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WEDDED HEARTS

Buchanan and Vicinity Witness Several Marriages the Past Week

YOUNG PEOPLE HAPPY

With the Festivities of the Season and the Joy of the Occasion.

The week past has been made socially active by an unusually large number of weddings.

On Wednesday evening the 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reinke, of Dayton, their daughter, Minnie, was married to Mr. Amos C. Harroff, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Halmhuber of the Evangelical church of Buchanan, in the presence of about 50 guests.

On Thursday night, Christmas eve, at the home of Mrs. Ida Martin of Dayton, her daughter, Lily Belle, became the bride of Mr. Ray A. Williams of Kalamazoo. There were about 50 guests present, Rev. W. J. Douglas of the M. E. Church, of Buchanan officiating.

The bride was dressed in cream white, the groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony and the blushing bride had received the best wishes of her many friends, an elaborate wedding supper was served, Mrs. Devin acting as caterer. The young couple will make their home in Kalamazoo.

On Christmas day, at the home of the bride on Oak street, Miss Minnie Meyers was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Ullery, Rev. Douglass was the officiating clergyman.

Rev. Douglass was called to Dailey, Cass county, last week to perform the marriage of Orville D. Burt and Miss Ethel Stephenson, of that place. Rev. Douglass formerly served as pastor in that place five years.

On Wednesday Miss Genie Fisher was married to Mr. Swartz, a superintendent of R. R. bridge construction, from Detroit. The ceremony took place in South Bend, the bride wearing a blue traveling gown. Miss Fisher is one of the popular young ladies in Buchanan and has many friends who wish her much joy in her wedded life.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Hamilton, Ont., at the home of the groom's parents. They will make their home in Detroit.

WEDDING GUESTS HAVE WAIT

A fond young pair of Berrien county lovers were married here Wednesday night after much tribulation. While they were trying in vain to get the knot tied a large party of wedding guests were awaiting their coming at Glendora the dinner and the festivities being delayed for several hours.

Clyde Kool of Buchanan, aged 20 and Grace Bowker of Glendora, who has seen but seventeen summers, were the principals in the romance. When they applied for a license they found that they had neglected to secure the consent of the parents of the young woman. They had intended to get married at the county clerk's office and return to Glendora on the Three I train at six o'clock.

Papa was sent for hurriedly, his consent was secured and the couple were married at A. L. Church's house shortly before 8 o'clock by Justice Weber. They had a race to the Pere Marquette train, went on it to Bridge-man and then drove to Glendora.—St. Joseph Press.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Qoonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Oswald Smith While Hunting Shot Himself in the Groin

BULLET NOT LOCATED

The Young Man is Doing Well and not Suffering

The holiday season, like the fourth of July, generally brings its quota of accidents, but our section has been very highly favored until yesterday, when Oswald Smith of Chicago, a nephew of M. Z. Jenks, the M. C. agent, was out hunting with Mr. Jenk's son. By some unaccountable means in extracting a shell the gun was discharged, and the ball entered the groin. From the position in which the young man stood it is likely the ball went downward into the fleshy part of the leg. He suffers no pain and is absolutely free from fever and the doctors have thought it better under the circumstances not to probe for the ball.

The boy's father was telegraphed for and arrived on No. 8 from Chicago, last evening, but returned today, as there appears to be no danger of serious results.

CHECKING UP RIDGELY ESTATE.

Expert Accountants Arrive Here From Chicago to Begin the Work.

Mr. N. C. Johnson and two assistants, expert accountants from the Chicago office of the Audit Company of New York, arrived in the city this morning to begin work on the books of the different concerns comprised in the estate of the late N. H. Ridgely. The accountants are employed by Special Master in Chancery John A. Barber under order of the court in the litigation now in progress in the settlement of the affairs of the estate. They will be here for two weeks, their compensation for that time being fixed at \$750. They are doing their work in the rear rooms of the Ridgely National bank.—The Springfield News, Ill.

Mr. Johnson is a son of Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of Berrien St.

Business Stability in the West.

One day during the past autumn, a dweller on the prairies drew from the country bank a little nest-egg of two hundred dollars that had been there for half a decade.

"I'm going to stay," he remarked to the cashier. "That money has been saved until we were sure that the West suited us. It does. When I left Pennsylvania I determined to put aside enough to take us back any time in ten years. We don't want to go back now."

It was a typical sentiment, the outcome of trial, and it has been expressed in similar terms by multitudes who have sought prosperity—and found it.

In the recent history of the vast granary of the nation—the West—one fact stands out vividly; the day of speculation and experiment has passed away; substantial business progress, based on plans of permanency, has succeeded it. This great underlying feature of the plains region, which means so much for any section, is potent with promise. It meant a great deal when the Western people ceased talking about going "back East" and began to invite their Eastern friends to visit them. It was all the difference between the nomad and the landlord.—From "Good Crops and Good Times in the West," by Charles Moreau Harger, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

Smells of Flowers.

The Record is in receipt of a communication from Mr. F. R. Harding, at Santa Ana, Cal. It is fragrant with the perfume of flowers, but he longs for news from the home land, covered with a robe of ermine, and he says, "I am lost without the home paper." That is what they all say.

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Beginning Monday great pre-inventory sales. Bargains that you'll remember for a long time. Every department has its odd lots to close out at less than half its regular worth.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at said church on Monday, Jan. 4, 1904, 9 o'clock in the afternoon; for the election of elders and trustees to fill the vacancies of those whose term of office expires on that date. Also to transact the usual yearly business of the church.

The secretaries of the different societies and organizations connected with the congregation will make their annual report on this occasion. Every member and regular supporter of the church is requested to be present.

Union Service.

On Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, there will occur the second of a series of union temperance meetings. Rev. Douglass of the M. E. church will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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CHAPTER III.

THORPE was awakened a long time before daylight by the ringing of a noisy bell. He dressed, shivering, and stumbled downstairs to the round stove, big as a boiler, into which the cripple dumped huge logs of wood from time to time. After breakfast Thorpe returned to this stove and sat half dozing for what seemed to him untold ages. The cold of the northern country was initiating him.

Men came in, smoked a brief pipe and went out. After a time he himself put on his overcoat and ventured out into the town. It seemed to Thorpe a meager affair, built of lumber, mostly unpainted, with always the dark, menacing fringe of the forest behind. The great sawmill, with its tall stacks and its rows of water barrels—protection against fire—on top, was the dominant note. Near the mill coughed a little red painted structure from whose stove-pipe a column of white smoke arose, attesting the cold, a clear hundred feet straight upward, and to whose door a number of men were directing their steps through the snow. Over the door Thorpe could distinguish the word "Office." He followed and entered.

In a narrow aisle railed off from the main part of the room waited Thorpe's companions of the night before. The remainder of the office gave accommodation to three clerks. One of these glanced up inquiringly as Thorpe came in.

"I am looking for work," said Thorpe. "Wait there," briefly commanded the clerk.

In a few moments the door of the inner room opened and Shearer came out. A man's head peered from within.

"Come on, boys," said he.

The five applicants shuffled through Thorpe found himself in the presence of a man whom he felt to be the natural leader of these wild, independent spirits. He was already a little past middle life, and his form had lost the elastic vigor of youth. But his eye was keen, clear and wrinkled to a certain dry facetiousness, and his figure was of that bulk which gives an impression of a subtler weight and power than the merely physical. You felt his superiority even when he was most comradely with you. This man Thorpe was to meet under other conditions, wherein the steel hand would more plainly clink the metal.

He was now seated in a worn office chair before a littered desk. In the close air hung the smell of stale cigars and the clear fragrance of pine.

"What is it, Dennis?" he asked the first of the men.

"I've been out," replied the lumberman. "Have you got anything for me, Mr. Daly?"

The mill owner laughed. "I guess so. Report to Shearer. Did you vote for the right man, Denny?"

The lumberman grinned sheepishly. "I don't know, sir. I didn't get that far."

"Better let it alone. I suppose you and Bill want to come back too?" he added, turning to the next two in line. "All right; report to Tim. Do you



"We are a very busy firm here," he said. "Want work?" he inquired of the last of the quartet, a big, bashful man, with the shoulders of a Hercules.

"Yes, sir," answered the latter, uncomfortably.

"What do you want?"

"I'm a cant hook man, sir."

"Where have you worked?"

"I had a job with Morgan & Stebbins on the Clear river last winter."

"All right; we need cant hook men. Report at seven, and if they don't want you there go to thirteen."

The man went out. Daly turned to Thorpe with the last flickers of amusement in his eyes.

"What can I do for you?" he inquired.

"I am looking for work," Thorpe replied.

"What kind of work?"

"Any kind, so long as I can learn something about the lumber business."

The older man studied him keenly for

a few moments.

"Have you had any other business experience?"

"None."

"What have you been doing?"

"Nothing."

The lumberman's eyes hardened.

"We are a very busy firm here," he said, with a certain deliberation. "We do not carry a big force of men in any one department, and each of those men has to fill his place and stop some over the sides. We do not pretend or attempt to teach here. If you want to be a lumberman you must learn the lumber business more directly than through the windows of a bookkeeper's office. Go into the woods. Learn a few first principles. Find out the difference between Norway and white pine anyway."

After his speech the business man whirled back to his desk.

"Have you anything for me to do in the woods, then?" the other asked quietly.

"No," said Daly over his shoulder.

Thorpe went out. He had made the elementary discovery that even in chopping wood skilled labor counts. He did not know where to turn next, and he would not have had the money to go far in any case; so, although Shearer's brusque greeting that morning had argued a lack of cordiality, he resolved to remind the river man of his promised assistance.

That noon he carried out his resolve.

"Go up and tackle Radway," said Shearer. "He's jobbing for us on the Cass branch. He needs men for roading, I know, because he's behind. You'll get a job there."

"Where is it?" asked Thorpe.

"Ten miles from here. She's blazed, but you better wait for the supply team Friday. If you try to make her yourself you'll get lost on some of the old logging roads."

Thorpe considered.

"I'm busted," he said at last frankly.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the walking boss. "Marshall, come here."

The peg-legged boarding house keeper stumped in.

"What is it?" he trumpeted snuffingly.

"This boy wants a job till Friday. Then he's going up to Radway's with the supply team. Now, quit your hollering for a chore boy for a few days."

"All right," snorted Marshall. "Take that ax and split some dry wood that you'll find behind the house."

