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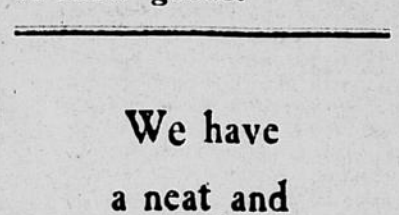
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## ALBERT LARSON.

### New Fire Engine.

The McHenry Tribune Has the Following to Say of Its New Engine.

Last Thursday representatives of the Waterous Gasoline Engine Company of St. Paul came up and tested the fire engine, that the city fathers had purchased of that Company, to the entire satisfaction of all. In one of the tests they attached 1500 feet of hose to the engine which was located back of Crane-Johnson lumber sheds the hose extending the entire length of main street to about 150 feet beyond the opera house where a large stream of water was thrown about 200 feet into the air. A coupling was then made upon which two hose were attached and two streams of water played upon and over the opera house until the building was completely drenched. Streams of water were thrown over the Lahart elevator with apparent ease, and as for force, one of the city dads is willing to make affidavit that the machine is all right in that particular, as he had experience along that line.

The deal with the company was closed up Friday. We can boast of having one of the best fire engines of any town of its size in the state. And when the city hall is completed which is to be 26x50 two story McHenry will have something to be proud of.

### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store; price 50c.

### Valley City Normal Notes.

Ex-Congressman Spaulding who was for four years our representative in Congress gave a talk on Life in Washington in the Normal Chapel May 8th. Stereoptican views were shown in connection with the lecture.

Prof. McFarland left Tuesday May 9th for Milwaukee where he will attend a meeting of Normal school principals of the Northwest.

Mrs. Bruce has left for an extended visit in Oregon.

The following seniors have accepted positions for the coming year; Ella Thompson, assistant principal and instructor in music and drawing in the grades, Enderlin; Edith Arthur and Josephine Stoullil, Rugby; Mary K. Thompson, Wimbeldon; and Ruth Hood, Hillsboro.

Basket ball practice has been arranged between the Junior and senior classes, and the first year and second year classes. Classes in Physical culture meet three times a week. The boys are practicing base ball in the Athletic park and games are frequently played between the High school and Normal teams.

The base ball boys go to Fingal Wednesday to play the Fingal team. The 17th of May will be celebrated there this year.

The following Normal students were represented at the Loyol Temperance Legion's oratorical contest held at the high school recently; Louis Parsons, Arnetta Anderson and May Yates.

Monday evening, May 15th the junior class gave a reception to the seniors. The gymnasium which was used for this purpose was decorated in the junior colors while refreshments were to represent the senior colors.

The recent visitors to the chapel are Tyra Thompson, class

1902, Eda Thompson class 1904, Ernest Hilborn class 1903 and Mrs. Governor White.

The class in botany are scouring the country surrounding the valley to gather specimens of our native flowers. The analyzing of flowers will be taken up during the remainder of the term.

### An Automobile Primer.

What is an automobile? It is an Internal Machine used by the classes for dealing Death to the Masses.

Whence is its Name Derived? From Auto and Mob. Hence, an Automobilstought to be mobbed. What is the Difference between an Automobile and a Bunch of Violets?

The Smell. What is an Auto-Race? A Race of Men who Drive Automobiles.

What do they Look like? Like a Wild Man of Borneo disguised as an Esquimeu.

What are they called? Chauffeurs.

Why? Because they show Furs in all sorts of Weather or Climate.

What is the Difference between an Automobile and Beau Brummel?

Beau Brummel was a Lady-Killer, but an Automobile will kill anybody.

What follows the Automobile? The Autopsy.

### Lewis and Clark Fair Notes.

The greatest quartz display ever made will be included in the mine exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition is now practically completed, and will be finished in every detail when President Roosevelt gives the opening signal from Washington on June 1.

The Oregon grape, the state flower, is to have a special day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The grape is a vine with a leaf somewhat like the ivy common in the East, except that the leaves are bright-colored the year around. The probable date for Oregon Grape day is July 12.

