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INSTITUTE A RECORD BREAKER

State Speaker was Present
and the Enthusiasm
Shown was
Great

Largest Attendance During
the Series throughout
the County

The Farmers Institute which convened at Rough's opera house last Thursday, was considered far above the average meeting held in this county. During the afternoon and evening sessions, the house was filled to its entire capacity and the interest shown received flattering comments by the various speakers.

The meeting was called promptly at ten o'clock by Secretary Paul Thayer, of Benton Harbor, after which Mr. Fred Tichenor was made chairman, he being the unanimous choice. The first topic was that of Corn and its Culture, which was assigned to State Speaker M. L. Dean of Napoleon, Mich., who is a practical man, having had years of experience with the state college and gave the eager listeners various pointers that were indeed beneficial. The discussion was led by our townsman Mr. Chas. Bishop in a very creditable manner. Nearly every farmer present took an active part in the argument.

The afternoon session was opened by music after which the topic of Potato Culture was ably put fourth by Mr. Dean. This discussion was led by F. W. Howe, who gave some very astonishing figures showing the farmers in this section have had considerable expense along this line.

At 2:30 o'clock Ralph Jennings of Paw Paw gave an excellent address on the subject of Dairying. We believe this topic created more interest than any on the program as the greater part of our farmers are more or less interested along this line and the discussion led by C. H. French occupied considerable time. During the discussion, Mr. W. F. Ravin informed the convention he had spent many years in the dairy business but truthfully admitted he had never visited a section where the weight of butter fat compared with that of the section. This was indeed a great treat for the farmers who took it as a practical study.

The third and last topic for the afternoon was that of the Orchard, by Mr. Irvin Jaques, owner of a large and flourishing nursery north of this place. This gentleman has spent years in the care and growth of the orchard fruits and gave many beneficial suggestions. The discussion was led by Sec. Paul Thayer, who is also an experienced man and during the argument gave facts that will prove helpful to the various fruit growers.

The evening session was one of unusual interest. The subject being that of Poultry for Egg Production by Mr. Dean, state speaker. Discussion was conducted by Mesdames Anna P. Montross and Flora Morgan. Both ladies are well informed upon the subject and the facts and figures given were interesting.



Will Organize in Buchanan

Has proven to be safe investment, Berrien Springs Greatly Benefitted

Mr. R. H. Cole, of Marshall, Mich., has been in this place during the past week in the interest of the National Protective Legion and has been greatly rewarded in his efforts, so much so, he will organize a Legion in this place next week.

This organization is one of the best of its kind in existence and when once explained one can readily see it is a safe investment.

The list in this place is headed by a number of our most influential business men, namely:—Chas. Pears, E. S. Roe, G. W. Noble, Herbert Roe, W. W. East and many others. Berrien Springs has a Legion and its members last year drew \$3,000, having invested but \$1,800.

Mr. Cole will be with us for some time and would be pleased to explain matters to any one interested.



ALICE LEE ROOSEVELT, THE WHITE HOUSE BRIDE.

The daughter of the president has visited pretty much all of the United States, including its insular possessions, and, in addition, has traveled in Cuba, China and Japan. Next summer she will complete a practical circuit of the earth by a honeymoon trip to Europe. It has been said of her that she has been shown more honors than ever fell to the lot of a girl of her age.



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, CONGRESSMAN AND AMATEUR VIOLINIST.

The genial congressman from the First Ohio district, who is soon to be a son-in-law of the president, is a violinist of more than amateur attainments. He was a pupil of the celebrated Ysaye and owns a Stradivarius instrument valued at \$6,000. Mr. Longworth, who is several times a millionaire, is enthusiastic on the subject of music and gives liberally for musical entertainments.



MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Largest on Earth

King Edward Launches Largest Battleship Afloat

England can boast of the largest and most powerful gunboat afloat. The monster was launched last Saturday by King Edward. The ceremony was very simple owing to the death of the king's father-in-law.

The following notes were given:—Cost of ship \$7,500,000; displacement 18,500 tons; principal armament 12 ten inch guns; maximum speed twenty miles an hour; fighting strength, greatest in the world.

She will be able to discharge 12 projectiles a minute, each weighing 8,500 pounds with a velocity to send them twenty five miles or pierce a sixteen inch plate of the hardest steel at a range of two miles. Wake up Uncle Sam.

One Michigan Man

Is invited to Wedding Breakfast, William Alden Smith

Washington, D. C. Feb. 10—Wm. Alden Smith has been invited to attend the wedding breakfast for Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth. He is the only Michigan congressman so honored, even the two senators from the Wolverine state not being included in the list of those who will eat upon that occasion. William Alden has dined with the Emperor William. He has now only to take luncheon or supper—which ever he calls his third meal of day—with some notable personage to complete a gastronomical record over which even Chauncy Depew in his palmy days might feel chesky.

Daring Woman Fatally Injured

Mlle de Thiers the daring woman who looped the circle of death in her automobile while touring the United States last season, was fatally injured last Monday while making the thrilling feat, at Lisbon. This thrilling feat was witnessed by many of this place at Barnum & Bailey's circus at Niles.

COLONIAL TROUBADOUR

To be Presented at the
Opera House Wed-
Eve., Feb. 23

Under the Auspices of the
Royal Neighbors

Mesdames Harris and Stolley of De-
wagiac, assisted by some of the best
local talent, will give the citizens of
Buchanan a rare treat next Wednesday
night, February 23 in presenting a
Colonial Troubadour at Rough's Opera
House.

The features of this entertainment
will greatly differ from any other ever
given in this vicinity and will be en-
tirely new and up-to-date.

The entertainment will be given un-
der the auspices of the Royal Neigh-
bors.

An Extraordinary Entertainment

The citizens of Buchanan, who were
privileged to hear Clarence L. Bur-
derfer at the Presbyterian church last
evening, are more than pleased with
the entertainment, and pronounce him
an entertainer of unusual merit.

He was assisted by several local tal-
ent numbers which were very good; but
Mr. Burderfer, as the somewhat differ-
ent impersonator, humorist and mimic,
was the character upon whom much
comment was lavished. His various
changes of costume also assisted in
making the numbers unique and appre-
ciated.

The selection "Silly Simeon," a hum-
orous sketch of his own, was, without
doubt, the most wonderful and amus-
ing, imitating over 20 different animals
and musical instrument with the voice.

The attendance was fine, considering
the inclement weather and those who
attended felt greatly paid for going and
those not present, missed an excellent
and rare treat.

Inman on the Weather

Professor Inman promises plenty of
cold weather for February, and says the
winter will not break up until the mid-
dle of March.

As predicted by him regarding the
first ten days of February, there will
not be much snow, and there will be
but few storms.

The winds will be mostly from the
north and west, and the heaviest snows
will come the last of the month and the
first of March, although he looks for a
thaw the last of the month.

Ice from eight to ten inches thick
will form by the middle of this month
and by the last of March, or perhaps
sooner, plowing will commence, the
robins will commence keeping house
and the rabbits will nest again.

Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and
Diarrhoea Remedy.
Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Abundance of Nerve

Sir Thomas is not Satisfied
and will try once more

New York, Feb. 13—Sir Thomas Lip-
ton, the gamest sport on other side of
big pond, is making plans for another
campaign against the New York Yacht
club next year and the bone of conten-
tion will be the American's cup for
which the popular Irish baronet has
already tried three times.

Circuit Court Now Open

The February term of circuit court
opened Monday with a rush of new
cases which made the day one of the
busiest for the clerk that has been
known this year. Nearly every attor-
ney in the county was present to show
his interest in some case.

Several new cases were filed and
others were assigned. Albert Hinkley
charged with murder, plead not guilty
and Attorney VanRiper was appointed
to defend.

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M. B. FITCH

The Jeweler and Optician of
Buchanan, Michigan

Have Filed Acceptance

Niles - Buchanan Rail-
way Company

Accepts the Ordinance of the
City of Niles

At a special meeting of the Common
Council of Niles, Monday evening, Feb-
ruary 13, the following acceptance of
the Niles & Buchanan Railway Co was
read, accepted and approved:

"Resolved by the Board of Directors
of the Niles & Buchanan Railway that
the Niles & Buchanan Railway Com-
pany hereby accepts the ordinance of
the city of Niles, given and granted on
Feb. 5, 1906, entitled "An ordinance
granting to the Niles & Buchanan Rail-
way Co, its assigns, the right to con-
struct, maintain and operate a street
railway on certain streets, avenues,
bridges and public places in the city of
Niles."

"Further resolved, that the President
and Secretary of the company for and
in behalf of the company, prepare, sign
and file a certified copy of these resolu-
tions in the office of the City Clerk of
Niles, Michigan." State of Michigan,
Berrien county.

We hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a full, true, complete and
perfect copy of a resolution unanimous-

Peter Womer Will Fight Case

This Respected Citizen lost
about \$36000 in Bank fail-
ures and is still
pursued

One of the most conspicuous cases of
personal loss arising from the wreck of
the First National Bank is to be found
in the case of Peter Womer, the sturdy
farmer citizen of Portage Prairie, who
not only lost \$18000 invested in stock in
the ruined bank, but when the crash
came and the inevitable assessment of
100 per cent was made on the stock
holders by direction of the receiver, Mr.
Womer was subjected to an additional
loss of \$18,000.

Mr. Womer met this terrible blow

The Largest Line of

GREEN and DRIED FRUITS, NUTS and CANDY

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Our Motto

The Most, the Best for the Least
Money

at

C B TREAT

EASY LESSONS IN DRAWING

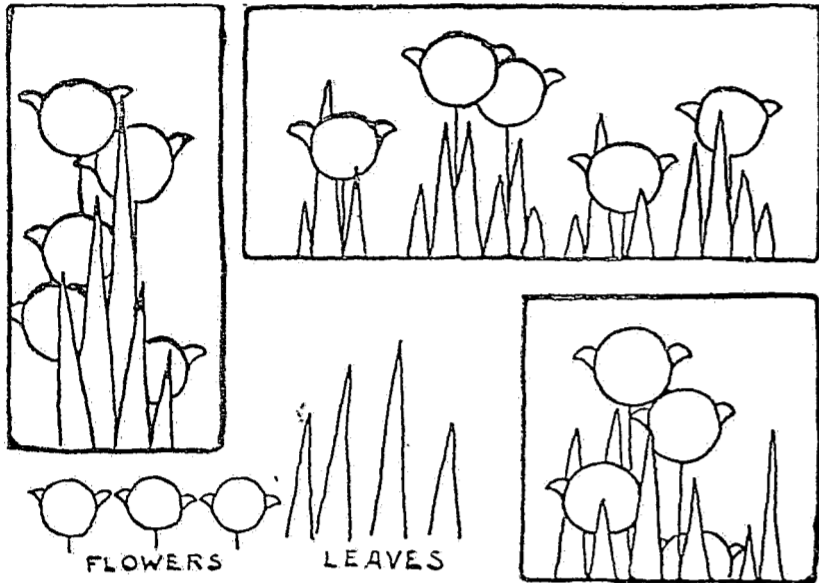
By FREDERICK RICHARDSON

(Instructor in Composition and in Charge of Illustration Classes in the Art Institute, Chicago.)

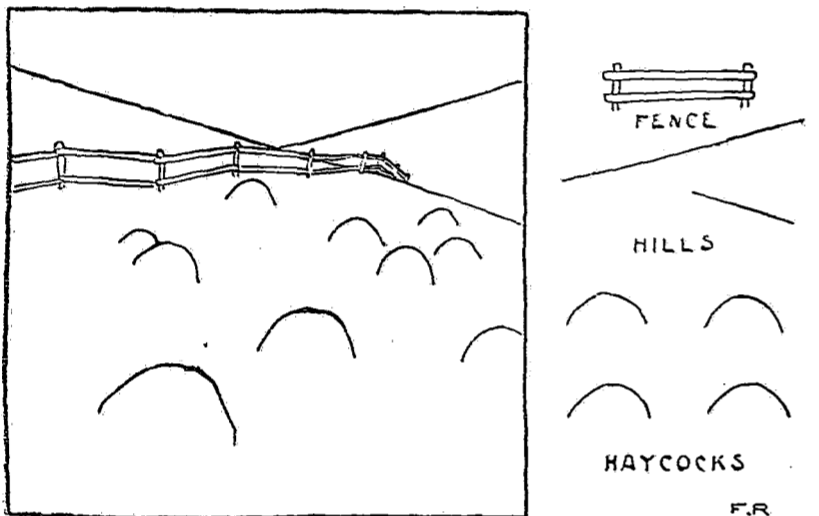
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It is advisable that the child work for awhile with the simplest forms (symbols), such as shown in previous lessons; not that the drawing of them is difficult, but that it may have ample time to grasp the possible beauty of arrangement in varying combinations. The teacher need not be surprised if the first efforts show a lack of grasp of the symbol-combining idea—which may be quite new to the child. The teacher's own experience may be lacking in the presentation of forms and their combination, and he must allow time for the familiarizing of this mode of picture ex-

