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NEGOTIATING A PEACE

Civic Federation Said To Be Trying Its Hand on the Great Steel Strike.

SECURES AN OFFER FROM SHAFFER

Which Is To Be Submitted to the Steel Magnates—General View of the Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—It is stated that when the Lower Union mills of the Carnegie company in Lawrenceville were ready to start up this morning the officials discovered they were short about sixty of the skilled men who had been working there. This cripples five mills. The men who quit are Amalgamated men.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—In furtherance of the "peace" programme, which is said to have been in the course of preparation for several days, it was given out yesterday by one on the inside of the great steel strike, and one who should know, that the Amalgamated executives have consented to have certain propositions made to the officials of the United States Steel Corporation through members of the conciliatory committee of the National Civic Federation, which proposals are expected to bring about a settlement of the great strike. Those interested in the matter were in waiting all day yesterday for word to proceed with the programme as outlined at the conference of Amalgamated executives and the conciliatory committee of the Civic Federation last Friday.

Concessions by the Amalgamated.

The propositions which are to be taken to New York carry certain concessions by the Amalgamated officials which, it is hoped, will pave the way for the reopening of direct negotiations between the association and the company. The propositions carry much of the terms under which President Shaffer and his advisers stand willing to settle. What these terms are, and the mode of their presentation are carefully guarded secrets. There is alone the implication that they contain concessions of such importance that those in interest expect the corporation to drop its adverse attitude and reopen negotiations.

No Arbitration Is Proposed.

The proposal contains nothing looking to arbitration. This mode of settlement was waived on the advice of the Civic Federation men. While the conferrees were discussing peace plans the Amalgamated men were shown the impracticability of sympathetic strikes by the miners and other organized men affiliated with the Federation of Labor. The action of President Shaffer in abrogating the wage contracts with the Federal Steel company covering its western mills and in other instances was questioned.

Claims by the Steel Men.

Some remarkable changes in the condition of the strike-ridden mills of the United States Steel Corporation are promised for the present week that will change the aspect of affairs considerably if carried out. It was stat-

ed on good authority yesterday that before the end of the week those of the plants that have been operating on single turn would be run with full force and for the usual three full turns each day. Men enough have been secured for this purpose, the officials say. The strikers deny all these claims and insist that the corporation cannot run its mills without them.

Never Wrote to Chief Arthur.

In regard to the report that Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had written to him in reply to a letter asking what support the strikers could expect from the engineers, and that Arthur had answered that he could not call his men out or ask them to refuse to handle non-union freight, President Shaffer positively refused to talk. All he would say was: "I never wrote a letter to Mr. Arthur in my life."

SOUTH CHICAGO REMAINS OBDDURATE

Amalgamated Men There Will Not Even Go to Hear Strike Talk.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The only visible result of the mass meeting of trades unionists and sympathizers held in South Chicago yesterday was the declaration of one skilled steel worker, Robert Collins, that he would not again enter the mill until the strike was settled. The steel workers, whom the meeting was designed to reach, were not present in appreciable numbers, it being declared that only eight were present in all.

Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association, was the principal speaker. He denounced the former members of the association in South Chicago, "for deserting their union under the guise or living up to a contract." Tighe contends that the contract of the steel workers had been rendered nugatory by the encroachments of the steel trust, and that it was the duty of Chicago steel workers to join their fellow unionists in the east in a battle where, he said, the very existence of the Amalgamated Association was at stake. A number of Chicago union labor leaders spoke in the same strain.

Knights Templars in a Wreck.

Barnesville, O., Aug. 27.—A special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad carrying Pennsylvania Knights Templars en route to Louisville, struck a horse on the Barnesville hill in the morning and the entire train was derailed. Engineer Milo Francis, of Zanesville, was killed and Fireman Walter Boston, of Newark, was fatally injured. So far as known the passengers escaped with slight bruises.

Negro Burned at Stake.

Winchester, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Henry Niles, a negro who assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a farmer living near here, was burned at the stake near the scene of his crime in the presence of a crowd of over 5,000 persons shortly after noon.

Explosion Kills a Woman.

Canby, Minn., Aug. 24.—A steam threshing engine exploded yesterday on the farm of C. L. Christenson, near Porter, Minn., instantly killing Mrs. Christenson and severely injuring her daughter, Yars Christenson, Jr., John Amundson, and one of the assistants at the machine.

Prince Killed in a Duel.

London, Aug. 27.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, a duel with pistols was fought between Prince Alexander, of Sayn-Wittgenstein, and Prince Anatole Bariatzki, the czar's aide-de-camp, the former being killed.

BOODLING POLICEMAN

Some Alleged Cases Now on Trial Before a Chicago City Board.

OVERCHARGES MADE BY OFFICERS

Not Much in the Case or Trial, but Said to be the Regular System.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The three officers of the detective bureau of the city police department who are charged with defrauding the city by means of fictitious expense accounts were put on trial yesterday before the civil service commission. The accused officers are Lieutenant Peter J. Joyce, Detective Sergeant John C. Cramer and Detective John J. Tracey. The case of Joyce was taken up first and the board went into the matter of the expense accounts for the return of prisoners Lovece and Larkins from Cleveland last May, and Tracey was called before the board. Though he proved an unwilling witness the corporation counsel drew out of him considerable incriminating testimony against Lieutenant Joyce and Detective Sergeant Cramer.

Board shuts Up an Attorney.

Tracey refused to answer a number of questions put to him by Assistant Corporation Counsel Fyffe, on the ground that it might incriminate him. In doing this he followed the advice of his attorney, Simeon Armstrong, who frequently interrupted his examination with suggestions that he refuse to answer. Finally President Bla, of the civil service commission, threatened to have the lawyer ejected from the room unless he desisted, and the warning had the desired effect.

Tracey Tells How It Was Done.

Tracey testified that he and Cramer had been assigned to run down the man Larkins, who was charged with horse-stealing, and that they were finally notified that the man was under arrest in Cleveland. He admitted that they did not go after Larkins, but arranged with Policeman Gallagher, who was in Cleveland after the prisoner Lovece, to bring both men back. Pressed further by the attorneys Tracey admitted that he had signed and presented the messengers' expense account, making full charges for bringing Larkins to Chicago.

Joyce Said It Was Regular.

He explained that Lieutenant Joyce, a desk officer of the detective bureau, made out the expense account and attached the notary's seal. A moment later he said he got the check and cashed it. He refused to state what he did with the money, on the ground that it might incriminate him, but said: "Joyce told me that it was the regular thing for an officer to bring back another man's prisoner and to put in an extra expense account for it." Chief O'Neill has charged that the money illegally obtained was divided among the accused officers.

Actual Expense Was Only \$27.

Pressed further Tracey explained that he had given Cramer \$27. He admitted that this amount covered the actual expenses of bringing Larkins to Chicago, and that the remainder of the sum received from the state represented the surplus, which was to be divided. He said he had received \$48.80, and that he still had it.

"Did Joyce know that only \$27 was spent in actual expenses?" asked Attorney Fyffe.

"Of course he did; he saw the vouchers, and knew just what was spent."

This closed the direct examination of Detective Tracey and an adjournment was taken.

SHOOTS HIS GIRL WIFE

Miscerant Then Fires Two Bullets into His Own Body.

Palmyra, Wis., Aug. 26.—A few weeks ago Mort Cartwright, a youth of 18, married Etta Starke, a pretty girl of 15. Now the husband lies dying in the sanitarium with two bullets in his body, while the young bride is at the home of Alfred Watson with a bullet in her back. She will recover. The bullet that struck her glanced from a corset steel, else she would have been killed.

After their marriage the young pair lived at the home of Cartwright's parents for a few weeks. They quarreled and separated, the bride going to Iowa. Recently there was a reconciliation. Cartwright sent his wife money to pay her fare home, and she arrived here in the morning, going to the home of Alfred Watson. Cartwright called there at about 3 o'clock and met his wife. They quarreled and the shooting followed.

Six Knights on Parade.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The twenty-eighth triennial convocation of the grand encampment of Knight Templars began here today. It began with a parade, starting at 9:30 a. m., in which it is estimated that 40,000 sir knights are in line. This pageant is planned will extend over a route of four miles and will be the crowning glory of the convocation. Knight Templars from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including even Honolulu, are in line. The course of the parade is a fluttering show of bunting, flags and streamers, and nearly every one of them presents to the marchers some sign of welcome. Extraordinary precautions to keep the streets clear have been adopted.

COLLAPSED ON GALLOWES

Condemned Man Had To Be Tied on a Board and Straightened Up.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged here for the murder of William Mason last November. From early morning the condemned man seemed to realize his position, and while ministers and members of the Salvation Army prayed with him he wept continually. Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was taken to the execution room. It required the assistance of four men to keep him on his feet. When he was taken to the scaffold he broke down completely, crying in a childish voice and praying that his life might be spared to him. He collapsed entirely and fell to the floor.

Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless, and at last Sheriff Cuddehe ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required six men to hold him while he was being tied. He continued to cry in a loud voice. Several times he seemed to speak but his words were unintelligible. The six men who had held him raised his body on the board and with great effort succeeded in getting him on the fatal trap. Here he was stood upright, being fastened to the board, four men standing on the four sides of the trap and holding him. In less than two seconds after he was in place the trap was sprung and Nordstrom paid the penalty for his crime.

DEATH OF MAUD WOODS

Typical Beauty of North America Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 27.—Miss Maud Coleman Woods, daughter of Captain Micajah Woods of Charlottesville, and known as the typical beauty of North America, is dead in the country residence of the Morris family in Hanover county.

Miss Woods, who with her mother and sisters had been spending the summer in the old home of her mother's family, was taken ill two weeks ago. Her complaint soon developed into typhoid fever, and her condition was serious from the first. She was constantly attended by her uncle, Dr. Coleman Morris of Birmingham, Ala., who called Dr. Wheat of Richmond and other physicians. Her father was summoned early in the week and remained with her until the end.

Miss Woods was 23 years old and was educated at the Virginia Female Institute. She was a musician of taste and culture. Her disposition was retiring, and it is no secret among her friends that she shrank from the publicity and notoriety caused by her selection by the committee of the Pan-American exposition as the typical beauty of North America.

Boers Will Continue Fighting.

London, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "DeLarey has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation, and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

Another dispatch says: "Three officers and sixty-five men who were sent north of Ladybrand, (Orange River colony), on the right of Elliot's columns, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force Aug. 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry."

Millionaire Miner Shot and Killed.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 23.—Sam Strong, the millionaire mine owner, was shot and killed by Grant Crumley. The shooting took place in the Newport saloon, owned by Crumley, John Neville, Strong's father-in-law, and Crumley got into an altercation. Believing that his father-in-law was in danger, Strong drew a revolver. Crumley jumped behind the bar, grabbed a shotgun and blew a hole through Sam Strong's head. He gave himself up to the police a few minutes later.

Strikers Enjoined from Picketing.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The Allis-Chalmers company secured an injunction from Judge Koblasat in the United States circuit court restraining the striking iron moulders and machinists from picketing any of the plants of the company and from intimidating or showing violence toward any of the non-union workmen who were filling their places. It was a sudden move on the part of the company, and took the strikers by surprise.

Strikers Appointed Extra Policemen.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Mayor Black, o' McKeeport, it is said, swore in twenty-five prominent strikers Saturday night to serve as extra policemen. This action was taken because Superintendent William Pitcock, of the Demmler Tinplate works, notified the mayor Saturday that the mill would be started on Monday morning, and police protection was desired.

Hired to Kill a Girl.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 27.—At Ash Hill, this county, Luther Baggett, 19 years old, shot and killed Mary Keith, 15 years old. He confessed the crime was committed at the instigation of Mrs. James Gilpin. The latter, her husband and young son have been arrested for complicity in the crime.

Mrs. Beckham Is Improving.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—Physicians attending Mrs. J. C. Beckham, the wife of the Kentucky governor, pronounced her very much improved last night. Her temperature had been normal since noon, and she was able to eat a light meal at 2:30 p. m.

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Wants \$5,000 to Set Her Even.

Howell, Mich., Aug. 27.—Judge Eugene A. Snow has taken depositions in what promises to be a sensational civil suit. Sarah Morrow, of Hartland, was housekeeper for George Voorheis, of the same place, and while occupying that position she alleges Voorheis asked her hand in marriage. Voorheis says she is mistaken. Miss Morrow places the damages to her wounded affections at \$5,000.

