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Compassion is always sweet, But you who have felt no pain From love-that sting of life-How shall your lips refrain From smiling at love in vain?

But be true to me, friend, and keep The secret your dark eyes drew Out of a burdened heart, That must carry its burden through

A hidden loye-but a true. And be leal to that dearest one, Who trusts, and who names you friend; Whose loves that heart claims mine, And shall, till the life roads end. Who loves him, must be my friend.

SEYTON'S DIPLOMACY

BY E. G. A March night in the valley and the winds unlashed. Cat-tails and marsh flags were all a-riot, their clash and rustle making continual ritornello to the splash of the water about the

old bridge piers and its rythmical sweep The moon flung a belt of light across the water, but its very brilliancy served to render the surroundings blacker, and at intervals, when the shifting clouds

shut this one window into heaven, there was indeed "outer darkness." In one of the spells of light a woman slight and graceful, and half breath-less with her hurried walk, came down the castle path, and pausing with one foot on the bridge plank, looked eagerly about. She drew a little bare hand impulsively from the shelter of her cloak as a man came toward her from the shadows on the other side. He took the hand firmly in his own and led her into a patch of light. Framed in hair of the most perfect Titian hue, which strayed about her hood at the will of the wind, it was a lovely face uplifted to him; but the light kindled in cheek and eye was of something more than a wind battle, and her breast quivered with broken sobs. The hand that he held trembled and was

"Speak!" His voice was hoarse with emotion. There was a kind of horror in the keen

cold as death.

eyes bent on her face.
"I have left him," she said.
Releasing her hand he went a little way across the bridge, and coming slowly back, stood looking down on her with a half smile on his strong, handsome face.
"Child," he said, "that unhappy little

note that summoned me here, you ap pealed to your old friend, but I was something more than friend in those days, you know. I loved you." He spoke quietly and gravely, and paused at the crimson flush that came

in her fece. She raised frightened, beseeching eyes to him. "Ah, surely, you have not mistaken me?" she cried. "You know him. I love him. He is my king!"

Her voice died full of sobs, and she hid her face in her hands. "Well," gently, "I know all this, and eyen I, madly jealous as I was, cannot say Jack makes an unkingly king."
"Would you think," she cried passionately, "he would cheat a poor little school-girl? Win her to laugh at her? Not for the poor heart she gave him, not at all because he wanted such a ittle simpleton for a wife, but because he was in debt and she was rich!" Her companion gave an impatient gesture.

"Where is Jack?" "I suppose on his way home from the

city."
"You must be there to meet him. Mrs. Eggleston, and coax forgiveness for your escapade." "Never! You may refuse to help me Very well. I can find my way to the She passed with a slight bow, but he

walked beside her. "How was I to serve you?" he asked. "See me on my-train and go away yourself."

George Seyton flushed faintly.

"And your object in placing yourself, not to mention your humble servant. before your husband and friends in so false a position?" "Cannot you see?" she cried in wild, broken tones. "He shall suffer some-

thing as he has made me suffer. It will not break his heart to believe the worst of me; I never touched his heart; but his pride I can touch. He will not laugh at me again."

"And you think it will ease that wild little heart of yours to see Jack's handsome head in the dust? To see the lips that met yours this morning cold in death?" She raised her clasped hands suddenly,

irresolutely, to her face.
"It would not..." She stopped with a choking breath. "Oh, yes, it would," said Seyton, coolly; "kill him dead as a door nail." She stood still. Seyton drew her hand through his arm and turned her toward the castle. "But," she gasped, very white, and trembling violently, "it is too late! He

knows! I left a note for him!" "Queen, if I had not known you from baby, if I did not entirely believe in your love for Jack, if I did not know that you were going to weep your heart out in bitter grief for this mad freak, I would say you are the most heartless mite of a woman invented since Eye ate the pippin without paring.' Come

The wind lulled as they left the water. The moon lent them her unshadowed light for a while. Through vistas among the oak branches the mansion windows flashed at intervals, brilliantly lighted. It was the night of Mrs. Eggleston's masquerade ball. "I shall take you in by this entrance," said Seyton, as they neared the house. "Jack will have had no time to be anxious; he will think you are among the masques. Run and don your costume and put this into a good big fire;" and he slipped a paper into her hand.

She shot an eagerly questioning glance from it to him, and he nodded smilingly in answer. "Mine made me fancy a storm in the air," he said, "so I kidnapped Jack's from his desk to await development. Thank God for the instinct!" Two trembling little hands went out

to him, and a pale, tear-wet face looked up.
"I can never be happy again, she sobbed, "but, Mr. Seyton, I shall love you always and thank you with my In the act of answering her emotion,

Seyton felt the clasp of a cold; firm hand on his wrist, He was put aside, and Jack stood in the narrow path before his wife, looking down on her keenly and in utter amazement. Her hands had fallen to her sides, letting the paper escape forgotten. She leaned helplessly against one of the great oaks of the lawn.

The light streaming out from a window near, showed him how pale, how

pitifully frightened and guilty she look-

The dead silence was broken finally by Jack in a voice strained and stern. "It is time you were among your guests, Mrs. Eggleston."

But Mrs. Eggleston seemed incapable of speech or emotion until he stooped to raise the fallen paper, when she flung herself upon his arm and caught his bands wildly in both her own. "Ah, my husband, spare me!" she

sobbed out. "I meant to hurt you, I was mad enough to hurt you, but never to see that look on your face!" He looked at her silently, white and

"For the bitter knowledge that came to me to-day! For the love that you surely may not despise! For mercy, let me take back what I have written!" He trembled as she leaned against him, his lips trembled; but the letter remained closely shut in his hand. "It is a farewell, perhaps?" he asked

steadying his voice with a powerful effort. "You were about to leave me?" She slipped down on her knees at his feet, and clasped bis shut hand against her breast.

