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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## PEKING TAKEN BY ALLIES.

Admiral Remy Notifies Navy Department That Chinese Capital Has Been Captured.

### THE FOREIGN LEGATIONERS ARE SAFE.

Consul Fowler Confirms the News, and Says the Attack Was Strongly Resisted—Japanese Forces Led the Attack—Chinese Continue to Fight from the Inner City.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government Friday night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy, and the other from Consul Fowler at Chefoo. The cablegram from Admiral Remy came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler; and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Peking, at once made them public.

#### Remy's Dispatch.

Admiral Remy's dispatch is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 17.—Just received telegram from Tientsin, dated 10th, ten p. m.: 'Peking was captured on August 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' 'REMEY.'"

#### Met with Resistance.

That from Consul Fowler, giving important details of the occurrences at the time of the capture of the city, is as follows:

"Chefoo, Aug. 17.—Secretary of State, Washington. Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, East, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 200. (Signed) 'FOWLER.'"

#### The President Pleased.

The president was overjoyed on hearing the news of the safety of Minister Conger and his associates. He has been hopeful all along that their rescue from the perilous position in which they have been for so long a time would be successfully accomplished. Friday night's news confirms that hope and brings a feeling of great relief to him.

#### Another Confirmation.

Washington, Aug. 20.—From Gen. Chaffee Sunday the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Peking and the rescue of the beleaguered legationers.

#### Admiral Remy's Cablegram.

Admiral Remy's dispatch, which contains much interesting information in few words, is as follows:

"Chefoo (no date). Bureau of Navigation, Washington. Taku, 18th.—Telegraph line to Peking interrupted. Information, Japanese sources, express danger detained by Prince Yuen, inner city, which is being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation grounds evening 14th. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well. 'REMEY.'"

#### Causes Some Anxiety.

While no surprise was evinced at the statement of Admiral Remy that the inner city was being bombarded, some concern was expressed lest the final stand of the Chinese troops within what they regard as most sacred precincts should prove a very serious affair.

Peking comprises possibly four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York city. The four segments of it are the Chinese city, the Tartar city, the Imperial city and the Forbidden city. The last is the "inner city," mentioned in Admiral Remy's dispatch, and is the residence of the emperor and the seat of the Imperial court. Nobody is allowed within its massive walls, except by special permission of the emperor or empress dowager.

#### Anxious for Peace.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other American official with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. The application came to the Chinese minister Monday and was taken by him to the state department.

#### In the Nick of Time.

Peking, Aug. 17 (via Shanghai, Aug. 21).—"If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed." Thus says Minister Conger, and he says further: "They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in. Prince Ching, president of the tsung-li-yamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death. At seven o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire and this continued all day. The Americans lost seven men killed and 15 wounded, and one killed and 15 wounded. The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. "The confidential adviser of the empress was the leader of the Imperial troops here. "In 11 days over 2,000 shells fell among us." British Minister's Statement.

In an interview Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, states:

"The Chinese broke every engagement with the foreign ministers. There is no truth in the story that the Imperial palace supplied the legations with food. They sent

## GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT AT CHICAGO.



DESIGNS FOR ARCH AND PYLON TO BE DEDICATED MONDAY, AUG. 27.

vegetables, which were refused. The total casualties during the siege of the legations were 67 killed and 120 wounded.

#### Flight of Imperial Family.

The imperial family left four days ago for Shan Si province. It is estimated that the strength of the Peking garrison was 10,000 men. The legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but refused, fearing treachery. The Chinese of the Imperial city made a stout resistance. After shelling them the allies succeeded in forcing the gate and entering the city about noon on the 15th.

#### Announcement.

Chelsea schools will open on Monday, September 3d and it is with pleasure that we extend an invitation to young men and women living in the vicinity of Chelsea to share in the attainment of advanced high school education afforded in the schools of Chelsea.

A new and modern course of study has been recently adopted leading to the various college requirements for high schools and the work done in our schools has been approved by Michigan University, the Normal College at Ypsilanti, Albion and Olivet Colleges and students who graduate from any of the various courses of our schools will be prepared to enter any of these institutions of learning without examination. The Olivet scholarship recently granted to Chelsea schools affords an extra inducement to pupils to attain high standings and marked proficiency.

It is the desire and purpose of the Board of Education to make the schools worthy of the patronage of all who earnestly desire systematic advancement in learning and no pains will be spared to make our schools both pleasant and profitable for all students.

Foreign pupils who contemplate attendance should begin as promptly as possible and thereby secure to themselves the most satisfactory results.

While we recognize the success of past years, we believe that even greater advantages are offered this year than ever before and already the prospect of a large foreign attendance is apparent.

#### Grange Have An Outing.

Argus: By invitation of H. D. Platt a large number met at his beautiful home in the township of Pittsfield Wednesday, August 15. Early in the day teams began to arrive and continued to come until 40 or 50 rigs were in the yard and the horses well cared for in his spacious barns. Many also availed themselves of the electric cars which pass his home every half hour. Representatives from nearly every Grange in the county were present, and many more would no doubt have been there had it not been for the threatening clouds, which brought the shower late in the afternoon. Hand shaking and friendly greeting was the order until the noon hour when friend or family circles were formed and baskets brought forward filled with good things and no one would mistrust by the quantity or the quality that the wheat crop was short or that the price of sugar had advanced. When all had eaten and were filled a literary program was announced by Miss Jennie Buel of Ann Arbor, secretary of the State Grange. She said Mr. Platt had the first place of honor on the list because of his hospitality. Mr. Platt took the platform and gave all a cordial welcome to his home and its

surroundings. He said his father settled on that farm in 1833, that he was born in that house 65 years ago and that it had been his home ever since.

Hon. J. K. Campbell, master of the Pomona Grange, on behalf of the order responded in some well chosen remarks, speaking of the social and educational features of the Grange.

A brisk shower set in at this time, which drove all into hiding from the storm. It soon cleared away, however, and Miss Buel called W. W. Wedemeyer forward to speak for Hon. Milo D. Campbell, president of the state tax commission. Mr. Wedemeyer said that Mr. Campbell had called him by 'phone and said that on account of pressure of business he could not attend this gathering, and asked that he present some of the facts relating to the work of the commission, which he proceeded to do.

Mr. Laird of Chelsea, master of La Fayette Grange, gave a fine essay on "Farm Products." After giving a short list of the fruits of the field, their uses and necessities, he proceeded to give a list of prominent men in our nation who were raised on the farm in pure homes, free from the vices incident to the city life.

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti made a few remarks in his usual happy way. Mr. Thompson of North Lake and Mr. Cobb of Saline spoke of the work of the Grange in their respective places. Mr. Ballard of Augusta, an old man and a veteran Granger, made a few remarks and recited an original poem entitled "Crow Your Own Crow," which was very apt in its illustrations. Rain again interfered with the program, but most of the audience sat in the yard with umbrellas to listen to other speakers whose names we did not learn. Ypsilanti Grange furnished the most of music which was well rendered. All who were there went away feeling that the Grange was a good thing, and a good thing to be a Granger. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Platt for their hospitality and social union we wended our way home, thankful that we left the work behind and had this day of pleasure in social enjoyment.

#### Steam Engines On The Road.

Those who operate a traction engine on the highway should read sections 5443-45 of the compiled laws of 1897 (amended 1899 Pub. act 1899 p. 337). By that law they cannot stop on a bridge to take water; they must send a man ahead not less than 10 rods or more than 40 to warn people (in cities and villages not less than 1 or more than 10 rods); and upon the approach of any person with horse they must immediately stop the engine and shut off steam and render assistance to the person in passing; they must also carry a red light at night; they must not blow or sound their steam whistles while passing over the highway. For every violation of the law they are liable to a fine of \$25 or imprisonment 15 days or by both fine and imprisonment. They are also liable for all damages any person may sustain by reason of accident runaways etc.

Now there is hardly a thresher in the country who carries out the law, and they should be taught that laws which involve human safety are to be respected.

Under this statute which covers all "vehicles" operated in whole or in part by steam, it looks as though the act covers automobiles where steam is used as the propelling power. And wouldn't it look comical to see a man walking ahead of an automobile warning people of its approach.

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## A GENERAL'S PREMONITION.

Forebodings of a Maine Officer Before the Battle of Chancellorsville Came True.

Having been greatly interested in the allusion to Gen. Hiram G. Berry in Gen. J. F. Rusling's exceedingly valuable book, "Men and Things I Saw in Civil War Days," we wrote to Gen. Rusling that Gen. Berry was the original colonel of our own regiment, the Fourth Maine. In a personal letter in reply he gives the particulars concerning the death of Gen. Berry on the morning of the third day of the battle of Chancellorsville. The letter is of so interesting a nature that we take the liberty to publish a portion of it. Gen. Berry was born at East Thomaston (now Rockland), Me., August 27, 1824. In May, 1861, he was made colonel of the Fourth Maine regiment. The regiment started for Washington on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1861.

Col. Berry was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run and the peninsula campaign. On April 4, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, his commission dating in March. He succeeded Gen. Howard in the command of the Third brigade of the Third division of Heintzelman's Third army corps. He participated in the battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, was actively engaged in the seven days' fight, was at Chancellorsville, and in the second Bull Run campaign. In January, 1863, he was appointed major general, his promotion dating from the previous November. He was placed in command of the Second division of the Third army corps. When the Eleventh corps was stampeded at Chancellorsville on May 2, 1863, Gen. Berry's division had a prominent part in successfully opposing the advance of the confederates. It was in the forest in front of Berry's position that Stonewall Jackson fell mortally wounded, probably by a mistaken volley from a confederate command, on the evening of the same day. It was on the following morning that Gen. Berry was killed. We now quote from Gen. Rusling's letter:

"I am glad to know you were an old soldier under Gen. Berry. It may interest you to know that I was Berry's division quartermaster in May, 1863, and further, that when we moved on Chancellorsville Gen. Berry had a distinct premonition of his impending doom. The day before we marched he was summoned to army headquarters, and when he returned just in the evening he seemed to me anxious and foreboding, and after supper sent for me to come to his quarters. After some general conversation he told me we were to move next morning, and would cross the Rappahannock and attack Lee, and likely have a great battle, and that he felt he would not survive it. I joked him about the matter, and told him all officers and soldiers kind of felt that way before going into action, but that most of us survived after all. He said, yes, he knew that, but had never felt this way before, though he had passed through all our battles so far from Bull Run to Fredericksburg, including the peninsula campaign, etc., but that now it was borne in upon him that he would not survive the coming battle, and that if anything happened to him, he wished me to recover his body and send it home to Maine, because he did not want to be buried in secession soil. He gave me some of



SENT A MINIE BALL THROUGH HIM.

his effects, keepsakes, money, etc., and directed me how to send them to his family if anything happened to him, and I promised I would attend sacredly to his wishes.

"I sat with him until after midnight, and did my best to rally him, but failed to do so. The next morning after breakfast I found him still in the same mood, and when we parted he was still of the same feeling, though resolute to do his duty. He went on to Chancellorsville at the head of his division, and I remained at Falmouth with my train, as ordered, but after two or three days I became anxious about the matters at Chancellorsville, and leaving the train in charge of my next senior officer, I rode to Chancellorsville myself, and there found him sitting on a stump by the roadside not far in advance of the Chancellorsville house, superintending the planting of a battery.

"I greeted him heartily, and said to him that though we had fierce fighting the evening before, and his division had been hotly engaged, yet he was still all right, and I hoped he would dismiss his fears. He answered: 'Yes, that is so, but the battle is not yet over.' I rode on down to his headquarters, and lunched with the staff, and

along in the afternoon bade them all good-by and returned to Falmouth. "The next morning about seven o'clock near the same spot where I found him, he crossed the Plank road to communicate with Gen. Mott, who was commanding the New Jersey brigade of his division, and started to return, and had nearly reached his old place, when a confederate sharpshooter, located in a tree not far in advance, sent a minie ball through him, and he expired within less than half an hour afterward. His body was brought back to Falmouth, where I made a rude coffin for him, and wrapped him in a large garrison flag that we always flew at division headquarters, and sent him tenderly home to Maine. He was a good man, and a great soldier, and Maine may always be proud of such a heroic son!"—Syracuse Christian Advocate.

## THE INTRENCHING HABIT.

Resourcefulness of the Union Soldiers in Fortifying Their Firing Lines.

"I have some ugly scars on my body," said the sergeant, "which would lead a careless observer to believe I was shot in the back; but I wasn't. In one of the battles of the civil war I was one of several thousand men thrown to the front rank of our own batteries, which were firing at an advancing confederate line. We of the union division were ordered to hug the ground as close as possible, keep our heads down, and ten full batteries, or 60 guns, blazed away, sending shot and shell over us into the confederate ranks.

"We were so close to our own guns that burning fragments of wadding or powder, or sparks from the guns, would



FORTIFYING THEIR LINE.

fall on our backs and burn through blouse and shirt before we had any warning. Every one of those burns left a scar as lasting as that left by a bullet, and those who carry them fret even now over the discomfort, but whenever there is pain from one of those old scars there comes back vivid pictures of that trying time in front of our own artillery.