"I'm very much obliged to you," began Thorpe to the walking boss, "and—"

"That's all right," interrupted the latter. "Some day you can give me a job."

CHAPTER IV.

FOR five days Thorpe cut wood, made fires, drew water, swept floors and ran errands. At the end of the week he received \$4 from his employer, dumped his valise into a low bobsleigh driven by a man muffled in a fur coat, assisted in loading the sleigh with a variety of things, from Spearhead plug to raisins, and turned his face at last toward the land of his hopes and desires.

The long drive to camp was at once a delight and a misery to him. First his feet became numb, then his hands, then his nose was nipped, and finally his warm clothes were lifted from him by invisible hands, and he was left naked to shivers and tremblings. He found it torture to sit still on the top of the bale of hay, and yet he could not bear to contemplate the cold shock of jumping from the sleigh to the ground. The driver pulled up to breathe his horses at the top of a hill.

"You're dressed pretty light," he advised. "Better hoof it a ways and get warm."

The words tipped the balance of Thorpe's decision. He descended stiffly, conscious of a disagreeable shock from a six inch jump.

In ten minutes the wallowing, slipping and leaping after the tail of the sled had sent his blood tingling to the last of his protesting members. Cold withdrew.

After a little while they arrived by way of a hill, over which they plunged into the middle of the camp. Thorpe saw three large buildings, backed end to end, and two smaller ones, all built of heavy logs, roofed with plank and lighted sparsely through one or two windows apiece. The driver pulled up opposite the space between two larger buildings and began to unload his provisions. Thorpe set about siding him, and so found himself for the first time in a "cook camp."

It was a commodious building. One end furnished space for two cooking ranges and two bunks placed one on the other. Along one side ran a broad table shelf, with other shelves over it; and numerous barrels underneath, all filled with cans, loaves of bread, cookies and pies. The center was occupied by four long bench flanked tables, down whose middle straggled utensils containing sugar, apple butter, condiments and sauces and whose edges were set with tin dishes for about forty men. The cook, a rather thin-faced man with a mustache, directed where the provisions were to be stowed, and the "cookee," a hulking youth, assisted Thorpe and the driver to carry them in. In a few moments the task was finished, with the exception of a half dozen other cases, which the driver designated as for the "van." The horses were unhitched and stabled in the third of the big log buildings. The driver indicated the second.

"Better go into the men's camp and sit down till the boss gets in," he advised.

Thorpe entered, a dim, overheated structure lined on two sides by a double tier of large bunks partitioned from one another like cabins of a boat and centered by a huge stove over which hung slender poles. The latter were to dry clothes on. Just outside the bunks ran a straight, hard bench. Thorpe stood at the entrance trying to accustom his eyes to the dimness.

"Set down," said a voice, "on the floor if you want to, but I'd prefer the deacon seat."

Thorpe obediently took position on the bench, or "deacon seat." His eyes, more used to the light, could make out a thin, tall, bent old man, with bare cranium, two visible teeth and a three days' stubble of white beard over his meager, twisted face.

He caught, perhaps, Thorpe's surprised expression.

"You think th' old man's no good, do you?" he cackled without the slightest malice. "Looks is deceivin'." He sprang up swiftly, seized the toe of his right foot in his left hand and jumped his left foot through the loop thus formed. Then he sat down again and laughed at Thorpe's astonishment.

"Old Jackson's still purty smart," said he. "I'm barn boss. They ain't a man in th' country knows as much about hosses as I do. We ain't had but two sick this fall, an' between you an' me they's a skate lot. You're a greenhorn, ain't you?"

"Yes," confessed Thorpe.

"Well," said Jackson reflectively, but rapidly. "Le Fabian, he's quiet, but ban; and O'Grady, he talks loud, but you can bluff him; and Perry, he's only bad when he gets full of red likker; and Norton, he's bad when he gets mad like, and will use axes."

Thorpe did not know he was getting valuable points on the camp bullies.

At dark the old man lit two lamps, which served dimly to glaze the shadows, and thrust logs of wood into the cast iron stove. Soon after, the men came in. They were a queer, mixed lot. There were active, clear built, precise Frenchmen, with small hands and feet and a peculiarly trim way of wearing their rough garments; typical native born American lumber jacks, powerful in frame, rakish in air, reckless in manner; big blond Scandinavians and Swedes, strong men at the sawing; an Indian or so, strangely in contrast to the rest, and a variety of Irishmen, Englishmen and Canadians. These men tramped in without a word and set busily to work at various tasks. Some sat on the "deacon seat" and began to take off their socks and rubbers. Still others selected and lit lanterns from a pendant row near the window and followed old Jackson out of doors. They were the teamsters.

"You'll find the old man in the office," said Jackson.

Thorpe made his way across to the small log cabin indicated as the office, and pushed open the door.

A man sat at a desk placing figures on a sheet of paper. He obtained the figures from statistics penciled on three thin leaves of beechwood riveted together. In a chair by the stove lounged a bulkier figure, which Thorpe concluded to be that of the "old man."

"I was sent here by Shearer," said Thorpe directly. "He said you might give me some work."

So long a silence fell that the applicant began to wonder if his question had been heard.

"I might," replied the man dryly at last.

"Well, will you?" Thorpe inquired, the humor of the situation overcoming him.

"Have you ever worked in the woods?"

"No."

The man smoked silently.

"I'll put you on the road in the morning," he concluded, as though this were the deciding qualification.

One of the men entered abruptly and approached the counter. The writer at the desk laid aside his tablets.

"What is it, Albert?" he asked.

"Jot of chewin'," was the reply.

The scaler took from the shelf a long plug of tobacco and cut off two inches.

"Ain't hittin' the van much, are you, Albert?" he commented, putting the man's name and the amount in a little book. Thorpe went out after leaving his name for the time book, enlightened as to the method of obtaining supplies. He promised himself some warm clothing from the van when he should have worked out the necessary credit.

At supper he learned something else—that he must not talk at table. For one thing, supper was a much briefer affair than it would have been had every man felt privileged to take his will in conversation, not to speak of the absence of noise and the presence of peace. Each man asked for what he wanted.

"Please pass the beans," he said, with the deliberate intonation of a man who does not expect that his request will be granted.

Besides the beans were fried salt pork, boiled potatoes, canned corn, mince pie, a variety of cookies and doughnuts, and strong green tea. Thorpe found himself eating ravenously of the crude fare.

That evening he underwent a catechism, a few practical jokes, which he took good naturedly, and a vast deal of chaffing. At 9 o'clock the lights were all out. By daylight he and a dozen other men were at work hewing a road that had to be as smooth and level as a New York boulevard.

Thorpe and four others were set to work on this road, which was to be cut through a creek bottom leading; he was told, to "seventeen." He learned

to use a double-bitted ax.

From shortly after daylight he worked. Four other men bore him company, and twice Radway himself came by, watched their operations for a moment and moved on without comment. After Thorpe had caught his second wind he enjoyed his task, finding a certain pleasure in the ease with which he handled his tool.

At the end of an interminable period a faint, musical hallo swelled, echoed and died through the forest, beautiful as a spirit. It was taken up by another voice and repeated. Then by another. Now near at hand, now far away, it rang as hollow as a bell. The sawyers, the swamper, the skidders and the team men turned and put on their heavy blanket coats.

Down on the road Thorpe heard it, too, and wondered what it might be.

"Come on, bub. She means chew," explained old man Heath kindly.

Thorpe resumed his coat and fell in behind the little procession. After a short time he came upon a horse and sledge. Beyond it the cookee had built a little camp fire, around and over which he had grouped big fifty pound lard tins half full of hot things to eat. Each man as he approached picked up a tin plate and cup from a pile near at hand.

The cookee was plainly master of the situation. He issued peremptory orders. When Erickson, the blond Swede, attempted surreptitiously to appropriate a doughnut the youth turned on him savagely and shouted:

"Get out of that, you big towhead!"

The men ate, perched in various attitudes and places. Thorpe found it difficult to keep warm. The violent ex-



"I don't know which of you boys is coming first," said he quietly.

ercise had heated him through, and now the north country cold penetrated to his bones. He huddled close to the fire and drank hot tea, but it did not do him very much good. In his secret mind he resolved to buy one of the blanket mackinaws that very evening.

The newcomer's first day of hard work had tired him completely. He was ready for nothing so much as his bunk. But he had forgotten that it was Saturday night. His status was still to assure.

They began with a few mild tricks. Shuffle the brogan followed hot back. Thorpe took all of it good naturedly. Finally a tall individual with a thin, white face, a reptilian forehead, reddish hair and long, baboon arms suggested tossing in a blanket. Thorpe looked at the low ceiling and declined.

"I'm with the game as long as you can say, boys," said he, "and I'll have as much fun as anybody, but that's going too far for a tired man."

The reptilian gentleman let out a string of oaths whose meaning might be translated, "We'll see about that!"

Thorpe was a good boxer, but he knew by now the lumber jacks' method of fighting—anything to hurt the other fellow. And in a genuine, old fashioned, knock-down-and-drag-out rough and tumble your woodsman is about the toughest customer to handle you will be likely to meet. He is brought up on fighting. Nothing pleases him better than to get drunk and, with a few companions, to embark in an earnest effort to "clean out" a rival town. And he will accept cheerfully punishment enough to kill three ordinary men.

Thorpe at the first hostile movement sprang back to the door, seized one of the three-foot billets of hard wood intended for the stove and faced his opponents.

"I don't know which of you boys is coming first," said he quietly. "But he is going to get it good and plenty."

If the affair had been serious these men would never have recoiled before the mere danger of a stick of hard wood. But this was a good natured bit of foolery, a test of nerve, and there was no object in getting a broken head for that. The reptilian gentleman alone grumbled something profane.

"If you banker for trouble so much," drawled the unexpected voice of old Jackson from the corner, "mebbe you could put on the gloves."

(To be continued)

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To the numbers that are dead,
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That will help some afflicted mind,
To Him alone I pray this prayer,
Who rules the sea and earth and air.

When my body's gone to dust,
When my humble coffin's rust,
Then I will ne'er be judged by men,
But only by my Maker them;
Then may my enemies forgive
That such as I did ever live.

Composed by a high school pupil.

Mary Ann.

Like Banqua's ghost the problem of Ann's age will not stay down. It seems to be traveling westward, and it has been making trouble in the beautiful Sunflower state. In the Inter Ocean of recent date, we find the following account:

R. M. Oliver, a district school teacher in the eastern part of the county, has appealed to county superintendent to save him from dismissal, with which he is threatened.

