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JAPANESE TAKE KINCHOU.

Desperate Battle Fought on Kwang Tung Peninsula.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT.

Mikado's Army Captures Thirty Guns and Occupies Castle at Kinchou—Advancing on Port Arthur.

London, May 28.—A dispatch from Tokyo says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kinchou, about thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News called that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kinchou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at the points where the Japanese attack was expected.

Unable to Hold Heights. After the occupation of Kinchou the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

Desperate Battle. The attack on Kinchou, the dispatch says, was begun at dawn, and at noon Kinchou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued until the Japanese and was the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

Route Japanese Cavalry. Tokio, May 28.—S. p. m.—Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday after the battle at Kinchou, his cavalry took up a position at Pa Tso Sti. The Japanese thereupon attacked and routed them. Natives report that three of the enemy were killed and eighteen wounded.

Severe Fighting in Progress. St. Petersburg, May 28.—6:20 p. m.—While no news has been received from Lieut.-Gen. Stossel, commander of the Russian troops occupying Kinchou, the opinion is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the peninsula.

New Chang Sing Held. The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chang and says that the town was recaptured in force. No changes of importance in the positions of Gen. Kuroki or Gen. Kuropatkin are reported.

Port Arthur Bombed. St. Petersburg, May 28.—4:45 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese are current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the report.

Japs Land at Keri Bay. Chongking, May 28.—8:30 p. m.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed a regiment of troops at Keri Bay, north of Fallowan bay, Liao Tung peninsula, May 10.

Engineer Is a Hero. St. Petersburg, May 28.—The detailed account of the death of the Russian engineer who was killed in the attack on the torpedo boat destroyer light of March 9, in which the Stereguchinski was cut off by Japanese torpedoes, is given in the following day, in which a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk by a torpedo.

RESCUERS DIE IN MINE. Ten Perish in the Death-Reeking Atmosphere—Fall into Water and Drown.

Harriburg, Pa., May 28.—All but one of the ten men and one of the forty horses employed by the sulphur-fume tunnel in the Summit branch colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company at Harriburg, Pa., died yesterday.

Police Force Undertaker to Give Up Body of Well Known Man.

New York, May 28.—Mrs. James S. Gookin, widow of a son of the late Chief Justice Gookin of Indiana, was compelled to call the police to force an undertaking establishment here to surrender her husband's body.

Advances in Suyen Road. A force of 3000, including infantry of the 1st and 2nd divisions and a squadron of cavalry, advanced May 22 along the Suyen road between Sedzhego and Salitpalpa on the left bank of the Yangtze river.

Japan's Government. On May 22, an intermediate detachment of the 1st division of cavalry, consisting of one squadron of cavalry, one squadron of infantry, and one squadron of artillery, was sent to the right bank of the Yangtze river.

Swallowed Nettle Comes Out of Leg. Lorraine, Minn., May 28.—Miss Alga, a young girl, has just removed a nettle from her leg which she swallowed last January while sewing.

NUNCIO IS ABSENT.

Pope's Ambassador in Paris Does Not Call at the French Foreign Office.

Paris, May 28.—The absence of Mr. Lorenzelli, the papal nuncio, from the callers at the foreign office on this, the regular diplomatic day, was construed by his colleagues as being further evidence of the interruption of diplomatic relations between the holy see and France.

Separate Church and State. Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the ambassadors that M. Nisard's recall from his post as ambassador to the Vatican was absolutely unqualified.

Give Nuncio Hint. Although the French government's future intentions have been exactly defined, the members of the diplomatic corps are satisfied that relations with the papal nuncio are not expected to be severed.

Pope Aims at Combes. Rome, May 28.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Vatican will not recall the papal nuncio at Paris no matter what proposals be made.

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Boat Blows Up While Tied Up in River at Louisville.

EIGHT BADLY INJURED.

The James Wilson Is Destroyed by Boiler Explosion—Cause of the Accident Is Unknown.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Thirteen persons were killed, three fatally injured and five hurt by an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the tow boat Fred Wilson, of Riverview park, today.

