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### Old Times, Old Friends, Old Love.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

There are no days like the good old days,  
The days when we were youthful;  
When human kind were pure of mind  
And speech and deeds were truthful:  
Before a love for sordid gold  
Became man's ruling passion,  
And before each maid and dame became  
Slave to the tyrant fashion.

There are no girls like the good old girls,  
Against the world 'd stake 'em!  
As buxom and smart and clean of heart  
'As the Lord knew how to make 'em!  
They were rich in spirit and common sense,  
And piety all supportin';  
They could bake and brew, and had taught  
school, too,  
And they made the likeliest courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys,  
When we were boys together!  
When the grass was sweet to the bare brown  
feet  
That dimpled the laughing heather!  
When the pewee sang to the summer dawn  
Of the bee in the billowy clover;  
Or down by the mill the whippoorwill  
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love,  
The love that mother gave us!  
We are old, old men, yet we pine again  
For that precious grace—God save us!  
So we dream and dream of the good old times,  
And our hearts grow tender, fonder,  
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams  
Of heaven away of yonder.

### War Bonds.

The banks of our city and Postmaster Lawrence are ready to receive subscriptions for the government war bonds to be issued. The bonds are to be issued in sums of \$20 and up, sold at par, bear 3 per cent interest and are not subject to taxation.

### A Five O'clock Service.

For the remaining Sunday evenings of June and through July there will be a 5 o'clock service at the Congregational church instead of at 7:30. This service will be just one hour, will be devotional, with responsive readings by the congregation and responses by the choir. The sermon will be short. At this hour in the evening there are many helps to worship in the twilight and calm of evening. All are most cordially welcome.

### Crawford-Hoover.

The marriage of Ray W. Crawford, of this city, and Miss Fannie H. Hoover, of Chelsea, occurred at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover, Rev. E. L. Killam, of Milan, officiating. For several reasons, the wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the family being present. The occasion was, however, an unusually pleasant and happy one, the sincere and warm congratulations and wishes of those present making up for the absence of a large company. A bounteous wedding dinner followed. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the recipients of a large number of very elegant presents, testifying to the love and esteem of friends present and absent. They arrived in this city Thursday morning and immediately went to housekeeping in a home at 213 Goodhue St., which Mr. Crawford had already furnished for his bride.

THE TIMES extends to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford congratulations and best wishes—in which all citizens of Owosso will unite.

### McCormick Day.

The Crowe & Payne delivery of McCormick machinery on Saturday last was a great success—the most so of any delivery every held in the county. Early in the day a large number of farmers from all parts of the county who had made purchases of the firm arrived in the city and soon the store was thronged with visitors. From 12 to 1 o'clock the City Band discoursed fine music to the crowd, after which the buyers and a few invited guests proceeded to the New National where a fine banquet was served by Messrs. Crowe & Payne. After the spread, Senator Hadsall acting as toastmaster made a few pleasant remarks and then introduced Warren Pierpont and Hon. F. M. Shepard, who talked in an entertaining way, relating incidents of farm life, etc., not forgetting to say a good word for the McCormick. Bert Crowe delighted those present with two solos. The parade followed, a long one and the best kind of an advertisement for the enterprise of Crowe & Payne.

### Printers vs. Barbers.

A few days ago the barbers of the city issued a challenge to the printers to play a game of base ball on the fair grounds. The printers at once accepted the challenge on condition that the losing team would banquet the winners at the New National hotel. All preliminaries have been arranged and the date set for next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams are doing some good hard practicing and a good game is promised. The following "types" and "scrappers" will compose the teams: "Types"—Johnson c, Olmstead p, Covert 1st b, Hunt 2nd b, May 3d b, Lowery s s, Marshall lf, Crane cf, Daniels rf, Drury sub. "Scrappers"—Findley c and 1st b, Fortress p, Mathews 1st b and c, Sutliff 2nd b, Fuller 3d b, Rappleye s s, Thorn lf, Stevens cf, Beebler rf, Sweet sub.—Umpire Pfeife. Arrangements have been made between the ball teams and the matinee club to have some interesting horse races immediately preceding the ball game. Admission to races and ball game 10 cents. Everybody invited.

