

Special Sale of Wool Bed Blankets For August.

Geo. Wyman & Co. place on sale for the month of August 2,000 pairs Wool Bed Blankets. They are road samples, they have been shown from New York to San Francisco; they stopped at all the first class hotels enroute and if they could talk, they would say that South Bend was the best town they visited.

These blankets come in white, grey, red and plaid. 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$10.00 and our price is about one-third off from the regular price—you can buy a \$7.50 pair of blankets for \$5.00 and all of them in that proportion.

This is the opportunity of your life.

**COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.**

Closed evenings except Saturday

DAMAGE ABOUT \$3,000

Bridge Over Love Creek Has Been Carried Down the Stream—Storm Has Injured Corn as Well as Blown Down Fruit

Berrien Springs, August 5—For the fourth time in its history the rains the passed few days have washed out the dam at the poor house farm. This dam furnishes the water supply for the county farm and gives power for running the laundry and other machinery of the establishment. It is estimated that the cost of the repairs will be \$2,000 to \$3,000. An old windmill is now being used to pump water.

The highway between this village and Berrien Center is almost impassable. The highway bridge over Love creek has just been carried down stream and never before can the oldest inhabitant remember such a flood at this season of the year.

The corn crop about Berrien Center is badly damaged. Henry Deam has 100 acres that is flattened to the ground by the force of the wind and the rain.

The Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette is having a little trouble with washouts long the line—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this week, and a very joyous occasion it was. A reunion was enjoyed by a number of relatives of both the Hosford and Webster families and many festivities were indulged in. A sumptuous dinner was served, and all wished Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford many happy returns.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hosford, Mrs. E. M. Lampkins and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Webster, and son Ralph and Mrs. Martha Shank, all of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and yellow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it by gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

Our printing will please you.

Mrs. Rough Ill.

Mrs. Cora Rough, who has been east for the summer is expected home soon. She went early in July intending to spend several weeks with her husband at Atlantic City, N. J.

After being there a few days she was taken very ill and it was found necessary to give her the care and skill of hospital treatment, and she was taken to Roxbury, Pa., where she has been some time. An operation was found necessary, which she passed through successfully. She is now convalescent, and will return to Buchanan as soon as she is able to stand the trip.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

Public worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 preaching by the pastor Rev. W. D. Cole subject "The New Birth." Bible school for young and old immediately after morning service, subject for study—"David and Goliath." Short popular service in the evening at 7:30, subject of discourse—"The attracting power of the Christ." All are made welcome.

Excursion to Marion, Ind.

Thursday Aug. 27th there will be the 4th annual excursion to the Soldiers' Home, Marion, Ind., round trip \$1.00 leaving Niles at 7:20 a. m.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Ind.

Grand Excursion to Winona Lake, Ind., next Tuesday Aug. 11th a specially fine program is on the boards at this summer assembly for that day—Createore and his famous Italian band, acknowledged by many to be the greatest living musician. Round trip from Niles \$1.25, leaving there 7:50 a. m. See hand bills for further information.

Look Here.

The Young People's Alliance will serve ice-cream and cake Saturday evening, August 8th, on the lawn of A. C. House, on the corner of Oak and Main street. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the ice-cream.

Lo-tus Pellets are perfect Liver, Nerve and Kidney Pills. Small and pleasant to take, take them once and you will keep them always in the house. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take no other.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer wool bed blankets one-third off from regular price. See advertisement.

WEATHER INTERFERED

Crowd at Berrien Springs Not so Large as Expected.

W. N. BRODRICK PRESIDENT

Young People Have Jolly Times and Return at a Late Hour.

The heavy rain in the early morning prevented quite a number from going to the Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs Wednesday, and considerably lessened the crowd. The day however proved a pleasant one and those who attended the events enjoyed it very much.

There were two bands in attendance, from Niles and Buchanan, and the music was fine. A game of ball occurred in the afternoon,—Niles vs. Berrien Springs, the score standing 13 to 11 in favor of the latter. A brief address was given by the retiring president, Mr. Guy Mars of Berrien Springs, and the speech of the day was by Rev. Beman, the pastor of the Baptist church. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in W. N. Brodrick, the popular druggist, of Buchanan, being elected president, and Fred Hendelman of Berrien Springs, secretary-treasurer.

The following is the list of vice presidents: Benton Harbor, Benjamin Curry; Bainbridge, Ed. Matran; Benton, Fred Washburn; Berrien, Earl Stowe; Bertrand, John Redden, Jr.; Buchanan, Frank Treat; Chikaming, Edward Lockie; Galien, Frank Kinney, Jr.; Hagar, George Sheldon; Lake, Frank Whipple; Lincoln, Roy Lamunio; New Buffalo, Rev. Morris; Niles township, Fred Tichenor; Niles, Charles E. White; Oronoko, Dr. W. E. Robinson; Pipestone, Will Weaver; Royalton, Clyde Rocky; St. Joseph, William F. Murphy; Sodus, Fred Handy; Three Oaks, Henry Hess; Watervliet, John Carmody; Weesaw, S. Rempton.

LATEST FASHION NOTES.

GOWN OF SILVER-BLUE ZIBELINE.

A gown for a semi-formal occasion is always desirable. Silver-blue zibeline, which is now so much used for both formal and informal occasions, is the material of which this gown is



made. Bands of the beautiful Bulgarian embroidery, executed with Corticelli embroidery silk and a lavish use of handsome Luxenil lace, add very materially to the beauty and finish of our model. The back is sure to please the feminine eye, being done in the popular cascade effect.

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Wayne County Bank Bldg. DETROIT

PASSED TO HER REST

Mrs. F. R. Harding Closes a Long and Useful Life.

AN ESTIMABLE CHARACTER

Seriously Ill But a Few Days—Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Harding, whose maiden name was Martha G. Concannon, was born in Shelby Co., Ind., Sept. 18, 1831, and died at her home near Buchanan, Mich., August 4, 1903, aged 71 years, 10 months and 16 days.

She was married to F. R. Harding, in Porter Co., Ind., Dec. 23, 1851, to whom, up to the time of her death she proved an affectionate and loving wife.

She united with the Advent Christian church in the fall of 1853 and with her husband she has ever been loyal and true to her faith. She fell asleep in Jesus looking for a better resurrection when Jesus comes.

She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive: Otis and Geo. Harding, Mrs. Corda Hallock, Mrs. Rob't. Haslett and Mrs. Fred Howe.

The funeral services were from her late residence two and one half miles from Buchanan, conducted by her pastor, Elder Chas. Shook, he taking for his text II Timothy 4: 7, 8.

A quartette composed of Mrs. J. A. Garland, Miss Florence Mead, Prof. J. W. C. Brown and Mr. Phillip Friday, sang some very sweet music. The entire community mourns the loss of this well known and well beloved woman.

She was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The Early Autumn Fashions.

Perhaps the most important item in the early Autumn wardrobe is the top-garment, the coat or jacket. No one type of coat is especially favored. Long and short coats, loose and tight coats are equally popular. There has never been such a variety of materials that can be combined in the same costume as is offered this season. Silk, velvet, cloth and chiffon are associated in nearly every toilette that is intended for dressy wear, while even the gown that is to do duty for walking and ordinary occasions will be distinguished by at least two contrasting materials. There is nothing quite so charming as the gown fashioned from one of the new panne velvets in gun-metal effect. This rich, shimmering gray velvet with tiny flecks of white over it affords a rich background for exquisite embroidered and lace trimmings. The shirtwaist costume that has been so popular during the Summer will come forth with renewed attractiveness in the Autumn, and the wardrobe that does not include at least one velvet or velveteen suit, made in this popular style, will be incomplete. There are innumerable pretty materials that will delight the heart of the woman who persistently clings to shirt-waists. The new flannels are wonderfully soft and fine, and come in very pretty colors. The heavy cotton fabrics—madras, cotton cheviot, fleece-backed pique and canvas—will be worn even during the Winter, and they have much to recommend them. Handwork is more in evidence than ever in the fashionable wardrobe. Every season seems to bring forth some new suggestions for the use of black velvet ribbon, and now we have wonderfully pretty block or strapped work of the ribbon velvet over lace collars and also on skirts and sleeves. Shirring in all forms is remarkably popular this season, and accordion-pleating continues in favor not only for skirts but for jackets, waists and accessories. High in favor are linen passementeries, pendants and embroideries, and they are used to trim gowns of almost every material, and but-

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Annual August Sale of

Cotton and Wool Blankets, Comforters and Bed Spreads.

Last February we made a purchase of over 3,000 pairs of Blankets from a Manufacturer's Agent at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent less than regular prices. For this Sale we have the greatest assortment and best values and the prices are lower than ever.

All Wool Blankets

The very best made

- 200 pairs of White Wool Blankets worth \$3.25, August Sale Price per pair..... \$2.69
- We have 800 pairs of All Wool 10-4 Blankets—White, Grey Tan, Red and Fancy Plaids, worth \$3.50 per pair, Aug. Sale price per pair..... \$2.95
- 200 Pairs 11-4 all Wool Blankets, same quality as above and same colorings, worth \$5.00, August Sale Price..... \$3.69
- Special Lot of fine all Wool Blankets, beautiful plaids, all White, Tans, Greys or Reds, worth \$7 per pair, Aug. sale \$4.48

Two Great Bed Spread Bargains

- Extra fine Fringed Bed Spread worth \$2.50 August Sale Price..... \$1.75
- 200 large Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads worth \$1.25, August Sale Price..... 98c

All Cotton Blankets

In Tan, Grey and White with dainty borders to match

- 10-4 Cotton Blankets per pair..... 39c, 49c, 59c
- 11-4 Cotton Blankets, pair, 69c, 75c, 98c \$1.25

Comforters! Comforters!