The Dead. PRICE, CAPT. JOSEPH, Pittsburgh; MILLER, ALBERT, Pittsburg; QUINN, WILLIAM, St. Paul; SHIPLEY, SHERMAN, Pittsburg; COOK, name unknown; WARREN, JOSEPH, colored, Middleport; THORNTON, WILLIAM, colored, Middleport; part of body found on boat.

Fatally Injured. Emma Williamson, colored, burned; J. Letzinger, deckhand, Weirburg, W. Va.; Cliff Johnson, Tyron, Pa., burned.

Injured. William Timmons, watchman, head scalded; John Miller, deckhand, Pittsburgh, nose broken; Colley, kitchen helper, burned; Charles R. Nadel, port, injured about head; William Miller, Allegheny, Pa., bruised about face.

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Accuses Japan of Setting Large Number Near Port Arthur—Tells of Submarine Boats.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—A high authority, from the admiralty says to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "It is false to assert that the Russians are floating mines. They are not used in the Russian naval service. The Japanese used them constantly off Port Arthur, setting numbers about near the entrance. The three-mile limit is an absurdity, as a whitehead torpedo can travel four miles."

JAP TORPEDO BOAT IN THE RED SEA. Captains of Steamers Arriving at Odessa Report Having Seen Japanese Torpedo Boat.

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Says That His Promise of No Examinations Was Only a Joke—Jubilee Is in Danger.

Madison, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—"It sometimes wonders whether the state is justified in supporting this institution, considering the class of students attending it." Braving a storm of hisses and jeers President Van Hise of the state university, during his address to the students at a special convocation in the library hall.

Only a Joke. The trouble arose by reason of a statement made several weeks ago, when President Van Hise declared the examinations at the close of the term to be a jubilee.

Van Hise Accepts Challenge. Yesterday the campus was placarded with posters bearing stinging references to the president.

Meeting Breaks Up. Mr. Van Hise scored the recent lectures and said a number of other unpleasant things to the students.

Promised a New Gym. The president told the students that he was going to build a gymnasium on Randall street, at a cost of \$500,000.

Horseracing Fiasco. On August 13 the annual picnic of the Horseracing association of the Fox River valley will be held in Fond du Lac.

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FOND DU LAC NEWS.

Congressional Convention Meets. Fond du Lac, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The Republican congressional convention for the Sixth Wisconsin district was held today at Grand Army hall.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. PATRIAS SIFTINGS.
Will Klein is employed at well-drilling at Silver Creek.

P. Brodzeller, of Campbellsport, called on Joe Schladweiler Monday.

John Pesch was at Beechwood this week doing farm work for his brother Nicklaus.

The Misses Mary and Rosa Felenz, of Scott, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Pesch.

Mrs. J. M. Herricks, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, left for Milwaukee Tuesday evening.

August Falk was to Kewaskum last Wednesday to market live stock.

James Flynn's wedding dance last Monday night was a very social affair.

Thomas Hanrahan moved into A. G. Bartlett's house here in Jersey last week.

John E. Uelmen, of Fond du Lac, visited his folks here from Saturday to Monday.

Otto Schaefer, representing the J. M. Braun liquor house, called here last Monday.

Robert Patznick and wife, of Cascade, called on J. B. Barnes and family last Sunday evening.

Emil Spradlow lost a good horse last week Thursday night by the animal getting its foot over the hitching strap and hanging its self.

Julius Bartlett and wife and his brother Frank and wife, of Kohlsville, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last Sunday and Monday.

The dance announced to be held in Rinzel's hall on Tuesday, May 31st, has been changed and will now be held on Monday, May 30th, Decoration Day.

Don't forget the grand May ball in Rinzel's hall on Monday, May 30th. M. L. Peck, A. Bartlett Jr. and Louie Stern, floor managers. Everybody come and have a good time. Tickets, including supper, 75 cents.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.
Chimney-sweeper Joe is around on his annual trip.

Frank Moersch, of Eden, called on the J. Faul family Sunday.

Peter Flaech and his brother John, were to Holy Hill last Tuesday.

Ulrich Kuntz and Andrew Strachota spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Straub, a boy last Friday; congratulations.

Kilian Strobel spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives at Milwaukee.

George Straub and wife, of Campbellsport, spent Sunday with the Joe Straub family.

John Faul moved his household goods into the residence belonging to Mrs. Mary Kral.

