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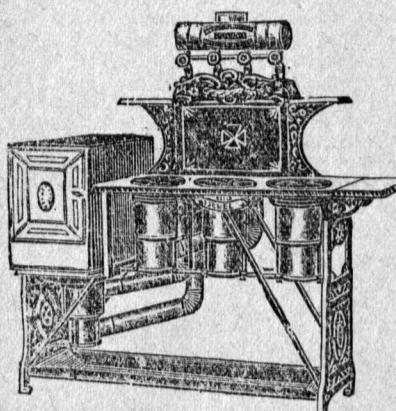
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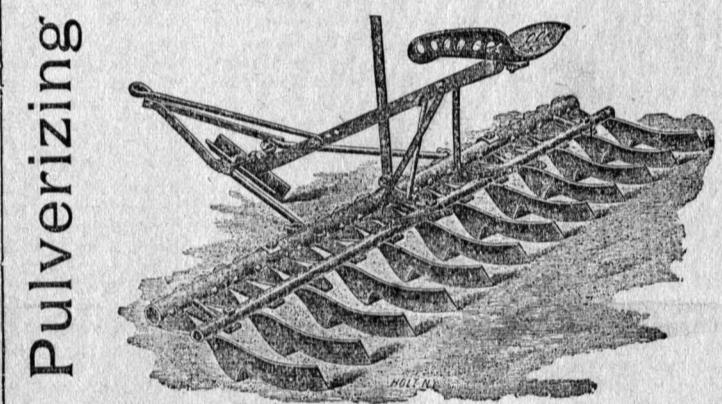
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Cadillac * 5:25 pm * 11:35 am

Saginaw * 5:00 pm * 11:00 pm

Petoskey and Mackinaw * 2:10 pm * 4:45 am

7:35 a. m. train has through cars to Saginaw and parlor car to Petoskey and Mackinaw. 2:10 p. m. train has sleeping car for Petoskey and Mackinaw.

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Cincinnati * 7:25 am * 8:25 pm

Pt. Wayne * 7:40 pm * 8:00 pm

Cincinnati * 7:00 pm * 7:10 am

7:25 a. m. train has parlor car to Cincinnati; 7:00 p. m. train has sleeping car to Cincinnati.

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VESSEL CUT IN TWO.

SCHOONER SUNRISE SINKS, BUT HER CREW IS SAVED.

Was Run Into by a Whaleback Barge in Tow of the W. H. Gratwick—Sailors Escape in Haste from the Sinking Boat.

Goes to the Bottom.

The schooner Sunrise was cut in two by a whaleback barge 133' in tow of the steamer W. H. Gratwick, some sixty miles northeast of Chicago harbor, Thursday morning. The schooner went to the bottom so quickly that the crew had barely time to launch the lifeboat and get clear of the wreck. They were taken on board the whaleback and were then transferred to the Gratwick, which arrived at Chicago the next morning. The Sunrise left Chicago Wednesday night, bound for Cockburn Island, Lake Huron, for a cargo of cedar. She was in command of Capt. Duncan Buchanan, one of the old-time navigators of the lakes. Just after daybreak Thursday morning, when a dense fog hung on the lake, the three blasts of a steamer's whistle were heard. The Sunrise was then running before the south wind. Capt. Buchanan had taken in all the light canvas, and the schooner, one of the fastest on fresh water, was jogging along some five miles an hour. By the sound of the whistle blasts, Capt. Buchanan found he was clear of the steamer. He heard no bell or anything to indicate that she had another boat in tow. The next thing he realized was that his boat was struck by the whaleback barge on the starboard bow. The crash was terrific. The whole bow of the schooner was cut off clean, twelve or fifteen feet back from the stem.

TEN KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

Houses Demolished by Three Storms in Oklahoma.

A disastrous cyclone and waterspout passed over Guthrie, Okla., and vicinity, causing great damage. At Edmond twenty houses were demolished and two persons, Harvey Rich and his daughter, were killed. At White Eagle, thirty miles north, three cyclones formed within a space of an hour and swept toward the Osage country. Twelve houses were demolished and forty or fifty head of stock killed in the vicinity of White Eagle. At Black Bear John Rodgers and his wife were killed by falling timbers. A farmer named White was killed and all the members of his family injured by their house being blown down on them. At Cushing five persons were killed. They are: Harris McIntyre and daughter Julia, Jennie Wilmer, Peter Davis and his son, Frank Davis. The storm came up from the south and traveled north, where it collided with another storm, coming from the west. It is reported that \$75,000 damage was done to property and stock in the Osage country. Several lives are reported lost, but particulars are hard to obtain.

Eight cyclones have occurred within a radius of fifty miles in that section within five days. The city of Guthrie has always escaped the fury of storms, owing to its location.

MILLIONS FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

Senate Bill Passes Without Opposition—Appropriates \$10,763,888.

The fortifications appropriation bill, which passed the Senate provides for extending \$10,763,888. The measure was taken up and adopted within three hours, and the only thing which approached opposition was an effort made to pass several unimportant amendments. The prospects for an immediate improvement in the coast defenses of the country are more than good. The Senate bill appropriates \$10,763,888, as against \$5,845,837 appropriated by the House, and this large apparent increase may result in some little trouble in conference. In reality, the Senate has decreased the total appropriations several hundred thousands, for the House bill contemplated contracts equaling the amount of the cash appropriations. The Senate has made the whole appropriation available at once.

National League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati 19	10 Washington 14
Cleveland 17	9 Chicago 15
Boston 18	11 Brooklyn 11
Pittsburg 15	11 New York 10
Baltimore 15	13 St. Louis 10
Philadelphia 13	13 Louisville 7

Standing of Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Detroit 17	6 Minneapolis 14
St. Paul 15	9 Indianapolis 11
Milwaukee 16	12 Columbus 8
Kansas City 13	10 Grand Rapids 20

Two Men Torn to Pieces.

At Tipton, O., the boiler of a tile mill exploded Thursday afternoon, killing two persons and seriously wounding two others. The dead are: Alexander Moore, proprietor of the mill; George Moore, son of the proprietor. The bodies of the two Moors were torn to pieces, while the wounded men were terribly mangled. Alexander Moore was running the engine and boiler, and to his lack of experience in handling steam is attributed the accident.

Cattle Shipment Prevented.

A dispatch to the Paris Figaro from Havre says that considerable excitement has been caused there by the action of the American consul in preventing the shipment of a cargo of cattle destined for the United States.

Dygart Wants Damages.

Walter Grant Dygart, recently confined by Spanish in prison at Guines, Cuba, has collected all the evidence in his case and will turn it over to the State Department at Washington, asking the United States to compel the Spanish Government to pay him \$100,000 damages.

Have the Turks Surrounded.

The news from Crete is of the gravest character. The Turkish troops in the district of Spahia are surrounded by insurgents, who are being aided by the inhabitants.

REED WITHDRAWS.

Presidency Has No Further Present Charms for the Maine Statesman.

Washington dispatch: Speaker Reed is definitely out of the presidential race. He has discharged his press agents, Aldrich and Manley, and shut up his literary bureau, locked the door and thrown away the key. "Joe" Manley has gone back to Maine to attend to some private business that had to be looked after before the meeting of the national committee in St. Louis, and Aldrich has thrown up his hands. His political machine for the defeat of McKinley ran down and stopped without any warning whatever. As for the speaker himself, he is saying nothing for publication, but those who are closest in his confidence no longer keep up the pretense that he is in the field or that he expects to be put in nomination at St. Louis. Mr. Reed does not believe in carrying a bluff to the limit of absurdity, and has quit. He may not publicly and formally retire from the race, but he has just as certainly and positively renounced his candidacy as though he had written and signed a letter of withdrawal. A large majority of the New England delegates favor McKinley, and with Reed out of the way the McKinley column will be swelled not less than fifty votes not hitherto included in tabulations.

CROPS AND ELECTIONS.

The Two Factors Upon Which Business Largely Depends.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "It is now too late for business to change materially until the prospects of coming crops are assured" and definite shape has been given to the presidential contest by the conventions. Until the future is more clear there is a prudent disinclination to produce much beyond orders or to order beyond immediate and certain needs. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook then is good. For the present there is less business on the whole than a year ago, though in some branches more, and the delay following months of depression is to many trying and causes numerous failures. The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is the boot and shoe manufacture, which is not only shipping to customers within 6 per cent of the largest number of cases ever forwarded in the first half of May, but is getting many new orders, and there are many urgent requests to anticipate orders for June and July delivery, indicating that distribution to consumers has much outrun expectations."

The Ladies and the "Tiger."

The first band of women white caps in the history of Knott County, Ky., made itself known at Hindman the other night. Moses Maggard had sold his farm and purchased a small tract of land on a creek on the road leading to Prestonsburg and had set up a moonshine still, or "blind tiger." He had placed the business in the hands of James Root, who was doing a thriving business with the young men of Knott and Floyd Counties. The women of the neighborhood frequently had sent signed petitions requesting old man Root to close up the place, but he laughed at them. They then threatened to burn his place, but he said this plan was impracticable, because there was nothing to burn. The women finally decided to destroy the still, and that night fifty of them congregated on the banks of the creek. They carried rifles. A number of young men who had heard of the proposed raid were on hand to see the fun. The women advanced upon the place and fired their rifles. The young men took to their heels, and the proprietor. All the whisky and beer was spilled, the barrels being chopped with axes. The still was also mutilated so as to make it useless.

Decadence of Sayre Institute.

Major H. B. McClellan, for twenty-six years principal of Sayre Female Institute at Lexington, Ky., tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. It is asserted that this action is primarily due to the Breckinridge-Pollard scandal. Col. Breckinridge before going to Congress was trustee of the institute and Miss Pollard a pupil. Much capital has been made of this fact by another female institute, whose officers took up the fight against Breckinridge in the pulpit, on the stump and in the press. It is said circulars have been sent out derogatory to Sayre institute and that probable patrons have received anonymous letters advising them against sending their daughters to Major McClellan's school. Sayre institute was founded by the wealthy banker, the late David A. Sayre, in 1854. He at first deeded it to the Presbyterian Church, but later devised it to a board of trustees. The young men who had heard of the proposed raid were on hand to see the fun. The women advanced upon the place and fired their rifles. The young men took to their heels, and the proprietor. All the whisky and beer was spilled, the barrels being chopped with axes. The still was also mutilated so as to make it useless.

