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GEO. WYMAN & CO. January Linen Sale

Cotton Crash, glass toweling 2½c, twilled 3c and Russia 4c.
All linen, Steven's 5c.
200 pieces glass toweling 25 inch, 5c; 10c quality.
60 inch turkey red, blue and red, and blue and white damask 20c.
58 inch loom dice table linen 25c, napkins to match 65¢ per dozen.
70 inch bleached table linen 50c.
72 inch satin damask 75c, napkins to match \$2.45.
72 inch mercerized table damask 55c.
54x81 inch fringed linen table cloths 75c.
36 inch lunch cloth, red border, fringed, 50c.
Doyleys 6 to 16 inches 5c each. Tray cloths 25c.
Lunch cloth 50c to \$2.50.
50 dozen linen napkins 80c dozen.
54 inch table padding 30c.
Colored crochet quilts, fringed \$1.00.
White crochet quilts, 48c, 65c, 75c and up.
17x32 inch huck towels 4 for 25c.
21x45 inch all linen damask towels 25c huck 25c, \$2.50 per dozen.
L. L. muslin 4 and 5c; bleached muslin 5c.
Lonsdale, short lengths 7c. Lonsdale cambric, short lengths 10c.

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GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

See

E. S. ROE,
The Hardware Man,
For
HARDWARE,
STOVES,
HARNESS,
Blankets and Robes.

All Seasonable Goods
at Cut Prices.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 25.
Boarding were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May \$.34c \$.32c \$.32c \$.32c

September32c .32c .32c .32c

Corn78c .78c .77c .77c

Mrs. Irma M. Barger, a Chicago woman, died of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned peaches.

The prevailing cold wave has effectively checked the destructive floods throughout northern and central Ohio.

Fire destroyed the Grandor and Hartzell blocks at Niles, O. Loss, estimated at \$75,000.

An eccentric character, "Uncle Val" Bush, died at Mayking, Ky., aged 103 years. He never had a lawsuit, and never saw a wedding or a corpse.

William Sawyer and his wife and Michael Culley were burned to death in a fire that destroyed three dwellings at Morningside, a Pittsburg suburb.

The lower parts of Parkersburg, W. Va., are under water, including the business part of the town.

Railroad managers at St. Paul say that seldom has traffic been so completely handicapped by the cold as in the past two days.

The railroads at Pittsburg are rapidly recovering from the effects of the flood.

Otto Berger, former treasurer of the Musical Union, of Baltimore, has been convicted on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 of union funds.

The Panama constitutional convention has approved a constitutional article prohibiting gambling in the republic.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, \$6,000; quotations ranged at \$4.15@4.70 for choice to extra steers, \$4.70@5.30 to choice, \$4.30@4.60 common to \$5.15, \$5.40@5.10 for heifers, \$5.25@5.40 for calves, \$5.25@5.10 for lambs.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, \$4,000; sales ranged at \$4.15@4.70 for choice, \$4.65@5.05 for light, \$4.85@4.90 for heavy, \$4.75@5.15 for mixed, and \$4.95@5.10 for heavy, packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trade at \$4.85@5.10 for fair to good averages.

Chicopee Live Stock.

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How to Clean Tins.

Moving mixed in a paste with sweet news moves all spots from tin. Polish

clay with dry whiting and news-

INSPECTORS REPORT

To Common Council on Condition of Public Buildings in Buchanan.

To the President and Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Buildings have carefully inspected and examined all public buildings in our village with reference to their condition, strength and safety for use or occupation for schools or by any public meetings, gatherings or assembly of people, and for the safe and speedy egress of the people therein in case of sudden danger or alarm, and beg to report as follows:

Rough's Opera House.—The superstructure is good and sufficient. In the basement of Boardman's room we find the furnace pipe too near the floor. In the rendering room in the rear of the meat market we find the stove too near the woodwork; and the stovepipe in a dangerous condition. The stairway leading from the first to the second stories is full of inflammable litter.

The Opera House Hall, we find all pipes old and in a very bad condition, and in places pipes against woodwork. The floor of the stage is open and in a bad condition, and underneath the stage is a lot of rubbish, and no fire protection whatever. The fire escape is in a bad condition, and would recommend as follows:

1st. The floor and timbers cut out from around the furnace pipes in Boardman's room.

2nd. The rendering outfit in rear of meat market, we consider dangerous and would recommend that it be abolished entirely, and taken out of the building.

3rd. The stairway leading from first to second floor we would recommend be partitioned to be made fire proof, and rubbish to be taken out of stairway and under no circumstances any more put therein.

4th. All stove pipes to be made new and pipes nearest stage to be covered with asbestos, and the pipe hole running through the stage partition must be larger, also woodwork for scenery must be at least 12 inches from stove pipe. The small stove on stage must be farther from partition, and must be all new pipe and at least 12 inches from woodwork.

5th. The stage floor must be new and tight, and all rubbish removed from underneath the stage and kept thoroughly clean and free from rubbish.

6th. The fire escape should be changed so as to enter the north-west corner of hall instead of south-west corner as now constructed, and all rewooded. It is in a dangerous condition now.

7th. There should be a five (5) foot aisle back of seats along west wall, also a four (4) foot aisle through center of seats to west wall and a five (5) foot aisle at north end of hall.

8th. There should be a stand pipe not less than 2 inches, connected with city main, located at south end of hall near stage, with suitable connections for hose and at least fifty (50) feet of good 2 inch hose always attached and ready in case of fire.

It shall be the duty of the owner of hall to see that such stand pipe and hose are in good order whenever any gathering is to be held in hall.

9th. We would also suggest that a sufficient number of fire extinguishers, two at least, be kept on the stage and that the ventilator in the ceiling be put in order so as to open and close.

10th. The electric light wiring is defective and should be rewired. The top flight of stairs should be repaired.

The Mrs. Susan Roe Block.—We find the super-structure good and sufficient, but no fire escape from third floor used for Woodman hall.

Would recommend a good and sufficient fire escape from third floor.

The Chas. Pears and John D. Ross building—We find the super-structure

good and sufficient, but no fire escape from third floor used for Maccabee hall.

Would recommend a good and sufficient fire escape from third floor, and that all doors be changed to swing out. The wiring is defective, and it should be rewired, also that all rubbish should be removed from hall on second floor.

The I. O. O. F. hall should be provided with fire escape, and doors open out and electric wiring changed.

The hall on third floor of Roe building over Dr. Garland's office we consider unsafe for public gatherings.

The halls over Desenberg's stores should both be provided with fire escapes on north end of building.

We find all churches in good condition, excepting that none of them have the outside doors open out and that in every instance the wiring is very defective. We would recommend that the outside doors be changed to open out or that they be held open by good substantial hooks when church is occupied, also that they be rewired.