Joe Batzler, of Appleton, called in this vicinity selling harvest machinery one day this week.

Miss Katie Lehner, who was staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Bonlander, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. L. Klockenbush and Mrs. W. Beisbier attended the quilting bee held by Mrs. A. Thelen at Ashford.

Frances Knarr and Miss Katie Peters, of Stanley, have been visiting here with relatives since last Wednesday.

Joe Kohler and Carl Felix served as delegates to the Catholic Young Men's Society convention at Manitowoc from Sunday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strachota left for the Cream City Friday. Andrew returned the same day while Mrs. Strachota stayed with relatives until Saturday.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails, your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Miller & Son.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

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KOHLVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Adam Schmitt, from near Elmora, called on the Henry Kohl family last Saturday.

Herman Thielke and family, of Mayville, were the guests of Jacob Hamm and family last Sunday.

Miss Laura Kohl returned to her home at North Crandon last Wednesday after a few weeks' stay with relatives here.

Quite a few from here attended the Pentecost ball at J. Kreikamp's hall at Allenton last Monday night. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heipp and daughter Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gutjahr, Henry and Ottilie Kohl attended the funeral of Leonard Scherger at Hartford last Tuesday.

The following from abroad attended the funeral of Peter Benedum last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Max Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendt, William Wendt, Mrs. Joseph Eberle, Mrs. Behrens, of Milwaukee, and Andrew Benedum, of St. Paul.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our thanks to all who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father, Peter Benedum, to Rev. Petri for his kind and consoling words and to all who attended the funeral.

THE SURVIVING CHILDREN.
ST. MICHAELS MISSION.
John Theusch, of Kewaskum, was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Theisen returned home from Milwaukee Saturday.

Quite a few of our young people attended a dance at Kewaskum Monday night.

Mr. Feustel, of West Bend, was a visitor at the home of Hillard Herri- ges Sunday.

Rev. George J. Muenzer left Monday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of Rev. Grome.

Mrs. L. Haback, daughter Emma and son Adolph, visited relatives at Elmora on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Melvina Ports left Tuesday for her home in Waubesa after teaching a term of school in District No. 9.

John Bouyoung, of West Bend, has finished sawing lumber at Math Berres' and has now moved to Jake Thull's.

Nicholas Schaefer, our prosperous salve manufacturer and canvasser, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Math. Theisen and family and Miss Lizzie Theisen left Monday for Marshfield to visit friends and relatives for some time.

Frank Zwazschka and Jake Schaefer, of Kewaskum, attended the party at Adam Roden's place Friday evening on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Roden's fifteenth wedding anniversary.

The sheriff of West Bend was here Tuesday looking for the men who killed L. Scherger at Hartford.

They were last seen in Mr. Wescott's woods but on searching for them they failed to find any trace of the three men.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.
Leonard Hall, of Fond du Lac, was home Sunday.

Quite a few from here spent Sunday fishing at Elmora.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Braun called on Joe Berg last Sunday.

Miss Katie Reimer called on friends at St. Kilian Saturday.

A. Thalen and G. Serwe called on friends at Lomira Monday.

Miss Clara Knarr spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Aggie Hall.

Frank Kohn, of Wayne, was a pleasant caller here Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Lomira last Monday night.

Clara and Emma Beisbier and Bertha Knarr spent Sunday with Miss Straub.

Rev. M. Schmidt attended the funeral of Rev. Grome at Milwaukee on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Knarr returned home from Appleton after a few months' stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Stoffel will celebrate their silver wedding on Tuesday, May 31.

Misses Lizzie Krudwig and Agatha Leisses were Campbellsport visitors last week Friday.

The Misses Clara Knarr, Lizzie Krudwig and Agatha Leisses called on Miss Mary Fleischmann last Friday.

John Remmel, of Campbellsport, called here Saturday while on his way to visit his son William and wife at Theresa.

B. Mauel and Mike Hall left Saturday for Manitowoc to attend the convention of the Catholic societies of the state.

George Fleischmann, of Fond du Lac, and a lady friend spent a few days with the Fleischmann family here this week.

