

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

PEACH TREES DISEASED.

Two Orchards Loaded With Fine Fruit
Condemned Recently.

Few people are acquainted with the disease among the peach trees called yellows, and what a great loss it causes fruit raisers. No one seems to be able to account for the cause of it and there is no known remedy, except to pull up the trees and destroy them root and branch, with all the fruit.

Several days ago Mr. J. R. White, one of the yellows commissioners, informed the Record that all the trees on what is known as the Jarvis place, now owned by Erastus Kelsey, were condemned and would have to be destroyed. Wednesday of this week he said all the trees on the A. J. Carothers' farm would have to be destroyed. In both of these orchards the trees are loaded with fine fruit. The trees in the Carothers orchard were examined a short time ago but did not show any signs, but now they are all affected.

Mr. White brought a branch and peach with him to the office that he might show how the disease affected the fruit. As one looks at the fruit it looks rich and luscious, but as you cut into one you can see red or yellow spots all through it; the pit also shows through the flesh because of its unnatural high color. Mr. White went to one of the stores and secured a good peach and cut into it; the flesh showed no spots, but was a clear yellow. The two peaches were displayed in the Record window and many persons stopped to examine them.

NEW RULING.

Concerning the Raising of Signals on Rural Mail Boxes.

Under the ruling of the postoffice department a rural letter carrier is not obliged to raise the signal on boxes when he deposits mail therein, nor is he required to stop at a box unless the signal is raised by the patron when he deposits mail for collection.

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. Brodbeck, druggist.

Feather Duster Notes.

Miss Lappen the forelady of the ostrich department has arrived, and that part of the work will soon be in full blast. Miss Lappen is very skillful in her line, having had experience of 20 years in the work and the Three B expect great things under her direction.

It has been found necessary to get additional skilled labor from Chicago that the orders may be filled.

Climate And Crop Bulletin.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending August 10th was 64.7 degrees, or 2.9 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation was 1.56 inches, or 1.06 inches above the normal; the sunshine averaged 45 per cent of the possible amount.

Moderately heavy and rather frequent showers have occurred in all sections of the state; the night temperatures have been cool and the days quite cloudy. These conditions have interfered with harvest work, delayed cultivation and checked the growth of corn. The soil, however, is in fine condition for plowing and much land is being worked for fall wheat and rye.

Haying in the Upper Peninsula has progressed very slowly and the cut somewhat damaged. In the Lower Peninsula oat harvest has made slow, but steady progress, but on account of the showers farmers are experiencing some difficulty in securing them; oats are mostly all secured in the southern counties and in the central and northern counties cutting is well advanced. Early peas are mostly pulled and late ones nearly ripe; both are yielding well. In the extreme southern counties corn is in nearly normal condition, but in other counties it is slow; corn has a healthy color in all sections and is earing nicely. Beans, late potatoes and buckwheat have made good growth and are in a generally fine condition. Sugar beets are in generally fine condition in all counties. Pasturage is excellent. Clover seeding has made a good catch and is generally very promising. Apples, plums and pears continue quite promising.

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.

UNCOUNTED CROWDS

Pioneers Indulge in Annual Picnic at South Clear Lake.

HON. B. F. SHIVELY ORATOR

The Day Was Perfect and Sports Amusing—J. E. Cauffman Elected President.

A crowd estimated at about 5,000 people gathered at South Clear Lake, Ind. Wednesday, to hold the annual Pioneer Picnic. The farmers and village folks alike came in large numbers to spend the day in the grove; all classes of people were represented, the prosperous farmer, the buxom matron, the shy school boy, the jolly girl, the staid but happy elderly spouse and his contented wife.

There were two musical organizations, the Portage Prairie and Buchanan Bands, which furnished music at intervals during the day. The Clayton Quartette from South Bend gave several numbers, and Mr. Clayton sang a solo, Miss Hattie Bronson gave a recitation and Rev. W. J. Tarrant, of the U. B. church, made the opening prayer.

The orator of the day was introduced by President Will Womer, and Hon. B. F. Shively, of South Bend, addressed the people in a very pleasing and scholarly manner.

He said in part: I can conceive of nothing more appropriate than for old settlers, their children and their children's children, to gather in God's leafy sanctuary to renew old acquaintances and engage in good cheer.

In some sections of the country, pedigree counts for much, and I am sure it is worthy of consideration. If it is of vital import in the lower animals why not of greater value in the human race?

In other countries the inhabitants trace their descent from barbarians, in this country we trace from an educated, Christian people. Courage is a quality much to be admired and there are many degrees and kinds of courage. It is a high degree that will face the cannon's mouth, but in the army one has the inspiration of those about him, an courage is contagious.

It is another kind of courage that possessed the early settlers of these countries to leave home and friends in the east, and alone brave the perils of the unsettled portions of the country and establish new homes.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected at the close of the address as follows: J. E. Cauffman, the popular and well known Bertrand farmer, president; Emory Rough and Asa Matthews, vice presidents; L. B. Rough secretary; Elmer Whitmer, assistant secretary; David Howblitz, treasurer. Adjournment was then taken for dinner, and a more picturesque effect one could hardly imagine than the hundreds of snowy table cloths spread on the green grass, and surrounded by groups of hungry people.

The afternoon was devoted to sports, in which many participated.

Give The Carriers a Chance.

Patrons of the rural free delivery routes please do not obstruct the approaches to the mail boxes by leaving in the way, wagons, buggies, stone boats, drags, cultivators, corn planters, rollers, fanning mills, bob sleds, cutters, rolls of fence wire, boxes, stoves, kettles, beds, washing machines, wringers, wash tubs, brooms, maps, chairs, pails, milk cans, babies and other articles too numerous to mention.

Your humble servant,
THE MAIL CARRIER.
Our printing will please you

WENT TO DOWAGIAC

Party of Buchanan Ladies Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis.

THEY HAD A JOLLY TIME

And Plenty of Good Things to Eat—Had Pictures Taken.

Ever since Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis moved from this place to Dowagiac their friends have been planning on going to their place for a day's visit. Accordingly a party went to Dowagiac yesterday, to have a big time, and if reports are true they had it.

Those in the party were: Mesdames Geo. B. Richards, Chas. Babcock, Chas. East, S. A. Vinton, Frank Mittan, O. J. Babcock, Fred Smith, Lilly Sawyer, L. Scott, John Fydel, H. R. Adams and O. P. Woodworth, with little Marshall Woodworth as mascot.

They went to Dowagiac on the 9:46 train and were met at the depot by Mr. Jarvis with a hayrack and taken to the farm. The day was spent in various ways, but one important feature was the dinner. There were seventeen who partook, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carr, sister of Mr. Jarvis. Beside each plate as a souvenir was a spray of oats tied with purple and white baby ribbon. The colors of the Royal Neighbors, as most of the ladies were members of that society. After the dinner the guests had their pictures taken by Mrs. Dewey, of Dowagiac, and just before starting for the train to return home they were served to ice cream and cake.

They arrived home on the 6:18 train tired but happy, declaring that they had never enjoyed a better day and all voting that Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were royal entertainers.

GRAND RAPIDS HAPPY

Thinks it Has Landed Gillette Roller Bearing Factory.

The Grand Rapids Herald says: Grand Rapids secures a fine new industry this week, and in pursuance of the past policy of the city, without bonus, in the Gillette Roller Bearing company of Benton Harbor. Tuttle Brothers have sold the company a factory site in the south end and, while the deal is practically closed, it is thought best to withhold full particulars for a short time until all the details have been arranged. R. B. Gillette, president of the company, is at the present time mayor of Benton Harbor and prominently identified with the business interests of that city. He has recently become identified with Grand Rapids, in the way of being elected one of the officers of the Grand Rapids Accident and Health company, which has been doing business here since June. The company manufactures a patent steel axle for vehicles, and has been very prosperous since its organization, but it is desired to secure better shipping facilities, such as Grand Rapids offers.

Mayor Gillette, the head of the company, has purchased some land in Grand Rapids but there is no intention of moving there or anywhere else at the present time. The Gillette company has been in litigation with the wheel trust over a patent and the trust is trying to get control by purchase of the Gillette factory. Every thing is in the air. One of the trust managers favors Benton Harbor as a site for the new factory should the Gillette consolidate with the trust.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

"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.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Things worth seeing and buying
Your attention invited to some opportunities offered during the coming week

White Wash Dress Goods

Just arrived and we can safely say they are the patterns of the year. Just to boost business for a few days, while the manager and the heads of departments are in New York, I have had the following low prices put on these new goods. These are bargains.

Bookfold Nainsooks, 10c to 19c per yd.

Dimities, 20c, 25c, 35c Per yd.

The best snap in the lot is the chance to purchase white goods worth 35c and 40c a yard at 15c and 19c a yard. Dont you think you need some?

Domestic Department Specials

Visit the Domestic side this week.

100 dozen Huck Towels 18x38 at.....	10c	10 pieces 72 in. Cream Damask, extra heavy regular price \$1—	75c
50 dozen Double Damask bleached Napkins 24x24	2.25	20 doz. Silkolline, fine Cotton-filled Comforters, worth \$1.50 while they last for.....	98c
100 doz. Silver Bleached Napkins 20x20, special.	1.25		

These items speak for themselves.

Ellsworth's Store

Asks all buyers desiring Blankets to carefully examine Ellsworth's Blankets and make comparisons before purchasing. You will find the most for the prices asked at this store.

Beautiful qualities in wool blankets,

10-4 Cotton Blankets, in Tan, grey or white—each 89c, 49c	59c	10-4 size, in plaids, all white, grey tan or red; worth \$3.50 now—per pair.....	2.95
11-4 Cotton Blankets, in tan, grey or white—each 69c, 75c and.....	98c	11-4 size, in plaids, all white, grey, tan or red; worth \$5 now per pair.....	3.96
10-4 size, in all white; worth \$3.25; now per pr.	2.69	11-4 size, beautiful soft Wool Blanket; worth \$7; now—per pair.....	4.48

This store has for long time carried the palm for blanket supremacy and we only urge a comparison of values and qualities for the prices quoted.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,
SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Clippings.

A middle-age man, a stranger in these parts, giving the name of Geo. W. Wilson, was brought to the county jail from Coloma late Monday afternoon by deputy sheriff Stanley Guy, the man being insane and the people of Coloma being afraid he would do some act of violence. From the incoherent utterances of Wilson it is believed he comes from Washington, D. C., where he was evidently a tactician in the army, from which he may have deserted. He is insane over religion and will be held pending an investigation into his mental condition by the Probate court.

There were thirty-five tickets sold this morning over the Big Four road to Winona Lake assembly.

Elder Frank Beach and wife and Miss Fisher, of Eau Claire, were in town Monday and left on the evening boat for Chicago enroute to their new home in Texas.—Tuesday's Palladium.

Read the Record.

That merry little person, Dolly Theobald, sailed away for England early in June to enjoy a well earned rest, and also to purchase a play in which she will star the season after next. Miss Theobald will be seen here August 19 as "Bob", in "A Little Outcast" Company, the role in which she has scored her greatest success.

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. Brodbeck, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 120 1/2 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

FRANZ HAS GOT BACK

Young Man Who Disappeared on His Wedding Eve Turns Up All Right.

SAYS TRAMPS HAD HIM PRISONER

Long Dead and Unknown Suicide's Body Found—News Notes of the Wolverine State.

Olivet, Mich., Aug. 14.—Alexander Franz, who was forcibly detained from attending his own wedding and whose disappearance has been a mystery, has returned safe and sound to the home of his fiancée. He tells a story of being captured and robbed by tramps, taken in a coal car to Goshen, Ind., and there held captive for five days.

On Monday the tramps attempted to remove him to another place and he made his escape. He says he succeeded in recovering part of his money, and with that he started for home. He says that he and Miss Patten will be married at once.

His Story Somewhat in Detail.

Franz asserts that when he left the home of his fiancée he went to the depot and walked down the track to wait for the train. Five tramps assaulted him some distance from the depot, robbed him of \$15, and, because he made a desperate resistance, kidnaped him, took him on a freight train to the vicinity of Goshen, Ind., and there kept him until alarmed by a report published in an Elkhart paper that his relatives were looking for him there.

Bears the Marks of Travel.

Franz sent a mysterious postal card home, in which he described in script the virtues of health foods, while a message in the Morse code, that he inserted, told that he was in the hands of tramps. He says that the tramps allowed him to write to let his parents know he was alive, but didn't know that he was supplementing his letter with the Morse message. He certainly bears the marks of travel, and his friends believe his story, but the police are inclined to scoff. The delayed wedding will probably now proceed.

Another Lover Was Suspected.