- 200 fine Comforters covered with pretty silkolines, both sides alike, tied with yarn, worth \$1.25 now, each..... 98c
- 100 Extra quality Silkoline covered Comforters, splendid weight, worth \$2, now..... \$1.48
- Special lot of Sample Comforters that sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3, now..... \$1.98

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth
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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

tons play a conspicuous part in the trimming of street dresses.—From *The Delineator* for September.

W. D. House will run a 'bus to South Bend every Thursday leaving Klondike livery at 7 o'clock, returning leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock 50c round trip. Engage seats. **

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00.

Bring your printing to the Record office.

"U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is the best I ever used; it took off my corns without burning a bit." M. P. Mears 789 Fairmont St., Cleveland, Ohio. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd and Son's.

We would respectfully request all those owing us money to please settle at once. J. COHL & CO.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay, Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que. On August 12, 1903, tickets will be sold to above points at special low excursion rates, via Pere Marquette to Detroit, with choice of routes to Niagara Falls via either Wabash R. R. or Detroit & Buffalo Line steamers. To Toronto and Montreal via Canadian Pacific Ry. Ask Pere Marquette agent for particulars as to rates, trains for which tickets will be sold, etc., or write H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. Detroit

The South and the Negro Problem

By CLARK HOWELL, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution



IF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH DEVOTED THEMSELVES AS ANXIOUSLY TO GETTING WORK FOR THE NEGRO AS THEY DO TO GETTING HIM THE BALLOT THEY WOULD SOLVE THE NEGRO QUESTION AT ONCE.

JUST LET US ALONE; THAT IS THE WHOLE STORY. Let us alone to settle this matter ourselves without interference, and the best interest of the whites and the blacks will be taken care of. BY LETTING US ALONE I MEAN, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO APPOINTMENT OF NEGROES TO ANY IMPORTANT FEDERAL POSITION IN WHITE COMMUNITIES.

There is no possible objection to the colored man going into subordinate positions in the civil service, like letter carriers. He is fitted for that kind of work, but he is not fitted for the important places to which he is appointed by Republican presidents.

Remove the fear of legal domination, and the southern states will at once split up on ordinary economic lines, and several of them will surely go Republican. When the people of the north understand this situation the so called negro question will be disposed of and not before.

THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA HAVE AT NO TIME BEEN AFRAID OF AN INTELLIGENT NEGRO VOTE. IT IS THE RULE OF THE IGNORANT AND THE VICIOUS WE FEAR.

The best thought of the south, the men who are in the forefront of its modern progress, know it is not best to have only one party. Feeling, however, that the negro question is the paramount issue, we settle all of our political fights in the white primary, so that the actual vote cast at an election is but a fraction of that put into the ballot of the primary, and the result is that the white voters of Georgia form a single political party. The negroes know this, and hence they make no attempt to vote. The negro makes an excellent artisan, and by supplying him with work for which he is adapted we are doing the proper thing to solve the so called negro question, which is not a race question so much as one of the adjustment of social differences.

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH GENERALLY ARE IN HEARTY ACCORD WITH BOOKER WASHINGTON AND HIS EFFORT FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE NEGRO QUESTION. THEY BELIEVE HE HAS STRUCK THE KEYNOTE, AND THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE WILL GIVE HIM A HEARTY SUPPORT IN HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP THE NEGRO OUT OF POLITICS AND BUILD UP THE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION OF HIS RACE.

Booker Washington's lesson is what the people of the north need most to learn. Not only here, but there, the negro who has mixed in politics in any way will insist that the salvation of the race can be achieved only through the ballot box. These men are antagonizing Booker Washington instead of supporting him, and it is this antagonism which is encouraged and, in fact, indorsed by the appointment of negroes to important political positions in the southern states.

EXTEND THE BALLOT TO WOMAN

By Dr. WALTER ALLEN, Champion of Woman Suffrage

IN this glorious land of the free and home of the brave all may have the right of suffrage but the lunatic, the convict, the Chinese, the Indian not taxed and the woman.

BROTHER, HOW DO YOU RELISH THE IDEA OF SEEING YOUR SWEETHEARTS, YOUR WIVES, YOUR MOTHERS, YOUR SISTERS, AND YOUR DAUGHTERS TROT IN THAT CLASS?

We make woman amenable to our laws, and why should she not have a hand in making them? To woman we look for all the virtues of humanity, and we are less liable to disappointment than when we look for them in a man. They are better citizens, as in the larger cities the proportion of arrests is one woman to seven men, and the proportion is still less in the rural districts, and we seldom ever see a female tramp.

There is no one gifted with ordinary intelligence and observation who will deny for a moment that the average woman, given a chance and encouragement, would be as capable of casting an intelligent vote as the average negro, the average foreigner reared among the monarchies of the old world or even the average American, and yet we invite all these to come and take part in our government WHILE WE DENY THAT RIGHT TO OUR MARTHA WASHINGTONS, OUR GRACE DARLINGS, OUR CLARA BARTONS AND HELEN GOULDS.

The Lord help them if they are any more ignorant than thousands of the Lord's creation who sputter away learnedly about politics all through the campaign and then march up to the polls and cast their ballots for heaven knows what.

THE BEST SOLDIERS ARE THOSE WHO LEAVE ALCOHOL ALONE

By Count Von HAESELER, Lately Commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps of Germany.

THE SOLDIER WHO ABSTAINS FROM ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ALTOGETHER IS THE BEST MAN. HE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE, CAN MARCH BETTER AND IS A BETTER SOLDIER THAN THE MAN WHO DRINKS EVEN MODERATELY.

Mentally and physically he is better. Brandy is the worst poison of all. Next to it comes beer. Each limits the capacity and lowers mind, body and soul. STRONG DRINK TIRES AND ONLY INCREASES THIRST. FOR SOLDIERS WATER, COFFEE, AND, ABOVE ALL, TEA.

'STAMP CERTIFICATES'

Chicago Man's Scheme to Make the Postage Stamp Thief's Lot Less Happy.

INDORSED BY THE POSTMASTERS

In Their Annual Convention at Boston—Explanation of the Plan—Message from Roosevelt.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The most important feature of the final session of the National Association of Postmasters was the discussion and passage of a resolution to ask congress and the post-office authorities to adopt a system originated by Assistant Postmaster Hubbard, of Chicago, by which "stamp certificates" may be issued for carrying on the now extensive mail order business in this country. Many firms receive thousands of dollars' worth of stamps a day in exchange for goods. These cannot be resold to the government, so they are sold to the public at a discount. A market is thereby opened by which persons who come into possession of stamps illegitimately may dispose of them almost without occasioning comment.

Hubbard's Scheme Explained.
Postmaster Hubbard estimated that at least \$2,000,000 were thus sold in his city alone. Mail matter which had to be handled in the office constantly increased, and not so the sale of stamps through the window. Postmaster Hubbard's system provides for the issuance by the third assistant postmaster general of the certificates for stamps of denomination from 2 to 50 cents, which would make up all combinations under \$1. Received by stamp order houses from customers these certificates could be sorted and exchanged at the post-offices for stamps, if desired; otherwise for cash at a discount of 1 per cent.

Telegram from the President.
It was voted to hold the 1904 convention in Atlantic City, N. J. During the afternoon the following telegram was received from Oyster Bay in reply to a greeting sent by the association: "Your telegram has been received, and the president thanks the National Association of Postmasters for their kind greeting, which he greatly appreciates." By a vote of the convention an extra session was held in the evening, when the delegates were addressed by Third Assistant Postmaster General Edward C. Madden and Auditor Henry A. Castle, of the post-office department. Several committee reports were also received.

Election of Officers.
The following officers were elected: President F. B. Dickerson, of Detroit; first vice president, W. E. Hull, of Peoria, Ill.; second vice president, A. W. Willis, of Washington; third vice president, E. Odell, of Newburgh, N. Y.; fourth vice president, G. A. Hubbard, of Boston; treasurer, T. G. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill.; secretary, W. E. Springer, of Detroit.

MADE A SHORT CIRCUIT

Fatal Accident That May Cost the Lives of Five Men—Three Certainly Will Die.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 7.—A terrific explosion of powder at Monongahela mine No. 2 resulted in injury to eight miners, three of whom cannot recover and probably two others will die. The injured are: Tony Tusch, Joe Monse, Frank Fazzo, Nick Fazzo, Albert Paddull, Pat Monger, Angelo Dusenno. In addition to these four United Statesans suffering slight injuries.

The accident happened in a peculiar manner. The men were in a mine car going down the slope of the mine entrance. One man on the rear of the car carried some cans of powder strung from a coal auger. This rested on his shoulder. A short circuit was formed when he accidentally touched the electric trolley wire over his head with the auger and the powder exploded.

Root Leaves Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Secretary of War Root, after a long conference with the president, has left for Washington. This probably was the last visit of Secretary Root to President Roosevelt before the secretary leaves for England to attend the session of the joint commission appointed to determine the Alaskan boundary.

Lipton's Boats in a Fair Test.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Aug. 7.—Twenty-two and a half minutes in a twenty-mile race which occupied a little more than three hours was the beating administered to Shamrock I by Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup candidate. No shift of wind nor calm helped or hindered either boat. The challenger's victory was without a flaw.

Photographers Elect Officers.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—The national convention of photographers has elected these officers: President, C. R. Reeves, Anderson, Ind.; secretary, G. G. Holloway, Terre Haute, Ind. The next convention will be held at Louisville. A movement has been started to erect a national photographic art salon at Winona.

Well-Known Contractor Dead.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Edward P. Harris, a well-known contractor, died at his home here. He was born at Silver Creek, N. Y., and came to Michigan when a young man.

PAROLED MAN SURRENDERS

Fugitive Going Back to Prison to Starving to Death—Says He Could Not Get Work.

New York, Aug. 7.—Hungry, with his last cent gone, Charles J. Davis, under sentence for forgery in the Illinois state reformatory, who had violated the parole under which he was released from that institution, gave himself up and asked to be taken back to prison, as he had no hope of making an honest living. Inability to get work at his trade as a stone cutter because not a member of a union is the reason, he declares, for his despondency.

