A DETROIT BUILDER. HE TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY

Detroit About Forty Years Ago.

LEVI ELSEY'S EXPERIENCE WORTHY SERIOUS

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Away out Gratiot ayenue, far from the din
and turmoil of the business centre, there are
many attractive homes. The intersecting
streets are wide, clean and shaded by large
leaf-covered trees, and the people you meet
are typical of industry, economy and homest
toil. There are many pretty residences, but
none more inviting in its neatness and homelike com 'ort than that of Mr. Levi Eisey, the
well-known builder and contractor, at 74 nke com'ort than that of Mr. Levi Elsey, the well-known builder and contractor, at 74 Moran street, just of Gratiot, Mr. Elsey is an old resident of Detroit, having moved here about forty years ago. He has creeted hundreds of houses in different parts of the city, and points with pride to such buildings as the Nowberry & McMullan and Campuw holes, in which he displayed his ability as as the Newberry & McMuhan and blocks, in which he displayed his ability as a

as the Newberry & McMullan and Campaw blocks, in which he displayed his ability as a superintendent.

"Thave seen Detroit grow from a village to a city," he observed yester-lay in convertation with the writer, "and I don't think there are many towns in America to-lay equal to it in point of beauty. I knowalmost everybod yin the city, a lan incident which recently happened in my life has interested all my friends,
"It is now about eight years ago since I was stricken down with my first case of illness, One cold, binstering day I was down town and through my natural carelessness at that time I permitted myself to get chillion tight through. When I arrived home that evening I foit a serious pain in my left leg. I battle it that night, but by morning I found it bad grown worse. In fact it was so serious that I sent to my lamily physician, serious that I sent to my lamily physician, from varicese voins. My log swell form from varicese voins. My log was simply awful, I was laid up and in eyed firm by bed for eight weeks. At times I felt as though I would grow trant with pain. My leg was bandaged and was propped up in the bed at an angle of thirty degrees, in order to keep the angle of the word of the pain increased in volume. The agony was simply awful, I believe my own judgment helped me better than theirs. After a siege of two months I could move around, still I was on the siek list and had to doctor myself for years, I was accer really cured and sure my riend, Mr. Northrup, the Woodward avenue mersiant.

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"About two years ago I noticed an article in the Zeening News about my friend, Mr. Northrup, the Woodward avenue merchant, In an interview with this he stated that he lead to the the state of t

Before trying the Pink Pink I had used any amount of other medicine without any noticeable benefit. But the Pills cured me and 1 was myself again.

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A SUMMER LONGING.

ist away to wooded hills and vales here broad, slow streams flow co-

silentiy, And idle barges flap their listless sails For me the summer sunset glows and For me the summer sunset glows and pales And green fields wait for me.

I long for shadowy forests, where the birds
Twitter and chirp at noon from every tree.
I long for blossomed leaves and lowing

I dream of uplands, where the primros shines,
And waves her yellow lamps above the

Of tangled copses, swung with training Of open vistas, skirted with tall pines, Where green fields wait for me.

think of long, sweet afternoons, when I Or hear the breezes in the reeds that sigh, Or insect voices chirping shrill and dry, In fields that wait for me.

These dreams of summer come to bid me

The forest's shade, the wild bird's melody, While summer's rosy wreaths for me are

twined, While summer's fragrance lingers on the

And green fields wait for me. -George Arnold.



cents wasted. And there are not many cents left."

"Oatmeal and coffee for breakfast." sighed Aurora. "And it was coffee and catmeal yesterday! Ob, dear, how wretched it is to be poor! How sick one does get of things!"

"Try to remember that it's always 'darkest just before daylight,'" encouraged Miriam. "Sit up to the table, dear, and cat something. It's nice and hot!"

Miriam was a sweet, fresh-faced girl of eighteen. Not, perhaps gifted with Aurora's beauty, but when you looked at Miriam Clymer once, you always wanted to look the second time.

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DARKEST BEFORE DAWN

BY HELEN FOREEST GRAVES.

HEER'S nothing in the paper," said Aurora Clymer—"absolutely nothing!"
She threw down the printed sheet as she spoke—a tall girl, with wistful blue eyes and hair foroging a la Psyche over her forehead.

"Then," said Miriam, "that's three cents wasted. And there are not many cents left."
"Oatmeal and coffee for breakfast!" sighed Aurora. "And it was coffee for curly hair. She had not a word on take here. The child's mother's friends are to take her away at once. And perhaps, if you hadri been so dissipated and neglectful of poor Mrs. Temple, she might have been here now. I can't help it; some one ought to tell you what the people in this house are saying about it. I don't want to be hard on you," she ladd, "but if you were to sign the pledge, and try—really try to do botter for the future—"
"I really think that is unnecessary," interrupted a composed voice, "for I am not Sergius Temple, but Mr. Carthee, the father of the late Mrs. Temple. The telegram was delayed, and I have only just received the summons to come."