The Misses Francis Knarr and Katie Peters, of Stanley, and Annie Kahut, from here, were guests of Miss Bertha Knarr last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Henne, of California, arrived here last Saturday to visit her parents and other relatives during the summer. She will also visit the World's Fair at St. Louis before returning home.

L. Rosenheimer does not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

DUNDIE DOINGS.

Ed. Bowen is working for A. McDougall Jr.

Jerry Lyons, of Armstrong, was a business caller here Tuesday.

M. McCullough was looking up business in this vicinity last week.

Leo Arimondi and Amiel Spradlow each lost a valuable horse recently.

The young ladies of Dundie will give a Leap Year party in the near future.

Will Murray and Mike Degenhardt, of Campbellsport, were callers here Sunday.

H. Hoffmann and family entertained relatives from away Sunday and Monday.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
(For week ending Monday, May 23, 1904.)
The general tone of the reports received from correspondents this week indicates that a decidedly more hopeful feeling prevails. The showers that occurred in various portions of the state during the week did not interfere with farm work to any considerable extent, and being followed by warm weather, were rather beneficial than otherwise.

The early part of the week was decidedly cool, with frosts of more or less severity generally throughout the state. In some localities in the northern counties ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. There was, however, little if any damage, on account of the backward condition of vegetation. The latter part of the week was generally very warm, with temperatures ranging from 80 to 90 degrees on Saturday and Sunday. As the soil was well stored with moisture the warm weather caused all vegetable to advance rapidly. As a rule the soil is in excellent condition and in most sections there is sufficient moisture for present needs. Low lands are yet to wet to work, and a few localities are in need of rain, but taking the state as a whole a week of dry weather would be beneficial.

The cool, wet weather which has characterized the season thus far, except the past few days, has not been detrimental to winter wheat and rye, which are generally reported in excellent condition. In some sections there was considerable damage by the alternate freezing and thawing in March, and a few fields have been plowed up and other crops planted, but that portion of the crop which escaped winter-killing gives excellent promise.

The sowing of spring wheat, rye, oats and barley is now practically completed. This work has been accomplished with difficulty, owing to the damp, cold weather which prevailed since the opening of the season until the present week.

The soil was wet and cold and difficult to work, and in many sections grain was sown with the land in poor condition. Germination has been slow but thus far there has been little complaint of seed rotting and the warm weather during the past few days has brought these crops forward rapidly.

Probably about one-half of the corn crop of the state was planted during the past week, and with favorable weather this work will be completed by June 1st. The soil was generally in good condition and with continued warm weather germination should be rapid.

New meadows have made rapid growth during the week and give promise of a good crop. Old meadows were badly winter-killed and are generally thin. Pastures are in good condition and furnishing an abundance of feed.

Quite a large acreage of sugar beets has been sown in sections adjacent to mills in various portions of the state. The early seedings are coming up nicely and the outlook is promising. Gardens are generally backward, owing to cold weather, but have been much improved by the warm weather of the last few days. Most of the pea peas were sown during the week, with the soil in good condition.

The outlook for fruit, except blackberries and raspberries, is promising. Apple, plum and cherry trees are well covered with blossoms. Strawberries and cranberries are in excellent condition.

A PECULIAR TREE.
It sounds like a fairy tale to say that a tree bears glue, towels, cloth, tinder and bread. But there is such a tree on the Pacific Islands. It is called the bread fruit tree. This peculiar tree is as tall as a three-story house and its branches come out in all directions. They are covered with leaves nearly two feet long and deeply gashed at the edges. Half-hidden among the leaves is a fruit, growing like apples on short stems, but larger, and having a thick yellow rind. The fruit is like bread and in season, eight months in the year, the natives live on it. They gather it when it is green and bake it in an oven. They then scrape off the blackened crust on the outside and come to the nice white bread. As for the glue, there is a juice that oozes from the tree and is used for this purpose. The leaves are used for towels. A coarse kind of cloth is made from the inner bark of the tree, and, of course, the wood is used for building purposes, and as firewood.

