

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.

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LITERARY CLUB

Excellent Program Prepared by Monday Club For Coming Year.

BRITISH ISLE THE SUBJECT

For the Season's Study—Fine Corps of Officers.

The program committee of the Monday club have completed their arrangements for the ensuing year's program and have arranged a very interesting season's work.

The subject for study is the British Isle and an excellent series of papers on this topic has been assigned.

This one is the oldest established literary club in the village and a very important factor in social circles.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Robt. Henderson; vice president, Mrs. A. A. Worthington; recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Roe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Dodd; treasurer, Miss Tillie Lemon. The program committee are Mrs. Dana Phelps, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chas. East.

Some special days have been planned and the entire program gives promise of a most entertaining year.

WAS IT MUTINY?

Stokers on Steamer Eastland Quit Work and Were Arrested.

WANTED MASHED POTATES

Two of Them in Jail at St. Joseph Waiting Investigation.

Thursday afternoon with the steamer Eastland in midlake enroute from Chicago to South Haven, six of the eight stokers refused to fire the boilers, it is said because they did not get masked potatoes for dinner. They were locked up and upon arrival of the boat at South Haven they were arrested upon the charge of mutiny.

Two of them, Glenn Watson and Edward Fleming are now in jail at St. Joseph pending an investigation, and if offense warrants, the men will be held for trial in federal court.

The men tell a much different story than that given by the officers and claim that they were compelled to eat the cleanings from the passengers' tables. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Remember I meet every body's prices in groceries. Del Jordan.

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. Don't you think you need some?

Domestic Department Specials

Visit the Domestic side this week.

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|--|------|---|-----|
| 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. Silkoline, 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,

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|--|------|---|------|
| 10-4 Cotton Blankets, in Tan, grey or white—each 39c, 49c and..... | 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.

A Cass county editor, after a two week's experience running a newspaper, wailed a sad wail in his last issue. Here is an extract from his lamentations: "We deeply regret that our attitude toward the saloon has displeased the temperance people and our attitude towards temperance reform has displeased the saloon. We are sorry that we can't make our politics suit democrat, republican, populist or prohibitionist. If we take the judgement of our friends, we don't sleep enough, we don't work enough, we don't preach enough, we don't swear enough, we don't lie enough, we are not truthful enough, we don't print enough prose, we don't print enough poetry. We are altogether wrong and will give any man all the subscriptions that come in, in a week, provided they don't come any faster than they have in the past, if they will run the paper for that length of time and do it right. Conclusion: If two weeks will bring a man to this condition, what will a whole year do?"

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

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GREATEST ENTHUSIASM.

Thousands of Listeners Pay Tribute to the Magnificent Music of Creator's Band.

Winona Lake, Ind. Special to the RECORD:—Saturday night closed a week which in some respects has been one of the most wonderful in the history of Winona Lake Assembly. The famous Creator and his band of fifty-seven pieces have been playing daily here for the week, and the vast auditorium has been packed at each concert.

The personality of the artist has been impressed upon the people until Creator was on every one's lips.

Just before the last number on the program Saturday night, one of the managers announced to the audience that Creator and his famous soprano, Madame Barilli, had purchased seven lots at Winona Lake, the money for which was then deposited in the bank at Warsaw. He will have two cottages erected and the contract has been signed for a two week's engagement next year.

Such enthusiasm accorded a musician, has not been heard in America since the days of Patti's early singing a generation ago. At intervals the audience would be utterly carried away, and rise en masse to their feet, clapping, waving handkerchiefs and shouting.

The program closed Saturday night with the American Fansasia, and by previous arrangement thousands of flags were in the hands of the audience and during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," they waved them in unison. The effect was electrifying.

Attorney Bridgeman of Benton Harbor, who believes that oil underlies this section, has been conferring with the state geologist, who assures him that the oil belt takes in the southern part of Berrien county and the southwest corner of Cass, hence extending into Indiana.

Read the Record.

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. Brodick, druggist.

STRANGE STORY OF A SONG

"The Holy City" Was First Sung by Florence Maybrick.

Few people have felt their religious enthusiasm stirred by the glorious strains of "The Holy City," a song which has been more successful than any of its class since "The Lost Chord," are aware of the strange romance attached to its early history. The first voice to raise the inspiring cry of "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! sing for the night is o'er" was that of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the murderess.

