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Geo. Wyman & Co., offer during August, Bed Blankets at special prices.

One line blankets, samples, in pairs and half pairs at \frac{1}{3} off from regular price, \$3.00 blankets for \$2.00, \$6.00 blankets for \$4,00, \$9.00 blankets for \$6.00 and so on.

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3rd You can do better with choice second hand books which you wish to exchange or sell by bringing them early.

To the Corner Drug & Book Store

FIRE AT **AXLE WORKS**

Blaze Started by a Breakage of a Brazier

ESTIMATED

Hard Work by the Shop Men and Fire Department Saved Factory.

A fire alarm yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock was turned in, the blaze being in the ball bearing department of the Lee & Porter Axle Works.

At 5:15 o'clock the pipe holding the nipple valve on the braxier, broke off, leaving an opening about oneeighth of an inch in diameter, through is so inferior to that of other counthis opening the gasoline from the tries is quite incomprehensible. Gertank was forced by an eighty pound air pressure, and shot out in a solid flame, igniting the side of the build-

Fred McCain, who was working a the machine, had a very narrow es cape, it was so close that the hair on his hands and one side of his head was singed. The fire spread very have a monopoly of carying packages rapidly and within only a few minutes to be allowed to permanently defeat the whole interior of the room was a the interests of our people? Let roaring mass of flames.

The factory fire department battled gallantly until 5:30 when an alarm hour's work had the fire extinguished. The loss is estimated at a \$1,000 or more, the greater part being due to the water with which the building was destroyed.

The fire department are to be commended for their prompt response to the call, although the factory is a mile from town the boys were at the scene of the fire and throwing throwing water within fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was sounded.

*** * *** CARS INTO HARBOR.

Costly Accident For Monon Occurred Near Salt Sheds.

While the Monon local freight was being made up Wednesday morning a peculiar accident occurred near the salt sheds, in which four cars were pushed into the harbor, where they now rest in about 12 to 20 feet of water, in the Fourth street basin.

In making up the train it was necessary to do more or less switching near the salt sheds. After this had been done three cars on the end of the train not being ready for shipment were pushed down upon the side track. The brakeman in charge of the switching is a stranger in the local yards, this being his first trip to the city, and was not familiar with the distance on the salt shed tracks. The cars being cut from the train force and striking a car of salt which had been loaded Monday and left standing on the track, bumped it over the dock into the harbor. Three other cars followed the car load of the campaign that is now begining. salt into the water, and for a time it looked as though the Monon was trying to convert our fresh water basin

igan City News.

Washington Letter.

The postponement of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance till September 17, a week after the issue of Roosevelt's, causes something more than a flutter of political gossip in Washington, for it suggests a purpose on the part of the democratic candidate to clarify his position on some important questions. His views concerning trusts and their mother, the tariff, are clear enough and satisfactory to his party. His treatment of our status in the Philippines is less definite, and in not likely to wholly please even the anti-imperialists themselves.

The question of the introduction into our mail service of a parcel post, by which large packages can be sent for a small sum, seems likely to make its appearance in congress next winter. That our people have so long tolerated a mail service which in this respect many can send eleven pounds from Berlin to any part of the United States, while an American must pay twice the sum for sending only half as much. Is it possible that such a difference is to be borne by our people? The postmaster general is alleged to be opposed to the reform, but is the fact that four express companies congress answer.

Representative athletes from Germany are expected here enroute to was sent in, the fire department were | St. Louis, where they will compete in soon on the scene and after a half- the Olympian games next week. Four and come responsive to an invitation from President Roosevelt to show Americans how duels are fought in German universities. He wishes esflooded. The machinery and belting pecially to witness the exhibition, will be damaged to quite an extent by which will be made in his presence, the water. The loss is covered by either here or at Oyster Bay. He suginsurance. It was an extremely close gests that the paukerei or duel with call for the factory, and but for the rapiers be added to the program of quick and hard work of the shop of the games as being calculated to hands the building would have been stimulate the ambition of American

At the present moment Washington is the center of great military and naval movements. In the Potomac lies the largest flotilla it ever bore, the squadron of Admiral Sands, consisting of the battleships Texas and Massachusetts, seven armed cruisers and a formidable arry of torpedo boat destroyers, enough in all to cause Togo to intermit his assaults on Port Arthur. Farragut's old flagship is also in evidence, the ancient "Hartford" to whose shrouds he clung during the battle of Mobile Bay. Some hundreds of midshipmen are with the visitors, and the other day they inspected the great gun factory at the navy yard.

The land-lubbers are equally busy. Virginia will be overrun next week by thousands of army wagons and teamsters preparing for the mock assault on Manassas in the pinchbeck battles of Bull Run. A hundred square miles that were fought over by the veterans of Pope, Johnston, and Beauregard will be exposed to the ravages of blank cartridges, and congress has appropriated a million and a half of money for the preposterous spectacle. A new steel bridge, half a mile long and as red as fire, looms triumphantly above the totterwent down the sidetrack with unusual ing old Long Bridge, and carries the play soldiers to the scene of mimic

Partisan rancor and ferocity are likely to be little in evidence during

The republicans take the stump in a depreciating mood, and the democrats have postponed in the inaugurainto the "briny deep." The force of tion of their campaign till October. the collision landed the car of salt Is not this an unconscious respanse to fully 50 feet from the dock, where it the certainty that voters think for lies doing its work in pickling the themselves more than ever before, and sewerage as it comes down from the that they get the data for their conbig city sewer into the basin. The clusions from the press rather than second car was an empty one, the third was loaded with beer kegs and is not only the preacher of this era, the clusions from the press rather than worst to cure. Coonley's Cough be given by publication of a copy of this order, for Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the principle of the pressure of of the p the fourth was loaded with car but it is the orator, the logician and coughing and check the irritation at the poet. The voter knows what his once. One or two doses taken when The accident is a costly one and it own interests are, and he knows wheth- your cough commences may save you will require a steam derrick and the er he is prosperous or not and he knows from pneumonia or consumption. services of a diver before the cars can better than any declaimer what be removed from the harbor. -- Mich | causes are responsible for his condition and what law-making would in- Inquire of Enos Holmes.

jure or improve it.