Mine Lused for Twenty Years.

Negaunee, Mich., Aug. 23.—The owners of the fee of the Negaunee mine, excepting the small portion recently sold by Samuel Mitchell to the United States Steel Corporation, have just given a lease running twenty years to George J. Maas, George Lonstorf and J. O. St. Clair, at a royalty of 30 cents per ton of ore mined, and other considerations described as "one dollar and upward."

Alpin to Succeed Crump.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—The Republican congressional convention of the Tenth district of Michigan, which was held at Standish, yesterday nominated H. H. Alpin to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Crump. This district is strongly Republican and a nomination is considered equivalent to an election.

Dynamite Got His Hand.

Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 24.—Seth Griffin, of Burlington, was badly injured by a dynamite explosion. He was stamping down a charge when it exploded, blowing off one hand.

Fell on His Brother and Killed Him.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 27.—Andrew and Nelson Herberger, two brothers, 9 and 7 years old, respectively, while riding horseback, the younger behind the other, were thrown off near Plevna. The elder brother fell on the younger, killing him outright.

Tax on Riparian "Rights."

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—The city annual board of equalization yesterday adopted a resolution to the effect that riparian rights of those holding property on the lake front are taxable.

WAS NOT A CHALLENGE

Schley's Request Regarding Howison Is Explained by the Former.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett Saturday received the reply of Admiral Schley to the letter recently submitted to him by the department declining to question Rear Admiral Howison as to the authenticity of the alleged interview with him reflecting upon Admiral Schley. The reply was sent to Captain Lemly, judge advocate of the court of inquiry. This means that so far as the department is concerned further action on the Howison incident will not be taken, that being left to the court.

Admiral Schley sets forth that his request that Howison be questioned was made to give the latter an opportunity to take such action as his sense of propriety prompted, and that the letter should not be construed as a preliminary challenge.

Only a Pretext for Delay.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The illness of Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor of China, who, with a Chinese mission, has arrived at Basel, Switzerland, on his way to Berlin to apologize for the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, at Peking, is, according to a dispatch received here from Basel, a pretext for delay. Prince Chun having received orders from Peking not to proceed, as fresh complications have arisen with reference to the settlement protocol.

Four Boys Drowned.

New York, Aug. 27.—Four boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years were drowned yesterday at Long Branch, N. J. The victims are two sons of Professor Blakeley, the head of the Long Branch high school; a son of Alex. Gaskell, of Long Branch, and Harold, son of Harry Sherman, of Long Branch. The boys were on a raft quite a distance from the shore and were swept into the sea by the waves.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

Principal Events of the Past Few Days Which Have Occurred in Our Great State.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 26.—Miss Maggie Culp, not yet 15 years old, who lives with her uncle, Frank M. Case, a lumber merchant in Three Rivers, and goes by his name, is in jail in Centerville on a charge of attempted horse stealing. She was arrested after a lively chase. She hired a livery rig in Three Rivers and drove to Centerville, abandoned the rig, hired another, and drove to Leonidas. There she put up her horse and hired another one, saying she wanted to drive to Union City. She returned to Leonidas and had the horse which she had hired at Centerville hitched up.

Why She Was Stealing Horses.

She said she was going to start back to Three Rivers, but went in the direction of Union City. After she had left the sheriff telephoned to have her detained. A policeman started in pursuit and succeeded in overtaking her when she had got half way to Union City. The girl surrendered when she found she could not get away. Miss Culp declares her idea was to get away, and she had no definite plan where she was going when arrested.

Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 26.—The case of the People vs. J. W. Harris, charged with assault upon his stepdaughter, Clara I. Morley, who was under 16 years of age, was brought to a sudden close Saturday when Judge Padgham instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. In the preliminary examination some months since the girl made damaging statements against Harris, but upon retrial of the case in the circuit court denied everything she said in the preliminary examination. After discharging the jury the judge ordered the sheriff to arrest the girl and place her in jail until the prosecutor could proceed against her for perjury.

FATHER AND SON AT SCHOOL.

Both Studying Law and Entered at the Michigan University.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 24.—"Twenty-five years ago," said Frank M. Fogg, of Lansing, "I was admitted to the bar in the state of Maine. Now I am in Ann Arbor making preparations for moving my family here and for entering the law department as a student. My elder son will also enter that department." Father and son will enter the university together, although not necessarily in the same class. The father with his twenty-five years of practical training will undoubtedly be admitted as a senior and will get his diploma next June, while the son will be started as a freshman and will not get his bachelor of laws before 1904.

Fogg has spent the last twenty-five years in journalistic work, first on The Argus, of Portland, Me., then on a New York journal, next a paper at Milwaukee and lastly on several papers at Lansing, Mich. "After getting a diploma from the University of Michigan I shall go to New York city, where I have a brother-in-law engaged in the practice of law. He is going to help me get foothold in the city."

NOT A SINGLE LIFE WAS LOST.

Although a Crowded Ferryboat Is Run Down by a Steamer.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 23.—The steam yacht George Stauber, used as a ferryboat on the St. Clair river, was run down and sunk opposite Fort Gratiot light last night by the big steamer George McDougall. The steam yacht was crowded with passengers bound for this city.

It was rammed at full speed by the big ore carrier and sunk within a few moments. The passengers clung to wreckage until rescued by a fleet of

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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"Mr. Sam Semple," the doctor continued, with emphasis on the prefix, to which indeed the poet was not entitled in his native town, "doth not ask for help. He is not starving; he is prosperous; he has gained the friendship or the patronage of certain persons of quality. This is the reward of genius. Let us forget that he was the son of a custom house servant, and let us admit that he proved unequal to the duties, for which he was unfitted, of a clerk. He has now risen. We will welcome one whose name will in the future add lustre to our town."

The vicar shook his head. "Trash!" he murmured. "Trash!"

"Well, gentlemen, I will proceed to read the letter."

He unfolded it and began with a sonorous hum:

"Honored sir." He repeated the words, "Honored sir." The letter, gentlemen, is addressed to myself—ahom, to myself. I have recently heard of a discovery which will probably affect in a manner so vital the interests of my beloved native town that I feel it my duty to communicate the fact to you without delay. I do so to you rather than to my esteemed patron, the worshipful the major, once my master, or to Captain Crowle or to any of those who subscribed for my volume of miscellany poems, because the matter especially and peculiarly concerns yourself as a physician and as the fortunate owner of the spring or well which is the subject of the discovery. The subject of the discovery, gentlemen, My well—mine." He went on: "You are aware as a master in the science of medicine that the curative properties of various spas or springs in the country—the names of Bath, Tunbridge Wells and Epsom are familiar to you; so doubtless are those of Hampstead and St. Chads, nearer London. It now appears that a certain learned physician, having reason to believe that similar waters exist, as yet unsuspected, at King's Lynn, has procured a jar of the water from your own well—that in your garden—my well, gentlemen, in my own garden—and, having subjected it to a rigorous examination, has discovered that it contains to a much higher degree than any other well hitherto known to exist in this country qualities or ingredients held in solution which make this water sovereign for the cure of rheumatism, asthma, gout and all disorders due to ill humors or vapors, concerning which I am not competent so much as to speak to one of your learning and skill.

"This discovery hath already been announced in the public journals. I send you an extract containing the news." I read this extract, gentlemen.

It was a slip of printed paper cut from one of the diurnals of London:

"It has been discovered that at King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, there exists a deep well of clear water whose properties, hitherto undiscovered, form a sovereign specific for rheumatism and many similar disorders. Our physicians have already begun to recommend the place as a spa, and it is understood that some have already resolved upon betaking themselves to this newly discovered cure. The distance from London is no greater than that of Bath. The roads, it is true, are not so good, but at Cambridge it is possible for those who do not travel in their own carriages to proceed by way of barge or tilt boat down the Cam and the Ouse a distance of only 40 miles, which in the summer should prove a pleasant journey."

"So far," the doctor informed us, "for the printed intelligence, I now proceed to finish the letter: 'Among others, my patron, the right honorable the Earl of Fylingdale, has been recommended by his physician to try the newly discovered waters of Lynn as a preventive of gout. He is a gentleman of the highest rank, fashion and wealth, who honors me with his confidence. It is possible that he may even allow me to accompany him on his journey. Should he do so I shall look forward to the honor of paying my respects to my former patrons. He tells me that other persons of distinction are also going to the same place, with the same object, during the coming summer.'

"You hear, gentlemen?" said the doctor, looking round. "What did I say? Wealth for all—for all. So. Let me continue: 'Sir, I would with the greatest submission venture to point out the importance of this event to the town. The nobility and gentry of the neighborhood should be immediately made acquainted with this great discovery. It may be expected that there will be such a concourse flocking to Lynn as will bring an accession of wealth as well as fame to the borough of which I am a humble native. I would also submit that the visitors should find Lynn provided with the amusements necessary for a spa. I mean music, the assembly, a pumproom, a garden, the ball and the masquerade and the card-room, clean lodgings, good wine and fish, flesh and fowl in abundance. I humbly ask forgiveness for these suggestions, and I have the honor to remain, honored sir, your most obedient humble servant, with my grateful service to all the gentlemen who subscribed me with a ladder up which to rise.

"SAMUEL SEMPLE."

At this moment the bowl of punch was brought in and placed before the captain, with a tray of glasses. The doctor folded his letter, replaced it in his pocketbook and took off his spectacles.

"Gentlemen, you have heard my news. Captain Crowle, may I request that you permit the society to drink with me to the prosperity of the spa—the prosperity of the spa—the spa of Lynn?"

"Let us drink it," said the captain, "to the newly discovered spa. But this Samuel; the name sticks."

"We must have a committee to prepare for the accommodation of the visitors."

"We must put up a pumproom."

"We must engage a dipper."

"We must make walks across the fields."

"There must be an assembly, with music and dancing."

"There must be a cardroom."

"There must be a long room for those who wish to walk about and to converse with an orchestra."

"I will put up the pumproom," said the doctor, "in my garden over the well."

The captain looked on meanwhile, whispering in my ear from time to time. "Samuel is a liar," he said. "I know him to be a liar. Yet why should he lie about a thing of so much importance? If he tells the truth, Jack—I know not, I misdoubt the fellow, yet again he may tell the truth. And why should he lie, I say? Then one knows not—among the company we may find a husband for the girl!"

"It only remains," said the doctor, "that I myself should submit the water of my well to an examination." He did not think it necessary to inform the company that he had received from Samuel Semple an analysis of the water stating the ingredients and their proportions as made by the anonymous physician of London. "Should it prove, of which I have little doubt, that the water is such as has been described by my learned brother in medicine, I shall inform you of the fact."

It was a curious coincidence, though the committee of reception were not informed of the fact, that the doctor's analysis exactly agreed with that sent to him.

It was a memorable evening. For my own part, I know not why, during the reading of the letter my heart sank lower and lower. It was the foreboding of evil. Perhaps it was caused by my knowledge of Samuel, of whom I will speak presently. Perhaps it was the thought of seeing the girl whom I loved, while yet I had no hope of winning her, carried off by some sprig of quality who would teach her to despise her homely friends, the master mariners, young and old. I know not the reason. But it was a foreboding of evil, and it was with a heavy heart that I repaired to the quay and rowed myself back to the ship in the moonlight.

They were going to drink to the next voyage of the Lady of Lynn. Why, the lady herself, not her ship, was about to embark on a voyage more perilous, more disastrous, than that which awaited any of her ships. Cruel as is the ocean, I would rather trust myself and her to the mercies of the bay of Biscay at its wildest than to the tenderness of the crew who were to take charge of that innocent and ignorant lady.

CHAPTER IV.

MOLLY AND I.

It pleases me to recall the tall form of my father, his bent shoulders, his wig, for the most part awry; his round spectacles, his thin face. In school he was a figure of fear, always terrible, wielding the rod of office with justice rhamnathine and demanding, with that unrelenting alternative, things impossible in grammar. In school hours he was a very Jupiter, a thundering Jupiter. Our school was an ancient hall, with an open timber roof, in which his voice rolled and echoed backward and forward.

