

Manchester Enterprise

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1910.

If dreams were doors all would be millions.

Still, people speak of football fatalities as "accidents."

Underwear advertisements are peculiarly thrilling just now.

Two's better to have tried and lost than never-to-have tried at all.

A suggestion: Why not a hobbie skirt for the bride's wedding gown?

The death of eight aviators in the past month proves aviators a costly sport.

A deaf chauffeur must be in the same class as a color-blind locomotive engineer.

One Chicago woman bid a diamond in a umbrella. Quite so. However, she got it back.

Every time football kills a boy one cannot help wondering if football is really a sport.

Advisors make things around the gods of liberty, but no one is permitted to do so.

Our idea of a well-trained balloon is one that will go to Mexico instead of to Canada at this season.

When the American becomes a wreck at sea, it's up 'tired of down. This is a new record at any rate.

At the prevailing price, it's difficult to be sure that it's a reliable egg.

The gown worn at aviation meets in the sky began to draw attention away from the horribly unconventional man-birds.

Both Manuel and Alfonso have the pugnacious spirit. Not wonder they're constantly getting into hot water.

The dirigible just coming into its own, or—the last spurge of crossing the English channel but a dying gasp?

A scorching automobile in Kahala City knocked four blind girls at once. That appears to be the record for the season.

A new \$100,000 hotel in circulation. The waiters in the more luxurious hotels should be careful when accepting tips.

The New York girls were interested and fringed puppy dogs prob-ably like the husband, too, when she gets used to him.

Announcement is made of a pie in the price of ostrich plumes. One of the crying needs of the time is an increase in the number of ostrich farms.

To own an automobile may be an indication of prosperity; but to possess an automobile and be able to have bacon for breakfast is a sign of opulence.

In St. Louis an ostrich advertiser "Lessons in flying \$25 each." He neglected to add that the price of the course would be necessary to take to be a good flier.

Sixteen new stars have been found in the last 25 years and 13 of them have been found by women. Which again goes to prove that women were partly to stars.

A man in Germany who traded his wife for a pig was declared by the judge before whom he appeared to have made a good exchange, as he himself was but a hog.

Samoa is breaking into the limelight. The natives are more and more like the natives are suffering with. So, means think the fact entitles them to some part of the world's notice.

It has been announced in New York that hereafter emigrants, whether of high or low degree, will be sent to jail instead of to the steerage of the vessel on the insistence of the returning traveler.

A sure test to prove a sober condition of the steamer was often held suggested, but not altogether decided upon. A guest in a Gothic hotel was apparently established a few days. He ordered two inns to him.

When aeroplanes are driven, at early in the morning, a mile or more for 50 miles. At a stretch, it is evident that the automobile has its work cut out if it is to keep ahead of the flying machines in speed.

Flying from France to England has ceased to be considered marvelous. Progress in the art of flying is so rapid that all but very impulsive people are surprised.

Fifteen hundred schoolboys turned the other day, and cleaned the streets in the Sixth ward of Kansas City, without asking any pay for their service. The reason was, when the work was completed that the boy who had sustained a broken collar bone or suffered bruises that made it necessary for him to be taken to his home.

Bacon 40 cents a pound. He is a lucky man who manages to save his bacon.

Since, according to university professors, gossip is mortiferous as giving pleasant shocks to the vapor-motor system, it is not to be expected that the regular gossip of the schoolroom will have the thing selectively. Fully done, it is no doubt bungling in the art on the part of an amateur that shifts the blame of the schoolroom system of the gossip to the sensibilities of an innocent party.

PROFITABLE TO RAISE CALVES DURING WINTER

They Do Not Cost as Much as Those Born in the Spring Owing to the Absence of Heat and Flies—How They Are Managed.

PETER'S DENIAL

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 4, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 23:1-35.

MEMORY VERSE—*"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."*

TIME—The deacons were early Friday morning.

PLACE—In the court of the Palace of the High Priest Capha, in the southwest part of Jerusalem.

THEME—Peter's defense.

CHARACTER—Peter.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Mr. E. Root has been visiting friends in Detroit since last Friday.