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Half Rates to Madison, Wis., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip on June 11, 14 and 15, limited to return until June 18, inclusive, on account of G. A. R. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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San Francisco, September 19th to 25th. Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

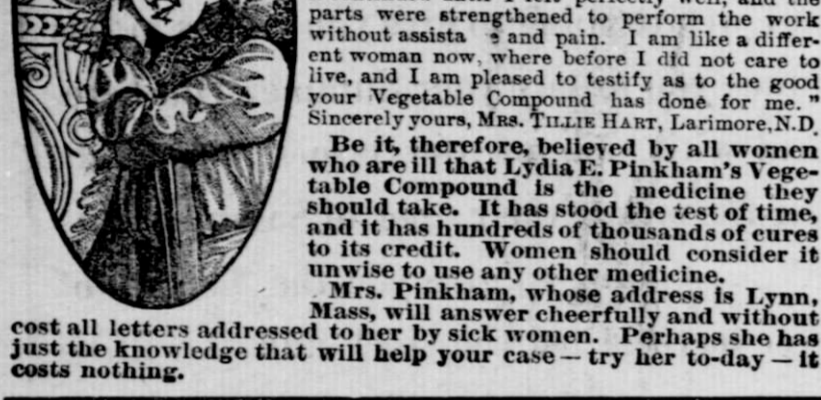
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SAND DRIFTING OVER PROPERTY.

Situation Becoming Serious in Newaygo County, Mich. Land Commissioner Willey of Michigan has examined from Big Prairie township, in Newaygo county, where a peculiar and unfortunate condition exists. The state owns a large tract of abandoned land in the township, about eight miles east of White Cloud. Seven or eight years ago, for some reason, the sand which covers the land in question, began to form into dunes, and the situation is becoming serious to the owners of surrounding property. Adjoining fields have been covered with sand to a depth of several inches and the dunes threaten to be farming in its vicinity impossible. The matter has been referred to the forestry department of the agricultural college, and if possible steps will be taken to prevent further injury to surrounding property. Whenever the wind blows the air is filled with sand, and it is doubtful if any vegetation will grow upon the tract.

Having a Picnic.

There is something particularly enjoyable about going to a picnic. The very word Pic-Nic brings pleasant anticipations of a good time. The idea of going out to the woods and sitting down by some brook or lake, with luncheon to be served on the grass and all everything at luncheon seems far better than the finest course dinner that a French chef ever served. Wooden dishes supplant Dresden china, and paper boxes silver trays, when the "good things to eat" are spread upon the ground.

Pic-Nics are never complete without the sandwiches, sweet white bread with a generous layer of meat between. Libby's canned meats are ideal for picnics and outings. The cans are so easily opened and the contents so fresh and palatable that they are a success without Libby's "Natural Flavor" Food Products.

Bernhardt and the Palmist.

Chromians seem to be very timid, clinging creatures when it comes to predicting their own destinies, says the London Chronicle. Lady Cecil, who is married in Paris, clung lately to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. She had asked many questions of the palmist, and she agreed to London. Would the climate agree with her? Would she be a success as an actress in palmistry? Some said one thing and some another, but when Mme. Bernhardt asked the most profound remark of all: "You had better find it all out in your hand."

Cataract Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS if they cannot be cured by the use of the eye, or if the condition is such that it is better to cure it by the use of the eye, it is better to cure it by the use of the eye. It is better to cure it by the use of the eye. It is better to cure it by the use of the eye.

ARTIFICIAL SNAILS IN PARIS.

Some Epicures Even Prefer Them to the Genuine Article. Few people are aware that there are artificial snails in Paris. At the very least, they are made in the shops with oysters, prawns and crayfish are not genuine, and it is even said that some of them are made in Germany. In any case, the existence of a Paris snail factory has been brought to light during the hearing of a case in which a woman sued her employer for compensation owing to injury received.

The matter came before the commercial tribunal for preliminary hearing with a view to effecting a compromise between plaintiff and defendant. The plaintiff, a woman, had been employed as a snail factory worker, and she had been injured by a snail.

The defendant, a man, had been employed as a snail factory worker, and he had been injured by a snail. The plaintiff, a woman, had been employed as a snail factory worker, and she had been injured by a snail.

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LOCUST PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

The Invasion of Insects Is a Very Serious One. There is every probability of the plague of locusts which has now descended on Egypt proving a very serious one. Great anxiety is felt for the young cotton and other crops.