"This throwing to the front of his own batteries of men whose safety depended on their strict obedience to orders illustrated the resourcefulness of one of the best strategists and fighters among the generals of the civil war. When the batteries ceased firing the division was in position to charge at once on the advancing column that had been demoralized by the effective artillery fire. But that night the men of this same division showed their own resourcefulness in fortifying their line along what they realized was the key to the position of the union army. They had no intrenchment tools, but they availed themselves of rails and stones and earth to make a shelter. The next morning they secured picks and shovels, and on their own motion constructed intrenchments covering their whole front.

"It so happened that no attack was made by the enemy that day, and visitors from the other divisions laughed a little at our boys for spending so much time on intrenchments that they would probably have to leave. But at two o'clock on the second day the confederates advanced in force against the position held by this division, and without any preliminary skirmishing opened a furious rifle fire. Our men dropped behind their intrenchments and waited until the advancing line came in close range; then opened a murderous fire. Again and again the confederates charged, and every time they were driven back. The point covered by the intrenchments became the center of a furious battle, and while there was wavering on the right and on the left, the line at that point, farther advanced than any other, stood firm, and the men did not leave their breastworks until they were ordered forward in a furious charge."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Value of Small Change.

"It isn't safe to start out without a pocketful of pennies any more," remarked a member of the house the other day. "Yet I can remember that when I came down to this section of the country, in army blue about 39 years ago, a five-cent piece was very small potatoes. We were camped awhile out here in Virginia, and my headquarters were in the big plantation home. A son of the house and myself became good friends, although he was five and I nearly 35. One day, in lieu of the candy which I had forgotten to bring him from the near-by town, I gave him a silver half dime. I had forgotten all about the incident, when some two weeks later he came into my room, and opening his hand, held out to me on his little pink palm the silver piece I had given him. 'Heav, Mr. Captain, you can have it back,' he said, plaintively. 'I won't buy nuffin.'"—Washington Star.

## Time and Money.

Time may be money, but it is a difficult matter to convince a man who is serving time that such is the case.—Chicago Daily News.

## ROGERS KEPT HIS WORD.

A Promise Made When a Boy Was Faithfully Fulfilled in After Years.

Fairhaven, Mass., has a guardian angel in the person of Henry Rogers, one of the Standard Oil magnates, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was there he was born and there as a boy he earned his first money carrying newspapers. Today Fairhaven boasts of a library and a town hall—gifts outright from him—and on the principal street stands an ideal building, the Rogers school. This structure is the fulfillment of a pledge made years ago, when Mr. Rogers was a small, serious-minded boy, who delighted to sit in the company of older people. It was in the grocery store one day that he ventured to remark that he thought Fairhaven ought to have a new school.

To those who listened a new school meant increased taxes.

"Wall," drolled out the spokesman, "I think so too; why don't you build one? You might save up for a starter."

There was a chorus of "haw, haw," as the small boy slid off the top of the barrel to the floor and then drew himself up red and burning. "I'll do it," he said, "and I'll give some of you people the chance to put the furniture in it when it's finished."

The episode ended there. The boy grew, went to Pennsylvania and thence to Brooklyn. One day it was announced that Mr. Rogers was going to build a school in Fairhaven. When it was finished he went back. On the main street he met the scoffers of his boyhood.

"I'm waiting for that furniture," he said.

The man laughed sheepishly, but said nothing.

"Never mind," Mr. Rogers went on, "I guess I'll put it in myself, but I want you to be on hand to see that I have kept my word."

## A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

An American Organized the Chinese Army and Gave It High Standing.

An American is entitled to the credit—if credit it is—of reorganizing the Chinese army upon a basis approaching its present efficiency. Frederick Townsend Ward was a soldier of fortune and a native of Massachusetts. In 1860, when the Taiping rebels were everywhere successful, Ward, who was 26 years old, and had served in the French army, found himself in Shanghai. He organized a band composed of men of various nationalities and offered to capture a city for a fixed price. The first achievement of his small army was the capture of the walled town Sungkiang, which was held by 10,000 rebels. As a reward he was made a mandarin of the fourth rank. Ward then cleared the country around Shanghai, being paid so much cash after each victory he won. After awhile he disappeared and was next heard of when the natives attacked the city in large force, when Ward appeared at the head of three well-armed and well-drilled native regiments, who rescued Shanghai. Thereafter he became one of the leading men in the defense of Shanghai. He adopted the Chinese nationality under the name of Hwa, married the daughter of a wealthy mandarin and was made a mandarin of the highest grade and admiral general in the service of the emperor. Gen. Ward died as the result of a wound received in directing an assault on Tackie. The Chinese paid him the highest possible honors after his death by burying him in the Confucian cemetery at Ningpo. Ward's successor in command of the Chinese forces was Maj. Charles G. Gordon—"Chinese" Gordon.

## REFORMERS BEHEADED.

Cruelty of the Chinese Empress Dowager Is Shockingly Illustrated.

When the emperor of China abdicated two years ago, forced to that action by the empress dowager, the latter had an opportunity to display her sanguinary despotism, and she improved it to the utmost. Six of the reformers who had been held responsible for their too precipitate method of reorganizing the government of the empire lost their heads, and some 300 others were marked out for slaughter. The numbers of the proscribed have been considerably swelled by those who got up the petition against the empress's detronement. That this was deliberately planned does not admit of a doubt, though the empress dowager did leave herself the loophole by means of which she escaped the consequences of her own somewhat rash design. The child who was selected to succeed the present emperor, and who is still his official successor, was designated as the heir of Tung-Chih, the emperor who died twenty-five years ago, and not of Kuang-Hsu. By this action it was proposed to blot out the latter from the list of emperors of China, and the year beginning with the 31st of January last would have been known as the first year of whatever dynastic title should be selected for the six-year-old son of Prince Tuan.

## New Idea in Bible Making.

Something new in Bible making has been thought of by a Coventry, Eng., publisher, who has had the temerity to put the New Testament before the Old. He explains himself as follows: The Old Testament is meant as a candlestick upon which the New Testament should stand; yet we have largely made it an extinguisher which puts out the light. \* \* \* If the Christian Scripture, is the medium by which we draw nearer the supreme manifestation of God on earth, should it not be placed first in fact as well as in theory?

## TO HELP THE CAUSE.

Novel Method Adopted in New Brunswick, New Jersey, to Assist the Church.

The Pitman Methodist Episcopal church of New Brunswick, N. J., does not depend for an income upon what is put into its collection plates, reports the New York Journal. It has up-to-date methods of raising money. At the last church meeting the women of the congregation announced that the leading members must all either sing a song, tell a funny story or do some sort of an entertaining "turn." Those who failed were to be fined such sums as the women's vigilance committee should decide upon.

Henry Arbogast, because his name begins with the first letter of the alphabet, was called upon to start. He blushed and started singing "Annie Rooney," the only song he knew. They fined him \$5 on general principles.

William Clark recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," and had to pay \$1 for being guilty of conduct calculated to create a breach of the peace. Some of the men provided substitutes and escaped punishment.

Five of the congregation were so unaccustomed to public speaking that when they were called upon they could only sit as if glued to their seats and blush. One man was so overcome with bashfulness that he couldn't put his hand in his pocket to get the money to pay his fine, and an usher had to fish it out.

The church netted \$100 from the entertainment, and it will hold another of the same kind next time it needs money.

## NOT PIETY, BUT PORK.

Dinners, Not Doubts, Are What Most Men Are Wrestling With, Say These Women.

The following bit of non-conformist humor is taken from "The Farringtons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands.

"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are a-wrestling with them."

"Now, take Bateson himself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Methodist never drew breath; yet, so sure as he touches a bit of pork, he begins to worry himself about the doctrine of election till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I say to him:

"Bateson," said I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer, when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again.'"

## RAILWAYS OF CHINA.

They Are Few in Number and Those Are Mostly Controlled by Foreigners.

China has few railways, the policy of foreign exclusion so long in vogue having prevented their construction, says the New York Sun. Most of the lines in existence are in the region which is now the scene of military operations and of the depredations of the Boxers. A railway 80 miles long, belonging to an English company, extends from the port of Tientsin north to Peking. At Fengtai, five miles south of Peking on this line, begins the Belgian "Lu-Han" railway, which extends southwest 73 miles to Paotungfu, where the Boxers have been particularly active. Both the English and the Belgian lines have been largely destroyed by the rioters. From Tientsin a railway extends 287 miles eastward to Chenchen, and there are branches aggregating 30 miles. Altogether the English system has 407 miles and the Belgian 88. It is the former that is to be ultimately connected with Moukden, in the Russian sphere, where it will connect with the Siberian railway. About 60 miles of the American Hankan-Peking line has been graded, but work is now stopped.

## Breach of Papal Etiquette.

A story from Rome says that some ladies made their appearance at a papal reception, to the grave displeasure of the pope, in ballroom dress. A well known cardinal was instructed to apprise these offenders of their breach of etiquette. The cardinal thus fulfilled his somewhat delicate mission: "The pope," he said, "is old-fashioned, and does not like décolleté dresses; but I am quite accustomed to them, for I have been so much among savages when a missionary that I do not mind them."

## Pigeon Pie for Sailors.

An old tar on a sailing vessel says that sailors on ships in the regular lane between Europe and New York are always sure of pigeon pie the day after the carrier pigeon service leaves this port. He added that pigeons flying at sea soon get tired and settle on the first craft that comes their way. The impression is gaining that pigeons are not so useful for long ocean flights as has been believed.

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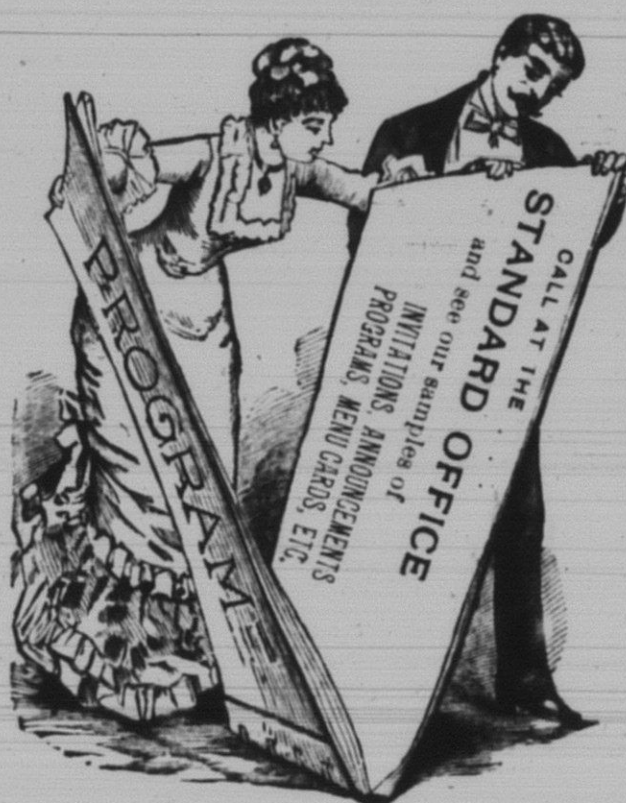
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## A Huckleberrying Experience.

Brignton Argus: It will be many days before Messrs. John Hutchings, William Haver and A. Cooper hear the last of their huckleberrying experience on Thursday of last week, and many years longer before they forget it. On the above named day, in the forenoon these three gentlemen took their pails and started for the swamp just east of Camp Withington, Island Lake,—to particularize, just east of target practice field. As the targets had not yet been placed they did not feel ill-at-ease and were just raking in the delicious berries at about 1:30, when whiz, zip! something struck in the trees about them, followed in quick succession by other whizzing noises. The report of guns in the distance left no doubt in the minds of these gentlemen what the mysterious sounds were and no time was lost in getting as near to mother earth as possible.

A short "council of war" was held, and inasmuch as the army was without arms or ammunition, it took but a short time to decide that the safest course would be to make a doublequick retreat. But scarcely had they emerged from their "ambush" when several more shots were fired and apparently very few struck the target, as most of them seemed to lodge dangerously near our huckleberries. This necessitated another delay behind convenient "breast works" until the "enemy" should cease firing, which some of the party thought would be not later than 3:30. However, four o'clock came and still those horrible bullets came purring over, spitefully cutting off little twigs and embedding themselves in the trees and now and then one dropping almost within arm's length of one of the "scouts." This proved conclusively that they would have to get out of there or get killed, so the party crept along on hands and knees until they got out of the swamp, but here it was no better and although Messrs. Haver and Hutchings have both faced the foe in the civil war, they admitted they never experienced the fear they did this afternoon when they were "under fire" with no chance to retaliate. The worst of it was, the battle raged until 7:45 o'clock before our heroes could get "off the field"—6½ hours under constant fire! Mr. Cooper says a thousand dollars in gold wouldn't tempt him to repeat his experience.

## FREEDOM.

Albert Kuhl who has been quite ill has fully recovered.

School opened at Roger's Corners last Monday, with Julius Smith as teacher.

Fred Feldkamp and family of Stockbridge visited with friends here over Sunday.

Gus Kleinemith and Miss Emma Bertke spent Sunday with Henry Jacobs at Grass Lake.

Benny, Johnny and Many Meister who have been spending their summer vacation at Albion with their grand-mother, Mr. Por, returned home last Monday.

## BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reopke visited their parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce and family are spending this week with relatives in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clark of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall each spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce.

The heavy electric storm Sunday afternoon did considerable damage in this vicinity, killing a valuable horse for Charles Hannawald, struck the barn of Gardner Sharp burning it to the ground, a calf for Peter Warden, and damaged the chimney on John Clark's house, besides burning out several telephones.

## SYLVAN.

Mrs. H. H. Boyd and Lulu Hoenberger are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer, spent Saturday and Sunday at Jackson.

Mrs. Bert Beebe of Jackson is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. James Young.

Miss Amanda Merker left for Detroit Tuesday where she intends spending some time.

Mrs. Ira Glover and children of Manchester spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merker and son, Frank of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, Charles West and daughter, from near Williamston spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price.

Master Dean Wright returned to his home at Ypsilanti, Saturday after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh.

## UNADILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Southwell of Root's Station spent the latter part of the week with relatives here.

Died, Friday, August 17, 1900, Mrs. Sarah H. Anderson, in her 95 year. Miss Sarah H. Bostwick was born in Vermont, February 23, 1806. In the spring of that year her parent moved to Canada, and in 1824 she was united in marriage to Geo. R. Anderson. Four sons and five daughters were born unto them. In 1880 they moved to Michigan, leaving one son and one daughter in Canada, and in 1883 they moved to Unadilla. Mr. Anderson died in 1885 leaving her with four small children. Her second son, Geo. helped her to take care of the children and remained with her until her death. The funeral services were held at the house, and the remains were laid to rest in the Livemore cemetery by the side of her departed husband, and was followed to its last resting place by a large circle of relatives and friends. The floral offering were very fine. Rev. Horace Palmer, officiating.

## FRANCISCO.

Thrashing is all the rage in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Fauser died this (Thursday) morning.

Anson Croman of Munith spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach were Waterloo visitors Sunday.

Albert Horning of Jackson spent a few days of last week here.

Several from here attended the picnic at Wolf Lake Wednesday.

Miss Anna May Benter is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey is entertaining company from Jackson.

Miss Mabel Russell of Jackson is the guest of Miss Linna Runciman.

Mrs. John O'Donnel of Jackson visited relatives here the past week.

Several from here attended the farmers' picnic at Pleasant Lake last week.

Albert Waltz and Jack Mante were guests of the Misses Klump of Sharon Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social at the M. E. church Saturday evening, August 26th.

Mrs. Albert Notten who has been spending some time at Jackson has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Horning.

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## LIMA.

Miss Lizzie Strieter of Chicago is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Lewis Mayer is able to attend to her household duties again.

Mrs. William Whitaker returned to her home at Durand Thursday.

Fred Hulce has enlisted in the regular army and is now enroute for China.

Missionary collection is announced to be taken at church next Sunday morning.

The Misses Flora and Amanda Neihaus of Freedom spent Sunday at Jacob Strieter's.

George Boynton and family and Irving Storms and family took their outing at North Lake last week.

Wm. Coe started for Clare Tuesday morning on his wheel to look after the interest of his farm at that place, and will return the last of the week.

The fourth quarterly conference for Chelsea Circuit will convene in the pastor's study of the M. E. church, Chelsea, Tuesday morning, the 28th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Lightning entered the residence of Jay Wood Monday, and after capering about the house quite lively took its departure without doing any damage.

During the severe electric storm Monday the lightning struck the kitchen chimney on Michael Schanz's house totally demolishing it. Fortunately doing no farther damage.

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## County and Vicinity

A "bee" drew over twenty wagon loads of lumber from Backus & Hoey's yard over into Freedom township one day last week. It was for a big barn frame, the framing of which was done at the yard.—Dexter Leader.

Supt. Wilkinson seems to think the insulation on the new electric light wire to be somewhat of an inferior quality. It appears to wear off more readily than the old Globe wiredid and the heat of the sun melts and damages it.—Northville Record.

Some eight weeks ago the three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tower was afflicted with what was deemed bronchial trouble but on which medicine seemed to have no effect. During a severe coughing spell a few days ago he coughed up a peanut meat which had been lodged in the throat all that time and which caused all the trouble. The child is all right now.—Northville Record.

Louis Hart, who has been working for Charles Lowe the past few months, went to Detroit on the Odd Fellows excursion. It has since been learned that while there he went over to Windsor and enlisted with the Canadian troops, and has gone to South Africa to fight the Boers. His mother, a widow lady at Leslie, has been trying to get him discharged, but as yet has not been able to do so.—Stockbridge Sun.

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Herman the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuebler, had the great toe on his right foot torn almost completely off by catching it between the chain and sprocket of a bicycle which he and a young son of J. A. Lowery were riding together. Dr. Conklin was called and thought at first amputation would be necessary, but is making an effort to save the member.—Manchester Enterprise.

A party of young men was at Wampers Lake Tuesday, also a company of ladies from Ridgeway. The ladies donned their bathing suits and started for a splash in the lake, when one of the young men procured a boat and went out to see them. The others called to the ladies to upset the boat, which they speedily proceeded to do, but rather than fall into the hands of the plucky amazons he sprang from the boat and swam to shore.—Manchester Enterprise.

## REMEDY FOR GOUT.

R. W. and Ripe Fruits of Any Kind Are Said to Relieve Those Afflicted.

While the vegetarian regards meat as a poison, the fruitarian looks with no enthusiastic eye upon the lenten fare of the vegetarian. To him uncooked fruit is the only natural food, and, though but a small body, men do exist in this cold country who eat nothing but fruit. For a long time they had found their chief opponents in medical men, who affirm that for gouty patients fruit is dangerous, some even asserting that fruit may actually engender gout. Now, however, a little ray of sunshine penetrates the gloom where they sit in glorious isolation cracking nuts and chewing raisins with all the sylvan simplicity of monkeys.

A medical man, says the London Globe, has arisen to declare that he has frequently cured gout with grapes and oranges. Further than this, he declares that his standing advice to gouty friends is: "Eat plenty of fresh, ripe, uncooked fruit." But while the "tendency" of fruit is to get rid of gout altogether, it seems that severe gouty headaches and bilious attacks may be caused by eating it, particularly by patients who have long ago shut the tempting apple and pear from their regimen. Therefore, though the fruitarian wax bolder for this medical testimony, the gouty would be wise to take their fruit sparingly at first and not by any means make it their one and only form of sustenance. It is, at any rate, interesting to find that medical men are beginning to look with kinder eyes on the fruit, but at present it would probably be difficult to encounter two doctors agreeing over one suffering gouty person that his salvation lay in the fruit diet.

Sick Bed Marriages.  
When a girl is married on a sick bed, the women think it is romantic, but the men look upon it as a shifting of the responsibilities of the doctor bills.—Atchison Globe.

## Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little SCOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day.

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## PAYS EVERY DAY.

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One New York millionaire who earned his fortune by his own efforts under rather disadvantageous circumstances conducts his business in a way that is highly original in many particulars, says the New York Sun. One of the most striking of these is his method of dealing with his employees. They are paid every night, and at the close of every business day all the expenses of running the business have been met and the manager knows just how his affairs stand as far as that feature of the business is concerned. But that is not his object in paying salaries every day instead of following the usual custom and waiting until the end of the week or month. He employs many men who have lost former situations through intemperance, although they were all men of ability in their field. If they severed their connection practically with the establishment at the close of every business day it made no difference to the employer what happened to the man after he left his establishment. By this means the millionaire is able to get the service of good men at a small salary and have no responsibility as to their conduct after they have received their pay for one day's work.

## An Old Negro's Story.

An old negro living in Chapel Hill N. C., boasts that in his youth he used to earn not a little money by permitting the students at the University of North Carolina in that town to break boards on his thick skull. Among the students who so amused themselves were James K. Polk, in later days president of the United States.—Indianapolis News.

## Pun in Sight.

Irate Father—You appear to be a pretty strong man. If you will boot that impudent dude out of my house I will give you a meal and a quarter. Tramp—Ha! ha! Dat's too funny. "What are you laughing at?" "A meal and a quarter to boot."—Chicago Evening News.

## The Very Worst.

"James," she said, sleepily, "don't you hear queer noises? I believe there are burglars in the house!" "No such good luck!" cried James, after a minute's pause. "That baby's awake again!"—Philadelphia North American.

## A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible flux, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by all druggists.

## One for Everybody.

There has lately arrived at Odessa a representative of the Persian government, Mirza-Mahmoud-Khan-Said-ul-Menelik-Ogli, who brings with him an enormous quantity of medals, stars, orders and decorations, which the shah proposes to distribute during his travels in Europe. The weight of these decorations, which are contained in two immense cases, is about 450 pounds.—Moscow Viedomosti.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. A. Snyder has commenced pulling onions.

Jacob Hummel has purchased M. J. Howe's draying outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver gave Jacob Shaver a dinner recently in honor of his eightieth birthday.

O. C. Burkhardt bought 385 rams in this section last week for parties in Saline and Clinton.

Mrs. Ed. Rooke, formerly of this place, died at the home of her mother in Dexter, Saturday, August 11th.

Holmes & Gilbert are building another kiln at their apple evaporator works, in anticipation of doing a large business the coming season.

At the district convention of the Epworth League at Saline this week it was decided to hold the convention next year in the M. E. church at this place.

Frank Shaver claims to be the champion sunflower raiser of this section. He is now telling about one single stalk on which there are more than fifty flowers.

There were forty-four deaths in Washtenaw during the month of July, one of which was in the village of Chelsea, one in Lima, one in Lyndon and one in Freedom.

The extension of the Rural Telephone system from Danaville to Mason, is now a sure thing. Solicitors went over the route last week and secured almost enough subscribers.

Among the list of republican speakers who will stump the state during the coming campaign, appear the names of Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti and W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor.

During the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago, G. H. Mitchell will be found at Station 13 of the U. E. R. R., corner Adams and Wabash avenues, in a South Side ticket office, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mrs. Keziah Yocum, formerly of this place, died at her home in Stockbridge, Wednesday, August 22d. She was a sister of Mrs. H. Smith of this place, who with Mrs. A. E. Winans went to Stockbridge Wednesday.

The Goebel Brewing Co., of Detroit, whose beer was the only beer drank in Camp Withington, sold seven carloads, or 3,500 cases, 24 quart bottles in a case, or 84,000 quarts, during the Island Lake encampment. There were 2,500 soldiers in camp.—Times.

An army officer is anonymously quoted by the Washington Post as believing that this country has now to choose between anarchy and despotism. The gentleman is badly mistaken, this country is going right along as a republic, opposed alike to anarchy and to despotism.

We learn that Olive Chapter O. E. S., of Chelsea, has invited Manchester Chapter to visit them and exemplify the work on the evening of the 29th. It is likely that a change of date will be asked for as several of the officers of Manchester Chapter have not yet returned from their summer vacation. See September 14.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Elks of Jackson are getting ready for a grand celebration on Labor Day, September 3d, the profits from which are to be used in the completion of the Elks' Temple at that place. The exercises will be held on the fair grounds. The railroad gives a half fare rate on this occasion. The Elks never do anything by halves, so that all who attend can be assured that they will have a pleasant time.

A dispatch from Washington says in the last session of the fifty-fifth congress Senator Burrows secured an appropriation of \$5,000 for the investigation of the disease known as "little peach," which had attacked the peaches in Michigan, and Prof. H. M. Waite, assistant pathologist of the department of agriculture, has been making the investigation. He was in the fruit belt during July and will remain until the crop is gathered. He has not been able to determine the cause of the disease as yet, but is of the opinion that it is not serious, as enough trees can be planted each year to replace those destroyed.

Our citizens were last year given an opportunity to inspect the Abbott voting machine, which was on exhibition here for a few days; but little interest was shown at that time. Lately there has been more talk of the desirability of these machines, and it is likely that the company will again exhibit the machine in this city.—Ypsilantian. You should not only show interest in these machines, but principle, also. No city or town can afford to follow the bungling old ballot system. Once you use the machine, your voters would no sooner consent to go back to the old fashioned tickets and slips, and without any booth. Neighbor, fight for those machines and kick yourself for not having made the fight two years before.—Adrian Press.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.—Ask your druggist.

Whitaker & Wacker sold fifteen fine Black Top rams to Saline parties last week.

In refusing to get excited over politics in hot weather the people are showing their good sense.

F. Staffan & Son are working up a fine trade in the manufacture and sale of embalming fluids.

E. A. Williams has purchased the Canfield house on Park street, which is now occupied by Andrew Congdon.

A number of the Maccabees from this place are in attendance on the Maccabee picnic at Whitmore Lake today.

Quite a large number of our young people are camping at Cavanaugh Lake this week. It being the closing season before returning to the various places of school.

England has a scandal connected with the feeding of its soldiers in South Africa. Through mismanagement, it is charged, that food was allowed to rot at transportation bases while soldiers in the field had to go half fed.

The democrats of the second congressional district nominated M. G. Loenneker of Jackson for congressman, at the convention at Wyandotte Monday. Washtenaw had three candidates for the honor but the name of but one, M. J. Cavanaugh, was presented, and that was withdrawn before the balloting commenced.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church, Thursday, August 30th, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be disposed of.