The heat of summer does not seem to interfere in any way with the onward progress of improvement in Washington. More buildings are going up here now than ever before in the history of the city. The public buildings and not less than five hundred buildings are in process of erection, all of very spacious and splendid type. The appearance of Capitol Hill is being quite transformed and when congress reconvenes its members will view with surprise the changes which have taken place during the summer. The buildings on the cite of the new palace which has been ordered for the convenience of the House have all been removed and earth is being rapidly transferred by trolley cars through the Capitol grounds to the necessary fillings where the grand union station is to stand. The walls of this important building which is to shelter all the trains that arrive and depart on all the roads, are rapidly rising in an area of ten and fifteen acres, and their half finished outline suggests rather the ruin temples of the Old World than a comprehensible railway terminus of the New. Not only the squares involved in these changes, but the streets which cross them are torn up in all directions and the dust filled atmosphere has caused a larger exodus in Washington in addition to that which usually results from the fervencies of the sea-

The Civil Service Commission has uttered a loud warning against "pernicious activity" in party politics by clerks and officers in classified service. are from the German Students' Corps Gen. John C. Clack quotes from President Roosevelt's letter prohibit- ville. ing clerks from taking an active part in political campaigns, and also forbiding them to solicit funds for the use of any party. Now let us see how the order is obeyed and enforced.

* * * Labor Day Celebration

The following is the program of sports as arranged for the Labor Day celebration at Buchanan next Monday: PROGRAM.

1. Ball game school house grounds. north and south sides; prize a box of cigars, given by Bainton Bros.

2. Rube band parade.

3. Bicycle race, 1 mile free for all; 1st prize gents' umbrella, Desenberg & Bro., 2nd prize gents' pocketbook, Dood & Son.

4. Foot race, 100 yards free for all; prize, watch fob, H. P. Binns.

5. Boys' foot race, 75 yard race;

prize, watch, Elson & Wood. 6. Horse race, Detroit street, free

for all trot; 1st prize, horse blanket, Pierce & Sanders; 2nd hunting coat, E. S. Roe. 7. Running race, 1st prize, \$5.00

fish reel, M.J.Kelling,2nd prize, good buggy whip, C. A. Westgate.

The Rube band concert will im mediatelý follow the horse races.

8. Pie eating contest, prize 50c.

9. Obstacle race, boys, prize 50c

10. Boxing contest, prize, gents hats, G. W. Noble. 11. Tug of war, north and south

side, prize, box of cigars; ten men on

roast beef, W. E. Mutchler. Shot put, 12 pounds, prize, dress gists. shirt, John Morris.

14. Ladies' hitching contest, 1st prize, ladies' purse, W. N. Brodrick, 2nd prize, two pounds coffee, W. H.

Best dressed Rube, five pounds lard, Raymond & Beck.

The business men whose names are not mentioed in the above list contributed cash.

Summer Coughs are often the

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NINE CRIMINAL CASES ON SEPTEMBER CALENDER

Complete List of Jurors Drawn for New Term.

The circuit court calendar for the September term of court is being compiled and within a few days will be placed in the hands of the printer. The criminal docket is surprisingly light, only nine cases being listed. There are two murder cases. The people vs. John Cook and the People vs. Al. Zart.

Following is a complete list of the jurors drawn for the September term of court. Peter D. Krieger, Bainbridge Tp.,

D. S. Vaughn, Benton Tp., Benton Harbor.

Ephriam Brooks, Benton Harbor, 1st ward.

Oscar D. Lason, Benton Harbor, 2nd ward.

E. S. Michael, Benton Harbor, 3rd ward.

Samuel Neil, Benton Harbor, 4th ward. Frank E. Murphy, Berrien Tp.

Berrien Center. Amos C. Bartlett. Bertrand Tp., Dayton.

H. H. Davis, Buchanan Tp., Buchanan.

Daniel Lock, Chicaming Tp. Union Pier. Chas. A. Vinton, Galien Tp., Ga-

Fred Dukesherer, Hagar Tp. Benton Harbor.

Thomas Barnes, Lincoln Tp., Stev-

John B. Nixon, Lake Tp., Stevens-

Elkanah Becktell, New Buffalo Tp., New Buffalo.

James E. Babcock, Niles Tp., Niles. John Hanley, Niles 1st ward. Chas. Shockley, Niles 2nd ward.

Barton Babcock, Niles 3rd ward. Arthur Durm, Niles 4th ward. John Phiscator, Oronoko, Tp., Ba-

A. O. Williams, Pipestone Tp.,

Eau Claire. John Geisler Jr., Royalton Tp., St.