Franz was to have wedded Winifred Patten in Olivet last Wednesday evening, but he disappeared at noon, when he started for the depot to meet friends. Foul play was feared, and another lover of Miss Patten's was suspected to the extent that a warrant for his arrest was sought.

MADE A GRUESOME FIND

Dead Body of a Man Who Had Committed Suicide with a Dose of Laudanum.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 14.—Jay Sidney, a young farmer southeast of this city, made a gruesome find while drawing oats from a field. He saw a man on the edge of the woods, lying against a tree. Investigation proved the man to be dead. Sidney reported his find to Justice McBride, who impaneled a jury at once and returned with Sidney where the dead man lay. A bottle of laudanum beside the man explained the cause of death.

The man's face was so badly eaten by worms that the features could not be distinguished. He was about 45 years old, of medium height and weight, dressed in very good clothes. He wore a light Fedora hat, soft shirt, blue with small red and white stripes, light striped coat and vest, dark brown trousers and tan shoes. In his pockets were found 60 cents, an open-faced silver watch with the trademark, "Finland Watch company, Riverside, N. J.," and a small comb and looking glass.

"Infuriated" Citizen Once More.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 14.—Infuriated by a dispute over horses that had strayed on his property, John Bauman assaulted Henry Bordell with a hammer at St. Mary's lake, four miles north of this city. Bordell has sworn out a warrant for Bauman's arrest, charging assault with intent to kill. After assaulting Bordell Bauman made a fierce attack on John Blumenthal, who owns a resort at St. Mary's lake, but Mrs. Blumenthal, it is said, went to her husband's aid with a pitchfork. Officers are after Bauman.

Hired Girl as a Surgeon.

Standish, Mich., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Zach Davids, wife of the well-known livery man, met with a very painful accident. While using her sewing machine the first finger of her right hand got in the way of the needle, which went through the finger, bone and all. After vainly trying to get the needle out she screamed for help. The hired girl ran to her aid, unfastened the needle from the machine, and with her teeth pulled it out.

They Came Back Man and Wife.

Albion, Mich., Aug. 14.—Miss Lily Shafer, who lives west of this city, and Emer Oederkirk, of Midland, were camping with friends at Lyon lake, six miles from Marshall, in July. One day they drove into town for provisions, and when they went back they were husband and wife. They kept the secret until the camping party broke up, however.

Suing Four Saloonkeepers.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Mary Jones has begun suits against Edward Stringer, O. F. Brown, Martin McEugh and Edward McGill, saloonkeepers, and their bondsmen for \$500 each on the ground that they sold liquor to her 18-year-old son and thereby ruined his life.

INTEREST IN THE BIG FIGHT

What the Principals Say About the Mill That Comes Off Tonight at Ericso.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Never in this city has more interest been taken in a pugilistic encounter than is now manifested regarding the contest between Jeffries and Corbett. Betting, however, has been comparatively light at the prevailing odds of 2-to-1 in the champion's favor.

"You might talk from now until the bell rings curtains on the last fight on top of earth and you could say no more than I have already said about this battle," said Jeffries. "I have not neglected my training. I was never better in my life and if I ever expected to win a fight this is the one."

When seen at his training quarters in Alameda, Corbett said: "I would be willing to lose one of my arms, if I can defeat Jeffries. * * * I have been doing everything that mortal man could do for the last fifteen months to get into condition for this fight. I am fit to make the fight of my life. I like the job I am about to go up against and will do my best to come out the victor."

FIGHTING THE FEDERATION

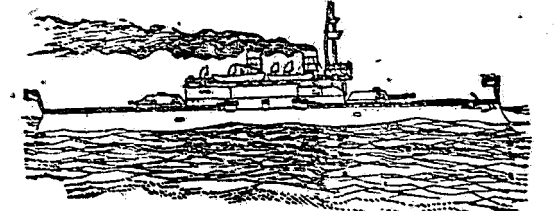
Western Mine Owners Demand That the Strikers Who Return to Work Must Leave the Union.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—At the meeting of the mine owners of the Cripple Creek district a date was fixed on or before which the miners who are now out on a strike may return to work at the union scale of wages, providing they withdraw from the Federation. The time set has not been made public and will not be until the official notice of the action of the mine owners is sent to the unions.

Following the announcement that the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining company at Colorado City and Florence will be closed within ten days comes the announcement that the Telluride and Portland mills at Colorado City will close down as soon as their present supply of ore shall be treated.

Battleship Is Badly Cracked.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 14.—The injuries to the battleship Massachusetts caused by striking on Egg Rock shoal



BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS.

are more serious than the first examination indicated. Not only are the forward compartments full of water, but the ship is leaking farther aft and divers have been at work trying to locate the defective part.

Death Roll Will Contain Three Names.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—A train of thirteen loaded freight cars got beyond the control of the engineer on the Southern railway and dashing wildly down a steep grade on Saluda mountain, was wrecked at a turn in the road near Melrose. The dead are: Engineer J. H. Averill, Jr., and Fireman William Hair, both of Asheville, N. C. Brakeman W. B. Sherrill, of Swannoc, N. C., was fatally hurt.

Neil Is the Champion.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, won the bantam-weight championship of the world when he landed a left swing in the pit of Harry Forbes' stomach in the second round of a scheduled twenty-round fight. He was counted out and that ended it.

Millikin University.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14.—Professor J. H. Gill, of the University of Montana, has been appointed to the chair of mechanical and electrical engineering at Millikin university, which will open Sept. 15.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

E. E. Johnson, bookkeeper for the Commercial Banking company, of Duluth, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$45,000 of the bank's money. He confessed guilt.

Mrs. Maria Letitia Lish, known as the oldest woman in Baltimore, is dead at the age of 102.

Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region of Italy, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy.

The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived at New York from Lisbon.

Fifty persons who attended the sale on Senator Stewart's dairy farm at Ashburn, Va., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning; bad meat.

C. D. Ellis, of New York, drove his automobile into a locomotive in Switzerland, injuring the big engine, but leaving his machine unscathed.

William J. Bryan has purchased a handsome team of chestnut horses for which their owner asked \$1,500.

According to advices received at Paris King Menelik of Abyssinia is seriously ill.

Dr. W. S. Playfair, the noted specialist in women's diseases and authority on obstetric medicine is dead at St. Andrews, Scotland.

Severeshocks of earthquake occurred at Mendoza, Brazil. Five persons were killed and many others injured.

Chinese imperial troops have been defeated by rebels at Hwei-Chou-Pu, in the southern province of Kwang-Tung.

The house of lords has agreed to the Irish land bill in the form finally approved by the house of commons.

SAYS OUR PRESS IS BOUGHT

With Turkish Gold, Because the Editors Do Not Espouse the Macedonian Cause.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 14.—The Macedonian leaders express themselves as greatly disappointed with what they assert is the distinctly hostile attitude of the United States toward their cause as manifested in the utterances of the press. Dr. Christo Tartarcheff, one of the presidents of the central internal Macedonian committee, told a representative of the Associated Press that his party was convinced that United States newspapers had been bought with Turkish gold.

"There seems to be no other explanation of the tone of their articles," said he; "they are not only unsympathetic toward the movement, but decidedly inimical to it."

JUDGE RELEASES A PEON

Negro Declares Himself Held in Involuntary Servitude and He Is Set Free.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 14.—Layman Blackman, a negro of Covington county, who applied for a writ of habeas corpus to the United States court to relieve him from alleged involuntary servitude under C. E. Nixon, of Andalusia, has been released by Judge Thomas G. Jones.

Blackman averred that he had been taken before a justice of the peace in Covington county under a charge of false pretences and had been found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The fine and costs are said to have been paid by C. A. Nixon, labor contractor. No charge has been preferred against Nixon.

Case of Incompatibility, Says Cobb.

New York, Aug. 14.—Henry Ives Cobb, who was removed from the office of special architect of the Chicago federal building, made the following statement: "As to the rupture between Secretary Shaw and myself, I have only to say that his methods do not conform with my ideas, and it is better that he should work with some one with less professional reputation at stake."

Illness of Gen. Fitz-Simons.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Four physicians have been in consultation at the home of General Charles Fitz-Simons, endeavoring to ascertain the seat of the trouble which appears to be slowly sapping his life. The general was hurt twenty-seven days ago by a fall down the stairs, but the doctors have been unable to ascertain just how he was injured. His condition is said to be serious.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 14.—The grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen who have been in session here for three weeks have adjourned. Their report shows total disbursements for the year of \$750,000. There are 641 subordinate lodges with a membership of 49,568.

Mabel McKinley Stays on the Stage.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—A telegram from Somerset, Pa., signed by Mabel McKinley is as follows: "Reports of my leaving the stage are untrue. On the contrary I am pleased and encouraged more than ever."

Corey's Successor Is Elected.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Carnegie Steel company held here the resignation of W. E. Corey as president was accepted and A. C. Dinkey elected to fill the vacancy.

Detroit Man Disappears.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 14.—Captain Harry E. Smith, of Detroit, who has been a guest at the Riviera hotel here since last November, is missing, and much anxiety is felt for his safety.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast—up to 8 o'clock to night: Illinois—Threatening, with probably showers; warmer central portion; southeast to south winds. Indiana—Threatening, with probably showers; warmer in central and south portion; northeast to east winds. Lower Michigan—Probably showers; fresh east to south winds. Wisconsin—Unsettled, with possibly light local showers; slight change in temperature; southerly winds. Iowa—Threatening, with possibly showers; slightly warmer in east portion; east to southerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:	Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September ...	80 1/2	82	80 1/4	81 1/2	81 1/2
December ...	81 1/4	82 1/2	81	82 1/4	82 1/4
May ...	83 1/4	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Corn—					
September ...	53 1/4	53 1/2	52 1/2	53	53
December ...	53 1/4	53 1/2	52 1/2	53	53
May ...	53 1/4	53 1/2	52 1/2	53	53
Oats—					
September ...	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
December ...	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May ...	38 3/4	39 1/2	38 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Flour—					
September ...	13.12	13.25	13.10	13.25	13.25
October ...	13.00	13.05	12.95	13.05	13.05
Lard—					
September ...	8.00	8.05	7.97 1/2	8.05	8.05
October ...	7.65	7.72 1/2	7.65	7.72 1/2	7.72 1/2
Short Ribs—					
September ...	7.77 1/2	7.85	7.77 1/2	7.85	7.85
October ...	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.80	7.80

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Aug. 13. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000; sales ranged at \$5.50@5.85 for pigs, \$5.30@5.70 for light, \$4.90@5.15 for rough packing, \$5.15@5.50 for mixed, and \$5.20@5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.20@5.45 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,500; quotations ranged at \$5.45@5.60 choice to extra steers, \$4.75@5.15 good to choice do., \$4.35@4.80 fair to good do., \$4.00@4.55 common to medium do., \$3.50@4.00 for western steers, \$2.45@4.40 stockers and feeders, \$1.50@4.60 cows, \$2.75@4.75 heifers, \$2.25@4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 stags, \$4.00@4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves. Sheep and lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75@3.80 westerns, \$2.75@2.75 natives, \$4.65@5.85 western lambs, and \$4.25@6.00 native lambs.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE FIELD MEETINGS.

National Master Jones Writes of Their Importance.

[Special Correspondence.]

These meetings afford rare opportunity to disseminate grange principles. Permit me to suggest to those having local charge of these meetings that no effort be spared to make them of as great value to the Order and the public as possible. The meetings should promote social and fraternal greetings and extend the acquaintance of members and others, with all the good people in a radius of twenty or twenty-five miles of each meeting. To secure large attendance and the best people, system must be employed. The Pomona, or subordinate, grange having the meeting in charge should appoint active and energetic committees—first, on programme; second, on arrangements and grounds; third, on music; fourth, on advertising, invitation and printing; fifth, on reception.

Every detail of the meeting should be thought out and provision made to make the meeting pleasing, entertaining, enjoyable and profitable to all who may attend. If the committee on invitation should have printed a circular letter cordially inviting those to whom it may be addressed and their families to attend and mail or deliver to every family whom you would like to be present it would add largely to the attendance.

Large supplies of grange literature should be judiciously distributed with the letters of invitation and at the meetings. This will afford members an opportunity to inquire after the meeting as to the impressions made by the literature or at the meeting and secure a good many applications. Patrons of Husbandry should remember when those not members of the Order are favorably impressed with the objects, purposes and work of the Order it is a good time to secure their active co-operation and membership.

AARON JONES, National Master.

Miss Jennie Buell, Secretary Michigan State Grange.

