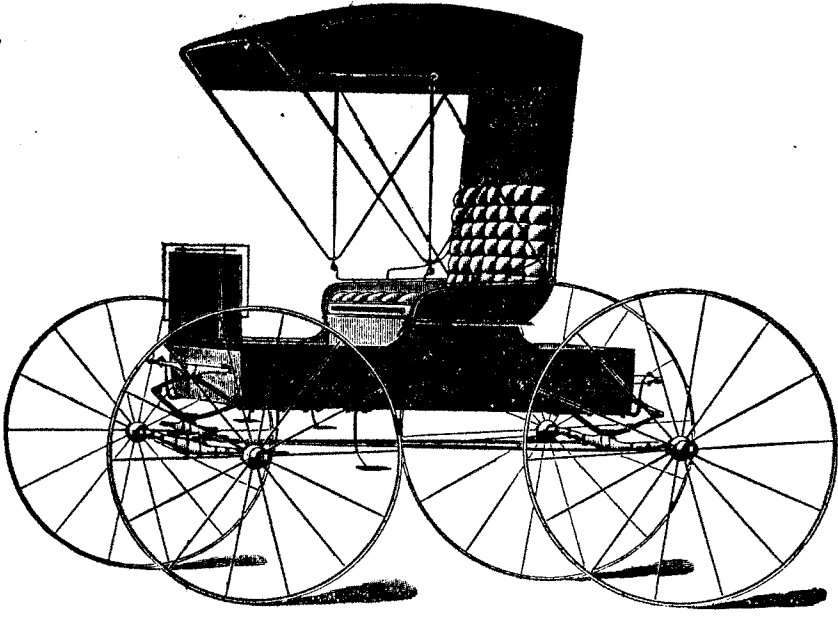


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BOWNE BUDGET.
August 17—It is very cool at present and the nights are very near frost. A great deal of hard colds and sore throats in this locality; also hay fever has made its appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins are entertaining relatives from Chicago. O. D. Perkins, formerly of Chicago, has moved into the tenant house of Rob't Johnson. He has come to Michigan to stay and look after the interests of his mother's farm. Geo. Markley has been a sufferer with heart trouble for the past two weeks but is better at this writing. Geo. Salsbury and daughter, Phena, have been north, blackberrying and visiting relatives. Everybody attended the picnic at Campau lake last Friday. Harry Johnson and Earl Smith have been spending a week at Grand Rapids visiting relatives. Among the sights they saw were Barnum's show and Lake Michigan. Jay Morgan of Lowell has been spending a week with his uncle, Rob't Johnson. Rev. Westbrook has taken a vacation and is visiting relatives in Canada. Mr. Sterling filled the pulpit last Sunday, and next Sunday Rev. Snyder will deliver an address. A good many intend to take in the excursion to Agricultural College Aug. 20. L. A. S. will be held at Geo. Huntington's, Wednesday, Aug. 25. There will be an ice-cream social in the evening. Threshing is nearing an end; average bushels per acre is 16 to 28.

NORTH IRVING.
E. L. Sunday evening led by Bernie Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe, former residents of this place, are the happy parents of a little girl baby. F. Roberts and wife have returned from their visit in Allegan Co. They visited South Haven and Lake Michigan while away. Ella Hubbard is home from Big Rapids. Several from near here attended camp meeting near Hastings, Sunday. \$20 was the result of the ice-cream social at Mrs. Cobb's, Friday evening. Pretty good.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.
Mrs. John Carter has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of the west county line. Mr. Ford and family called on John Carter's people Sunday. Frank Lewis of northern Michigan stopped at Thomas Powers', Sunday. George Allen is slowly improving riding his wheel, but he would improve fast if he had not so many sore toes.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.
Too late for last issue. August 11—Two threshing machines are doing the threshing of our neighbors' grain this week. When we are not growling about the heat we are grumbling about the rain. Mrs. H. Beattie is having her house reshingled. Her son, Charles, is doing the work. The late rains have been beneficial to corn and all late crops. Eddie Brown of Kalamazoo was in town last week. Mrs. Hill of Cedar Springs is visiting friends here. Mr. Snow and family, who have been outing at their cottage at Gun lake for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huntley and others of Grand Rapids were camping at Gun lake last week. Mrs. W. L. Johnson, who has been sick for a few weeks, is recovering. Plow point grinding at the mill is a rushing business. We heard the mill running after ten o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Gun lake (Hastings grounds) visited Mrs. Wing, Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Herrick, a motorman at Grand Rapids, died quite suddenly Monday. Mr. Herrick was known by a number in this place who sympathize with the widow and her three sons. Mr. Cummings and wife spent last week at their home in Richland, returning to their cottage here yesterday, Tuesday. The Baptist Sunday school is enjoying the new set of S. S. maps.

August 17—Many of our citizens were seen with overcoats on this morning (it is thawing this afternoon). Only three weeks more of school vacation. Frost not interfering, the corn crop in this section gives every indication of being as good as that of last season. Some of our neighbors' gardens have been visited by jack frost. He is an early bird. Many of this place will attend the farmers' picnic Friday and Saturday at Gun lake. Ficus Fish, prosecuting attorney of Allegan county, visited his farm here last week. Mr. Adam Lewis, an old pioneer, died suddenly at the home of his son, Ed Lewis, Wednesday, Aug. 11, being sick but a few hours. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Courteny of Martin delivered the sermon. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. Miss H. Bell's friends will regret to hear she is falling slowly. D. Klingensmith was in Richland, Saturday (gathering water-cress?). Rev. Armstrong will move his goods from Battle Creek this week and will settle here in the Turner house. The ladies of the church are cleaning the house today. Miss E. J. Conkila expects to leave here Wednesday morning for Chicago.

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FREEMPORT FLASHES.
From the Herald. H. Braendle and wife have been entertaining the former's parents from Canada the past week. The large farm barn of Arthur L. Corey, at Hubbardston, was struck by lightning at 2:30 o'clock this morning and burned together with all his hay and grain and farming implements. It was one of the largest barns in North Plains. A Lowell small boy took his father's gold spectacles and smoked the glasses to look at the eclipse last week. He reports "seeing stars" at the close of the performance.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.
Miss Anna Thede was the guest of Hopkins friends last week. J. Smith and A. C. Jones intend to go on the excursion from Grand Rapids to Lansing next Friday. William Steeby has driven the well and dug the cellar for a new house on his farm in Corning. Miss Ada Steeby is in Hersey as a delegate from the Y. P. A. to the convention. Rev. Dorris of Middleville, will preach at the Corning M. E. church next Sunday afternoon and Rev. Marshall of Wayland, will preach at the Jackson church on the county line.

