Labor Day.

Dr. Orville Curtis drove over to South Bend on Labor Day.

Mr. John Le Point is at Bloomingdale attending a family reunion.

Mr. Moses Auckland of Fremont Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. M. H. Smith was home from Detroit a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and son Robt. were at St. Joseph Labor Day.

Miss Rena Desenberg of Laton, visited friends in Buchanan on Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Raymond and daughter Cecil are visiting relatives in Petoskey.

Mr. Claude L. Hayden of Dowagiac is visiting his mother Mrs. Carrie Ootser.

Miss Zula Redden and Miss Schuh, of Cairo, Ill., visited friends in Niles, Friday.

Mr. J. R. Young, of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting his sister Mrs. W. R. Rough.

Hon. J. J. Van Riper and family of St. Joseph are at Clear lake, this week.

Mr. Orville Glover and Miss Alice Nelson have returned home to Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss May Dispennette is visiting friends in the country near Buchanan this week.

Mr. Phay Graffort left on Monday for Three Oaks where he began work in The Acorn office.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker and friend Mrs. M. O. Greer of Auburn, N. Y. went to Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. F. W. Gano of Fort Valley, Ga., arrived in Buchanan, Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lesbia Beardsley returned to Bryan, Ohio, Saturday, to commence her school work Monday.

Mr. W. W. Waterman has returned from his visit to South Haven much benefited by the change.

Mr. Jack Grandall formerly of this place but now of South Bend, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Nevitt of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fyell over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ham of New York were in town a few days last week on their way to New York.

Ward Smith, of Buchanan, Mich., was the guest of his uncle, J. R. Smith, Sunday.—New Carlisle Gazette.

Mr. Oliver J. Scott who has been running Mr. Waterman's barber shop during his absence, left on Monday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Congdon and family of Hartford, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Congdon's father Mr. H. G. Holliday.

Mr. J. K. Young of Orangeville, Ill., Miss Mellicie Rehm, of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. J. C. Rehm spent Monday at Brown's Pier, Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and two children, of Iowa, and sister Mrs. Ullrey of Fairland, this week.

Elder W. M. Roe spent last Sunday in Benton Harbor where he preached in the evening at the Christian church.

On Monday he and his wife visited at the home of Dr. Edward Hall in St. Joseph.

Mr. A. J. Carothers has rented his residence on Portage Street, and will move on his place across the river in the near future.

Magazines at a Bargain.

We have a number of complete files of last year's magazines, comprising Harper's, Century, Scribners, North American Review, Outing, American Amateur Photographer, McClure, etc., etc., that will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to Record office.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.
Sunday will be the last day this conference year, and will be the last day at which Rev. H. L. Potter, will conduct the services.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Regular service next Sabbath, at the usual hours.

CHRISTIAN.
Services as usual next Sunday. Preaching and communion service at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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Mr. A. C. Roe will conduct the morning service, and the Pastor W. B. Thomson will preach in the evening.

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Names of Those Who Were Granted Teachers Certificates.

Professor Jennings has just given out the names of the successful ones who took part in the teachers' examination week before last in St. Joseph. The residences and grades also are here given.

THIRD GRADE.
Edith V. Bisbee, Benton Harbor.
Florence Ferrier, "
Carrie Greenfield, "
Welmer Merrill, "
Chas. P. Schans, "
Bertha Wickler, "
Spencer Barnum, Twelve Corners.
Lena Loney, Berrien Center.
Warren McDaniel, Baroda.
Geo. Brown, "
Hattie Crumb, Coloma.
Edna Duvall, "
Ettie Grall, Eau Claire.
Vernie Lybrook, "
Sophia Walker, Stevensville.
Mable Rutledge, "
Ida Corwin, Berrien Springs.
Nellie Hoopengartner, "
Lulu M. Lafer, Niles.
Emma Treiber, "
Will De Voe, Glendora.
Flora Franklin, Lakeside.
Effie Fletcher, "
Edna Fuller, Buchanan.
Adeline Kelsey, "
Caroline Kelsey, "
Caroline Richardson "
Mary D. Jerue, Sodus.
Frank Hollister, Galien.
Edith Tonkin, St. Joseph.
Viola King, Pipestone.
Vinum Shearer, Hollywood.
Ivy Olds, Brainbridge.
Emma Ruhler, Dayton.
Nellie Phillips, New Troy.
Sophia Isbell, Carl.
Emma Scott, "

SECOND GRADE.
Louis Rough, Buchanan.
R. A. Parratt, Sodus.
Anna Weekles, St. Joseph.
Mdyth Nye, Hollywood.
W. Spager, Royaltown.
M. Richardson, Three Oaks.
Roy Pennel, Carr.

FIRST GRADE.
The following who took the examination for first grade certificates will have their papers forwarded to the state superintendent for endorsement.
Geo. W. Cook, Stevensville.
Howard E. Sterns, "
Cyrus Weaver, Watervliet.
James Lowell, Coloma.
C. E. Merritt, Pipestone.
Ethel Parrish, Stevensville.
RENEWALS.

Primary—
Lizzie Howe.
Grace Chapman.
Freive M. Gibson.
Elva T. Young.
Second Grade—
James Q. Adams.
Anna Simmons.
Fred Scott.
Lillian Hollinake.

The Buchanan Public Schools began on Tuesday with the following corps of teachers.

Supt. L. G. Avery
Principal, W. L. Mercer
Science Teacher, Miss Evangeline Abbey
Language Teacher, Miss Frances M. Pettit
Eighth Grade, Miss Elsie F. Kingery
Seventh " Miss Bessie Dea Rose
Sixth " Miss Sophia Page
Fifth " Miss Nina Holliday
Fourth " Miss Mabel Lindsley
Third " Miss Anna Simmons
Second " Miss Carrie R. Williams
First " Mrs. W. L. Mercer.

The enrollment is as follows:
High school, —Grades—Total—
The eighth grade are enjoying an enforced vacation of a week due to the non arrival of some castings for the new desks for that room. It is expected that the desks will be in shape for use on Monday.

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M. P. Anderson, Midland, I. H. Butlerfield Secretary

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1900.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

LOCAL NOTES

Thirty-one tickets were sold to Michigan City this morning by Michigan Central Agent Peacock.

At the School Board meeting held on Friday, Carey J. Tremmel was appointed janitor at the Second street school.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dunbar died this morning at one o'clock at her home near the Wagner school house, after a long illness.

The Laporte County Agricultural Association will hold their annual Fair at Laporte, Ind., on September 11-14, and the management are sparing no pains for an attractive fair.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess has been invited to Rome City, Ind., to conduct a quarterly meeting next Sunday and from thence he goes to attend the annual conference of the United Brethren association.

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Roosevelt

At Benton Harbor Sept. 8th, 1900. M. B. H. & C. will sell tickets to Benton Harbor, fare 50 cents for round trip.

Mr. John Morris is putting a new shingle roof on his residence.

Miss Minnie Sawyer has accepted a situation at Miss Bertha Roe's Cottage Bakery.

Do not forget the Lady Maccabee picnic, tomorrow at the Riverside Greenhouse grove. All Lady Maccabees are invited.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M., had a special meeting on Tuesday evening and conferred the third degree on a candidate.

A. Jones & Co. the jewellers, have been getting in a fine stock of new goods for fall trade, and have the finest line ever shown here.

Messrs. Hathaway and Wenger are very busy just now in delivering McCormick Corn Harvesters to different parties in this section.

Mrs. A. M. Glover will close her ice cream parlor this week, after an excellent season, during which many hundreds have refreshed themselves with the delicious ice cream served at this place.

The electric motor at the Buchanan Cabinet Co's shop burned out last week and steam power had to be resorted to for motive power. The motor has been repaired and is now running again.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are renovating their dry goods department and will improve the appearance of the same by putting new paper on the ceiling and making other needed repairs.

We are under obligations to Mr. Raymond Brocius for some fine bunches of Niagara grapes, one bunch weighing 13 oz. and another weighing 11 oz., and all the grapes tasted as well as they looked.