IN GREAT FEAR OF RABIES.

Many People at Wichita, Kan., Bitten by Dog, Taken to Chicago.

Twelve people from Wichita, Kan., are now being treated for hydrocephalus at the Pasteur Institute in Chicago. There is a mad dog scare of the wildest description at Wichita. About 250 dogs have been killed and the Common Council has ordered that all the animals be muzzled for sixty days. Almost every citizen carries a revolver, which he is free to use on any member of the canine population he sees on the street. As fast as the victims of the rabid animals can be found they are sent to the Pasteur Institute at the expense of the Commercial Club of Wichita.

On the afternoon of May 10 a valuable coach dog developed rabies and started on a tour of inoculation. It is not known how many people and animals were bitten, but the dog was at liberty for several hours and used its teeth on almost everything that it approached. Many horses, cats and cows have been put to death because of their having been bitten.

The Rev. E. C. Beach, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church at Wichita, is in charge of the party. He was bitten on the foot and is undergoing treatment.

TO READ AND WRITE.

ILLITERATE ALIENS ARE BARRED BY UNCLE SAM.

Bill Passes the House by an Overwhelming Vote to Restrict Immigration—Wichita People Bitten by Rabid Dogs—Czar Gets Our Gold.

Immigration Bill Passed.

After two days' debate the House Wednesday, by the overwhelming vote of 193 to 26, passed the Bartholdi-McCall immigration bill as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated 75 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years (except parents of persons living in this country) who cannot both read and write English or some other language. The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the borders year after year to perform labor in the United States with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of 50 cents on each immigrant.

SAY SCALE IS TOO LOW.

Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers in Session at Detroit.

The delegates to the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers of the United States and Canada are in session in Detroit. President M. M. Garland called the assemblage to order. An unusual number of questions of importance will come before the convention, which represents the most powerful labor organization covering one line of industry in the United States. Paramount is the matter of scale. It is taken for granted that there will be a change in the base rate of both bar and sheet scolles. Considerable dissatisfaction over the present basis of computation has been engendered by the operation of the present scale, as it is thought that it exhibits too great a tendency to keep the men at work at a low minimum rate.

Canadian Exporters Protest.

Cattle exporters at Toronto are making a vigorous fight against the attempt now being made to ship American cattle to European ports by way of Montreal. It is claimed that this would seriously injure the Canadian export trade in France, where Canadian live cattle are now permitted to be landed. Since Canadian cattle have been shut out of England, exporters have built up a large trade with France and this they say will be entirely ruined if American cattle are shipped together with Canadian stock. The Canadian Cattle Feeders' Association met in secret and decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to lay before the Government an emphatic protest against the admission of American cattle to Canada ports.

Crops Killed by Electricity.

A singular story comes from Learned, Kan., concerning the destruction of wheat. The winds have been high, carrying in the air clouds of sand, and the theory is that the pebbles were charged with electricity, which killed the plant. Many thousand acres have been destroyed.

Folows Uncle Sam's Example.

Mexico has finally followed the example set by the United States, and has abolished all taxes on commerce between the States. These taxes have been in existence for many years in Mexico and given rise to much embarrassment to external and internal trade.

Iowa Democrats for Silver.

The Democrats of Iowa, in convention at Dubuque, declared for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and instructed twenty-six delegates to Chicago to present the name of Horace Boies as a candidate for the presidential nomination on a free silver platform.

Turks Make Wholesale Arrests.

In Constantinople, over 1,500 Armenians have been arrested during the last fortnight, owing to apprehensions of fresh manifestations by the Armenian population.

Fatalities at Falls City.

Four persons were killed outright and a number injured by a cyclone which swept over Falls City, Neb., Sunday night.

Unearts a Minted Fortune.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, living near Timpson, Tex., while plowing his field, unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 38c; butter, choice creamy, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 12c to 20c; broom corn, 25c to \$50 per ton for common to choice.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 1 white, 20c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 18c to 20c; rye, 20c to 30c.

American Gold in Russia.

The State Department has received a report from United States Consul General Laarle, at St. Petersburg, that he has seen no less than \$30,769,115 in good United States gold coin in the coffers of the Russian Government. While the coinage of all the nations of the world was represented in this particular pile of gold, no other nation save Russia itself came anywhere near the store contributed by the United States to the Russian coffers.

At the same time the Government bank had a stock of 3,933,823 United States gold half-eagles, amounting in value to 25,462,945 rubles.

Iron Workers Return to Their Labors.

One thousand men in Cleveland, Ohio, who have been idle for the past ten days as a result of the strike at the steel yards of the Globe Iron Company, have returned to work. The company submitted a proposition offering a substantial advance in wages and after a long and heated discussion the men voted by a small majority to return to work on condition that all hands be taken back.

To Do Gospel Work on Whees.

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Finney, Mo., proposes to tour Illinois and Missouri on a wheel. His assistant is Rev. Arthur O. Garrison, associate editor of the Christian Evangelist. Their plan combines an outing with practical missionary work. One night stands only will be made.

Queen Victoria's Birthday.

The official celebration of the queen's birthday took place throughout the empire. On the parade ground of the Horse Guards there was the usual attractive ceremony of trooping the colors, and it was witnessed by a large crowd of distinguished people.

Easy Divorce Seekers Alarmed.

Constitution has been caused among hundreds of divorce seekers in Oklahoma over the anti-divorce bill, requiring a year's residence, which has passed both houses of Congress. Strong efforts are being made to prevent the bill becoming a law.

Two Bishops Elected.

The general Methodist Episcopal conference at Cleveland elected C. C. McCabe on the fifteenth ballot, with a plurality of 8 votes. Rev. Earl Cranston of Denver was elected bishop on the sixteenth ballot, with a plurality of 30 votes.

Rain Affects the Railroads.

The effect of the heavy rains in eastern Illinois and western Indiana is felt by the railroads. Many trains are more or less delayed.

CROPS IN VARIOUS LANDS.

Summary of Statistics Gathered by the Agricultural Department.

The foreign statistics gathered by the Agricultural Department show the crop conditions throughout the year. The summary follows: Great Britain—The crop outlook everywhere is good and promises a harvest about two weeks earlier than usual. This would diminish the imports for the remainder of the current cereal year by about 5,000,000 bushels. France—With normal weather until harvest the wheat crop will more than suffice for home requirements. A surplus for export is confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is good. Some are promising. Russia—Excellent prospects for the export are confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is good. Some are promising. Russia—Excellent prospects for the export are confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is good. Some are promising. Russia—Excellent prospects for the export are confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is good. Some are promising. Russia—Excellent prospects for the export are confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is good. Some are promising. Russia—Excellent prospects for the export are confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is good. Some

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THE WASHINGTON PREACHER ON THE DRAMA OF LIFE.

It Appears that People Used to Go to the Theater in the Days of Job—A Unique Peroration Vindicating Shakespeare of Infidelity.

Causes of Failure.

Rev. Dr. Talmage in this discourse sets forth the causes of failure in life, drawing on a Biblical reference to the theater for startling illustration. His text was Job xxvii, 23, "Men shall clap their hands at him and shall hiss him out of his place." This allusion seems to be dramatic. The Bible more than once makes such allusions. Paul says, "We are made a theater or spectacle to angels and to men." It is evident from the text that some of the habits of theater goers were known in Job's time, because he describes an actor hissed off the stage. The impersonator comes on the boards and, either through lack of study of the part he is to take or inaptitude or other incapacity, the audience is offended and expresses its disapprobation and disgust by hissing. "Men shall clap their hands at him and shall hiss him out of his place."

The Actors of Life.

My text suggests that each one of us is put on the stage of this world to play some part. What hardship and suffering and discipline great actors have undergone year after year that they might be perfected in their parts you have often read. But we, put on the stage of this life to represent charity and faith and humility and helpfulness—what little preparation we have made, although we have three galleries of spectators, earth and heaven and hell! Have we not been more attentive to the part taken by others than to the part taken by ourselves, and, while we needed to be looking at home and concentrating on our own duty, we have been criticising the other performers, and saying, "that was too high," or "too low," or "too feeble," or "to extravagant," or "too tame," or "too demonstrative," while we ourselves were making a dead failure and preparing to be ignominiously hissed off the stage? Each one is assigned a place, no supernumeraries hanging around the drama of life to take this or that or the other part, as they may be called upon. No one can take our place. We can take no other place. Neither can we put off our character; no change of apparel can make us any one else than that which we eternally are.

Many make a failure of their part in the drama of life through dissipation. They have enough intellectual equipment and good address and geniality unbound. But they have a wine closet that contains all the forces for their social and business and normal overthrow. So far back as the year 959, King Edgar of England made a law that the drinking cups should have pins fastened at a certain point in the side, so that the indulger might be reminded to stop before he got to the bottom. But there are no pins projecting from the sides of the modern wine cup or beer mug, and the first point at which millions stop is at the gravity bottom of their own grave. Dr. Sax of France has discovered something which all drinkers ought to know. He has found out that alcohol in every shape, whether of wine or brandy or beer, contains parasitic life called bacillus putrefaciens. By a powerful microscope these living things are discovered, and when you take strong drink you take them into the stomach and then into your blood, and, getting into the crimson canals of life, they go into every tissue of your body, and your entire organism is taken possession of by these noxious infinitesimals. When in delirium tremens, a man sees every form of reptilian life, it seems it is only these parasites of the brain in exaggerated size. It is not a hallucination that the victim is suffering from. He only sees in the room what is actually crawling and rioting in his own brain. Every time you take strong drink you swallow these maggots, and every time the imbibler of alcohol in any shape feels vertigo or rheumatism or nausea it is only the jubilee of these maggots. Efforts are being made for the discovery of some germicide that can kill the parasites of alcoholism, but the only thing that will ever extirpate them is abstinence from alcohol and total abstinence, to which I would never God swear all these young men and old.

Dangers of Strong Drink.