"In mercy!" she sobbed; and Jack, unclosing his hand, turned abrubtly away leaving the letter in her grasp. "Go to him!" cried Seyton, raising her almost roughly from the ground, as the house door closed behind Jack. "Do

you want to kill him?" She gave a terrified little gasp, and unning up the path to a low window, flung it open and stepped into Jack's library. He was standing by the fire and did not look round or speak, as she paused just within the window, one hand grasping convulsively the heavy curtain, the other holding toward him

the bit of a letter, and after one glance her eyes cast down. "Jack," she said, as she went on, nearly every word was broken by a sob, "perhaps you ought to know how unworthy a girl you married. When you read this you will despise me as I do myself. You will be ashamed of me as I am ashamed of myself. Before

you read it, may I say just a few words to you?' He shot a brief glance at her of bitter suffering and reproach and made a mction of assent. He was in a black prince costume, and the rich black of the velvet intensified the pallor of bis face and lent added tragedy to the sternly closed lips and troubled eyes, while the style of the dress revealed the graceful symmetry of his fine form and suited the princely carriage of a very handsome head.

Queen placed her letter on a stand near, and clasping her hands together, bent her head to meet them till the gold curls above her forehead strayed down over her wedding ring.
"When you had gone this morning,"

she said, "I remembered my diamonds would be needed for my costume tonight. I decided to drive up to the bank for them and give you a surprise call at the club coming back. As Mr. Gordon came out of his room, your uncle was with him, and I heard a few sentences. The words are burned into my head. I think, forever. I guess they thought I was in the carriage. Mr. Gordon said, 'So Eggleston is back from his wedding trip, and in clover, I suppose?' 'Oh, I dare say,' your uncle answered with a laugh. 'The little girl would evidently give her life for a smile from those brown eyes of his,and he—well, he is quixotic enough to keep dark about the immense hurry over the wedding.' It is a fact, then, that the estate was in some danger from the old gentleman's debts?' True as gos-The creditors were only kept off by Jack's promises. He was deep in mortgage settlements the very day of his wedding.' 'And the lady none the wiser? A very comfortable arrangement!' Then they both laughed and I slipped away without the diamonds

She paused, and leaned back shivering and half fainting against the curtains. Jack crossed quickly, and slipping off her hood and cloak, lifted her into an easy chair and wheeled it before the fire. Her cold hands he took and chafed gently between his own.

and came home and wrote that letter.'

"I do not in the least understand," he said, his tone grave, but full of compassion for so evident distress, "Don't you?" she leaned her cheek wet with tears, against his hand. "Don' you know how I love you? How terrible it is to remember how easily I was won-how fearful to know that you never cared at all, but laughed at heart at the little simpleton who believed and treasured above the world all the pretty things you said? Oh, it drove me mad, mad! I did not once care that you had been always generous to me. I did not care that you had tried to never have me guess. I only felt the awful hurt and-I must have been mad!-I wanted to hurt you. Then I remembered my old lover—" He put her quickly away from him

and turned to the fire. "I thought how it would hurt your pride to the quick if he took me away from you," with a burning blush. "So I asked him to see me off and go away somewhere himself." Jack turned a very keen look on her

downcast face. "You were not going with him, then?" "No. Oh, no! - How could I?"

The tone and fimid, tearful glance at him were so full of innocent flattery that Jack half smiled in spite of his dismay. "Beside," added Queen, "George Seyton is not that kind of man."

Jack walked the length of the room once, then poked Queen's letter unread in among the hottest of the coals. "Now Queen," he said, "let us make an end of this miserable business. I will never mention it to you again.and in return, I make a small demand of you; the next time you have any complaint to make of your husband, bring

it to me, instead of Seyton." She flushed painfully. A pathetic uiver was on her lips. "You are not going to send me awav?"· Jack smiled a little.

"Poor little girl! .. No" He took a case from his desk and opened it. \cdot "I've had them reset for to-night. Hope you will like the arrangement; and I am glad that you did not wait at

the bank, for I wanted the pleasure of bringing them to you myself." She took the jewels with an attempt to speak, but Jack interrupted. "Nonsense!" he said. with an odd sort of laugh. "It is your own money,

you know.' Her head dropped lower and she went out silently to her dressing-room, while Jack went in search of Seyton. That gentleman had been prowling about in a suit of Mephistopheles restless. A bewitching little Priscilla came upon him, leaning idly against a door. "Your majesty looks out of place."

she said demurely. "Our climate is cool, perhaps, and you dream regretfully of ruddier fires." His smile on her was very bright and ready. "Ah, maiden," he said, "the spirit moveth me to say that all the fires of my kingdom were powerless before thine eyes."

my proclivities for mischief, that is not ungrateful news. I thank the spirit that moved thee."

"It further urgeth me to say-" "Wait, your majesty, I entreat you! The fire of your kingdom hath gotten into your eyes and I am afraid to stay: but before I go, would your majesty inform me of a certain George Seyton

who has been taken away we fear, by some spirit of your country?"
"He has been with no spirits or evil," said Seyton, laughing; "he has been all night arranging the hearts of two lunatic lovers; and let me tell you, Miss Priscilla, he has acquainted himself excellently well; he deserves encouragement. I would suggest a moonlight promenade or some soothing words, for his nerves have been terribly shaken."
"I will seek him at once, sir," said

Priscilla, as she ran laughing away. Then she threw him a bright glance over her shoulder, a little relenting, a little pipued that he was still leaning nonchalantly, though his eyes were following her, against the door.