The St. Joseph County (Ind.) Agricultural Society will hold their annual fair at New Carlisle on September 19, 20, and 21. The management of this excellent fair have spared no pains to have the exhibition better than ever.

Mr. L. A. Spaulding and Miss Sarah E. Wise were united in marriage at South Bend Sept. 3, Labor Day. Their many friends wish them health, wealth and prosperity. They will reside at Buchanan until about October 1st., then will start for the West.

A large delegation from Buchanan Camp 886, M. W. A., attended the picnic at St. Joseph on Labor Day. The members were all provided with Japanese umbrellas with red, white and blue colors, which they carried on parade. The Forester team won second prize in the competitive drill.

Mr. J. K. Woods brought some fine "16 to 1" peaches into the office on Saturday and they were simply immense as it takes sixteen peaches to fill one of the fifth bushel baskets. The peaches are of the Champion variety, some measuring eleven inches in circumference.

Mr. John Cozzens has secured the agency for the McCloskey Fence Weaver for Bertram township and will soon call on those needing fence built or interested in seeing this fine machine in practical operation. That the machine is all right is demonstrated by the fact that one agent sold 342 outfits in three and a half weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Berrien County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company was held on Saturday of last week and a good attendance was present. The amount of new business was \$184,000, and losses amounting to about \$6,000 was allowed. Under the present able management the company is thriving and is without question the strongest company anywhere in this section.

Niles is advertising a big republican rally for Saturday afternoon, September 8, on the occasion of Gov. Roosevelt's visit to that city en route to South Bend.

Miss Edith Storm formerly of Buchanan, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd has received the appointment as fourth grade teacher in the Benton Harbor public schools. Her Buchanan friends extend congratulations.

Rev. James Provan of Buchanan, Michigan, who spoke on the subject of "Woodcraft" yesterday at the Modern Woodman of America Log-rolling, is a very able orator and has a reputation as such. He was the star orator of the occasion and was listened to attentively by those present as he explained the good points of Woodcraft.—The Daily News, Hammond, Ind. Aug., 30, 1900.

The Fruit Belt Canning Company has contracted 7,000 bushels of peaches and if plenty of help can be secured they will purchase a large quantity of peaches besides those contracted.—Coloma Courier.

The above clipping should prove to the capitalist seeking investment and to our citizens who want our town to grow, that a canning factory is an excellent thing for any town. Buchanan should not lose an opportunity to capture every good thing in sight, and now is a good time to begin on a canning factory for next year.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, governor of New York and republican nominee for vice-president will be awarded a remarkable reception in South Bend next Saturday afternoon and evening. He is now in Michigan and will enter South Bend on the Michigan Central railway from Niles arriving at South Bend about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He will be met by regiments of rough riders in full uniform, by marching clubs and enthusiastic voters of all parties. The marchers will open on west Water street and the nominee and his party will pass between the lines and then head the procession to the big tent arranged for his speech. He will be introduced by Hon. A. L. Brick, of South Bend, Congressman for that district. It is expected Gov. Roosevelt's visit will attract many thousands to the city and that all railways will give reduced rates.

More Gazley Dam.

The case of Nathaniel V. Perry vs. Buchanan township et al was argued here Saturday before Judge Adams of Kalamazoo circuit.

Attorneys W. G. Crabill, of South Bend; Andrews & Murdoch, of Berrien Springs; A. C. Roe, of Buchanan; and Geo. W. Bridgman, of Benton Harbor; appeared for the plaintiff while Attorneys L. C. Fyfe, of St. Joseph; Geo. M. Valentine, of Benton Harbor; A. Worthington, of Buchanan and M. L. Howell, of Cassopolis, represented the defense.

The point involved is a motion to dissolve an injunction granted by Judge Carr of Cassopolis, restraining Perry from clearing out a ditch which supplied his mill pond.

Then a motion is made to procure an order attaching McFallon, the road supervisor of Buchanan township, for contempt of court, in violating an injunction restraining him from interfering with the bridge at the Gazley mill.

Mr. F. M. Gray, of this city, claims that he owns land under the pond that supplies waterpower for the Gazley mill and the complainant alleges that McFallon superintended the work of destroying bulk heads, to draw the water out of the pond and that the work was done in the face of an injunction to the contrary. Bitter feeling has been aroused and there is no telling where the case will end.—Niles Sun.

Prohibition Special Coming.

The local prohibitionists have arranged to have the special train bearing the prohibition candidates for President and Vice-President, stop at Buchanan on Oct. 10th, sometime between 8 and 9 a. m. Complete arrangements will be made and announced as soon as possible.

A Fine Book.

The Record Job Department has just completed a fine book for the Village of Buchanan containing a compilation of the ordinances of the village. The book is one of 86 pages and printed in the excellent manner for which the Record Job Department is celebrated. The books are in hands of the Village Clerk for distribution.

LODGE ROOM SECRETS

From January 1st to July 1st 1900, according to a report issued by Head Consul Northcott of the Modern Woodman's society, Deputy head consuls working under him have organized 1,077 new camps with 17,202 members. They have also secured 34,324 members for old camps, or a total of 51,526 members.

An article instructing prospective members in the Modern Woodman society on how to make their policies of insurance legally payable, was recently sent to a leading Woodman paper by the head clerk of the Woodman society. In one state, the article explained, the policy might legally be made payable to "wife and surviving children." The intelligent printer made it read, "Wife and surviving children"—which, strictly speaking, did not seem so far wrong, either.

Eastern Star's New Officers.

Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Patron, F. A. Stryker.
Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. S. Roe.
Associate Matron, Miss Carrie Williams.
Conductress, Mrs. S. A. Wood.
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Phay A. Grafton.

Secretary, Miss Clara Harper.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Bower.

The reports show the chapter in excellent condition and with fine prospects for the coming year. The installation exercises will be held next Wednesday.

The members of the Christian church will give their pastor and family a reception to-morrow evening at the parsonage.

The posters entitled "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" and "That Terrible Eclipse," published by The American Protective Tariff League, are perhaps the most striking illustrations of the difference in conditions between 1890 and 1900, which have any local Republican Committee, or will be sent to any address for eight cents. Ask for Posters "G" and "H." Address, American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23rd Street, New York.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

The following is the schedule for Governor Roosevelt's Michigan trip. FRIDAY, Sept. 7.

Lv. Detroit via M. C. 12:01 a. m.
Ar. Bay City via M. C. 7:00 a. m.
Lv. Bay City via M. C. 9:00 a. m.
Ar. Saginaw via M. C. 9:30 a. m.
Lv. Saginaw via M. C. 11:00 a. m.
Ar. Owosso via M. C. 11:55 a. m.
Lv. Owosso via M. C. 12:20 p. m.
Ar. Lansing via M. C. 1:05 p. m.
Lv. Lansing via M. C. 1:55 p. m.
Ar. Jackson via M. C. 2:45 p. m.
Lv. Jackson via M. C. 3:30 p. m.
Ar. Eaton Rapids via M. C. 4:00 p. m.
Lv. Eaton Rapids via M. C. 4:05 p. m.
Ar. Charlotte via M. C. 4:30 p. m.
Lv. Charlotte via M. C. 4:35 p. m.
Ar. Hastings via M. C. 5:00 p. m.
Lv. Hastings via M. C. 5:05 p. m.
Ar. Grand Rapids via M. C. 6:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8.

Lv. Grand Rapids via P. M. 7:00 a. m.
Ar. Holland via P. M. 7:45 a. m.
Lv. Holland via P. M. 9:00 a. m.
Ar. Allegan via P. M. 9:45 a. m.
Lv. Allegan via L. S. & M. S. 10:30 a. m.
Ar. Kalamazoo via L. S. 11:15 a. m.
Lv. Kalamazoo via M. C. 12:15 p. m.
Ar. Grand Junction via M. C. 1:05 p. m.
Lv. Grand Junction via P. M. 1:10 p. m.
Ar. Benton Harbor via P. M. 2:00 p. m.
Lv. Benton Harbor via Big 4 3:00 p. m.
Ar. Niles via Big 4 3:55 p. m.
Lv. Niles via M. C. 4:30 p. m.
Ar. South Bend via M. C. 5:00 p. m.