America is a fruitful country, and we raise large crops of wheat and corn and oats, but the largest crop we raise in this country is the crop of drunkards. With sickle made out of the sharp edges of the broken glass of bottle and demijohn they are cut down, and there are whole swathes of them, whole windrows of them, and it takes all the hospitals and penitentiaries and graveyards and cemeteries to hold this harvest of hell. Some of you are going down under this evil, and the never dying worm of alcoholism has wound around you one of its coils, and by next New Year's day it will have another coil around you, and it will, after awhile, put a coil around your tongue, and a coil around your brain, and a coil around your lung, and a coil around your foot, and a coil around your heart, and some day this never dying worm will with one spring tighten all the coils at once, and in the last twist of that awful convolution you will cry out, "Oh, my God!" and be gone. The greatest of dramatists in the tragedy of "The Tempest" sends staggering across the stage Stephano, the drunken butler; but across the stage of human life strong drink sends kingly and queenly and princely natures staggering forward against the footlights of conspicuity and then staggering back into failure till the world is impatient for their disappearance, and human and diabolic voices join in hissing them off the stage.

Consecrated to God.

Now, compare some of these goings out of life with the departure of men and women who in the drama of life take the part that God assigned them and then went away honored of men and applauded of the Lord Almighty. It is about fifty years ago that in a comparatively small apartment of the city a newly married pair set up a home. The first guest invited to that residence was the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Bible given the bride on the day of her espousal was the guide of that household. Days of sunshine were followed by days of shadow. Did you ever know a home that for fifty years had no vicissitude? The young

woman who left her father's house for her young husband's home started out with a paternal benediction and good advice she will never forget. Her mother said to her the day before the marriage: "Now, my child, you are going away from us. Of course, as long as your father and I live you will feel that you can come to us at any time. But your home will be elsewhere. From long experience I find it is best to serve God. It is very bright with you now, my child, and you may think you can get along without religion, but the day will come when you will want God, and my advice is, establish a family altar, and, if need be, conduct the worship yourself." The counsel was taken, and that young wife consecrated every room in the house to God.

Years passed on and there were in that home hilarities, but they were good and healthful, and sorrows, but they were comforted. Marriages as bright as orange blossoms could make them, and burials in which all hearts were riven. They have a family lot in the cemetery, but all the place is illuminated with stories of resurrection and reunion. The children of the household that lived have grown up, and they are all Christians, the father and mother leading the way and the children following. What care the mother took of wardrobe and education, character and manners! How hard she sometimes worked! When the head of the household was unfortunate in business, she sewed until her fingers were numb and bleeding at the tips. And what close calculation of economies and what ingenuity in refitting the garments of the elder children for the younger, and only God kept account of that mother's sideaches and headaches and heartaches and the tremulous prayers by the side of the sick child's cradle and by the couch of this one fully grown. The neighbors often noticed how tired she looked, and old acquaintances hardly knew her in the street. But without complaint she waited and toiled and endured and accomplished all these years. The children are out in the world—an honor to themselves and their parents. After awhile the mother's last sickness comes. Children and grandchildren, summoned from afar, come softly into the room one by one, for she is too weak to see more than one at a time. She runs her dying fingers lovingly through their hair and tells them not to cry, and that she is going now, but they will meet again in a little while in a better world, and then kisses them good-bye and says to each, "God bless and keep you, my dear child." The day of the obsequies comes, and the officiating clergyman tells the story of wifely and motherly endurance, and many hearts on earth and in heaven echo the sentiment, and as she is carried off the stage of this mortal life there are cries of "Faithful unto death." "She hath done what she could," while overpowering all the voices of earth and heaven is the plaudit of the God who watched her from first to last, saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

The Choice.

But what became of the father of that household? He started as a young man in business and had a small income, and having got a little ahead sickness in the family swept it all away. He went through all the business panics of forty years, met many losses, and suffered many betrayals, but kept right on trusting in God, whether business was good or poor, setting his children a good example, and giving them the best of counsel, and never a prayer did he offer for all those years but they were mentioned in it. He is old now and realizes it cannot be long before he must quit all these scenes. But he is going to leave his children an inheritance of prayer and Christian principles which all the defalcations of earth can never touch, and as he goes out of the world the church of God blesses him and the poor ring his doorbell to see if he is any better, and his grave is surrounded by a multitude who went on foot and stood there before the procession of carriages came up, and some say, "There will be no one to take his place," and others say, "Who will pity me now?" and others remark, "He shall be held in everlasting remembrance." And as the drama of his life closes, all the vociferation and bravos and encores that ever shook the amphitheaters of earthly spectacle were tame and feeble compared with the long, loud thunders of approval that shall break from the cloud of witnesses in the piled up gallery of the heavens. Choose ye between the life that shall close by being hissed off the stage and the life that shall close amid acclamations supernal and archangelic.

You see the clapping comes before the hiss. The world cheers before it damns. So it is said the deadly asp tickles before it stings. Going up, is he? Hurrah! Stand back and let his galloping horse dash by, a whirlwind of plated harness and tinkling headgear and arched neck. Drink deep of his meadra and cognac. Boast of how well you know him. All hats off as he passes. Bask for days and years in the sunlight of his prosperity. Going down, is he? Pretend to be neared so that you cannot see him as he walks past. When men ask you if you know him, halt and hesitate as though you were trying to call up a dim memory and say, "Well, y-e-s, yes, I believe I once saw him, but have not seen him for a long while." Cross a different ferry from the one where you used to meet him lest he ask for financial help. When you started life, he spoke a good word for you at the bank. Take down his credit now that his fortunes are collapsing. He put his name on two of your notes. Tell him that you have changed your mind about such things, and that you never indorse. After awhile his matters come to a dead halt, and an assignment or suspension or sheriff's sale takes place. You say: "He ought to have stopped sooner. Just as I expected. He made too big a splash in the world. Glad the balloon has burst. Ha, ha!" Applause when he went up, sibilant derision when he came down. "Men shall clap their hands at him and hiss him out of his place." So, high up amid the crags, the eagle flutters dust into the eyes of the roebuck, which then, with eyes blinded, goes tumbling over the precipice, the great antlers crashing on the rocks.

No Blackballing That Time.

"I'm in a great hurry," said the high school boy as he sat down to dinner last night. "I've got to dress and get right off. There's a new bicycle club, and I'm to be voted in to-night."

His mother, who was something of a clubwoman, remonstrated: "You mustn't be there, if your name is to come up; that isn't club etiquette. Besides, suppose you shouldn't be elected?"

"That's all right," said the high school boy, swallowing with difficulty a considerably larger piece of rye bread than good manners sanction. "Dick Hendry is president, and he's putting me through. There's only seven in the club, and one fellow is in my class, and he'll vote for me; and Dick says if the others don't he'll punch their faces."—New York Times.

Dear weeps but once; cheap always weeps.—Hindoo.

SAFE FOR MCKINLEY.

GEN. GROSVENOR CLAIMS 592 VOTES ON FIRST BALLOT.

In Any Event He Says the Ohioan Is Sure to Receive the Nomination, and the Point of Interest Is Who Will Be His Running Mate.

Twenty-nine States for Him.

The naming of delegates to the Republican national convention has closed. The great body of "Kingmakers" has been completed and a conservative analysis of its composition shows, to a Washington correspondent, that McKinley will have more than enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Washington, the chief spokesman of the McKinley campaign, gave out his final bulletin at the capital the other evening. It was as follows:

"Last week closed the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention, and McKinley was indorsed by all the States that expressed an opinion during the week—Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia and North Carolina. The free silver States refused the indorsement of McKinley, and their delegates are uninstructed as to persons, but they have received very peremptory orders as to principles. There are now elected 918 delegates, but four in Arizona, four in New Mexico and four in Oklahoma must depend upon the future action of the national convention for seats in that body, the official call authorizing them to elect only two delegates in each of the territories.

"The following States have elected either solid McKinley delegations or delegations with a majority of McKinley men, so that it may be conceded that McKinley's following will control these States, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan,

BACK TO THE ERMIN.

William Lochren Quits Office of Commissioner of Pensions.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota; vice Rensselaer R. Nelson, resigned; Dominic J. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, now first deputy commissioner of pensions, to be commissioner of pensions, vice William Lochren, resigned; Napoleon J. T. Dana, of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Dominic J. Murphy, nominated for commissioner of pensions.

Judge Lochren was appointed commissioner of pensions at the beginning of the present administration. He was then a district judge in Minnesota. Judge Nelson, whom he succeeds, was appointed in



JUDGE WILLIAM LOCHREN.

1858 by President Buchanan, and had the longest service of any judge in the United States courts.

Ever since Judge Lochren's appointment as commissioner of pensions it had been the desire of his friends to have him promoted to the bench in case Judge Nelson would resign. It has been known that his preference has been for the bench rather than an executive position. Leading lawyers in Minnesota have petitioned for his appointment as United States

WARNING TO THE ARROGANT SPANIARD.



UNCLE SAM—"DON'T FIRE! IT MEANS WAR!"

Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Only three of these States have contests for the entire delegations, and, throwing them out, there would be left twenty-nine McKinley

judge. Mr. Lochren was indorsed by the Minnesota Legislature unanimously for the position he now holds. The successor of Judge Lochren, Mr. Murphy, was chief clerk of the pension office during the first administration of President Cleveland. To him has been largely intrusted the details in the office and much of the executive management. He was first deputy before Judge Lochren was appointed and was active in the reorganization of the office.

HARRISON M'KEE'S ILLNESS.

His Condition Remains Unchanged. His Fame as "Baby" McKee.

The condition of Benjamin Harrison's grandson, who is suffering with what is believed to be pneumonia, was unchanged at last reports. Master McKee's serious illness recalls the literature current about him when he was a baby. He is the son of J. H. McKee, who married Mr. Harrison's daughter, and "Baby McKee" was a favorite with his distinguished grandfather. When Mr. Harrison went to live in the White House his precocious

grandson shared with him the brunt of all the personal gossip that usually follows a presidential election, and "Baby McKee" became as much of a national character as any Senator or Congressman or member of the cabinet. During the campaign of 1888 little McKee was as much written about as anybody, and the pet name given him by the press stuck to him even after he had grown up to be a big boy. He is an interesting child, and his illness is the concern of all of Gen. Harrison's friends.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria opened the millennium exhibition at Budapest. His majesty wore the uniform of a Hungarian general and was accompanied by the empress.