Davis said he was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to fourteen years in the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac, Ill., in December, 1897, for forging pay checks on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Because of good behavior he was paroled after serving fourteen months. He failed to report one month and was re-arrested and returned to the reformatory, where he served nine months more and was again released. He kept his parole for a while, but finally drifted to this city.

RAINED CHUNKS OF ICE

Experience of the Residents of the Eastern Slope of the Rockies in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 7.—Details of the storm which prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and southern Wyoming show it to have been very severe. In some sections the hail fall was unprecedented. In the neighborhood of Greeley and Eaton in the northern part of Colorado, chunks of ice measuring in some instances ten inches in length, fell, and the damage wrought was immense.

Sheep were struck dead in the corrals, and cattle and horses were severely injured. Farm houses and barns were wrecked and crops utterly wiped out of existence. Near Greeley a man named Johnson was severely bruised and rendered unconscious by the hail.

HE SAYS IT IS GROVER

Astrologer with a Record Says Cleveland Is the Coming Man for President.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Professor H. H. Allen, of Plakwell, Mich., an astrologer, who predicted McKinley's assassination and more recently the big slump in New York stocks and the death of Pope Leo, now declares that Grover Cleveland will not only be nominated by the Democratic party, but will be elected over Roosevelt.

Allen has compiled an extensive horoscope of both Cleveland and Roosevelt, which predicts a coming moving day from Buzzard's Bay to the White House. The professor says he will forward a copy of his latest forecast to the president and ex-president.

Storm Damage Near LaCrosse.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 7.—Reports from various points in this vicinity show that the recent storm damage, outside of that done to crops, amounts to about \$25,000 within a radius of twenty-seven miles of the city. The wind unroofed many farm buildings and lightning set fire to others. In Yucatan, Minn., the Tarrier general store was completely demolished, entailing a loss of \$5,000. Near Whitehall, Wis., lightning caused the burning of two barns, 100 tons of hay and fifteen head of cattle.

Labor Exhibit at the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—A letter has been received by the World's fair management from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, saying: "I have been directed by the American Federation of Labor to prepare an exhibit for the St. Louis exposition, and I would be obliged, therefore, if you would kindly indicate to me how much space you can allow."

To Help Ellet Arthur's Successor.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—First Assistant Grand Engineer C. A. Blake, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has arrived here from San Luis Potosi, Mex., to attend the meeting of grand officers to be held for the purpose of naming a successor to the late Grand Chief P. M. Arthur.

Trolley Flend Kills One Man.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 7.—While returning from a picnic a trolley car on the Youngstown and Sharon electric line ran into a car ahead, killing one man and more or less seriously injuring about twenty others. The dead man was Joseph Rees. None of the others will die.

BASE BALL SCORES

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At St. Louis—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 3; no other games played.
American: At Washington—New York 3, Washington 0—seven innings, darkness; at Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 4—eight innings, darkness; at Chicago—St. Louis 1, Chicago 5; at Cleveland—Detroit 7, Cleveland 6.
Association: At Toledo—Milwaukee 8, Toledo 4; at Columbus—Kansas City 6, Columbus 2; (second game) Kansas City 1, Columbus 5; at Louisville—Minneapolis 3, Louisville 4; (second game) Minneapolis 2, Louisville 7; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 3; (second game) St. Paul 8, Indianapolis 7.
Western: At St. Joseph—Des Moines 6, St. Joseph 7—ten innings; at Kansas City—Omaha 8, Kansas City 7; at Milwaukee—Colorado Springs 1, Milwaukee 10; at Peoria—Denver 5, Peoria 1.

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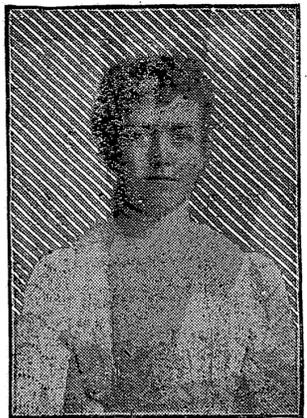
HEAD OF THE VANDERBILTS.

The Senior William K., Who Is Bringing Home His Bride.

The ultra fashionables of New York and Newport are all astir over the announcement that William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., who was married a couple of months ago in St. Mark's church, London, is soon to return to this country with his bride.

Mr. Vanderbilt has been twice married, his first wife, from whom he was divorced in 1895, being now the wife of Oliver H. P. Belmont, and there is no little speculation among the smart set as to whether the relations between the two families will be amicable or otherwise.

The present Mrs. Vanderbilt has been twice widowed. Her first husband was



MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, SR.

Samuel S. Sands, Jr., a wealthy New Yorker, who was killed while riding to hounds in 1888. After her husband's death she went abroad with her two children and in 1890 was married to Louis M. Rutherford, member of the well known Rutherford family of New York, which has been prominent socially for several generations. Mr. Rutherford died two years ago.

As Miss Anna H. Harriman, daughter of Oliver H. Harriman, Sr., Mrs. Vanderbilt was one of the belles of New York a dozen or so years ago. She is a perfect blond, with oval face and deep blue eyes. She is wealthy in her own right, having recently inherited a large fortune from her mother, and she also has the estates of her former husbands. The Harriman family is one of the most prominent in the business and social life of New York.

William Kissam Vanderbilt is the second son of William H. Vanderbilt. He is fifty-four years old and is the undisputed head of the family in all business matters. He is keen, alert and clear headed and has vastly increased the fortune left him by his father. He is said to be worth considerably over \$50,000,000.

By the terms of the divorce Mr. Vanderbilt pays \$250,000 a year alimony to his first wife, whose present husband, Mr. O. H. P. Belmont, is himself a millionaire several times over. Her eldest daughter, also the daughter of Mr. Vanderbilt, is Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough. The duchess attended the wedding of her father in London.

A Boy's Ambition.

When Admiral Hawke was a boy about to go to sea for the first time his father gave him much good advice, ending up with the words, "I hope to live to see you a captain."

"A captain!" answered the boy. "If I did not think I should one day be an admiral I would not go to sea at all!"—Chatterbox.



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TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:45 A. M.
 Mail, No. 2..... 9:40 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 6:33 P. M.
 Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
 Train No. 34 one about 7:15 p.m. will stop to let off Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.
 Mail, No. 6..... 3:40 P. M.
 Train No. 33..... 3:15 P. M.
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The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points, Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday
No. 28..... 7:55 a.m.	No. 33..... 8:21 a.m.	No. 29..... 1:30 p.m.	No. 34..... 1:56 p.m.
No. 30..... 5:30 p.m.	No. 35..... 5:56 p.m.	No. 31..... 6:16 p.m.	No. 36..... 6:42 p.m.

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Effective July 1, 1903.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1908.

HAS HE BEEN CAPTURED?

Our Genial Probate Judge Missing

BUT NO FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED.

It is surmised that some fair one Made a Splendid Captive.

While at the county seat this week, a RECORD representative, as usual, called on the genial bachelor, Judge F. H. Ellsworth but did not find him at his office, and no one was able to give a satisfactory account of his



continued absence. Those of whom inquiry was made said that the Judge had been expected home ere this, and smiled in a knowing way, as much as to say: "You can guess what has happened to him".

As every one knows Judge Ellsworth is a man any woman would be proud to capture, and his many friends hope that the surmises that he, himself has fallen a victim is correct and that congratulations may soon be the order of the day.

BASE BALL.

Exciting Game Between Cook's Bean Eaters and Fuller's Hash Eaters.

COOK'S SIDE

A unique game of ball occurred at Clear Lake Farm Thursday afternoon between a picked nine from the guests at the summer resorts at Clear Lake.

Each nine has chosen a euphonious and suggestive name, those from Coney Beach calling themselves "Fuller's Hash Eaters," while the people across the lake bear the title of "Cook's Bean Eaters."

Thursday afternoon in the field south of Cook's a game of ball was played between the two nines, resulting in the score of 10 to 8 in favor of the "Bean Eaters." There were about 100 people witnessed the game, which proved very exciting. The number included the guests from both resorts beside people from town.

Mr. C. B. Raymond of Chicago acted as umpire and Messrs. W. N. Brodriek and G. E. Smith were substitutes.

THE FULLER SIDE.

Though it is commonly reported that the Cook Bean Eaters won the ball game Thursday, it is a disputed matter.

When the umpire for this side of the game left, the score stood 13 to 2 in favor of the Hash Eaters, and after that every thing was decided against them. No matter how good a point was made in the second inning they were not allowed it, and thus through unfair means, the Bean Eaters were given the game. The actual score was 18 to 16 in favor of Cook's team, and there is no conclusive proof that beans are a better diet than hash, or more likely to give a fellow good muscle.

CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA.

We have had three severe electrical storms this week, doing considerable damage.

Monday afternoon the lightning struck a shock of oats in a field belonging to Abram Weaver and burned it, also the barn of Clarence Boyle, burning its contents, together with a flock of fine sheep; his horses he saved. At the same time three other fires were seen in different directions.

Clarence Boyle is building an addition to his house.

About 150 tickets were sold from this station last Saturday to go to the Circus at Benton Harbor, and many drove besides.

Many of the young people who planned to go to the Young People's picnic were sadly disappointed because of the weather.

DAYTON.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey visited Mrs. A. C. Weaver Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bell Heines and baby, of Bakertown, and Mrs. Alice Blodgett and daughter Naomia, of Jackson, visited Mrs. F. H. Weaver last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Dempsey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. Martin was in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Redding was in St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiter went to the circus at Benton Harbor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter Bernice visited Abe Weaver and family near Glendora, last Sunday.

Emma Arnold was in Buchanan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Beck, of Buchanan visited Mrs. E. Legget over Sunday.

Miss Emma Richter is at Benton Harbor this week, attending the teachers' institute.

Will Strink is getting better slowly.

Little Lovern Weaver is poisoned quite badly in his face with ivy.