Polly blushed to the very roots of her curly hair. She had not a word

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"It's a young lady, sir," said she, "It's a young lady, sir," said she, "from one of the other apartments, and what we should have done without her I'm sure I don't know. The dear little miss has took to her so kind."

The sternness of Mr. Carthew's bearing abated somewhat.

"She is very good," said he. "As I have no one to take charge of my daughter's child, I shall be pleased to engage her services for the present."

"I know that other woman wasn't good to her," observed the janitress. Polly looked at the baby, the baby held out its little hands, with an indistinct, cooing sound, like a bird in the hedges.

"The train leaves in twenty minutes," said Mr. Carthew, looking at his watch.
Polly rushed up stairs for her hat

"Hon't think George Belden would like it," said she.

"Oh, George—bother George! He's nothing but a drug clerk himself. It's none of his business one way or the other!" cried Polly.

"Well, perhaps if you won't mention it," said Auror, stindly. "One has one's professional reputation to maintain, you know."

"Stuff!" said Polly. "Doctor Puffift's a good-natured old soul, and I creatly think if some one don't rally to really think if some one don't rally to

his assistance, he'll get an apoplec. manded a familiar voice behind the

his assistance, he'll get an apopleotic fit."

"And," suggested Miriam, "since there's nothing in the Wanted's tother's nothing in the front basement of the big flat where the Clymer sisters dwelt, surrounded by gallon is jars of "Roselad Biln" and monning the colock express," said he, "and that wretch Alphonse, has not been need o'clock express," said he, "and that wretch Alphonse, has not been need o'clock express," said he, "and that wretch Alphonse, has not been need o'clock express," said he, "and the support of the base of the base, and don't say you will netually help me?" Them y business character is saved the base of the base, and don't say you will netually help me? The my business character is saved the base of the base, and don't say you will netually help me? The base of the base, to he base, to he base, who was the waste now and smiling like a medieval cherub in an altar painting.

"You darling!" said she, with a hug off and leavy you, I cannot — Oh;" with a sudden stiffening of her rosy feature, "so you are Dolly Tempte's father, are you?" For a middle-aged gentleman stood in the doorway, looking questioningly at her. "Well, your mother's friends are to take her away at once. And perhaps, if you haddle your manual to be not only only." She added, "but if you were to sign the ben not ensure the uncessary," interrupted your place;" and the short of the said fath. The ben not dispated and neglectful of poor Mrs. Temple, she might have been here now. I can't help it; some ben her

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"No," Polly answered. "Mr. Carthew has engaged a new nursery governess for Dotty."

Aurora clasped her hands tragically.

"Oh, Polly!" she cried. "And you will lose your place?"
Polly lifted the regaish eyes which had been temporarily hidden behind Dotty's yellow curls.

"I am going to be baby's grandmother," said she.

The Matador's Last Thrust,
The art of the matador is not to run up to the bull and stab him, but to have him come to you and fling himself muon the word, while you discussed from the word.

his nose sticking out, keeping close guard.

When Mr. A. was carried to the doctor, some thirty-five miles away, the dog went, too, and on the dector's applying carbolic acid and setting the bones, which caused the patient to cry out, the dog at once seized the doctor by the leg.

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wag of his tail.

A year afterward, happening to meet the doctor, whom he had not seen in the meantime, he at once flew at him and seized him by the trousers.

For the Superstitious.

Are you superstitious? If you are, you may find something among the following to fit your peculiar state of mind:

If bees swarm on a rotten tree a death in the family will occur within a twelvemonth. It is unlucky for a stray swarm of bees to alight on one's

Premises.
When cats wash their ears more than When cats wash their ears more than usual rain is at hand. The sneezing of a cat indicates good luck to a bride.

Cattle give warning of an earthquake by their uneasiness.

A cinder bounding from a fire is either a purse or a coffin.

If a milkmaid neglects to wash her hands after milking her cows will go dry.

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Crickets bring good luck to a house.
It is unlucky to kill them.
It a crow croaks an odd number of than times, it means foul weather; if an

If a crow croaks an odd number of times, it means foul weather; if an even one, fine.

The clicking or tapping of the beetle, called the death watch, is an omen of death.

It forebones evil to the child if any one rocks its cradle when empty.

Dogs give warning of death by scratching at the door of a house.

If a rat or mouse, during the night, gnaw on cloths, it is indicative of some impending evil.

Pigs running about with straws in their mouths foretell rain.

If you count the number of fish you have caught you will catch no more that day.

It is unfuncky if a hare runs across the road in front of you.

To eat the food that a mouse has nibbled will give a sore throat.

A fried mouse is a specific for small-

To meet a sow with a litter of pigs is very lucky.

A spider worn in a nutshell around the neck is a cure for fever.

If a swallow builds on a house it brings good luck. To kill a swallow is unlucky. When swallows fly high it will be fine weather, and vice versa.

Colors.

Red denotes courage; blue, truth; white, purity; green, jealousy; yelow, inconstancy; black, mourning; brown, melancholy; gray remembrance; violet, sympathy.

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