Jasper Gowens, Sodus Tp., Sodus. Adelbert M. Birdsey, St. Joseph

Tp., St. Joseph. Thomas S. Rofe, St. Jos. 5h, 1st

Geo. W. Schneider, St. Joseph, 2nd

H. J. Rupp, St. Joseph, 3rd ward. J. V. Hone, St. Joseph, 4th ward. Albert M. Sherrill, Three Oaks Tp., Three Oaks.

B. S. Ryno, Watervliet Tp., Coloma. Frank Kool, Weesaw Tp., Galien, R. F. D.

\diamond \diamond \diamond More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and Jumping contest, prize, five pounds expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all drug-

& & & First publication Sept. 2, 1904. Estate of John H. Hess Deceased.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess deceased, John C. Dick having filed in said court his 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 the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of Sept.A.D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

(A true copy) Fran Rolland E. Barr, Register of Probate. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH Judge of Probate.

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For Lieutenant Governor-ALEXANDER MAITLAND Marquette

For Secretary of State-

FRANK P. GLAZIER Washtenaw

For State Treasure—

For Attorney General-CHARLES A. BLAIR

Jackson

For Auditor General-J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton For Commissioner State Land Office-WILLIAM H. ROSE, Clinton For Supt. Public Instruction-

PATRICK H. KELLEY

For Member State Board Education-LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Iron COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate— FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Benton Harbor.

For Sheriff-ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk-

SAMUEL B. MINERS. Royalton.

For Register of Deeds—

I. L. H. DODD,

For Treasurer-

ALVA SHERWOOD, Three Oaks.

For Presecuting Attorney— CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles, For Circuit Court Commissioners— MILLARD A. SEITZ,

Benton Harbor. WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles. For Drain Commissioner—

JOHN A. BURBANK, For Surveyor-

WILLIAM A. CLEARY,

For Coroners— CHARLES A. COLLIER,

> Benton Harbor. A. W. PLATT, \diamond \diamond \diamond

A salute of 301 guns was fired in honor of the infant heir to the throne of Russia. The czar may as mell waste his ammunition at home as abroad.

Missouri has taken all the mule prizes at the Fair. Everybody on earth, from Patagonia to Cape Colony and Vladivostok, knew that was a sure thing.

A few weeks ago we called attention to the dangerous condition of the all the volumes of correspondence approaches to the foot bridge on Port-| presented to the Committee on Post age street, near the feed mill, and as Office and Post Roads and the House nothing has been done, we wish to Investigating Committee, which last mention it again. A few dollars ex- committee was composed of demopended now might save a damage crates and republicans, there is not a suit in the future. The street com-single suggestion or intimation mittee should investigate.

The Filipino commissioners have completed their tour of the United States and will be able to report to their neighbors that this is a country worth belonging to.

And now another month has gone by and the sign, advertising the town, has not made its appearance at the depot. The committee in charge have been making excuses until the people are tired of them. The work has been ordered by the council and it is up to the committee. Gentleman do something.

What He Has Done.

The Benton Harbor Review in an editorial last Friday attacks Hon. E. L. Hamilton maliciously, and asks questions as to what Mr. Hamilton has done for his district. If we are to judge from the Review's article, Bro. Harkrider is either not posted upon Mr. Hamilton's congressional record, or has willfully disregarded this record.

In part the article says:

"But what has Mr. Hamilton done to endear himself to the people of this district? Has he at all times represented his constituents as they should have liked?

Then he has had his name associated with the postal frauds. Then how about some of the postmasters he has appointed? Has he not stuck to them when the people wanted them removed for just cause? Have any of them gone outside of their territory and sold stamps in order that their salary might be boosted?

If these are the facts can it be that they are what commend Mr. Hamilton so highly to the people of the fourth district? If so, then it is a queer brand of statesmanship.

Two years ago it will be remembered that he carried his home county by only 800 votes, and had Judge Thos. O'Hara been able to canvass the district as did Mr. Hamilton the majority would have been considerably less than 5,111."

Some years ago Artemis Ward suggusted that "it's better not to know so many things than to know so many things that ain't so."

All authorities agree that even when a man does not intend to tell the truth, it is really better for him to know something about the subject he writes about.

Mr. Harkrider's statements would be ludricrous if they were less mali-

First. Mr. Harkrider inquires, what has Mr. Hamilton done etc., for his constituents?

In the first place he obtained for St. Joseph and Benton Harbor an appropriation of \$380,000 at one time, and in all has obtained for St. Joseph and Benton Harbor over \$450,000—probably near \$500,000. Mr. Harkrider lives in Benton Harbor in sight of the harbor in question. He knows of these appropriations. He knows that they aggregate more than all the appropriations made for the harbor in its history up to the time Mr. Hamilton began to represent this dis

Second. There are three harbors in the fourth district and Mr. Hamilton has obtained for South Haven over \$100,000, having obtained \$45, Buchanan. 000 in one lump appropriation.

He has obtained for Saugatuck about \$200,000, having obtained in

Third. As to rural mail service, there is no district in the state of Michigan so thoroughly equipped by their presence. We were very with rural mail service as the fourth congressional district and few outside. In most districts many petitions remain to be acted upon. In this district investigations of petitions filed has been made, at the solicitation of Mr. Hamilton, with such promptness that practically no peti- dinner the ladies visited the green tions remain to be acted upon.

that in this district no soldier. soldier's widow or minor child of a soldier has had a pension claim that has not been promptly cared for by Mr. Hamilton, upon request.

Mr. Hamilton's majority has increased each time with his four elections. In round numbers his first majority was 3,600, his second 4,500, his third 6,300, and his fourth 5,300. While his fourth majority was less than the third in size, it was greater than the third in proportion to the number of votes cast.

