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IN A PATH OF FIRE.

Farmers Around Green Bay and Keweenaw Kept Busy Fighting the Flames.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—This city is surrounded by forest fires which today are made especially dangerous by a strong north wind. Between here and Keweenaw the fires are continuing to spread rapidly and are approaching dangerously near the tracks of the Keweenaw, Green Bay & Wisconsin railway. Near Keweenaw several fires are burning and are spreading out and at various points many others have moved from their homes in dread of the advancing flames. The west end of the Keweenaw peninsula, near Cassin, the situation is serious, and it requires the united and most persistent efforts of a large number of men to prevent the destruction of the bridge at that point. Several times the structure caught fire, but it was extinguished each time by the assistance of the villagers who succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

GIFT TO THE STATE.

Formal Unveiling of the Statue "Forward" in Capitol Park at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special].—The statue "Forward," modeled by Miss Jean Miner and exhibited at the World's fair under the auspices of Wisconsin women and since remodeled in bronze and presented to the state, was unveiled in Capitol park this afternoon in appropriate ceremonies. All state departments were represented in the crowd which witnessed the unveiling, which in spite of a chilly wind numbered about 1500.

SOPHOMORES OBJECT.

Secret Meeting of Members Held in the State University at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special].—The sophomore class at the state university held a secret meeting last evening to discuss the suspension of three members of the class for the "hazing" scrape on the campus Thursday, during the football drill. As a result of the meeting a petition signed by nearly eight sophomores was presented to the faculty this morning stating that the hazing was equally guilty and should be reinstated. The faculty will meet Monday night to further consider the matter.

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THREE Cream City papers, each claiming to have the largest circulation, might lead one to wonder which is the biggest. However, it only serves to remind us that some people "like Longfellow, and he led like the devil."

The fact that the San Francisco Examiner is being sued for \$50,000 damages, reminds us that had the Examiner examined "Clambb's Diary, or Society as It Really Is" more closely, it would have discovered that the book is copyrighted.

The proposition to celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin into the union of states, coming as it does from Milwaukee, looks too much like a second edition of the recent celebration there at the state's expense.

A STATISTICIAN has made the notable calculation that in a programme of 20 waltzes, 4 polkas, and 2 quadrilles, the dancer covers nearly 12 miles, which strikes us as being quite a distance to travel for an evening's entertainment—especially when we go 6 or 7 miles to strike the trail of the dance.

The announcement that the annual convention of the International Christian Workers association will be held at New Haven, Conn., on the 7th of November, reminds us that a religious organization which commingles with all classes is very Christ-like in its work, and should meet with becoming success.

The last legislature of the state of Massachusetts provided a test of the woman suffrage question by allowing both sexes to express themselves at the ballot-box this fall. If a full vote is polled, the ratio will be 16 to 1—sixteen women to 1 man—in which case the heads of families may as well stay at home and mind the babies, hereafter.

THERE may be something encouraging in the following, but it takes a victim of the last panic in business to see it: "At only twelve out of eighty-four cities has the volume of business for nine months of this year been less than it was for 1894." The average increase for the whole country was 1.64 per cent; outside of New York the increase was 9.9 per cent."

THE Wilmington, Del., Press club has a brace of baseball teams known respectively as the Pastepots and the Scissors.—The Newspaper Maker. The best that has been said of the average counting amateur base-ball team is that they play a "hang-up" game; but, in speaking of the work of the clubs named above, it may be more proper to say that they play a stuck-up and cut-up game.

ANENT the recent agitation of the child-labor question in Wisconsin, the following will prove interesting, coming as it does from the greatest manufacturing state in the Union: "The number of children under 14 years of age in Massachusetts factories is less than 1 per cent of the total number of employees." The law there only applies to children under 10 years of age, consequently the foregoing is a very good showing.

THERE is an old adage which says, "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad;" but, it seems that when politicians would destroy, they first induce to write a book. Blaine was successfully disposed of in this manner, and now comes John Sherman with a book, in which it is intimated that Garfield secretly plotted and secured the presidential nomination in 1880 while professing to be among the foremost supporters of Sherman.