Oliver solved the problem of "Ann's age" for the school, figuring it out, both by arithmetic and algebra, that she is 18.

A pupil, whose father is a director, sprung the problem at home. The director figured it out and decided that Ann is only 12 and that a person who could arrive at any other result

was not fit to teach children.

He took the matter up with the other directors, who agreed that Ann was 12. The teacher stuck to his solution, whereupon the directors declared him ignorant and incompetent, and pig-headed, and threatened him with dismissal when his month is up.

Thanks to Mr. Charles F. French for his solution of this problem given to the readers of the Buchanan Record. Perhaps no simpler or shorter solution than the following can be given by algebra: Let X equal Ann's age now and Y equal the time since Ann was 12. Then 24 minus Y equals X, or X plus Y equals 24 and X minus Y equals 12. Adding the two equations and dividing by 2, X equals 18 and Y equals 6.

Solution by arithmetic is also very simple: Since Ann was 12 both girls have added the same number of years to their ages. The difference in their ages is therefore one-half the difference between 24 and 12 or 6 years. This added to 12, or subtracted from 24 gives Ann's present age.

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State of Franklin Calbetzor, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Berrien:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Franklin Calbetzor, deceased, Renben Calbetzor having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William J. Miller, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of Jan. A.D. 1904, ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Judge of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR,
Register of Probate.

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The male voices blended well, and their selections so delighted the audience that encores were frequently called for.

Raphael Gonzales, the first tenor, is a native of Spain, and his serenade songs rendered in fancy costume with guitar accompaniment were a feature of the program.

Miss Marion Wallace, the reader with this company, won much applause and admiration by her charming manner and fine rendition of several difficult selections.

The next number in this course will be given Monday, Jan. 25—Ralph Bingham, the renowned monologue, entertainer.

Home Wedding.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Patterson, 27 Dean St., Adrian, Mich., occurred the marriage of their son Chas. W. to Celia Jeanetta Conner, of Palmyra, Mich.

The event is the climax of an old time school day romance. The ceremony was a very pleasant, informal affair, the short ring service of the U. B. in Christ Church being used by Rev. Royal Gilbert, the officiating minister.

The decorations consisted of potted plants and ferns. The groom wore the conventional black, the bride being attired in a dark blue suit of crepe de chien, carrying carnations. They were attended by Mr. Harry Hall, of the city, and Miss Millie Bemiss, Metamora, Ohio. The bridesmaid wore a tailor made suit of dark blue velvet with silver stars.

The young couple's host of friends wish them joy and God speed on life's journey. They were favored with many beautiful presents, and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1904 at 27 Dean St.

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Letter From Mrs. Whitman.

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 18, 1903
Dear Editor and home friends:

In reading the Buchanan Record, I am reminded that Christmas is almost here. In this land of perpetual sunshine one could easily forget that it is winter, and plan for fourth of July celebration, rather than for Christmas festivities. I wish every day that I might send you barrels of the branches from the beautiful pepper trees with their fern-like foliage and great clusters of red berries. They would make such lovely Christmas decorations; they seem to take the place here of our maples in Michigan.

San Pedro, "The Harbor City," is a very busy place and a rapidly growing one; it is estimated that the number of buildings in the city have more than doubled within the last year. Several fine brick business blocks have been erected during the past summer and many others are now in process of construction; the builders do not have to stop their work for rain or cold. During the past ten months grading, graveling, cement walks, gutters and cross walks to the amount of \$300,000 has been done. San Pedro has two electric roads and the Southern Pacific; it is also the western terminus of the Salt Lake railroad, and it is rumored the Santa Fe is also trying to secure a franchise. Nothing here, to me is so grand as the Pacific Ocean, I shall never tire of my visits to the beach.

Frank is busy with his work about the city, but his wife and I enjoy the rides we often take; and we always spend some time in gazing upon the briny deep. At the present time forty vessels are discharging cargo in the inner harbor, and several others are waiting in the outer harbor for dock room; two large foreigners are now due out of Antwerp.

It is very warm here, doors and windows are open most of the time. I spend much of my time out of doors and bareheaded, as I failed to bring my sunbonnet with me. We have a little fire mornings and sometimes in the evening, but need none during the middle of the day. We have had but two or three foggy mornings here since I came; San Pedro Hill, almost a mountain lying a short distance from the city, is a protection from the fogs. They have had no rain in this place since April, you may know there is some dust to be seen.

At "our house" we are all Michigan people; this week a "just married" young couple moved up stairs, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich. By the way the young man is a graduate from our University, and was room mate of Clay Beistle; his father, Judge Goodrich, also lives in San Pedro; he was a member of the Michigan legislature during Dr. Baker's term, and that of O. E. Aleshire.

I am going to Los Angeles tomorrow for a few days' stay. Frank, his wife and I are thinking of taking a little trip to Riverside just after Christmas, where we shall surely call upon our many friends from home.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy winter, I'll say good bye for the present.

Yours truly,
FRANK WHITMAN.

ARTISTIC WORK.

One of our Boys Doing Very Creditable Work.

Emory Schriber, so well known in Buchanan, has done some very artistic work in electric lighting, and reflects credit on his ability. The work in the window of Desenberg Bros. was done by him, and his Christmas tree in the window of the electric light office is very pretty indeed, as the 24 tiny lights flash out their brilliant sparks, one after the other. The design of 14 red, white and blue lights is also very pretty.

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On Keeping Christmas.

Christmas has been so long associated in the popular mind with the exchanging of gifts that we have lost somewhat the real meaning of these gifts, which are, indeed, only intended as symbols of love and good-will. Only to children do we give with that freedom and spontaneity which makes the gift more precious to the giver than to the recipient. To get as much as possible of this real old Christmas spirit toward one's fellows should be the engaging business of every one. We must be good to somebody on Christmas Day, and after buying toys for the children no one thing occurs to us that is so easy to accomplish and so full of results as taking a little thought for the lonely. Christmas is a festival of the family. But how many among our acquaintances are there who have no families; how many excellent old bachelors and lonely old ladies! We do not mean the poor—there are plenty of philanthropists to look after them, and they are usually well blessed with families; but a man may be as rich as Croesus, and yet if we have no place to eat but a hotel he is poorer at Christmas than an Irishman with six children and only money enough for one meal. He belongs to a class which may well be an object of your solicitude. Perhaps they could buy you out thrice over, but you have a home and they have not. Be good to them—ask the lonely man to dinner. It is not for the dinner's sake, but the spirit in which you make them guests at your house, that these lonely people will bless you. And when they have told a story at your board, and dandled the children (if by good luck you have any) and sat about the fire in the evening, how much cheered and bettered they will go away; how it will warm their hearts to feel that somebody cared enough for them to ask them to be members of a family even for a day. That is all Christmas is for—to show other people that we love them, and to learn and be cheered by the thought that there are people who care about us. The unattached people scrape along after a fashion during the year, but at the holiday season they are in a cold world, and then, if ever, do they crave the thing which never comes truly into their lives; and you, if you have a home—only a little one—share it on Christmas Day with some friends who have none—December *Woman's Home Companion*.

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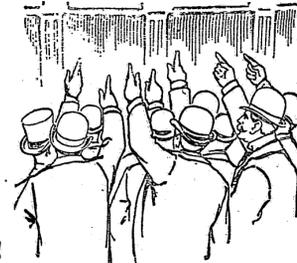
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Again we ask the forbearance of our patrons for only publishing one paper this week. We will publish a larger paper and send out a larger number than usual, and combine both today's and Friday's in one edition.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that you are missed. A number of persons did not notice in last Tuesday's issue that we would not publish on Friday, and came to inquire for the paper. It made us feel that we are really of some account.

In today's RECORD we print some extracts from an article in the "Rose Technic", the publication of the Rose Polytechnic Institute, on mines and mining, by Carson G. French, a student at the institute. Mr. French is a Buchanan boy and it affords us great pleasure to see our boys forging to the front. We would like to have published the entire article but our space forbids; but those interested can get the entire article by writing to the Institute for the same, and if any student is interested in mines and mining, it will pay him to send.

We would call the attention of every subscriber to the slip on his paper today. We have thoroughly revised our list and if your slip does not have the correct date on, notify us at once. First is the day of the month, then the year. Some of you will still find the year '08; come in and have it changed. Do not forget if we must come to you we will charge you at the rate of \$1.25 per year and you will not participate in the distribution of our presents; but come in and \$1.00 per year will pay up arrears and you can have a chance of a present and perhaps like a number of others, besides your paper, get all you paid in return. Come.

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A Happy New Year.

The RECORD wishes to extend to one and all of its numerous readers, a happy and prosperous New Year. All too quickly for some of us will another year roll away, and we will again face a New Year.

This is the time of good resolutions—of turning over a new leaf, but alas! how soon it becomes mired like others of the past. This should not cause us to become discouraged, but only stimulate us to another trial, and if we are really in earnest we will make some progress. With the New Year some of us may be facing trials and difficulties, but if we do our best then trust God, we will come out right. Again we wish you all a year filled with peace and prosperity, and we shall do our best to give you an interesting, clean paper for the year.

How Laughter Cured an Insane Patient

There is nothing better established among physicians than that cheerfulness prolongs life, and also enriches and enlarges it. Whole-souled, joyous laughter is a powerful health tonic. "There is not one remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body," says an eminent physician, "that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by a good, hearty laugh." Laughter stimulates the digestive process, accelerates the respiration, and gives a warm glow to the whole system. It brightens the eye, expands the chest, forces the poison out from the least-used lung cells, fills them with life giving oxygen, and tends to restore that exquisite, poised balance which we call health. It is said that Lycurgus set up the god of laughter in the Spartan eating halls. If there is anything the American people need to learn, it is to laugh at meals. There is no table-sauce like it. It is the great enemy of dyspepsia.

Some time ago a patient in an insane asylum was suffering from extreme melancholia. He did not laugh or smile. Day after day he sat or walked with an expression of settled melancholy on his face; months passed, without bringing any change in his condition. Finally his physician resolved to try a new form of treatment,—the laugh cure. He employed a large, jovial, hearty man to come to the patient's door every day and night. What peals the visitor sent ringing through the whole establishment, of deep, melodious, side-shak-

ing laughter, so joyous, hearty, and infectious that everyone who heard was compelled to join in it! But the melancholy sufferer looked at the laughing man with the same deep immovable gloom upon his face. One day, while the laughter was convulsing every one in his vicinity, the patient suddenly stopped pacing his room, and burst into a hearty laugh. The effect was magical. The light of reason shone once more in his face. He looked around in a dazed way, and asked, "Where am I? What is this place?" The black clouds of gloom had been dispersed. The melancholia had departed. The man was in his right mind again. Laughter had done for him what the physicians, the drugs, and all the treatment at the asylum had failed to do.

