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LOCAL NEWS.

State Fair at Pontiac, Sept. 12 16.

George Sigler was home over Sunday.

The State Fair promises to be better this year than ever.

Norma Vaughn was on the sick list the last of last week.

Lee and Alice Barton are visiting relatives in Hillsdale.

Miss Daisy Reason returned home from St. Louis last week.

Jay Smith of Stockbridge was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Mr. Steve Flintoff of Jackson was the guest of Miss Nellie Bowers Sunday.

A number from here took in the farmer's picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday.

Leo J. Fohey has returned to Iroquois U. P. to resume his duties as teacher there.

H. H. Swarthout has the foundation laid for a barn on his lot joining the Cong'l parsonage.

Stephen Durfee and family went to Fowlerville Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister.

A part of an ice cream freezer was picked up on the streets, Owner call and get same at this office.

Mrs. Dell Hall and Mrs. Mark Allison returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in St. Louis.

Tomorrow, Sept. 2, is the time set for the gala day at Brighton. A big time is looked for with games etc.

Miss Eva Grimes left home yesterday for Howell where she will assist Mrs. C. E. Maston in the millinery business.

A large crowd of young people attended the ice cream social at Miss Sara Pearsons'. The proceeds of the social were $6.10.

It cost the county $1384.65 to take the last census. W. H. Crofoot received $103 80 for doing the work in Putnam township, including Pinckney village.

Mrs. Stella Graham and daughter Ethel of Pinckney, Mrs. Dr. Snyder of Horton, and Mrs. Eames and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives in Hamburg.

The M. E. Sunday School picnic was a sucess in every particular. While the day was not quite as pleasant as could have been desired, over 100 of the school went to Silver Lake and enjoyed a day's outing.

Wednesday evening while Mrs. S. Durfee was enjoying a friendly visit at the home of Mrs. W. S, Swarthout about twenty of her Maccabee friends called there and gave her a surprise. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served. On leaving, the ladies presented Mrs. Durfee with a beautiful hand-painted china plate.

Mike Fitzimons of Stockbridge was home over Sunday.

F. L. Andrews and wife were in Detroit over Sunday.

Editor Barnes of Howell was a caller at this office Friday.

Charlie Bearman of Howell was in town on business Monday.

Miss Clayton of Sanilac county is the guest of Miss Sadie Burchial.

Will Crofoot was in the southern part of the state on business the past week.

Otis Brown who was hurt quite badly a short time ago is able to be around again.

The Misses Boyle and Halstead left for Detroit Saturday to get the new fall styles in hats.

Mrs. George Anderson and son of Jackson are the guests of her sister Mrs. Reuben Finch.

Mrs. A. B. Green and children of Stockbridge visited realitives in town the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potterton and daughter Ruth of Hamburg visited relatives here last week.

William Ratz, Wilbur Johnson, and Louis Morgan of Howell called on Pinckney friends Sunday.

The democratic county convention to nominate county officers has been called for Monday, Sept. 12, at Howell.

Miss Marguerite Scott and friend Miss Norris of Ann Arbor visited Miss Scott's brother here one day last week.

Charles VanKeuren of Chicago and James VanKeuren of Howell were the guests of the Misses Mocco and Maude Teeple Sunday.

Dundee will convert their annual fair week into a "home-coming" week and expect the biggest crowd ever seen in that village.

Pinckney Arbor A. O. O. G. will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening Sept. 2 at the home of Wirt Hendee. All members are requested to be present.

Thursday evening Sept. 8 there will be a coffee and cake social at the home of Rev. Fr. Comerford. At that time the raffle for the bed-room suit will take place. Everybody welcome.

Do not forget to tell your friends that we give them a fine calender good for the remainder of 1904 and 1905 with every new subscription to the Dispatch. We sell the calendar alone for 25 cents.

Mike Fitzsimon's barber sign was seen on the east side of the square last week, but thus far we have not been able to ascertain whether Mike is becoming discontented and started out to look for other quarters or whether the sign is dis-satisfied with Mike and started out to look for a more congenial barber.—Stockbridge Sun.

Buried in a Ditch.

One Dead. Another Injured.

Thursday morning while Wirt Carpenter and brother Clarence were laying tile in a large ditch on his farm near Chilson, the earth caved in and caught them both. The section hands on the Ann Arbor railroad, heard the cries for help and hastened to dig them out but Wirt was dead, having been suffocated. Clarence was somewhat bruised.

G. Wirt Carpenten was born on the old homestead in Dexter township December 25, 1867. In 1892 he united with the Dexter Baptist church.

May 27, 1896, he married Miss Maude Hooker of Pettysville. In the spring of 1901 he purchased the Cady farm near Chilson and moved there, where they lived until the sad accident cost him his life August 25, 1904. He leaves a wife, a daughter six years old, and a son of three, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday, Rev. K. H. Crane officiating and the remains were interred in the Pinckney cemetery.

M. E. Church Notes.

Service at 10:30 at the opera house, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service at opera house at 7:30, all invited.

The Ladies of the M. E. church are preparing for a Carnival of Nations to be held at the Opera House Sept. 23-24.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

As the pastor is on a vacation Rev. Crane will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Maud Mortenson was in Hamburg a few days this week.

Little Harvey Johnson was quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Herbert L. Cope is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Maria Plimpton visited friends in Ann Arbor, this week.

Miss Mae Tourney is visiting friends at Dexter and Base Lake.

Miss Kathrine Hoff spent the past week with relatives in Flint.

Will Kennedy went North the last of last week to work for his father.

Miss Sadie Burchiel is entertaining her cousin, Miss Hopkins, of Windsor.

Mae Reason spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Dora Tiplady, of Dexter, is visiting her aunt, Miss Rose Lavey of this place.

Mrs. Edward VanFleet and daughter Victoria of Detroit are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. Charles VanOrden of Webberville was the guest of Perry Blunt and family over Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Hicks of Grass Lake preached the morning sermon in the Opera House Sunday.

Erwin Ball of Hamburg was in town the first of the week in the interests of the State fair.

Miss Susie Kennedy left home Tuesday for Niagara Falls where she will continue her work there.

Several young people from this place are spending a week at the Watkins' cottage, Lakeland.

The Misses Mabel and Lucy Swarthout started for Detroit Monday to learn the new fall styles in hats.

Mrs. Mary Haney and daughter Maude returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

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THE DRUGGIST, Pinckney, Mich.

Mr. F. M. Peters was in Jackson on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Teeple was in Jackson Monday on business.

Richard Roche spent Sunday with relatives in Pinckney.

Will Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. G. W. Milne is spending his vacation with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, of Adrain, are guests of Rev. Robt. Cope and wife.

Cecil Sigler who has been clerking in a store at Flint, returned home Saturday, sick.

Herbert L. Cope returned home Tuesday evening from his summer Chautauqua work.

A party of young people of this place spent a few days at Pleasant Lake the past week.

Mrs. Matt Brady and son Joe are spending the week with Will Tiplady and family near Dexter.

Mesdames, Eila Jackson and J. J. Teeple are spending a few days in Bay View and Petoskey.

Mesdames Lynn Benedict and John Howard of Howell visited at William Henry Placeway's Saturday.

Stephen Durfee and family left Wednesday morning for their new home at Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. Durfee's school will begin there next week.

C. C. Miller and wife returned to Pinckney, Monday. Mr. Miller will again take up his work as principal of the Pinckney schools, Tuesday, Sept. 7. They are living in the Cong'l parsonage.

While in Detroit last week we had a conference with G. W. Sykes, president of the Old Boys and Girls Association, in regard to the membership, etc. As soon as thoroughly arranged all old boys and girls will be sent a copy of the rules of membership etc. with request to join.

Frank A. Sigler was in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. Emma Burgess returned home Saturday night from a visit with her brother in Jackson.

The Anderson Base Ball team played with the Webberville team Friday at Gregory. The score was 5 to 28 in favor of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin have returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mulhollard, of Dixboro, and Madison Parson, of Ypsilanti.

The "Junior Stars" base ball team of Pinckney have had their pictures taken which are excellent. They are on sale at W. W. Barnard's for 25c.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their regular annual chicken-pie supper at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler, Wednesday, Sept. 7. A musical and literary program is being prepared with vocal solos by Miss Fern Cope, Mr. Sisson, Lincoln Smith and others; with readings by Herbert L. Cope, and instrumental selections on piano and mandolin. Everyone cordially invited.

Have You Tried

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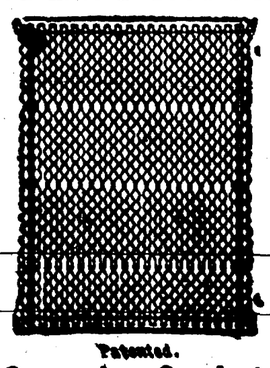

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Pinckney Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

Are you following on the map the Japanese manoeuvres? It beats chess.

None of the millionaires who want to die poor has developed a hobby for living that way.

The czar is reported to be holding his own. But the nurse does not permit him to do it long.

O. J. de Jong van Beek en Donk is not a trunk falling down stairs, but the governor of Curacao.

Anything Miss Lillian Russell says about marriage and divorce will be regarded as expert evidence.

Whatever else he may do, Mr. Kipling will certainly never make a hit as a writer of campaign songs.

It must be inconvenient to have so many jewels that you can forget what became of $200,000 worth of them.

The stork will now have time to devote a little attention to the queen of Italy and young Queen Wilhelmina.

Tobacco is now said to make the hair come out. In the form of cigarettes it is liable to do almost any old thing.

In Paris the women have taken to Panama hats. "Straws" evidently continue to show which way the wind blows.

Mike Obuchowski has been put in jail at Pittsburg for highway robbery. He probably used his name to disable his victims.

A Chicago man named Love has been ordered to pay his wife $50,000 alimony. But perhaps he loves money less than liberty.

A Washington man advertises what he calls "bottled sunshine," but bottled moonshine will continue to hold its own in Kentucky.

The Governor of Louisiana has eighty colonels on his staff. The consumption of mint over there must be something tremendous.

A fellow in Massachusetts has been discovered who wears a tin shirt. Must be next to impossible for a girl to touch that man's heart.

Count Kwamura is known in history as the "father of the Japanese navy." It might be said, also, that Commodore Perry was its grandfather.

A Minnesota man has invented an automobile that is propelled by the wind. Eye-witnesses report that it goes—when the wind is right.

It has been definitely decided that no one can collect the insurance on a man who has been hanged. It all depends on your standing in society.

One of the most noted horse fanciers in the country has just been captured at Manchester, N. H. He is said to have stolen over 100 of them.

"Always wash your hands after handling money," counsels a health authority. Ah, yes—and if the stain still seems to linger, hand some of it back.

The Philadelphia police recently "pinched" ninety-four citizens in a poolroom raid. Have to pinch a true Philadelphia to satisfy him he is really awake.

The Japanese private soldier receives 70 cents a month. A poor mathematician can figure the value of a good quality of patriotism to a country on this basis.

The meaning of the term Lhassa, the chief city of Thibet, is "God's ground." This, however, does not deter the British from the effort to make it theirs.