WITH seventeen governors of as many states claiming that the United States should recognize the insurgents in Cuba, President Cleveland can hardly ignore the subject in his message, notwithstanding the claim that it will be principally devoted to the money question. Then, too, Secretary Olney possesses a vague knowledge of the geography and history of Cuba. He visited the Island in 1877, just after the close of ten years' war, and made an extensive study of the laws and economic conditions of the country.

It seems that more than the usual amount of destruction and horror is being caused by fire at the present time. One can not glance at a paper without having his attention called to the account of a conflagration. Why should this be the case? Is it not the result of carelessness in nearly every instance? Were people to occasionally call to mind the old proverb, "tis better to be sure than sorry," and apply it of tenor, many would be the happier. Though fire is one of the most helpful agents of man, it is a merciless tyrant when beyond his control.

The recent punning of a passenger by a C. & N.W. brakeman at Eden, reminds us that western railroad companies are not so strict with employees as are Eastern companies. For instance, witness the following order governing the conduct of trainmen on the Boston and Maine railroad: "Your attention is called to the fact that you are not allowed to use tobacco in any form whatever while on duty, nor on trains or in stations when off duty with uniform or badge on. This rule is imperative and must be regarded at all times." It would seem that western roads might at least prohibit brakemen from interfering with passengers, as conductors can best treat with them as a rule.

Government Ownership of the Telegraph.
The Western Union, which has controlled the telegraph system for so many years, has increased its capital stock till it now sums up about \$150,000,000. Estimates of expert statisticians show that the plant could be superseded by the government with a superior service at a cost not exceeding \$25,000,000. Government ownership in England has proven highly successful in its operations. Judge Walter Clark, who has given the subject thorough investigation, writes: According to English experience, the transfer of the telegraph to the post-office department would result: First—In a uniform rate of ten cents for ten words between all points, or possibly less. Second—An increase in individual messages of at least ten for every one now sent. Third—An increase in press dispatches of thirty words or more for every one now sent. Fourth—A popularization of the telegraph for all uses, social or business. Fifth—An increase in the promptness of delivery, the average there being seven to nine minutes, as against two to three hours formerly. Sixth—No section would be destitute, but at each one of the 70,000 post-offices there would be a telephone or telegraph. By adopting the telephone at most post-offices, instead of the telegraph, the increase in the number of post-office employees would be inconsiderable. The vast influence of the great telegraph monopoly can be used for political purposes by coloring news, and in more direct ways. When the telegraph service is made a part of the post-office and placed under civil service rules, and subject to the direct force of public opinion, the experience in other countries has been that it exerts no more power on party politics than the army or judiciary. Originally, the telegraph (from 1844 to 1847) belonged to the post-office. When it was abandoned to private corporations on account of its supposed expense, Henry Clay, Cave Johnson, and other leaders of both parties, had the foresight to foretell the mischief done in abandoning an essential governmental function to private monopoly.

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The fac-simile issued as a souvenir to the members of the Congress of Journalists, held this year at Heidelberg, was a very interesting one, says the London Printer's Register. It has hitherto been supposed that the earliest newspaper was the Frankfurt Journal which began its existence as a weekly publication in 1615, seven years before the issue of the first London newspaper. But priority must now be conceded to the venerable sheet of which copies were presented at Heidelberg, as its date is 1609. It was published at Strasburg by a certain Jean Carolus, under the following ample but very descriptive title: "An account of everything remarkable and memorable that may happen in different parts of Germany, as well as in France, Italy, Scotland, England, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Transylvania, Wallachia, Moldavia, Turkey, during the present year, 1609. All the news received will be printed as conscientiously as possible."

Dentist Hildreth will save your teeth. Others will boast of extracting them by the hundreds. At Campbell'sport every Tuesday. Railroad fare paid.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.
Grandma Haskin is a guest of Mrs. G. M. Romaine this week.
B. D. Romaine and wife and Mrs. Davis spent Sunday in Dundee.
G. M. Romaine spent Sunday visiting relatives in Campbellsport.
Mamie Romaine is taking music lessons of Miss Rush of Dundee.
Quite a number in this vicinity attended Mrs. McBride's auction Monday.
Potatoes that were not dug up in this vicinity received a touch of the cold weather.
Look for Dentist Hildreth's advertisement in this issue and watch it every week; it will pay you.
Mary Tanner of Campbellsport called on friends in this vicinity last Friday. She is an agent for books.
Mrs. Carrie Colver of Campbellsport called on the people of this vicinity Saturday. She is canvassing for religious mottoes.
L. B. Reed took a load of potatoes to West Bend last Saturday. He has contracted some of his potatoes to C. J. Suckow of Barton.