MADE A NEW MAN OF HIM.
Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897. Gentlemen:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. ELI BOWEN. J. W. Armstrong.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.
Nothing worthy of note has occurred during the past week. Consequently, we will not claim your attention very long. The mercury is falling quite rapidly and the people are shivering and, as usual, finding fault with the weather. While all this is going on some of the farmers are busy with their work, a number are getting prepared for the coming picnic at Gun lake and a few strangers have ventured to enter our by-ways either for pleasure or profit and we are all here yet. John Lombard, the Hastings contractor, is with E. R. Skiff today making preparation for a large shipment of lumber from this place. The cattle king of East Caledonia (Will Gray) filled East Church st for quite a distance with a fine drove of Jerseys Monday morning. James Irving of west county line called on Parmelee friends Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with his daughter and family in East Caledonia. John Kermeen has recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to enjoy himself on the banks of the Thornapple occasionally. Success thus far has crowned his efforts, at least he claims the belt as champion fisherman. Several Freeport men passed through Parmelee Monday afternoon on their way to Duncan lake where they will pitch their tent and remain a week. The blue-gill was their "hobby." Daniel Brown, the veteran soldier of Parmelee, visited friends and comrades in Bowne a few days last week. The high winds of last Sunday blew corn down and uncapped a few wheat stacks in this locality. E. R. Skiff and Ben Rathbun were in Ada, Kent Co., Thursday and Friday last on business, returning home in time to attend the exciting races at Hastings Saturday. Wm. Pincomb of your village made some pleasant calls on friends and former neighbors in Parmelee last Thursday. Mrs. Wealthie Dow of Jackson and Mrs. Skain of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. E. K. Parmelee. Willis Wood is torturing the neighborhood by grinding his own plow points. "No others need apply." Good for Charlie Pike. Miss Edith Cyphers and Miss Hattie Barker, who have been spending the past month as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, returned to their home in Indiana last Wednesday. George Cline and Oscar Sherk are tenting somewhere on the Thornapple at present. But one letter has been received from them and that was all fish stories. Please write again. Archie Secord (the traveling man) is expected in Parmelee the latter part of the week to attend to some unfinished business. Blow your whistle when you turn the corner and we'll all be ready. J. A. Caldwell and family were seen on our streets last Sunday. W. Watson is building an addition to his store, fourteen by thirty-two feet, which will add very much to his convenience in more ways than one. A part of the new structure, we understand, will be joined to his dwelling. Egg and fish stories have been all the go for some. Now listen to Elder Moffit's encounter with a blue racer. Mr. Smith of Grand Rapids is arranging to build and operate a blacksmith shop in Parmelee, soon. Mrs. R. T. French and son accompanied by lady friends took a drive through Parmelee last Saturday afternoon. The traveling dentist, Mr. Cook, of Grand Rapids tarried with the people here Friday night and performed some operations before leaving, Saturday. A certain minister not a thousand miles from Parmelee is suffering just at present and boldly announces that he shall be obliged to depend upon the wicked people of this community to help him do his threshing this season. For some reason (and it may be as a compliment) I have been favored with an invitation. Archie says when we all get there he will telephone the photographer. W. I. Wood, the Caledonia undertaker, was in Parmelee Monday morning on business. Chas. Mongerson is recovering rapidly and is able to be riding around again. A particular gentleman who drives a grey and a bay from this place to the creamery daily and accommodates the supervisor and one or two others by taking their cans along, says his milk has not been known to shrink or been found wanting this summer.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.
For above occasion to be held at Buffalo Aug. 23 to 28, tickets will be sold by the Michigan Central Ry. for \$7.80 for round trip, good going August 21, 22 and 23. Good returning Aug. 24 to 31 with the privilege of extension.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A Portland man appears who has worn a pair of shoes more or less regularly for forty years.

It is reported that Florida will soon be rid of the hated hyacinth. A red spider is said to be rapidly destroying them.

A merchant in Copenhagen was recently fined 10 crowns for having used the American flag for an advertising medium.

In Zuzuland when the moon is at the full, objects are visible at a distance of seven miles. By starlight one can read with ease.

A note of the Bank of England, twisted into a kind of rope, can suspend as much as 329 pounds upon one end of it and not be injured.

The Vatican at Rome is the largest palace that has ever been erected. In length it is 1,200 feet and in breadth 1,000 feet. It contains 4,422 rooms.

During the last year no fewer than 10,000 school children were taught to swim by instructors employed by the London Schools Swimming Association.

The Brooklyn bridge gives employment to a permanent force of 773 men and women, of whom ninety-five are policemen and 216 in the train department.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours; that of Italy 2,300; Germany, 1,700; England, 1,400.

The surviving members of the Virginia secession convention are to write out their recollections of its sessions at the request of the Virginia Historical Society.

The money that was raised to give Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe a statue will probably be applied to the purchase of the old Hartford home of the family for her daughters.

There is a musical school district down in Rockport, Me. There are only twenty-eight families, but they possess eleven violins, nine organs, six pianos, two banjos, and one guitar.

Mississippi must be growing, for on no other basis can be explained the opening of eighty-three new postoffices in that State last year, the record exceeding that of any other State.

England's national debt shows an average daily decrease of nearly \$100,000 during the last five years. In the same time the debt of the United States has shown an average daily increase of \$125,000.

What is described as the largest striped bass ever taken in the Penobscot River, Maine, was caught by a Bucksport man a few days ago. It weighed forty-one pounds and was three feet ten inches long.

The public schools in Baltimore, Md., have closed for the summer vacations. During the term of ten weeks, which has just closed, the whole number of pupils enrolled was twelve.

A Rhode Island man is going into the wishbone business. He will buy the magic little bones from farms that sell canned chicken and then dispose of them to the feminine purchasers for decorative and sentimental purposes.

Spain, among her desperate resorts to procure money for the war in Cuba, has established a monopoly for the sale and manufacture of gunpowder. In the call for bids it is announced that none under \$600,000 a year will be considered.

Hamilton Aide corrects the impression that Corsica is full of bandits. Murder is not uncommon from love quarrels or the vendetta, but a traveler may go from one end of the island to the other, unarmed and unescorted, without fear of violence or pillage.

All willow in New Haven, near the harbor front, which has been cut down, had a historic interest because of a tradition that under its branches Benedict Arnold marshaled the first New Haven company that enlisted for the revolutionary war.

A committee of the Episcopal church of Georgia is investigating the financial condition of the church with the intention of dividing the diocese if the funds will permit. The church has grown so rapidly in that section that two bishops and two dioceses are now needed.

Upon the Kauffman farm, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, is a rose tree of the crimson Rambler variety which is noted for its remarkable growth and abundance of flowers. It bears a beautiful crimson flower, and last year had 5,650 blossoms and buds.

The old Palais d'Industrie on the Champ Elysees in Paris has been demolished, the work having gone on very swiftly since the closing of the salon. The great glass building was erected for the World's Fair of 1855, and is now cleared away to make room for the exhibition buildings of 1900.

A candidate for the postmastership at Waldoboro, Me., owns 625 hens and chickens, and urges as one claim for the position that a man that can manage a big flock of hens successfully is equal to any public trust. The man experienced in hen culture will appreciate the force of this argument.

Japan has an income tax. If a taxpayer protests that he is rated too high by the officials he is thrust into a dark room and told to "think it over carefully." Sometimes a man stays there twenty-four hours, buried in darkness and thought, and finally he is apt to agree with the officials that he is richer than he had at first supposed.