The ward school on Dewey avenue we find in good condition excepting there are six doors that should swing out. We would recommend that the two doors in upstairs room be changed to swing out. The door at top of stairs in rear hall taken out and partition extended across the end of hall from east to west and door put in partition. The rear east and west doors should swing out. The door in north-west room on lower floor should swing in room.

The high school building, we find the super structure in good condition, but a veritable fire trap. There are none of the school room doors that swing into the hall. Each and every one should be changed to swing out or into the hall.

The chimney on north end of building should be fixed at bottom of flue so as to shut out soot and back draft.

The furnace tops we consider very dangerous indeed, and should immediately have more covering on top, either of sand or cement.

The cold air flues running to furnace are all of wood; this we consider extremely dangerous, and should be covered with tin or built of brick, or iron. We would recommend that an iron fire escape be put in at third floor at the north end running down to top of porch. We would also recommend that the present fire escape be left down at all times, as we consider it dangerous where it is lowered in a hurry. We would also recommend that in the event of the heating plant being changed, that a good reliable hot water plant be installed, by a thoroughly experienced, practical man.

The F. & A. M. lodge room, we find one door to be changed to swing out and electric wiring is defective and should be rewired.

The room over Brodrick's store used by Christain Science people should have door changed to swing out.

Hotel Lee, the super-structure is in a fairly good condition, but we find no fire escapes, no fire extinguishers, no red lights in halls, no alarm bells, in fact no protection whatever for guests.

We would recommend that good suitable iron fire escapes be placed at both the north and south end of building accessible from third and second floors, also that all the requirements of the statues relative to fire extinguishers, red lights, alarm bells, etc., be rigidly enforced.

We would also recommend that the heavy wooden shutters on rear windows of the Rough block be removed as they are very dangerous to passers by, and of no protection whatever, to the building.

J. L. RICHARD,
I. C. CLEVENGER,
WILSON LEITER.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., January 21, 1904.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Great Special Sale of Linen Table Cloths

BORDERS ALL ROUND

We have just received a splendid lot of pattern cloths made by one of the best linen manufacturers in Belfast, Ireland. We bought them at a great reduction from regular prices.

64 by 88 inch all linen half bleached cloths, \$1.25
heavy weight

64 by 84 inch all linen half bleached cloths, \$1.45
heavy weight

2 yards square all bleached cloths heavy
double damask \$2.50

Scroll, poppy, chrysanthemum and rose patterns

2 yards wide by 2½ long, heavy bleached
damask cloths beautiful pattern \$3.00

2 yards wide by 3 yards long heavy
bleached damask cloths, beautiful \$3.75

22 inch napkins to match \$2.85

This lot of cloths is positively the best values ever offered from this store.

Magnificent showing of Old Bleach Towel \$3.00 to
\$24.00 dozen.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

and find it over a thirty roomed house, and also find it in a very unsafe and dangerous condition.

There is no fire escape, no red lights or bell for alarm in halls, neither are there any fire extinguishers, all of which the statutes provide.

We would recommend that all the requirements of law be rigidly enforced, and we recommend specifically the following:

1st. A substantial stairway fire escape on front and rear of building, accessible from second and third stories, and from all rooms of each said stories.

2nd. The "Holloway" Extinguisher. One in the office and one at each end of all the halls.

3rd. A suitable fire alarm that can be heard in all parts of the house.

4th. To keep a competent night-watch during every night guests are lodged within said hotel.

5th. To keep all halls and stairways well lighted all night.

6th. To keep at the head of each flight of stairs a red light and no

other red light to be used in said hotel.

W. A. PALMER,

F. P. BARNEs,

WILSON LEITER.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., January 21, 1904.

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New Route to the Southwest Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The Southwest Limited, Chicago to Kansas City, runs via the new Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and offers a new route to the Southwest, and excellence in service and equipment not obtainable elsewhere. One of the reasons for this is the fact that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway owns and operates all of the sleeping, dining, library and other cars on these trains. This is the time to go to the Southwest, and this is the way. Descriptive folder free.

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Use Chase and Sanborn's high grade coffee. W. H. Keller.

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Bring your printing to the Record

SPIRO'S INVENTORY SALE.

After Christmas we take an inventory of our stock. The holiday buying naturally leaves many odds and ends, broken lots, and overlooked patterns, everything in fact that is left from a big season's selling.

We make it a rule never to carry over these remnants. Every year at this time we sort over, pick out and arrange certain patterns and sizes that we wish to move rapidly and cut the prices.

Here and there are groups of overcoats that have not moved as rapidly as we thought they would—we'll just take \$6 off the price of every one of them. That's one instance. On another lot the reduction is \$4, and so on.

Here's a fine suit of underwear that was overlooked—we'll mark that \$1.00—it was \$1.50.

In suits you'll find bargains galore—reductions that mean savings of \$2.50 to \$6 on a suit—and a selection that is almost as extensive as at the height of the season.

A splendid chance for you to save wisely and shrewdly on every article you need in the wearing apparel line and an opportunity not to be overlooked.

Remember a Spiro bargain is as good as the regular stock, but less to pay, that's all.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

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South Bend, Indiana.

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\$1.25 per year, 65c for 6 months and 35c
for 3 months. If paid promptly in
advance when due the following rates will
be made: \$1.00 per year, 50c for 6 months
and 25c for 3 months.

JANUARY 26, 1904.

PRIVATE MAILING CARDS.

Must be Printed Differently After Next
July.

Grand Rapids Herald: Wholesale houses, factories and business firms which use private mailing cards, are receiving orders from the United States postal department that after July 1 the local postoffice will not receive any private cards which bear on the address side the words "United States of America." The order which has been issued by Edward C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, is on the grounds that the private card is "a likeness or similitude to the regular postal, and therefore in violation of the law and unallowable." This decision came from the attorney of the mailing department of the postal system.

Many local firms are affected to some extent by the decision, as large stocks of private cards have been printed and set aside. However, the length of time given to dispose of these will greatly lower the loss.

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Notice

The Christian church will be open Sunday for meeting at the regular hour of morning service, and S. S. directly following.

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Apples Wanted

Another car-load of good sound fruit for which I will pay highest cash prices delivered at Buchanan, Mich.

J. C. Royer.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

75c now at the Buchanan Cash Grocery buys as much wheat flour, fresh ground buckwheat flour, and corn meal, as \$1.00 at the credit store,

Working Night And Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. N. Brodrick.

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PROMPT ACTION

By School Board in Matter of Inspectors Report

In accordance with the report of the Inspection Committee, to the common council Thursday evening the school board in company with the inspectors made a thorough examination of the high school building and heard the suggestions of the inspectors with reference to certain changes.

The suggestions of the inspectors were taken under consideration, and the necessary changes will be made. The furnaces were found to need some repairs and these were ordered at once and the work was done Saturday.

