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Miss Bridget McKune.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896, at 6 a. m., the gentle spirit of Miss Bridget McKune went to its eternal rest.

Her sufferings for some time were agonizing, but she endured them with marvellous patience, and edified all by the noble Christian manner with which she bore them. Her funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Friday, Sept. 4, 1896, at 10 a. m., and was largely attended.

The ladies' Sodality, of which Miss McKune was a member, turned out in a body with medal and ribbon, and presented a fine appearance. The pastor, the Rev. W. P. Conidine, sang the high mass of Requiem, and the Rev. Dr. Reilly, an intimate friend of the deceased, preached a most touching and eloquent sermon.

The floral offerings were exquisite. The Sodality presented two beautiful pieces, and also a spiritual boquet, painted on white satin and exquisitely decorated by Miss Alice Gorman. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

Miss McKune was a lady of very lovable characteristics, and had hosts of friends. Her beautiful Christian character was shown in her long and terrible illness, which brought out her rare gentleness and beautiful patience. May her soul rest in peace.

Special.

In view of the fact that the Congregationalists have no pastor, and that next Sunday, 18th inst., will be "Conference Sunday," and our M. E. pastor will be absent, I have obtained the use of the Congregational church for that day, both morning and evening. This has been done to give me an opportunity to call the attention of this community to certain fundamental gospel truths, that wisdom, prudence, righteousness and patriotism have especial use for at this very hour.

My topic in the morning will be, "The Only Safe and True Leader;" text, John xxi. 22, Follow thou me. In the evening I will discuss the labor question; text, Luke x. 7, The laborer is worthy of his hire. Men and women, old and young, citizens and strangers, capitalists and day laborers, Christians, infidels and politicians are all earnestly invited. Seats free.

THOMAS HOLMES.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8, 1896.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather upon the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were to-day made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

The week ending September 7 was cooler than usual over the northern districts from the Missouri valley eastward to the middle Atlantic and New England coasts. The week was also slightly cooler than usual along the immediate east Gulf.

While more than the usual amount of rain fell in New England, over portions of the lake region, middle Atlantic states and limited areas in the central valley and on the Gulf coasts, the week was dryer than usual over the greater part of the country.

The week has been very favorable for general farm work and maturing crops. Corn cutting has progressed favorably, and the late crop is mostly safe. Plowing for fall seeding has made good progress during the week, and the general condition of the soil is now very favorable for this work. Winter wheat seeding has made good progress in Iowa and Michigan, but has been delayed in Nebraska, portions of Missouri and in Pennsylvania. Frost occurred in the Dakotas, Montana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New England, but the damage was generally very slight.

Michigan: A good week for farm work. Rains have put ground in splendid condition for plowing and seeding, and this work has been pushed. Frosts did slight damage to potatoes, corn and garden truck on low ground. A majority of correspondents report corn beyond danger of frost and that cutting is general, the yield being of fine quality and quantity.

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Professor, Weather Bureau.

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7 cakes Jackson soap for 25 cents.	Poultry powder 15c per package.
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A COMPANY has been formed in London, possessed of adequate capital, whose business it is to send caretakers to the homes of the owners of bicycles at regular intervals to keep the modern toy in perfect repair.

PRINCESS LI, the wife of Li Hung Chang, is 50 years old, but is said to look 20 years younger. Her feet have been fashioned to such smallness that she can not walk, and has to be carried about in a chair—a magnificent one, of course—yet she owns 1,000 pairs of shoes.

THE island of Zanzibar has an area of about 625 square miles, and the size of Pemba, an adjoining island, which is also in the dominion of the Zanzibar ruler, is 369 square miles.

THE greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of over 200 feet, remaining at it at one time 43 minutes under the water.

THE largest ballot yet printed for an election in Philadelphia will be used in the coming presidential contest. A proof of the ballot was received by the city commissioners the other day and it measured two feet by nearly three feet.

At the exposition of 1900 there will be some wonderful displays of engraved diamonds. In 1878 one was exhibited bearing a portrait of the king of Holland, but the execution was imperfect.

LI HUNG CHANG, when at home, lives in Tien-tsin. His home is a low, unpretentious, even square-looking building, the premises occupying several acres, yet having nothing imperial in appearance.

THE great palace at Zanzibar, shelled and destroyed the other day by the British South and East Coast of Africa squadron, was a two-story structure built near the harbor front in old oriental style.