Clarence Paul and Leo Richter joined the Woodmen Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake was served and every body had a good time.

BENTON HARBOR.

The new track on the Yore farm is finished.

Mrs. Ed Bird and children of Buchanan, have been visiting friends in this city.

Alderman James Forbes, of St. Joseph, is critically ill with neuralgia of the heart.

The new Carnegie library building is at last ready for use. It will be opened tonight, with a public reception.

F. W. Crocker, night clerk at Hotel Higbee, fell down stairs this morning and dislocated his shoulder.

The summer school at the college closed last week. A teacher's institute is in session there this week.

The S. S. and Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a moonlight excursion up the river tomorrow night, on the Tourist.

The carnival is in full swing at St. Joseph. Probably the star attraction is Aimee, the fancy dancer, whose new wardrobe is said to have cost \$30,000.

The big Four train was so crowded Saturday that it did not stop at Sodus, but returned later for the crowds there who wanted to come to the circus.

Joe Hansen is going west and has sold his tailoring business to N. G. Wenell, one of his employes. Joe and his father have sewed at the old stand for 30 years.

Roy K. Moulton, who has been connected with the Evening News for two years and who gained considerable notoriety as a humorist, (Jasper Green of Basswood Corners,) has resigned his position and taken one with the Grand Rapids Press of that city.

The G. & M. Boats are soon to be equipped with wireless telegraphy. The station in Chicago will be on the top of the high Montgomery-Ward building. There will be no station in the Twin cities, but messages will be wired to Chicago and then transmitted to the boats in mid lake.

The weather was perfect Saturday, and the big circus a success. As anticipated there was an immense crowd in town to see the street parade and about 15,000 of them crowded into the big tent. Over 700 employes are connected with the show and all the work is done on the grounds; blacksmithing, baking, cooking, shaving etc. The expenses are about \$5,500 a day of which \$3,500 is left in the town visited. As noted, the ladies in charge of the hospital fund, solicited a donation from the circus manager. This was refused but the manager objected to paying the \$100 demanded by the common council for the use of the streets in the parade and finally compromised the matter by giving the hospital \$50 for the privilege desired.

IN MEMORIAM

BLANCHE E. HUNT.

Was born at Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 7, 1881 and died at South Bend, Ind. Aug. 1, 1908, aged 27 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was educated at the public schools and grew up to young womanhood here.

She was baptised and united with the Christian church of Buchanan during the revival carried on by Elders Scovell and Scott, afterwards taking her membership to the Christian church at South Bend, Ind.

She leaves behind a mother, sister grandmother and a host of friends to mourn her untimely end.

Funeral services from the home Aug. 4, 1908, Rev. Chas. Shook officiating.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life

Evangelical Church.

Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. 11:45 Bible school. 6:30 Y. P. A., led by Hiram Leiter, Consecration service. 7:30 sermon. The Power of Words. All welcome.

New stock of the latest copyright books. Binns' Magnet Store.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek.

Desire His Return.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church held this week, the official board of the church extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. J. Douglass to remain pastor of the church for another year. The church has grown and prospered under Rev. Douglass' pastorate and they appreciate his efforts and wish his stay here continued.

JOLLY TIMES THEY HAD

Guests at Clear Lake Farm Have Corn Roast.

Wednesday evening the guests at Clear Lake Farm house enjoyed a corn roast down on the banks of the lake. An open fire was made and an apparently unlimited quantity of "roasting ears" put on, and the city guests with an acquired rural appetite, highly enjoyed the corn, seasoned with pepper and salt and not entirely unseasoned with sand and ashes.

A jolly, jolly time was spent and as there are nearly fifty persons now being entertained by mine host Cook, there was no lack of numbers to increase the merriment.

Invitations are out for a card party Friday night, issued by Mr. and Mrs. Cook and their guest, and so another evening's pleasure is in prospect.

There were ten tickets sold for the excursion to Niagara Falls Wednesday.

No such thing as "summer complaint" when Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Housewerth are the parents of a baby boy who came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. They are living in Alabama.

New Firm.

F. L. Raymond, so well and favorably known, has entered into a partnership with Frank McKee of New Buffalo, and they have bought out the Beck Meat Market where they will engage in the business after the 15th. of this month.

Mr. McKee comes highly recommended, having been engaged in a similar business. They will no doubt do well.

READ ALL OF THIS.

It Will Amply Repay Buchanan People to Make a Note of This Information.

Will the reader from morbid curiosity alone, if from no other reason read carefully the statement published below, then compare it with similar statement made by other medicinal preparations which appear daily in Buchanan papers.

Mr. S. F. Snell, Sugar manufacturer, of Division Street, Dowagiac, says: "I found by personal experience that Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store is a medicine of rare virtue. I had a severe lameness which was something unusual and when on my feet I had an aching across the loins. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me almost immediate relief and it was only a short time till the lameness and backache was a thing of the past. Doan's Kidney Pills did for me all that they claimed to do."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodriek's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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This is a fine 11 Jewel Dueber Hampden movement in a beautiful Gold Filled Case—Hunting—guaranteed for 20 years.

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Oil and Gas Flow.

Umboltz Oil & Gas Co. made a contract yesterday with the L. Wilson Well Co. of Chicago to put down a well for this company. Their outfit is at present at Debuque, Iowa, but is expected to be on the field here inside of the next two weeks.

Mr. James Philips of Cleveland, who has a large number of leases on property in this section is also interested in this company.

Mr. H. H. Hosford, Jas Philips, South Bend and Cleveland capitalists are now about organizing a company to develop the Philips holdings. Galien has been working up a boom on oil and gas until our usually staid neighbor has almost lost its base. But it is hoped out of all their effort some substantial developments may be made.

A DUKE'S TACTFUL WIFE.

How the Duchess of Marlborough Has Helped Her Husband.

The Duke of Marlborough, who has just been appointed undersecretary of state for the British colonies, according to the opinion expressed in English papers, is indebted in no small degree to the tact of his American wife for his political preferment.

The Duke of Marlborough, who is the ninth to bear that title, was married to Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of William K. Vanderbilt, in New York city in 1895. From the first the duchess was a favorite in British society and is the intimate of royalty, having on sev-



DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

eral occasions entertained King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Blenheim castle.

In his new post, the first of importance the duke has held under the government, he will be the right hand man of Joseph Chamberlain, who himself has an American wife. Mrs. Chamberlain is the only daughter of the late W. C. Endicott of Massachusetts, who was secretary of war during President Cleveland's first administration.

WAR!

In the Grocery Business.

But we are keeping up with the procession, and will sell as cheap as anybody, if not cheaper, and give you coupons with every cash purchase. With these coupons you can obtain all kinds of hand decorated Chinaware, floral and gold designs.

Just received a large invoice of 70c Uncolored Japan Tea, which is very fine and we will sell you 1lb. of this 70c Uncolored Tea and give you 1 hand decorated China cup and saucer all for.....60c
1 lb. 35c M. and J. Coffee.....20c
1 lb. 30c Government Java Coffee.....20c
1 lb. 25c Special Blend Coffee, only.....15c
6 lbs. Good Rice.....25c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c
1 doz. can tops and 1 doz. rubbers.....25c
All 15c breakfast foods 2 packages.....25c
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Something doing all the time at
Niles Open Street Fair Aug. 17, 18,
19, 20, 21 and 22.

Fine quality of German china,
with exquisite French decorations
and shapes, cheap at The Racket.

Mrs. Carrie Croster entertained a
few friends Wednesday evening in
honor of Mrs. John Graham of Chic-
ago.

Wednesday Aug. 19, has been decid-
ed as the date for the county Eastern
Star picnic, to be held at Berrien
Springs.

WANTED—Local representatives,
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The Young People's Alliance will
meet Tuesday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter to
hold their monthly business meeting.
All members and friends are request-
ed to be present.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 24. Subject to
change:

Treat Bros. report the following:
Huckle Berries per case \$1.28
Raspberries, black \$1.00
" red .80
Blackberries .90
Butter 14c
Lard 10+c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes " " 35c
Apples 25c
Onions, new 75c
Bainton Bros. report the following
Best Patent Flour per bbl. \$4.40
Golden Wedding " 3.60
Lucky Hit " 3.40
Daisy " 3.20
Graham per 1/2 bbl. .20
Corn Meal per 1/2 bbl. .20
The Pears-East Grain Co., report
the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 74c
Corn, yellow 45c
Oats No. 3 white. 35c
Beans, hand picked bu. \$2.00
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$13.00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m.,
6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
9:15 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
ARRIVING OF MAILS AT DEPOT FROM
THE EAST
5:45 and 8:13 a. m., 12:33, 3:40
and 6:35 p. m.
FROM THE WEST
5:20 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:19 and
6:28 p. m.
FROM THE NORTH
7:45 a. m. 12 m.

Fresh Candy 10c lb at The Racket.
Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents
7 bars Lenox soap 25c at Jordan's
grocery.
10 pound pail white fish 65c. W.
H. Keller.
Full sized tumblers, 1c. each at W.
H. Keller's.

One dozen can top one dozen rub-
ber 25c. Jordan's grocery.
Spectacles, new stock, cheap, eyes
tested free. Binns' Magnet Store.
Grand display of fireworks every
evening at Niles Open Street Fair
Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Lost—A black hog weight about
150 lbs. information in regard to it
to be sent to J. R. White. A. 7 P.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on
south Portage St. Inquire Record
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Group instantly relieved. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe.
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Unclaimed letters remaining at P. O.
at Buchanan Mich. for week ending
August 4, 1908. Letters H. A. Scott.

Children's Day, Tuesday, Aug. 18.
Children under 12 will be admitted
to all shows for 5c. Afternoon only.

For fine custom work call on J. J.
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Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort instantly
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Ointment. at any drug store.

At Christian church Hills Corners
Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11
a. m. evening services 7.30. Every
one invited. Geo. H. Johnson.