If people only knew what the habit of practicing real side-shaking laughter every day would do for them, thousands of physicians would be looking for a change of employment. If you want to be well and happy, practice laughing. Don't be afraid to let yourself out. Shake yourself with deep, hearty laughter several times every day. It will do more for you than horseback-riding, a gymnasium, or solemn, sober walks. It is the best kind of recreation. It is nature's great safety valve. It gives the body more resisting power. It doubles one's force, and increases capacity for endurance.—Success.

CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA.

Mrs. Lillie McFaul, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Dell Blackmun is unable to attend his work on account of rheumatism, a repetition of what he endured last winter.

Alvin Morley has recently loaded a car with wood for South Bend.

The Rebekahs gave their social Christmas eve and extended an invitation to the K. and L. O. T. M. lodges.

On the evening of January 1st, Mr. G. N. Gearheart of New York, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church. He comes spoken of very highly by Mr. Ferris, and all may feel that a genuine treat awaits them. Come all.

BENTON HARBOR.

The tablet factory is running evenings.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was given at the Bell, Christmas afternoon and night.

The Searchlight Co. will soon move its general offices from Chicago to this city.

There is a rumor that the Michigan Central railroad company is arranging to run cars north, from Gai en, on the Three I road, so as to tap the trade of the Twin cities.

There was a free stereopticon entertainment at the Methodist church Christmas eve, given by Dr. Geo. Edgcombe of the college, after which the members of the Sabbath school were treated to ice cream and cake.

ST. JOSEPH

Ed. Ball, one of the Twin cities' notorious characters, is again under arrest, and it is again due to his great failing for feminine clothes. This time Ball broke into a small store and relieved the cash register of between \$35 and \$40, with which he was about to buy his desired articles when "colored" by Policeman Grimes.

Two deaths blighted the Christmas cheer. Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Robertson and little Gladys Carter died that day.

Dr. A. D. Brown, an old settler who lived in St. Joseph many years ago, died recently at the home of his son in Corunna, Mich. He was buried here December 22.

The dissecting of live animals in the high school may not be continued, as parents claim that the practice tends to brutalize the pupils' instincts.

Last week Prof. Hendrix, science teacher in the high school, dissected three cats before his zoology classes, the animals' hearts being exposed, while they were under the influence of chloroform. The cats were later killed. Some of the young ladies of the class were seized with a slight form of hysterics. Prof. Hendrix de-

fends his action by stating that, to pupils matured enough to properly appreciate the studies, the dissecting has a strong benefit.

DAYTON

Christmas passed very quietly. There was a tree and entertainment at the M. E. church, Christmas night.

About sixty relatives and friends attended the wedding of Lily Bell Martin and Ray Williams, Christmas eve. We wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Santa Clause brought a brand new son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver Christmas morning. Grandpa Weaver calls him Franklin David.

Mrs. E. Legget is visiting her children at Buchanan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromley served a Christmas dinner to their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen entertained their children Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver gave a Christmas dinner.

Miss Elsie Dempsey is visiting her aunt, Carrie Denny, this week.

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The Benton Harbor Daily Post has suspended publication. Editor Harkrider will devote his energies exclusively to the Weekly Times.

Dr. Curtis was the victim of a joke last week, when his safe containing a bottle whose contents some young men of the village desired to sample, was carried away. He had put the bottle into the safe for security and was much surprised to find safe and all its contents had disappeared.

Mrs Henry Eisele Burned

Monday morning while Mrs. Eisele was pouring kerosene into the wood to assist in making the fire burn, there were some live coals which caused the kerosene to explode, and she was badly burned about the face, hands and arms and her hair was burned.

Dr. Curtis was called to dress the wounds which are very painful though not necessarily serious.

He Was of Historic Lineage.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 15.—Colonel Henry P. Bosse, 59 years old, is dead. He was a member of the United States engineer corps at Rock Island arsenal for twenty-five years. He was a grandson of the Prussian Marshal Gneisenau, an aide of Blucher at Waterloo.

Will Throw 40,000 Out of Work.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Failing in their attempt to secure favorable reply to the striking coopers' demands officials of the Packing Trades council have decided to go ahead with their plans for a general strike of the 30,000 stock yards employes.

Typhoid Fever at Butler.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 15.—There were twelve new cases of fever and one death during the day. This makes the total number of deaths from the fever reported to the committee fifty-seven.

Assaulted by Two Thugs.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two thugs probably fatally assaulted Enoch Passwater, a well-to-do farmer of Heyworth, and after robbing him of \$40 covered his body with hay.

Jews Are Coming to This Country.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Jewish emigration to the United States is constantly increasing in proportions, in consequence of the scarcity of work.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The National Afro-American Congressional League of the United States will hold its annual convention at Chicago June 20-25, 1909.

O. V. Darby, of Kokomo, Ind., president of the Kokomo Electric railroad, died at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago.

Emperor William is in harness again at Berlin, having apparently recovered complete use of his voice.

The Co-Operative Association of America has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Faneuil hall, Boston, Jan. 12 and 13, 1909.

The Northern Securities merger case is being "argued" before the national supreme court.

A meeting of soft coal operators is in session at Cleveland, O., to discuss trade conditions generally.

The corner stone of the new Merchants' Exchange a thirteen-story steel frame structure, has been laid at San Francisco.

H. H. Keeran, foreman for a Chicago company installing new elevators in the court house at Louisville, fell through the shaft and was fatally hurt.

The International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics is holding a convention at Toledo, O.

To reduce expenses the shops on the Erie railway system have been closed until Monday Dec. 21.

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- 12 Boxes Matches - 9c
- Gasoline per gallon - 15c
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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 15 Subject to change:

Bainton Bros. report the following:

Butter	20c
Lard	9c
Eggs	26c
Potatoes	40c
Apples	25 to 40c
Onions, new	50 to 70c

Bainton Bros. report the following

Best Patent Flour per bbl.	\$4.40
Golden Wedding	4.00
Lucky Hit	3.80
Daisy	3.60
Graham per 1/2 bbl.	.20
Corn Meal per 1/2 bbl.	.20

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat No. 3 Red and White.	88c
Corn, yellow	70 lbs. 88c
Oats No. 3 white.	83c
Rye.	54c
Clover Seed	5 00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

LOCAL NOTES

Flinch cards 25c to 50c at Runner's.

Trade at Kent's the popular grocery.

FOUND—A bunch of keys enquire at RECORD office.

Mixed Candies only 7c per pound at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

New stock mouth harps just in.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittan are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir who came Tuesday.

Regular meeting Sylvia Chapter O E S. Wednesday night Dec. 30. Special Jan. 6, for initiation.

Practical Holiday Gifts.

Extensive lines of useful presents dear to the heart of every man. Exclusiveness and elegance define this collection, as we exhibit all the best ideas shown elsewhere, in conjunction with many original novelties, and our prices are always positively the lowest.

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Smoking Jackets, Suspenders, Mufflers, Shirts, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Fur Caps, Sweaters, Night Robes, Pajamas, Gloves, Neckwear, Full-dress Protectors, Handkerchiefs, House Gowns, Bath Robes, Suit Cases, Underwear.

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SOUTH BEND IND.

Miss Sadie Haslett is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Mittan is critically ill. Mrs. Rachael Beardsley is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John Hess who has been very ill is improving.

Oysters in all styles at all hours at Mrs. Nettie Lister's. t. f.

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Cut prices on games. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Pianolas the greatest of all piano players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

The Monday club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Roe.

Buchanan Cash Grocery headquarters for holiday candy, and nuts fruits etc.

Mr. Ira Boyer, of Battle Creek, who is visiting here was taken very sick Saturday night.

Twenty-two relatives and friends took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield.

The Salsbury family partook of a Christmas dinner at the home of Harry Salsbury on Main St.

Examine the slips on your paper and if not right, inform us at once so that they can be corrected.

New things in fine stationary soon to come. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mrs. Libbie Dempsey is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Houswerth, of Portage Prairie.

After Christmas prices on good goods BINNS MAGNET STORE.

Anyone wishing work done in Stenography or Typewriting will do well to call at Mrs. Cathcart's school of stenography. Work promptly done.

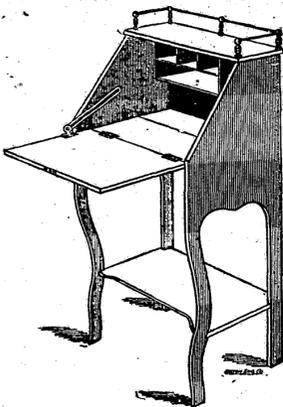
The regular annual meeting of the Christian Church will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 4, at the home of J. E. Miller. t. f.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steel, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gelow and son and Miss Myrtle Holiday ate Christmas dinner with A. J. Helmick and family.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Having purchased a surplus of Portland Cutters, I will sell or rent without horse W. D. House's Livery Barn. j. 22.

The members of Mrs. Kean's S. S. class of the Presbyterian church made her the recipient of a beautiful chair, as a Christmas gift and reminder of their appreciation of her faithful work in the Sunday School

The Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing offers six special courses this winter to the young men of the state. The courses are intensely practical and helpful to every student who attends. The courses include creamery management, cheese making, beet sugar production, general farming, fruit and floriculture. For full information address Dean C. D. Smith, Lansing, Mich.



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PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Seymour is in town. Dr. J. Filmar has been visiting in Chicago.

Miss Esther Devin is home for the holidays.

Carson-French is home for the holidays.

Mr. O. M. Marsh has been visiting in Cassopolis.

Carl Tourge of Cassopolis, spent Christmas in town.

Geo. French has been spending a few days at home.

W. B. Blowers is spending several days in Buchanan.

Exford Eastman of Chicago, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. W. J. Richerson of Cassopolis, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe spent Christmas in Kalamazoo.

W. J. Voorhees, of Saginaw, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver spent Christmas with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. Ben Geyer and son Ebern, spent Sunday in North Liberty, Ind.