WHILE from August 5 to August 13 there were 1,255 prostrations by heat in New York city and vicinity, and 625 deaths, the temperature on the streets in the shade seven days out of the eight reaching 100 degrees Fahrenheit, it is stated that the record would have been much more serious and the death roll much longer but for the general use of electric ventilators and fan motors.

THE richest people in the world are about to make an important change in their condition. They live in the territory of Oklahoma, and are known as the Osage Indians.

At Chadron, Neb., the two children of Assistant Postmaster Danieli, aged four years and 14 months, were suffocated by a fire in the family home.

DOMESTIC.

The First national bank of Beatrice, Neb., has closed its doors with liabilities of \$110,000.

While a crew were threshing on the farm of Herbert Lossing, near Sanilac Center, Mich., the boiler exploded, killing three men and severely injuring two others.

George Kelly, for several years a member of the Boston Ideal Opera company, was killed by a train at Bloomington, Ill.

Judge Thomas, assistant attorney-general for the post office department, has decided that it is unlawful to send an ordinary letter by express or otherwise outside of the mails unless it be inclosed in a government-stamped envelope.

Election returns from Vermont indicate that the entire republican state ticket was elected by an increased majority.

Ten thousand employes under the war department have been classified in the civil service, in accordance with the sweeping order of the president of May 6 last.

Secretary Hoke Smith closed his administration of the affairs of the interior department on the 1st and retired from the cabinet.

Joseph Orosz was executed at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of his sweetheart, Theresa Bobak.

Charles E. Warburton, proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, was found dead in bed in his room at the Garden hotel at Atlantic City, N. J. Heart trouble was supposed to be the cause.

In the free-for-all pacing race at Fleetwood Park, N. Y., John R. Gentry won three straight heats in 2:03 3/4, 2:03 1/4 and 2:03 1/4. The time for the three heats is the fastest ever made by a harness horse.

John S. Poyan, a dealer in carriage findings at Amesbury, Mass., made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

Complete returns give Groat, the republican candidate for governor of Vermont, a plurality of 39,093.

Rev. James DeBuchanan, Ph. D., M. D., was found dead in his chair at his home in Galveston, Tex.

Among those who paid their respects to Li Hung Chang in New York was a deputation of clergymen representing the various American boards of foreign missions engaged in missionary work in China, including the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Hon. Richard C. Kerens, of Elkins, W. Va., has been placed at the head of the bureau for railway men recently created by the republican national committee.

William V. Tremont fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide at New Orleans, domestic trouble being the cause.

The Commercial hotel at Van Cleek, Ont., was partially destroyed by fire and five persons were burned to death.

An engine at Ottumwa, Ia., struck and killed T. H. Phillips, aged 60, an extensive dealer in shoes at Ottumwa, Ia., and Duluth, Minn.

The state bank examiner has taken charge of the Manufacturers' bank of West Duluth, Minn.

The treasury official statement shows that for August the deficit was \$10,139,580, and for the fiscal year to date \$23,108,739. The receipts for August were \$25,562,096, or \$3,000,000 less than for August, 1895. The expenditures for August were \$35,701,676, or \$3,900,000 more than for August, 1895.

The state banking board has taken charge of the State Loan & Trust company bank of Ogalala, Neb., and ordered its doors closed.

Grand Army of the Republic veterans indulged in their annual parade at their gathering in St. Paul, Minn., and the line was over two miles long.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union has been called to meet in twenty-third annual convention at St. Louis November 13-18.

Several people were severely injured by the collision of an electric car and a railroad train at Minneapolis, Minn.

William Malson, a farm hand employed by a farmer named Lou Wilson near Neponset, Ill., while returning from work found the bodies of Wilson, his wife and their four-year-old child dead in the barn, shot through the temple. It was supposed that Wilson committed the horrible crime.

At the session of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Catherine E. Hurst was elected president. The secretary reported 71 new circles, 32,750 members and \$16,000 expended in relief.

The treasury circulation statement shows that on September 1 all kinds of money in the United States, outside of what is held in the treasury, aggregated \$1,539,169,634, or \$21.48 per capita on an estimated population of 71,645,000.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Relief corps in St. Paul a report was read which showed the membership of the order to be 110,604, and 2,953 corps. In relief \$57,443 had been expended, and since the organization \$1,373,076.

Mrs. Jennie McGowan, of Covington, O., took arsenic by mistake in trying to stop a headache and died in a few hours.