Michigan Patrons need no introduction to their enthusiastic state secretary. Her connection with grange work began as assistant to the first secretary of Michigan state grange, J. T. Cobb, who was one of the members of the "old guard" and left his impress on the work of the Order in that state. She



MISS JENNIE BUELL.

was with Mr. Cobb five years and was also editor of the Grange Visitor; then the organ of the granges of Michigan. When Mr. Cobb declined re-election Miss Buell was elected his successor in 1890. Her work in that position has been invaluable to the Order, and a little share of the credit for the remarkable growth of the grange in the Wolverine State belongs to her. Miss Buell has also been lecturer of the Washnet county Pomona grange for the past four years.

Thousand Islands Grange Day.

It has been the custom of the New York state grange for a few years past to have a grand rally in August at the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. Under the direction of a special committee comprising Mr. George A. Fuller, overseer of the New York state grange, and Mr. Ira Sharpe, chairman of the executive committee, the meeting there this year will occur on Aug. 18. Addresses will be delivered by Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, who is likewise lecturer of the national grange; Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell university and Hon. James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y. As the railroads offer low rates and every one enjoys visiting the beautiful Thousand Islands, a large attendance is anticipated.

Farmers' Organizations.

Farmers' organizations are a necessity. In order to meet successfully organized power, the farmers must form thorough organizations among themselves, and there is no national and complete organization except the grange. It must be either this or nothing, and farmers themselves must decide the question, and it has no middle ground, simply two sides from which to choose. One is to unite in organization and co-operative work in self defense and protection and the other is to keep aloof from organization, which virtually acknowledges that we are incapable of self government and therefore prefer masters to control us, and we accept whatever they may see fit to leave us.—Henry Eshbaugh.

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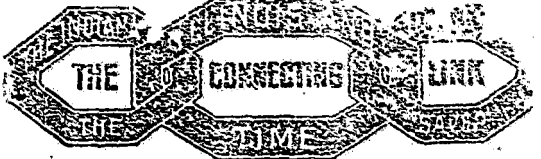
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6:00	6:00	Glendora	6:4	11:05	12:30	11:05	12:30
6:6	6:06	Baroda	6:3	10:56	12:10	10:56	12:10
7:00	7:00	Derby	6:2	10:48	11:35	10:48	11:35
7:20	7:20	Vincennes	6:22	10:43	11:20	10:43	11:20
7:40	7:40	Benton Harbor	6:15	10:35	11:00	10:35	11:00
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6:45	8:50	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	6:55	5:00	
7:25	9:10	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	7:37	4:25	
7:35	9:20	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	7:25	4:05	
7:50	9:35	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	7:25	4:00	
7:50	9:35	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	7:17	3:45	
7:55	9:40	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	7:18	3:40	
8:00	9:45	Lv. Buchanan...Ar	7:00	3:20	

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12, and Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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WHY LABORING MEN STRIKE

Because They Desire That Their Condition Shall Keep Pace With the Improvement of Civilization



People Want Better Things as the Nation Expands and Grows—The Laborer Asks His Share

By JOHN MITCHELL, President of the United Mine Workers of America

HERE has been a great growth of unions during the past year, and there has not been a single strike in one of these bodies where the organization has been thorough.

THE STRIKES OF THE YEAR HAVE OCCURRED LARGELY IN PARTIALLY ORGANIZED BODIES OPERATING ALONG LINES IMPOSSIBLE TO WELL ESTABLISHED TRADES UNION PRINCIPLES.

I HAVE NO SYMPATHY WITH SO CALLED TRADES UNIONS THAT WILL NOT SUBMIT THEIR GRIEVANCES TO ARBITRATION. I have no sympathy with so called labor unions that will not meet a committee of their employers to adjust their differences after a strike has been declared.

THESE BODIES ARE NOT WELL ORGANIZED, BECAUSE ARBITRATION IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH LABOR ORGANIZATION IS BUILT.

There are a great many people who believe that the strike is a relic of a past age. That is not so. THE STRIKE IS REALLY PART AND PARCEL OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGHEST CIVILIZATION. There are no strikes in barbaric countries. No one ever heard of a strike in China, Africa or India. The inhabitants of those countries are content to accept their condition, as fixed. They never protest. America in the greatest degree represents the advance of civilization, and as a consequence there are more strikes in America than in any country on earth. It must not be inferred, though, that highly civilized nations want strikes. On the contrary, the general desire is to avoid them.

WHY DOES THE LABORING MAN STRIKE? TO INSURE THAT HIS CONDITION SHALL KEEP PACE WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN CIVILIZATION. HE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE JUST SO LONG AS OUR CIVILIZATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE UNLESS HE TAKES THE PLACE IN THE NATION'S PROGRESS HE COVETS AND IS ENTITLED TO.

People want better things as the nation expands and grows. They want better houses to live in; they want a picture or so upon the walls and a carpet on the floor; they want music; better things to eat and wear—in short, they are not content to stand still while everything else is moving. They want to advance with the times.

They observe the progress of the world all around them, and they make their demands for a share in its prosperity.

It is like asking the world to give up all the grand improvements of a century, return to old and obsolete methods and with them accomplish modern results, to expect that the condition of labor shall remain always in the same rut.

The Training of the Imagination Is Education's Most Important Part

By CHARLES W. ELIOT, President of Harvard University

THE IMAGINATION IS THE GREATEST OF HUMAN POWERS, NO MATTER IN WHAT FIELD IT WORKS, AND THE TRAINING OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE IMAGINATION IS, THEREFORE, FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION.

I use the term constructive imagination because that implies the creation or building of a new thing. The sculptor, for example, imagines or conceives the perfect form of a child ten years of age. He has never seen such a thing, for a child perfect in form is never produced. He has seen in different children the elements of perfection, here one and there another. In his imagination he combines these elements of the perfect form, which he has only seen separated, and from this picture in his mind he carves the stone and in the execution invariably loses his ideal—that is, falls short of it or fails to express it. Constructive imagination is the great power of the poet as well as of the artist, and the nineteenth century has convinced us that it is also the great power of the man of science, the investigator and the natural philosopher.

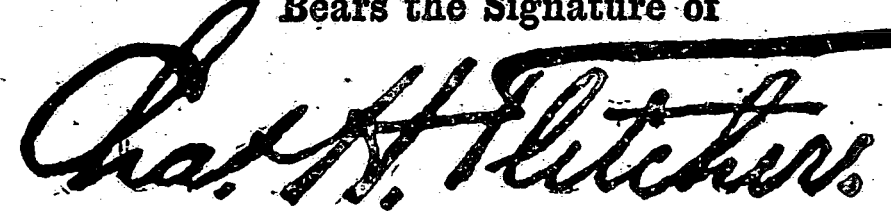
The educated world needs to recognize the new varieties of constructive imagination. Zola in "La Bete Humaine" contrives that ten persons, all connected with the railroad from Paris to Havre, shall be either murderers or murdered, or both, within eighteen months, and he adds two railroad slaughters criminally procured. The conditions of time and place are ingeniously imagined, and no detail is omitted which can heighten the effect of this homicidal fiction. CONTRAST THIS KIND OF CONSTRUCTIVE IMAGINATION WITH THE KIND WHICH CONCEIVED THE GREAT WELLS SUNK IN THE SOLID ROCK BELOW NIAGARA THAT CONTAIN THE TURBINES THAT DRIVE THE DYNAMOS, THAT GENERATE THE ELECTRIC FORCE THAT TURNS THOUSANDS OF WHEELS AND LIGHTS THOUSANDS OF LAMPS OVER HUNDREDS OF SQUARE MILES OF ADJOINING TERRITORY, or with the kind which conceives the sending of human thought across three thousand miles of stormy sea instantaneously on nothing more substantial than ethereal waves.

THERE IS GOING TO BE ROOM IN THE HEARTS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY MEN FOR A HIGH ADMIRATION OF THESE KINDS OF IMAGINATION, AS WELL AS FOR THAT OF THE POET, ARTIST OR DRAMATIST.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1908.

We suppose our village fathers do not see all the criticisms made about them, or hear all the remarks about them, and we have been tempted to repeat some of them in the hopes that when they saw what was thought and said about them they would settle their personal differences, but we have refrained from doing so as we have no desire to create any further ill will.

Losses Valuable Factory.

Benton Harbor which has recently been drawing some prizes in the way of industrial institutions is lamenting the loss of one of its leading factories without even a bonus being offered it. Both the Post and Palladium and Grand Rapids Herald say so but the evening News denies it as will be seen elsewhere in today's Record.

The Latest Swindle.

It is really surprising how many swindling schemes there are. The reason is because there are people to swindle.

One of the favorite ones is to solicit for a publication and give a premium worth much more than the publication. How the suckers, who do not even take a home paper, get taken in. The latest scheme is published in today's Record and worked on the people at Grand Rapids.

Winona Lake.

We notice that the people of this section are awakening to the fact that almost at their very doors is one of the finest summer resorts in the country, Winona Lake Warsaw, Ind.

This work is music week and Creators' Italian Band are on the ground the entire week. This is one of the finest musical organizations in this world. Next week will be the Bible school when the best Bible scholars from all lands will be gathered there. For not a very great deal all could go this world wide famous summer assembly—you want to look into this.

Spread of Disease.

Elsewhere in the Record of today we publish an account of the yellows in peach trees. To see the destruction of so much of seeming good fruit makes one feel badly and sorry for the loss to the fruit raisers, but it certainly is right to condemn trees thus affected, for great harm would result if this was not so. This causes one to think.

How careful we are to prevent the spread of harm through diseases of trees, or of the body, but how careless regarding moral diseases. Will not each thoughtful person who may read this, pause a moment to make some examination of himself to see what moral disease he may have that is sure, sooner or later to contaminate others?

Let us uproot the diseased trees in our moral life, destroying them, root and branch, with all the fruit thereon. Let us not trifle, for the penalty of neglect will be far greater than the punishment only of the civil law.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS:—In the natural cause of events, death has again invaded our neighborhood and our camp, and removed from our midst our esteemed neighbor Alexander Kamenski:

Therefore be it resolved, that we as a Camp of Modern Woodmen deplore his loss, and untimely end, and that we extend the sympathy of this camp, of which he was a true and faithful member, to his mourning widow and daughter, in this great affliction that has visited them, and

Resolved, that the charter of this Camp be draped in mourning for thirty days, as a token of our sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed on the minutes of our Camp, that a copy of the same be sent to the afflicted family and a copy be ordered published in one of our village papers.

COMMITTEE.

Evangelical Church.

10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor; "A Spirit Filled Life." 11:45 Bible school. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. A. Devotional service. 7:30 Y. P. A. Literary Program. All are welcome.

OPENING OF NILES LINE.

Electric Cars Will Begin Regular Trip Next Monday.

Cars will begin regular service between South Bend and Niles on the new electric line of the South Bend & Southern Michigan Railway company next Monday, the opening day of the Niles carnival. The service will probably be hourly. The round trip fare will be 15 cents.—South Bend Tribune.

The first car (a construction car) was run over the line last Wednesday.

LATEST FASHION NOTES.

RECEPTION GOWN OF PRIMROSE GAUZE
A beautiful reception gown is of primrose gauze, cut decollete. A novel bodice trimming consists of graduated bands of black velvet ribbon, which also appear on the elbow



sleeves. Shirring, done to deep hip-yoke depth, which is now so popular, being especially effective on thin goods, adds much to the beauty of this gown, which beauty is further augmented by the use of Corticelli sewing silk in the same shade as the goods. The graduated bands of velvet on the skirt, corresponding with those on the waist, complete a most charming creation.

Presbyterian Notes.

Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Merrill Thursday of next week.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hanley Wednesday of next week.

Services as usual on Sunday at the Presbyterian church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Cole—morning 10:30, subject, "Deity influencing humanity" Bible School immediately after morning service. Evening 7:30, Subject of discourse, "The Wisdom and Folly of Preaching the Gospel." All are cordially invited.

Opened Restaurant.

Mrs. Nettie Lister, who keeps a boarding house, corner of Dewey Ave. and Portage St., has taken the restaurant recently run by Wm. M. Rouse. Mrs. Lister has the reputation of keeping a nice place and she asks for a liberal patronage. t. f.

Booze Assured for Niles' Carnival.

NILES, Mich., Aug. 12.—After several attempts, which were frustrated by Joseph S. Tuttle, our reformer alderman, the city council has passed an ordinance granting saloonkeepers special privileges during carnival week, Aug. 17-22. The action of the council is sharply criticized by ministers and church-going people.

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failing there, 50 cents, at any drug store.

Rev. W. W. Wells spent a few days this week visiting friends across the river, Longs, Tichenors and DeMotts, and enjoyed himself very much.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

Died from Hiccoughs.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Jacob Jones, of this city, several days ago began to hiccough and everything that medical skill could do failed to stop the trouble. She was removed to a hospital and today she died. She suffered also from internal troubles.