A diving apparatus whereby the diver may examine the bottom of the sea at a depth of 300 feet, instead of only about 65 feet, as formerly was the case, has been invented by John L. Watson of Los Angeles, Cal., who will show his apparatus at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

In Wallawa County, Oregon, four miles from the town of Joseph, what are believed to be the most extensive deposits of marble and granite in the world have been discovered. There are several mountains composed entirely of these valuable stones, and the supply in sight is said to be sufficient to fill the wants of the whole world. Several specimens of the granite and marble have been sent to Portland for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair, which opens June 1.

A report has reached Portland, Oregon, that the state of New Hampshire is to be represented at the Lewis and Clark Exposition without expense to the state. Arthur C. Jackson, who owns the Daniel Webster birthplace at Franklin, will build a replica of the homestead at the Western World's Fair, and exhibit with it a number of famous relics of New Hampshire's great statesman.

A party of 200 leading Merchants of Los Angeles, California, will attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition this summer by specially chartered steamer. The steamer Roanoke has been engaged for the excursion, and the Los Angeles business men will have exclusive use of it on their trip. Portland is 100 miles from the Pacific, but has one of the finest fresh-water harbors in the world.

### Our Strikes.

Appalling Cost to the Country On account of the Various Strikes.

Minneapolis Times: It would take 100,000 men, working ten hours a day for five years to make up the time lost through strikes in this country from 1891 to 1900 respectively.

This is certainly a text for a sermon. An army working day in and day out for five years to make up the waste—perhaps not all waste, for some wrongs may have been righted and some low wage scales have been advanced that men might live better. Yet there was much of the loss that was useless and might have been avoided had the walking delegates been relegated to seclusion.

The figures given above may be laughed at. Take the story of the bureau of labor. During the period mentioned there were 22,973 strikes, involving 117,509 establishments, and there were 1,005 lockouts. The strikes threw 6,105,694 persons out of employment; the average length of time being 23.8 days. Wages lost were \$257,863,000; cost to employers \$122,781,000. Lockouts threw out of work 504,307 persons and caused them to lose \$48,819,754. The employers lost \$19,927,983. The strike loss on the average was \$42 a man and on the lockout \$97 a man. The total losses reached the enormous figure of \$449,342,000. Almost the size of the Equitable millions which the officers are fighting bitterly to control.

Causes were divided as follows: Higher wages, 41.3 per cent; against lower wages, 16.6 per cent; for shorter hours, 25.8 per cent, and 5 per cent for reform methods, etc., making 89 per cent of the causes for reasons assigned.

These statistics are appalling, but when in addition one thinks of the wives and children of strikers, usually living a hand to mouth existence and with the germ of idleness working out other evils; when the inconvenience of the public, the wounded and dying is considered—it is high time that an anti-strike toxin was discovered. The capitalists can stand the strain, but the laborer pays the piper.

### American Assurance.

Americans are not the most impudent persons on the face of the earth. Nevertheless on occasion they can give points to those of some other nations. A traveler in Korea was discovered taking snapshots of Russian soldiers and promptly arrested.

"Have you been photographing my soldiers?" inquired the officer.

"Yes, and I should like to take yours. Permit me?"

"Soap, and the thing was done. The Russian laughed, and the two men fell into conversation, whereupon the American said that he had recently been in Port Arthur.

"Port Arthur!" exclaimed the Russian. "Impossible!"

"Oh, no; not impossible. Your compatriots escorted me in." And, pulling some photographs from his pocket, he added, "I took these snapshots of your torpedo destroyers as they scooped down upon the little boat I was in."

The Russian looked from the man to the pictures with undisguised amazement. "Those are certainly our boats," he admitted.

"Perhaps you know their names and will oblige me by writing them on the backs of the pictures."

"Like the queen of Sheba before Solomon, there was no longer any spirit in the Russian. Meekly he took the proffered American pencil and upon the American's prints wrote the names of the Russian torpedo destroyers.

### Woolgatherers.

"When a person's 'woolgathering' that means he's lazy, doesn't it, pa?"

"Not necessarily, my son. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs on the Stock Exchange."

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—Edwards.

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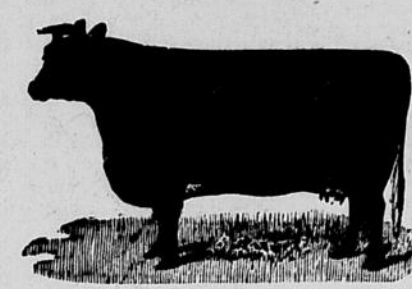
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