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Dr. Daniel McDonald, president of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the wholesale firm of Kemper, Hundley & McDonald, committed suicide at St. Joseph, Mo.

A fire at Norfolk, Va., burned over an area of about two acres and destroyed 27 buildings.

The body of the young girl recently found in the river at Dayton, O., has been identified as that of Bessie Little, and a young business man was suspected of having murdered her.

In his annual address Commander in Chief Walker, of the Grand Army of the Republic, said that the total membership of the order was 385,406, of which 340,610 are in good standing and 42,511 are carried on the suspended list for nonpayment of dues. Buffalo, N. Y., was selected as the next place of meeting.

W. Wylie, a schoolmaster near MeKeesport, Pa., was attacked by the mothers of children attending his school and has fled to save his life. Shocking charges are made against him.

Every mill in the steel department of the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie company at Braddock, Pa. has suspended operations indefinitely.

The cottage in which Gen. Grant was born was dedicated on the ground of the state board of agriculture at Columbus, O., as a part of the exercises of the state fair in progress there.

Ex-Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri, took the oath of office at Washington as secretary of the interior, the oath being administered by Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court.

There were 334 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 320 the week previous and 186 in the corresponding period of 1895.

An informal but hearty reception was given Senator John M. Palmer on his return home at Springfield, Ill., from Indianapolis, where he was nominated for the presidency by the "sound money" democrats.

The First national bank of Helena, Mont., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Agnes Hitt, of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected president of the Women's Relief corps in session at St. Paul, Minn.

Maj. Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb., was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. by acclamation by the national encampment held at St. Paul, Minn.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Anthony Alcorn (colored), of Standford, for the murder of his father.

William Hall shot his 18-year-old daughter at Bloomington, Ind., because she married against his will. He then shot himself. The daughter will recover, but Hall is fatally shot.

It was stated on good authority at Chicago that the affairs of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies, in so far as the recent speculative complications are concerned, were in a fair way to be settled.

Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the Irish-American who was released recently after an incarceration for 13 years in an English prison, has arrived in New York.

In an encounter at Kibbourne, Ark., between Dave and Joseph McKee, father and son, and J. C. Wilson, all of West Carroll parish, Ky., both the McKees were killed and Wilson was mortally wounded.

W. Dallack & Co., diamond dealers of New York, have made an assignment with liabilities of \$125,000.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, predict a revival of business in trade circles owing to the continued importation of gold.

George W. Roberts was hanged at Folsom prison, Sacramento, Cal., for cutting the throat of Walter Freeman during a barroom quarrel on April last.

Rev. Thomas F. Reeser and John D. Love were drowned in the Juniata river while bathing near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$827,011,184, against \$748,084,748 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 7.8.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Henry O. Kent was nominated for governor by New Hampshire democrats in state convention at Concord.

The democratic, populist and silver party state convention in session at Milwaukee adopted resolutions substantially identical in the endorsement of free silver and W. J. Bryan. W. C. Silverthorne was the nominee of all three parties for governor.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: Alabama, Fifth district, Willis M. Brewer (dem.); Seventh, M. W. Howard (dem.); Illinois, Ninth district, Samuel Ray (dem.); Minnesota, Fifth district, S. M. Owen (dem-pop.); Michigan, Sixth district, Quincy A. Smith (dem-pop.); New York, Eighth district, John M. Mitchell (rep.); Tenth, Clarence W. Mead (rep.); Thirteenth, Richard Shannon (rep.); Fourteenth, Lemuel Quigg (rep.).

Hon. George A. Ramsdell was nominated for governor by acclamation by the republicans in state convention at Concord, N. H.

Chairman W. D. Bynum, of the national committee of the "sound money" democratic party, has announced that the headquarters will be located in Chicago, with a branch in New York.

Republicans in state convention at Hartford, Conn., nominated a ticket headed by Loria A. Cooke for governor. Gen. John M. Palmer, United States senator from Illinois, was nominated for president of the United States by the anti-silver democrats at their second and last day's session at Indianapolis, Ind., and Gen. S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky, was nominated for vice president. Only two candidates were put in nomination for president—Gen. Palmer and Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin—the former receiving 75 1/2 votes and the latter 12 1/2. Gen. Buckner was nominated by acclamation. The platform demands for a single gold standard, demands strict economy in the appropriations and in the administration of the government, denounces protection, favors arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, favors a liberal policy of pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors of the United States and indorses the administration of President Cleveland.

