

Special Sale For July

LACE CURTAINS

We offer five hundred pairs Lace Curtains at 35c to \$5—very much under price. There is most every kind of curtain in this lot.

Our annual sale of Lace Curtains for June has become one of the features of our business.

While we sell curtains all the year round for less money than any one else, this sale will put every other one in the shade for prices and quality.

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We offer one lot of Val. Laces, about the 5c quality, for 1c per yard; other lots at 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c per yard and upwards.

We offer all kinds of laces very much under value during this sale. We offer at special prices a great variety of fancy and plain Ribbons at 10c, 15c and 25c per yard.

DRESS GOODS and SILKS

We offer one table full of \$1.00 quality fancy silks in remnants for 39c.

Wool Dress Goods, black and colors, \$1.00 quality at 35c.

One lot \$1.50 quality, 50c.

15c Fancy Lawns, 8c.

20c Fancy Lawns, 10c.

25c India Linen, black and colors, 10c.

25c black India Linen remnants, 5c.

10c White goods, 5c.

12½c White goods, 7½c.

MILLINERY

The season has been backward—we have not sold as many hats as we anticipated. We offer \$5.00 Ladies' trimmed and street hats at half the price they were made to sell at. You might be interested in buying two when you can get them for the price of one.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
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We have the largest stock of Groceries to select from in Buchanan. We sell more, and are able to give you better prices. We can give you good, fresh goods at the bottom prices.

10 lbs rice for	25c	Large size wash pan for	10c
4 lbs rice for	25c	Dish drainers just what you want	10c
3 lbs of the best rice on the market	25c	Egg beaters	10c
29 lbs granulated sugar	1.00	Double chopping knives	10c
6 lbs prunes for	25c	Basting spoons	5 and 10c
Always use Goshen Flour for good Bread, Pies and Cakes.		French shoe blacking	5c
We always enjoy a good cup of Coffee, we carry Chase & Sanborns line, it is known everywhere as being the best Coffee on the market, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c a pound.		Can openers, what you need	5 and 10c
Household Furnishing Goods.		Sink brushes, a good one	5c
		Granite pie tins	10c
		Sewing machine oil and a good can	10c
		Glass tumblers, each	2c
		Can rubbers made of the best rubber to be had, you will need them.	

Our Tea Stock was never more complete than at the present time, and we have the Tea that will please you.

Special Sale Saturday, July 2
It pays to trade at a large store that is well stocked.

W. H. Keller
Phone 27 Buchanan

FATAL FLOODS WEST

Seven Persons Drowned by the Overflow of Kansas and Oklahoma Rivers.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM HOME

Most of the Inhabitants of the Armourdale Have to Seek Safe Places—Heavy Property Loss.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 8.—A waterspout, accompanied by terrific wind, passed through Clinton, O. T., and vicinity at midnight Wednesday night, in which six persons were killed and several injured. The dead are: Mrs. Baker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Klenner. All were drowned. Reports from Arapahoe, Weatherford, Geary, Cordell, Anadarko and other points in western Oklahoma tell of great damage by flood.

Five Thousand Driven from Home.

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Armourdale, the packing house suburb of Kansas City, Kan., has been practically deserted, most of its 5,000 citizens having been driven from their homes by the overflow of the Kaw river for the second time in thirteen months. West and southwest of here, in Kansas and Oklahoma, serious conditions exist. At Wichita, Emporia and Winfield the Cottonwood, the Neosho and the Arkansas rivers are causing the most disastrous flood in the history of those places, and it is believed that the worst is yet to come.

Losses Reach an Immense Sum.

All Kansas streams are high, and thousands of acres of rich farming land has already been inundated, causing losses to crops that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Farmers at a dozen different points have been forced to flee from their homes, driving their cattle before them and taking their horses and what household goods could be gotten together quickly to higher ground.

Seven Lives Have Been Lost.

As far as known seven lives have been lost—one at Wichita, Kan., and six at Clinton, O. T. The wife and two children of Case Woods, a policeman at Wichita, reported drowned were rescued. Railroad service south and west of Kansas City is demoralized, numerous washouts being reported and trains on the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific are stalled.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

That Is the Figure Sent to Secretary Taft by Mayor Gilbert.

Kansas City, July 8.—Major Gilbert, of Kansas City, Kan., is using all the means at his command to care for the hundreds of homeless people who have been driven from the flood-stricken districts. Last night he sent the following telegram to Secretary of War Taft: "Ten thousand people have been driven from their homes in Kansas City, Kan., by floods. I earnestly request that you direct the commander at Fort Leavenworth to issue rations as we may need. Please answer."

Topoka, Kan., July 8.—The flood is very severe in the southern part of the state. Nearly 200 families are homeless in Iola and the same number at Winfield. At the latter place the flood is as high as last year. The Cottonwood and Neosho at Emporia are receding slowly.

Wichita, Kan., July 8.—Wichita has experienced the most serious flood in the history of the city, the result of the overflow of the Arkansas river. All the northwestern part of Wichita is under water. Three hundred houses are surrounded, the water at many reaching to the second story windows.

Memorial Meeting as Winona Lake.

Warsaw, Ind., July 8.—A memorial meeting in honor of Coates Kinney and Dr. H. S. Cunningham was held by the Western Association of Writers now in its nineteenth annual session at Winona lake. Those who addressed the meeting were Stephen M. Reynolds, John Uri Lloyd, Dr. J. C. Culbertson, Emerson Venable and George B. Lockwood.

Those Jewels Are Past.

London, July 8.—The Jewels of the Marquis of Anglesey, one of the chief assets relied upon by his many creditors, have been discovered to be made mainly of paste. The workmanship is so exquisite that experts on making a first examination were deceived and valued the famous jewel collection at \$850,000.

Another Arrest for Beavers.

New York, July 8.—George W. Beavers, ex-superintendent of the salaries and allowances bureau of the postoffice department, has been rearrested in Brooklyn, but paroled pending the hearing.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Tom Brown Burned at the Axle Works Wednesday.

Tom Brown was the victim of a painful accident at the Lee & Porter Axle Works, Wednesday morning.

He had filled a piece of gas pipe with sand to make it solid so that it could be bent into a circle. The ends of the pipe were closed and it was put into a forge to heat preparatory to the bending operation. The supposition is, that the sand was moist, thus forming steam in the closed pipe causing it to explode.

Mr. Brown was standing at the forge when the explosion occurred, the steam and hot cinders being blown into his face, burning him quite badly. One of his eyes was torn by a cinder in such a manner that it was necessary to take two stitches in the eyeball.

Dr. Emmons was called and dressed the wounds. The doctor informs us that he looks for no serious results from the accident.

The Famous Story of "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary" to be Seen on the Stage at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

What promises to be one of the quaintest and oddest of all this season's theatrical offerings—a play novelty that comes heralded as the laughing hit of the season—is soon to be seen by Chicago playgoers on the stage of the Grand Opera House, where dear, delightful Mrs. Wiggs (that now national favorite, whose unfailing cheerfulness and deep human sympathy have made her everybody's friend, and who bids fair to become an immortal creation of American realism and humor) is to make her bow before the footlights on Sunday evening, July 10. Madge Carr Cook, the expert comedienne, who has so distinguished herself in a wide range of character roles, is said to give the half-humorous, half-touching and wholly lovable old lady an ideal incarnation. Chicago playgoers can soon listen to the quaint sayings, the ludicrous "malapropisms," the famous epigrams of Mrs. Wiggs from her own lip—hear a lot of new ones, too, it is promised—and see her looking straight at them across the footlights. She will be seen in her own famous tin-roofed, two doored cottage, making the most of her semigrotesque poverty, with a serene optimism and a cheerfulness, looking after her three little "jogaphy" named girls (Asia, Australia and Europa), sheltering and "sticking up" for runaway Lovey Mary, with little Tommy and running the affairs of the Cabbage Patch in her own motherly way.

In the three-act dramatic version of Alice Hegon Rice's phenomenally popular story, both of which have been dramatized for Liebler & Co., by Anne Crawford Flexner (at the gifted authoress' personal request) an effective opportunity has been given Mrs. Wiggs for a revelation of her more deeply human tenderness and heart interest, while the newly invented stage plot will give an added interest, it is claimed to the relations of Mas. Wiggs and Lovey Mary, and will invest the runaway flight of the unhappy orphanage waif with an increased dramatic significance.

Lovey Mary is the romantic figure of this dramatic version, and she is said to have a thoroughly sympathetic stage depiction by Mabel Taliaferro, who has been for several seasons past America's most distinguished child actress. Miss Mabel is just now on that trembling line between girlhood and young womanhood, the age of sixteen, and she here strikes a dramatic note a little more emotional and young womanly than was afforded her either as Esther in "The Children of the Ghetto" or as Ermyngarde in "The Little Princess." The real sweetness of Lovey Mary should find magnetic personality in this winsome young artist, whose deeper talent was impressively revealed when she played the Fairy Child in that exquisite poetic idyl of Irish peasant life, "The Land of Heart's Desire."

St. Louis, July 8.—Several of the Igorrotes who are on exhibition in the Philippine reservation donned "pants" yesterday. Their new raiment consists of a pair of bright red silk trunks, almost skin tight. Only a few of the natives put on the new garment and they were roundly ridiculed by their companions who still retained the native costume.

By the authorities in charge of the Igorrotes it was stated that the trunks were but an experiment, and that it was probable that the natives would be allowed to return to their original costume, as the new one serves no better for a covering and destroys the anthropological value of the exhibit.

Four Carnegie Mills Close Down.

Pittsburg, July 8.—Operations have been suspended at the four steel hoop plants of the Carnegie Steel company, two at Youngstown and one each at Girard and Warren. These are the only works of the big steel concern that have been under the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. All the other plants of the company are operated on a strictly non-union basis.

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EAGER FOR MOB LAW

Good Citizens of New Jersey Talk of Taking Vengeance on Negro Brutes.

FOUR WRETCHES ARE CAUGHT

Authorities Hope to Prevent a Lynching by Adopting the Railroad-ing Process.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Through the good work of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania authorities, coupled with fortunate circumstances, all the negroes implicated in the rape of Mrs. Charles Biddle at her home near Burlington, N. J., last Tuesday are now under arrest. Aaron Timbers, the leader of the attacking party, and Joseph Sims are in the Lancaster county jail, having been captured in Columbia near Lancaster; William Austin is in Moyamensing prison here, and Thomas Jones is in the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly. The machinery of the law for the transfer of the three men in Pennsylvania jails to New Jersey has already been set in motion.