A church society of a town in Connecticut has a favorite form of entertain-

ment called a chronathanatolethron. It is a show in which personages of other times appear in the costumes in which they are supposed to have lived. The advantage of it all is that in the name you get more than value for your money, even if the effort is not a success otherwise.

About \$70,000 a year has been saved by the State of Virginia through a reform in regulating criminal expenses. One change which results in a large saving is that which provides that convicts sentenced to the penitentiary shall be sent for by the authorities of that institution, rather than escorted to it by sheriffs or police in the various counties and cities.

There is only one naval power of the first rank—Great Britain. The French navy is barely half as strong, and France must consequently be classified as a sea power of the second rank. As none of the other naval powers is equal to France, they are placed in the third class, which includes Russia, the United States, the Japanese, the Italian and the German fleets.

In France it is not necessary to have a license to keep a dog, but, what amounts to practically the same thing, it is necessary to pay a dog tax, which varies according to the species—a watch dog paying less than a fancy poodle, and so forth. From the returns of this tax it is learned that there are 2,900,000 dogs in France, which bring in an annual revenue of 8,800,000 francs.

EXCUSABLE STEALING.

Could Hardly Blame This Man for Taking a Feather Bed.

An attaché of one of the departments who is of a scientific turn of mind was spending a portion of his leave of absence gathering geological specimens in a rather remote region, says a Washington exchange. He had made previous visits and was well known to the inhabitants.

"What has become of Jake Gorby?" he inquired of one of them.

"What's become of Jake Gorby? I dunno what's become of Jake."

"He hasn't gone to work, has he?"

"Mebbe so. Jake left the township, Jake did."

"Well, I guess it is a good riddance. It's so considered."

"Did he go of his own free will?"

"Yes, he jist seemed to take a notion to go an' when he got started there wasn't no stoppin' him."

"It's a pity he was so lazy. He seemed a harmless sort of fellow."

"Gairnless! Wal, ideas about things differs. If you call lyin' an' thievin' an' gittin' drunk harmless, Jake was a reg'lar angel."

"I hadn't heard that he was in the habit of stealing."

"I don't like to say nothin' about a man behind his back; but the last thing Jake Gorby done was to walk off with the Widder Darby's feather bed."

"The scoundrel! I have heard of stealing pennies from blind men, but to rob a poor widow of her feather bed seems the very depth of heartlessness!"

"No, 'tain't quite right to say that. I don't want to do nobody an injustice. Jake was guilty of a lot of meanness, but I dunno's we ought to lay the feather bed up agin him. You see, the feather was stuck onto Jake with tar, an' I mus' say the Widder Darby ruther seemed to enjoy gettin' rid of her property that way."

Glass Helmets.

If science has its way we shall probably before long be ordered to wear glass helmets as a protection against sunstroke. This is the idea of a famous French scientific man who has accidentally made some very curious discoveries in the nature of sunlight. The scientist believes that the X rays which he has proved to exist in the sunlight are what produce sunstroke, and that with his glass caps or helmets he will be able to bring about absolutely complete immunity from this complaint, in just the same way as the ancient Greeks did, who always wore brass helmets of a character which made them impervious to the X rays of the sun.

A Thrilling Spectacle

A free fight on top of Nelson's pillar in Sackville street furnished excitement for a Dublin crowd one morning recently. The monument is 120 feet high, and the platform on which the statue stands about 18 feet square. A Carlow farmer, having made his way up to the platform, threw down his hat and stick, climbed up the flagstaff, and when the keeper and a policeman interfered tried to throw them over the railing. They succeeded in holding him off till men from the street came to their help, and had a hard time getting the crazy man down after they had bound him.—Irish Times.

Cycle Perils.

We have already heard of the "cycle fever," which is to be dreaded by the too assiduous rider, and now it is mooted that the practice may have a bad effect on the brain. Why? Because it exercises the legs but not the arms, and the arms have much more intimate relation to the brain than the legs!

"A person who uses his hands and arms is much higher in the intellectual scale than a person who uses his legs only." The cyclist must therefore be careful to take a turn at the dumb-bells in alternation with a turn at the wheel. His "brain-cells" are in danger.

Poisonous Perspiration.

Human perspiration, if injected into dogs or rabbits, acts like a deadly poison, according to M. Arloing's experiments. Perspiration secreted during hard muscular work has more toxic power than the ordinary kind, while that obtained from subjects whose secretion has been checked by cold is very poisonous.

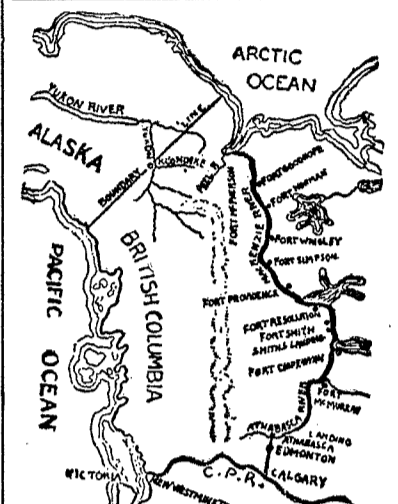
NEW ROAD TO WEALTH

HERE'S A BACK-DOOR ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE.

Gold Field May Be Reached in Two Months Over the Hudson Bay Trunk Line to the North—Travel Easy and Expense Light.

Overland to the North. A back-door route to Klondike has been discovered. By it travelers from Chicago may reach the gold fields within two months, or possibly six weeks, if an immediate start is made. Two hundred dollars is said to be sufficient for the trip. Railroads and steamboats largely cover the route and supply stations are placed at convenient intervals all the way.

This back-door route or inside track, as it is called, is simply the old Hudson Bay trunk line to the north. It has been in use nearly a century. A railroad official has called attention to the route. To travel over it passengers from Chicago must go to St. Paul and there take train over the Canadian Pacific. Leaving St. Paul at 9 o'clock in the morning, the international boundary at Portal will be crossed at 4 o'clock next morning. At 2:22 the following morning the Chicagoan will find himself at Calgary, where he will leave the main line of the Canadian Pacific and travel to Edmonton, a point



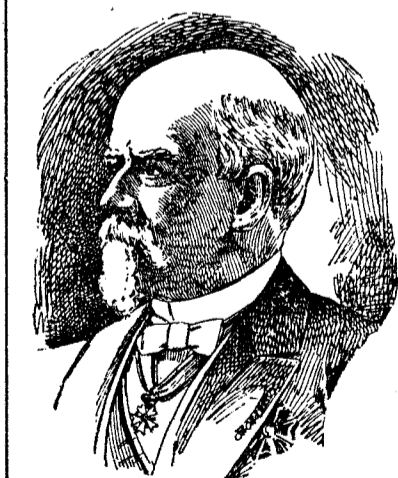
1,772 miles from Chicago, and where the rail portion of the journey ends. The railroad fare from Chicago is \$53.65. A stage ride of forty miles will bring him to Athabasca Landing. Here he will find a continuous waterway for canoe travel to Fort Macpherson at the north mouth of the Mackenzie river, from which point the Peel river lies south to the gold regions. From Edmonton to Fort Macpherson is 1,882 miles.