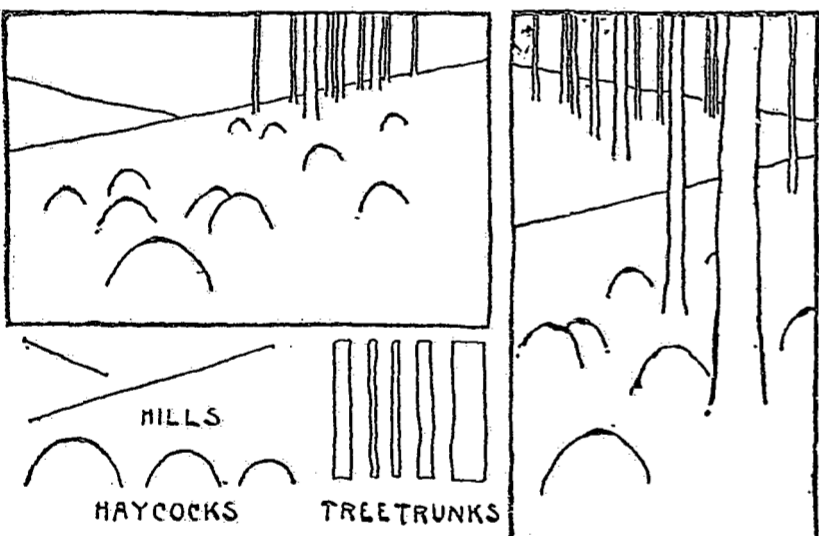
simplicity, as the other forms have been, and, at first, for the obvious arrangement of the forms. Much of this simple material may readily be called to mind without effort. The scenes shown in groups 2 and 3 are examples of many of their class. They will be followed by others slightly increased in difficulty as to treatment. The gradation is devised to accustom the child to the use of the forms and have it instinctively gain a sense of making its objects appear to exist under natural conditions. Not that it should at first learn to draw anything, but that it should be given material



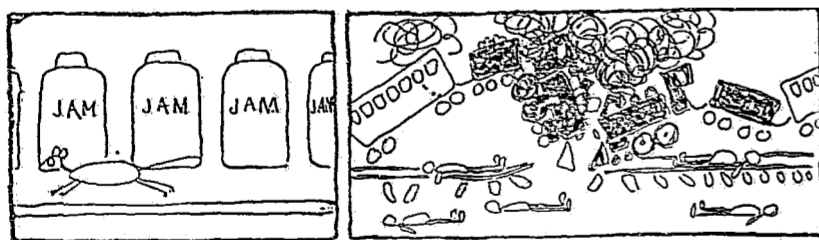
GROUP 1



GROUP 2



GROUP 3



GROUP 4

pression, natural though it is, since it is a departure from the usual method. To give variety, follow the list of subjects suggested by such easy forms as some flowers and their leaves. The much modified tulip shown in group 1 is an example. It has been reduced to a round and a few spikes. The crocus can be similarly rendered. Choosing New Forms. To sustain the child's interest the teacher must be on the alert to invent new forms suggested by careful observation. He may expect that very soon the vegetables, fruits, etc., will become tame subjects. Then material for out-of-door scenes should be provided. These must be chosen for their

by which it can draw something. Gradually the sense of seeing (as the artist would use the phrase) will be developed, though not by the process of drawing from the actual object. Present the subjects shown in group 2 as the other subjects were presented, by drawing the symbols of the haystacks, fence and hills—announcing them as such—and also several combinations of the forms. The haystacks, hill and tree trunks (group 3) are a variation of the same forms. One of the combinations in group 3 is drawn with slightly accented lines. The results will probably vary, as they did in the case of the apples and mug on the shelf. They may be criticized in the same way, encouraging

the best and leaving the poorer to follow the examples of the better.

Let Child Invent Symbols. It will soon occur to many teachers and parents to make the first of these out-of-door pictures interesting by finding the material near at hand, in the school yard, the park or the front yard. When the material is not promising stories may be invented to make the child feel as though he were picturing facts and not dealing with so many study forms. Soon the child may be asked to look for the symbols or forms in nature, just as the teacher does. Have it bring its contribution to the list of character forms, and, when possible, use them. Some of these contributions from the child's observation are full of interest and often amusing, as shown by group 4. They are to be much encouraged and governed by the same treatment and criticism as the regular subjects. The garbage barrel and rat is from a little girl of seven living in a tenement district. The front yard gate and cat, while ambitious, shows the child seized the idea of symbolizing the forms and presenting them with no little grace. The jars of jam need no comment.

In finding its own material the child sometimes develops the comic element. Do not discourage this, but tell it the best training of that particular talent is gained by taking the regular work seriously and afterward making comic use of it at home. There is no reason for discouraging a sense of humor (in some natures it seems ever present), but it should be subjected to the same training in expression as though it were the romantic, heroic or realistic.

Misuse of "Artistic." If the child develops the purely artistic feeling and produces with its circles and squares results that one is tempted to call artistic it seems preferable to avoid this misused term in the schoolroom. The child will not comprehend it. Leave it to clothe its ideas with such beauty as its innate aesthetic instinct is capable of, aided by emulation, without having its efforts toward betterment misclassified as "artistic."

IN MONTANA BLIZZARD.

Traveling Salesman Relates His Stage Coaching Experience in the Winter.

Ike Boyer, of Helena, left the other morning for Madison county points, and while waiting in Butte the night before told some interesting tales of his experience while making the territory in southern Montana which is not yet covered by the railroad, says the Anaconda Standard.

"The time of my life," he said, "was experienced between Bannack and Argenta. I was making the trip by stage and my driver was one of the old-time stage drivers of the overland road. The only name I ever knew for him, was 'Shorty,' and he was one of the best that ever pulled the ribbons over a team of horses in Montana.

"Shortly after we left Argenta it began snowing, but we paid little attention to the storm, being wrapped up comfortably. When we 'topped' the hill and started across the foothills to connect with the old Bannack road we ran into the teeth of the blizzard. The thermometer began dropping rapidly and almost before we knew it we found ourselves chilling fast. To add to our trouble the air became so filled with snow that we could not see the length of our sled ahead of us. The storm came so fast and fierce that the horses refused to face it, and before we realized it we were off the road and the horses were helplessly floundering through the snow, which seemed almost bottomless. By this time darkness had come and we were off the trail.

"To make the matter worse the horses in floundering broke the tongue from the sled and we were holed up for good. Then we saw that we were in for it for the night and prepared to make the best of a bad bargain. There was a little straw in the bottom of the sled, and we tied the horses up so that they could eat this. The driver and myself walked back and forth, about a rod apart, all night long and in this manner managed to keep warm. We drank up all the samples I had with me, smoked several boxes of sample cigars, and it seemed as if the night would never come to an end.

"Occasionally I would get uncommonly tired and sleepy and would attempt to doze off, but 'Shorty' would stand for nothing of the sort. He would rouse me by drastic means, if necessary, and make me continue my walk to and fro opposite him. Finally, after the lapse of at least a century, the night came to an end and daylight began showing around the gulch. With the approach of day the storm went down and the air cleared. 'Shorty' immediately began rustling and before long found a pole that could be used as a sled tongue, and we toggled up matters and continued our trip to Bannack. We arrived there in time for a late breakfast and were not surprised to learn that the thermometer had registered 15 below throughout the night."

English Cabinet Salaries.

Of all the members of his majesty's cabinet the lord chancellor receives the highest salary, namely, \$50,000; the prime minister, the ministers of the interior, exterior, colonies, war, finance and the secretary for Indian affairs receive \$25,000 each; the first lord of the admiralty \$22,500; the secretary for Ireland \$21,500 and the other members of the cabinet a salary of \$10,000 each. The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives \$100,000 a year, the lord chancellor for Ireland \$40,000 and the first secretary of public works \$10,000. The three latter officials, however, hold no portfolio.

ME AND LAWSON

By RICHARD WEBB

Illustrated by W. W. Denslow and M. Aleshire.

IN SIX SECTIONS

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SECTION VI.
Amalgamated Gas (Continued).
After I had dried me sleeves and took a brace I sneaks up to the insurance guy and sez:

"I ain't wise to your game, but I'd rather be Good Old You for a minute than be a hull flock of them Soft-drink Boys what's writ about in the books."

He hands me a laugh what come from the Right Place, and sez:
"This is what insurance companies is for. We do this every day. It's our excuse for living."

When I asked him where all the coin comes from, he sez:
"Kid, the insurance companies has got enough money in their keeping to paste a strip of hundred dollars bills round the earth, and then some."

O, yes, about the Boss. The next notice I took of his chatter he was telling Addicks that he had dropped a Stack of Blue Chips by faking up a lot of circular letters from insurance companies what wasn't meant for him particular, to prove that he had been asked to take insurance when he hadn't and by printing the hull thing in the magazine along with a sample policy what a Hurry Harry Agent had give him to rubber at, and saying how it was the Real Thing when it wasn't.

Just then Addicks puts his dark lanterns on me and sez:
"Let's hear what the wise Humpty has to say about it."

I didn't call me tongue to breakfast right away, but after thinking a minute I asked if it wasn't mostly Women and Kids what got the insurance company's money, and when they sed yes I looked away from the Boss and sed, pretty slow on me pins:

"Good fighting dogs don't generally tackle Lady Dogs with Litters, no matter what the scrap's about."

We didn't none of us say nothing for a while. Then the Boss sed I looked



(Illustration by M. Aleshire.)

"I'D RATHER BE GOOD OLD YOU." sleepy and better hike to me Hay Loft. But just as I was sleep-walking out of the room I heard the Addicks guy say: "I guess your game is O. K., Tommy, but you'll have to make hay while the Con shines. The people are getting next to you sixty miles an hour, and in a few months you'll be as dead as a Cured Boil on a Busy Boy's Neck."

THE LAMB DANCE.

"The Return Ticket of a Shot-Off Sky-Rocket."
The next morning the hull of our crowd was doing double stunts and everything was whizzing. I didn't see the Boss but onct, and he forgot to speak to me. There was plenty of telegrams, but the other fellows carried 'em.

I heard the head Pen Pusher say that the Boss was selling short with both hands and the market would be good for a ten-point drop in a few days.

Oh my, Oh me, but he was Busy-izy. A few days after that I bought meself a paper when I was comin' down to the office, and, Gee, didn't the Boss have a big ad. in it!

The letters was as big as Barnum's Circus and told the Public that the System had skinned 'em to a Bald Banana; that Amalgamated Gees had never had no Feathers, and that Frenzied Copper would put burning blisters on their hands if they held it a minute longer.

He advised 'em from his Weeping Soul to Sell everything they had what wasn't nailed down, and told 'em to keep their ears to the ground with the flaps pointing toward Him.

Mebbe the telephone girl wasn't the Swiss Bell-ringer Lady that day. I choose yes.

The Boss did the Lamb Dance over the ticker till two hours after eating time. He shuffled a deck of telegrams with one hand and acted like a hospital doctor saying How-de-do to a tape worm with the other.

This lasted for a couple of days, but somebody must have put sand on the track. The Slump didn't come off, and the Boss was Crazy Claude for fair.

Some fresh guy left a drawn valentine in the front office what showed the Boss up as the return ticket of a shot-off skyrocket, with the words: "Use Fakerine for that Fazed Feeling," under it. I was laughing with me full face

when he come by and saw it. He didn't crack a grin, but just sed:

"The press of your important duties seems to make you hysterical, Humpty. You better go home and rest up for a few weeks. Don't chase back till we send for you."

Three days later I gets bumped by a Puff-wagon while crossing State Street, and I've been in this Bone-works ever since.

"Kind is he?" You bet he is, and I'm just aching to git back to me job.

Well, so long, Mickey; I've told you me story and you'll have to chase yourself now. I must try for me beauty sleep or the dandy Doc will keep me nailed down to this dinky cot till me whiskers grow. Give me love to the other Kids at the Western Onion.

Wow! Wow! but me bum leg is hurting me again.

The head nurse, gently brushing back his moist hair, put her hand on the messenger boy's forehead, and said to her subordinate:
"Poor little man; he seems delirious. Don't let him talk so much to his friends."



(Illustration by W. W. Denslow.)

"DOING DOUBLE-QUICK STUNTS."
His wound heals far too slowly. There ought to be an ironclad law against speeding automobiles in downtown streets.

Presently a comforting sleep spread its lulling coverlet over the tired little mind, but before his tossed and buffeted boatlet sailed softly forth on slumber's silent sea he drowsily whispered:

"This sportin' life is great. It takes a Messenger Kid to dig Living Picture Potatoes out of the Wise Garden."

THE END.
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A MEETING WITH "BILL."

Old Tars "Spoke" Each Other, But the Fog Was Too Thick to See Through.

"Some years ago I was ordered to take a long rest," said a man, quoted by the Washington Star. "I journeyed as far east as New Brunswick in search of a good place, and being in St. John when an old fisherman friend of mine was getting ready to make a voyage to New York, I took a sudden notion to go with him.

"The weather was bad all the way, and when we entered the sound you couldn't see the companionway from the wheel. I never saw such a fog. I was on deck with the old man when we entered the sound. He was standing by the wheel. Suddenly I saw him lean over and bawl:

"Sloop a-ho-o-y!" "I didn't hear a thing to indicate the proximity of a sloop or anything else, but those old fishermen from the provinces have a faculty of seeing things in any kind of weather.

"The old man gave his attention to the wheel, and presently I heard a faint cry off in the fog.

"Schooner a ho-o-o-y!"

"The old man straightened up and bawled:

"Is tha-at the Lucy Ann?"

"Again the silence for a moment, and then faint and weak came the answer: "Aye, aye! Is that th' Mandy Jane?"

"Aye, aye!" bawled our skipper, and he twirled the wheel. He never looked my way, and for a time I thought him unconscious of my presence. After 15 minutes of silence he suddenly turned with an emphatic nod of his head toward that section of the fog from which the answering hail had come, and said:

"That was me Brother Bill. I ain't seen him before for a year." Then he went on with his steering as if nothing had happened."

An Epicure.