Mr. Hamilton's name has never been and a terrible cough set in besides. associated with any postal fraud. In Doctors treated him, but he grew against Mr Hamilton.

Mr. Harkrider refers to the postmasters of this district. A list of the postmasters of this district contains a body of fine, clean, representative citizens, but no one ought to be held responsible for the backsliding of men any more than the church ought to be held responsible for the backsliding of its members.

He inquires if any postmaster has gone outside of his territory and sold stamps. No postmaster is holding office against whom that charge has been made.

Thomas O'Hara been able to canvas the district as did Mr. Hamiltor, Mr. Hamilton's majority might have been less." Will Mr. Harkrider kindly state what prevented Judge O'Hara from canvassing the district Judge O'Hara filed an affidavit with the secretary of state that he spent something like \$1,200 in the campaign which sum he swore was about equally divided among the various counties. What prevented Judge O'Hara from canvassing the district?

The Review says if these are facts can if be that they are what commend Mr. Hamilton so highly to the people of the fourth district.

They are not facts, but are the malicious fabrications of an unscrupulous and overheated imigination.

We have given Bro. Harkinder a few facts that are true, and can give him more should he desire, as we stand for fair play and believe in giving Mr. Hamilton just credit for the good work he has done for the district. Why, it was not so long ago that Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were eulogizing Mr. Hamilton and wanted to give him a banquet for securing the harbor appropriation, but then this was before Bro. Harkinder's time, and he is not supposed to know.

As we have said before, it is really better to know something about the subject you write about, even if you do not wish to tell the truth.

Henry-Dickinson is clerking in C. D. Kent's grocery store.

School meeting a 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at High school.

Second hand school books sold and exchanged.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE. The lecture at the Methodist Church

Wednesday night by Kiyo Lne Inui, the little Jap. was not largely attended, but those who did attended enjoyed his talk very much.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Christain Church will be held at the residence of A. C. Roe, next Monday evening, Sept. 5th.

The evening Press, at St Joseph, was sold yesterday to Elmer E. Shridan, of Frankfort, Ind., who will assume control at once. The paper will be Republican in politics as here-

Work on the test well at the Water Works is progressing very rapidly. The lime rock that was encountered was only eight feet thick and after passing through this rock, the drill has gone down very fast. It is now down a depth of 112 feet.

The M. L. Club were very delight. fully entertained by Mrs. F. A. Stryone appropriation the sum of \$135,000. ker on Wednesday of this week. Twenty-three ladies showed their appreciation of Mrs. Stryker's kindness glad to have Mrs. Rough and Mrs. Baker, two of our former members with us. The hour before dinner was spent in hearty greetings and merry chat. A delicious four course dinner was served on the lawn at one o'clock to which all did full justice after house and gardens. After some Fourth. It is a well known fact merry games, Mrs. Stryker read an "Irish" selection in her happiest manner then Mrs. Rough favored the ladies with two vocal selections which were warmly received. The ladies departed at half past three feeling they had had a most enjoyabletime and that Mrs. Stryker was a charming hostess.

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BERRIEN SPRINGS.

The work on the bridge is still progressing, the bridge being about half completed.

The money raised for running the ferry has been expended and now a fare of five cents will be charged, beginning Friday, September 2nd.

School commences Tuesday with Mr. Harkrider says, "Had Judge the same staff of teachers as last year, with the exception of preceptress. A young lady from Albion takes this position.

> Miss Mae Wiest will teach the Brown school the coming year.

Miss Alice Taylor returns to the DeMott school this year, and Miss Lillie Taylor to the Knight school.

Miss. Elsie Howard, of Niles, has been visiting at the Shaker farm.

· · GLENDORA.

Mrs. Arthur Spennetta spent Sunday with her parents in Mishawaka.

Miss Julia Smith was ten years old last Saturday. She gave a party to which a good many little men and women were present. Taffy was the leading feature of the enjoyment.

Mrs. Hartsell in company with her cousin, Mrs. Summers of Berrien, spent Sunday in Bridgeman with the family of John Burbank.

Mrs. W. C. Weed and daughter, Verna, of New Buffalo, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. A. Morley, last week.

Mrs. Sherwood Penweil and baby with her sister, Georgia Zerby, spent Saturday with friends.

Miss Lottie Sober, of Hartford, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Adams.

Our town was visited by fire on Monday. This time the old sawmill belonging to Spencer & Barnes near the railroad was the victim. Origin unknown.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Labor Day Rates

The Pere Marquette will sell excursion tickets from all stations to points within fifty miles on Monday, Sept. 5th, good to return Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at low rates.

Ask agents for particulars. * * *

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Buchanan People.

There are days of dizziness; spells of headache, sideache, backache; sometimes rheumatic pains; often urinary disorders. All tell you pain ly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here

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OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT contains hundreds of different styles of new spring shirts, neckwear and underwear from 25c up in price, in all the latest colorings and designs.