Miss Belle Mason, of Benton Harbor, has been in town for a few days past.

James Hill of the Three "B" Duster Factory, has been visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Adam Kirn spent Christmas with her sister. Mrs. Vehlen, of Michigan City.

Mrs. Lou Smith and son, Ward, spent Christmas with relatives in South Bend.

Misses Myrtle and Blennie Waterman spent Christmas at the home of their parents.

Mrs. W. S. Wells, Misses Ethel and Blanche spent Sunday with relatives in Niles.

Eldridge Jewell of Cassopolis, visited his brother-in-law, B. F. Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford spent a few days in South Bend and Mishawaka last week.

Dr. J. H. Mosley of Tomah, Wis., recently visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emmons.

Miss Metta Hayden, of Lawton, Mich., was the guest of her sister Edna for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plimpton and family have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. W. B. Blowers has returned to her home on Dewey Ave. and will spend the winter here.

Messrs. Ralph and Hugh Kean, students at Albion college, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Porter, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer and their mother have been spending a few days in Three Rivers.

Mr. Glenn Wilson, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. Wm. Klute, of Three Oaks, was guest on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Spaulding.

L. S. Bronson and wife left Tuesday morning to visit Mr. Bronson's brother at Whitehall, Mich., for a few days.

F. E. Morrill of the Malto Grapo Co., of Paw Paw and D. F. Hibbard also of Paw Paw, were in town last week.

T. J. Gilbert of South Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest for several days at the home of his brother, G. J. Richerson.

Mrs. D. O. Montague, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City the past two months, is home again.

George Barmore and family, of Benton Harbor spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore.

Dr. Claude B. Roe, of Chicago, was greeting old friends in Buchanan this week. Dr. reports building up a fine practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin C. Frame and daughter, Gertrude, of Michigan City, are visitors of Mrs. Frame's brother, John Swank.

Mr. D. B. Whitsel and wife of Northern Minnesota, have been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Voorhees.

Miss Ruth Hunter and mother have been spending part of the Christmas tide in Battle Creek, as guests of Mrs. Miller.

W. A. Conrad, principal of the school at Shabona, Ill., and wife are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter of Dowagiac, were guests at the home of Mr. Clark's sister. Mrs. O. P. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neifert and little son of Kalamazoo, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates.

Miss Daisy Russell, of the Chaperons, who has been spending Xmas with her parents, has returned to St. Paul, to rejoin her Co.

Otto J. Schafer, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the Printing Co., of Monroe & Southworth, was a guest in Buchanan the past day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Upham and daughter Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drago, of Kalamazoo are spending the holidays with their parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were the guests of friends and relatives in Buchanan for several days. They were accompanied by Mr. Howard Upson.

Mr. H. C. Storms and wife, Miss Storms, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles, of Benton Harbor, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dodd for the Christmas tide.

S. W. Searls, wife and daughter, after several week's visit with Buchanan relatives and friends, returned to Helena, Montana, on Monday. Mr. Irvin Case returned with Mr. Searls and will be in his employ.

Mr. A. G. Haslett, of South Bend, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Haslett, and left Sunday for a six months trip through the west in the interest of the A. C. Staley Mfg. Co., with whom he has been connected for some time.

Mr. Fred W. Smith, of Detroit, arrived in Buchanan Thursday, after spending several weeks in California and Mexico; to spend Christmas with his family who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Charles Simmons. They returned to Detroit Monday.

Mr. Dwight Vanderslice has concluded the purchase of the house on Clark St., occupied by Mr. Alfred Richards, and in the spring will move it out to his farm. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Scofield and family will occupy the house. Mr. Scofield being in Mr. Vanderslice's employ. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Alfred Mead and family, and in the spring when Mr. Vanderslice moves the Richard's house out to his farm, Mr. Richards will erect a more commodious and modern structure.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blake, who recently bought the Bailey property on Oak St., will occupy it as soon as Dr. Peck and his family move into

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Latest patterns and best Ware ever shown in Buchanan in Berry, Dinner and Tea Sets etc.

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Lot No. 1001 former price \$8.50 cut for this sale \$4.19
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Lot " 1005 " " 3.25 " " " 1.99
Lot " 1006 " " 2.00 " " " 1.19
Lot " 1007 " " 1.50 " " " .69

Toilet Sets—Former price 2.50 " " " 1.89
Fancy decorated plates former price 30c now 19cts
Rich decorated china Berry set former price \$2.00 now \$1.49
Rich decorated china Berry set former price \$1.75 now \$1.25
4 piece Glass sets former price 75c and \$1.00 your choice 29c

Dinner and Tea Sets.
56 piece decorated tea set former price \$6.00 now for \$3.99
100 piece dinner set latest design Johnson Bros. Imported Semi-porcelain ware all strictly first class that has not been duplicated in town for less than \$10.00 now \$8.50

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Diaries for 1904. BINNS MAGNET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sebasty had an unusual merry Christmas, as, added to the other joys, was the presence of a ten pound boy who came Wednesday.

Weather prophet Hicks of St Louis, said in his December forecast that a blizzard would strike the country between Dec. 26 and 30, and present indications are that he is about right.

The Knights enjoyed their annual family dinner on Christmas day, at the home of J. L. Knight's sister near New Carlisle. Mrs. J. L. Knight, who is convalescing from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, was not well enough to be present.

Mrs. Sada Andrews entertained about twenty young people Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie Searls, of Montana, and Miss Vera Fritz, of LaPorte. Progressive flinch was played and a delicious two course luncheon served. All had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long went to South Bend Friday and from there Mrs. Long will take a trip to New York, visiting relatives and friends for a time; on her return she will be joined by her husband, and they will then go to California for their permanent home.

Mrs. Bertha Roe met with an accident this week, that, while it may not result seriously is very painful,

While walking about the bakery she slipped, and in her endeavor to support herself and prevent a fall, she extended her hand, but not reaching any object for support she fell, thrusting a rusty nail into the palm of her hand, and wounding it deeply.

A little Buchanan miss who is developing habits of regular attendance at school and Sunday school, is Mamie Conrad, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conrad. She observed her fifth birthday in August and commenced attending school the last of September. Up till the schools closed for the Christmas vacation she had not missed a day. She began attending the primary department of M. E. Sunday school last June and has not missed a Sunday. This is an exceptional record for so small a child.

Eye And Ear Specialist And Optician Dr. E. S. Bell, eye and ear specialist and optician, 108 State street, Chicago, will be at Dr. Emmons' office in Buchanan, January 18 1904, for one day only to fit glasses. Any that want a perfect test made for glasses will do well to call on Dr. Bell on the above date.

Dr. Emmons has known Dr. Bell for ten years and knows him to be a competent man in his profession, and all will be treated in a way that will be satisfactory in every respect. Let the worst cases come and have their eyes tested for glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. j. 15

Tax Notice. I will be at Lee Bros. bank every day until January 10, after that date, Wednesday and Saturday, to receive taxes. W. J. MILLER

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Ostrich Plumes

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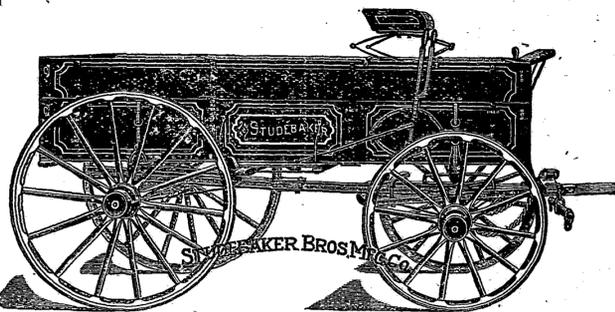
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Forecasts for January.

We enter the New Year, 1904, in the midst of a Venus perturbation, which extends its influence over almost the entire month. This will insure some very great extremes of temperature, with violent storms and blizzards during the regular and reactionary storm periods.

The first storm period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. During this period we have the Moon in opposition, or at its full, on the 2nd, and on the celestial equator and in perigee on the 4th. A general reaction to warmer will set in to the west as we enter this period, the barometer will fall decidedly, and storms of winter wind and rain will turn to gales and blizzards as they advance eastward on and touching the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Look for sudden reaction from moderate to extremely cold weather immediately behind the rain stages of storms at this and other January periods. Electrical storms, very high tides and seismic shakes are among the probable phenomena at this time. Don't be caught far from protection for yourself and your live stock. A wave of very high barometric pressure and dangerous cold will come down from the northwest as a sequel to this period.

On and about the 19th even winter lightning and thunder are probable, with heavy rain and wind southward. But storms will turn to snow and blizzards during the last half of the period—say from 20th to 23rd and a driving, blizzardous cold wave will sweep over most parts of the continent. All people, especially stockmen and merchants handling perishable products, should have a care for their interests at this time. A fact that should always be remembered is, that the warm, rainy conditions that prevail in the beginning of storm periods, during the Venus periods, are sure to turn suddenly and violently to very cold, with snow and sleet and high northwesterly gales.

The 25th, 26th and 27th are central days of a reactionary storm period. On and touching these days the cold will relax, the barometer will fall, cloudiness will gather in the west, and more rain and snow will pass eastwardly over most parts of the country. Another change to much colder will come in from the west and north behind these storms, lasting up to the 30th and 31st. Under the combined influence of the Vulcan and Mercury periods, January will go out with storm conditions beginning to organize in western extremes—turning warmer—falling barometer—growing cloudiness, with the manifest approach of storms that will run into the opening days of February.—Hicks.

St. Louis, December 15th.

MAMA'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Billy Knew What it Was, But he Wouldn't Tell.

"Mama," said Billy, "what do you want for Christmas?"

"Dear me," said Billy's mama, "I don't know of a single thing that I want."

"But you must say you want things," said Billy. "You must—it's a sort of game. It doesn't matter whether you really want the things or not."

"Oh I didn't understand," said mama, entering into the game. "Well then, let me see. I should like a diamond pin."

"And what else?" said Billy. You must want more."

"I want a long sealskin ulster."

"Say something else—say lots of things."

"I want a new carriage and a lace collar and some curtains for baby's room."

"Mama," said Billy coming close to her side and speaking earnestly, "don't you want a card like that one I painted this morning?"

"Oh, dear, yes," said mama, quickly "I should love to have a beautiful card like those you paint."

Billy went to the window and looked out at the snow and the sparrows hopping on the walk that ran down to the street.