The democratic state convention of Nebraska met in Omaha and indorsed the nominees of the populist state convention held recently at Hastings.

The democratic state convention in session at Missoula, Mont., and the populist convention nominated fusion presidential and state tickets, headed by Silas Malcomb for governor.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: California, Third district, W. R. English (dem.); Kentucky, Eleventh district, James D. Black (dem.); Maryland, Fifth district, Robert Moss (dem.); Michigan, Eleventh district, J. G. Ramsdell (dem.); New Hampshire, First district, C. A. Sulloway (rep.); Second, F. G. Clarke (rep.); Fifth, John B. Nash (dem.).

FOREIGN.

The Dupont Rouge dock, with two warehouses containing cotton and lard, were burned at Havre, France, the loss being \$200,000.

It was said that King Humbert of Italy will announce his abdication after the marriage of the prince of Naples, the heir apparent, to Princess Helene of Montenegro.

It is now estimated that 5,000 persons perished in the recent massacres at Constantinople. The ambassadors of the powers are preparing a note in which the whole blame is laid upon the shoulders of the government of Turkey.

The town of Rukogo, Japan, has been entirely destroyed by earthquake and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed and a still greater number injured.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Wilson, of New York, have arrived in London.

Admiral Brin, Italian minister of marine, has asked for a credit of 4,000,000 lire for the purpose of mobilizing the Atlantic squadron.

Steamers arriving at Stornoway, Scotland, from Iceland, report that the severest earthquake since 1784 occurred there the night of August 26.

LATER.

The democrats of the Tenth Wisconsin district nominated Judge Bundy for congress, and in the same district the republicans nominated Judge Parker. In the Tenth Michigan district Charles G. Hampton was nominated by the democrats.

Practically every department of the Cambria iron works at Johnstown, Pa., shut down for an indefinite period, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

Dorman Musgrove and C. A. Gingham were lynched at Glencoe, Minn., for the killing on June 25 of Sheriff Joseph Rogers while he was attempting to arrest them for assaulting a farmer.

A steam yacht containing 12 people was swamped in the Niagara river near Buffalo, N. Y., and William G. Farthing, aged 45, and Miss Lou Gilbert, aged 30, were drowned.

H. Dumois & Co., of New York, among the largest importers of West India fruit in America, failed for \$253,000.

The Jackson county bank, the oldest financial institution in Black River Falls, Wis., closed its doors with liabilities of \$80,000.

The opera house at Benton Harbor, Mich., was burned, and falling walls killed 11 firemen and injured several others. The property loss is \$65,000.

In a fight in Bell county, Ky., between moonshiners over the division of money made by selling liquor, three men and a boy were killed.

The Harvey A. Meyer carriage works in Syracuse, N. Y., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$320,000.

During a thunderstorm James Martz and daughter were struck by lightning near Shark's Ferry, Pa., and instantly killed.

An excursion train was wrecked at Taswell, Ind., and some 50 persons were injured, three fatally.

In Cairo, Egypt, 100 deaths a week from cholera are reported.

Dr. George B. Goode, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and the leading authority on fish and fisheries in the United States, died in Washington, aged 45 years.

By the explosion of a boiler near Edwardsville, Ind., Elsie Black, George Black and Dan Turner were killed.

HINTS FOR THE HOME LAUNDRY.

The difficulty experienced by housekeepers generally in having washing done at home causes many who can afford the expense to send their clothes to laundries, where inferior soap and injurious washing fluids are used, while if proper attention is given the work it may be done quite as satisfactorily in the home laundry.

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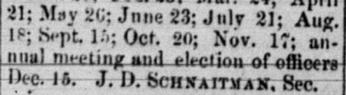
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REASONABLE RATES

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. McKune, of Lyndon, became the happy parents of a baby girl; born Aug. 23, 1896, and baptized Sarah Loretto.

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Here and There.

Mrs. Odella Ruche, who has been quite ill, is better.

John Martin, of Ann Arbor, left for home last Monday.

For sale, two village lots, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Unadilla, have returned from a visit at Sand Beach.

The Democrats, Populists and Silverites are each holding their county convention in Ann Arbor to-day.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. found it necessary to make an assessment of \$3 per \$1,000 this year.

One hundred and twenty-five onion crates for sale. Second, place west of Miller's foundry. David Bennett.