Public Clamor for Vengeance.

For fear that the citizens of Burlington county might take the law into their own hands the authorities of that county have promised a speedy trial for the accused men. Public clamor for vengeance was increased when it became known that Mrs. Biddle has collapsed under the strain. She lapsed into semi-consciousness, coming to her senses only to go into a series of spasms. The family physician was in attendance most of the day. At one time her condition was so serious that it was deemed best to send for all the relatives of the family. She has somewhat improved.

Still Danger of Trouble.

There is no denying the fact that there is still danger of trouble if Timbers and his companions are soon taken to Burlington. Expressions are heard on all sides that the farmers of the county and citizens of Burlington should not wait for the slow moving of the law. The county authorities, however, are taking every precaution, and feel confident that they will be able to meet any overt act that might be attempted. It is possible that the three prisoners in this state will not be taken to New Jersey until feeling against the men had calmed down.

Sims Puts in a Defense.

Timbers and Sims were arrested in Columbia. After confessing to their part in the outrage they were taken to the county jail at Lancaster. Timbers says there were only three in the party, Austin, Sims and himself. Sims disclaims all knowledge of anything that transpired upstairs, and says he never went beyond the first floor, where he had been placed on guard.

IGORROTES PUT ON "PANTS"

They Are Bright Red and Those Not Wearing Them Are Indulging in Ridicule.

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ROBBERS PREPARED A PICNIC LUNCH.

Spread Contents of Pantry on Lawn at Skelley Home.

Some burglars have started an innovation in Benton Harbor in the way of novel house breaking parties. Monday night the home of Henry Skelley on Garfield avenue was singled out after the family had retired and entrance was effected through the kitchen window by taking off the screen.

The robbers made no search for money or valuables. No, no that was not in their line, instead they went to the pantry, depleted the shelves of their good things to eat, spread a table cloth on the lawn in the back yard and started to have a picnic supper.

When everything had been nicely arranged Mr. Skelley was awakened by the clatter of the thieves and they were frightened away at his appearance. The kitchen lamp was found at full blaze without a chimney and the side board was in a state of topsy turvey.

Nothing was found missing.—News-Palladium.

BOGUS GREENBACKS.

This Secture Has Plenty of Spurious Money.

Examine your \$10 notes and \$5 silver certificates carefully before accepting them, for counterfeiters, said to be good imitations, are in circulation, is the warning just sent out. There are two forms of the spurious \$10 notes. One is of the series of 1901, check letter "C" with J. W. Lyons register, and Ellis H. Roberts treasurer. It is a lithographic production, apparently the work of persons responsible for previous counterfeiters, and is printed on two pieces of thin paper of good quality, between which silk threads have been distributed. The portrait of Lewis and Clark appear somewhat blurred and scratchy.

The other \$10 note is a crude blurred half-tone engraving, printed on this paper. This counterfeit is poor, and should be detected.

The \$5 silver certificate is a lithographic imitation printed on heavy paper. Red and blue ink lines are made to represent the silk fibre of the genuine.

Record "Ads" Pay.

In the last Friday issue of the Record appeared a small local, advertising for a belt that had been lost. Saturday the belt was brought into our office and the party who found it was paid the reward. This shows that Record "ads" pay.

In looking over the columns of the Wednesday issue of our contemporary we find an "ad" for the same lost belt, four days after it had been restored to its owner, proving very conclusively that if you want quick results from your advertising, place it in the Record, the people's paper. The paper that has the circulation.

Niles Boy Seized With Cramps While Bathing.

Irving Smith, aged 19, was drowned in Barren Lake, four miles east of here, Monday. He was spending the Fourth there, and after dinner donned his bathing suit and rowed out 100 feet from shore. There, where the water was about seven feet deep he dived from the boat, and was evidently taken with a cramp. Many people saw him, but did not realize when he came to the surface the first time and then went down again that there was anything the matter. He was a well known young man of Niles being employed as clerk in a local grocery.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
Up-to-date farmers read
"Practical Farming,"
The best Agricultural Department in the West.
For Women—Fashions, Beauty Hints, Household Hints, Book Reviews.
For Men—Market Report, Sporting News, Fair Politics.
For Children—Cut-Outs, Comics, Stories.
McCutcheon's Cartoons
\$4.00 a Year Daily.
\$6.50 Daily and Sunday.

Democratic Caucus.
A Buchanan township Democratic Caucus will be held in John C. Dick's office, Saturday, July 9, 1904 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention at Niles, July 19, and for the transaction of other business that may come before the caucus.
JOHN C. DICK.
FRANK SANDERS.
R. V. CLARK.
Township Committee.
Dated June 30, 1904.
Wine Lo-Ti.
Made of beef, iron, wine, nerve, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existence. It agrees with all other medicines and never fails to give permanent strength and vigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.
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Twine, Twine,
Best Twine made 11c Cash,
11½c Sept. 1st.
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The largest and best Clothing Store in Northern Indiana is at your service.

Thousands of spring suits and overcoats from the best manufactures in the United States are here for you to choose from. All our suits from \$7.50 up are strictly wool, well made, trimmed with good, durable linings and fit well. All suits from \$12.50 up are hand made throughout by custom tailors, have hand shaped collars and lapels, and are equal in appearance and wear to the finest made-to-measure garments.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is the largest in South Bend. We always show the very latest novelties in Boys' wear, and at very reasonable prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT occupies the entire north side of the store, 165 feet in length. We carry every staple and novelty style which is in demand, and if you want a hat or cap at 25c or 50c, or a hat at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 you will find the style you want here.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT contains hundreds of different styles of new spring shirts, neckwear and underwear from 25c up in price, in all the latest colorings and designs.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Thinking Him a Hold-up-Man, Driver Fires at Youth.

The great fear of a gang of professional highwaymen and housebreakers that has operated successfully in Berrien county for the last two weeks, was the direct cause of one of the saddest accidents in the history of St. Joseph late Saturday night.

While entertaining the belief that a horse attached to a laundry wagon was about to run away, John King, aged 19 years, son of Capt. James King, of Chicago, attempted to stop the horse. Andrew Rodgers, the driver, who was moving west on Winchester avenue, feared he was about to be held up, and began firing at the form of the unknown man in the darkness. King was shot through the right thigh and was thought to be seriously wounded, but the latest reports say that he will recover.

The affair was an accident and no prosecution will be made.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Ber-ville, Mich.

Thoughtful.

General "Joe" Wheeler relates the following amusing incident that took place during the night of the El Caney affair:

"General Lawton's division was marching back to El Poso, there to take up a new position in the morning. The general in company with Major Creighton Webb, inspector general of his staff, was standing at the edge of the road, watching his troops file past. Just as the dawn was breaking the colored troops came in sight. They gave evidence of being dead tired, but were nevertheless full of 'ginger.'"

"General Lawton's attention was attracted to a certain corporal of the 25th Infantry, a great six-foot negro, who in addition to a couple of guns and two cartridge-belts loaded full, was carrying a dog. The soldier to whom the other gun belonged was limping alongside his comrad.

"The General halted the men. 'Here, corporal,' said he to the six-foot man, 'didn't you march all last night?'"

"'Yes, sir,' responded the negro, saluting.

"'And fought all day?'"

"'Yes, sir,'"

"'You have, besides been marching since ten o'clock to-night?'"

"'Yes sir,'"

"'Then,' said Lawton, 'why on earth are you carrying that dog?'"

"'Well, General,' replied the negro, showing his white teeth in a broad grin, 'the dog's tired!'"—July Woman's Home Companion.

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SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 8. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: No games played.—Weather.

American: At New York—Boston 4, New York 1; at Cleveland—Detroit 2, Cleveland 4; at St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 0; at Washington—Rain.

Association: At Milwaukee—Toledo 1, Milwaukee 4; (second game) Toledo 0, Milwaukee 2; at Minneapolis—Louisville 3, Minneapolis 2; at St. Paul—Columbus 0, St. Paul 6; at Kansas City—Weather.

Western: At Colorado Springs — Denver 4, Colorado Springs 7.

Amateur Press Association.

Baltimore, July 8.—The annual reunion of the United Amateur Press Association of the United States has begun here. After listening to an address of welcome by C. Albert Haugh, chairman of the reception committee, and the holding of a business session the delegates rode on trolley cars through the burnt district and were afterwards entertained at Pimlico at a dinner.

Guatemala Town Destroyed.

San Francisco, July 8.—Private advice received by cable are to the effect that the port of Champerico, Guatemala, was almost, if not wholly, destroyed by a tornado. Details are lacking, but the few words received indicate that the landing facilities were swept away, and in such an event the buildings ashore must have suffered considerable damage.

On the Steps Of the Scaffold

[Original.]

It was moonset, a blood red crescent sinking into a band of yellow just over the roofs of London. The day had been a holiday, for King Henry VIII. had divorced his queen, Anne Boleyn, not by process of law, but by the ax. And now from many a chimney smoke rose on the still air while housewives beneath were preparing the evening meal. All London had attended the execution, and all London was hungry.

The young Earl of Emberton, who since childhood had been in France, had just returned and was passing over Tower hill. Before him against the yellow strip loomed the silhouette scaffold, the sinking moon at the moment standing above it, its lower horn seeming to rest upon the block where that day had been bowed the head of the young queen.

"Singular," muttered the earl, "that the red crescent should be in that position."

As he drew near the scaffold he heard a low moan and then noticed for the first time, seated on the lowest step, a woman, her head bent to her knees, her face buried in her hands.

"Madam," he said, greatly surprised "I marvel to find you in this gruesome place at such an hour. How came you here?"

The woman raised her head, and Emberton saw that she was young and comely. She was not weeping, yet on her face was a strange distress. Her costume was rich, denoting that she was of high degree, her robe being of silk, though without any adornment whatever. Around her neck was a broad black velvet band, but even from this no jewel or trinket was suspended. "Oh, sir," she said, "take me away! I was here with the crowd today, and when it was over all went to their homes but I. It was cruel to leave me here alone."