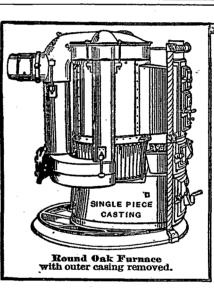
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tha session of said Court, held at the Probate
ce in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on
loth day of August A. D., 1904.
resent: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of the matter of the estate of Isaac Long

dward J. Long and Kate A. Long, having filed aid Court their petition praying that a certain rument in writing, purporting to be the last and testament of said deceased, now on file id court be admitted to probate, and that the inistration of said estate be granted to Ed-[J]. Long and Kate A. Long or to some other

It is ordered, that the 12th day of September A D. 1904, at te · o'clock in the forenoon, at said pro-bate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

is further ordered, that public notice thereof given by publication of a copy of this order, three successive weeks previous to said day caring, in the Buchanan Record, a newspa-printed and circulated in said County
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7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p.m., 6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

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Three freight cars were derailed on the Pere Marquette Wednesday night near New Buffalo by the spreading of the rails and the passenger train was delayed for over an hour. An accident also occurred on the same line near Riverside, The engineer of a freight on the siding hought he saw an other train coming on the same track. jumped from the cab and splintered the bones of the right arm by striking against a box car,

Articles of association were filed at the country clerk's office Wednesday morning by the Enders & Geisler company of Watervliet, who are to operate a general store in that village. The concern is capitalized at \$10,000 with 1,000 shares at \$10 per share. The stockholders are John P. Geisler, 500, Jacob Enders, 490, and Ada B. Enders, 10 shares. Mr.Enders is of the well known firm of En ders, & Moore of St. Joseph -New Palladium.

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John Atkinson, of Cassopolis, was in town Monday.

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Mrs. Elsie Anstiss is visiting in Dowagiac this week.

Miss Florence Mountjoy, of South Bend, is visiting Miss Cora Smith this

Mrs. Anna Lattimer, of New Orleans, La., is visiting her cousin Mrs. | pletion, and will be a very acceptable J. E. Paden.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Paden will leave next week for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. A. Vinton will start next Tuesday for West Point, Miss., where she will join her husband. A. J Carothers returned Monday

from West Baden, Ind, where he has been for the past three weeks. Clark Phelps and T. W. Thomas

returned Wednesday from a month's visit in the New England states. Oscar Brown and son Nate went to

South Bend, Sunday, where Mr. Brown

expects to locate in the near future. Miss Maude Marlette, of Chicago, and Myron Murphy, of Berrien Centre, were Buchanan visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alice Cummings, who has yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Junge, of Chicago, will return home tomorow after a seven weeks' stay at the home of Dr. L. E. Peck. Miss B. M. Wilson, of New York,

was in town yesterday in the interest of Edward H. Frye, in his presenta spect our new line of Souvenir Postal tion of David Harum. Mrs. G. W. Woolley, of Evanston,

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childs.

will return to her home tomorrow.

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Mr. L. A. Graffort was the victim of a peculiar accident last night. He was just coming out of C. D. Kent's store when the little son of Tom Brown run in to him with his wagon. The wagon was running with such force as to trip Mr. Graffort, and in falling he struck his right wrist in such a manner as to cut a gash several inches long. The wound was very painful and will prevent him from working for several days.

A prominent merchant and wife of Port Huron talked the matter over together and decided to let the hired girl go for the summer and themselves occupy their cozy cottage. It would be quiet and nice by the water's edge, give rest and opportunity for relaxation and save the expense of the girl. Their friends heard of it and on the first day nine sat down to dinner with them. On the second day 13 were present. On the following Sunday 21 relatives and dear friends not related, partook of their bounty. The next day they shut up the cottage and the merehant and wife moved back to town. They would be pleased to secure a good hired girl.

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it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Bertha Roe's new house on north Fourth street is nearing com-

improvement to that street.

would open.

School will commence on Monday Sept. 12. There has been all kinds of stories going around about when school would begin, but it has just been decided as to the date when it

W. J. Hubbell of Niles, was in town yesterday advertising the great Mundy Carvinal company that will exhibit in South Bend next week from Sept 5 to 10. This company is considered one of the best in the carnival business.

The work at the High School is progressing very rapidly and the improvement that is being made is worth many times the outlay. If it were possible we wish all our citizens could been visiting at O. S. Chapman's go to the building and see for themstarted for her home in Chicago, selves. The verdict would be one of commendation.

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Regular services at the Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: after spending the summer with her | 11:30 public worship, theme of sermon; "Christ's Query to Idlers." 11:45 Mrs. S. Morris and daughter Miss Bible school. 6:30 Y. P. A. devotion-Lulu, of South Bend, and Mrs. S. al service. 7:30 evangelistic service. Barmore and daughter, Miss Thursa, A welcome to all, especially to such of Niles, were Buchanan visitors as have no church home.

The big engine, which was wreck-Gasoline 13c per gallon at Buchan- ed and thrown into the ditch at Buchanau Monday night, was lifted to the track yesterdry afternoon and pulled into Niles about 5 o'clock last evening, It is a sorry looking spectacle, being minus its cab and some of the upper works and covered with Buchanan mud. Chas. Stowell of this city took six excellent photographs of the big machine while it was lying in the ditch and while it was being lifted on to the rails. It was a new engine of the latest type and had not run its 1,000 miles pulling freight, which test is required before it is used on the passenger run. A week or two in the hospital at Jackson will put it into shape again, however--Niles Sun.

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Estate of Wesley Redding Deceased. TATE 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 23rd day of August A D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth. Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wesley Redding deceased. Enos Holmes, 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 19th day of September A.D. 1964, at ten o'clock in the forenou, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said

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 printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Frank H Ellsworth,

ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.

