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TODAY IN HISTORY

- March 27. 1513—Ponce de Leon discovered Florida. 1804—The navy yard and marine barracks at Washington established. 1814—Jackson defeated the Creek Indians at battle of Horseshoe Bend. 1836—Massacre at Goliad, Texas. 1865—Siege of Mobile began. 1895—Great fire in Milwaukee, involving a loss of \$1,000,000.

Biography. August F. Bruske, president of Alma college, was born in Rachen, Prussia, March 27, 1847 and came to America as an emigrant boy. After two winters in a district school in Michigan he conceived the idea of a higher education. Being without funds to enter college he joined the army, receiving the \$500 bounty then paid to volunteers. When the war ended he used this money to gain an education. During his five years in college he lived almost wholly on a simple diet of bread and butter, with a baked potato once a week as his only luxury.

CAIRO IN 1869

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The annual commencement exercises of Loretto Academy took place in the chapel of the academy on June 30th. A large crowd of friends was present. Quite an elaborate program was rendered. Among the young ladies and little girls who participated in the services were Misses Jennie Wilson, Ella White, Jennie Higgins, Katie Purcell, Clara Wilson and Clara Bird.

On Sunday, July 4th, the Turners had a celebration in Flora Garden. Wittig's band furnished music and athletic exhibitions were given by members of the society.

On July 5th, thirty or forty members of the Arab Fire company accompanied by about 100 friends went to Paducah, upon invitation of the Mechanics Fire company of that city. They were accompanied by the Jonesboro and the Cairo Silver Cornet bands and Kaufman's string band. Owing to a lack of proper arrangements on the part of the Paducah people the visit was not a success. On the same day a picnic was given in the Kentucky groves opposite Cairo, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. The ferry boat made hourly trips to the picnic grounds, carrying several hundred persons in all.

About 6 p. m. on July 6th the fine steamers Louisiana and Underwriter, lying at the foot of Eighth street, caught fire and were totally destroyed.

stroyed, except as to their hulls. The Arabs, Hibernians and Rough and Readies worked manfully to save the boats. The Bulletin stated that this was the first daylight steamboat burning that took place at the Cairo wharf. Diver Hiram Hill and a Mr. Holmes, on board the Underwriter, almost lost their lives. When they were rescued they were almost exhausted. The Rough and Readies saved the fine bell of the Louisiana.

LEGAL DECISIONS

Street Sprinkling—Assessment.—City assessor, Kalamazoo city charter provides that the city council may cause the streets to be sprinkled when deemed necessary, that the cost thereof may be paid by the city, or the whole or any part thereof, as determined by the council, may be assessed on the adjacent property benefited thereby; that all such assessments may be levied and collected as the charter provided for levying and collecting special assessments; that is, if the assessments be directed to be according to benefits, by assessing upon each lot such relative portion of the whole sum to be levied as shall be proportionate to the estimated benefit resulting to the lot from the improvement. Held, that the provision is invalid; the sprinkling of streets not being a local improvement for which a special assessment is authorized.—Supreme Court of Michigan.

WIVES OF WISDOM.

- Venerated virtues beget solid vices. It is what it is "cracked up to be," if it is ice. A good sermon is often spoiled by a bad dinner. The professional tramp never punctures his tire. Travel expands the mind, but contracts the pocketbook. The man who is full, usually carries a pocket which is empty. If a man has no enemies, he may be very good; but good for what? No man will become a drunkard if he knows how to make a home run. Ambition makes a man feel that he could do something, if he only knew how. The man who is vociferant about his honor, usually has but little to talk about. If the average wife had her life to live over again she might be known by some other name. It is doubtful whether he should be sent to jail for bigamy, or be compelled to live with both of them.

PHILOSOPHIC MUSINGS.

- Popularity isn't always worth the price. Nailing a lie won't always keep it down. The rolling stone never makes an uphill fight. High ideals are often as unmanageable as airships. A politician is a good bit like a piano. If he is square he is considered old-fashioned. After all, it may be better to be paid back in your own coin than never to be paid back at all. The world would be a great deal more unhappy than it is if we had all married the girls we fell in love with at first sight. On a windy day it is quite trying for a woman to attempt to hold up her skirt, hold on her hat, and hold her tongue all at once.

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COUNTRY CLUB TALK

(For the Bulletin by X. Ray Faber.)

Lord Chester: As much of a farce was that Indianapolis tariff revision convention. Wholly made up of beneficiaries of the protective tariff, it planned for a permanent advisory adjunct of the useless department of commerce, to suggest when and what changes should be made by congress in the tariff schedules. Thus the people, it was hoped, would cease in a large measure from bothering with the tariff question, supporting their interests represented by the commission; whereas, the commission would represent the protected interests solely. And the Indianapolis convention bore down hard upon the proposition that the tariff question should be made non-partisan. What did this mean? It meant that the controlling element in the Republican party would continue to stand steadfastly for the protective tariff, and it was hoped that the Democratic party might be divided to some extent through the influence of the Louisiana sugar and rice producers. This dream will never be realized.