It was decided to build a fire escape on the north end of the building, from the third floor, also to place a section of hose on each floor at the hydrants. Supt. Mercer ordered a test fire drill for the benefit of the school board and inspectors, and the building was emptied in just 2½ minutes from the time the alarm was given.

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A HEARTY LAUGH

Was Enjoyed by All Who Attended Last Night's Entertainment

It was an extremely appreciative as well as a large audience, that gathered at the Evangelical church last night to welcome Mr. Ralph Bingham upon his initial appearance in Buchanan, and their good humor put the entertainer in the same happy mood, making him at his very best, and from the opening of his program until the closing number he held the closest attention.

Mr. Bingham as an entertainer is extremely versatile, combining songs and excellent violin selections with his witticisms. Two selections especially, were very talking, "Bill Johnson and His One Tune" and "Aunties Jones and Brown Going to the Picnic."

We can assure Mr. Bingham should he ever come to Buchanan again, that he will be greeted as an old acquaintance.

Miss Dora Hershenow very ably assisted Mr. Bingham as pianist.

The next number on the Entertainment course will be Laurant, Magician, Feb. 26.

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FOUND—Tuesday evening, a lady's hand bag containing valuables, between Buchanan and Grange hall. Owner can recover same by calling on W. D. House at Klondike Livery Barn, proving property and paying for this notice.

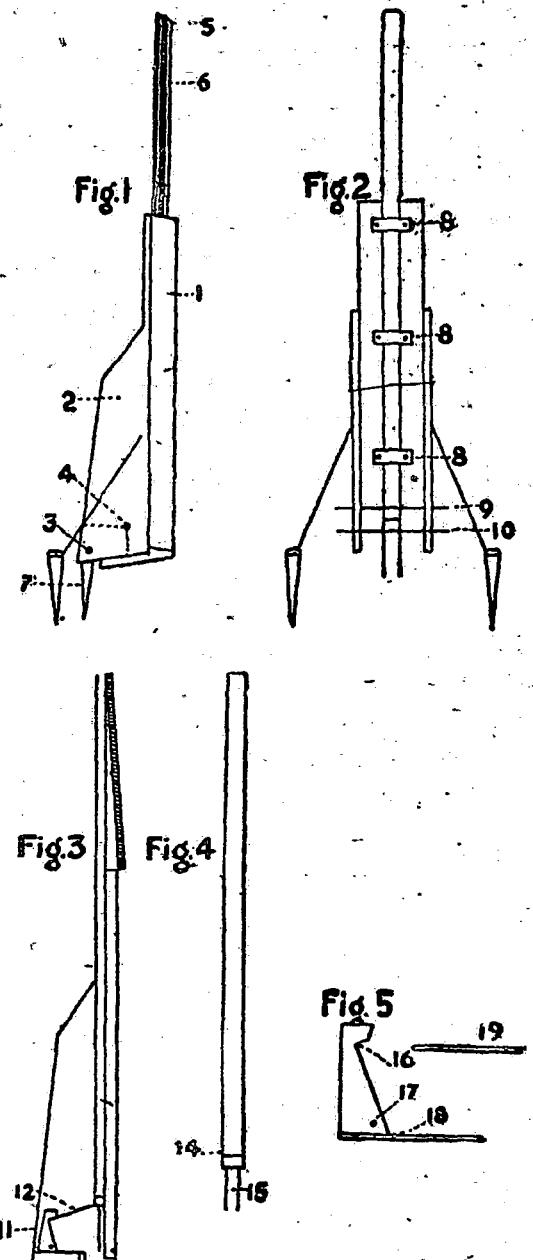
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FARM GARDEN

A MOLE TRAP.

A Homemade Affair—Never Failing, Says Its Inventor.

An effective mole trap that can be made at home and is sure death when set over the burrows of these annoying little pests is shown in the drawings. The description and key to the drawings are so complete that any man



DRAWINGS FOR A MOLE TRAP.

or boy can make the trap with a few ordinary tools. The designer, Mr. A. O. Turner, says, "It never fails me."

Key to Drawings.—Fig. 1 shows a corner view of the trap. Fig. 2 a front view of the trap. Fig. 3 shows the trap with one side off to show the works. Fig. 4 is the plunger with its two sharp points for spearing the mole. Fig. 5 is the trip and trip lever. 1. Backboard 15 inches long, 4 inches wide and 1 inch thick. 2. Sideboard 10 inches long, 6 inches wide and 1 inch thick. 3. Hole where the wire goes through which holds the trip. 4. Hole where the wire goes through which holds the lever. 5. Plunger 24 inches long, 1½ inches wide and 1 inch thick. 6. Spring. 7. Stakes to hold the trap in place. 8. Heavy tin to hold the plunger in place. 9. Wire which the trip lever rests on. 10. Wire which holds the trip. 11. Trip when set. 12. Trip lever when set. 13. Block which pushes the trip off. 14. Wire around the end of the plunger to prevent splitting. 15. Sharp wires to kill the animal. 16. Notch in the trip. 17. Place where the wire goes through which holds the lever. 18. Part of the trip which pushes it off, 4 inches long. 19. Trip lever 3½ inches long, one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick. The trip should be 3 inches long and 1½ inches wide, with a piece of wood 4 inches long, one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick tacked on the bottom, as shown by No. 18. The wire which holds the trip should go through an inch from each way, as shown by No. 3, and the one that holds the trip lever should be 2¾ inches from each way, as shown in No. 4 and the dotted lines. Press the ridge down and place the traps over the place. When the ridge is raised it snaps the trap.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

POPULAR NEW HORSESHOE.

The Memphis shoe, so called from being tried extensively by trainers at Memphis, has a jumped into popularity with a bound. It consists of an ordinary horseshoe with the exception that across its face are welded two bars parallel to each other. The first is from one and one-half to two inches from the toe and the second the same distance from the heel, according to the demands of the case.

The shoe is used on mixed gaited horses with the result of making them go square and steady. The illustration gives a good idea of the device, concludes American Agriculturist.

ALFALFA IN WISCONSIN.

Common varieties of alfalfa at the Wisconsin station have quite generally winter killed and in other instances have been crowded out by weeds and grass. Turkestan alfalfa has proved much harder and given better results. The best results were secured when the Turkestan alfalfa was seeded with oats as a nurse crop. The oats were sown at the rate of about one bushel per acre and seemed to aid in keeping down the weeds. It is believed that to obtain a good catch in Wisconsin the crop should be seeded in the spring on fall plowed land as soon as the ground can be put in good condition. If the ground is inclined to be weedy it should be seeded with a nurse crop of oats. Should the oats be inclined to lodge they should be cut, as otherwise they will smother the alfalfa.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Christ's sacrifice was not only for tonement but for a pattern for us to follow as well. By that pattern the lives of his followers should be spent. Rev. I. N. Dorchester, Methodist, St. Louis.

PERSONIFICATION OF HOLINESS.