After a minute or two he came to mama's side again. "Mama," he said very solemnly, "I won't say which, 'cause I don't want to spoil your surprise; but one of those things you told me you want you're surely going to get for Christmas."

Mama leaned over and kissed his bright little face, and said softly: "I do wonder which it will be.—January St. Nicholas.

WANTED—A woman to take care of office. Address Box 603. t. f.

Christmas Entertainments.

No one has been quite so busy these past few days as Santa Claus. Beside the many homes he has been visiting and making merry, he has also not forgotten the churches.

On Wednesday evening, in typical north land costume, he paid a welcome visit to the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and gladdened their hearts. The program rendered that evening included some specially enjoyable music by Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Perrott, and the choir. A Christmas tree, brightly decorated with colored electric lights was a very pretty sight.

On Thursday evening, the Advent, Methodist, Evangelical and United Brethren church had interesting exercises, pretty trees and a merry time. Santa Claus was present at the United Brethren church.

She Was Grateful

Mr. Brown's business kept him so occupied during the daytime that he had little opportunity to enjoy the society of his own children. When some national holiday gave him a day of leisure his young son was usually his chosen companion. One day, however, Mr. Brown, reproached by the wistful eyes of his seven-year-old daughter, reversed the order of things and invited the little girl to go with him for a long walk.

She was a shy, silent, small person, and during the two hours' stroll not a single word could Mr. Brown induce the little maid to speak, but her shining eyes attested that she appreciated his efforts to amuse her; indeed she fairly glowed with suppressed happiness.

Just before they reached home however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked.

"Why, I don't know, my dear—sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll plant on your grave."—January Woman's Home Companion.

No Pitty Shown

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STRENUOUS LAWYER

He Defies the Military at Cripple Creek and Is Shot in the Arm.

MAKES A FORT OF HIS OFFICE

Other Strenuous Doings in the Wild West—Two Interesting Decisions on Labor Questions.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 29.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here by the action of Attorney John Glover, formerly a representative from Missouri, in defying the military, barricading himself in his office and only surrendering after receiving a bullet wound in the arm. Colonel Verdeckberg, commanding the militia forces in the district, received a letter from Glover denying the legality of the recent order for the surrender of arms by the citizens. In his letter Glover referred to Governor Peabody as "a cheap anarchist." He declared he had two guns in his office, and defied the military to take them from him.

Had His Office Baricaded. Colonel Verdeckberg at once dispatched Major Naylor with a squad to capture the attorney and his weapons. The lawyer's office was found barricaded, and Glover appeared with a revolver, declaring that he would shoot the first man who attempted to break down the door. The place was surrounded by troops and orders were given to shoot the man if he appeared with his gun again. Later Glover appeared and several shots were exchanged, the attorney being wounded in the arm; after which he was captured.

Ordered to Leave the District. Telluride, Colo., Dec. 29.—Ex-Attorney General Eugene Engley, of Cripple Creek, attorney for the striking union miners of this district, has, it is reported, been notified that unless he leaves the district at once he will be arrested. He is said to have stated that he will not go, and that if arrested he will make no effort to secure bail. J. C. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, was told by Deputy Sheriff Rumlins that unless he left town at once he would be arrested. He did not leave. As far as known, but his whereabouts are not known at present. There are rumors of wholesale arrests of strikers impending, but nothing is given out officially.

Release of a Bunch of Men. The cases against seventeen union men arrested last week on a charge of intimidating the employes at the Comby mine were nolleed in the justice court, and the bondsmen of those released on bond were released from their responsibility. Eleven of the men were ordered released, including Secretary Carpenter, were taken to the jail Montrose last week for safe-keeping.

HERE THE UNION IS SUSTAINED

Old Employes of the New York Herald Have Lost Their Jobs.

New York, Dec. 29.—Justice Levenson in the supreme court, denied the petitions of Louis Quanchi and Charles Bailes, respectively foreman and assistant foreman of the stereotyping department of the New York Herald, for a permanent injunction restraining the New York Stereotypers' union No. 1 from interfering in any way with their employment on The Herald or from securing their discharge, or from preventing the members of the defendant organization from working for The Herald. The plaintiffs, who have been employes of The Herald for nearly thirty years, also asked the court to issue an order restoring them to membership in the defendant union.

A stereotyper named Freel was discharged from The Herald, and he made charges to the union against Quanchi and Bailes as responsible for his discharge, the result being that both were dismissed from the union. The Stereotypers' organization then notified The Herald, according to the affidavits, that unless Quanchi and Bailes were discharged the union would withdraw its men from The Herald. The Herald refused to discharge its man and his assistant, but consented to suspend them under salary until after the courts had passed upon the merits of the case.

The court holds that the men's relations with the union make them amenable to the rules of that organization, and that the court cannot interfere, and suggests that the plaintiffs can appeal to the general body with which the local union is affiliated, which it been held to be a condition precedent to the right of maintaining an injunction against the aid of the court of

STRIKERS HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE

Placing an Injunction in a Strike Case Court Is Emphatic.

New York, Dec. 29.—Vice Chancellor City has denied an appeal for mercy by the strikers of the Paterson silk mill in Paterson, N. J., finding two men and six girls who were found guilty of contempt of court in the summer of 1901. The contempt lay in the disregard of the court's injunction forbidding the strikers from interfering with the employes of Paterson silk mill, or to "make it uncomfortable" for those who desired to work. The case was carried to the court

of appeals, and to the United States supreme court, which held that it had no jurisdiction. An appeal was then made unsuccessfully to the court of pardons. The defendants also were ordered by the chancery court to pay costs amounting to \$740. The court reiterated with emphasis that it is illegal to make it "uncomfortable" for anybody who wishes to work. "That is the law of the land," said the court. "It has always been the law of the land, and it always will be."

FINED FOR BEING CONSPIRATORS

Six Members of a Chicago Union Have to Pay Heavily in Cash.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Six members of the Electrical Workers' union were found guilty of charges of conspiracy before Judge McEwen in the criminal court and all of them fined. The indictments were returned by the grand jury some time ago for connection in an alleged plot to keep witnesses out of the jurisdiction of the court and to prevent them from testifying against Harry L. Pelkus and John Gallagher. J. B. Wilson, James Armstrong, Charles L. White, John H. Mahoney and William Cleff were fined \$300 and costs. J. T. Kingsbury was fined \$100 and costs. The fines were paid.

Harry Pelkus, formerly clerk in the office of clerk of the criminal court, was remanded to the county jail to serve a three months' sentence for falsifying the record to show that Gallagher, known as a professional "slugger," who had been held to the grand jury, had been discharged.

Between Two Fires, This Firm.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 29.—Manager Hower, of the Dorcas mill, who recently discharged all his employes who belonged to the Western Federation of Miners because of the threat of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association to shut off his ore supply if he did not, has been notified by the owner of the Morganstein coal mine that no more coal can be secured for the mill at that mine. The coal miners threatened to strike if the Dorcas was given coal. The Morganstein is a union mine.

BRILLIANT WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Alex. Sullivan, for Thirty Years a Woman of Note in Newspaper Work.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, well known in newspaper circles, is dead at her home in this city. Mrs. Sullivan was one of the most celebrated women journalists in America. For nearly thirty years she had served with great distinction and ability as editorial writer and correspondent on the staffs of various Chicago newspapers. Her fame was for years national and international.

Her maiden name was Margaret F. McManus. She was born in Ireland nearly sixty years ago, and was a school teacher in early life. In 1872 she came to Chicago, and shortly after became an editorial writer on the old Evening Post. From there she went to the Chicago Times. Later she became connected with The Tribune as an editorial writer, and in 1878 she joined the staff of the old Herald, where she remained until five years ago, when she was appointed a member of the editorial staff of The Chronicle. She was connected with the latter paper at the time of her death.

She was married to Alexander Sullivan in 1874. They had no children. In 1889 she went abroad as the correspondent of the Associated Press at the Paris exposition, and was the first woman ever given official recognition by the republic of France.

IT WAS NOBODY'S FAULT

That Those Switchmen Were on the Job, and O. Track in Front of the Duquesne Limited.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Superintendent D. W. Duer, of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has made a complete investigation of the cause of the wreck of the Duquesne limited last Wednesday night, near Dawson, Pa., and has found that no employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was responsible for the accident. The accident is declared to have been unavoidable.

Superintendent Duer says that the coroner of Fayette county would hold an inquest in a few days and that some points might be brought out at this hearing which the railroad officials have overlooked. The company has, however, covered the ground thoroughly.

He Rose from the Ranks.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir William Allan, the well-known marine engineer, ship owner and member of parliament for Gateshead since 1897, is dead. He was born Nov. 29, 1837. He was formerly a working engineer, an engineer in the British navy, and later chief engineer of a blockade runner during the civil war in the United States. He was captured, lodged in the old Capitol prison at Washington and was eventually paroled.

Voted to Reduce Wages.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Notices have been sent out from the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association that the vote of the sheet lodges on the proposition to reduce the base of the wage scale from 3 to 3 1/2 cents, thereby cutting wages 10 per cent, has been accepted. The new rate will go into effect on Jan. 1.

Latest Style of Popular Crime.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Edward Stanhope, colored, was murdered as he sat in his home by his stepson, Harry Chapman, who later surrendered at the police station and said his stepfather had insulted his mother.

JUST A FEW SCRAPS

Left of Another Victim of the Pere Marquette Horror Have Been Found.

SOME ERRORS ARE DISCOVERED

Living Persons Reported Dead—Number of Fatalities Reduced to Twenty—Mistaken Identity Corrected.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Gathered in a rubber blanket on the slag in a local morgue is the charred and dismembered remains of the twentieth victim of Saturday night's head-on collision on the Pere Marquette railroad. So terribly disfigured is this last victim found at the scene of the wreck that in all probability its identity will never be positively effected. The coroner was inclined to the belief that this body is that of a woman, but the railroad authorities say it must have been a tramp riding on the "blind baggage" car, as no woman passenger could in their opinion have been thrown where this body was found.

Nothing but a Few Scraps.

It was the unmistakable odor of burned flesh that led the wrecking crew to a realization of the fact that another body lay under the wrecked engines where Engineer Stoddard and Fireman Burns, of the east-bound train, were found. When they had uncovered the remains of this additional victim they found only fragments of a human form. There were no arms or legs, only fragments of the skull and large bones, some teeth and most of the internal organs intact, but literally roasted.