"To be continued in our next," she called to him. The reason he did not follow was that he saw Jack coming. They drew aside together by common impulse.

"I don't quite know what I want to say," said Jack, "but I want to be sure you have not misjudged my impetuous little wife, Seyton." "I did almost, at first," Seyton answered gravely, "but I was soon heart ily ashamed. And, by Jove! Jack, I congratulate you. If ever a jewel of

woman gives her heart as irrevocably, utterly and wholesale into my keeping, I shall esteem myself a supremely happy man." Then quietly and in low tones he gave the scene at the bridge, ending, "Now, how did she get that absurd idea about your debts?" Whereupon the bank conversation was sketched by Jack, and Seyton

"Of course," he said, "you set that right?" "Why, no. I did not." "Zounds, Jack, you are a wonderful fellow!" adding with a keen glance,

but perhaps you are inclined to relish

a bit of vengeance, eh?"
"Not at all. I was surely hurt at her doubt, and-"Ah, old fellow, do me a favor." "Yes?" "Let me tell her."

A quick wave of the hand and Mephistopheles was off in search of his hostess, who had left her maid's hands, and was making a desperate effort to do duty among her guests. Seyton drew her out on a quiet balcony and spoke abruptly. "You remember that delectable bank discourse, don't you?"

"With all my heart."

"Yes?" wonderingly.

the creditors."

"Well, your guardian was a knave or a dunce, do you see? The debts were your debts. The fellow confessed to Jack that he could not even pay for your trousseau, and Jack hurried the ding so that he could save the estate and you not know. See?" She brushed the hair from her fore-

head in a dazed way. "You say Jack paid for my trouseau?' "Certainly, and let your people how! to their heart's content about his marrying an heiress, and never opened his ips. The business got out through

"Shut up, there's a good fellow," said Jack's voice, half amused, half embarrassed, from the window. So Seyton pulled him out good-naturedly into the balcony, and took himself off with a benign expression not at all accordant with his Satanic costume. In the half light of the balcony Jack could see that his wife had recognized him, and that she was very pale; the next instant she knelt against the low railing and flinging her arms upon it, buried her face on them and broke into an uncontrollable burst of passionate

The very first cut Jack to the heart. "Queen," he cried, lifting her quickly to his breast, and clasping the trembling little hands about his neck, "hush Indeed, my darling, I cannot bear this! "Ah, my love, my king," sobbed his sorry little wife, "don't tell me that you forgive me! If you say that you forgive me, I shall surely die!"—Waverley Magazine.

Ingrowing Nails. It is a very remarkable fact that in all the communications that I have read in relation to ingrowing nails, no one has explained why they do grow in. Some years ago I was much troubled with the big toe nail growing into the flesh on the side, and had it "lifted" and "stuffed or packed," all to no purpose. At last I came to ask myself, What makes this nail grow down at this side?" and gave the matter what might be called scientific consideration and observation, and I found that the top surface of the nail was thick and hard. I withdrew the packing and went to work scraping, reducing the thickness of the nail so much that, when pressed on, it would indi-

cate that it was quite thin. Relief was, instantaneous, the pressure on the cutting edge of the nail being relieved. In about a week it came

up flat, or nearly so,
The fact is this—with ingrowing nail, the surface becomes horny, dry, dead like, and has no grit in it. A member of my family had a very oad ingrowing toenail, unable to wear a shoe, The remedy I described was tried, and in ten days was well and

wearing her shoe. The nail was scraped thin with a sharp knife from the root to the end, and relief will follow sure.—A. Rceloss, Scientific American.

Caught.

In the early days of Indiana, there lived on the banks of the Ohio river an eccentric character named John Brown, who was noted for the facility with which he could extend the truth: in fact he was never known to tell the truth if he could avoid it. Early one spring morning Brown

started for the county seat on horseback, riding at brisk pace, and soon came up with two of his neighbors who were working along the road. One of them immediately accosted him with: "Hello, Brown; can't you tell us a lie this morning? Brown stopped his horse, and assum-

ing a very serious expression of coun-

tenance, replied ; "I would, but Neighbor Adams died last night, and I am on my way to Cannelton for a coffin; and his folks told me to ask you if you could not come over and help to dig the grave," whipped up his horse and rode rapidly in the direction of Cannelton. The two neighbors immedia ely quitted their employment and started for their friend's house to render what assistance they could to the distressed family. But they were much surprised upon their arrival to find the supposed corpse alive and at work, with no ambition to be laid in the grave. It is needless to say that the victims returned to their road labor fully convinced that their neighbor Brown had lost none of his capacity for exaggera-"Well considering the kingdom and

NUMBER 1.

Keen Scent. A gentleman in New York, the owner of one of the finest collections of

butterflies in the country, has made an experiment which proves conclu cively that butterflies are endowed not only with bright colors, but with marvelously acute senses. Out of his collection, comprising almost every known variety, he chose two butter flies which were only two or three

days old, and had never had their free-One of them he attached securely by thread to the fence in the rear of his house in the upper part of New York. He marked the other so that he could identify it, and placing it in a small box, carried it down town to one of the ferries, across the river to Hoboken, and some distance into the city of Hoboken.

Here it was turned loose. When the experimenter reached his house, several hours later, he found the two but-terflies side by side on his back fence. The butterfly, which was just born and had never before had its liberty, had traveled several miles, crossed a wide river, and promptly found its way back to its mate, in one of those back yards of New York, which are almost ndistinguishably alike in their ugli-

ness.
This seemed a most extraordinary feat to one of a party of gentlemen to whom the story was told by the experimenter, and he asked a well-known naturalist whether he could be believed. The naturalist answered that the scense of smell, which was undoubtedly in this case the butterfly's guide was in many animals so wonderfully that to him the case did not seem remarkable, much less unbelievable.