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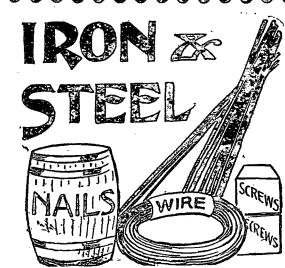
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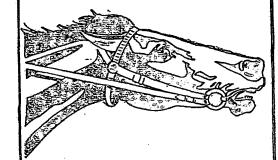
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Bidding each other adieu, the four gentlemen separated, General Putnam to arrange for the distribution and forwarding of the supplies to the troops at once, Robert Morris to send a report to the congress, which had retreated to Baltimore upon the approach of Howe and Cornwallis through the Jerseys, and Seymour and Talbot back to the ship to make necessary arrangements for their departure.

Seymour shortly afterward turned the command of the Mellish over to the officer Mr. Morris designated as his successor, and Talbot delivered his schedule to the officer appointed by General Putnam to receive it. Refusing the many pressing invitations to army if they would only let me get a stay and dine or partake of the other bounteous hospitality of the townspeople, the young men passed the night | I guess this time we get a chance," requietly with Seymour's aunt, his only | plied one of the speakers amid a chorelative, and at 4 o'clock on Christmas | rus of approval which showed the spirmorning, accompanied by Bentley and Talbot, they set forth upon their long, cold ride to Washington's camp, a ride which was to extend very much farther, however, and be fraught with greater consequences than any of them than the rest stood before the door. dreamed of as they set forth with sad hearts upon their journey.

CHAPTER XX.

BOUT half after 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 25, being Christmas day and very cold, four tired horsemen on jaded steeds rode up to a ·plain stone farmhouse standing at the junction of two common country roads,

both of which led to the Delaware river, a mile or so away. In the clearing back of the house a few wretched tents horses were picketed under a rude of thickly growing trees which had been left standing as a windbreak. Bright fires blazed in front of the tents. and the men who occupied them were enjoying an unusually hearty meal.

diers were almost barefoot, wearing had left the same grim marks upon wretched apologies for shoes, which | them as upon the soldiers. had been supplemented when practition. Arms were being looked to carebeing filled with the rude fare of which they had been thankful to partake as a Christmas dinner; ammunition was being prepared for transportation. Those who had them were wrapping the remains of tattered adjuncts to shoes were putting final that they would last beyond the first mile or two of the march; others were saddling and rubbing down the horses.

A welcome contribution had been made to their fare in a huge steaming bowl of hot punch, which had been sent from the farmhouse and of which they had eagerly partaken.

"What's up now, I wonder?" said one ragged veteran to another.

"Don't know-don't care-couldn't anything be worse than this," was the of whose alert blue eyes told of dash-

"We've marched and fought and got beaten, and marched and fought and got beaten again, and retreated and retreated until there is nothing left of his personality been so overshadowed us. Look at us," he continued, "half by that of the officer who was speaknaked, half starved, and we're the best | ing to him. The latter was possessed of the lot, the select force, the picked of a figure so tall that it dwarfed men, the 'headquarters guard!" he went on in bitter sarcasm.

"Yes, that's so," replied the other, laughing; then sadly: "Those poor fellows by the river are worse off than we are, though. What wouldn't they give for some of that punch? My soul wasn't it good!" he continued, smacking his lips in recollection.

"Where are we going, sergeant?" asked another.

"Don't know; the command is 'Three days' rations and light marching or-

"Well, we're all of the last, anyway. Look at me! No stockings, leggings torn, no shirt, and you'd scarcely call this thing on my back a coat, would you? What could be lighter? So comfortable, too, in this pleasant summer weather!"

"Oh, shut up, old man! You're better off than I am, anyway. You've got rags to help your shoes out, and just look at mine," said another, sticking out a gaunt leg with a tattered shoe on the foot, every toe of which was plainly visible through the torn and worn ing. None of the four men coming into openings. "And just look at this," he | the room had seen the general before, | over tonight. Fill your glasses, gentlewent on, bringing his foot down hard except Talbot. As the door opened, his men. 'Tis Christmas day. Now for on the snow covered, frost bound soil, excellency glanced up inquiringly and, your own story. Did you meet an enemaking an imprint which was edged recognizing the first figure, stepped with blood from his wounded, bruised, forward quickly, extending his hand, unprotected feet. "That's my sign all the other officers rising and drawmanual, and it's not hard to duplicate | ing near at the same time. in the army yonder either." "That's true. And to think that the | good news, sir?"

cause of liberty's got down so low that we are its only dependence. And they call us the grand army!"

"Well, as you say," went on another recklessly, "we can't get into anything worse, so hurrah for the next move. say I."

"Three days' rations and light marching order, meaning, I suppose, that we are to leave our heavy overcoats and blankets and foot stoves and such other luxuries behind. That rather indicates that we are going to do something besides retreat. And I should like to get a whack at those mercenary Dutchmen before I freeze or starve," was the reply.

"Bully for you!"

"I'm with you, old man." "I, too."

daunted men surrounding the speaker. "And to think," said another, "of its being Christmas day and all those little children at home! Oh, well," turning away and wiping his eyes, "marching and fighting may make us forget, boys! I wouldn't mind suffering for liberty if we could only do something, have something to show for it but a bloody trail and a story of defeat.

"And I," came from the group of un-

chance at them." "We're all with you there, man, and

I'm tired of it," he continued des-

perately. "I'd fight the whole British

it of the men. While the men were talking among themselves thus the four riders on the tired horses had ridden up to the farmhouse. A soldier dressed no better

"Halt! Who are you?" he cried, presenting his musket.

· "Friends: Officers from Philadelphia with messages for his excellency," replied the foremost. "Don't you recognize me, my man?"