"But your menials? If your friends deserted you, surely those dependent upon your bounty?"

"They all went together, and I, dazed by the multitude, the solemn words of the man of God, the grim figure of the execution, the glitter of the ax in the sun, must have fallen into a swoon, for I have only just now come to consciousness."

"I cannot imagine," said the earl, perplexed, "how your friends and servants could have been so brutal."

"Brutal! Can you expect tenderness from a people whose king's divorcees are written in blood?"

"Come away," said the young man. "You are trembling; you are faint. Your mind must be diverted at once from this bitter experience."

"Where shall I go?" she asked, fixing despairing eyes upon him.

"To your people."

"Oh, my people!" she said, a wall in her voice. "Do you think that they would welcome me after what occurred today?"

"Then you must come with me," said the earl. "To stay here another hour would drive you to a madhouse."

In Emberton's heart suddenly, without requiring time to develop, there was born a great love for this desolate being who had passed through so strange an ordeal. Since she did not move he sat down beside her. A chill wind made her shiver, and he folded his cloak around her, leaving his arms about the cloak. His eyes fell upon the band at her neck, and as his hand rested upon her shoulder he took the ribbon in his fingers and moved it just so far that in the dim light he saw what he thought was a fine red line. She drew his hand away. Hers was as cold as ice.

"Go with me," he pleaded. "You are cold and desolate. I will warm your heart with mine. I will make you forget this dreadful place. I will take you to sunny France. This dreary town is not fit for one so delicate, so sensitive. In France there are no troubles. The court and the nobles live in bright Paris, with its gardens, while the peasants tread the purple grapes in the wine vats, singing gayly. I came from there only today. We will go back together."

She turned her eyes upon his and seemed to drink in every word. He fancied a color coming into the pale cheek; that the icy hand he held in his was less cold.

"I will go with you," she said, "and love you forever, but first let me take one last look at the block."

"No, no," he cried; "no more of death! Come rather into life."

Despite his pleadings she moved up the steps, looking back at him wistfully. He held her hand, but it seemed to slip from his as if it were unreal. He caught at her robe, but it was fluttering in the wind and eluded his grasp.

"Listen," she said, pausing.

It seemed that he could hear a low murmuring of many voices. Then all was still.

She moved on, mounting each step heavily, as if weighted with lead, till she had reached the platform. Then, waving her hand to him as if in adieu, she knelt and placed her head upon the block.

Emberton fancied he heard something moving swiftly through the air. A thud as of steel entering wood.

The next morning at daylight as the watch moved across Tower hill he discovered the Earl of Emberton lying in a stupor at the foot of the scaffold. He was taken to his home, where he lay for months with a diseased brain, and when his reason returned he left London forever. Even in his beloved France he found neither health nor happiness. No one save a menial was ever admitted to his bedroom, and after his death a portrait was discovered above his mantle—his sovereign's be-headed queen, Anne Boleyn.

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Chamberlain, S. D., has been designated by President Roosevelt as the place for drawing 382,000 acres now in the Rosebud Indian Reservation. July 28 is the date. The only railroad to Chamberlain and the shortest line, Chicago to the Rosebud Reservation, is the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Chamberlain and Yankton are points of registry. July 5 to July 23 are dates of registry. Permits to go on the reservation will be issued at Chamberlain and Yankton. Chamberlain, Geddes, Platte and Yankton are the best places from which to enter the reservation.

Better write today for illustrated folder with maps, and full information about routes and train service. Sent for two cents postage.

R. C. JONES, 32 Campus Martius, DETROIT. Michigan Passenger Agent,

Republican Senatorial Convention for the Seventh Senatorial District of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the convention for nominating a candidate for the office of State Senator from the seventh senatorial district of Michigan; for the election of a Senatorial Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it, will be held in the council chambers at the city of Dowagiac, Cass county, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1904, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

At the convention held September 30, 1902, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the counties of Berrien and Cass form this Senatorial District:

RESOLVED, that the county being the unit, that each county in said district be entitled to equal representation in all Senatorial Conventions hereafter to be held in said District, said representations to consist of twenty-five (25) delegates each, the same to be chosen in a convention held in each respective county."

In accordance with the above action, the counties of Berrien and Cass are each entitled to twenty-five (25) delegates in this convention. The republican organization in each county will govern itself accordingly.

Dated, June 28, 1904.

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For Surveyor—WILLIAM A. CLEARY, St. Joseph.

For Coroners—CHARLES A. COLLIER, Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT, Niles.

Russia's navy is well represented on the sea—taking into consideration both the top and bottom.

It is said that twenty thousand people were in St. Joseph the 4th but as usual the celebration was mostly on paper.

The Niles papers are agitating the question of a paid fire department and a fire alarm system. When it takes fifteen minutes for the fire companies to go ten or twelve blocks, it begins to look as if they needed them.

The Twin Cities at the north end of the county have for some time been trying to put on "airs," and at last they can do so. A gang of robbers and hold-up men are making their headquarters there. Very metropolitan are they.

The opening of 9,000,000 more acres of land to homestead settlement is an event that seems to please everybody. History was writ large by the Republican party when it passed the homestead law. Its irrigation act also will be of vast importance to the country.

Niles merchants have started a revival in the town. They expect to convert the dead beats into good cash paying customers or have nothing to do with them. The salvation on this proposition is free, but the goods must be paid for or they don't get them. Rather tough on the dead beats.

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Success

Editor of the Record,
Dear Sir.—With your permission I wish to present to your many readers a few thoughts suggested to my mind by a conversation that occurred on your street not many months ago which ran something after the following.

"Now just let us look up the record of that man a little bit. A portion of the property he is now handling came from his parents and the rest his wife furnished. But what has he ever done that has proved a success?"

Now it is evident that the standard of success that was in the mind of the individual uttering these words was purely that of accumulating property and hoarding up money.

Now let me say, the standard of success in life is as varied and almost as numberless as humanity itself. It is thought by many that "success is that which succeeds." But that does not always prove true. For some times that which for the time being appears to be a great failure changes to a glorious victory.

Very many men starting out in life with the thought of amassing property, in after years think they have succeeded in life, if at the close of an eventful career in which they have done but little to bless the world, done but little for God or humanity, done but little to bring sunshine to the widows heart or joy to the orphans home, yet if he can at last even under a bowed form with grey hairs, dim eyes, and a broken down and wrecked constitution, count his hoarded wealth by the thousands, to that man there is success in life. But with "God who knows our frame" this is the smallest, the least, of all standards of success that can be given or suggested as proof of man's success in life.

With God such a life is but a sad failure. Luke 12, 15-21 are Christ's words on this subject and read as follows: "And he said unto them, Take heed and beware of covetousness for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth. And he spoke a parable unto them saying. The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully, and he thought within himself saying. What shall I do because I have no room to bestow my fruits, and he said, This will I do, I will pull down my barns and build greater and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. (None of the poor or needy get any.) And I will say to my soul, Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years take thine ease eat, drink, and be merry." (This the rich and successful man said.) But God said unto him, "Thou fool this night thy soul shall be required of thee. Then where shall these things be which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasures for himself and is not rich towards God."

Although Christ never went to Wall street to do a banking business, never was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, was poorer than the beasts of the field or the fowls of heaven, having no place to lay his head or call it home, and only went about doing good to poor suffering humanity, yet was his life a failure on earth? It is said in the scriptures that God has chosen the poor of this world rich in faith. In no place on earth has God taught humanity that the dollar mark is a sign of a successful life. Let us all remember this fact.

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WEST BERTRAND.

Frank Wright and family are stopping at present with Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. Donley. Mr. Wright expects to settle in the Frank Dalrymple house soon.

Mrs. Sarah Leiter is enjoying a visit with her sister from Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Ed Leiter picked fourteen cases of cherries from one tree on Mrs. Sarah Leiter's place, last week.

Nearly everyone celebrated the 4th either at South Bend or St. Joseph, several not pulling in until the 5th.

Frank Blodgett called on relatives Wednesday returning to Jackson in the afternoon.

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Washington Letter.

Today the President left for "the summer capital," on Long Island, where he will receive the committee sent to inform him of his nomination and where he will thereafter remain till towards the end of August. During the last few days he has held interviews with a good many prominent members of his party.

The democratic leaders are making a strenuous effort to flock together, but it seems certain that they will flock separately more or less up to the very close of the St. Louis convention next week, and perhaps thereafter. Several of the most prominent of them who are not at all in the habit of holding harmonious confabulations have held pow-wows here this week and last in which several hatchets have been buried with appropriate ceremonies. Among other occurrences is the avowal of Senator Gorman that Cleveland isn't so bad a man after all and he is willing to "trail through the mire" again if he can't do better. He is in favor of Folk for the Vice Presidency. The boddler-snatchers of Missouri doesn't want to go on the ticket at all, but the American people have a soft spot in their heart for men like Cleveland and Folk who declare with every show of sincerity that they do not want the presidential nomination.

Ex Senator Jones, who, I suppose, will call the convention to order, thinks Cleveland would mean wreck and ruin. It need not be forgotten that Jones is as bitter as gall at present towards almost everybody and everything. He wanted a nice soft birth on the Panama Commission, and said some very pleasant things about President Roosevelt. But after being looked over he was overlooked. It is understood that leading Democrats declined to indorse his application.

Dominic I. Murphy fared better. A straight Democrat, and Pension Commissioner under Cleveland eight years ago, he has secured the lucrative post of secretary to the Panama Commission, for having done valuable service for Roosevelt's administration. As publisher of a leading Roman Catholic organ, he defended our Philippine policy in dealing with the friars and, verily, he hath his reward. He will not dodge his duties on account of the insalubrity of the canal zone, but will cheerfully hie him thither just as often as he is absolutely compelled to.

Partisan headquarters here are by no means asleep. The Republican managers, having got the personnel and the platform off their minds, have made copious extracts from the Congressional Record, from the speeches of Aldrich, Allison, Dilliver, and Lodge in the Senate, and Payne, Grosvenor, Dalzell, Littlefield, Landis and Hepburn in the House and within the next two months these will fly to the uttermost corners of the Union on the wings of the frank-ed mail.