Dittmar & Voniff, importers and packers of leaf tobacco at Baltimore, have received a letter from their agent in Havana, dated April 30, which states that the prospect for a tobacco crop is getting smaller as the days go by, as the insurgenents are destroying warehouses continually.

The forty-four striking firemen of the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City, Mo., have petitioned the National Council of the Federation of Labor to declare an international boycott against the Armour products.

The pastors' union of Muskegon, back

by the law and order people, are going to make a determined effort to enforce the laws relative to Sunday observance, and will make their first attack on Sunday baseball.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE.

STATE ORGANIZATION IS NEARLY PERFECTED.

The Work Will Take in Every Township in the Entire Commonwealth—Vice-Presidents Already Appointed in Nearly Every County.

To Get Out of the Ruts.

President Wm. L. Webber, of Saginaw, of the State Michigan League for Good Roads, was instructed at the March meeting of the league to appoint vice-presidents in the various counties, these vice-presidents to have charge of the organization of county leagues for good roads, and to see to the organization of township leagues.

In accordance with these instructions Mr. Webber has made the following appointments: Allegan County, J. M. Kilian, of Allegan; Bay County, John Welsh, of Bay City; Berrien County, Hon. Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks; Calhoun County, Hon. Marion Ferguson, of Marshall; Cheboygan County, Geo. D. Richards, of Wolverine; Clinton County, Geo. W. Scott, of Detroit; Eaton County, A. G. Lewis, of West Windsor; Emmet County, Wm. Crosby, of Harbor Springs; Genesee County, J. D. Dorr, of Flint; Gladwin County, F. L. Prindle, of Gladwin; Traverse County, James H. Monroe, of Grand Traverse; Huron County, Chas. E. Thompson, of Bad Axe; Ingham County, Wm. Appleton, of Lansing; Ionia County, Maj. A. F. Kelsey, of Ionia; Isabella County, I. A. Fendor, of Mount Pleasant; Jackson County, B. A. Joy, of Springport; Kalamazoo County, Francis Hodgeson, of Climax; Kalkaska County, Wm. D. Sulton, of Kalkaska; Kent County, D. P. Clay, of Grand Rapids; Lake County, Ernest Nicholson, of Luthier; Lapeer County, Robert King, of Lapeer; Leelanau County, John Porter, of Leelanau; Leelanau County, Hon. J. P. Schull, of Tecumseh; Macomb County, Jay Colton, of Chesterfield; Manistee County, T. J. Ramsdell, of Manistee; Mason County, C. G. Wire, of Ludington; Mecosta County, L. G. Palmer, of Big Rapids; Midland County, W. D. Gordon, of Midland; Monroe County, Simeon Van Auken, of Ida; Montcalm County, N. L. Otis, of Palo; Muskegon County, W. E. Moore, of Sullivan; Oakland County, Hon. B. G. Stout, of Pontiac; Oceana County, J. K. Flood, of Hart; Osceola County, Joe Taylor, of Evart; Ottawa County, Geo. W. McBride, of Grand Haven; Roscommon County, James Sly, of Roscommon; Saginaw County, R. W. Beeman, of Swan Creek; Shiawassee County, C. H. Hollister, of Laingsburg; St. Clair County, W. W. Allen, of Smith's Creek; Tuscola County, Geo. S. Farrar, of Cass City; Van Buren County, C. J. Monroe, of South Haven; Washtenaw County, Andrew Campbell, of Ypsilanti; Wayne County, S. J. Lawrence, of Wyandotte; Wexford County, Perry E. Powers, of Cadillac.

The vice-presidents in the counties not mentioned are yet to be appointed.

ROWDIES AT ANN ARBOR.

Several Students Hurt, and Others Put Under Arrest.

The annual freshmen banquet at Ann Arbor Friday night resulted in one of the liveliest rows seen at the university for some years. Everything seemed to be moving smoothly until midnight, when the storm that had been only brewing burst with full force. Before morning three students were in jail, two more were severely if not dangerously injured, and many more could exhibit sundry and numerous bruises. Wednesday night the sophomores raided the Alpha Delta Phi house, caught the freshman toasts, fantastically trimmed his hair with a horse clipper and painted his face a gay yellow, with a preparation of potash. The freshmen returned the compliment by corning several sophomores and shearing their hair in like fashion.

Thursday night the frolic was much less, for those concerned the night before had begun to see visions of faculty and paternal displeasure. It looked as if the banquet would come off without the usual alarm. But the freshmen, both boys and girls, for the frolic even extended to the sorority houses and in milder form was participated in by the girls, kept a strict watch for traps. Toastmaster Muir Snow, of Detroit, was seated and guarded. A professional barber trimmed his hair so that he was presentable when the banquet time arrived. Several hundred students gathered around the entrance to the building where the banquet tables were set and waited. The freshmen came in groups, with their ladies, carefully guarded. Four deputy sheriffs armed with heavy canes held the doors.

The sophomores, without, were merely noisy for a few hours. Finally persons, possibly not students, began to fire stones and eggs at the windows. Soon hardly a whole window was left. The proprietor of the building remonstrated, but in vain, and he sent for more officers. The chief of police with half a dozen patrolmen responded promptly and tried to disperse the crowd. They failed. One obstreperous high school student named Alfred Ulp was arrested. Then followed the oft repeated and difficult procession to the lockup, a half mile distant, with the prisoner.

The officers used their clubs freely and with good effect. One student, name unknown, was knocked senseless and bled profusely from a scalp wound. Frank Traverse, a freshman literary student, was hit on the head with a brick and Saturday evening was in a critical condition.

When the jail was reached the officers had gathered in two more students, Frank Ramsey, a freshman medic from Delta, O., and Richard Ray, a freshman from Huntsville, Ark. All the way to the jail the crowd of students harassed the officers and tried to get their companions away from them. Once securely locked up, the crowd dispersed. The three students were released on

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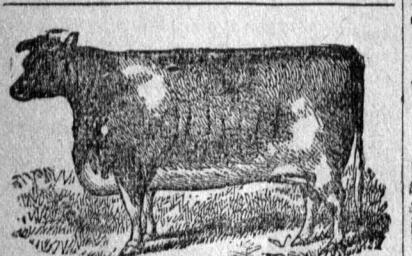
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Reports that during the past two months over five million tons of ore have been sold in the Lake Superior regions means increased activity in that locality and to shipping.

Should the senate succeed in increasing the government revenue by raising the tax on beer, and the same should result in a law, it will have done one gracious act. The beer business can stand such an increase better than any other industry and the government is sorely in need of revenue from some source.

In 1891, under the McKinley law, the imports of raw wool were 139,317,571 pounds; in 1895, under the Wilson law, the imports were 248,989,217 pounds. In 1891 the imports of raw wool and manufactured woolen products were 241,820,461 pounds; in 1895, 483,823,010 pounds. A little more than double. No wonder sheep are being slaughtered.

Leonard Gruner of Ann Arbor, having a desire to know the true value of gold and silver coins, wrote to the U. S. mint at Philadelphia, recently, and received this reply: "The gold in a gold dollar has an intrinsic value of \$1, and the silver dollar from 48 to 50 cents, owing to the market value of silver. A damaged gold coin without loss of metal, will fetch face value at this mint, while a silver coin under the same circumstances will be worth only one-half of face value."

That New York City consumes nine hundred and sixty million eggs in one year, nearly three hundred thousand pounds of butter every day; and as many gallons of milk; that it eats three hundred and five million pounds of beef in a year seems astounding. And yet these figures are, in reality, very moderate calculations which Mr. John Gilmer Speed has reached upon exhaustive investigation, and embodied in an article on "Feeding a City Like New York," which he has written for The Ladies' Home Journal.

The secretary of state has received from his regular crop correspondents nearly 400 reports respecting the damage of the wheat crop. These reports cover all parts of the lower peninsula, nearly 300 of them being from southern counties. It is clear that in this section the crop is being very generally and seriously damaged, and it is estimated the damage will now reach 26 per cent. The estimate for the central counties is 6 per cent, and for the northern counties 3 per cent. The damage, however, is not wholly chargeable to the Hessian fly. Wheat is badly rusted, which explains the discoloration so generally reported. One correspondent in Clinton county writes that his dog ran through a field and came out with rust, and one in Eaton county says that in walking through the fields the rust will rise in dense cloud.

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Mr. G. Gaffionette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

JULY 30, Vicksburg: Farmers' Alliance.

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Monday night's cyclone destroyed

Michigan property to the amount of \$1,000,000.

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Attend the opening at Streeter's landing, Gun Lake, June 6.

The waiting-room at the depot has been supplied with new seats.

Michigan strawberries are selling in Grand Rapids at \$1 to \$1.40 in 16-ounce crates.

Latest details of the ravages of the recent cyclone in Michigan only add to the horrors of the story.

O. A. Carpenter of Parmelee has bought a new lumber wagon manufactured by Dietrich & Bristow.

Rev. W. A. Bissell delivered an interesting Memorial sermon Sunday morning, the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. attending in a body.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Nellie Dexter to Wm. H. Haven of Baraboo, Wis., to take place Wednesday, June 3.

I. N. Hubbard has left us a sample of corn grown in Chickamauga valley last summer, which was brought from there by his brother-in-law, H. H. Trask.

W. S. Gibbs and wife will dine on good, plump, home grown peas of their own raising, Decoration Day. Who ever heard of the equal in this climate?

The west side social club gave Mr. and Mrs. Ward Whittemore a surprise last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed.

East St. Louis was struck by two cyclones last evening and 700 lives are reported lost in the city and adjoining towns with hundreds of wounded and a property loss beyond estimate.

Since our last issue we have been informed that it was on Sunday that John Bainbridge's cattle were found to be poisoned. When discovered one cow was almost dead and another critter was very sick and has since recovered.

M. A. Dietrich was in Hastings yesterday and closed a bargain for the city's chemical engine at \$200. The machine is considered a bargain at this price and will make a substantial addition to the already good fire protection of our village.