U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is a per-
fect cure for hard or soft corns, Bun-
ions and calouses. Use it once and
you will use no other. Only 15c
E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The viaduct over the Michigan Cen-
tral at Niles, which has been closed
for three weeks, in order to lay new
plank, is again open to the public,
much to the delight of those who
drive a great deal either for business
or pleasure.

John Williard, South Bend, says:
"Coonley's Tonic Extract of Sarsa-
parilla is the best medicine made,
it cured me of a terrible Eczema after
all other blood medicines had failed."
Be wise and take it first. Only 50c. a
large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Riley Enos, who was calling on
friends here last week, received a tel-
egram while at Elkhart bearing the
sad news of the death of his wife at
their home in Athol, S. D. Mrs. Enos
had been an invalid several years.
Their many friends here deeply
sympathize with the sorrowing fam-
ily.—Cassopolis Vigilant

PERSONAL.

Fred Young, of Niles, was in town
Thursday.

Miss Nina Lewis is entertaining
Miss Earl, of Chicago.

H. R. Adams went to Joliet Tues-
day to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick returned Wed-
nesday from Grand Rapids.

Loren Barns is visiting his brother
Pearl, for a few weeks, in New Troy.

Mrs. H. O. Pierce of Niles, was in
town Tuesday to attend the funeral
of Blanch Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington
are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Mercer, in
Vicksburg, Mich.

Mrs. VanOrstrand returned to South
Bend, Thursday after a stay of several
weeks in town.

Mr. Robert G. Cabell, of Richmond,
Va., is a guest of his sister-in-law,
Mrs. H. M. Lawson.

Mrs. Chas. Wade and children, of
South Bend, are spending sometime
with Mrs. Lou Smith.

Mrs. E. I. Burrige and Miss Mae
Hodges spent last week visiting in
Edwardsburg and South Bend.

Daniel R. Flood, solicitor of the
South Bend Business College, was a
visitor in Buchanan, yesterday.

Mrs. N. S. Welch and Mrs. A. T.
Welch, of Chicago, visited at the home
of Mr. Jay Smith a few days last
week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schuyler Roberston
and two children, of South Bend, are
guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford
for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Kirn and fam-
ily and Rev. J. A. Halmburger spent
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Moyer.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of Chicago,
was the guest of her mother and sis-
ter Mrs. Susan Smith and Mrs. Blanch
Bowers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hosford and
Mrs. E. M. Lampkins and son Gerald
spent Wednesday as guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Hosford.

Mrs. Louise Marble and daughter,
Florence, have gone for a visit with
their niece and cousin, Mrs. Allen E.
Matthews, of Middleville, Mich.

Albert Griswold went to Syracuse,
N. Y. to visit relatives. This is his
first trip east for fifteen years, and
he expects to be gone about a month.

Postmaster Noble has been spend-
ing a few days at Paw Paw Lake,
where Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterritt
and family are stopping for a time.

Misses Kit Kingery and Effie Sel-
lers, returned Wednesday from Phil-
lipsburg and Salina, Kansas where
they spent two weeks visiting rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Webster, son
Ralph and Miss Martha Shank, of
Mishawaka, Ind. are spending a week
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Hosford.

Miss Nancy Jefferson Lawson and
her cousin, Mrs. Robert Moneds, left
this morning for a few days outing at
Avery Beach Hotel, South Haven
Michigan.

Mr. Arlin Clarke goes to Chicago
today to accompany Miss Myrtle
Chipman across Lake Michigan, to
visit at the home of his mother, Mrs.
Lillie Clarke.

Mrs. E. S. Norman of Seattle,
Wash., is visiting her brother, A. R.
Charlwood. It is twenty years since
Mrs. Norman was here and she finds
many changes.

Miss Frances Whelan, of Chicago,
a teacher in the Irving School, is
spending four weeks of her vacation
with Mrs. Susan H. Smith and Mrs.
Blanche Bowers.

Miss Carrie Lewis went Thursday
morning to spend a few weeks in
Grand Rapids, completing a course
in kindergarten work, which she com-
menced last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pears, Will
Merson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb,
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riley and Mrs.
Robt. Blake went on the Niagra ex-
cursion Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Moulds, her mother,
Mrs. M. F. Henning, and two charm-
ing little sisters, Grace Marie and
Nancy Lee, Clifton, Ohio, are the
guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs.
Harvey M. Lawson, at Hotel Lee.

O. M. Mash is in Cassopolis, where
he was called by telephone this morn-
ing on account of the serious illness
of his mother. She is suffering from
heart disease and little hope is enter-
tained for her recovery.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,
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Clear Lake re-
sorters and a Bu-
chanan nine are
playing this after-
noon at the school
grounds.

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents.
Want some box paper for your
correspondence? See Runner's ad.

Special sale on summer goods at
E. S. Roe's this week. See ad.

Regular meeting of Maccabees
Tuesday evening.

FOR RENT—House on Cayuga
St., Require of A. J. Helmick.
a. 21p.

H. C. French is adding to the at-
tractions of his beautiful place by
putting a new coat of paint on his
barn.

Mr. Erastus Kelsey of Buchanan
township is quite ill, with neuralgia
of the heart and threatened with
malarial fever.

Looking for flour that is first-class
in every particular? Read what G.
E. Smith & Co have to say in today's
Record regarding Goshen Flour.

There were forty-two tickets sold
over the Pere Marquette for Berrien
Springs Wednesday, to those who
attended the Young People's Picnic.

One lb. 70c uncolored Japan tea
and one hand decorated China cup
and saucer with floral and gold de-
signs all for 60c. Jordan's grocery

Camp meeting at Crystal Springs
commences today. Quite a number
of Buchanan people are there en-
joying the occasion. To-morrow is
temperance day in charge of Rev.
S. C. Strickland.

Among those who are at Crystal
Springs this week are Rev. and Mrs.
Douglass and family, Mrs. Dora Mar-
ble, Mrs. M. M. Knight, Mrs. Engene
Cunningham, Miss Mattie Smith,
Mrs. Dana Phelps, Miss Stella Phelps,
Mrs. Marretta Redden.

The members of the Presbyterian
church have decided to finish off the
rooms in the basement of the church,
thus giving a suitable place for so-
cials as well as meeting the more im-
portant need of class rooms for the
Sunday School classes.

Will House suffered a serious acci-
dent Saturday while going to South
Bend, in attempting to get on the
wagonette as he has done often before
his foot slipped and was caught in the
wheel cutting a severe gash in the leg
above the ankle.

H. R. Adams is spending a few days
with his brother C. H. Adams of Jol-
iet, Illinois. While there he attend-
ed the races and saw Mr. C. H. Adams'
favorite horse, "Joe Interest," win
one of the races. The week previous
the same horse had won a race at
Kokohomo, Ind.

A party of young people went out
to Clear Lake to-day to spend a week
or ten days. They are Misses Ethel
and Blanche Wells, Vera Jenning,
Clara Holmes, Blanche Peck, Jessie
Roantree, Ada Broceus, Eva Morris,
and Agnes Slocum. Mrs. Hattie
Wells is chaperon.

The Riverside Camp Meeting is
scheduled for Aug. 21-30 inclusive.
The camp grounds are in excellent
shape, tents and rooms are selling
fast and all bids fair for a large turn-
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enquire of A. C. House. Many out-
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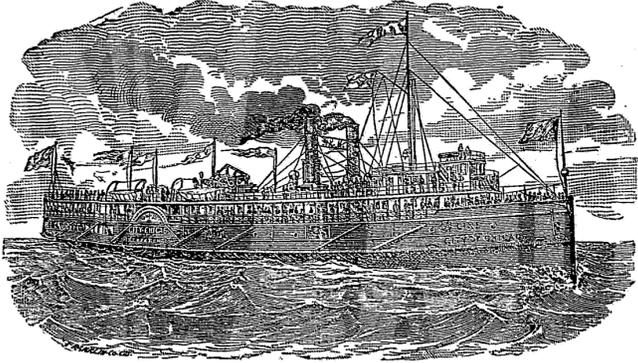
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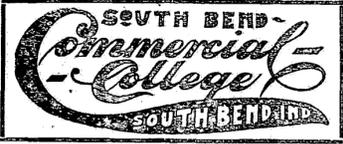
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MRS. POULSON WINS SUIT

Supreme Court of the Order Tried Case Same as any Court of Law and Rendered a Verdict.

Atty. James H. Kinnane returned from Benton Harbor this morning where he has been for the past three days conducting the trial of the claim of Dora Poulson, who resides with her sister, Mrs. William Koons in Dowagiac, against the Order of Patricians of Benton Harbor for \$2,000 evidenced by a policy of insurance on the life of her husband, Austin Poulson, deceased.

Austin Poulson, who died in June 1901, in LaGrange township, in this county, took out a policy of insurance in this order about five years prior to his death, naming his wife, Dora, as his beneficiary. Differences arose between Mrs. Poulson and her husband's father, John Poulson, during the life of Austin and he was no longer friendly to her. Shortly after Austin Poulson's death his widow caused proofs of death to be made and filed in the Company's general office at Benton Harbor. The order refused to recognize the claim, basing their refusal upon the ground that Austin Poulson in his application for said insurance had falsified as to his family history in stating that there was no consumption in the family.

Mrs. Poulson then engaged the services of Atty. Kinnane, who had the matter brought to a hearing and trial before the Board of Directors of the Order of Patricians, of Benton Harbor, in the month of November 1901. At this hearing the order, through its attorney, claimed that, whereas Austin Poulson had stated in his written application that there was no consumption in his family, yet it was the fact that his mother had consumption and a sister and a brother had died of consumption. The issue raised by this claim was tried and heard before the Board of Directors who, after holding the matter for a long time under advisement, rejected the claim.