COMMON COUNCIL

A meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council rooms of the said village at 8 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President M. S. Mead. Present Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe and Remington.

A resolution relative to building a cement walk in front of the property, on Main Street owned by Chas. Muchler, was read by the clerk.

Moved by Bishop supported by Trustee Kent that the resolution be adopted. Ayes Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe and Remington (6), and was declared carried.

Moved by Black and supported by Bishop that the Marshal be required to serve a copy of this resolution on Chas. Muchler and that the Marshal certify to said service in a copy to be kept on file in the office of the village clerk. Carried. Ayes—Bishop, Black, Glover, Remington, Monroe and Kent. Moved by Bishop supported by Monroe that the street committee investigate the condition of the sidewalks and report such as are necessary to be built at next meeting. Ayes—(6). Moved by Black supported by Bishop to adjourn. Ayes—(6).

DANCES OF THE SEASON

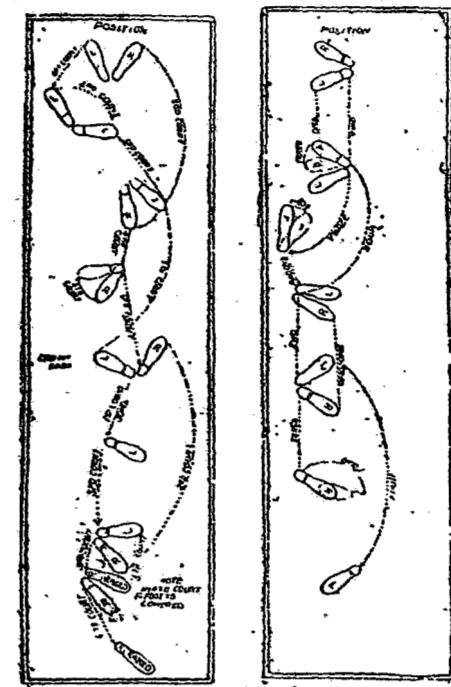
They are a Clever Combination of Familiar Movements.

NOTHING prettier has been seen for many seasons than the three new dances adopted by the National Association of Masters of Dancing when in session recently in Asbury Park. They are a clever combination of familiar movements, with enough originality in their composition to give distinction to them. Following are descriptions of the dances:

THE ASBURY.

This is the prettiest of the three dances accepted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing. It is by Isadore Sampson, of Lynn, Mass.

It is waltz tempo, and may be learned easily by following the directions given. Two measures of the waltz, count six—step on left foot, count one; glide the right foot to second position, count two; cut away the right foot



with left foot, at the same time bringing the right foot in second position, quarter raised, count three.

Place the right foot on floor in second position, count four; bring the left foot up to right, count five; cut the right foot away into fourth position, count six. Waltz six measures and repeat with opposite foot.

THE DICKSON.

For lovers of the schottische this dance, by E. B. Gaynor, of Chicago, provides something new.

Would you step it, place the left foot to second position, count one; bring the right foot to first, count two; make a quarter turn, carrying the left foot to fourth position, count three; carry the left foot, making another quarter turn to second position, count four.

Now cut away the right foot into second position with the left, count one; bring the left foot up to the right foot in first position, count two; place the right foot in second position, count three; carry the left foot, making a half turn into second position. Then repeat. This description is for a right rotary movement. It can be reversed at will.

Take Care of the Kitchen Sink.

The sink generates most of the unpleasant odors that come from the kitchen according to its degree of cleanliness. Of all sinks a plain one of iron is the most satisfactory. An enameled sink is desirable so long as it remains unchipped or unstained. Bither of the above is preferable to the galvanized sink, which more readily collects grease and is harder to clean. Remember that each time greasy water is poured into the sink a percentage of the grease will adhere to the sides and bottom instead of running off in the water.

The sink should be thoroughly cleaned every time it is used with a stiff brush, hot water and soap applied with a will. Go over every part, being careful not to neglect the under edges or the woodwork, for if allowed to become greasy or dirty water soaked wood will emit odor as readily as a dirty sink.

If an enameled sink has through illusage become so stained that it cannot be cleaned by the ordinary cleansers, take a small quantity of fine ash from the range on a wet cloth and scour until removed. Kerosene oil is probably the best thing with which to remove the black, greasy stains from a galvanized sink and to keep it clean.

No solids of any kind should be allowed to get into the sink, especially tea or coffee grounds. If, however, these do get in and stop up the waste pipe the stoppage can be removed by unscrewing the brass plug from the trap under the sink.

In starting the operation place a two-quart dish directly under the trap to catch the water and dirt. The plug generally has a hole through it so that a small tool or a stick can be inserted with which to unscrew it, or it may have two small "lugs" between which the tool can be placed for the same purpose. Turn to the left in unscrewing.

If the leather washer between the plug and the trap sticks to the trap be sure and take it off cautiously so that it may not be injured or lost in the cleaning-out process. If the dirt refuses to dislodge at once use a small stick to help, at the same time letting water run slowly at the tap.

The Habit of Over-eating.

The habit of over-eating is commonly contracted in childhood, when ignorance and a sensation over-ride moderation of appetite and reasonable caution. The child should be restricted to the food that it naturally needs and should not be allowed to make a hog of itself. When the growth is attained and the system no longer easily eliminates the waste material not necessary for the ordinary purposes of repair, then the body begins to store up fat beyond what is of use and fags out the muscles in carrying it around; or, if there is no fattening with over-eating, there are dyspepsia, fevers, gout, rheumatism, biliousness and other ills.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Letters Unclaimed.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending Sept. 5, 1900:
Mr. A. R. Irish, Mrs. Dell Smith and Mr. John Metyger.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished the Record by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:

Wheat..... 70c
Oats..... 25c
Corn..... 40c
Rye..... 50c

Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet.

"Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" is the name of a large poster illustrating the benefits of the Protective Policy. It should be placed wherever voters can see and read. Forwarded to and address for Four Cents. Address AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, September 15th. Passing Buchanan at 10:34 A. M. and arriving at Chicago at 1:10 P. M. Returning on all regular trains up to and including train No. 6 leaving Chicago at 6:45 A. M. Monday Sept. 17th. Fare for the round trip from Buchanan \$1.25.

A. F. PEACOCK.

Executor's Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Ed Linsenmeier, deceased, on Wednesday, September 12th at 10 o'clock a. m. The sale will be from the old Linsenmeier farm, four miles west of Buchanan, and will comprise 7 horses, 10 cows, about 60 hogs, 21 sheep, harnesses, wagons and farming utensils of every description. Terms twelve months.

Geo. L. FAUROT, Exr.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.
J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

Annual low rate to Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Ludington, Mackinac Island, September 11.—Train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:50 a. m. Rate \$5 to Petoskey and Traverse City via Pere Marquette. Grand Rapids rate to Mackinac Island \$1 more than Petoskey. Rate to Ludington \$4. All tickets good to return until Sept. 22, inclusive. See bills or ask agents for full particulars.—H. F. MOELLER, Acting G.P.A.

New Campaign Documents.

"American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley and Dingley," by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; "American Tariffs and American Sheep," by Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio; "The Tariff" or extracts from the speeches of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan; and "Policy of Protection," a speech of Senator Gallinger. All, embracing 144 pages of reliable matter, will be forwarded to any address for Fourteen Cents. Ask for Nos. 39, 52, 59 and 75. Address AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 West 23rd St., New York.

The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa R. R. Co., will sell round trip tickets to Ft. Wayne, Ind., at one fare for the round trip, good returning leaving Ft. Wayne Sept. 18, account National Encampment of Union Veteran Legion. One fare for round trip to Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, account Biennial Conclave of Knights of Pythias. Prohibition State Convention at Lansing Aug. 28, 29 returning Aug. 31, one fare for round trip. For further particulars call on any 3 I agent or address FRANK R. HALE, T. M., S. S. S., St. St. Joseph, Mich., or Geo. H. Ross, T. M., I. I. & I., Streator, Ill.