The great advantage claimed for the inland route is that it is an organized line of communication. Travelers need not carry any more food than will take them from one Hudson Bay post to the next, and there is abundance of fish and wild fowl along the route. They can also get assistance at the posts in case of sickness or accident. If lucky enough to make their "pile" in the Klondike they can come back by the dog-sled route in the winter. There is one mail to Fort Macpherson in the winter. Dogs for teams can be bought at any of the Hudson Bay posts which form a chain of roadhouses on the trip. Parties traveling alone will need no guides until they get near Fort Macpherson, the route from Edmonton being so well defined. It is estimated that a party of three could provide themselves with food for the canoe trip of two months for \$35. Pork, tea, flour and baking powder would suffice.

AZCARRAGA IS MINISTER.

Queen Regent Names a Temporary Successor to Canovas.

The queen regent of Spain has appointed Gen. Azcarraga minister of war, provisional premier in the place of Senor Canovas, who was assassinated at the sulphur baths of Santa Agueda by an Italian anarchist. Gen. Azcarraga, the new premier ad interim, and the cabinet, are preparing to take drastic measures looking toward the suppression of the anarchists in Spain. There is but one prevailing sentiment throughout the nation, and that is that force must at once be



used to handle these men. Politicians of all shades will back up the Government in whatever repressive measures it may decide to carry out against the Reds.

The selection of Gov. Azcarraga for president of the Spanish council bodes ill for Cuba, if his star continues in the ascendant. Don Marcelo de Azcarraga Palmero's military career extends over a period of forty-six years. He was born in Manila, in the Philippine Islands, in 1832. At the age of 18 he became a second lieutenant in the cavalry and was sent to Havana. He returned to Madrid in 1854 and entered the war office, where he was made a lieutenant. He received his commission of captain in 1856 and was again sent to Cuba in 1857. He became chief of staff of the governor general of Cuba in 1863 and lieutenant general in 1864. He has shown himself to be an adept intriguer, if not an able director of armies.

Judge Murphy at St. Louis refused to allow a 12-year-old boy to take the witness stand in his court to testify in a murder case because the boy did not wear a coat. The case was postponed a day for the boy to get his coat.

A CONGRESSMAN'S AFFLICTION.

Mr. Henderson Must Soon Submit to the Operation of Amputation.

Congressman David Bremner Henderson of Dubuque, Iowa, must soon submit to the operation of amputation of the leg at the knee, as the result of an old wound received in battle. Mr. Henderson was living on an Iowa farm when the war broke out. He was just 21 and enlisted as a private in the Twelfth Iowa Volunteers. He became a lieutenant in that regiment. In 1863 he received a wound below the knee. The leg was cut off at the wound, but it never quite healed. Yet



he returned to the army in 1864 and came out as a colonel. After the war Mr. Henderson studied law. He was assistant United States district attorney for two years. His law connection has always been with the firm of Henderson, Hurd, Lenehan & Kissel. He has been elected to every Congress since and including the Forty-eighth. Mr. Henderson used an artificial leg and has always suffered from the wound he got in the army. His strong constitution has carried him through, but now a new operation is necessary, which will, it is hoped, cure the trouble.

GREAT MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Causes a Tremendous Demand on the Western Railways.

The following, compiled from figures given by representative railway officials in Chicago, shows the number of empty cars the Western trunk lines are hiring to carry the crops this fall:

Railroad.	Cars.
Illinois Central, in Illinois and Dakota.	12,000
Northwestern, in Minnesota and Dakota.	2,000
Northwestern, in Iowa.	2,000
Northwestern, in Nebraska.	2,000
Rock Island.	10,000
Atlan.	4,000
Santa Fe, in Kansas.	7,000
St. Paul, in Minnesota and Wisconsin.	5,000
Chicago Great Western, in Missouri.	3,000
Burlington, in Iowa and Nebraska.	12,000
Total.	59,000

Already the tide is setting eastward from the prairies of the West that promises to grow in volume until it fills every channel of trade, and packs the Eastern ports to overflowing. Railroad officials and persons interested in transportation the country over are making preparations to meet the demands to be made upon them.

The tremendous figures given in the foregoing table—59,000 cars—are indicative of a great movement in grain, to which railroad men and shippers are looking forward with the most implicit confidence. At the same time, the terminal and intermediate stations are having all they can do to take care of the grain that is now coming in to them.

SPENT THE FIRM'S MONEY.

Disclosures Are Made in the Case of Miss Alice M. Barrett.

The motive for the suicide of pretty Alice Barrett, the Boston typewriter and bookkeeper, who at first was thought killed by lightning, has been disclosed. Codman & Codman, her employers, who have held to a theory of murder, now announce that expert accountants discover that their bookkeeper had stolen \$3,000 and



falsified the accounts and burned the cash book with a view to hiding the proofs of her dishonesty, and that they are convinced that she killed herself because of unfortunate speculations with the firm's money. This clears up the mystery, accounting as it does for her life of extravagance and her speculations. The examination of the books shows that the money was taken in small amounts and carefully covered on the books.

SUNK NEAR SITKA.

Steamer Mexico Strikes a Rock and Goes Down in 500 Feet of Water.

The steamer Mexico on Aug. 5, which was going into Dixon entrance from Sitka during a heavy fog at full speed, struck West Devil's rock. After two hours the steamer sank in 500 feet of water, stern first. The captain exhibited great coolness and with the officers did everything that was possible. The passengers and crew were saved with their baggage in small boats. After rowing till midnight they arrived at Mettialaka. The ship is a total loss.

Strike prices will not have to be paid by the city of Chicago for coal for the ensuing year. Acting Commissioner of Public Works Tooleen received a report from the city engineer Wednesday in regard to the bids submitted for furnishing 140,000 tons that indicates a saving to the city of \$50,000 over the contract prices for last year.

The bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week are \$1,043,068,003, an increase of 23.7 percent as compared with the corresponding period last year.

WOODMEN IN A FIGHT

RIOT FOLLOWS AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE RECORDS.

One Man Fatally Hurt and Several Injured—Rock Islanders Repelled by Citizens of Fulton—History of the Trouble in the Order.

A Spirited Battle.

In an attempt by people of Rock Island Friday afternoon to secure possession of the books and belongings at the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America in Fulton, Ill., a general riot ensued. The list of injured is: Ed. Bare, head and arms injured; Will Bennett, city marshal, head cut, wound believed to be fatal; James Carrier, head cut; W. J. Casey, badly injured on head; P. H. Flanagan, head badly cut; Chris Miller, head cut; L. D. Plank, cut about the head; J. Slongerg, cut about the head.

Start from Rock Island.

Judge Geis of Rock Island had rendered his decision dissolving the injunction which restrained the officials of the Modern Woodmen of America from removing the books and other belongings of the head office from Fulton, Ill., to Rock Island. A special train was started from Rock Island over the Burlington road for Fulton, carrying about 600 men, well armed. They reached Fulton about 6 o'clock and marched up to the Woodman building in military style. The Fulton people had been apprised of the move by telephone and were ready to defend the books and papers of the head office. They were assisted by a large force from Clinton and Lyons, their neighboring cities, just across the Mississippi.

