

# His Peculiar Predicament

By STACY E. BAKER

Established by an Act of State Legislature in 1885.

## PROF. W. F. McNAIN HEARD

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Lansing.—The twenty-fifth term of the Michigan College of Mines in Houghton will open on September 15. The year is divided into four terms as follows: Fall term, September 15 to December 15; winter term, January 15 to March 25; spring term, March 27 to June 10; summer term, June 13 to September 15.

It is seen in attendance at the college every year an increase in number of students enrolled. Last year the total enrollment was 253.

The college was established here by an act of the Michigan state legislature, passed in 1885.

The act was passed by a board of control appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate. This board now consists of Messrs. J. W. C. DeWitt, L. L. Hubbard and W. D. Calver.

Prof. Frederick Walter McNaun, who received a degree of bachelor of science at the University of Wisconsin, is the present president of the college.

Prof. McNaun is a native of Michigan and has spent the greater part of his life in this state.

He is a member of the Michigan Mining Institute and has been a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

He has been a member of the Michigan State Bar and has been a member of the Michigan State Bar Association.

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# CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

By REV. STEPHEN PAULSON

Test: Our citizenship is in heaven. In founding this republic our fathers established five institutions that seemed necessary to the development of a great nation. These were: the common people were to be rulers; it was to be a government of the people; it was to be a government by the people; it was to be a government for the people.

The members of the commission state that the great work of the state should be to educate the people. It is the duty of the state to provide for the education of its citizens. It is the duty of the state to provide for the education of its citizens.

There is a law relative to the operation of trains over railroad in this state under which it is set forth that it is the duty of train officials, when a passenger or freight is being transported, to see that the train is properly equipped with a lantern or flag to stop any oncoming train.

This rule, according to the statements of the railroad commissioners who visited the scene of the wreck, was most flagrantly violated by the train crew of the wrecked passenger train.

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## FRUIT WILL BE ONLY HALF CROP

PROF. TAFT, OF M. A. C., FINDS ORCHARDS DEPLETED; AFFECTED BY YELLOW.

SEVENTY-FOUR CARS OF SHEL ON THE WAY FOR THE BINDER TWINE PLANT IN JACKSON.

Coroner's Jury Finds Brakeman, Graham Guilty of Gross Negligence in the Durand Wreck.

Fruit Only Half Crop.

The fruit harvest of Michigan will be less than half a full crop, according to Prof. L. R. Taft, expert horticulturist at M. A. C., who has thoroughly looked into the conditions of orchards in practically all parts of the state.

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## G. O. P. LOSES MAINE

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE AND ELECT GOV. F. W. PLAISTED

PROBABLY WIN LEGISLATURE

Four Republican Congressmen Are Defeated—State Issues Are Given as Cause for Change in Political Complexion.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 13.—The Democrats of Maine are wild with delight. They have elected a Democratic governor, Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of this city, and legislators.

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## BEEF PACKERS INDICTED

BY U. S. GRAND JURORS

Ten Are Charged With Having Violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

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# Polly and the Prophecy

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The fortune teller held Polly's little hand and gazed long and shrewdly into her eyes. The fortune teller was a woman, and therefore Polly did not blush, as she was wont to do under the admiring stare of men.

Nevertheless, Polly was uneasy. There seemed to be a set grimace about the tense mouth of this oddly-dressed seer that boded ill for the diminutive one before her.

"You would penetrate the future," began the fortune teller, "and you have come to me to find out what is in store for you. Well, then, young woman, I will tell you. Listen: An old man with money is to enter into your life. The stars tell me that you will meet him with open arms."

"I won't!" protested the rebellious Polly. She had in mind, as she spoke, the sturdy Jimmy Hamilton, whom she had refused for the third time that morning.

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# ROAD MAKERS WATCH MICHIGAN ACTIVITY

OFFICIALS OF OTHER STATES TAKING NOTICE OF THE GOOD ROADS EXHIBIT.

## FIRST DISPLAY OF ITS KIND

The Modern Methods of Good Roads Building Is Bound to Place Michigan in the Front Ranks Among Her Sister States.

Lansing.—Prominent good roads officials of other states are already taking notice of the good roads exhibit which will be put on during the coming Michigan state fair opening, Sept. 19. This is the first display of its kind ever made in the country by a large state fair and the methods used in putting it on and the possible results to be accomplished are stirring up a widespread interest in good roads circles of other states.

G. S. Ladd, of Strobbridge, Mass., past master of the Massachusetts state grange; a member of the National Good Roads association, and prominently identified with the New England good roads movement for years, when in Detroit said he intended returning for the Michigan state fair purposely to see the good roads exhibit.