The very vagabonds of Paris have the patriarchal instinct, and the most hoary and hardened reprobate of their body is their "Father." They call him "Pere Lajoie." This venerable person has just been arrested for vagrancy for the fifty-eighth time, in the course of a raid which swept 23 other good-for-nothings beside himself into the police net. "Pere Lajoie" would seem to have some traces of the lightness of the spirit suggested by his name. He would rather go to prison than to the French equivalent for a workhouse. In the prison, he explained, they know how to cook haricot beans; in the pauper establishment they do not.—London Globe.

Result Much to Be Desired.

Hostess—Do take some more of the pudding, Mr. Borewell.
Borewell—My dear Mrs. Bunderby, I couldn't eat another mouthful. I've eaten so much already that I can hardly speak.

"Do try a little more—just a little more, if only to please me, Mr. Borewell."—Stray Stories.

ANEMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Strike Straight at the Root of Disease.

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGann, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

For further information address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuenebady, N. Y.

FOREIGN NOTABLES.

In the French city of Beauvais a small vehicle, built with two wheels and drawn by a man or boy, is in common use. It is called a vinaigrette.

It is estimated that Henry Labouchere, who is about to retire from parliament, has spent more than \$1,000,000 in defending libel suits brought against him as editor of Truth.

Thomas Price, the new premier of South Africa, was born in North Wales in 1852 and was brought up to his father's calling as a stonemason. Curiously enough, he worked on the parliament house in which he now sits as premier.

John Hasketh, who was commissioned by the Australian government to make a tour of investigation through the United States and Europe, has reported that by far the foremost telegraphic administration in the world is that of the general post office, Great Britain.

Francis Villiers, the new English minister at Lisbon, bears a name that is extremely well known at the foreign office. His father was three times foreign secretary and his marble statue at the foot of the grand staircase is the only memorial of its kind which has been erected in the department.

Sir David Gill, who has been astronomer-royal at the Cape since 1879, is resigning his post and returning to England for the new year. Man, notable astronomical problems have been solved at the Cape observatory under Sir David Gill's direction, including the determination of the sun's distance from observations of the minor planets Victoria, Sappho and Iris.

EPIGRAMS ESTRAY.

Determination never shakes hands with doubt.

What a man's wife thinks of him is not far from the truth.

It's the lucky man who tells you there is no such thing as luck.

There is a remedy for ignorance but none for knowing too much.

If bachelors should be taxed then bigamists should receive a pension.

A man's greatest inspiration is the knowledge that he needs the money.

For every man who achieves greatness there are millions who fail to have it thrust upon them.

Leper Colonies in China.

Father F. L. Conrady, the companion and successor to Father Damien, has arrived in New York to complete his plans for establishing leper colonies in China. He was born in Belgium and began his labors as a priest in India.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST.

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all, he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

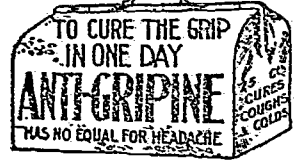
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

BITS AND BRIEVITIES.

The dog known as a Manchester black-and-tan is the latest London canine fashion. Good specimens are quoted at \$500.

Living under the same roof at Kokomo, Ind., there are a 16-year-old mother, a 32-year-old grandmother and a 52-year-old great-grandmother. According to La Tribuna di Roma, one of the gaiters worn by Garibaldi when he was wounded in the battle of Aspromonte August 28, 1862, has been presented to the mayor of Rome.

The area devoted to corn in Kansas in 1905 was 6,799,755 acres, an increase over that of 1904 of 305,597 acres, or 4.7 per cent. The average yield to the acre for the entire state was 28 bushels.

Referring to the transition stage of the orient, Bishop Hamilton said to the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in San Francisco, the other day: "We are to see the future history of the world through the Golden Gate."

Baseball has found a foothold in the City of Mexico, and is to gain further interest from the opening of grounds devoted to this sport at Chapultepec. There is the famous castle where President Diaz is at home, as well as the military academy of Mexico. On holidays and Sundays very large crowds resort thither to hear the band concerts. Finance Minister Limantour is ready to give a concession on grounds there for 20 years, provided \$20,000 is expended in improvements.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

A Denver girl sprained her ankle at a football game. Gee, she must have a deep voice!

Palm—Do men usually give according to their means?
Pepper—No; according to their means.

Orange—Has he an interest in the business?
Lemon—Only a slight curiosity, I believe.

Plum—Why do they call an auto "she"?
Prunes—It's so hard to manage, and so expensive.

Emmeline—I pity the man that marries you.

Eleonor—I'd do the same for the man that marries you, only I know there'll never be any such man.

She—I'll learn you to find fault with my temper. When we married you took me for better or worse.
He—Yes, Martha, but did I hope there would have been something like an average.

Favored American.

The most favored man in the kingdom of Siam is an American named Strobel. He is the king's counsel, and his majesty takes no important step without consulting his attorney general.

OF AID TO HOSTESS

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEL AND PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Guests Guess Names of Musical Celebrities—Invitations, Decorations and Refreshments for a Wooden Wedding—Game of Adjectives.

A Musical Evening.

Here is a novel suggestion for a musical evening. Of course the guests must be congenial to the scheme to make it a success. A clever hostess always suits the method of entertainment to her company. Pass cards with pencils. The capital letters of the questions indicate the initials of a musician's name. What is the name of a musical celebrity of whom it is said:

1. That he Jotted down Sequences before Breakfast? (John Sebastian Bach.)
2. That his enemies called him Great Fat Hog. (George Frederick Handel.)
3. That he Looked Very small, But was very great? (Ludwig von Beethoven.)
4. That he was a Finished Musician when young? (Felix Mendelssohn.)
5. That he Was Also a Musical genius in youth? (Wolfgang A. Mozart.)
6. That his are the Finest Songs written? (Franz Schubert.)
7. That his are the Finest piano Compositions? (Franz Chopin.)
8. That she Makes Much money making mouths musical? (M. Marchesi.)
9. That she was the Jolly Bright Diva of light opera? (Jessie Bartlett Davis.)
10. That her friends think other singers No Match? (Nellie Melba.)
11. That she Leaves No opera-goer unsatisfied? (Lillian Nordica.)
12. That she is the most Eminent Carmen? (Emma Calve.)
13. That his songs were Good For Rallying troops? (G. F. Root.)
14. That his waltzes jog one's Sense of rhythm? (J. Strauss.)
15. That The Tap of his baton commanded silence? (Theodore Thomas.)
16. That many regard him Incomparable as a Pianist? (I. Padrewski.)
17. That some said he was, and some that he was not, A Russian? (Anton Rubenstein.)
18. That his operas require Great Voices? (G. Verdi.)
19. That he was a Jewish writer of Opera-buffe? (J. Offenbach.)
20. That he Joins Patriotism with Sensationalism? (John Philip Sousa.)
21. That one opera made him an exceedingly Popular Musician? (P. Mascagni.)
22. That he charged no Fee for piano Lessons? (Franz List.)
23. That Royalty befriended him when in need? (Richard Wagner.)

Woolen Wedding Suggestions.

Invitations for a Wooden wedding, which is the fifth anniversary of wedded bliss, may be sent out on squares of birch bark, which takes ink or printing very well. Decorate with fresh, curly shavings and bough of trees, if they are procurable. The refreshment table may be most unique. For the centerpiece use a large wooden chopping bowl, filled with fruit. Put olives, bonbons and salted nuts in the little wooden dishes that grocers use for butter.

Pass wooden plates and wooden forks and spoons.

At each plate have a birch bark card with the guest's name and a suitable quotation. Serve coffee, chicken patties with peas and mushrooms mixed with the dressing, and charlotte russe. In the top of the charlotte stick a little paper-ornamented stick such as caterers use on lamb chops.

An Adjective Game.

The game of "Adjectives" is good to fill in a half hour. Select one of the party to go out of the room. Then each person chooses an adjective, which he or she will represent, while the one outside comes in and asks questions, trying to determine the adjective being enacted. For instance, the interlocutor may say, "Did you have a merry Christmas?" and the person who has chosen the more "loquacious" pours forth a perfect torrent of words, the joys of his Christmas day. To another person the question may be "Do you like dancing?" The reply should come in tearful accents that parties always make him so weary and life is such a bore, at which he begins to weep. Of course, the word is "sad." This may continue indefinitely and if the company is a responsive one, it is very amusing. After one person has guessed several adjectives have another one to go out.—Madame Merri.

Camphor Cold Cream.

Express oil of almonds, four ounces; white wax, one dram; spermaceti, one dram; camphor, three and one-half drams; oil of rosemary, nine grains; oil of peppermint, five grains; rose water, four ounces. Melt wax and spermaceti in a double boiler, add the oil of almonds, remove from the fire, stir until partly cooled, and then add the other ingredients.

A Clogged Skin.

When the skin of the body is not attending to its share of the work—and it cannot when its pores are clogged—the face has to do double duty in throwing off effete matter; therefore, when there is more than it can dispose of, facial blemishes result.

A BEAUTIFUL FORM.

Deformities of Thorax Often Caused by Careless Posture—Warning to Establish Right Habits.

Most common of all physical defects perhaps are those deformities of the thorax and shoulder girdle, which too often have their origin in defective posture, writes Mme. Hebe.

Round shoulders, stooped shoulders, uneven shoulders, flat chests, narrow chests, hollow chests and unevenly developed chests are unfortunately almost too common to create comment. Again, while padding and puffing may level the uneven shoulders and hips and make the dress set well, nothing can hide the ugly projecting shoulder blades that so often accompany defects of the thorax and shoulder girdle.

You who are straight and well developed (or who have still a chance to overcome defects and become strong and straight), do you appreciate the wrong you do yourselves and others by your persistent disregard of the danger signals as well as the warnings of those who know?

Not only does the outward appearance suffer as the beautiful human form becomes deformed, indeed, but the vital organs themselves are hampered in their work.

"Function makes structure," but lack of use brings weakness and often disease in its train.

Shoulders—round or stooped—interfere with the breathing facilities by cramping the chest. They hamper the circulation and thus may even interfere with digestion.

Backache and headache may result and eye strain of a more or less serious nature will follow if the sufferer spends much time in studying, reading or writing.

Again, if the spinal curve becomes marked the nerves suffer, for they are apt to be badly nourished under such circumstances.

Again, the ligaments are apt to become so stretched if bad postures are too long persisted in that they may never return to their natural length, hence it will require a constant muscular effort to keep straight, conscious effort (and conscious effort is always wearisome sooner or later).

How far forward should the chest be carried? Just in line with the tips of the toes. Walk to the door, touch chest and toes, with arms hanging lightly by the sides, but just a trifle back of the hip joint; assume and hold this posture a number of times each day—the more often the better, in fact—till habit becomes your ally and the victory is won.

WAIST FOR YOUNG GIRL.

The Waist Has a Tight Lining and to This Collar and Chemisette Are Attached.

Almost any material may be made up in this style. It has a tight-fitting lining. The material fronts and back are gathered at the tops and arranged upon this. The chemisette and collar are also fixed to lining at the right side, and are made to hook over to the left, the collar fastening at the back. The velveteen yoke and plastron are made up of muslin; the edges are



"FOR BEST."

turned in, the front edges faced with silk, and the other edge slip-stitched firmly over the material. The fronts slightly overlap, the right being hooked over to the left.

The sleeves are very full at the top, and are finished at wrist with velveteen cuffs. The folded waistband is also of velveteen.

Materials required for the bodice: One and one-half yards 46 inches wide, three-fourths yard velveteen 24 inches wide; three-eighths yard lace 18 inches wide, one and one-half yards lining.

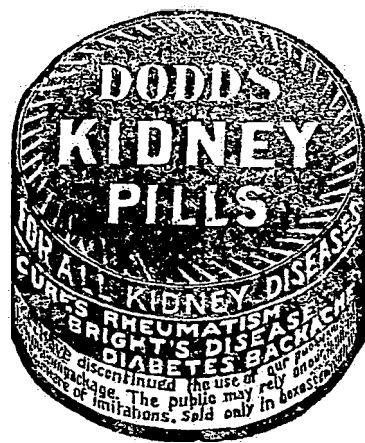
A Game of Words.

A new game of words is to give each guest a card and pencil with the word "January" at the top of the programme. Allow a half hour and give a prize to the one making the greatest number of words from the letters contained in "January," barring proper names. The one making the fewest words to receive a consolation prize.

Calendars are suitable souvenirs all during the present month. Blotters make charming prizes, with a month pasted on each blotter, the 12 being tied together with a broad ribbon. Use red blotters and a green ribbon.—Madame Merri.

Wonderful.

"Do you love your husband?"
"Indeed, I do."
"Does he love you?"
"Devotedly."
"My goodness! It's just like a novel, isn't it!"—Cleveland Leader.



TOO ANXIOUS TO SELL.

Man with Stock Took the Wrong Course to Get It Off His Hands.

Dr. Washington Gladden was talking to two young men about the evil of speculation, relates an exchange. "Speculation is gambling," he said. "It is injurious to the morals always, and in the majority of cases it is injurious to the bank account."

"Whenever I am tempted to speculate I think of Ben Smith and Asa Jones, of Pottsville, my native place. This thought causes me to refrain."

"P— and Asa, out walking one afternoon, got to talking about money matters."

"I have some lying idle," said Ben Smith. "I think I'll take a flyer in the stock market. What is the best stock to buy, Asa?"

"Greenland Improvement Preferred is the best thing I know of," Asa answered. "Where can I get some of it?" said Ben.

"Asa replied promptly: 'I can let you have all you want.'"