Long Distance Telephone. The difference between the ordinary

and the long distance telephone systems lies not so much in the instruments used for transmitting and receiving speech as in the lines. The fundamental thing in the long dis-tance telephone is a metalic circuit, i. e., a line in which the current returns through a wire instead of the ground. Another important difference is that the wire used in the construction of the line is of very high conductivity. By the employment of the metalic cir cuit the effects of induction are nil; the induction in both wires being equal and in opposite directions in the receiving instrument, exactly neutralize each other. Where the long distance line is in a cable containing other lines, the two wires are usually twisted, to subject them both to exactly the same inductive influence. These are important points, and it is of course necessary to employ an efficient transmitter. The one common-

ly used on long distance telephone circuits is known as the "Hunning transmitter," for which we are indebted to Prescott's "Electric Telephone."

He Was There.

"Is there a man in all this audience." demanded the female lecturer on woman's rights, fiercely, "that has ever done anything to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work? Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over her audience with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, worn out wife to enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly down stairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darn the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, and done all this, if necessary, day after day, uncomplainingly? If there is such a man in this audience let him rise up. I should like to see him." And away back in the rear of the hall a mild looking man in spectacles,

in obedience to the summons, timidly

arose. He was the husband of the elo

quent speaker. It was the first time

he had ever had a chance to assert

himself.

sequences. A Warbling Girl.

A lady says that she recently heard a young girl of 14 years "whistle", as her people called it, but "warble" it really was, for she kept her mouth slightly open and the lips merely trembled, the notes being formed in the throat, the center of it working as a bird's does when singing, and the sounds produc-ed were exactly like those of blackbirds and thrushes. She warbled several airs to pianoforte accompaniments faultlessly and most beautifully modulated; and so powerful were the notes that her grandmother, who was excessively deaf, could catch every one, without the slightest effort, in another room a little distance off; in the same room some notes were deafening when she poured them out at the forte parts. She had been self-taught entirely from 'whistling" to her dog and sitting in the window to "warble" to the birds.

A Warning to Dog Owners.

Possessors of canine pets will do well to take warning from certain recently reported observations of Profes or Nothnagel. These go to prove that the development of cysticerel in the human subject is in some cases to be attributed to contact with the saliva of lapdogs which have been allowed to lick the faces and mouths of their owners. The explanation is a feasible one, and adds a noteworthy contribution to our knowledge of morbid etiology. The tænia echinococcus, as is well-known, inhabits the small intestine of the dog, and it is highly probable that the ova occasionally find their way into the animal's mouth; for example, in vomiting. There are various æthetic reasons why the kiss of the most cleanly and most friendly pug or terrier should be dispensed with. We have now, thanks to the Viennese observer, a still stronger argument to urge against this practice. It may, indeed, like the others, fail to daunt the too-devoted master or mistress, but we cannot do less than avail ourselves of this opportunity to forestall if possible, by a timely warning, the sharper teaching of experience.—Lancet.

Bees Beat Pigeons,

A pigeon fancier in Hamme, in Westphali, made a wager that a dozen bees, iberated three miles from their hives would reach it in better time than a dozen pigeons would reach their cot from the same distance. The competitors were given wing at Rhynhern, a village nearly a league from Hamme, and the first bee finished a quarter of a minute in advance of the first pigeon, three other bees reached the goal be-After making this remark Brown fore the second pigeon, the main body of both detachments finishing almost My sufferings cannot be described simultaneously an instant or two later. The bees, too, may be said to have been handicapped in the race, having been rolled in flour before starting for the purpose of identification.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Cream of Life.

A wit who was asked what he would rather be during the three stages of life, replied: "Till thirty, a pretty woman; till fifty, a successful general; the rest of my life a priest."

Are You Needing an OVERCOAT,

SuitofClothes

---OR----

UNDERWEAR,

for yourself or boys; a good reliable pairor

Buell Boots or Shoes

or any kind of footwear for your family? If so do not fail to look over the only full

lines of these goods at the big store of

G. W. NOBLE. MY PRICES HAVE NOT ADVANCED.

"Superstitious? Not I, indeed! To

Prevalence of Superstition.

how my disregard for signs and tokens, I have made one of thirteen at table. isually select Friday for a journeywhat are you doing, Brown? Don't open that umbrella in the house!" There were six or seven men sitting around the grate, and out in the hall was one preparing to leave. He open-ed his umbrella to show the beauties of the light and slender wire stem. As this command floated out to him his astonished look was equalled by the shout that went up from the fireside As he came in for an explanation, the speaker said: "Well, that is really the only superstition I have left, but I do think it is flying in the face of Provi-dence to open an umbrella in the house." Then it developed that every one of these sensible, sedate men of experience had some thing that meant to him an omen of good or ill. Yet each scorned the idea of superstition. It was "habit" with most of them. One man said that he always in disrobing placed his shoes on the same spot and about in the same position as if he was standing in them—heels together and toes out. If by any chance this was neglected he could not get to sleep until he arose and arranged his representatives. Another one had for over twenty years carried in his pocket a thin, flat pocketbook that had belonged to his father. He never used it, but the pocketbook was always changed with his trowsers. Then another of the party took a silver coin out of his pocket and said he had carried it for nearly twenty years, and would be much annoyed if he lost it, but of course it is only association. And so

laughing at his neighbor's.

