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FLETCHER.

The storm of Friday did very little damage in this vicinity.

S. B. Arnold, of Chatham, was in the village Saturday on business.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, is a visitor in the village to-day.

The oil well drilled on Patrick Kelly's farm was shot to-day and has made a good showing of oil.

C. Hanks, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is improving very rapidly.

BEAR LINE.

The Chapple Company are fencing. Mr. Bert Hind went to Chatham Saturday. He returned on Sunday afternoon.

We expect to have a juvenile string band in this locality soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapple spent Sunday with friends near Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor and Miss E. Degge spent Sunday at Florence.

Last Sunday was a good day in Hind's Sunday school.

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BANKS IN A FIRE CITY

THE PRESSING NEED OF MONEY IN A STRICKEN COMMUNITY.

Experience of a Chicago Financial House in 1871—Greed of Depositors and How It Showed Itself—An Unexpected Proposition.

Whenever a great fire devastates a large city the first effort of those concerned with the work of restoration is to get the banks open so that the pressing needs of a homeless population may be cared for. At such times business is done on a strictly cash basis, and everything sells at a premium.

The consequence is an extraordinary demand for hard to hand money, since the merchant can use the poor man's dollar to better advantage than the rich man's credit in buying supplies to replenish his flame emptied warehouse.

The struggle that ensues to obtain all the cash in sight is full of human interest. It has its picturesque features. On Monday, Oct. 1871, when all Chicago trudged downtown to see what was left of the city, great crowds besieged the banks. Some men were crying, others talked incoherently, and everybody seemed half dazed.

An officer of one of Chicago's greatest banks, who fought his way through the smoldering embers to the white marble hall which surrounded his vault, gave the following description of what occurred:

"Although the iron door of the vault had been somewhat expanded by heat, I found that the combination worked perfectly. That reassured me, and after hunting about the debris I fished out one or two iron crowbars and by wedging them in finally opened the vault door. The inclosure smelled smoky, but I soon found that the cash was all right, and so were our books. That made me feel good, and I got down to work in short order. The first thing I did was to look at the balance sheet and see what our exact resources were. A glance showed me that by collecting what was due from out of town creditors the bank could pay everything it owed and declare a 10 per cent dividend besides, even if it lost every dollar due from its Chicago clients. That was all I wanted to know."

"On leaving the vault I saw four men waiting for me in what had been the cashier's office. They were among our largest depositors, and I knew well enough what they wanted. They were of very different types—one a shrewd money lender who had \$30,000 to his credit on our books, another was a school treasurer in an outlying district who would have been paid him \$25,000, a third was an out of town banker with \$150,000 to the credit of his institution in our bank, and the fourth was a man who has since become one of Chicago's greatest capitalists and who had always professed his sincere friendship for me. It was a trying ordeal and one calculated to make each of my visitors look the real stuff that was in him. As events proved, this did not take long."

"The little money lender grabbed me first. With a strange little wink he forced me one side and said in a half whisper, 'Do you know how much I have in your bank?'

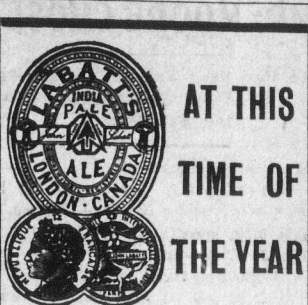
"I said, 'Yes, about \$30,000.' " "Well, I will give you \$6,000 if you will give me the cash right away."

"I won't do that," said I. "Your money is all right, but you will have to wait a week for it until we get in shape again."

"What," he fairly gasped, 'do you decline \$6,000? That is a good deal of money in a city that has gone to destruction.' " "I answered no, that I would not, and told him in plain English what I thought of him. I said: 'I am not naive enough to take your bribe and give you an unfair advantage over the other depositors, and I am not fool enough to let you know as soon as you discover the bank paid its claims with a week you would sue me for the \$6,000. Get out of here right away.' " "That was the last of him. He took his money when the week was out and kept clear of the bank after that. Then the school treasurer came to me with a straightforward story of how his bondsmen were anxious to know how he stood. When I told him that his money was safe and that he would not lose a cent he burst into tears, saying the news was too good to be true. The out of town banker was also very nice, saying that he did not care to withdraw his money so long as he knew it was safe. Then the man who has since grown enormously wealthy accosted me with the remark that he had come down to see how things stood. That gave me a chance to test him, so I said brusquely:

"You know how things are as well as I do. Can't you see the position we are in? 'Oh, yes, yes,' he answered hastily. 'I don't care about the fire. We are all in the same fix. But I want to know how you stand personally. Have you plenty of ready cash? You cannot get credit these days, so if you need anything from the grocer's you want hard cash. I brought you a little.' " "With that the man threw open his coat, divined down into his pocket and dragged out a roll of bills as big as his hands could grasp. Then he straightened them out and divided them into equal piles, retaining one himself and handing me the other. He was dreadfully in earnest, but I told him I could not accept the money and that I thought I could manage without it. He assured me that whatever he had would always be at my disposal. That man has always been one of my best friends."