"Why, it's Lieutenant Talbot! Pass in, sir, and these other gentlemen with you," answered the soldier, saluting. "It's glad the general will be to see

Without further preliminaries the young man opened the door and entered, followed by his three companindicated a bivouac. Some shivering ions. A cheerful fire of logs was blazing and crackling in the wide fireshelter, formed by interlacing branch- place in the long, low room. On the es between the trunks of a little grove | table before it stood a great bowl of steaming punch, and several officers were sitting or standing about the room in various positions. The uniforms of all save that of one of them were scarcely less worn and faded, if The faded uniforms of the men were | not quite so tattered, than were those |

The only well dressed person in the cable by bits of cloth tied about the room was a bright eyed young man, a soles of the feet. The men themselves | mere boy, just nineteen, wearing the | were gaunt and haggard. Privation, brilliant uniform of an officer of the exposure and hard fighting had left French army. He was tall and thin, a bitter mark upon them. Hunger red haired, with a long nose and reand cold and wounds had wrestled treating forehead. His bright eyes and with them, and they bore the indelible | animated manner expressed the interimprint of the awful conflict upon est he felt in a conversation carried on their faces. It was greatly to their in the French language with his nearcredit that, like their leader, they had est neighbor, another young man not yet despaired. A movement of scarcely a year his senior. The consome sort was evidently in prepara- | trast between the new and gay French uniform of the one and the faded Confully; haversacks and pockets were tinental dress of the other was not less laughed heartily. Then he described in six." startling than that suggested by the a graphic, seamanlike way the wondifference in their size. The American officer was a small, a very small, man, but in spite of his insignificant stature | ger, the successful escape of that ship | lived in that sea a moment. We could the whole impression of the man was striking and even imposing. In conblankets about them, under the straps trast to the other his face was very of their guns or other equipments, and | handsome, the head finely shaped, the the fortunate possessors of the ragged | features clear cut and regular. He had a decisive mouth, bespeaking resolutouches to them, with a futile hope tion and firmness, and two piercing eyes out of which looked a will as hard and imperious as ever dwelt in mortal man.

In front of the fire were two older men. each in the uniform of a general officer, one of thirty-five or thirty-six years of age, the other perhaps ten years older. The younger of the two, a full faced, intelligent, active, commanding sort of man, whose appearance indicated confidence in himself and the light ing brilliancy in action and prompt decision in perilous moments, which made him one of those who succeed, would have been more noticed had not every other in the room. He was massively molded, but well proportioned, with enormous hands and feet and long, powerful limbs, which indicated great physical force, and having withal an erect and noble carriage, easy and graceful in appearance, which would have immediately attracted attention anywhere, even if his face had not been more striking than his

And this was the man upon whom was laid the burden of the war of the Revolution, and to whom, under God, were due the mighty results of that epoch making contest. Seldom if ever do we see men of such rare qualities that when they leave their appointed places no other can be found to fill them, but if such a one ever did live this was he.

CHAPTER XXI.

NE or two other men were writing at a table er stalwart officer of rank was sitting by the fire read-

"What, Talbot! I trust you bring

"I do, sir," said the young officer, sa luting.

"The transport?" said the general in great anxiety.

"Captured, sir."

"Her lading?" "Two thousand muskets, twenty fieldpieces, powder, shot, intreaching too's other munitions of wer: 10,000 suits o winter clothes, blankets and show

and four officers and lifty soldiers; al bound for Quebec, where the Braish army is assembling."

"Now Almighty God be praised!" exclaimed the general with deep feeling. "From whence do you come now?" "From Philadelphia, sir."

"Ah, you thought best to take your prize there instead of Boston! It was a risk, was it not? But now that you are there it is better for us here. Who are your companions, sir? Pray present them to me."

"Lieutenant Seymour, sir, of the navy, who brought in the prize."

to see you."

"And this is Philip Wilton, a midshipman. I think you know him, gen-

"Certainly I do; the son of my old friend the commissioner, Celonel Wilton of Virginia, now unhappily a prisoner. You are very welcome, my hoy. And who is this other man, Talbot?"

"William Bentley, sir, bos'n of the Ranger, at your honor's service," answered the seaman himself.

"Well, my man," said the general, smiling, "if the Ranger has many like you in her crew she must show a formidable lot of men. I am glad to see you all. These are my staff, gentlemen, the members of my family, to whom I present you. General Greene, General Knox, and these two boys here are Captain Alexander Hamilton and the Marquis de La Fayette, a volunteer from France, who comes to serve our country without money or without price, for love of liberty. This is Major Harrison, this Captain Laurens, this Captain Morris of the Philadelphia troop, our only cavalry. They serve like the marquis, for love of liberty. I know not how I could dispense with them." The gentlemen mentioned bowed ceremoniously, and some of them shook hands with the newcomers.

"Billy," continued Washington, turn ing to his black servant, "I wish you to get something to eat for these gentlemen. It's only bread and meat that we can offer you, I am sorry to say. We are not living in a very luxurious style at present-on rather short rations, on the contrary. But meanwhile you will take a glass of this excellent tattered and torn. Some of the sol- of the escort. The same grim enemies | punch with us, and we will drink to a merry Christmas. Fill your glasses, gentlemen all. Your news is the first good news we have had for so long that we have almost forgot what good news is. It is certainly very pleasant for us, eh, gentlemen? Now give us some of the details of the capture of the transport. How was it? You, Mr. Seymour, are the sailor of the party. your sadness. But, young gentlemen. Do you tell us about it."