EAST HIVE SWARMS

They Brought the Honey in their Dinner Pails.

For sometime past a contest has been on in the hive of the Lady Macca-bees, sides were chosen with Mrs. Geo. Howard and Mrs. Nelson Boyer as the leaders, the object being to enlarge the attendance of the members at the meetings.

According to the agreement the losing side to entertain the winners, Mrs. Howard proved the winner and Mrs. Boyer fulfilled her agreement in grand style.

The entertainment provided was an old fashioned school with costumes of "ye olden time." Mrs. Bertha Roe acting as teacher. The school children(?) put on their best behavior when the teacher's bean (Mrs. Johnson) called and after a program of recitations, songs, dialogues etc. the dinner pails were brought out, containing enough "honey" in each for two, which they very generously shared with the winners. They had a grand time and feel that the contest was a success all around.

Woman's Deadly Terror

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 12.—As a result of consulting a palmist and worrying over the predictions. Mrs. Frank Krause was today taken to St. Joseph's retreat, Dearborn. The palmist predicted that Mrs. Krause's husband would kill her. Action may be taken against the fakir.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Berrien St has just had a new roof put on her house.

A party of twelve resorters at Coney Beach hotel, Clear Lake were taken to South Bend by W. D. House this morning.

Mrs. Lou Smith sprained her ankle quite badly at the pioneer picnic on Wednesday, a heavy log falling on her foot.

Wm. M. Rouse who has conducted a restaurant here for several months has closed out and expects to engage in bartending as soon as he can locate; he leaves two of his children with his mother Mrs. C. Rouse.

H. F. Kingery has on exhibition in the Record window a branch of the Red Midland variety of apples. The branch is only 18 inches long but has twenty apples on.

Post Master E. S. Williams, of Niles, is very ill and it is said that he is beyond all hopes of recovery. This sad news will be heard by his many friends in this place with much sorrow. Mr. Williams is one of the foremost citizens of Niles and well known throughout the county, having been a prominent figure in politics for many years.

Mr. S. Barmore has entered the employ of A. C. McClurg & Co., the big Chicago house, and until the first of the coming year he will sell a holiday line for them making only the three principal cities in Michigan, viz. Detroit, Saginaw and Grand Rapids. He will remain a number of weeks in each city and dealers in the surrounding territory will come in to see his lines. While Mr. Barmore is on the road their home in Niles will be closed and Mrs. Barmore will go to South Bend to remain with her sister.

Ireland's Great Astronomer.

Ireland's great astronomer, Sir Robert Ball, has just reached his sixty-third year. It is true that he has been astronomical professor at Cambridge for a decade, but he remains a thorough Irishman still. His career as an astronomer dates back to 1865, when shortly after leaving Trinity college, Dublin, he was placed in charge of the famous private observatory established at Parsonstown, King's county, Ireland. When the possibility of signaling to Mars was under discussion he pointed out that if a flag of the size of Ireland was waved from a pole to match there was just the ghost of a chance that an astronomical-Martian might perceive the ghost of a flutter on the earth.

Dazzling Teeth.

The young sultan of Jalore possesses a unique peculiarity. Some years ago an accident with a horse resulted in nearly the whole of his teeth being knocked out. These have been replaced by teeth of solid gold, in each of which a large diamond has been inserted, and "as the least flicker of a smile," we are told, "uncovers them the effect is a weird one to beholders, especially when the sun catches the stones and makes them flash fire."

CONDENSED STORIES.

Was Afraid of Demurrers Because One Threw Him Out of Court.

After having been solicitor general Captain Evan P. Howell, our present distinguished mayor, retained a considerable amount of private practice in Clayton superior court. At one term of the court he had a weak case for a very dull witted but persistent client. When it was sounded on the docket for trial the lawyer for the defense had filed a demurrer that was discussed and sustained, thereby throwing the plaintiff's case overboard.

The plaintiff had listened intently to a legal duel, the purport of which was to him as a display of canine uniform inscriptions, but had a consciousness that something awful had happened when the fracas between the lawyers came to an abrupt end.

He went out like Mary's little lamb and lingered around until Captain Howell emerged from the courthouse door. His client seized him by the arm and dragged him off to a quiet spot in the shadow of John L. Doyal's law office.

"Evan, what's happened?" he tremulously questioned. "Why, John, that unfeeling judge in there let the case go off on a demurrer."

"Well, Evan, I know that, and we're slung out all right, but what 'n thunder is a demurrer? Tell me that now!"

"Oh, John, you go home to your plowing and don't worry. The good Lord never intended a fellow like you to understand the lengths and breadths, the heights and depths, of a demurrer! Why, a demurrer is one of the most dangerous things that the law of a thousand years has brought down to us for our affliction! Go home and try to forget it!"

And John went—went in a hurry, so as to get space between him and the demurrers as quickly as possible.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Right to Make a Living.

When Robert C. Morris was president of the New York Republican county committee he was a "mark" for men who banked on hard luck



"I HAVE AS GOOD A RIGHT TO MAKE A LIVING AS YOU HAVE."

tales. Just before he sailed for Venezuela a well dressed fellow approached him as he was leaving the Fifth Avenue hotel.

"Beg your pardon," said the man. "It's really too ridiculous, but—" "Hold on," interrupted Mr. Morris. "You told me that story last week. Now I am going to turn you over to the police."

"My dear sir," exclaimed the beggar, bristling up, "I want you to understand that I have as good a right to make a living as you have."

An Expensive Illness.

J. Arthur Joseph, who conducts a news bureau in Wall street, has had to stand much chaffing from his acquaintances because during the recent weeks of a declining stock market he has been an insistent and persistent bull.

A friend of his met him on the street the other day and asked him how the market was: "Joseph looked very tired and simply coughed in reply."

"What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Have you caught cold?" "No," replied Joseph. "That's a habit. I've acquired it by coughing up margins for two months."—New York Press.

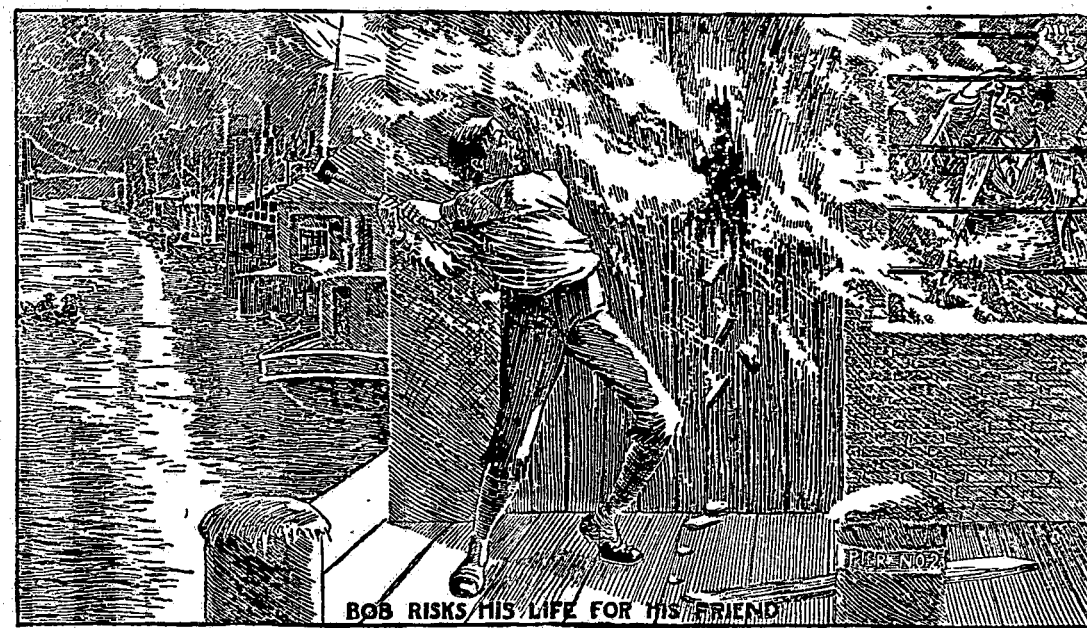
Thoughtless.

"Jim," said the first tramp printer as the freight train flew along, "we ought to have waited till tomorrow to make this trip."

"So?" "Yes. The company runs an excursion today, and we're only beating it out of \$4.60."—Indianapolis Sun.

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1 lb. 30c Government Java Coffee.....30c
1 lb. 25c Special Blend Coffee, only.....15c
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ord office, proving property and pay-
ing for this notice, can have the
same.

Ordinary household accidents have
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Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the
medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts,
bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Dr. Orville Curtis attended the
meeting of the Berrien County Medi-
cal association at St. Joseph yester-
day. At the meeting Dr. Henderson
was made an honorary member of the
Association for life.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 11. Subject to
change!

Bainton Bros. report the following:

Huckle Berries per case	\$1.28
Raspberries, black	\$1.00
red	.80
Blackberries	.90
Butter	14c
Lard	10 1/4c
Eggs	16c
Potatoes	35c
Apples	25c
Onions, new	75c

Bainton Bros. report the following:

Best Patent Flour per bbl.	\$4.00
Golden Wedding	3.60
Lucky Hit	3.40
Daisy	3.20
Graham per 1/2 bbl.	.30
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.

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents.

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.

One dozen can top one dozen rub-
ber 25c. Jordan's grocery.

Miss Emma Conrad is in St. Joseph
attending the teacher's institute.

Bainton Bros. flour made from the
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Try a sack, it talks for itself.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on
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LOST—Rolled gold plate watch
chain with charm, with two photo-
graphs in. Please leave at Record of-
fice and receive reward.

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.

Elder Chas. Shook of the Advent
Christian church, will go on Satur-
day to Mendota, Ill. to attend the
general western camp meeting, of the
Advent Christian church, which will
be from Aug. 15 to 24.

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

The scenes and the story in "A Lit-
tle Outcast" Company, which appears
here August 19, are all founded on
actual facts and conditions. The
productions last season earned the
name of being the most correct play
ever written around New York Life.

Twenty-three of the little friends
of the Misses Lura and Allene Arney
enjoyed a party at their home yester-
day afternoon. Games passed the
time, and fruit cake and ice cream
was served the guests. All enjoyed
themselves very much.

The Murry Hill Stock Company has
lost its matinee idol, Thomas G. Ling-
ham, for the managers of "A Little
Outcast" Company have secured him
as leading man. The production
will be seen at Rough's Opera House
Wednesday August 19.

Riverside—Camp Meeting opens
next Friday, Aug. 21, at Riverside
Park 1 1/2 miles north east of Buchan-
an. A large attendance is promised.
Wm House will run a bus from his
livery office to the grounds each
morning at 9:00 a. m., returning in
the forenoon, also at 7:00 p. m. re-
turning after service. Fare 10c.
each way.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles, of Walkerton
is visiting in town.

Mrs. Hunt, of Dowagiac, is the
guest of Mrs. John Beams.

Miss Gertrude Leonard, of Chicago
is the guest of Miss Eva File.

Mr. Murry Harner, of Three Oaks,
was a Buchanan visitor today.

Mr. Chas. Redden, of Pittsburg, is
being spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Alice Atwood, of Lagrange,
Mich., visited in Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Levi Wilson and son Harold,
of Niles, were in Buchanan Wednes-
day.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd has gone to
Marquette to visit relatives for a few
weeks.

A. R. Charlwood went to Hastings,
Mich., on Tuesday, where he will stay
a week.

Miss Nellie Hickman, of Laporte,
Ind., spent Sunday at the home of H.
F. Kingery.

Miss Stella French, who has been
spending some time in the east re-
turned Tuesday.

W. H. Keller and family spent Sun-
day at New Buffalo as the guest of
John Renberger.

Mary Miller returned this week from
Ypsilanti where she has been attend-
ing summer school.

Mrs. Frank Beckling, of Michigan
City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. David Dutton.

Mrs. Henry Lough, of Tampa, Fla.,
arrived Wednesday to visit relatives
and friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Brewster and daughter,
of Grand Rapids, are guests at the
home of W. N. Brodrick.

Mrs. Geo. Guyberson left Tuesday
to attend the wedding of her sister,
Miss Ina Scidume, at Hastings.

Myrtle and Ruby Eldridge returned
from Battle Creek yesterday where
they have spent the summer.

Bernice Best and friend, Mabel
McNickle, of Chicago, are visiting
friends in Buchanan for a week.

Miss Anna Beck, of South Bend,
returned home Thursday having spent
a week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blowers and
their guest Mrs. H. E. Lough, are go-
ing tomorrow to Albion to spend a
week.

Mrs. C. L. Bristol and daughter, of
Battle Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Bristol's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Richerson.

