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Great Sacrifice Sale

During Howell Street Fair.

Cloaks, Jackets, Furs, Clothing, Dry Goods, Crockery, China, Lamps, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Shoes, Wall Paper, Baby Cabs, Go Carts, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bentley show, Sept. 18.

M. T. Kelley was in Jackson Saturday.

F. J. Wright and wife of Webster spent Sunday here.

Miss Ellen Carrol started for Ann Arbor Thursday last.

Ross Read is attending the High School at Ann Arbor.

Dan Richards and grandson, Glenn, were in Dexter Monday.

Roy Hoff of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. F. E. Wright has been under the Dr's care the past week.

Mrs. Wolfer has gone to Quincy for a visit among old acquaintances.

H. M. Padley and wife spent Saturday with relatives at Orchard Lake.

Miss Ella Winegar of Howell was the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo Green Sunday.

Do not forget that ice cream will be served at the opera house Saturday evening.

Chas. Henry received the past week \$200 back pension and will receive \$3 per month.

Some from here will spend Sunday in Pontiac in attendance at the M. E. conference.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs and sister Mrs. Clarissa Kirk visited a sister in Brighton Saturday.

Chas. McGilvery and family spent the last of last week with R. H. Erwin and family.

Mrs. Chas. Crane and Mrs. Ora Crane of Munith visited at R. M. Glenn's last week.

Mrs. Chas. Potts of Milford who has been visiting her father, Abel Smith, returned home Saturday.

J. M. Smith and family have moved into the Vocheis cottage on Pearl St. recently purchased by him.

P. G. Teeple of Marquette spent last week with his parents and other relatives in this village and Howell. He returned home Saturday.

The Society of church workers will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Placewoy next Wednesday Sept. 19. to which all are cordially invited.

We are glad to note that Fr. Goldrick of Northfield, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is recovering. He is well known here, having visited this place many times.

The ladies of the Cong'l church and society will serve ice cream and cake at the opera house on Saturday evening, Sept. 15. All are cordially invited. Pinckney Cornet Band will be present and discourse music. Ladies attention! Do not forget to bring plenty of cake.

On Friday evening of this week, Sept. 14, the people of Gregory and vicinity are to enjoy a treat in the shape of reading by E. Everett Howe from his novels, "The Chronicles of Break O' Day" and "The Barleyfork Devil." The entertainment is given under the auspices of the KOT.M and should be largely attended.

Wish His Return.

Rev. C. W. Simpson of the M. E. church is in Pontiac this week attending the annual conference. He has labored faithfully two years among the people here and has made many warm friends, both in and out of the church who sincerely wish for his return for another year.

Should Mr. Simpson conclude to take a work again he will undoubtedly return but the chances are that he will locate at Mt. Clemens and give up the regular work. He has been a faithful servant of the Lord and is entitled to the rest he so richly deserves. Should he be returned here everyone would rejoice.

Coming Events.

Howell street Fair, Sept. 25-28.

Milford Fair, Sept. 25-28.

Stockbridge Fair, Oct. 9-11.

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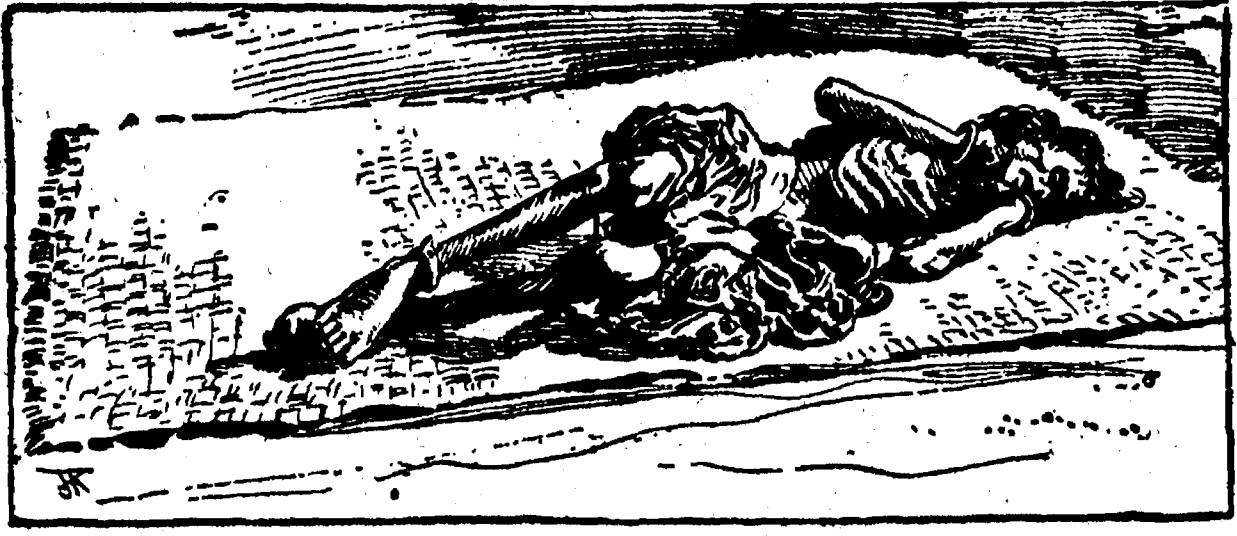
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FAMINE SHADOWED INDIA.