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Parishioner—How was that?
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"That makes only six."
"Well, do you think I did it for nothing?"

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J. S. CHAPMAN, 125 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo. E. Y. MCINNES, 6 Ave. Theater Bk., Detroit, Mich. Mention this paper.

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From February 15th to April 7th, inclusive, Colonists' tickets will be on sale to California and Mexico points at exceptionally low rates:

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Chicago		\$53	\$52
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Through tourist sleepers from St. Louis on Tuesday of each week. You step into the car at St. Louis and do not leave it until you reach San Francisco. Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates or address

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The Two Consciences.

"Dear me! All we hear nowadays is graft! Isn't it awful?" said she. "Awful!" he repeated. "I'm not getting a cent of it!" Detroit Free Press.

Popular Line to the East.

The splendid passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road, the care and attention shown passengers have made it a favorite with the inexperienced as well as those accustomed to travel. Every feature necessary to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, especially ladies traveling alone or accompanied by children, is provided. Colored Porters in Uniform are in attendance to serve the wants of all and to see that cars are kept scrupulously clean. Pullman Sleepers on all trains, and an excellent Dining service, serving Individual Club meals or a la Carte at moderate cost. When traveling East purchase your tickets via the Nickel Plate Road. All trains depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago. For full information regarding tickets, rates, routes, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

It's a wise son who knows when to ask his father for money.

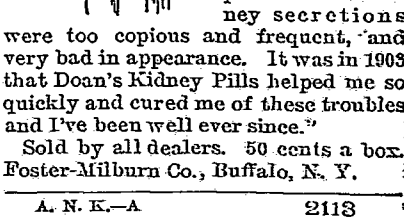
DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death by Bright's Disease, that I know, I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying a bed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had such headaches and a bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

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31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape - Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes.

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with B to come under B, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, B, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incident or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast, a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some

amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast hunker and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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WEDNESDAY FEB 14, 1906

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Additional Locals

Today is St. Valentine's day.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rouse spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.
Miss Blennie Waterman of St. Joseph was at home with her parents over Sunday.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe of Oak street is being remodeled on the interior.
Berlin has the largest searchlight in the world. It is of three hundred and sixteen million candle power.
Rev. Henry Ingles, of Galien, will preach at the U. B. Church next Sunday evening. All are welcome.
More than a million and a quarter of men are employed in the service of the railways of the United States.
Clara Sabin came home from Kala-

mazoo Saturday evening for a short vi it with her parents over Sunday.
Mrs. A. Carter and daughter Vera, returned Saturday from South Bend, where they visited Mr and Mrs. Jay Dewey.
Rev. Frank Carlisle and family, of South Chicago, came to this place Tuesday, being called by the death of his grand-mother.
Something fine! Something new! Something for you at the Opera House next Wednesday evening. Don't fail to be present.
Our loads of bricks are being unloaded on the Cabinet grounds in readiness for the masons who will begin work before very long.
The Royal Neighbor ladies are enjoying a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Chas. East, on River street. An elegant pot-luck dinner was served.
LOST—On Monday morning, Feb. 5, between the M. C. depot and Moccasin Ave. a chain of gold beads. The finder please return them to Miss Nanole Baker.
According to all indications Johann Hoch will hang next Friday. The jailor has placed a double guard over the confined man as he has boasted he will never hang.
The old-time fad for talking about one's ailments was happily gone out of date. It is bad form to speak about disease or death, though in years gone by ailments were a staple topic.
If a woman talks to much in Japan her husband can obtain a divorce. What would the American ladies do if this held good in our country? The

ladies would be husbandless sure.
Mesdames Harris and Stolly, of D-wagiao, assisted by local talent will present a fine and unique entertainment at the Opera House next Wednesday evening. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.
The jurors drawn for the February term of circuit court will be called upon to appear next Monday, Feb. 19. Court opened Monday but the week will be spent in hearing motions, assignment of cases, etc.
Senators and representatives in congress get \$5000 a year and mileage at a rate of 20 cents per mile; as chairman of committees they also have a secretary of the committee at government expense who is virtually a private secretary.
The ladies of the U. B. church wish to thank those who so liberally patronized their dinner last Thursday and assisted in making it one of success. They were sorry the accommodations were such that all were unable to be cared for. The sum of nearly \$20 was cleared.
Carrie Nation has sold her two story brick building at Guthrie, Okla., to Shawmate & Laughlin, wholesale liquor dealers, for the sum of \$10,000. Mrs. Nation has continuously waged war against the rum evil, declaring they should be blown up with dynamite.
Rev. H. Wagner, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Sunday night for Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of his brother, who was drowned while skating near Kansas City. The deceased brother was attending college and was in his junior year preparing for the ministry.

Two little children being awakened one morning and being told that they had a new little brother, were keen, as children are, to know whence and how he had come, "It must have been the milkman," said the girl, "Why the milkman?" asked her little brother. "Because it says on his cart 'families supplied,'"replied the sister.
"The Virginian" was the play at South Bend, which was ably presented last Friday night and attended by a large number from this city. That Buchanan affords aristocratic people, is verified when we were informed that occupying a conspicuous place in a box were several Buchanan young people and so "awelled up" were they, that they could hardly recognize their old friends. We are left to wonder if they will ever again attend a play at Rough's opera house.
Common Colds are the cause of many serious diseases
Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold and catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by W N Brodriek.

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20 lbs. G. Sugar : : \$1.00
21 lbs. C. Sugar : : 1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar : : 1.00
10 Bars Soap : : .25
3 packages Seeded Raisins : : .25
1 Package Matches : : .08

Flour Bargains

1 Sack Best Patent : : \$1.60
1 " God Wedding : : .55
1 " Lucky Hit : : .53
1 " Daisy : : .50
1 " Buckwheat : : .25
1 " Graham Flour : : .15
1 " Corg Meal : : .10

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Saturday, Feb. 17 for 7 DAYS

We have completed our Inventory and find many goods we are determined to move out of the way to make room for the largest spring stock ever shown in this vicinity. We have many broken lines throughout the store in desirable goods but sizes and quantities are limited. You will find the prices so low that you will want to buy.

<p>Outing Flannels at 4, 6 and 7½c Choice of Best Prints 4½c a yard One lot Dark Prints, per yard 3½c Extra large Bed Blankets per pair 98c 10-4 Bed Blankets per pair 48c 1 bale Silver Star Unbleached Muslin 36 inches wide, 8c grade 6½c Pure Linen Crash Toweling 16 inches wide, worth 8c yard 5½c Silkline just the thing for Summer Com-forts, 36 in. wide, medium and dark colors 7c Ladies' and Children's winter-Underwear all at a discount of 25 per cent Shirt Waist The balance of our Ladies' Winter Waists, white, black and colors. All at a discount of 25 per cent Flannellette Wrappers 1 Lot Flannellette and Calico Wrappers 49c Choice of all \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wrappers 78c</p>	<p>Ladies' Walking Skirts \$1.50 Skirts for \$1.00 \$2.50 " " 1.67 \$3.00 " " 2.00 \$4.00 " " 2.67 \$5.00 " " 3.75</p> <p>Ladies' Suits Greatest value ever offered We have divided all our suits in two lots and offer them for this sale All \$7.50 to \$10.00 suits choice for \$4.95 All \$12.00 to \$20.00 " " " 8.25</p> <p>Ladies' and Misses Cloaks Only a few left in sizes 32 to 36. If you wear any of these sizes, there's a snap here for you. Come and see them. The price will suit you</p>	<p>Shoes About 200 pairs of Ladies' shoes in off styles odds and ends, ranging in prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00 choice for 59c 1 lot 36, 38 and 40 inch wool suitings in plaids, fancy mixtures and plain colors regular price 50 to 65c choice 35c 1 lot half wool dress goods in solid colors and changeable broadsides worth up to 20c choice 11c 27 inch Arnold's Broadcloth in black and colors, cheap at 25c, choice 18c 1 gross ladies' silk embroidered Turnover Collars. Regular 20c quality for this sale 09c Not more than 3 to each customer 1 lot Boys' extra heavy cotton Hose sizes 9 to 10½, worth 25c. Sale price 14c</p> <p>Carpets 1 lot all Wool extra super Ingrain Carpets in short lengths, worth 60 to 75c choice 45c</p> <p>Flannellettes 1 lot extra heavy dark Flannellettes worth 12 1-2c Choice for this sale 8½c</p>	<p>Linen Towels 1 lot of all linen 22x45 inch fringed and hemstitched 25 to 35c towels 19c 1 lot of linen hemmed towels 18x36 inch towels. This sale 11c</p> <p>Fancy Wool Waistings Choice of any waistings in the house before sold at from 50c to \$1.25 per yard Choice this sale 33c</p> <p>Handkerchiefs Choice of all 10 and 15c Handkerchiefs used for display during holidays 07c</p> <p>Remnants 1 lot remnants of dress goods, ginghams, wash goods, etc., on center counter. All marked at about half price</p> <p>Knit Facinators and Shawls Black, white and colors; 25 and 35c quality. Choice for this sale 19c</p>
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Men's, Boys and Childrens Suits and Overcoats at 25 to 33 1-3 OFF

<p>Odds and Ends in Men's Shoes We have taken all single pairs and undesirable styles in Men's Shoes and put them in one lot. Shoes that sold up to \$3.50. Sale price, per pair \$1.49</p>	<p>Men's Shirts Monarch and Gold and Silver. Regular 1.00 and 1.50 values, all in one lot. Size 14 to 17 Sale price 69c</p>	<p>Men's Hats, all styles 98c Men's and Boys Caps 50 and 75c at 39c Men's Caps, 1.00 and 1.25 at 69c Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, the 50c kind. Sale price 36c Boys heavy fleeced Underwear, sizes from 24 to 34. Sale price 23c</p>	<p>Men's heavy wool Underwear. Tan Ribbed. 1.00 value 63c Men's Duck Vamp Snagproof Rubber Boots. Per pair. 2.98 Boy's Rubbers, not all sizes in this lot Your choice 39c Men's Corduroy Pants, per pair 98c Men's Corduroy Duck lined double breasted Coats 2.35</p>
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1-4 Off **1-4 Off** 1.4 Off

Beginning February 10 we will make a special offer on our TINWARE, CROCKERY and NOTIONS, selling them 25 per cent off. This will last until February 28. These articles have been cut to a price that represents a saving to you. Surely you wish to participate in this opportunity for economy.

Prices Alone Have Changed

The goods are the same "BEST QUALITY" This means that any article on our 50c counter will be 38c, any article on our 25c counter 19c, etc.

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|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1-75c Wash Bowl and Pitcher | 57c | 1-\$1.25 Boiler, Copper Bottom | 94c |
| 1-\$7.50 Chamber Set | \$5.63 | 1-85c Granite Stew Kettle | 64c |
| 1-\$1.00 Cold Blast Lantern | 75c | 1-50c Rice Boiler | 38c |
| 1-\$1.25 Foot Tub | 94c | 1-\$1.25 Granite Tea Kettle | 94c |

Remember we make a special for Saturday, February 17, of half price on all WATER SETS. Be first one here and have first choice. This offer lasts for one day only.

H. L. KELLER.

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Buchanan, Mich.

ROUGH OPERA HOUSE
.... Friday, February 16, 1906

Only Night Only

WILLIAM OWEN

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Special Scenery. Magnificent Wardrobe. A city attraction
Seats now on sale at Skeet's
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What the Kidneys Do

Their unceasing work keeps us strong and healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. They filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, headache, gout, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Robert Dine, of 414 Front street, Dowagiac, Mich., says: "For some months I felt pain in my back and was so lame across my kidneys that I could hardly stand. If I over-exerted myself or took a slight cold I was always worse. I read the testimonials of people who had been cured by using Doan's kidney pills and I procured a box. They helped me right off. I was surprised to see how quickly they stopped the pains through my back and kidneys and banished the lameness. After what Doan's kidney pills did for me I recommend them emphatically."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at W N Brodick's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Trial set for March 5
The case of the people versus Albert Hinkle, who is accused of murdering Wm. Tuttle, has been set for trial in the circuit court for March 5.

Peter Womer Will Fight Case

This Respected Citizen lost about \$36000 in Bank failures and is still pursued

Like the sturdy citizen he is but to do this he was compelled to execute a blank mortgage for \$18,000 covering his splendid farm properties southwest of Niles.

Such a disaster would have crushed the spirit of many men, but Mr. Womer faced the crisis while other men were evading the responsibility of their positions.

As if the loss of \$36,000 was not enough for one man to suffer through the mismanagement of an institution in which he happened to be an investor, Mr. Womer is still pursued by the receiver on a minor obligation.

It seems that the First National bank held as collateral something like \$25,000 worth of stock in the Arkansas City bank, a western institution. This consisted of 220 shares of stock represented to be worth about \$115 a share. Objection has been made to these securities by the bank examiners and at Cashier Johnson's request Mr. Womer and three other directors were prevailed upon to give their notes for \$5,000 each with the understanding that 55 shares of the stock were to be transferred to each of them as security. When the crash came it was found

that the Arkansas City bank shares were still held by the Niles bank, and as a part of the assets they were sold at \$105 per share, but from the proceeds was deducted a claim held by the Arkansas bank against Cashier Johnson, amounting to something over \$3,000.

For this shortage the receiver has brought suit against the makers of the \$5000 notes and Mr. Womer being the only one of the directors against whom a judgment in this court can be collected is made defendant in a \$800 suit which will be tried at the coming term.