Misses Mary and Verna Park who
have been visiting their aunt Miss
Nelhe Park, returned to their home in
Copenish today.

Mr. Will Vinton went to Kalamazoo
Tuesday afternoon returning Wed-
nesday morning. He reports the
best kind of a time.

Miss May McNulty, of Phoenix, Ari-
zona, is visiting at the home of Mr.
and J. E. Coveney. She is a school-
mate of Miss Berta.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert has returned to
her home in Minneapolis after a short
visit with her brother-in-law, Geo.
Richerson, and friends.

Herbert Wm. Halck and Mr. E.
Frank and daughter Pearl, who have
been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wall's
Wood returned to Chicago yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, of East
St. Louis, Ill., are visiting relatives in
Buchanan. Dr. Tuttle is instructor
in history in the East St. Louis
high schools.

The Misses Minnie and Bess Ruff
left Wednesday morning for their
home in Lima, Ohio after spending
several days as the guests of Miss
Blanche Spaulding.

Mr. Alvin Sparks, of Anaconda,
Mont., and Nelson Sparks of Pittsburg,
Kans., are visiting their parents Mr.
and Mrs. Ira Sparks. It is three years
since they have been here and their
many friends are pleased to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sweet have
moved from the Raymond house on
4th St. to the Batson property on
Oak St.

Mr. Chas. Treat can lay claim to
being an up-to-date gardner. Fine
ripe tomatoes were shown nearly a
month ago and on Tuesday he slipped
twenty-six baskets of this fine fruit.

LOST—Gold Brooch set with
pearls. Between Buchanan and South
Clear Lake or at the lake. Finder
please leave at Record office and get
Reward.

Unclaimed letter remaining in P. O.
at Buchanan Mich. for week ending
July 11, 1908; Mrs. Weaver, W. F. Gib-
son, Archie Smith, Mrs. Susan Wright,
Postal Cards, Mrs. M. C. Kellogg, J.
M. Smith, Mr. W. E. Trimbye.
G. W. Noble P. M.

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Mr. Erastus Kelsey is very much
improved from his late illness, being
able to be up again.

Tuesday Aug. 18 Dave W. Perrine's
Big 10 cent show will be in Buchan-
an, see the street parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shetterly were
the proud recipients of a boy baby,
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F. Hopkinson Smith, in his long
lecture tours, meets with many amus-
ing adventures. In the September
Scribner's he will describe "A Night
Out"—the incidents on a journey from
Marshall, Mich., to Cleveland, Ohio,
with many changes of cars and many
changes of company.

New stock of Pocket books, wrist-
bags, wallets, bill books, cards, cases
and purses. We have a show case
devoted to Pocket Books and offer
the latest things and best values in
the market. Binns' Magnet Store.

The P. H. Society will meet with
Mrs. Harriet Baker next Wednesday
at 2 p. m. Every member is request-
ed to be present as we have some im-
portant business to transact, in which
every one will be interested.

A merry surprise party gathered at
the home of Alice Lumley on Tuesday
evening. It being the occasion of
her fourteenth birthday.

Ice cream and cake were served
and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

Waldren Shults formerly a Buchan-
an boy and now employed in the
first National Bank in Chicago will
be married next Saturday evening
and come to Clear Lake Sunday to
spend his vacation and honey moon.
Not a bad idea.

John Williard, South Bend, says:
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it cured me of a terrible Eczema after
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large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower, of Det-
roit pleasantly entertained a few
Buchanan people for tea Tuesday
evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carner
were visiting there for a short time
and as George East and George
French are both in Detroit permanent-
ly they were invited to join the
others and a delightful occasion it
proved.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend,
says: "Give me another bottle of your
Wine Lo-ti-Coonley's Beef, Iron and
Wine with Nerveine, I took a bottle
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Gen. John B. Gordon's reminiscences
which have been appearing in Scrib-
ner's Magazine, are only a small part
of the elaborate volume to be pub-
lished this fall under the title, "Rem-
iniscences of the civil War." The
charming narrative style of General
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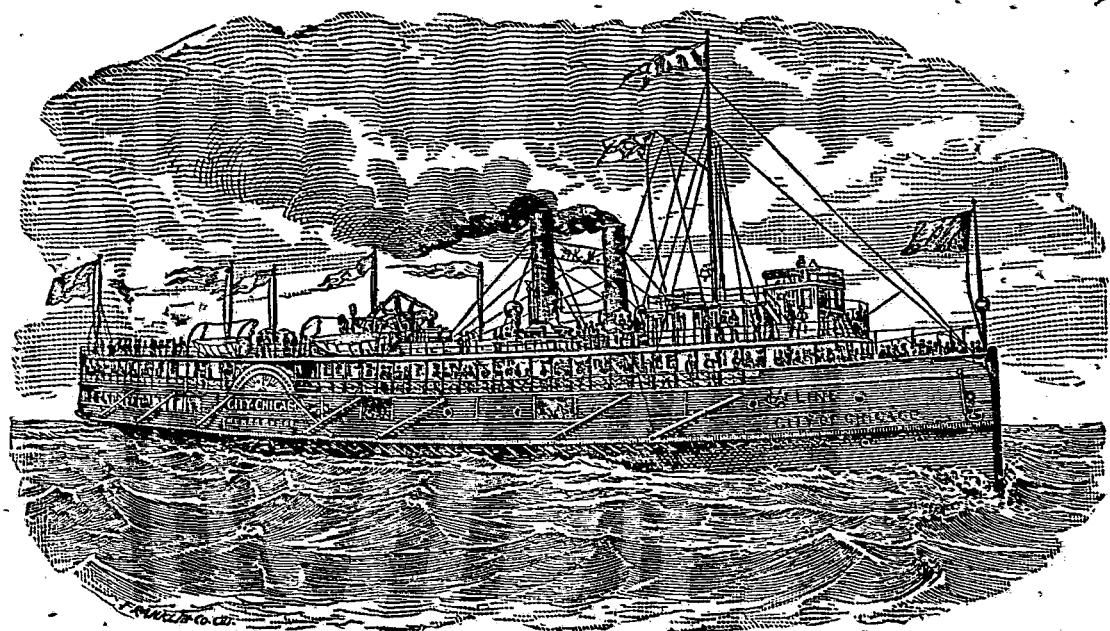
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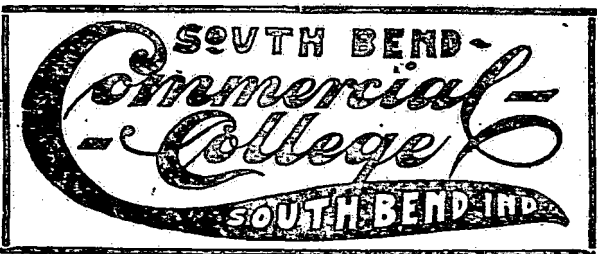
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MISSIONARY CONCERT

Monthly Meeting at Presbyterian Church of Much Interest.

The hand book of the Presbyterian church which assigns in advance the prayer meeting topics for the year, provides once each month for a missionary concert, and the one recently held in the Presbyterian church here, proved of such interest that requests have been received for the publication of some of the papers read.

The subject under discussion was: Foreigners in the United States, (a) Character of immigration, (b) National perils, (c) Demands of the hour. Papers and impromptu talks were given by Messames Beardsley, Blowers, Whitman, J. W. Barnhurst and D. W. Kean. The paper presented by Mrs. Kean, being of such wide spread importance is reproduced here:

At the entrance to New York harbor stands a colossal statue, the figure of Liberty enlightening the world. In her uplifted hand she bears a flaming torch—the graceful tribute of a foreign people to the fire, energy and all prevailing spirit that characterize our national life. Every ship that sails out of that harbor, fluting the stars and stripes, carries a message of hope and freedom to the heavy laden workers in distant lands. The name of America has become a synonym for liberty and toward her the down trodden of every clime turn their wistful eyes while their hungry souls cry out, "Come over and help us; or let us find shelter and warmth in your protecting bosom."

We, of the twentieth century, looking down from our pinnacle of greatness and power, sometimes marvel how we won to where we stand, for in this world we see "but half the causes of our deeds, seeking them wholly in the outer life," unmindful of those unseen moral and spiritual forces that for hundreds of years have been silently working beneath the surface of material things, until, like the rare plant that after the slow growth of a century suddenly bursts into wondrous bloom, so we suddenly awake to the marvelous achievements of the past one hundred years, only to find our nation steadily gaining the supreme wealth and influence of the world. We believe that to her more than to any other has been imparted that spirit of Him, "Who in the beauty of the lilies, was born across the sea, with a beauty in His bosom that transfigures you and me," that here is to be found that stone cut of the mountains that shall fill the whole earth and that to the American people is it especially given to "proclaim the gospel of righteousness and love to all the earth."

Could we go back to that memorable night of Dec. 21, 1620, and behold that little band of exiles as, amid the darkness, storm and biting cold of that wintry night, they knelt on the bare, bleak surface of Plymouth rock and dedicated themselves and their new found home to the service of God, we should find the greatest factor that has entered into the sum total of all our national achievements.

"What sought they thus afar? Bright jewels of the mine? The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?— They sought faith's pure shrine. Ay, call it holy ground, The soil where first they stood. They have left unstained, what there They found, Freedom to worship God."

With the intense desire of extending the kingdom of Christ to the remotest ends of the earth our forefathers came, and thus was born and fostered that spirit of evangelization that has won for our country the appellation—a missionary nation. They believed that the highest type of Christian growth and living could only be obtained by cultivating the brain, and so side by side they erected church and school house thus making "the Christian school become the handmaid of gospel evangelization."

We are standing on the threshold of a new century. As we seek to draw aside the veil that hides the future, we perceive but dimly what she has in store for us. Upon the horizon, though faintly perceived, there are suggestions of discoveries and developments that cause us to hold our breath in wonder. Yet why should we marvel? Since God's resources are infinite may we not expect infinite developments? What remains to be brought to light eye hath not

seen, ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive. This alone we know, the problems and demands of the twentieth century are already upon us, and there are formidable obstacles and deadly perils that must be met and overcome.

We believe that God has a divine plan and purpose concerning this nation. But if that plan and that purpose are to be fulfilled God's people are the instruments by which they must be carried out.

We may not stand and boast of our glory. Other nations as strong and proud as ours have gone down in darkness never to be resurrected. Side by side with the elements that go to make up a nation's greatness are sown the seeds of her dissolution. If on the one hand we behold right we have but to turn to the other in order to behold wrong. If freedom unfurls her stars and stripes, treason lurks in the folds that she may blot them out forever. We believe that our only safety lies in the right use of our material wealth for the upbuilding of the moral and spiritual interests of our commonwealth and in the transforming power of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The tide of emigration that is setting toward our shores is becoming enormous. Nearly every ship that comes into harbor brings its full quota of Poles, Bohemians, Italians, Armenians, Germans, Russians and Scandinavians to say nothing of the other nationalities. They fill our ports, they spread over our plains, they congest our cities bringing with them a wealth of ignorance, superstition and poverty—with no knowledge of government save that of despotism of the tyrant and but little of religion save that of a slavish obedience to a priestly craft, that renders them an easy prey to the unscrupulous politician and a deadly menace to the peace and safety of our national life. What a heterogeneous mass to be assimilated to our American ideas of religion and government! Can it be done? Looking from the man side we should say no. It is impossible.

Some writer has said, "The onward movement of the kingdom of Christ recognizes no defeat, no impossibilities. Steadily century by century the light has spread and the church has moved on to perpetual victory."

Have we not the promise of God that the time shall come when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea? As we look back upon the work accomplished and behold the crying need of the present hour do we not feel our hearts awoken to new life? Do we not feel a burning desire to have some part in this great missionary movement for the evangelization of the world?

Ignorance and superstition hang like a heavy pall over many lands and even over our own beloved land, but there is no room for discouragement. As the dark mould sends up and out of its very heart the rare Persian rose, so will hope grow out of evil, and the darker the evil the brighter the hope as from the richer and fouler soil come the more vigorous plant and stronger flower.

The seed of today which we cast into the soil may be hidden from our view, but we know it bears within, a tiny germ that shall some day burst forth into glorious sunshine crowned with green and its wealth of luxuriant fruitage.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

A UNIFORM PROGRAMME.

The Secretary of Michigan State Grange describes this important feature of Grange work.

[Special Correspondence.]

Years ago the studies of one grade in city schools were made essentially uniform with studies of the same grade in all other schools. Later rural schools adopted a similar basis of working together. The Sunday schools caught the spirit of co-operation and the international system of lessons was the result. Another outcome of the desire to advance in unison has been the home reading courses, which owe a large share of their remarkable adoption and success to the fact that they linked thousands all over the land together in a common effort toward mental development.