At this time, it is rumored that the American woman who has spent thirteen years in an English prison may soon be liberated, these words seem to have special significance.

Stephen Adams, the composer, not only of "The Holy City," but a hundred other popular successes, such as "Nancy Lee," "A Warrior Bold," "The Blue Alsatian Mountains," and "The Midshipmite," is in real life Michael Maybrick, a baritone vocalist, and a brother to the man whom Mrs. Maybrick was convicted of murdering.

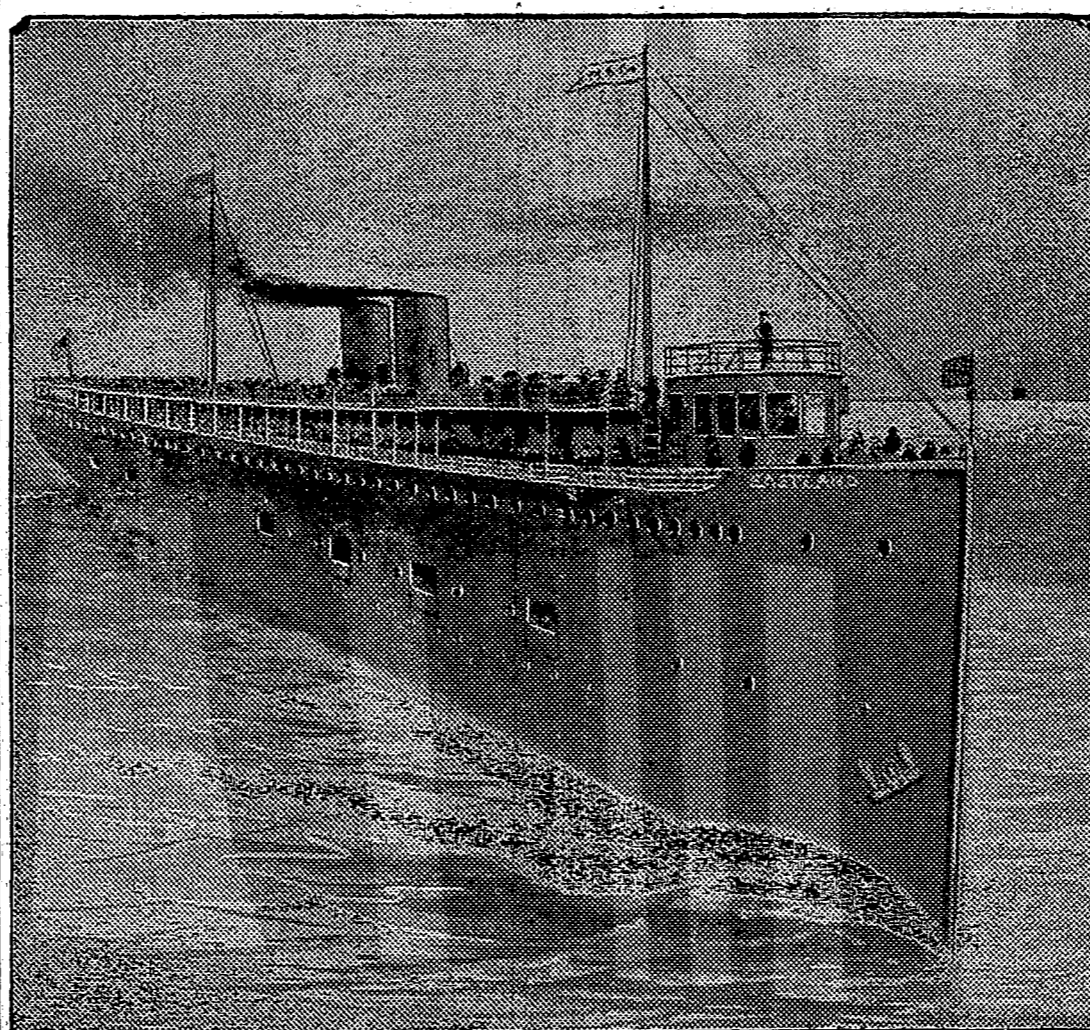
The Maybricks were sons of a wealthy Liverpool manufacturer. The younger, Michael, chose a musical career, while the elder remained in commerce and married a young American girl. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and abroad his elegant little vessel, usually moored in the Mersey, many enjoyable musical evenings were spent, Michael, the composer and singer, often being of the merry party.