The Dowager Empress of China is reducing her household expenses. Many a professional man in this country would be glad to have her tell him how she is doing it.

Somebody has discovered that the Flemish word for automobile is paarelooszonderspoormegpetroolrijtuig. By any other name it would smell just as strongly of gasoline.

Don't be alarmed. The man who accosts you without introduction or apparent excuse and begins talking wildly is not an escaped lunatic. He is canvassing for a straw vote.

When his wife has gone to a summer resort, the husband, left alone in the midst of his housekeeping incapacity, ceases to indulge in that cynical inquiry of "Why did I ever marry?"

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

TOO WELL DRESSED.

Police Were Suspicious and Took Him In.

When William Miller walked into Saginaw looking prosperous and well dressed the officers thought he would be a good man to lock up, as the last time he was here he was dressed like a tramp, and there had been a burglary since. So he was held on suspicion of having committed the Gladwin robbery on Sunday night, when about $300 was stolen from a store, the safe being carried to the tracks and exploded with nitro-glycerin.

It has been ascertained that Miller was seen to hide something on a dock on the river front, and a search brought to light a bundle tied up in a dirty cotton handkerchief, and with it was found a half-pint flask containing a quantity of nitro-glycerin. In the bundle, opened in Chief Kain's office, was found a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, several cartridges, caps, and a quantity of fuse, such as is used by miners for explosions. There were also two gold-plated watches, a quantity of pennies and a few larger coins. Another man, who was released from jail the same time as Miller and who is said to have been seen in his company at Pinconning, was also taken into custody.

Dangers on the Rail.

Five persons were injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars near Jackson, Saturday. The westbound car, running from Grass Lake to Jackson, collided with the eastbound car, running from Jackson to Wolf Lake, owing to the motorman of the latter car mistaking a special for the westbound car and moving his car out of the switch. Both cars were badly wrecked and the following people were seriously but not fatally injured: Mary Ellis, of Chicago, leg broken; Supervisor E. H. Howells, of Jackson, scalp wound; Mrs. Dr. W. W. Waite, of Jackson, bruised and shocked; Milton H. Dwelle, of Grass Lake, leg bruised; Motorman George Winn, of Jackson, knee injured.

An operator's neglect to flag a switch engine was the cause of a head-on collision between Lake Shore passenger train No. 155 and switch engine No. 32, two miles east of Sturgis, Saturday afternoon, resulting in injuries to Mail Clerk E. A. Gilson, of Toledo, which will prove fatal, and lesser injuries to three other trainmen.

Swamp Iron.

The recent find of ore on the John Tripplet homestead, section 6-48-47, is causing some stir among local mining men, though as yet no effort at any actual test has been made, the locality being almost inaccessible for any but foot travel. The ore deposit, if such there is, is said to be of the "bog" variety, lying horizontally as on the Mesaba, in a big swamp. Should further investigation, and which only actual test pitting can prove, show up ore in paying quantities, the close proximity to the lake, only some three miles, would prove it a bonanza to owners and operators. The swampy country around will greatly retard any attempts at practical exploration, unless some extra promising surface indications should be found.

It Cost $70,000.

The last state encampment cost $70,000. Last year when Uncle Sam invited the state troops to a camp at West Point, Ky., the cost to the state was only $46,000, but there were a larger number of men at the last camp. Of enlisted men there were 2,241 and officers 171. The quartermaster's department fed the soldiers at a cost of 18 cents a day and deducting this from the $2 a day allowed, leaves $1.82 a day for every private. The pay roll will be approved by the military board Saturday.

Saved His Life.

Dr. B. Friedlander, of Sebewaing, owes his life to his own promptitude. Coming into his drug store tired and hungry he found some cookies on a shelf and ate them, not knowing that they had been sprinkled with strychnine to kill mice. A terrible pain led him to suspect what had happened, and he dosed himself with antidotes. By the time another doctor had arrived Dr. Friedlander had done all that could be done and was resting easy.

She Is a Heroine.

A sum of money has been subscribed by Menominee citizens to purchase a gold medal for Gertrude Swazer, the heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green Bay, Thursday night, during a heavy storm, when the waves rolled thirty feet high and all the steamships remained in port. Her courage saved the entire party, as she remained at the oars until her hands were raw. She may receive a Carnegie medal.

Terribly Injured.

The little daughter of Frank Fellows, of Ritchfield, while riding with her mother, got out to pick a flower. When she was climbing into the rig, hre foot slipped and her leg went between the spokes of the wheel. The horse ran away and the child's leg was broken between the ankle and knee and the flesh torn from the bone. It is doubtful if the limb can be saved.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

October 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for the Leelanau county fair, which is to be held at Sutton's Bay.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

Branch county's supervisors now know the floor of the county jail is rotten for a prisoner dug through and out last week.

Branch county farmers are bringing in their wheat to market while the price is still high. They are getting $1 10 a bushel.

Indiana bankers are about to open the Farmers' Exchange bank in White Pigeon to take the place of the defunct state bank.

Mrs. Ella Maybee, wife of Willard Maybee, of Leoni township, is dead as a result of taking an overdose of headache powders.

The whole town of Bay Mills, which was burned down last winter, is for sale. Owners of property do not see any use of rebuilding.

The Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati, has purchased $230,000 of Alpena municipal bonds at a premium of $11,500. There were six bidders.

Former residents of Dundee are forming an "Old Boys'" association, and will meet in Dundee Sept. 22, the week of the county fair.

Ralph Collins, aged 12, of Alpena, was struck by lightning and killed while sitting under a shade tree at his home in Long Rapids.

Sheriff Collins has sent out a posse to round up a band of Italian laborers who are accused of raiding the farms in the vicinity of Lakeside.

Joseph Cobb, a farmer living near Norville, dug up the skeleton of a man on his farm and so far no light has been cast upon the mystery.

Edwin Rice, a Cadillac saloonkeeper, for a violation of the liquor law, was sent to the county jail for 30 days and ordered to pay a fine of $132.

Mayor Todd is not satisfied with the result of the state census. He thinks an injustice was done to Jackson and wants a municipal census taken.

An unidentified man was run over and instantly killed by a street car near Hancock. He is supposed to have fallen on the track in a drunken stupor.

Joseph Plant, a boy of 16 years, while playing on the Thayer Lumber Co.'s boom, in Muskegon, fell in and the logs closed over his head, drowning him.

The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Loss $150,000; no insurance.

In Batavia township live five people whose aggregate years are 410, the oldest being 91. They are all pioneers of the county and are active and hearty.

Battle Creek is surrounded by marshes and they have always been full of frogs and toads. Now these denizens of the lowlands have began migrating into the city.

William Warner, of Saginaw, was drowned in the Maumee river at Toledo Wednesday. He fell from a dredge and the body was recovered 15 minutes later.

The total number of deaths reported in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903.

Robert Fisher, of Three Rivers, broke the arm of his 4-year-old son while playing with him. He took the boy's hand to lift him up on his back and the bone snapped.

Philip S. Heinley was rowing on the St. Clair river when he was struck by a passing steamer and capsized. He clung to the upturned boat until picked up by a launch.

Benjamin Belmore, a Marquette young man of 20, was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a train Monday night. He attempted to board it while it was in motion.

The state troops will be considerably ahead of their subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day while in camp. Their rations only cost 18 cents a day and the soldiers will draw the rest.

As a result of the work done at the recent Indian camp meeting in the Upper Peninsular 20 Indian children will leave for a three years' course at the government school, at Genoa, Neb.

While boring for water natural gas has been struck at a depth of 136 feet at the Bailey park, near Adrian. The flow is strong and Sam Bailey, who owns it, is happy as a clam in high tide.

The body of Charles S. Niles, of Toledo, who was drowned off the Monroe piers last Saturday, was found on the beach Thursday afternoon at Brest, five miles north, where it washed ashore.

The condition of Rep. Charles H. Brown, of Houghton, who was shot from ambush by some one unknown, is still serious, but his physicians believe he will recover. The bullet has not been located.

The famous camp meeting for Northern Michigan and Canada will commence at Saganing on the Saginaw bay, a few miles southeast of Standish, August 29, and continue about ten days.

Miss Florence Vanderveer, of Benton Harbor, a girl of 15, was found dead under the bed in her home, and suicide is suspected. The authorities are making an investigation, as the case is considered mysterious.

City employes of Kalamazoo are suspected of stealing parts of bicycles picked up by the police and placed in headquarters for safe-keeping. Not a single bicycle is complete, something having been stolen from each.

Peter Sherer was seriously injured at Stephenson, Mich., while trying to steal a ride on a Northwestern passenger train. He was smashed between the engine and a tank. He was removed to the poorhouse in this city.

George Hemple fell from his rig at the Lenawee and Hillsdale counties farmers' picnic at Devil's Lake and received injuries that may prove fatal. George Olmstead was kicked by a horse and his collarbone and several ribs broken.

Wirt McClain, through his attorneys, has brought action against the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co., in the sum of $10,000 for damages alleged to have been received in an accident on that road, east of Parma, July 4, 1904.

The 2-year-old child of Edward Glanse, of Menominee, died of poisoning from an overdose of laxberries. The box had been left within reach and three were eaten. The pills contained strychnine and beladonna. The child went into convulsions and died in agony.

Mrs. Bert Johnston, of Montrose, had a narrow escape from death Monday night. By mistake she took a teaspoonful of aconite. Upon discovering the mistake a hurry-up call was made upon a physician, who after working upon her for an hour pulled her through.

Edward Chenoweth, proprietor of the old Dalton packing plant in Ishpeming, and Nicholas Webb, an employe, were fatally scalded Saturday. They were working under a tank of boiling tallow and the bottom dropped out, the contents coming upon them. Both will die.

A tramp entered the barn of J. C. Brown, in Quincy and built a nice fire on the barn floor by which to warm and dry himself, the night being stormy. He thought he extinguished the fire before he left, but he was mistaken, and the owner came very near losing the building.

John Flagg, who is employed at the Flint Sandstone Brick Co.'s plant, was seriously injured Monday night by the clutch of a windless giving way and letting the handle fly around. It struck him in the left side, breaking four ribs and causing internal injuries, which may result fatally.

Bishop Burgess, the third bishop of Detroit, died at Kalamazoo in 1890, and the monument which he directed in his will to be placed over his grave is just being prepared. It will be of granite with a shaft 40 feet high, capped with a heroic figure of the bishop imparting his blessing.

A piece of gas pipe filled with nitro-glycerine, found under the home of Chris Thompson, of Menominee, was exploded by the police and caused a terrific report. That the infernal machine was intended to wreck Mr. Thompson's house is evident, but the motive cannot even be guessed at.

Wm. Whuron was arrested near Standish, charged with burglary and with having stolen chickens, jewelry and various other things in and around Standish during the past month or two. He led a sort of gypsy's life, camping out in the woods and raiding houses and chicken coops at night.

John Coffey, who had several times been an inmate of the insane asylum in Kalamazoo, finding his mind becoming clouded once more, walked all the way from Richmond county, Quebec province, to be taken in once more. As he is now a resident of Canada and owns 50 acres there, he will be sent back.