His Compliment. "What a lovely morning," he said. "It is a perfect morning," she replied. "True," he said. "I haven't seen anything this morning that isn't perfect." And he looked her straight in the face. Then she blushed.



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But Bullet's Are More Deadly and Natal Rebels Run.

Durban, Natal, June 13.—Col. MacKenzie's Natal Monday attacked the rebel natives who had sought shelter in the bush. The latter climbed trees, whence they hurled assegais on the troops, but bullets dropped them out of the branches. Over forty were thus killed, and altogether one hundred and sixty natives were slain.

Darkness ended the operations of the troops, but the rout of the rebels is regarded as practically complete.

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The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1. The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured, whenever needed, for only 50 cents.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

Three Years For Perjury.

Bellerive, June 8.—An old man named Sylvannus Burnham was tried for perjury at the county court here yesterday afternoon. At a recent trial for theft, Burnham swore that he had never been in the penitentiary. The records showed he had been. Burnham conducted his own defence and was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Men Restored To Vigor

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The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first and receive his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment.

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Modern Therapeutics.

I went to a modern doctor to learn what it was wrong. He said I was not a doctor, but a patient. I had been off my food, and life was no more a song.

He felt my pulse as they all do; he gazed at my outstretched tongue; He took off my coat and waist and harked at each wheezing lung. He fed me a small glass penstank with figures upon the side.

And this was his final verdict when all of my marks he'd spied:

"Do you eat fried eggs? Then quit it. You don't? Then hurry and eat 'em. Along with some hay that was cut in May."

There are no other foods to beat 'em. Do you walk? Then stop instant. For exercise will not do. For people with whom it doesn't agree, And this is the rule for you: Just quit whatever you do do. And begin whatever you don't. For what you don't do may agree with you. As whatever you do don't do."

Yea, thus saith the modern doctor: "Tradition be double durned! What the oldsters knew was nothing compared to the things we've learned. There's nothing in this or that thing that's certain in every case. Any more than a single bonnet's becoming to every face. It's all in the diagnosis that tells us the patient's fix—

The modern who knows his business is up to a host of tricks.

"Do you eat roast pork? Then stop it. You don't? Then get after it quickly. For the long eared ass gives the laugh to grass. And delights in the weed that's prickly."

Do you sleep with the windows open? Then batten them good and tight. And swallow the same old feld air. Through all the smoozesome night. Just quit whatever you do do. And do whatever you don't. For whatever you don't do may agree with you. As whatever you do don't do."

Unreasonable.

Miss Hippo—Mr. Monk is a multimillionaire and the catch of the season. Why did you jilt him?

Miss Giraffe—He seemed lacking in affection. He never even put his arm around my neck and kissed me.—Harper's Bazar.

In Reply to Same.

"Ah, Mr. Whitley, did you wish to see me about anything?" asked the president of the company as he ceased for a moment to dictate to his beautiful stenographer.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk who, having for ten years been one of the firm's most faithful employees, had invented a pleasant little excuse for seeking a raise. "I—I have just received an offer from our rival firm across the street of \$10 a week more than I am getting here, and I thought I would ask you if—"

"I congratulate you, sir; I congratulate you. Do you wish to go now or is it your desire to remain here until the end of the week? Mr. Brown, the secretary, will attend to the matter of making out your voucher. Good morning. Ah, yes—we are in receipt of your esteemed favor of even date and in reply to same would say."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unfavorable.

"Good weather for crops, eh?" chirped the traveler, one of your superficial optimists.

The farmer shook his head sadly. "On the contrary," he replied, for he was an educated farmer.

"No?"

"As a matter of fact, the crops are suffering."

"On account of the weather?"

"On account of the weather."

"Bright sunshine, following copious showers. Do crops suffer in such weather?"

"Naturally crops are bound to suffer in any weather which makes fish bite. If the conditions continue, we shan't raise much this year."

And the farmer shook his head again and sighed heavily.—Puck.

Rough on the Count.

Lord Freelunch—Ah, count, did you make a favorable impression on the father of the heiress?

Count Broken—Favorable? Why, when I told him I was looking for his daughter's hand he said he thought I was looking for a handout.—Chicago News.

A Verbal Impulse.

"This is the time of year," said the suburban citizen, "when I like to get out and dig up the ground."

"So do I," answered Mr. Foolzing. "That's the reason I am trying to play golf."—Washington Star.

An Opinion.

"Why do you suppose she ever married him?"

"Oh," replied the woman who hated her, "I suppose it was merely a case of pursuing the line of least resistance."—Houston Post.

An Eye Opener.

The Engaged Girl—I've always heard that love is blind.

The Matron—Yes, but marriage is a great oculist.—Translated For Tales From Les Annales.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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TIME TABLE

MONDAY, MAY 14, THE STR. CITY OF CHATHAM

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