It was on one of these occasions that Mrs. Maybrick's brother-in-law produced the manuscript of the new song he had just composed. It was "The Holy City." Sitting at the piano in the little cabin, he prevailed upon his sister-in-law, Florence, to try it over. She was a good musician and read at sight. Thus her voice was the first to sing the song which afterward achieved phenomenal success.

But this did come at once. The occasion referred to was about the story of how the publishers rejected "The Holy City," again and again because it was too sombre in tone. From him they wanted another "Nancy Lee" or "Blue Alsatian Mountains."

Meantime, the woman who had first sung it was convicted of murder, sentenced to death and finally sent to prison for life.—New York Press.

Our printing will please you.



Palace Steamer Eastland, on which stokers refused to fire boilers last Thursday.

FLOWER HAS DEADLY ODOR.

Plant of Unknown Species Discovered in California.

A tree hitherto unknown to botanists was recently discovered in a mountain canyon in a spur of the San Jacinto mountains, in California, down near the Mexican line. It was discovered by a party of prospectors who penetrate the canyon in search of water. A branch of the tree and its blossoms were brought to this city for classification, but it is unknown to botanists in this city.

The leaves of the tree resemble in size and shape the fig leaf, but they are of a vivid purple color and the under side of the leaf is thickly covered with stiff hairs, which stand out from the leaf fully half an inch. These hairs are sharp and thornlike and easily penetrate the skin, and when they do so they are poisonous, causing swelling and much pain.

The blossoms are as peculiar as are the branches and leaves. They are of a rusty red color and are about two inches in diameter. In shape they are a very good representation of the tarantula. There is a huge hairy bulb, in shape resembling the abdomen of the poisonous spider, and there are several chives or stamens, corresponding to the legs of that insect.

The most peculiar feature of the plant, however, remains to be told. Whenever one approaches the plant, or when the wind agitates the branches of the tree, the flowers give

off an abundance of perfume—heavy, sickening and deadly. This perfume has the quality of chloroform and a few inhalations of the odor produce unconsciousness. The prospectors who made the discovery of the plant were rendered insensible upon approaching the tree to examine it. As the plant seems to have no botanical name two names have been suggested by the qualities of the plant itself. One is the tarantula plant the other the chloroform tree.—Detroit Evening News.

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.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic on Fuller's side at West Clear Lake next Thursday. All members of the school will meet at the church at 8:30 a. m. where conveyances will be provided to take them to the lake, starting at 8:45 a. m. sharp. Bring your baskets.

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Detroit Night Express, No. 3... 12:45 A.M.
 Mail, No. 3... 9:46 A.M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22... 6:28 P.M.
 Train No. 33... 3:15 P.M.
 Train No. 34... 7:16 P.M. (will stop to let off Chicago passengers.)

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 3... 5:45 A.M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15... 8:15 A.M.
 Mail, No. 5... 12:20 P.M.
 Train No. 33... 3:15 P.M.
 Train No. 34... 7:16 P.M.
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The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points.
 Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time
33	7:35 a. m.	34	7:35 p. m.
34	12:20 p. m.	33	1:35 p. m.
33	5:20 p. m.	34	6:15 p. m.

E. K. HIBBEN, Agent,
Niles, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE

BENTON HARBOR BRANCH

Effective Thursday, June 4, 1903,
 trains on the Benton Harbor Branch,
 between Benton Harbor and Buchanan,
 will be operated on the following
 schedule:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time
8:30	8:30 a. m.	9:10	5:30 p. m.
9:10	9:10 a. m.	8:30	8:30 p. m.
10:10	10:10 a. m.	7:30	7:30 p. m.
11:10	11:10 a. m.	6:30	6:30 p. m.
12:10	12:10 p. m.	5:30	5:30 p. m.
1:10	1:10 p. m.	4:30	4:30 p. m.
2:10	2:10 p. m.	3:30	3:30 p. m.
3:10	3:10 p. m.	2:30	2:30 p. m.
4:10	4:10 p. m.	1:30	1:30 p. m.
5:10	5:10 p. m.	12:30	12:30 p. m.

stop on signal.