As to Molly, she had the misfortune to lose her father in infancy. He was carried off, I believe, by smallpox. He was a shipowner and general merchant of the town and was commonly reputed to be a man of considerable means. At his death he bequeathed the care of his widow and his child to his old servant, Captain John Crowle, who had been in the service of the house since he was apprenticed as a boy. He directed further that Captain Crowle should conduct the business for the child, who by his will was to inherit the whole of his fortune, whatever that might prove to be, on coming of age after subtracting certain settlements for his widow.

It was most fortunate for the child that her guardian was the most honest person in the world. He was a bachelor; he was bound by ties of gratitude to the house which he had served; he had nothing to do and nothing to think about except the welfare of the child. At 19 Molly was a fine, tall girl, as strong as any man, her arms stout and muscular, like mine; her face rosy and ruddy

with the bloom of health, her eyes blue and neither too large nor too small, but fearless; her head and face large, her hair fair and blowing about her head with loose curls, her figure full, her neck as white as snow, her hands large rather than small, by reason of the rowing and the handling of the ropes, and by no means white. Her features were regular and straight, her mouth not too small, but to my eyes the most beautiful mouth in the world, the lips full and always ready for a smile, the teeth white and regular; in a word, to look at, as fine a woman—not of the delicate and dainty kind, but strong, tall and full of figure—as one may wish for. As to her disposition, she was the most tender, affectionate, sweet soul that could be imagined. She was always thinking of something to please those who loved her. She spared her mother and worked for her guardian. She was always working at something. She was always happy. She was always singing. And never, until the captain told her, did she have the least suspicion that she was richer than all her friends and neighbors—nay, than the whole town of Lynn, with its merchants and shippers and traders altogether.

I recall one day when Molly and I were children. It was in the month of

December in the afternoon and close upon sunset. The little maid was about 8, and I was 10. We were together as usual. We had been on the river, but it was cold, and so we came ashore and were walking hand in hand along the street they call Pudding lane, which leads from the Common Stath yard to the market place. In this lane there stands a sailors' tipping house, which is, I dare say, in all respects such a house as sailors desire, provided and furnished according to their wants and wishes. As we passed, the place being already lit up with two or three candles in sconces, the door being wide open and the mingled noise of fiddle, voices and feet announcing the assemblage of company, Molly pulled me by the hand and stopped to look in. The scene was what I have already indicated. The revelry of the evening had set in. Everybody was drinking. One was dancing. The fiddler was playing lustily.

We should have looked on for a minute and left them. But one of the sailors recognized Molly. Springing to his feet, he made a respectful leg and saluted the child. "Mates," he cried, "'tis our owner! The little lady owns the barmy. What shall we do for her?"

Then they all sprang to their feet with a huzza for the owner and another for the ship, and, if you will believe it, their rough fo'c'sle hands in half a minute had the child on the table in a chair like a queen. She sat with great dignity, understanding in some way that these men were in her own service and that they designed no harm or affront to her, but only to do her honor. Therefore she was not in any fear and smiled graciously. For my own part, I followed and stood at the table, thinking that perhaps these fellows were proposing some piratical abduction and resolving miracles of valor if necessary.

Then they made offerings. One man pulled a red silk handkerchief from his neck and laid it in her lap, and another lugged a box of sweetmeats from his pocket. It came from Lisbon, but was made, I believe, in Morocco by the Moors. A third had a gold ring on his finger—everybody knows the extravagancies of sailors—which he drew off and placed in her hand. Another offered a glass of punch. The little maid did what she had so often seen the captain do. She looked round and said, "Your good health, all the company," and put her lips to the glass, which she then returned. And another offered to dance, and the fiddler drew his bow across the catgut. It is a sound which inclines the heart to beat and the feet to move whenever a sailor hears it.

"I have often seen you dance," said Molly. "Let the fiddler play, and you shall see me dance."

I never thought she would have had so much spirit, for, you see, I had taught her to dance the hornpipe. Every boy in a seaport town can dance the hornpipe. We used to make music out of a piece of thin paper laid over a tortoise shell comb—it must be a comb of wide teeth, and none of them must be broken—and with this instead of a fiddle we would dance in the garden or in the parlor. But to stand up before a whole company of sailors! Who would have thought it? However, she jumped up and on the table performed her dance with great seriousness and so gracefully that they were all enchanted. They stood around, their mouths open, a broad grin on every face. The women, neglected, huddled together in a corner and were quite silent.

When she had finished, she gathered up her gifts—the silk handkerchief—it came from Callcut—the sweetmeats from Morocco, the gold ring from I know not where, "Put me down, if you please," she said. So one of them gently lifted her to the ground. "I thank you all," she courtied very prettily. "I wish you good night and

when you set sail again a good voyage."

CHAPTER V.

THE SPA.

ENDERS flocked into the town. At the outset, though the pump-room was full every morning and the gardens and the long room in the evening were well attended, the spa lacked animation. The music pleased, the singers pleased, the colored lamps dangled in chains between the branches and pleased, yet the company was dull. There was little noise of conversation and no mirth or laughter; the family groups were not broken up; the people looked at each other and walked round and round in silence. After the first round or so, when they had seen all the dresses, the girls yawned and wanted to sit down.

To me it was amusing only to see the people in their fine dresses marching round and round while the music played, trailing their skirts on the floor, swinging their hoops and handling their fans; for the lack of young men talking to the clergy from the cathedrals and the colleges, and casting at each other glances of envy if one was better dressed or of scorn when one was worse dressed than themselves.

As for the men—"Jack," said Captain Crowle, "I keep looking about me. I try the pumproom in the morning, the ordinary at dinner, the taverns after dinner. My lad, there is not one among them all who is fit to be mated with our Molly. Gentlemen, are they? I like not the manner of these gentlemen. They are mostly young, but drink hard already. Their faces are red and swollen at 25. What will they be at 40? My girl shall marry none of them, nor shall she dance with them. She shall stay at home."

In fact, during the first week or two after the opening of the spa Molly remained at home and was not seen in the long room or in the gardens.

The town was nearly full, many of the visitors having to put up with mean lodgings in the crazy old courts, of which there are so many in Lynn, when the first arrival from London took place. It was that of a clergyman named Benjamin Purden, Artium Magister, formerly of Trinity college, Cambridge. He was a man of insignificant presence, his figure being small and thin, but finely dressed. His head was almost hidden by a full ecclesiastical wig. Apparently he was between 40 and 50 years of age. He looked about him and surveyed the company with an air of superiority, as if he had been a person of rank.

He came to us down the river by a tilt boat from Cambridge and accepted contentedly quite a humble lodging, barely furnished with a chair and a flocked bed. "Humility becomes divine," he said in a high authoritative voice. "The room will serve. A coal fire and an open window will remove the mustiness." He was perhaps, though we must allow a good deal to his profession, too fond of preaching. He preached in the morning at the pumproom.

To be continued

JACKSTRAWS.

Tried and true—pure lard. The theatrical "knocker" doesn't always make a hit. It is the well-preserved woman who gets put upon the shelf. A man who is nearly bald thinks a lot of what little is left over. The trombone player's cue to be given ought to be "let her slide." The elevator manufacturer cannot be expected to give a friend a "lift." Whichever way you turn a new dollar enables you to look on the bright side.

When a dog wags his tail rapidly, why, you might call that "a hasty conclusion." Even in the hottest weather the house painter may have to put on an overcoat. Hot weather may not be exactly cheering, but it certainly causes many to "smile."

Other cities may be admired, but Philadelphia has the largest number of Friends. The man with half interest in a business has no excuse for being half-hearted about it. Without even a bone left, Old Mother Hubbard couldn't have had a skeleton in the closet. The only time some people get overflowing measures is when they are given a peck of trouble. When a girl's beau is a "big bug," she doesn't care if he is a kissing bug, too.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SAGE SAYINGS.

A gadfly and a domestic tyrant are much alike. So-called honest poverty is often honest business. Vanity is the chief motive power that moves the world and makes the devil laugh. A conceited person never improves, because he is always perfect in his own eyes. "If" and "but" are tiny words, but they can change the color of the sky and make the world seem a wilderness.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Conrad of Galien was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lyon is visiting in Battle Creek.

Mr. H. W. Davis of St. Joseph was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. F. S. Lamb and son Rex are visiting in Elkhart.

Mrs. Upham returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Sam Bunker of South Bend is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Miles were in South Bend Saturday.

Miss Olive Curran returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Dr. Filmer is spending a few weeks with his parents in Canada.

Miss Lizzie Perry of Chicago is visiting the Redden family.

Mr. Robert Richards left Tuesday for a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. C. H. Baker and family of New Carlisle, were in town Sunday.

Miss Amelia Gosline of South Bend is spending her vacation in town.

Mr. Jacob Imhoff of East Prairie, Mo. has been in town a few days.

Mrs. Spencer of Cairo, Ills. is visiting Miss Carrie Boyle this week.

Mrs. Hosford and children are spending a few days in Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldfuss of New Carlisle were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sunday returned Monday from a weeks visit in Dowagiac.

Miss Ardel Dougan is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Couse visited relatives in Marion, Ind., last week.

Mrs. Geo. Howard was a Dowagiac visitor a few days, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Detwiler of Marcellus visited friends in town the past few days.

Miss Nancy Lawson left Saturday for a visit with her father at pay Paw Lake.

Mr. E. L. Abell left Tuesday for Millburg where he has charge of the schools.

Mrs. Chas. Fydel and daughter Miss Manna returned from Dowagiac Monday.

Mr. R. B. Jennings and daughter returned Monday night from the Pan American.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham returned to their home in Chicago Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Thibout of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin Miss Mae Fydel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Helmick of Hinchman spent a few days visiting in Buchanan.

Mrs. D. V. Brown and mother were called to Elkhart, Saturday by the illness of Mrs. B. F. Bressler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Onjawa of Chicago are spending their vacation in town stopping with Mrs. Kent.

Mr. Edgar Ham has returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in the East.

Miss Nellie Hickman who has been visiting Miss Carrie Boyle returned to her home in Laporte, Ind. Saturday.

Mr. Peter Bachman is visiting his old home in New York, and will take in the Pan American before returning.

Misses Edith Vanderbeak and Dolly McClury of Benton Harbor spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Sparks.

Miss Jesse Valentine who is employed by the Tribune store is spending her vacation with Mrs. W. N. Brodrick.

Mrs. Rachel Arthur and her granddaughter, Lillian Sibley of Chicago, are guests of the former's nephew J. A. Arthur.

Dr. H. M. Brodrick will leave Thursday of this week for a two weeks visit in Ingersoll, Ontario, his home of years ago.

Miss Grace Richards who has been spending the summer with relatives in town returned to her home in Minneapolis, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sparks of Sioux City who have been visiting his brother W. A. Sparks expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perrott and daughter and Mrs. Hamlin spent a week in Chicago visiting relatives, returning home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fydel are entertaining their sisters Mrs. C. Shottwell and daughter of Dowagiac and Mrs. James O. Beck of Big Rapids.

Mr. J. A. Arthur was in Niles Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Rose was a Benton Harbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith of Niles was in Buchanan Tuesday.

Miss Addie Kelsey is visiting friends in Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mittan went to South Bend yesterday.

Mr. C. Lee spent a few days in Benton Harbor this week.

Herb and Wallace Hanover returned to Jackson Sunday.

Herb Mittan and wife visited relatives at Dowagiac Sunday.

John Renbarger and family visited in Michigan City last week.

Mrs. Darwin Crane and Mrs. Alma Coveney were at St. Joseph Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Miller of Cairo, Ills. is visiting Miss Bay Redden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sunday and son were calling on Buchanan relatives Sunday.

Misses Grace and Ethel Godfrey returned from Ada, Mich. Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Godfrey visited Grace and Mabel Fowler at Niles two days this week.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards Jr.

Mr. John Morris returned home Tuesday from a trip in the interest of his oyster trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer have returned from spending their vacation at Vicksburg, Mich.

Mrs. May Godfrey is entertaining Misses Cora Whetsel and Florence Lemon of Baroda this week.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Benton Harbor.

Mr. Floyd Listenberger and mother of Bremen, Ind. and Mrs. Meyers and Mr. Oscar Hans of South Bend were Buchanan visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and their niece Miss Myra G. Fitz Gerald drove to South Bend, Friday and visited Notre Dame and St. Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower are entertaining Mrs. Bower's father, Mr. B. P. Sallander of Newburgh, N. Y. who will make a visit of about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter Helen, returned Tuesday from a three weeks trip through the upper peninsula, Detroit and other points.

