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TREMMEL HONORED

Leaves Tonight to Become Membersh Secretary of Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City.

C. J. Tremmel, prominently identi fied with the Young Men's Christian association work of this city, will leave tonight for Kansas City, where ed. he will become membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of that city. The position is an important one and the offer of it to so young a man as Mr. Tremmel is considered a marked honor, and a deserved one.

membership secretary of the association in this city and in that time raised the membership to 1,107, a mark of earnest and exceptionally successful effort. He resigned the position to enter the work of the Anti-Saloon league. The Kansas City association has no building but good for men too. I travel all over of raising the desired funds. The W. R. Hampton, Mrs. Hattie Martin, Sept. 13. the United States but have found young man's home is in Buchanan .- Harriet Moore, Mr. John B. Otto, Colorado Springs Telegraph, Aug. 29.

WANTED -Children's plain and

Mrs. Harry Wood. a 30 t.p.

# THE DAM IS to be built

Reported that Berrien Springs Belligerents Have Agreed.

# GIGANTIC POWER SCHEME

\$1,500,000 is to be Expended on a Gigantic Dam

Berrien Springs, Sept 8:-The differences between the old Berrien Springs water power company and Millionaire Chapin are reported to be adjusted. There are indications that the long talked of dam will be built at once. It is known that Engineer Lang, who drew the plans for the dam at Hen island is at work an the plans and specifications for the dam at this place and that the improvements together with the power house will cost from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

There will be developed from 40,-000 to 50,000 horse power and this will be transmitted to Benton Har bor, St. Joseph, South Bend and other cities where it can be sold.

It is stated that the compromise between the warring factions has been effected by the two parties pooling interests and that the water power will be built and owned jointly by the old water power company and. Mr. Chapin.

A South Bend dispatch says of the

The harnessing of the St. Joseph river is one of the most gigantic power undertakings ever attempted in the middle west. With two gigantic dams in operation and four more propossed, the industries of this section will be well-nigh revolutionized.

The task is being accomplished by the Indiana and Michigan electric company, which is in reality a holding concern for several minor com

The two large dams which are now in operation, are located at Twin. Branch, seven miles east of the city and at Buchanan, Mich. The Twin Branch dam was completed several months ago at a cost of over a million dollars, and today its monstrous water wheels are grinding out 10,000 horse power of electric current, At Buchanan the dam is nearly as large as the Twin Branch dam; and although its producing qualities are not so enormous it is greatly superior to the usual river dam.

In addition to the powerful hydraulic developments in operation at the present time the combination or trust purposes to build more large dams, all of which when completed will be capable of generating from 5,000 to 10,000 horse power. These dams will be located at Mottville, Mich., and Berrien Springs, Mich. At the present time they are negotiat ing with several large electro-chemical concerns, which will use nearly 5,000 horse power each, but even with these large companies located in Sonth Bend the excess of power will be great and it will be necessary to construct lines to other nearby cities be-

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Knock, Knock, Knock

Along comes a proposition for improvement of this town Up bobs the chronic kicker, for he'd like to knock it down. He'll set his jaw a-waggin' for he cannot stand the shock Of progress in his village, so he'll

Knock, knock, knock.

He's so queerly constituted that he doesn't like to see The council doings published—as it surely ought to be. He hates to see progression of his village, block by block, For his favorite occupation is to

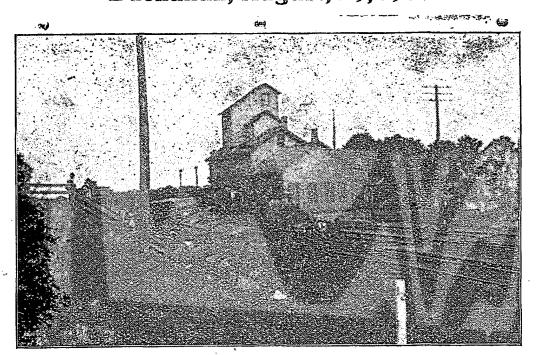
Knock, knock, knock.

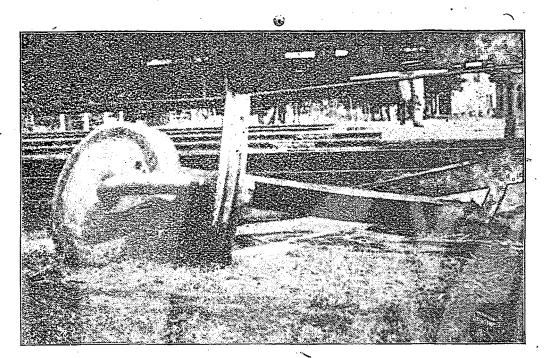
When he meets this proposition he will greet it with some hate; And holler bout his taxes—and ask for a rebate. Then his talking apparatus he'll wind up like a clock, And set the thing a-goin'—hear him Knock, knock, knock.