God is infinite holiness personified. He is the essence of all goodness, all beauty, all perfection. All his works show forth, each in its own measure, these attributes of the Almighty.—Rev. O. N. Jackson, Catholic, Atlanta, Ga.

TEST OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Full belief in the Son of God means full brotherhood with all the sons of God. The true test of our love of and belief in the only begotten Son of God is our love of and belief in our fellow men.—Rev. Dr. John F. Peters, Episcopalian, New York.

THE TRUTH FOR TODAY.

These are the truths we seek to preach today—that God is the Creator, the Governor and the Judge of man; that he is a living and a loving Father who has revealed his forgiving mercy through the life of his incarnate Son and the cross of Calvary.—Rev. Lewellyn N. Caley, Episcopalian, Philadelphia.

A PRECIOUS HERITAGE.

That the child is likely to resemble the parent not only in physical, form and intellectual qualities, but also in moral makeup, no man will deny. Happy, then, the son whose father has bequeathed to him a legacy of integrity and honor. With what conscientious care should he guard this priceless heritage.—Rev. Albert Evans, Presbyterian, Rochester, N. Y.

STRENGTH FROM SERVICE.

We may grow, strong and live by every kind of service. This was Christ's teaching and practice. "I must be about my Father's business" are his words. God's service—an exalted sense of true life, a definite path of duty, a noble example of a blessed spirit. Though the body lacked the bread of this world and came to hunger, pain, tears, sorrow, insult and rejection yet the one thought is, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me"—Rev. Alfred W. H. Hodder, Baptist, New York.

CLEARING AWAY OBSTACLES.

The business of discovery in the natural world is to clear away hindrances and to make channels for forces which were long ago reposed in nature, right under our hands and so near that they actually touch us. Just as the great discoveries in electricity consist in giving direction to the mighty power that it may become a thing of service rather than a means of destruction, so the chief business of religion is to clear away the difficulties in the divine path so that God may work naturally in the hearts of men.—Rev. Dr. John Lloyd Lee, Presbyterian, New York.

THE GOOD CONSCIENCE.

While repentance is the key that opens the doors to the joys of a good conscience a settled purpose to keep the commandments is the means, to maintain one in their possession. When Jesus Christ enters into a man's heart to become its master he brings with him a foretaste of the pleasures of paradise. "I have found him whom my soul loveth and I will not let him go." The essence of a good conscience is to possess God, and there is no sweeter joy on earth than this, nor is there any higher bliss in heaven.—Rev. A. P. Doyle, Catholic, New York.

PRAYER AND ADORATION.

One reason why many persons have lost faith in the efficacy of prayer is because they and others have made their prayers too small. Let us discard the notion that prayer is simply asking for things. Prayer is first of all adoration, pouring out the soul in the presence of manifested greatness and beauty. When in the Scriptures we catch glimpses of the worship which goes on behind the veil we do not hear angel or archangel or saint asking for things. The burden of the prayer is, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty." Surely we violate no law of the universe when we adore.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Congregationalist, New York.

THE SURE PROOF OF MANHOOD.

The religion of Jesus has to do with the life that now is as well as that which is to come. Paul here lays down four rules for the Christian—be awake, be steadfast, be a man, be master. These laws for the Christian life commend themselves to the judicious. Be strong; be master of circumstances. Things will not always work in your favor. The tide will often set against you, and you must pull hard against the current if you are to make any progress. Show your power by overcoming difficulties. The highest strength lies in self mastery. If you can down the evil in your own heart, hold yourself to the ways of righteousness, you have given the surest proof of manhood. The tide will often set against you, and you must pull hard against the current if you are to make any progress. Show your power by overcoming difficulties. The highest strength lies in self mastery. 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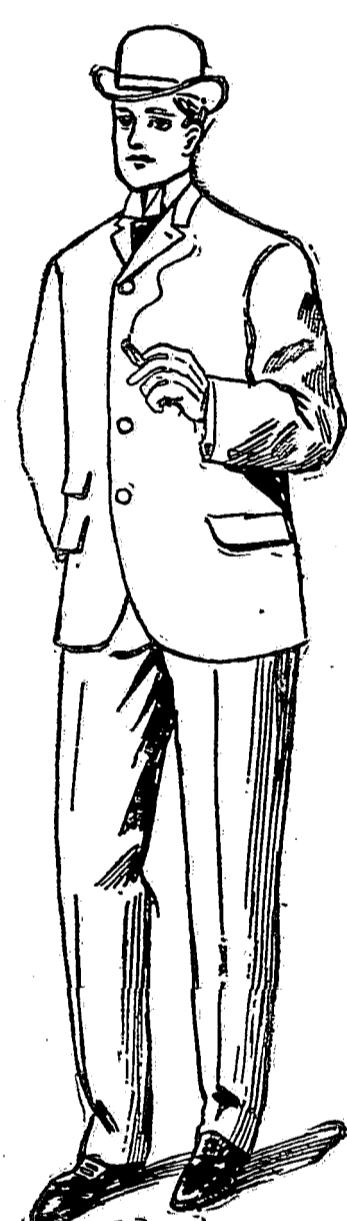
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Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) 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.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes.

Our printing will please you.

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STATE OF WILLIAM H. LONG, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 11th day of January A.D. 1904.

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

In the matter of the estate of William H. Long deceased. Bell Long having filed in said Court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bell Long or some other suitable person.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,

ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication Jan. 29, 1904.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED

Four Seriously and Seven Badly Hurt in a Collision on a Bridge on the Burlington.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The Denver express on the main line of the Burlington road was run into from the rear by a local passenger train while taking water at Gardeenee creek, about forty miles north of here, and three passengers were killed, four seriously injured and seven badly hurt, but at this writing it is impossible to give any names. The wreck occurred on a bridge over Gardeenee creek. The bridge and two cars of the local train and the local engine were burned.

The express train was running behind time because of the blizzard weather, and had stopped at a tank just after clearing the bridge to take water. Suddenly the local train crashed into the rear of the express train. The light passenger cars of the local train were badly demolished and the bridge was filled with debris which took fire. Engineer John Nunnis is believed to be dead. Conductor McKay is seriously hurt and Fireman Hut and Bagageman Willett are scalped.

REMAINS OF JAMES SMITHSON

Now Lie in the Institution He Established Until Congress Authorizes Their Final Interment.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The casket containing the remains of the late James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, who died years ago in Genoa, Italy, was removed from the United States dispatch boat Dolphin and borne to the Smithsonian institution building, where it will remain until congress authorizes its final interment in the grounds of the institution. Among those present at the transfer was Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who remained friendly with Albers, though after the last one he did not.

Dr. Ulke de Vries Testifies.