Death Roll Slightly Decreased.

Careful revision of the list of dead in the wreck shows a total of nineteen victims instead of twenty-two as reported. This does not include the fragments reported above. Investigation and revision shows that Allen H. Well, of Big Rapids; Peter W. Wierengo, of Grand Rapids; and a man named Peterson, of Thompson, of Sioux City, Ia., who were included in the list of dead, were not killed. A mistake was also made in the name of F. M. Gillett, of Portland, one of the victims. It should have been William G. Smith, of Portland. The mistake arose from Smith's middle name being Gillett.

Mistake Caused by a Cuff.

The unidentified body in the morgue which was supposed to be that of A. J. King, of Kingsley, has been identified as John Metheny McSween, of Reed City, Mich., 24 years old. The erroneous identification that was made at first arose from the fact that the young man wore cuffs marked "A. J. K." McSween was working in a furniture factory in Grand Ledge, Mich., and was boarding with his uncle, A. J. Kingsley. It was one of the latter's cuffs on McSween that led to the wrong identification. McSween was on his way back to Grand Ledge after a Christmas visit with his mother in Reed City.

GHOULS AND VANDALS AT WORK

Dead Had Nothing of Value Upon Them When Officially Searched.

Despite the precautions and watchfulness of the Pere Marquette railroad officials and county officers it is now believed that many acts of vandalism were committed at the wreck and that ghouls spoiled the bodies of the dead. Coroner Hilliker says that nothing of any value whatever was found by him when he searched the dead, and he is satisfied that ghouls robbed the remains either while they were in the wreck or were being carried into baggage cars to be brought to this city.

Relatives of Lon J. Baldwin declare he had between \$50 and \$60 in his possession when he left this city with his wife and son Saturday afternoon, yet not so much as a nickel was found in his clothing. It is believed by relatives of Bert Myers, of Lake Odessa, that his body was robbed of \$100 and a watch and chain. Mrs. L. J. Baldwin is known to have had \$20 in her possession when she left Grand Rapids.

Sums of money ranging from \$10 up to \$50 are missing from bodies of victims who are known to have been carrying money. Sheriff Chapman is authority for the statement that a gang of men was fought off the relief train when it left Grand Rapids; but the sheriff believes that these men managed to get back on the train unnoticed.

M. J. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Pere Marquette, says with reference to the cause of the accident that all the employes involved are good and tried men, and that "in the absence of any other explanation I shall believe the agent's story that the light at McCord was blown out. * * * All of us who have had experience with kerosene know that such lamps will defy all efforts of a strong wind to blow them out, while a simple little gust, eddying in just the proper manner, will extinguish them."

Lime Manufacturers to Organize.

Akron, O., Dec. 29.—F. M. Atterholt, of this city, has gone to Toledo, where he will assist in the organization of the lime manufacturers of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The new company will have a capital stock of \$100,000, and it is estimated that twenty-two plants will enter the combination. Nearly all the lime made in the United States is the product of these states.

MOB AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Yields to the Persuasive Eloquence of Representative Weeks After Breaking into the Jail.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 29.—An attempt was made to lynch George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, two colored men charged with having committed rape upon two women last week. The men had been in court, where they were identified by the women, after which they were held to the grand jury. A mob of 500 people, men and boys, gathered about the jail and demanded that they be turned over by the officers.

The mob increased to 1,000 by midnight, and prominent in it were the husbands of the two women. Representative Weeks arrived just as the mob had broken in the jail door with a steel rail, and got hold of one of the husbands and induced him to let the law take its course. Then Weeks addressed the crowd, telling the husband had gone home, and urging the mob to disperse. His eloquence had the desired effect, and Council Bluffs was saved the infamy of mob law.

HOLOCAUST OF SHEEP

Seven Thousand of Them Die in the Flames at the East Buffalo Stock Yards.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards. The long sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The sheep were confined in two sheds 100 feet in width and covering a total area of 600,000 square feet. Running parallel with them were the hog and cattle sheds. The fire, fanned by a brisk wind, destroyed the two buildings in an incredibly short time.

SOME GRANGER STATISTICS

Acres, Production and Farm Value of the Wheat, Corn and Oats We Raised This Year.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Following are some figures that show interesting facts about three great farm products: Total production of winter wheat, 899,867,250; spring wheat, 237,954,585; corn, 2,244,176,925; oats, 784,094,199—all in bushels: Acres winter wheat, 32,510,510; spring wheat, 18,954,457; corn, 88,091,998; oats, 27,088,126. Value on the farm of winter wheat, \$286,242,849; spring wheat, \$156,781,977; corn, \$852,868,801; oats, \$267,661,665.

Alton Road To Be Transferred.

New York, Dec. 29.—Plans are under way for the transfer of the Chicago and Alton Railway company to some other road, as appears from an official statement issued by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., that a large amount of Alton preferred stock has been deposited with them subject to an agreement authorizing the sale thereof on or before Sept. 30 next.

A. B. E. A. Club Owners.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The club owners of the American Baseball association, at their annual meeting here, unanimously elected J. E. Grillo, sporting editor of The Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati, president of the association, to succeed Thomas J. Hickey, the latter having resigned to accept a position with a mercantile firm in St. Paul.

Republican League at Chicago.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Representative Weeks, national secretary of the National Republican League, has returned from Washington, where he went for the purpose of consulting with Senator Hanna. He states that the League will open headquarters in Chicago during the campaign.

Bride of a Year Suicides.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Olive Thorpe, 23 years old, wife of Clell Q. Thorpe, western agent of the New York Insurance company, shot and killed herself in a Michigan avenue boarding house. She was in poor health. She was married less than a year ago.

Pioneer Iowa Woman Passes Away.

Waverly, Ia., Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. M. Faville, 84 years old, widow of Orrin Faville, a pioneer lieutenant governor of Iowa, is dead at her home in Waverly.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Postmaster General Payne is suffering with a severe cold, and does not leave his apartments.

John Morris, an extensive breeder of short horn cattle, is dead at his home near Chillicothe, O., aged 74.

A duel was fought near Paris over the Dreyfus case between Captain Levi, of the Fifth Regiment of Engineers, and Captain de Malmoy, and the former was wounded in the arm.

Union labor has declared against the installation of typesetting machines in the government printing office.

John Lord, 47 years old, of Indianapolis, slipped and fell on the street at Chicago, and fractured his skull.

Mrs. Emma Weil, 47 years old, of Milwaukee, has disappeared from her home.

George Ryan, driver for a Philadelphia undertaker, refused to haul a casket containing the body of Charles Taylor, colored.

In a fight at Chicago over some marbles Arthur Wenzler, 12 years old, was stabbed by Frank Holze, 11 years old.

Two hundred persons, including some of the most famous scientists in the country, began at St. Louis the annual sessions of the A. A. A. S.

HIS WIFE TO TESTIFY

And for the People, Is Said of the Better Half of an Alleged Boodler.

EX-STATE SENATOR GIVES BOND

McGarry Informs a Florida Paper How It Is—Owosso and Her Franchise—Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—When the examination of ex-Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, and William F. McKnight, of this city, on the charge of subornation of perjury, at the trial of Lant K. Salsbury on the charge of bribery growing out of the Lake Michigan water deal, was resumed the testimony of Arthur Stowe, who had testified as to the alleged attempt to bribe Witness E. H. Garman while he, Stowe, was watching him for the prosecuting attorney, was read.

Mrs. Leonard Is to Testify.

The examination was then adjourned until tomorrow, when the prosecution will introduce further testimony. Prosecutor Brown has announced that Mrs. William Leonard, whose husband is charged with having made the direct attempt to bribe Garman, will take the stand and testify for the people.

Ex-Senator Burns Under Bonds.

Senator David E. Burns was held to the present term of the superior court by Police Justice Haggerty on the charge of accepting a bribe in the water deal. He gave bond in the sum of \$2,000.

McGarry's View of the Case.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Thomas F. McGarry, the former prominent attorney who became involved in the water scandals, was convicted of conspiracy to bribe and left the state under bonds pending an appeal, has located in Jacksonville, Fla., where he has made a reputation as a hustler. The Herald publishes the following story of a visit of a special representative to McGarry: "Mr. McGarry was courteous enough until The Herald representative mentioned his mission. From that time he was anything but a pleasant host and the newspapers right and left. 'The whole business,' he said, 'was invented for the sole purpose of persecuting some of the leading and best men of Grand Rapids, Mich. The whole thing is a shame.'"

OWOSSO AND A FRANCHISE

What a City Dad of That Burg Is Said to Have Said About the Matter.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 29.—An Owosso alderman gave away a state secret in the matter of the franchise for the Ionia and Owosso electric railway, which was to come up in the council. He said a plan was incubating to hold up this franchise for the reason that some of the aldermen want the road to enter the city on West Main street, instead of West Oliver street. As one road, the Owosso and Corunna electric line, now comes down West Main street, the question arises, why do they want another on the same street? This alderman says it is because the aldermen hope to freeze out the Owosso and Corunna road, or force that road to sell out to help out the new company. G. E. Stephenson, owner of the Owosso and Corunna road, has been anxious for some time to sell, and the city at large would be glad to have the old road combined with the new one. But whether the city will be pleased with the council's methods remains to be seen.

Strong Drink Downed Him.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 29.—Sam Hern, editor of the Niles Democrat in the '70s, also editor of the Benton Harbor Express in the '80s, died at the Berrien county poor farm, whither he was taken a few months ago. Hern was once prominent socially and in a business way, but an appetite for strong drink proved his downfall. He was a Virginian and an ex-Confederate.

Eloped with a Young Girl, They Say.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—John A. Waring, a stenographer formerly in the employ of Parks, Davis & Co., is said to have eloped recently with Willow Skiffington, a 17-year-old pupil of the Ypsilanti Normal School. Their present whereabouts are unknown, but a note left by the girl for her parents said they intended to go to Mexico.

Charge Is Made More Serious.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 29.—The charge against Charles Osburn, the Saranac school boy, of shooting Jesse Hunter, a companion, "without malice or intent," has been changed to a charge of attempted murder. Clyde Segraf, a third boy, says Charles threatened Jesse just before the deed.

Official Violates the Law, They Say.

Greenville, Mich., Dec. 29.—George Gravelle, supervisor of Eureka township, has been arrested, charged with violating the local option law. He is one of four members of the board of supervisors who strenuously opposed submitting the local option to a vote.