Joe Kraft of Ann Arbor visited Mr. & Mrs. Charles Price over Thanksgiving.

Frank Brighton and family spent Sunday with her son Ernest and family.

Ehran Logan and Fred Dilling left Tuesday night for Chicago to attend the stock show.

Manchster Product Co.

E. G. Lovjoy, Manager.

Miss Pearl Teeter was taken sick Sunday night with nothing like a nervous prostration, but is better now.

It is only three weeks to Christmas. Get your stocking ready.

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Chas. Fellows writes that Mr. E. D. Pease and his daughter and his family had Thanksgiving dinner together at Longbeach, Calif.

Frank Kapp and family, Mrs. Kapp's mother, Mrs. Simon and Miss Edith Kapp came from Detroit to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. & Mrs. Kapp.

Reuben Kiebler and Rommy Nale who are attending agricultural college at East Lansing, came home to spend Thanksgiving, Nale returned that evening.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and little Ruth Wilson of Ypsilanti visited Misses Louis and Frances Goodey and other friends here from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Wm. Whiston of Grand Rapids was in town for Thanksgiving for the first time in many years. He called on relatives and at the Enterprise office, Will, who married Miss Flora Campbell, went to the home city where she established a profitable blacksmith business, which is very gratifying to his many old school boy friends.

Frank Kiebler of Ypsilanti, who is a son of D. A. Kiebler formerly of Manchester, has been elected captain of the Michigan football team. He is a junior and is a hard working student.

Manchester people ought to be thankful that they did not buy electricity, but put in a plant of their own, that is, a water wheel. Saline, Tecumseh, Geddes and New Haven are on the hook.

J. W. Helms of Adrian was expelled from the sixth degree of the national grange, but he isn't worrying about it. He says, the degree counts principally for the few and women. Well, he got the fire.

Frank Glaser, state treasurer, and Frank Kiebler, state treasurer, for working the state treasury, will not be pardoned by Governor Warner before he retires from office as is the generally accepted belief.

Even Horning master of Brooklyn Lodge P. A. M. has been invited to come here with his officers and confer the 3rd degree on Monday afternoon Dec. 19th, when an afternoon and evening meeting will be held by Manchester Lodge.

Announcement is made of the organization of the Lansing savings association with the following officers: President, J. J. Baird; E. O. Olds, A. C. Tuttle, Dr. Watson and others; B. F. Burtens, chief clerk of the state tax commission, was the organizer and was elected secretary and his many friends here will wish the association success.

As the holidays are approaching and people will be sending packages by mail and express for Christmas presents, it will be well to remember it is important to have the address of the person to whom the package should be placed on the inside, as well as the outside with the proper address plainly written. If the package goes by mail, have no other writing inside as it will subject the package to letter tax. Packages should be sent ahead of time in order to prevent delay, as there is liability of delay at this season.

Waukegan County.

Mr. Leach wife of a farmer living east of Dexter came down with the small pox, last week.

The circuit court docked for December term which begins next Monday, has seven criminal, 37 issues of fact and 11 chancery cases.

Directors of the Southern Washburn Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. met and decided to increase the amount of their shares at \$600.00. An assessment will be levied on each to meet the loss.

Among those drawn for the December term of circuit court are: Joseph Heidel, Bridgeport; Paul Fritz, Freedom; Michael Coleman, Manchester; Fred Kiebler, Saline; Christian Houck and Ernest M. Smith, Sharon.

Real estate transfers:

Tobias Hipe, and wife to Henry Eich, Freedom, \$500.

Benjamin Bass et al to Edwin Bass and wife, Freedom, \$1.

John Martin by heirs to Eliza Martin, Manchester, \$1, three tract.

Lenawee County.

James Pocklington was killed by a live electric wire at Caribou, New Mexico, and his remains were brought home Sunday.

For Sale, one full blooded Cheste-
Bowt and Pig. WM. LOGAN.

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COLDS Cured in One Day



"I regard my cold cure as being better than a Life Insurance Policy" — MUNYON.

A few doses of Munyon's Cold Cure will break up any cold and prevent pneumonia. It relieves the head, throat and lungs almost instantly. These little sugar pellets can be conveniently carried in the vest pocket for use at any time or anywhere.