on through the list; each one had his

own established superstition, while

All About the Mouth. Somebody has discovered that the human mouth has a steady motion toward the left of the face which will, in time, bring it somewhere in the neighborhood of the left ear. Man has an invincible tendency to eat only with the teeth on the left side of his mouth. This wears out the left teeth more rapidly than the right teeth, and this in turn gives the upper and lower jaw an inclination toward the left. It is the opinion of this learned scientific person that in the course of a few millions of years the human mouth will have completely changed its position, and will be situated rather nearer to the left ear than to the nose. While no fault can be found with the train of reasoning that has led the scientific person to this conclusion, he would nevertheless possibly find it difficult to explain why the mouth should pause when it reaches the left ear. If the habit of chewing on the left side of the mouth can move it a fourth of the way around the head, it is evident that a continuance of the habit will in time cause the mouth to make a complete circuit of the head. Fortunately we can save our descendants from having mouths at the back of their heads by resolutely eating on the right side as well as the left side of our mouths, but unless we do this persistently the march of the mouth toward the left will continue with all its painful con-

An Anthem Described. Two old British sailors were talking over their shore experience. One had been in a cathedral and had heard some very fine music, and was descanting particularly upon an anthem which gave him much pleasure. His shipmates listened for a while, and then

said: "I say, Bill, what's a hanthem?" "What!" replied Bill, "do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem

"Not me." "Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was ter tell yer. Ere, Bill give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem, but was I to say, Bill, Bill, giv, giv, give me that, Bill, give me, give me that, 'and, 'andspike, spike, spike, ahmem, ahmem; Bill, give me that 'andspike, ahmem!' Why, that would

be a hanthem."

A Queen Pawned Her Jewels: Queen Isabella, of Spain, pawned her jewels to raise money to fit out the expedition that discovered the new world. Her sacrifice was not greater than is made by many women of America, who deny themselves many things in order to have money to buy Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery for their sick husbands and children. This "Discovery" is more important to them, than the one made in 1492. For all diseases of the lungs, liver, throat or stomach, the "Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. A trial convinces; its continued use cures. It purifies the blood, invigorates the liver and strengthens and builds up the whole system. Guaranteed to benefit or cure

A good paste for specimens: Starch 2 dr.; white sugar, 1 oz.; gum arabic, 2 dr.; water, q. s. Dissolve the gum, add the sugar, and boil until the starch is cooked.

leaves you at the mercy of that insiduous enemy blood poison, which sooner or later will strike its fatal blow, Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup has no equal as a blood remedy, and should be taken by every person in the spring. Its efficacy has been proven by thousands of testimonies like the following: GENTLEMEN:-I have been a great sufferer for over ten years. My whole system became deranged from diseased blood, and I was attacked with the worst form of kidney and liver trouble, dyspensia, neuralgia and rheumatism. The sallowness of my skin disfigured me, and the neuralgic pain was so severe that it contracted the muscles of 'my face, partially closing my right eye. The ablest doctors gave no relief, but I am now entirely cured by Hibbard's Rheumatic Sprup, and wish to recom-mend it to all as a wonderful blood medicine. Mrs. A. D. NOBLE. Cor. Mechanic and Mason Streets,

Jackson, Mich Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

in every case, or money paid for it re-

A Deadly Weapon. Carelessness in purifying the blood

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891 Ground was broken for the first of the World's fair buildings, Tuesday.

The young Kansas farmers are now starting a Farmers' Alliance worth talking about. They have proved up on | LaCrone. their land claims and are writing back east for wives.

The Kansas legislature, Tuesday, elected Judge Wm. A. Peffer, a Farmers' Alliance man, to succeed Senator Ingalls, in the United States Senate. The Democrats are not finding very much consolation in his election. He has always been a Republican, and while his tongue may not have a sting, for Democrats, quite as sharp as Ingalls', he will be found among the Republicans on party questions.

Southern Senators are threatening that if the election bill is passed, their states will refuse to participate in the World's fair. If it be right to have the election law it is right, whether the Southern states take part in the World's fair or not, and the Senators are expected to do what is right about the bill, regardless of any threats of any character of anybody. LATER.-The hill has been side-

tracked, and is probably dead.

There is not a single election pre-Democrat may not cast his vote in peace and safety and have it counted as cast. But there are hundreds of precincts in which it is as much as a man's life is worth to appear at the polls with a Republican ballot in his hand. If this evil is not soon cured what will become of free government. -U.S. Grant.

The Republican party in 1888 promised to correct this error, which is as true now as the day the remark was made, but some of the United States | fine music and the heautiful presents. Senators just elected from the new His mother's picture, mounted in a least for a long term of years.

"The Democrats have a pretext so slim and slender that it cannot be discerned with the naked eye on an honest man for unseating Burrows for congress in the Fourth Michigan district," remarked John A. Root, of Dowagiac, at the Oliver House last evening, "but they've got the earth by the tail and can do most anything. Burrows was fairly and squarely elected, but by a majority greatly reduced from that of former years. If he is thrown out it will be a sorry act for the Democrats as the people will rise up and rebuke them in a most emphatic way at the first opportunity. It would be a wise thing for them to let the matter rest as it is. Their chief grievance is that Indians in Van Buren county voted for Burrows. Yet these Indians are citizens, having severed all tribal relations. There is some kind of a flea's ear sized technicality upon which it is proposed to contest the Indian's right of citizenship.—South Bend

The Grand Jury.