Rev. J. R. Neirgarth leaves today for Nashville, Mich. to attend the tenth annual convention of the Y. P. A. Evangelical church. Rev. Neirgarth is president of the Michigan Conference Branch of the Y.P.A. and Mrs. L. A. Broccus is vice president.

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COUNTY BUILDINGS

At St. Joseph are Being Rapidly Paid For

County Treasurer John Gard is just paying the semi-annual interest of five per cent on the county court house indebtedness. These payments are sent to New York on March 1 and September 1 of each year.

There are probably not a dozen taxpayers in Berrien county outside of the board of supervisors who know that the big county building in St. Joseph is considerably more than half paid for and that three more years will free the county from the court house debt.

The so-called "burden" is being lifted so quietly and with so little exertion that it will be paid for before the people know it. There has been no visible increase in the taxes.

For a period of four years \$10,000 has been paid on each first of March. Up to four years ago nothing whatever was paid on the principal of the debt.

When the county seat question was being agitated several years ago, the opponents to removal stated that the erection of new buildings, etc. would be an awful burden to the taxpayer and this was the howl of the opposition throughout the campaign.

There has been \$40,000 paid on the principal. There is \$30,000 yet to pay.—Benton Harbor News.

NOW IT IS THE M. B. H. & C.

Report That it Will Soon Extend to South Bend.

The M. B. H. & C. if reports which fill the air are well founded, will be doing things in a few months. It is said that the company is planning to carry out the long intended extension into Indiana. Backing is given to this report by the following from the South Bend Tribune: "At a meeting of the board of public works held Saturday morning representatives of the M. B. H. & C. railway company appeared with a proposition to run a new railway into the city."

It was explained at the local office Saturday morning that the company simply desires a few changes made in the franchise secured in South Bend in 1896.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

It Was Quite Thrown Away.

"My dear girl," said the nice but somewhat impecunious young man, "before we venture into this gilded drug store and perch ourselves on the stools before the ice cream soda bar, let me repeat to you the earnest words of Chicago's zealous city chemist: 'Typhoid germs abound in the glasses and spoons used at so-called ice cream soda resorts, where the facilities for cleaning them are not perfect.' What do you say to that, my love?" "I say strawberry flavor, George, and do be quick about it, please."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Red Spot on Jupiter.

Professor Brendichin expresses the opinion that the red spot noticeable on Jupiter is a solid mass sliding over the liquid surface of the planet. He thinks it very improbable that the spot is a sea of glowing lava, but that it is most likely a semi-solid crust of some kind. This red spot appears to have a period of rotation that is subject to a regular change. While the rotation of the planet is a constant quantity, that of the spot seems to be growing longer. Since 1891, like a huge floating island, it has traversed in the neighborhood of three-fourths of the circumference of the planet in a retrograde movement.—Philadelphia Times.

Mark of Eve's Teeth.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful, and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties.

Some New \$10 Certificates.

The United States is now issuing some \$10 silver certificates, which, when they come to hand, will be worth keeping a day or two to show to the children. The newest in the series is known as the "Surtalo Bill," because it bears the figure of a mammoth buffalo. The animal is headed toward the west, and, with its head down for a charge, the long mane sweeping the ground, it is a fine type of the extinct monarch of the American plains. In this series only American subjects are used. An eagle adorns the \$1 bill, George Washington's picture the \$2 bill, the head of an Indian chief the \$5 bill, and now the buffalo makes his appearance on the \$10 note. For the bills of higher denominations the bureau of engraving is still open to suggestions.

SEXTON FISHES FOR TIPS.

Custodian of Church Gently Reminds Visitors They May Give.

Visitors to old English show places have been entertained by the shrewdness with which the guides lead the minds to the main question. The sexton of a country church usually makes the most of an opportunity and is not above giving what he describes as "a gentle 'int'" to the sightseer. Recently he had conducted a party around the church and despite the casual dropping of more than one "gentle 'int'" it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded. In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment, thanked the old sexton profusely and wished him "good afternoon." "I suppose," he added, "you've been here many years?" "Forty," replied the old man, "an' it's a werry strange thing, as whenever I'm a-showing a party out o' the porch they allus asks me that question or (with emphasis) the other 'n'!" "Indeed," replied the visitor, "and what may the other question be?" "What I calls question No. 2," replied the sexton calmly, "is jest this: 'Samiwell, is tips allowed?' And Samiwell allus answers, 'Tips is allowed!'" "Samiwell!" watched the party leave with a lighter heart and a heavier pocket.

LITERARY THRIFT.

One of the Most Versatile Men Was Always Poor.

Grant Allen, the critic and novelist, had to live by his pen because scientific work would not support him; but science was the field in which he should have wrought. Andrew Lang said of him that he was the most versatile man of our age, and that, if he had been able to devote himself entirely to physical science, the world would have been the gainer. He was always poor, and as he once said about his own letters: "I am so often ill that moments fit for writing are too precious to be used for anything but bread-winning." Once, in conversation with some friends, he gave a jocular turn to his thrifty philosophy. He was in company with three philologists, Canon Isaac Taylor, Professor Rhys and Dr. Richard Morris, when the talk fell on the number of words used by country working-men in their common pursuits. Prof. Max Muller was cited as authority for the statement that the vocabulary of some agricultural laborers consists of less than three hundred words. Allen challenged the statement, and began, in his measured, sonorous tones, recounting all the things and parts of things with which a peasant has to deal every day. He had reached the stated limit before the list was half complete, and he suddenly called out: "Look here, you fellows! My price is two guineas a thousand words, and I'm not going on any longer!"—Youth's Companion.

OBITUARY

Mrs. F. C. BERGER

Nettie Berger, nee Augevine was born in Rivers township, Jackson, Co. Mich. January 14, 1863, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich. from the effects of an operation for abdominal tumor August 20, 1901, aged 38 years, 7 mo. and 6 days.

From the farm she moved with her parents to Leslie, Mich. where she was educated in the public high school. In 1880 the family returned to the farm until the death of the father in 1885, returning again to Leslie the following spring. Here she was united in marriage to Rev. F. C. Berger September 13, 1888 with whom she shared the pleasures as well as the vicissitudes of an itinerant preacher's wife for nearly thirteen years. In 1898 she became a christian and a member of the Evangelical church in which she led an active and consecrated christian life, devoting her God-given powers for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. Her end was blessed as her life was beautiful.

She leaves a husband and three sisters to mourn her early and unexpected departure.

Since 1888 she assisted her husband in Gospel work upon the following fields of labor: Jackson, Park, Monroe, Buchanan, St. Joseph, her last home being in Grand Rapids.

CURVED SPINE IN COLLEGE.

Surprising Number of Students Found to Be Poorly Developed.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver, a director and physical examiner of the gymnasium at Yale university, declares that more students in American institutions of learning are imperfectly developed than is generally imagined. A surprisingly large number of cases of scoliosis, or curvature of the spine, has been found in investigation pursued at eighteen American colleges, one of them being Yale. Dr. Seaver, being the collector of the data, has made the results public. Nearly 21,000 students were examined during the last five years. That number includes about 2,000 men of the successive freshman classes at Yale. Dr. Seaver found that 5.6 per cent or 117 students, in the Yale incoming classes were scoliotic. Similar data from other universities show approximately like results, which has led Dr. Seaver to the conclusion that scoliosis is the commonest physical deformity to be met with among educated American young men. Dr. Seaver's observations of the men gave the additional data that men noted as bookish and ambitious for scholarship honors are in the ratio of one out of eighteen scoliotic, due possibly to sedentary habits and long addiction to constrained positions at reading desks. The average student, not too much addicted to work, suffers in the ratio of 5.5 per cent. Among athletes scarcely one in sixty has been found with spinal curvature. In case of scoliosis being found the victim is given a prescribed course of careful exercise which, in many cases, has cured or modified the trouble.

PROVISIONS ON A LINER.

Forty Tons of Ice to Keep the Food Cool.

People who cross the Atlantic in one of the great liners are in no danger of famishing. A gentleman with a penchant for statistics has given the public the average supply aboard one of the largest steamships between New York and Hamburg, and, of course, all the other big ships are provisioned in about the same way. In the first place, there are 40 tons of ice to keep things eatable and drinkable, and these are the things that were on the ice on a recent trip across: Fourteen beeves, 10 calves, 29 sheep, 26 lambs, 9 hogs, 1,500 chickens, geese and game birds, 1,700 pounds of fish, 400 pounds of tongues and sweetbreads, 1,700 dozens of eggs, 14 barrels of oysters and clams, 175 barrels of potatoes, 75 barrels of other vegetables, 20 crates of tomatoes and celery, 200 dozen heads of lettuce, 90 barrels of flour, 600 pounds of oatmeal and hominy, 1,300 pounds of butter, 2,200 quarts of milk, 300 quarts of cream, 1,000 big molds of ice cream, 4 tons of fruit, 12,000 quarts of wine and liquor, 15,000 quarts of beer and 400 tons of drinking water. Of course, all of this is not used on each trip, but enough is carried to provide a liberal margin.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Dispraying Experience.

What's this, a grocery trust? Humph, we thought the tendency of the times in the grocery business was "cash" and "no trust."—Springfield Union.

Queen Elizabeth delighted in the odor of violets. In the season she wore a bunch of these flowers at her throat or girdle and at all times kept this perfume on her dressing case.

Well Qualified.

Diggs—That man Morgan ought to make a good yachtsman.

Biggs—Because why?

Diggs—He has such marked ability for raising the wind.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

School begins next Tuesday.
Miss Jennie Churchill is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. Boyle is suffering from a frog felon.

Mr. Chas. Koons is suffering with a boil on his hand.

One of Ed Bird's gray horses died last Thursday night.

Quite a number attended the dance at Clear lake Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean Thursday Aug. 22, an 8 lb. girl.

Mr. Clarence Weaver has accepted a position in Mr. Keller's grocery store.

Mr. Richards has moved into his new home on the corner of Clark and Front Sts.

A party of young people of this place attended the opera at Niles Saturday night.

The 30 Club of this place attended the opera at Niles Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Case.

The G. A. R. held a picnic at the High School grounds yesterday and all report a good time.

Mr. Chas. Williams of "The Fair" was confined to his home a few days last week by sickness.

The "spar" of the lost Chicora proved on further investigation to be a stake set for a pond net.

The South Haven and Eastern Railway Co. is buying right of way for a belt line around Benton Harbor.

A terrible crusade is being made against unmuzzled dogs at Benton Harbor, the result of a mad dog scare.

Although the drought killed most of the products this year, people who know predict a large crop of hickory nuts.

Pupils desiring to enter the High School will be at the High school room Friday morning, August 30, at 9 o'clock for examination.

Two new down-town restaurants have been opened in Niles this week. They are owned by J. J. Deniston and J. W. Charwood.—Tuesday's Niles Star.

Niles is to have a new boot and shoe store. A whole new stock is being put in by E. R. Rowe & Co. and they expect to open September 2.

The Niles Band Boys' Excursion to Marion was a grand success and the boys feel highly elated over it. The excursion train would hardly accommodate the crowd.

Mr. Frank Whitman who has been having a time with the typhoid fever is much improved and expects to be able to sit up some the last of the week.

Benton Harbor is to have a new boat line plying between that city and Chicago. The C. W. Moore started Sunday night and will make daily trips.

Vast improvements are being made at the Methodist church. The old steps were torn away and a nice new porch was put in their place with a good pair of steps extending nearly to the sidewalk.

F. F. King, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Berrien county, residing in Sodus township, has suffered a paralytic stroke and it is thought that he will not recover. He is over 70 years of age.

Prof. A. H. Knopp of the Niles, High School was married to Miss Laura Bean of Prague, Minn. August 21, at the home of the bride. They will be at home in Niles after October 1.

Monday night while reaching for something on one of the upper shelves in Desenberg's Dry Goods store Mr. Ben Desenberg lost his balance and put his elbow through the show case breaking the top glass out completely.

The St. Joseph river resorts are beginning to draw the race line, the resorts have been crowded with Jews and some of the managers have signs up reading "Hebrew patronage not solicited."

It is reported that potatoes sell at \$1.40 per bushel in South Bend.

Mr. Eli Mitchell had the misfortune to have a valuable horse die yesterday morning.

