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point along its line as shall be deter-
mined upon by the council, and the
railway company.

Section XIII says:
The company agrees to begin the
construction of its tracks upon said
streets before the first day of May,
1906; and if it does not complete the
construction of said track before the
31st day of December, 1907, then
this ordinance shall cease and be null
and void, so far as any unconstructed
portion of said track is concerned.
Provided, that a failure on the
part of the city of Niles to construct
a bridge over the St. Joseph river on
Main street shall in no way effect the
franchise rights hereby granted.
A new bridge is badly needed at
Main street and it is to be hoped
that the council will be able to de-
vise ways and means for raising the
necessary funds to defray the cost
thereof, less the portion the railway
people are willing to furnish.—Niles
Star.

We wish to again call attention to
the quarter page ad, offering the
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The fourth number of the Lecture
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YorK, Nebraska, Jan. 18th, 1906.

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My dear Joe:—I understand the Chicago
Glee Club is to sing in your City Jan. 31st., and
am taking the liberty of suggesting that you do
not fail to hear them, for it is, without ques-
tion, the best Male Quartet in the United States,
and after hearing them, you have my promise to
draw on me for all expense entailed, if you do
not agree with me,
Remember me kindly to each member of the
family, and be sure to go and hear the Chicago
boys.
Cordially yours,
J. A. PARKS.

MUST SHOW GOVERNOR.

Executive Does Not Accept Tax
Equalization.

Lansing, Jan. 18 —Governor War-
ner is apparently not satisfied with
the results of the first action of the
new board of assessors. He says he
cannot accept the valuations of rail-
road and state property and has asked
the assessors, Shields, Hoyt and
Thompson, to meet and explain how
they arrived at the conclusions which
in effect, materially lower the taxes
of the railroads.
Governor Warner says: "I desire,
first, more definite information as to
the true values of railroad and other
property of our state. The value the
commissioners placed on railroad
property and the addition of \$800,
000,000 made to the local assessors,
figures on other property I shall not
accept as correct without thorough
investigation. If after investigation
I am convinced that through errors
or computation or judgement or
otherwise a wrong has been done the
people of our state, every possible
effort will be put forth by me to cor-
rect the same."

Progress of an Animal.

In babyhood his mother called him
a kitten." (The neighbors called him
"a little monkey.")
When at college he was commonly
called "a calf." (The girls however,
termed him "a puppy.")
After he left college he became,
according to his friends, "a gay dog."
(According to his enemies, "a beast.")
His business he was referred to as
"a sly fox." (His competitors lab-
eled him "a wolf.")
In Wall street he was "a bull."
just as often a bear.)
In his love affairs he was "a per-
fect tiger." (Some said, however, "a
perfect donkey.")
In society he was described as, "a
lion."
(Varied occasionally by "an ass.")

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be left greatly in the "hole." They
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the people by their band concerts
during the summer months, but put
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Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, across the
river Thursday. At noon 28 were
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Social Events.

Mrs. H. R. Adams served dinner
last Thursday to about 12 or 15 of
her friends in honor of her birthday.
The guests came about 11 o'clock
and at noon they were served with a
sumptuous repast. They all depart-
ed late in the afternoon having passed
a very pleasant day.
The Colonial Dames and a few in-
vited friends were royally entertained
Saturday evening at the pleasant
home of Dr. and Mrs. Garland. An
elaborate luncheon was served and
the usual number of games was play-
ed. Mrs. Tamerson Merrill winning
the first prize and Mrs. Emma Pears
the consolation.
On Saturday, Jan. 20, the members
and friends of the United Brethren
church went with well filled baskets
to the home of Mrs. Ida Baker and
Miss Edith Beardsley to remind Miss
Edith that another "mile stone" was
reached. Thirty-six ate dinner with
her. The candles adorning the cake
being so many, that they could not
be counted by the guests or at least
they were very kind and considerate
of the secret the number would re-
veal. An enjoyable time was had.
The out of town guests were Mrs.
C. H. Baker, Misses Elizabeth and
Nancie and Master Carlton Baker of
New Carlisle, Ind.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock
Rich on Clark street, last Saturday
night, was the scene of a pleasant
gathering. The occasion being the
birthday of Mr. Rich. The evening
was spent in music, social chat, and
card playing, after which dainty re-
freshments were served. The host
was the recipient of a number of re-
membrances. At a late hour all de-
parted thanking Mr. and Mrs. Rich
for their pleasant evening.