According to a careful estimate the population of Michigan in 1895 was 2,378,579. Great is the state of Michigan.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be a special examination for third grade certificates to be held in Manchester Friday, Sept. 18.

Prof. Willard Hagadorn, the well-known eye specialist, will be at the Boyd House, Chelsea, Tuesday, Sept. 15. One day and evening only. Consultation free as usual.

Died, Sept. 2, 1896, at his home in Hersey, Mr. C. M. Andrews, aged about 55 years. The remains were brought here last Friday and the funeral held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell, in the afternoon, Rev. Thos. Holmes officiating.

The following from this vicinity passed the recent examination at Ann Arbor and are entitled to teach: Second grade—J. Schmid, Edith Foster, Irma Smith, D. C. Marion and Nellie Lowry. Third grade—Lucy Leach, Edith Noyes and Dorritt Hoppe.

It is encouraging to potato growers in western Michigan to know that in addition to the decrease of 15 per cent in acreage planted throughout the country, the crop is not very good in certain sections. The probability is that potatoes will command 25 cents a bushel and upwards this coming fall.

Mr. John Tynan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Kate Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Jr., Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, of Adrian; Mrs. Ganley and Mrs. Holmes, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Ann Arbor, and Mesdames Morrison and Kearns, of Grand Rapids, who were called to Chelsea by the death of Miss Bridget McKune, left for home last Saturday.

To keep out flies try this: Buy five cents worth of oil of lavender, mix it with same quantity of water. Then put it into a common glass atomizer and spray it around the room where flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining room, where 'tis well to spray it well over the table linen. The odor is very disagreeable to flies, and they never venture in its neighborhood, while to most people the odor is pleasing and refreshing.

Most readers will be glad to know what occurred 80 years ago. The twelve months of that year passed without a summer. Frost occurred every month in the year 1816. Ice formed one-half inch thick in May. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and also in Massachusetts in June. Ice was formed as thick as a common window glass throughout New York on the 5th day of July. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut in August and dried for fodder, and farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seeding of 1817.—Ex.

Carr, charged with forgery, and Frankenstein, the young Jew who is up for larceny, made a cunning attempt to escape from the county jail Tuesday night. When the turnkey locked the cells these two men were hidden away, one behind the heating pipes attached to the ceiling, the other behind some shelving. Their absence from their cells was not noticed. After the turnkey had gone the men tried to dig a hole through the south wall. They had three screws and an old knife, but had removed one large brick when the noise gave them away.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

At a Democratic caucus held in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening the following delegates were chosen to attend the Democratic convention in Ann Arbor to-day: J. S. Gorman, Frank Sweetland, Geo. Staffan, Henry Spear, J. E. McKune, Chancy Hummel, Martin Merkel, Henry Frey, Cyrus Updike, J. J. Raffrey, Hiram Lighthall, C. E. Whitaker and Herman Schable. The following delegates were also chosen to attend Representative convention: Jas. Taylor, W. A. Conlan, Thos. Spear, Hiram Lighthall, B. B. Turnbull, Luke Guinan, Peter Hindelang, Frank McNamara, J. W. Beissel, Jas. Sibley, Wm. Long, Samuel Loutan, Jas. Gettes, Jr.

Odds and Ends.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned, and it served them just right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow has been swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

The greatest mystery to the publisher is how some people in the community, who never pay one cent towards the support of the paper, are able to almost repeat word for word the whole paper as it appears each week. The editor asks them to take the paper and they say, "No, I guess not. I see the paper every week, and there's not much news in these little weekly papers anyway."

There is a terrible scandal at Long Branch. A boy wearing bloomers and a short skirt over them managed to smuggle himself into the girls' handicap bicycle race at that fashionable resort and naturally came in first. Then he was discovered, and a terrible uproar took place. The girls were all too tired to ride it over again, and so the prizes were awarded in order to those who came in behind this unprincipled swindler.

Railroad officials are teaching employees to be wary. Heretofore operators along the line would notify station agents of the intended visits of officials, and the boys would clean up and have things look as slick as possible. Now the rule on some roads is to keep the movements of officials a secret, and the fellow who "leaks" will get his discharge. Hereafter the agent and his assistants will not be able to sit around and play seven up, smoke fine cigars and wear Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes every day, if he expects to hold his job.