The second grand jury, for an ordinary life time, has visited this county and gone its way. As juries go it appears to have been a body of able and conscientions men. That there was reason for its existence is fully attested by the 51 indictments presented. These are mainly for violations of the liquor law and for keeping gaming houses. Already the indicted persons are seen coming in, singly and in squads, and pleading guilty and taking their medicine with as much grace as they can muster up for the occasion. That violations of any law should be punished will be admitted by every honest man; that property is worth more where law breakers are tolerably sure to be brought to book is certain. Therefore it looks as if the late grand jury was a success and that future similar investigating bodies may be needed. But the root of the evils attacked was never touched. Only the symp-

toms, not the diseases, were treated. The liquor sellers, the gamblers, the proprietors of houses of ill shape should all have been warned long ago, to keep clear of the law and that any infraction would be speedily and severely punished. This has not been done and the municipal authorities throughout the county are to blame for it. Had the city and village police been told to put a complete stop to all this illegal work and that they were to be supported by the city and village boards they could have prevented the necessity for this grand inquest. The expense, the shame and disgrace that have resulted might all have been

A city or village marshall who says he don't know of these illegal acts simply convicts himself of gross incompe tence and should be replaced by a bet-ter man. The board of aldermen or village trustees who wait for a grand jury to unearth the illegal and demoralizing acts committed under their noses are accessories to the crimes for which others are indicted and deserve the scourge as well as the more unfortunate delinquents. A sheriff or deputy, or constable or policeman who fails to take the initiative in such matters is certainly an accessory and deserves not only censure but punish-

If another grand jury should be ordered and its attention called sharply to these official delinquencies there might be some very respectable personages paraded before the court to tell why they had not done the duties they had sworn, faithfully, to perform. That would do more than all else to put a stop to the practices now complained of.—Berrien Springs Era.

This strikes the marshals of at least four villages and one city in this county. We have marshals in this county who know of open violation of the liquor law and made no move to stop it, and others who have known of regular gambling rooms and been as regular sitters in the games. Yes, that was one of the short-comings of the grand jury, in not indicting the city and village marshals, but it didn't, so there will be work for the next one.

A Paper for the Million.

The Western Rural and American Stockmen is one of the oldest and ablest farm journals published in this country, and none is more fully identified with the best interests of the agricultural classes. It deals not only with the farm but more especially with the farmer. Its columns are devoted to subjects involving literature and sciceanglisalms are for me pr and economic and elevation of the social condition of the farmer and his family. The Rural advocates physical culture and manual training as well as intellectual endowment. It believes that the state owes to the citizen the right to such an education as shall fit him for a self-reliant citizenship and that our Public School system should be enlarged along the more practical lines. In short, The Rural is a Fireside Companion as well as a helper in the affairs of farm life. Subscription price \$1.50 per year. For free sample copies, address, MILTON GEORGE, 158 Clark St., Chicago.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Mr. Erastus Murphy has been on

the sick list for a few days, but is better and is able today (Tuesday) to go to Galien on business. Mr. John J. Becker Sundaved in Ga-

Will H. Robinson and Lyle Shaffer visited A. C. Palmer and family, of Fairplain, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Minnie Davis went to Kalamazoo Monday to work for Mrs. Dr. O. A.

Revival meetings are being held at Berrien Centre Union, Franklin Chapel and Eau Claire in which deep interest is manifested, and a number have been converted.

The officers of Berrien Centre Grange No. 14 were enstalled Saturday night. List of names not given.

Last Friday the pupils of Mr. Groats' select school discussed the question: "Resolved, That the consumer pays the tariff." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Weddings and surprise parties are of frequent occurrence in these days. The most pleasing social event of the season was the marriage of Mr. Wm. Brenner and Miss Delora Miars, both of Berrien Centre, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miars, last Thursday evening. Over one hundred persons were present and partook of the bountiful repast. Rev. J. F. Bartmess, of Buchanan, performed the ceremony in his usual easy manner. Further particulars not reported. Among the many surprises of recent date, in this community, the one gotten up Saturday cinct in all this broad land where a | night, the 17th, in honor of Miles A. Fisher's fifteenth birthday was the most interesting. Miles was persuaded to take the hired girl to the station, and arrived too late for the train, returned home to find 20 single buggies in the barnyard and 20 couples awaiting him in the sitting room. He will not forget the many good things that followed, such as candies, nuts, the sumptuous feast, the shoe social, the states have made it impossible, at | neatly ornamented frame, will be treasured by him as one of his most cher-

> ished memories. Mr. N. Nims, president of Sunday school association of this township, will visit the Sunday schools during the present quarter.

> Mr. Calvin Hover and Mrs. Sarah E. Layman, of Berrien Centre, united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Silas Sink, in Benton Harbor, on the evening of the 15th inst.

Circuit Court.

People vs. John C. Hoopingarner. Keeping gaming room. Paid \$20 costs and was dismissed. People vs Joseph Murphy. Re-

Jesiah M. Brum vs Peter Martin.

Case heard. C. A. Beckwith vs M. A. Lord. Case Lucus Beyrer, of Germany, was ad-

People vs W. S. Howard. Violation of liquor law. Paid \$117 costs and People vs Robert Rickaby. Violation

of liquor law. Plead not gailty. Con-G. L. Freemyer vs Sodus township. Case heard. John Wallace vs Wm. Dallin et al. Case heard.