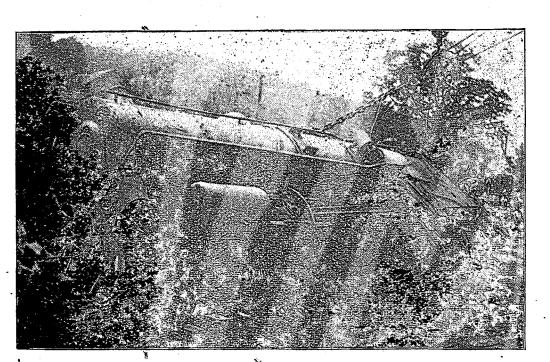
But the people favor progress, with a feelin' good and tried, When they meet his proposition they'll push the thing aside. So he doesn't hinder progress, nor he doesn't stop the clock, For this economical (?) objector to

> KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK. -Eau Claire Enterprise

# Views of the Michigan Central Wreck in Buchanan, August, 29, 1904.







worth show don't miss the opportun- for five thousand years many of the ity of seeing "A Chicago Tramp," greatest battles of the world have sides the ones which are now connect- the new up-to-date sensational come- been fought. From the days when dy drama. The show is a pronounc- the armies of Egypt fought the Hit-The operations of the combination ed. "screaming success" from the rise tites, down through the conquests by however, are not confined to the St. of the curtain to the drop. The Vau-Babylonians, Persians, Jew and Joseph river. They have purchased deville numbers are all of a high class Greek, to the defeat of Zenobia, and water power rights along a number | nature, and never fail to win the the battle of the Crusaders, this replants which will enable them to run music, dances, witty sayings and Scribner's by Lewis Gaston Leary, the factories in all the cities within side-splitting situations abound for many years a resident in the East. a radius of 100 miles of South Bend. | throughout the entire performance. In all the show is well worth the Unclaimed letters remaining in prices of admission charged, and all P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week who attend will be certain to praise ending September 6, 1904. Mr. Al- the performance as being strictly orburt Cross, Mrs. Lillian O. Blenis, iginal and worthy of patronage. Be expects to erect one costing \$250,000 | Mrs. T. H. Frye, Miss. Cora Enis, Mr. | sure and attend when "A Chicago in the near future and Mr. Tremmel's Ford, Miss. Maggie Gains, Mr. John Tramp" makes its appearance at "U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is work is expected to help along that Reynolds, Mrs. H. K. Erdman, Mr. Rough's Opera House on Tuesday

If you want to see a good moneys? There is a region in Syria, where of other streams and it is their inten- hearty approval of their audiences, gion, near Hamath, has been "The tions within the next few years to where-ever this versatile organization battleground of the Nations." It Mr. Tremmel was until last spring have a series of electric power makes its appearance. New catchy will be described in the September

The republican campaign in the Thirteenth Indiana Congressional district will open in South Bend on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 15. Speaker Cannon will deliver the principal address. Congressman James E. Watson, of the sixth Indiana district, will also speak.

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### Coolidge Not In It.

The state Judicial Convention held at Saginaw Wednesday nominated Russell C. Ostrander, of Lansing for the seven year term, Chas. A. Blair, Jackson, for the five year term, of and Aaron V, McAlvay, of. Manistee, for the three year term.

Several things contributed to the victory of the anti-machine men. In the first place, the friends of Judge O. W. Coolidge, of Berrien county, had believed that the "organization" would support their men and the machine combination was supposed to be Dodds, of Mt. Pleasant, Judge Steere, of the Soo, and Coolidge. Some of the Coolidge men appealed to Senator Atwood to have their man brought into the deal, but Russell C. Ostrander, of Lansing, had proved such a popular candidate that the machinists did not dare oppose him, and they would not throw down either Dodds or Steere.

When the Coolidge men realized that they could not hope for any support from the machine men they determined to break the combination for Ostrander, Steere and Dodds, even though they realized that their own man could not win. They began pushing the candidacy of Atty. Gen. Chas. A. Blair. There was a strong undercurrent for the nomination of Blair, because he is a capable attorney and because of the record he has made in his present position.

### The Telephone in War.

While the Japanese are greatly skilled in the visual system of communication,—the time honored "wigwag" and heligraph,-yet in the present conflict they have clearly demonstrated the superiority of the telephone and the telegraph as a means of transmitting information from point to point. Unlike the heliograph and flag system, the electrical means of communication operates irrespective of weather, distance, and topographical condition. It has the further advantage of being absolutely and entirely concealed from the enemy. It is shrouded in mystery, and there is no chance for the enemy to gain an advantage by reading signals, as has often happened in the

The character of the country in which operations are being conducted has no effect upon present military maneuvers. Where bullock carts cannot penetrate the Japanese have discovered that it is very easy to transport wire by having men carry it coiled upon their shoulders. These men advance the line at a rate of three miles or more an hour. The telephones are constructed of parts similar to those of commercial instruments, but are housed in boxes, which makes them more easily portable.— From "How the Japanese Communicate in Battle," by M. C. Sullivan, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September. **&** 🍫 🕸

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For Surveyor-

WILLIAM A. CLEARY, St. Joseph.