The Democrats have made extracts from twenty-five speeches for the same purpose, the orators including such men as Senators Carmack, Bacon Patterson, Gorman, and Culbertson, and Representatives John Sharp Williams, Claude Kitchin, John Lind, and Bourke Cockran. At a score of tables and headquarters are ranged a lot of young men and girls eagerly addressing frank-ed envelopes to the long lists of voters with which they have been furnished.

It is estimated that Senator Morgan's speeches during the session would fill a volume of 1,000 pages, but they are so comprehensive and exhaustive as to defy condensation for the uses of the central committee. Senator Spooner's miscellaneous talks would make just about as large a book. But they are equally unavailable, because they are so fragmentary and desultory, and the Republican committee has given them up in despair.

AFTER DEAD BEATS.

Niles Merchants Have Organized a Credit Exchange.

A credit exchange has been organized by about 25 merchants in Niles. The idea is to head off dead beats and to protect themselves from grafters. A central credit office will be maintained, and a customer wanting to obtain credit from any merchant will have to go there for it, instead of to the individual merchants. The exchange will keep on file the credit ratings of all customers, so that when one is in arrears with one merchant he will be unable to transfer his trade to another without first paying the debts against him.

IMPORTANT OPERATION

Going on in the War Zone, but the Jap Hides Them—Closing in on Port Arthur.

Tokio, July 8.—Operations of a paramount importance are going on within the war zone, but the government succeeds in veiling them in almost absolute secrecy.

Che Foo, July 8.—A trustworthy Chinaman who has arrived here from a point on the east coast of the Kwan Tung peninsula, near Port Arthur, brings the information that on the 5th of July one division of the Japanese army reached the northeast slope of the Takushan mountain, the summit of which is less than three miles from Port Arthur.

The Japanese are now massing men to march upon the Russian marine camp that commands the principal pass through the hills, which is directly back of Port Arthur. This camp is considered vital to the safety of the fortress.

Washington, July 8.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio dated yesterday: "Admiral Togo reports that on July 5 our gunboat Kaimon while on a special mission in the waters outside of Talienwan in a dense fog struck a Russian mine and sunk. Three officers, including Commander Takahashi, and nineteen petty officers and men are missing. The rest were saved." The gunboat was a wooden ship.

NEGRO FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Liberty Party Nominates for Both President and Vice President.

St. Louis, July 8.—After reconsidering its action in indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for reelection in place of making its own nominations, the National Negro Liberty party nominated William T. Scott, of East St. Louis, and W. C. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., for president and vice president, respectively, of the United States.

S. P. Mitchell, of Memphis, declined the nomination for first place on the negro ticket, but will manage the campaign as chairman of the executive committee, with headquarters in Chicago.

Poles Ready for Insurrection.

London, July 8.—According to a special dispatch from Vienna the Polish papers report that the governor general of Warsaw has asked permission to place Russian Poland in a minor state of siege, as otherwise it will be impossible for him to prevent an uprising of the disaffected population.

Fairbanks Returns to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 8.—Senator Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, has returned home from Michigan. After attending to some private business he will go to Oyster Bay. He will speak here July 14, welcoming the Philippine commission.

Close Call for Another Horror.

New York, July 8.—Disaster was narrowly averted when the steamer Grand Republic, sister ship of the General Slocum, scraped the side of the Coney Island boat Dreamland in a dense fog off Sea Gate, Coney Island.

National Prohibition Headquarters.

Chicago, July 8.—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, has opened campaign headquarters in the Woman's Temple at 184 LaSalle street, on the fifth floor.

THE WEATHER

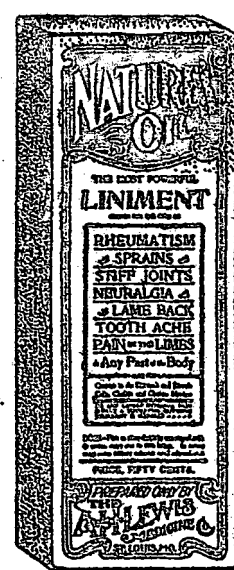
The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock to night: Illinois—Partly cloudy, with showers in central and south portions; slightly warmer in central portion; northeast winds. Indiana—Partly cloudy, with showers on south portion; variable winds. Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in west portion; northeast to east winds. Iowa—Showers; east to southeast winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain				
Chicago, July 7.				
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July (old)...	.89 1/2	.90 1/2	.89 1/2	.90 1/2
July (new)...	.89	.90 1/2	.88 1/2	.90 1/2
Sept. (old)...	.85	.86	.85	.85 1/2
Sept. (new)...	.83 1/2	.84 1/2	.83 1/2	.84 1/2
December ...	.83 1/2	.84 1/2	.83 1/2	.84 1/2
Corn—				
July .....	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/2
September ..	.48 1/2	.50 1/2	.48 1/2	.50 1/2
December ...	.46 1/2	.47	.46	.46 1/2
Oats—				
July .....	.38 1/2	.39 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2
September ..	.32 1/2	.33	.32 1/2	.32 1/2
December ...	.33 1/2	.33 1/2	.33 1/2	.33 1/2
Pork—				
July	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
September ..	12.90	13.07 1/2	12.85	13.05
October	13.05	13.07 1/2	13.05	13.07 1/2
Lard—				
July	7.02 1/2	7.07 1/2	7.02 1/2	7.07 1/2
September ..	7.15	7.20	7.10	7.20
Short Hibs—				
July	7.42 1/2	7.50	7.42 1/2	7.50
September ..	7.65	7.70	7.60	7.70
October	7.67 1/2	7.75	7.67 1/2	7.75
Chicago Live Stock.				
Chicago, July 7.				
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 33,000; sales were made at \$4.85@5.30 for pigs, \$5.25@5.55 for light, \$5.20@5.35 for rough packing, \$5.35@5.60 for mixed, and \$5.40@5.62 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.40@5.55 for fair to good averages.				
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$5.90@6.80 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00@6.80 for good to choice do., \$4.50@6.00 for fair to good do., \$4.00@6.00 common to medium do., \$4.75@6.40 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$1.40@4.50 cows, \$2.60@5.00 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.40 stags, \$3.50@4.75 Texas steers, and \$3.50@6.00 veal calves.				
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@5.00 westerns, \$2.75@4.75 natives, \$4.75@5.55 yearlings, \$4.50@6.50 western lambs, and \$4.00@7.25 native lambs.				

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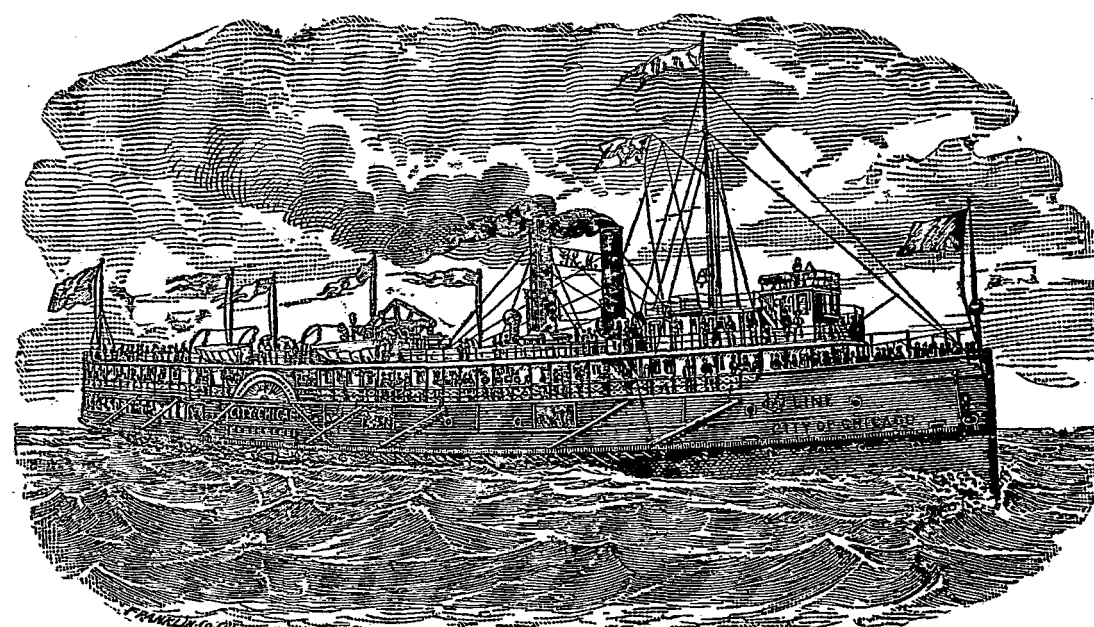
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Lightly leaping to the ground and stepping up to the object before him, he bent down and laid his hand upon it, and then started back in surprise and horror. "It's a man!" he exclaimed. "Dead, yet warm still. Who can it be?" The moonlight fell upon the pebbly beach of the river a little farther out. Overcoming his reluctance, he half lifted, half carried the body out where the light would fall upon its face. This face, which was unknown to him, was that of a desperate looking ruffian, who was dressed in a soiled and tattered uniform, the coat of which was red. The man's hand tightly clasped a discharged pistol. He had been shot in the breast, for where his coat had fallen open might be seen a dark red stain about a ragged hole in his soiled gray shirt. The bullet had been fired at short range, too, for there were powder marks all about his breast. Talbot noticed these things rapidly, his mind working quickly.

"Oh, Mars' Hil'ry—w-ha-w-ha's de mattah? I kyarnt hol' dese hosses. Dey'se sumfin' wrong, sho'ly," broke in the groom, his teeth chattering with terror.

"Quiet, man! Don't make so much noise. This is the dead body of a man, a soldier. He has been shot too. Take the horses back beyond the old tree on the little bend there. Tie them securely and come back here quickly. Make no noise. Bring the pistols from your holsters."

As the man turned to obey him Talbot glanced about in perplexity, and his



They ran at full speed toward the house, eyes fell upon a small sloop rapidly disappearing down the river under full sail in the fresh breeze which had sprung up. She was too far away now to make out any details in the moonlight, but the sight was somewhat unusual and alarming, he scarcely knew why.

"I got dem tied safe, Mars' Hil'ry!" called out the voice of the boy from the road.

"All right, Dick. We will leave this one here and try to find out what's wrong. You follow me and keep the pistols ready."