### Where is Maj. Gen. Miles?

A number of years ago it will be remembered that the government had some disagreement with the Sioux Indians in and about the Pine Ridge agency and so north up through the Bad Lands of Montana and along the Big Horn and Tongue rivers; quite an uprising in fact, with Sitting Bull for the center of attraction.

At that time Gen. Miles was military commander over the entire North-Western territory with headquarters at Chicago, and as the disaffection grew, new bands of Indians were added to the warlike tribes at Pine Ridge until Gen. Miles began to send out bulletins and orders to the various little forts along over that country to mass themselves in the vicinity of trouble and that he would be there shortly.

Then came daily bulletins of the state of affairs and saying what day Gen. Miles would start for the field. These were piled one upon another day after day—same as the reports from headquarters are now—until there came a report that Gen. Miles was in Washington in consultation with the President and his cabinet. Shortly after he was reported as being in Chicago and about ready to leave for the front immediately. Then the palpitating public began to feel as though it was about time, since the grass was growing rapidly which would prolong the struggle. So next we hear of him the General and his staff had established headquarters at St. Paul which was a trifle nearer the seat of action than Chicago, but not much. This move was rather unsatisfactory, so his stay in St. Paul was comparatively brief and he moved his headquarters by slow degrees along the line of the Northern Pacific R. R. which then extended as far as the Yellowstone river which it follows several miles west from near Fort Keogh just above its confluence with the Tongue river. (The writer has been there and is acquainted with the conformation of the country.)

It does not transpire by what route the General and his staff reached a sheltered position down near the waters of the Powder river or the Little Big Horn, but the nearest route from St. Paul would have been to leave the Northern Pacific at Miles City and ridden about 200 miles south down through the Bad Lands on horseback. That would have jarred up the General and his staff but there were the suffering settlers being killed perhaps and their stock driven off which was worse than death.

The troops at the front however, became restive at the long lingering eternity of time which was dragging itself along while they waited for the General and his staff to turn up, and succeeded in roping the wily Sitting Bull into a "pow wow" which ended in the medicine man who was timid himself about getting to near the enemy, being finally shot in the back, and his light put out while his followers started toward Klondike, and all the General and his staff had to do was to issue some necessary orders, after starting a band of chasers after the retreating pale faces, gather up his necessities of life and return to headquarters in Chicago.

This is the story in brief as noted at the time, my being acquainted with the route followed, making it more interesting. It is brief but it is true as I had it from the reliable morning journals and I have followed the movements of General Miles ever since, and marked his peculiarities which are largely commendable, especially his more recent proceedings in protesting against the mob of jingos in congress and without, also the newspaper combine which worked with unusual activity. This he opposed until his name seldom appears and it would be difficult to say where his headquarters are. One thing is certain, they are not anywhere near the front. He got as far as Tampa some time ago, but soon found the weather was too utterly, utterly too, and took himself to Jacksonville from whence he vibrates to Tampa and return, which as his health is reported as not of the best is eminently proper. He is reported in to-day's paper as making frequent reviews of the troops at Tampa where he can exhibit his newly decorated parade dress to which, after his European trip at public expense to see the Turkey dip his bill in Greece, he made divers and sundry gilded additions so that at present he resembles a man who has been out in a shower of bronze without an umbrella.

But where are Thurston and Mason and our own William Alden Smith all this while? There isn't as much suffering in Cuba as there was—in their heads since war has actually begun. No, they don't rave and rant around any more. And where are all the screaming jingos? Echo answers, —where?