This looks much like "rubbing it in," but Mr. Womer has retained counsel and will fight the suit on the ground presumably that the stock for which his accommodation note was given was never transferred to him.—Niles Sun.

S. S. CONVENTION

The fourteenth annual convention of the Buchanan-Bertrand townships Sunday School Union met at the Advent church Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 11, 1906.

In the absence from town of Rev. L. A. Townsend, Rev. Chas. Shook had charge of the devotionals.

The president Mr. L. B. Rough appointed the committees. On nominations; Rev. J. Halmhuber, J. E. Miller, Chas. Treat, Earl Pennell, Miss Miller, Mrs. Wells and A. A. Worthington. On Resolutions, Rev. Chas. Shook, Clayton Housewerth and Mrs. L. S. Redden. On entertainment, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Halmhuber and Mrs. E. Pennell.

"Timely Topics" was considered by D. W. Kean. Several interesting letters were read. "Do Rewards to Pupils Benefit the Sunday School" by Mrs. C. W. Smith was considered and proven by scripture that to a certain extent a reward was a great inducement as well as beneficial. A discussion followed, those who took part were Mrs. D. Scott, J. Tichenor, Mr. Sewell.

"The Primary Hour" was conducted by Mrs. D. Scott. She spoke upon the importance of this work and of her personal experience in teaching the little ones. Mrs. Shook is a new primary teacher in the Advent school and desired more help. Mrs. Frances Fowler said a varied program was a necessity to hold her class. Mrs. Salisbury said from observation she knew that Mrs. Knight made an emphasized the importance of Review with the little people.

The paper read by Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber, "The Nursery of the Church" was

appreciated by all Sunday school workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Jack Bishop and Rev. Halmhuber with Miss Theoda Treat as organist led the singing.

The Union Young Peoples' meeting, led by J. Ellison Miller opened at six o'clock and a very profitable hour was spent. The subject being "How to Conquer Temptation." There was a good attendance, a large number of whom took part in the service.

At 7 o'clock the church was well filled with enthusiastic workers. Mrs. Glidden had charge of the music and had succeeded in getting together a large chorus choir that rendered inspiration to the service.

Rev. Halmhuber led the devotionals, after singing Mr. Fred Washburn, the county secretary took the time assigned to Rev. Wagner. He talked upon the great "Organization which stood for, Inspiration, Education and Evangelization." He said there were 35,000 workers in our Berrien county and 800 teachers. The Bible school is a character builder, advertise your Sunday school, the pulse ought to beat all the time instead of once a week as it does in some places, 474,000 young people not in any Sunday school.

A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Hendra our new music teacher in the public schools. While the offering was taken, we were favored with a clarinet solo by Arlin Clark. It was much enjoyed.

The annual address by the president L. B. Rough was full of practical thought. He emphasized the teachers training department. The annual report of the secretary, Miss Beardsley was read, also Mr. Chas. Treat gave the treasurer's report.

Chas. Treat was secretary of the nominating committee and reported the following officers, were elected for the ensuing year. L. B. Rough, president; A. A. Worthington, vice president; Joe Tichenor, 2nd vice president; Edith Beardsley, secretary; Ed W. Ashbrook, treasurer; Mrs. Della Scott, president of primary union. The executive committee consisting of these officers and the pastor and superintendent of each school in these two townships.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions, Rev. Chas. Shook read the following resolutions and they were adopted.

Whereas, In the death of Rev. J. F. Bartmess who closed his labors in New York, Nov. 5 1905, the Sunday school work of these two townships has lost a staunch friend and supporter, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved sons our sincere sympathy, and

Whereas, At our annual meeting one year ago it was recommended that the Bible be brought into greater prominence in our different Sunday schools, be it

Resolved, That as an association we urge again upon our schools the importance of direct Bible study and recommend that steps be taken by the individual schools separately or by the executive board to organize Bible classes or a Bible class for the systematic study of God's word, and be it

Resolved, That we tender to our out going officers our thanks for the manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year, and further be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the presence of our county secretary Mr. Fred Washburn at this convention and that we assure him and through him the other officers of our county association of our continued sympathy and co operation.

Committee }
Rev. Chas. Shook
Clayton Housewerth
Mrs. L. L. Redden

The offering was \$4 35
Thanks are due to Mesdames J. E. Miller and E. E. Glidden also to the program committee, Ed Ashbrook, Mrs. Dana Phelps and Miss Mary Miller.

We were glad to see such a large representation from Bertrand township.

Rev. Wagner was called away on account of the death of his brother.

Rev. L. A. Townsend is away assisting Rev. McFarlain in evangelistic services.
E. BEARDSLEY, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HANNAH L. CARLISLE

Died February 11 at 4:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Osborn in Council Bluffs, Iowa. After an illness of five weeks caused by paralysis.

Hannah L. Glover was born April 23, 1823, in Phelps, Ontario county, New York. She came to Cass county, Michigan in 1850. On July 11, 1852, she was married to Daniel Carlisle and in 1854 came to Buchanan. One child was born to them Mrs. W. W. Osborn of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

On the breaking out of the rebellion she offered her services as a nurse and left her home Nov. 14, 1861 for St. Louis where she was assigned to the regimental hospital; July 14, 1862 she was assigned to Post hospital No. 1, Columbus, Kentucky. Mrs. Carlisle remained at this hospital until the close of the war. She entered the Freedmen's Department as superintendent and teacher. She returned to her home duties July 8, 1866.

She joined the M. E. church at the age of 16 and continued an active

member until her death. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and the Relief Corps. She took an active part in religious and G. A. R. work, until the last few years when her health began to fail. She was well known in these circles in Council Bluffs and Sioux City, Iowa, and Deadwood, South Dakota.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of A. Carlisle on Main street conducted by Rev. J. W. Douglass, of the M. E. church, and attended by the G. A. R., Ladies Circle and her many old friends. Interment at Oak Ridge.

Report of First Nat'l Bank

At Buchanan, in the State of Michigan at the close of business, Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$189,315.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,557.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	894.89
Stocks, securities, etc.	14,223.07
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,200.00
Other real estate owned	5,977.01
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	11,076.23
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,718.08
Due from approved reserve agents	45,580.74
Checks and other cash items	3,681.69
Notes of other National banks	4,340.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	287.57
Specie	9,974.20
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$275,173.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,695.18
National bank notes outstanding	2,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	20.75
Due to other National Banks	677.43
Individual deposits subject to check	66,388.35
Demand certificates of deposit	141,391.90
Total	\$275,173.61

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Berrien, }
I, Chas. P. Pears, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb. 1906.
J. C. Dick, Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 7, 1907.

Oronoko
Mrs D A Crane and daughter Hallie were South Bend callers Thursday.

The milk club are now taking their milk regularly to the Buchanan creamery.

Alpha, Oma and Miss Bessie Harner went to Three Oaks Thursday.

Mr Bennett who formerly lived near the Shawnee school house has moved into the Pennell house.

Three Oaks
H P Junkins and family are entertaining Elsie Mills of Chicago.

J Linton of Scotland was a guest of Mrs Jane Thurston, late last week.

John Gibson is very much improved from his recent attack of pneumonia.

C A Barrell and wife are now comfortably situated in the Bradley residence on north Elm street.

Mrs Wm Mall returned home Monday from South Bend where she spent a week, visiting.

E V Mendenhall and wife of Chicago visited relatives in this place before leaving for their new home in Altoona, Pa.

Alice Kemp of Mishawaka visited relatives in this place last week.

Mrs Chas Gordon has returned home from Texas.

Alice Lambert spent the week at her home in Bridgman.

Mrs Francis Martin spent several days with relatives in Laporte.

L Hanger has sold his residence to J V Paxson.

Wm Kramer will soon begin the erection of his new house. He is getting the material on the ground.

Don't fail to buy a February number of the Womans Home Companion. Cover design of orchids by De Long pre; it is beautiful and good, price 10 cents. Binns' Magnet Store.

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If you call on us once you will call again

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We pay the highest cash prices for your Old Rags, Rubbers, Scrap Iron, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Hides, Pelts, Furs and Tallow. It is also worth your while to save your hog hair and old magazines, as they are worth money. Give us a call and see for yourself that we mean just what we say.

Located at the old Churchhill building on Alexander street, near the saw mill.

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Buchanan, Michigan

Executors' Sale

At the residence of the late Frederick Andrews, one mile west of Buchanan on the Dayton road

Tuesday, February 27, 1906

Sale commencing at 9 a. m. sharp

HORSES

6 work horses, 1 driving horse, 1, 1 year old colt.

COWS

7 milch cows, 5 will be fresh by the first of March; 4, 2 year old heifers, 4, 2 year old steers, 1 yearling short horn bull, 3 yearling calves.

SHEEP AND HOGS

26 Ewes, 1 Oxford buck. 2 brood sows

GRAIN

About 8 bu. yellow seed corn, about 6 bu. clover seed, 10 tons clover hay, 7 tons mixed hay, 5 tons marsh hay, 1 stack of straw, a lot of corn fodder, about 700 bu. of corn, about 180 bu. of oats, 75 bu. of potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS

1 six in. iron truck wagon, 2 lumber wagons, one nearly new, 1 spring wagon, 2 top buggies, 2 pair bob sleds, 1 Portland cutter, 1 solid comfort riding plow, 2 walking plows, 1 steel plow, 3 two horse cultivators, 1 berry cultivator, 2 double shovel plows, 1 one horse plow, 2 spring tooth drags, one nearly new, 1 spike tooth drag, 1 Champion binder, 7 ft. cut, 1 Deering mowder, 1 Champion mower, 1 hay tedder, 1 superior hoe drill, 1 corn planter, about 25 grain sack, 50 potatoe crates, 1, 20 ft. ladder, 1, 1,000 lb. scale, 2 hay racks, 1 fanning mill, 3 set double harness, 8 set single harness, forks and shovels, log chains, 1 large copper kettle, 3 milk cans, 1 lard press and grinder, pair 3,000 pound springs for wagon, and many other articles.

Terms

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 8 months will be given on all bankable notes without interest if paid when due. If not so paid interest at the rate of 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. A discount of 5 cents off the dollar for cash on all sums over \$5.

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Market Reports.

Butter	20c
Eggs	14c
No. 2, red, wheat	\$.82
Oats	30c
Corn Yellow, assorted	.88c
Rye	.62c
Flour, per bbl	\$4.00
Live Hogs	\$.52 25
Honey	.13c
Live poultry	8c to 9c
Baled Hay	55@65 per 100 lb
Lard, retail	10c
Salt, retail	\$1.00
Beans	\$1.65
Middlings	\$1.10
Bran	1.00

New York has 300,000 telephones in operation.

Potatoes 50c per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Sewing machine needles, oil, etc. Binns' Magnet Store.

W. A. Palmer returned Tuesday after a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs. George Hathaway of Niles spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford of Niles were Buchanan visitors Monday.

The eclipse of the moon is a thing of the past but I still have marsh hay for sale. Geo. Weaver

AROUND TOWN.

Navel oranges at Vans.

Five gallons oil 58c at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

See the Dolly Varden girls next Wednesday evening.

Walter East of Kalamazoo was home with his parents over Sunday.

Harrison Merrill of Chicago, is spending several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helmick spent Monday with relatives at Three Oaks.

The ice consumers of this place are greatly puzzled. Some are satisfied with the present outlook and are packing at a thickness of from 4 to 6 inches.

E. E. Beyerle and brother-in-law of Hammond, Ind. were in Buchanan several days the past week, packing the farmers household goods for removing to Hammond.

While enroute to the theatre at South Bend Friday evening, Miss Ruth Hunter had the misfortune to loose her pocket book which contained about \$10. At this writing she has no trace of the lost article.

Mrs. W. E. Pennell very pleasantly entertained the pupils of the sixth grade at her home on Front street, Saturday evening. Games and refreshments were the features of the evening. All had an enjoyable time.

A certain Niles young lady quarreled with her best fellow recently and sent back to him all the letters and little gifts that she had received from his hands. He not to be outdone sent her a half dozen boxes of face powder, and with them a note explaining that he had probably carried away that much on his coat since their acquaintance began.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crawford will start a dancing class at Pears-East hall Buchanan, Mich., at 7 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 15. I would advise all that wish to learn the round dances to enter the class. I hope the class will be large enough to enable us to continue the class for one term of 12 lessons so that scholars that wish to take a full term may do so. The term will be the same as former classes. Twelve lessons \$5, six lessons \$3, a dollar with first lesson. Assemblies will be held from 9 to 12 30, p. m.

Miss Ida Fulkerson of South Bend spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Eli Helmick.

Clarence Ranner has accepted a position as hardware clerk in Benton Harbor and resumed his duties this week.

"Don't fail to attend the Colonial Troubadour at Rough's Opera House next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm is convalescing after several weeks illness. She wishes to thank her friends for their many kind acts and the beautiful flowers she received.

Edward Connelly of Niles was arrested Monday evening about nine o'clock for burglarizing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reddick during their absence in California.

The Maccabee Ladies will have a birthday dinner with Mrs. Devin, Thursday, Feb. 22. Pot Luck dinner, each lady may bring one guest.

In Michigan, under a law just enacted, all bachelors over 20 are to be taxed \$10 a year. It is probable that the old maids of the state lobbied the bill through.

Lou Dillon, the world's greatest trotter was doped while at the great races at Memphis. Being in this condition she lost her race but the gold cup valued at \$5 000 was taken away from the Swathers after learning of the circumstances.

Miss Carrie Williams, record keeper, Mrs. Naomi Loyer, finance keeper, of East Hive No. 19, have received a certificate of honor from the Great Hive for being the most faithful and prompt in the execution of their duties. Isn't that an honor?