Dr. Ulke de Vries, who was city physician when the water deal was being put through, and a close friend of both Albers and Lant K. Salisbury, testified as follows: "I knew about the water deal, and Salisbury talked with me Oct. 22 about getting Albers to approach Renihan. I sent for Albers to come to my office. I told him that parties interested in the deal wanted to secure Renihan's support, or at least his silence. I told him that he could offer Renihan any part of \$3,000, and if necessary could go as far as \$5,000, not in money, but in ad interim receipts. Albers finally consented to see Renihan. That evening I saw Albers again, and he said Renihan would accept the proposition and would vote for the deal. He said he had offered Renihan the whole \$3,000."

Witness Admits False Swearing.

De Vries further testified: "At the time of his trial Albers told me that he expected to admit everything just as it was, except that he should deny that I had sent him."

On cross-examination the witness admitted that he had falsely sworn before the grand jury when asked if he sent Albers to see Renihan. De Vries said he thus swore before the grand jury to avoid trouble for himself and others. "It was understood between Albers and Salisbury and myself that I should testify in that manner. I talked with both of them."

SALSBURY ON THE STAND AGAIN

Ex-Senator Nichols Waives Examination and Is Bound Over in \$2,000 for Appearance.

Lant K. Salisbury was the next witness after de Vries. He said that on Oct. 22, 1900, he saw Dr. de Vries and requested him to see Albers and get the latter to induce Alderman Renihan to vote for the water contract if possible. He testified that he subsequently got a report from de Vries. This was the extent of the direct examination and the defense had no questions to ask. Salisbury was on the stand less than five minutes.

Stenographer Eondelink, who took the testimony in the first trial of Albers, was sworn and produced the notes he took at that trial. It was shown by the stenographer's record that Albers swore that it was up Oct. 18 or 19, instead of the 22nd when he went to see Renihan, an the reason for his going there was to test the honesty of Renihan. This was the extent of the stenographer's testimony.

Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols of Iona, charged with subornation of perjury in the water scandal, waived further examination in police court and was bound over in \$2,000 for appearance in the superior court.

WILL Contest His Wife's Will.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 26.—George M. Doliver, proprietor of the Pike hotel of this place, has retained an attorney to contest his deceased wife's will, which bequeaths her personal property to her brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces. The hotel she left in the custody of Mrs. Helen McNeil, of Lawton, the latter being required to provide Doliver with a room to board him, to buy his clothes, and to pay him \$20 a month; also to pay his funeral expenses when he dies.

Wouldn't Betray the Saloonist.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 26.—Albert Cross, a restaurant keeper, was arrested upon complaint of his wife for being drunk. Mrs. Cross had previously forbidden every liquor dealer in the city to sell his goods to Cross. When arraigned in the police court Cross was asked where he secured his liquor, but to all questions put by Justice Torrey he remained mute. The court assessed him \$10 for contempt.

Grand Old Man Is Dead.

Royal Oak, Mich., Jan. 26.—Richard Drinkall, Royal Oak's "grand old man," is dead, aged over 97 years.

He came to Avon township, Oakland county, from Yorkshire, England, seventy-four years ago. He soon sent for his father and mother and lived with them on a farm in Troy township for fifty years. Since then he has lived on a farm here.

Found Frozen to Death.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—George F. Oupwait, a carriage painter, was found frozen to death in a shed at the rear of 301 Sherman street. Oupwait was a widower, about 80 years old.

Tonsilone

WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

TONSILONE is the greatest throat remedy on earth.

Tonsilone cures Sore Throats of all kinds very quickly,

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Tonsilone lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat.

TONSILONE 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.

CANTON, OHIO.

GUILTY SAYS LOZIER

Another of the Accused Grand Rapids Men Admits Taking a Bribe.

DR. DE VRIES IS INTERESTING

But Hard on Albers in His Testimony

Ex-Senator Nichols Under Bonds.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—Ex-

Alderman Daniel E. Lozier, accused

of accepting a bribe to aid the Lake

Michigan water deal, has changed his

plea of not guilty to guilty.

Sentence was deferred. The trial of Gertrude Barrows. The cabinet is

moth proof and all the specimens are

properly labeled.

Not many school notes this week

on account of examinations last week.

Eight pupils from the 2nd grade

entered the 3rd grade.

Blanche Metz has returned after an

absence of a week.

Ten pupils passed out of the 6th

grade and entered the 7th.

The fifth grade would like the

school board to remain longer next

time they visit them.

Elsie Houseworth, from out of town,

is a new pupil in the 3rd grade.

Six pupils were promoted from A

division 7th to B division 8th grade.

WARD SCHOOL.

Sam Rouse and Kenneth Porter won

in the 1st grade spelling contest, last

week.

Delbert Bradley has been absent

several days during the past week.

A warm pleasant room, free from

dust and dust greets us each morning

It is an inspiration to good work.

A division, 2nd grade is composed

of 16 girls and 2 boys, B division 11

girls and four boys.

Pupils are memorizing "The Child's

World."

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THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather

forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinoian—Fair, with colder in extreme

southern portion; brisk northerly winds.

Indiana—Fair and colder; brisk north-

ly winds.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair; cold-

er; brisk northerly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold;

northerly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair; continued cold;

northerly winds.

How to Cook Prunes.

When prunes are served they should

fall apart from the stones and be very

tender. In order that the prunes should

reach the perfection of tenderness it is

better to soak them in cold water for

twenty-four hours before cooking. First

they should be washed thoroughly in

scalding water, then put to soak. After

the soaking they may be boiled with

sugar, not too much, or they may be

soaked a second twenty-four hours in

milk and then served with honey.

Honey is always better with cream

than sugar is.

How to Give Castor Oil.

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LOCAL NOTES

Sweet Potatoes. W. H. Keller.

Candy for 5c per pound. W. H. Keller.

Special sale next Saturday, Jan 30, at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Dr. Peck is moving his family into their new home on Main street.

Big reduction in photographs through January and February at Elson's, Buchanan. f 19.

The council will hold a special meeting tonight, for a final consideration of the gas question.

Harry Hamilton and Miss Grace Gage, of Niles, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton.

In spite of the cold weather work is being pushed at the oil well, and they expect to be pumping oil before long.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

A fine lot of primroses, primula obconica, cinerarias all colors now in bloom, also raffia in natural and colors, for basket work, now on sale at River street Greenhouse.

House's bus line to Niles will be discontinued till the first of April, then will run twice each day. A single rig to Niles and return \$1.00, if stabled while there. t. f.

A joint installation of officers of Royal Neighbor Camp 896 and Modern Woodmen Camp 886, will be held at camp hall, Friday evening Jan. 29, 1904. All Royal Neighbors and Woodmen are invited.

Revival services will begin in the U. B. church on Sunday evening, Jan. 31, 1904. These services will be conducted by the pastor for one week, after which they will be conducted by the Rev. E. C. Avis, of Chicago.

