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## WAUCONDA.

Commencement exercises June 10th.  
M. C. McIntosh of Barrington was on our streets Saturday.  
Prof. R. C. Kent was a Chicago visitor Saturday.  
A. L. Mullen transacted business at Waukegan Friday.  
J. Miller of McHenry transacted business here Friday.  
H. Maiman was a Waukegan visitor a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Barrington visited with J. A. Brand Sunday.  
G. C. Roberts made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.  
H. Seip of Lake Zurich was on our streets Tuesday.  
F. Taggart of Waukegan visited with relatives in our village Sunday.  
R. C. Hill and H. B. Burritt were Chicago visitors Monday.  
Messrs Johnson and Harris made a trip to McHenry Wednesday.  
J. J. Longabaugh of Grayslake was a business caller Saturday.  
W. Gilbert was a Waukegan visitor Friday.  
S. Reynolds, who has been spending a few days in Iowa, returned Sunday.  
F. B. Wynkoop of Chicago attended the May party Friday evening.  
A. Kirwan of Fox Lake visited with relatives in our village Tuesday.  
James Murray was a Chicago visitor Thursday of last week.  
County Superintendent M. W. Marvin visited our school Friday and gave the final examination.  
Attorney F. Spitzer of Woodstock was a caller Saturday.  
Mrs. Lamphere of McHenry visited with relatives here the first of the week.  
Wm. Bates of Chicago is visiting with his brother, George Bates, at present writing.  
Perle Pratt, who has been spending the past week with his parents returned to Chicago Monday.  
Our village is on the boom again. Four new flagstaves were erected on Tuesday.  
The May party Friday evening was well attended and a nice little sum was made by the Royal Neighbors, under whose auspices it was given.  
M. C. McIntosh has money to loan. Small amounts on short time preferred. Call at his Barrington office.  
F. D. Wynkoop went to Elgin Saturday to play ball with the Barrington boys. He reports a good game.  
Quite a number of our young people attended the pavilion dance at Lake Zurich Monday evening, and all report a good time.  
P. H. Maiman, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Waukegan Friday.  
Wm. M. Ragan, Recorder of Lake County, made us a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Ragan is a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court and will receive our hearty support.  
A. W. Reynolds and L. E. Biggs, who have been employed at the Elgin bicycle factory, are now out of employment on account of the damage done the factory by Sunday night's storm.  
M. W. Hughes, our hustling furniture dealer, was in Chicago again on Monday, purchasing more new stock for his store. When you come to town don't fail to give him a call.  
It pays to buy your painting materials of J. D. Lamey & Co., Barrington. They are selling Shipman's strictly pure white lead at \$5.40 per hundred pounds, and the best linseed oil at 45 cents per gallon.  
The Alumni association met in the school house Wednesday evening, but on account of the disagreeable weather the attendance was exceedingly small—but eight members being present. This evening, May 30th, another meeting will be held, and all members are earnestly requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

## LAKE ZURICH

Charles Kohl has a very sick horse.  
E. Branding intends to build another summer cottage.  
Come to Zurich tomorrow and witness the ball game.  
L. Lemke and wife are entertaining a lady friend from Elgin.  
J. H. Forbes went to Chicago Tuesday.  
J. Dickson will begin to work in the chutes Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Seip of Chicago are guests of H. Seip.  
Drop your news items in the news box.  
For anything in the carpenter line call on Ben.  
Wm. Stiles entertained guests from Chicago this week.  
Road Master Wilson of the E. J. & E. railroad was here this week.  
How about the Glorious Fourth? Is Zurich to celebrate this year?  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eichman visited at Highland Grove Sunday.  
E. A. Ficke transacted business in Waukegan Monday.  
Mrs. Wm. Pepper is reported very sick.  
Baseball tomorrow on the local grounds.  
A wire screen fence is being put up around the school house yard.  
All those present report a good time at the party given at Fasse's.  
H. Lemke and L. Bolenback of Long Grove were callers Sunday.  
The golfers played Sunday. Come and see them tomorrow.  
George Baker returned to Clark's Tuesday.  
Get a nice hammock of our blind friend, Decker. He makes them.  
Fred Kuckuck furnished considerable lumber to Wauconda parties this week.  
Thirty-seven bicycle riders from Chicago registered at the Zurich House, Sunday, for dinner.  
The Zurich Colts are getting in trim now and are waiting for a challenge to play ball.  
The dance given at the pavilion Monday evening was a grand success socially and financially—108 tickets being sold. The music was good.  
Nothing would be more appropriate than for our citizens to give recognition to our band by giving them a donation. The boys deserve it. Help them along.  
Friday evening H. L. Prehm and Mrs. H. Branding were pleasantly surprised, it being their birthday anniversary. Dancing was indulged in at the spacious pavilion.  
It pays to buy your painting materials of J. D. Lamey & Co., Barrington. They are selling Shipman's strictly pure white lead at \$5.40 per hundred pounds, and the best linseed oil at 45 cents per gallon.  
As I have sold my entire stock of merchandise I kindly request all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once.  
E. A. FICKE.  
A marriage license was this week issued to Henry Ost, at Waukegan. Henry formerly lived at this place. He will wed Miss H. Bartlett, of Diamond Lake. We wish them success.  
**For Congress.**  
The Chicago Eagle of last Friday publishes a three column photo of our fellow townsman and congressional candidate Mr. M. C. McIntosh, and in a short sketch of his life speaks highly of his natural abilities and qualifications for that high office.  
Mr. McIntosh's friend and campaigner, C. S. Osborn, editor of the Sault Ste Marie News, who has many acquaintances here, is the Republican candidate for Congress in the 12th district of Michigan, to succeed the Hon. Sam Stephenson of Marquette.  
Mr. Osborn and Mr. McIntosh, both being thorough sportsmen and lovers of hunting and fishing, would be val-

uable additions to the coterie now assisting Grover Cleveland along the shores of Chesapeake Bay.

Seriously though, Congress would be benefited by the election of more men of their high character and integrity, and fewer trixters and ward heelers.