For Coroners-CHARLES A. COLLIER,

Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT, 

There is some talk of paying the business district on some of the main streets. This would be an excellent thing to do, and it could be arranged in a way so that the expense would be extremely light for the property owners. Let the Village pay for the center third of the street and the property owner on each side, the third adjoining his property. The paving of the down town district would be an improvement of .which

## Plenty of Pressure

all our citizens would feel proud.

The fire department and engineers at the water works are not much pleased at the position in which the Argus has placed them, in regard to states that the exceedingly low pressure (on the water mains) allowthe flames to spread rapidly. We do not feel that Bro. Graffort intended to place the department or engineers in a position which would look as if they were neglecting their duty, at so critical a moment as the one in question. We think his article was due to either a lack of knowledge of the time facts, or that he

was mis-informed as to the conditions. The facts of the case are, that there was 120 pounds water pressure on the mains during the fire at the Axle Works, but that a gate valve in the main near the factory was nearly closed, thus allowing only a small amount of water to come through the hydrants, when the firemen discovered the true state of affairs, the valve was opened and there was so much pressure that the building was flooded, as everyone

### Only A Dodger.

Two weeks ago the Benton Harbor Review came out with a malicious editorial attacking congressman E. L. Hamilton, asking what he had done for his district. The RECORD enlightened Bro. Harkirder upon some of the things Mr. Hamilton had done, to which he made reply. (?) when he was defeated by only 53 We reproduce for our readers the Review's reply, and we must say that it is one of the silliest, and flattest articles that we have ever seen published. It is no argument, but a meaningless contortion of the English language, behind which the editor makes a vain attempt to slink away from a proposition which he advanced, thinking that other people in this district were as ignorant of the facts in the case as he was himself. Mr. Harkrider admits that the appropriations for the harbor, at the mouth of the river, amounting to \$500,000, is not a familiar proposition to him.

As to the naval training school, Mr. Hamilton was in conference with the commission who had this matter in charge, and had communicated with Mr. Morton and a few other citizens regarding the location of the school in Benton Harbor, before the people of that city, generally, knew a training school was to be established, and long before the Review was ın existence.

Better get posted brother before you jump onto a subject you know nothing about. Our statement of last week; That it is really better to know something about the subject you write about, even if you do not wish to tell the truth, still holds

Here is the Review's answer to our article of last Friday.

"The Review seems the have stirred up the Buchanan RECORD until it is almost impossible for the nurse to sleep soundly. In a long editorial of the 2nd inst., it puts up a defense for Congressman Hamilton that is ludicrous in the extreme, but such was to have been expected. But what surprises us most is the fact that Mr. Hamilton does not use his personal organ for his defense.

The RECORD speaks about the appropriation that was secured for the harbor at this port and the banquet proposed to have been given by the Twin Cities to Mr. Hamilton. True, we are not familiar with that proposition, but we do know that pressure was brought to bear in regard to the proposed naval training school before Mr. Hamilton got a move on himself.

It seems to be a great sin for any. one to crook his finger at the fourth district congressman, but what has been said about him thus far we consider mild. The RECORD no doubt will have a real spasm before the campaign is ended. We would advise the RECORD to keep cool lest it have nervous prostration,"

Wherein the above, has the Review disproved one of the-statements of facts, as to what Mr. Hamilton has done for his district. He has not even mentioned them, and this only strengthens the feeling throughout the county, that the Review man is but a dodger.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

## It Saved His Leg

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### BEDFORD NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS

Convention Held in Nilcs Tuesday.

The Democratic representative con vention held in Niles Tuesday, was not largely attended, and was one o those "love feasts" for which th party is becoming famous.

Only two names were presented for the nomination. They were James Bedford, of Eau Claire and Jacob Donner, of Three Oaks. Bedford received 87 votes against Donner's 29 and the nomination was made unan-

The following clipping was sen from Niles to the Benton Harbor News Palladium.

Niles, Sept. 7.—John W. Bedford of Pipestone, nominated by the democrats of the second district for rep resentative yesterday, faces an almost insoluble problem in politics if he hopes to attain a result which will place him as victor over Uncle Nat Lovell now ending his first term as a member of the lower house.

Mr. Bedford unfortunately bases his hopes with the other Democratic leaders of the county, on his showing made against Loveli two years ago

majortiy. The conditions then and now are uot analogous In 1902 Lovell went into the campaign openly opposed by several influential republicans of the district. In spite of this opposition he was elected in a normally close district. This year he is the unanimous choice of his party. Men who fought him at the polls at the last election have pledged their support and will do all in their power to elect Uncle Nate. Aside from this, Mr Lovell has made himself stronger among the people of the district than he was two years ago and men of good political judgment say that his majority this year will be greatly increased.

