

A DETROIT BUILDER.

He Tells a Remarkable Story of His Life.

CAME TO DETROIT ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO.

Levi Eisey's Experience Worthy Serious Attention.

[From the Detroit Evening News.]

Away out Gratiot Avenue, far from the din and turmoil of the business center, there are many attractive homes.

"I have seen Detroit grow from a village to a city," he observed yesterday in conversation with the writer.

"It is now about eight years ago since I was stricken down with my first case of illness. One cold, blustering day I was down town and through my natural carelessness at that time I permitted myself to get chilled right through.

"I had several doctors attending me, but I believe my own judgment helped me better than theirs.

"About two years ago I noticed an article in the Evening News about my friend, Mr. Northrup, the Woodward Avenue merchant.

"When a person finds himself relieved and enjoying health he is apt to expose himself to another attack of the same kind.

CURIOSITIES ABOUT SUGAR.

A Necessity of Modern Life Which Was Unknown to the Ancients.

Sugar, the modern commodity which we class among the indispensable necessities, was wholly unknown to the ancient nations.

—He Liked.—He—"Will you have me, Jennie?" She—"No; but you may have me, John, if you like."—Texas Sitings.

REPUBLICAN HUMBUNG.

The Nation's Expensive Trial of High-Tariff Protection.

The republican platform of 1888, adopted at a time when there was a surplus in the treasury, declared in favor of a tariff high enough to check importations as a means of reducing the surplus.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, our imports amounted to \$854,835,873, against \$869,400,922 for the year 1893, a decrease of \$14,565,049.

It will be noted that the last fiscal year was eminently a republican year. We do not now refer to the circumstance that the elections went in favor of the republicans, but to the fact that economic conditions were in accordance with their policy.

Still the republicans are not happy. Instead of pointing with pride to the fact that the McKinley bill had at last accomplished the purpose for which it was intended, they have the temerity to say that the condition of our trade is the result of our having a democratic administration.

It would be uncandid, however, if we did not admit that in one point our foreign trade last year failed to correspond with republican theories.

PERFECTLY PLAIN.

The President's Views on the Vexatious Sugar Question.

The organs of the sugar trust have found some comfort in that part of the president's letter to Chairman Wilson which deals with the sugar question.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

All the republican conventions this year are enthusiastic in their endorsements of James G. Blaine and reciprocity.

Senator Sherman took occasion to remark, while visiting in New York the other day, that the republican party was too big to have a boss.

—The list of heavy taxpayers and the lists of people whose estates are going to be sold for unpaid taxes are making interesting reading in the New England papers now.

—If the battle for tariff reform must be fought over again the democrats throughout all the country are ready to buckle on their armor.

—The republicans have acted with such consummate folly on this sugar question that if the democrats fail at the next election to receive the vote of every honest man in the United States it will be their own fault.

—Trusts can never be crushed so long as the log-rolling system of bartering favors for favors there is maintained.

—The lesson of the whole protective system must be swept away, root and branch, and be succeeded by a tariff for revenue only.

TRUST AND TARIFF.

How the Sugar Combine Is Favored by the McKinley Law.

There is nothing plainer than the relations of the sugar trust to present and pending congressional legislation. The McKinley law presents the trust annually with thirty million dollars of the public funds.

Every true democrat is opposed to trusts, and nearly every democratic senator is true to his party. But there are enough protectionists among them to make complete tariff reform legislation impossible.

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GOBBLED BY GALLINIPPERS.

Black Charley's Story of the Disappearance of Old Sam.

Charles is as black as ebony and glad of it. He is an efficient and faithful servant, and mighty proud of his "Firginiah" birth.

STOP AND THINK.

HOW YOU CAN REDUCE LABOR AND THE WEAR OF CLOTHES BY USING.

CLAIRETTE SOAP.

BEST PUREST AND MOST ECONOMICAL.

MADE BY THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, ST. LOUIS.

Don't make two bites.

at a cherry. What's the use of taking one thing for coarse, and another for fine, washing. Pearl-line will do it all.

work, but wear. Let it help you in all these ways. You mustn't think that the easy washing of clothes is all that Pearl-line is made for.

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THE POT INSULTED THE KETTLE BECAUSE THE COOK HAD NOT USED.

SAPOLIO.

GOOD COOKING DEMANDS CLEANLINESS. SAPOLIO SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY KITCHEN.

IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

Four-tenths of the working expenses of an electric light plant are for coal.

Emperor William has a new carriage which is lighted inside and out by electricity.

Fifteen years ago there was not a telephone exchange in the United States. To-day there are 1,400 exchanges, employing 10,000 persons and furnishing service to nearly 250,000 telephone subscribers.

Borocarbide, a new material recently prepared in the electric furnace by the French chemist Heri Moissan, is a compound of borax and carbon, and is excessively hard, cutting diamonds without difficulty.

The Buda-Pesth Electric Conduit railway carried 12,000,000 passengers last year and made \$500,000, which permitted the payment of 8 per cent. upon a capital of \$12,000.

Official German reports show that the number of deaths caused by lightning have increased by about 200 per cent. from the year 1870 to 1882.

It would be interesting to know what will be the effect of the trolley extension upon bicycling. No man who uses his bicycle for business is likely to continue its use when he can get about cheaply and swiftly by electric propulsion.

St. Elmo's light, or fire, is the name which has been given a phenomenon often seen at sea during thunder storms. It appears in the shape of a brush or star (seldom round or square), usually at the tips of the masts; or, if on land, at the points of gables or spires.

William Marshall, of New York, had prepared a curiosity for the electricians. He began by taking up an ordinary book, and placing in the leaves several slips of tin foil one and one-half inches wide and four inches long.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, AUG. 13. CATTLE—Best beefs.....\$ 3 70 @ 4 00. Stockers.....2 00 @ 2 25.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common to prime.....3 00 @ 4 00. HOGS—Packing and shipping.....4 00 @ 5 30.

NEW YORK. CATTLE—Native steers.....4 00 @ 4 70. HOGS—Good to choice.....5 00 @ 5 75.

A Marvellous Showing. The U. S. Government, through the Agricultural Department, has been investigating the baking powders for the purpose of informing the public which was the purest, most economical and wholesome.

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