Mr. McIntosh heads the list of delegates from the country towns to the state convention at Peoria in June.

## SPRING LAKE.

Of all sad words of the tongue or pen, Sadder are these: "It might have been."

"What's it to you?"

Where will you decorate?

A. Klein has hired an extra man.

Anton Dworak was a Dundee caller Monday.

Wm. McCredie called at the factory Wednesday.

Fred Golderman was a Barrington caller Sunday.

Miss Dworak of Chicago visited at Peter Kvidwa's Sunday.

Herman Martin was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

L. Haight visited Carpentersville Sunday afternoon.

Albert Kampert was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Applebee of Elgin is spending a few days with Mrs. F. Schwemm

Will and John Horn spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cady were Elgin visitors Sunday.

H. Miller was at Algonquin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dworak made a business trip to Dundee Tuesday.

A. Forn is on the sick list. Is the new buggy the cause of it?

Joe Dworak made a trip to Barrington Wednesday afternoon.

A man of words and not of Deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

A number from here attended memorial services at the Center Sunday.

Miss Ada Bignold closed her school Tuesday, and has left for her home in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson made a call on Barrington friends Tuesday evening.

Frank Adameck now takes his milk to the condensing factory at Algonquin.

Ernest Albright and wife of Dundee visited his brother, Charley, Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Silas Jaynes, J. Bratzler and J. Eble attended church at Elgin Sunday.

Milk Inspector Ketchum of the condensing factory at Algonquin passed through here Tuesday.

P. Kvidwa, J. Suchy, J. Askill and C. P. Oberst were Barrington callers Tuesday.

Milo Heath was a Dundee caller last Sunday evening. He says next time he will get home before the train.

Boys, get your girls and take them to the dance tonight or you will find yourselves snubbed when they find out what a good time they missed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dworak and family and Mrs. Mary Vandereau visited at the home of P. Kvidwa Sunday.

Some of our boys got badly left Saturday. Better try it again this evening, boys.

The lake is on the rampage, owing to the heavy rainfall Sunday evening, which did considerable damage to the farmers, and destroyed the roads in some places.

Dame Rumor has it that the wedding bells will ring next month for two of our young men. We wonder if the fact that this is leap year had anything to do with it?

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Algonquin came up Sunday and organized a Sunday school at the school house. Rev. Elliott is an indefatigable worker, and success is certain in whatever he undertakes.

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BARRINGTON, ILL.

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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

The marquis de Noailles, formerly minister and ambassador to Italy and ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed to succeed M. Herbet as French ambassador at Berlin.

The annual convention of the Congregational churches of Milwaukee is in session at Oconomowoc, Wis.

L. Von Hoffman & Co. shipped \$1,150,000 in gold and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. \$400,000 by Tuesday's steamer from New York.

Mrs. Viola Hocking, a prominent dressmaker at Knoxville, Tenn., was acquitted on a charge of burning her house for insurance money.

August Guenther, 45 years old, shot his wife, Minnie, at their home, 54 Hackman street, Cleveland, Ohio, and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are dead. The tragedy was the result of a family quarrel.

The supreme court sustained the validity of the appropriations to carry out the sugar bounty features of the McKinley and Wilson tariff acts by a unanimous opinion, reversing the action of Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler, who refused to permit the payments of the bounties on the ground that the act was unconstitutional.

In the circuit court the jury in the case of John Holzher for the murder of his wife on June 18, 1895, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, giving him nineteen years in the southern prison at Jeffersonville.

The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was before the senate Tuesday, and passed just before adjournment. As passed the bill carries about \$10,500,000 bonds, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the house bill.

Morrill Gump and L. Sweeney, of South Omaha, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by County Attorney Baldrige. The former is charged with accepting a bribe and the latter with offering the money for the purpose of influencing the jury in the Bolin case.

George A. Wheeler was shot at Kunsel, Ohio, and instantly killed by Lewis Wertz, who charged Wheeler with intimacy with his wife.

A. C. Mellette, ex-governor of South Dakota, died at his home in Pittsburg, Kas., Monday. His disorder was an affection of the heart, but he has not been in general good health for four or five years. His remains were shipped to Watertown, S. D., for interment.

Captain John Wilson, who first planted the Union flag on the top of Lookout Mountain, died at his home at Station Camp, Ky., Monday. He was 74 years old.

John S. Johnson, the American bicyclist, was beaten by Jacquelin by several lengths in both heats of the two-kilometers match Monday. Johnson came in third in the race of 2,000 meters, being beaten by Rebne and Durand.

Word has been received at San Bernardo, Mexico, of an attack made by a band of renegade Indians upon the Lojos ranch, near here. The Indians killed eighteen persons, several of them being women and children. As soon as the news of the outrage reached there a volunteer company of sixty men was formed and started in pursuit of the Indians.

Re-enforcements from the south having been unable to penetrate the trocha to relieve Gen. Maceo, the position of that leader may be regarded as exceedingly critical. It is estimated that he is confronted with a Spanish army of at least 2,000. If Maceo succeeds in passing the trocha it will be only after hard work and at the cost of the lives of many of his followers.

The Aultman & Taylor warehouse at Mansfield, Ohio, in which was stored many thrashers and separators, was struck by lightning during the storm shortly before midnight Sunday. The structure, said to be the largest frame building in the state, was completely destroyed within an hour with all its contents, and only active work by the firemen and a heavy wind prevailing at the time prevented the destruction of other of the shops. The loss will exceed \$100,000, well insured.

The report of the standing committee at the Presbyterian general assembly on work among the freedmen was presented Tuesday and showed receipts for the year of \$146,992, and expenditures, \$149,763. The present debt of the board is \$16,371. The board has under its charge 181 ministers, 314 churches and Sunday-schools, seventy-five day schools, with 230 teachers and 9,511 pupils. During the year 2,083 members have been added to the board's churches.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Sentiment among the populist leaders in Kansas in favor of a combination with the democrats on a presidential ticket is crystallizing very fast, and within the last three days many have expressed the hope that the two parties may come together in the national campaign.

Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, said in an interview: "I will state for the public print that I will not serve in a public office. I have a fixed conception of a public office and do not care to hold one. Politics and labor are two different institutions and I will not give up labor for politics. The two don't go well together and I believe I am of more use in labor. No, I will not go into politics and will not accept the nomination for president."

It is quite certain now that the Ohio state convention will adopt a free-silver resolution. It is believed Senator Brice has given up the fight against it.

Democrats of Dickinson county, Kansas, have chosen state delegates instructed for ex-Senator John Martin and Thomas Dolan for delegate-at-large to the national convention and to support only free-silver delegates and planks.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Lieutenant L. B. Baker, aged 66, whose connection with the capture of J. Wilkes Booth, President Lincoln's assassin, made him famous, died at Lansing, Mich., after an illness of four days.

Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, Episcopal bishop of the missionary district of northern California, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night and is in a very dangerous condition.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild died at Madison, Wis., Saturday evening at 6:50 o'clock.

Representative Howard (pop., Ala.) introduced a resolution in the house Saturday for the impeachment of President Cleveland, the grounds alleged by the resolution being illegal sale of bonds, illegal use of the proceeds of the bond sales, corruption in policies and refusal to enforce the anti-trust law. The house declined to give Mr. Howard a hearing.

Amiel Friederich, aged 107, is dead. He was born and raised near Vincennes, Ind., and was the oldest resident in the state.

Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace of Pennsylvania died Friday morning at No. 170 West Thirty-eighth street, New York. Mr. Wallace had been seriously ill for several months, and for a month past he had been unconscious for the greater part of the time.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, the noted lecturer and woman suffragist, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., a few months ago on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, has rapidly grown worse, and is now very ill.

The engagement of Miss Caroline Upham and Phillip H. Sawyer is announced. Miss Upham is the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Upham of Wisconsin and Mr. Sawyer is the son of Edgar Sawyer of Oshkosh and a grandson of ex-United States Senator Philetus Sawyer. He is a member of the junior class at the University of Wisconsin.

Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says: "The waiting condition, which seems to some people nothing better than stagnation, continues; but there is a difference. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safely given a little later."

M. A. Bridge, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Ohio, being shown the message from Milwaukee, says the supreme lodge will meet in Cleveland, O., August 24, and at the same time and place the national encampment of the Uniform rank will take place. There will not be any encampment in Columbus, Ohio.

Andrew J. Zartman, an aged resident of Macy, Ind., died of paralysis, and a few moments later his nephew, John Zartman, the postmaster, was fatally stricken with the same malady.

The female employes in the stitching department of the Neenah, Wis., shoe company, struck because wages were reduced, and the plant closed in consequence.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle—Com. to prime	\$1.60	@ 4.25
Hogs—All grades	2.85	@ 3.45
Sheep and lambs	2.40	@ 4.70
Wheat—No. 2	.59	@ .59 3/4
Corn—May	.28	
Oats	.18	
Rye—No. 2	.36	@ .37
Eggs	.09 1/2	@ .10
Potatoes	.10	@ .15
Butter	.08	@ .15
PEORIA.		
Rye—No. 2	.40	@ .41
Corn—No. 3	.23	
Oats—No. 2	.19 1/2	@ .19 3/4
KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle—All grades	2.00	@ 4.05
Hogs—All grades	2.25	@ 3.15
Sheep and lambs	2.50	@ 4.25
TOLEDO.		
Wheat—No. 2	.63	
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.29	@ .30
Oats—No. 2 mixed	.19	@ .20
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—No. 1 hard	.71 1/2	@ .71 3/4
Corn—No. 2	.35	
Oats—No. 2	.24	
Butter	.11	@ .15

## BOIES AND SILVER.

### DEMOCRATS OF IOWA ADOPT THEIR PLATFORM.

Friends of the White Metal Have Full Control of the Convention at Dubuque—Delegates Instructed to Vote as a Unit.

The democratic state convention met in the city of Dubuque Wednesday in the Grand Opera-House. The silver men controlled every move and the final result is that, with the exception of the delegates from two



HORACE BOIES.

districts, the Iowa delegation to Chicago is solid and uncompromisingly for the white metal. Even the districts captured by the gold men are of no

## ANGLOMANIAC AND THE AMERICOMANIAC.



A VERY POOR RULE THAT DOESN'T WORK BOTH WAYS—INTER-OCEAN.

benefit to them because of the adoption of an iron-clad unit rule in the instructions.

The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Horace Boies, S. B. Evans, Will Wells and S. T. Genung.

Following is the financial plank adopted:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage. We favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized and demand its unqualified restoration to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the United States as money of final redemption at the old ratio of 16 to 1."

"We hereby enter our most earnest protest against all schemes for the retirement of our no-interest-bearing national paper currency, and the substitution therefor of \$500,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds to become an additional burden upon the producing classes, that national banks may be supplied with interest-bearing capital on which to transact their individual business. And we also protest against the further issuance and sale of government bonds to acquire gold with which to redeem the same with the coin of either metal—it may possess in strict accordance with both the spirit and the letter of the law."

"Reposing full faith and confidence in the democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly governor of the state of Iowa, we hereby declare it to be the bounden duty of every patriot in Iowa, without regard to former party affiliations, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the democratic national convention to be held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, for the high and responsible office of president of these United States."

Damage in Delaware County, Iowa. Manchester, Ia., Special.—About 11 o'clock Sunday night a cyclone, accompanied by an unprecedented downpour of rain, visited this locality. The damage to property is estimated at fully \$100,000, but fortunately no lives were lost, although many were more or less injured, among those seriously being N. Murray and Mrs. Ira Howland. The storm only touched the extreme southern portion of this city, knocking down a few houses and barns and killing some stock, but had its course been a mile further north the loss of life would have been appalling.

## THE TRADE REVIEW.

Dun & Co. Report Business Fairly Brisk—The Week's Failures.

E. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The waiting condition which seems to some people better than a stagnation, still continues. But there is a difference. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safely given a little later. There is nothing exciting in the speculative market for exportable products, and the stories about damage to wheat have been numerous, but the general belief regarding the future supply is fairly reflected in the decline of 1.62 cents per bushel. The western receipts continue larger—for three weeks 5,818,625 bushels, against 4,362,537 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been only 3,198,803 bushels for the same weeks, against 4,749,674 last year.

The home market fails entirely to respond to short crop stories, for it is known that western reports indicate a crop exceeding last year's. Cotton speculation lifted the price a fraction for a day or two, but it declined again, and such movements are always easy at this season, when stocks can be easily controlled. The European and American mill supplies, with commercial stocks, still exceed maximum consumption for the crop year, and the promise for the coming year is decidedly good.

If the output of pig iron were always a reliable barometer of business conditions, as some suppose, the returns of furnaces in blast May 1, according to the Iron Age, 188,319 tons, against 187,451 April 1, would be convincing. But the increase of stocks upsoled since

## CHICAGO THEATERS.

### AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS FOR COMING WEEK.

What the Managers of the Various City Play-Houses Offer Their Patrons—Drama, Vaudeville and Operatic Engagements.

M'VICKER'S THEATER—"The Great Diamond Robbery" began a brief engagement at McVicker's Theater last Sunday night, May 17. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This play had a three months' run at the American Theater, New York, and in it Messrs. Palmer and Knowles seem to have one of the biggest financial successes of the season. It is a melo-drama telling a sensational story of life in New York, and having exciting situations and scenes familiar to every one knowing anything about the city as well as others known only to the elect. It has realisms of the most advanced sort, and among its agencies are poison, abduction and theft. Its scenes are deftly put together and maintain the suspense of the story skillfully until the end. The play has been furnished with an elaborate scenic equipment and it has a cast such as is not given to one melo-drama in a hundred. All the New York scenery and cast has been brought to McVicker's Theater, and the performance is notable if for nothing else than that it brings Mme. Janauschek back to our stage. She plays Mother Rosenbaum, an old hag and "fence," and her work is as it always has been, a lesson to every one interested in the art of acting. Mrs. Annie Yeamans, so long associated with Edward Harrigan's forces, has a comedy part in her own distinctive line. Lillian Lawrence plays the adventures, and others in the cast are Maud Banks, Fanny Cohen, Frederick Bond, George C. Boniface, Edward Holland, James Bevins, C. B. Hawkins, Thomas Hunter, Joseph M. Whiting, Gustave Frankel and others.

HOOLEY'S—"The Gay Parisians" has made an unquestioned success at Hooley's. Not since the engagement of "Too Much Johnson" and "Charley's Aunt" has such incessant laughter been heard in Hooley's. The audience each night fill every seat and Manager Powers' judgment in booking a "fun producer"—pure and simple—for the heated term is sure to be indorsed by the theater-goers of Chicago.

COLUMBIA—"The County Fair," with Neil Burgess in the cast closes the present Chicago run with the Saturday evening performance May 23. Ada Rehan supported by Mr. Augustin Daly's company, will play a two weeks' engagement at the Columbia, beginning June 15. "The Last Word," "Taming of the Shrew," "School for Scandal," "Twelfth Night," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Countess Guicki" and "The Two Escutcheons" will be played.

## Theatrical Notes.

Manager Ira J. LaMotte left for New York yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the appearance of his star, Clay Clement, at a Broadway Theater, and also to finish up his next season's bookings for the Schiller Theater. Mr. LaMotte said yesterday afternoon that he had already practically arranged for Mr. Clement's New York season, although the contracts hadn't yet been signed. He has had time offered him in the first-class theaters in all the principal cities, and expects to have the season booked solidly in a few weeks. Mr. LaMotte promises a fine list of attractions for next season at the Schiller.

Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keough will put on the coming season a new Cuban play, entitled "Held Up at Havana," a story of Spanish misrule in Cuba. It will contain the latest developments in Cuba up to the time of starting on the road.

## DECISIVE BATTLES OF HISTORY.

Marathon, B. C. 490. The Athenians, under Miltiades, defeated the Persians, under Datis. Free government preserved.

Syracuse, B. C. 414.—The Athenians defeated by the Syracusans and their allies, the Spartans, under Gylippus.

Arbela, B. C. 331. The Persians defeated by the Macedonians and Greeks under Alexander the Great. End of the Persian empire.

Metaurus, B. C. 207. The Carthaginians, under Hasdrubal, were defeated by the Romans under Caius and Marcus Livius.

Philippi, B. C. 42. Brutus and Cassius defeated by Octavius and Antony. The fate of the republic decided.

Actium, B. C. 31. The combined fleets of Antony and Cleopatra defeated by Octavius, and imperialism established in the person of Octavius.

Winfield-Lippe, A. D. 9. Teutonic independence established by the defeat of the Roman legions under Varus at the hands of the Germans under Arminius (Hermann).



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## Observance of Memorial Day.

When Memorial day, or, as it was named then, Decoration day, was first instituted, it was an occasion of such overwhelming sadness as was scarcely to be endured by those to whom its sorrowful meaning came home most fully. Fortunately, however, kindly time softened, as each Memorial day came and went, the recollection of the tragedies which wrung so many hearts, till gradually May 30 took on many of the features of a gay holiday. How could those who had not tasted of those bitter sorrows remember them?

Against turning Memorial day, one of the nation's most solemn anniversaries, into a mere careless holiday, the Women's Relief corps of the G. A. R. protested earnestly last year. They recommended that the day be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature, particularly to impressing on school children the significance of this sacred occasion.

The ladies are right. Memorial day turned into an occasion for mere light amusements would be meaningless. When those whose duty it is to teach school children what the day means take up their appointed task, let them not fail to tell the coming men and women how many soldiers gave their lives to their country.