Mr. C. D. Kent has just received a carload of peach baskets and he has been busily engaged in stowing them away in his warehouse.

Our serial story is an interesting one. Read it and tell your neighbors to subscribe for the Record and get this fine story and all the news for \$1.00 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards Jr., entertained a number of friends at their pleasant home on Clark street last evening in honor of their guest Mrs. C. D. Stuart of Grand Rapids.

In raising the smoke stack of the engine at the dam last Friday the tackle broke and let it down, some lively hustling was done to get out of its way. No harm was done save a few dents made in the stack.

A special program was arranged for the services at the Christian church Sunday night. Papers were given by Misses Cora Bird, Arla Bronson and Mrs. W. Boone and music was rendered by Mrs. H. O. Perrott and Miss Lena Bronson.

Mr. Lawson expects to close his hotel at Paw Paw lake about September 10th for the season. Mrs. Lawson has managed Hotel Lee during his absence and been very successful as the hotel is now better able to take care of the increased business than it has ever been before.

Rev. W. B. Thomson former pastor of the Christian church left Saturday for Ann Arbor. His family preceded him and they will make that place their home. Rev. and Mrs. Thomson have made a host of friends and done much good at this place and we regret their departure.

The party that floated down the river to Somerlyton last week say that although the mosquitoes were almost unbearable, it rained nearly all the time and they had to hire their fish caught, still the river scenery is beautiful and they had a lovely time.

There seems to be an epidemic in our town this summer and fall. Nearly half of the store fronts have been repainted and several of the residences. It makes a good impression to outsiders to see everything neat and clean and we hope the work will be continued. The Record block is being painted this week.

Last Thursday as Mr. Jas. Cauffman was returning from a saw mill he encountered a cloud burst when near the Chicago road. He says there was a low dark cloud directly above his head and all at once large streams of water came pouring down, nearly suffocating him and his horse, Mr. Cauffman thinks he would rather view another from a safer distance.

On the order hook of the Studebaker Mfg. company is a slip marked "William J. Bryan Ship to Lincoln, Neb." Then follows a description of the vehicle in which Mr. Bryan is to ride back and forth from his Lincoln residence to his little farm and to the office of the *Commoner* each morning. The buggy is to have rubber tires and to be of the best make the factory is able to turn out. When an editor is able to purchase a rival newspaper and ride in rubber tired vehicles, it shows that his affairs are in a fairly prosperous condition.—South Bend Times.

Last Thursday while walking over to the Camp grounds in company with Rev. C. E. Marvin, Rev. J. F. Bartness suffered an attack of an affection of the motor nerves. He did not think the attack very serious and attended the meeting and riding back to town in the 'bus and then walked home. Yesterday was the first day Mr. Bartness has been out since as the matter caused him more trouble than he anticipated. He is getting along nicely now and expects to be all right in a few days.

Rumor has it that Pingree, Ex Governor of Michigan is now King of England. The papers say that King Edward was fatally injured on Lipton's yacht Shamrock when it was wrecked last spring, and after a lingering illness he passed away, but his death was kept a secret owing to important matters of state. This happened at the time of Pingree's illness in London, and as the two men bore a striking resemblance, a scheme was concocted by those who did not wish to see England without her king, to put Pingree in his place. Whether or not the story is true, it does not tell.

Opie Read to Camp on the St. Joseph River.

Berrien County will soon have a distinguished visitor in the personage of Opie Read the famous novelist. It is understood that he will spend the month of September at some quiet pleasant spot along the St. Joseph river between here and St. Joseph in the hope of getting the inspiration needed to finish his new drama "The Starbuck's."

Read is no stranger in these parts. Part of his most successful novel "The Jucklins," was written while summering along the banks of the river and the river figures largely in the book.

His new book will introduce the St. Joseph as did the "The Jucklins" and should therefore be of special interest to readers in this vicinity.

Just where the Read camp will be located is not to be made public and only his most intimate friends will know. It is the idea of the author to be alone. Niles Star.

R. M. Wells of Benton Harbor and John A. Corrigan of Stevensville have been drawn as traverse jurors for the October term of the United States circuit and district court which convenes in Grand Rapids. Edward K. Warren of Three Oaks and G. Gordon Huntley of Niles have been drawn as grand jurors for the same term of the court.—Niles Sun.

Chas. Marble returned home Saturday morning from a visit at the home of Sumner Porter's, Tuesday morning August 13, he with C. S. Porter, and Louis Runner started for the home of the former on their wheels, going via South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Constantine, Centerville and Colon, a distance of 85 miles, making the run in 11 hours, which included stops in the above mentioned places. On the following morning Louis and Charles went on to Battle Creek where they parted company, Louis visiting relatives in Battle Creek then going to Vicksburg, arriving home Saturday afternoon, and Charles going back to Leonidas where he remained until Tuesday morning, returning via Mendon, Three Rivers, Diamond Lake, Cassopolis and Dowagiac. At the latter place he joined a party who were starting to camp at Indian lake and with whom he stayed until Saturday morning, riding from Dowagiac to Buchanan in a couple of hours. Both boys report a most excellent trip and feel fully repaid for going as they had such a splendid opportunity of seeing the country through which they passed.

BRAIN WORKER EATS APPLES.

makes Late Supper Of Half a Dozen With Cider.

The declaration is made by an investigator that he has discovered a food that is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the literary man. This man asserts that apples, and raw apples at that, are the best diet on which to feed genius. He tells of the penchant of his father, a man of letters who lived to the age of nearly 90, for apple pudding, which he ate almost daily and for raw apples, which he ate morning noon and night. He adds: "It is surprising how many persons fancy that raw apples are indigestible and only endurable in the early morning. Doubtless the old adage that fruit is gold in the morning and lead at night, is to some extent answerable for this, to my thinking, erroneous impression. I find that after working late at night, say till 12 or 1 o'clock in the morning, one gets hungry, and that then five or six apples or more, according to their size, with a draught of good cider, constitute a most agreeable and wholesome supper, and one that conduces to a sound and refreshing night's rest. But apples, to be really beneficial, should be eaten as children eat them, rind and all, and in sufficient quantities to be satisfying. The man who, first paring off the skin and with it the best part of the flesh, dallies with the residue of an apple after dinner is no true apple lover."

Imported Machinery From Germany. It was found that in the fine details of some of the more delicate bits of mechanism necessary to the coining of money the Germans were ahead of us, and some of the machinery for the Philadelphia mint has been imported. In spite of the fact that this has been consigned to the United States government, the treasury department has been called upon to pay the usual rate of duty on it. As all the revenues from the various custom houses find their way to the treasury department, in this instance it isn't even a question of exchanging money from one pocket to another. Here Uncle Sam just takes it out and puts it back again where it came from.

Golf the Conqueror of Nations. According to the Scottish American golf is gradually taking firm hold on the European continent. It is ten years or more since golf links were established at Cairo and there most of the British officials, including Lord Cromer, Sir Edgar Vincent, the late Sir Gerard Porter and others were to be found at one time or another. Until recently there were no links in Vienna, but the emperor has now granted a tract of land near the Prater and a club is being organized by the members of the British embassy.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Son of Supervisor Handy of Sodus Terribly Injured Saturday

Fred Handy, the sixteen year old son of Supervisor James Handy of Sodus township, was terribly injured Saturday. He was kicked by a vicious horse he was attending and the wounds may prove fatal. Physicians from Benton Harbor are attending him. Hand's shoulder was broken, his jaw broken and all of his teeth knocked out.

Show at Benton Harbor Tuesday Caused Trouble for the Big Four Road

The big Forepaugh-Sells Bros circus which visited Benton Harbor yesterday caused two wrecks on the Big Four road and as a consequence the train due to leave Benton Harbor at 7:30 this morning did not leave until this afternoon.

The big show left Benton Harbor for Goshen, Indiana, where they will exhibit today about midnight. The first section arrived at its destination all right but the engine drawing the second section was derailed about a mile north of Goshen and it was necessary for the Big Four switch engine at Benton Harbor to go to their assistance.

When the switch engine was near Sodus, Section Foreman Peter Johnson and his crew of men were on a hand car coming towards Benton Harbor and they barely had time to pull their hand car off the track and save their lives.

The switch engine went to Goshen and shoved the circus train into town and proceeded to back down to Benton Harbor again.

When coming around a curve about a mile south of Benton Harbor the engineer and fireman discovered they were nearly on top of the hand car bearing the section crew. The men on the car saw their danger and leaped from the car just as the engine struck it.

The engine was derailed, in fact it jumped into the air and came down directly across the track. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping and then walking into Benton Harbor.

About 200 people were at the Big Four depot to take the morning train out, many of them farmers who came to town to see the circus but after waiting at the depot until nearly 9 o'clock they were informed that the train would not leave until afternoon.

The wrecking crew was sent for and arrived on the scene in a short time.—Saturday, St. Joseph Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

BRIDGEMAN

A. K. O. T. M. dance is billed for next Friday night.

The canning factory began canning peaches on Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Robbins lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Will Long is spending a few days at Dr. Maudlin's.

Mr. F. H. Whipple is having his house east of Bridgeman treated to a coat of paint, much improving the looks of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahelin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder and their families spent a few days last week at Sodus fishing.

Miss Grace Chapman has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Chicago. She will have charge of the primary department of Bridgeman schools this year.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is busy packing her household goods preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids. She expects to leave for that place on Friday. Mr. Smith will remain until about the first of October.

Mrs. C. P. Ackerman passed away last Saturday. For years she had been a sufferer. She leaves a husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Weisgerber has a few household goods left yet for sale. Call on her at Mrs. McEwen on 4th street, opposite C. B. Treat's.

Regimental Reunion

The 36th annual reunion of the 11th Mich. Volunteer Inf'y Reg't was held in Benton Harbor August 27 and 28. There was a public meeting held on the night of the 27th at the Armory when a short history of the regiment was given and speeches made by the comrades of the regiment and by others.

An Eighteenth Century Duel



This duel is one of the dramatic situations in our next Serial Story

The Lady of Lynn

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Four Old Maids

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song" (especially written for them) will make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores, and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song. Rough's Opera House Sept. 10.

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The Michigan Central R.R. Co. will sell tickets from Buchanan to Cleveland, Ohio, and return on September 8 to 12 inclusive limited to return September 15th at \$5.45 for the round trip. The time for return may be extended to October 5th by depositing the ticket with the joint agent at Cleveland and paying an additional fee of 50c.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago on Sunday, September 1, passing Buchanan at 8:58 a. m. arriving at Michigan City at 10:00 a. m. and Chicago at 11:45 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. and Michigan City 8:15 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 45c and Chicago \$1.20.

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GOOD LUCK FOR THE GIRLS.

When the subject of bulldogs was reached, the "Major" took a hand, or rather, he monopolized the conversation. The "Major" was Sam E. Little of near Newburg, Ind., and he gained his sobriquet as an Indian fighter and frontiersman.

"You can talk about your fighters and your fierce beasts, but I had a couple of genuine English bulls that beat them all. Why, when I came to figure it down those dogs cost me a fortune in incidentals alone. They were so mean that they wouldn't let anybody come in the yard. Every time I wanted a pound of coffee, I'd have to go after it or hire somebody on the place to make the trip. Those dogs wouldn't allow the grocer to come in the neighborhood. And as for the baker and butcher, they avoided my place as if it was a pesthouse.

"But that wasn't a circumstance to what they did to the young fellows who came to see my girls, or rather, the ones that wanted to come. I had five girls. They were all pretty and attractive, but somehow there weren't any fellows hanging around my place. I believe that one fellow did come once, but one of the dogs got him as he went over the fence on the return trip and he did the mantel act three times a day for two weeks. But to see those girls at a party or a dance you would think from the way the fellows took on that there wasn't another girl in the state.

"One day the two dogs got in a fight. Both of them had these kind of teeth that project over their jaws, and when once they got a hold it took thunder to part them. Well they both got a hold that day, and as the sky was clear the hired hand took an ax. We buried them together. And don't you know that the next night there were half a dozen buggies hitched in front of the gate. And it kept on that way until about six months ago, when the last of the quint was married. And I'm thanking Providence that it didn't blunder."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

"Let me tell the story," pleaded the detective. "The truth is bad enough without having it exaggerated. It happened a good many years ago, and I supposed it had been forgotten. I have certainly bought enough cigars to bury it ten feet deep. Soon after I was taken off a beat and put in plain clothes a rather bold burglary was committed. The dragnet was thrown out and orders were issued to the police to arrest every suspicious character in sight. I was young and ambitious, and it looked like my chance. I struck a clew at once and was not on the scent when I suddenly roused myself in the hands of a green cop who had joined the force only the week before.