General Fight Ensnues.

A general fire alarm was sounded and hose laid to repel the invaders. When the train arrived the track was torn up on both sides to prevent their escape. A Rock Island man cut the hose. This was the signal for hostilities. Many shots were fired and clubs, rocks and missiles of all kinds used. Quite a number of Rock Islanders are more or less hurt, none very severely. They secured a few books before they were stopped, but were penned in their train by armed deputies. Head Attorney Johnson of the Modern Woodmen, Engineer Mitchell of the special train and a number of others are under arrest.

Another Injunction Secured.

J. D. Andrews of Chicago, attorney for the city of Fulton, went to Sterling on a special train and secured an injunction from J. E. McPherson, master in chancery, which was accompanied by a restraining order. It was served immediately and the records will now remain until it can be tried in the courts.

Government Sends an Expert to Investigate Gold Stories.

Ever since the first news of the fabulous resources of the Klondike reached this country, the United States Government has been quietly investigating the matter, but it was soon found that no satisfaction could be obtained by any

other means than sending some one direct to the heart of the gold region. This duty devolved upon the Bureau of Labor, and Commissioner Wright selected Samuel C. Dunham, mining expert and statistician, attached to the bureau, who has now been dispatched to the frozen North. Mr. Dunham will make a critical inquiry into the opportunities for business, for investment of capital, employment of labor, wages, cost of living, climate, best means of reaching the gold fields and kindred subjects. He will be back in time, it is hoped, to have his report published about March, in time for the projected spring migrations.

WARNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Secretary Bliss Discourages a Trip to Alaska This Season.

Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike gold fields and Alaska and has issued the following warning to the general public:

To whom it may concern: In view of information received at this department that 8,000 persons with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White pass in Alaska for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the public consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

C. N. BLISS,
Secretary of the Interior.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

A Mammoth Convention of the W. C. T. U. to Be Held in Toronto.

Arrangements are now well under way for the world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is to begin in Toronto Oct. 23, to be in session four days. The various committees having charge of the work have nearly completed their work and everything looks promising for the greatest convention of temperance workers the world has ever seen. At least 250 delegates are expected from all parts of the world, while those who will attend but who will not be formal delegates, with legislative powers, will swell the number away up into the thousands.

Mrs. E. E. Starr, chairman of the Finance Committee, and her associates have canvassed successfully among the wealthy citizens and leading merchants of Toronto, and the financial backing of the convention promises well. On the day before the opening of the convention a complimentary banquet will be tendered to the delegates, and Frances E. Willard, president of the world's union, will preside.

Much pains have been taken with the arrangement of the musical program. At the evening session a chorus of 400 voices will lead the singing. On one evening, devoted to the children, the chorus will consist of no less than 600 voices. The songs will be of a patriotic and temperance character.

This convention is called for the purpose of formulating the best means for carrying on the temperance work throughout the world. The convention committee is made up of the chairmen of the sub-committees. Miss Wiggin is chairman of the full committee.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

Crop Conditions Generally Shown to Be Favorable.

The following bulletin, based on the reports of the directors of the several climate and crop sections for the week, is furnished by the Department of Agriculture:

In the States of the central valleys and in the Atlantic coast and east gulf districts the week has been generally favorable for crops. Portions of Missouri, western Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky have, however, suffered from drought, and the excessive heat during the first of the week proved injurious over portions of the east central gulf States. In the west gulf States the week has been very unfavorable, being excessively warm and dry. On the Pacific coast the conditions have been very favorable, although very warm in Washington and Oregon.

Corn has continued to make favorable progress in the principal corn States, and while recent rains have proved beneficial in Nebraska and Kansas, the reports indicate that the crop has been permanently injured in portions of these States. It is estimated that the bulk of the corn crop will be safe from injury by frost by Sept. 15, and that the late planted will be safe by Oct. 1.

Except over portions of North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, where cotton has made fair progress, the past week has not been favorable to this staple. Complaints of shedding are general over the southern portion of the belt, while worms and rust are reported from some sections. In Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas cotton on uplands is suffering seriously from drought. Picking is becoming general over the southern and central portions of the cotton region, and first bales were marketed during the week in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Spring wheat harvest in the Dakotas and Minnesota is well advanced, but has been delayed by rains to some extent in South Dakota, where a part of the crop, which was overripe, has sustained injury. Very favorable reports continue from Oregon and Washington, although recent hot winds have caused some injury in Washington.

Tobacco is generally doing well, except in New England, where there has been too much moisture.

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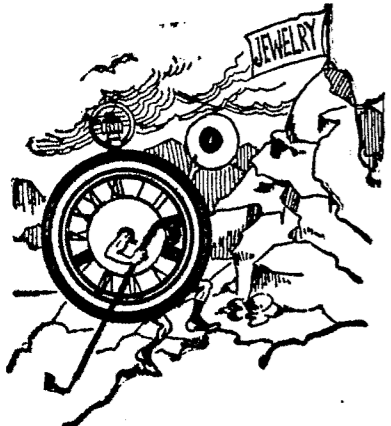
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Local Happenings.

School begins Monday, August 30. Star Chapter picnic August 31 at Green lake.

For a rig to go to the picnic call on B. A. Almy.

Thermometers registered 42° Tuesday morning.

Receipts at the M. E. Aid society amounted to \$11.

L. B. Pryor of Yankee Springs rides in a new carriage.

Farmers' picnic at Gun lake this week Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss the farmers' picnic at Gun lake, August 20 and 21.

The Keeler Brass Co.'s factory is running quarter over time.

Boys, notice those nobby Cuban Hats just arrived at Campbell's.

Campbell has just opened a great line of the newest things in men's Hats and fall Caps.

Have you noticed that elegant crop of burdocks going to seed on the "village park"?

Get your stock ready for the fair now. It is held September 28-29-30 and October 1, Hastings.

Several from here witnessed the race between Pontiac Chief and Guy D. at Hastings, Saturday.

E. W. Carr has painted his farm residence north of LaBarge and improved his place in general.

Bert White has exchanged his 40 acre farm for Mason Cline's 30 acre farm on the same road.

The K. O. T. M. have hung in their lodge room a fine picture of the great camp officers in uniform.

T. H. Wood has material on the ground for a house to be built on Dearborn street just west of Orlando Thomas' residence.

Mr. C. H. Ruggles has exchanged his cider-making plant for one of larger capacity with Yankee Springs parties.—Prairieville Press.

J. H. Kepkey of Parmelee has been supplied with printed hay and straw tags. He shipped a car of straw east the first of the week.

Will Jordan has received from J. L. Ackerson a piece of rope showing samples of square knot and splicing of his own handiwork. Very neat.

Mr. Geo. Allen, Miss Gertie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fowler have each purchased bicycles the past week from the J. E. Ackerson Co.