The grapes in some sections are now fast ripening, and a new pest has been discovered which is fast destroying the bunches and is wreaking an unexpected damage. This newcomer to interfere with the happiness of the fruit raisers is nothing more than the bees. In years past it has not been an uncommon thing for the owners of vineyards to find grapes which have been split open by the sun set upon by the bees, which suck out all the sweet juice inside, but this year the bees are not waiting for the sun to open the grape, but are making the incisions them selves and then taking all the best part of the grape.—Ex.

Boys, you had better stop "cooning" this season. A law passed by the recent legislature says that fruit must be protected. Here is that part of the act which should interest the young Americas: "Any person who shall enter any vineyard, orchard or garden during the months of July, August, September and October without the consent of the owner and pick, take, carry away, destroy or injure any of the fruit, vegetables or crops therein, or in anywise injure or destroy any bush, tree, vine or plant, shall on conviction be imprisoned in the county jail not more than ninety days or fined not more than \$100, or both."

Just now the public is interested to know of what nationality the McKinley family originated. Our Wm. McKinley's great great grandfather came from Pein-brookshire, Wales, and his name was Wm. Machynlith. It being a Welsh name too hard for the English to utter correctly, it was first pronounced "Mackinleth," and finally the family name changed to Mc. Kinley. Such being the case, that little nation of unconquered Britons now known as Welsh (whose national characteristics are their great love for religion, music and liberty) seems to have a good share of the highest honor our country can bestow. President Jefferson was of pure Welsh blood, and John Adams, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley being partly of Welsh descent. Our authority regarding McKinley is his statement to that effect at a musical festival in Columbus a few years ago, which facts are now going the rounds of the press.

When you call at the office for your mail and the postmaster hands it out, ask him if that is all. If you ask him for your mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send the rest of the family around a different times during the day. Don't bring your mail to the postoffice until the mail closes, then sail into the postmaster for not opening the mail bag and putting your letter in. When you want a stamp on your letter tell the postmaster to put it on. If he don't lick it, lick him. In case you put it on yourself soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the muci-lage; it will stick then until dry. Be sure to ask the postmaster to credit you with a stamp; if he has any accommodation about him he will do it. If you have a box, stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands out your mail. It will make him feel good, especially if he is waiting on some one else.—Ex.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Report of the Commander in Chief.—Will Meet Next in Buffalo.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Officially the thirtieth national encampment of the G. A. R. opened Thursday morning in the Auditorium before an immense audience of grand army men and citizens generally from far and near.

Gov. Clough extended the greetings of Minnesota, and Gen. Walker returned the thanks of the grand army for the lavish and hearty hospitality which had been showered upon the city's guests. After the exercises all but grand army men were requested to leave the hall and the encampment went into executive session. The first business done was to hear the report of the commander-in-chief.

The commander commends for perusal the reports of staff officers, and on membership says:

"The total membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is 385,406, of which 26,030 are in good standing and 42,511 are carried on the suspended list for non-payment of dues, a decrease in this list during the past year of 7,689. The gain by muster during the year was 13,467. In this recapitulation, the department of Pennsylvania shows a loss of 5,553 members that have been erroneously carried on the rolls for several years and were counted in the last report. The total loss during the year was 11,496, of which number 7,293 was by death, which is a decrease of 75 from last year."

"The report of the quartermaster general shows our finances to be in good condition, and that there has been a reduction in expenses aside from that paid out by order of the encampment in fitting up rooms for our archives and custodian's salary, and in prosecuting the Long pension case."

On the subject of pensions Gen. Walker suggests that all be paid by checks from Washington.

He declares that the negro post at Austin, Tex., was denied admission for valid reasons other than color.

The commander closed with an eloquent memorial for the departed comrades. Buffalo will entertain the Grand Army of the Republic next year. It did not take the national encampment long to settle that question, which has in other



MAJ. THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.

years provoked a lively contest. Denver, the only other city which was presented, was withdrawn before a ballot was taken and was never seriously regarded as a competitor for the honor. So the vote was made unanimous.

At the afternoon session the report of the pension committee was presented and referred to committee to report on its recommendations. The report referred to the act passed in 1894 providing that pensions should not be withheld until after a judicial hearing by the commissioner of pensions, and added:

"The administration of the pension bureau has been continued as though the provision referred to was but waste paper and the feeling of uncertainty and doubt has been but slightly if to any extent allayed. It is in vain that wise, just and patriotic laws be passed if they are to be administered with an evil eye and an unequal hand. We recommend that this encampment speak clearly and distinctly so that its meaning cannot be misunderstood by anyone urging upon the senate the necessity for the prompt passage of the bill in all its essential features as passed by the house."