The ice cream social given at the home of J. E. Paden last Friday night, by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church was a very pleasant affair. The house and lawn was very tastily decorated by electric lights and chinese lanterns. An excellent musical and literary program was given. The ladies cleared about

There are fashions for everybody in the October Designer, from the pink tot blinking for the first time in the world's sunlight to the dear grandmothers, who will be interested and pleased with the designs shown for their especial benefit in "Growing Old Gracefully." There is good reading, too, for everybody. Even the man of the family, who with artful intent professes scorn for a woman's fashion magazine, will chuckle over "Naming the Birdsall Baby," and may profit by "Fashion Notes for Men." The daughters of the roman tic age will appreciate "A Mislaid Proposal," and "Glimpses into the Life of a Japanese Girl," while the little folks will enjoy the thrilling history of the prairie dog"Dicky-Doo." and the tantilizing puzzle in 'Knots and Whatnots." Those who are inclined to look on the dark side will be shamed out of their gloomy thoughts by the accounts of the brave unostentatious sisters who have battled upward to success, as told in "What Women are Doing;" and she who feels that advancing years have made her a back number, promptly brush away such foolish ideas when she reads "The Sunset Days of Famous Women" There is fancywork galore in this issue: knitted and cro cheted sweaters, child's petticoats and toboggan caps, directions for making dainty candle-shades and fur ther instruction for hardanger em broidery, and all kinds of new trimmings and feminine knick-knacks are pictured and described in "Fads and Fancies" and "Fashions and Fabrics," which "Points on Dressmaking" gives full instruction for making a complete Norfolk suit for a small boy. The Designer departments are "practical" in every sense of the word.

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# CORRESPONDENCE

Beaver Dam were guests of relative:

it this place over Sunday.

Monday with an enrollment of nine scholars with Miss Lizzie Gearhart of East Niles as teacher.

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Mrs. I. Reinke and son Will are vis-

iting friends at Harlan Mich. this

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Denny are rejoicing over a new daughter that arrived at their home Sept. 1.

of New Carlisle Ind. visited F. H. Weaver and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clendenen was in Buchanan

Mr. S. K. Wilson of Colton California visited his sisterinlaw Mrs A.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver is on the sick list this week.

Several nice large pickerel have oast week.

W. M. Downing of Mattawan was

Miss Agnes Ernsperger returned rom Three Oaks Wednesday evening.

old neighbor and friend here Tuesday. 19 tickets were sold from here to Michigan City Sunday.

Michigan City Sunday.

Michigan City Sunday. Misses Bertha Rebbeck and Agnes

ting at Ann Arbor Michigan the pas 7 weeks returned home Wednesday

ding visited Coveney's peach orchard Wednesday.

To the Friends at Buchanan:-I hardly know what to say or how l am to say it, I am certainly at a loss as to how to thank you for your help or-how I can ever repay you for such kındness; but will say it has given me great pleasure and a good deal of comfort, as well as encouragement to find that I was blessed with so many good and true friends. I have not been very successful since I came West, either in finding health or this "World's goods", and have felt many times that I was perfectly willing to give up the fight, but now that I have found your friendship as I have, as well as a good healthy country, I feel like making a new fight for life and health, nor is that all, I feel more than confident I shall be successful. I could write page after page and then not half express my feelings. You one and all, know better how I feel in this matter than I could possibly tell you. My prayer is that some day I may be able to prove myself worthy of such belp are maturing nicely and are generally and friendship as yours. Thanking you from the bottom of my heart for what you have done and hoping this finds you well and happy I am

Yours ED M SWAIN. Prescott Arizona

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Mrs. Wm. Rough who is ill with a ancer is no better.

Mrs. R. J. Curd and daughter Lilian of Kentucky who are visiting imong friends and relatives here are spending the week at the Peter Womer

The school at District No 4 opened

# DAYTON

Mr.and Mrs. Will Fox and children

Monday.

U. Weaver and family this week

peen caught out of Dayton lake this

n town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Althere, of Niles, visited her

Mrs. Dregar visited relatives at

Fred Legget and family visited in

Clough of Michigan City visited Emma Dregar last week. Mrs. E. Legget who has been vis-

Mrs. F. H. Weaver and children, Emma Redding and Mrs. Frank Red-

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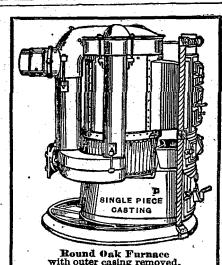
A Letter From Ed Swain.

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Sept 1 1904.

"I was all worn out two years ago last spring and thought I would seeding has begun. In the southern never be any good any more, but two counties much rye has been sown. bottles of your Wine Lo-ti made me feel twenty years younger and I have taken a bottle or two of it every spring since and recommend it to all late varieties continue quite promis my friends." Mrs. Lee Steadman, ing. South Bend, Ind. Price 50c per bot-