An appeal was thereupon taken by Atty. Kinnane to the Supreme Body of Lodge of the Order, known as its supreme court, where the matter lay awaiting the biennial meeting of the Supreme Body convened at Benton Harbor in Woodman Hall on the 27 of July. The rules and by-laws of Order of Patricians, which are similar to those of the Maccabees and other of the fraternal orders, provide that any difference between the insured or his beneficiary and order, arising out of a death claim or a sick benefit, shall be determined in the Forum and Tribunals of the Order and nowhere else and in the application and policy the insured binds himself to determine these questions only in the Order itself and bars his beneficiary from any appeal to a Common Law Court, thus making the decision and finding of the Supreme Body final and without appeal.

The hearing of the appeal began Wednesday morning and continued all day and late into the evening. Quite a volume of medical and other testimony was introduced and the matter was taken under advisement by the Supreme Court of the Order after the arguments of counsel, at about nine o'clock in the evening and was decided about an hour later in favor of the claimant, allowing her the full amount of the policy \$2,000.

Dr. Parker, of this city, and Dr. Goodwin, of Cassopolis, were among the witnesses who testified on behalf of the claimant and a deposition of Dr. Herkimer was also read and the testimony on her behalf showed that the mother of the insured did not die of consumption, that the brother died of a hemorrhage brought on by a violent accident and that the sister died at the age of fifteen from a complication arising from a cold.

The testimony was clear from the physicians who attended him that the insured himself did not have consumption and died of another disease.

An extraordinary piece of evidence was an affidavit of John Poulson, the father of the deceased, Austin Poulson, which stated that Austin's mother had consumption and that the brother and sister died of consumption. The result, after a long contest is a signal victory for the claimant and her attorney, Mr. Kinnane, who has handled the case for nearly two years. The Supreme Court of the Order was represented by and composed of upwards of one hundred members who dealt with the matter in a spirit of judicial fairness.—Dowagiac News.

Read the Record.

The Designer For September.

The early autumn number of the Designer is in many respects the most remarkable issue of this popular magazine for women and children that has ever appeared. The art work is of an unusually high order, and the articles are brimful of entertainment and helpfulness. Fashions and millinery for autumn are tastefully set forth, and Millinery Lessons, and Points on Dressmaking, assist the amateur to attain excellent results in both.

Every woman who wants to make money or who is interested in amateur photography should read, How a Camera Raised a Mortgage, an actual incident charmingly related by Annie Donnelly, and illustrated from photographs by the author. Artistic Table Arrangements, by the well-known writer, Waldon Fawcett, accompanied by handsome halftones showing the table spread with the correct appurtenances for the various meals, will be highly appreciated by the young housekeeper, and will incidentally furnish hints to those who are at a loss what to give in the silver line to prospective brides. Punched Metal Work, by Ursula Cannes, will set everyone searching for materials with which to do this most fascinating work, which can be turned to good account at Christmas time, or indeed at any season, if one wants to decorate the home or to make pocket money.

A most novel departure is the appearance in this number of the initial article of Fashions for Men, which is taking illustrated, and supplies thoroughly up-to-date items on the various smaller items of the masculine toilet. No woman who reads the Designer will, after this, wonder what she can give brother, sweetheart, husband or son, nor will the man himself, even if he live miles away from a metropolis, be forced to look "behind the times" because he does not know what is in good taste. Fashion notes for women are given in Woman's Fads and Fancies, and Fashions and Fabrics, both of which describe and picture what is displayed in the most exclusive shops. There are two excellent short stories in this number, also a laughable farce, The Campers, which is suitable for amateur production, while Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces, by Mary Kilsyth, will be valued by the home builder. The regular departments, What Women are Doing, Helps Along the Way, Etiquette Hints, Toilet Table Chat, In Motherland, and The Kitchen Kingdom, are filled with timely suggestions, and Floriculture, which is made quite a feature under the able management of Miss M. W. Park, a practical florist, is devoted this month to the cultivation of plants raised from bulbs.

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Immense Crop.

The apple crop in Berrien county, which owners have commenced to harvest, is the largest ever known, and of superior quality. The earlier varieties of apples are now being gathered and are bringing good prices.

Increasing attention is being given by the fruit growers and farmers of the county to apple culture and they find the climate excellent for the growth of this fruit.

Souvenir Post Card.

A set of most attractive souvenir post cards has just been issued from this office, and will be a much used advertisement for our beautiful little town during the coming months.

The set includes several designs, having the photo of the high school, the pumping station, the new power plant, "Lovers' lane" at Coney Beach, view of Front street looking west, "The Lone Fisherman" from Clear Lake Farm, and various other designs.

They are for sale at this office and Binns' Magnet store. They are sold at 3c each or two for 5c.

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Nous Club.

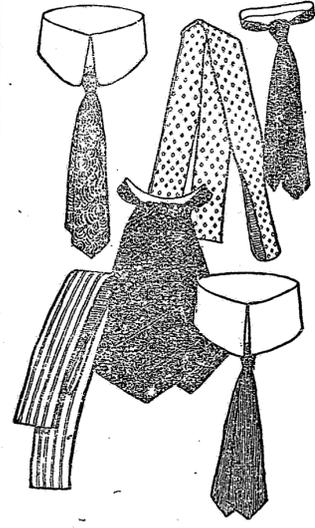
176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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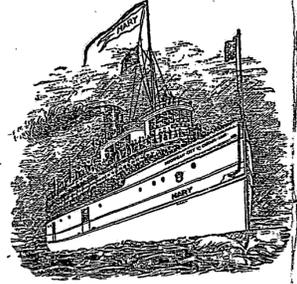
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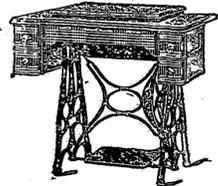
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REPUTATION OF EWEN

Star Witness for the Prosecution in the Marcum Case Vigorously Assailed.

UNTRUTHFUL AND BAD IN MORALS

Say Witnesses for the Defense—But a Church and Sunday School Attendant.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 7.—In the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Jett and White, now on trial here for killing J. B. Marcum on May 4 last, the defense put several witnesses on the stand to testify to the general facts connected with the murder and then proceeded to try to impeach the reputation of Captain Ewen, the star witness of the prosecution. Some twenty-five witnesses from his own county and other witnesses from Powell county, where he resided until he moved to Jackson some ten years ago, testified that his morality was bad, as was his reputation for truthfulness.

But He Was a Good Church Member.

At the same time some of them testified that he was a church-goer, a constant attendant on Sunday school, and that he never drank whisky or gambled. Many of them were confused on cross-examination, especially those from Breathitt county. The best impeaching evidence was offered by a number of citizens of Powell county, including among their number the county judge, the sheriff and others, who testified that Ewen had a bad reputation as to morality and truthfulness among his neighbors, although each of these witnesses, as far as their personal opinion was concerned, testified without exception that he paid his debts promptly and never drank, and attended church regularly while residing among them.

Defense Witness Is Impeached.

"Tick" James Beech, who testified several days ago for the defense, was contradicted by Witness Russell, for the prosecution, and also by Cyrus Holand. Beech swore several days ago he had seen the killing, and these witnesses say that Beech told them that he did not see the killing, and that he was glad he did not see it. The commonwealth is making preparations to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Beech and John L. Noble. They will be charged with false swearing.

Identification Is Questioned.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White were recalled to the stand and asked by the defense to go to the farther end of the court house and stand side by side with their backs to the jury and their hats on. This was upon the theory of the defense that they looked much alike, and so nearly the same height, that at several hundred yards they could not be told apart.

OHIO MOB IS AFoot

After a Negro Brute with a Rope and Composed of "the Most Prominent Citizens."

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 7.—St. Clairsville, O., a small town in Belmont county, was thrown into a fury when it became known that an outrage had been perpetrated on Mrs. M. E. Stowe, a highly respected resident of the town, who was outraged by a young negro lawyer. The woman had been out for a walk during the afternoon, and remained later than she had anticipated. About 6 o'clock she started for her home, the route extending through a lonely tract of woods, and here the brute made his attack.

As soon as the fact became known a mob formed of the most prominent citizens of the county was organized and set out in pursuit of the negro, who escaped to the woods. The mob is fully armed and bent on lynching the brute when he is apprehended. Mrs. Stowe is in a critical condition as the result of her awful experience. Her assailant is a well-known negro, C. E. Burns, who has been practicing law in that vicinity.

Found the Proof on Him.

Washington, Aug. 7.—John F. Carnell, 33 years old, a veteran clerk of the office of the auditor for the postoffice department, formerly of Iowa, has been arrested by postoffice inspectors on the charge of opening letters addressed to the auditor and appropriating the contents. Matter sent in decoy letters was found on him.

Resolutions Deplore Lynchings.

New York, Aug. 7.—Resolutions deploring the increase of lynchings throughout the country and the existence of penance in the south, and calling upon President Roosevelt to influence congress to remedy these evils, were adopted at a mass meeting of colored citizens held here.

Passenger and Freight Collide.

Kansas City, Aug. 7.—A Santa Fe passenger train collided with a freight at Elizabeth, Kan., three miles this side of Olathe, as a result of which five persons were injured, the most serious case being that of David Parker, of Chanute, Kan., engineer, chest crushed and internally injured.

War Date Is Again Fixed.

London, Aug. 7.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says that the Macedonian central revolutionary committee has fixed Aug. 31 as the date for a general rising.

WARE COURTS INVESTIGATION

Pension Commissioner Says There Must Be Some Mistake in the Charges Against Him.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—United States Pension Commissioner Ware was at Topeka for a twenty-four-hour stop en route to the G. A. R. reunion at San



EUGENE F. WARE

Francisco. In reply to a question as to the charge that Albert Martin was dismissed from the Topeka pension office in violation of the civil service rules, Ware said:

"I have not seen the newspaper accounts of the charges, but understand I am charged with promoting my coachman in the bureau. As I never had a coachman or a coach, I think this must be a mistake. * * * I court the most rigid investigation by the civil service commission."