The big black cloud which came up from the west about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon made many of our citizens think that Chelsea was about to get a dose of what some of our surrounding towns have been getting in the shape of hard storms. They all felt relieved after it had passed. Although there was considerable wind in it, no damage was done in the village farther than the breaking of the limbs of a number of shade trees. The storm of Sunday morning was accompanied with considerable hail, some of which were of good size, but as the wind did not drive them with much force they did no damage.

Chelsea local buyers are paying the following prices, today for the articles quoted. Wheat red or white 70 cents; oats 20 cents; rye 45 cents; beans \$1.15; clover seed is selling at \$6.00 per bushel from the warehouse and timothy seed at \$1.75; wool 15 to 20 cents; beef cattle 2½ to 4½ cents; dressed beef 5 to 7 cents; veal calves 4 to 5 cents; dressed veal 6 to 7 cents; sheep 2 to 4 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; live hogs 4 to 5 cents; dressed hogs 6 cents; chickens 8 cents; fowls 6 cents; ducks and geese 6 cents; lard 8 cents; tallow 2½ cents; green hides 5 cents; pelts 25 to 75 cents; butter 14 cents; eggs 10 cents; potatoes 20 cents; onions 35 cents; pears 30 to 40 cents; apples per bushel 25 cents, and per barrel 50 to 75 cents; tomatoes 20 cents; cabbage 30 cents per dozen.

The picnic given by St. Mary's church Tuesday was attended by a large number of people. The morning did not promise much for a picnic day as a drizzling rain set in early and it looked as though it might last all day. But it soon cleared up and the balance of the day was perfect. The speakers were Hons. H. C. Smith, Chas. Townsend and W. W. Wedemeyer. The only event that came near marring the pleasure of the day was when a couple of boys who were in swimming went beyond their depth, and if it had not been for Louis Burg, who was attracted by their calls for help, and who went to their assistance, they would have undoubtedly drowned, as they were nearly exhausted. The ladies of the church served dinner to a large number of people. The picnic was a very successful affair and the members of the society are to be congratulated.

## Musical.

The sisterhood of the First Congregational church will give a musical at the church Tuesday evening, August 28th. Admission 10 cents. The following is the program:

Male Quartette.  
Solo..... Mrs. L. T. F. Seaman  
Sonata..... Miss Therza Wallace  
Solo..... R. A. Snyder  
Solo..... Miss L. Annie Bacon  
Duet..... Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Floyd Ward  
Solo..... Louis Burg  
Recitation..... Master James Schmidt  
Solo..... Geo. Kempf  
Piano duet..... Misses Steinbach and Bacon  
Solo..... Miss Taylor  
Solo..... Floyd Ward  
Reading..... Frank Storms  
Male Quartette.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell. At the sound of our Yankee yell, But, oh, what a gall they'll have, maybe, After taking Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your Druggist.

Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co.—Ask your druggist.

## PERSONAL.

J. G. Hoover was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Geo. P. Glazier spent Sunday at Stockbridge.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear is spending this week at Detroit.

Miss Cora Bowen of Ypsilanti is visiting friends here.

W. N. Lister of Saline was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin of Stockbridge is visiting friends here.

L. Tichenor spent several days of this week at Clark's Lake.

D. W. Greenleaf returned from his western trip Saturday.

James L. Gilbert spent several days of this week at Jackson.

Dr. Jas. Ackerson of Manchester was Chelsea visitor Friday.

H. L. Wood and A. Burkhardt spent Tuesday at Manchester.

Miss Cora Stedman is visiting friends in Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Minnie Steinbach of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of Grass Lake spent Monday here.

Elmer Hammond of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks here.

Miss Nellie Noyes visited friends in Detroit and Chicago last week.

Miss Beattie Maynard of Lansing is visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Miss Edith Drury of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Green.

Bert Monroe of Howell spent several days of this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Rush Green has just returned from a several weeks' visit in the east.

E. E. Shaver is at Put-in-Bay this week attending a photographers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellenkamp left today for their future home at Standish.

The Misses Josie and Florence Heeschwerdt are visiting friends at Wayne.

Warren Boyd and sister Edith spent several days of the past week at Reading.

Theodore Wedemeyer attended the funeral of an uncle at Kalamazoo Sunday.

Miss Edna Hammond spent several days of the past week at Battle Creek and Jackson.

Ira Freer and two grandchildren of Jackson visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss F. Cora Noyes spent four weeks of the vacation at Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pellett spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Mrs. G. P. Glazier and Mrs. A. C. Welch were called to Albion Saturday by the illness of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. A. Guthrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Easterle.

W. H. Heeschwerdt left Sunday morning for East Liverpool, O., where he is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. James H. Runciman and sons, Carlton and H. D., are spending some time at Jackson and Clark's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson left Saturday for Petoskey.

Miss Lillie Volland, who has been spending some time here with friends and relatives, left on Saturday for Grand Rapids.

Orville Gregory of Saginaw and Marcus Gregory of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merchant Brooks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrington left for Detroit today, where they will make their home. Their many friends here regret this move on their part.

Miss Katie Smith of Ann Arbor who has been visiting friends in Lansing, has returned accompanied by Miss Fitzgerald and will spend some time in Lyndon.

The Misses Maggie, Anna and Lena Miller left for Cleveland Wednesday where they will spend two weeks selecting their fall and winter stock of millinery.

## John Beissel.

On Saturday, August 18, 1900, between 12 and 1 o'clock the citizens of this village were shocked by the announcement that John Beissel, a respected citizen of Chelsea, had been found dead in the yard at the residence of H. S. Holmes, where he had been engaged in mowing and raking the lawn. A gentleman who went by where he was at work at 11:30 stopped and talked with Mr. Beissel, who at that time did not complain of feeling unwell, but at about 12 o'clock when Mr. Holmes went home for dinner he saw Mr. Beissel lying upon the ground under a shade near the rear of the house, and upon going nearer the prostrate man saw that he was dead. Dr. Palmer was called and pronounced apoplexy as the cause of death. In the meantime the undertakers had been sent for, who upon their arrival took charge of the remains and removed them to the home of his brother, Thomas, who had been notified of the death. John Beissel was born in Luxemburg, Germany, July 16, 1833, and in 1855, he with his father, brother and sister, came to America, locating at Dexter, where they resided less than one year, when they removed to Chelsea, where the deceased has made his home with his brother, Thomas, with the exception of eight years. After his marriage with Miss Amelia Exinger of Ann Arbor he made his home at that place for eight years, and after the death of his wife, he returned to Chelsea with his two sons, and again made his home with his brother. The deceased was a man of unusually good health and a hard worker, never complaining of poor health, and when the announcement was made that he had died so suddenly, it could hardly seem possible that it was so. Mr. Beissel leaves two sons, John and Edward Beissel of Ann Arbor, one brother, one sister, and other relatives who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Considine at St. Mary's church, of which deceased was a member, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and was attended by the many friends of the departed. The interment was in the family lot at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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# Sturgis Wager

## A DETECTIVE STORY

### BY EDGAR MORETTE

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#### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Scene of story is in New York city. Time, early evening, last day of year. Cable train collides with cab, throwing to ground cabman and passenger also seated outside. Latter disappears; then inside the cab, body of man shot dead is discovered. Sturgis, reporter, examines cab and surroundings.

**CHAPTER II**—Later that evening, at stag dinner party, Sturgis, in impromptu discussion, maintains reliability of circumstantial evidence. Dr. Murdock, famous chemist, wagers in reply \$5,000 to \$100 that from any daily paper he can select an unsolvable riddle. Sturgis takes bet.

**CHAPTER III**—Case selected is of two mysterious shots fired that afternoon, or near Knickerbocker bank. Man had been seen running from bank with valise, and arrested. Man said he stole valise from bank steps and was shot at. Valise contained nothing of interest.

**CHAPTER IV**—Sturgis secures appointment with Dunlap, resident of house, to visit scene of shooting early next morning, then induces his friend Dr. Thurston to come to his room while he arranges data of the two strange cases.

**CHAPTER V**—From observations made thus far and inductive reasoning thereon reporter has concluded: (1) dead man in cab was bookkeeper about 40 years old receiving good salary; (2) wound caused by bullet fired at close quarters; (3) might have shot himself; (4) shooting had occurred in cab; (5) right arm broken by heavy instrument; and (6) cabman was drugged, and young man who escaped involved in some way in crime. Cab mystery also noted as possible sequel to bank mystery.

**CHAPTER VI**—Sturgis calls for Sprague, artist friend, to get his company during investigation at bank, but artist has appointment with some fair sitter whose portrait he is making.

**CHAPTER VII**—Miss Murdock (in charge of her father's household since her mother's death) finds her father in his study. She, in reply to a question concerning attention of a Thomas Chatham, shows her dislike of the persistent suitor. Her father intimates she shall not be further bothered.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Miss Murdock's final sitting for portrait induces artist to see privilege of calling at her home, which she readily grants. Bellboy brings note for Agnes. This is a card with evening gown, and she drops it. It remains forgotten when she leaves studio.

**CHAPTER IX**—Promptly at time agreed Dunlap meets Sturgis. Reporter begins long and careful examination in bank. Revolver in bookkeeper's desk shows two empty cartridges.

**CHAPTER X**—Examination completed, Sturgis questions banker regarding reliability of Arbogast, head bookkeeper, then announces Arbogast to be a defaulter with Chatham, accountant who has frequently examined condition of books as accomplice. Message Arbogast sent Chatham deciphered from message on blotter.

**CHAPTER XI**—Reporter has now completed diagram showing movements of Arbogast and Chatham and one of other whose identity is as yet completely veiled. Arbogast at last moment had found a note which caused him to suspect his accomplice. He fired wounding him in hand and was about to fire again when unknown conspirator rushed in and seized his arm. This action resulted in turning weapon and making Arbogast shoot himself. Dunlap is incredulous, but verifies story in part by later identifying body of Arbogast at morgue.

**CHAPTER XII**—Banker calls upon Mrs. Arbogast. While with her she receives letter written by husband to her, which she falcates and expected flight. He has by mistake allowed a depositor to overdraw account. Chatham has discovered mistake, and for fear of losing position Arbogast allows himself to be used by Chatham and a Mr. Seymour. By false entries Seymour has drawn \$250,000. Change in method of book keeping was about to expose the matter. Arbogast tells his wife to give up confession as soon as he has escaped.

**CHAPTER XIII**—The afternoon of crime Chatham had occasion to use telephone. Sturgis learns he had been connected with the Manhattan Chemical company, a mysterious concern not known to commercial agencies. At office of chemical concern Sturgis places detective.

**CHAPTER XIV**—Sprague next morning finds in room Miss Murdock had dropped in his studio, and decides to return it in person.

**CHAPTER XV**—He reaches her home, and is announced just in time to interfere with implied threat of Chatham, who is forced to his attentions upon Agnes, and with dangerous looking paper knife in hand has declared: "I don't marry you, no one ever shall." After Chatham leaves, Agnes gives way to hysterical weeping, but is soon comforted by her now accepted lover, Sprague.

**CHAPTER XVI**—Sturgis traces Chatham's movements as far as Dr. Thurston's house. Doctor had just developed Roentgen ray photograph showing position of bullet in accountant's forearm.

**CHAPTER XVII**—Reporter now goes to vicinity of Manhattan Chemical office. Detectives report Chatham to have twice entered the place, but not seen to have come out either time. Murdock's house is on next street directly behind chemical concern. Here Sturgis gains admission, and overhears Chatham's excited voice threatening "to give the whole thing away."

#### CHAPTER XVIII.

##### THE EXTENSION.

A few minutes later Sturgis, apparently absorbed in the contemplation of the paintings which hung in the hall, heard the door of Murdock's study open softly. Although the chemist did not turn his head, he at once became conscious that the chemist's piercing eyes were fixed upon him. The observation lasted so long that Sturgis, self-possessed as was his wont, was beginning to feel a trifle nervous, when at last Dr. Murdock broke the silence:

"I have to apologize for leaving you standing in the hall, Mr. Sturgis. I was under the impression that I had invited you to step into the parlor."

The words, courteous in themselves, conveyed to the hearer an impression of biting sarcasm.

"I found the parlor already occupied; I hesitated to disturb a tete-a-tete," replied Sturgis, quietly.

Murdock eyed him narrowly for a moment, and then invited him into the study.

The chemist's study was a spacious room, plainly but luxuriously furnished, and containing every convenience and comfort calculated to lighten the labor of a busy man. The table, littered with books and papers, stood near a small safe and almost directly opposite the hall door. Speaking-tubes and electric call buttons were within reach of the occupant of the easy chair, and probably placed him in communication with

the various portions of the household; while a telephone on one side and a typewriter on the other showed that the chemist kept in touch also with the outside world.

Murdock's interlocutor, whoever he had been, had disappeared. But how? The question interested Sturgis, and his mind at once began to seek an answer to it.

There were three doors leading from the study. One of these was the one by which Murdock and Sturgis had just entered from the hall. No one could have passed out that way without meeting them.

Then there were the folding doors leading into the library; but, as the door leading from the library to the hall had remained slightly ajar, Sturgis felt sure that he would have heard the man had he gone out by that way.

The third door led to a small extension.