### WARD.

P. S.—It is a pertinent question to ask just now: Where was that band of patriotic Cuban insurgents which were supposed to fill the land down in the vicinity of Guantanamo where the transport Panther landed a band, full of marines last Friday and were attacked at midnight? I say, where were a fraction of those 40,000 insurgents; those white-livered marauding cowardly sneak thieves, called the Gomez government that congress wanted to recognize? Where were those bold men so fitted to fight and protect our poor boys, who for ten long hours stood the brunt of battle and fought those Spanish villains alone till help for them came from the Marblehead, which chanced to be near? Faugh! W.

Come to Owosso July 4th. The celebration will be a hot one.

### Lennon.

Miss Ida Donahue returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with friends in Flint—Hiram Den, proprietor of the Ross hotel died suddenly Sunday afternoon, aged 51 years. The remains were taken today to Imlay City for interment. He leaves a wife and family of grown children—Misses Norma and Kittle Densman; spent Sunday in Detroit—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chatters, Saturday, a son.

### Byron.

Postmaster C. E. Welch and wife Sunday at Newburg—Strawberries are being sold here at 4 cents a quart—W. B. Mattison and wife were in Detroit last week—V. L. Stark spent part of last week in Howell, where his wife has been visiting her parents—Mrs. T. Tyler and Mrs. E. Barnes visited at Hastings last week—Clarence Smith lost a valuable horse last week—Mrs. Wright has closed her millinery store here for the season, also Mrs. C. J. Williams has closed her's and is at present visiting her mother in Owosso—Mr. and Mrs. J. Close spent last week at A. E. Richards' in Corunna—Ray Welch is running an ice cream parlor in the Gulick block—C. E. Shafer, of Howell, has taken the contract to build the new church for \$4,475—Dr. Thomas S. Suleeba, of Turkey, lectured at the Baptist church Monday evening on "Manners and Customs in the Orient." He claims to hail from the site of the Garden of Eden and near the ancient city of Nineveh.

### Vernon.

The Misses Edith and Ruth DeHart visited their aunt near Swartz Creek on Wednesday—Mrs. J. Reynolds was at Byron on Saturday—B. K. Holmes and wife, H. B. McLaughlin and wife, F. B. Tilden and wife, W. B. Sheehan and wife, Misses Abbie Edward and Georgia Tilden, Mrs. G. Clark, Dr. Scott and N. J. Strong went on the excursion to Detroit Wednesday—Mrs. G. Minto returned to her home, at Milan, on Tuesday—Titus Martin, of Morrice, was in town Wednesday—Albert Conrad and bride arrived here on Wednesday evening—Mr. Watkins and family, of Chicago, visited at G. Clark's the first of the week. They were on their way to Huronia Beach—H. Martin and wife visited at Durand on Tuesday—Graduating exercises will be held here Friday evening, June 24th—Miss Emma Jennings, of near Flint, visited at Mrs. W. Crawford's, Saturday—G. Sample and wife were in Detroit on Wednesday.

### Laingsburg.

School closes today and commencement exercises will be held this (Wednesday) evening—Harry Benson returned from Ann Arbor today. He will remain during the summer with his father at Round Lake—Louis Siegle has opened the Chas. Bush saloon, with Chas. Bush and Wm. Holder as sureties. The anti-saloon people here do not think the bonds sufficient, but as the whiskey men have a majority in the village everything goes their way—R. Bixby who has been sick for some time is convalescent F. L. Evans has been spending the week in town. He will begin work here about September 1st—Last Sunday evening Rev. F. E. Allen preached a sermon to the graduating class of our high school, at the Baptist church. He gave the young people much good advice, which, if heeded, will benefit them in the coming years—During the six weeks we were without a saloon not one arrest was made in the village. The first day the saloon opened there was one arrest and two or three complaints from others.—Laingsburg will transfer their celebration to Round Lake this year, provided they do not go to Owosso.