A Bedford farmer constructed a barbed wire fence across Seven Mile creek when the water was low, and the recent heavy rains caused the fence wires to be submerged. He visited the stream the other morning and was surprised to find five fine brook trout, weighing not less than a pound each, caught on the barbs of the wire.

A number of members of the First United States infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, American Soo, have returned from the Athens, O., encampment, where Corp. Clark was killed and four militiamen wounded in a melee with regulars. They attribute the trouble at Athens to over-officiousness of the militia provost guard and vicious reprisals on the part of the regulars, mostly recruits of the Fourteenth artillery detachment.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county, New York, Thursday night.

Gen. Funston has notified the war department that he is willing to take the detail of the department of the lakes made vacant by the transfer of Gen. Grant.

It is stated that after a protest of the awards in the Belgian draft horse class at the world's fair live stock exhibit, the entries of King Leopold, of Belgium, in that class, have been withdrawn from competition.

Alvin J. Cook, now of Ionia, Mich., who was believed by his relatives to have been killed in the civil war, or to have perished in a confederate prison, surprised his sister, Mrs. William D. Sherman, of Rutland, Vt., Saturday, by walking into her house.

ADMIRAL ITO.

Chief of Staff of the Navy of Japan.

The Water Scandals.

The second trial of E. D. Conger on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandal cases will take place early in September. The trial of George R. Perry, charged with alleged bribery, will begin Oct. 3. Postponement of the case was granted to enable defendant to secure depositions from parties in the east.

During the past year 10,238,932 acres of public lands were disposed of, the government netting $8,795,893. This shows a falling off in the public land boom of almost 6,000,000 acres sold and $2,000,000 received.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, $4 50@4 60; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 75@4 00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 75; mixed butchers' fat cows, $2 75@3 25; canners, $1 00@2 00; common bulls, $2 50@2 00; good [illegible] pers' bulls, $3 00@3 50; common [illegible] ers, $2 75@3 10; good well-bred [illegible] ers, $4 25@3 35; light stockers, [illegible] 2 75.

Milch cows and springers—Good grades steady but scarce, selling at $25@45.

Veal calves—Market strong, 50@75c higher; best grades, $6 00@7 00; others, $4 00@5 75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5 35@5 45; pigs, $5 25; light yorkers, $5 30; roughs, $4 25@4 50; stags, 1-3 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5 60@5 90; fair to good lambs, $5 00@5 50; light to common lambs, $4 50@5 00; yearlings, $3 50@3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 00@3 25; culls and common, $1 50@2 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5 50@6 10; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 90; cows, $1 50@4 50; heifers, $1 75@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2@4 15; calves, $4 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, $3@3 50; western steers, $3 10@3 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 [illegible] 5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 30@[illegible]; rough heavy, $4 85@5 45; light, $5 [illegible] 5 60; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 45.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $[illegible]@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 [illegible] 3 75; native lambs, $4 25@6 00.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, $4 90@5 35; best 1,200 to 1,300 pound shipping steers, $4 25@4 75; good 1,050 to 1,100 pound butcher steers, $3 75@4 25; 900 to 1,000 pounds do, $3 75@4; best fat cows, $3 25@3 75; fair to good, $2 75@3; trimmers, $1@1 50; best fat heifers, dry fed, $3 50@3 75; medium heifers, $3@3 25; fat heifers, grassers, $2 75@3; common stock heifers, $2 25@2 50; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 pounds, dehorned, $3 50@3 75; best yearling steers, $3@3 25; common yearling steers, $2 50@3; common stockers, $2 50@3; cattle weighing from 800 to 900 pounds, with horns, $3 75@3; export bulls, $3@3 75; bologna bulls, $2 75@3; little Jersey bulls, $2 25@2 75; good cows a trifle higher and common about steady; good to extra, $40@50; medium to good, $25@35; common, $17@22. Calves—Strong; best $6 50@7; fair to good, $5 [illegible]@5 75; heavy, $3 50@4.

Hogs—Heavy, $5 60@5 65; mediums, $5 65@5 70; yorkers, [illegible] few fancy, $5 75; pigs, [illegible]

Sheep—Best lambs, $6 [illegible] to good, $5 75@6; culls [illegible] $4 50@4 75; mixed shee[illegible] fair to good, $3 50@375; [illegible] bucks, $2 50@3; yearlings, $4 50@4 75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, closed $1 11; No. 2 red, closed $1 11; August, 5,000 bu at $1 10, 5,000 bu at $1 11, 2,000 bu at $1 11½, 5,000 bu at $1 12; September, 10,000 bu at $1 10, 5,000 bu at $1 10½, 8,000 bu at $1 10¾, 5,000 bu at $1 11½, 5,000 bu at $1 12; December, 5,000 bu at $1 11, 5,000 bu at $1 11¾, 10,000 bu at $1 12, 5,000 bu at $1 12¼, 5,000 bu at $1 12¾, 10,000 bu at $1 13; May, 5,000 bu at $1 12½, 10,000 bu at $1 13, 10,000 bu at $1 13½, 5,000 bu at $1 13¾, 5,000 bu at $1 14½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 58c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 6 cars at 34½c, 10 cars at 34¼c, 5 cars at 34c.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1 10; No. 3, $1@1 08; No. 2 red, $1 05⅝.

Corn—No. 2, 53¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

Oats—No. 2, 31¾c; No. 2 white, [illegible] 35c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c.

Rye—No. 2, 73½@74¾c.

Barley—Good feeding—40@[illegible]; to choice malting, 43@53c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Sept. 3.

LYCEUM THEATER—"At the Old Cross Roads." Wed. and Sat. Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LAFAYETTE THEATER—"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle." Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50. Matinees Monday, Wednesday, Saturday; best seats 25c.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

AVENUE THEATER—Vaudeville—Afternoons, 15, 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

WHITNEY THEATER—"Across the Pacific." Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Evenings 10, 20 and 30c.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st: Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a m; 3:15 p m.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:00 p. m.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO. Foot Wayne St; for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Russian Lines at Retreat Cut Off—Forts Captured.

The attack on the Russian position at Liau Chan-la was in the nature of a feint, under which Kuroki and Oku have joined forces, cutting the railroad and placing a complete barrier across the Russian line of retreat. The fighting of the past week has been of the same desperate character that has marked the campaign previously. When possible the Russian positions have been outflanked, but when this could not be done the Japanese infantry has charged with desperate gallantry under the cover of a smothering artillery fire. Many positions have been carried at the point of the bayonet. The Russian losses are placed for the week at close to 3,000 men, while those of the Japanese are believed to have been heavier.

After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese have, according to reports reaching Che Foo, captured the Golden Hill forts and have entered the city itself from three directions. The Russians are contending every foot of the way, but are being forced back slowly but surely. Most of the supplies and ammunition has been transferred across the bay to the Tiger Tail and Liaotishan forts, and it is here the Russians will make their last stand.

Their positions can only be attacked by land on one side, and this over a difficult country under the full range of the guns of the forts. The Japanese losses are said to have been fearful in the last attacks, while the defenders lost fully a third of their men. The Japanese warships aided greatly in the assault on the Golden Hill forts, which were not abandoned by Gen. Stoessel until they became absolutely untenable and all their guns were silenced.

War Reports.

Russian advices received in Che Foo say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Etsesban resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Fort Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur Wednesday. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The number of lives lost is unknown.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port Arthur.

At the Russian headquarters in Liao Yang Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, Gen. Nodzu's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of divisions of about 30,000 men, moving up on the right bank of the Lia river.

According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Tashichao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither 20 siege guns.

Munroe Knocked Out by Jeffries.

Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Jim Jeffries in the second round at San Francisco Friday night.

A Philippine Suicide.

[illegible]al Salvator, a corporal in the Philippine constabulary, encamped at the world's fair, yesterday committed suicide by shooting. He was found in his tent with a Winchester rifle lying near him. He left a letter stating that ill-health caused him to take his life.

CHRISTENED.

Alexis Nicholaevitch Brings a Great Act of Mercy.

The czar has issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaevitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire and, with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives." Here are the acts of mercy which come to the suffering people:

Grants a general amnesty in the case of all political offenders except those charged with murder.

Abolishes corporal punishment among rural classes and for first offenses among the sea and land forces.

Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imposts.

Sets apart $1,500,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

Remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903.

Remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service.

The manifesto further provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses.

Armour Made Money.

Ogden Armour, of Chicago, practically closed his bull campaign in wheat Monday, says the American. He has made in profits $1,000,000. And this despite the claims of a few days ago that he was not operating in grain.

With May wheat selling off to $1 12¼ from $1 17 and new September at $1 08¼, when it had sold at $1 12, brokers threw over millions of bushels for Armour, and, it is estimated that his profits on much of it must be as high as 30 cents a bushel.

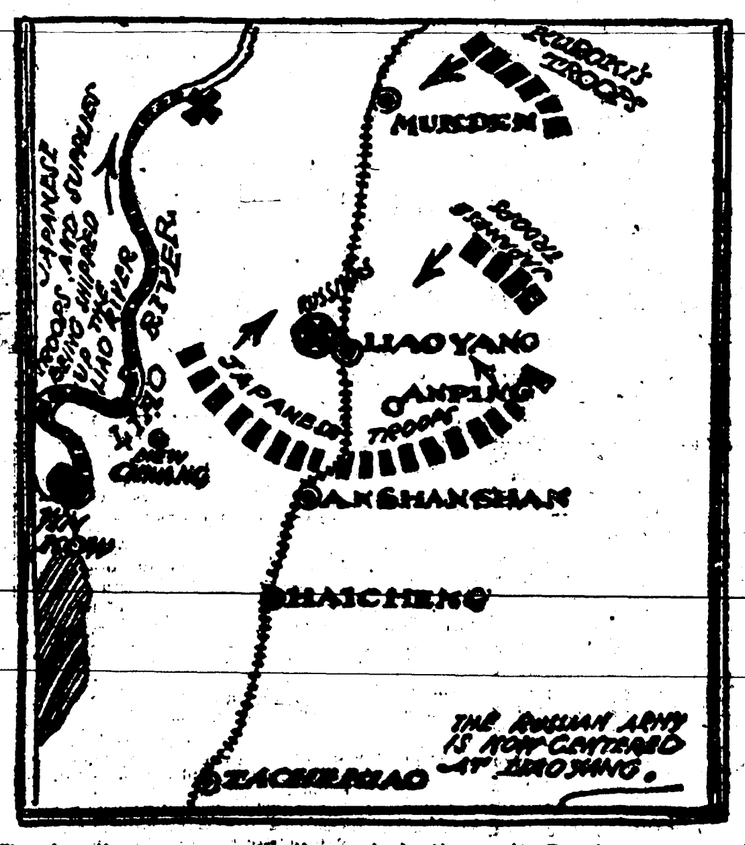
Conservative brokers who have watched the fluctuations of the market during the last fortnight estimate that Armour cleared up fully $1,000,000 on the bull campaign, which now seems to be at an end.