"He must have gone into the extension," thought Sturgis.

The only alternative was an exit through the windows. This in itself would not have presented any special difficulty; for the distance to the flagging below was hardly more than 12 or 13 feet. But the yard, which was of diminutive size on account of the space allotted to the garden on the street, was inclosed by an unusually high fence, protected by a row of sharp and closely set spikes. These looked so formidable that the thought of anyone attempting to scale the fence instantly suggested visions of impaled wretches writhing in oriental tortures. The only possible exit from the yard, therefore, seemed to be through the basement; that is to say, past the kitchen and the servants' department.

All these thoughts flashed through the reporter's brain in a small fraction of the time which is required to record them. They occurred to him unbidden, while his conscious efforts were centered upon discovering how Chatham had managed to escape from the rear of the Manhattan Chemical company's building.

This Sturgis recognized without much difficulty. It was directly in line with the house in which he now was, and its yard did not differ from the neighboring ones, the fences of which could be scaled without much trouble. Chatham evidently might have passed into any one of several buildings which lacked the protection of the formidable spikes that so effectually guarded the approach to Murdock's house from the rear.

One point, however, was puzzling. Why should Chatham take the trouble and the risk of scaling fences in broad daylight, only to return a few hours later by the street door under the very noses of the detectives from whom he had presumably wished to escape? There seemed to be no plausible answer to this question.

But Sturgis was not given much time in which to consider it; for Murdock, who had waited for him to broach the subject of his interview, now coldly remarked:

"Perhaps, Mr. Sturgis, you will be good enough to inform me to what I owe the honor of this visit?"

Sturgis took as a pretext the first subject which came into his mind.

"Doctor," said he, "I have been told that you were engaged in a series of brilliant chemical researches; that you had proved, or were on the point of proving, that several, at least, of the so-called elementary metals are compounds; thus ushering in the realization of the dream of the alchemists—the transmutation of metals."

"You have not come here to interview me on the subject of my chemical researches?" laughed Murdock.

"Why not?"

"Because I gave you credit for possessing the scientific spirit. A man spends years in making a series of exhaustive experiments, and refrains from advancing any theory until he has built up an elaborate monument of cold facts; and you ask him to make a premature report, to be spread broadcast in a sensational sheet, with all the embellishments which an unbridled reportorial imagination can add to it. No, sir, my report, when it is ready, will be made through the proper channels. I am surprised that one who passes for a man of science should be willing to make such a request."

If Murdock intended to gild the reporter, he succeeded; for, modest as he was, Sturgis prided himself above all things upon the scientific value of his work in all its aspects. He manifested no external sign of annoyance, however, as he answered, with a smile:

"I am not a man of science now, but only a reporter."

"In that case," replied Murdock, "let us talk of something else. I should be pleased to discuss my chemical researches with Mr. Sturgis, the scientist; but with Mr. Sturgis, the reporter, I should prefer to talk about something in his line of knowledge; let me see, shall we say the Knickerbocker bank mystery, for instance?"

The reporter's ear detected the venomous sarcasm to which he was now accustomed from this strange man.

He raised his eyes to those of the chemist, and for the space of a few seconds the two men looked steadily into each other's souls.

Then a sudden light flashed across Sturgis' brain, and he started perceptibly. At the same time he thought he saw a shadow cross Murdock's impassive features; but in this he might have been mistaken, for when he looked again the chemist was regarding him with an air of mild curiosity.

"Is anything the matter, Mr. Sturgis?" he asked.

"Only a sudden thought," carelessly replied Sturgis, who to all appearances had completely recovered from the momentary shock produced by the suddenness of the suspicion which had crossed his mind. "Your mention of the Knickerbocker bank mystery reminded me of something, that is all."

"Ever since Sprague's dinner," said Murdock, "I have been devoting all my spare time to the reading of the Times, in the hope of finding there a sensational account, with glaring headlines, of the brilliant work of our distinguished reporter, Mr. Sturgis."

Sturgis made no reply. His eyes were fixed upon the typewriter which stood near Murdock's desk.

"Up to the present time," continued Murdock, "I have not seen anything to cause me to worry about my stakes."

"I have still 28 days in which to complete my case," said Sturgis.

"True," replied Murdock. "Well, I wish you luck. If I can render you any assistance in your investigations I hope you will call upon me. In the cause of science I would willingly jeopardize my stakes. For instance, if you need to consult any works of reference, my library is at your disposal. I am told that, at least on the subjects in which you are interested, it is quite complete."

He observed the reporter narrowly, as if to mark the effect of his words.

"It is," replied Sturgis, after an almost imperceptible hesitation; "I have already admired it."

"Indeed?" said Murdock, arching his brows in mild surprise.

"Yes; I stepped into the library for a few minutes while I was waiting for you."

"Ah! yes; I see." Murdock gave the reporter another searching look. Then he leaned back in his easy chair with half-closed eyes and silently puffed away at his cigar for a few minutes.

Had Sturgis been able to read the sinister thoughts which were passing through the mind of this impassive man as he sat apparently in lazy enjoyment of his fragrant Havana, it is probable that he might have lost some of the interest which he seemed suddenly to have developed in the typewriter. But he was busy with his own train of thought, and therefore was not paying any particular attention to Murdock.

Presently the chemist spoke again: "On second thoughts, Mr. Sturgis, if you will step into my laboratory I shall be pleased to show you those of the results of my recent researches which are ready for publication."

The reporter was surprised at this sudden change of front, and perhaps a trifle suspicious, for he was beginning to weld together many hitherto isolated facts into a strong chain which was leading him from the Knickerbocker bank and Chatham, through the Manhattan Chemical company, to the emotionless man in whose presence he now stood. Some important links were missing, however, and Sturgis could not afford to lose any chance of making the chain complete.

He therefore accepted Murdock's invitation, in the hope of making some



SHOVED THE REPORTER INTO THE EXTENSION.

discovery which would throw positive light upon the somewhat hazy situation.

"Very well," said Murdock; "wait for me just one minute while I open the ventilators of the laboratory. It becomes pretty close in there when the place has been shut up for some time."

So saying, Murdock turned a crank which projected from the wall. A grating sound was heard, as of the rasping of metal upon metal. Then he returned to his desk, where he busied himself for a few minutes under pretext of looking for some notes of his experiments. When apparently he had found what he was seeking, he went toward the door of the extension. This was of massive hardwood. Before turning the knob, the chemist stooped as though to examine the lower hinge. Sturgis was not consciously following Murdock's movements. His mind was bent upon accomplishing a certain object; and, with that end in view, he was gradually drawing nearer to the typewriter. But so accustomed was he to receiving detailed impressions of all that occurred before his eyes, that the chemist's actions, unimportant as they seemed at the time, were unconsciously recorded upon the reporter's brain.

Murdock opened the door of the extension and passed out of the room. Sturgis, watching his chance, snatched up a sheet of paper from the table, inserted it in the typewriter and rattled off something as fast as he could. Looking up when he had finished he saw that Murdock had returned and was observing him with a sardonic grin.

"More happy thoughts?" he inquired.

"Yes," answered Sturgis, calmly folding the paper and slipping it into the pocket of his coat.

Murdock chuckled to himself, as if enjoying a quiet joke.

"Well," said he, "if you will do me the honor, we can step down into the laboratory."

Sturgis nodded and went toward the door which Murdock held open. As he passed the chemist the reporter caught his eye and, in a flash, read there some sinister purpose, which caused him to hesitate, on his guard.

At that moment there came a knock upon the hall door.

"Ishaw!" exclaimed Murdock, "here comes an interruption. I suppose. Please step downstairs; I shall be with you directly."

With these words he quietly but firmly shoved the reporter into the extension and, with a rapid motion, pushed forward the door.

Sturgis almost lost his balance, but instinctively put out his foot between the door and the jamb. He felt a strong pressure from the outside, but he knew he was master of the situation and patiently bided his time. Presently the pressure ceased and he was able to open the door.

Murdock wore an air of pained surprise.

"What is it?" he inquired.

"I have just remembered an important engagement," said Sturgis, unruffled. "I fear, after all, that I shall be unable to visit your laboratory at present. I hope, however, that the pleasure is only postponed for a short time."

"I hope so," replied Murdock, calmly meeting his steady gaze.

All this had happened in the space of a few seconds. Meanwhile the knocking at the door was renewed.

"Come in," said Murdock, moving toward his easy-chair.

The door opened and a servant appeared.

"Please, sir, Miss Agnes would like to know if you reserve her sum to me this afternoon?"

"Yes, Mary; tell Miss Agnes I shall be in all the rest of the afternoon, and that I shall be at her disposal at any time."

Sturgis, picking up his hat and coat, hurried from the house.

"Why did he want to shut me in the extension?" he asked himself over and over, and he could find no satisfactory answer to the question.

Then he took from his pocket the lines he had written on Murdock's typewriter and compared them carefully with those on the sheet which he had laboriously pieced together in the Knickerbocker bank on the previous day.

The result of the examination was apparently satisfactory; for, when Sturgis returned the papers to his pocket, his face wore an expression of calm but unmistakable triumph.

#### TO BE CONTINUED

#### WOMAN'S PITEOUS PLEA.

Stops Proceedings of Firemen at a Critical Time by Her Anxiety for Her False Teeth.

A brown stone building in upper New York was in flames the other day, when a woman, manifestly laboring under intense excitement and distress, rushed up to the fire lines and cried out:

"Save them! Oh, please, mister, save them! They'll be burned up sure if you don't bring them out!"

She began to weep and lament in heart-breaking fashion.

"Where are your children, madam?" asked one of the firemen. "What floor are they on and in what room?"

"They're in the dentist's office on the second floor," sobbed the woman.

The firemen, who were on the second floor, looked at each other in amazement. They had never before been called upon to save a woman's false teeth.

"Save them! Save them!"

"and they'll surely be burned—boo-hoo-boo—and I was to have 'em for to-morrow—boo-hoo-boo—to wear 'em friends."

The firemen stood amazed and for a moment forgot that there was a fire.

"Wear 'em to church and to dinner?" gasped one. "Your children?"

"Who said children?" demanded the weeping Niobe. "They ain't children—they're teeth; they're the set of false teeth the dentist promised to have repaired for me by to-morrow, and I must have them. Oh, please save them before they are burned up."

What the firemen said would not look well in print.

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#### LETTERS BY PHONOGRAPH.

Novel Plan to Have the British Soldiers in Africa Talked to from Home.

An entirely new and up-to-date method of sending love messages to the dear ones at the front has been adopted by many prominent ladies of London, among them Mrs. Baden-Powell, says a London paper.

The novel idea was conceived by Col. Gouraud, an American, who suggested that the phonograph might be made available for transmitting messages that would be appreciated far more by the boys in khaki than letters. Imagine, he said, the feelings of those same boys when they could hear the well-remembered voice of mother, sister, sweetheart or wife whispering right into their ears.

The idea took like wildfire and Lord Vivian left for the front a few days ago with a whole load of the phonographic messages. An affecting incident was connected with the sending of Mrs. Baden-Powell's message to her son. She got as far as "Showie, do you hear your mother's voice?" when she broke down and it was some time before she could recover sufficiently to complete the record.

#### Electrical Music.

In the German Annalen der Physik, an interesting experiment with a vacuum tube is described by J. Stark. When a continuous electric current is sent through a tube, matters being so adjusted that the current is only just able to pass, the current becomes periodic, and the cathode, being set into vibration, gives forth a musical note. The vibrations are ascribed to the periodical attractions exercised by the electric charges on the walls of the tube.

#### The Government of China.

Each of the 18 provinces of the celestial empire is ruled by a governor or governor general, who is responsible to the emperor for the entire administration, political, judicial, military and fiscal. Each province is subdivided into departments ruled by prefects, and each department into districts, each with a district ruler.

#### Strange But True.

A pencil is sometimes driven when lead.—Chicago Daily News.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Glazier & Stimson.

#### Funny in Spectacles.

A pet Maltese cat belonging to an English woman has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.—N. Y. World.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

#### Locating the Obstacle.

Magazine Editor—What do you mean by offering me this stuff and calling it poetry? There isn't a gleam of sense in it from beginning to end.

Poet (eyeing the editor closely)—H'm; irritability, high; poetical discernment, low. Say, you need a rest.—Indianapolis Journal.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Glazier & Stimson.

#### Equals the Best of the World.

Examination of freight traffic statistics of the principal countries of the world shows that the freight traffic of the United States equals that of all the rest of the world combined. Every year a ton of freight for every one of the 77,000,000 inhabitants of the United States is hauled 1,541 miles.—Chicago Chronicle.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Glazier & Stimson.

#### Too Far Gone.

Mrs. Rambo (on the inside of the front door)—Abalom, you have been drinking again!

Mr. Rambo (on the outside)—No, m'dear, I—

"Say prompt payments patiently pursued produce prosperity."

"Prompt payments patiently pursued produce prosperity."

"Abalom, you can go up to your room by way of the back door."—Tit-Bits.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food.

In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

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#### Took the Wrong Sign.

Quite a humorous mistake, due to the haste of a motorman to get his car out on schedule time, occurred the other day on an uptown trolley car. The motorman had just time enough to get out of the depot. Once out he remembered that he had failed to put the sign, "Baseball To-day," on the front of his car.