We want to warn our correspondents against padding their weekly letters. The SUN wants to give all the genuine news, but when one neighbor calls on another it is not news. We have no space to spare and are obliged to leave out good matter every week. We want all the news, boiled down.

The May festival given last evening under the auspices of the Baptist society proved very satisfactory and a good audience was present. Prof. Mills and Miss Bessie George were very much enjoyed, but no more than Master Eddie Cole, the pianist, and little Florence Diamond, elocutionist, both of Hastings. Miss Shantz as pianist was very pleasing, also.

School commenced in the new schoolhouse in district No. 8, Irving, May 25. The people are as proud of their neat and model house as they were ashamed of the old one in the past. While Miss Alice Burns is teaching the little ones their a, b, c's inside, "Old Glory" is floating proudly in the breeze, instilling patriotism and honor for both flag and country in our future men and women.

A company of thirty-two ladies gave Mrs. Jane McArthur a very agreeable surprise party last week Thursday, the sum of whose ages was 1850 and average age 58. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social converse with old friends and an excellent supper taken of. Mrs. McArthur was presented with a fine autograph album in which was written the name and age of each lady present. It will long be remembered as a bright spot in her declining days.

Three things are necessary for good roads. 1st, there should be no steep hills, cut the hills down to a grade. 2nd, there should be a good foundation. 3rd, there should be good drainage. Lee S. Cobb, the county surveyor, has generously consented to donate one-half of the expense necessary to put roads to a grade. No contracts for highway work should be made without first having the road surveyed for cuts and fills. Mr. Cobb's offer is a very liberal one.

Died, on the morning of the 25th, Mary B., beloved wife of Myron Wilcox and daughter of S. K. and Mary Hall. She was born July 8th, 1874 and lived all her short life in Rutland where she endeared herself to all who knew her. Her death came very sudden to her many friends and a particularly sad one as she leaves a most devoted husband and three little children, the youngest being only three weeks old. The husband and entire family must know from the large attendance at the church of the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their deep affliction.

Mrs. CHARLES WILCOX.

A good double buggy with platform springs at Geo. Sanford's.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Child's bicycle, second hand. Enquire at H. L. Moore's residence.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Geo. Baker is very low at this writing.

Mrs. G. W. Matteson was in the Rapids yesterday.

Chas. F. Parker is attending school in Big Rapids.

L. L. Fenton spent Sunday with his uncle near Dorr.

C. G. Putnam of Bangor spent Sunday in the village.

John Sech and wife are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Gale, who has been quite sick, continues to improve.

Bert Pinney spent a couple of days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitmore were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Ward of Caledonia was the guest of Mrs. Saunders yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Odell of Lodi, O., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. E. Stokoe.

Mrs. Linski of Grand Rapids is the guest of her son, S. B. Linski, and family.

E. D. Matteson is spending the week in Nashville in the interest of their band.

Miss Minnie Jinkens returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Prairieville.

J. R. Cook and family spent Sunday in Nashville the guests of Neal Walrath.

Mrs. W. B. Brown spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Detroit and Lowell.

Miss Hannah Yerrington of Kalama-

zoo was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Weaver and two children are visiting Mrs. Hill of Yankee Springs.

Sheriff McEvitt and wife are spending a couple of days with relatives in the village.

John Q. Cressey, formerly sheriff of Barry county, is now deputy warden at Ionia prison.

J. E. Ackerson and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Willie Sherman is suffering, it is thought, with a bad case of appendicitis or tuberculous.

Miss Glenna Shantz was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pinney this week.

Mrs. T. J. Bush of Hastings was the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. T. French, the first of the week.

Geo. L. Lyan and wife of Auburn, N. Y., are guests of the latter's brother, Dr. F. L. Phelps and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Miller of Grand Rapids is home on a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Matteson.

Mrs. W. R. Young of Grand Rapids was in the village last week looking after repairs of village property.

Miss Olive Clever, who has been on an extended visit to Butler, O., returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Hayter is making an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. W. R. Young, and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dr. Sweezy of Cross Plains, Ind., has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Cisler and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Shay expects to go to Wayland next week to spend the summer with her grandmother, in hopes of regaining her health.

J. A. Caldwell has been elected representative to the great camp of Macabees to be held at Saginaw June 9 to 11; Del Benaway, alternate. The latter will attend.

Dr. Rubin Peterson of Grand Rapids was in the village last evening in consultation with Drs. Rich and Taylor over the case of Willie Sherman. He expects to return tomorrow to perform an operation.

Z. W. Whittemore and W. Seoville left Monday for Ceresco where they went for the former's engine. They will return by way of Battle Creek where it will be put in good order preparatory to the season's threshing in this locality.

Chas. A. Conover, Grand Worthy Patron, of Coldwater and Mrs. Lida A. Pratt, Worthy Grand Matron, of Jackson passed through the village yesterday on a northern trip during which they expect to organize twelve or more chapters of the O. E. S.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends in Middleville and Irving for many kind acts of sympathetic assistance in the loss of our dear one, and to the M. E. quartette for their beautiful selections.

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the best wheel on earth for the money.

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"Clippers," viz: Dealers that can't get the agency for them. They like them? Nit.

If you contemplate the purchase of a wheel look

around. Do the "investigation act" a little for yourself. Sometimes it pays to do so.

J. E.

THE NATION'S DEAD.

BEAUTIFUL ARLINGTON, WHERE SOME SOLDIERS SLEEP.

In This National Cemetery Are Also Buried the Remains of Over Thirty Women Beside the Bodies of Their Brave Husbands.

Le in Honored Graves.

N the nation's burying ground near Washington—beautiful Arlington Cemetery—where lie the remains of 16,000 soldiers, there are the bodies of over thirty women, who sleep beside brave husbands and are honored with them for their gallant deeds in the nation's defense. While there seems to be no law bearing directly on the subject, it is the custom to accord the wife of any officer in the regular or volunteer army and navy the right to be buried there—a custom which has become of itself an unwritten law. The same privilege pertains to all of the eighty national cemeteries in which the veterans of the war are buried, with the exception of that attached to the Soldiers' Home in Washington. The latter belongs to the regular army, and it is not maintained by a congressional appropriation, but by a tax of 13 cents a month upon all the officers and soldiers in the regular service.

It was originally proposed to bury Gen. Sheridan at the top of one of the shady knolls in the park that surrounds the Soldiers' Home, but his widow would not permit it because she could not lie there by his side. The same is true of Gen. Logan. Mrs. Logan selected a site for his tomb on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, and orders were issued by the commissioners for the preparation of a vault to receive his casket; but when she was confronted with the inexorable rule prohibiting the burial of little ones, she selected a lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, which lies just across the highway.

Gen. Sheridan's body lies on the grassy slope in front of the old mansion at Arlington, with a dignified and imposing monument, and his widow will be buried there also. At the other end of the lawn, in a corresponding position, lies Admiral Porter, and his widow will have a place at his side.

Other women who will some time have conspicuous burial places at Arlington are the widow of Gen. Ricketts, who commanded a brigade or division or a corps in twenty-seven battles; Mrs. Paul, the widow of a gallant soldier who lost his eyes by the explosion of a shell, and for many years was wandering blind around the streets of Washington; and Mrs. Heintzelman, whose husband was a hero of two wars.

Gen. Meigs' Family.

The first woman buried at Arlington after it became a military cemetery was Louisa Rogers Meigs, the daughter of the famous Commodore John Rogers, and the wife of Montgomery Meigs, who was quartermaster general of the Federal armies throughout the war, whose responsibilities in supplying the needs of two millions of soldiers were quite as arduous and important as those of the generals who commanded them in the field. The remains of Mrs. Meigs and her daughter lie in a beautiful marble sarcophagus. On one side is the body of the general's father, Josiah Meigs, who was the first commissioner of the United States land office, and on the other side is the grave of his

IN MEMORIAM.



"LET THE BUGLES SOUND THE TRUCE OF GOD TO THE WHOLE WORLD FOREVER."

"And though the warrior's sun has set,
Its light shall linger round us yet,—
Bright, radiant, blest."

ed States army, from his wife, the daughter of George Washington Parke Custis.

The letter in which Col. Lee resigned his commission in the army was written at Arlington on Saturday, April 20, 1861, and was brought over to Washington by himself and handed to Gen. Winfield Scott on the morning of Monday, April 22. That afternoon Col. Lee, with his wife and children, left Arlington for Richmond never to return, and on the day following he accepted command of the Confederate forces.

The venerable steward of the Lee es-

cover it, but in 1877 their son, George Washington Custis Lee, brought a suit which resulted in the purchase of the property by the Government for \$150,000.

The remains of thousands of the dead were brought from the battlefields around Richmond and from the valley of the Rappahannock, and the landscape was plotted and beautified under the direction of Gen. Meigs like any other cemetery. There are reservations of lawns and groves for ornamental purposes, but the greater part of the estate is laid out in small lots, generally twelve feet square, as a permanent burial place for the officers of the army and navy, and, while there is no law on the subject, it is understood that the wives of those to whom lots are assigned may be buried with them.

Any officer in the regular army and navy or on the retired list, or who was in the volunteer service during the late war, may have a lot assigned to him by making application to the quartermaster general.

FIRST MEMORIAL DAY

I T was in the '60's and for some years the towns around us had been keeping what we now call Memorial Day, and some one suggested that we, too, raise a small flag and scatter flowers on the graves of our soldier boys once a year, so that we would show to all that our boys in blue and our boys in gray were not forgotten, and the 30th of May was set apart for that work of love.

It was the night before the 30th that I saw her walking along through the rain, seemingly utterly regardless of the storm which swept around her. She had neither umbrella nor cloak to protect her slim form from the watery elements. She wore a thin calico dress and a well-worn shawl; her head was covered by an untrimmed straw hat. She was neat and clean. I knew somewhat of her circumstances and so wondered at her being away from home at dusk.

A number of years before she and John, her husband, good, honest John Small, had begun their wedded life in a little vine-covered cottage just on the outskirts of our town.

John worked in the town—a splendid mechanic, they said he was—a manly-looking fellow, tall, broad-shouldered, with wavy hair and dark brown eyes. He made a comfortable living, and they were very happy. When the oldest child was six and the youngest a baby in arms that great "call to arms" for a nation's safety came, and John—what could John do but respond?