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Climate and Crop Report. The mean daily temperature for the ending September 5th was 62 3 degrees or 1.1 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 1 00 inch, or 0.45 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 41

per cent of the possible amount. Outstanding crops in the principal agricultural counties have made fairly good progress toward maturiy during the past week, although warmer temperatures, especially at night would have been more beneficial to corn. Light frosts occurred in the the upper Peninsula and northern counties, which did some damage to potatoes, buckwheat and very late

corn on low lands. Corn continues backward, but is in a healthy condition and is fairly promising; it is well eared and glazing. The summer drought has materially shortened the yield of early beans, which are now being harvested. Late beans are maturing rapidly and promise better, although a full crop is not expected. Late potatoes continue generally promising, although some blight is reported from scattered localities. Sugar beets

very promising. Buck wheat has matured rapidly and in a few localities its harvest has

began; it is quite promising. In the Upper Peninsula oats, barley and spring wheat have nearly all been secured. Plowing has been general in all parts of the state and preparaations for winter wheat and rye seeding are well advanced in the southern aud central counties, where wheat Correspondents general'y report the

seed bed in excellent condition. Early apples are yielding well and C. F. SCHNEIDER,

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NTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court At a session of said Court, held at the l'robate Office in the City of St. Joseph ir said County, on the 23rd day of August A D. 1904. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth. Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Wesley Redding final administration account, and his petit praying for the allowance theseof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of September A.D.

1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoo, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and a'lowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof Section Director. three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Recond, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### Closing of Mails.

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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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### **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** LOCAL NOTES

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There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sudnay school will be held at 11:45 a. m., and Christain Endeavor meeting at 6:30 in the evening.

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J. A. Childs and family have closed up their summer home here and returned to Evanston, Ill., yesterd ay. They are much pleased with Buchanan and Mr. Childs says that every summer seems to be the best.

In our report of the bicycle race on Labor Day in our last issue we were miss informed as to the winner and wish to make the correction today. Arthur Charlwood won the first prize and Harry Smith second In our last issue we had this order just the reverse

The Royal Neighbors held a din thirty present, and from all reports there was no end of good things. The day was spent in playing games and social diversion. All report a

The O. K. Club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer, of Las Vegas New Mexico. Mr. Geyer havng been former president of the club A very interesting program was given which was heartily enjoyed. Thirtythree members were present. A course luncheon was served.

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### **?\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** PERSONAL

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. W. E. Leonard, of Port Huron s visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M Church.

Mrs. Elva Perrott, of Benton Harbor was a Buchanan visitor several days this week.

Miss Edna Rutledge came to Buch anan yesterday to resume her duties n the High School.

Mrs. M. M. Chuch returned Wednesday from South Bend where she has been visiting the past week.

A. A. Worthiugton returned home Wednesday from Saginaw, where he attended the State Judicial Conven-

Otto Muessel and Mr. and Mrs John Kleindiesh, of South Bend were the guests of Mr. aud Mrs. E. W. Sanders yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelsey, of Chicago, returned to their home Tuesday after spending a very pleasant week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith. Mr. Kelsey is assistant secretary of the Washington Park Club.

Mr. W. Koeller, Mr. and Mrs. P. Zubrigg and daughter Miss Ruth, Miss and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber Drug Co. South Bend. Ind. and little son Hurtis were guests of All the latest designs in Souvenir Mr. and Mrs. P. Moyer and family Wednesday.

Mr. Emory E. Wilson, of Maple ton, Iowa, came to Buchanan the first of the week and is visiting at the home of Wm. Roantree. He ex-FOR SALE—Buggy pole and light | pects to return home sometime next | week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, who has been here several weeks.

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Read the new "ads" in today's RECORD. C. A. Westgate, C. B. Treat & Co., W. H. Keller, each have a change.

The test well at the water works is now down over 185 feet and no water in sight. For over 100 feet the drill has been working in a sort of soap stone. What the outcome will be is only a matter of conjecture.

Theodore G. Beaver, of Niles, was named yesterday by the Fourth district Democratic congressional committee to make the run against Congressman E. L. Hamilton of Niles, in place of Sheriff Fred Collins, of St. Joseph. Beaver is a leading lawyer and a former mayor.

Mrs. Fannie R. Thomson State President of the C.W.B.M. wil speak at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Mrs Thomson will arrive Friday afternoon and while here will be the guest of Mrs. A.C. Roe. Her friends are invited to call.

On account of a long jump and poor railroad connections it will be necessary for the Chicago Tramp Co to drive from Galien to Buchanan next Tuesday. Their street parade will be delayed until 3 or 4 o'clock by reason of this. Don't miss seeing the parade.

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### Parkinson See for fine shoe repairing.

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> Mrs. Caroline Mead died at her home on Clark street Wednesday forenoon at about 11:30 oclock. She has been ill for some time and been quite a sufferer She was 79 years of age, and has been a resident of Buchanan for many years. The funeral was held this afternoon.

> Will Hampton, for a few months publisher of the Niles Sun a few years ago, and a life long democrat declares himself for Roosevelt and the Republican party in a recent issue of his paper the Charlevoix (Mich) Courier. Mr. Hampton is at present Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the domain of Michigan.

If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh as well as see a good money's worth show, don't fail to attend "A Chicago Tramp," the new sensational comedy drama, replete with catchy | 🧀 new music, dances, side-splitting lines and situations, when it makes appearance at Rough's Opera House on Tuesday Sept. 13.