WAR GAME IS DRAGGING

"Enemy" Lets Slip What Looked Like a Good Chance to Win the Game.

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—With thick and stormy weather along the entire coast it would seem as if the attacking fleet under Rear Admiral Sands had the best possible conditions in which to win the war game by evading the defending squadron under Rear Admiral Barker, and establishing itself in some one of the numerous little harbors of the eastern Maine coast. But at a late hour nothing had been heard from the "enemy" while the reports from the defending squadron during the day were somewhat meager. Several of the swift torpedo boat destroyers ran into Penobscot during the day and a naval tug came into Bar Harbor for the mail.

JOHN G. SHANKLIN DEAD

Prominent Indiana Politician and Editor Succumbs to a Long Illness at His Evansville Home.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 7.—John Gilbert Shanklin, for many years a leading Democrat of Indiana, is dead after a long illness. He was formerly editor of the Evansville Courier. He served one term as secretary of state. He was once the Democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, and at several successive senatorial elections received the Democratic minority vote of the legislature for that honor.

In the campaign of 1892, 1896, and 1900, he was national committeeman for his state, and was one of the earliest and strongest champions of the free silver movement. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Wisconsin Bankers Elect Officers.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—The Wisconsin Bankers' association convention elected officers as follows: For president, J. M. Holley, of LaCrosse; secretary, John Campbell, of Milwaukee. A paper by James H. Beckels, of Chicago, on "The Currency Question," was read by proxy.

Fugitive Convict Captured.

Auburn, Cal., Aug. 7.—Convict Albert Seavis, the colored convict and one of the thirteen who escaped from Folsom prison, is in jail here with bullet wounds in both of his legs. When called on to surrender he opened fire and was the poorest marksman.

Jewelers Decide on a Lockout.

New York, Aug. 7.—A general lockout affecting more than 1,400 jewelry workers has been decided on at a meeting of the New York Manufacturing Jewelers' association, because the workmen insist on the employers collecting union dues.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A constable at Chicago interrupted the wedding celebration of William Kresser to serve papers of eviction from rooms prepared for his bride.

Fifty Ladrones implicated in the recent raids in Mindanao, P. I., have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Russia has prohibited all meetings of Zionites in the province of Kherson.

Because he is afflicted with cancer Andrew Murray, a wealthy Brooklyn man, has been denied admission to Binghamton, N. Y., hotels and forced to seek lodgings in the poor house.

The American School Furniture company at Piqua, O., has lost \$50,000 by fire.

The new coins struck by the United States government for the Philippine islands are not popular in the islands.

Five men were drowned by the sinking of the barge Florrie in a storm off the Massachusetts coast.

The French bark Grand Duchesse Olga has arrived at Portland, Ore., a year out from Antwerp.

THOUSAND IS MISSING

Man Also Is Missing and His Books Don't Properly Account for the Cash.

HE BUOYED THE STOCK MARKET

Not Confining Himself to His Own Money—Played Her Game Too Well—Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—William Krouser, manager of the Grand Rapids branch of P. F. Collier & Sons, publishers, has disappeared. It is said that his accounts do not give sufficient information concerning a sum of \$1,000. He left the city a week ago on the occasion of the visit of the state manager from Detroit. It is said that he speculated in stocks, and evidence that he has been the victim of New York sharks is found in letters from bucket shop operators. Not in a single instance had he made a winning, but every letter held out flattering inducements for further plunging. Krouser is married. He came to this city two years ago.

Dirty Work in Cigar Making.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—Deputy Labor Commissioner McLeod, of Detroit, while in this city held a conference with Labor Commissioner Griswold. Deputy McLeod is disgusted with the way prisoners in Marquette prison manufacture cigars. He alleges that many of the makers are diseased and that, in placing wrappers on cigars, they use saliva as a mullage. He is in favor of having all the cigars already manufactured, confiscated by the state and will go to Lansing to confer with the attorney general. Commissioner Griswold is in favor of this move.

Leaned Against a Live Wire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—Matthew C. Eardley, aged 26, an expert lineman, while working on a pole in front of the Grand Opera House leaned against a live wire. There was a flash, his body became rigid and when he was taken down a few minutes later he was dead.

Smashed by a Flywheel.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—Charles Patton, aged 45, teamster, was caught between a gatepost and a heavy flywheel in driving off the Grand Rapids veneer works grounds, and he was killed instantly. He leaves a widow and four children.

SHE PLAYED HER GAME TOO FINE

Woman Wanted Her Husband Jealous and She "Got There" with Great Success.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—At an early hour in the morning a cry for help aroused the sleeping guests of the Glenwood hotel at Mount Clemens. The cries came from the room occupied by Mrs. Frank Case, of Chicago. When the door was forced the rescuers found Mrs. Case being beaten at the hands of an infuriated man. Her night clothes were stained with blood from wounds caused by his blows and her neck was black from finger marks where he had choked her.

Sheriff McNis soon arrived and placed the man, who proved to be the woman's husband, under arrest. He had arrived at 5 o'clock in the evening. He had a letter in his possession that had aroused his jealousy. Mrs. Case said she wrote the letter for the purpose of making him jealous, but had not expected such serious consequences. He efforts at making her husband jealous, she said, was in the nature of retaliation.

Republican Jubilee Proposed.

Detroit Aug. 7.—A permanent organization has been effected here by a meeting of prominent Republicans from all parts of the state, for the purpose of arranging for a great jubilee in 1904, to be held at Jackson, to commemorate the birth of the Republican party which took place in that city nearly half a century ago. Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, was made president of the central state committee and the project was launched with great enthusiasm.

Says Uncle Sam Was Too Slow.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—The G. R. and I. Railway company has demurred to the United States government's position for an extension of time in which to take testimony in the suit to recover thousands of acres of land in Grand Traverse county. The railway contends that the court's rule requires the taking of testimony within three months of the filing of the bill, whereas in this case six years have elapsed. Hundreds of settlers now occupy the land.

Would Have Cumins Pardoned.

Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 7.—Strong appeals are being made for the pardon or paroling of Albert B. Cumins, the former register of deeds, who was sent to prison for five years almost two years ago. He and his brother-in-law got \$1,000 from Abel Wolcott with a mortgage on property they did not own. He pleaded guilty and testified against his brother-in-law.

New Steamer Launched at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—The steamer Davidson was launched at the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding company, for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Navigation company. The new boat will be used in the export grain trade and will ply between Duluth and Quebec.

COLOR LINE IN THE NAVY

Petty Officers Refuse to Mess with a Negro Carpenter's Mate, and a Veteran "Jackie."

New York, Aug. 7.—The color line has been drawn on board the United States receiving ship Columbia, at the Brooklyn navy yard. The chief petty officers have refused to mess with a negro who has just been sworn in as chief carpenter's mate. They have asserted their unwillingness to associate with him in any way, or to receive or carry out any orders that may come to them through him in the line of duty.

Isaac Miller, the chief carpenter's mate, is not a full-blooded negro. He has been in the navy many years and has a good record. For a long time prior to his recent promotion, which was for merit, he ranked as carpenter's mate of the first class. Now when he reaches the table first he eats alone; when it is the other way he waits.

MEETING TO TALK FINANCE

Senate Subcommittee on Finance Assembling at Senator Aldrich's Residence at Warwick, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 7.—The members of the subcommittee of the United States senate committee on finance are assembling at Senator Aldrich's country residence at Warwick, preparatory to discussing the details of the financial bill which is to be presented at the next session of congress. The subcommittee includes Allison, Aldrich, Spooner and Platt, of Connecticut.

Allison arrived last Tuesday, and Senator Platt has since reached here, proceeding immediately to Warwick. Senator Spooner is not expected for a day or so. In discussing the visit of the members of the subcommittee Aldrich said that no formal meeting would be held, but the finance question would be discussed informally.

Low's Haste Was Futile.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—The Love special over the Santa Fe railroad is breaking all trans-continental records, but the father who paid \$4,000 for the train that he might see his daughter living, will see her dead, for the girl died yesterday morning. She was 15 years old, and her father's idol. Mr. Lowe has been notified.

Charged with Stealing a Bank's Money.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—Criminal proceedings have been instituted in the federal court here by attorneys representing the City National bank, of Canton, O., against Albert W. Deibel, teller of the latter institution, on the charge of embezzling about \$22,000 in funds and falsifying the bank's books.

Sugar Bill as Good as Passed.

London, Aug. 7.—In the house of commons, after James Bryce (Liberal) and Charles Wentworth Dilke (Advanced Radical) and others had vigorously denounced the sugar convention bill as a protectionist measure, the bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 119 to 57.

Her Father Taught Lincoln to Read.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Shoaf, aged 79 years, was killed by a fall here. Her father was Dennis Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, who taught Lincoln to read and write. Mrs. Shoaf's husband was a pioneer editor in Illinois.

Pittsburg to Lees Headquarters.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Headquarters of the American Flint Glass Workers' association are to be removed from Pittsburg. The fourth referendum vote has just been counted and this city received the minority.

Killed One of His Assaultants.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—John C. Weller, foreman in the cornice factory of E. A. Rysdon & Co., while being attacked by union pickets, shot and killed Michael Sweeney, a union cornice maker.

Our Duchess Dines the King.