Four of the heaviest operators in the bull campaign in wheat are reputed to have made $5,750,000 in profits during the last fortnight divided as follows:

J. Ogden Armour, $1,000,000; James A. Patten, $750,000; C. H. Spencer, St. Louis, $3,000,000; J. Watson, Minneapolis, $2,000,000.

Report comes from Capt. Newcombe, stationed at Fort Sheridan, stating that Private William J. Gilligan, of the Fourteenth Battery, United States Artillery, had made a confession implicating five additional members of the battery in the killing of Corporal Clark during the recent military manœuvers in Athens, O. Those implicated are: Privates Johnston, Snyder, Barnett and Davidson and Sergt. Lott.

Gilligan says the affair was premeditated and that while it was not the desire of the men to commit murder, they went prepared for trouble and with the avowed purpose of releasing Private Kelley, of the battery, who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by several members of the provost guard.



The Jap lines now practically encircle the main Russian army under Kuropatkin, centering on Liaoyang. A portion of Kuroki's army has gained a point northeast of Mukden and is advancing on that base. Gunboats drawing troop-laden barges are proceeding up the Liao River from New Chwang. Ammunition and food are being transported via this stream.

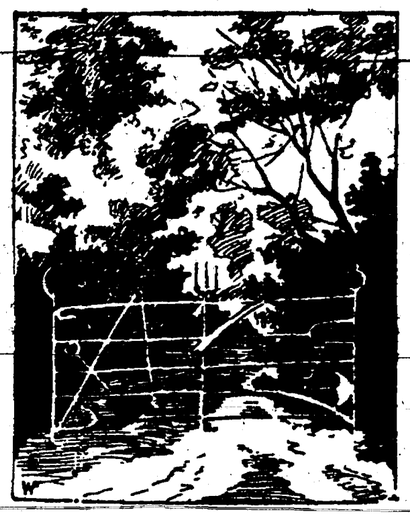
FIND SNAKES IN WORE.

Moccasins Find Agreeable Abode in Folds of Wall Paper.

As a result of the recent Turkey creek flood, the dairy store and paint and paper house owned by R. F. Shouse, at 3021-3025 Southwest boulevard, is inhabited by snakes driven there by the water, says a Kansas City dispatch. A water moccasin, whose bite is said to be as deadly as that of a rattlesnake was found hidden in some wall paper and it was only a chance that nobody was bitten before the snake was killed.

Miss Ray Hintges, a young woman employed in the store, was working among the rolls of wall paper, when another water moccasin stuck its head from the paper almost in her face. She called for assistance and the snake was killed. Mr. Shouse is overhauling his stock since that time in search of snakes. He says that the snakes entered the store when it was flooded and appeared to find an agreeable abode in the rolls of wall paper.

Unique Gate.



A Kansas farmer has a gate made of rakes, hoes and other agricultural implements.

Poor Reward for Honesty.

Herr Tippelt, an Austrian mining millionaire, decided that honesty is not the best policy. Recently he discovered that his income during the last few years had exceeded the figure at which he had returned it, and in a fit of remorse he sent $6,500 to the Exchequer. The result was that he received a demand for another $3,750, being interest on the arrears, and eighteen times the amount of the interest charged, as a penalty for not having declared his full income. Herr Tippelt appealed against the demand to the court, but the judge decided against him.

Russia embraces one-sixth of the land surface of the world. It is more than fifty times larger than Japan, and has a total area of 8,650,000 square miles.

TO AID THE SEAMSTRESS.

Simple Contrivance of Much Value in Hot Weather.

Why has not some one thought of this excellent idea before? A fan attachment for the sewing machine that will aid the seamstress to do her work in more comfort than it is otherwise possible for her to do it. True there have been suggestions along this line, but they failed for the lack of some very necessary features which were not incorporated in them.

The new fan is fitted to the top of the arm of the machine and about on

a level with the face of the operator. When the machine is running the fan revolves with tremendous rapidity and cools the fevered brow of the seamstress. As an assistant its value could hardly be overrated, as any one who has had a hard day's work on a machine could testify. A lever arrangement allows the fan to be thrown out of gear when desired, so that it does not necessarily run all the time if its services are not wanted. A commendable feature of the attachment is that it does not impose additional work on the seamstress, and no extra energy has to be put forth to run the machine on its account.

Was Caught and Released.

A large "spikehorn" deer, chased by a dog, ran down the street at Manchester, N. H., the other day. When abreast of an apartment house the animal suddenly turned, bolted through a large plate glass window, ran through a suite and made its exit by a window at the rear. The deer was finally corralled in a stable, where it was induced to enter a piano box. Thus confined, the animal was transported to woods outside the city and released.

Earrings Indicate Nativity.

The earrings worn by Italian organ-grinding women indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from. The longer the earrings the farther south the original homes of the women. In the far north the ornaments are quite short.

The Clever Farmer.

In the center of this picture stands the landlord's house. Around it are eight pear trees. Outside these trees stand eight houses let to tenants, and

the outermost circles of all is formed by ten apple trees.

Now, the landlord wished to keep the apple trees for himself, and to give each tenant a pear tree. A little thought enabled him to construct a hedge which successfully inclosed his own house and the apple trees, and separated the other houses so that each had a pear tree. How did he do it?

Chased Up a Tree.

When the farmer espied a little boy industriously collecting apples from the topmost branches of his best tree, he stole back to the farmhouse and took down a stuffed image of Pongo, his greatly mourned sheep dog, from the cupboard, and in a few minutes the stuffed dog had been placed at the foot of the tree.

The farmer then proceeded with the business of the farm, and the men wondered why every now and then he chuckled to himself.

An hour went by, and the farmer was once more at the foot of the tree.

"Hullo, here!" he cried. "What are ye doing up my tree, eh?"

The boy was pale and quivering with fright, but he had not altogether lost his presence of mind.

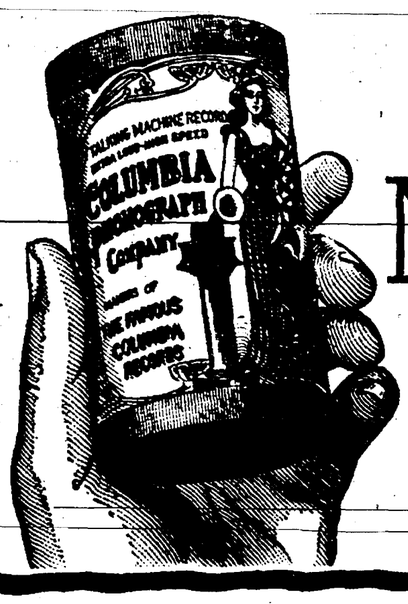
"P-lease, sir," he shivered, "that great big dog down there," pointing to the well preserved Pongo, "he chased me, he did, all over your meadow, an' I had to climb this tree to get out of his way!"

The Tailor Took His Measure.

"I was getting measured for a suit of clothes this mawning," said young Mr. Sissy to his pretty cousin, "and just for a joke, y'know, I awsked Snipem if it weally took nine tailors to make a man. He said it would take more than nine tailors to make a man of some people. I thought it was quite clevah."—Exchange.

Primroses.

The old-fashioned yellow primroses, which are beginning to blossom in the south of England, have now a competitor called buttercup primrose. It was introduced by W. K. Harris, nurseryman of Philadelphia.



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A Silver Library.

There is in the royal library of Konigsberg a silver library consisting of a collection of twenty books, mostly theological, bound in pure silver and having a rich, symbolical ornamentation partly in gold. The library has been in possession of this treasure since 1611. These books were made by order of Albert, the first duke of Prussia, in the latter half of the sixteenth century. It is supposed that they were made at Nuremberg, where Albert was stationed for three years. Through the efforts of Ostander and afterward Luther, Duke Albert became a friend of the reformation. Copies of the silver library are made accessible to students by taking heliographic copies of the same.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies from asthma: but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteede bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at

F. A. Sigler. Druggist.

A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Lenbach had painted the portrait of Emperor Wilhelm I. a privy councilor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Lenbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said: "Look here, Mr. Councilor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur koepfe, aber keine knoepfe!) Tell his majesty that!" The emperor, when this answer was brought to him, laughed heartily.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by.

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Traveling Whales.

The whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.

What is Life.

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, result in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. Kings New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at

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His Progress.

Mrs. Sniffen—Did that Lumtum girl ever succeed in reforming her husband? Mr. Sniffen—Not completely, although I hear that she has reached that point where he can resist everything but temptation.—Collier's Weekly.

At the recent Illinois state grange meeting Hon. Oliver Wilson of Magnolia was re-elected master for the ensuing term. Mr. Thomas Kelley of Dunlap was renominated for secretary, but, having served in that capacity for twenty-five years, declined re-election.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

O'Connell's Wonderful Oratory.

Daniel O'Connell, the Irish orator, spoke in Covent Garden, London, many years ago, and John Coleman, an old English actor, pictured him as follows: "The audience hung spellbound on the words of the great orator. His resonant and magnificent voice, flavored with its rich Hibernian accent, held both soul and sense captive. As for me, my Celtic blood took fire, my heart throbbed with passionate indignation or melted into tears as he dwelt upon the wrongs of my beloved country. Never, surely, was such a born orator! Stern men cried one moment and laughed the next. Strange to say, they never laughed in the wrong place, though once at least he afforded them a unique opportunity. As he approached the end of his oration, carried away by his theme, he took his wig off (a brown 'jazey'), put it in his hat and mopped his beautiful bald brow with a great flaming crimson bandanna. The action appeared so natural and appropriate that no one seemed to think it absurd or even incongruous."

Emergency Medicines

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for sleight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlains Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflamation sets in which insures a quick recovery.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Had No Business to Know.

Elderly Aunt—Gwendolen, you shock me when you talk of a wedding being "pulled off." You ought to be ashamed to use prize fighting slang in speaking of so solemn a thing as a wedding. Young Niece—You misunderstood me, Aunt Hepzibah. I said the wedding had been put off. But how did you happen to know that "pulled off" is prize fighting slang?—Chicago Tribune.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholic, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief when my friend C. Johnson a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

An Outrage.

When Major General Sir John McNeill, V. C., was badly wounded at Essaman, in the Ashanti war, he emerged from the bush exclaiming, in angry and indignant tones, as if some one had deeply insulted him, "An infernal scoundrel out there has shot me through the arm!"

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. 'A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better.' If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents.

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It is not our wrong actions which it requires courage to confess so much as those that are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlains Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take.

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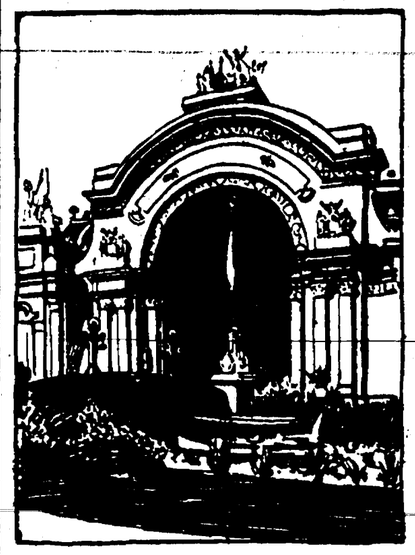
WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL DAYS

Events of Worldwide Importance Crowd One Another on the Season's Programme---Many Congresses and Conventions to Meet.