The Aid Society of the United
Brethren church met at the home of

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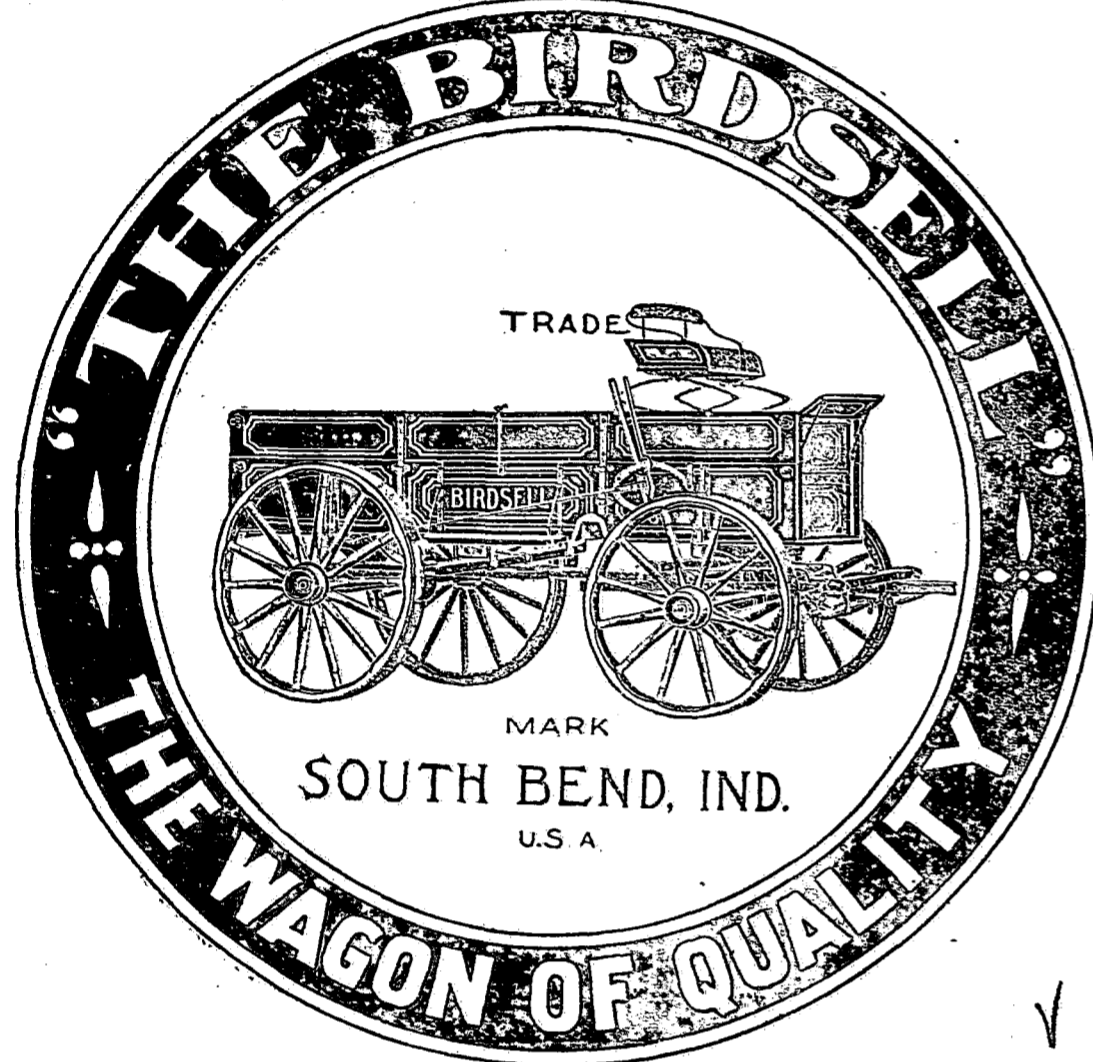
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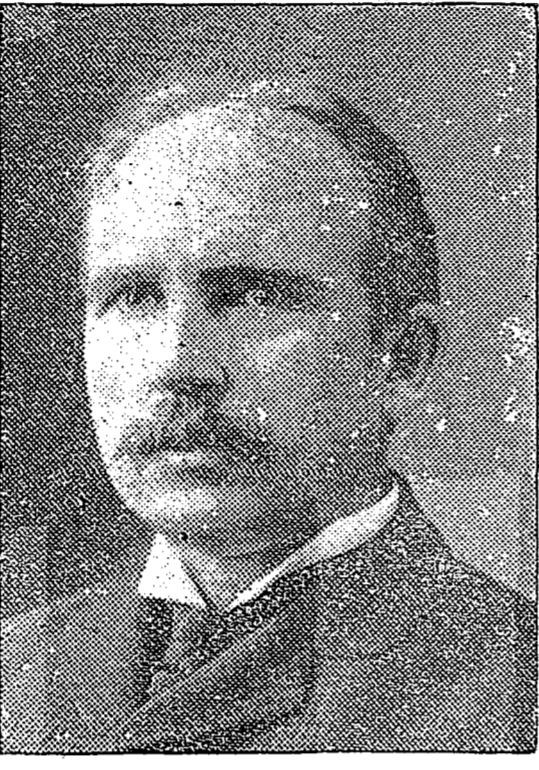
Congressman Hamilton Re-sented Imprudence of a Missouri Member

A ROW OVER STATEHOOD

Congressman Hamilton Threw Back the Assertion That He Had Changed Front on Question of Individual Admission to Union

Washington, Jan. 19.—Congressman Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the committee on territories, came near to blows with Congressman Lloyd of Missouri in the committee hearing on the statehood bills yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton was asking questions showing his leaning toward joint



CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON
Niles statesman who was able to "show" man from Missouri

statehood when Mr. Lloyd remarked that the chance in the attitude of Mr. Hamilton on statehood was most remarkable.