"Yes, mars'; I got dem." The man was brave enough in the presence of open danger. It was only the spiritual he feared.

They had scarcely gone ten paces farther toward the path when at the foot of it they stumbled over another body.

"Here is another one. What does it mean? See who it is, Dick."

The groom, mastering his instinctive aversion, bent down obediently and, lifting the face, peered into it. It was lighter here, and he recognized it at once.

"Hit's Mars' Blodgett, de kunnels' old sojourn man. Him got a bullet hole in de forehead, suh. Him a daid man sholy, an' heah is his gun by his han'," he said in an avestruck whisper.

"Blodgett! Heavens! It can't be."

"Yes, suh; it's him, an' dere's anoder one ober dah. See, suh!" He laid his hand upon another body in the same uniform as the first one. This man groaned slightly.

"Dis one's not daid yet," said Dick excitedly. "He been hit ober de haid, his face all bloody. Oh, Mars' Hil'ry, dem raidahs you done tell me 'bout been heah. Mars' Blodgett done shot dat one by de ribber on de waf an' den hit dis one wid his musket, an' den dey done shoot Mars' Blodgett. Oh, Mars' Hil'ry, let's get out ob heah."

Talbot saw it all now—the slow and stealthy approach of the boat from the little sloop out in the river (it had disappeared round the bend, he noticed), Blodgett's quiet watch at the foot of the path, the approach of the men, Blodgett's challenge, the first one shot dead as he came up, the pistol shot which missed him, the rush of the men

at the indomitable old soldier, the nearest one struck down from the blow of the clubbed musket of the sturdy old man, the second pistol shot, which hit him in the forehead, his fall across the path. Faithful unto death at the post of duty. The little drama was perfectly plain to him. But who were these raiders? Who could they be? And Katharine?

"Oh, my God!" he exclaimed, stung into quick action at the thought of a possible peril to his love. "Come, Dick, to the house. She may be in danger."

"But dis libe one, Mars' Hil'ry?"

"Quick, quick! Leave him. We will see about him later."

With no further attempt at caution, they sprang recklessly up the steep path and, gaining the brow of the hill, ran at full speed toward the house. He noticed that there were no lights in the negro quarters, no sounds of the merry-making usually going on there in the early evening. Through the open windows on the side of the house he had a hasty glimpse of the disordered dining room. The great doors of the hall were open. They were on the porch now—now at the door of the hall. It was empty. He paused a second. "Katharine, Katharine!" he called aloud, a note of fear in his voice. "Where are you? Colonel Wilton!" In the silence which his voice had broken he heard a weak and feeble moan, which struck terror into his heart.

He ran hastily down the hall and stopped at the dining room door aghast. The smoking candles in the sconces were throwing a somewhat uncertain light over a scene of devastation and ruin. The furniture of the table and the accessories of the meal lay in a broken heap at the foot of it, the chairs were overturned, the curtains torn; the great sideboard had been swept bare of its usual load of glittering silver.

At his feet lay the body of a man in the now familiar red uniform, blood from a ghastly sword thrust clotted about his throat, the floor about his head being covered with ominous stains. A little farther away on the floor near the table there was the body of another man in another uniform, a naked sword lying by his side. He had a frightful looking wound on his forehead, and the blood was slowly oozing out of his coat sleeve, staining the lace at his left wrist. Even as he looked the man turned a little on the floor, and the same low moan broke from his lips. Talbot stepped over the first body to the side of the other.

"My God, it's Seymour!" he said. He knelt beside him, as Katharine had done. "Seymour," he called, "Seymour!" The man opened his eyes slowly and looked vacantly at him.

"Katharine!" he murmured.

"What of her? Is she safe?" asked Talbot in an agony of fear.

"Raiders—prisoners," continued Seymour brokenly in a whisper, and then feebly murmured, "Water, water!"

"Here, Dick, get some water quickly! First hand me that decanter of wine," pointing to one which had fortunately escaped the eyes of the marauders. He lifted Seymour's head gently and with a napkin which he had picked up from the floor wiped the bloody face, washing it with the water the groom quickly brought from the well outside.

Then he poured a little of the wine down the wounded man's throat, next slit the sleeve of his coat and saw that the scarcely healed wound in the arm had broken out again. He bandaged it up with no small skill with some of the other neglected table linen, and the effect upon Seymour of the stimulant and of these ministrations was at once apparent. With a stronger voice he said slowly:

"Dunmore men—Captain Johnson—colonel a prisoner—Katharine also—God grant—no harm intended!"

"Hush, hush! I understand. But where are the slaves?"

"Terrified, I suppose—in hiding."

"Dick, see if you can find any of them. Hurry up. We must take Mr. Seymour back to Fairview tonight and report this outrage to the military commander at Alexandria. Oh, that I had a boat and a few men!" he murmured. Katharine was gone. He would not tell his story tonight. She was in the hands of a gang of ruffians. He knew the reputation of Johnson and the motives which might actuate him. There had been a struggle it was evident; perhaps she had been wounded, killed. Agony! He knew now how he loved her, and it was too late.

Presently the groom returned, followed by a mob of frightened, terror-stricken negroes, who had fled at the first advent of the party. Talbot issued his orders rapidly. "Some of you get the carriage ready. We must take Lieutenant Seymour to Fairview Hall. Some of you go down to the landing and bring up the bodies of three men there. You go with that party, Dick. Phoebe, you get this room cleared up. Hurry, stir yourselves! You are all right now. The raiders have gone and are not likely to return."

"Why, where is Master Philip, I wonder? Was he also taken?" he said suddenly. "Have any of you seen him?" he asked of the servants.

"He done gone away fishin' wid

Mars' Bentley," replied the old butler, pausing, "and dey ain't got back yet, tank de Lawd, but I spec' em ev'ry minute, suh."

CHAPTER IX.

AS he spoke a fresh, youthful voice was heard in the hall. "Father, Kate, where are you? Come see our string of—Why, what's all this?" said a young man, standing, astonished, in the door of the room. It was Philip Wilton, holding a long string of fish, the result of their day's sport. Behind him stood the tall, stalwart figure of the old sailor. "Talbot—you? Where are father and Kate? What are these men doing in the dining room? Oh, what is that?" he said, sinking back in horror from the corpse of the soldier.

"Dunmore's raiders have been here."

"And Katharine?"

"A prisoner, with your father, Philip, but I trust both are uninjured."

"Mr. Seymour, sir, where is he?" said the deep voice of the boatswain as he advanced farther into the room. The light fell full upon him. He was a splendid specimen of athletic manhood—tall, powerful, long armed, slightly bent in the shoulders. Decision and courage were seen in his bearing and were written on his face, burned a dull mahogany color by years of exposure to the weather. He was clothed in the open shirt and loose trousers of a seafaring man, and he stood with his feet slightly apart, as if balancing himself to the uneasy roll of a ship. Honesty and fidelity and intelligence spoke out from his eyes, and affection and anxiety were heard in his voice.

"Lieutenant Seymour," he repeated, "where is he, sir?"

"There," said Talbot, stepping aside and pointing to the floor.

"Not dead, sir, is he?"

"Not yet, Bentley," Seymour, with regaining strength, replied. "I am not done for this time."

"Oh, Mr. John, Mr. John," said the old man tenderly, bending over him, "I thank God to see you alive again. But, as I live, they shall pay dear for this—whoever has done it—the bloody, marauding ruffians!"

"Yes, Bentley; I join you in that vow," said Talbot.

"And I, too," added Philip bravely.

"And I," whispered the wounded man.

"It's one more score that has got to be paid off by King George's men, one more outrage on this country, one more debt we owe the English," Bentley continued fiercely.

"No; these were Americans—Virginians, more's the shame—led by that blackguard Johnson. He has long hated the colonel," replied Talbot.

"Curses on the renegades!" said the old man. "Who is it that loves freedom and sees not that the blow must be struck today? How can any man born in this land hesitate to?" He stopped suddenly as his eyes fell upon Talbot, whose previous irresolution and refusal had been no secret to him.

"Don't stop for me, Bentley," said that young man gently. "I am with you now. I came over this evening to tell our friends here that I start north tomorrow as a volunteer to offer my services to General Washington."

"Oh, Hilary," exclaimed Philip joyfully, "I am so glad! Would that Katharine and father could hear you now!"

Seymour lifted his unwounded arm and beckoned to Talbot. "God bless you, Talbot," he said. "To hear you say that is worth a dozen cracks like this, and I feel stronger every minute. If it were not for the old wound I wouldn't mind this thing a bit. But there is something you must do. There is an armed cutter stationed up the river at Alexandria. Send some one to notify the commander of the Virginia naval militia there. They will pursue and perhaps recapture the party. But the word must be carried quickly. I fear it will be too late as it is."

"I will go, Hilary, if you think best."

"Very well, Philip. Take your best horse and do not delay a moment. Katharine's liberty and your father's life, perhaps, depend upon your promptness. Better see Mr. West as you go through the town—your father's agent, you know—and ask him to call upon me tomorrow. Stop at the Hall as you come back."

"All right, Hilary, I will be in Alexandria in four hours," said Philip, running out.

"Bentley, I am going to take Lieutenant Seymour over to my plantation. Will you stay here and look after the house until I can notify Colonel Wilton's agent at Alexandria to come and take charge, or until we hear from the colonel what is to be done? You can come over in the morning, you know, and hear about our protegee. I am afraid the slaves would never stay here alone. They are so disorganized and terrorized now over these unfortunate occurrences as to be almost useless."

"Aye, aye, sir. If Lieutenant Seymour can spare me I will stay."

"Yes, Bentley, do. I shall be in good hands at Fairview Hall."

"This is arranged, then," said Talbot. "It is 9 o'clock. I think we would better start at once. I will go out and see that the arrangements about the carriage are made properly myself," he said, stepping through the door.

Seymour's hand had closed tightly over something which had happened to fall near where it lay. "Bentley, he called, 'what is this in my hand?'"

"It is a handkerchief, Mr. John—a woman's handkerchief, too, sir, and covered with blood."

"Has it any marks on it?" said Seymour eagerly.

"Yes, sir. Here are the letters K. W. embroidered in this corner."