"Aisy, now," said he, tightening his clutch on my collar; "yes come along with me."

"In vain did I tell him who I was and show my star to prove it. All he said was:

"I'm too old a burrd to be caught with that kind of chaff. Me orders are to arrest all suspicious characters. Yez nave crime stamped on your face. Come along, now, or O'll be after 'clubbin' yez."

"There was nothing to do, of course, but to go with him to the station. What brand do you smoke?"—Detroit Free Press.

CARING FOR THE TEETH.

Without good teeth there cannot be good mastication.

Without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion, and poor health results.

Hence the paramount importance of sound teeth.

Clean teeth do not decay.

The importance of a sound first set of teeth is as great to the child as a sound second set is to the adult.

Children should be taught to use the toothbrush early.

Food left on the teeth ferments, and the acid formed produces decay.

Decay leads in time to pain and the total destruction of the tooth.

The substance of the following rules should therefore be impressed constantly upon all children:

1. The teeth should be cleansed at least once daily.

2. The best time to clean the teeth is after the last meal.

3. A small toothbrush with stiff bristles should be used, bringing up and down, and across and inside and outside and in between the teeth.

4. A simple tooth powder or a little soap and some precipitated chalk taken up on the brush may be used if the teeth are dirty or stained.

5. It is a good practice to rinse the mouth out after every meal.

6. All rough usage of teeth, such as cracking nuts, biting thread, etc., should be avoided, but the proper use of the teeth in chewing is good for them.

When decay occurs it should be attended to long before any pain results. It is stopping of a small cavity that is of the greatest service.—Motherhood.

Something for Sydney to Laugh At.

Sydney is chucking over the story of the wife of an Australian politician who, being much interested in such institutions, was invited with her husband and a party to visit one of the big London hospitals. They were also asked by their friend—a gentleman great in shipping circles—to meet the Princess Christian. On arrival at the hospital the wife of the politician saw a lady of dignified proportions, whom she understood to be the matron. She spoke very graciously to her of the fine place she managed. The supposed matron asked if the Australian lady would bring her husband and introduce him, as she would be so delighted to meet an Austrian minister of the crown. Very graciously the request was acceded to, Sir Dash Blank being presented to "the matron of this fine hospital." On leaving the institution the politician's wife remarked to the shipping owner, "It is a wonder we have not met the Princess Christian; I see a carriage at the gate with the servants in royal liveries." "You've not only seen her royal highness, but you've talked to her for half an hour, and presented your husband to her," said the shipping man, with an amused smile.

Magnificent Iowa Pearl.

Another magnificent pearl has been found by shell diggers about three-fourths of a mile above the bridge. This is the largest pearl ever found in this vicinity. It is purple in tint, of exquisite luster and weighs forty-one grains. It is flattened on one side, and when placed on a yardstick measures one-half inch across. This handsome gem is the property of Norbert A. Nierel, he having purchased it at \$400 of the finder. He has positively refused \$1,000, considering it worth \$1,500. The pearl was found last Friday in a small niggerhead clam shell. A groove was worn in the shell where the pearl had slid back and forth as the bivalve opened and closed his shell.—Muscatine (Iowa) News-Tribune.

THE INNER TEMPLE.

It is within each one of us—this Inner Temple.

It is where we must be honest with ourselves.

It is where we must kneel to the highest judgment.

Alone, we must each enter there—sometimes—voluntarily or not.

That is why some people fear to be alone.

Solitude means thought. Thought sometimes leads us to where we do not wish to go.

Some men seek society, not so much because they derive a pleasure from it, but because they are avoiding their own society.

Some men's only acquaintance with themselves is when they involuntarily attend service in the "inner temple."

Busy days and wild nights will not demolish the "inner temple."

Generous contributions to charities, attending church, great public donations, will not drown the voice in the "inner temple."

The man who poses as a philanthropist for his own glory, knows himself for what he is in the "inner temple."

The man who cheats his fellow-men in the name of business, flees far to escape the whisperings in the "inner temple."

The man who loves a woman selfishly, lies prone in his unworthiness before the altar in the "inner temple."

The woman who is unwomanly must sometimes writhe in agony at the foot of the altar steps in that "inner temple."

Those who use religion as a cloak for personal gain and their own misdeeds—they hear their doom in the "inner temple."

No matter how egotistical, how self-important, how much possessed of the world's goods, how much respected or feared or loved by others, each man knows him for himself in the "inner temple."

If we all made it practice to seek to be honest with ourselves, what a glorious temple it would be! There would be flowers on the altar. There would be incense in the air. There would be beautiful voices heard and beautiful lights streaming in from the windows. But most of them try to darken that holiest of holies—the altar of our Honesty. We keep it covered. We reserve it for compulsory attendance.

Open up the "inner temple," friends. It means in the end a happier conscience for you.—E. K. W. in Chicago Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

Between the years 1760 and 1776, 100,000 pounds of silk were exported from Georgia to England.

The British islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe.

Twenty per cent. of the prisoners in Chicago jail are victims of the morphine, cocaine or other drug habit.

This is the season of the year when the careful man diets and is no sicker than the man who eats what he pleases.—Boston Transcript.

De Quincey commonly wrote one of his essays in a week. He never hurried himself, and wrote slowly to avoid what to him was the disagreeable task of revision.

The twelve railway companies of England and Wales employ between them 312,000 men. The Scotch and Irish companies employ 40,000 men between them.

Pocahontas is described as having features as regular as those of an European woman. She is also said to have had a lighter complexion than usual among Indians.

WEDDED LIFE IN SUMATRA.

Care of the Boys of a Family Given to Their Father.

The marriage customs of Sumatra are quaint in the extreme and yet neither sex seems to desire a change. The women certainly have little to complain of. The husband is compelled to settle a marriage portion on his wife before the nuptials are celebrated and, though he may subsequently get a separation from her, he can neither alienate this portion nor touch any of the property she may have brought into the marriage contract. Husbands and wives live in separate houses, the former visiting the latter every evening. If there are children, the boys only live with their mother until their fourth birthday, when they take up residence with their father. The girls remain with their mother until they marry, which they do at an early age, when they remove to a small house close to the maternal dwelling, says Home Notes. When a woman becomes a widow she plants a flagstaff at her door, from which a flag flies. That flag is of importance in the widow's fate, for so long as it remains unburnt by the winds she is compelled by etiquette to remain unmarried. When the first little rent in the flag appears—and it may be most minute—she is free to accept the first suitor who offers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You can always tell the shortcake by its strawberry mark.

It's easy for the man who suffers no pain to talk of patience.

Occasions do not make a man; they only show what there is in him.

Adam wasn't famous as a sprinter, yet he was first in the human race.

It sometimes happens that a woman's hair is a bit of fiction founded on fact.

The imprudent man reflects on what he has said and the prudent man on what he is going to say.

The man who boasts of being able to spell every word correctly may not be much good at anything else.

When a boy begins to wash his face without being told he is passing through the ordeal of his first love affair.—Chicago.

PROVERBS FROM THE DUTCH.

Silence answers much.

The best pilots are ashore.

Anger is a short madness.

Tall trees catch much wind.

Men go not laughing to heaven.

Enough is better than too much.

Coupled sheep drown one another.

He is no merchant who always gains.

It is ill catching hares with drums.

Tender surgeons make foul wounds.

That which burns thee not, cool not.

Shear the sheep, but don't fray them.

What costs nothing is worth nothing.

Milk the cow, but don't pull off the udder.

The best cause requires a good pleader.

Every one is a preacher under the galleys.

A man is not known till he cometh to honor.

Better twice remembered than once forgotten.

He that can be patient finds his foe at his feet.

God does not pay weekly, but pays at the end.

He that will have fire must bear with smoke.

God gives birds their food, but they must fly for it.

What the other man thinks, the drunkard tells.

An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains.

What is lost in the fire must be sought in the ashes.

He who plants fruit trees must not count upon the fruit.

It is pleasant to look on the rain, when one stands dry.

Covetousness is never satisfied till its mouth is filled with earth.

He that would jest must take a jest, else to let it alone were best.

Who weds a sot to get his cot will lose the cot and keep the sot.

Bird never flew so high but it had to come to the ground for food.

He that well considers the world must own he has never seen a better.

One penny in the pot (money-box) makes more noise than when it is full.

All my goods are of silver and gold, even copper kettles, says the boaster.

Who would regard all things complacently must wink at a great many.

The higher the mountain the lower the vale, the taller the tree the harder the fall.

It's hard to catch hawks with empty hands. (With empty hands men may no hawks lure.—Caucer.)

"A BATHING SUIT."



Read the Record.

Willie's Explanation.

Willie's grandmother gave him a penny to invest in candy, and the little fellow rushed off in great glee, but presently returned in tears. "Why, what's the matter, Willie?" asked the old lady. "Did you lose your cent?" "No, grandma," sobbed Willie, "I didn't lose it; I only swallowed it."

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Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased
First publication August 23, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Probate Court COUNTY OF BERKLEN ss. for said County.

Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate and six months from the 26th day of August A. D. 1901 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1901, and on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the drug store of L. L. Dodd in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine each claim.

Dated August 26, A. D. 1901.
By Roy H. Dodd, Commissioner.
John C. Wenger, Commissioner.
Last publication July 4, 1901.

First publication August 8, 1901.

Foreclosure Sale

Defendant having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 13th day of June A. D. 1898, executed by Ephraim W. Sanders and Louisa Sanders his wife, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to Cass C. DeArmond of the county and state aforesaid, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Berrien, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on page 57, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1898; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of four thousand and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents, to which is to be added the further sum of thirty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage; and in default of payment of the sum aforesaid being insisted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of November, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage the premises therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, county of Berrien; said premises being situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as follows:—Commencing fifty (50) feet west of the southeast corner of lot forty-three (43) of Hamilton's plat of the village of Buchanan, thence west twenty-six (26) feet, thence north ninety-nine (99) feet, thence east twenty-six (26) feet, thence south ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning.
Dated August 8, 1901.

CAS C. DEARMOND, Mortgagee.
ALISON C. BARR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

First publication August 1, 1901.

Estate of Frank E. Spaulding Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court of said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 12th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Spaulding deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Amos C. Spaulding, executor of said estate, praying for the reasons therein stated, that he be authorized, empowered and licensed to mortgage the real estate of said deceased in said petition described, for the purpose of paying debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, he be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this 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.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication Aug. 22, 1901.

Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, deceased.

First publication August 13, 1901.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 12th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Levi A. Spaulding deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Amos C. Spaulding, executor of said estate, praying for the reasons therein stated, that he be authorized, empowered and licensed to mortgage the real estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and entitled to inherit his real estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, he be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication September 5, 1901.

Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, deceased

First publication August 8, 1901

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of Levi A. Spaulding deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Levi A. Spaulding, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the county of Berrien, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described, in Buchanan township, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Friday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances thereon) all the real estate existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of said sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased herein, the following described real estate, to wit:

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Dated August 7, 1901.

AMOS C. SPAULDING, Administrator of the estate of Levi A. Spaulding, deceased.
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Woman's Constancy.

BY IRMA L. HULL.
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We were spending the summer at an old Pennsylvania farm-house, just outside a village, shut off from the rest of the world by towering pine-crested mountains. In front of the wide porch rippled a little "run," as the natives called it, spanned by a broad foot-log, with a rickety hand-rail on one side. Minerva called the place Beersheba, and I had persuaded myself that this stream was the Brook Besor. The lone, conical-shaped mountain, towering up at the south, straight in front of us, we called Mt. Sinai; and the farmer had informed us that the long range at the west was the "Pisgah mountings."

"If this Biblical atmosphere doesn't cure you, Minerva," I remarked, as I carefully established my invalid in the long, low steamer chair, "it'll do something else, I'm thinking. Do you know I discovered this morning that that big gray cat which has taken such a fancy to you is named Ebenezer, and the horse which pulled us from the station is Hosaal!"