This impulse to co-operate mentally has now invaded the farmers' grange and club programmes. From the outset, thirty-five years ago, a "lecture hour" was an essential part of a grange meeting. This used to be occupied with addresses by the lecturer and others whom he invited to take part, and in miscellaneous exercises of an entertaining and instructive character. Gradually the need of definite knowledge of the opinion held by a majority of the farming people on important measures touching national agricultural life led the lecturer of the national grange to suggest quarterly a topic for discussion in all local granges. Then state granges realized that their power would be wonderfully augmented if vital issues in state affairs were thoroughly gone over in every subordinate grange before the time came for definite and final action on the part of state granges. State topics were accordingly sent out for careful study and debate.

This plan enables national and state granges to carry out the actually expressed wishes of their constituents. It secures also a far more impartial and complete consideration of the most practicable ways to help farmers than did the hit and miss mode of lecture work as formerly carried on by each local grange alone. In Michigan the plan of uniform topics for discussion in local grange has been further extended to embrace a textbook. A portion of one programme each month is given to a chapter of this book. One year has thus already been spent upon a book on civics, another upon parliamentary practice, and this year a work upon practical agriculture is the basis of study.

No grange is required to use these topics and textbooks selected by the national and state lecturers, but all are requested to do so, and probably a majority consider at least a part of them. Ample provision is made in the programmes for the inserting of local questions and exercises adapted to the needs of the community in which the grange is. The results of this effort toward uniform programmes warrant its continuance. Thinking and talking together on the same subjects in thousands of country neighborhoods lead to conservative and forceful acting together when the right time comes. Besides, there is a stimulus to the individual in the consciousness that thousands of other people in similar situations as himself are thinking of the same subjects and striving to improve themselves by the same means he is.

JENNIE BUELL.

President Butterfield of Rhode Island.

The subject of this sketch, Kenyon L. Butterfield, is the newly elected President of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Kingston, R. I. He joined Capital Grange of Lansing, Mich., in 1892 and had always retained his membership



KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

there until his removal to Rhode Island. He was editor of a grange paper published by the Michigan state grange and later did grange editorial work on the Michigan Farmer. He was a member of the legislative committee of the state grange in 1893-95. He was chosen to his present position as president of Rhode Island Agricultural college early in the current year. He is an able writer and instructor and an enthusiastic grange worker.

The Work in Pennsylvania.

In Pennsylvania over twenty new granges have been organized since Jan. 1, 1903. During August a series of field meetings and grange picnics will be held in twenty-four counties. The next annual state grange meeting will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which will bring together a thousand or more enthusiastic patrons.

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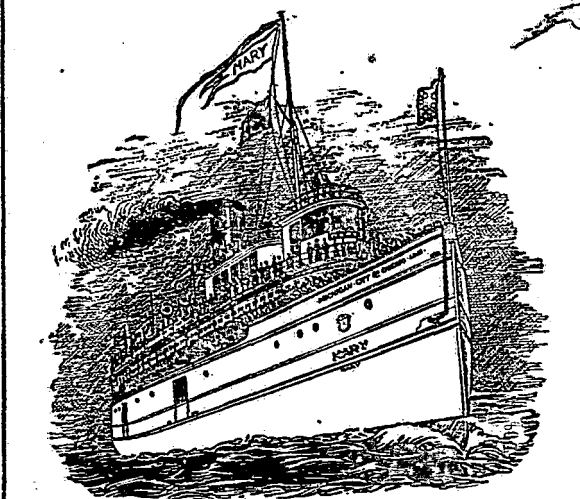
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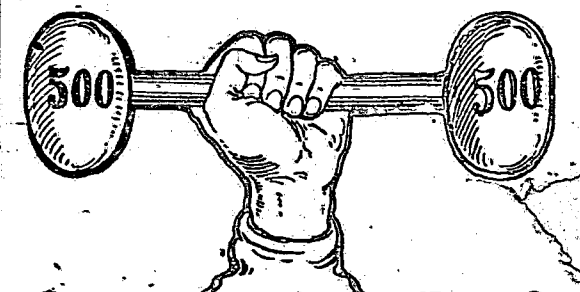


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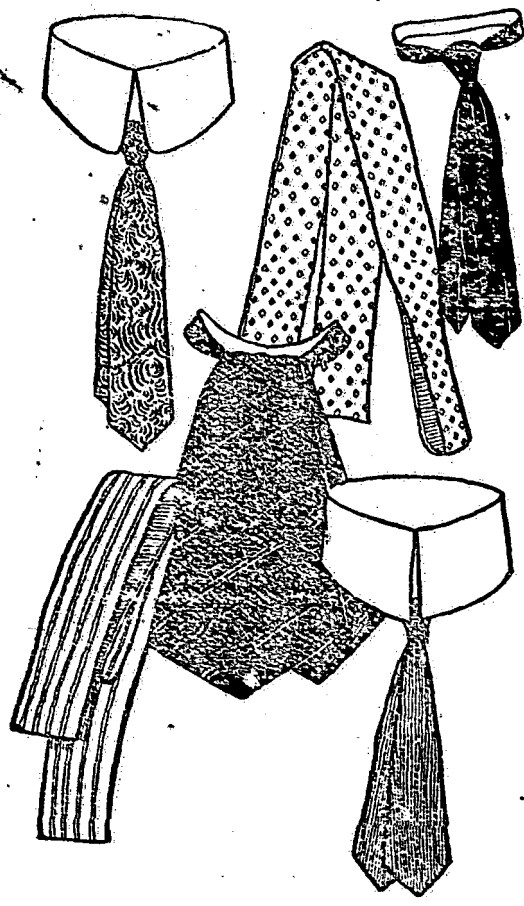
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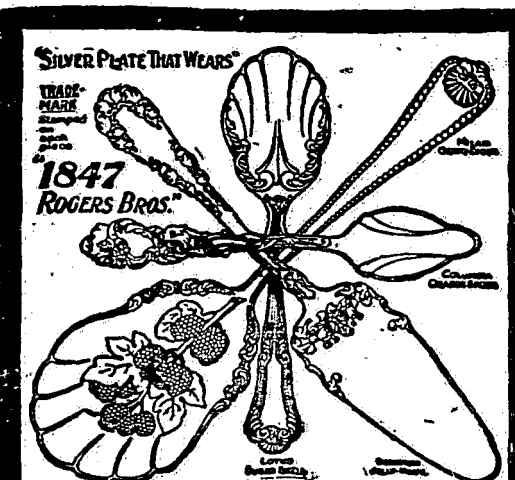
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Chicago's Centennial Celebration

Interesting Programme For the City's One Hundredth Birthday in September

CHICAGO is busy preparing for the centennial celebration of the permanent settlement of the city. While history gives August as the month of anniversary, the men who are arranging the fetes have fixed on Sept. 26 to Oct. 1 for the jubilee, August being a month when Chicagoans are pretty generally scattered on vacation tours.

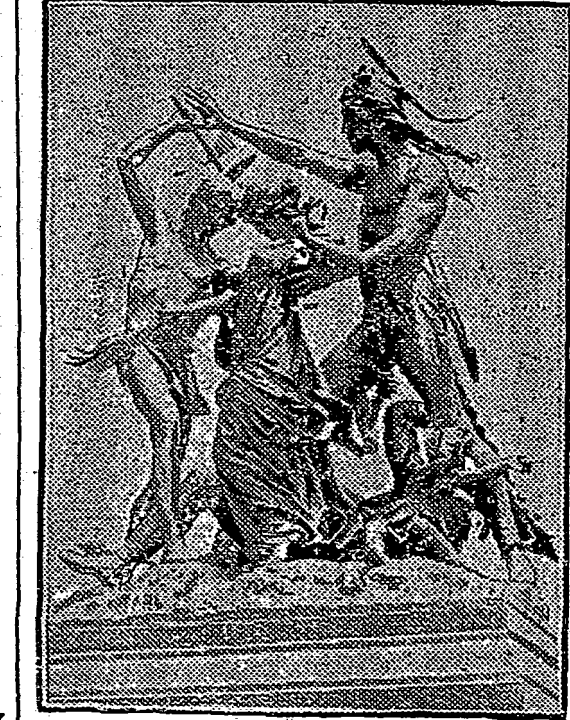
In 1795 the United States government bought from the Indians a piece of ground six miles square near the mouth of the Chicago river. This was fixed on as the site of Fort Dearborn, built by Major Whistler in 1803. This was the first permanent structure in the building of the city, and it is this step the centennial is to commemorate. No event to inspire greater civic pride toward a celebration has come to Chicago, and therefore the plans that are being made have in their scope and character the object of surpassing all previous efforts of the city. This is a high mark, for there have been several great fetes in the past.

C. R. Macloon, the present secretary of the citizens' committees, suggested the celebration, and in January the mayor and city council took the first step toward its development. An executive committee, with Charles A. Hammond, a prominent manufacturer at its head, was appointed. W. W. Tracy, a banker, was made chairman of the finance committee, which began the work of raising \$100,000 for expenses. George H. Jenney was placed at the head of the entertainment committee, which began to outline the character of the six day jubilee.

It was decided to give as many open air spectacles as possible, so that everybody could enjoy the festivities. Fort Dearborn being the historical pivot of the events, it has been planned to reproduce this fort in facsimile inside and out and place it in one of the parks and surround it with Indians who are descendants of the tribes that centered around Chicago in the early days. For this purpose 400 Indians have been engaged. These will come from Michigan in their canoes and will paddle into the river when the celebration begins. They will camp near the fort and at stated times will make a sham attack on the occupants. These Indians will give entertainments, and there will be no admission charges to any of the events.

A military parade will be another feature. There is some hope that the president may be induced to visit Chicago for one day, and if he does the military parade will act as his escort in the afternoon. Should he fail to come there will be numerous dignitaries in the city, including members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps, governors of various states, senators, congressmen, mayors of leading cities and others well known in public life. For these the immense and brilliant procession will move. In it will be seen the government troops stationed in Fort Sheridan, near Chicago; Uncle Sam's men from nearby military posts, the several regiments of the Illinois national guard, the crack militiamen of neighboring states and local uniformed organizations.

To give Chicagoans and their visiting friends a thrill the great fire of 1871



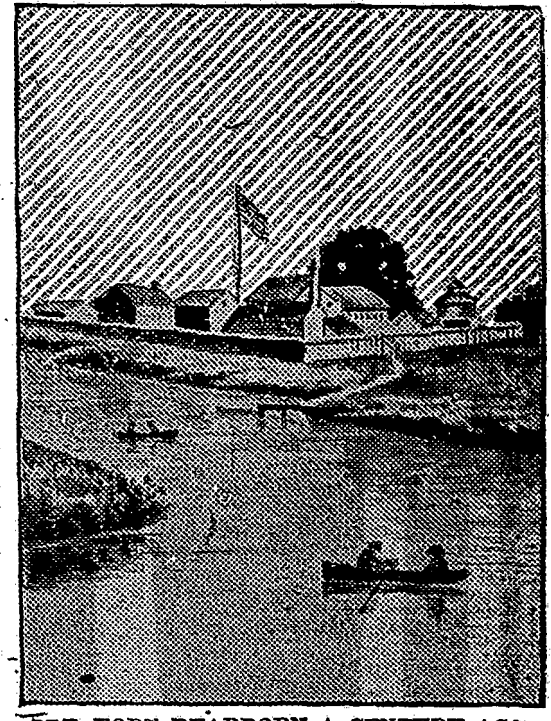
FORT DEARBORN MASSACRE MONUMENT.

that almost wiped out the thriving city will be reproduced in a novel way. Taking in the immense territory that was swept by flame on that memorable occasion, the roofs of all the larger buildings within the area will be covered with Roman fire. The combustible powder will be placed also on all the skyscrapers down town, which was in 1871 one of the boiling pots of the fire. Simultaneously on a certain evening during jubilee week this red fire will be ignited, and for two hours the city will be bathed in a glare that will be seen for many miles through the country. Excursion boats will cruise the lake front to give those who wish a chance to see the conflagration from a particularly good vantage point. A special bomb display will be given from the roof of the O'Leary home on De Koven street, where the famous cow kicked over the lamp that set the city in flames.

Another spectacle will be a night parade of automobiles under the supervision of a committee headed by C. W. Gray. The city contains about 2,500 private automobiles, and these, re-enforced by vehicles from Cleveland, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Milwaukee and other cities, will form an illuminated

procession four miles long. Striking electrical effects will be sought, the object being to make the parade the most brilliant and dazzling ever given. Prizes will be offered for the best color and light arrangements. In connection with this parade there will be an automobile meet during two afternoons on one of the race tracks. This meet is likely to become historic, for crack racing machines from all over the country will compete, and the world's records may be lowered. An eastern machine that has all the excellence of the famous French machines will be one of the entries, while a western man is finishing a vehicle whose mammoth size dwarfs all the racers of today. This vehicle is to be at least of ninety horse power. With the noted machines will come the crack racers of the country. Not only will the contests prove absorbing, but the owners will give visitors free opportunity to examine them before the races begin. For the contests many valuable prizes will be offered, the chief one to be a centennial silver cup.