"If you need Medical Advice write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and give you advice by mail, absolutely free. They put you under no obligations.

Address: Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratory, 834 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMPLY A WASTE OF MONEY

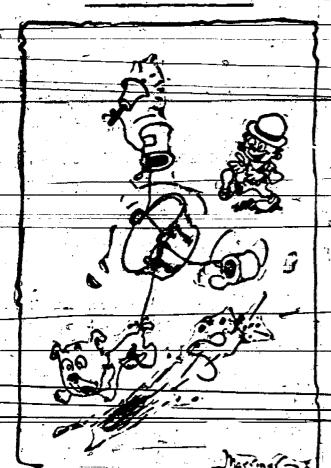
Old Sexton Had His Time Mapped Out, and There Was No Need of a Clock.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sexton, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead again it," and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without clocks up to now, an' we shall manage. Why, lyin' i' my bed of a mornin' in I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John, surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is." — Tit-Bits.



"Bound to a Cur."

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Eliza M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

She Covered Her Head.

Scene, a country church of Episcopalian denomination in process of being decorated for the Christmas season. The rector, who has a strong leaning toward forms of all kinds, is fastening a festoon of evergreen about the baptismal font, when, entered Miss Dimple, who unconsciously flings her hat upon the seat of a pew and comes to his assistance. The rector suddenly observes that he is hating and remarks severely: "Miss Dimple, it is particularly forseen that women should come into the church with uncovered heads."

"Oh, bother, I forgot!" responded the young lady irreverently. "Well," grabbing up the rector's derby and setting it jauntily on her pert little head, "will this do?"

Costly Talent.

"You are sure that airships will make war so expensive as to be utterly impracticable," said one military expert.

"Quite sure," replied the other. "The flying machines won't cost so much, but we won't be able to pay the sums required by aviators for getting up in them."

The Significant Wink.

"I think," said the weary stranger, "that I'll go somewhere and take forty winks."

The hack driver looked puzzled.

"What's the trouble?"

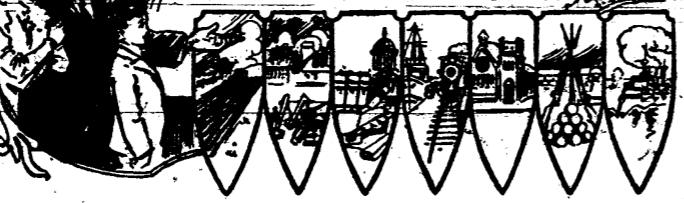
"I was wondering whether you wanted me to drive you to a hotel or a drug store."

At sixteen a girl thinks about roses and poetry; at twenty-six her thoughts run to cabinets and money.

Mr. W. W. W. Smoking syrup. Prechordal tea, softens the gums, reduces inflammation. Salve, salve wind colic. 25¢ a bottle.

A quarrel merely proves that one of the parties to it hasn't any more sense than the other.

Your Boy's Life's Work What Shall It Be?



CARPENTER?

He'll have to start in as a carpenter's helper of the crudest sort, and his pay will be small, but in the end he may be earning his thousands a year as a building foreman or building superintendent. Also he may be getting comfortable living as a builder on his own hook.

How he may advance up the ladder of carpentry, and what are his chances of doing this, together with the pay for each step taken.

BY C. W. JENNINGS.

So you watched some young fellow working in the cold on some half-finished building, driving nails with numb fingers and handling frozen, rough boards, and you heard that he was getting only about \$2 a day and was a carpenter's helper, there was every evidence to you that there was little more to carpentry than driving nails and putting boards together, eh, what?

For you know that the plans of the building were prepared by an architect, and therefore, supposed that all the carpenter had to do was to follow "the plan," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

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All this sounds like a formidable list—reads like taking a college course, you may think, but will not be so difficult for an ambitious boy, for evening study and practical application of what he has learned at every opportunity during his work, if persisted in for years, will enable him to acquire it all and to be fully competent to take the responsible position when it is offered to him.