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought in for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement, "The State of Iowa against John Jones," was read in a loud voice, the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets, and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say, or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out, "Well, yo' honab, ef de whole State o' Iowa is ag'n dis pore niggah, I ze gwine to give up right now!"

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An innocent child was standing by watching her papa write his sermon "Does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my darling, God tell me what to write." "Then why do you scratch so much." For plain and finer bread and roll call at Portz's bakery. Frank Lister, who is a student at Ann Arbor, is spending several days in this place.

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A butterfly which a Chicago woman kept all winter and has recently died, ate one drop of honey in every three days.

There are no fewer than 110 nationalities into which the Russian population has been divided, the three great stocks being the Finns, the Tartars and the Slavs.

Spruce gum is becoming scarce and harder to get in the Maine woods, and school girls who chew that sort will have to pay more for it hereafter. The gum now costs \$1.35 a pound.

A beautiful jet black lioness has been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. Black lions are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

Ireland consumes per head slightly more whisky than England, and Scotland nearly twice as much. Of beer England drinks 75 per cent. more per capita than Ireland, and over 300 per cent. more than Scotland.

When one comes to industrial and commercial uses, the list of uses of photography is endless. An ingenious German gentleman now supplies the tailor's measurer and measures a man for a suit of clothes by photographs.

The Congressional Record is probably safe from any economy that may be introduced in the congress touching the public printing. It would require a man of exceedingly unhappy disposition to undertake to cut down the speeches of the senators and representatives.

Of copper our mines yield annually nearly seven hundred million pounds—or, say, from 45 to 60 per cent. of the world's production, thus leading the nations in the total output. And our copper output is to be still further increased, for many old mining properties recently have been opened and new properties developed.

How different do the peoples of the earth take their pleasures! In a statistical book just issued in Madrid it is estimated that for luxuries the Spaniards spend annually more than \$100,000,000. Of this sum \$25,000,000 is for cigars and cigarettes, \$20,000,000 for lottery tickets, \$13,500,000 for bull fights, \$12,500,000 for holiday making, and \$31,000,000 to settle the wineshop reckonings.

If the farm price of corn should go near to where it rested several years ago, say to the half-dollar mark, the farmers of the country, it is estimated, by statisticians of the department of agriculture, will receive from this source alone over \$1,350,000,000, which is \$272,538,560 more than the record value of 1904. They think the crop likely, at least, to be worth something like \$250,000,000 more than in 1904.

Allegheny county's board of tax assessors proposes to clear the mystery that has hitherto enveloped the estate of the late Charles Lockhart, which is now said to amount to \$180,000,000, and to have grown in size from three barrels of crude petroleum bought in 1852. Mr. Lockhart was a man of simple but cultured tastes. While he had a remarkable talent for making money, he was a devotee of art.

Estimating the great estate of the late Marshall Field at about \$100,000,000, the state of Illinois will collect a million-dollar inheritance tax. The treasurer of Cook county will, in this estimate, get \$20,000 for collecting the tax, his compensation being 2 per cent. of the amount collected. The docket fees in the probate court are \$5 per \$1,000 for the first \$5,000 of the estate, and \$1 for each \$1,000 over that sum.

The Kremlin is the citadel in Moscow, Russia. It is 500 years old. It is a triangular inclosure, 7,280 feet in circumference, fortified with battlemented walls. It contains the imperial palace and the three cathedrals of the Assumption, the Annunciation and Archangel Michael. In the first, prior to Peter the Great, the rulers of Russia were crowned; in the second they were baptized and married; in the third they were buried.

If Mars and Saturn reflected the same proportion of the light which falls upon their surfaces the smaller and much nearer planet would look three times as bright as the much more distant and much larger Saturn. As a matter of fact there is no great difference between the two. It is inferred from this fact that the visible surface of Saturn consists of clouds, since no surface of land and water would reflect so much light as that planet gives.

George Force, ten years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Force, of Morristown, N. J., has never eaten anything but drink. The boy is strong and rugged. He has been coaxed, threatened and frightened, but he will have nothing but milk. Oranges, bananas and other tempting fruit have been offered him, but he will have none of them. He drinks about two quarts every day. He takes the milk through a tube. Salt he must have, and he takes it on half an onion or radish, licking it off, but never eating the vegetable.

PAY TRIBUTES TO LINCOLN.

Notable Observances of Anniversary of the Birth of the Emancipator.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, Eugene N. Foss, of Boston and Joseph H. Gaines, of West Virginia, with Brigadier General John A. Johnston, U. S. A., were the orators at the Lincoln day banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in this city Monday. Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was unable to be present and the address on Lincoln was delivered by the toastmaster, Congressman James F. Burke.

New York, Feb. 13.—The twentieth annual banquet dinner of the Republican club of New York was held Monday night at the Waldorf-Astoria. General Henry Edwin Tremain, president of the club, was toastmaster. The toasts included: "Abraham Lincoln," Gen. Horace Porter; "The Republican Party," Representative J. S. Fassett; "Shall the United States Make Its Own Laws?" Representative James T. McCleary, of Minnesota.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Anniversary exercises of the birthday of Lincoln under the auspices of two patriotic associations were held in Washington Monday night at the Congregational church under the auspices of Burnside Post No. 5, of the department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic. Addresses were made by Representative Graf, of Illinois, Rev. H. N. Couden, chaplain of the house of representatives and others. Commander Tasker announced that President Roosevelt told him that while his heart and soul were with those who were celebrating the birthday of Lincoln, it would be impossible for him to be present at the exercises. Letters of regret were read from Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Admiral Schley.

VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Four Lives Lost and a Number of Persons Injured at Portland, Ore.—Many Buildings Burned.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—At least four persons lost their lives in a fire that swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street bridge, spanning the Willamette river, Monday. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and were removed to hospitals or the near-by residences.

The dead are: Nathaniel P. Young, aged 33, watchman; Eddie Daley, a boy; two unrecognized bodies, one may be a woman.

The injured are: Mrs. Brown, badly burned about the body; Miss Brown, face, hands and body burned; Babcock, back badly injured; Mrs. Taylor, badly injured in jumping from a window; Baby Taylor, six years, burned; L. T. Daley, burned about the face and arms. A number of persons are reported missing.

Havoc in Lodging House. The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above it, in which a majority of those killed and injured were sleeping. Twenty-two horses, property of the East Side Transfer company, were destroyed.

Watchman Young met his death in a heroic effort to save the horses. He had made several trips into the Transfer company's stables and finally was cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window, he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried: "Good-by, boys; I can't get out this time," and he fell back into the flames. The loss is \$50,000.

URGES MILITARY MEASURES.

Secretary Root Sees Danger to Americans in Attitude of Chinese Government.

Washington, Feb. 13.—White not regarding an anti-foreign uprising in China as exactly imminent, Secretary Root is convinced that it is his duty to pursue the course he has already outlined for the protection of American life and property in China. He has not hesitated to express this view to his congressional callers. Advice from the orient are disquieting from this fact, that it is clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott, notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroys. So Mr. Root will continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military precautions to meet this policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

Crushed His Head.—Peter Heinzelman, while engaged in steady-ing a large stick of timber for a pile driver was instantly killed Monday. While holding on to the timber his feet slipped so that his head fell upon the pile. His feet tripped the catch of the suspended weight, which descended and crushed his head flat.

Railroad Suffers by Fire. Ridgeway, Col., Feb. 13.—The Rio Grande Southern roundhouse and two engines, together with much other property in the building, were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$100,000.

Twenty-One Bodies Recovered. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the Parral mine, in Fayette county, and it is supposed that only one body remains to be recovered, making the total fatalities 22.

RIOT IN CHURCH.

Priest Attacked—Police Forced to Fire on Mob—Four Shot and Many Others Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Four persons were shot and half a hundred others were injured in a church riot at Union and Eighteenth streets Sunday at noon. A mob of nearly 1,000 persons, crying for vengeance on Father Stefanowicz, pastor of the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Church of the Providence of God, attacked the parish house, shattered the windows and front door and battled savagely for nearly an hour with more than 100 policemen. When the mob was finally routed the drug stores and doctors' offices in the vicinity were filled with persons having wounds dressed, and 16 persons were locked in cells at the Maxwell and Canalport police stations.

The riot was the climax of trouble that has been brewing for six weeks, because of the opposition of a large faction of the church to the priest and to two new trustees recently appointed by Archbishop Quigley, under the rules adopted lately by the Chicago archdiocesan synod.

MAY NOT BE REBUILT.

Burned Town of Littleton, W. Va., Will Probably Lose Its Identity Forever.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Littleton, which was practically wiped out by fire Friday, will probably never be rebuilt. Many of the sufferers are disheartened and have expressed an intention to go to other towns. Mayor Bradley threatened to prosecute the proprietor of the one remaining saloon if he opened, but his order to close was disobeyed. Bradley promptly sent a man with a sledge hammer to the saloon, and the latter knocked in the heads of over 100 barrels of beer and allowed it to flow into the creek. The fire, which destroyed 60 buildings, 14 business houses and rendered nearly 1,000 persons homeless, was caused, it is said, by the two sons of Harry Crow, who had been playing with matches in a closet. Many are now quartered in tents of the national guard, which were ordered sent to Littleton by Gov. Dawson.

VICTIM OF MOB.

Negro Held for Complicity in Brutal Murder Taken from Jail and Lynched in Alabama.

Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 12.—Bunkie Richardson, a negro charged with the assault and murder of Mrs. Sarah Smith here July 15 last, was forcibly taken from the jail here at an early hour Sunday morning and hanged to a bridge of the Louisville & Nashville railroad across Coosa river. Twenty-four masked men went to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and jailer and made short work of the prisoner. Four negroes were charged with the crime against Mrs. Smith, one of the most feckless ever committed in the state, two of whom have been legally executed. The third, Will Johnson, was recently convicted and sentenced to death, but last week Gov. Jelks believing there was a strong doubt of the prisoner's guilt, reprieved the negro's sentence to life imprisonment.

COFFIN SMASHED IN WRECK.

Corpse Thrown Into Ditch When Train Is Derailed in Wisconsin—Several Persons Injured.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—When the Wisconsin Central limited train went over an embankment near Theresa Sunday night the body of Mrs. Fred Schumacher of Medford, which was being taken to her former home in Chicago, was torn from the coffin and the corpse was thrown out, with the relatives, into a ditch. Six of the eight coaches in the train went over a 15-foot embankment, imperiling the lives of 25 persons. They missed serious injury, almost by a miracle. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel on the engine. Six passengers were slightly bruised and the cook in the dining car was injured, possibly fatally. It was necessary to cut him out of the wreckage.

TRAIN STRIKES TROLLEY CAR

Two Persons Killed and Ten Hurt in a Disaster in the Outskirts of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Two women were killed and ten persons injured early this morning at One Hundred and Sixth street in a collision between an out-bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad and an east-bound car of the South Chicago City railway. The train was going at high speed and the street car was demolished. The train was the "theater train" of the Pennsylvania suburban service which left the Union station at 11:34 p. m. Roy James was the conductor and E. Mack engineer. The engine and one coach left the tracks. The killed were passengers on the street car, Engineer Mack was slightly injured.

Four Killed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The official report of an accident on the Southern railway at Greensboro, N. C., early Sunday morning received at the offices of the company in this city, states that four employes were killed.

Church in Ashes.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12.—The South Side Baptist church, one of the handsomest edifices in the city, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before midnight. The loss is estimated at \$57,000.

LONGWORTH IS ILL.

Betrothed of Miss Alice Roosevelt Confined to His Bed with a Severe Cold.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, whose marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt is to take place one week from to-day, is ill at the home of his mother, in this city. Mrs. Longworth stated Friday night, however, that the illness is not serious, and that there is no reason for concern, and that she expected her son would be well enough to come downstairs by Sunday. Mr. Longworth has been suffering with a cold for several weeks, and was not feeling very well when he went to the house of representatives Thursday morning. When he came home in the afternoon the cold had become aggravated somewhat and there was some fever. Mr. Longworth also was suffering from the swelling of a tonsil. On Mrs. Longworth's advice he took to his bed and a physician was called. He has remained in bed since that time. Friday the fever disappeared and Mr. Longworth was better. Both Mrs. Longworth and the physician express the belief that with a few days' rest and medical attention Mr. Longworth will be all right.

LAYS DOWN HIS PEN.

Death of Paul Dunbar, Who Gained Renown as the Poet of the Negro Race.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home here Friday afternoon of consumption. For three years he has been seriously ill and for a year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Howdy," just before Christmas. Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy and in his ups and downs for a livelihood practiced writing. His first poem was written when he was seven years old. His first work to attract attention to him was a class poem written for the Steele high school in 1891. His first of a total of 21 books was "Oak and Ivy." His poem best known was "When Malindy Sings," which was written to his mother, whose name is Malinda. Mr. Dunbar is survived by his mother, his wife and two half-brothers, Robert and William Murphy, who reside in Chicago. He will be buried in Woodland cemetery, this city, the first of next week, many persons of note being expected to attend.

INVITATIONS LIMITED.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Issue a Statement Regarding Guests at the Wedding.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt authorized the following statement, which was given out at the White House Friday: "The president and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration of many friends who would under ordinary circumstances receive invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding. The capacity of the White House required that under existing circumstances invitations be limited to the closest kinsfolk, the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and certain classes of officials in Washington. No friends of the president or Mrs. Roosevelt are being asked unless they come within one of these classes; and even with these limitations the number of guests threatens to overtax the capacity of the White House."