The records show that the United States government takes care of 330,692 graves of soldiers who fought in the last war. Most of these, of course, are Union soldiers, but in many of the national cemeteries lie also the bones of Confederates who either died in hospitals as prisoners of war or were found dead on the battlefield. Nine thousand of these graves are known and marked. Of the Confederate soldiers in Union burial grounds 4,089 lie at Chicago, by the lake shore. Most of them died at Camp Douglas. In the cemetery at Elmira, N. Y., 2,968 Confederates sleep. Together they lie, Union and Confederate, under the green covering Mother Earth cast over them both, peacefully as though they had never struggled together in unholy strife.

The saddest feature of these great national cemeteries is the host of those whose names and history can never be known. There are not less than 140,000 of the Union men. They are marked simply by a number, that is all. On this sacred day of all the year let those who recall the noble deeds and sacrifices of those who perished in the line of duty breathe also a sigh to the memory of the dead who lie in unknown graves.

If the report should prove true that the young emperor of Russia will confer religious liberty on the many peoples who compose his realm, then he will take one of the greatest steps forward that will be made in the close of the nineteenth century. He is also credited with the intention to abolish corporal punishment for offenses against the law in all the Russias, and not only that, but with the intention to pardon thousands of political prisoners in Siberia. These reforms will mean that Russia receives at one stroke much which the nihilists have been dynamiting emperors for the past 50 years to obtain. It will mean that the Jew can worship as he chooses and remain in Russia, that the horrors of the knout and of Siberian penal servitude will be relegated to the shades of barbarism, along with the torture chair and thumbscrew. If the young czar fulfills these promises to his people, he need not fear being blown up by his subjects.

The effect is a strange one on some persons when for the first time they look at their hands and arms in the light of the Roentgen rays. Many persons have been in the habit of regarding a skeleton with something of terror. They unconsciously associate it with thoughts of the sheeted dead, ghosts and the dissecting table. When, therefore, it is brought home to them for the first time that they themselves, alive and well, carry around with them skeletons similar in every respect to the ghastly things they have seen in pictures and medical colleges, the sensation is somewhat overwhelming. Some almost faint, while others turn pale and escape as soon as possible from the unpleasant truth.

## President Eliot of Harvard.

In his attacks on Union veterans and G. A. R. men President Eliot of Harvard seems to have lost all sense of seamliness, even common decency. His remark that since its organization the G. A. R. has done little else than draw money from the government is the foulest slander on old soldiers that even he could utter, and that is saying considerable.

What right has this puny hearted civilian, this man who never smelt powder, to criticize the Union veterans anyhow? He knows nothing about them. He could not belong to them. No. They were young men when he was a young man. They left the colleges where they had begun to get an education and went to fight at their country's call, so that Charles W. Eliot, traitorous son of Harvard, could enjoy the American citizenship they saved for him in order that he might abuse them.

What was Charles W. Eliot doing while the flower of the youth of this country were sacrificing in many cases their whole future for their country? He spent his time fitting himself for a scholarly career. In 1863, when the things looked darkest and most hopeless for the Union cause, when every young man with one spark of patriotism in his soul was in the army, Charles Eliot turned his back coolly upon it all and went to Europe to study chemistry.

They had not time to study chemistry, or law, or medicine, or anything else. When at length they came out of it, those of them whose bones were not lying in unnamed graves, the most precious years of their young lives were gone, had been spent fighting to save the Union at \$5 a month, gold standard. It cannot be told too often what Charles W. Eliot was doing during the war. And now he dares to pour abuse on the broken, thinning ranks of the G. A. R.

## Adept or Mahatma?

The burning question in regard to our friends the theosophists now seems to be, Is Mrs. Katharine Alice Tingley, the veiled prophet of the late W. Q. Judge and the She-Who-Must-Be-Obedyed of the sacred inner circle of the esoteric mysteries of the gurus, chelas, devas, swamis and S Double XX's of all the ages—is she, in short, an adept or a mahatma? New York theosophists declare she is a genuine mahatma, while Dr. J. D. Buck of Cincinnati, who ought to know something about mahats by this time, says she is no such person at all, but only a plain adept.

Truly, if the ideas the theosophists have given out concerning their mysterious and blessed masters, the mahatmas, are correct, then Katharine Alice is not one of them—quite the contrary. We have been told the genuine Jacob mahatmas are angelically beautiful beings, manifesting all the bloom, beauty and slenderness of youth, though they are centuries old, like the redoubtable "She" herself. Moreover, they seldom indulge in anything so materialistic as eating, we are led to believe.

Those whose privilege it has been to look upon Katharine Alice with the natural eye aver that she is middle aged and nice looking, but not at all angelically beautiful, and that, worst of all, she weighs 200 pounds. In this respect she resembles the late Blavatsky, being at least half as heavy as that lamented headlight of theosophy. Think of a mahatma weighing 200 pounds! No, no! It cannot be. Dr. Buck is right. Katharine Alice Tingley, until lately the mysterious being behind the throne, must be only an adept, not a mahatma.

For wonders and marvels Long Island beats Texas. Sea serpents along its borders are not uncommon; its mosquitoes are believed by some good authorities to surpass even the Jersey article. A fire lately burned over 80,000 acres of woodlands in Long Island. And now comes news of a terrible colony of wild dogs, perhaps descended from escaped pets of New York city's Four Hundred, that infest communities, steal chickens, attack children and tame dogs and make life not worth living in the neighborhood of Great Neck.

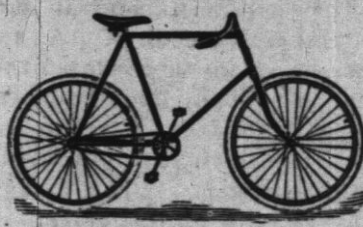
The keeper of the Chicago jail has a sense of humor and a grim one. He showed it when recently he returned a letter that arrived for a prisoner who had been hanged five days before with the indorsement on the outside "Present address not known."

The nineteenth century is nearly 100 years of age, yet the old fellow is every bit as lively as he was at the beginning of his career. In his ninety-seventh year he gives us at one and the same time the deadly cholera in Egypt, the magnificent and joyful coronation of the czar in Russia, a war of extermination in Cuba and a bitter fight on the free silver question in the United States.