Each of the remaining days of the World's Fair season has a programme filled with special events that offer additional attractions for late visitors. National and state governments, municipalities, secret societies, trade organizations and college fraternities have arranged to participate in the special days allotted to them, and thousands of persons will be drawn to the World's Fair upon these occasions.

Missouri is to have an entire week at the Exposition, and the Lumbermen of America will be present for six days. St. Louis day Sept. 15, will be



SOUTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MANUFACTURES, WORLD'S FAIR.

one of the big days of the Exposition in point of attendance. Some of the largest events, including the great airship races, have not yet been scheduled, and they are not included in the list of attractions given here:

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST.

22—Missouri week begins, Pythian day and convention of National Firemen's association.
Horse and mule show in Live Stock section; closes Sept. 3.
23—Rathbone Sisters' day.
24—Deutscher-Krieger Bund day.
25—Conventions of dental examiners and Institute of Bank Clerks.
26—Ramsey family reunion.
27—Liberal Arts day.
29—Inauguration of great Olympic games, hammer throwing, running and jumping.
30—Tennis tournament and Marathon race in Olympic games.
31—Eagles' day and Tyler family reunion.
International tug of war in Olympic games.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

1—Tennessee and Indiana day.
Dumbbell competition and hurdle races in Olympic games.
2—Jewelers' and Silversmiths' day.
3—Sons and Daughters of Justice.
International team race in Olympic games.
5—Labor day and beginning of Lumbermen's week.
6—Oklahoma day.
7—Convention of postoffice clerks and Brigham family reunion.
8—Modern Woodmen day.
9—California, Odd Fellows' and House of Hoo-Hoo day.
10—Reunion of Spanish War Veterans.
12—Maryland day.
World's amateur cricket contest.
Cattle show opens in Live Stock section; closes Sept. 24.
13—Catholic Knights of America.
14—Woodmen of the World and State of Louisiana day.
15—St. Louis day.
16—Mexico day and Germanic congress.
17—Massachusetts and Colorado day.
19—Congress of arts and science and Arizona day.
Olympic golf championship tournament.
20—Nevada day.
Archery contests.
21—Illinois day.
22—Arkansas day.
23—Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition day and Virginia day.
24—Idaho day.
26—Fraternal day.
Military athletic carnival.
27—North Dakota and Apple day.
28—International congress of lawyers and justices and Utah day.
29—Knights and Ladies of Security day.
30—Kansas day.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER.

1—Indian Territory day.
Equestrian polo championship contests.
3—New York day.
Sheep and swine exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Oct. 15.
4—New York State and Advertising Men's day.
5—Rhode Island day.
6—Maine, Ohio, New Jersey and German day.
7—W. C. T. U. and Daughters of Confederacy day.
8—Chicago Press day.
10—Cuba's national day.
11—Missouri day.
12—Italian and Michigan day.
13—Connecticut and City of Detroit day.
14—A. A. U. Wrestling Championship day.
15—Mystic Toilers' day.
17—American Library Association day.
18—Alaska, Nebraska and Helen Keller day.
19—Jefferson day.
20—Meeting of Colonial Dames of America.
21—Congregational day.
22—Fraternal Mystic Circle.
24—Bankers of the World day and National Council of Women.
Poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Nov. 5.
25—Clergyman day.
Dog and cat exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Oct. 28.
26—Nut growers, dairymen and silk culturists' congress.
27—Farmers' mass exhibition.
Turners' mass exhibition.
28—A. A. U. gymnastic championships.
29—Home missionary convention.
A. A. U. gymnastic championships.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER.

2—Convention King's Daughters and Sons and National Humane society.
3—Collegiate Alumni association.
5—Missouri University day.
7—Interscholastic football games.
Southern breeding cattle exhibit in Live Stock section; closes Nov. 12.
10—College relay racing.
12—College football.
15—Brooklyn day.
16—Association football.
17—Cross country championship.
18—Association football.
19—Interscholastic football.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by Julia A. Mountain in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to William P. Van Winkle of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, dated September 12, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, September 13, 1902, in Liber 92 of Mortgages, on page 164 thereof, an undivided one-half interest in which mortgage was duly assigned on September 13, 1902, by the said William P. Van Winkle to Frank Bailey of Howell, Michigan, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the same date last aforesaid in Liber 90 of Mortgages on page 156 thereof, it being expressly provided in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof on any day when the same is made payable by the terms of said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of the said thirty days, the principal sum mentioned in said mortgage, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should, at the option of the said mortgagee, his executors, administrators or assigns, become and be due and payable immediately thereafter and default having been made in the payment of three installments of interest of eighteen dollars ($18.00) each, which, by the terms of said mortgage, became due and payable on the twelfth day of March, 1903; on the twelfth day of September, 1903, and on the twelfth day of March, 1904, respectively, and more than thirty days having elapsed since each of said installments of interest became due and payable, and the same or any part thereof not having been paid, the said mortgagee and assignee, by virtue of the option in said mortgage contained, do consider, elect and declare the said principal sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00), secured by said mortgage and remaining unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred thirty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents ($335.77), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday, the fourth day of November, A.D. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in which said mortgaged premises to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars ($15.00) provided for in said mortgage, that is to say, the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-seventh interest in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest fractional quarter and the west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section number thirty (30); the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest fractional quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest fractional quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number nineteen (19), all in township number three (3) north, of range number four (4) east, and containing in all two hundred sixty-eight (268) acres of land, more or less, the whole of said above described premises being occupied, mortgaged and used as one parcel and farm.

Dated at Howell, Michigan, August 8, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE,
Mortgagee.
FRANK BAILEY, Assignee.
WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee. t 44

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by JACOB D. GALE and SARAH GALE his wife, of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, to MORRIS R. VANHORN then of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, now deceased, dated the fourth day of February, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, in Liber 66 of mortgages, at page 152 thereof; there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Twenty-seven hundred and Sixty dollars, ($2760.00) and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that on Saturday, the third day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell, in said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated), the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs including an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage; that is to say: The northeast quarter of the south east quarter of section number twenty-four (24) township two north of range four (4) East Michigan containing forty acres. Also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) township two north of range four East Michigan, containing forty acres. Also the west half of the northwest fractional quarter of section number thirty (30) in township two north of range five East Michigan containing ninety four and eighty-two one-hundredths (94 82-100) acres by Government survey thereof.

Dated, June 4th, A. D. 1904.

JANNETTE VANHORN,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of MORRIS R. VANHORN, deceased.
WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE,
Attorney for Executrix. t. 38

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A Trace.

The counsel for the plaintiff had been bullying the witness for an hour, when he finally asked, "Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?"

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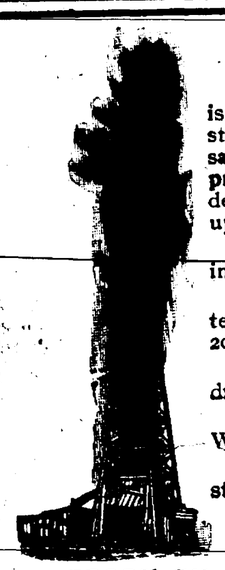

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GEORGE A. FULLER.

Mr. Fuller has always been a firm believer in organization and co-operation among farmers and in 1889 became a member of Philadelphia grange, No. 114. Soon after joining the grange he was elected secretary and has filled nearly every office in the grange since, serving two terms as master. In 1895 he was elected lecturer of Jefferson county Pomona grange and served until 1898, when he was elected master of that body. In 1900 Mr. Fuller was elected overseer of New York state grange, which position he has since held.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

The Governor of New Hampshire and Staff Attend a Pomona Grange.

We had the great pleasure of being present at the session of Eastern New Hampshire Pomona at the hall of Dover grange, Dover, recently, says a writer in the Maine Farmer, and meeting the hundreds of Patrons who with their friends completely filled the large hall and anterooms. To those acquainted with the grange in earlier days the great change in public sentiment was indeed marked, for facing the audience sat the honored governor of the state with his staff rich in gold lace and with them the members of the city government, pastors of the churches, superintendents of schools and other notable officials, who left their business to honor the grange and testify their appreciation of its service to the state. A rich feast was spread by the hard-working patrons of Dover grange, fully 350 being seated at the tables.

Governor Bachelder filled the chair of state master for twelve years, and under his wise administration the Order not only has attained its present growth, but called to its support every friend of the Granite State.

Grange Center of Communication.

The Pennsylvania state grange has established a medium of exchange between the producer and consumer of surplus products. The work is in charge of S. B. Day of Washington, Pa., who has received many hundreds of letters from Patrons all over the state. It is intended to publish an exchange bulletin which will contain a list of all the wants and for sale articles reported to the committee.

This bulletin will be published as often as necessary, and a copy of each issue will be mailed to every subordinate grange in the state. After being read in the grange meetings it will be posted up in the halls for the benefit of all. The name and address of each person having anything to sell or desirous of purchasing any special articles will appear in the list, so that buyers and sellers may communicate directly with each other. The bulletin will be published by the state grange.

The Lecturer's Work.

The systematic organization of the lecturer's work in the Michigan state grange has given a practical value to the educational influence of the grange never possessed before. So says the Michigan Farmer. And what is true of the work in Michigan may be and should be true of the lecturer's work in every state. There is now a lack of systematic effort in many states, and this tends to lessen the influence and minimize the results of grange work.

Mr. B. B. Lord, the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, lecturer of New York state grange, died Jan. 19 at Sinclairville, N. Y. He was a noted breeder of fine stock and a public spirited citizen. He was a member of Sinclairville grange of Chautauqua county.

Michigan seems to be doing more in the line of co-operative buying than any other grange state. It is chiefly in land phosphate, wire fencing and binder twine.

An effort will be made by the Pomona grange of Jefferson county, N. Y., to have a uniform programme for all subordinate granges.

The Dutchess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Relief association carries over $4,150,000 insurance on farmers' property in those two counties of New York state.

West Newbury grange, No. 146, of New York has a membership of 184, two-thirds of whom are women. A ladies' degree team has been organized.

National Master Jones will visit Kansas in July to liven up things a little. He is a stirring speaker on grange topics.

Greater accuracy in the ritualistic and esoteric work of the Order is the crying need of the hour in grange circles.

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State Master E. B. Norris and State Senator H. S. Ambler, who compose the legislative committee of the New York state grange, have issued an earnest appeal to the Patrons of the state for active work in opposition to the 1,000-ton barge canal bill.

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Mr. E. A. Callahan, who died recently in Albany, was a grange speaker and entertainer of much ability. His services were always in demand at state grange meetings and on other occasions.