The locusts first arrive in comparatively small numbers, but they multiply so rapidly as soon as they reach the edge of cultivation. Within ten days the young insects, though at first they are only a solid phalanx sometimes two or three feet deep and several miles in length. It is essential that they should be impossible to check the ravages of flying locusts.

The method adopted during the last visitation, that of digging trenches and trenches, sometimes miles in length, between which and the advancing swarms heaps of straw were piled up. Any locusts which succeeded in escaping the flames and smoke fell into the trenches, where they were destroyed by natives under the supervision of English instructors.

It is a providential habit of young locusts never to turn back or aside when once started, no matter what obstacles are put in their way. Cairo Correspondence of London Telegraph.

WHAT THE KING EATS.

What's Fit for Him. A Maschausian lady who has been through the mill with the trials of the usual housekeeper and mother relates an interesting incident that occurred not long ago. She says: "I can with all truthfulness say that Grape-Nuts is the most beneficial of all cereal foods in my family, young as well as old. It is food and medicine both to us. A few mornings ago at breakfast my little boy said: 'Mamma, does the King eat Grape-Nuts every morning?'

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"At Her Father's Mercy."

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) Hester thanked her rescuer prettily, and with evident feeling, for what he had done in her behalf, and Hugh disclaimed all merit, saying that it was only how any man would have acted under the circumstances, and hastened to change the subject with as much expedition as possible. But it was rather the extension of the intimacy that had existed between them before all the tragic events of the last few weeks, which Hugh, as he was now called, and which was before very long, began to prosecute his wooing in a more decided and determined spirit.

He began to see her before him, to understand that the girl's shrinking ways were in all probability due more to modesty than to aversion, and that the all the more fervently he loved her, the more he loved her. He felt that he might speak. It was a Sunday, and he had heard Hester say to a little country church some four or five miles out of Meridstone, the way to which lay across meadows and over stony hills, that he would indeed attend to her. He would, indeed, attend to her, and he would, indeed, attend to her.

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longer. With a sudden impulsive movement he left where he was standing, and made for the gateway, descending it rapidly, in spite of the warning from the man in charge that there was not much time to spare, and in a few strides had reached the side of that solitary figure.

She turned her head; the veil was thick, but it could not conceal from Hugh the features of the girl he had loved. "Hester!" he said breathlessly. She did not speak; she could not, for tears were rolling down her cheeks, but she held out two little trembling hands, and he took them in his.

"My darling," whispered the young man, "are you sorry, after all, that I am going? Only say one word, and I will stay."

She gave no answer, and his face fell. "My darling," he said, with a frantic effort at cheerfulness, "I have never loved you so much as I do now, and I will be going now, dear; the boat is on the point of sailing."

He gently tried to disentangle her hands which were holding his feverishly, and then at last she found her feet and kind of you to come and say good-bye; it will comfort me to think of it for a long day to come. But I must be going now, dear; the boat is on the point of sailing."

And so it happened that the evening train from London brought two tired but happy passengers back to Meridstone that night.

Mr. Beale was smoking a melancholy pipe, thinking about the young fellow whom in all probability he should never see again, and regretting the absence of his daughter who had gone, as she had promised, to London, on a shopping expedition to London, and he heard the door open behind him, and she came in.

"So you have got back?" he said, "Yes, father, I am back, and I have brought someone with me."

Something unusual in the tone of her voice arrested Mr. Beale's attention, and he turned quickly round. A figure was standing in the shadow behind her. The girl looked to her father, and then, from the floor beside her father's knee.

"It is Hugh, father. I could not let him go. We could neither of us do without him, could we? We three are going to begin a new happy life together."

Central Paris to Be Destroyed? An extra-chromosome prophet is now denouncing the destruction of the central parts of Paris by fire. The prophet says, "This wicked city is under a heavy curse. It is only, however, the eleven arrondissements of the center that will suffer. The outskirts will be spared, at least in part, by the devouring fire from on high."