Making close connections at Benton Harbor for St. Joe, South Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Petoskey, Laporte and Lacrosse.

Effective July 22, 1902.

Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:15 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:11 p. m., 7:59 p. m.
 For Grand Rapids and north at 3:05 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 6 p. m.
 For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:05 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
 For Muskegon at 9:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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Arrive at DETROIT	7.00 A. M.

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IF your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket please buy a local ticket to Buffalo or Detroit, and pay your transfer charges from depot to wharf. By doing this we will save you \$3.00 to any point East or West.

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 School Inspector..... Mrs. Eliza Emery
 Health officer..... Dr. E. O. Colvin

Township Chas. Bishop
 Board of Review Amos Spaulding

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Village John C. Dick
 Board of Review Geo. B. Richards

Republican Township Committee.
 A. A. Worthington, John Brocuus,
 Herbert Roe.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. D. COLE, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. L. Veach, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit St.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. N. J. Slater, N. G.; Claude Glover, Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. W. F. Runner.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 63 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. Steven Scott S. W. E. S. Roe Sec'y.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

DODGE LODGE No. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST No. 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post com., J. W. Beistle, Adjutant, F. R. Richmond

HOOK AND LADDER Co.—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.
 B. W. ELDRIDGE, Sec'y.

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There is but little solemnity in the atmosphere of your courts of law and little reverence for the findings of your judges. The conditions of your ordinary working life are perhaps unfavorable to the development of the highest type of character.

YOU ARE IN SUCH AN AMAZING HURRY THAT YOU LEAVE A GOOD MANY RAGGED ENDS BEHIND YOU.

The American feels a justifiable pride, no doubt, in the opulence of the natural resources of his country and his power of developing them, but this very confidence seems to engender a superficiality of temperament.

But in some things I am free and glad to admit you do excel—decidedly so. If a man wants to succeed here he can succeed. Merit can come to the top more easily than with us.

I think you are kinder to an aspirant than we are. If a man has had luck you are sorry for him, and if possible you give him another start. His failure is not a black mark against him. If a man tries to rise in England he has to overcome prejudice from below as well as from above. Here it is not so. Character has freer scope and makes its way.

Then, too, the freedom of your political institutions gives you a choice of men for national service which, in spite of all the risks to which reference has already been made, has enabled you to obtain men of the highest character and ability for your most responsible positions.

THE AMBASSADORS YOU SEND TO EUROPE ARE THE EQUALS IN CULTURE, REFINEMENT AND STATESMANSHIP OF THE BEST THAT EUROPE CAN PRODUCE. IT IS REMARKABLE ALSO THAT YOU SEEM INVARIABLY ABLE TO SELECT A MAN OF THE HIGHEST WORTH FOR THE CHIEF MAGISTRACY OF THE REPUBLIC.

You possess a perfectly marvelous power also of assimilating the foreigners and making them over into patriotic Americans. You may well be optimistic about the future when this power is taken into consideration.

YOUR NEWSPAPERS? SUCH UNSCRUPULOUS ENTERPRISE I HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

Your journalists are ahead of ours in push and go and ability to provide the public with all the news it wants. BUT I FIND THAT THE NEWS IS NOT ALWAYS CORRECT AND THAT WHEN ANY PARTICULARLY SENSATIONAL STATEMENT IS MADE IN THE PRESS THE AMERICAN CITIZEN MERELY SHRUGS HIS SHOULDERS AND SAYS, "MOST LIKELY IT AIN'T SO."

An American crowd is neither noisy nor dangerous—UNLESS IT HAS GOT A LYNCHING MATTER ON HAND. The women mix freely with the men. "At home a Hyde park or Trafalgar square crowd is mostly composed of men, and men whose temper is not of the best—either.

The Anglo-Saxon race has a mission to the world. May the British empire and the great American republic act together in the fulfillment thereof. I believe that with increasing facilities of communication we and you are drawing closer together.