BY EDWARD S. HUME.

For Twenty-five Years an American, Resident of Bombay.

Having just returned from India, I have read the accounts of the famine in American papers, I have seen the pictures, I have seen the conditions in the famine districts, and I can assure you that the actual state of affairs is much more terrible than painted or pictured. And the worst of it is that, even if the June rains are entirely favorable, no relief can be expected till the crop is gathered in October. Famine photographs frequently represent half starved and dying persons lying on the street or in some field. They are poor but self respecting people, who have never been the objects of public charity



HUNGER KILLED WOMAN.

and have refused to go to famine relief camps until at last death has stared them in the face, and unbearable distress has driven them out in search of help. Weary and hungry, they have laid themselves down to rest and have died before waking. Not long before leaving India, while walking with a brother missionary at Ahmedabad, not far from his house, he pointed to a tree at the roadside and said: "The other day I saw the emaciated figure of a man lying, face down, under that tree. On going near and touching the body I found it already stiff and cold. Examining it more carefully, I found one side torn away, evidently eaten by jackals. A couple of rods away lay the dead body of an infant. A little farther on was found a woman, still alive. She was the wife of the man and mother of the child. She, too, poor thing, died before she could reach the poorhouse, which stood within sight and call of the spot where these patient, helpless ones had fallen down to die."



HINDOO PEASANT WOMAN IN HAPPY TIMES.

A starving man is devoid of judgment and of most of his natural feelings. In April we received a group of famine girls. Among them was one who, although much emaciated, began to improve from the day she came to us. After a week she rapidly grew worse. In spite of everything that could be done for her she soon died. We learned at last that, while she was so ill that we were giving her a few spoonfuls of nourishment at a time, raising her gently, because she seemed unable to make any effort to help herself, and even later, when she seemed unable to see or to speak, she had been dragging herself at intervals, when we were absent, out into the garden, a distance of 50 yards, in order to get some green mangoes to eat. For the poor famine child they were deadly poison. She knew it, but the awful gnawing in her stomach made prudence impossible. The only effective preventive to the spread of plague that has yet been discovered is inoculation with plague serum. Wherever an outbreak of the disease is imminent, inoculation stations are opened. Doctors are sent to

them; serum, instruments and everything needed for efficient work are provided, but the Hindoos have not taken kindly to this remedy. All kinds of wild rumors have been spread and have been widely believed to the effect that inoculation is most harmful; that it has been devised by the European doctors to punish the Hindoos for supposed disloyalty and as a means for destroying caste. In view of this the government offers two days' wages to every man, woman or child who is inoculated. I know a little fellow 8 years old, whose mother died and whose father is a helpless invalid. Hearing that money was paid to every person who was willing to be inoculated, this poor

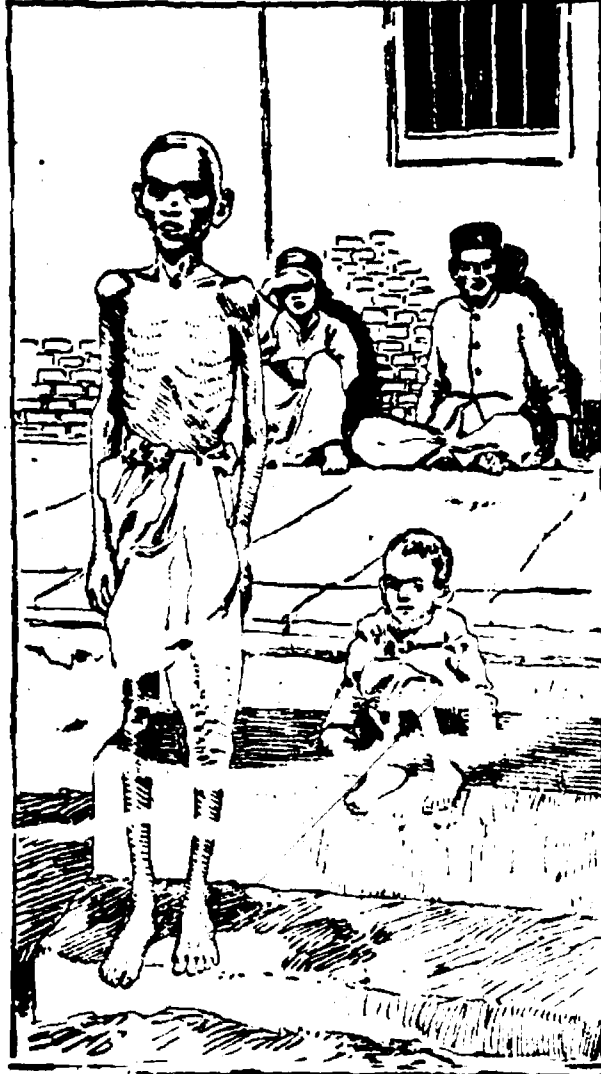


RESCUED FAMINE GIRLS.