Then in that rude farmhouse among the hills on that bitter winter day Seymour told the story of the sighting of the convoy and the ruse by which the capture of the two ships had been effected, at which General Washington derful night action, the capture of the Juno by the heroic captain of the Ran-Juno. He was interrupted from time to time by exclamations and deep phia, and that's all." gasps of excitement from the officers crowding about him. Even Billy, bringing the dinner, put it down unheeded



"Sir, I congratulate you." and listened with eyes glistening. And then Seymour delivered Jones' mes-

sage to General Washington.

"Wonderful man, wonderful man!" he said. "We shall hear of him, I think, in the English channel, and the point. But your own ship—had you an eventless passage, Mr. Seymour? And, months. Thank goodness, that's about in the Upper Peninsula about Sept. 25. my's ship?"

"We did, sir. Talbot, you tell the story."

"No, no; I cannot, 'Tis your part, Seymour."

Here in the presence of friends, and friends who knew and loved Colonel Wilton and his daughter, neither of the young men felt equal to the tale. Each day brought home to them their bitter sorrow more powerfully than before, and each hour but deepened the anguish in their hearts.

"Why, what is this? What has happened? The transport is safe, you said," continued the general in some anxiety. "What is it?"

"I can tell, if your honor pleases, sir," said the deep voice of Bentley.

"Speak, man-speak!" "It happened this way, sir: We were off Cape Cod, heading northwest by west for Boston, about a week ago, close hauled on the starboard tack in a half gale of wind. Your honor knows what the starboard tack is?"

"Yes, yes, certainly; go on." "When about three bells in the afternoon watch-your honor knows what three bells— Aye, aye, sir," continued "Sir, I congratulate you. I am glad the seaman, noting the general's impatient nod. "Well, sir, we spied a large sail coming down on us fast. We ran off free, she following. Pretty soon we made her out a frigate, a heavy frigate of thirty-six guns, and a fast one, too, for she rapidly everhauled us. We cracked on sail, even setting the topmast stunsail, till it blew away. Then we cut away bulwarks and rails, flattened the sails by jiggers on the sheets and halyards until they set like boards. pumped her out, cut adrift the boats, cut away anchors, but it wasn't any use; she kept a-gaining on us. By and by we came to George's shoal, extending about three leagues across our course to the southeast of Cape Cod. There is a pass through the shoal Lieutenant Seymour knows it; we surveyed it this last summer. We brought the ship to on the wind on the same tack again, near the shoal, and ran for the mouth of the pass. The frigate edged off to run us down. Lieutenant Talbot broke out a fieldpiece from the hold and mounted it as a stern chaser, and used it too."

"Good! Well done!" said the general, nodding approvingly. "Go on."

"We came to the mouth of the pass. The frigate fired a broadside. One shot carried away the mizzen topgallant mast; another sent a shower of splinters inboard, killing the man at the wheel. The ship falls off and enters the pass. I seize the helm. Mr. Seymour conned us through. The frigate chased madly after us. She sees the breakers; she can't follow us, draws too much water. She makes an effort to back off. It is too late; she strikes. The wind rises to a heavy gale. We see her go to pieces, and never a soul left to tell the story, never a plank of her that hangs together. She's gone, and we go free. That's all, your honor, and may God bave mercy on their souls, say I," added the solemn voice of the boatswain in the si-

"A frightful catastrophe, indeed, and a terrible one! I do not wonder at do not take it so to heart. It is the fate of war, and war is always fright-

"Did you find out the name of the ship, boatswain?" asked General

"Yes, your honor-the Radnor, thirty-

"Could no one have been saved?" queried General Knox.

"No one, sir. No boat could have from the frigate and the sinking of the not put back, could do no good if we had, and so we came on to Philadel-

> "No, general," cried Seymour; "it's not all! We will tell the general the whole story, Talbot. You remember, sir, the raid on the Wilton place and the capture of the colonel and his daughter?" The general nodded.

(To be continued.)

Climate and Crop Report. The mean daily temperature for the week ended August 29 was 64.1 de

grees, or .5 of a degree below the normal; the average precipitation was .85 of an inch, or .35 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 73 per cent of the possible amount.

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Corn continues to grow slowly, but English also, which is more to the is generally in a healthy condition and is fairly well eared; on account of poor seed and considerable regentlemen, you look as solemn as if | planting corn is uneven; its present you were the bearers of bad news in | condition indicates that it will be stead of good tidings, or had been re- safe from frost in most counties of the treating with us for the past six Lower Peninsula about Sept. 30 and

> Plowing for winter wheat and rye has made good progress, but seeding has not yet generally begun. The high winds of the past week blew down considerable fruit, especially apples, but the general prospect for apples and plums continues quite C. F. SCHNEIDER. promising.

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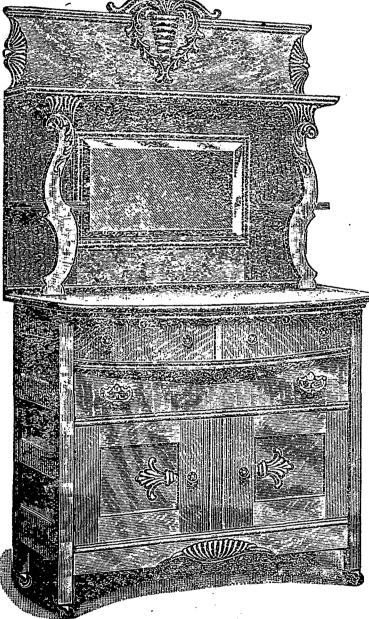
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