As it was against orders to go out without the sign he ran back to the place where they are usually piled up, grabbed one, and put it on his car. All the way along the route he noticed that people looked at him in a peculiar manner and smiled repeatedly.

It was one of those mornings when it was very cool, and the day before had been real hot. The joke was finally explained when a man yelled to the motorman:

"Quite a contrast," and at the same time pointed to a van which had "Swimming at ——" painted on its side and then to the front of the car. The motorman leaned over and found that his "baseball" sign bore the words, "Skating on Centennial Lake."—Philadelphia Call.

#### Peptone Tablets cure Dyspepsia.

#### PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 20th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Horace N. Johnson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly filed, of Willis N. Johnson praying that a sale instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Hubert and Willis N. Johnson, the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 27th day of August, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petitioners should not be granted said probate and administration of said estate.

It is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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If You Want

A Girl  
or a Situation  
or a Sale man?

To rent a house,  
to rent a room,  
or rent a farm?

To sell a house and lot,  
to buy a house and lot,  
to sell a horse,  
to buy a horse,  
or to loan money?

To buy a second-hand Carriage,  
to buy second-hand Furniture?

To find anything lost,  
to find the owner of anything?

To save money,  
to make money,  
to go into business?

To sell a business,  
to make a name,  
or "any old old thing"

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CHELSEA  
STANDARD

The cost is but small com-  
pared with the re-  
sults obtained.

Try It.

Others have, and have  
found what they wanted

## ALLEGED PLOT IS NIPPED.

Suspected Anarchists Arrested by  
Secret Service Officers in  
New York.

REDS WILL BE PROMPTLY DEPORTED.

Warning Sent from Italy That They  
Were Coming to Assassinate Presi-  
dent McKinley—Men Protest Their  
Innocence, But They Are Suspi-  
cious Characters.

New York, Aug. 18.—Natalie Moresca, an ex-convict, and Michael Guida, an Italian, who were reported on their way to this country to attempt the assassination of President McKinley, were arrested at the North German Lloyd pier in Brooklyn by secret service officers. They are now detained, it is thought, by the immigration officials somewhere in this city.

**Came from Italy.**  
They arrived direct from Naples on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Thursday evening. The vessel was at once boarded by W. P. Hazen, head of the local office, under instructions from Chief Wilkie, of Washington, and the men were placed under arrest.

An investigation has since been going on into the history of the men. While nothing so far has been found to identify them with any secret society of Italy or as being anarchists, it has been found that Moresca is an ex-convict. The history of Guida is now being looked up.

**Warning Came from Naples.**  
The information on which the men were arrested was received by Chief Wilkie on August 1 from Naples, and he has been on the lookout ever since. The secret service officers were informed that the two men were about to leave Italy with the avowed purpose of killing the president. Descriptions of the two men were furnished by the informant, and there was no trouble in arresting them on their arrival.

**Protest Their Innocence.**  
The men protest their innocence, but they are suspicious characters. It is hard to tell what will result from the investigation, but it is likely that both will be deported. Moresca will have to go back beyond doubt, as an ex-convict cannot land in this country under the immigration laws.

**Fourteen in the Plot.**

New York, Aug. 20.—Further developments in the case of Natalie Moresca and Michael Guida, the Italian anarchists who were arrested here before they had landed from the Kaiser Wilhelm II. and who are believed to have crossed the ocean for the express purpose of assassinating President McKinley, reveal that instead of two there are 14 anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigration, and all of them are charged with being in the conspiracy against the life of the president. The 14 men did not all come over from Europe on one steamer. They have been strung along, one at a time or in pairs, for the last ten days. The secret service men were watching for them, however, and they were promptly arrested on arrival.

**ON THE DIAMOND.**  
Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following table. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	57	35	.620
Pittsburgh	54	44	.551
Philadelphia	47	46	.506
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	48	.494
Cincinnati	45	51	.469
St. Louis	42	61	.402
New York	37	54	.406
American league:			
Chicago	61	40	.604
Indianapolis	54	47	.535
Detroit	57	50	.532
Milwaukee	57	51	.526
Kansas City	54	55	.496
Cleveland	50	62	.449
Buffalo	46	62	.425
Minneapolis	43	65	.397

**Killed His Father.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—James M. Burnham, publisher of the Wymorean, at Wymore, Neb., shot and killed his father, Capt. Collins A. Burnham, at their home Sunday. A coroner's jury immediately exonerated the son. Both father and son were prominent political workers in the county in which they reside. The killing was in self-defense. The son gave himself up to the officers.

**Made a Heroic Resistance.**  
Manila, Aug. 21.—A Filipino force of 600 men attacked 30 men of the Forty-third United States infantry in garrison in a convent at Catubig, Island of Samar, and killed 19 and wounded five. The little band made heroic resistance and killed 200 of the enemy. A flying column of the Forty-third infantry has been formed to drive Gen. Majica from the Island of Leyte.

**A Farmer's Crime.**  
Arlington, Minn., Aug. 21.—Theodore Wallart, a farmer living near here, killed his wife and three children and then set fire to his barns, destroying the stable with nine horses, a corn crib and a full hay barn. Domestic trouble was the cause. Wallart escaped to the woods.

**Former President Dead.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 20.—Former President Ignacio Andrade, who was deposed from the presidency and succeeded by Cipriano Castro, the present incumbent, is dead.

**Campers Killed.**  
Allentown, Pa., Aug. 18.—In a crossing accident near this city John F. Wolfe, Harvey O. Wolfe and John V. Gottschalk, comprising a party of campers, were killed.

## POWERS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Says He Was an Accessory to the Murder of Goebel and Must Suffer Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—After a single ballot and without a dissenting vote the jury in the case of Caleb Powers declared him guilty of being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel and fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life. Mr. Powers has issued the following statement:

"To the Public: I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could I have but one opinion? Can any fair minded man or woman of this state have but one? That one of the greatest judicial forces known to history has been enacted here in my trial, under the forms of law, no well informed man can doubt. Innocence is no shield with \$100,000 and the methods of Campbellism against you. The rectitude of one's past life counts for naught. They say Taylor is guilty because he was at his office, and that I am guilty because I was away from mine. This has been a political trial throughout for political purposes, and no greater mistake has been made by the democratic party since they robbed us of the offices to which we were fairly elected by the people. There are good men and noble women in the democratic party, and many of them. They are not all bad, far from it. A great many of them do not indorse the theft of the state offices. A great many more will not indorse this mockery of justice, this prostitution of the courts of justice for certain ends. From the beginning of the campaign until now I have stood with what I deem to be the rights and liberties of the people. That is my crime. That is the only offense I have committed. That is the only thing proven against me. I swore to that myself in my testimony. I have never had, and I now have no apology to make for being true to the trust imposed upon me by the majority of the voters of this state. History will draw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary and blackened the history of the state. I am, yours very respectfully, CALLED POWERS."

## IOWA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention at Cedar Rapids Names a Ticket and Adopts a Platform.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 17.—All nominations of the democratic state convention on Thursday were made by acclamation. The ticket is as follows: Secretary of state, S. G. Crane, of Polk county; auditor of state, I. M. Gibson, of Delaware county; treasurer, H. L. Williams, of'Brien county; attorney general, C. Harper, Des Moines county; judges supreme court, J. W. Freeland, Wayne county; railroad commissioner, J. E. Anderson, Winnebago county; electors at large, Joseph Elbock, Polk county, and C. H. Mackey, Keokuk county.

Following is a summary of the resolutions adopted:

It pledges support to Bryan and Stevenson, and reaffirms the Kansas City platform, declares the combination of manufacturing trusts and railway trusts has resulted in closing many factories in Iowa, and demands the enactment and enforcement of stringent laws, both state and national, to control all trusts; deprecates the growing power and influence of railways in state politics, and the subversion of the executive council, the railroad commission and even the governor himself to railway dictation; it demands that railway rates and taxation, as well as legislation affecting railways, shall be fixed for the benefit of the whole people without improper interference from special interests involved; it condemns the subterfuge of the mullet and pharmacy act by which the republican party has returned the saloon to Iowa, while still maintaining the force of prohibition; declares its belief in majority rule, and favors an honest and open policy of local control with stringent regulations; condemns the republican party for passing the anti-fusion law and constantly changing other election laws with a view to confuse the voter and defeat the will of the electorate; urges all citizens who love liberty and oppose imperialism and the imperialistic policy of the republican party to rally to the support of Bryan and Stevenson.

## DAMAGED BY WIND.

A Tornado in Wisconsin Destroys Many Buildings in Sheboygan, Causing Heavy Loss.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 21.—A terrific tornado tore through the south side of this city, destroying property to the amount of \$300,000. In all eight large buildings were wrecked and 200 small dwellings were blown away. Not a single life was lost, but hundreds of people were bruised and suffered slight injuries. The path of the storm was from the northwest to the southeast, covering a district of two miles, two blocks in width, through that district of the city where many of the laboring class live and who owned their homes.

**Funeral of Harrington.**  
New York, Aug. 18.—Simple and brief were the services yesterday which preceded the bearing of the body of Collis P. Harrington to the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery. Every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific system of railroads and steamship lines was stopped for seven minutes during the burial, and during the short suspension of business \$50,000 men in all sections of the United States remained idle.

**Is a Mystery.**  
Chicago, Aug. 20.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in transit between the Commercial National bank of Chicago and a Burlington (Ia.) bank has disappeared, and the officials of the Adams Express company and of the Burlington railroad are investigating to learn who was the thief. The package was delivered to the Burlington bank on Saturday, apparently as shipped, but the contents were missing when it was opened.

**To Succeed Heath.**  
Washington, Aug. 21.—William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath. He will take charge in a few days.

**Ball Player Killed.**  
Ashtabula, O., Aug. 17.—Samuel Amidon, a prominent business man, while playing ball was struck on the head by a pitched ball and instantly killed.

**Brings Much Gold.**  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The steamer Roanoke has arrived from Skagway with \$4,500,000 in gold.

## A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Missouri Doctor Kills His Uncle, Mother-in-Law and a Sheriff and Meets Death Himself.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21.—Three men and one woman were shot and killed at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Wallace, aged 70; his uncle, James Wallace, aged 72, and the sheriff of Platte county, J. P. Dillingham, who attempted to arrest him. Harrington was in turn shot by Henry Dillingham, the sheriff's son.

The trouble which led up to the shooting started from a threat of Dr. Harrington to kill his wife. She fled from her home and he accused his uncle and mother-in-law of attempting to conceal her. He was under the influence of liquor when he committed the deed. All of the parties were highly respected citizens of Platte county, James Wallace being one of the wealthiest farmers in the county.

## CAPTURES BRITISH.

A Brilliant Military Maneuver Is Executed by Gen. De Wet, the Boer Commander.

Delagoa Bay, Aug. 20.—Gen. De Wet has defeated the British and captured 4,000 men, according to reports here from Boer sources. Gen. De Wet, who is the Morgan of the war in the Transvaal, gave Lord Roberts the slip, escaping from that general's innumerable traps and succeeding in effecting a junction with Gen. Delaroy. Then he turned suddenly upon the British and defeated them, capturing seven guns and 4,000 prisoners. This successful maneuver on the part of the Boer general stamps him as the greatest military leader in South Africa. Every general in the British service had De Wet in a trap at one time or another. Kitchener and Buller had reduced their commands to a shadow chasing him—hundreds of miles over veldt and kopje, and now he has not only escaped, but turned and gave them a terrible blow.

## TOOK MANY PRIZES.

The American Exhibitors Are Well Up in the List at the Exposition in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The list of awards to American exhibitors at the Paris exhibition was made public Friday. The United States, in all, secured 1,981 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators.

Such is the record achieved by America, as announced by the French officials. Every line of industry and art and skill is given recognition. American farm products, American mines and forestry receive grand prizes and gold medals, and American cottons, woolens and silks are given the same consideration as are American harvesting machinery, sewing machines, printing presses, liberal arts and transportation, while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed in the front.

## LIBERTY CONGRESS.

The Anti-Imperialists in Session at Indianapolis Indorse Bryan—National Party Ticket.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—The liberty congress of the American League of Anti-Imperialists yesterday indorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president with only 15 dissenting votes.

After the adoption of the resolutions indorsing Bryan the representatives of the national party movement met and selected Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn, N. Y., for permanent chairman, and Everett V. Abbott, of New York, for permanent secretary. A motion was made and carried that a convention be held in New York city September 5 for the purpose of nominating a ticket.

## BIG PLANT BURNED.

Factory of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing Company, at Alexandria, Ind., Destroyed—Loss, \$800,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—A Sentinel special from Alexandria, Ind., says: The entire plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company, valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. This was one of the largest factories in this city and the largest ax factory in the world, employing some 800 or 1,000 men when running at full force. The plant was operated all year, never stopping more than one week at a time to take stock. The company has just enlarged the factory, increasing the output fully one-third. The plant was well insured.

**Kidnaper Goes Insane.**  
Joliet, Ill., Aug. 18.—Ezra Ann Ingersoll, of Painesville, O., the woman who in May, 1898, kidnaped Gerald Lapiner, aged two and one-half years, at Chicago, and kept him hidden several months, has gone insane after a year's confinement in the state penitentiary. She was taken to Kankakee insane asylum.