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

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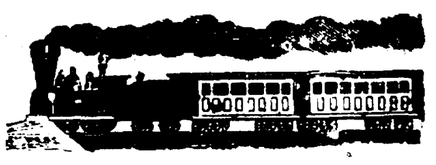

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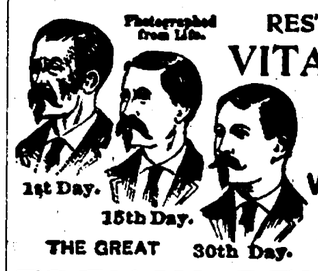

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Rumors of Ilda's comparatively happy lot in the ispravnik's house at Strietsk had reached them, and had relieved them of apprehension as to her whereabouts and condition. As long as she was so near and until some word was heard regarding Olga, they determined to make no effort to escape. The time they remained they felt was not wasted, for Alexis was convinced that Cobb was not idle, and that he would soon get tidings from his friend.

Matters were in this condition when an event occurred which changed the whole aspect of affairs, and which had a momentous bearing upon the lives and fortunes of the exiles.

The work on the roads to which Ivan and Alexis had been assigned was in charge of an officer named Onasoff—a coarse and brutal man of no education. The fact that Alexis and Ivan, by reason of their attainments, had been excused from manual labor, and has been detailed as petty overseers, rankled in his heart. He hated them for their superiority over the class he was accustomed to command, and lost no opportunity of venting upon them his spiteful nature. But it was only after the party of exiles left Chita and Onasoff was placed in command, when for the time being he was supreme, that he had the full opportunity he craved to show his hostility to Ivan and Alexis. A failure to salute him when he passed—and he made a point of passing a dozen times an hour; the slightest cessation in their work, even their conversation, was made a pretext for venting his brutal rage upon the helpless exiles. They well knew that remonstrance or resistance were equally futile, and submitted in silence to the insults and jeers and insulting epithets launched at them by the brute who had them in his power.

But there was a limit to their endurance.

One morning a poor fellow named Helmanoff found himself so ill that when the orders were given to fall in he was unable to respond. The officer ran to where the prostrate man lay suffering, and with the remark that he would allow no shamming in his command, kicked the helpless sufferer in the face.

Alexis sprang forward.

"Well!" said Onasoff, "what do you want?"

"The man is ill—do not treat him like that."

Onasoff drew his hand and struck at Alexis. Ivan sprang up at the same moment and stopped the blow.

It was enough.

Onasoff's orders were given. The soldiers rushed upon Alexis and Ivan, and in a minute, bruised and bleeding, they were borne to the earth and placed in irons. Then, under a strong guard, they were marched to Chitka and charges preferred against them.

Their punishment in the first place was to be deprived of all privileges, and to be compelled to take their places with the common convicts, while awaiting the decision of the governor of the province on the charges which Onasoff had forwarded.

When these charges were returned, after examination by the governor, he had endorsed thereon the punishment of the exiles.

The sentence was that Alexis and

"CONSTANTINE LISTENED EAGERLY TO EVERY WORD"

Ivan were to be sent immediately to hard labor in the dreaded mines of Karc!

CHAPTER XV.

A Mutual Recognition.

It was the close of a winter day—a winter day in Siberia. Heavy snows had been prevailing for a week, and the roads were, in some places, almost impassable from the drifts. The winds howled mournfully through the pines, and ever and anon there was borne the sound that of all others sends the most fearful dread to the heart of the lone traveler in Siberia—the blood-curdling cry of a pack of famished wolves.

But the howling of the wolves and the piercing blasts of the wind had no terrors for two men who sat in the large hall of an etape or exile station on the road from Chitka to Nertchinsk. Copious draughts of steaming hot vodka sat on the table before them, while the warm atmosphere of the apartment was in decided contrast to the bitter temperature which prevailed out of doors.

"Go on with the letter," said the elder of the two men, addressing his companion, who had stopped reading some communication while he swallowed a generous supply of the fiery vodka.

Nicholas Karsicheff—for the two men were Constantine Karsicheff and his son—lifted the letter which was on the table before him and resumed the reading of its contents. Constantine listened eagerly to every word.

"Three months after your departure from St. Petersburg," so the letter ran, "that irrepressible American, whom we met at the Nazimoff fete, was married to the Baroness von Rhineberg. The ceremony took place at the American minister's residence, and was one of the brilliant social events of the season."

"Curses on them both," said Nicholas. "I always thought that the baroness was a fool—now I know it."

Nicholas did not explain that once he had tried to make matrimonial overtures to the baroness himself, but had been so quietly but effectually repulsed that he never renewed the attempt.

"What else?" said Constantine, impatiently. "Read on."

"Count Nazimoff, as I suppose you have heard," continued Nicholas, reading, "resigned his position as minister of police within a few months after taking office. He secured the sworn confession of one Kishkin, a Nihilist who had been captured during your memorable raid on their rendezvous. This confession, I am told, puts an entirely different light on the guilt of Alexis. The story goes that Alexis merely went there to see the girl Ilda, and that he refused to take any oath of secrecy, and denounced the conspirators, even going so far, with the aid of Ivan Barosky, as to attempt to capture them. These facts have been laid before the czar, and I should not be surprised to hear that their pardons were issued at any time."

"Damnation!" Constantine could stand it no longer. He jumped to his feet and strode up and down the room. He had aged perceptibly within the year, and the hard, cruel lines about his mouth were deepened and intensified by what he had endured. For, since we last saw him in St. Petersburg, he had suffered enough humiliation to make him a bitter man. On his way to assume the post to which the czar had assigned him on his deposition from the ministry of police he had given expression to his feelings in no unmeasured language. One remark—that the czar should get a dictionary containing a definition of the word "gratitude"—had been reported back to St. Petersburg, and came to the ears of the czar himself. The result was that when Karsicheff reached his destination he found his commission as civil and military governor revoked, and received an order degrading him from his rank. He was detailed to take charge as commandant of an etape, or exile station, on the road to the mines, and warned that any further expression derogatory to the czar would be followed by imprisonment at hard labor.

The etape at which we find Karsicheff and his son was a large one. It consisted of the commandant's house, a rather commodious building, which stood on one side of the road. On the opposite side was a large enclosure surrounded by a stockade about twelve feet high made of rough hewn logs. Within this enclosure stood three long, low buildings—two, the kameras or sleeping places for the exiles. The furnishing of the kareras was of the simplest description, consisting of a long row of nares (sleeping benches) and a couple of rough tables. There was no bedding of any description. Heat was supplied by a large oven-like stove; and, wrapped up in their great coats, the exiles were obliged to pass the night on the bare boards, to get sleep as best they could.

Up and down in front of the great gate which admitted to the stockade were the guards, and their orders were of the simplest description, when the kameras were occupied—"In the event of mutiny or attempt to escape, fire, and fire to kill!"

"What does your mother say of the letter?" at length asked Constantine of his son.

"Nothing—but she keeps thinking," was the reply.

Even as they spoke the door leading to the private apartment of the house opened, and Katherine Karsicheff appeared. She, too, had aged considerably since we last saw her. Her hair had begun to turn gray, and the face had a harder expression than ever before.

Katherine's eyes lighted on the letter which Nicholas still held in his hand. Her brow darkened as she caught sight of it, for the news it contained had given her anything but pleasure. She took the chair vacated by Constantine and with a hard, bitter laugh said: "Pleasant news for us to hear, isn't it?"

Constantine said nothing.

"What are we going to do?" continued Katherine. "Are we to remain for life in this accursed place? Cannot something be done? The thought of our fate drives me wild. I could almost be persuaded to become a Nihilist myself if I had a chance to drive a knife into the heart of that paltering fool, the czar!"

"Hush, for God's sake, Katherine,"

"THEY STOP HERE TONIGHT"

exclaimed Constantine, turning perfectly white with fear. "Suppose you should be overheard. Think of what we have already suffered for one remark."

Katherine turned on him like a tigress.

"The remark of a fool who was afraid to say all he felt, and yet had not sense enough to say nothing. Your idiotic babble brought us here," she continued, looking daggers at her husband, "and here I suppose you would be content to stay forever. Well, I am not!"

Constantine bit his lip, turned to the table and swallowed the great goblet of vodka at a single gulp. He had just placed the glass on the table when a loud knocking was heard at the door.

"See to it, Nicholas," said Constantine.

Nicholas rose, went to the door and threw it open.

A Cossack, muffled up to the throat, appeared at the depot and, saluting, said: "A convoy is approaching, your excellency. We stop here to-night."

"Not here—you must push on to the pooloo-etape. Our provision for prisoners is running low." It was Nicholas who spoke.

"Pardon, excellency," said the Cossack soldier, producing a paper, "but night is coming on. There are not many prisoners, but we have had a hard time of it in the heavy snow, and to make the pooloo-etape is next to impossible. Besides——"

"That will do," peremptorily exclaimed Nicholas, "the commandant is the best judge of what is possible."

The Cossack saluted and was silent.

Constantine Karsicheff leisurely opened the paper handed to him by Nicholas, which the latter had received from the Cossack.

It was the official list of prisoners—a list furnished by the Nachalink to the commandant of each etape from which to call the names of the prisoners so as to be assured that all were present.

Constantine had barely glanced at the list when he jumped to his feet with an exclamation of surprise.

"Outside and halt your prisoners when they come up here. They stop here to-night. You are right—it is too far to the pooloo-etape! Halt them here and march them in before they go to the kamera. I will inspect them here and give you your receipt—that is all!"

The Cossack saluted and withdrew, and in another moment the hoofs of his horse were heard, as he galloped over the crisp surface of the snowy road to rejoin the convoy even then in sight.

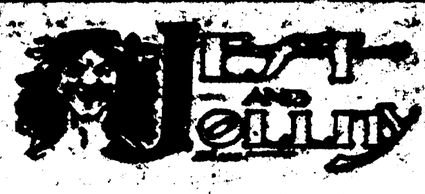
Katherine and Nicholas regarded Constantine with surprise. The arrival of a convoy was not of such unusual occurrence as to cause him such excitement.

"What is the matter?" demanded Katherine.

"Why," returned her husband with a strangely triumphant ring in his voice, "these convicts have arrived!"

"Well," said Katherine, "what of it? Convicts do arrive here almost daily."

(To be continued.)



Jack's Fatal Oversight.

"I like you well enough, Mr. Uxmal," said the perplexed young woman; "or, at least, I'm not sure I like you as well as I do Jack Cawdrey. He says he thinks of me 365 days in the year."

"He wants one day off every four years, does he?" exclaimed young Uxmal, with indignant scorn. "That kind of devotion doesn't commend itself to you, does it, Clarice?"

Jack's doom was sealed from that moment.

Headlight.

Edythe—How sweet the moon is! Why do you start so, Willie, when you look at it?

Willie—Er—why, you see, I've been knocked over by automobiles several times.

In Early Days.

Capt. Kidd had just lowered a chest of treasures into the sea, after carefully charting the spot.

"I suppose," he mused, as he watched the bubbles rise and float upon the water, "I suppose that one of those corporation pirates would call that my sinking fund."

Those who heard him afterward claimed that the captain was one of the pioneers in the watered capital game.

Wrong Remedy.

"Is it true," asked the caller, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoother out of the house?"

"Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying the baby all night and every night for a week, and was run down to a thread. I called the doctor, and he told Jack that he must take exercise."—Detroit Free Press.