Best set of teeth \$8.00—warranted to stay and guaranteed to be of the best material—at Dentist Hildreth's, Campbellsport, every Tuesday. Railroad fare paid.
A party of young people of this vicinity started for Fond du Lac, last Sunday on their wheels. It being quite cold they thought it more pleasant to go south instead, and made a call on Kewaskumites.
Mrs. Thornton of Waucosta died on Sunday at the age of 75 years. Funeral was held at Jersey school house, Tuesday, at 11 a. m., with interment at the New Prospect cemetery. She leaves six sons and two daughters to mourn her loss, all living near Waucosta but one, who is living in Dakota.

Mrs. Friedricka Jandre (nee Bneho), who died here on the 17th inst., was born in Fandenberg, Bonnern, Germany, Sept. 1st, 1821, was married in 1848 at Furbitzen, came to America in 1856, settled in Milwaukee and lived there five years, then moved where they now live, in the town of Auburn. She leaves a husband and one son.
Dentist Hildreth will also extract your teeth, if need be, without pain. Every Tuesday at Campbellsport, Wis. Railroad fare paid.

FARMINGTON FLASHES.
Subscribe for the STATESMAN.
Winter is approaching. Look up your overcoat, and see that it is in full trim.
Last Saturday evening a social crowd gathered at the home of Ed. Foley. A grand time is reported from all who attended.
C. W. Schnell, who was confined to the room nursing a sore leg, is now able to be around again. We are glad to see you around once more, Willy.
Quite a number of young folks from here and Fillmore attended the busking bee at A. F. Bratz's, Tuesday night. In spite of the chilly air everybody had a good time.
Certain parties are trying to ring in "bluffs" on some of our boys, but it is of no use, "fellers," to waste your time in that way, for we have no "tenderfeet" in this vicinity.
Our young folks are making preparations to attend the first anniversary of Farmington Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F., next Saturday night. That's right, be right in it, and you will most certainly have a good time.
Some of our young folks attended the dance at Hilgen's hall at Fredonia station last Sunday night. Although the hall was not very well filled, everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was rendered by Schubert's orchestra.
Wonder how Rob and Will got over their "icy bath" last Sunday night. We have nothing to say, boys; but, we would kindly ask you to get out of the buggy, before you get "in the swim" the next time. *Das war ganz anders wie by murttern datheim.*

It is well worth the trip to visit Dentist Hildreth's office at Fond du Lac, he having the most complete office in the northwest. (Minneapolis excepted) occupying space 70x125 feet, divided off into elegant furnished reception room, toilet room, laboratory, operating room, extracting room, impression room, bridge-crown room, laboratory room, reading room, and children's room with a nurse to take care of the children when parents are unable to leave them at home. Doctor Hildreth aims to have everything for the comfort of his patients and to make all of his operations as painless as possible.

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Finest Material, Latest Designs, Lowest Prices.
Having Bought Several Thousand Dollars' Worth at a Very Low Price, I am now selling them at as low prices as my competitor can now buy them.



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REMEMBER that they are all New Goods, were produced by Skilled Workmen, and must be sold this fall.

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Open every Tuesday—rain or shine.
Gold Fillings from \$1.00 up.
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NO Chloroform. NO Gas Ether. NO PAIN. NO SICKNESS. NO LINGER. ITS Application to the gum is simple. Taking away all FEAR ALL are Pleased And Return with their Friends.
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Proportionate Reductions on Tinware.

Go to the New Millinery and Dressmaking Shop.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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Complete and high grade stock of No. 1 Pine, Hemlock, Hardwood and Basswood lumber, Wisconsin and Georgia finish, White and Red Cedar and White Pine Shingles, Cedar Posts, and everything in the building line usually kept in first-class lumber yards.
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First-class accommodations for the traveling public. Good stabling for farmers' teams.
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Fresh, Salted and smoked meats; all kinds of Home-made sausages, Lard, etc.
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Best accommodations in town for the traveling public. Every room in the house furnished with modern heating apparatus.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

M. W. A.—Kewaskum Camp meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Kieker's hall on Water street.

I. O. O. F.—Kewaskum Lodge meets on every Saturday evening in Kieker's hall.

St. Francis' Society of Kewaskum meets in the school house on the second Sunday of each month.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Daily.....7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday.....9 a. m. to 12 m. J. J. ALTENHOFFEN, Postmaster.