A company was organized in our little town and John enlisted. One day, with banners flying, and the beat of drum and noise of fife resounding through the streets as if it were a gala day instead of a day of gloom and fear, they marched away.

I remember it plainly, as if it were but yesterday, seeing John stoop over the baby in her arms, as if loath to leave them, kiss the tiny face and hands over and over again.

He fought and fell, a captain among our boys, and when well enough they sent him home, only for the loved ones there to see how intensely he suffered. The journey was too much for him. Unconscious when he arrived, he remained so until he lifted up his eyes in that land where battle strife and beat of martial drum are never known and soldiers' graves are never dug. We buried him—I say we because our whole town honored our fallen captain, and universal was the sorrow expressed for his wife and babies.

There was a little money left, and Mary kept her place and raised garden stuff to sell. As years rolled by that was not enough to give her even a scant supply, and she moved into town and took in sewing.

Time had healed the sorrow in the hearts of the town folk as it had covered the grave with green. As I watched her I thought of her sorrow and great needs, and wondered how we could so soon forget her.

I saw her enter a shop and come out directly with a disappointed look, tucking something under her arm. In my own arms I carried a box of cut flowers which I had purchased to place on the grave of an only son whom I had laid to rest just after that dreadful battle of Bull Run.

Although it was raining very hard at this time, wondering still more at her mysterious way, I followed. The last place which she had entered was a music store and I racked my brain to find a reason for her doing so. She hurried along and presently she seemed to come to the desired place, cautiously looked around her and then entered. When I came abreast of the place I saw that it was a loan shop. Could it have come to this? Was she so reduced in circumstances that she found it necessary to pawn articles to exist? I waited patiently until she appeared, the "something" under her shawl was gone and she started to retrace her steps homeward.

A few months before the first burial the property was sold at auction under the direct tax law and was purchased by Quartermaster General Meigs for the use of the Government. Neither Gen. Lee nor his wife ever made any attempt to re-

I did not follow farther, but resolved that I would not sleep that night until I knew just how John's wife was situated. After changing my wet garments for dry apparel and having a cup of tea, I started for her home.

When I reached the door of her apartment at the end of a long, dimly-lighted hall, I heard her running the machine and singing as she worked. I was surprised at this, for with poverty I had always coupled discontent.

She answered my knock by opening the door and saying how surprised she was to see me standing there. We talked of many interesting subjects, she telling me of the children and her work and of her many, many struggles with poverty and doctors and drug bills. Naturally our conversation turned to the subject of Decoration day, as the morrow had been christened, and smiling such a sweet, calm smile, she arose and going to the sink at the other end of the room brought it a box filled with flowers, which she had bought to place on John's grave.

She told me then, with her eyes filled with tears, she knew her John was a noble soldier, and he so dearly loved flowers she could not think of his grave with but a flag to mark it, and so she had managed to buy some for it. The children would go with her early on the morrow and they would spend an hour or two with him.

"She had managed to buy some." Yes, there was the secret of her walk in the storm and her mysterious disappearance into the place of the "three balls." I said nothing to her of what I intended, but silently admired such deep devotion. I saw his grave next day literally covered with fragrant blossoms.

That evening a friend called at the place of "three balls" and upon inquiry found that it was John's old, loved flute that she had not pawned, as she was ignorant of the practice, but had sold.

He purchased the same at my request and we sent it, together with a purse well filled with money collected by the army boys, to John's wife, making it indeed a day of decoration to those lonely hearts.

How Blue and Gray Blend.

"Oh, mother, what do they mean by blue? And what do they mean by gray?" I heard from the lips of a little child. As she bounded in from her play. The mother's eyes filled up with tears; She turned to her darling fair, And smoothed away from the sunny brow The treasures of golden hair.

"Why, mother's eyes are blue, my sweet, And grandpa's hair is gray. And the love we bear our darling child Grows stronger every day." "But what did they mean?" persisted the child,

"For I saw two cripplers today, And one of them said he had 'fought for the blue.'

The other had 'fought for the gray.'

"The one of the blue had lost a leg, And the other had but one arm, And both seemed worn and weary and sad, Yet their greeting was kind and warm. They told of battles in days gone by, Till it made my blood grow chill, The leg was lost in the Wilderness fight And the arm on Malvern Hill.

"They sat on the stone by the farmyard gate And talked for an hour or more, Till their eyes grew bright and their hearts seemed warm, With fighting their battles o'er.



And parting at last with a friendly grasp, In a kindly, brotherly way,

Each asking of God to speed the time Uniting the blue and the gray."

Then the mother thought of other days—

Two stalwart boys from her riven;

How they'd kneel at her side and, lisping, prayed,

"Our Father which art in heaven;"

How one wore the gray and the other the blue;

How they passed away from sight,

And had gone to the land where gray and blue

Merge in tints of celestial light.

And she answered her darling with golden hair,

While her heart was sorely wrung

With the thoughts awakened in that sad hour.

By her innocent, prattling tongue:

"The blue and the gray are the colors of God;

They are seen in the sky at even,

And many a noble, gallant soul

Has found them passports to heaven."

Appropriated the Applause.

In his salad days William H. Crane was with an all-star company that appeared at one of the principal theaters in Washington. When Crane's turn came to go on the wings were full of stars, waiting for their cue. The comedian managed to get through his part until, turning around, he saw the "stars" looking at him. He lost his head and forgot his lines. Just then a great wave of applause swept over the theater. This stimulated the young actor and he finished fairly well. After the performance he met "the" leading man of the company, and, with the complacency of youth, congratulated himself upon his success.

"Why," said the star, "you went to pieces in the second act and confused us all."

"Not at all," replied Crane. "I simply waited until the applause that greeted me subsided."

"Durn your hide," said the leading man, "do you think that applause was meant for you?"

"Of course, why not?" said Crane.

"Well, you are a good one," retorted the great actor, "that was a salute to me until she appeared, the "something" under her shawl was gone and she started to retrace her steps homeward."

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Gov. Rich Guards Against Infection of Cattle—Railroads Burden of State Government—Clandestine Marriages at University Causes Commotion.

Michigan Quarantine Texas Cattle.

At the suggestion of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, which aims to protect domestic cattle from contracting Texas or spastic fever, Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation until Nov. 1 of Texas cattle, so called, or cattle raised south of the thirty-sixth degree of north latitude, which have not been kept continuously at least one winter north of that latitude. The proclamation except such cattle as are in transit across the State, but provides that they shall be unloaded in Michigan only for the time necessary to feed and water them, and then only in the Texas cattle division of the Michigan Central stock yards at Detroit. Such cattle as are intended for immediate slaughter are also excepted, but they are to be unloaded at the slaughter house or killing dock and held in strict quarantine until slaughtered.

Railroad Taxes.

Commissioner Billings has handed Auditor General Turner fifty-seven computations of taxes of railroads in Michigan for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895. No earnings are reported by the Buchanan & St. Joseph, Central Michigan, Iron Range and Huron Bay, St. Joseph Valley, Superior Terminal. Two roads are exempt from taxation, as being north of the forty-fourth parallel—Boone City and Southeastern, Chicago and North Michigan. The special charter roads are L. S. & M. and D. G. H. & M. The former pays each year \$46,743.60, and the latter \$25,174.00. The Michigan Central has paid \$228,000 on main and leased lines. The total railroad taxes reported so far amount to \$600,097.28. Reports not received—Escanaba, Frankfort and Southeastern, Chicago and Kalamazoo Terminal, Lowell and Hastings, Au Sable and Northwestern, Munising, Pontiac, Oxford and Northern, Wisconsin and Michigan. The commissioner will at once proceed to bring to time those companies whose reports are incomplete, or from which no reports have been received.

Pardon for Mrs. Haviland.

The only woman in the State prison at Jackson, and the oldest prisoner in point of service save one, was pardoned by Gov. Rich the other day. Her name is Mrs. Sarah Haviland, and she has been in prison thirty years. She was the twenty-third prisoner sent to the institution. The crime for which the woman was sentenced to prison for life in 1866, when she was 38 years of age, was the murder of her own children, three in number. In urging the exercise of executive clemency the pardon board says: "The crime was most heinous and we do not wish to condone it. And while there were some mitigating circumstances, we believe her sentence was just. The mitigating circumstances we believe to be that she was under the influence of a man who possessed a will much stronger than her own and who agreed to marry her but for the bar of so many children. The influence which the man possessed over her would now be called hypnotism, and it was while acting under it that the crime was committed."

Ann Arbor Faculty Annoyed.

Ann Arbor university circles are not done talking about clandestine marriages. The most notable was that of Mr. Perry of the law department and Maude Elaine Caldwell, a poet. Their flight to West Virginia for the purpose of getting married has been entirely condoned by the respective families. But the faculty do not disguise their annoyance just the same. Although such events are practically unprecedented in university history, yet they were freely predicted in the early days of coeducation. Demonstrator Lewis, the hero of one of these episodes, has retired from the university and left the city. The third couple has also departed, but Perry will remain to graduate. There is a party in the faculty who believe he should be censured and that a rule should be passed against clandestine marriages. But this party is in a minority.

Short State Items.

A new cheese factory has commenced operations at Waltz. Joseph Waltz is the proprietor. A movement has been started at Jackson looking to a monster celebration to be held July 3 instead of July 4. John Walters, the Pontiac ex-convict who viciously cut three companions in a drunken row two weeks ago, pleaded guilty and got ten years at Jackson. A gasoline tank in a Kalkaska laundry exploded the other day and blew out the glass front of the store besides doing other damage. Mr. Travis, the proprietor, was severely burned.

Two ewes belonging to a farmer of Danby and their two lambs have been adopted by a Jersey cow, who cares for them as carefully as if they were her own offspring—*Ionia Express*.

Mrs. Henry Ingram, of Battle Creek, is still fasting. It is ninety days since she has taken a morsel of food of any kind, and now she does not want, or appear to need anything to eat. Her condition remains about the same. The strange condition of Mrs. Ingram and the account of the case published will be the occasion of bringing together soon two brothers, who did not know whether the other was dead or alive. Mrs. Ingram's husband, Henry Ingram, had a brother, George Ingram, who left Lyons, N. Y., in 1859, going west. Henry came to Battle Creek a year later. George located in Detroit, and the brothers have known nothing of each other all these years.