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Maj. Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha, was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. by acclamation by the national encampment Friday morning.

Adj. Gen. J. D. Mulken, of Minnesota, was unanimously elected senior vice commander, that office always going to the state where the encampment is held.

The junior vice commandship went to the south. Charles W. Buckley, of Alabama, was elected. Comrade Shoales, of Georgia, was also a candidate. A. E. Johnson, of the department of the Potomac, Washington, D. C., was elected surgeon general and Rev. Mark Taylor, of Massachusetts, chaplain in chief.

The utterances of President Eliot, of Harvard university, concerning the grand army were presented in a report from the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, declaring that while we emphatically condemn such statements as unworthy and untruthful, we will not dignify them by a formal resolution of condemnation.

The project of establishing national parks on the site of Vicksburg and Fredericksburg was strongly endorsed. A resolution was adopted asking congress to pass a law forbidding the use of the national coat-of-arms and flag for political purposes or for private gain, as in a trademark or label.

On motion of Cumberland post No. 37, of Illinois, the encampment supported the proposition to raise Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., to the rank of lieutenant general.

The encampment installed the new officers and adjourned at one o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Agnes Hill, of Indianapolis, was elected president of the Women's Re-Constructive Corps.

The recommendation in the president's report that Andersonville prison site be purchased by the corps and kept permanently in condition as a war exhibit was adopted. A committee was appointed to attend to the matter and every member of the corps was asked to contribute five cents towards the purchase and maintenance of the fund. Over \$2,500 were subscribed to the fund by the delegates present.

PYTHIANS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Knights of the Western and Southeastern States Meet.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2.—Camp Yale, where the big encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the western and southeastern states is being held, is the center of interest for thousands of strangers in the city. The brigade of Illinois, headed by Gen. J. S. Barkley, of Springfield, arrived on special trains Tuesday morning over 800 strong. Soon after the Kentucky brigade came in on two special trains. The Pythians are arriving every few minutes from all parts of the west and south. Points as far south as Mobile, Ala., and west to Seattle are represented at the encampment. The encampment was formally opened Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when an address was delivered by Robert Pratt, mayor of Indianapolis, and responded to by representatives of the various states. At night there was a grand illumination of the city in honor of the visitors, on which thousands of collars have been expended in preparation. The Minneapolis carnival is also in progress this week, and some unique and elaborate parades will be held each night. It is estimated that there are now 30,000 strangers in the city, and the throng had hardly commenced coning.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 4.—The third day of the Knights of Pythian encampments opened very auspiciously. The knights gathered in Camp Yale number about 3,700. Thursday afternoon occurred the big parade, for which the streets of Minneapolis had been elaborately decorated, arches being erected at many of the street corners. In addition to the 3,700 uniformed knights the First regiment of the Minnesota national guard was in line and the parade was one of the finest ever seen in Minneapolis. In the competitive drills, for which \$4,000 in cash prizes is offered, the division of Sioux City, mounted, carried off first honors, with the division of St. Joe, Mo., a close second. The first prize for best drilling was between the divisions of Aurora, Ill., and Mobile, Ala.

LOYAL TO SEWALL.

Chairman Jones Says He Will Not Be Withdrawn.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Several days ago Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, wrote Mr. Arthur Sewall, stating that many democrats throughout the country, and especially throughout the west, were objecting to fusion with the populists on electoral tickets, for the reason that they do not wish to be disloyal to Mr. Sewall. In reply to Senator Jones, Mr. Sewall forwarded a copy of a letter written to Mr. Bryan July 25, while the St. Louis convention was in session, stating that having been nominated for president by the populists, with Mr. Watson for president, Mr. Bryan should not allow any personal consideration for the writer to influence him in deciding whether or not he would accept. He wrote further to Mr. Bryan expressing a desire that he should do just what he believed to be best for the success of the head of the ticket. He would not allow himself to be a factor in any action of Mr. Bryan's that would in the slightest degree hazard an electoral vote for him.

Chairman Jones, referring to the letter, said: "The talk about the retirement of our candidate for vice president is too absurd to be seriously considered. Mr. Sewall's letter, written just after the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the St. Louis convention, is a splendid illustration of his loyalty to his associate on the democratic national ticket. He sees no embarrassment whatever in Mr. Bryan's nomination for president by another party and upon another ticket, but believes it to be an important step toward certain victory for the silver cause. It is a complete answer to efforts of the gold democrats to create the impression that Mr. Sewall will retire under any circumstances, to say that the democratic party and its national organization are just as loyal to Mr. Sewall as he himself is to Mr. Bryan and the great cause of the common people."