WILL RUN AGAIN.

Announcement of His Candidacy for Re-election Made by Gov. Cummins, of Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Gov. A. B. Cummins has authorized the Register and Leader to announce that he will be a candidate this year for the Republican nomination for governor. The reasons that prompted him to make the announcement when it has been stated that he personally preferred not to run will be set forth later on in a letter to be issued to Republicans of Iowa. This announcement is a forerunner of one of the bitterest pre-conventions in the Republican party of Iowa ever known. The contest will be between George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, and Mr. Cummins. The contest is to be carried into every district of the state with vigorous speech-making.

Hanly Will Act.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—Thomas W. Lawson Friday had a lengthy talk with Gov. J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, who is here, relative to the governor's acting as a member of the committee which it is proposed to have vote proxies of policy holders at coming meetings of life insurance companies in New York. Afterward Mr. Lawson stated that Gov. Hanly had consented to act as desired and that he was in perfect accord with Mr. Lawson's ideas on the subject.

Fatal Explosion.

Clinton, Ind., Feb. 10.—Andreopa Silts and an unknown man were killed by an explosion of coal gas in the Maple Valley mine Friday afternoon. The men were shot-firers and were working in the mine after the other men had gone out.

Kills Husband During Quarrel.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 10.—Joseph Lapine, proprietor of a resort near Madison, S. D., was shot and killed by his wife during a quarrel. The woman is under arrest.

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Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—(First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—(Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

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"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor."

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

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A GLIMPSE OF BOHEMIA

By H. WESTBROOK

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One fine afternoon in early October I happened to spy my Cousin Maurice strolling quietly towards the bay. Now, Maurice Fletcher has an elder sister, and, thinking of her at that moment, I felt a strong presentiment that she would have me walk across the road and ask the young fellow to dinner with me. I accordingly did so, though I find his loquacity particularly distasteful, and his sticking power that of a roving muck-splash.

I greeted him warmly, but had no chance of uttering another syllable until we were sitting at dinner. In the meantime I had gathered from his talk (delivered with incredible rapidity and jerkiness) that he was spending a few weeks in New York before returning to college.

"And how is my Uncle John?" I put in quickly, as he paused momentarily for breath.

"Oh, father!" answered Maurice, with renewed animation. "Wonderful for his age, isn't he? By the way, he's coming to town."

His news that John Fletcher was meditating a descent on the metropolis was electrifying. The position was this: Uncle John is a widower, with no kith or kin to speak of, beyond Maurice, Muriel and myself, and he has allowed me to infer I have what is known as "expectations."

Throughout dinner Maurice talked incessantly.

"I've always heard you're a regular Bohemian," he began, loud enough for everyone to hear. "Know all sorts of queer places where the artists and literary people go. Funny beggars, ain't they? Long hair, bow ties, and all the rest of it. Shouldn't half mind having a look at 'em. I'll get you to take me, eh? What do you say to to-morrow?" Before I could get out a word he was well into a description he had once read of the Quartier Latin. After dinner he

dragged me off to a boring melodrama, because he and one of the company once traveled together for a short distance in the same railway car.

As I took my departure, he reminded me that he would "look me up early" the following night.

Immediately I dashed off to "Les Trois Eglises."

"Les Trois Eglises," is, as far as I am concerned, singularly conducive to peace and placid calm. I am a habitue there; I know all my fellow habitues; I know the waiters and I know the gentlemen of the orchestra. Indeed, I quickly revived enough to review dispassionately my past tortures.

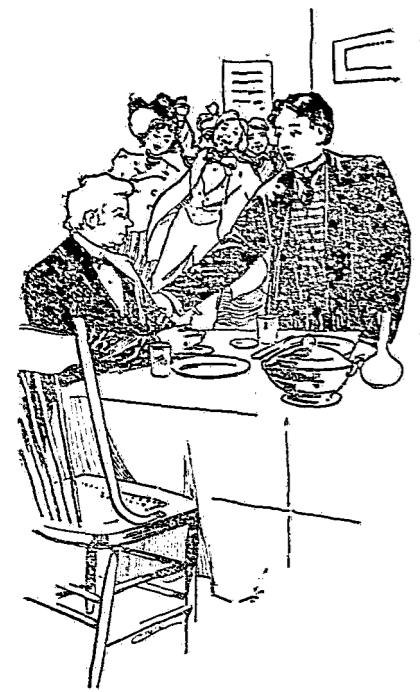
Then I thought of the morrow.

Opposite me I noticed Lucille and Babette entertaining a party of artists. They were all in tremendous spirits, and the chaff and bursts of laughter from their table almost drowned the soft German tune which came floating fitfully down the room. I crossed over to them, for it had struck me suddenly that they might come to my rescue. Their rapturous greeting was as balmy to my chaste soul, and I poured out my trouble amid a storm of sympathy.

"It is intolerable," they chorused. "Bring him here, but for one short hour, and I'll warrant he'll leave you in peace," said one from the end of the table.

A way of safety seemed indeed to lie open before me. There was no reason to consider the youth's feelings, any more than he had excuse for forcing himself on me as he proposed to do.

On the following night I again presented myself at Maurice's hotel, thankful to feel that the evening was to set me at liberty. To my annoyance, I was informed that he had gone out after leaving a note for me. My cousin, I read, had been obliged to accept another invitation, but would return to the hotel in expectation of our spending the evening together at one of those Bohemian resorts which he believed I frequented. It was quite the acme of coolness to suppose I should calmly await his convenience for the space of two or three hours, but I contented myself with a polite regret at his absence and a lucid direction to "Les Trois Eglises;" I added that I should occupy the table nearest the door in what I could truthfully describe as



THEY MOVED TOWARD US.

the most Bohemian cafe in New York. It was early when I reached the cafe, and business was not yet in full swing. I was able to find a table in a line with the doorway.

"Les Trois Eglises" was soon crowded. There was an undulating buzz of voices, and the violinists were discordantly tuning their fiddles. Not far off at a corner table on my left a crowd of my friends were making signs of recognition. Suddenly I was aware that a familiar face was gazing at me across the table.

"Good Heavens!" I gasped, "can it be you, Uncle John?"

"Why, yes," he said, warmly, "and I'm delighted to meet you. The fact is, this is a flying visit. I meant to have called on you to-morrow at your rooms."

"But," I said, in astonishment, "what on earth has brought you to 'Les Trois Eglises?'"

"A man at the club recommended it to me for my chapter on 'New York Degeneracy,'" he answered, complacently. "He was right. I see around me a dissolute company. I think I see consumption of absinthe. There is an air of dissipation and unrestraint. As for you, nephew, I am not sure—"

The orchestra interrupted what he was about to say on the score of myself, and the strains of the Marseillaise, with its wonderful suggestiveness, added to a certain sinister effect produced by strings, struck up and charged the atmosphere with a sense of movement. The buzz of voices was no longer low and intermittent. People, speaking at their normal pitch, lost the threads of each other's talk, and had to repeat what they said a little more clearly and a little more loudly. Thus it happened that everyone's voice was gradually being raised. Moreover, I was not alone in realizing that the violinists were plying their bows with a verve more fascinating and inspiring than they had ever displayed before.

Men's lips, generally closed by philosophical silence, moved in torrents of eloquence; the lack-luster of eyes, usually contemplative of space, gave way to a brilliant and significant sparkle. And with all this access of animation I fancied I could detect a certain expectancy.

Uncle John, whose eyes were everywhere, was rapidly transcribing material for "New York Degeneracy." How I wished Maurice were with me! Lucette was waving recognition, and I returned a cautious salute, glancing at my uncle, whom I began to find embarrassing. The sooner I took him off the better. I drained my glass, touched his shoulder, and stood up.

At that moment there was a sudden activity. The group in the corner arose, too, glasses in hand, chanting the intoxicating chorus of the Marseillaise; they moved toward us. Nothing could have been more ill-timed. And Uncle John, of all people! His florid brow was troubled.

I felt I must explain. I must warn them. I turned hastily to my uncle.

"I shall rebuke those brawlers," I said, severely, and advanced to meet them. Lucette came first.

"Your cousin who is seeing life," and she pointed derisively at my Uncle John. I was filled with horror. Then it all dawned on me.

"Maurice is not here," I shouted, but my words were lost. Before I had even spoken the contents of a liquor glass were trickling down my uncle's astounded face, and the sickly smell of crame de menthe seemed to pervade the atmosphere.

In another second, his hat smashed down over his eyes, he was the center of gesticulating combatants. Shouts of laughter went up from every side, and when the manager, attended by a posse of hysterical waiters, swooped down on us, men mounted chairs and tables scattering bottles and glasses with a noise like pistol fire. Instantly we were precipitated through the doorway, a struggling mass of humanity, bearing somewhere in its depths my uncle, angry and resisting.

One thing more; surging past the outer passage to the street I caught a fleeting glance of a well-known figure in the act of making a cautious entry. A second's indecision and he was engulfed. Our momentum was irresistible, and Maurice was whirled back into the road.

Uncle John and Maurice retired, arm-in-arm. Neither had any definite charge to bring home to me, yet somehow I did not join them. Nor did they wait for me.

My kind conspirators gave me their breathless (but unaffected) congratulations, and one by one I shook their hands. It was their unselfish triumph, and how could I disillusion them? And yet at one blow, it has closed my uncle's hospitable doors and has dictated a codicil in his will.

And Maurice has a sister.

What Change a Little Time Makes! George (on his way from the theater, to his wife)—What dreadful street lightings! Well, Maudie, what are you crying about?

Maudie—I was thinking how angry you used to be in this same street only six months ago every time we came to a light.—Stray Stories.

Knew All About It. "Do you know anything about palmistry?" she asked.

"I should think I did," he replied, forgetting for the moment that he was in select society; "I worked as a waiter to pay my way through college."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Now They Don't Speak. Eum—My doctor tells me that blushing is a disease.

Marjorie—Don't let that worry you, dear. You are immune.—Town Topics.

Effect of the Court Decision. If the supreme court holds the Galbraith law valid, the state tax commission will get together and add \$35,000,000 to the valuation of railroad property, which, it is said, will equalize the tax between railroad and other property. If the law is held valid no change in the present valuation will be made, on the ground that the tax commission has increased the railroad valuation \$10,000,000. The question that will arise in the event of the Galbraith case being held valid is why the commissioners should see the necessity for increasing the railroad valuation \$35,000,000 if they have already exercised their best judgment. Several who know what has been going on the last ten days say that the tax commissioners have been on the carpet and made to understand that the present state administration does not propose to be slaughtered in order to save money for the railroads.

Revision of Constitution. Secretary of State Prescott is sending out notices calling the attention of the electors of the state to the fact that at the election in April he questions of holding a constitutional convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution is to be voted on. If a majority of the votes cast at this election is in favor of calling such a convention, the next legislature will make provision for the election of delegates thereto, and the revision prepared by the convention will later be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection.

Michigan Editors in Session. The annual convention of the Michigan Press association met in Grand Rapids. Various phases of the publication business were discussed, special reference being made to advertising. Papers were read by E. S. Carnes, of Boston; W. R. Cook, of the Hastings Banner; Charles H. Fuller, of Chicago; Harry Coleman, of the Pontiac Press, and T. H. Gould, of Detroit. An entertainment was given by the newsboys, followed by a banquet by the Michigan Women's Press association.

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GIVES OUT PLATFORM ALSO

Wealthy Saginaw Lumberman Would Have Convention Nominate a Man for Office Held by Alger—Sees No Friction in Plan.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—The announcement that Arthur Hill, the wealthy Saginaw lumberman, is a candidate for the United States senatorship, now held by Gen. Alger, came as a big surprise to administration politicians here. Although, under the surface, it was felt that something was brewing, it was supposed that when Gen. Alger had declared that his health was far better than he had hoped for, and that he would again be a candidate for the toga, Hill would give up his aspirations until a late date. In a recent newspaper report Mr. Hill was quoted as saying that he was a good friend of the veteran congressman, and that as long as the latter wanted the position he should not attempt to wrest it from him. Whether this was true is but a matter of conjecture.

The legislature will elect a senator when it meets next year and there are now two announced candidates for the seat; Russell A. Alger and Arthur Hill. Doubtless there will be a few more, but no others have as yet declared their intention of running for office.

With Hill's announcement came the platform upon which his candidacy will be based. In his platform Mr. Hill says that in order to eliminate some of the evils resulting from the work of self-seeking politicians and political manipulators he will make a formal request of the Republican state central committee that it give due notice to the electors that at the next state convention there will be nominated a candidate for the United States senate to be voted for by the legislature at the next senatorial election. Mr. Hill contends that this will not be an evasion of the powers and prerogatives of the legislature.

Veterinaries Hold Sessions. The State Veterinary associations were in session in Lansing last week. One is the Michigan Veterinary association and the other the Wolverine Veterinary society. Auditor General J. B. Bradley delighted the latter with his oratory, discussing state affairs. The association enjoyed a banquet. A meeting was held at the college, where a clinic was conducted. The Wolverine Veterinary society which was also largely attended gave a banquet at which toasts were given. A clinic was held at the hospital of Dr. W. W. Thorburn.

Supervisors Hit Assessment. The recent assessment of the railroads by the state tax commission is regarded by the supervisors of the state as "the limit." The State Association of Superintendents met in annual session here and let out a number of criticisms of the assessment and the tax commission. Everything complimentary that has been said in the city newspapers of the commission and its work was repeated.