**Made Much Whisky.**  
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—The statistical report of the whisky made in Kentucky for the fiscal year ending June 30 has just been issued and shows the production to have been 21,789,722 gallons, against 19,788,788 gallons for the previous year.

**Married Seventy-Five Years.**  
Nashville, Ill., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, 93 and 92 years of age, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their summer home near here.

## LIGHTNING AND WIND.

They Cause a Great Deal of Damage to Buildings and Fruit in Michigan.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—Storm after storm has swept over Michigan since Saturday afternoon, and much damage has been done by lightning and wind. In this city and vicinity six buildings were struck by lightning. Monday night's storm blew down trees and tied up the electric lines for two hours. Several circuits of the city electric light plant were also temporarily disabled. Severe storms also prevailed throughout lower Michigan. At Poe's Corners, ten miles from Cassopolis, a barn on the farm of T. Stettler was struck by lightning and burned; loss, \$2,000. At Waverly, eight miles from Pawpaw, the barn on the farm of James Shearer was struck by lightning and burned; loss, \$1,800. At Buchanan the electric lighting plant was struck by lightning and damaged. At Solon, Grand Traverse county, the barn on the farm of Stephen Loutner was struck by lightning and burned; loss, \$5,000. In Berrien county fruit trees were damaged by hail. Several houses in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were struck by lightning. At Rochester the storm was terrific, blowing down shade trees and demolishing outbuildings. The 15-year-old son of John Glasby while standing in the doorway of his home was struck by lightning and killed.

## STOPPED THE TRAIN.

Grasshoppers Cover the Railway Track Near Cressey to a Depth of Several Inches.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 18.—Friday afternoon, between Cressey and Delton, a Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw train was stopped by an army of grasshoppers, which extended for several rods and completely covered the track for several inches. The crushed bodies of the hoppers acted like oil on the rails, the drive wheels of the engine refusing to work until the insects had been shoveled away by the train crew. For the last week Kalamazoo and vicinity have suffered from a pest of grasshoppers, which is said to be the worst ever known here. Houses and stores have swarmed with the insects and there seems to be no way to get rid of them. In one restaurant the serving of meals was discontinued until a large swarm of hoppers could be driven out. On account of the plague the city has not burned its electric lights for several nights and all stores have closed at six o'clock. The insects filled up the arc lamp globes and put the lights out. Some of the hoppers are three inches long and they sing like locusts. In the celery fields their music is deafening.

## Tramps Hold Convention.

St. Joseph, Aug. 17.—The first tramp convention in the history of the state of Michigan was held in this city late Wednesday night. Sixty-five delegates gathered at the Preston docks fronting on the St. Joseph river about 11 o'clock. P. M. Martin Johnson, a boss tramp, who has quartered in this city for the last three months, called the convention to order. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Martin Johnson, president, St. Paul; S. A. Porter, vice president, Louisville; S. St. Clair, secretary and treasurer, Detroit. President Johnson delivered a short oration.

## Young Lady Drowned.

St. Joseph, Aug. 20.—Miss Daisy Fisher, of No. 582 Haddon avenue, Chicago, arrived here from Chicago Saturday evening en route for Benson Landing, a summer resort eight miles up St. Joseph river. Miss Fisher took the steamer May Graham for the resort. Just as the steamer was about to approach the landing Miss Fisher fell overboard. She was instantly carried under the boat by the current and was drowned. Members of the life-saving crew failed to recover the body.

## Noted Lawyer Dead.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—John G. Hawley, of this city, a well-known and widely quoted authority on criminal law, died at Harper hospital Friday evening of uraemic poisoning. Mr. Hawley, who had been prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and attorney for the Detroit police commission, was the author of several works on criminal law. He was a graduate of Bethany college in West Virginia.

## Accidentally Killed.

Benton Harbor, Aug. 17.—A loaded rifle standing in a fruit packing house caused the death of the son of a fruit grower Wednesday. Frank Ochlaiffen, aged 11 years, was sent to the home of a neighbor on an errand, and while there picked up the loaded rifle which was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the boy's head above the left eye, causing almost instant death.

## Nominated for Congress.

Wyandotte, Aug. 21.—M. G. Loenneker, of Jackson, was nominated for congress by acclamation by the Second district democratic convention held here Monday. He was elected mayor of Jackson two terms as a democrat and three times as a populist. It is expected, however, that if elected he will vote with the democrats.

## State Gets Its Money.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Gov. Pingree has turned into the general fund of the state \$310,731 received from the general government on account of Michigan's expenditure in connection with the Spanish war. The state's total claim was \$515,000, but further legislation must be enacted before the balance can be paid.

## A Generous Endowment.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—The will of the late Charles C. Bowen bequeaths \$50,000 to the trustees of the Kalamazoo (Baptist) college with which to endow a chair in Greek.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Interesting Bits of Information from Many Localities in Michigan.

Buyers of fall apples throughout the state are having difficulty in securing enough barrels to make their shipments.

Horsemen of Battle Creek are making unusual efforts for successful races August 28 to 31. The association is in the Michigan circuit.

Two valuable horses belonging to John Hören, a farmer living two and a half miles east of Romulus, were struck by lightning and killed.

Mrs. Henry Williams, wife of a well-to-do farmer living in Hartford township, committed suicide by taking a dose of poison. She was despondent.

Secretary of State Stearns has caused to be compiled an up-to-date compilation of the election laws, which are now being distributed. Copies may be had on application.

Frank Tully is dead as a result of injuries received in a quarrel at Clarkston on August 5. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Clarence Richards charged with assaulting Tully.

E. W. Drumm, a Jackson milkman, has sued the Michigan Central railroad for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained May 6 last, when a Michigan Central passenger train inside the city limits killed his horse, demolished his milk wagon, broke his leg and otherwise injured him.

Judge Rohmert has dismissed the bill in Detroit by which William Hoops, the Wayne drover and butcher, sought to gain a decree of divorce from Augusta Hoops. The court held that where a wife leaves her home because of the drink habits of her husband the act does not constitute a desertion within the intent of the law.

An apple growing on the limb of a cherry tree in Lapeer, with cherries clustered about it, has been a curiosity for some time and was watched with great solicitude. The other night some miscreant cut the limb from the tree and carried it away. Twenty-five dollars reward has been offered for the guilty parties. The tree was not grafted and the mystery is how the apple seed got there.

The Novi township board has granted a franchise to the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway. The company now has franchises from Northville to Walled Lake, and work on the extension of the road will begin in a few days. It is the intention to push the road through before the close of summer. There was great rejoicing in Novi and at Walled Lake when it became known that the franchise had been granted.

## FOUND AT LAST.

Mother and Son Who Have Been Separated for Twenty Years Are Reunited.

Lansing, Aug. 20.—The search for her oldest son which Mrs. Frank Jones, of Ionia, has prosecuted for more than 20 years, ended Saturday when she found him on a farm south of Lansing. Her first husband was James Reardon and the family resided in Macomb county, when he died and left them destitute. She could not support the boy and he was taken by Mr. and Mrs. King, who soon moved away. As soon as she was able Mrs. Jones set out to find her son, but obtained no trace of him until this week. She fully established his identity and took him home to meet his brothers and sisters.

## Steamer Sinks.

Escanaba, Aug. 20.—The wooden steamer Argonaut sprung a leak Sunday morning after taking on a cargo of iron ore and sank at her dock. One of the steam pipes in the boiler blew up under the pressure and A. A. McFarland, a fireman from Port Huron, was severely scalded. He was taken to the marine hospital, where the physicians report his condition as very favorable. The Argonaut was all ready to go to sea when the leak was discovered. The water poured into the hold so fast that the pumps were useless and the steamer sank in a short time alongside of dock No. 3.

## His Daughter Probably Safe.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Mr. Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad, has received a number of letters and telegrams since the news of the entry into Peking of the allied forces was published, congratulating him upon the probable survival of his daughter, Baroness von Ketteler, whose husband, the German minister, was murdered in Peking. Gen. J. H. Wilson, former governor of Matanzas, was intrusted by Mr. Ledyard to find the baroness and is supposed to have been with the troops when they marched into Peking.

## Caused His Death.

Bay City, Aug. 17.—Paul E. Krieger, of Quannicasse, this county, went to the farm of his brother in Blumfield, Saginaw county, last Wednesday, to assist in the erection of a building. While engaged on the scaffold the staging broke and a stick that protruded entered his back at the base of the spine and went under the spine a distance of 14 inches, death resulting from the injury.

## Milk Dealers Under Fire.

Flint, Aug. 18.—State Food Commissioner Grosvenor has made complaint against a number of farmers operating milk routes in this city, many of them influential men. Of the 22 samples taken of milk distributed by them 16 were bad, containing formaldehyde, a poisonous embalming fluid. All the dealers have been arrested.

## A Serious Charge.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 20.—Del Brown, of Weidman, Isabella county, has been arrested, charged with having set fire to the lumber yards of J. S. Weidman on July 15, destroying 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The accused is a discharged employe.



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## THE OTHER DAY.

The other day we played upon the sea  
Where 'neath the grass a nimble river  
ran:  
But now I hear the murmur of the sea,  
And we are turning home as we began.  
The other day we dreamed of things afar,  
But now we hear the breakers on the bar.  
The other day we grew to manhood's  
strength;  
Its hours were long and full of anxious  
care,  
But then we toiled and gloried in their  
length,  
And laughed at wrinkles and at silver  
hair—  
When we were young, with strength to  
toll and plan.  
But, oh, my friend, how swift the river  
ran!  
Now, bowed by years, we stand beside  
the gate:  
The golden hours have passed by, one  
by one.  
In youth, alas! for time we could not  
wait.  
But now in truth our little day is done.  
The other day life was an endless span,  
But oh, my friend, how swift the river  
ran!  
—Clarence Hawkes, in Outlook.

## Daniel Webster at Home

Stories by One Who Knew Him Well  
at Marshfield.

IT WAS one of the noblest traits of  
Daniel Webster's character that he  
never treated the men who worked for  
him as menials. For Porter Wright  
he always entertained the highest re-  
gard, and Wright was a constant com-  
panion in his hunting and fishing ex-  
cursions. Probably no man living  
knows so much about the inner life of  
Webster, of his habits, customs and dis-  
position, as Mr. Wright, and it was  
from his lips that I learned many of  
the facts I shall relate.

The old man was chopping wood  
when I reached his house, but on learn-  
ing my errand replied in cheery tones:  
"Come in, come in. Ah, yes, Mr. Web-  
ster was a grand old man, and we shall  
never see his like again. He left a gap  
in Marshfield that can never be filled."  
It didn't seem to occur to his honest  
soul that the death of Webster left a  
gap in the entire nation that could  
never be filled. To his simple mind the  
public life of Webster was a matter of  
secondary importance to Webster as a  
farmer, a fisherman and a boon com-  
panion. From him I learned more of  
Webster's home life and of his character  
as a man than from all the histo-  
ries and biographies that have ever  
been written. He assured me that a  
man of more simple habits never lived.  
For style he cared absolutely nothing.  
In his dress about home he could not  
be distinguished from any of his farm-  
er or fisherman neighbors. Rarely did  
he wear a collar. An old slouch hat  
covered his head, and his trousers  
were always tucked inside of his  
boots.

It was only when he removed his hat,  
showing the massive proportions of his  
brain, that you realized that you were  
standing in the presence of a mighty  
genius. When Thorwaldsen, the Dan-  
ish sculptor, saw his bust in the studio  
of Powers, at Rome, he exclaimed: "Ah!  
a new design of a Jupiter, I see." He  
could hardly be persuaded that it was  
the actual head of a living American.

Every man, woman and child in the  
neighborhood had a full run of Web-  
ster's house, from cellar to garret.  
Whenever a man came in, the first  
thing he did was to open the side-  
board, take down the old decanter, and  
pour out a glass of brandy. If the  
visitor drank, he was doubly welcome;  
if he refused, it immediately lowered  
him in Webster's estimation.

Of children he was particularly fond.  
Strange children would nestle in his  
arms as readily as those who were fa-  
miliar with his features. Mr. Wright  
continued:

"No human being could induce him  
to say a word about politics here. It  
was a tabooed subject. If anyone men-  
tioned politics, his brow darkened in an  
instant."

Farming, fishing, horses, cattle, pigs  
and hens—these were his favorite  
themes. He knew every one of his  
cattle by name as well as he knew the  
names of his brother senators. Of his  
garden he was very proud, and here he  
would spend a portion of each day  
pulling weeds and hoeing vegetables.

A young lawyer of the village once  
came and asked him what he had bet-  
ter study to build himself up in his pro-  
fession.

"Turnip seeds," was the laconic reply.  
The disciple of Blackstone followed his  
advice. He studied up everything  
that bore upon the subject of turnips,  
until he became a master of the prin-  
ciples of that vegetable. A year or two  
afterward a neighboring farmer origi-  
nated a new turnip, from the sale of  
whose seed he expected to make a for-  
tune. Another neighbor began to raise  
and sell the same seed, and a lawsuit re-  
sulted. The originator of the seed  
came to retain Webster to prosecute the  
case. Webster replied:

"I am not as well booked on turnips  
as I ought to be, but there is a young  
fellow over at the village who knows  
all about them. Go and get him. He  
will win your case."