ADEQUATE CURRENCY LEGISLATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED

By A. A. HOUSMAN, Wall Street Magnate

THE NECESSITIES OF ADEQUATE CURRENCY LEGISLATION ARE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL BUSINESS MEN WHO GIVE ANY THOUGHT TO ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

It must have been apparent to the most simple mind that these recurring stringencies in the money market at times when the country is in a high state of prosperity and general business is at the full flood are due to some anomaly in our currency system. IT IS PATENT THAT AN EXPANSION OF WEALTH SHOULD BE MET WITH A LIKE EXPANSION OF CREDIT IN ORDER THAT THE WHEELS OF COMMERCE MAY NOT BE CLOGGED. That is not what has happened with us. The very expansion of our riches has been periodically the source of our greatest embarrassment. The richer we grow the less money we have comparatively to transact our business. It has therefore become imperative that we find some means of capitalizing our growth.

WE MUST ADOPT A CURRENCY SYSTEM, BASED UPON THE SOUNDTEST FOUNDATIONS, THAT WILL EXPAND TO MEET THE EXTRAORDINARY DEMANDS OF OUR HARVEST AND CROP MOVING PERIODS AND CONTRACT WHEN THESE EMERGENCY DEMANDS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

In my opinion, our present methods are entirely obsolete. It is a pity we have no statesmen who, irrespective of party feeling, will assist in this great need. I think that our president realizes this fact. It is only to be hoped that our representatives in congress will sink all party differences and do this for the country. WHY A GOVERNMENT SHOULD ABSORB FUNDS WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES AND HOARD THEM IS SOMETHING I CANNOT UNDERSTAND.

Zenith of Prosperity Not Yet Reached

By GEORGE GOULD, Head of the Great Gould System of Railways

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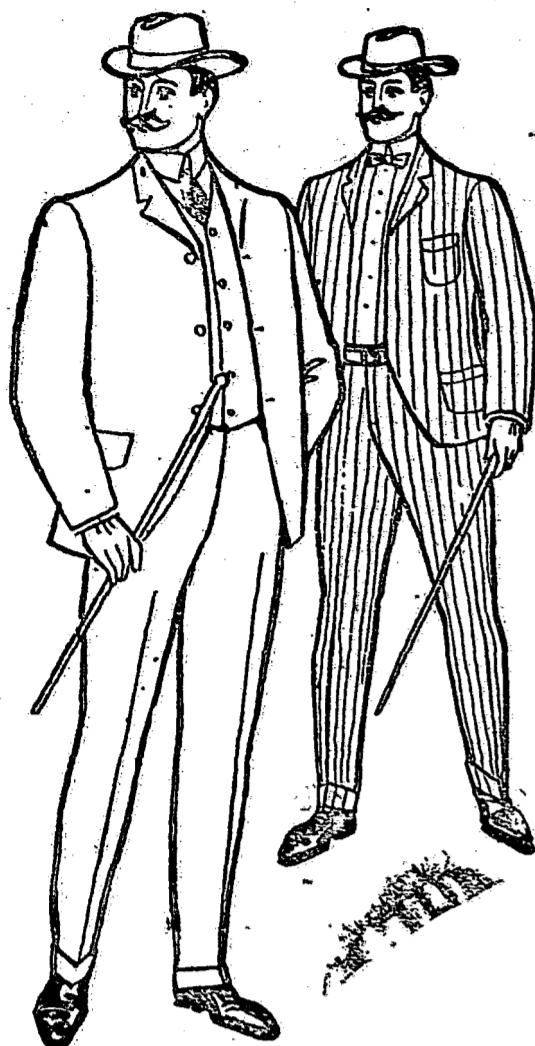
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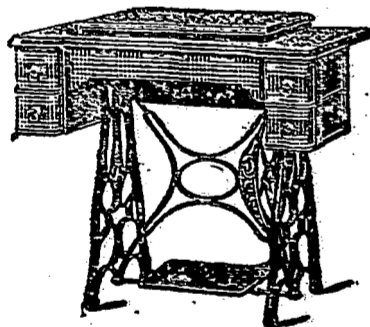
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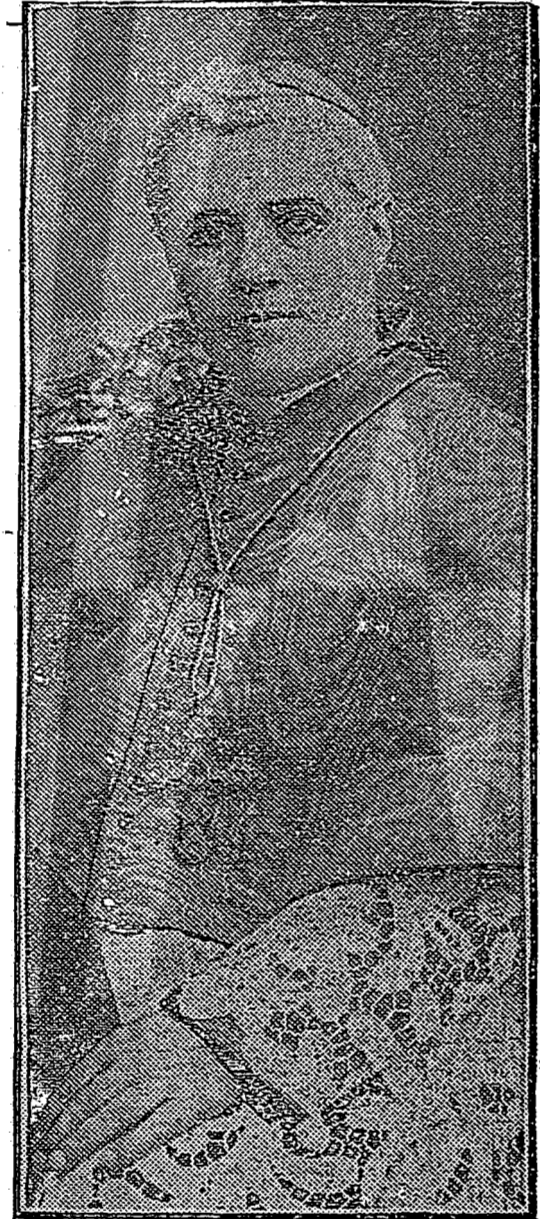
Born of Peasant Stock, He Won Honors by Hard Work—A Devoted Churchman, Noted For Common Sense and Liberal Views.