Married at the Baptist church, Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 15, 1897, by Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Mr. Frank D. Reynolds of Illinois and Miss Della Gale of Michigan. The contracting parties are students of the Normal school.

E. M. Brown on Tuesday found the S. B. Linski gold watch, lost last fall. It was in the field near his north barn and although a reaper had out the wheat and hogs had been feeding over the spot where it lay, it is in excellent condition and keeping good time which speaks well for the Elgin National Watch Co.'s works.

Charles McQueen's team became frightened while at French & Son's flouring mill yesterday morning and ran away, going up Main street, but was caught at the Commercial House (Dibble) corner before any damage was done. When Uncle Charlie was asked why he hung on over the end board he replied, "I wanted to be there when they stopped."

Quite a number of subscriptions to THE SUN expired the first of this month, and in fact are expiring at the beginning of each month, and while it is much more satisfactory to both subscriber and publisher to pay in advance, yet we do not want anyone to be without THE SUN. If your time has expired and you want the paper continued but cannot pay just now, please drop us a card or call at the office and let us know. The publisher does not object to waiting a reasonable length of time.

Arrangements have been made whereby the SUN will get each week all the important county seat and Hastings city news. We hope our readers will appreciate this new feature and believe with this addition to our valuable corps of correspondents no one living in this vicinity can afford to be without the SUN. If you are not a subscriber, call and get a free sample copy, look it over and you will be satisfied it is worth the subscription price, \$1 a year, less than 2 cents a week for one of the best local papers in Barry county.

Personal Points.

R. E. Combs was in Lowell, yesterday.

M. F. Jordan is out after a few days' illness.

M. A. Dietrich was in the Valley City, Tuesday.

Will Webb returned from Big Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Lear went to Grand Rapids Monday forenoon.

Misses Bertha and May Ronan spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Will White is a new employe in the Keeler Brass Co.'s works.

Mrs. A. D. Thomas is visiting relatives and friends in Lansing.

G. D. Whitmore leaves Tuesday on the Traverse City excursion.

Len Gale returned by wheel to his home near Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Prinnie Cook is home from Grand Rapids on a week's vacation.

Bert Pinney and Miss Lena Griswold were in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

Stephen Sensiba of Yankee Springs township has been granted a pension.

E. D. Matteson is assisting the Hastings band during the hose tournament.

Mrs. R. E. Combs and Mrs. W. E. Keeler were in Grand Rapids, yesterday.

Arthur Roach and Roy Hooper left on the Monday noon train for Seattle, Wash.

W. S. Russell and family are attending the Russell-McMillan reunion at Silver lake.

George Jackson and family of LaBarge were Sunday guests of Miss Jennie Thomas.

Wm. Bussett was the guest of his mother and brother, Lorin, and family over Sunday.

E. P. Whitmore expects to go north on the Petoskey and Mackinaw excursion next Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Biss and family return home today from their two weeks outing at Big Rapids.

Hugh Jamison has returned from a week's visit with his sister, Miss Belle Cook, at Kalamazoo.

G. L. Keeler has been in Chicago and Elgin, Ill., this week in the interest of the Keeler Brass Co.

Mrs. Myrtle Loew of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett.

The editor and wife enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson of LaBarge Friday night.

Mesdames C. T. Spaulding, Ida Clark, M. S. Keeler and G. L. Keeler spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Pearl Cook pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Hing, who has built up a good laundry business in our village, spent Sunday with friends in Hastings.

C. A. Morse and family spent Sunday in Lowell township with Mrs. Huntley and daughter, who accompanied them home.

Bert Johnson is spending a few weeks with relatives at Ludington. Some of the boys say he is on a matrimonial trip.

R. W. Pinney drove to Grand Rapids and returned Sunday with Mrs. Pinney, who had been spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Miss Rhoda Wesbrook of Lowell, spent Sunday in the village with her sister, Miss Laura Wesbrook, making the trip awhile.

Mrs. H. Roach returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Monday noon, after a week's visit with her brother-in-law, N. Roach, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loew of Salem visited at E. Garrett's, one day last week, on their way to the U. B. camp meeting at Hastings.

Mrs. Walter Foster returned last Monday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Marshall and Battle Creek.

Fred W. Curran of Lansing a former employe of the Barry County Republican, is the guest of his uncle, David Matteson and family, today.

Messrs. Elmer Annison and Oscar Brightal and wives, Lloyd Clever and sister, Olive, and Callie Barrell are camping at Gun lake for a week.

Ed Mead of near Parmelee expects to go to Lansing soon for the purpose of meeting two old comrades who shared with him the hardships of Libbie prison.

Guy M. Johnson is visiting his parents in the village. He leaves the 27th for Steven's Point, Wis., where he has a position as principal of eighth grade work in the city schools.

H. L. Moore went to Sandwich, Ill., Tuesday, where his wife and son, Earl, have been visiting. He will go to Elgin and look over the creameries and return home with his family the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Addie Bassett and children returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Friday, after a few weeks' visit with her mother and brother, Lorin Bassett, and family. Her health is some improved. Her brother, Frank, accompanied her home.

H. F. Tegeler was in Hastings, Sunday.

John Campbell went east Monday to purchase fall goods.

Miss Katie Coykendall of Mill Creek, is home on a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chapman are guests of Owosso friends.

Theron Forbes is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Rosenberg.

Bert Palmer and Simon Gale of Caledonia, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. H. Wesley of Detroit, is the guest of her son, Walter, this week.

Mrs. Stanley of Hastings, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Tegeler.

Agnes Jaekler of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents west of the village.

Miss Maud Southwick left this morning for a visit with friends at Charlotte.

O. B. Barber returned Friday from a four weeks' visit with his son in Minnesota.

Walter Flemming is working in the creamery during H. L. Moore's absence.

Miss Maude Pumfrey is home from a few days vacation with friends in Hastings.

Born, Monday, August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tegeler, a 7½ pound daughter.

W. H. Newton and Miss Lahr of Hastings, spent Sunday at W. C. Sackett's.

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

Miss Grace Gibbs of the Boston Store, Chicago, is expected home on a visit next week.

Andrew Campbell of Tuscola, is the guest of his nephew, Duncan Campbell and family.

Miss Hattie Pruss of Chicago, is expected this week on a visit with Miss Bertha Jordan.

Will Olmstead will have charge of Streeter's dining room during the farmers' picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webb and Miss Arnold of Chicago, are guests of David Webb and family.

George Hanna, three miles north west of the village, is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs. Celestia Coman and two grandchildren of Oklahoma, are guests at George and William Coman's.

Miss Hattie Swezey, who has been the guest of her mother, left to-day for her home in Nelson, Nebraska.

Mrs. F. A. Colvin goes to Caledonia next Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Wood.

Miss Libbie Broughton of Lake Odessa, is in the village for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Zoe Sanford and Nina Shaw were Sunday guests of their friend, Miss Ella Kyte of the north county line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gould visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids last week, the former returning Saturday evening.

Mrs. Douglas and daughter, Nana, from southeast of the village, leave Saturday on a visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Hayward and Mrs. M. F. Jordan are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bowman, of Gaines township.