Mr. Hamilton denied emphatically that he had changed front and Mr. Lloyd then said it was strange that the member from Michigan had not joined in a minority report against individual statehood when the house committee on territories at a former session of congress reported favorably on a measure to admit Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. Hamilton explained that he was in Michigan attending a convention at the time. Mr. Lloyd said he would accept the apology and the Michigan member angrily declared he made no apology and started from his chair. He suddenly regained his composure, however, and the hearing continued.

N. O. Murphy, former governor of Arizona, made a heated speech denouncing the reports that railways and mining interests were using corrupt methods to defeat the joint statehood bill.

"I hereby denounce as false, libelous and slanderous any charge of corruption, regardless of where it comes from," said Mr. Murphy. "I feel it is utterly futile for us to appear before this committee and discuss our views on statehood. The verdict is signed and sealed against us. But I cannot refrain from denouncing this charge of corruption against our party."

Mr. Hamilton warned Mr. Murphy to be temperate in his statements. Mr. Hamilton also stated that no members of the committee were responsible for newspaper reports that money was being used to defeat joint statehood. He expressed regret that such stories were in circulation and they reflected as seriously on members of congress as on Arizonans.

ONLY 56 DIVORCES.

St. Joe's Marriage Mill Does Not Seem So Very Bad.

Since the marriage industry has been established in St. Joseph two records have been broken. The season of 1905 closed with a total of 1,547 marriage licences issued, which represents the banner year since St. Joe became known as Gretna Green, while only 56 divorces were granted for the same period of time. Under the same conditions this record cannot be equalled by any other county in the west. The followers of the anti-marriage commission who have employed the argument that the St. Joe marriage industry was establishing unequalled divorce records have been entertaining a wrong theory,

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probably from the fact that they had not investigated before making their contention.

DAY OF IMPORTANCE

Feb. 2 Is Next Event of Interest—Groundhog Will Come Out.

People who have begun to bewail the passing of the holidays have evidently forgotten that there are many important days not far ahead, among these days being, firstly, Groundhog day, and then with varying grades of importance St. Valentine's day, Lincoln's birthday, St. Patrick's day, All Fool's day and Easter Sunday and lastly in the immediate line of vision the birthday of national independence, the Fourth of July. Groundhog day, however, is the day to which all eyes are turned just now and Feb. 2 is the bright, particular spot upon which all eyes are focused.

Up to this time there has been little of winter observable, autumn having loitered around the domain of the white-haired old king of the north until the matter is almost a public scandal. But, Feb. 2 will be here presently and then the matter of the futher stay of winter in this section or the immediate advent of spring will be decided.

Sunshine on the morning of that day means a shadow to put the groundhog in the hole for six weeks more, and clouds will keep the wood chuck out for good and destroy the prestige of Jack Frost.

School Notes

Examinations this week. Next week will begin the second semester and new classes will be formed in botany, solid geometry physiology and beginning U. S. History. The sixth grade last week painted two winter scenes. Chalk was used for snow. Sixth grade marked 19 children 100 every night last week in spelling. These same marks were received the week before. The review work in eighth grade civics is about completed. Seventh graders are now studying Asia. Subscribe for the Record.

Home Smoked Hams

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The Lumberman.

First publication Jan. 12, 1906.
Estate of Victoria Velton Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1906.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Victoria Velton deceased.
Martin C. Lentz having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 5th day of February A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROBERT E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Last Publication, Jan. 26, 1906.

First Publication, Jan. 5, 1906.
Notice to Nonresident Defendant
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Mary Ann Densmore, Complainant.
Vs.
David Densmore, Defendant.
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in Chancery. On this cause it appearing that the defendant, David Densmore is not a resident of Michigan, that he resides at Sturgeon Bay, Ontario. Therefore on motion of Alex Emery, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, David Densmore enter his appearance in said cause within four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD a paper published weekly at Buchanan, Mich., said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.
Dated this 29th day of December 1905.
WILBER N. BURNS, Circuit Court Commissioner for Berrien County, Mich.
ALEX EMERY, of Buchanan, Mich., Complainant's Solicitor.
Last Publication, Feb. 23, 1906.

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