"This display of modern methods of good roads building is bound to place Michigan in the front rank among her sister states, so far as good roads work is concerned," said Mr. Ladd, "and I believe the plans of the state fair management in regard to this exhibit will result in a widespread interest being worked up among the hundreds of road commissioners in the state."

Years ago, when the highway commission of Massachusetts was being organized, Mr. Ladd was one of the most prominently identified officials fathoming the idea of the highway commission. In all, the good roads plan of New England states have resulted in a sum totaling \$4,500,000 in Massachusetts alone there are something like 3,000 miles of improved highways, including the state roads villages.

In company with Grand Master N. P. Hull, of the Michigan state grange, Mr. Ladd will speak at the Ohio state fair in the interests of the state grange.

## Grain Crops Are Good.

According to the August crop report issued by Secretary of State Martineau the average estimated yield of wheat in the state and in the northern counties is 19 in the central counties 22, and in the southern counties and upper peninsula 18 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with the average in the state is 93 per cent. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in August at 116 mills was 266,242 and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 226,065, a total of 492,307 bushels. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 1,500,000.

The estimated average yield of oats in the state is 31, in the southern counties 32, in the central counties 36, in the northern counties 25 and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre. The estimated average yield of rye in the state is 16 bushels per acre. As compared with the average, the condition of corn in the state is 81 per cent. According to the report the upper peninsula will produce the best yield. The average condition of potatoes is 69 per cent.

## Order Settles Many Matters.

The Michigan German Roman Catholic Central society closed its annual convention with a request mass in the morning and a business session in the afternoon, at St. Elizabeth's church and hall, St. Aubin avenue and Maple street.

The newly elected officers of the society are: Spiritual adviser, Rev. John C. Wynn, Bay City; commissarius, Rev. C. J. Hutter; president, Henry A. J. Andries; first vice-president, William J. Heinbuch; second vice-president, Alexander Roemer; recording secretary, Frank Spielman; financial secretary, Edward J. Kraemer, and treasurer, John J. Schulte.

The trustees elected are: John Korte, Theodore Bengel of Westphalia, and Charles M. Pohl of Saginaw. Westphalia was chosen as the next meeting place. The date for the convention was not set.

A large number of the 300 delegates who attended the convention left the city. Many expressed their satisfaction with the results of the convention and predicted that its attitude towards the liquor question will materially aid in checking the progress of the prohibition movement.

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## Fastest Pacers in Free-for-All.

Since the announcement of the field that will meet in the free-for-all pace at the state fair there has been more talk about the event than any purse race that has been held here in years. It is without doubt the greatest open class bunch any association has been able to assemble on a track, and if conditions are right on September 23, when it is contested, it is likely that the winner will have to take a new record.

Instances are few indeed where in a free-for-all field of five every member has a record in the race faster than 2:03. The star of the lot by performance is Ross K., who recently took a time record of 2:01 1/2. Ross K. was the medium with which Dick McMahan won \$8,000 and his party as much more on the first day of the blue ribbon meeting, when he paced in 2:02 1/4. Experts pronounce him the best going hobbled pacer that has come out since the days of Prince Albert. This week the horse is at the Minnesota state fair, where he will start in one of the big events. McMahan will ship him from there to Milwaukee or Indianapolis for next week, and then come to Detroit to tackle the best field he has met.

Another pacer of great speed is Giffine, formerly owned here. He won the free-for-all events at Grand Rapids, Detroit and Fort Erie and was beaten at Kalamazoo and Cleveland. Whether he could have won that pair of starts is a matter of debate among horsemen. Giffine raced in 2:02 3/4 at Grand Rapids, and reports are to the effect that he is in good shape for the fall campaign, which will include his Detroit and Lexington starts. It is expected that he will lower his record some one of these fine days, and the state fair track may be the place where he will have to do the trick to win.

Aileen Wilson, 2:02 1/2, has been knocking at the door this year, but so far she has not been able to get inside. However, Walter Cox is a resourceful, and some day there will be no doubt. Aileen Wilson's speed has not been questioned, and they say she has improved a lot since the circuit hit the eastern end of the line.

Cox, by the way, has more entries at the state fair meeting than any other driver. He is in 13 races and has two in some of them, shipping his entire stable here from Syracuse and bringing along some new members.