Mrs. Ida Clark, who has been spending the past five months with relatives in the village, leaves tomorrow for her home in Erie, Pa.

Chas. McAllis of Kenosha, Wis., who has been the guest of his uncle, Chas. McLishey, started on his return home by wheel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. E. Pratt and daughter, Anna, and husband leave next Saturday on a visit with relatives in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLishey and nephew Mr. McAllis and Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, were guests of Lake Odessa friends over Sunday.

F. Sesh of Byron Center and Mrs. Joseph Sumner and daughter of Milwaukee, were guests of their brother, John Sesh and wife, over Sunday.

Spaulding and Rue, who have been spending the summer with their families at Gun lake, have returned to their homes in Charlotte and Chicago.

L. S. Gibbs, wife and daughter and friend, Mr. Shackerton of Grand Rapids, were guests of the former's parents Isaac Gibbs and wife, over Sunday.

Charles Rice, who has been spending a couple of months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, has returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Austin of Galesburg, Mrs. B. J. Hendershott of Hastings and Mrs. J. Robertson of Irving, were guests of Mrs. F. L. Blake, yesterday.

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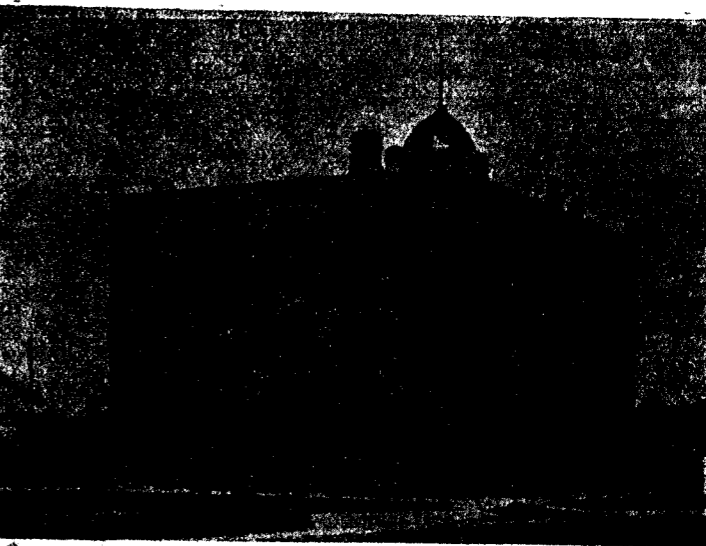
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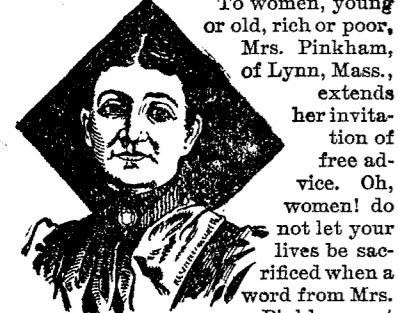
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sprinkling can. By placing the machine in a bathtub partially filled with water and pedaling a la wheelman, all the delights of a cool spin in the park can be combined with the exhilarating joys of a shower bath. It will be readily understood that a comparatively small quantity of water is necessary, none being wasted, while the exercising bather is supplying at his pleasure all the power necessary to spray himself with a small shower or douse himself with a torrent, as he regulates the "speed" of his bicycle. The value of the invention will be appreciated by all Chicago people who have for their sins been condemned to summer existence in St. Louis.

As a companion to the bicycle shower bath Mr. Brinkmeyer has also invented what he calls a "rocking-chair boreas." This contrivance, also a boon in such a torrid region as St. Louis, is an easy rocking chair with a bellows under the seat and a pipe and spray similar to that on the bathing machine running up the back of the chair and pendant above the user's head. When the chair is gently rocked a spray of air cool as is obtainable in the place is blown down on the sitter's head, and the effort necessary to produce a regular freshet of wind is not more than that usually exerted by a man who sits rocking on a shady veranda in a vain endeavor to keep cool. The breeze thus produced does not come in jerky puffs, but in a continuous current, and can be regulated from the volume and velocity of a genuine blast from boreas down to a mere fanning zephyr. -Chicago Chronicle.

Current Condensations.
Germany has a war footing of 2,700,000 men.
Liverpool has the largest total debt of any town in England.
In the United States forty persons out of each 100 are color blind.
The only colored "ossified man" was Lucius Moore, of Virginia, who first went on exhibition in 1890.
The English language is spoken by only about 125,000,000 persons, while the Chinese is spoken by over 400,000,000.

A few years ago a Miss Tolleson, of Memphis, while suffering from tonsillitis, showed a temperature of 158 degrees.
Sir John Lubbock, the great British naturalist, has made some curious experiments in which he proves that the house fly moves his wings 21,120 times a minute while flying.

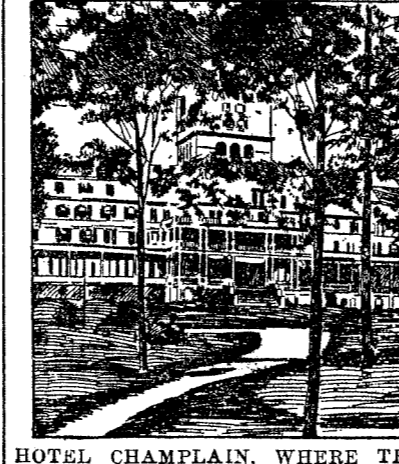
M'KINLEY TAKES REST

PRESIDENT IS INDULGING IN A VACATION.

Chief Executive of the Nation and Mrs. McKinley at a Lake Champlain Resort—Hot Weather Outings of Other Presidents.

At Bluff Point.
President McKinley is now installed in the Hotel Champlain in the picturesque Lake Champlain resort, Bluff Point, where he will pass his summer vacation free from the wearisome importunities of office seekers. Those who accompanied the President and Mrs. McKinley to their summer resting place were Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Porter, Assistant Secretary A. L. Pruden, Executive Clerk Cortelyou, Mrs. McKinley's maid, the White House steward and several of the White House employees. In a short time several other members of the cabinet, together with their families, will join the party at the lake. So will Vice-President Hobart and his family. A son and daughter of Secretary Alger are already at the lake.