LACONICAL LOCALS.

—Chas. Silberzahn and wife of West Bend were here Monday.

—Peter Mertes, of Neillsville, Wis., visited with J. B. Blake last Monday.

—The dance at Deutch's hall last Sunday night was an enjoyable affair.

—Our new saloon-keeper, H. Schneider, has commenced moving into town.

—Jake Raun, a real estate dealer of West Bend, was in town Thursday.

—Wm. Bratz, of West Bend, was in town last Saturday on insurance business.

—Oysters, in bulk and cans, are being received weekly direct, from Baltimore, by N. Marx.

—Albert Bonn left last Tuesday for Hartland, Shawano county, Wis., where he will work in a mill.

—Matt. Herriges and Peter Dricken boarded the train here last Tuesday en route to Madison, Minn.

—Edward Campbell, son of Peter Campbell of Dist. No. 3, is now attending our graded school.

—On Thursday last, A. Lindbeck moved from Kewaskum to West Bend, where he will reside in the future.

—Celia Van Blarcom, Dell Romaine and Ed. Arimond took a wheeler here from New Prospect last Sunday.

—Twenty barrels of choice Greenings and Baldwins, in the line of Michigan apples, have been received by A. G. Koch the grocer.

—John Reimel returned Thursday from Lamorton, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., where he has been looking for some new stock to add to his farm.

—G. R. Scott of the A. J. F. Seiberling Harvester company of Akron, O., was here Tuesday looking after the interests of that company for the coming year.

—A sample light of the proposed new electric system for our streets was on exhibition at the corner of Fond du Lac and Main streets, last Tuesday night, and burned brightly.

—We learn that a fire destroyed the greater part of Madison, Minn., last Monday, including the cigar shop of Tony Schaefer, who was formerly a partner of Geo. Heisler here.

—The religious meeting held in the I. O. G. T. hall last Saturday was very well attended. Rev. A. D. Whaley conducted the service and the usual quartette furnished the music.

—Dr. G. F. Brandt, the veterinary surgeon advertised in our columns, has moved into his new house on Fond du Lac avenue, where he will attend to the office business of his profession.

—Sheriff Jansen and deputy Mierke took Jos. Hickey up to Watpau last Saturday morning. The prisoner was convicted of burglarizing the Schlesingerville depot and sentenced to 5 years in the state penitentiary.

—The West Bend Democrat erred in stating that "Chas. J. Schaefer is doing the excavating for the cellar and foundation" of the Jos. Miller residence, as the undersigned runs a blacksmith shop here and has all he can do in his line.

—Chas. J. Schaefer.

—The Fast mail known as No. 9, due here at 6:11 p. m., was delayed at Linderwern Tuesday night on account of the engine breaking down. It was necessary to send to Milwaukee for an engine, so that No. 9 reached this station one hour and 19 minutes late.

—Good drinking water is more conducive to good health than anything else used in the household; therefore, we are pleased to note that some of the wells of the village are being thoroughly cleansed preparatory to cold weather, and among them is that of Matt. Beisler.

—The marriage of Joseph Kudecks to Kate Vogel took place in the Catholic church at St. Bridget last Wednesday with Charles Wagner of that place as groomsmen and Karl Schuetzow of St. Killian as bridesmaid. The couple took a short wedding trip north and are now "at home."

—The work of excavating for the foundation of the new dwelling house of Joseph Miller, on Prospect avenue, has commenced. The structure is to be a 2-story frame, 24x40, and of the latest design of architecture, and will be furnished with all modern conveniences obtainable.

—While wheeling Wayneward, last Sunday, J. J. Altenhofen was so bent upon the journey that he went over quite a portion of the ground before discovering that he had been dismounted by a rut in the road. That his landing in the lap of mother earth was quite uncomely, is evidenced by the rubicund hue of his left "peek-a-boo."