You can see the advancement from here on as straight and clear as can be, for the building foreman on large and important work, who is paid \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year, is too responsible a man to be lost sight of and will be given the first opening as superintendent that happens along, and before many years will find himself in a sort of general superintendent over other superintendents in charge of the construction of numerous buildings. He can take a specialty if he wishes and become a construction engineer; for there are numerous routes to high success from responsible foremanship, and the pay is ample to satisfy anybody.

If he chooses your boy can get himself into business for himself; for a skilled carpenter is quite competent to take the erection of a small frame house, and this will give him independent start.

All building trades are pretty much alike in general features and pay and hours, and will bring the young worker to about the same position as superintendent. Some of the other trades are different, however, and will be taken up in future articles.

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Unique Old French Village.

Lying so much of the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne in the Jura department of France is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number but little more than a hundred, but every one is either black, or of copper color or palish yellow. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Overture, was brought from Hayti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From this encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Overture died more than a hundred years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom have the vote. Port Lesne is thus probably the most unique spot in all France.

Making Salt-Lake Fresh.

A remarkable engineeringfeat is being considered in Utah, the aim being to convert a portion of Salt lake into a body of fresh water. This is an ancient dream long deemed impossible of fulfillment, but the present plan gives promise of proving successful if it is, then will be witnessed a transformation as complete as has ever been seen upon the wastes of the west, where irrigation has converted barren deserts into fruitful gardens.

The plan of the engineers is to build a dam across the eastern extremity of the lake where the principal streams that feed the body flow in. This dam is to be several feet higher than the present water level and the design is to divide the lake into two parts. The theory is that the water will flow into the first lake, rise to a level with the dam, and then tumble into the other section. The water in the first division will retain its freshness, while that in the lower lake will continue to be briny as at present. If the plan proves successful it is believed that the territory adjacent to the lake can be made highly attractive, giving it infinite possibilities as a summer resort.

Government Dam in the Hudson

The dam which the United States government is planning to construct at Troy across the Hudson river will wipe out a number of factories and mills in that region by using water power. The head furnished by the dam will be utilized to generate about 6,000-horse power, and this will be sold to the mills and factories at cost. However, the companies will be required to pay the cost of building the power house. It is estimated that the amount of power utilized will be three times as much as has heretofore been employed. — *Scientific American*.

Boston's Good Sense.

Boston wants Walter Wellman to fly from that city.

"I should think it would."

WILL OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

By REV. J. W. LOVING
Pastor of Zion Ave. Baptist Church
Houston, Texas

TEXT—For that ye ought to say, "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this or that." — James 1, 15.

The central thought of this chapter is that the root of all worldliness is pride, arrogance of heart towards God, and that the only remedy is to submit one's self to God, to humble one's self in the sight of God. The spirit of worldliness here takes the specific form of presumptuous confidence in the feature, calculating on time to come without reference to the providence of God, as if the future were in our hands.

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The charm of the unattainable is long drawn out.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hazlins' Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

Rumor is a spark at first, then a fire, then a conflagration, and then ashes. — W. H. Shaw.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve, Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Simple Life.

Mrs. Knicker—You will have to get up to light the fire.

Knicker—Unnecessary, my dear; I never smoke before breakfast.

There is more **CARE** in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last new year was supposed to be incurred of a great number of cases, but a local doctor has presented local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, has caused a great many cases to be communicated to him, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment.

Dr. C. A. Cather, Cure, made by the only Constitutional cure of the market. It is taken internally in doses of 10 to 20 grains, and acts directly. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send address to Dr. C. A. Cather, Toledo, Ohio.

Take Dr. C. A. Cather's Cure for constipation.

Some One Must Do It.

W. Pierpont Morgan, at one of the sumptuous dinners that he gave in Cincinnati during the recent church congress, praised the power of advertising.

Mr. Morgan's eulogy concluded with an epigram quite good and quite true enough to be pasted in every business man's hat.

"If a dealer," he said, "does not advertise his wares, it is ten to one that the sheriff will do it for him."

It Revolted Him.

William Leeb, Jr., at a dinner in New York referred with a smile to the harsher penalties, even to imprisonment, that are now to be inflicted upon smugglers.