Safe for a While.

"It's funny," said the sick man's wife, "but the doctor says he hasn't discovered yet what's the matter with you."

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed the sick man, "then I'm safe for a while yet."

In the Blood.

Adelle—Clarence, don't you think you could overcome somewhat your fondness for your club?

Clarence—No that would be impossible. I inherit it from my mother. She was a club woman.

Leading Man."

Thespis—When were you a leading man?

Foyer—When the company had to walk back from Chicago, and they selected me to show the way.—Town Topics.

Keeps It from His Wife.

Knicker—Is he modest?

Bocker—Very. He doesn't let his right hand know when he puts his foot in it.—New York Sun.

Irony.

Spick—She rules her husband with a rod of iron.

Span—I guess that accounts for my seeing her chase him with a poker this morning.

Unpleasant "Cowitch."

"There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a traveler, "to compare with the detestable thing popularly called 'cowitch' and known to botanists as the mucuna pean. This is a plant having small seed pods covered with a close array of fine, silky hairs, which, when shaken loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer, and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an irritation which words are literally powerless to describe. A man attacked by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. . . . If a precipice were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over it, so wholly unendurable is that burning, pricking, clinging itch."

King's Sacred Rattle in Museum.

When the king of Benin, Africa, fled from his palace on the approach of the British troops some months ago he left behind him the sistrum, or sacred rattle, used in religious worship when human sacrifices were offered. In it is a receptacle for the blood of human victims. It is of very ancient design and owes its origin possibly to Portuguese influences. The reverse view of the sistrum shows an image of the crocodile deity, one of the many to whom human sacrifices were made. The strange object is now in a museum.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

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Curtails Students' Holidays.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four years' course at a Russian university the work done covers only [illegible] year and 295 days. In France [illegible] time covered is two years, seven [illegible] four days; in England, two years, [illegible] days; in the United States, two years, 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 364 days.

Value of Moderation.

The question of the possible duration of human life, when put to great statesmen, scientists and others who have almost reached the century mark of life, has been answered in various ways. Von Moltke, at the age of 90, was still possessed of fine intellectual power, and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long and in such excellent health, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular out-of-door exercise."

Disgrace to Lose Mustaches.

Two Mohammedan criminals at Constantinople were in consternation [illegible] ing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. They were finally allowed to keep them.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless [illegible] nerve medicines I tried [illegible] didn't know that the coffee was [illegible] putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

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Called Back to Bohemia

The Reverend Bishop Merriman and his wife were seated one morning at their breakfast table looking over the morning mail. Mrs. Bishop glanced up with a little gasp of surprise.

"Why, Alec!" she exclaimed, "here's the funniest notice in the morning paper. What do you suppose it means? Listen: 'Heart's Desire, Heart's Desire, Heart's Desire. Come back. First Seven Days in October. Old Home Week in Bohemia. Friends Are Requested Not to Send Flowers.'"

"Where's it dated from?" asked the bishop, dropping the Church Courier from his hands.

"From Boston—of all places," puzzled the lady.

"Well, I'll be—jiggered!" said the bishop.

"Why, A-l-e-x-a-n-d-e-r!" gasped the lady with an entirely new kind of a gasp. "Tell me instantly all about it."

Whereupon the bishop obeyed in a fine ecclesiastical voice that had probably done more to shape his destiny than had any particular twist of soul or mind.

"Why, Heart's Desire," he explained, "is a queer little Bohemian cafe where I used to sport now and then when I was a youngster. Those were gay old days," he added furtively, as after one glance at his wife's sombre face he plunged back conscientiously into the "Mission Notes" of the Church Courier.

"Well," said Mrs. Bishop, emphatically, "I knew you used to play on a baseball team, and I knew you'd had the scarlet fever twice, but I never, never suspected that you'd ever been a Bohemian."

"Umph!" grunted the bishop over the top of his paper. "Umph! I see that St. John's has raised $8,000 for the Alaskan Indians. Why, there used to be a man back at the Heart's Desire who knew all the Alaskan Indians by their first names. He'd hunted and fished and everything with them; his name was Guthrie, and he was nothing but a child. And there was a pretty girl named Molly something, whom I used to be a bit sweet on, and President Gaston—yes, I declare, he was one of the crowd, too. Goodness, but I'd sort of like to go back there that first week in October."

"Let's," said Mrs. Bishop astonishingly across the rim of her coffee cup. —Lippincott's.

The Bad Queen Bess

It is an extraordinary story, that of the heartless manner in which Queen Elizabeth, during a series of years, played with the Duke of Alencon, and ultimately drove him to despair and death. No woman but one whose heart vanity and ambition had turned to stone could have carried on the long juggle as she did with the amorous young French prince, to the amazement, and often the disgust, of her closest councillors. Swearing with awful oaths her promise to marry him and her eternal affection for him, sighing, languishing, and drawing him into compromising situations by her pretended love for him, she deceived not only her lover, but the keenest politicians in Europe; and yet, with her private correspondence now before us, we see that the whole comedy was a lie, so far as she was concerned; and that in what seemed her moments of utter self-abandonment in her love she was coolly calculating how to wriggle out of her compromise while leaving her suitor in the mire. When at length the poor lad was cajoled into leaving England with the fulfillment of his marriage still deferred, the queen traveled to Gravesend with him to see him fairly on the way, for he tearfully resisted going to the last moment. In feigned grief at leaving "her husband," as she called him, she wept and wailed at the parting; but an eyewitness of the scene tells us that as soon as her persistent lover's back was turned she sought the privacy of her chamber, not to indulge in her grief, but to dance for very joy at having got rid of him so easily; and scoffed at his simplicity to his own false servant Simier. When later it served her political purpose to extort terms from the king of France by again pretending her intention immediately to marry his brother, she called down curses upon her own head in such appalling language if she did not fulfill her promise this time that so seasoned a vessel as the elderly French ambassador declared that it made his blood run cold; and solid old Cecil himself, who was deeper in the plot than any one, whispered in awestricken tones to Lady Stafford that if the queen failed to keep this pledge surely God would send her to hell for such blasphemy."—Martin Hume in Harper's.

Ruse of a Submarine

During the recent maneuvers between the submarine flotilla and the battleship squadrons of the British navy some ingenious ruses were adopted by the former to mislead the latter. One of the most successful was the building of an exact replica of the conning tower and a short length of the top of the submarine of canvas material. This was painted the same color as the submarine and was attached to the top of the craft. The submarine then traveled toward one of the hostile vessels and when within range and as conspicuously as possible the canvas structure was released. It immediately floated to the surface of the water. Directly the submarine had discarded the mock structure it sunk again and, completely altering its course, approached the vessel from another quarter.

This canvas affair, being conspicuous, immediately attracted the warship's attention and a severe fire was directed upon it. While this firing was in progress the submarine arose on the opposite side of the warship and succeeded in launching a torpedo unobserved and at close range. The ruse was therefore completely successful.

The possibility of catching submarine boats in steel nets was shown. The nets were of an improved type, larger and considerably stronger than any previously employed for the purpose. The experiment proved successful, as the submarine, after being caught in the net, was so completely entangled that all its efforts to escape were futile.

A Pledge of Constancy

Sweet, as the homing pigeon wings its wide, unerring way,
As the dawn streaks the East at morning and the twilight follows day,
As the breath in the stag's red nostrils speaks of the wood-sequestered pool,
Where the fearful huntsman's chase be done, by the water clear and cool:
Sweet, as the trembling needle knows the north, and the craft cruise true,
So the love in my heart shall falter not, but always follow you.

See ye the birds? They know the Spring, and up from the Southland fly;
See ye the grass grow green again; not faithful more than I!
The quiver of sap in the tree's bare limbs by the Sun's rayed messengers
Of Love upstirred, as the thought of thee the sap of my passion stirs;
And the blush of the rose at the kiss of spring shall follow not more true
Than the blush of my love that falters not, but always follows you.

Sweet, as the swallow finds its nest and the robin finds a song,
As the worn child turns to its mother's breast when the way is drear and long,
As the eyes of age feast hungrily on youth that is spent and sped;
As Life shall drift like a river on to the Ocean of the Dead;
As season shall follow season, and the swing of the stars be true,
So the love in my heart shall falter not, but always follow you.

Sweet, as the hope of Heaven springs, unsown, in the souls of men;
As the seed shall burst with the germ of life and the grain grow ripe again;
As the tide shall rise on the beaten beach in the sweep of the restless sea;
As the hungering heart shall find its own and the prisoned soul be free;
As Heaven shall ope at the word of God and the promises be true,
So the love in my heart shall falter not, but always follow you.
—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

Value of a Candid Friend.

"There is nothing like a candid friend," said an old army officer the other day. "When I was young, I found such a one in Major Blank. The bottom dropped out of things for me one time, and I vowed in my desperation to commit suicide. The major asked me what was up.

"'I am going to blow my brains out,' I said.

"'Can you hit the ace of spades at ten yards?' asked the major.'

"'No,' I said.

"'Better practice, my boy,' said the major. 'Better practice, if you're set on hitting the brain. Why didn't you decide to fire at a vital spot.'"—Washington Post.

Not a Lucrative Business.

Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. M. Stanley; but in his case more than a Stanley the amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, $370,000 is not considered a bad recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made in soaps or pills.

Toad Not Wasteful.

Some time ago I saw a toad shed his old skin. First the skin split in a straight line down the middle of the back, and the toad with his hind legs pulled it down and off as one might pull off a coat. Then, rolling up the skin into a sort of ball, he promptly swallowed it, showing his disinclination to waste anything—even his cast-off clothes.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

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"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.
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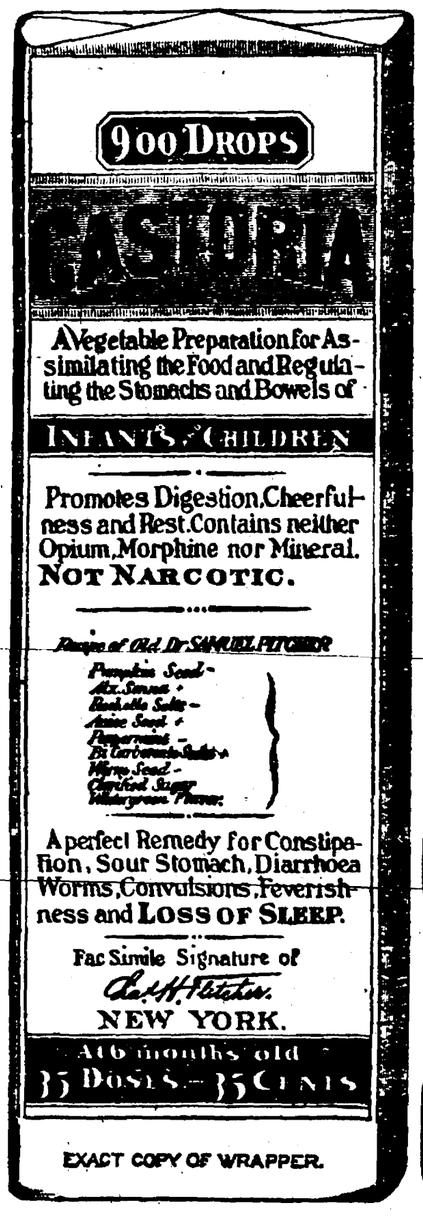

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NORTH HAMBURG.