"I feel better already," she assured me. I sauntered down along the brook, puffing leisurely at a cigar. When I had reached the bend where the brook turned into the little strip of rocky pasture land, I leaped across the water at a narrow place and came back up the other side, pausing now and then to gather some wild blackberries and spear them on a long blade of grass. I gave it to Minerva when I rejoined her on the porch where she reclined, dreaming in cheerful loneliness.

"Did you ever strike a place so utterly sleepy in your life?" I asked. Minerva looked at me thoughtfully as she leisurely munched a blackberry and drew another from the stem, holding it poised daintily between her slender forefinger and thumb. At last she replied, "Do you know, perhaps it's strange, Socrates, but it seems to me that I never exactly struck a place in my life."

If Minerva has a fault, a thing which I am usually inclined to doubt, it is that at times she has a tendency to take some of my remarks rather too literally. I am always careful not to appear to notice this shortcoming, so I seated myself on the porch-floor, and leaning my head against her knee, made no reply. She dropped a big blackberry into my mouth as she continued: "It seems sleepy, but it's the kind of sleepiness that it does one good to slip away from the unending turmoil of the world and get a taste of. Listen!"

From somewhere within the house came the faint sounds of a soprano voice slowly singing: "Let not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast." Above us the branches of the great elm tree brushed gently against the piazza roof. The scent of the honeysuckle was in the air. The water rippled on unceasingly. In some inexplicable way it all went to my head like wine.

Minerva ran her fingers through my hair soothingly. I closed my eyes and settled myself more comfortably against her knee. I got to thinking hazily how much more appropriate the name Minerva was to her than her real name "Elsie." The ripple of the Brook Besor sounded in my ears as the tinkling of a fountain. I dreamed that Minerva and I were wandering hand in hand through Palestine. At last I became aware that something more than the sound of the Brook Besor was in my ears. I lay quite still, not exerting myself to open my eyes. Finally I realized that the sound was that of a feminine voice and came from somewhere the other side of Minerva.

"Yes, ma'am," the voice was saying, "I'm engaged. Jake give me this ring."

I gave it to Minerva. And we're goin' to be married in about two weeks. An' I was just a thinkin' that seein's you're from the city, as how mebbe you'd advise me a little about my dress. See here"—and I could hear the rustle of paper—"I got these samples. I sorter had a leanin' toward this here lilock, or else that here pea-green, but I thought mebbe you'd know better what was just the thing."

Minerva's voice broke in, her clear, sweet tones in pleasing contrast to the nasal twang of the other. "Don't you think that a white dress would be nicer? I always prefer brides dressed in white."

A vision of a slender figure, gowned in pure white with a shimmering veil over all, and carrying a cluster of white bride-roses, came into my mind and I did not hear the conversation which followed. Soon there came a shrill call from the house: "Rebecky! Re-beck-y-y!"

I roused myself just in time to see a stout figure clad in blue calico vanish around the corner, her heavy shoes resounding on the bare boards. "The Biblical nomenclature does not fail yet," I remarked. "Who is she, Minerva?"

"The 'hired help,' I believe," she replied, lazily sinking down among the pillows. I got up, yawned, stretched to the height of my six feet two inches and walked up and down the long piazza three times. Then I sank down at Minerva's feet again.

"Do you know, dear," I began musingly, "I admit that it's funny and all that, but still there's something touching—something of the real thing about the love affairs of a girl like that. She is a sort of diamond in the rough, as it were, unpolished, unspoiled by our so-called modern culture."

Minerva was silent. I think she is sometimes conscious of her slight deficiency in poetic insight and feels a kind of hesitation in conversing with me. I rambled on: "That type of girl represents the forces—the masses of humanity. The etherealized cultured specimens that we are so apt to meet in the whirl of society are merely the overtones—the products of a useless degree of refinement. She represents not so much an individuality as a type. Love with such a girl is an instinct. And it is from instincts that we get the highest form of poetic expression. Don't you think so, love?"

No answer came. "A nature of this type could no more think of treachery than of suicide. Any promise made would be fulfilled without a moment of hesitation. The very idea of non-fulfillment would never—could never—come into such a mind. The Biblical atmosphere with which we have clothed this place is a fitting habitat for such a soul. She would be faithful and true in the face of anything. She stands for—she is—an epitome of the constancy of woman! Don't you agree with me, Minerva?"

No answer. "Minerva!" "What?" "Don't you think you ought to answer me when I speak to you?" "Doubtless I would, my lord," she replied with a little yawn, "but I can imagine some excusable circumstances. Suppose I was asleep?"

"Oh!" Three weeks from that day Minerva and I again sat on the long porch near the honeysuckle vine. Two figures crossed the broad foot-log spanning the Brook Besor. The first—a stout girl dressed in a scant white gown with a bright green ribbon about her waist; the second, a small, dark man with a flaming tie at his throat.

As they approached us I retreated into the shadow of the hallway. Rebecca paused in front of Minerva, and taking the man by the sleeve brought him forward.

"We were married this mornin'," she announced, a dull red overspreading her freckled face. "This is my man, Dan Smith, Mis' Rogers." The man bowed in an awkward fashion and touched gingerly the little white hand which Minerva extended to him, and then muttering something about "seein' to hookin' up the horse," shambled around the corner of the house.

"But, Rebecca," began Minerva, as he disappeared, "it's queer. No doubt I was mistaken, but I was quite sure that the boy you told me about was a blonde, and I thought his name was Jake."

"Oh, that one," simpered Rebecca, fingering her green belt-ribbon, "yes—his name was Jake. But he was killed last week. You heern about it—that feller that fell off the barn up in the mounting? And I had my dress all ready 'n' everything, 'n' Dan, he'd been a pesterin' me f'r a long time—so I jest concluded that he'd do!"

And she followed her husband around the house. I stepped out on the porch again and gazed at Minerva's spirituelle face as she lay back with closed eyes in the steamer chair.

At last she opened them and looked at me wickedly. "I was just thinking," she said, "of what an epitome of the constancy of woman that girl represents."

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10 and 15c per yard Dimities, Lawns, and Batistes— ill
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French Dimities and Cotton Foulards that have been selling all season for 25c a yard, will go this week for 15c
Half wool Challies with satin stripes at 19c
All wool Challies with satin stripes 50c
Full line of white and black India Linens at low prices
All silk Foulards (75c and \$1.00 qualities) to close 50c

Domestics AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Standard Prints, fast colors (value 3) this week 2½c per yd
Standard Prints for 3, 4c and 5c per yd
Percales, 36 inches wide for 6½c
36-in L.L. Brown Muslin 4c
Crashes for ½c, 5c, 6½c, 8½c and 10c
Turkish Towels 5c, 10c, 12 and 15c
Crea A Damask Table Linen 25c per yard
m special Table Cloth 72 ins. wide, heavy and best ever shown for 6c
All Linens at reduced prices during July.
Here is a bargain offering.—A lot of soiled Bed Spreads, fringed and hemmed. These are sold at prices much less than cost—from 75c to \$10.00 each. Wash them and you have something great for your money and trouble.
Everything in my Domestic Department is new and you can't find lower prices on these goods anywhere.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

NOTES

Ed. Noe has been appointed turnkey of the county jail in place of Martin Dwan who is kept busy outside as Deputy Sheriff.

The office walls of the County Commissioner of Schools is receiving a light green tint and the woodwork is being varnished and picture moulding will be placed in proper position, from which exhibits of the several schools will be suspended for inspection by those who call at the office. Commissioner Jennings intends that the Berrien county schools will lead if persistent efforts toward perfection count for anything.

NEW SUITS

Benton Harbor State Bank vs. John W. Deaner, Perley W. Hall, Charles A. Hill and Edward Brant. Suit for \$250 on note given May 6, 1901. Filed Aug. 17.

Lucy D. S. Parker, executrix of estate of Franklin D. Parker, deceased, vs. Sigmond Loush and Julius Pochan (two suits) appeal from Justice Court. Filed Aug. 19.

Geo. L. Kinser vs. Arthur J. Dean, appeal from Justice Court. Filed Aug. 23.

One other suit was filed.

Laura Jones vs. Wm. E. Jones, divorce. They were married in Oronoko township on March 24, 1892, and lived together until Aug. 16, 1901. Charge, drunkenness, extreme cruelty and nonsupport. Filed Aug. 19.

Benjamin Crippen vs. Mary Crippen, divorce. They were married on Jan. 22, 1894, and lived together until Dec. 1, 1900. One child, a son aged 5 years was born unto them. Charge, extreme cruelty and desertion. Filed Aug. 23.

Samuel Wolcott vs. Elmer L. and Lizzie Wolcott. Bill to quiet title. Filed Aug. 22.

One other suit for divorce was filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John L. Uplinger, 52, St. Joseph; Matilda Stewart, 32, Grand Rapids. Charles E. Fox, Benton Harbor, Sarah Jennings, 38, same.

George B. Ferguson, 32, St. Joseph; Julia E. Ward, 27, same.

Elmo Swem, 31, Galien; Mary F. Redden, 26, same.

Harry E. Crossman, 24, Spink's Corners; Lillian E. Garland, 20 same.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. E. Defield to Helen K. Traver 1-5 int in prop sec 19 Lake \$1.

Wm. Haas to Helen K. Traver 1-5 int in prop sec 19 Lake \$50.

John Higman to Ella M. Frink lot 3 blk 6 Higman Mich Park Benton \$500.

Chas H. Johnson to Edgar E. Sturat n 1/2 s 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 20 Lincoln \$600.

Edgar M. Copp to John T. Beckwith w 10 a n e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 31 Benton \$2000.

John J. Aylesworth to Edgar M. Copp w 10 a n e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 31 Benton \$2500.

Helen K. Traver to Ida M. McKeever prop in sec 19 Lake \$400.

John D. Briney to Martha Briney prop in sec 36 Royalton \$50.

Clara M. Ball to Peter Tonilier and Chas A. Hill prop in Benton Harbor \$900.

Frank P. Graves to Ann E. Wright prop in sec 5 Sodun \$1300.

Anna Ennis to Emily Osborn n 1-4 n e 1-4 sec 14 Lincoln \$1000.

Benj. Goodfellow to Geo. Goodfellow undiv 1-2 n 40 a n 80 s e 1-4 sec 5 Lake \$100.

Harriett Brant to Mary E. Chivvis w 1/2 s e 1-4 n e 1-4 sec 36 Benton \$175.

Memory of a Kaiser.

When the great liner, the Fuerst Bismarck, was finished the Kaiser came on board with Prince Henry to inspect her. He approved everything until he saw the tables in the dining-room. Then he said to Captain Albers: "I should think a man who had been to sea as long as you have would not allow a cabinet-maker to give you square-cornered tables on ship board." After the Kaiser left the table corners were quickly rounded off. Two years later the Kaiser again came aboard the vessel, and when he saw the tables he said: "I see you have rounded off the corners. That is good." He had not forgotten even a thing as small as this.

DEEP SEA REASONING.

The mermaid who had always contended with much warmth that Rear Admiral Sampson would come out of the controversy with flying colors, was pressed for a reason for her great confidence.

"Why don't you see, if the worst comes to the worst," said she, "Mr. Sampson can easily prove an alibi."

The deep-sea reasoning of a mermaid makes all the knowledge of the ancients look like driveling idiocy.—New York Marine Journal.

Coke Briquettes in Germany.

Consul Warner of Leipzig says that a new process has been patented by which coke can be reduced to particles about one millimeter in size, stirred to a paste in a concentrated solution of resinic acid and then run into briquette molds. The briquettes are said to dry much more quickly if manganese is added to the above-mentioned adhesive solution. The consul adds that coke has long been used by German steamboat companies, factories, gas plants and railroads, and it is expected that this new coke briquette will be consumed in much larger quantities by all of these different industries.

They Couldn't Read the Postcard.

The wife of a distinguished general officer, now holding an important home command, was a week ago staying in a remote country village. Expecting a letter from her husband, she ran out to meet the elderly postman, whom she had seen from a window as he came up the drive. "Yes, m'lady, there is a card for you, but if you can read it you'll be clever. Postmissis an' me can't make head nor tail of it. Gentry ain't so good with their pens as when I was young." The general had taken the precaution of writing his communication in Greek characters.—East Anglian Times.

Great Slaughter of Fish.