Fruit and fall and spring crops never looked better in Sanilac County than at present. Indications are that hay will be a big crop. The wool market has opened at Lexington with prices ranging from 9 to 11 cents for unwashed and 13 to 18 for washed.

The Saginaw woman named Fournier, auxiliary member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees are very mad at Secretary Rezin Orr, who, they charge, used his influence with the lady delegates from Toledo to have them vote for Detroit as headquarters, ignoring Saginaw, where the movement started.

The construction of an opera house is now being talked of at Orion.

There was a slight frost near Marshall Thursday night, but it did little damage.

Sixty-five cases of measles are reported to township officials at Laurium, upper peninsula.

A postoffice has been established at Bursaw, Chippewa County, with Donald McFarlane as postmaster.

It took two policemen to catch Fred Allwardt, of Battle Creek, the first boy to violate the curfew ordinance.

James Mathieson, of Bay City, has a silver medal presented to his grandfather, who fought in the battle of Waterloo.

Adolph O. Speckhard has been appointed postmaster at Frankenmuth, Saginaw County, vice M. F. Schich, resigned.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

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Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts, rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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HER UNIQUE LARYNX.

Eight-Year-Old Eva Spear Whistles with Her Throat.

Medical and musical people have taken great interest in the little 8-year-old whistling girl, of New Haven, Conn., Eva W. Spear, because of the rarity of the laryngeal whistle, a note made entirely from the larynx. The little girl whistles all the popular airs in this strange manner, and the medical fraternity have become so interested in the case they have asked permission of her parents to make an examination of the larynx by means of mirrors and other apparatus. The examination



EVA SPEAR,

The little girl who is a laryngeal whistler.

will be made within a few days. Only one other case, so far as known, has ever been reported either in this country or in Europe, and that was mentioned by Dr. Munger, of Waterbury, Conn., in a recent issue of the Medical Record. This little girl whistles with or without accompaniment and takes high or low notes without difficulty, and with mouth opened or closed. She can whistle with her tongue clasped between her fingers, the notes all coming from the larynx. New York World.

Current Condensations.

Mint is symbolic of virtue. The bell flower is symbolic of gratitude.

The peach blossom indicates submission.

The horse chestnut is indicative of luxury.

The American cowslip indicates devotion.

The honeysuckle symbolizes a bond of love.

The candytuft is an emblem of indifference.

The white daisy is emblematic of innocence.

The box is regarded as symbolic of constancy.

The calla lily is emblematic of feminine beauty.

The primrose is in England an emblem of inconstancy.

The arbor vitae is indicative of unchanging friendship.

The china aster is set down as indicative of remembrance.

The oat plant is in Italy regarded as emblematic of music.

The red carnation is regarded in Spain as an emblem of despair.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love.

The pink is considered in the south of France symbolic of pure affection.

If it rains when there is a large washing on the line in Germany it is a sure sign that the house mother has ill-treated the cat.

Little L'Hammock Island, one of a group of many lying off South Norwalk, Conn., is gradually disappearing beneath the waters of Long Island Sound, and in a few years more, scientific men agree, the famous island will, like its sister island, Big L'Hammock, be but a memory. The Norwalk group has long been a popular summer resort for wealthy New Yorkers, and was a famous picnic ground, thirty years ago. Big L'Hammock, with its shade trees, broad acres and many romantic nooks, was crowded from early summer until fall with people who pitched their tents there and spent their time hunting, fishing and lounging about the shady beach. Finally it began to fade away, and eventually disappeared altogether. Where the island was the water is now several feet deep at low tide, and forms part of an immense oyster tract. Oystermen first noticed that Little L'Hammock was growing smaller about five years ago, and during last summer it was plain that the land was surely settling.

A photograph of Mont Blanc has been taken at a distance of fifty-six miles.

HOMAGE TO THE CZAR

RUSSIAN RULER ENTERS THE EMPIRE'S OLD CAPITAL.

Nicholas Is Hailed by Booming Cannon and Pealing Bells—In Dazzling Cavalade—Royalty and Nobility Journey from the Petrovsky Palace.

Day of Joy at Moscow.

The czar and czarina made their triumphal entry into Moscow amid the thunder of batteries of artillery, the clanging of countless bells and the cheers of a vast multitude of loyal Russians and equally enthusiastic visitors from all parts of the world. Probably never in the history of nations has there been such an assemblage of peoples. Possibly the gorgeous scene may never be repeated in its grand entirety. In anticipation of the coming of the czar, the entire route from Petrovsky palace, about three miles on the road to St. Petersburg, to the Kremlin was so densely packed with that movement except on the outskirts of the immense crowds was out of the question.

The signal for the commencement of the day's movements was salute of nine guns from a battery outside the city. This was followed by the dull booming of the big bell of the Cathedral of the Assumption and the assembling of the troops at their various mustering points.

Then the countless high dignitaries of the empire and of foreign countries began to gather at the Petrovsky palace, to take their places in the gala equipages or to escort on horseback the carriages of their imperial majesties. The grand dukes and grand duchesses, the princes and the princesses, the Asiatic potentates, the innumerable representatives of every country



CZAR NICHOLAS.

under the sun assembled there to do honor to the czar of all the Russias, the ruler of the mighty empire which half encircles the globe. Generals with their staffs, aids-de-camp riding at breakneck speed, orderlies galloping furiously were to be seen everywhere. The clash of arms resounded on all sides, and most impressive was the gathering of the hosts of the mighty emperor.

At 2:30 o'clock there was a further thundering of the cannon, this time from the direction of the Petrovsky palace, and that living mass of men and women gave a great sigh of relief, for it was the signal that the czar had started on his journey to the Kremlin.

Reception of the Czar.

After leaving the palace the czar was received by the commander-in-chief of all the troops at Moscow and in its neighborhood, the Grand Duke Sergius, and then the latter, with a most brilliant staff, joined in the procession. At the Resurrection gate the czar dismounted from his horse and the empress descended from their carriages in order to worship at the shrine of the Iberian Madonna, the most sacred of the many holy symbols in Moscow. At the shrine their majesties were received by the grand vicar of Moscow, who presented them with the cross and sprinkled them with holy water. Their majesties entered the chapel and knelt in prayer before the image. At the conclusion of their devotions the czar remounted his horse and the czarina re-entered her carriage and they passed through the gate into the Kremlin, where they were received with all the ecclesiastical pomp possible.

At the moment their majesties entered the palace of the Kremlin an artillery salute of 101 guns was fired and throughout the journey of their majesties from all the belfries from Moscow were rolled. The czar and czarina will remain at the palace in partial seclusion until the ceremony of the coronation of the imperial standard, which always occurs three days before the coronation.

Cost of the Fêtes.

The Russian Government is said to have spent over \$20,000,000 on the fêtes up to the present, and the city of Moscow is understood to have expended nearly as much money and more expenses have to be met. The illuminations cost several millions of dollars to the Government alone, without counting what the city contributed toward this portion of the expense. Besides the expense of the Russian Government and the city of Moscow, the expenses which grand dukes and grand duchesses, foreign princes and ambassadors, etc., have been put to is really enormous, one authority going so far as to estimate that there was about \$100,000 worth of jewelry alone in the procession.

The French Government especially has been put to a very great expense for the coronation fêtes. The cost of the supper which their imperial majesties attended under the auspices of the French delegation cost over \$100,000, and the carriages used by the French envoys were the property of the Emperor Napoleon, built especially for the christening of the late prince imperial. Ex-Emperor Eugenie allowed them to be sent to Moscow for the use of Comte De Montebello and General Desbelle, the representatives of France.

The French excavators at Delphi have unearthed a life-sized bronze statue of a beardless man, the largest yet discovered. The date of the work is 500 B. C. The statue is holding the bridle of a horse, and portions of the horse's figure have also been found.

Princess Louise of Denmark, eldest daughter of the Crown Prince Frederick, who was born in 1875, and Prince Frederick of Schaumburg-Lippe, cousin of the reigning Prince George, who was born in 1868, were married at the palace of Amalienburg.

MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve.

No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.



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In our keen look at the strong outward practicalities of life, do not let us forget its inmost secret of power; that all noble thoughts, all noble possibilities of life, spring out of this love, or touch their finest meaning in it; that there is no factor like it in the makeup of the world.—Brooke Herford.

American Inventive Genius.

The superior inventive genius of Americans is clearly shown in the report of the Commissioner of Patents, who says that thirty-two foreign countries, including Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France, have only issued from the earliest times up to Dec. 31 last, 981,961 patents, against 562,458 issued so far by this country alone.

The Commissary Department
Of the human system is the stomach. In consequence of its activity, the body is supplied with the elements of bone, brain, nervous and muscular tissue. When indigestion impedes its functions, the best agent for imparting a healthful impetus to its operations is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a curative for malaria, bilious and kidney complaints, nervousness and constipation.

While self-slaughter is always to be deprecated, it does seem a pity that so many murderers appear to lose their nerve when it comes to an attempt at ending their own existence. They can shoot straight enough at wives and daughters, but when it comes to a short range shot at their own brains they make sadly bungling work of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

John W. Mergen, a carpenter in the railroad shops at Topeka, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kansas. He has studied law in the evenings for five years.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

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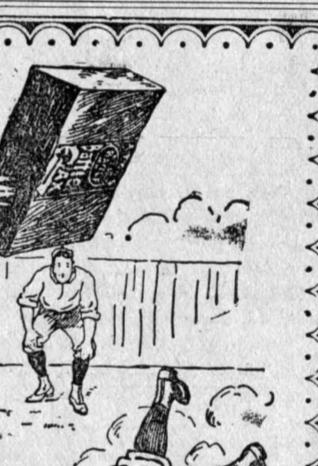
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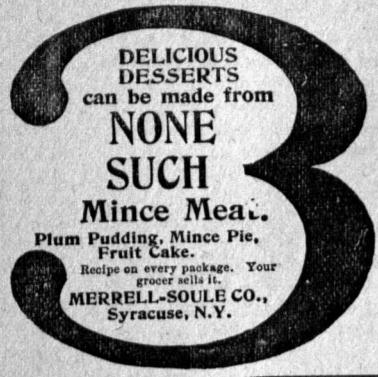
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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A collection will be taken in the Baptist church next Sunday morning for home missions. Come prepared to exercise the grace of giving.