"They take it hard, very hard, these smugglers," said Mr. Leeb. "Revolted at the size of their fines, they make me think of George White, the chick-

en in the same.

"What!" George shouted reproachfully on hearing his sentence. "What! Ten dollars for stealin' that chicken? Why, judge, I could 'a' bought a smarter hen for 50 cents!"

NO MEAT IN THEM.

Dr. Endee—You should eat meat very sparingly.

Mr. Joar—I avoid it altogether. I eat nothing but luncheon ham sandwiches.

NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP

Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice.

How to Check Rheumatism and

Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now

being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of

Rheumatism and dread kidney trouble

which have made so many cripples,

invalids and weaklings of some of our

brightest and strongest people.

The druggists everywhere, even in

the smallest communities, have been

notified to supply themselves with the

ingredients, and the druggist will have

no trouble to obtain them. The pre-

scription is as follows: Fluid Extract

Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound

Karcon, one ounce; and Compound

Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The

dose is one teaspoonful after each

meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments in hospital

cases prove this simple mixture ef-

fective in Rheumatism. Because of

its positive action upon the elimina-

tive tissues of the kidneys, it compels

these most vital organs to filter from

the blood and system the waste im-

purities and uric acid which are the

cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the

kidneys, strengthens them and re-

moves quickly such symptoms as

backache, blood disorders, bladder

weakness, frequent urination, painful

scalding and discolored urine. It acts

as a gentle, thorough regulator to the

entire kidney structure.

Those who suffer and are accu-

to purchase a bottle of medi-

cine should not let a little incon-

venience interfere with making this

up, or have your druggist do it for you.

They are very nice to eat."

Harry Stuckey, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good,

No Good, No Stink, Weakens Gripe,

ST AUGUSTINE OUR OLDEST CITY



The Sea Wall at St. Augustine.



OLDEST HOUSE, BUILT 1562

THE RECENT Cuban hurricane which swept across to the Florida peninsula and, among other places in its path, greatly damaged St. Augustine, serves to call attention to this our oldest and perhaps most interesting city. The entire business section of the city was flooded with rushing sea water, while the wind and waves created havoc, the water pouring over the famous sea wall.

The spirit of mañana—tomorrow—is so visible in St. Augustine the moment the traveler alights from his train that he does not need to be told the Spanish once lived in and ruled the town. There is not another city in the United States, not excepting such few typically alien towns as lie along the Mexican border in the far southwest, which is so foreign. No matter where the visitor goes he finds reminders of old Spain, constantly beckoning him to behold her ancient glories.

Yet here there is a delightful blending of the old and new. Spain, left many old buildings which are quaint and odd in their typically Spanish and Moorish architectural features, and their methods of building are still followed to a considerable extent, adapted, of course, to modern needs. It is nearly a century since Spain ceded Florida to the United States, but St. Augustine remains as a living reminder of the rule of the Don, and the shadow of the Andalusian regime remains. But it is a shadow without gloom. Everywhere in this old, old city the spirit of Spain is breathed, but only to the wonder and delight of the visitor, never with bitter memories.

The wealth of many benefactors has been lavished on St. Augustine. Realizing that the chief charm of the old city was its antiquity and that its monuments and structures left by the Spanish were necessary to its life as it were, the ancient landmarks have been preserved or restored, and many sections are as Spanish as they ever were in the days of the haughty governors of Castile. The Spanish flag floated two centuries over the bastions of San Marco, and were it to be suddenly raised again on that old fort the Spanish effect would be complete.

San Marco, by the way, is probably the greatest object of curiosity to visitors. The United States government has renamed the place Fort Marion, but "Marion" cannot take away its quaintness nor its charm. Over the door of the sally port, the coat of arms of Spain still looks out, carved in stone, and nearly as sharp as in the days when it came across the ocean; and all the "Fort Marions" in creation cannot modernize that. It is one of the first things the tourist sees when he comes to the old fort, and it prepares him for the typically Spanish things he will find further on.