People vs Samuel Howard, Violation of liquor law. Plead not guilty. Continued Joseph Fisher vs O. LaCrone. \$62

N. G. Kennedy, of Benton Harbor, was admitted to the bar.—B. S. Era.

An enteprising citizen has started a skunkery at Homer, and hopes to get rich out of it, and H.A. Horton, of Tekonsha, has a rabbitery. He fenced in a number of acres of ground with wire and pickets, and placed therein. sometime ago, about 100 rabbits. Mr. Horton was well aware that his stock would multiply very rapidly, but his utmost expectations were two small As the progeny of a single pair will, inside of three years, number over 2. 000, it is possible to form a rough estimate of the progress of this newfangled multiplication table. He is simply swarmed with rabbits by the thousands. A comfortable breedingplace is afforded by a low building in a hollow in the center of the field, and they live in the surrounding little hills. The animals are grown and fattened on a diet of clover, cabbage and turnips, and a ready market is found for them in Chicago.—Detroit News.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Piles! Piles!! Piles!!! LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILE REMEDY is a possitive specific for all forms of the disease. Blind, bleeding, itching, ulcerated, and protruding Piles. Price 50c. For sale by Barmore. 18y1 Of the two I prefer those who render vice lovable to those who degrade

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equalled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles — the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dnllness and con-fusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Talbott & Moss, of Greenburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., says that "The Nervine sells better that anything we ever sold. and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles new illustrated treaties on the Nerve and heart and trial bottle free, at Barmore's Drug Store.

best; all things in excess bring trouble. Remarkable Rescue-2. Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Ida-ville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Elec-tric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and care whether he lives or dies; he found new strenght, good appetite and felt just like he had

In everything the middle course is

at W. F. Runner's drug store. Cheap brilliancy—a five cent shine.

The Problem Solved. Found at last in Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup-A remedy which expels all poisonous matter and taints of disease from the blood. A well-known citizen of Lebaron, Ind., testifies to its value:

a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle,

GENTLEMEN:-It affords me pleas ure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheuuatic Sprup than from any medicine she has ever taken. We have used six bottles, and find it to be the best family remedy and the greatest blood purifier that we have ever used. It is trnly all it claims to be by its founder You cannot recommend it too highly. Yours truly, FRANK WALLACE. West Lebanon, Ind.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.—2

Handrunning-playing the scales. Not the Right Word.

"No," said Bertha, sadly, "'pain' does n't express what I suffer at these times -it is simply 'anguish!' I know I ought to consult a physician, but I dread it so! I can't bring myself to do it. 'Then, too, 'female diseases' always seemed so indelicate to me, I can't bear to know or speak of mine."

"Yes, dear," answered Edith. "but don't you know you can be cured without going to a physician? Send to any druggist for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and take it, and I'll warrant you'll feel better in a very

The manufacturers warrant the medicine, too. They guarantee it to do exactly what it claims, viz; to cure leucorrhea, painful irregularities, excessive flowing, prolapsus, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, and the innumerable other "female weak ness". It so strengthens and builds up the uterine system, and nerves, that worn-out, run-down wives and mothers feel rejuvenated after taking it and they are saved the painful embar rasment and expense of a surgical examination and a tedious, tiresome

After a man is rich he does not call them quails; he calls them "birds." Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These Pills are scientifically com pounded, uniform in action. No grip-ing pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults, and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in he cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and as an appetizer, they excel any other prep

The "curled darlings"-pet poodles. May Thank Her Stars. The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a pre-

mature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my beart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much PAIN IN BREAST, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured. For sale at Barmore's drug store. A fine book on the HEART and Nerves free.

Some dates ahead-next year's crop. Happy Hoosiser-2.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grow worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could oure. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free bottle of this Great Discovery at W. F. Runner's drug store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Cuts a "pretty figure"-the sculptor. Multum in Parvo.

Because a thing is small in size, Think not twill pay to scorn it; Some insects have a larger waist, But lift less than the hornet. Some people may, perhaps, scorn, on account of their diminutiveness, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But a trial of them convinces the most scornful skeptic, that they will cure constipation, dyspepsia, sick and bilious head-ache, quicker and surer than their large waisted competitors, the old-style

Pared merriment—peals of laughter. Sick Headache. LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Barmore. The "watch"-ward to bankruptcy-

To Nervous Debilitated Man. If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dve's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system. and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.

VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich. A dime in time saves many a dry

The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist. 25y1

A shady occupation-making awn-

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipa-Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free, at Barmore's Drug Store. A choper ought to be able to stave

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Hides and pelts—the average boy in a snag ball season. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. If you would think well of men,

WANTED TO BUY!

don't watch them; only listen to them.

A good house, in or near Buchanan, with large of or lots. Give lowest terms. Address OLIVER E. PAGIN, 40 Custom House, Chicago, Ill., Estate of Anna Gleisner.

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrieu.—ss.
Probate Court for said Gounty.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Gleisner, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Gleisner, deceased.

Alichael Gleisner, Executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Executor.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by cansing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three suecessive weeks before said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.]

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPOR

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien and Cass Counties, Mich., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

No. of Members Dec. 31, 1889..... 2,224 No. of Members added during January, February and March...... 148 Total 2,372 Deduct Expirations, Cancellations and Surrenders...... 79

Total No. of Members April 1, 1890, 2,293 Gain for three months..... RISKS. Amount at Risk Dec. 31, 1889, \$2,861,042 Amount taken during January, February and March...... 176,777

Total......\$3,037,819 Deduct Expirations Cancellations and Surrenders..... 97,226 Amount at Risk April 1, 1890, \$2,940,593 Gain for three months..... 79.551 RECEIPTS.

Total Receipts.......\$10,742 96 EXPENDITURES.