The candy social held at the Wagner school Friday evening was well attended. Quite a number of Buchanan young people took advantage of the occasion and not only enjoyed the social, but a sleighride as well.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Jan. 5. Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	10c
Eggs	28c
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	.20
Corn Meal	per 1/2 bbl. .20
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The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	83c
Corn, yellow	70 lbs. 40c
Oats No. 3 white.	35c
Rye;	54c
Clover Seed	50c

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., 3:15 p. m.,

6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

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

Good sweet pickles. W. H. Keller.

Cakes and pies. W. H. Keller.

New line of pictures at W. H. Keller's.

5 gal. Kerosene Oil 60c at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

John Twell would like to tickle your feet. See his ad.

Choice potatoes at 50 cents per bu. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening.

Mable Bronner of Dowagiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton.

Don't overlook but lookover the change of add for the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

FOUND—In Richards & Emerson's store, a double lens from an eye glass. Apply at RECORD office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tichenor are rejoicing over a 9½ pound girl that arrived at their home this morning.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Miss May Pendry, music and drawing teacher of our schools, visited the music department of Niles school Friday.

D. W. Kean has been on the sick list since Saturday, but is reported much better. We trust he will soon be as well as ever.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Mr. H. A. Horning, division foreman of the carpenter department of the M. C. R. R., and wife of Niles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asalem Wray, Friday.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland, Friday evening that was a success in every way. A fine musical and literary program was given after the supper.

Friday evening the Niles Patricians held their installation of officers, followed by banquet and dancing. James Batten acted as the installing officer, about 25 from Buchanan were present and enjoyed the occasion.

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle served chicken pie dinner in their hall over Brodrick's store, Saturday, which was well patronized and the Circle is richer by \$14.00. They expect to give a dinner every two weeks.

The friends and former pupils of Rev. David Howell, who braved the cold on last Sabbath, morning and evening enjoyed two eloquent and scholarly discourses, at the Presbyterian church, and all will give him a hearty welcome when the weather is more propitious.

On last Saturday evening, at 7:30 eighty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Housworth gathered at their home, making believe they were to meet there and then march over like "Coxey's Army" to surprise the neighbors, but when all had arrived, they changed their minds and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Housworth. Games and music were enjoyed. Mr. Cranston gave some fine selections on the violin. After satisfying their appetites with ice cream and cake, all departed for their homes.

A large number of Buchanan Patriarchs will go to Dayton tonight to attend a banquet given by the Dayton court.

The dance at Berrien Springs Friday evening was attended by a number of Buchanan young people, among them were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford, Clare Coveney and Miss Ethel Redding, Frank Sanders and Miss May Dougan, of Niles, and M. C. Mowrey, of South Bend.

Lovell Is Out For Primary Reform And Re-election.

Hon. N. V. Lovell, of Eau Claire, representative from the second district of Berrien county, has undergone a change since last winter, and instead of opposing, has come out as a champion of primary reform. He says:

The question of primary reform is the paramount issue, and I am heartily in sympathy with the movement as laid down by the Grangers in their Lansing meeting last month. I believe if they had made the same declaration of principles before the legislature last winter they would have had some kind of a primary bill passed at that time.

Now the reason no primary bill passed was because the conference committee of the senate and house would not agree. With house committee it was the Colby bill or nothing; not so with the senate committee. As I understood it the senate committee was willing to report out a compromise measure.

In my judgement the Colby bill had two very bad features. First the Lee system; I believe the expense of the primary should be borne the same as other elections. Second, you could not cross over and vote for a candidate, you must stay in one party. I believe a voter should have the same privilege at the primary he has at a regular election—vote for whom he pleases. The plea set up by the Colby people was that the opposite party could nominate the poorest man on the other fellow's ticket. A mighty poor excuse to me.

I am in favor of primary reform. If you can't get it all at once get what you can. I know that the senate bill would have passed the house if Mr. Carter would have let it into the house, but I don't think Mr. Carter wanted any primary bill passed. Hence his conference committee of Mr. Colby, U. E. Powell, the fathers of the bill, and Mr. Waite, a very ambitious politician, who wants Senator Woodman's job.

N. V. LOVELL.

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A Chance For Him.

"Would you advise me to go west and grow up with the country?" asked the young man of an inquiring turn of mind.

"You might go west and blow up with it," replied the disgusted citizen who had just returned from the cyclone belt.

At the Ball.

"I wonder if Jack will ever come back," She thought as she smoothed up her hair.

"I told him he couldn't; So, now, if he shouldn't I'll just let him know I don't care."

"Twas simply absurd, That story he heard; It wasn't a bit of it true. At least not the part That most broke his heart And made him so jealous of Hugh.

"Of course I could never, Although I am clever, Make Jack understand about Hugh. Poor Hugh! He adores me, Though sometimes he bores me, But Jack shouldn't make such ado."

A flip and a flirt She gave to her skirt And fluffed out her bodice with care; Her ruffles she shook And took a last look And then made her way down the stair.

Jack chance to be standing Upon the first landing With morbid and desolate air. She tried to ignore him In passing before him, Then let him escort her downstairs.

The music was swelling; Jack's eyes were compelling; A twospot was just in full swing. His arm stole about her; Oh, how could he doubt her! And Hugh was forgotten, poor thing!

It Relieved Her.

"What was your father swearing so about in the other room a little while ago?"

"He struck his thumb with a hammer."

"Oh, was that all? I was afraid the collector had called with my millinery bill."

Stationary.

A Mystery Cleared. The census man upon the scene To solve the case appears; He finds that Anna is sweet sixteen And has been for twelve years.

How It Works.

"You married men have a gay old time when your wives are out of town."

"Yes, in theory, but in actual practice it keeps us hustling to send them money with which to have a gay old time."

Spoils the Romance.

The lady in the spangled tights Swings gracefully above, And as you watch her airy flights You straightway fall in love. But when you get a closer view And more correct advice You find she has a son or two And is a grandma twice.

A GOOD BUTTERMAKER.

He Must Be an Exceptional Man In Many Respects.

To be a successful buttermaker means to be a man far above the average in everything that goes to make up character of the highest order, says Carl Schallinger in Creamery Journal. If I were asked to state the principal qualification, the first requirement, for a successful buttermaker, I would say, Let him, in the first place, be a good Christian. When I say this, I do not mean that he should be merely a member of any particular church or denomination, but that he should possess a good share of those essential qualities which for centuries have been held up as the highest ideal of perfection.

He must be kind, forgiving, tolerant; he must have patience with the faults and shortcomings of others; he must be an enthusiastic idealist; a student, a thinker, a diplomat, and, above all things, he must be in love with his profession. His interest in his work must be so strong, so deep, that no obstacle will turn him from his purpose; that he would be willing to put up with the abuse and even the insult of ignorant and suspicious patrons, remembering always that it is this ignorance which it is his duty to combat, not by going at it roughshod, but by patient, tactful and gentlemanly treatment.