Another street spectacle will be an industrial parade which will be means of handsome floats tell the story of Chicago's progress. This, too, will be given at night in the glare of myriads of lights and colored by thousands of torches. The city's history will be told in Mardi Gras fashion. Its Indian origin, its early settlement, the massacre of its pioneers by the red men, its part in the rebellion, its great fire, its world's fair—all will be symbolized in



OLD FORT DEARBORN A CENTURY AGO.

elaborate floats, while the commercial progress will be told in a series of illuminated pictures of artistic beauty in form and color. Several series of tableaux covering other themes will be included.

Yachtsmen of the city are managing a series of regattas for the week. These, also will have centennial cups for awards, and the season of the year chosen and the enthusiasm so far displayed indicate a large attendance of the best known yachts of the great lakes. Besides these races there will be athletic contests of international importance. Famous swimmers from Sweden, England and Germany are expected to take part in races, and the best athletic teams of eastern and western universities, as well as the leading athletic clubs, will be present to participate in contests of swimming, rowing and water polo. An ideal spot for these events has been chosen, the beautiful Lincoln park lagoon, with its wide stretch of lawn on either side. The athletics of centennial week will be under the care of the Chicago Athletic association and the Amateur Athletic union.

As the week includes Sunday, patriotic services are to be held in all the churches, and in the afternoon special union mass meetings will be arranged. The old settlers of the city, many of whom have scattered to various parts of the country, will hold a reunion in the reconstructed Fort Dearborn, an object lesson to the newer Chicagoans who may not recall the rapidity with which the city has leaped into the front rank.

With all these big spectacles the city has not forgotten its educational duty. The week preceding the fetes a stereopticon lecture will be given in the schools, reciting the city's early history and growth. Professor Edwin Erie Sparks of the University of Chicago is at the head of this educational committee, and he has gathered photographs of early scenes in the city. Going over these same spots recently, he has secured photographs covering the same views, and these contrasts will be shown through the stereopticon to the school children. The lectures will be repeated to adults in the evenings, and in sections of the city where the population is heavily foreign the talks will be translated. Besides this, Professor Sparks and his committee are designing tablets to be placed on the city's historic spots during centennial week. These will be of no less interest to residents than to visitors. Many of these tablets will be made permanent.

Chicago expects half a million visitors from surrounding points, and for them have been secured low railroad rates. They not only will be allowed to enjoy every one of the features of the week's festivities, but a special programme of fireworks rivaling the recent marvelous display at the dedication of the St. Louis exposition will be given for their benefit.

A GLADSTONE STORY.

Just now, when gossip about the repeal of the corn laws is current, space may perhaps be found for a characteristic story of Mr. Gladstone. Early in 1892, when Mr. Gladstone was absorbed in home rule and obsessed by the delusion that his policy was popular, he roundly declared that the Irish question was the most important controversy in which he had ever been engaged. A listener ventured mildly to suggest that perhaps the struggle for the repeal of the corn laws was almost as important as home rule, but Mr. Gladstone would have none of it. "I do not deny," he thundered, "that if the repeal of the corn laws had been defeated there would have been a revolution, but the Irish controversy is on a far higher plane." — Cor. Manchester (England) Guardian.

Civil War Battle Names.
Says "Colonel Ashby," the "Southern Brigadier" of the Chicago Journal: "By the way, did you ever notice this: That when a great battle of our late war received two names, one from the north and one from the south, the north name, history has almost always adopted the southern one? Shiloh was so called by the southern leaders. Its official name in the north is the battle of Pittsburg Landing. Muhlenberg is called Stone River in the Federal reports. Antietam was called Shapsburg by the northmen. Cuius, but true. How do you explain it? About the only reversal of this rule is in the case of the battle we called Manassas, but which lives in history as Bull Run."

Made the Spaniards Roar.
A strangely hilarious scene was witnessed in a Madrid theater the other night. Don Alensy Borbon, a cousin of King Alfonso in the second degree, finding himself in reduced circumstances owing to family misfortunes, has taken to the stage for a living and made his first appearance with the Fuentes company as the revolutionary Mario in "Les Miserables." In the scene when the prince tragedian appeared on the barricades to cry "Vive la republique!" the idea of a lineal descendant of Louis XIV. rousing the mob against Louis Philippe was too much for the audience, who knew the actor well and literally shrieked with laughter.

Kentucky's Grand Old Man.
Colonel Thomas Johnson is the grand old man of Kentucky. He has just celebrated his ninety-first birthday at his home at Mount Sterling, near which place he was born in 1812. In early manhood he was interested in the Kentucky militia. He entered the Confederate army as a colonel and served with the famous Morgan. Since the war his business has been stock raising and his diversion politics. He served many terms in the lower house and senate of Kentucky. He has a large family living, and all Kentucky worships him.—Exchange.

Sarcastic Hetty Green.
Hetty Green one day went into a broker's office and was mistaken for a book agent by the manager, who pretended he was too busy to see her. Mrs. Green, however, made one or two remarks which struck him as being very sagacious, and he was beginning to thaw out when his quiet visitor said: "Don't let me disturb you. I am Mrs. Hetty Green. Maybe you've heard of me." The manager had not yet recovered his breath when Mrs. Hetty left the office.

Leipzig's Triple Ambition.
The Leipzig (Germany) city council has passed an ordinance compelling city employees to take up their residence within the city limits. As the waterworks, lighting plants, storage warehouses, markets, pawn shops, hospitals, etc., are municipal, a large number of people will be affected. It is said that this action was taken in order to foster Leipzig's growth, to increase the city's income and to concentrate the Conservative vote.

An Unnecessary Luxury.
In a Wurttemberg mountain village which is being frequented as a summer resort a demand arose for a bath house. The matter was discussed by the city fathers pro and con. Finally one of them arose and said: "Gentlemen, I am seventy-five years old and have never had a bath in my life. I am in good health." The bath house was voted unnecessary.

Poverty stricken York.
In consequence of the revelations regarding the abject poverty of one-tenth of the 75,000 inhabitants of York, England, made in Rowntree's book, "Poverty, a Study of Town Life," two manufacturers, employing together 6,200 laborers, increased their wages to 24 shillings a week. They ranged previously from 18 to 21 shillings.

CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA.
Threshing machines at every corner.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Hatfield, south of Three Oaks.
Mrs. Maria Jones has gone to California as one of an excursion party.
Sam Shirk went to South Bend in search of work, intending to move there, but was not satisfied with the out look.
Lester Foraker, of Benton Harbor is spending a portion of his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Granger and Bernadine spent last week in Hartford and Benton Harbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepardson went to Buchanan last Saturday.
Mrs. Myra Smith has a new piano in her house, which she will purchase.
Myra Gardner, who has been in Big Rapids at the Ferris Institute for the summer, returned last Saturday night.
Our creamery man, Mr. Alva Pyle has resigned his place, to take effect the first of September.
Mr. Aaron Gardner suffered from a series of light strokes of paralysis on Monday of this week. He was some better when last heard from.

WEST BERTRAND.
Flora Currier is spending the week at Crystal Springs Camp Meeting.
John Best, who has been very ill, is improving and will soon be able to sit up.
Lilly Curran, who came home from South Bend sick not long since, is on the gain.
J. B. Currier and family drove to Crystal Springs Sunday for the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler, of Chicago, and mother, Mrs. J. Eastman, of Buchanan, were calling on Bertrand friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Battle Creek, came in on the excursion train to spend the day with her parents.
Mrs. S. W. Redden and son Chas. of Pittsburg, Pa., called on relatives in Bakertown Sunday.
John Dempsey has sold his threshing outfit to a Mr. Hewitt, living near Galien, and will now confine himself to farming.

After much dickering back and forth Andrew Gilbert has bought the Patrick Curran homestead. It was sold once before to Phillip Smith but the heirs backed out.

ORONOKO.
For some years Mrs. Wm. Tabor has taught a class of young ladies in the Oronoko M. E. Sunday school. Time and matrimony have caused many changes in the class, but there is always that bond of sympathy, they are members of her class. Recently reunions have been held once a year. There seemed no more appropriate time than on the birthday of the leader, so that has been the time chosen. On last Saturday the third annual reunion was held. Owing to severe illness in Mrs. Tabor's family they accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Parketon and met at this very charming home. The members of the class now, and some who are not able to be present often, came, many bringing their little ones with them. These little ones added to the interest and merriment of the day. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, the darkness compelling a reluctant adjournment for one year, the young people enjoying the social companionship of their loved leader, as they have her careful guidance in loftier subjects. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mesdames Wm. Tabor, Nettie Potter, Carl Penell, Clarence Spaulding, Dean Clark, Geo. Cassler, Ed Kempton of Glendora; Geo. Parketon, Frank Kinney, Geo. Wilson, Frank Ford of Berrien Springs; and the Misses Gertrude Montague, Cora Miller, Bessie Ruff of Lima, Ohio, May Coveney, Hazel Bradley, Bessie Harner, Berta Wynn, Sadie Light, Mary Markley, Carrie Parketon, Viola Slade, Mary E. Rey-

nolds of Chicago; and Kate and Loretta Mc Cracken of St. Joseph.

Miss May Crane, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is recovering. She is now able to ride out.

Miss Carrie Parketon is entertaining her cousin, a young lady of Oceana Co.

Master Clifford Upham, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering.

Last Tuesday a. m. as Perl Burgoyne, son of Wallace Burgoyne, and some other children were playing on a wagon loaded with sand, the horses became frightened and started suddenly. Perl fell and one front wheel passed over his body. He was taken home and a doctor called, who said his injuries were not dangerous.

DAYTON.
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter Bernice went to Chicago last Sunday.
Mrs. E. Legget visited her daughter at Michigan City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Reinke visited at New Buffalo Sunday.
Mrs. Nina Pangburn and sons, and Miss Clara Allen, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen.

Otis Phillips, of Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Paul is visiting her daughter at Berrien Springs.

Several of the young people attended the picnic at South Clear Lake Wednesday.

Mr. A. Whitley, of Chicago, is in town this week.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips went to Buchanan Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott, of Galien was in town Wednesday.

Zelda Leiter is quite sick.

John Hall is home.

Byron Redding, of Dowagiac spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Smead is very sick.

Neal Vanloss, of Dowagiac, visited his parents here Sunday.

The Dayton nine wasn't in it at South Clear Lake Wednesday, playing ball.

Jerome Judy is visiting A. C. Weaver this week.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Lura Smith and Mrs. Cady Bush, of New Carlisle, visited Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Wednesday.

HERE'S A BRAND NEW SCHEME.

Man Promises to Make Feather Ticks Into Mattresses.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11—(Special).—During the past month fully 100 Grand Rapids matrons gave up their expensive feather ticks to a glib stranger who told them he would convert them into mattresses of a high order at a nominal cost. Some of the ticks were valued at \$50 and none worth less than \$25 would be accepted. The officers have been searching diligently for the ticks and the stranger since Saturday, and today succeeded in locating the last consignment of the ticks in a freight house that were about to be shipped out of the city. The stranger escaped with \$2,000 worth of feathers. —Free Press.

STATE HARDWARE DEALERS.

Two Day Meeting at Detroit This Week.

Wednesday E. S. Roe went to Detroit to attend the Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers' association, of which P. Frank Irland, of Belding, is president, and A. J. Scott, of Marine City, secretary. A two day convention was held at the Hotel Cadillac. It is one of the hustling organizations of the state, and at least 150 members present. A number of papers on topics relating to trade matters were read and discussed.