The farmer posted off and engaged  
the other man. When the trial came  
off the lawyer astonished judge, jury  
and audience by his profound learning  
on the subject of turnips. The case  
was triumphantly won, and the young  
lawyer started on the road to fame and  
fortune.

Webster's sense of humor was in-  
finite. On one occasion a man present-  
ed a bill to him for payment.

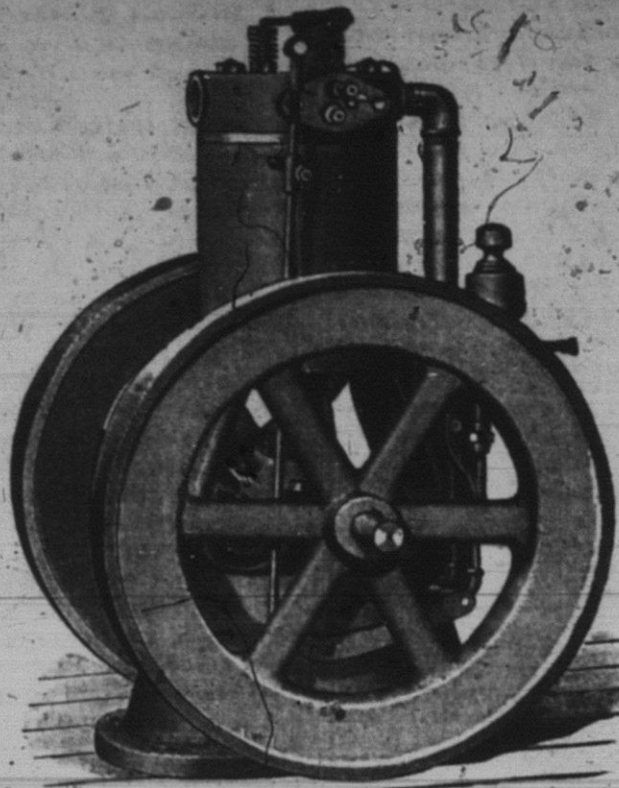
"Why," said Webster, "I have paid  
that bill before."

The neighbor assured him that he  
was mistaken.

"All right, then; call again in the  
morning, and I will settle with you."

As soon as the man was gone Web-  
ster called his son Fletcher, and told  
him to look over his papers and see if

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he could not find a receipted bill. To  
the surprise of both, two receipted bills  
were found, showing that the bill had  
been paid twice. Webster put the re-  
ceipts in his pocket and said nothing.

In the morning the neighbor returned  
for the money. Webster took his seat  
under the old elm, and ordered Wright  
to bring out the decanter. Filling the  
glass to the brim, he handed it to the  
man and told him to drink. Webster  
then began:

"Mr. Blank, do you keep books?"  
The man assured him that he did  
not.

"Then I would advise you to do so,"  
said Webster, and pulling one of the  
receipts from his pocket handed it to  
him.

The man was covered with confusion,  
while Webster continued:

"And while you are about it you had  
better get a bookkeeper who under-  
stands double entry!" at the same  
time handing him another receipt.

"Now," said Webster, "I am going to  
pay this bill just once more, but I as-  
sure you upon my word of honor that  
I will not pay it the fourth time!"

The one great pastime that Webster  
enjoyed in Marshfield was fishing. For  
hours he would wander up and down  
the streams and across the meadows.  
As a rule, however, he enjoyed "fisher-  
man's luck." It was rarely that he  
caught a fish, unless by its own care-  
lessness it became entangled on the  
hook and couldn't escape. The fish  
would nibble all the bait from the hook  
without his ever pulling the line from  
the water.

When a little way ahead or behind he  
was always muttering to himself, and  
many of his grandest speeches were  
composed while on these excursions.  
On his return he would always throw  
himself under the old elm tree in the  
dooryard and enjoy a short nap while  
resting from his fatigue.

On my rising to leave the house Mr.  
Wright placed his hands upon my  
shoulders and said: "Would you like  
a story that has never before appeared  
in print?"

I assured him that nothing would  
please me better.

"Well, I have told you that Mr. Web-  
ster would never speak on politics  
when here, but he would talk to the as-  
sembled neighbors and guests on mat-  
ters pertaining to farming. On one oc-  
casion some Boston friends presented  
him with an enormous plow to use on  
his farm. Webster gave out word that  
on a certain day it would be christened.  
The day arrived, and the surrounding  
farmers for miles came to witness the  
event. A dozen teams with aristocratic  
occupants came down from Boston.  
It was expected by everyone that Web-  
ster would make a great speech on the  
occasion, reviewing the history of  
farming from the time when Cincin-  
natus abdicated the most mighty  
throne in the world to cultivate cab-  
bages in his Roman garden.

"The plow was brought out, and ten  
yoke of splendid oxen were hitched in  
front. More than 200 people stood  
around on the tiptoe of expectation.  
Webster soon made his appearance.  
He had been calling spirits from the  
vasty deep, and his gait was somewhat  
uncertain. Seizing the plow handles  
and spreading his feet he yelled to me  
in his deep bass voice.

"Are you ready, Mr. Wright?"

"All ready, Mr. Webster," was the  
reply, meaning of course for the speech.  
"Webster straightened himself up by  
a mighty effort and shouted:

"Then let her rip!"  
The whole crowd dropped to the  
ground and roared with laughter, while  
Webster, with his big plow, proceeded  
to rip up the soil. This same plow can  
now be seen on top of the Faneuil hall  
market in Boston, and is a conspicuous  
object for miles around.

"Would you like to have a little souv-  
enir of your visit to Webster's home?"  
asked Mr. Wright, as the writer was  
about to leave. "Here, come with me,  
and I will give you something. Look in  
this old trunk and see this pile of let-  
ters that he used to write me from  
Washington. I treasure them very  
highly, but you shall have one. Take  
your pick."

Here was a find indeed. I rummaged  
the letters over, and finally selected one  
that I considered most characteristic  
of the man. It was about farming and  
cattle. It also put a new light on his  
character as a debtor. It is well known  
that he was a poor financier, and the  
great public believes that he didn't  
want to pay his debts; that he had no  
desire to do so. This letter, written  
from the senate chamber, shows con-  
clusively that he was willing to sell  
anything to pay debts. For this rea-

son it is a letter of great historical  
value. It corrects public mis-concep-  
tion of his character.

Here it is:  
"Washington, Feb. 2, '58.—Porter  
Wright: Mr. Weston will hand you  
\$100, and I will hand you some more  
soon.

"I have no objection to parting with  
the Ames steers, or the Hazeltine, or  
both, for money to pay debts, at a fair  
price, but I do not care about exchang-  
ing with Mr. Delano. The offer you have  
made (15) is enough—I would not give  
any more. Mr. Ames may take the  
Brown oxen—indeed, I would sell al-  
most anything to pay debts. But every-  
thing seems low.

"If you do not trade with Mr. Delano,  
we will fatten the mountaineers, and  
look up something else for beef, next  
month, when I come home. If we keep  
the white-faced oxen, the black and red  
steers, the large Durham steers, and  
the jumpers, we shall do pretty well  
for teams, though another pair for  
Fletcher's barn might be useful. The  
Locke oxen, perhaps, might go there.

"I have written Mr. Stevens, of the  
Revere house, about the potatoes. He  
will write for what he wants. I will  
take Mr. Simpson's. How is it about  
ke?"

"Please write me once a week.

"Yrs., DANIEL WEBSTER."

Unexpected Results.

"Say," said the man with a worried  
look, "do you remember giving me  
a lot of advice on how to conduct my  
love affairs about two months ago?"

"Yes," said the man with the wise  
expression.

"Told me if I wanted to win the  
girl I should make love to her moth-  
er!"

"Uh—huh."

"Said if I could get the old lady  
on my side all I had to do was to  
toddle around with a ring and say  
'When?' to the girl."

The wise one nodded.

"Said for me to compliment the moth-  
er on her youthful appearance," con-  
tinued the worried man, "and give her  
a jolly about how said it was that  
the young ladies of the present were  
not to be compared with those of this  
past?"

"Yes, yes. You won the girl, I sup-  
pose?"

"Yes, I did—not. The old lady has  
sued her husband for divorce, and me  
for breach of promise." — Baltimore  
American.

Then They Felt Sad.

It was the Scottish express, and as  
it was not due to stop for another six  
hours the other nine occupants of the  
smoker began to get nervous. The  
tenth passenger, who was sitting in a  
window corner with a cap pulled over  
the face, groaned again. The kind-  
hearted old gentleman snoring oppo-  
site unscrewed a flask of cold tea and  
passed it to his afflicted neighbor. He  
drank long and eagerly.

"Do you feel better?" asked the  
giver.

"I do," said he who groaned.

"What ailed you, anyway?"

"Ailed me?"

"Yes; what made you groan so?"

"Groan! Great Scott, man, I was  
singing!"

Then a great silence fell on that  
third-class smoker.—London Answers.

War Years.

The twentieth century, like the  
nineteenth, opens with a series of in-  
ternational scrimmages. No battle as  
murderous as that of Marengo (May,  
1800) has yet been recorded, but the  
South African death list since January  
aggregates some 21,000, and that of  
the Philippines at least 5,000. Tur-  
key, too, is preparing for another bear  
fight, and a Peking scholar has un-  
earthed an augury presaging trouble  
for the kingdom in the middle of the  
year which, according to Chinese  
almanacs, began on the 23d of last  
January.—Indianapolis Press.

Severe Test.

"My dear young man," said the girl's  
father to the importunate suitor, "I  
hope it is true that you love my daugh-  
ter, but before giving her happiness  
into your hands I shall be obliged to in-  
sist that you give a proof of your sin-  
cerity."

"A proof!" replied the young man,  
gallantly; "why, sir, I would lay down  
my life for her."

"Alas! that would not be sufficient,"  
sighed the father; "my experience with  
the husbands of my other daughters  
teaches me the necessity of demand-  
ing from you the advance payment of  
at least ten years' board."—Philadel-  
phia Inquirer.

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## RAFTREY THE TAILOR.

## HIS ENDLESS MISHAPS.

Big Variety of Misfortunes Suffered  
by Adam Gorlick, a Mary  
land Man.

Adam Gorlick, of Cumberland, Md.,  
who some time ago had two fingers  
sawed off while working in a sawmill  
on the Pennsylvania side of the line,  
can lay claim to a series of mishaps  
that are not only remarkable, but  
prove the wonderful endurance of the  
man, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
He is now 65, a science boxer, and,  
while he has only one finger remain-  
ing, boasts that he can fight, and says  
that he could knock out Corbett or  
Jeffries if he could manage to get in a  
fair punch.

He was once stung by honey bees un-  
til he was unconscious for several  
hours; he was bitten on the left hand  
by a rattlesnake, necessitating the am-  
putation of three fingers; has had one  
of his legs broken five times, and was  
dragged by the heels down a steep  
mountain side in a runaway accident; he  
was run over by a wagon loaded with  
a ton of coal and knocked down while  
at work on a grindstone and picked up  
for dead; he was cut across the ab-  
domen with an ax, had all his ribs  
broken, one of his ankles injured by  
a falling tree, and the other was ter-  
ribly gashed by a mowing machine.  
During the civil war he was shot  
through the wrist and struck in the left  
eye with a spent ball, which impaired  
the sight; also slashed over the eye  
with a saber. He has had both feet  
mashed, besides being cut on the wrist  
and foot severely.

Brother Dickey and the Boxers.

"Well, suh!" exclaimed Brother  
Dickey, after earnest attention to the  
reading of the morning paper. "Dem  
Chinamens is wusser dan de Spaniels  
fer fightin'. Dey sho' la! De United  
Statesorter step in dar, take 'em two by  
two, dey dey pigtails together, 'tlow 'em  
'cross de back fence, en let 'em fight it  
out lak 'cats—dat's what! De church  
whar I preaches at sent two mission-  
aries over dar, en what you reckon dey  
done wid 'em? W'y, dey sot one ter  
ketchin' rats fer 'em, en n'er ter b'illin'  
rice! Yes, suh! En one er dem wuz  
rough on rats—fer sho! En ter shoz  
de workin's er Providence, de spirit  
moved de one what wuz in de rice-b'illin'  
business ter pizen de whole fambly;  
after ter he made his escape en  
preach de gospil in peace! De only  
way to convert dem Chinamens is ter  
kill 'em fust, en preach dey funeral  
atterwards!"—Atlanta Constitution.

How It Originated.

"Let me see," mused the poet, as he  
paused to refresh his memory, "who  
was it originated the saying 'there's  
nothing new under the sun'?"

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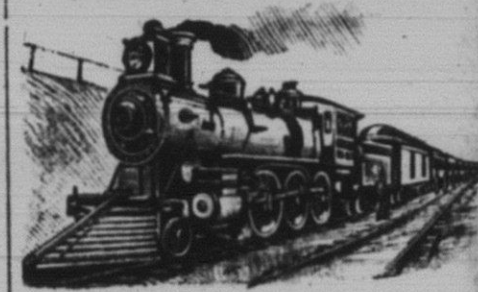
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