In the course of its report of the judicial convention, Detroit Free Press says: Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of Berrien county, received much applause when he came forward to place in nomination Judge O. W. Coolidge, of that county, which he did with the delicate descriptive imagery for which he is well known. "To be a judge of the Michigan supreme court," said he, is a guarantee of distinguished ability and absolute integrity."

The 30 Club held their annual picnic at River Bluff Resort near Niles, Thursday and all enjoyed a most delightful day.

The Resort is an ideal place for a picnic, every thing possible being done by the manager and wife to insure a good time. A fine dinner was served in the large dining-room from baskets taken by the ladies and twenty-five were seated at once. After dinner games and music occupied the day until time for departure for home. Mrs. Chas. Roper and Mrs. H. D. Rugh were guests of the Club for the day.

Rev. Melvin Dalrymple, a former Buchanan citizen, died at his home in Marcellus, Mich, Wednesday after quite a sickness. He was a brother of Geo. Dalrymple, and father of Mrs. Chas. Tichenor, both of this place. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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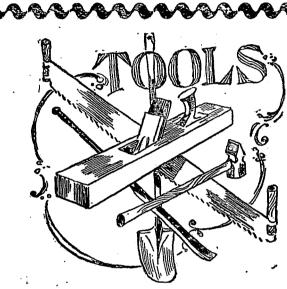
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in the Radnor." "You received the note? I thought she was Mr. Talbot's betrothed, Mr. Seymour."

"I thought so, too, general, but it seems that we are both wrong. Lieutenant Seymour captured her during his visit there with Colonel Wilton,' said Talbot, with a faint smile.

"I am very sorry for you, Talbot, and you are a fortunate man, Mr. Seymour. But go on. We are all friends here. Did you say they were to go on the Radnor?"

"Yes, sir. The pursuing frigate was recognized by one of my men, who had been pressed and flogged while on her. as the Radnor, the ship on which they were. I heard the man say so just as we neared the reef. To go through the pass was to lead the English ship to destruction and cause the death of those we of the colonel, sir," continued Seymour in some confusion. "To refrain from attempting the pass was to lose the ship and all it meant for our cause. I could not decide. I say frankly I could not condemn those I-our friends to death, and I could not lose the ship either. This old man knew it all. He has known me from a child. He spoke out boldly and laid my duty before me and pleaded with

"He did not need it, your honor. No, sir; he would have done it anyway," interrupted Bentley.

The general took the hand of the embarrassed old boatswain and shook it warmly; then, fixing his glowing eyes upon the two young men, said: "Continue, Mr. Seymour."

"I know not what I might have done, but the old seaman's appeal to my honor decided me. I went aft with horror in my heart, but resolved to do my duty. On my way there I took out of my pocket the little note received from Miss Wilton. A gust of wind blew it to the hand of Mr. Talbot. It was only a line. As he picked it up he read it involuntarily. We had some words. I drew on him, sir. It was my fault."

"No, no, general; the fault was mine!" interrupted Talbot. "I said it was my letter, refused to give it up. insulted him. He would have arrested me. Bentley and Philip interfered. I taunted him, advanced to strike him. He had to draw or be dishonored."

"Nay, general, but the fault was mine. I was the captain of the ship. The safety of the ship depended on

"Go on, go on, Mr. Seymour," said the general. "This dispute does honor to you both."

"The rest happened as has been told you. One of the splinters struck Mr. Talbot's sword and swept it into the sea. The note went with it, and then the frigate was wrecked and Colonel Wilton and his daughter, with all the

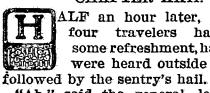
rest, lost." It was very still in the room.

"My poor friend, my poor friend," murmured the general, "and that charming girl. Without a moment's warning! Young gentlemen," taking each of the young men by the hand, "I honor you. You have deserved well of our country for the frankness with which one of you admits his fault, for it was a fault, and takes the blame upon himself, and for the heroic resolution by which the other sacrifices his love for his duty. Laurens, make out a captain's commission for Mr. Talbot. Hamilton, I wish you would write out a general order declaring the capture of the transport and her lading and the sinking of the Juno and the wreck of the English frigate. It will hearten the men for our enterprise tonight. As for you, Mr. Seymour, I shall use what little influence I may be able to exert to get you a ship at once. Meantime, as we contemplate attacking the enemy at last, I shall be glad to offer you a position as volunteer on my staff for a few days if your duties will permit. And to you, Philip, let me be a father indeed-my poor boy! As for you, boatswain, what can I do for you?"

"Nothing, your honor; nothing, sir. You have shaken me by the hand, and that's enough." The old man hesitated, and then, seeing only kindness in the general's face, for the old sailor attracted and pleased him, he went on softly: "Aye, love's a mighty thing, your honor. We knows it, we old men. And love of woman's strong, they say, but these boys have shown us that something else is stronger."

"And what is that, pray, my friend?" "Love of country, sir," said Bentley in the silence.