Deacon Duncan: No, sir! So long as the people are taxed heavily for the benefit of manufacturers and a few others, and these have control of one of the great parties, the tariff will be the leading question to divide parties. Equal rights for all, special privileges for none, will be the motto of those who line up against the protective tariff; in what words the protectionists will endeavor to justify their course hereafter I cannot say. Where the people really rule, their intelligence will ultimately enable them to see how they are taxed to enrich a class, and then the tariff question will cease to divide parties, and will drop out of politics.

Count Herzegovina: And now comes the tariff question. The protected interests are busy. They see the people are getting tired of being taxed heavily to enhance their prosperity and wealth, and that something must be done in the way of making a showing of revision of the tariff schedules. The people must be hoodwinked some way. The manufacturers do not want to lose the goose that lays their golden eggs.

Baron Faust: Their tactics are amusing. A congressional commission holds sessions for months, taking evidence bearing upon the subject of revision; but who are the witnesses summoned before it? Nobody but beneficiaries of the protective tariff. The consumers of the products taxed for the benefit of manufacturers or producers are not summoned. They are the great mass of the people, but their testimony and opinions are not wanted. They are squeezed hard for the benefit of the manufacturing plutocrats who control the government, but an expression of their views and wishes is not wanted. They are told to keep quiet while their bosses determine how much milking they will stand. Funny, is it not, in this boastful country, where the people think they rule?

WESTERN PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

"THE COW PUNCHER" WILL BE PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT—PLAYS COMING NEXT WEEK.

"The Cow Puncher," a western play will be presented at the opera house this afternoon and tonight. The company is said to be a strong one and well equipped with scenery and paraphernalia. "The Man With the Rope" will be seen on the streets. The story deals with a young society girl who is attending college in the east and whose brother and guardian suddenly died on his ranch in Arizona, leaving her only the ranch and his good name. How she shook the dust of the gay set of New York from her feet, and bravely started out to take up her brother's life work, how this bit of society falls in love with a simple cow puncher on her ranch, is all brought out in this play. Prices: Matinee 15 and 25 cents; night 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"Paid in Full." "Paid in Full" is a new play of contemporary life in America by Eugene Walter which Wagenhals and Kemper presented at the Astor theater, New York, and which is now in its second year in that city. A specially organized cast and a superior production will be seen here at the opera house on Monday, March 29th, and the presentation, it is promised will be as perfect in every detail as that in New York. Seats on sale Saturday. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

"The Man of the Hour." A play in which municipal "machine" government is illustrated will be presented at the Cairo opera house, Tuesday, March 29. The mayor's signature is all that is necessary to make a certain franchise ordinance effective, and the "machine" has elected to the office, after a hard fight, a rich young man who they thought could be easily "handled." He proves honest, however, and although all kinds of pressure is brought to bear, steadfastly refuses

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New York Play. "The Sunny Side of Broadway" will be offered to local theater goers for one performance only on the night of Wednesday, March 31st at the opera house. Prices 25c to \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday.

"Faust." If it was not for the educated and refined class of people, such plays as "Faust" would go begging. Is that, then, not proof enough that there is really true merit in the grand old piece? Don't fail to see it next Saturday, April 3rd, matinee and night at the opera house. Prices: Night 25c to \$1.50; matinee, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Seats reserved for both performances and on sale Friday.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—C. M. Daniels, of New York, broke the world's record for the 220 yard swim tonight in the national championship event under the auspices of the American Athletic Union. Daniels clipped three seconds off the world's record held for the last three years by Kierman, of Australia, and made the distance in seven seconds less than it has ever been made before in America. His time tonight was 2:25 2-5.

FOOLISH IDEAS.

- A fool can criticize everything that a wise man can do. To be successful as a fool you must never realize that you are one. Fools are valuable to us; without them fashions in dress might become tame. Fools are sometimes wealthy; they can buy what even millionaires cannot afford. Thank goodness, there are no fools in our political party; they are all in the other one. Since the successful demonstration of the aeroplane, aeronauts are gradually losing their reputation as fools. "What fools these mortals be!" Do not buy this unless you are one or have serious intentions of becoming one. Fools may otherwise be divided into three classes—old fools, middle aged fools and young fools, the first being the greatest, as "There is no fool like an old fool." OLD THINGS. Greek doors open outward, and in going forth a man knocked first, so as to warn chance passers-by to stand out of the way.



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