This ignorance once cleared away, the farmer patron realizing his errors and his shortsightedness, the buttermaker will have very little trouble in convincing him that the interests of the dairyman are identical with those of the creamery owner, manager or buttermaker, that only by working hand in hand with them can the best results be accomplished and the creamery be made a successful and permanent institution.

Siberian Creameries.

There are, according to recent reports from Siberia, 608 creameries in that country. Three years ago there were but 334 of these establishments. This shows the rapidity with which the industry is developing in that country. It is true that there are as yet fewer creameries in all that great country than in single states of the American Union, but it is as yet the day of small things there. If the buttermen from those Siberian creameries is already worrying the Danish and French makers of butter what will it be ten years from now, when the Siberians count their creameries by the thousands instead of by the hundreds, as now? With the government railroads constantly opening new territory and the officials of Russia lending their paternal efforts to help the business along the importation into the countries of Europe of large quantities of Siberian butter is certain.

The dairy cow must be fed systematically and regularly to insure financial results. No "hand to mouth policy" in feeding can be expected to succeed, says Farm and Ranch. A cow that once shrinks in milk flow will require five times the amount of feed to restore her to her normal capacity as would have been necessary to hold her at that capacity with systematic feeding. Take the dairyman who is selling cream at 22½ cents per pound of butter fat, using a hand separator and hauling his cream to the butter factory or shipping it to some of the concerns, and he can ill afford to permit any let up in the flow of milk because of irregular feeding, radical changes in the ration or careless treatment or abuse of the herd.

The cow that is returning to her owner \$4 or \$5 per month for the butter fat produced deserves consideration at the hands of her owner. Her ration should be well balanced.

Handling Clover Silage.

We have no trouble taking out our clover silage even though it is long, but we anticipated trouble and had to learn by experience, writes F. Clawson to Hoard's Dairyman. We take great care in filling our silos that the fork drops its load near the center of the silo, which is 11 by 27 inside and round cornered. The fork always finds the center of the silo. If the drop was far and the doors were kept closed four or us worked in the silo while unloading and experienced no danger if we stepped in the corner as the fork unloaded. The air rushes up, lifting the outside up like an umbrella in a storm, and makes it quite easy to spread evenly, which is of vast importance. A forkful thus spread comes out in layers and is passed through our 2 by 2 foot windows easier than hay and more rapidly than corn silage. But you must take that which is on top and not dip too deep.

Effects of Feeding.

Gluten makes a soft-bodied, high-colored butter; oats a light colored, crumbly butter; flaxseed meal a salvy and rather insipid butter. Corn meal is all right so far as color and texture are concerned, but should be combined with some other feeds containing a narrower ration, as if fed alone and in sufficient quantity to furnish the amount of protein required it

COAL MINE IS A GREAT TOMB

Nearly Two Hundred Men Find Death in Its Dark Passages.

BUT ONE IS RESCUED ALIVE

While One of a Rescue Party Is Overcome and Lost.

EXPLOSION OF THE DEADLY GAS

Blows the Means of Rescue to Ruin and Fatally Wounds Two Outside Men—Rescuers Burned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—From all that can be gathered at this hour between 150 and 180 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Gunia, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital in the rude school house on the hillside above the mine.

All in the Mine Are Dead.

In addition to the miners who were at work when the explosion occurred it is now believed by practically all of the men of the rescue party who have come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warming and a breathing spell that Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer who platted the mine, and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion happened, is also now among the list of dead. Of those in the mine all are probably dead.

Blew a Mule from the Mine.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 a.m., and the first warning was the sudden rumble underground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were thrown to the ground. A mule was thrown high above the shaft, and fell dead on the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them, Henry Mayhew, check weighman, and George Waltman, tippleman, have since died.

ALL MEANS OF RESCUE WRECKED

Mining Engineer Loses His Life in the First Rescue Party.

As soon as the rumble of the explosion and crash at the pit mouth started the little village the wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but to gain no encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were both demolished. All day long there was a jam of waiting women and children about the mouth of the pit. It was not until 4 p.m. that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure, as the two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Mining Engineer Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signalled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three times efforts have been made to reach him, but so far without avail. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told his story of his trip through the mine. He said:

"I was with Taylor, and we clambered over three or four falls. Taylor laid out the mine and seemed to know the way. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. He was sent up, and then we took the mule path into the south level. We saw two men who were alive and notified those back of us and then went on. We passed the third, fourth and fifth heading, and then through an overdrift into the air shaft. I began to feel dizzy and sick, and then I saw Taylor stagger and fall. His lantern fell. We tried to lift him up, but could not carry him up, and I made my own way to safety."

MOST CRUEL DISAPPOINTMENT

Report That Many of the Men Were Alive Proves False.

There was great rejoicing among the crowd of about 700 or 800 who surrounded the mine at 12:15 this morning when the rescuers came to the surface and announced that Selwyn Taylor and from fifty to seventy-five miners had been found. Taylor was unconscious when found, but was not thought to be seriously hurt. Rescuer Wood, who went down with Taylor on the first trip, remembered on his second trip the route Taylor had planned to take, and following this he discovered the engineer in room 8 near the south

entrance and with him the fifty, or seventy-five others, all unconscious but alive, as he supposed.

But two hours later the hopes aroused were rudely shattered, when at 2:25 the body of Selwyn Taylor was brought to the surface. He had evidently been dead for several hours, and hopes for the other imprisoned men were abandoned. The rescuers were brought out coated with ice, drenched to the skin and unable to walk. They report that dead are scattered one above the other as thick as pine needles. Water is fast pouring into the mine, covering the corpses with a shroud of ice and making the work of rescue almost impossible. After-damp is collecting in quantities.

At 3 a.m. physicians went to the bottom of the shaft to examine the fifty-five miners there to determine whether if alive they are in condition to bring to the open air. At 3:15 a.m. Dr. W. B. McCullough, of Cheswick, who had been in the mine for two hours, came to the surface and told the Associated Press representative that in his opinion not one of the miners who were in the shaft at the time of the explosion is alive. He thought it would be several hours before any of the bodies could be brought to the surface.

TRUSTED MAN GOES WRONG

Seen Going Wrong for Twenty-Five Years and the Bank Is Out \$1,000,000.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 26.—The illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century, and subsequent attempts to make good a shortage by speculation, are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust company for the arrest of their treasurer, John P. Goggin, and the closing of the doors of the institution. Many of the notes accepted by the treasurer without the knowledge of the directors were taken for accumulated interest of other notes dating back several years. Goggin's shortage is estimated at \$100,000, \$25,000 of which is said to have been lost in speculation.

After being held at the police station until 11 p.m. Goggin was released on bail, bonds for \$10,000 being furnished by his father, John J. Goggin, and nine others. Goggin's counsel maintains that his client was unwittingly the victim of another to whom he was under obligations.