little lad presented himself at one of the inoculation stations. As soon as his arm was healed he went to another station, and this thing went on until the poor boy had actually been inoculated five times in each arm for the 84 cents he received and with which he supported himself and father for six weeks.

The government has already expended more than \$47,000,000 in the free distribution of food to those who are unable to work and in employing the able-bodied at cash wages in the construction of reservoirs, irrigation ditches and other public works that will mitigate future droughts. In addition, there are generous and splendidly organized systems of private charity, the funds being supplied from every part of the civilized world and managed chiefly by American and European missionaries of long experience in India. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Gifts may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred; William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom they will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary.

The New York committee of one hundred on India famine relief cooperates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee states that on receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels and summer resorts, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, King's Daughters, etc., is earnestly sought in distributing this free literature. Many who will lend a hand in this way can aid the cause as much as if they were able to draw a handsome check themselves.



FAMINE CHILDREN FROM GUMBERT.

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STILL MORE LOCAL.

Miss Mabel Sigler is spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

The Brighton team done up the Webberville boys on Friday last, score 16 to 9.

The M. E. society took in over \$12 at their chicken pie social Wednesday of last week.

John McDonald of Detroit was in town one day last week shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Vanorden of Webberville, spent Sunday with Jeff Parker and wife.

Miss Mame Sigler who has been visiting in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit, returned home the first of the week.

The brick work on the Colby cottage is nearly complete and carpenters will soon be pushing the building to completion.

The democratic county convention will be held in Howell on Monday, Sept. 17. Putnam township is entitled to seven delegates.

If you can get there, do not fail to attend the entertainment at Gregory Friday evening. Mr. Howe is one of the rising authors of the day.

James Fitch went to Pinckney last Saturday on a visit. Monday he returned and has since been confined to his bed by sickness.—Stockbridge Brief.

At the social held by St. Mary's people at John Connors on Friday evening last the society took in over \$10. The picture was drawn by Miss Helen Carroll.

A letter from Harry Nix of F. H. Nix & Son photographers locates him in Big Rapids where he has gone into business permanently. He informs us that he has all of Pinckney negatives and any one desiring to do so can get duplicates at any time by writing him at Big Rapids.

A Chelsea man has a cherry tree which had a fine crop of cherrie in season and now has blossomed out a second time.

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Meets every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially young people. Mrs. Stella Graham, Pres.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.—Meets every Sunday evening at 8:30. President, Miss Etta Carpenter; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Rice.

THE W. C. T. U. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres; Mrs. Etta Durfee, Secretary.

THE C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Donohue, President.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Chas. Garfield, Sir Knight Commander.

Livingston Lodge, No. 75, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Tuesday evening, on or before full of the moon. H. F. Sigler, W. M.

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ORDER OF MODERN WOODMEN. Meet the first Saturday evening of each month in the Maccabee hall. C. L. Grimes V. C.

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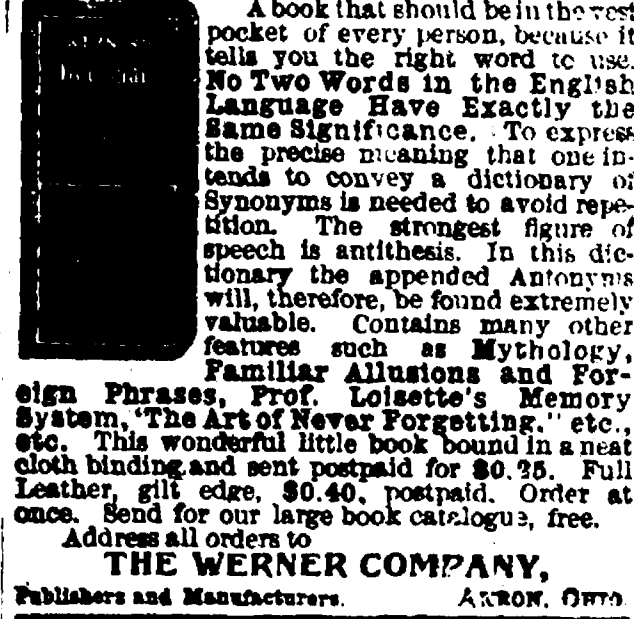
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