In the Hands of a Receiver.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The Columbus Central Street Railway company was thrown into the hands of a receiver Friday morning, George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, being appointed. Business was light. The road is new and occupies new territory, the old line having the best streets. The assets are \$1,850,194, of which \$1,500,000 is bonded indebtedness. The balance is in notes and open accounts. The property is in fine condition and the managers claim it will pay out. A wet summer reduced receipts.

Big Money for an Arm.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Pennsylvania Traction company has paid Frank Musser \$16,500 for an arm lost in a trolley car accident on July 4, caused by negligence of the company. The amount paid Musser compromised a suit for \$30,000. Other persons have suits aggregating \$200,000 pending.

Death of a Naval Officer.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Commander John Stark Newell, of the armored cruiser Detroit, who was taken sick here, while en route from China to Washington, died Thursday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to New York for interment.

TRUTH OR FICTION?

The Question Which Worried the Mind of the Banner Scribe.

Proven Undoubtedly True by a Practical Test Applied Locally by One of Bussey's Best Known and Respected Ladies—A Strange Story Easily Verified Right Here at Home Proves That "Testimonials" Are Not Fakes—Mrs. Elliott's Story a Clincher.

From the Banner, Bussey, Iowa.

The great frequency with which our attention has been attracted to certain articles, which generally go the rounds of all the leading newspapers, has caused us to wonder and speculate a great deal as to why our names home, and finally our interest and wonder grew to such a pitch that, knowing a certain lady in Bussey to be a regular purchaser of Pink Pills for something over two years, by reason of the fact that she had also induced our own wife to give it a trial, with very beneficial results, we at last determined to put the matter to the test and see if this lady could put aside her natural repugnance to appearing so prominently in print in order to encourage people generally to the greater use of her favorite remedy, by giving her testimonial for publication in her home paper, where those who read would know that it was no hoax fixed up merely to catch the unwary and credulous.

With this object in view, we called on Tuesday afternoon, on Anna Elliott, wife of our esteemed townsman, W. A. Elliott, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, the leading hostelry of Bussey, Iowa. Mrs. Elliott is a lady well known for the ability and tact displayed in the management of the interior arrangements and affairs of the hotel, and the wonder has always been with those who have observed the amount of care and exertion required on her part, as to how she ever managed to keep up so well under the strain, and we give the sequel in her own words:

"I have been landlady of the Commercial House now for nearly 15 years, and for a long time was hardly able to get along with the work at all, being always out of sorts, affected by pains in the head, dizziness, and general weakness and nervousness, always feeling over-worked and hardly able to drag myself around from morning till night often nearly wishing that I were dead.

"If things had gone on much longer in this way I would certainly have broken down entirely and had to give up my work, but, luckily, just at this juncture, I happened to read an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which seemed to cover the symptoms of my case exactly, and I sent direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, at Schenectady, N. Y., and procured two trial boxes. These did me so much good and I felt so much encouraged that I sent for a \$2.50 package and have always taken good care to keep a supply of them on hand since, in over two years now.

"Their continued use put me on my feet completely, as the saying is, and I have felt stronger and better able to do my work and see to things about the hotel than I ever was in my life before and Pink Pills have become the standard remedy in our family for every ill arising from debility of any kind. "One member of our family has been completely cured of a very bad and long-standing case of kidney trouble, while a number of the neighbors who have tried them speak highly in the praise of this remedy and declare that there is no other medicine that can possibly supply its place."

Those who know Mrs. Elliott know full well that she would not be willing to authorize the publication of the above statement without every word of it being strictly true, but to prove conclusively to any strangers who may read this article that it is every word "as true as gospel" she subscribes to the following affidavit, in the hope that her fellow beings who suffer as she did may be convinced of the wonderful merits of Pink Pills for Pale People and thereby be led to obtain relief through giving them a prompt and thorough trial.

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

COUNTY OF MARION, ss. Personally appeared before me Mrs. Anna Elliott, of the town of Bussey, State of Iowa and County of Marion, and to me personally known, who testified on oath that the statement above set forth, and to her accredited is her own voluntary testimonial and is duly authorized by her to be published over her name and that the same is true and correct in every particular.

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