State Fish Commissioner S. P. Bartlett, of Illinois, says that enough fish perished during the heated season of the summer of 1901 to have stocked the streams of the United States. In the ponds and lakes in the Illinois river bottoms there were acres of dead fish lying on the surface of the water. In one pond where the water averages one foot in depth there were 20,000 dead black bass lying on the surface, and most of them died in one day, July 22. These ponds and lakes were formed from the overflow of the Illinois river. They cover an average space of from thirty to forty acres each, and were originally from two to three feet deep.

She Soon Altered It.

Many young ladies have found it necessary to improve, or rather to alter, the spelling of the names with which they were originally blessed. Mabel becomes Mabelle, Jessie becomes Jessica, Mary becomes Marie, and so forth. A brother lately received a letter from his young sister at a fashionable boarding school. It was signed Jessica. He answered: "Dear Sister Jessica:—Your welcome letter received. Papa and mamma are well. Aunt Mary and Uncle Georgia started for Glasgow yesterday. I have bought a new horse. You ought to see it; it's a beauty. It's name is Maudica. Your affectionate brother, Samica." The sister's next letter was signed "Jessie."

Stories of Ivory in Africa.

Only a small proportion of the ivory annually exported from the Congo is taken directly from newly-killed animals. Thus, during 1899, of the 29,985 tusks sold on the Antwerp market, \$539 alone came from freshly-killed animals, the remaining 21,446 tusks being what the natives term "dead ivory." For centuries the aborigines have been collecting elephant tusks, which they considered as having little intrinsic value, but useful as articles of exchange. The Khartoum merchants were the first to discover these hidden reserves of ivory. Later on the Zanzibar traders rushed on to Katanga, and thence to the very heart of the Congo, with the result that the ivory trade soon became the principal industry of the country.—New York Tribune.

BEHAVING LIKE A LADY.

A little girl from an East End slum was invited with others to a charity West End of London. In the course of the meal the little maiden started her hostess by propounding the query: "Does your husband drink?" "Why, no," replied the astonished lady of the house.

After a moment's pause the miniature querist proceeded with the equally bewildering question:

"How much coal do you burn? What is your husband's salary? Has he any bad habits?"

By this time the presiding genius of the table felt called upon to ask her humble guest what made her ask such strange questions.

"Well," was the innocent reply, "mother told me to behave like a lady, and when ladies call at our house they always ask mother those questions."—Spare Moments.

A Witty Compliment.

Mrs. Asquith, the wife of the prominent liberal, and one of the most interesting figures in English society, was once the recipient of one of the finest compliments any woman ever received. She was a member of a party on board of one of Sir Donald Currie's ships, and her grace and beauty fascinated all about her, from Mr. Gladstone and Lord Tennyson down to the humblest sailor. It was one of the sailors whom Mrs. Asquith, then Miss Tennant, asked if he were married, and it was the sailor who paid her the highest compliment she could receive. "Yes, ma'am," said Jack, looking up at Miss Tennant. "I am sorry to say I am." It was a happy speech, fit to rank with Father Healy's best. Father Healy and a friend were once walking with a young lady companion, who, as she stood between them, gathered some flowers, and asked: "Did you ever see anything more charming than these?" "Yes," said Father Healy, "I have seen something a great deal more charming, but that's between you and me, George!"

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

CLAIMS A BIG TRACT.

And the Present Possessors Are Making Their Title Good.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 27.—The contention over the big tract of land in the Seventh ward, which was laid claim to by Judge James B. Bradwell, of Chicago, last summer on a deed secured by him from the government sixty years ago, when the tract was a virgin forest, has again been renewed.

It was stated yesterday by Attorney M. A. Boynton, who represents Bradwell, that several of the holders of valuable land in the disputed territory had settled on the quiet on the basis of \$50 per lot. Among those who it is claimed have acceded to the judge's demands are the Muskegon Traction and Lighting company, the United States Baking company, ex-Mayor A. F. Temple, and Erwin & Temple, the latter owning over 900 feet frontage on Muskegon lake.

AUTHOR OF THE GARNISHEE LAW

Wants It Improved to Catch Another Kind of Debt-Dodger.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 26.—Representative Nevins, of Allegan, author of the garnishee law passed by the last legislature, is here to form a local branch of the State Business Men's association, which pushed the bill through. He wants an amendment to the present exemptions so that a man may not escape debt-paying by putting property in his wife's name.

"A woman," he says, "may now own a farm and her husband can contract debts for supplies and the wife will not be responsible for these debts. The present law was framed when the state was new, and evidently intended to protect settlers, permitting them to stay here whether they paid their debts or not. This exemption law revision is a matter for the State Business Men's association to take up at the next session of the legislature."

Five Men Buried in Brick.

Vassar, Mich., Aug. 26.—A brick kiln collapsed here late Saturday and five men were buried under four feet of brick. They are John Chadwick, Earl Peete, Henry Berry, Titus Wager and Seth Stevens. All were badly crushed, and Stevens and Wager may die. Stevens' left arm was pulled from its socket by rescuers. He had a leg and an arm broken.

Feroking Denies the Shooting.

Alpena, Mich., Aug. 23.—The police are puzzled over the contradictory statements made by Ludwig Feroking and the three boys who caused his arrest, charging that he fired at them with a shotgun while they were picking berries on his premises. Feroking says he ordered them away, but did not shoot, and circumstances corroborate him somewhat.

No Temptation for Body Snatchers.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 26.—Not desiring to put temptation in the road of medical students, the relatives of the late Christian Mack took extra precautions at the burial. The remains were incased in a copper-lined casket which was made air tight. This was lowered into a steel burglar-proof vault, which was incased in a wooden box made of two-inch plank.

Shay Waded into Wade.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Matt Shay and Abraham Wade, the rick-picker, who eloped Saturday and went to Perry, returned to Owosso Tuesday. Shay waded into Wade and gave him a terrible beating while officers and other spectators applauded. Justice McCaughan sentenced the woman to thirty days in the Corunna jail.

Dr. Macgugan Goes West.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 24.—The resignation of Dr. Arthur Macgugan from the medical staff of the Michigan Asylum for Insane, went into effect Thursday. Dr. Macgugan goes to Colorado to enter general practice.

Pretty Good for Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 23.—"We have got the toughest crowd we ever had in the jail," said the deputy sheriff. "Nine cells are occupied. There is a man in each of the first eight cells and two boys in the ninth cell."

Looks Like an Old Double Murder.

Ironwood, Mich., Aug. 24.—A party of boys playing at the fair grounds in this city found the skeletons of a woman and child in the corner of a fence. The police believe it to have been a case of murder.

Elevator Movement at Watervliet.

Watervliet, Mich., Aug. 23.—A move is on foot here to organize a stock company, with a capital of \$10,000, to erect an elevator and flouring mill. Several have already pledged \$500 and \$1,000 each.

Michigan Minutes.

Jackson—Rural free delivery has been established at Norvell, this county, to begin Oct. 1.

Ann Arbor—William Conway, charged with assaulting James F. White with a razor, has been held to the circuit court for trial.

Monroe—Dr. W. R. Turner was buried here with honors.

Traverse City—Potatoes are selling here at \$1.28 a bushel.

Mount Clemens—Mrs. Teresa Helwig, a widow, of Cincinnati, O., who had been here taking baths, died suddenly of heart failure.

Mattawan—While fooling with a shotgun Samuel Vergo, the Michigan Central night operator, shot his wife.

Takes a Chicago Position.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—J. F. Cassell, division engineer who has been with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for twenty years or more, has resigned to accept the position of chief engineer of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern and the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern railroads, with headquarters at Chicago. He leaves the service of the Baltimore and Ohio on Sept. 1.

Poor People Facing Starvation.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—Reports from Zacatapan county confirm the news that the poorer classes there are facing starvation. Everything has been burned up by the drought.

Russia to Have Good Crops.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Russia had a spring this year, an unusual occurrence in that country, and as a result her harvest of cereals will be the largest for many years past.

RUPTURE IS WIDENING

M. Constans, French Ambassador to Turkey, Quits Constantinople.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A semi-official note has been issued announcing that the porte, not having carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and Ottoman governments, M. Constans, the French ambassador, acting under instructions from the foreign minister of France, left Constantinople Aug. 26, the date named in his last communication to the porte on the subject. An arrangement had been effected Aug. 17, and its terms drafted by the Ottoman foreign minister, with the approval of the sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him Aug. 18.

M. Constans telegraphed to Paris Aug. 19 that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, Aug. 21, telegraphed M. Constans that, in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings, the negotiations could no longer be continued and requested M. Constans to inform the porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople. On Aug. 23 M. Constans communicated with the porte, fixing Aug. 24 as the date for his departure; and as the engagements were still unkept, M. Constans left Constantinople Aug. 26. With the departure of M. Constans, the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off. Muzir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, now in Switzerland, has been telegraphed to not return to Paris.

IS THE TALE FAKE OR FACT?

Report of a Chinese Immigration Scandal Very Distinctly Contradicted.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Saturday a dispatch from Washington reported the arrest at Nogales, Tex., of the collector of the port, William H. Hoey, an Indiana man; R. F. Jossey, immigrant inspector, and a couple of Chinamen on charges of passing Chinamen into the country from Mexico, through Nogales, by a regular system of rascality and for bootie. The proof was declared to be positive against each and every one, and to show that Chinese were allowed to come into this country unlawfully whenever they had the "price."

Now come telegrams from Nogales declaring that up to yesterday morning none of the alleged rascals had been arrested. When shown the Washington dispatch referred to above Hoey declared that there was no truth in the charges. "I have not been arrested, and do not believe I will be," said he. "No smuggling has been done through Nogales during my term. More Chinamen have been deported from my district than any other, with one exception."

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—William M. Hoey, arrested at Nogales in connection with Chinese frauds, was appointed from Muncie, Ind. Before he went to Arizona Hoey was foreman in a steel mill, and his appointment was regarded as a recognition of the labor interests.

Famous Sculptor Insane.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Robert Kraus, the famous sculptor, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Danvers. What adds to the sorrow and the loss is the statement that grief and despondency and inability through lack of means, to complete a masterpiece which he had in hand, was the cause of his mental undoing. This is the now cracked and ruined Belsazar he had been engaged in molding.

Anadarko Blown Off the Earth.

Anadarko, O. T., Aug. 23.—A heavy wind and rain storm swept through the town about 8 p. m. Wednesday. All the larger buildings in process of construction were blown down, together with a large number of tents and smaller houses. Two persons were killed and many injured. Those killed were John Antone and W. P. Nevis, both Texans.

Indianapolis Democratic Primaries.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—Charles Maguire was nominated for mayor by the Democrats of Indianapolis yesterday at the first primaries under the new law. He defeated William Moore two to one. Nearly 10,000 votes were cast. For city clerk the vote is close between August Tamm and John Geckler.

Was a Miscreant and Brute.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 26.—An unknown man entered the office of L. B. Gibson, ex-judge of the district court, Saturday, and murderously assaulted the aged jurist with a revolver and a piece of lead pipe. Gibson is lying in a dangerous condition. There is no clew to the identity of the assailant, but it is thought the man is an ex-convict sent to prison from Judge Gibson's court.

Habit That the Turk Has.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A pro-Armenian sheet issued in Paris asserts that the Turks have been looting and murdering in the Sassoun district since the beginning of July, and that several Armenian villages have been wiped out.

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Outing Flannels GRAND FALL SHOWING All regular 12 1/2c goods at 10c All regular 10c goods at 8c	Colored Shirt Waists Comprising all the latest bolero and sailor effects; real value up to \$2.50 Your choice 99c
Percales 36-in. wide—regular 12 1/2c goods 7 1-2	Dress Gingham Toile-de-Nords, etc. Any piece in the house, per yard 7c
Silk Waists Made of guaranteed Taffata, in black and colors; real value up to \$7.50. Is your choice \$3.98	Umbrella Never before such a showing in this city. We bought them very cheap, and will be sold about 25 PER CENT BELOW REGULAR VALUE
Knit Underwear 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT	10 Doz Corsets Regular \$1.00 goods—long waist 35c
Wash Dress Goods All our regular 15c and 18c Wash Dress Goods your choice 11c All our regular 25c and 30c Wash Dress Goods your choice 19c	TABLE LINEN Every one knows of Pound's Linens. Suffice to say that they are lower than ever this year. We easily break all records for LOW PRICES. We have a special Hueck Linen Towel at 121-20
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