Bright Bay City Boys.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 29.—Earl Gould and Ed. Sargent and J. Braun, boys under 12 years old, broke into the Bay City Knitting company's works, stealing property valued at \$40. Officer James Warfield arrested the boys and recovered the plunder.

SCRUPULOUS CONSCIENCE AGAIN

He Is Still Passing Around Wads of Money to People Who Are Not in Need.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Another disbursement by "Scrupulous Conscience" has been made. Secretary Morgan, of the Merchants' Exchange, received a letter containing a \$20 bill to "square an old account," and signed by "Scrupulous Conscience."

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—More officials of different railroads and others have received money from "Scrupulous Conscience." The roads are all different from those included in the disbursement of last week, and are as follows: Terminal association, Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, Vandalia, each \$100; Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and St. Louis Transfer company, each \$50; Wiggins Ferry company, \$100; American Towel company, \$30.

With the \$20 bill sent the Merchants' Exchange the total amount disbursed in this last batch is \$700. Public curiosity is greatly aroused and every effort is being made to discover the identity of the mysterious donor.

COURT MATTERS AT OMAHA

Two Judges to Sit in the Case of Senator Dietrich, When the Trial Comes Up.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—The important trials to come up as a result of the recent work of the grand jury here will not begin until Jan. 4, at which time Senator Dietrich will be tried on an indictment charging conspiracy against the government. Judge Munger, on his own motion, has transferred the Dietrich case to the circuit court, which will bring one of four circuit judges into the case to sit with him.

These judges are Sanborn, of St. Paul; Van Deventer, of Cheyenne; Thayer, of St. Louis, and Hook, of Topeka. In the ordinary course of affairs Judge Thayer will be the member selected. His experience in trial practice, and as a trial judge has been extensive, especially in this class of cases.

Aims at a Guessing Contest.

Washington, Dec. 29.—In view of the fact that many thousands of people in all parts of the country are interested in the result of a guessing contest as to the number of cigars tax paid in November the internal revenue bureau asks that public announcement be made that the number of cigars tax paid at \$3 per 1,000 during November, 1903, was 578,167,470.

Dominica Should Be Happy.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department received the following undated dispatch from Minister Powell regarding the progress of the revolutions in San Domingo: "Another revolution at Azua and at Barahona, with another provisional government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of governments, one in the north and center and in the south."

Well-Known Writer Dead.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Miss Mary Irwin, for many years a newspaper writer in this city and St. Louis, and author of religious poems and fiction that gave her a wide reputation in the Roman Catholic church, is dead, aged 52 years. She was a member of a well-known North Carolina family.

Hughes May Be Lynched.

Cherryvale, Kan., Dec. 29.—W. G. Jones, marshal of Cherryvale, was shot by Dan Hughes while attempting to arrest the latter and is dead. Hughes escaped. A posse is in pursuit and he may be lynched.

Terrible Fire in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A fire in the pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. Loss, about \$75,000, with no insurance.

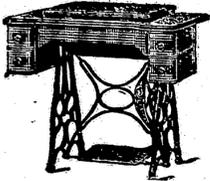
THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 9 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair; probably colder; brisk southerly shifting to northwest winds. Lower Michigan—Cloudy, with snow flurries; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest winds. Wisconsin—Generally fair; probably colder; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest winds. Iowa—Generally fair; colder; brisk northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. December ... 81 1/4 ... 81 3/4 ... 81 1/4 ... 81 1/4. May ... 83 1/4 ... 84 1/4 ... 83 1/4 ... 83 1/4. July ... 85 1/4 ... 86 1/4 ... 85 1/4 ... 85 1/4. Corn—December ... 41 1/2 ... 42 ... 41 1/2 ... 41 1/2. May ... 44 1/2 ... 45 ... 44 1/2 ... 44 1/2. July ... 47 1/2 ... 48 ... 47 1/2 ... 47 1/2. Oats—December ... 34 1/2 ... 35 1/2 ... 34 1/2 ... 35. May ... 37 1/2 ... 38 1/2 ... 37 1/2 ... 37 1/2. July ... 40 1/2 ... 41 1/2 ... 40 1/2 ... 40 1/2. Pork—January ... 12.25 ... 12.27 1/2 ... 12.20 ... 12.20. May ... 12.55 ... 12.55 ... 12.50 ... 12.55. Lard—January ... 6.75 ... 6.77 1/2 ... 6.70 ... 6.70. May ... 6.95 ... 7.00 ... 6.90 ... 6.92 1/2. Short Ribs—January ... 6.30 ... 6.35 ... 6.30 ... 6.30. May ... 6.60 ... 6.65 ... 6.57 1/2 ... 6.57 1/2. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 28. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000. Sales ranged at \$4.10 to \$4.45 for pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.75 for light, \$4.55 to \$4.70 for rough packing, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for mixed, and \$4.70 to \$4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$4.85 to \$4.90 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.50 choice to extra steers, \$4.60 to \$5.20 for good to choice do., \$4.30 to \$4.70 for fair to good do., \$3.40 to \$3.50 common to medium do., \$3.90 to \$5.50 fed western steers, \$2.00 to \$2.20 stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50 cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00 heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.25 stags, \$3.00 to \$4.00 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$5.75 veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.40 to 4.00 westerns, \$2.50 to 4.25 natives, \$3.80 to 4.80 yearlings, \$3.40 to 6.00 western lambs, and \$3.40 to 6.00 native lambs.

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Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 23, 1908: Mr. Fred Stevens, Mr. Ray Wheeler, J. M. Worden, Mrs. Anna Willet.

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MINES AND MINING

By Carson G. French a Student at the Rose Polytechnic Institute. From Terra Haute, Ind.

The writer of this article was permitted, by chance or good fortune, to help survey some of the coal mines near Terra Haute, and his statements are based upon this experience.

Terra Haute is a great coal mining center. There is a bed of coal underlying the city, but a subterranean river above it makes it impracticable to mine the coal. The coal mined is first-class bituminous.

The first thing that attracts the attention of a visitor to a coal mine is the tower for the coal tippie. The tower itself is also called the tippie by miners, but more strictly speaking the tippie is the mechanism used to dump the coal. The tower extends high above the other buildings directly above the main shaft. A vertical partition divides the shaft and the interior of the tower into two equal apartments, the inside dimensions of which are about 6x10 feet. The cages are worked in these apartments simultaneously and in opposite directions. Adjoining the tower on one side is the loading shed. This covers from two to four coal cars standing side by side, and over the cars are the gravity screens and the scales up nearer the tippie. The coal goes over the finest first and the coarsest last, thus the coal collected in each car has its respective degree of fineness. Each screen is provided with a cover, making it possible to cover any or all of the screens when desired. Small coal mining cars loaded with coal are wheeled onto the cage at the bottom of the shaft and elevated into the tower to the tippie.

At some mines the coal is weighed before it is screened, in which case the coal is dumped from the miners' car onto the scales, weighed and then dumped onto the screens. While one of the miners' cars is being dumped,

the empty car which has gone down on the other cage is replaced by a full one, and thus the process is kept continuous. Faulty material is loaded on separate cars and wheeled out on a trestle from which it is dumped. A miners' car holds about 3,400 lbs of coal. The average daily run for this locality is about 600 tons per mine. Some mines will run 1,000 tons per day.

Steam power is used in nearly all mines in this locality. Most mines have their own blacksmith shop, so that they can shoe their mules and make their own repairs at any time. Power from the engine is used for hoisting, pumping water from the mine, and forcing air through the mine.

The coal is found in layers or veins. The thickness of the vein varies in different mines, and sometimes in different parts of the same mine. The veins are generally roofed with solid rock. Where the roof is not solid rock it must be timbered. Roofs composed of slate material are the most dangerous.

We may enter a mine in each of three ways, depending on its depth below the surface. If it is deep we would go down on the cage, if not so deep we may go in through a slope, or if it is a drift mine we would enter horizontally from the hillside. The cage is covered with boiler plate to protect the men. Light is generally furnished by means of a lamp hooked onto the cap of each miner. In some mines the main entries are lighted by electricity. Air pressure is generated by means of a revolving fan placed on the surface. Air and water form very considerable items in mining operations.

In working out a mine, coal is first taken out so as to form tunnels about 10-feet wide and of a height equal to the thickness of the vein. These tunnels are called entries. In order to provide for circulation of air in the mine there are always two entries running parallel with about 15 feet of coal between them. Gunpowder is used to break down the coal.

Tracks for the little coal mining cars extend from the shaft to the face of every entry and room where coal is being mined. In most mines of this locality the cars are hauled by mules. In some mines, however, electric or cable power is used.

Each miner has his particular room or entry to work in. He is provided with cars as fast as he needs them, and his daily duty is to load the coal which was loosened for him the previous night, put up props if it is necessary, and then get his shots ready for the shooting gang to fire after the others have left the mine. The miner works 48 hours per week. If he works more than eight hours some days he is supposed to lay off long enough to make up for it. He generally works from 7 a. m. until 3:30 p. m., and stops half an hour for dinner. One man will mine between three and four tons per day.

According to the law of Indiana each and every person employed in the mine must be provided with 100 cu. ft. of air per minute, and 300 cu. ft. per minute must be provided for each mule. This is done to render harmless all noxious or dangerous gases generated in the mine. The common gases are "fire damp" and "black damp." Fire damp will explode on being ignited, hence the danger of taking a light into it. In every place where it is known or supposed to exist, the place is carefully examined with a safety lamp by a competent fire boss immediately before each shift.

Water is constantly percolating into the mine. It is drained to the bottom of the shaft as far as possible, but where this can't be done readily it is drained into sumps and pumped to the bottom of the shaft.

The State Geologist appoints an Inspector of Mines, whose duty it is to make a personal inspection, at least twice each year, of all coal mines in the state. All applicants for such office are required to pass an examination touching their qualifications. He is required to make tabulated statement of facts, such as: the number of mines in operation in each county, the owners thereof, the number of men employed, etc., and submit the same, together with a statement of the conditions of the mines as to safety and ventilation, in an annual report to the Governor.

The mine boss, fire boss, and hoisting engineer, are required to hold certificates of competency for their respective positions. The mine boss sends to the Inspector of Mines monthly reports of the condition of the mine. No male person under the age of 14 is permitted to be employed in any coal mine in the state.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

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Estate of Olin H. Williams, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Olin H. Williams, deceased, John C. Dick, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Register of Probate.

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