"I thought so," he smiled triumphantly. "Will you put it inside my waistcoat there, over my heart? Yes," he

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added, as if in answer to the old man's anxious look, "It is true. I love her, and she has confessed that she loves me. Oh, who will protect her now?"

"God, sir," said Bentley solemnly, but with a strange pang of almost womanly jealousy in his faithful old heart.

"Aye, old friend, he will watch over her. He knows best. Now help me up."

"No, sir. Beg pardon for disobeying orders, but you are to lie still. We will carry you to the carriage. Nay, sir, you must. You are too weak from loss of blood with two wounds on you to stand it. A few days will bring you about all right, though, I hope, sir."

"All ready, Bentley?" said Talbot, coming into the room. "The negro boys have rigged up a stretcher out of a shutter, and with mattress and blankets in the carriage I think we can manage, driving carefully, to take him over without any great discomfort. I have sent Dick on ahead to ride over to Dr. Craik's and bid him come to the Hall at once, so Mr. Seymour will be well looked after. By the way, Blodgett is dead. I had almost forgotten him. He evidently met and fought those fellows at the landing. We found him at the foot of the steps by the boat landing with two bodies. That reminds me one of them was alive when we came by. I told the men to bring all three of the bodies up. Here they are now. Are any of them alive yet, Caesar?"

"No, suh; dey's all ob 'em daid."

"Take the two redcoats into the dining room with the other one. Lay Blodgett here in the hall. He must have been killed instantly. Well, goodbye; I shall be over in the morning," he exclaimed, extending his hand.

"Goodbye, sir," said the seaman, taking it in his own huge palm. "Take care of Lieutenant Seymour."

"Oh, never fear; we will."

"And may God give the men who did this into our hands!" added Bentley, raising his arms solemnly.

"Amen," said Talbot, with equal gravity.

Seymour was tenderly lifted into the carriage and attended by Talbot, who sat by his side. Followed by two servants, who had orders to get the horses, which they found tied where they had been left, the carriage drove off to the Hall. With what different thoughts was the mind of the young man busy! Scarcely an hour had elapsed since he galloped over the road a light hearted boy, flushed with hope, filled with confidence, delighted in his decision, anticipating a reception, meditating words of love. In that one hour the boy had changed from youth to man. The love which he had hardly dreamed was in his heart had risen like a wave and overwhelmed him. The capture and abduction of his sweetheart, the whole brutal and outrageous proceeding, had filled him with burning wrath. He could not wait to strike a blow for liberty against such tyranny now, and his soul was full of resentment to the mother he had loved and honored because she had held him back. All of the devoted past was forgotten in one impetuous desire of the present. Tomorrow should see him on the way to the army, he swore. He wrung his hands in impotent passion.

"Katharine, Katharine, where are you?" he murmured. Seymour stirred.

"Are you in pain, my friend?"

"No," said the sailor quietly, his heart beating against the blood stained handkerchief as he echoed in his soul the words he had heard: "Katharine, Katharine, where are you? Where are you?"

(To be continued.)

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Henry Rundall, living in the north-west part of the township is reported as being very ill.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the Christian church, Sunday, July 10. All are invited.

C. H. Fuller has just added some new steele row boats to his already large fleet at Coney Beach, Clear Lake.

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Sunday and Monday were a busy days at St. Joseph's marriage mill. Fifty-five licenses were ground out by the county clerk and his assistants. The greater part of them being from Chicago. The ministers and justices of the peace were kept busy tying knots.

Kit, the horse owned by Frank Dickinson met with an accident last Friday night that caused her death. She ran into a pitchfork in the barn causing blood poison to set in, making it necessary to chloroform her. She was 35 years old and has been in Mr. Dickinson's family for over 33 years. They feel the loss deeply, having become so attached to the faithful animal.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Smith is visiting in Elkhart, Ind.

R. Davis of Marcellus, is visiting at the home of B. F. Davis.

Mr. Chas. Blake, of South Bend, visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Ethel Hamilton and Mr. John Ables spent the fourth in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, of Dowagiac, were Buchanan callers this week.

Mrs. G. E. Howe, of Kalamazoo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker spent Monday in South Bend with their daughter.

Miss Bessie Babcock, of Benton Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zed Jarvis.

Mrs. Clark Bristol and daughter, June, of Battle Creek, are visiting relatives in this place.

I. L. H. Dodd was in Benton Harbor yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Frank R. Gilson.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker were in Niles Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank McMaster, of Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings, of Paw Paw, were guests of relatives in Buchanan and vicinity for several days the past week.

Misses Alta and Dell Treat and nephews, Cleon Hathaway and Clyde Treat returned from South Haven the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Cain went to Dowagiac last Saturday night to visit her brother, Mr. Wm. Koons, and family, returning home Tuesday.

Chas. Simpson received a telegram yesterday that his brother was drowned at Detroit. He started for that city on the noon train.

Miss Sue Eastman returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Buchanan after a two weeks' visit at the A. Ricaby home.—Benton Harbor Review.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon, of Tampa, Fla., are in Cassopolis visiting Mrs. Kinyon's sister, Mrs. O. B. Woods. They will visit in Buchanan in the near future.

Misses Harriett Boughton, of St. Joseph and Ethel Parkinson, of Buchanan, were guests of Mrs. Kate Harris at Indian and Sister lakes over the fourth.—Dowagiac News.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield returned from St. Joseph Wednesday, after several days' visit. While there Miss Mansfield was the guest at a house party given by Miss Cathryn Ray.

Miss Dorothy Dayne, better known in Buchanan as Bessie Cross, is visiting for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Byron Brant and Mrs. Flavia Warner. Miss Dorothy is recently from San Francisco, where she just closed an engagement with the Weber & Field Company.

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The ladies' of the Methodist church will have a home baked goods sale at the store of W. F. Runner, Saturday, July 9.

the municipality may let others know that she feels good. The event is the birth of a child within the limits of the burg.

Mrs. Gertrude Koenigshof and G. D. Zimmerman were married in Niles last Sunday. They will live on the Bronson place north of town.

Misses Ethel and Grace Hamilton entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening, in honor of Alice and Lilly Dolph, of Three Oaks.

The Ladies' P. and H. Society of the Larger Hope church, will give a picnic dinner, on the school grounds, Wednesday afternoon July 13. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. Juliet M. Baird will start a class in voice culture at the Advent church, Saturday evening. Lessons will be 25 cents in the class. All interested are requested to attend.

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J. W. Beistle is right in line with the many improvements that are being made in this place. He is having his three houses on Clark street repainted, which adds greatly to their appearance.

Sheriff Collins, of Berrien county, was made the Michigan member of the committee that will officially notify the nominee of the convention for the office of President of the United States.

Sonoma, eight miles out of Battle Creek, is all wrought up over a thing the like of which has not happened in the last eight years. Citizens generally are celebrating and there is talk of calling a mass meeting and buying some fire works in order that

Over one hundred persons are enrolled at the summer session of the West Michigan Normal school. The school is being conducted in the Central high school building at Kalamazoo pending the erection of the new buildings, in course of construction.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Wednesday evening, Miss Hazel Henderson, of West Liberty, Iowa, was engaged as music and drawing teacher for next year. The position was tendered to Miss Pendry, but she did not wish to accept, as she expects to take a further course the coming year.

The "Under the Oaks" celebration at Jackson, Wednesday, was a great success. Speeches were made by many of the prominent Republicans throughout the country, including secretary of state, John Hay, and Chas. W. Fairbanks candidate for vice-president. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. C. D. Kent entertained a number of her friends at progressive pedro, last night, in honor of her Chicago friends, about thirty-five being present. The prize, a very beautiful hand decorated plate, was won by Mrs. Col. Frost. Dainty refreshments were served. The score cards were embossed in colonial figures and were in charge of Master Webster Kent.

Jefferies' Orchestra, of Jacksonville, Ill. who are giving a course of musical entertainments at the Clear Lake Farm, have made arrangements to give a sacred concert at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and at the Methodist church in the evening. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, vocalist with the orchestra, will render a soprano solo both morning and evening.

Chas. Euston a young lad of Berrien Springs, will have cause to remember the fourth of July, 1904. Monday morning he was firing a small cannon on the streets of the village, and in some manner scattered powder around the cannon on the ground, and when the powder went off Charley got a good portion of it in his face. The doctor who attended him picked powder out of his face for several hours, but the lad will be marked for life.

John Ralston, of Benton Harbor, is in the jail at Elkhart, as a result of a trip to Indiana on a mission of love. Ralston says he sold his fine business in Benton Harbor to satisfy his wife's demands for traveling at home and abroad. When his bank account became exhausted, he says she deserted him. Learning of her presence at Elkhart, he went to Mrs. Ralston with a plea that she return and live with him, adding that he would forgive her. Instead of acceding to his overtures, she taunted him and he struck her, as a result of which he was arrested and is now serving a term in jail.

When the interurban cars reached Niles Fourth of July morning, hundreds of people were in waiting. In fact, from 7 to 11 o'clock, Main St., in the vicinity of the interurban station, was packed. The railroad company furnished two cars on each trip, but half a dozen would not have been too many. As it was, people were jammed into suffocation. It was a great sight. Young men and boys stood in the car windows, while others clung to the hand rails for dear life. The number of tickets sold for South Bend was 2,300, but of course several hundred paid their fare. That no one was injured in the mad rush for a ride, is a miracle. South Bend held the greatest celebration in its history and Nilesites were well pleased.—Niles Star.