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"Grander Than All the Banners of the World," Greatest Flag Song.

"I'm Going Home to Mother."

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"My Buckeye Home."

"I'm Looking for the Mailman."

Regular price 50 cents each. Our price 10 cents each.

"We know our business." The Great Republican Song Book for 1900 embracing 20 patriotic and political songs with photo of McKinley and Roosevelt on title page. Regular price 25 cts. each. Our price 10 cts. each.

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THE FARMER'S MODEL ACCOUNT BOOK

This is something new and will interest farmers generally. On one page of this book is printed the history for one season of a farmer's cash affairs just as they occurred on his farm. On the page opposite this history the Cash Account is written out in legal bookkeeping form. This forms a correct model to which the farmer may refer and correctly write his own cash account on the properly ruled blank pages farther along in the book.

On another page are printed the facts concerning a season's business with a cornfield. The bookkeeping work in correct form is written out on the page opposite, showing all outlays, receipts, and the final profit.

All is made so plain by full explanations that any farmer can on the succeeding blank pages keep in strictly scientific and legal form his own accounts with any grain or hay field.

In a like manner a model is given for an Apple Orchard Account which may be applied to any orchard; as plum, peach, or to a berry field.

A model Account with Cows is given, from which any farmer may keep any stock or poultry account.

A model account with a hired man is given. Also with another person. There is also a correct legal model for recording notes.

With this book, containing models, full explanations and properly ruled blank pages, a farmer may by a few minutes' work each week keep his account in the same correct and legal manner as does a merchant or any careful business man. No matter how poor the writing, the form will be correct and would stand in any court of law.

No farmer can afford to be careless in the matter of his accounts any more than any other business man. It is of daily occurrence as shown by the newspapers that unexpected legal complications, accidents, and death, cause serious trouble that might have been avoided had the person's accounts been kept properly.

It will surprise any one, who has not seen the **FARMER'S MODEL ACCOUNT BOOK** to learn how plain it is, how easily followed out, and with what little loss of time. It will not require for the ordinary farmer more than twenty minutes a week to keep his accounts in clear, legal shape that will be a source of satisfaction to himself, and a valuable matter to his family in case of death.

This book is retailed at \$1.50 each, but through an advantageous offer of the publishers we are able to make the following liberal offer. We will send you the

BUCHANAN RECORD

For six months and the Model Account Book both for only \$1.50 the price of the book alone.

NEWEST LINGERIE.

THE BAPTISMAL NAMES ON UNDER GARMENTS.

The Latest Things in Garters—No Great Change in the Shape of Underwear is Now Promised—The Lingerie Ribbons Visible Through Thin Waists.

New lingerie is trimmed both with hand embroidery and lace, or hand and Swiss embroidery. The extremists who found hand needlework the only really tasteful decoration for delicate underwear have consented to see some merit in an addition of lace. And the lovers of lace and Hamburg edging will grant you now that a garland of small flowers, a knot of ribbon done with fine white thread, gives a distinction not gained by the use of lace alone.

On such garments as are without more elaborate handwork the monogram wrought after some personal notion is found. This device is liked as a decorative part of the piece of lingerie, especially if it is a chemise.

Women have come to take so much personal interest in their lingerie it is not to be wondered at that in many cases the baptismal name of the owner of the garment is worked with exceeding care in some conspicuous place. On her travels the lingerie of the woman who knows is identified at the laundries by the felicitous application of the name "Margaret," "Anne," "Susanne," "Blanche."

Elegant promenade toilet of mauve cloth and black taffetas checked with mauve. The cloth is cut out over the checked taffetas.



fetas and stitched at the edge, forming a sort of novel embroidery. The blouse bodice of taffetas ends in a separately added basque, which is scalloped at the edges.

and a frill. For shoulder straps and to keep the slight garment on at all there are tucked bands edged with Valenciennes lace.

Scallops, V's, straight bands and zigzags are motives which are met repeatedly in the new lingerie. They are made with lace, Hamburg, embroidery and sometimes beading. An uncommonly pretty chemise done from fine Persian lawn has the straight-around top, with blue ribbons only for shoulder pieces. A full frill of the lawn is caught close to the chemise decolletage by a zigzag of lace. A bewitching garment from 'rose pink batiste—a novelty—is scalloped at the decolletage and on the shoulder straps.

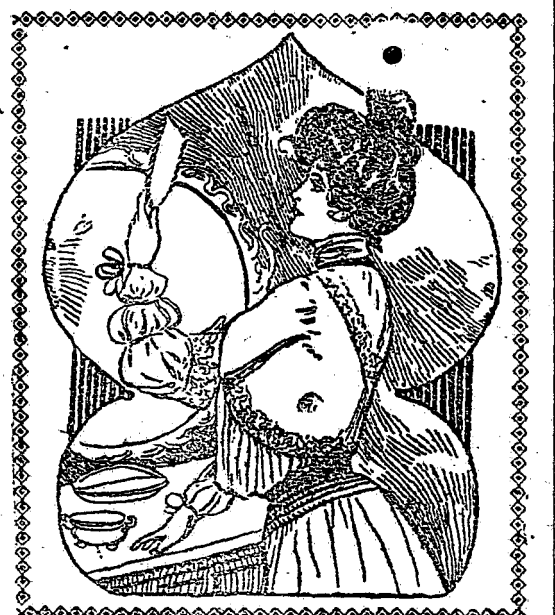
It is one of the unwritten agreements of the fashion makers that underwear shall be without full frills at the neck. Women are plumper than they used to be, perhaps, and they do not need the help of lace ruffles to emphasize chest measure. There are new "combinations" of chemise and pantaloons which save the bulk of bindings at the belt. These are favorite articles of lingerie with French women. One has clusters of tucks from neck to knees, while another is tucked only on the lapels.

It may be a question whether lovers of lingerie are more pleased with fine tucks or hand embroidery. Which ever it may be, second in favor is the fancy for having buttonholes wrought into the bodies of articles of lingerie that ribbons may be run through and knotted. One fashion is to run a line of these buttonholes above the frill of the pantaloons; another is to place them around a skirt at the knees. Buttonhole headings add greatly to the expense of one's lingerie, but they give unique opportunities for the use of ribbons.

Fashions in garters vary somewhat. As has been said before, two garters, one at either side of the front of the corset—that is, four lengths in all—are liked by women who do not care for the round sort, and who do not wish for the ready-made kinds. It is pretty to cover each length of elastic with a casing of satin ribbon and to make a knot at either end. A newer notion has a tiny abut of fine lace placed under the bowknots. A fresh way to trim round garters shows four ruffles of baby ribbon, put onto a ribbon casing over the elastic.

A dainty little dress for a young child is made of pale blue and white dotted muslin trimmed with white tucks and Valenciennes lace. It is simply adjusted with shoulder and under-arm seams on a close-fitting body lining which fastens in the center back. The muslin is gathered on the shoulders and at the neck and the fullness distributed evenly at the belt.

The tucked plastron is attached to lining front and the full fronts are decorated with tiny revers, which outline the plastron and are finished with a ribbon bow at the lower edge. The straight collar is trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The short puff sleeves have fullness at the shoulders and are completed with a narrow lace band. They can be made full length if preferred, and drawn in at the wrist with an elastic run through the hem, which forms a ruffle over the hand.



It's one of the latest ideas for milady's gown, in Paris—a variation of the old-fashioned undersleeve, with puffs to suit.

The gathered skirt is adjusted at the lower edge of the body, the joining being covered by a strip of Valenciennes insertion, which is also applied at the top of the moderately deep hem.

Pretty dresses in this mode may be made of Swiss, organdie, lawn or dimity, with lace, ribbon, plain or inserted tucking for trimming. It is also appropriate for cashmere, albatross, challie, cheviot or poplinette, and may be decorated with braid, narrow gimp, velvet, silk or the revers and plastron can be made of the same fabric in a contrasting shade.