## Criticizes Some Promoting Ways.

James V. Barry, Michigan's insurance commissioner, was greeted by a big round of applause by the National Association of Life Underwriters-in-convention at Detroit. President John W. Whittington introduced him as one of the greatest insurance commissioners in the states. Mr. Barry's address was one of the features of the session. He had something of a bomb in his otherwise pleasant and calm talk, in his criticism of the methods sometimes used in the promotion of new insurance organizations. He said in part:

"I believe that if properly organized and managed new companies accomplish much good. It would, in my judgment, be best for all concerned if there were to be established in every state one or more good, solid, substantial companies, operated along safe and sane lines by men skilled in the business."

"These local companies would do much in the way of educating the people as to the soundness and beneficence of fire insurance as an institution, and creating a healthy and intelligent public sentiment which would serve to protect the business from ill-considered and burdensome exactions which are too often the result of a feeling on the part of technically un-informed and unthinking legislators that they are dealing with some far away hostile interest which constantly draws money from the state without giving in return."

## Wild West Show for State Fair.

California Frank the wild west showman whose exhibition will be one of the chief features of the state fair, is well equipped for the wild west show business. As a young man he served many years as deputy sheriff in one of the toughest counties in California, and was instrumental in the capture of many noted gangs of hold-up men and train robbers. Later he went to the Spanish war as a member of the Sixth California volunteers.

On being mustered out he joined first one and then another wild west show and played in every principal city of the country. In deciding on a wild west show, which is one of the chief drawing cards for a big state fair, the management of the Michigan exhibition looked the amusement world over thoroughly before signing California Frank. This show was deemed the best to answer the purpose.

Princess Wenona, the world's champion woman rifle shot, is one of the star attractions of the show, although there are many other interesting features. Princess Wenona, as well as many of the other performers, have made distinct hits in Europe and have been commended by royalty.

## War Time Pay Checks.

Packed away among a lot of musty old papers in a tin box in one corner of the state treasurer's office there have lain for 45 years government drafts entitled "Michigan soldiers who served in the Civil war to \$250 in Uncle Sam's money. Whether the soldiers or any relatives entitled to the money are still living is something not known."

With the checks in the bundles are a series of letters which tell the story of how these money orders, drawn in payment for war services, were

# The Christians' Rewards Here

PERHAPS the sweetest of earthly feelings is that of peace. No rebellion, no discord, no clashing of one's own will against

that of another—quiet tranquillity, peace. The meek, we are told, shall have "abundance of peace," as the very crown of their great reward. And peace is always at the command of the follower of Christ.

Suppose that you possess a valuable property. You entrust it to one in whom you have absolute confidence. You have tried him again and again and he has never failed.

Around you may be panic and distress. Banks may be suspending payment. Commercial houses may be closing. What do you care? You are sorry for those who are losing, but you have no worry for yourself. You know that your all has been deposited in a perfectly safe place.

Such faith is seldom justified among men. Humanity at best is an imperfect thing. But we have one to whom we may entrust something far more precious than our silver and gold—ourselves, the essence of our souls. Knowing him in whom we have believed, we feel no fear of what man can do unto us. We may know perfect peace, if we are stayed on him.

The Highest Reward. Thus the most beautiful of gifts is the Christian's reward. The most necessary of helps to learn to write is a copy. By following the copy, you may become an expert penman.

The most necessary thing for the right shaping of life is an ideal. This the Christian has in his great leader. Life is a struggle—a bitter war with Satan. In order to wage it successfully we must have armor. The Christian has the armor. He may give it to his neighbor with truth; put on the breastplate of righteousness; have his feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; take the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, and no evil can possibly touch him.

The idol of all right modern socialism—all lofty philanthropy—is work. Give all men useful and congenial work to do—inspire in the hearts of men the love of work—and the greatest obstacle to the coming of the millennium has been removed.

The Christian has his work cut out for him, and if he is a true Christian he is eager to do it.

Faith, hope and love, the great trinity—these are the Christian's.

Faith—the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. By faith, we climb the steep slopes of being and bring the Lord Christ down to our human needs. By it we commit our way unto the Lord, rest in him and wait patiently for him. It is the hand by which we reach to God.

And hope, that anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast—how could we smile without it? The hope that we may receive—the eternal—eternity;

what we may reclaim the wandering child; that we may some time meet those whom we have "loved and longed for," supports us through the sternest trials.

But the love, that is truly the greatest thing in the world, is preeminently the Christian's. As God's son, he looks up to his creator with filial affection. Toward his brethren he yearns with all the poignant desire of true fraternity. And as love begets love, so shall he receive in kind his reward, good measure, pressed down and running over.

Peace, a high ideal, armor for the great gift of life, a work to do and the will to do it, and a heart filled with faith, hope and charity—what more can a Christian desire?