This remarkable year of 1896 has witnessed the very uncommon spectacle of at least two men in America suing women for breach of promise. Is that going to be one of the prerogatives of the new woman too?

Americans of all parties congratulate the administration on the prompt and energetic action which saved the lives of the Competitor prisoners. Even England respects us the more for that action.

The chief part of the coronation of the czar and his wife seems to be the clothes.



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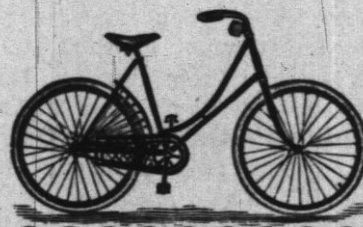


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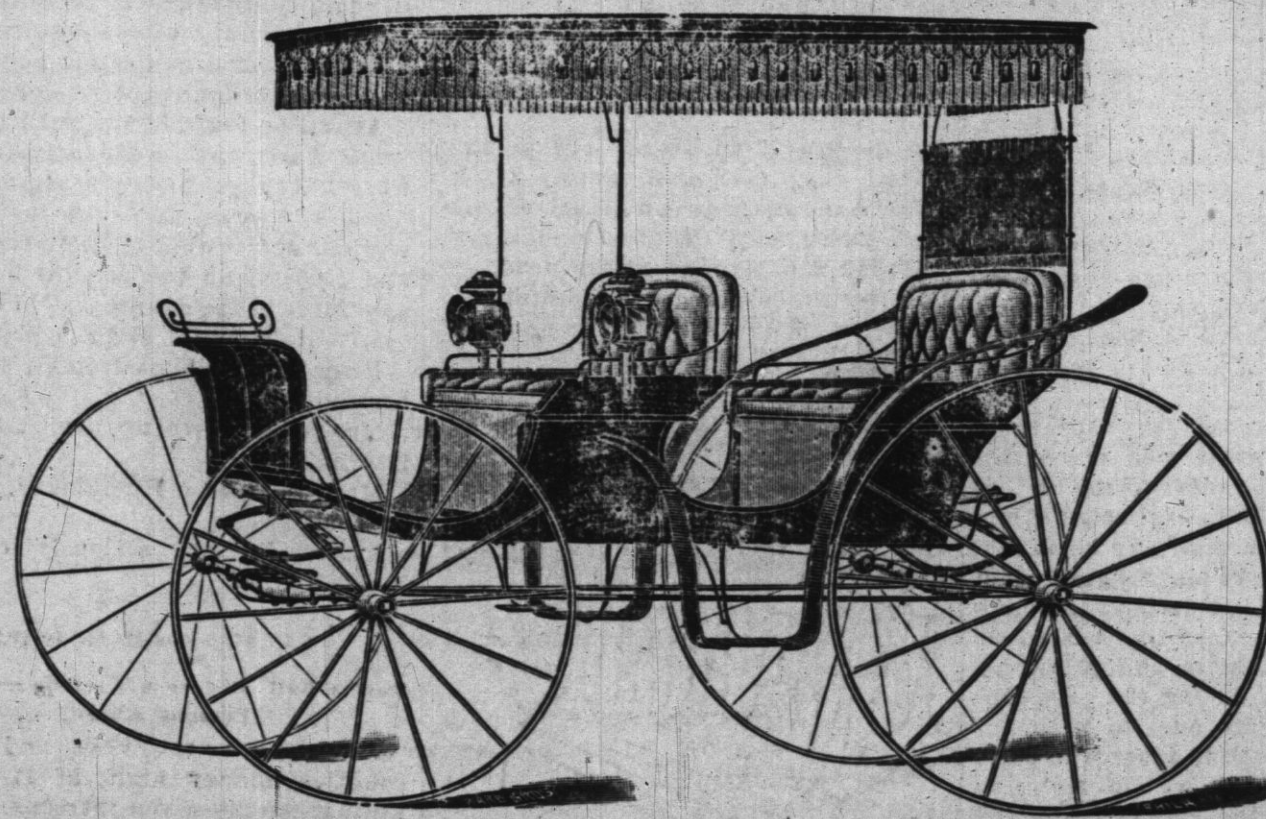
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Owing to the fact that a bicycle road-race was in progress, and that there were several other ball games being played about the city, the attendance at the ball park was less than 100, but our bashful youngsters saw in the towering giants decked out in condescending smiles and new uniforms a host which seemed to fill the entire enclosure.

At 3:30 o'clock the game was called by Umpire Timmerman. For the first two innings our boys were unable to overcome the dazzling effect of those uniforms, and allowed the Kings to harvest two runs in the first and one run in the second innings, while they could only gather goose eggs.

At the beginning of the third inning our boys got their courage up to the sticking point and soon convinced the haughty Kings and the spectators that, though uncrowned, they too had in the dim past heard of the game called baseball by capturing one run each in the fourth and seventh innings, leaving the Kings to do the egg-collecting act for five innings.

In the eighth inning the Kings took unto themselves as their divine right two more runs, giving them a total of five scores. The Barringtons failed to score in the eighth and could get in but one run in the ninth, giving them a total of three scores.

The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and the playing of either side would have been no disgrace to "Dad" Anson's Colts. Both batteries did most excellent work, and there were several brilliant field plays. Silver caught a long fly to center, retiring Barrington with two men on bases; for Barrington Otis caught a hot drive to second, Barker made a neat stop at the same place and Lines caught a long drive to right against the fence. Sanford has two difficult fouts behind the plate to his credit, while Robertson collected three. Drewes made the only home run of the game by a heavy hit over the fence to right. The other two runs go to the credit of J. Cook. Wynkoop played first for Barrington without an error. There were no noisy disputes at any stage of the game, the players on both sides conducting themselves in a most gentlemanly manner. The decisions of the umpire were as a whole extremely fair, and the spectators applauded brilliant plays on the part of the visitors fully as much as they did those of the home team.

After the game was over our boys accepted the invitation so kindly extended them by the manager of the Kings to visit their club-rooms and grounds under the guidance of Mr. McGreggor and other members of this thriving club. Every possible courtesy was shown us both during and after the game, and there is not the slightest doubt but that it will at least be duplicated on the occasion of the next game which will undoubtedly take place at Trout park on Field Day, June 6th.