Cannes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, gave a large dinner party at Egypt House. King Edward and the Prince of Wales were among the guests.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 3 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair; northwest winds. Lower Michigan—Generally fair; west to northwest winds. Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair and cool; northwest winds prevailing.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

	Chicago, Abr. 6.	Chicago, Aug. 6.
Wheat—		
September	79 1/2	80 3/4
December	80 1/2	81 3/4
May	82 1/2	83 3/4
Corn—		
September	52 1/2	52 1/2
December	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oats—		
September	34 1/2	34 1/2
December	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork—		
September	13.55	13.57
October	7.90	7.90
November	7.70	7.70
Short ribs—		
September	8.05	8.05
October	7.87 1/2	7.87 1/2
Chicago Live stock		

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.10 for pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.65 for light, \$4.80 to \$5.00 for rough packing, \$5.10 to \$5.55 for mixed, and \$5.10 to \$5.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.20 to \$5.40 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$5.20 to \$5.65 for choice to extra steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25 for good to choice do., \$4.35 to \$4.80 fair to good do., \$4.00 to \$4.55 common to medium do., \$4.25 to \$4.40 for western steers, \$2.40 to \$4.40 for stockers and feeders, \$1.50 to \$4.00 cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75 heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.25 stags, \$4.00 to \$4.50 Texas steers and \$4.00 to \$5.00 calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.95 westerns, \$2.75 to \$3.90 natives, \$4.65 to \$6.00 western lambs, and \$4.25 to \$6.15 native lambs.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

What Etiquette Requires When a Chinese Boy is First Taken to School.

American boys would doubtless consider it very funny to watch a little Chinese lad when first he is taken to school by his father and presented to the teacher. A writer in Home Words gives a graphic description of the performance as follows:

The Chinaman arrives at the school. He and the teacher shake their own hands and bow profoundly. Then the latter asks, "What is your honorable name?"

"My mean, insignificant name is Wong," is the answer.

Tea is sent for, and the teacher says, "Please use tea." The father sips for a quarter of an hour before he says to the teacher, "What is your honorable name?"

"My mean, insignificant name is Pott."

"How many little stems have you sprouted?" (This means, "How old are you?")

"I have vainly spent thirty years."

"How many precious little ones have you?"

"I have two little dogs." (These are the teacher's own children.)

"How many children have you in your illustrious institution?"

"I have a hundred little brothers."

Then the Chinaman comes to business.

"Venerable master," he says, "I have brought my little dog here and worshipfully intrust him to your charge." The little fellow, who has been standing in a corner of the room, comes forward at this, kneels before the teacher and knocks his head on the floor. The teacher raises him up and sends him off to school, while arrangements are being made for his sleeping room, etc.

At last the father rises to take his leave, saying, "I have tormented you exceedingly today." To which the teacher responds, "Oh, no; I have dishonored you."

As he goes toward the door he keeps saying, "I am gone, I am gone." And etiquette requires the teacher to repeat as long as he is in hearing, "Go slowly, go slowly."



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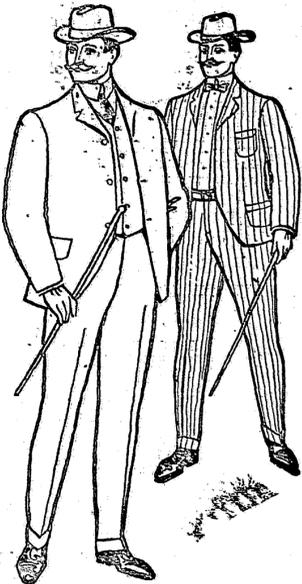
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PIUS X., THE NEW POPE

IN April, 1902, when the late Pope Leo XIII. was in practically perfect health and there was no probability that his brilliant reign would be so soon cut short by the grim reaper, the pontiff remarked in a serious conversation with Father Perosi, the Italian priest whose musical compositions have made him famous the world over, that he was convinced that his successor would be Cardinal Sarto, the patriarch of Venice. When the recent conclave went into session there seemed little probability that Leo's prophecy would be fulfilled, for Rampolla seemed to have an almost commanding lead among the members of the college of cardinals, with Oreglia, Gotti and Serafino Vannutelli as strong possibilities. Besides these, there were several others who were thought to be likely candidates in case the rivalry among the leaders should become so intense as to make the election of any one of them impossible. But Sarto's name was scarcely mentioned, except among the most reverent who remembered the prediction of Pope Leo and those who were mindful of the popularity in the Catholic church of Cardinal Sarto, which by many was regarded as being second not even to that of Leo himself. Cardinal Sarto, now Pope Pius X., evidently did not seriously consider himself as one of the papabili, for the evening before his election he declared, in speaking to a friend who had suggested that he might be the next pope, that when he started for Rome from Venice he had

nature, beloved by many millions of people. It is certain that no prelate would have a more enthusiastic sanction from the laity.

Pope Pius X. is sixty-eight years old. He was born at Riese, in the province of Venice, and was educated in the Salesian institute at Cottolengo, founded by the famous Dom Bosco. He was always of a serious turn of mind and when a young man his rector said to him that he had "never been a child."

Cardinal Sarto was not "discovered" until he had reached middle age. He was a parish priest in the province of Venice for the most of his years and finally became a bishop. His high executive qualities and unexcelled learning became known soon after his elevation and were recognized by the authorities of the church. It was not until 1893 that he was created a cardinal, at which time he was also named as patriarch of Venice. Thus the modest but able parish priest became the head of the province in which he had served so many years in a lowly position. His selection was made by the consistory of 1893, which was compelled to sue the throne for the privilege of installing him as patriarch of Venice. In return for this concession, which was made through Premier Crispi, the church appointed an ecclesiastical vicar apostolic in northeastern Africa to assist the premier in his pet scheme of extending the African colonies.

Cardinal Sarto had not been in office

his availability was commented upon by the really thoughtful writers more frequently than that of any other cardinal. As an example, a special correspondent of a prominent American daily last April wrote as follows to his paper concerning Cardinal Sarto and the papacy:

"It is Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, the friend and patron of Abbe Perosi, the composer, who is, at the present moment regarded not only throughout Italy, but likewise in the principal capitals of Europe, as destined to become the next pope. So little has been heard of him until now in connection with the papal succession that he may be regarded in the light of a dark horse in the race, which is perhaps due to the fact that he rarely goes to Rome, that he has never been a resident of the Eternal City, and that from the time of his being appointed vicar general of the diocese of Treviso until now he has held steadily aloof from all the projects of the curia.

"The vast majority of the Italian cardinals, and especially those who, forming part of the curia, are established in the Eternal City, have won their promotion to the sacred college as members of the diplomatic service of the papacy rather than as priests. And when a prelate has spent the greater portion of his life in diplomacy, and has found it the stepping stone to high honors, it naturally leaves him at the close of his career as representative of the Vatican abroad, with a greater



POPE PIUS X., FORMERLY CARDINAL SARTO.

bought a return ticket. But the unexpected has happened, and Leo's prediction has been fulfilled—Cardinal Sarto is Pope Pius X., and the Roman Catholic church is satisfied that the progress made during the reign of Leo XIII. is to be continued and perhaps amplified under the administration of the present pontiff.

Pope Leo's prediction was considered remarkable by reason of the fact that because of Sarto's position with reference to a modus vivendi between the church and the state he seemed to be on that important point directly opposed to Leo. For instance, Cardinal Sarto publicly announced his joy when there were strong probabilities of a union between church and state, and his accession to the pontificate has long been regarded in certain quarters as the solution of the Roman problem so long unsolved and so long a cause of dissension over all Italy, to say nothing of its bearing upon the attitude of other Catholic countries. Cardinal Sarto is noted for his prudence, having never meddled with politics, and for extreme independence. He is also a patron of the arts, and launched Father Lorenzo Perosi, the celebrated priest composer.

The cardinal is recognized as one of the most learned men in the church. He is a stickler for the exact truth as between the church and the people, and won much renown some years ago by destroying certain relics of doubtful authenticity. He brings to his high office a character of most attractive modesty, unusual energy in the direction of matters large and small, the talents of a fine administrative officer and the first qualities of an organizer. In addition to his abilities and his undoubted Christian character, the cardinal is, from the sweetness of his

more than a year before he publicly declared for a union between church and state, speaking in no uncertain way. His utterances created a great sensation, and it was felt that he might have offended the holy father by the fervor of his words. Apparently he received the silent approbation of the pope, in whose estimation he ever held a firm place.

It was said at the time that Cardinal Sarto made his public announcement that the Austrian and Prussian ambassadors at the Vatican were endeavoring to induce the papal authorities to agree to a modus vivendi. Emperor Francis Joseph is reported to have written several letters to the pope with this end in view, and Emperor William of Germany is said to have been equally anxious to bring about an understanding between the Vatican and the Italian government.

For more than three decades a gulf has yawned between the rival palaces of king and pope, a gulf material and political. For thirty-five years—since the Italians battered down the massive walls near the old Porta Pia—earnest men and noble women of all parties have been dreaming and hoping that the mighty breach between victors and vanquished might in some way be closed.

It was said of Pope Leo that in 1878, when he had just succeeded Pope Pius IX., he longed for some amicable arrangement with the Italians, but if he did reasons of state outweighed his private wish. He was silent, and thus pledged himself to no compromise party.

It is strange that while Sarto was never seriously considered by the public at large or by the ordinary press correspondents as a papal probability,

leaning toward statecraft than toward the administrative and doctrinal duties of his office at Rome. Many persons declare that it is imperative that the next pontiff should be a prelate who would devote his entire energies to reforms of an administrative and economic character, and likewise to the more rigid enforcement of the doctrines and discipline of the church.

"Cardinal Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, is the man of all others who fills these requirements. He is probably the most able administrator of the Italian episcopacy, combines firmness and determination with abundant tact and common sense, and has managed to institute a number of very practical reforms in his archdiocese of Venice without giving offense either to the clergy or to the laity. He avoids all newspaper notoriety. Indeed, his name is rarely mentioned in the press. He has always understood how to maintain an agreeable yet dignified modus vivendi with the Italian authorities, from whom he derives his stipend, and has shown his enlightenment by the vigorous campaign which he has carried on against the veneration of relics of questionable authenticity. He is on friendly terms with the members of the reigning house of Italy, during the late reign took part with King Humbert and Queen Margherita in the launching of a man-of-war at Venice, as well as in other state ceremonies at which they were present, and would certainly be a most agreeable choice as pope to the present ruler of Italy. He is just sixty-eight years old, which will be in his favor in the eyes of the conclave, since, as a general rule, that number of years constitutes a guarantee that the pontificate will not be of undue length."

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