Money cannot buy these great gifts; the Christian has them for the asking.—Christian World.

The Call to Service. Every individual has certain endowments—some of them fixed in amount, some capable of almost unlimited extension—which are his to use for himself or for his master. Time, intellectual power, social gifts—some have one, some another, not many possess all. But upon every Christian comes the obligation to service, not by imperious command, but as the natural response of the heart to him through whom alone we have knowledge of the true meaning of life. The man who can truly speak of Christ as "my saviour" cannot call anything else selfishly "mine." As in feudal times, the man surrenders himself and all to his master and receives it again at his hands on conditions of stewardship and service. "We are not our own. We are bought with a price."

Accept Your Trials. Accept God's will entirely and never suppose that you could serve him better in any other way. You can never serve him well, save in the way he chooses. Supposing that you were never to be set free from trial, what would you do? You would say to God, "I am—think—if my trials are acceptable to thee—give me more and more." I have full confidence that this is what you would say, and then you would not think more of it—its rate, you would not be anxious. Well, do the same now. Make friends with your trials, as though you were always to live together; and you will see that when you cease to take thought for your own deliverance, God will take thought for you; and when you cease to help yourself eagerly, he will help you.—Francis de Sales.

Right Doctrine Important. It is exceedingly important that we have the right kind of doctrine. If a man is as he thinks in his heart, then assuredly he must think right to be right.

Manna Need. Today, more than ever, men need the influence of these things; the sake for spiritual life—the Bible, the church, the Sabbath.

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Humor and Genius. Men of humor are always in some degree men of genius; wits are rarely so, although a man of genius may among other gifts, possess wit, as Shakespeare. Celbridge.

On Worrying. If you worry your wife thinks you're foolish. If you don't she thinks you lack a proper sense of your responsibilities.

Revised. It is easier for a camel to get into the public eye than for a rich man's wife and daughters to keep out of the same.—Puck.

Balm for Defeated Ones. A glorious defeat is often much better and more satisfactory than a very easy victory.

Swiss Watchmaking Dwindling. The Swiss watchmaking industry has shrunk to half of its one-time size.

A Few. You will find all sorts of people in the world, including a few who pretend to like mineral water.—Atchison Globe.

Of Equal Uselessness. A man without patience is lamp without oil.—De Musset.

Valuable Assistance. Children always love to have a "finger in the pie" and to help with whatever is going on. When mother or nurse does everything for them they are deprived of a great deal of pleasure and will not be so well fitted to struggle for themselves when the time comes as they would have been if they had been accustomed to do things for themselves. They should be encouraged to be useful and to assist with any preparations that may be going on.

Embarrassing Habit. Hiccoughs are distinctly mortifying to the victim. As they are signs of poor digestion and may mean bad stomach trouble, if of frequent occurrence, they should be treated medically. For temporary cures try gradually dissolving a small lump of sugar on the tongue. Slow sipping of hot water is also good; or gargling the throat with tea water.

## Did Washington Swear?

The repeated story of Washington's profanity at the battle of Monmouth is strenuously denied in Marion Harland's autobiography, and upon the best authority—that of a revolutionary veteran, Stirling Smith by name, who was uncle to Marion Harland's grandfather. "He did not swear," the old warhorse would thunder when irrelevant youngsters retailed the slander in his hearing. "I was close behind him—and I can tell you, sir, we rode fast—when what should we meet running away, hickety-split from the field of battle with the British almost at their heels, but General Lee and his men. Then, with that says General Washington, speaking out loud and sharp—says he, 'General Lee! In God's name, what is the meaning of this ill-demeaned profanity?' Now, you see, General Lee, he was mighty high-spirited. So he speaks up as haughty as the General had done, and says he: 'I know of no one who has more of that most damnable virtue than your Excellency.' So you see, young man,

it was General Lee that swore and not General Washington. Don't you ever let me hear that he again!"—Harper's Literary Gossip.

Work of Modern Chemists. Modern chemistry enables man to make over some of the most useful metals very much at his will, and greatly to his profit. Dr. W. Rosehain, in England, recently made a report on the properties of new alloys of copper, aluminum and manganese, which show remarkable peculiarities.

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## Colonel Casey, He Said.

Any likelihood that Colonel Roosevelt might accept the invitation of the Michigan state fair officials to attend the fair—opening was finally put to rest by Mr. Roosevelt's definite action, taken during a luncheon in Cincinnati, where he is a guest of the Ohio state exposition.

According to a dispatch, the petition of 100,000 Michigan people, requesting Mr. Roosevelt to attend, was handed to him during the luncheon.

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