An evidence of seclusion from the public glare on the part of one at least of the princes of the Church of Rome is found in the fact that the question, "Who is Sarto?" was upon everybody's tongue as soon as his election to the papacy was announced. One of his fellow cardinals in the conclave said to an American reporter that he had scarcely heard of Sarto or known of his existence except as he exchanged the usual formal greetings with him by post at Christmas time.

Sarto's life has by no means been that of a monastic. He was a worker among the people as priest, pastor and bishop. As he was taking leave of the scene of his recent labors in Venice to attend the conclave at Rome there was a spontaneous outpouring of citizens to bid him goodspeed. When the purpose of the gathering was explained to him he thought the demonstration uncalled for. "Why," said he, "I have a return ticket. I am coming back again."

The current pictures of the new pope were taken eight years ago when he was sixty years of age. He looks much older now. Of medium height, with a good physique, he gives the impression of a man of power. His bearing, however, is very modest and dignified. Sarto is of humble origin. His father was a soldier in the Italian guard of Venice and fought for freedom in 1848. Giuseppe, the new pope, was one of eight children. His brothers and sisters are all in the class struggling for a livelihood. After Giuseppe became cardinal his mother lived on in her peasant cottage, preferring that to the strange luxury of a palace.

Sarto labored as priest and pastor for eighteen years before coming to honors in the church. These reached him at last as the reward of hard and well directed work marked by great thoroughness. He was the friend and helper of



POPE PIUS X.

the poor, the confidant and adviser of the rich. He has often necessarily been involved in the misunderstandings and contentions of the Italian state authorities and the dignitaries of the church. Without abating his zeal for the church he has stood almost alone in the effort to allay the friction between the institution he represents and the civil powers.

While bishop at Mantua, in the days of King Humbert, Sarto won the favor of the queen mother, Margherita, and through her the confidence of the king. Only a few months ago he went in state to pay his respects to the reigning king and queen on the occasion of their visit to Venice. From these incidents it may be inferred that the attitude of Pius X. toward the Italian state will be less combative than that of his predecessor, during whose reign the Vatican was shorn of much of its former dignity and power.

The American novelist F. Marlon Crawford, who long made his home in Italy, writes as follows of Sarto's sway in Venice: "The cardinal ruled his diocese undisturbed the last ten years, beloved by Catholics, esteemed by the government and respected by his enemies. Under his sway the Catholic institutions of Venice have thrived exceedingly, and the cardinal's piety, combined with his very noteworthy common sense, has given him the reputation of being an ideal bishop."