The score was as follows:  
Elgin Kings.....2 1 0 0 0 0 2 \*-5  
Barrington.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3  
Time, 1:32. Umpire, Timmerman.  
F. B. S.

The Elgin King base ball club defeated the Barrington nine, Saturday, by a score of 5 to 3.

It was one of the best exhibitions of base ball ever seen in Elgin. The Kings were victorious only after a brilliant and stubborn contest, resplendent with fine exhibitions of fielding and batting and demonstrated to the public that they are kings indeed. Both pitchers were in good form. They received good support in the field and displayed fine judgment at critical points. Buckley had ten strike-outs to his credit, while Drewes had three.

The Kings will play a home game every Saturday in the future at Trout park.—Elgin Courier.

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BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.

CHAPTER VII.—[CONTINUED.]

"But Mr. Ruthven—surely he must have heard something about me? He would never have picked me up out of the streets unless he had known who I was, or who my parents were before me."

"Well; now you come to put it like that, Miss Margaret, I remember when Mr. James first brought you here, he did tell me—"

"Yes! yes!"

"It isn't much, after all; but he said: 'Garrett,' says he, 'I want you to be kind to this girl, for my sake,' he says; and I said: 'Of course you know who she is, sir?' and he said: 'Yes, of course I do;' but never a word more; so, if it is true or false, he can best say for himself."

"I wish you would ask him for me."

"Bless you, my dear! I wouldn't do such a thing to save my life. You don't know Mr. James. He's very peculiar in some things, and won't brook any interference."

"But why should he have adopted me, and brought me up, and done all he has for me, if I am an utter stranger to him?"

"Out of his own fond heart, my dear. It's big enough to do anything."

Still, Margaret was not satisfied, and daily she lost something from the brightness of her manner or her look. Ruthven was disappointed in her. At first he was afraid she was going to develop a sulky disposition, from which he had already suffered too much with Hamilton; then he fancied she must be unhappy with them, and wanted to get back to Pomona Villa. Several times he attempted to solve the reason of her melancholy, but the girl's reserve baffled him. At last, two or three days passed without their doing more than exchange the ordinary morning and evening salutations with each other.

At the end of that period, however, he came into the dining-room suddenly one afternoon and surprised her, with the book of "The Poisoned Flower" in her hand, and tears upon her cheek. He could not fail to notice them.

"Why, Margaret, how is this? You are not unhappy, I hope, my dear? Is there anything I can get for you?"

"Nothing, Mr. Ruthven," she answered, in a stifled voice.

"I am afraid I shall have to forbid you this pernicious literature," he said, smiling as he pointed to the pamphlet in her hand, "if your tears are a compliment to my writing."

She did not reply.

"It has made me very uncomfortable to observe your low spirits, Margaret, and I feel anxious to remedy them. Can I do nothing?"

"Nothing, Mr. Ruthven," she repeated. He was going to leave the room then, when a word from her recalled him.

"Mr. Ruthven, I hardly know how to speak to you, but this"—she said, intimating the book on her lap—"you did not mean it, did you? I mean, it is not you and me?"

As soon as the question had left her lips, Margaret O'Reilly blushed scarlet, and hid her face. How could she have said it? Oh! how could she have said it?

Ruthven colored also and almost as vividly. He comprehended the girl's meaning in a moment. She thought—perhaps feared—that he might prove, like the benefactor in the play—to be her father.

Was it fear she felt—and why? He hastened to disabuse her mind of the idea.

"My dear girl, No! How could you imagine such a thing? If it were the case, do you think I would have been such a brute as to leave you to starve in the streets whilst I lived here in plenty?"

"Oh! forgive me, sir," continued the girl, still blushing violently; "but I thought—I could not believe—is it possible you know nothing of my father and mother? that you really never saw nor heard of me until the day we met in the court?"

"Hush! Don't speak of that! Yet, it is quite possible. It is indeed true that that was our first meeting."

"But why did you choose me to benefit by all your goodness, out of the millions who, like me, are cast out to perish without any one to help them?"

"I do not know, Margaret; I suppose it must have been fate that did it."

When I see how amply you have rewarded my care, I like to think that it was fate.

"How have I rewarded you, Mr. Ruthven? How can I ever repay you? I have taken all, and have nothing to give in exchange."

"You have everything to give. The question is if you will give it."

"Oh, try me!"

"Perhaps some day I will. Meanwhile, you are content to live with us, are you not? and to put up with our ways and customs?"

"I am more than content."

"Then never let the word 'gratitude' pass your lips again. If I have done anything for you, my child, I am repaid fourfold already."

In his anxiety to reassure her, he had laid his hand upon her shoulder. Margaret caught it and covered it with kisses.

"I owe you more than life," she cried; "it would have broken my heart to think any less of you than I do."

Ruthven started from the contact of her soft lips as if they had been burning coals, and when Margaret had dried her eyes again, he had left the room. After this occurrence the girl observed that her guardian seemed to avoid her presence; she would have thought she offended him had it not been for the sweet smile with which he greeted her whenever they met. The days and weeks went on until Ruthven abruptly announced his intention of spending a short time abroad, whither he departed, leaving Margaret in the strict charge of Mrs. Garrett. Hamilton was delighted at his uncle's absence. It afforded him the very opportunity he desired of making himself agreeable to his new companion; and a pleasant time of it the boy and girl friends enjoyed, albeit the housekeeper generally kept within ear-shot of their conversations. Meanwhile, Ruthven went to Paris, and for several weeks held commune with his own heart there. He joined freely in the gaieties of the city, in hopes of treading down the question that would continually present itself to him; but in vain. Wherever he went and whatever he did, one idea haunted his imagination; would it be too absurd in the world's eyes if he were to propose to marry the girl he had picked up in the streets—he a man of nearly forty, and she a girl of sixteen? Had any other asked his opinion on such a transaction, he would at once have pronounced it mad—impossible. But it did not seem so viewed by the new light his eyes had acquired; and he seemed to have little doubt of the feelings with which the girl regarded him. He recalled her tears and emotion on viewing and reading "The Poisoned Flower," and could not but flatter himself they arose from her fear lest the supposed parental relation between them should preclude any other. So easily do we persuade ourselves that what we desire is the case.