To make the dress for a child six years will require two and one-half yards of thirty-six-inch material.

SUMMER HAMMOCKS

AND GAY BATHING ROBES ARE NOW TO THE FRONT.

The Hammock of Long Ago Has Been Superseded—Other Things in Solid Coloring—Some Up-to-Date Bathing Dresses.

It is a far cry from the hempen hammock in natural color of not long ago and the twine hammock of the same period to the gay things in favor this summer. Small ropes and hand-twisted string are still the materials, but the ways of making them up have multiplied almost indefinitely. So attractive are the new conveniences for summer lounging that they no longer are exhibited in one corner of the show window, with balls and rackets, masks and croquet sets placed in the conspicuous centre. They are strung as if for the jovial use of a luncheon party of girls in an entire big widow

space. And each hammock is unique in its colorings. Here is a big one from fine hempen rope, dyed all over a soft Oriental blue. Long curved sticks are used to keep the hammock widespread at either end. Fringe nearly a foot deep, knotted for half its depth, sweeps the ground at both sides. The network of this fringe is a background for a more luxuriant vine of plump pink roses than ever were fastened upon a hammock before. Really there are two vines, one at each side, running the entire length. The flowers and leaves are made from the ordinary little rope, dyed into favorable colors. The material takes the dye well, and the hues are soft and natural.

Novelties for Verandas.



These Veranda novelties are of reed. Even the latest fads—muffin stand and the handles of the golf club—are made of reed as are the golf baskets and tea tables. The cushions and pillows are in artistic cotton stuffs, and there are beautiful rugs of linen.

Another example of the new coloring in summer swings is of cream-colored rope, the fringe deep, the floral decorations of great red roses and plentiful green leaves. It is hard to imagine anything appropriate to hammock decoration which could be more festive than these hempen vines in flowers, coming in any tints for which an enthusiastic summer maid or matron might wish. Other swings of this kind are in solid colorings in any tint which one desires—yellow, pink, blue and, though not so often, lavender. This hue is incapable of meeting the sun's rays boldly. Hammocks of cotton twine for safety's sake are woven closely. Those from rope are in coarse diamond patterns.

Summer's responsibilities and pleasures are increased when the hammocks must correspond with the costume. Unless one may change her swing with her gown, probably the most becoming if not the most practical hammock is of white cotton string. The girl who keeps to a color in her dressing, as pink or blue, finds her chosen hue smart to laze in. More popular than ever are the attachments for hammocks, which make it possible to sit up in them comfortably and to swing gently as one reads. Of course, pillows for these pretty swings must correspond with the tones of them. Those filled with down and covered with denim, pique, canvas or duck are decorated to suggest summer's airiness, and may be bought for a dollar each or so, if one is not fussy about the quality of the inside of the pillow.

The Bathing Suits.

Some of our prettiest ideas in the making up of bathing suits are suggested by the French, though they usually are not copied precisely. The Frenchwoman wears shorter sleeves, briefer skirts, lower necks than we think are in the best taste on this side of the water. Frenchwomen like red serge, white mohair, lighter blue wool material and other fadeable colors and perishable fabrics not in order at public places along the Atlantic. The Frenchwoman takes her ocean dips stockinged, her feet covered by sandals, which she laces and knots tightly half way between her knees and ankles. Pretty sandals are nearly impossible to find in America, though they might meet with favor here. The most that you may come across in the way of coverings for the feet in the ocean is low black and white canvas ties, 50 cents a pair. A captivating and fairly conservative French bathing suit is of black cheviot, made with round skirt to the knees, a belt which fits in front, a blouse that is adorned with sailor collar and some short, tight sleeves. White mohair braid, five rows of it, is the only trimming for skirt and blouse. The knickerbockers of black cheviot, fastened with the skirt at the belt, appear below the skirt even of this modest gown. American women still object to the sight of bathing knickers, and our suits are made this summer, as usual, with gatherings at the knees.

The Material.

Pique is not used much in this country on bathing gowns, but from the Parisienne gets pretty effect in her ocean clothes. A brief circular skirt of marine blue serge has three narrow bands of white pique, two of them vandyked, and three circles of marine blue mohair braid. The blouse corresponds with the skirt, except that the chemisette and revers are faced with pique. The bathrobe, so indispensable to the Parisienne, in this case is made from pure white flannel. Vandyke points of white mohair braid outline an entire gown made from black alpaca. A brilliant scarlet kerchief is worn on the hair with this black and white costume, the pointed neck of which is decidedly foreign. It is a slightly change, this new way of pointing or scalloping the outline of skirt and waist. Scallops form the ending of a fascinating suit of marine green serge, the scallops being defined by white cotton galoon. An echo of the lace pad is found in the decoration of a bathing dress of black serge, a coarse wool white lace an inch wide outlines the skirt and small square sleeves. A wider length of lace is applied at the shoulders, and anchors are wrought in white against the black surface. Fascinating ideas for the bathing dresses of children these French have.

Indispensable.

A dressing bag is indispensable to the woman who bathes. She likes it made from fine linen, lined with oiled silk or white waterproof cloth. Some nautical decoration on the outside serves to identify the bag. In searching in New York for improvements up

on French ideas in bathing-dress materials I came upon a fabric which is commended highly for its elegance and appropriateness. Not much was said about the price, which was not small. The weave was double-faced black surah silk, width about twenty inches, price \$1.25 a yard. This surah is said to shed water better than the proverbial duck's back. In the shops, bathing dresses range in price from \$3.50 for serge with cotton trimmings to \$22 for a natty suit of black India silk. Ready-made suits usually have round and round trimmings of braid on the skirt, sailor collar and chemisettes of white stuff. The sleeves are full, and end half way between shoulder and elbow. Many of them are pretty enough, though if one prefers an original touch she will be able to find it in these French ideas.

Widow Is Blameless.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Edward P. Herrick was exonerated late yesterday afternoon at the inquest from all responsibility for the death of her husband. The coroner's jury returned a non-committal verdict, ascribing the death to heart failure.

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| St. Joseph | 11:10 | 11:20 | 11:30 | 11:10 | 11:20 |
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First publication, Aug. 30, 1900.

Estate of Levi W. Spaulding, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. At the session of the Probate Court of said County, held at the Probate Office in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Levi W. Spaulding, deceased.

Amos C. Spaulding, Executor of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Executor.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in Buchanan township in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a copy of the order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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TIME TABLE.

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

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| GOING SOUTH. | | GOING NORTH. | |
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| No. 1 | Ex. Sun. | No. 2 | Ex. Sun. |
| Ex. Sun. | 10:00 | Ex. Sun. | 10:00 |
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Additional trains leave Benton Harbor daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1 p. m. Sunday only at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Returning leave Buchanan daily except Saturday and Sunday at 5:10 p. m. Saturday and Sunday at 9 p. m. and Sunday only at 9:30 a. m.

Trains No. 15 and 16 are local freights but will carry passengers.
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ENGLISH FASHIONS.

ENGLISH WOMEN ADAPT FRENCH STYLES BUT MODIFY THEM.

Fashion Notes Among Social Lights - Styles in Millinery Become More Simple - White Woolen Gowns, Linens, Garden Party Dresses.

Even in its most frivolous phases English fashion maintains a certain air of solidarity and unconscious poise which is as far from the bristling and dash of the American styles as it is from the chic and subtlety of the French.

There is a great charm in this indefinable quality which one feels more and more as one studies English women and their dress.

Undoubtedly this severe style, with its smartness and simple elegance, is best suited to this vital type of women, and she is in fine form when adhering to her own thorough and compact way of dressing. This summer, however, the furor for all that is eminently feminine, frivolous and fussy, is telling very strongly upon the English modes, and never perhaps, has London seen such frocks of airy clad fashionables. Batistes, mousselines, voiles and silk gauzes are greatly in evidence just now, for the influence of Paris is felt, especially at the season of calm in the fashions.

The children in the country or by the seashore are enjoying the vacation in all sorts of pretty costumes of serviceable wash materials, combining comfort and beauty.