CHAPTER XXII.



were heard outside the door,

"Ah," said the general, looking up eagerly from the book he had been reading, "perhaps that is Mr. Martin with news from the enemy!" Then, laying aside his book, he rose to his feet to meet the newcomer, who proved to be the man he had expected. The young man stood at attention and | ger's Germans and Forest's battery. I

saluted, while the general addressed him sharply:

"Well, sir, what have you learned?" The young officer appeared extremely embarrassed. "I-well, the fact is, sir, nothing at all," he stammered.

"Nothing," said the general loudly, with rising heat; "nothing, sir! Did you not cross the river as I directed

"No, sir-that is, I tried to, but there was so much floating ice and it was so difficult to manage a boat that I thought it would be hardly worth while to attempt it, sir. In fact, the crossing is impracticable for troops," he went on more confidently, but his face changed as he looked up at his infuriated superior. The general was mouth shut more tightly and grimly than ever. It was evident that he was furiously angry, and his face had in it something terrible from his rage. The young officer stood before him now, white and frightened to death.

"I saw him this way at Kip's Land-"Look! He has lost control of himself completely. There will be an explosion sure."

The general struggled for a moment and then broke away.

"Impracticable, sir, impracticable!" he roared out in a voice of thunder. "How dare you say what this army can or cannot do? And what do you mean by not crossing the river and ascertaining the facts I desire to know?" The next moment he stepped forward and, seizing a heavy leaden inkstand from the table near him, threw it with all his force full at the man, crying fiercely:

"Be off and send me a man!"

The officer dodged the missile, which struck the wall with a crash, saluted and ran out of the door as if his life depended on it, feeling in his heart that he would face any danger rather than brave another storm of wrath like that he had just sustained. The general continued to pace up and down the room restlessly for a few moments until he recovered his composure.

"I depended upon that information, and I must have it," he soliloquized. "If that man does not bring it back to us before we cross the river I'll have him cashiered. Shall I send another man? No: I'll give him another chance."

Seymour picked up the book the general had been reading. It was the Bible, and open at the twenty-second chapter of the book of Joshua. His eye fell full upon the twenty-second for convenience in quartering in vaverse, which was marked. "The Lord rious small detachments along the riv God of gods, the Lord God of gods, he er. The small American army, suppleknoweth, and Israel he shall know; if it be in rebellion, or if in transgression against the Lord (save us not this

Just then the little daughter of Keith, the owner of the farmhouse at | ing. which they were staying, entered the room. As the little miss came up fearlessly to the general he stopped and smiled down at her.

"Father and mother wish to know if you will want supper tonight, sir?"

"No, my little maid," he replied. "Not here, at any rate. And which do you like the better now, the redcoats or the Continentals?"

"The redcoats, sir; they have such pretty clothes," said the nascent wom-

"Ah, my dear," he replied blithely, catching her up in his arms and kissing her the while, "they look better, but they don't fight. The ragged fellows are the boys for fighting."

"Singular man!" mused Seymour, contrasting the outbreak of wrath at the recalcitrant officer, the open Bible he had been reading and the last merry, tender greeting to the child. But his musings were interrupted by the general himself speaking.

"General Greene, you would better ride over to the landing and place the



"How dare you say what this army car or cannot do?"

ALF an hour later, after the different brigades. Take Hamilton four travelers had taken with you, and perhaps General Knox some refreshment, hasty steps | will go also to look out for the artillery. The brigades were to start at 3 o'clock for McConkey's Ford, and the

nearest of them should be there now. We shall move in two divisions after we leave Birmingham on the other side. I wish you to command the first one, which will comprise the brigades of Sterling, Mercer and De Fermoy, with Hand's riflemen and Hauseg-

shall accompany your column. General Sullivan will take the second division, with Sargeant's and St. Clair's brigades and Glover's Marblehead men and Stark's New Hampshire riflemen. The two columns will divide at Birmingham. You will take the east or inland road, and Sullivan that by the river. Have you that order I spoke of for the troops, Mr. Hamilton? If so, you will give a copy of it to General Greene, who will publish it to the troops as soon as they arrive. Captain Morris. I think you would better go also. You will muster your troop. The men will have returned from carrying my orders to the different brigades and can be assembled once more. I desire you to attend my person tonight as our only cavalry. Talbot, you would beta picture of wrath, the lines in his ter go with General Greene; you also. forehead standing out plainly, his marquis, so that you can be with your

The officers designated bowed and in a few moments were on the road. The officers left at the headquarters were speedily busy with their necessary duties, and Seymour and his two ing," whispered Hamilton to Seymour. | companions, one of whom, the boatswain, was most unfamiliar with anduncomfortable upon a horse, were able to get a couple of hours of needed rest before starting out upon what they felt would be an arduous journey. About half after 6 o'clock the signal to mount was given, and the whole party, led by the general himself and followed by the ragged guard, was soon upon the road.

friend Captain Hamilton. The rest of

us will follow you shortly."

It was intensely cold, and the night bade fair to be the severest of the winter. The sky was cloudless, however, and there was a bright moon.