The result of his month's consideration was that he had decided his life without Margaret O'Reilly would be worth little, and resolved, at all risks, to win her for his own. This done, he selected the prettiest presents he could find in Paris for her acceptance, and took his way homeward, full of the one great idea.

CHAPTER VII.

It was morning when he arrived. Mrs. Garrett received him with a mysterious look upon her face, that prompted him to ask if anything had occurred during his absence.

"Oh, no! Mr. James; but Miss Margaret will be very glad to see you, I expect. She's been fretting after you terribly this last few days."

Ruthven colored with pleasure.

Fretting after him! God bless the dear, innocent heart that must let even this be seen!

"And Master Hamilton, too, he's been wanting you to come home, sir," continued the housekeeper.

Hamilton Shore was a very minor consideration in his uncle's eyes.

"Oh, is Master Hamilton in?"

"No, sir; he's been gone over an hour."

"And Miss Margaret?"

"Oh, she is in the parlor, sir."

But she wasn't in the parlor; she was standing in the door-way, waiting to receive him, blushing as only a lovely English girl can blush, with anticipation and bashfulness.

Ruthven gazed at her. She looked more beautiful than ever. He felt he could not bear his suspense another moment.

He drew her into the little sitting-room, and shut the door.

But as soon as he found himself alone with his ward, his courage deserted him. All the way home he had been planning in what words to broach to her the subject nearest his heart; but now that the opportunity had arrived, he felt as shy as a lad of nineteen. The benefits it was in his power to bestow upon this fatherless and motherless girl dwindled into nothing, whilst her beauty and innocence expanded and increased, assuming proportions of value far above his deserts or his hopes. Margaret, on the contrary, seemed to feel no shyness. She was blushing and smiling, it is true, but apparently from the mere pleasure of meeting him again—the realization, as he trusted, of Mrs. Garrett's prophecy.

"Well, my dear," he stammered, "and are you glad to see me home again?"

"Oh! very glad, Mr. Ruthven," she answered, eagerly; "Hamilton has said every morning for the last week that he wondered if you would be back before night. I am sure he will be so pleased when he returns to find you have arrived. Did you not find it very warm in Paris? It has been so hot here that Hamilton and I have not been able to walk out at all in the afternoons, and yesterday evening, just as we were about to start for a concert with Mrs. Garrett, a tremendous storm broke over the town and we were obliged to stay at home." She was talking very excitedly now, and Ruthven mistook the reason of her mood and heightened color.

"I am afraid you must have found it very dull, Margaret, with only Hamilton and Mrs. Garrett for company. I felt myself compelled to leave home for a while, but I did not intend to stay away so long. Had I been here last night, you should have gone to your concert, notwithstanding the thunder-storm."

"Oh, we weren't dull, thank you! we amused ourselves with music. I have been teaching Hamilton to sing. He has such—such a—such a nice voice," replied the girl, in a hesitating manner.

"I am sure it is very good of you to take any trouble about him, Margaret. I owe you thanks for it, my dear. I owe you something more than thanks for a service you have rendered me, far beyond the pastime of an hour. Can you guess what it is?"

Ruthven had possessed himself of Margaret's hand during the last few words, and she neither drew it back nor did it tremble in his grasp. "I have done you a service! Oh, Mr. Ruthven, how can that be?"

"Listen to me, my dear, and I will tell you. I am not an old man, Margaret, as far as my age goes, but I have been an old man in heart for many, many years past. I have lived in a crowd, and yet I have lived alone, because the members of the crowd were, for the most part, so uncongenial to me. I have seen plenty of beautiful young girls, but with the bloom of their innocence brushed off and all the modesty of womanhood died out of them, and they have failed to interest me. And the disappointments and the rebuffs I have received hardened my heart and made me feel as if I should never love a fellow-creature as I see other men do."

"Mr. Ruthven, what has this to do with me?"

"You will soon understand. When I resolved to go to Paris last month, it was because I felt I could not live on much longer as I had done, and—"

"Hello, uncle! are you back again?" exclaimed a joyous voice at the door; and Hamilton Shore, who had run home for a few minutes, for some reason best known to himself, entered the room, and turned the duet into a trio.

Ruthven was very much annoyed. It can not be pleasant to a man to be interrupted in the middle of a proposal by his own nephew. He answered Hamilton's greeting quite roughly.

"I suppose you can see I'm back again. I don't understand wasting the little time we have to spare in this world by putting useless questions."

"It's only a figure of speech," said the lad, gayly. "It took me so much by surprise to see you standing there."

"And what are you doing at home at this hour of the day?"

"I ran back for a book I had left behind. Luckily, as it turns out, isn't it? for I've been wanting to see you all the week awfully. I see Margaret is as red as a peony, though, so I suppose she's been stealing a march upon me; eh, Pearl?"

"I don't understand what you are speaking about," said Ruthven.

"Well, I suppose I may as well tell you now as afterward?"

"Oh, no, Hamilton!" burst in low, entreating tones from Margaret.

There was something in the sound of her voice that made Ruthven drop her hand.

"Nonsense!" replied Hamilton, in his self-assured way; "what's the good of keeping it to ourselves any longer? The fact is, uncle, Margaret and I have come to the conclusion that we are very fond of one another, and we want you to give your consent to our engagement—"

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I could win from me my one sweet prize,  
The maiden's heart—till over wise,  
I learned by what her love was bought,  
A gleam of gold.  
—Thayer Rouse in To Date

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"Never."  
"Nor row a boat?"  
"No."  
"Well, I s'pose it's all right. But I dunno how ye're goin' ter let folks know ye've been ter college when ye git back among the neighbors. They'll say they don't see no reason fur yer comin' all this way jes' ter set down an' read books."

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