Smart duck suits, with jaunty kerchiefs of black silk for the little men, and dainty gowns of dimity, nainsook and corded gingham with white guimpes, make



charming frocks for the very small girls. Above all things the children's garments must be loose. The socks which leave the baby limbs bare to the breeze are particularly coveted, especially by the boys, who see in them a forecast of the longest for manhood's days to which they look vaguely forward.

The recent garden fete for the officers' families fund at Sheen House in which Lady Landsdowne has so deeply interested herself proved a brilliant success in every way. All of London society was represented and the beautiful costumes worn were a positive treat to those so trivial as to feel a keen interest in dress. The garden fete was opened by Lady Landsdowne, who wore a charming gown of gray lace, handpainted in a design of green ferns and trimmed with pleatings of green and gray mousseline. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses, and did the honors most gracefully.

The Princess Christian and her daughter, Princess Victoria, were among the first visitors to the fete. Princess Christian wore a gown of perenche blue voile, with a chemisette of guipure. The color of the gown was in most artistic contrast with the bunch of mauve colored orchids which she held in her hand. Princess Victoria's gowns was of white mousseline and lace, she wore one of those large toques of gauze, which seem to be peculiarly characteristic of the English fashion.

One of the most fascinating gowns seen on this occasion was worn by a very distinguished American woman, and was evidently a confection fresh from Paris. It might be described as a tone study in shades of rose. The rose color merged into soft pinkish tones of brown and old rose rather than a true bright pink, but these more sombre shades were lighted here and there by a touch of clear pink ribbon knots. She wore, with this costume a toque of brown cloth with a tangle of pink buds and black and a beautiful brown boa of accordeon-pleated chiffon surrounded her neck. The skirt of her gown was formed of three graduating flounces of mousseline de soie, the upper one of which formed a tunic, these flounces were cleverly arranged so that the darker brownish shade fell over a ruche underflounce which was very scant and which was colored in a light shade on old rose, showing a bewildering change of colors as she moved across the lawn of whenever the flounces were fluttered by a passing breeze.

It is appropos to mention here that this yoke effect upon the skirt is gaining high favor as the season advances and promises to assert itself strongly by the fall. Whether paniers will take in anything more than this tentative and meagre form remains to be seen, but certainly there is a decided leaning toward peplums, yokes and trimmings about the hips. Blue gowns predominated at this fete and the rage for blue is even stronger in England than with us. There were a number of black and white costumes also which were very charming. Among the latter Lady Randolph Churchill's gown deserved some comment.

Her gown was of white mousseline ornamented with quantities of narrow black ribbon and small pearl buckles. The skirt had a deep yoke of the smoked mousseline to which a series of fluttering flounces were attached.

The sleeves appeared beneath an epaulette of mousseline and lace and were shaped into a graceful ball at the elbow, the lower sleeves being of lace and having rows of narrow black strappings which were held in place by pearl sequins. The yoke and chemisette of the gown was also of lace with strappings of velvet ribbon across the shoulder, bow knots and festoons of the ribbon extending from one shoulder across the waist to the girdle and on to the bottom of the skirt.

The prevailing style in millinery which seems to hold all the fashionable world is the wide swirling toque, this seems to be quite at its zenith of popularity and is indeed a most thoroughly English looking hat. I notice it everywhere among the elite, but as yet it seems to have escaped the caricaturing hand of the masses and has not appeared in cheap and inartistic shapes.

Some new ideas in sunshade hats appeared not long since at Henley, and while scarcely promising to maintain more than a passing popularity, they at least signify a growing simplicity in taste and a lightness of touch in millinery. These sunshade hats, made in tiers of airy white materials and flopping in an ingenious fashion about the face, present very much the appearance of children's sun hats.

One very attractive girl wore a wide brimmed white chip, with no other trimming than a single wreath of black roses, which in spite of their violation of nature gave a very charming and simple effect.

The Directoire coat, a charming creation with little shoulder caps, large lapels and rather full skirts or basque, bids fair to rival the long Empire coat, and the full gathered skirt which is distinctly of the Louis Seize time, as is also the sharp pointed bodice is a certain and appropriate accompaniment. The fichu and closely fitting elbow sleeves, follow in the natural sequence of things.

The present style of dressing the hair with its soft waving curls and vague undulation is peculiarly becoming to the classic English type.

Garden Party Gowns.

White wool finished by gold or Persian braid, is reckoned high style for morning gowns. Tailor made, these show the irrepressible Eton with fancy waistcoats and really form elegant pictures when worn by the right people. That is to say by young women who have not lost the outlines of their figures in the direction of embonpoint. White mohair is also made up into handsome morning dresses, and of course, is lighter weight and somewhat cooler than serge, cloth or the like. Now and then a princess dress in white wool is seen, but such special cut must always be exceptional, because an exceptional figure is needed that may stand its inexorable severity.

Stylish morning gowns are also in fine plaided linen and here the trimming is usually a simple braid, since otherwise the pattern would not show to advantage. Raspberry red linen dresses are in special vogue by white ing and are jauntily finished by white braid; colored linens in general, have prestige, though nothing is sweeter or more refined than a dress of white linen that is most attractive when in its own purity and without adventitious setting off. For plain linens, perpendicular tuckings as to the skirt are greatly in order, with touches on the upper portion to match, but plaided linens, of course, should show their patterns. Attractive examples both plain and plaided, have strapped seams and plaits let in at some distance from the lower edge.

A young lady's gown of pale pink nun's veiling. The skirt has a plain panel in front, groups of tucks at the sides, and in the back a graduated box plait, narrow at the top, wide at the bottom, forming the train.



The tucks at the sides are stitched down over the hips, then fly out, are again stitched down a short distance, and again fly out, giving the effect of a deep flounce.

Garden party gowns are exponents of all that is lovely and piquant in dress. The handsomest are in crepe de chine; nets, bareges, grenadines, materials in net like or lace waves alternating with satin or velvet stripes are popular and in general, such fabrics as float in the breeze and afford perpetual glimpses of a silken or silk like lining, take precedence over silks. Mousselines, whether plain or figured, are in the high tide of favor and for the former especially, the tuckings and plaitings of the day come in acceptably. Sometimes mousseline and chiffon are delightfully combined, with a finish of some one of the narrow Pompadour or Persian ribbons of the day and an example worth quoting, shows plaited panels of chiffon overlaid by Persian ribbon, on a white mousseline skirt. The waist is draped by chiffon, with Persian ribbon.

OUR FASHION LETTER

EVERYTHING THIS YEAR IS OF THE LIGHTEST DESCRIPTION.

New and Beautiful Shades of Mauve for Evening Wear - A Chic Little Hat in Toque Shape - A Very Charming Summer Coat.

Everything this year is of the lightest description, as I said last week. Dame Fashion evidently anticipates a hot summer, for she has decreed that all our best day frocks be of the softest and most diaphanous materials. The same applies also to our evening gowns, for which clinging and ethereal fabrics have the preference. Of course delicate materials have to be equally delicately treated, and this sea-



The above illustration gives a costume made up of a Directoire coat of striped taffeta worn over a front of soft muslin, trimmed with lace. The hat matches the coat.

son there can be no reproach levied at the manipulators of soft fabrics. The most fragile crepe de chine, sole de chine, and gauzes are generally weighted with inserted lines of ecru lace. In fact, lace is almost a necessity to complete our evening gowns. Those who possess real lace this season are indeed fortunate, though some of the imitations are most beautiful.

I am delighted with the advent of the elbow sleeve for summer wear in our muslins and cottons. At the same time I think we shall see a good many brown arms, for one cannot always be encased in long gloves on a summer's day. I also foresee that a terrible class of people will suddenly appear in these short sleeves, with a voluminous display of silver bangles and bracelets. But, alas! this is the way with all pretty fashions. In a very short time they become common, and so the whim quickly passes from a well-dressed community. Remember, too, that these short sleeves are only permissible in ethereal fabrics, and will not look well in cloth dresses or gowns for practical use.