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The house passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$75,000,000, after adopting a number of amendments. A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the number of carriages maintained by the government for the state department was adopted.

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The principal suspect is a tall man in a long overcoat who is said to have been seen with the girl and also to have been quarreling with her. The police are satisfied that the tall man is the murderer, and that he is the one who was, as it is stated, annoying Miss Schafer. The police also are now satisfied that this murder took place later than has been stated. They believe that it was at least 9 o'clock when the murderer struck his first blow. It was at that hour that an awful scream was heard by persons living in the vicinity of the alley.

The officers decline to mention the name of the "suspect," and when asked if he is a stranger here said it would be unusual for a perfect stranger in Bedford to know the locality of the cab-shed, though, they say, he might not live in Bedford and yet be familiar with the locality at which the crime was committed.

The theory of the police is that the man who killed Sarah Schafer was capable of dealing a terrible blow, and that he knew just where to strike it.

Further, that this man was enamored of Miss Schafer, and that she had repulsed him. The idea of the police is that this man, brooding over his passion for the young woman, determined to have an interview with her and watched for her on this particular night as the one best suited for his purpose; that he had made up his mind to kill her if she again resented his advances, and watched for her. He kept on the opposite side of the street until Captain Alexander had entered the Winstanley House and then overtook her at Fourteenth and L streets.

In his examination by the officials Joseph C. Heitger said that on the evening of the murder he left the home of his father, Joseph C. Heitger, at 6:45 o'clock. He arrived at the old library building on Fourteenth, between J and K streets, before any of the basket ball players whom he coached arrived. He said he believed he was there a few minutes after 7 o'clock. None of the players was positive at what minute after 7 they arrived. Heitger declared that he left the building some time near 8 p.m., going to his home at once and changing his clothes to keep an evening engagement.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Said to Have Given Valuable Facts About the Murdered Miss Schafer.

HER NAME IS KEPT A SECRET

Sleuths Still in the Dark, However, as to the Doer of the Foul Deed.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 26.—Officials here are anxiously awaiting developments in the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Sarah Schafer (the teacher who was murdered last week). In response to a telegram from H. Hahn, a cigar maker of Louisville, who declared he could conduct officers to a woman who might be able to throw light upon the mystery, Chief of Police Russell and Sheriff Smith went to Louisville to secure an interview with the woman.

This contradicts the story that Heitger tried to kiss her and was ordered out of the house—and went. It has been learned that the thirty-five-page letter received by Miss Schafer, and which has been mentioned, was from Miss Cecile White, of Terra Haute, a classmate of Miss Schafer, and her intimate friend. It related to Young Women's Christian Association work. The feeling here is intense and it is accentuated considerably by letters from various parts of Indiana and Kentucky. One letter from Cloverport, Ky., closes: "Hoping that the guilty party may be found, hung and disposed of." So great is the interest in this vicinity that it is said that there is not a jail within 10 miles of Bedford strong enough to hold the criminal if caught.

talked to her only in the presence of Miss Knox and we talked of George Shaw and James Dodd, two Elkhart boys whom she knew. I never wrote a word to her in my life, nor received a word from her, and have hardly spoken to her since Thanksgiving night, when I met her at the basketball game. I will return to Bedford at once, and would not be here now had I known of such suspicion."

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CONSIDERING THE SCALE

U. M. W. Convention Begins the Important Work of This Year's Session.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers went into executive session to consider the report of the scale committee, which it was announced by Chairman Reynolds, was ready. In the consideration of amendments to the constitution a proposition to adopt the stamp system for the collection of per capita taxes and dues was defeated. The initiation fee of the organization was fixed at \$10 for practical miners. For others the fee is left to the discretion of the district. An amendment providing for the election of national officers by direct vote of the delegates to the national convention was defeated.

A resolution was defeated providing for the increase of salaries of national officers, as follows: President, \$5,000; vice president, \$3,000, and secretary-treasurer, \$3,000. A resolution was introduced by the colored delegates petitioning the national executive board to use its influence against any future legislation tending to disfranchise the negro, and a substitute providing that the organization go on record against disfranchisement because of race, color or previous condition was adopted.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS FOR FIVE

One of the Lucky Ones Is Mother Superior of a Roman Catholic Hospital.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—Sister Philomena, the mother superior of Mercy hospital, of Des Moines, finds herself the heiress to part of an estate valued at \$15,000,000. The estate is that of her uncle who died in Australia ten years ago. His name was John McCormick, and his home at Melbourne.

The Melbourne authorities have been hunting for the heirs of McCormick's estate. The McCormick family came to this country from Ireland in 1856 and settled at Germantown, Pa. Two brothers and two sisters at Davenport will inherit the fortune with Sister Philomena.

Cleveland's Comment on Bryan.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 26.—Ex-President Cleveland, when asked by the Associated Press correspondent for his opinion on William J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats, smiled and said: "I have not a word to say on the matter, except that Bryan has got the stage, let him go it. I guess that's definite enough."

News Gives Hope of Peace.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, had a long talk with Loimis, the acting secretary of state, on the Far Eastern situation. The ambassador's advice gave some hope of peace.

No Harm Done.

Foreman (explaining the accident to the owner of the building)—Barney was working on the roof, sir, and he slipped and fell the whole four stories, bringing the cornice down with him, sir, and breaking both his legs and half his ribs.

Owner—Oh, well, never mind! I intended that cornice to come down in any case.

Charity Begins at Home.

Wealthy Merchant (at an evening party)—Gentlemen, we will not allow this festive occasion to pass away without remembering the poor. In one of my houses there lives a poor clerk whom I shall have to evict tomorrow unless he can pay his arrears of rent by then. Fritz hand a plate around.—Dorfbarber.

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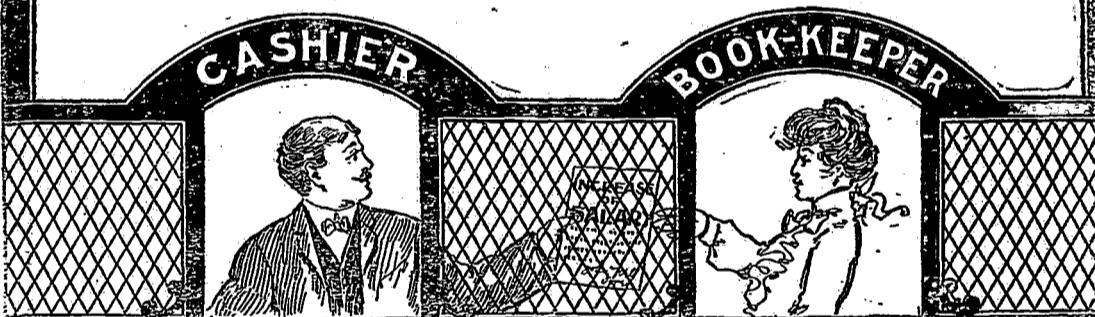
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