The Congregational Sunday school is preparing a fine program for Children's Day exercises which will be held in place of the regular Sunday evening service June 21.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Rich June 3. Readers, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Rich; spelling mistress, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; questions, Mrs. Saunders; critic, Mrs. Brown; author, Christine Herrick.

Services at the Baptist church 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Every-day Religion." Rom. 12:11. Leader, Miss J. Robertson. Prayer meeting, 7:30 Thursday evening.

Hill Post G. A. R. will meet at their hall on Decoration day at 9 a. m. and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their dead comrades after which they will take the 11:03 train to Parmelee where they will listen to an address by Rev. Mr. Woodlock of Caledonia, decorate the graves and eat a basket picnic dinner.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Partners With God." Subject for evening, "Tears." Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "What Are Some of the Lessons of Joseph's Life?" Leader, Eddie Johnson. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Ready for Death." Leader, Jesse W. Cobb. Teachers' meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CLASS OF '96.

Motto—"At the Threshold." The class of '96 of our public schools consists of thirteen members, the young men being in the majority. Ten have taken the latin course and three the scientific. The class day exercises will be held June 18. The members of the class are giving out handsome programs which were printed at the SUN office.

The following are members of the class:

James L. Ackerson, Aaron V. Clark, Vera M. Grosfond, Jennie J. Stanford, Nathan V. Moffit, William M. Jordan, Xenia G. Thomas, Lena E. Griswold, Charles R. Sylvester, Myron E. Freeman, Leroy C. Thomas, Frona M. Carveth, Henry A. Pierce.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in church parlors Friday, June 5. Ladies to entertain: Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. W. Coman and Miss Nina Shaw. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to the sex. Address: The leading physicians and surgeons of the United States. Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan infantry will be held at Hudson on June 19.

WANTED—Names and addresses. We pay liberally for same. Write and enclose stamp for instructions. Mills & Co., Horner Blk., Hot Springs, Ark. 18.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the court house next Saturday afternoon. Robert Graham has lately returned from Chicago, where he was sent as a delegate to the National Fruit Growers' Union and his report will be presented at this meeting.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Pure Flavoring Extracts. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill.

The cyclone which devastated the northern portion of Oakland county Monday evening swept a path half a mile wide and 16 miles long from west to east, clearing the earth of nearly everything moveable. About 40 persons were killed outright and fully that number were injured, some of whom will die. The cyclone first struck earth six miles west of Ortonville, and passed half a mile north of that village. In these six miles of devastated country before Ortonville was reached 15 persons were killed and about 20 injured, some fatally.

DO YOU EVER Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

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WHERE TO GO FISHING

Is told in a little booklet entitled "A few lines on fishing on the fishing line," issued by the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. It gives a list showing location of best trout streams in Michigan, a synopsis of the fish laws, etc., and will be sent free on application.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, G. P. A.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

A ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT OF A LOVING PAIR.

GAINES, Mich., May 20, 1896.—Mr. Lewis Barnaby of Gaines township, Kent Co., has been courting a fair young damsel of that place for a few years under difficulties that would discourage a less ardent admirer; not being allowed to call at the home of his fair one, on account of the mother's dislike for him, and being subject to other slights from the same source. He managed, however, to meet his fair one, whenever he chose to do so, by having an understanding with the girl.

All things must end in some way and so with this love affair. On Sunday, May 10, the irate mother again found an opportunity to forbid a meeting of the young pair. But, alas, she was doomed to another disappointment. Thinking, however, that it would be the last time, she felt resigned to her grief and set about with renewed energy to circumvent the happy lovers.

She determined on the next Sunday to keep her daughter under her own protecting care, but when another young man called and wished to take the fair one for a drive, the mother consented, not thinking that it would be a drive on herself; but such it proved to be, for the next time she beheld her daughter she was the wife of him whom she had so lately denied admission to her home.

It happened in this wise: The young man who took the fair maid for a drive happened to meet her lover. The aforesaid lover promptly took the adored one from under the protecting care of the one to whom the mother had entrusted her and drove around until about two o'clock in the morning when he started for the clerk's office at Grand Rapids, arriving there in time to wait for the clerk. He, however, obtained the required license and they were promptly wed, returning home to inform their chagrined parents of the happy affair. The gallant way in which this young man won his bride puts to shame all the knights of old.

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE never fails to relieve in one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25c.

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MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S NERVE CURE stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S CATARRH REMEDIES never fail. The CATARRH CURE—price 25c.—eradicates the disease from the system, and the CATARRH TABLETS—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

MUNYON'S ASTHMA CURE and HERBS relieve in three minutes and cure in five days. Price, 50c. each.

MUNYON'S HEADACHE CURE stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S PILE OINTMENT positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.

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MUNYON'S VITALIZER restores lost powers to weak men. Price, \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c. a bottle.

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CO. W. C. T. U.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE BARRY CO. W. C. T. U. OPENED ITS FIRST SESSION AT 10 A. M. AT THE M. E. CHURCH AT WOODLAND MAY 13, WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE. THE CHURCH WAS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WITH FLAGS AND MOTTOES APPROPRIATE TO THE OCCASION.

MRS. MARTHA GRISBY, PRESIDENT, PRESIDING. CONVENTION OPENED BY SINGING "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE." MRS. VANDERWALKER LED THE DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. AFTER APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES, MRS. GRISBY GAVE AN ADDRESS REVIEWING THE WORK AND TAKING FOR OUR MOTTO, "LET US BE THE WOMEN THAT BRING THE THINGS TO PASS." IN HER ADDRESS SHE ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF HER OFFICE ON ACCOUNT OF PRESSING DUTIES; WHEN SHE CONSENTED TO TAKE THE WORK IT WAS FOR ONE YEAR, TO REST OUR FORMER PRESIDENT, AND HAD HELD THE OFFICE THREE YEARS. THREE NEW UNIONS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED IN THE COUNTY THROUGH HER EFFORTS AND SHE HAS PROVED HERSELF AN EFFICIENT WORKER AND AN HONOR TO HERSELF AND THE CAUSE SHE REPRESENTS.

LET. G. STUART, GRAND RAPIDS.—"LIFE AND TIMES OF LUCIUS LYON."

ANNAH MAY SOULE, ANN ARBOR.—"THE INDIAN-MICHIGAN BOUNDARY."

HON. JAMES A. SWEENEY, HASTINGS.—"RECOLLECTIONS OF THE BARRY COUNTY BAR 45 YEARS AGO."

GEORGE H. CANNON, WASHINGTON.—"EARLY HISTORY OF RAY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY."

HARVEY HAYNES, COLDWATER.—"REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF COLDWATER AND VICINITY."

J. WARNER WING, DEXTER.—"MICHIGAN AS A TERRITORY AND SOME OF ITS INHABITANTS."

FRANK LITTLE, KALAMAZOO.—"EARLY RECOLLECTIONS OF THE INDIANS LOCATED NEAR GULL PRAIRIE."

E. W. BARBER, JACKSON.—"MEMOIR OF COL. MICHAEL SHOEMAKER."

CHARLES MOORE, WASHINGTON, D. C.—"THE OONTAGON BOURD."

C. S. WOODARD, YPSILANTI.—"THE EARLY GOVERNMENT SURVEYS IN MICHIGAN."

W. W. WARNER, ALLEGAN.—"EARLY HISTORY OF MICHIGAN."

CHARLES CHANDLER, GRAND RAPIDS.—"LIFE AND LABORS OF HON. THOMAS D. GILBERT."

JOHN E. DAY, MT. PLEASANT.—"SKETCH OF THE SETTLEMENT AND GROWTH OF ISABELLA COUNTY;" ALSO "A SKETCH OF PETER NAW-GAW-NEE; A CELEBRATED INDIAN OF THE ISABELLA RESERVATION, 'THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS.'"

IF THERE ARE OTHERS NOT HERE MENTIONED, WHO HAVE PAPERS FOR THIS MEETING, OR TO BE PUBLISHED IN "PIONEER AND HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS," THEY WILL PLEASE NOTIFY ME, GIVING NAME AND RESIDENCE AND TITLE OF PAPER. REDUCED RATES HAVE BEEN SECURED AT THE HOTELS. ALL ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

GEORGE H. GREENE, SECRETARY,

LANSING, MICH.

ALPHUS FELCH, PRESIDENT,

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

A. L. WOOSTER, A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF OSSEO, MICH., AFTER SUFFERING EXCRUCIATINGLY FROM PILES FOR TWENTY YEARS, WAS CURED IN A SHORT TIME BY USING DE WITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE, AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES. MORE OF THIS PREPARATION IS USED THAN ALL OTHERS COMBINED. DR. NELSON ABBOTT.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE IN ZURICH COSTS \$16 PER YEAR; IN NEW YORK \$240.

HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

(FROM PACIFIC HEALTH JOURNAL.)

FIRST, GET A WIFE; SECOND, BE PATIENT. YOU MAY HAVE GREAT TRIALS AND PERPLEXITIES IN YOUR BUSINESS, BUT DO NOT THEREFORE, CARRY TO YOUR HOME A CLOUDY OR CONTRACTED BROW. YOUR WIFE MAY HAVE TRIALS, WHICH, THOUGH OF LESS MAGNITUDE, MAY BE HARD FOR HER TO BEAR. A KIND WORD, A TENDER LOOK, WILL DO WONDERS IN CHASING FROM HER BROW ALL CLOUDS OF GLOOM.—TO THIS WE WOULD ADD, ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN THE HOUSE. IT IS THE BEST AND IS SUITABLE TO BE NEEDED SOONER OR LATER.

YOUR WIFE WILL THEN KNOW THAT YOU REALLY CARE FOR HER AND WISH TO PROTECT HER HEALTH. FOR SALE BY J. W. ARMSTRONG, DRUGGIST.

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