Visitors like to stand long in the shadow of the walls of Fort Marion, and climb to its watchtower at the corner of the rampart. The sentry towers too, are attractive, and the place is visited over and over again. What there is in this old fortification that exerts so subtle a charm is a mystery. Other places there are in this country which have more history and a great deal more of importance, but they have for the power to attract. To me the fact that it is the only example of medieval strongholds on the American continent is something of a reason, and doubtless others are similarly impressed.

The spirit of Spain hovers over the old fort. In imagination one sees the soldiers of centuries ago loitering about the place, gambling, dueling, quarreling, drinking, swaggering. There these swashbucklers and adventurers had their taste of life in the western world, and there they left their strongest imprint that we have in any part of the American continent.

Fort Marion is in charge of a rapid-fire ordnance sergeant of the United States army, who takes the visitors to the many points of interest. He has every detail of the settlement of the fort at his tongue's end, and once he is started on the story there is no side-tracking him until he has finished.

Fort Marion is the water end of the old Spanish works, which began at the city gates away over at the other side of the town. Between the entrance and the main fort it has a barbican, a small fortification which may have had its uses some day in the past. The fort is surrounded by a moat and originally was reached by two drawbridges, one of which extended from the glacis and the other from the sally port, which is now the only entrance.

In the casemates are to be seen the old dungeons where the soldiers who "but I hav, by hen!"

STEEL SAFES ON MOTOR CARS

Fleet-Footed Bank Messenger With Satchel Gives Way to Up-to-Date Conveyance.

Boston is in advance of every other city in the country in the extent to which her banking and financial interests have made use of the motor car as a vehicle for the transportation of coin, currency, bullion and securities.

A number of the Boston banks have adopted motor cars as a conveyance for bank messengers and collectors on their rounds of visits to other banks and to business houses of all kinds. However, this innovation marks the culmination of a gradual evolution. Time was, and is not so very long ago, either, when the financial Mercury, satchel in hand, made all his trips afoot or on the street cars, but this plan is now almost obsolete.

One argument for a change of method arose from the ease with which certain robberies of bank messengers were perpetrated in various large cities, when messengers were traversing congested thoroughfares unattended.

The special bank cars do not vary greatly in outward appearance from the general run of high class delivery cars such as are used by jewelers, florists, etc., in all the principal cities.

Their distinctive features are disclosed only by a peep into the interior. Each car is, in effect, a portable safe, the body of the car being lined with steel. Metal latticed work or close screen mesh has the preference, although it is declared that there is no reason why sheet steel of light weight should not be employed.

However, for all these motor cars are fairly impregnable the bankers do not place sole dependency upon these steel cages on wheels. Each car carries, in addition to the driver, one, two or three guards.

Famin, Architect.

Mme. Harson, the old lady of 96 who died a few days ago at her residence on the Quai d'Orleans, was in her younger days the reader and confidential friend of the Duchess de Barry, the niece of Louis XVI, who romantically attempted to foment a royalist rising in 1832. A still more remarkable "link with the past" was Charles Famin, who died at Chartres January 18, at the age of 101. He was the grandson of the last "échevin," or sheriff of the city of Paris (1789), while his mother was descended from Nattier, the famous painter of the epoch of Louis XV. M. Famin, his father, was architect to Napoleon I, and when he was restoring the chateau of Rambouillet, little Charley used to play freely in the imperial courtyards. It was on one of these occasions that the Emperor, passing by, noticed the youngster and picked him up and embraced him. In after years Charles Famin followed in his father's footsteps, took the "prize of Rome" for architecture and lived at the Villa Medici with the painters Fladimir and Ilbert and the musicians Gounod and Ambroise Thomas. Active to the last, he took a lively interest in architecture and archaeology and was over 95 when he defended himself with a vigorous and trenchant pen against certain criticisms in connection with the demolition of buildings around the famous cathedral.

The Plaza de la Constitucion derives its name from an old monument which is unique among the memorials of the new world. The shaft, which is very ancient in construction and design, was erected at the time many others of similar character were raised in the country of Spain to commemorate the granting of a more liberal constitution to the Spaniards. But not for long were these monuments permitted to stand. Soon the new constitution became abhorrent to the nobility. The court found the common people envious of too many privileges. So it was the case in those days when a king bought his people becoming happy.

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