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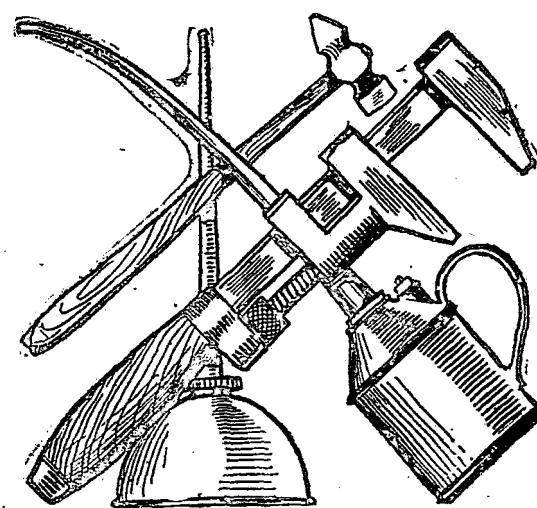
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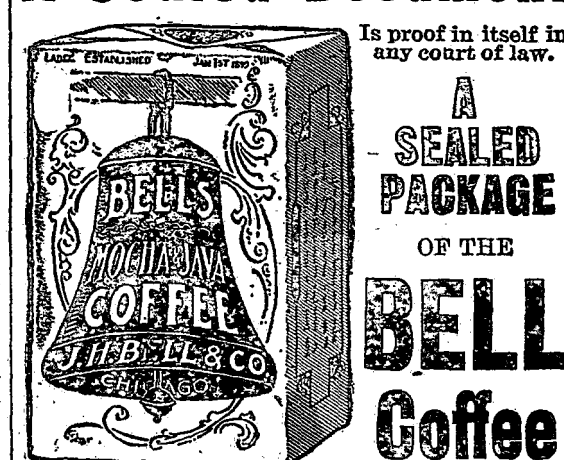
STRAWBERRIES

C. D. KENT

The funeral of the late Frank R. Gilson of Benton Harbor was held at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, conducted by Rev. Louisa S. Haight, pastor of the First Universalist church at Benton Harbor. During the funeral services all business houses of the city were closed. The remains were interred in the family lot at Morton cemetery. C. H. Newell of Coldwater, president of the Michigan Press Association, and other prominent newspaper men of the state, attended the funeral.

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August Designer

From the front-cover page where smiles the prettiest of summer girls to the last article in the advertising pages, the Designer for August is full of the breath of out-of-doors, as is befitting a number which is to be read during the most sultry month of the year. Those readers who have art aspirations will thoroughly enjoy the enticing description Lillian C. Paschal gives of The Hampton Pines Art Colony, while others who run to rhyming will prefer The Poetry of Rural Homes, by John De Morgan. Scenes from Sunbonnet Land, by Harriette Wilbur, is the drollest and prettiest of picture plays for the wee tots, and older folks who are fond of amateur theatricals are given abundant opportunity in A Little Scheme, by Cora S. Day. More Fans, by an Ex-Soldier, is a timely article and the short stories are Bonnell's Dinner, by Harriet Whitney Durbin, and A Cloudland Captive, by Mrs. Frank Lee. Fancywork comprises, Tenerife, Lace, Hardanger Embroidery, Beadwork on Canvas, and Separate Motifs in Tatting. The patterns include advance styles for Autumn, and a special article For New Arrivals from Stork Town. Many other good things are ready to fly forth from the pages of the August Designer, but one must open its covers and loose them for oneself, for space will not permit further details.

BRYAN ENGAGES IN A FIGHT THAT PROVES A LOSER

Fails to Down the Hopkins Men
in the Contest in the Prai-
rie State.

VOTE IN THE CASE IS A TEST

Showing That the Parker Men Have
Nearly a Two-Thirds Ma-
jority.

OVATION TO THE NEBRASKAN

Which Is Followed by One for Judge
Parker — Champ Clark Takes
Gavel and Talks Politics.

St. Louis, July 8.—The Democratic
national convention yesterday adopted
the reports of the committee on rules,
credentials and permanent organiza-
tion. The session opened at 10 a. m.,
an hour later took a recess until 2 p.
m., and adjourned at 6:20 until 10 a.
m. today. Temporary Chairman Will-
iams presided at the morning session.



CHAMP CLARK

During the day several speeches were
made, chief of which was William J.
Bryan's effort to overthrow the report
of the credentials committee and seat
contesting delegates from Illinois. The
controversy was ended by the rejection
of the minority report of the com-
mittee by a vote of 641 nays to 301 ayes
—Illinois not voting.

Bryan's Speech Changed Few Votes.
Though Bryan's speech and his ap-
pearance on the floor of the convention
was cheered far beyond any previous
demonstration it made few votes. The
alignment of delegates on the first test
of strength in the convention proved
the correctness of previous estimates
of the division between those who fa-
vor the radicals and those who are
supporting the conservative element
which is now in control.

Ovations to Bryan and Parker.
The ovation given to Bryan was one
of the greatest ever transpiring at any
of the notable events for which the
Coliseum is famed. It was begun be-
fore the afternoon session of the con-
vention had been called to order, and
continued for twelve minutes with so
much furor that Temporary Chairman
Williams and all of his assistants, in-
cluding a hundred policemen, were un-
able to restore order. Quiet came to
the convention only after the Parker
forces joined in, and by persistent ef-
forts turned the tide by a counter great
demonstration for the New Yorker, so
that the favorite candidate for the
nomination for president finally reaped
the harvest of enthusiasm sown for
Bryan.

GREAT FIGHT WAS ON ILLINOIS

Philippine Islands Refused Representa-
tion—Chairman Uses a Megaphone.

The morning session of the conven-
tion was without material interest ex-
cept for the dissension caused by ob-
jection to that part of the report from
the committee on rules which provided
for the seating of delegates sent by
insular possessions. Several delegates
discussed the report, and roll call was
asked for, but the report was adopted
finally without resorting to that
method of determining the action
of the convention, but as a result of
a ruling by the temporary chairman,
acquiesced in by the convention, which
had the effect of refusing representa-
tion to the delegates who had come
from the Philippines.

It remained for the afternoon ses-
sion to create that degree of strife
which makes a convention interesting
to the masses. This was the contest
relating to the Illinois delegation. It
was known that Bryan would take an
active part in the matter at odds be-
lieved to be overwhelmingly against
him. The galleries and other space in
the hall allotted to spectators showed
how great a drawing card he is. Practi-
cally every seat was occupied and the
aisles were crowded. It was when
Bryan appeared on the floor at the af-
ternoon session that the ovation de-
scribed about was given him.

When at 2:30 the temporary chair-
man was able to make himself heard
he demanded order and called for the
report of the committee on credentials.
The confusion was so great that Will-
iams used a megaphone to make him-
self heard and various delegates used
similar instruments in addressing the
chair. There was some delay before
Head, the chairman of the creden-

committee, reached the stand and read
the report setting all the Illinois dele-
gates whose seats were challenged, ex-
cept one—the other contests were easi-
ly settled.

Bryan's speeches—for he made two
—were hot denunciations of the ma-
jority report, while replies were made
by Head, Quinn (chairman of the Illi-
nois state convention), and Major Men-
zies, of Indiana. The result of the de-
bate and vote has been stated in the
foregoing.

The report of the committee on per-
manent organization was made. Will-
iams named Senator Bailey and Repre-
sentative Cockran as a committee to
escort Representative Clark to the plat-
form to assume the chairmanship. Will-
iams said in yielding the gavel that
he was not reluctant to part with it,
and his sigh of relief when his labors
were over showed he was in earnest.
Clark was given a round of applause
as he took possession of the gavel.

CLARK QUOTES SCRIPTURE

He Also Quotes Shakespeare as a Preface
to His Speech.

As soon as the applause had sub-
sided Clark began his speech as follows:
"In his haste King David said that all
men are liars. Had he been in Chic-
ago while Senator Henry Cabot Lodge
was reading the Republican platform
he would, no doubt, have pronounced
the same opinion more leisurely, for
surely there never was more mendacity
packed into the same space in any docu-
ment purporting to be a grave state
paper. Shakespeare says:

"Thrice is he armed, that hath his
quarrel just;
"And he but naked, though locked
up in steel,
"Whose conscience with injustice is
corrupted."

"In the impending conflict our quar-
rel is just and we are in the right be-
yond all cavil. To state it in a general
way our contention is that the gov-
ernment shall be restored to the dem-
ocratic-republican basis on which the
fathers of the republic intended it to
rest and shall be made once more a
government of the people, by the peo-
ple and for the people, instead of a
government of the classes, by the
classes and for the classes.

"To state it with more particularity,
we insist that extortion taxation shall
be reduced to just and reasonable
rates; that extravagance in appropri-
ations shall cease; that economy shall
prevail in all the transactions of the
government; that all the departments
shall be thoroughly investigated from
top to bottom by congressional com-
mittees; that all evil-doers of whatever
degree shall be driven from the public
service and properly punished; that the
trusts shall be proceeded against by
indictment as are common and smaller
criminals; that the constitution accom-
panies the American flag into our new
possessions."

He then proceeded to condemn the
president's Panama canal policy, and
said it was "rot" to say that it must
be supported on the grounds of pa-
triotism. "George III did wrong. Our
fathers fought and conquered him.
Theodore Roosevelt did wrong. We
will oppose and overthrow him."

Referring to the tariff he said: "One
of their false pretenses—the one on
which they harp the most this year—is
that the Democratic party is in fa-
vor of free trade. The charge is utter-
ly false—a lie made of whole cloth.
* * * It was never a free trade party
and is not now. * * * Democ-
rats favor the cutting down of ex-
orbitant tariff rates to a reasonable
basis.

"The true Democratic position on
the tariff is this: Recognizing the
fact that a large portion of our re-
venue has always been raised from cus-
toms duties or taxes, Democrats divide
all imports into three classes—neces-
saries, comforts and luxuries—and con-
tend that the tariff taxes should be
highest on luxuries, lower on comforts,
and lowest or none at all on the neces-
saries. They furthermore say that
taxes should be uniform on all ar-
ticles belonging to one class. That is
the Democratic party's position from
which it will not be driven or coerced
or bullied.

After stating the case as to the mer-
chant marine as it looked to him the
speaker said: "Why have things come
to this shameful, this pitiful com-
plexion in a country that has the finest
material for ships and sailors in the
world? Because our exorbitant tariff
system has made it impossible for an
American to build a ship in competi-
tion with the British shipbuilders on
the River Clyde."

Of trusts he said, after controverting
the claim of Republicans to be "trust
busters": "Here we have the strange
spectacle—the mystifying anomaly
—of three of the chief trust magnates
in the land securing the appointment
to the senate of Attorney General
Philander C. Knox, who has been ex-
ploited far and wide as the greatest
trust buster on terra firma."

Plain people * * * cannot be
censured because by an old process
they figure it out that two and two
make four, and that the transfer of
Mr. Knox from the cabinet to the sen-
ate at the behest of Messrs. Frick, Cas-
satt and Cameron, taken in connection
with the change of feeling in Wall
street in favor of the president, has a
sinister meaning." Loud cheers fol-
lowed the close of the chairman's
speech, and adjournment was taken to
10 a. m. today.