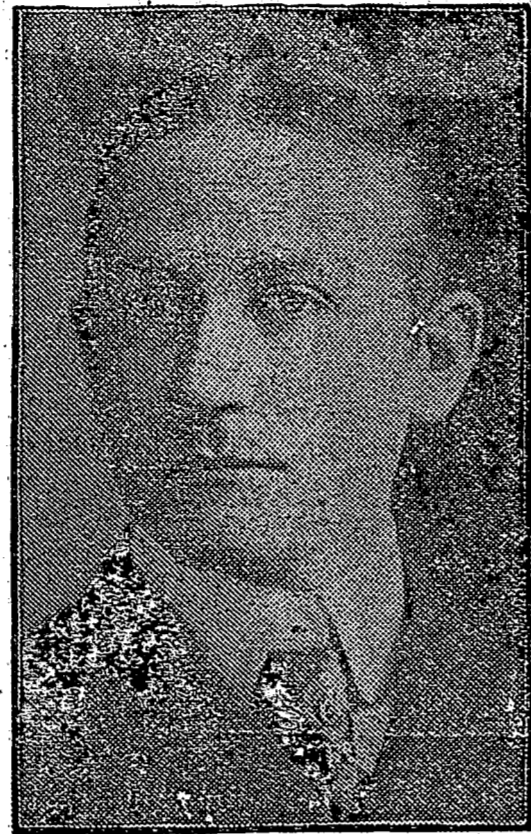
Sarto was devoted to Venice and said that he could never be happy elsewhere. On the other hand, he declared that he felt like "a fish out of water" at the papal court in Rome.

Sarto has long been noted for his hard, common sense in worldly matters. He has shown himself more liberal than the professed liberals of Venice in meeting disputes between labor and capital. Through his good offices grave differences have been adjusted without prolonged strikes. In a word, Sarto is spiritual minded, as becomes a prince of the holy church, yet shrewd in practical affairs and hard to deceive. Withal he has a saving sense of humor and is free from the faults of asceticism.

NEW ACTOR-MANAGER.

William A. Brady's Remarkable Rise in the Theatrical World.

William A. Brady is one of the most unique figures in the American theatrical world. Beginning life as a newsboy in San Francisco, he has succeeded in winning recognition as a thoroughly reliable manager of dramatic attractions. This is all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that an early acquaintance with James J. Corbett in San Francisco tempted him to undertake the management of that fighter, whom he eventually succeeded in making champion of the world, only to see him lose his crown to the redoubtable Fitzsimmons. Then Brady determined to make another champion and to that end secured James J. Jeffries, whom he managed until after Jeffries had succeeded in wresting the pugilistic premiership from Fitzsimmons. But then Brady tired of pugilism and determined to devote his attention exclusively to the drama. His second wife, charming Grace George, is thought to have been largely instrumental in causing him to arrive at that determination. At any rate he has made a successful star of her, and her "Pretty Peggy" is one of the strongest attractions in the country.



WILLIAM A. BRADY.

Brady's start in the show business came when he bought Dion Boucicault's old play, "After Dark," for a few hundred dollars. Brady played the principal role in this and is said to have made more than \$50,000 with it. He had some "downs" as well as "ups," but when he got hold of Lottie Blair Parker's "Way Down East" and Clyde Fitch's "Lover's Lane" he found his feet permanently, in a financial sense. This season, besides "Pretty Peggy," Mr. Brady will have Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit," "Girls Will Be Girls," two "Foxy Grandpa" companies, three "Way Down East" organizations and Aubrey Boucicault as the star of a new play.

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JAPAN'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Marquis Ito, Eminent as Statesman, Diplomat and Soldier.

In the event of a clash at arms between Russia and Japan over the Manchurian question the latter will be fortunate in having at command the services of so eminent a soldier, diplomat and statesman as the Marquis Ito, who may fairly be counted as one of the world's few really great men. It may be trite, but not untrue, to call him Japan's Grand Old Man, as he bears to his country similar relations as those of Gladstone to England, Bismarck to Germany and Li Hung Chang to China.