—The iron for two bridges—one at Quandt's and the other 14-mile south the Fond du Lac road—arrived Wednesday and is being put in place. The bridge abutments were completed by Contractor Weddig some time ago, and the structural work will now be pushed to completion. The material is being furnished and placed by the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron Works for \$1,117.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—STEPHEN—Christina (nee Kiefer), wife of William Stephen, at Beechwood, on Oct. 21, 1896, aged 71 yrs.

Deceased was born in Engelstadt, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, on Feb. 28, 1824. She moved to Milwaukee with her parents in 1841 and married Wm. Stephen in 1848. Four children were born to them, two of whom survive her—Johanna, wife of Carl Koenig of Milwaukee, and Emelia, wife of Charles Koch of Beechwood, Sheboygan county. She departed as a beloved wife, a devoted mother and a kind-hearted woman.

The funeral took place last Wednesday at 2 p. m. and was attended by Anton Finck of St. Paul; Mistresses Jung, Zeise, Margraf, Patke, Keifer and Dittmar of Milwaukee, all of whom are relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Grunewald of Fillmore, under the auspices of the Beechwood Lutheran church, and the remains were interred in the cemetery one mile north of Beechwood with quite a concourse of our citizens in attendance, the Stephens being among the oldest and most respected settlers of this county.

The Worst Runaway of the Week.

On Thursday, at about 1 p. m., while Matt. Thueller was driving Adam Ummen's horses home with a load of lumber they became unmanageable and dashed down Main street to the bridge, where the driver fell from the front end of the wagon and was run over. When picked up he was unconscious, and upon taking him into the Madison House it was found that his right leg had been broken below the ankle. Upon the advice of the attending physician, Dr. Elmergreen, he was removed to his home in St. Michaels, Friday morning, and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected.

A Prospective Copper Mine.

Last Thursday, while Frank Keller was removing gravel from a hill on his father's place, two pieces of copper ore were unearthed, one of which weighs 31 1/2 and the other 1 1/2 pounds. It is probable that a vein of copper is at the bottom of the find, as Wisconsin land is noted for this class of ore. Syndicate!

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties are upon the "unclaimed" list for the week ending Oct. 26th: Nic. Enfelt, Charles Kahllammer, Ed. Koch, Miss A. J. Phelps.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

J. J. ALTENHOFFEN, P. M.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Helen Renmel in honor of her 18th birthday, while staying with her cousin at Schroten's place, on Friday evening, Oct. 18th. Those present were: Messrs. James Murray, Otto, William and Herman Prehn, and Walter Glass of New Cassel; Peter and Jacob Schroten, John and Joseph Matthew and Peter Hahn, Joseph Jack, Josie and John Harter, Jacob Ferber and Chas. Ferlinden of Auburn; and the Misses Clara Murray and Bella Husting of New Cassel; Lizzie and Mary Schaefer of Schlesingerville; Susan Hahn, Katie Ferlinden, Addie and Mary Harter of Auburn, and her sister, Rosalia, of Kewaskum. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. All reported a good time.

Train No. 16, due here at 5:43 last Monday evening, did not arrive until 6:30 owing to a little trouble at Eden. It seems that an intoxicated individual got aboard at Fond du Lac and pulled the bell-cord at Eden, whereupon the train was stopped contrary to custom and one of the brakemen so enraged thereat that he struck the Eden-bound passenger over the head with his lamp. It is also reported that the lamp-pummelled individual retaliated by casting a stone through one of the smoking-car windows.

While driving home from Beechwood, last Wednesday evening, Adolph Rosenheimer, John Altenhofen, Peter Jansen and Herman Kralin were suddenly precipitated to the ground by one of the buggy-wheels breaking down. The horses ran away, totally demolishing the vehicle. Aside from a few bruises, all parties escaped unhurt, and both of the horses were found, shortly after the accident, in the Marquardt yard.

Last Wednesday, while W. Haut of Theresa was unloading grain at the elevator here, his horses were frightened by the cars and ran about one-half mile before being stopped. As but little of the load had been removed from the wagon, no great speed was attained by the runaway team and consequently no material damage done.

Our thanks are due John Schrauth of Elmore for two sample "Irish lemons" of 405 bushels raised on 2 acres of land. The largest weighs 34 pounds and both will be on exhibition at our office until the close of the Cattle Fair. We would advise visitors not to bring any "crow-bars," however, as these are not the Grittier kind of potatoes.