### Henderson.

Quite a number from here went to Detroit on the excursion Wednesday—W. W. Palmer, Irvy Reiff and Ward and Rolla Detwiler spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Charles fishing. They report a good time and caught and brought home a few fish—Mr. Holiday, of St. Charles, is doing the carpenter work on Fred Rowley's house—W. E. Epton is giving his house a coat of paint—Joseph Pimpernell is covering his new barn with tar. He thinks it is much better and less expensive than paint—The republicans of Rush township will meet in caucus at the town hall June 25 to elect 7 delegates to the county convention to be held at Corunna, June 28th—The entertainment given by the Henderson school was pronounced by every one to be a complete success. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and the best of order prevailed throughout the entire program. After the program was finished E. F. Van Curen, after congratulating the teacher on his success as a teacher, entertainer and the imitator of a dutchman, presented him, in behalf of the school, with a handsome oak rocker which his pupils had bought and smuggled into the hall through a window without his knowing it. To say that he was surprised is to put it in a very mild form.

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1:30 P. M.  
Opening exercises.....Rev. Bunnell  
Paper—"To the Work".....Nettie Chamberlin  
"Home Influence in Connection with Sunday School Teaching".....Rev. F. Kira  
Discussion, led by Bro. Hagden  
"How Teach Temperance in the Sunday School?"  
.....J. Schoutz  
Song by Union School  
Address.....Rev. Bunnell  
"On Whom Rests Responsibility for Failure in the Sunday School?".....Rev. Porterfeld  
Address.....Rev. Vogel  
Reports of Superintendents.....  
Election of Officers.....  
7:30 P. M.  
Song and Praise Service.....  
"The Old, Old Story".....Miss Nettie Burgo  
Address—"The Sunday School, its Influence in the Community and State".....Rev. Gordon  
Collection.....  
H. W. SPYGLER, Pres.  
H. S. CHAMBERLIN, Sec.

**Union Plains.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Plains met at G. W. Hoover's Thursday afternoon, June 9th. There was quite a number of ladies present, and a few gentlemen came to supper—Jess Ireland and wife are visiting at Brant Center—F. H. Gurden and wife, of Madison, Livingston county, visited at B. S. Fosket's Friday—Most farmers here have finished planting beans, and those that have not are being delayed by the rainy weather, which has prevailed for the last few days—John McCaugha and wife went to Ashley Saturday and returned Tuesday—Robert Ware, of Brant Center, is visiting friends here.

**Byron Farmers' Club.**

The Byron Farmers' Club met Thursday, June 9th, at the home of Robert Fox Jr., Vice President Mrs. James Goff presided on account of the indisposition of President Boice. Secretary Fosket not being present Miss Ola Fox was appointed sec. pro tem. But few of the members being present, the regular order of business was omitted and the club adjourned until after dinner.

After dinner the question box was passed and Mr. Orr answered to the question: "Does it pay to follow a regular rotation of crops?" That good judgment was necessary in determining the question, as circumstances and seasons vary so much in this state that we often are obliged to change our plans in the spring. Most of the members were of the opinion that we should follow a regular rotation as far as practicable, and especially so far as to seed down after two crops. Mr. Arthur Botsford who was present, although not a member of the club, was requested to answer the question: "Is farming a trade, a business or a profession?" Strangely enough he came to the conclusion, after stating that a farmer to be successful, had to study and read, therefore it is a profession. Others thought that it was simply an occupation. Miss Bell Fox tried to answer the question, "What is the difference between fruit and vegetables?" But about as far as any one could get was to name the vegetables and fruits, but could not tell what constitutes the difference.

Mr. Arthur Botsford was then elected a member of the club. Then the question of uniformity of text books came up and some were found to be in favor of it and others were in favor of free text books. It seemed to be the opinion of the members that they need enlightening on the subject so as to know which will be for their best interests. It was decided not to hold a meeting in July but to hold the next meeting on the second Thursday in August. A letter was read from A. E. Richards, of Corunna, inviting the club to hold the next meeting at his house and it was unanimously voted to accept his invitation. F.

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The date for the republican county convention is June 28—not the 29th as published in several papers.

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