There are some new and beautiful shades of mauve for evening wear, and these look well relieved with lace. For really smart occasions the pale shades of crepe de chine lose none of their popularity for afternoon wear, though for evening toilets they are being surpassed by even still more ethereal fabrics. There is an old-fashioned lavender shade revived, which is particularly lovely in crepe de chine, simply made with a fichu of old embroidery or lace. With such a gown we shall like the elbow sleeves, with their muslin frills. This is a peculiarly lovely shade of mauve, which mixes well with pink, and the wearer of it will do well to wear a nosegay of deep pink Malmaison carnations. There is, too, a strong feeling for blouses of crepe de chine, made with large sailor collars.

Two lovely outdoor frocks for summer wear are seen. One has the very latest fashionable idea set forth in its undersleeves of white chiffon. The gown is of palest pink muslin, barred with delicate green and dotted all over with huge American Beauty roses, which are painted on the muslin by hand. The skirt has no frills of any kind, but hangs in simple, graceful folds. The bodice is worn over a full blouse of white chiffon, turning back from this in scallops, which are edged with ecru lace. The belt and straps are of black velvet, fastening with silver buckles and buttons. The picture hat is of ecru straw, trimmed with pink roses and two ostrich plumes.

The other dainty frock is crisp French organdie, in a delicate mauve shade, over which are scattered sprigs of black, making a very suitable gown for a young widow. The skirt has tiered accordeon pleated frills of mauve georgette, beaded with black insertion. The same trimming is used on the waist, which has a tucked yoke of the mauve georgette. A ribbon of the same is run through the insertion across the front, tying in a smart little bow.

A chic little hat in toque shape is of cream glaze, with spangled net draped over it. A large rosette of white chenille gives the touch of novelty. There is also a white ostrich tip, and an accordeon-pleated bow of crisp white lace.

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The first number is a Cotton Blanket in grey, tan and white colors,

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

NEW CASES.

Chas. S. Quimby, Alice Quimby and Belle Quimby, co-partners under the firm name of Chas. S. Quimby & Co. (said Belle Quimby being an infant appearing by her next friend, John Gerhing,) vs. Sarah A. Burke to recover money. N. H. Bacon attorney for plaintiff.

Alvah P. Cady vs. the Pere Marquette Ry. Co. Andrews & Murdoch attorneys.

Samuel Danforth and Clarence Danforth, co-partners, vs. John W. Frazee and Arthur Frazee. Frank Bracelin, attorney, filed a return on appeal.

Murl Carney vs. Henry M. Carney, suit for divorce. Gore & Harvey attorneys for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Kermer, 25, Perry, Wis., Hannah Rasnew, 24, Chicago.

Ferdinand Dornke, 28, Ida Pogorsch, 24, St. Joseph.

Herman A. Gelow, 22, Three Oaks, Edna Emery, 22, New Carlisle, Ind.

Grant German, 31, Winifred Crumbecker, 31, Ruhland Center, Wis.

Arthur Isbell, 37, Cresco, Ia., Addie Williams, 31, Cushing, Ia.

Osborne Sheppard, 40, Julia Hollinger, 22, Chicago.

Clemo Harris, 21, New York, Florence Robinson, 23, Philadelphia.

Thomas Robinson, 24, Memphis, Tenn., Elizabeth Dalney, 28, Vicksburg, Miss.

JURY LIST

Jurors drawn to serve at the September term of court summoned to appear on the first day of October at 10 a. m.

Edward Webber, Bainbridge.

David Goodrich, Benton township.

Chas. Jackson, Benton Harbor, 1st ward.

E. W. Canley, Benton Harbor, 2d ward.

B. L. Hall, Benton Harbor, 3d ward.

A. A. Hoadley, Benton Harbor, 4th ward.

P. E. O'Brien, Berrien township.

Stephen Scott, Bertrand.

Wm. Van Meter, Buchanan.

Marion LeWire, Chikaming.

David L. Zaring, Galien.

Henry Pollard, Hagar.

John B. Nixon, Lake.

Henry Colberg, Lincoln.

Nicholis Newberg, New Buffalo.

Peter Malone, Niles township.

Edward Radewald, Niles city, 1st ward.

J. T. Searl, Niles city, 2d ward.

Andrew Kennedy, Niles city, 3d ward.

R. E. Rice, Niles city, 4th ward.

Lewis Phiscator, Oronoko.

Thomas Welsh, jr. Pipestone.

Fred Geisler, Royalton.

O. D. Barnam, Sodus.

Carl Johnson, St. Joseph township.

W. P. Lyons, St. Joseph city, 2d ward.

Gilbert Hutchinson, St. Joseph city, 3d ward.

Alfred Molhagan, St. Joseph city, 4th ward.

Clarence Martin, Three Oaks.

J. T. Vanderveer, Watervliet.

W. Snyder, Weesaw.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Brown to Henry Sharte n s e 1/4 sec 26 Lake \$1.

Hannah Stow to W. Henry Franz n 1/2 acres of e 50 acres e n e 1/4 sec 25 Niles \$1000.

Addie Wilkeson to Jacob Seiberse s e 1/4 sec 28 Lincoln \$1000.

Willis W. Treat to Alice Rose pt lot 5 blk b Day's add to Buchanan \$175

Artie O. Noggle to Melvin O. Burditt property in Buchanan \$450.

Daniel Knapp to Wm Ochampaugh lot 1 blk A Gilson's add to Coloma \$400.

Wm Ochampaugh to Daniel Knapp lot 24 blk A Gilson's add to Coloma \$500.

Geo. Whitman to Chas. E. Storick property in Berrien Springs \$8000.

State of Michigan to Louis Schultz Island in St. Joseph river in s 1/4 sec 24 St. Joseph \$15.68.

Wm. H. Andrews admr to Wm. E. File n e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 10 Niles \$1525.

Ezekiel DeCamp to Fred E. Lee lot 8 blk A Central add to Buchanan \$10.04.

Mary E. Schermerhorn to S. Carroll Cook pt s w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 29 Buchanan \$8000.

Martha Burgoyne to Wm Palmert n 1/4 s 1/4 s n w 1/4 sec 1 Berrien \$400.

James F. Skinner admr to Berrien Springs Power & Electric Co property in Oronoko \$155.

Lyman Washburn to Fred Washburn n 1/4 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 14 Benton \$1.

Minnie Sherer to Augusta Vetterly and Sarah Jones lot 144 Warren's add to Three Oaks \$800.

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON.

Miss Mabel Currier went north Wednesday to teach as principal of the high school at Clare. Her father accompanied her as far as Howard City. We wish her success.

Most of our town people went to St. Joe Monday and all report a fine time.

Mr. Peterson is in Baroda caring for his sick family.

Cass DeArmond of Baroda spent Sunday in Dayton.

Miss Beulah Noyes went, Tuesday, to Van Buren Co. to visit old friends.

Frank Merson of Buchanan was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lamb and children of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Whitley.

Mrs. A. Dalrymple and daughter, Mae, are visiting in Michigan City.

District School Teachers.

The following is a list of the teachers of the various district schools in this section for the coming school year.

Bertrand—District No. 2, L. B. Rough; No. 6, Chas. Roden; No. 8, Sara Nixon; No. 9, Edna Fuller; No. 10, Arlie Baker; No. 20, Emma Richter.

Buchanan—District No. 2, Esther Devin; No. 3, Lillie Abell; No. 4, Mattie DeVoe; No. 5, Adele Kelsey; No. 6, Isla Tuttle.

Chikaming—District No. 1, Alba Fletcher; No. 2, P. A. Lipscomb; No. 3, N. J. Robinson; No. 4, Nora Franklin; No. 5, Geo. W. Cook; No. 6, Edith Jeffries.

Galien—District No. 1, Richard Wentland; No. 2, Frank Hollister. Niles—District No. 2, Henrietta Bierbawer; No. 3, Delia Correll; No. 8, Emma Triber; No. 9, Jennie Toney; No. 11, Harry Mansfield; No. 13, Lulu Lafter; No. 14, Will Lyddick; No. 12, Emma Hinderer.