Mesdames Lucy Hendee and Charlotte Fish visited Mrs. J. Kice Tuesday.

The social at Mr. Weigand's was a success in every way. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Margaret VanFleet and daughter Victoria of Detroit, are the guests of John VanFleet's family.

EAST PUTNAM.

Ruth and Electa Mortenson spent last week in Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Plummer were guests of George Culey and family on Sunday.

Miss Flo Hall was the guest of Miss Florence Andrews from Friday until Monday.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie Fish leave today for Durand to work in a millinery store.

Mrs. Clark Reed of Oceola was a guest in the home of relatives here Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Maude Richmond, of Stockbridg, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Guy Hall, the past week.

The social at Mrs. James Pearson's Saturday evening was well attended and a pleasant time reported.

Miss Myrta Hall returned Saturday from Bay View, she will spend a few days with her mother in this place before resuming her school work in Williamston.

WEST MARION.

H. W. Plummer visited his brother at Dansville Friday.

Miss Hazel Bruff of Cohoctah visited friends here this week.

Geo. Bullis and family attended the Wright—Mapes wedding.

Mrs. Fred Merrels intends to go north this week for her health.

Mrs. A. B. Farrington is quite poorly again with heart trouble.

Mrs. E. D. VanBuren and Mrs. Pet Backus are patients at the sanitarum at Pinckney.

Robt. Burnes and friend Ernest Schooly went to Jackson Saturday to work in the paint works.

Rev. Ostrander preached his farewell sermon here Sunday, we hope to have him back again.

W. B. Miller and wife attended the Agricultural picnic at Lansing and visited frinds at Williamston.

Miss Lefa Miller and sister Elsie and Miss Gladys Gorton called on Laura Collins Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Messenger of Iosco and Mrs. McCormic of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Fred Merrels Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Harris of Pinckney and son H. C. Harris of Cripple Creek Col. and son James and family of near Pinckney visited H. W. Plummer Thursday.

UNADILLA.

John Watson and wife spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Nelia Hudler spent last week with relatives at Munith.

Bessie Lane of Howell visited her parents here last week.

Verna Evans and wife are moving in rooms over the store.

Frank Mackinder of Hamburg visited Wm. Pyper and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Palmer and daughter Mrs. Allie Holmes, are visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.

Blanche Douglas and Margaret Marshall of Stockbridge, spent last week with the latters grandmother, Mrs. Ella Marshall.

Jas. Barton and wife visited relatives in Pinckney last week.

Miss Anna Stevenson of North Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Janet Webb.

Mrs. Anna Blew and children, after spending the summer with her parents Geo. Stowe and wife, returned to their home in Detroit, Tuesday.

PLAINFIELD.

School began Monday—Lottie Walker teacher.

E. N. Braley of Ypsilanti is spending a few days here with his sister Lottie Braley.

Today, Thursday, the W.F.M.S. hold their Sept. tea at the home of Janie and Flora Smith.

Several from here attended the Mapes-Wright wedding at the home of Chas. Mapes of Iosco, Wednesday, Aug. 24.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, realized about $17 at their social held at Mr. Jackson's last week.

Rev. Ostrander returned from Adrian Monday evening, where he has been attending conference. He will remain another year.

Deputy Gt. Com. Lockhead will give instructions in the new work of the Lady Maccabees at special meetings of Plainfield hive 511 on Friday at 2 p. m. and Saturday two sessions will be held, a. m. and p. m. Ladies will bring their lunch and stay the day. Visitors welcome. Sept. 2-3.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes of Iosco, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, 1904, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Gladys, to William Wright of the same place.

At 3 o'clock Miss Margaret Wasson sang in magnificent voice "O Promise Me" after which Miss Lillie Blake of Chelsea, began the Wedding March and Rev. C. S. Jones of Chelsea, with little Miss Gertrude Mapes as ring bearer, entered the parlor followed by the bridal couple unattended, who took their places pefore a canopy of green and white from which suspended a floral bell. The ceremony was then said and congratulations followed, after which the bountiful wedding supper was served presided over by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Sweet.

The wedding gifts were beautiful in the extreme and too numerous to mention, expressing in a measure the esteem for the bridal pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the evening train for St. Johns, and later for California, followed by the best wishes of all for a safe and pleasant journey, although regretting their departure from among us.

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ANDERSON.

D. B. Smith is reported some better at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Placeway, Friday last a daughter.

Geo. May and family of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Durkee.

E. M. Jeffrey and family Sundayed with Mrs. Lillie Burden at Gregory.

Bert Hoff visited at G. A. Reids near Stockbridge Saturday night and Sunday.

School began Monday in the Sprout district with Miss Eleanor Brogan as teacher.

Mrs. Jane Bullis and son Chas., attended the picnic at Whitmore Lake last Saturday.

Max and Clare Ledwidge visited relatives at Pleasant Lake and attended the picnic there.

Mrs. Nancy May of Lyndon and Mrs. Josie Cranna of Gregory visited Mrs. E. J. Durkee Saturday.

Scott Godley and daughters Bernice and Myrtle of White Oak, visited at Eugene Smith's last week.

Jas. Hoff, wife and daughter, Gertrude, returned home Friday after a weeks visit with relatives in Lansing.

Tillie Williams of Dansville, visited at Eugene Smith's last week. Mrs. Hattie Stephenson and Flossie Smith returned home with her to spend a few days.

Lincoln's Opinion of Himself.

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" the author tells of the time Lincoln spoke to him of the growth of his ambition since the days when he was clerking in a country store, and his greatest desire politically was to be a member of the state legislature.

"Since then, of course," he said laughingly, "I have grown some, but my friends got me into this business (meaning the canvass). I did not consider myself qualified for the United States senate, and it took me a long time to persuade myself that I was. Now, to be sure," he continued, with another of his peculiar laughs, "I am convinced that I am good enough for it; but, in spite of all, I am saying to myself every day, 'It is too big a thing for you; you will never get it.' Mary (Mrs. Lincoln) insists, however, that I am going to be senator and president of the United States too."

"These last words," adds Mr. Villard, "he followed with a roar of laughter, with his arms around his knees and shaking all over with mirth at his wife's ambition. 'Just think,' he exclaimed, 'of such a sucker as me as president!'"

Interested.

"Do you admire Beethoven's works?"

"I never visited 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox absentmindedly. "What does he manufacture?"—Washington Star.

BLACK VERSUS WHITE

(Original.)

During the civil war the border states were infested by lawless bands who took advantage of the general demoralization to rob and murder. In Kentucky there was a man who had sprung from good stock, but had gradually run down from one occupation to another till he landed in what he called "partisanship," but what was really highwaymanship.

Armsby was fond of going about alone, suddenly appearing in places occupied by the national forces and as suddenly disappearing. It is probable that he did this to visit his confederates and receive information which would enable him to attack those who were bearers of money. When able to overpower such persons without the aid of his gang he would usually do so.

One day a banker desired to send $1,000 to a neighboring town, both places being within the Union lines. There was no competent escort at hand, and Simon, the bank's colored janitor, volunteered to carry the funds through. He was a wizened little old man, weighing about 100 pounds, with a sunken chest and a lame leg. The banker resolved to trust the money to him, hoping that his insignificance would protect him.

Simon started off on foot to traverse a matter of ten miles. Over his shoulder he carried a sack of meal, within which was a bag of gold coin. He had made two-thirds of the distance when a man on horseback came along. It was Armsby, and he at once recognized Simon, having seen him about the bank.

"Good morning, Simon," said Armsby, reining in.

"Good mawnin', Cap'n Armsby. Reckon de Lawd might' good to me to send you 'long hyar just now."

"How's that, Simon?"

"Waal, I's gwine to M— to bring back some money. I's tired workin' fo' nothin', 'n' 'cluded ef I could happen on a good excuse I moughte hole onter some ob de gold. I could make a big story 'bout meetin' Cap'n Armsby, 'n' tellin' how he tuk"—

"Yo' black scoundrel, do yo' think I would demean myself by sharing plunder with a nigger?"

"No, sah. But in the generosity ob yo' Armsby soul"—

"Yo' old humbug! Yo're not going to bring back money. Yo're taking it and have it in that bag. Now I am collecting funds for the Confederate hospitals and will trouble yo' to hand it over."

"Yah! Yah! Mars' Armsby. D'yo t'ink I 'spec' to fool one ob de fust gentlemen ob de souf? No, sah. I war jist axin' a leadin' question. I wanted to see how de plan would strike yo'"

"Hand out the money or I will show yo' how a bullet will strike that black skull of you's."

"Mars' Armsby," whined the old man, "yo' hain't gwine t' take 't all and leave poor Simon to go back to wuk all de res' ob he days? Cain't yo' find it in yo' generous heart to gib me a leetle ob de gol'? Remember, de Armsbys might' fine people."

Whether the captain was touched with pity or shame, or flattered at Simon's reference to his family, he consented.

"Well, get out the stuff and I'll see."

Simon opened the meal sack, drew out a small canvas bag which he also opened, and, taking out a dozen half eagles, said:

"Ef yo' only gib me these 'n' shoot a lot o' holes in my clothes to show dat yo' tuk de rest de Lawd 'll bress yo' honorable soul. There's a thousand dollars in all."

"No one of my name ever refused a request. Keep what yo' have and hand me the rest."

"Yo' hain't goin' off without firin' holes fo' me to show."

"Hand up the bag, and I'll fire all the holes yo' want."

"On de word ob a Armsby?"

"Yes, yo' rascal, on the word of an Armsby," replied the bandit, flattered in spite of himself at the confidence in the integrity of one of his tribe.

Simon gave him the bag, then, standing off a few yards, held up his hat, and Armsby fired two shots into it.

"Now put some into my coat," said Simon, holding up the garment.

Armsby put a couple into the coat.

"Jest one mo' into de weskit."

Simon held up his tattered waistcoat and just as the robber fired gave a slight start. Armsby missed.

"Mebbe yo' losin' yo' nerve, Mars' Armsby," said Simon.

"Losing my nerve, yo' lying nigger! It was yo'r fault. Hold up the rag again. There! There's but one button on it. I'll pink that button."

Armsby had no sooner fired than a wonderful change came over Simon. When the smoke cleared away the captain saw the negro covering him with a revolver. Armsby had fired six shots, all there was in his own weapon.

"Hands up!" said the negro.

"Yo' black rascal"—

A shot whistled so close to his cheek that the blood followed it.

"Throw down de bag 'n' git off'n yo' hoss."

Armsby cast a contemptuous look at his captor, but obeyed. Simon picked up the bag and mounted Armsby's horse.

"March down de road!" said Simon. "Ef yo' look back I'll shoot."

Armsby did as he was bid. When he had gone 100 yards Simon, who had increased the distance between them, turned the horse and galloped away, followed by the bullets of the robber's twin revolver.

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