TO ADJOURN SINE DIE TODAY
Parker's Strength Shown in the Vote on
Illinois—For Second Place.

St. Louis, July 8.—Before tonight
the Democratic convention will have
adopted a platform, nominated candi-
dates for president and vice president,
and adjourned sine die, if the pro-

gramme of the leaders can be carried
out. The vote yesterday on the Illi-
nois case was the test as to president,
and favorable to Parker. There were
946 votes cast of the 1,000 votes in the
convention, the fifty-four of Illinois
being withheld. The negative vote on
Bryan's minority report was 647,
which is twenty votes short of the
necessary two-thirds to nominate.

It represented with some exceptions
the Parker strength, although it had
in it also some of the opposition, in-
cluding the thirty-two votes of Mas-
sachusetts. At the same time there
were cast on the other side eighteen
votes of South Carolina, twenty-six
votes of Kentucky and eighteen votes
of Louisiana, making a total of sixty-
two votes from states that have de-
clared for Parker. Deducting the thirty-
two votes of Massachusetts, and
adding the sixty-two votes of the Park-
er states, gives a total of 677 votes,
which may be classed as Parker with
some exceptions from the Parker states
which did not vote Parker or anti-
Parker on the contested case.

It would seem likely that these few
votes could be balanced by those who
voted in the affirmative yesterday and
are likely to vote for Parker today.
But in addition to the 677 votes ac-
counted for there are fifty-four in Illi-
nois that are ready to come to Parker
when he needs them. The only hope
the anti-Parker men have is based on
the gold standard plank in the plat-
form, which they hope will put some
southern states in opposition.

Those at this writing spoken of for
vice president are: Ex-Governor Fran-
cis and Governor Dockery, of Mis-
souri; John W. Kern, of Indiana; Jas.
R. Williams, of Illinois; John W. Dan-
iel, of Virginia; Governor Aycock, of
North Carolina; George Turner, of
Washington, and Governor Beckham,
of Kentucky.

MAYOR HARRISON'S STATEMENT

He Says He Only Wanted to Get the Illi-
nois Case Exposed.

St. Louis, July 8.—Mayor Carter H.
Harrison, of Chicago, has issued a
statement, in which he says that in
undertaking the Illinois contest "we
were really inspired with but little
hope of success; that is, in regard to
getting seated, knowing as we have
known from the beginning that the
exigencies of political combinations
would in all likelihood prevent a de-
cision of the case upon its merits.
What we anticipated has become an
accomplished fact. The right was on
our side, but the controlling forces in
the convention have shown themselves
unwilling to waive the possibilities of
political advantage that justice might
be done.

"The principal motive of our con-
test has been to let the country at large
know the conditions which prevailed
in the Illinois state convention; and by
bringing to bear upon those conditions
the searchlight of public opinion deter-

future political conspirators from en-
gaging in like practices.

"As far as I am individually con-
cerned I have no complaints to make.
The nominees of the present national
convention will receive the honest and
heartly support of myself and my
friends, and the Democracy of no part
of the country will be more loyal to
the ticket than the disfranchised Dem-
ocracy of Chicago."

INVITATION TO BRYAN

Prohibition Leader Indicates a Desire to
Swallow the Nebraska Democra-
tic Leader.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 8.—Rev. Dr.
Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition nom-
inee for president, has sent the follow-
ing telegram to William J. Bryan at
St. Louis: "My Dear Bryan—Read
Numbers, 10th chapter, 29th verse.
Come."

Following is the verse: "And Moses
said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel
the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law,
we are journeying unto the place of
which the Lord said, I will give it you;
come thou with us, and we will do thee
good, for the Lord has spoken good
concerning Israel."

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Vice President Lewis, of the United
Mine Workers, has gone to Columbus,
O., to attend a conference relative to
a strike.

General Thomas B. Howard, of the
Confederate army, is dead at Washing-
ton after a brief illness, aged 84 years.

The coal operators in the Kanawha
coal fields have entered into a com-
bination to fight the demands made by
the U. M. W.

Andrew Hanson, alleged Chicago
"fire bug," was sent to the penitentiary
for insane criminals at Chester, Ill., by
Judge Clifford.

Judge Holdom decided the Chicago
municipality not liable in any way
for the Iroquois theater disaster.

Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., cousin of
the president, was arrested at Islip,
L. I., and fined \$25 for running his
automobile at an excessive speed.

Edward G. Ward, Jr., of Bloomfield,
N. J., who was killed while celebrat-
ing the Fourth, was the victim, his fa-
ther believes, of explosives of his own
invention.

L. F. Scholes, of the Don Rowing
club, of Toronto, won the Diamond
sculls at Henley.

The cholera epidemic is rapidly
spreading throughout northern Persia.
The Parafine plant of the Atlantic
Refining company at Philadelphia,
burned. Loss, \$100,000.

It is estimated that 8,000 men are
involved in a strike of longshoremen
at Havana.

The factory of the Union Interior
Finish company, LaSalle and Fifty-
third streets, Chicago, was destroyed
by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

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Dear Sir:—The machines of the Potter Wall Paper Mills are running
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ever known in the history of this industry. We can always deliver the
goods. Shipment is invariably made the day your order is received. No
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Have you seen samples and learned prices

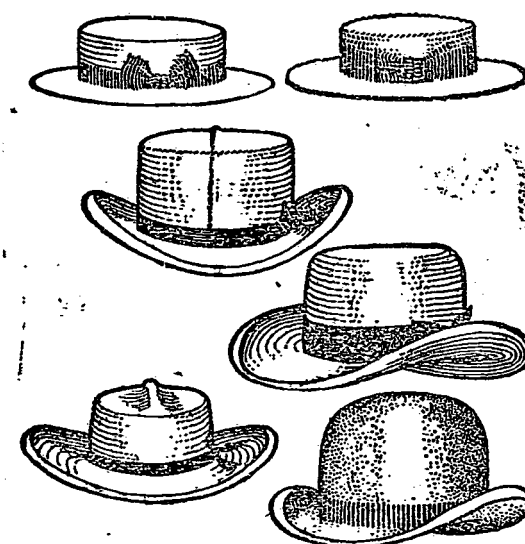
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Are Still Celebrating

The Fourth has come and gone, but we are still celebrating our great mid-summer sale. We
have just as many bargains as ever. They are real live ones. Don't fail to visit us and take
advantage of them during this sale. Remember a dollar saved is a dollar earned; the easiest
way to earn is to save. The way to save is to buy goods at cost, like we are offering you.
Space will not permit of our telling you about many of them, but here are a few.



High Grade Hats

It is a well known fact that a man may be ever so well dressed otherwise,
if he has a slouchy or poor fitting hat he has the appearance of being poorly
dressed, he has not that appearance of prosperity a stylish hat gives him.

READ THESE PRICES—Is there any need for any one to be without an
up-to-date and becoming hat?

All \$3 00 Hats, Sale Price	\$2 40
" 2 50 " " "	1 90
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These are all 1904 models, both fedora and stiff hats, all latest colors.

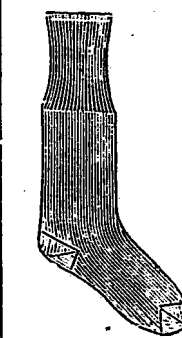
STRAW HATS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Men's Hose

All the latest up-to-date shades and patterns. Better
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7c and 10c Hose, Sale Price	5c
15c and 20c " " "	10c
25c " " "	15c

Fine French Imported Hose
Sale price



Men's and Boy's Shirts.

The greatest bargains and largest assort-
ment to choose from ever offered in the city.
All 1904 patterns and designs and all sizes.

35c and 40c Shirts, sale price	25c
50c " " "	37c
75c " " "	48c
\$1.00 " " "	88c
\$1.50 " " "	\$1.19

Don't wait, lay in a supply at once.

Nice Neckwear.

A large assortment of 1904 cravats—all
the latest shades and patterns.

50c, 75c and \$1 00 Ties	39c
25c, 35c and 40c "	19c
25c Bows	15c

Ladies' Hose.

Special lot of Extra good 15c and 20c
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One lot of children's and Misses' 15c
and 20c values at

THESE ARE GREAT BARGAINS—DON'T
MISS THEM.

Don't Forget

Those Raincoats.

We are offering you the best value and
the greatest bargains in up-to-date raincoats
ever given. All 1904 patterns and strictly
first-class.

\$10 00 Coats	\$6 98
12 50 " "	9 98
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The McKay Common Sense Combination
Waist and Hose Supporters for boys and girls,
white and drab, sizes 2 to 8 years. Just the
thing for warm weather. Regular 50c values
this sale.25c

Special Bargains

A dollar saved is two dollars earned,
read these special bargains and save two dol-
lars instead of one.

2,000 yards fine India linen regular 20c
value, sale price.81-2c
50 curtain ends in many beautiful patterns
and designs, retelling regularly for 75c to
\$2.50, your choice.48c
2,000 yards wash goods including cotton
voiles, batiste, French gingham, etc. regular
25c values, sale price.17c
300 yards fancy striped lawn and foulards,
25c and 35c values, price.19c
Regular 50c organdi Czarine.25c
500 yards of silk, many beautiful patterns
and all the up-to-date colors, regular 75c to
\$1.25 values, sale price.39c
One lot wash goods, 25c values.15c
Fifty patterns of ladies' silk dress trimmings
a variety of handsome patterns and variety of
colors, ranging in price from 10c to \$1.65 at
JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

Bleached and unbleached toweling 8c
values.5c

Ladies' Silk Petticoats.

EXTRA SPECIAL
VALUES

One lot silk petti-
coats, regular \$12
value, yours for this
sale.\$8.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

75 ladies' jackets,
up-to-date 1904 pat-
terns, a variety of
latest colors, all
sizes, regular prices
range from \$7.50 to
\$15, special sale
price.\$3.48



Corset Specials

Two dozen Royal Worcester Corsets, up-
to-date, stylish and well made.

\$1 50 Corsets to go at	98c
2 00 " " "	\$1 25
2 50 " " "	1 69