CHAPTER XXIII.

they rode along slowly the general explained his plans. General Howe had pursued him relentlessly through the

Jerseys until he had crossed into Pennsylvania, only escaping further pursuit and certain defeat because he had had the forethought to seize every boat upon the Delaware and its tributaries for miles in every direction and bring them with his army to the west bank of the river, so that Howe was unable to cross. The English general had threatened, however, to wait until the river was frozen and then cross on the ice and, after brushing aside the miserable remains of Washington's army. march on to Philadelphia and establish himself in the rebel capital. Making that most serious of mistakes for a military man of despising his opponents, Howe had scattered his army mented by the Pennsylvania militia, had been placed opposite the different fords from Yardley to New Hope to hold the enemy in check in case an attempt should be made to force a cross-

The fortunes of the country were at the lowest ebb. But there was to be a speedy reversal of conditions, and the world was to learn how dangerous a man was leading the Continental troops. Washington, to whom a retreat was as hateful as it had been necessary, had long meditated an attack whenever any chance whatever of success might present itself. The necessity for a change was apparent not merely for the material result

which would flow from a victory, but for the moral effect as well. The fancied security of the enemy, their exposed positions, disconnected from each other, and the contempt they felt for his own troops, were large factors in determining him to strike then, but his own army expired with the end of the year, and whatever was to be done must be done quickly. He therefore conceived the daring and brilliant design of suddenly collecting his scattered forces, crossing the river and falling upon his unsuspecting enemy at Trenton, where a small brigade of Hessians under Colonel Rahl was sta-

It would be a piece of unparalleled audacity. To turn, as it were, just before the dissolution of his army and cross a wide and deep river full of ice in the dead of winter and strike like the hammer of Thor upon his unwary foe, rudely disturbing his complacent dreams, was a conception of exceeding brilliancy, and it at once stamped Washington as a military genius of the first order. And with such an army to make such an attempt! Said one of the officers of the period in his memoirs, "An army without cavalry, partially provided with artillery, deficient in transportation for the little they had to carry, without tents, tools or camp equipage, without magazines of any kind, half clothed, badly armed, debilitated by disease, disheartened by misfortune." But their leader was a lion, and the lion was at last at bay. There was another factor which contributed greatly to the efficiency of the army, and that was the high quality and overwhelming number of the Ameri-

Orders had been given to the brigades and troops mentioned to concentrate at McConkey's Ferry, about nine miles above Trenton. Another division under Ewing was to cross a mile below Trenton and seize the bridge and fords across the Assunpink, to check the retreat of the enemy and co-operate with the main attack.

Cadwalader's Pennsylvania militia under Gates was to cross at Bristol or below Burlington and attack Von Donop at that point, while Putnam, in conjunction with him, was to make a diversion from Philadelphia. The movements were to be simultaneous, and the result, it was hoped; would accord with the effort. The main column, and the one upon which the most dependence was to be placed, was that which Washington himself was to accompany, which was composed of veteran Continentals to the number of

2,400, with eighteen pieces of artillery. All this was briefly explained by the general to Seymour and the staff while they rode slowly along the frozen road. About 8 o'clock they arrived at the ford, near which the troops which had arrived before them now stood shivering on the high ground by the river. A few fires were burning in the ravines back of the banks, around which the men took turns in warming themselves as they munched their frugal fare from the haversacks. A large number of boats had been collected for their transportation, but the river itself was in a most unpromising condition, full of great-chunks of ice which the swift current kept churning and grinding against each other.

The general surveyed the scene in silence as his staff and the general officers gathered about him.

"There is something moving in the river, general," suddenly said Scymour, | pointing, his practiced eye detecting a dark object among the cakes of ice. "It is a boat, sir!"

"Ah!" replied the general. "You have sharp eyes. Where is it?"

"There, sir, coming nearer every minute. There is a man in it."

"I see now, So there is, Who can it be?" "Probably it is Lieutenant Martin,"

remarked General Greene quietly.

"You know you sent him back." "Oh, so I did!" replied the general, nodding sternly at the recollection. Meanwhile the man in the boat was skillfully making his way between the great cakes of ice which threatened every moment to crush his frail skiff. He rapidly drew near until he finally jumped ashore and, having tied his

eral sat on his horse. He stopped. "I have been across, general," he said, saluting.

boat, hastened up to where the gen-

"So I perceive, sir. How did you get across?"

"When I left you, sir, this afternoon," went on the young man gravely, "I was in such a hurry that I did not wait for anything. I swam it, sir, with my horse."

"Swam it!" "Yes, sir."

"Very well done, indeed! Was it cold?"

"Not very, sir. At least I was too excited to feel it, and a good hard gallop on the other side soon warmed

"Where did your ride take you?"

(To be continued)

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for I the county of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, or the 29th day of August, A. D. 1964. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of

in the matter of the estate of John H. Hess deceased, John U. Dick having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instument 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 he 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.

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.

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another factor had still more weight, and that was the fact that the time of the enlistment of nearly the whole of the sth day of September, A. D., 1964. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of

> In the matter of the estate of Burton Jarvis, Frank Jarvis having filed in said Court his final administration a scount, and has petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said

> It is ordered, that the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, at the o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
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