Oronoko—District No. 2, L. L. Jones; No. 4, Erma Scott; No. 6, Edward O'Brien; No. 7, Geo. Brown. Three Oaks—District No. 2, L. Judson; No. 3, Frank Sawin; No. 4, Ida Corwin.

Weesaw—District No. 1, Sherwood Penwell; No. 6, Will DeVoe; No. 8, Henry Wentland.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Bridgman—W. A. Conrad, principal; Grace Chapman, primary.

Galien—W. H. Mar h, principal; Emma Wheaton, grammar; Alma A. Gales; Mrs. Jennie Russel, primary.

New Buffalo—W. R. Stevens, principal; Jeanette McNeal, grammar; Maud LaMunton.

New Troy—Jessie Goodenough, principal.

Three Oaks—W. M. Milham, principal; Ruth Elwell, grammar.

The Boer is a mighty hunter, as Mr. A. S. Jennings' story of a Hand-to-Hand Conflict with a Lioness in *Outing* for September attests. Mr. G. W. Orton, one of the contestants compares the forms and systems of the various countries represented in his article on American Athletics at the Paris Games. The Sporting Spirit, Ancient and Modern, by Mr. George Hibbard, is a clear statement of the principles that should underlie such victories. In these days when fanaticism is playing so large a part in determining native action in the Far East, Mr. Fitzherbert Leather's story, The Quin Ahtsk's Quits, has special significance. So has Caspar Whitney's contribution, The Boats of the Far East, the Chinese river life which he portrays enables one to estimate the isolation of mind of many of the people of that country. Rollin E. Smith's article on The Delusions of Hydrophobia will bring welcome relief to many. Can a Moving Bicycle Fall? is an ingeniously worked-out paradox. Frederic Remington tells in a humorously graphic way How a Trout Broke a Friendship, and Carrie Foote Weeks gives the details of My First Land-locked Salmon.

Practically the end of the summer racing season enables Mr. W. H. Rowe to give a valuable summary of The Two Year Old Racing in America and the Two Year Olds of 1900, whilst Mr. Robert Wickliffe Woolley is entertainingly reminiscent on Old Kentucky and the thoroughbred, of which many illustrations are given. Sportsmen of every class will appreciate Mr. D. G. Elliott's discussion on North American Birds and Their Popular but Incorrect Names, Mr. Canfield's Sturdy Prairie Chicken, and Where Snipe Abound by F. A. Partridge.

Adventure is well represented and illustrated in Alpine Accidents, a lesson in possible danger, and in a Camel Hunt in Arizona, and Travel in Over Hardanger, the barren moorlands of Norway while in the Shadow of the Pines is a delightfully illustrated study of a nature-lover.

"Can China be Saved?" is the title of an exhaustive article by Talcott Williams in the *Review of Reviews* for September. Mr. Williams possesses a rare fund of information on Oriental subjects, and he has a definite programme to offer for the solution of the world problem in China. Taking as a model the Imperial Customs Service, so long and ably administered by Sir Robert Hart, Mr. Williams proposes to organize the Chinese Government in a system of commissions, under nominally Chinese control, but officered by Europeans, just as the customs service is now officered. The present Chinese civil-service machine would be retained, because it is suited to the temper and needs of the people. In the same magazine is an able defense of the missionaries in China by the Rev. James S. Dennis, D. D., the author of "Christian Missions and Progress", "Japan's present attitude towards China" is the subject of a paper written in Japan as recently as July 24 by Mr. Joseph King Goodrich, an experienced observer of Japanese politics, and the Rev. William N. Brewster a missionary of the American Methodist Church at Hinghua, writes from that point of view regarding the duty of the United States Government in the coming reconstruction of China. These four articles have been written within a few weeks, from four distinct points of view, by men long familiar with the conditions about which they write, and with direct reference to the present crisis.

"One Hundred Years in the White House," opening the September Ladies Home Journal, gives some highly interesting glimpses of the social life of the century, and of the home life of our Presidents since the time the Adamses moved into the Executive Mansion as its first occupants, in November, 1800. The "Romance of Some Southern Homes," in the same issue, pictures the most notable historic mansions of the south, and recalls the incidents which made them famous—their brave men and beautiful women. Some new anecdotes attract further interest to the beloved Philips Brooks as a man and as a preacher. They are characteristic, and exceedingly well told. Anticipating the rather radical change that fashion has decreed in women's attire, ten special articles are devoted to the fall and winter modes. The pictorial features of the September Journal include a page drawing of "Loiterers at the Railroad Station," as A. B. Frost sees them; "The Wonders of California Gardens," and the beauties of Yellowstone Park. There are numerous practical articles and much else that is helpful in the departments. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One Dollar a year, 10 cents a copy.

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Old Pioneer Passes Away.
Eaton Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1.—George H. Cowan, one of the oldest pioneers in this section of the state, died of old age at the home of his son in this city last evening. Mr. Cowan located in Jackson county in 1837. His widow, now 92 years old, survives him, and is enjoying excellent health.

Farmer Accused of a \$5 Burglary.
Jackson, Mich., Sept. 1.—James S. Lee, charged with stealing \$5 in nickels from the store of Wm. Blackmar, of Napoleon, was to-day bound over to the circuit court for trial and bail fixed at \$1,000. Lee owns a farm of about 270 acres in Napoleon township.

The Marshal Refused.
East Tawas, Mich., Sept. 1.—Justice of the Peace John W. Tait requested Rufus Crossman, city marshal, to close up the establishment of the Wandrea sisters, palmists, but the marshal refuses, as there is no ordinance to protect him.

Burglars at Palmyra.
Adrian, Mich., Sept. 4.—Burglars entered the general store of C. R. Keeber at Palmyra and went through the stock thoroughly. Some shoes, underwear, cuff buttons and other goods are missing. A rear window was pried open.

Dwellings Burned at Traverse City.
Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 1.—Tonight the dwelling of H. F. Northrup and Irving Duple were burned to the ground, and the loss on each is about \$1,500. The loss on the contents is about \$500 each. Much of the furniture was saved. Fully insured.

Shirt Waist Upheld by Law.
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—A woman passenger on a Southern railway train, having complained that a man wore a shirt waist without his coat in the ladies' coach, the matter was referred to the legal department of the road, and it has submitted an opinion holding that "so long as a man is decently dressed, whether he has on his coat or not, his appearance cannot be offensive to any sensible person."

Fish Are Rare Now.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 4.—The university museum has received from Attorney George L. Alexander, of Grayling, Mich., two fine specimens of the rare fish known as "grayling," once plentiful in the waters of northern Michigan. Curator Sargeant will immediately make plaster casts of the fish and mount them for the museum.

Horse Thieves Near Carleton.
Willow, Mich., Sept. 4.—Horse thieving still prevails throughout the vicinity of Carleton. The latest victim is John P. Corcoran, a farmer who has lost a bay horse and an open buggy. The thieves also attempted to take a horse from the barn of Jake Siermar, but were scared away. No trace can be found of the thieves.

Had a Unique Experience.
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 2.—Walter S. Foster, son of Postmaster Foster, of this city, and R. V. McMillen, a classmate at the Michigan university, have returned from Europe after a unique experience. They worked their passage both ways, serving as deck hands on a cattle boat, and went through the country on their wheels.

Shot Himself Twice.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.—Admiral A. Lord, aged 61 years, a well-known character about town, attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head and also just below the heart. He has been in poor health for some time, and was also in financial straits. He is resting easy, with chance about even for his recovery. He has a wife who is old and an invalid.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing.
Menominee, Wis., Sept. 1.—George Michaels, aged 11, and Robert Ponk, aged 10, were drowned in the Menominee River while bathing. The bodies have not been recovered.

Alleged Violation of Game Law.
Mason, Mich., Sept. 1.—Charles Breed, of this city, is under arrest, charged with violating the state game laws. His trial will be held in Leslie.

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