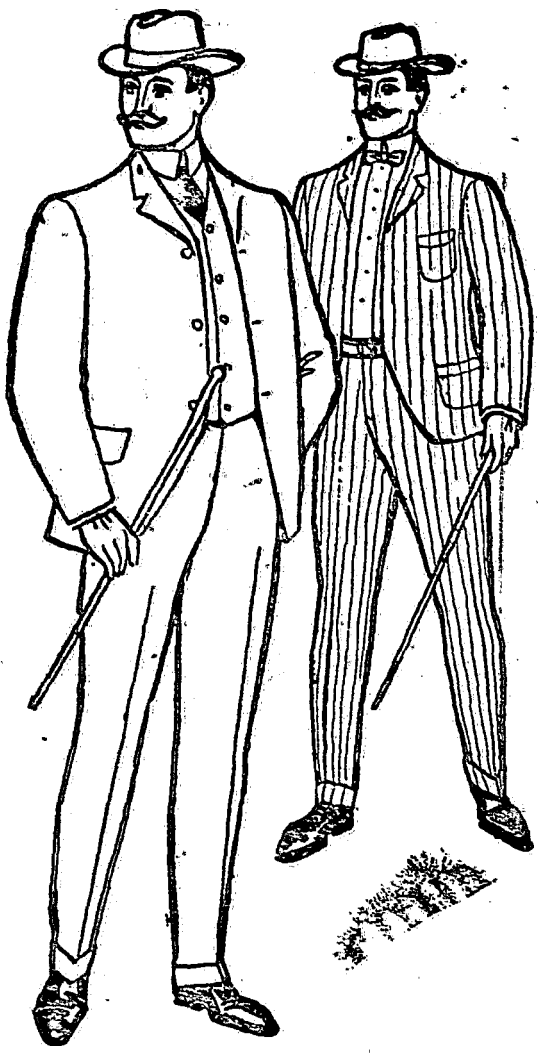
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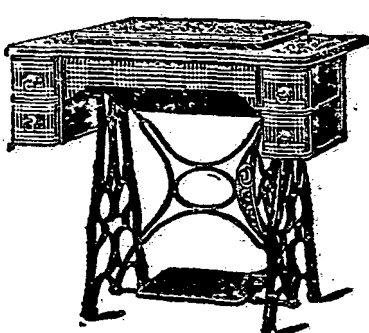
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Girls Studying Christian Science. The Misses Florence Bacon and Julia Gilbert of Niles, Mich., are in Chicago to study Christian science. The young ladies are well known in South Bend. It is their ambition to be "healers."—South Bend News

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HER TALK WAS FIERY

Boston Woman Uses Hot Language When She Speaks About Lynching

HITS AT THE PETITION TO RUSSIA

Intimating That It Would Be a Good Thing for Uncle Sam to Look at Home.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Some remarks on lynching delivered by Mrs. G. Cravatt Simpson, of Boston, caused a sensation at the opening of session of the annual convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's clubs, an organization of colored women. Mrs. Simpson, who is a member of the Women's Era club, of Boston, declared there was no better time than the present for the convention to put itself on record regarding lynchings, and she called for the adoption of resolutions to be sent to President Roosevelt. The resolutions will be drawn up and presented later.

Sees a Beam in Our Own Eye. Mrs. Simpson said that the club members should conceive a feasible plan to suggest the government of the United States whereby it could chastise its own lawless children, better known as lynchers, instead of contemplating sending messages across the water to its sister countries, instructing them what they must and shall not do as regards butchering human souls, while it at home encourages barbecues of the same kind.

Uses Some Very Vigorous Language. "The barbarism of these so-called civilized lynchers," said the speaker, "is analogous to the atrocities of their forefathers who had ships plying the African coast laden with thousands of human souls to sell into bondage. Their revolting heartlessness and the crimes of today might make the devil wonder and hell recognize its own likeness."

Deplores the Attack on Washington. Miss Elizabeth Carter, of New Bedford, Mass., spoke of the recent attack on Booker T. Washington in Boston, and pleaded for an indorsement of his work by the convention. She said: "When I think of the recent insult offered to him I feel that those who are responsible for that affair in Boston are not our people—not part of the race that I am in. We ought to be proud to have such a man one of us."

PRINTERS HEAR DRISCOLL

He Says the International President Erred in the Matter of the Strike at Seattle.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The feature of the session of the International Typographical union convention was the speech of Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the Publishers' association, who attacked the course of the local union and also the International officers in the matter of the strikes of printers at Spokane and Seattle. He said these strikes were inexcusable and in violation of the agreement of the Typographical union with the publishers, which requires that all disputes be settled by arbitration and provides for an arbitration board.

President Lynch, in reply, said he would have something to say when the matter was reported on, and that he hoped to be able to show that the merits of the case were not all on one side. A report was made favoring the creation of a memorial in honor of the late Amos Cummings to be located on the grounds of the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo.

MAY BE CALLED IN OCTOBER

Extra Session of Congress Not Unlikely to Be Summoned a Month Earlier Than Expected.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—An extra session of congress in October, instead of Nov. 9, is expected as a result of developments at the conference of senators with the president here. Another important development is the announced intention of the Republicans to consult Democratic senators and bankers, business men and others before deciding on the financial legislation to be proposed.

Although an extraordinary session of congress in the fall is assured it has not been determined whether it will be called to meet in October or in November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene Monday, Nov. 9, but indications now are that it will be called at an earlier date—perhaps several weeks earlier.

Union Veterans' Union.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Union Veterans' Union, encamped in this city, elected these officers: Commander-in-chief, General B. F. Hutchinson, Rochester, N. Y.; deputy commander-in-chief, General D. W. Gould, Chelsea, Mass.; second deputy commander-in-chief, Colonel Richard L. Gorman, St. Paul, Minn.

Indianapolis Happy Again.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Amalgamated Brotherhood of Teamsters and Helpers, newly-formed here, and representing 150,000 teamsters in the United States, has selected Indianapolis as permanent headquarters.

Lord Salisbury Is Ill.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Salisbury is seriously indisposed, according to information received direct from his family at Hatfield house.

JETT JURY HAS HIS CASE

Judge Will Keep It Until Over Sunday, if Necessary—Signs of a Disagreement.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The arguments in the Curtis-Jett case have been completed, and the jury has the case. After it had been out some time



JUDGE J. J. OSBORNE OF KENTUCKY, WHO TRIED CURTIS JETT.

Judge Osborne directed Sheriff Leach to call it from the room, and asked it if it had reached its verdict. Foreman D. E. McCauley said it had not. Judge Osborne then advised the jurors and put them in charge of the sheriff and his deputy.

Judge Osborne stated that he intended keeping it over Sunday if it did not sooner render a verdict. It is the opinion of all that a hung jury is the result of this case.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Statement Showing the Status of the System—Three Thousand Routes Established During July.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Postmaster General Payne has had prepared a statement showing the status of the rural free delivery service throughout the country. It shows that during the month of July, the first month of the present fiscal year, almost 3,000 new routes have been established.

The appropriation made for the entire service for the year was \$12,000,000, or a little less than \$3,000,000 more than necessary to maintain the existing service. This is only sufficient to justify the establishment of about 6,000 new routes. There are now on file petitions for about 11,000 more routes.

HE MAKES RESTITUTION

Veteran of the Civil War Who Considers That He Was Not Entitled to Extra Bounty.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received a check for \$100 from a firm of attorneys in Philadelphia with the following explanation: "Enclosed please find \$100, being the amount of money which was paid on the 10th day of December, 1863, by the United States government as additional bounty to a soldier."

He considers that he was not entitled to this money by reason of an act of July 28, 1863, which debarred all men from participating in this bounty who had re-enlisted, which he had done. He wishes to make restitution of this amount.

Was a Model Saloonkeeper.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—John A. Showles, better known as "Judge" Showles, the honest saloonkeeper, is dead of heart failure. He never sold a mixed drink, declined to sell more than three drinks to a man, and if he knew a man's family suffered because he frequented Showles' place, no price could buy a drink.

Friends Pay His Fine.

London, Aug. 14.—Arnold White, the author who was fined \$500 by the high court for contempt of court in writing an article calculated to prejudice Whitaker Wright's trial, has been liberated. His fine was paid by public subscription.

Great Destitution at Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 14.—The destitution in the hurricane-stricken districts is appalling. Thousands of persons homeless, starving and ill-clad, are hurrying to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies.

Twelfth Victim of the Disaster.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—William Garwood, of Trenton, N. J., who was injured in the accident at the Philadelphia ball park last Saturday, is dead at a hospital here—the twelfth fatality.

SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At New York—St. Louis 2, New York 6; (second game) St. Louis 7, New York 9; at Boston—Chicago 7, Boston 3; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 13, Brooklyn 6.

American: At Detroit—Boston 3, Detroit 1; (second game) Boston 1, Detroit 10; at Cleveland—New York 2, Cleveland 5; (second game) New York 2, Cleveland 8; at Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1; at St. Louis—Rain. Association: At Milwaukee—Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 2; (second game) Indianapolis 0, Milwaukee 3.

Western: At Omaha—Peoria 1, Omaha 2—eleven innings; (second game) Peoria 5, Omaha 1; at Colorado Springs—Kansas City 3, Colorado Springs 4; at Des Moines—Milwaukee 3, Des Moines 0; at Denver—St. Joseph 1, Denver 7.

HARMLESS MADMAN

Suddenly Develops a Homicidal Capriciousness—Opens Fire on a Crowd.

KILLS THREE BEFORE HE IS STOPPED

Policeman Putting a Bullet Through His Head—Twenty Wounded, Several Fatally.

Winfield, Kan., Aug. 14.—Gilbert Twigg, aged 30 years, supposed to be insane, appeared on the principal street with a double barreled shotgun and fired repeatedly into a crowd of 5,000 people who were listening to a band concert. He killed three persons, fatally injured three, and shot seven or eight others, of whom six may die. The dead are: Sterling Rice, carpenter; Dawson Tillottson, barber, brains blown out; D. Bowman, carpenter, of O. Ford, Kan., and Gilbert Twigg.

Score of Persons Injured.

The injured are: Mrs. John Barnard, shot in neck; James Clarkson, back and arm; L. E. Oliver, shoulder and back; Clyde Reed, hip; J. B. Story, chest and knee; William Wilkins, and Charles Thomas, knee; Charles Baird, arm; Port Smith, head; Elmer Farnsworth, bowels; Otis Carter, head; Arthur Hainsford, hand; William Conchman and William Moore, arm; Archie Burdette and Elmer Davis, scalp; Claude Wagoner, shoulder; Samuel Compton, arm and leg; Benjamin Ridgway, head.

Took Aim at the Band Stand.

The band had just finished playing a waltz when Twigg stepped out from an alley a half block distance, and deliberately taking aim at the band stand fired two shots. R. E. Oliver, a bandman, fell at the first shot, but the crowd, not realizing what had happened, rushed toward the killer, believing that there had been an accidental shooting of some kind. As the crowd closed in the crazed man discharged two more shots at them, causing a scattering in every direction. With the crowd fleeing the man stood firing at random in every direction.

Policeman Equal to the Occasion.

Men and women howled and shrieked and ran, but no one seemed able to stop the frightful carnage until Policeman George Nichols confronted Twigg and fired a bullet into his head. Before life expired the demented man drew a revolver from his pocket, and fired a shot in his own body. The dead and dying were by this time scattered all over the street, and the frightened people, believing that shooting was coming from every quarter, sought safety in flight. It was fully an hour before they realized what had happened and recovered sufficiently to take care of the injured. Gilbert Twigg was a miller by trade. The boys around town commonly referred to him as "Crazy Twigg," but no one thought him dangerous. He served as a soldier in the Philippines.

MOST UNIQUE OF STRIKES

Strikers Run Up Against the Law Against Matiny and Their Union Upholds Them.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Because six of its members are in jail in South Haven, Mich., charged with mutiny, the Marine Firemen's union has declared war upon the large passenger steamer Eastland, and says that it shall not leave port until the men have been released. The six firemen quit work while the boat was in the middle of Lake Michigan, and refused to perform their duty because they were not served with mashed potatoes at dinner.

Glenn Watson and William Watson, who are charged by the officers of the boat with being ringleaders, were put in irons, and their four companions were driven below and kept prisoners until the boat reached South Haven, when they were manacled and marched to jail. The boat had 550 passengers on board, and nothing was known of the trouble until the machinery stopped. With the two firemen who didn't strike, steam was got up and the boat made port.

Cheap Fare to Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of general passenger agents of the roads west of Chicago in this city it was recommended that for the Chicago centennial celebration, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip be made from all points within a radius of 150 miles and a rate of one fare for the round trip from points outside this radius.

Ironquoit Wins the Cup.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The Ironquoit, the United States challenger for the Canada cup, won the deciding race of the series, thus wresting the trophy from across the water. It will now rest in the Rochester Yacht club until some Canadian boat is able to bring it back. The Ironquoit beat the Strathcona fifty-six seconds.

Engineer and Fireman Reported Killed. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 14.—A west-bound Vandalia freight ran into a freight train ahead, eighteen miles east of Effingham, Ill. The engineer and fireman of the colliding train and another man are reported killed.

Ready To Be Killed Again.

Oron, Algeria, Aug. 14.—It is stated that the pretender to the Moroccan throne, Bu Hamara, who was erroneously reported killed Aug. 2, has been routed near Taza by the sultan's troops.

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