The story of Ito's career is essentially the story of Japan's awakening and modernization. Born in the province of Choshu in 1840 of noble parentage, educated mainly abroad, where he became imbued with progressive ideas, he came into the political arena just when his country needed a strong and able man to drive deep the wedge which the



MARQUIS ITO.

American, Perry, had entered into Japanese exclusiveness in 1852, and he has since been closely identified with the marvelous progress of Japan in occidental civilization. He is the author of the present constitution of the kingdom, under which Japan is one of the most liberal of constitutional monarchies. Ever since he entered public life Marquis Ito has held one or another of the ministerial portfolios of the government, being prime minister a greater part of the time. He was minister of war during the hostilities against China, and it was largely due to his sagacity and resourcefulness that Japan was able to whip the Chinese empire in short order.

CAREER OF GORMAN.

THE SHREWD SENATOR AND HIS PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

From Humble Page to Leader of the Democracy in the Senate—A Proponent of Douglas—Some of His Conspicuous Characteristics.

Senator Arthur Rue Gorman of Maryland once more looms up on the political horizon, this time because his friends are energetically booming him as a presidential candidate. Ever since he was elected to his old place as leader of the Democratic party in the state he has been considered in the calculations regarding the action of the next Democratic national convention, but it is only recently that his "boom" has shown rapid growth. Although Mr. Gorman himself disclaims any candidacy, his friends insist that he is entitled to the nomination and that he would make a worthy chief executive if elected.

Senator Gorman has had a political experience second to few men of the day. He has been connected with congress off and on for more than fifty years. His first taste of the joys and sorrows of political life came in his boyhood when he was appointed a page to the house of representatives. While serving there he attracted the attention of Stephen A. Douglas, by whose influence he was transferred to the senate. Little by little he was moved up in congress—from page to messenger and from messenger to doorkeeper. All the time, as he himself said in later years, he had an eye on the seats in the senate chamber and mentally resolved that some day he would occupy one of them. He achieved his boyhood's ambition, but only after the lapse of many years.

At the time of President Johnson's impeachment trial Senator Gorman was assistant postmaster of the senate, but a too spirited defense of Johnson terminated this part of his career. Returning to Maryland, he secured the appointment as deputy collector of internal revenue. From this post he drifted in the course of time into the Maryland house of delegates, serving as a representative from his home county of Howard. Mr. Gorman speedily became the leader of his party in the house, where his ability to organize and manage men first made itself manifest in a marked degree. From the house he passed to the Maryland



SENATOR ARTHUR RUE GORMAN.

senate, and thereafter his evolution into a United States senator was, in view of his growing popularity and influence, merely a matter of time.

It was in 1880 that Mr. Gorman was first elected to the national senate, where he soon made it manifest that he intended to become a leader in the deliberations of his party. Slowly but surely he inspired the party managers with confidence, displaying power alike as organizer, debater and reconciler, and one by one the old leaders gave way to him. But it was not until the desperately fought contest over Senator Lodge's federal election bill that he obtained complete recognition as head of the Democratic party in the senate. From that time until he was retired to private life in 1899 Senator Gorman was a commanding figure in the councils of his colleagues, and now, with the turning of the political wheel of fortune, he is once more in the United States senate and once more leader of the Democratic senators.

In appearance Senator Gorman is wiry, alert and dapper. About 5 feet 10 in height, he carries himself well and betrays in every move a consciousness of reserve power. His energy and adroitness are proverbial. While his enemies have accused him of lacking high ideals and of molding his career on the principle that the end justifies the means, it is generally conceded that he is the personification of fidelity to friends, whether political or personal, and that he never forgets to reward when in his power those who have done him a service. Doubtless to this he owes his influence in no small measure, although perhaps the most striking attribute of his success is his ability to keep his own counsel. As a natural result, on the other hand, his tactfulness and secretiveness have made him an object of suspicion on the part of those by whom he refuses to be drawn out, but neither cajolery nor abuse avails to compel him to disclose anything which he has determined to keep secret.

Affability of manner and courtliness of demeanor, coupled with a soft and pleasing voice, are among his most valuable assets and have counted for much in his career. It is said of him that he has won many a vote and made many a friend by an opportune phrase or a polite word. Yet he appears to care little for the opinion either of the few or of the many, always striving to reach an objective point unimpaired of clamor or criticism.

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