WAYNE WAPTINGS.

Henry Schmid's family were on the sick list for over two weeks.

John Kippenhan of Teresa spent Sunday with parents and friends here on a visit.

The Evangelical Women's society of this place met Sunday at Thos. Coulter's in the afternoon.

George Petri spent Monday at Fond du Lac on business, and Tuesday and Wednesday at Milwaukee.

George Klein has taken the position of nursery agent for the Chase Bros. of Rochester, N. Y. We wish him success.

Peter Werner and wife of Cedar Creek and Christ Klufth and wife of Barton spent Sunday with Henry Martin and wife.

We are sorry to state that some of our young ladies here think that when ever a party does not take place as arranged, it is owing to their absence.

Where was that Elmore correspondent last week? The cold weather must have affected him. Don't freeze up entirely; let us hear from you next week.

Aug. Zuelke, the champion coon hunter, killed 15 coons already this fall in going out thirteen times. We would not mention it but your correspondent was out with him when two coons were shot, one weighting 25 1/2 pounds; and we dare say, that he has the best coon dog in the county.

Martha Burkholz has returned home from Plymouth.

Water is scarce around here, as all wells are drying up.

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BECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

Owen McBride has gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

Rev. B. J. Burke of Cascade called on friends here last Friday.

Agartha Murphy of Mitchell is the guest of Margaret O'Connell.

Peter Glass has gone to West Bend to visit his uncle, John Goetz.

The Keonig and family returned on the train Wednesday evening to Milwaukee.

The masons have just completed a chimney on O'Connell Bros.' creamery here.

The success that Dentist Hildreth is meeting with every Tuesday at Campbellsport is due to first-class work at reasonable prices.

AN EDITOR IN HEAVEN.

An editor who died of starvation after making Dr. Tanner ashamed of himself, was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose.

"May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" asked the editor.

"Easy," said the angel.

So they went below and skimmed around, taking in the sights.

The angel lost track of the editor and went around hades to hunt him up. He found him by a big furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign upon the furnace which read, "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Get a move on you," said the angel, "we must go."

"You go on," said the editor, "I am not going any further; this is heaven enough for me."—Rolling Stone.

Young Men's Best Opportunities.

If the young men of the present day who are starting out in life would combat the modern tendency to go to the great centers of population and cast their lines in some of the smaller cities, it would be better for the country and it would be better for them, writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. I know of no young man whom I envy more today than he who, having energy and ability, has the wisdom and the determination to remain in one of these smaller cities or to go to one of them and start upon a business career with any sort of prospective success. The happiest kind of a life is before him. With a more limited field before him than in a vaster and to him more meaningful city, he can concentrate his efforts and cement his connections in a way that is impossible in a large city.

With honest dealing as his watchword every step he takes is noticed. Every advance counts just so much for him. He is in direct touch with the people who make up the life of his community. His acts are known of all men. He grows with the community and in time becomes part of its best life, and the degree of his success depends entirely upon his own efforts and opportunities.

Not to be Caught.

"I am on my way home, doctor," said a parsimonious city alderman, who was fond of getting advice gratis, meeting a well known physician, and I am thoroughly tired and worn out. What ought I to take?"

"Take a cab," replied the intelligent medico.—Boston Transcript.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Table listing various commodities such as Spring wheat, White winter wheat, Rye, Barley, and Hops with their respective prices.

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WORTHY CITIZEN.

"Ha! murderous villain, you thought to kill me, didn't you? You thought you had my life within your power, and had the cold dead-drop upon me. But your bullet struck my Fahys case, and couldn't even dent it, because it's built to protect a movement, and in protecting it, saved me."

Fahy's cases—fitted with Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Rockford movements—are for sale at

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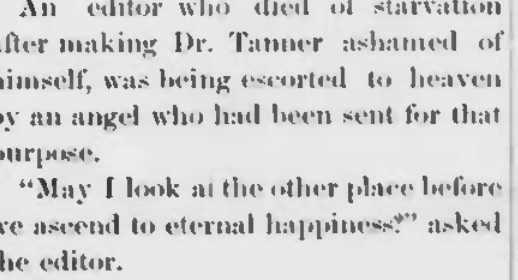
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