The prophet says that he is to have to speak in this manner, but he cannot help himself, for duty impels him to publish his prediction, and he will be swayed by no chance of escape. The prophet does not say when the doom will fall, but he says that he has advised all present residents to fly away from the doomed city as Lot and his wife fled from the brimstone and fire that rained over the Biblical places already referred to.—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

Women After Middle Age. After middle age the average woman wants to care more for her looks than does for her mind. Her allegiance undergoes a psychic change, her eyes are opened, and she begins to appreciate her own sex fully. The characteristics that seemed to her hateful traits in her youth, are defended now as their poetic distinctions. She sees in every girl the fair mirror of her own youth, and she is filled with a sense of the young matron the gentle heroism of her other years; in the mother of a grown family, her own queen days when sons and daughters suddenly grew tall and proclaimed her. And for them all she has a word of sympathy. Men have passed out of her calculations. They are the things with whom she failed or succeeded, from love and husband down to her youngest son. And, however much she remains dependent upon them, she is no longer related to them in the same way. She has survived them and returned to her own.—Mrs. L. H. Harris in The Independent.

The Hog as a Forester. There are innumerable minor influences that come in for the forester's consideration, and what is recommended in one instance is discouraged in the next. Taking the matter of grazing in forests, throughout the more extensive tracts of the middle west, the woods are infested with wild hogs. In the Tennessee forest it was recommended that they be exterminated, for the reason that they eat the mast and thus prevent the growing of young trees from the seed. The former forest is chiefly mast-bearing hardwood. The latter is mainly pine, which is a hindrance to young pine growth. Therefore, in this forest, the presence of hogs which eat the mast and check the hardwood in a benefit; while in the other, where hardwood is the staple, the animals are a nuisance.—Outing.

The English Vocabulary. The ordinary English vocabulary may be said to contain from 30,000 to 50,000 words, the latter estimate being large. The vocabulary of educated people is larger than that of any other English poet, unless it be Browning, using about 15,000 words, while Milton, whose range was narrower, employed only about half that number. The common estimate of the range of vocabulary of educated people is from 5000 to 6000, but in this case the number of words which are known but not used is not included. The number of words which are known but not used is not included. The number of words which are known but not used is not included.

Lessons in Rice Eating. Rice growers believe that there are hundreds of thousands of people in this country who do not eat rice because they have a little about the various ways of preparing it as a food. So they are going to have a \$100,000 kitchen at the St. Louis exposition, in which the cereal will be served in scores of forms, just as it is now consumed in every part of the world, which claim rice is an excellent substitute.

The Tall Missourians. Missourians are said to be the tallest men on the average in the world. They are said to be 5 feet 9 inches tall, and also—more strongly than before—of Hester Beale.

She wore a thick veil, so that it was impossible at that distance to distinguish her features, but the figure, the carriage, were strangely like hers. He felt a heart beat wildly; he leant forward, straining every nerve to get a closer look at her. The clothes were not familiar; they were thicker, darker than he had ever seen. He had the habit of seeing her in, but that meant little. It was not improbable that, should he get a closer look at her, she would have a time to recognize her. He would not make her easily recognizable. At last he could bear the suspense no longer.

Dainties for Korean Palates. The Korean is omnivorous. Birds of the air, beasts of the field and fish from the sea, are all eaten with equal relish. Dog meat is in great request at certain seasons, and beef with the blood strained from the carcass; fowl and game—birds cooked with the lights giblets, head and claws intact; fish, sun-dried and highly marinated—all are acceptable to him. Cooking is not always necessary; a species of small fish is preferred raw, dipped into some pungent sauce. Other dainties are dried seaweed, shrimp, venison, pine seeds, lily bulbs and all vegetables and cereals. Their excursions into the Korean markets to indicate what is the "Wily."

End of the Nipsic's Career. The Nipsic, one of the old wooden vessels of the navy, has been ordered to the commission at the Puget sound navy yard, where she has been serving as a receiving ship. This marks the end of the career of the vessel, which was built in 1827. The Nipsic was one of the first of the last timber ship constructed for the navy. She was launched in 1827, and served in all parts of the world. In the great lumber trade she was one of the most successful of the German and American fleets gathered there. After that experience she was scarcely worth salvage, but as a matter of sentiment the navy department repaired her. She has not, however, been served in the navy, and her principal employment has been in the receiving service. She has been replaced by the cruiser Philadelphia, which, it was found, would cost too much to put in condition for cruising purposes. The Nipsic was one of the first of the last timber ship constructed for the navy. 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