There are five cottages in the grounds surrounding the hotel, but all of them were taken, and the President and his party have rooms in the hotel annex. A corner room and the one adjoining were prepared for the President. When the manager was in Washington he learned of Mrs. McKinley's liking for decorations in blue, so he sent to New York for a paper in a delicate robin's egg blue, lighted up by a small pattern in pink. With this paper the room was decorated. Although the President's suite of rooms is not private, they are cut off from the other rooms in the annex by hanging portieres along the hall. For further privacy a boy is stationed at each entrance to the annex. He has orders to keep any but the guests of the hotel away from the hallway. The President does not have a private dining room. The public dining hall has four rows of tables from one end to the other. On each side of this hall extends the broad hotel piazza. At one end, cutting off the piazza on the lake side, is a circular room containing about ten

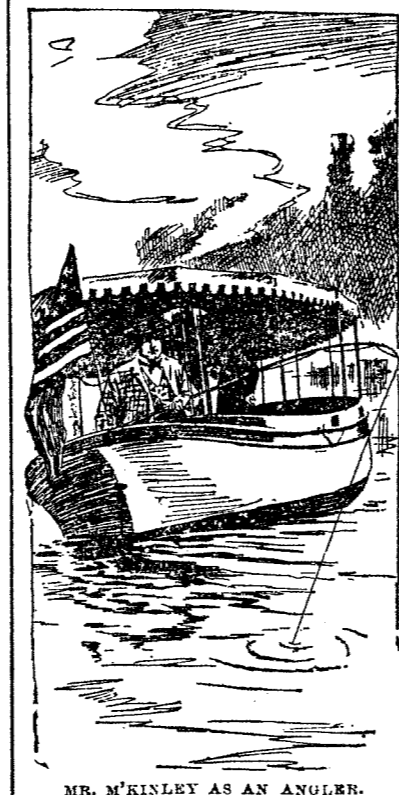


HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, WHERE THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARE STOPPING.

tables. At one of these the President and his party eat. Secretary Porter and his family have another. The other tables are used by the regular guests of the house.

While the President is away from Washington all public business will be transacted, as usual, through the White House. A daily packet of mail will be sent between Washington and Bluff Point containing executive papers and announcements. The President says that he does not expect to work much at Bluff Point. He says he is tired out and proposes to take a good rest.
One of the principal diversions at Bluff Point, aside from bathing and boating, is to fish, and, although Mr. McKinley is not the luckiest man in the world when it comes to fishing, he occasionally tries his hand at the sport. In following the fish as a summer's diversion the President is doing what many of the Presidents of other days have done during the heated term. In Washington's time, however, the President did not have much leisure for fishing or any other pleasure. Washington spent his first presidential summer in touring the New England States and heading the many political discussions which existed at that time. Traveling about in those days was a very tedious matter, and the journey from New York to Boston in a small carriage over the rough New England roads consumed a week. At every small town he stopped to make a speech, and he returned to New York by a circuitous route, so as to cover a new district of disaffected places.
Later, when the nation's capitol had been established at Philadelphia, he un-

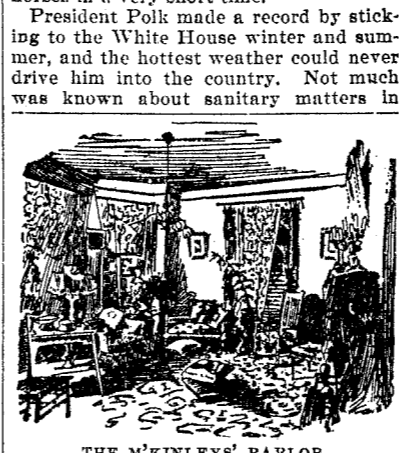
never tired of berating him for this, charging him with the neglect of public duties.
The war kept Lincoln in Washington winter and summer. The insufferably hot days he spent in a cottage on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, on the outskirts of the city, but a prolonged stay at any place distant from the capital was out of the question.
The first hot weather during Gen. Grant's term was always the signal for a family move to Long Branch, where the admirable roads gave him a splendid chance to enjoy his favorite sport, that of driving a pair of fast horses. The ocean, on which his house fronted, also gave him immense pleasure. Like Buchanan, his political adversaries took advantage of his prolonged stays at his summer home and charged him with all kinds of misdemeanors in regard to his duty to the nation.
President Hayes consumed his summers in touring the country on the finest trains that had ever been seen up to those times. In the summer of 1877 he journeyed through New England in a vain effort to subdue the feeling which had been aroused by the events of the election the previous year. From New England Mr. Hayes went to the Middle States and then to the South as far as Atlanta, coming back, he stopped at all of the important towns before reaching Washington.
Strangely enough, the Southern people were more cordial to him than those of the North, and the pleasantest part of the trip was the Southern end of it. Succeeding summers for the most part were spent by Mr. Hayes in traveling to different sections of the country to open State fairs, preside at monument dedications and similar functions. In this respect he was the record President.
Garfield would probably have been a patron of the seashore, as he was going to Long Branch when he was shot. President Arthur made the longest trips of any President in vacation times.



dertook a longer journey through the South. This was in the summer of 1891, and he went as far as Savannah. The country was very wild in those days and the dangers of the trip were many. He returned by an inland route and reached Mount Vernon in the latter part of Sep-

tember, after covering 1,887 miles, some of it on horseback, but most of it in the same carriage that he used in his New England trip.

John Adams spent much of his time on the road between his Quincy home and Philadelphia. As soon as Congress adjourned he would get into his carriage, and the long journey would be made in very fast time for those days. In 1799, when President Adams was summering at Quincy, yellow fever became epidemic in Philadelphia, and the capital was removed temporarily to Trenton. Urgent public business made it necessary to recall the President, but it was a good week before the messenger reached him, and another week had passed before the President could reach the scene of action.
Jefferson never ventured further away than his Monticello home, in Virginia. He was a splendid horseman, and when there was a hurry call from the capital he could make the journey by many changes of horses in a very short time.
President Polk made a record by sticking to the White House winter and summer, and the hottest weather could never drive him into the country. Not much was known about sanitary matters in



THE M'KINLEY'S PARLOR.

those days, but it was known that the White House reeked with malaria in the summer months. This had no effect upon Polk, and as a result, when his term expired he was the next thing to a physical wreck.

Right here it should be stated that the custom of the President leaving the capital during the summer did not originate for vacation purposes, but for the preservation of life. All of the American cities a century ago were anything but healthy, because of their lack of sanita-



MRS. M'KINLEY'S ROOM.

tion. Epidemics were of frequent occurrence, and the danger to life and health was tenfold compared with the present day. Every one who could manage to do it lived in the country, simply as a matter of necessary precaution.

President Buchanan never stayed in Washington more than he could help, and coincident with the adjournment of Congress he would start for Bedford Springs and enjoy life surrounded by the belles of the period. Sometimes he would leave for Bedford Springs while Congress was still in session, and his political enemies



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From the Sea.

In 1833 the surface of Holland covered an area of no more than 8,768 square miles. By October 20, 1877, it was found that so vast a quantity of land had during those forty-four years been recovered from the sea that the area had increased to 12,731 square miles. The Dutch have for some time been considering a project for draining the Zuider Zee. It is proposed to reclaim from the sea about 450,000 acres, the value of which is estimated at \$28,000,000 guilders. The cost of this important work is estimated at 180,000,000 guilders, or, with the accumulated expenditure, including measures of defense and payment of compensation to the fishermen of the Zee, at \$15,000,000 guilders. It was stated in 1869 that the work would take thirty-one years, and that every year 10,000 hectares of land would be restored to cultivation. Part of the scheme suggested a large dyke thirty miles in length, from the extreme end of North Holland to the western coast of Friesland. This dyke, 35 meters at the base and 8 meters high, would take nine years to build.

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