Current State Topics in Brief. The Lansing council has voted to use Abbott voting machines at the spring election, at which time the voters will decide whether the machines shall be purchased.

Robert H. Shields, of the state tax commission, blames the Galbraith law for the commission's recent railroad assessment.

Attorney General Bird was named on the Chicago committee to draft insurance legislation.

The sixth annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors was held in the Lansing circuit court room.

Good wages are paid factory hands in Ingham county, for according to the statistics compiled by order of State Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod, the average is \$1.92 a day.

The state tax commission has heard arguments by Grand Trunk attorneys as to why the company's assessments for taxes should be reduced.

To the voters at the coming spring election will be submitted the proposition of calling a convention for the revision of the state constitution.

The governor and board of state authorities, acting jointly, have allowed \$53,084 for the rebuilding of the portion of the Northern Normal school at Marquette recently destroyed by fire, and \$3,000 for the repairing of the lake drive on Mackinac island.

Plans for the Lansing Y. M. C. A. building have been accepted by the board of directors in competition. The building is estimated to cost not to exceed \$30,000.

May Abandon Trusty System.

Allen S. Armstrong, the new warden at Jackson prison, says: "I haven't any fads in prison management. The office was thrust upon me, and my only concern will be to study the best methods and give the state the cleanest prison administration in my power. Trusty system? Well, I can't say about that. The system is in use in nearly all state prisons, but of course it is a system that is easily abused. I don't think I shall allow the prisoners to walk out of the gates unnoticed. I have paid no attention to matters of appointments. They will come up after I take office. Just now I am studying new methods."



WARDEN ARMSTRONG.

Plan a Big Power Project.

A power company which was organized here with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, will develop several water powers along Grand river. The company will take over the property of another concern in this city, which owns the privileges here and at Diamond Lake, Grand Ledge and Eagle. Chicago capitalists have financed the big project, and it is announced that a big central heating plant will be built in Lansing during the coming year to replace the present one. The properties already have net earnings of about \$50,000 a year, and when the proposed new cement dams are built it is expected the company will increase several times the present earnings. It is proposed to generate upward of 15,000-horse power by means of the dams already built, and to be hereafter constructed.

Admits Charges by Attorney.

In the answer of the state board of assessors to the petition of Attorney General Bird for a mandamus to compel that body to assess railway properties under the law in force before the Galbraith measure was enacted, which has been filed with the supreme court, the board admits the allegations of the attorney general in nearly every instance, but places a different construction upon the facts agreed to. It denies the attorney general's construction of what the average rate mentioned in the state constitution means, and sets forth that the rate of \$14.61 assessed against the railroad properties is the average rate of taxation actually borne by the general properties of the state. It has been arranged that Attorney General Bird will present the facts and figures in his possession to show the undervaluation of the railroads by the tax commission.

State Banks Are Prosperous.

A prosperous condition of the state banks of Michigan is shown by the report of Banking Commissioner Moore for the past year. During the year 25 new banks and one trust company were organized, and there are now 230 state banks, five trust companies and one society for savings under the supervision of the state banking department. The increase of capital invested in banking institutions during the year is remarkable. Ten banks have added \$407,500 to their capital stock and, with the new banks organized, a total of \$1,322,500 has been added to the banking capital of the state. Two state banks went into voluntary liquidation during the year. There were no bank failures. At the last session of the legislature the state banking law was amended so as to require two examinations each year. The amendment did not take effect until in March and the commissioner has been unable to examine all state banks twice. During the present year, however, the number of examinations will be sufficient to make the necessary examinations. The commissioner thinks the extra examination will produce good results. The total expenses of the banking department were \$24,568.61 and the total fees received \$2,635.35 less.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

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Kidnap Class President.

Kalamazoo.—A clash was threatened at Kalamazoo college which may yet result in the entire second-year class leaving the institution. The freshmen class planned a party and following chapel service Glancy Thomas, of Ovid, Mich., president of the first class, was kidnaped by sophomores and taken from the city. He was held in close confinement and was not allowed to return to the party. President A. G. Slocum threatened to prosecute the students taking part. He suspended a brother of the class president for failing to give information. Then the sophomore class threatened to quit the school if any member was expelled.

Copper Expert Passes Away.

Houghton.—James R. Cooper, for many years the foremost authority in the United States on the refining of copper, died at his home in Hancock. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained earlier in the day. Back in the sixties he was connected with the Detroit plant of the Detroit Smelting company, and when that corporation established a plant in the copper country Mr. Cooper was placed in charge. He continued in that position for 30 years.

Would Have Action Reversed.

Paw Paw.—A petition by Rev. S. C. Strickland, of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, for a writ of mandamus to compel the supervisors to reconvene and reverse their action in the matter of calling a local option election has been denied by Judge Des Voignes. The judge holds that the decision of the board, under the statute, is final and cannot be reviewed or set aside by the court. The matter will be at once taken to the supreme court.

Alleged Forger Caught.

Houghton.—Eugene Elkins, charged with wholesale forgeries throughout the entire copper country for a period covering a year and a half, and who, it is alleged, is wanted for the same crime in Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marinette, Wis., and in Menominee and Iron Mountain, Mich., was arrested in Racine, Wis., on information from Houghton authorities, and Sunday lodged in jail here.

Wayne Pioneer Dead.

Sand Hill.—Sylvester K. Burgess, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Wayne county, died early the other morning, after an illness of ten days. Born in New York state in 1820, he came here with his family in 1832 after one year's residence near Birmingham, Oakland county. The family at that time settled on the farm in Redford township, where Mr. Burgess died.

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Seemed Almost Sane.

"Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't allow even me, his counsel, to approach him."

"Maybe he's not so crazy, after all," murmured the court, in a judicial whisper.—Stray Stories.

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Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

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Those Girls.

Stella—My face is my fortune.

Belle—What aristocracy, dear! We haven't had money in our family anywhere near as long as that.—N. Y. Sun.

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"They've found out nowadays," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles, "that a man can digest his food without a stomach, and talk without a tongue; but I know men that manage to live and get along all right without any brains."—Chicago Tribune.

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It is wonderful how many have watches, considering how few there are in the world to whom time really seems to be of any value.—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

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Civilization renders us more comfortable, on the whole. If fewer of us have appendicitis, more have ideals.—Puck.

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Mrs Claude Klansner visited in Glendora several days the past week.
Frank Sanders of Buchanan was in this village Thursday.
E Harris is quite sick and his daughter, Mrs Lillie Prince of Ferrington, Mich, is with him.

There will be a box social at Holmes school house Thursday night.
Mrs R W Montross was in Buchanan last Thursday.
Rudolph Jannasch of Indiana Harbor was in this place Wednesday.
Mesdames Bertha Geminder and Anna Wedel have returned from a weeks visit in South Bend.
Amy Lyon spent last week in Three Oaks with Mrs D H Beeson.
Rev G G Stansell gave two very interesting talks at the Methodist church, last Sunday, to a very appreciative audience.
Special evangelistic services are in progress at the Baptist church, which commenced Monday night.
M Meryl Prince of this place has purchased the stock of millinery goods of Leona Mell at New Carlisle. Her music studio will be in connection.
Miss Van Allen is visiting in Chicago.
The Farmers Institute that was held in this place Monday and Tuesday was largely attended by a large number of enthusiastic citizens. Every topic on the program was discussed and a very profitable meeting enjoyed.

Benton Harbor
Peter Tunneller and wife are taking a trip through Mexico.
Mrs George Crooks had the misfortune to fall and fracture her thigh.
Henry Wees made a flying trip home from Florida, returning to that place to spend another month.
Bert Nowlen has fitted up ten tenement flats on "Teeth" street, which he expects to find plenty of tenants for.
Will Cantrell superintendent of the Benton Harbor Pressed Cement Brick Co, has sold his interest, receiving therefor \$3,750.
Brown Brothers, have just decided to build an ice plant costing \$45,000 and having a capacity of 40 tons per day.
J D Puterbaugh, has sold his farm of a hundred acres near Osoma to Gustave Zeike. Both gentlemen are residents of this place.
Mrs Geo M Bell is visiting in Morrill, Texas.
Paul Knapp, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as a cadet at West Point. He belongs to the Pottawatomie Indians and is a resident of this place.
Ross Baker, has purchased the grocery store of Chas Cherry on Pipestone street. He has clerked in this city for some time.
R B Gillette went to Chicago Thursday morning.
W L Rosenthal of Chicago was in this city the last of the week.
S E Howard of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week in this place.
D C Hill of Columbus, O, spent some time in this city.
Rev L C Barnes returned to his home in Worcester, Mass, Friday, after attending the funeral of his father Elder L M Barnes. He was accompanied by his mother.

Berrien Springs
Jefferson Brown has purchased the home of Jay Caldwell on Kimmel street.
Mrs E A Seely had for her guest several days the past week, Ewen Mc Lennon, Jasper.
George Ferrington expects to move to Grand Rapids soon. He has been employed by Geo Dean for the past year.

Glendora
Mrs Austin Adams is visiting relatives in Hartford.
The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met Wednesday with Mrs Eda Hess.
Several from this place attended the farmers institute at Gallen Monday and Tuesday.
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Several pupils of the second grammar room are detained at home on account of sickness.
Mcomber & Lee is the name of the new firm that has purchased the milk route of Paul Tudor, who has furnished milk for our citizens for many years. The new firm took possession Monday.
Berrien Springs is greatly in need of a dance hall with a good floor.

Poisons in food
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sicknesses due to poisons of undigested food or money back. 25c at W N Brodrick's drug store. Try them.

Benton Harbor
Peter Tunneller and wife are taking a trip through Mexico.
Mrs George Crooks had the misfortune to fall and fracture her thigh.
Henry Wees made a flying trip home from Florida, returning to that place to spend another month.
Bert Nowlen has fitted up ten tenement flats on "Teeth" street, which he expects to find plenty of tenants for.
Will Cantrell superintendent of the Benton Harbor Pressed Cement Brick Co, has sold his interest, receiving therefor \$3,750.
Brown Brothers, have just decided to build an ice plant costing \$45,000 and having a capacity of 40 tons per day.
J D Puterbaugh, has sold his farm of a hundred acres near Osoma to Gustave Zeike. Both gentlemen are residents of this place.
Mrs Geo M Bell is visiting in Morrill, Texas.
Paul Knapp, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as a cadet at West Point. He belongs to the Pottawatomie Indians and is a resident of this place.
Ross Baker, has purchased the grocery store of Chas Cherry on Pipestone street. He has clerked in this city for some time.
R B Gillette went to Chicago Thursday morning.
W L Rosenthal of Chicago was in this city the last of the week.
S E Howard of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week in this place.
D C Hill of Columbus, O, spent some time in this city.
Rev L C Barnes returned to his home in Worcester, Mass, Friday, after attending the funeral of his father Elder L M Barnes. He was accompanied by his mother.

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Jefferson Brown has purchased the home of Jay Caldwell on Kimmel street.
Mrs E A Seely had for her guest several days the past week, Ewen Mc Lennon, Jasper.
George Ferrington expects to move to Grand Rapids soon. He has been employed by Geo Dean for the past year.

Glendora
Mrs Austin Adams is visiting relatives in Hartford.
The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met Wednesday with Mrs Eda Hess.
Several from this place attended the farmers institute at Gallen Monday and Tuesday.
Edward Kentrell and Herman Wurz of Niles spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's uncle Seigle Stevens, of this place.

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May Sober of Bridgman is visiting at the home of Austin Adams.
Mrs Annie Stearns spent last week at the home of her daughter in Gallen.
Clarence Hess was quite badly hurt Friday by being thrown from his pony.
Delbert Blackman and family spent Saturday in Niles, with Mrs Blackman's sister, going by the way of Berrien Springs, over the electric car line.
Edward Shepardon of Mishawaka spent a couple of days in this vicinity last week, selling his house and lot at Hills Corners to Mrs Glasner, consideration \$750.
Saturday night the I O O F of this place called a special meeting in which the Berrien Center team gave two candidates the third degree. Several lodges were represented, about 150 being present. A hearty supper was enjoyed.
Vol Gonder was born Oct 18, 1843, in Charlotte Co, Mich, and died at the home of John Mutchler Friday, Feb. 9, after a long illness. Funeral was held Monday at New Troy.
Fraud Exposed
A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr King's or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitations. H E Bucklen & Co, Chicago, Ill, and Windsor, Canada.
Eau Claire
S M Rodell who has been visiting his parents in Sweden has returned home.
Mrs Edna Michael is entertaining her mother Mrs Smyth Aumack of Noami.
N B Crawford are entertaining their daughter Mrs Barker of Benzie county.
Sim and Lafe Tuttle and families spent Friday with their uncle R J Tuttle of Berrien Center, it being his 78th birthday.
O A Robinson who lives near this place has decided to go into the dairy business quite extensively.
A habit to be encouraged
The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by W N Brodrick.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Berrien
In the matter of the estate of Jacob E. Miller, deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1906 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for the examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the Office of A. C. Dick, Village of Buchanan, Berrien County in said county, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1906, and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated February 13th A. D. 1906.
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5 20 p m 8 06 a m 1 36 p m 1 v
6 00 p m 8 18 a m 1 48 p m 1 v
6 36 p m 8 26 a m 1 56 p m 1 v
7 00 p m 8 35 a m 2 05 p m 1 v
7 20 p m 8 42 a m 2 12 p m 1 v
8 53 a m 2 25 p m ar Benton Harbor
9 05 a m 2 35 p m ar St. Joseph
7 40 p m 9 05 a m 2 35 p m ar St. Joseph
All trains will run daily except Sunday.
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