> Total Expenditures \$10,742 96

Levi Sparks, James A. Coverdale, John A. Mays, G. N. Parketon,

LOSSES. lightning.... D. O. Montague, loss of House Total Losses for 1890 in Association, \$2,700 66

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

——о**г** тпе— Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, Mich., For the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

MEMBERS. No. of Members May 10, 1890..... 2,219 No. added during remainder of the Total 2,662 Total No. of Members Dec. 31, 1890. 2.484

Gain for the seven months..... RISKS. Amount at Risk May 10, 1890.. \$2,867,657 Amount taken during the remainder of 1890..... 528,594 Total\$3,896,251 Deduct Expirations and Surren-

Amount at Risk Dec. 31, 1890, \$3,172,225 Gain for seven months.....\$ 304,568

RECEIPTS. Total_Receipts..... \$3,703 50 EXPENDITURES.

William R. Rough, President....
Osmond C. Howe, Secretary...
John T. Beckwith, Treasurer...
Francis Wells, Director...
R. M. Hogue, "
Samuel Marrs, "
William Burrus, "
John T. Beckwith "
A. K. Clark, "
Samuel C. Thom son, "
Levi Snarks " Samuel C. Thom son, "Levi Sparks, "James A. Coverdale, "John A. Mays, "S. C. Price, "G. N. Parketon, "A. C. Roe, Attorney Fees. J. J. Van Riper, "Borrowed Money. Interest.

LOSSES.

Total Expenditures..... \$3,703 50 The following are the losses that have occurred ince May 10, 1890: June 5. Anthony Drach, loss of team by lightning... June 5. Mrs. M. L. Sherrill, loss of Colt

June 5. Airs. M. L. Suerrill, loss of Cott by lightning.....

June 5. Horace Morley, loss of Sheep by lightning.

June 10. Mrs. Thomas McCarten, loss of Sheep by lightning.

June 10. John Critter, damage to Barn by lightning. by lightning
June 10. Amos Gray, damage to Windmill by lightning
June 10. H. H. Miller, loss of Barn and 320 00 45 00

Aug. 4. William Baldwin, loss of Barn by fire. Aug. 14. Ed. E. Sparks, loss of House-hold Goods by fire. Aug. 29. Wilhelm Clemans, loss of Hay by fire. by fire 21 00

The following Josses have been paid but have not been assessed for:
Jane 10. William Wangerin, damage to lightning.
Sept. 15. J. A. Lane, damage to House by lightning.
Sept. 22. J. H. Stover, loss of Household Goods by fire.

lightning Oct. 12. D. O. Montague, loss of Colt by lightning.... Oct. 14. Samuel Bame, loss of Cow by

The Board of Directors beg leave to supelement the annual statement of 1890 with few facts concerning the Company's At the annual meeting in January, 1889, the members voted, unanimously, to extend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association for another term of thirty years. This action was in accord-ance with a law that was on the statute books at that time and that was created for the sole purpose of enabling the Far-mers' Mutual Companies of Michigan to so extend their charters, since they were just beginning to expire. The charters of the two Washtenaw County Mutuals expired in 1889, and that of our Association on Jan. 1st, 1890. These companies all renewed their charters and in turn have been obliged to reorganize and begin business

Our application for extension of charter was drawn by a competent attorney and sent by Mr. Franklin, who was then Secretary, to the Attorney General of Michigan for his approval. When approved it was to be filed in the office of the Commiswas to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance. Mr. Franklin, in his sioner of Insurance. Mr. Franklin, in his letter to the Attorney General, expressly requested that if there was anything our spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Reginners are earning from \$25 to \$50 per work and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you friez. No space to explain here. Fall information FREE, TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, BAINE,

took it for granted that our application complied with the law and was according-In the meantime a decision was rendered in March, 1889, by the Supreme Court of Michigan, the vital principle of which was

that any law that provided for the extension of a charter beyond the 30 years' limit was unconstitutional. A corporation that had existed 20 years could have its charter extended 10 years, but a corporation that had existed 30 years must reorganize. Notice will be taken of the fact that this decision was rendered at least two months after the Association made their petition

NILES, MICH., wishes to inform the RECORD readers that for extension. The first intimation the Board had that the Association was not doing a legal business was when notice was received in March, 1890, that we had no charter. The application had been in a pigeon hole in the Attorney General's

and is ready to supply everybody with anything wanted in his line. We call special

Fire Insurance Company began to do busi The attention of the members is called to these facts to show that the Board has not only done its full duty, but that it can-

these facts been known before the same process would have been necessary to be-gin business again, and the only good that can come from a recital of these facts at SHINGLES. this time is to place the action of the Board before the members in such a manner as will beget confidence, and thus enhance

the interests of the Company. The financial report of the old Association shows a deficit of \$471.41. Its resources consist of two safes, books and stationery, besides the delinquent assessment list. It is quite probable that the new company will soon take these assets and assume the indebtedness, thus enabling the Association to make its final report. In a like manner the report of the new company shows a deficit, but this is due to the fact that the assessment year ends in September, while this report shows the standing of the company on Dec. 31, and

spread.
The strictest economy has been practiced, much work having been done this last year for which no pay has been asked. The secretary's fees have been reduced to 20 cents per application, and the fees of the directors have been adjusted so that their pay shall be commensurate with their work and expenses. They now receive

shows that losses have occurred and been

paid for since the last assessment was

office and was resurrected only when a

assistant was appointed to attend to the

neglected duties of that department.

one dollar per day and six cents mileage one way.

In justice to the officers, and for the benefit of the members, the following bills are analyzed: SECRETARY'S BILL IN THE ASSOCIATION.

To fee to county clerk for filing annual

SECRETARY'S BILL IN THE COMPANY. To fees on 746 applications, @ 20c. \$149.20
To 10 days on board 15.00
To making assessment 25.00 To making assessment
To writing 3,062 policies, docketing and
indexing same.
To expenses at Lansing

Total..... \$298.20 The only item in these two bills upon which comment might well be made is the last one in regard to the secretary's trip to Lansing. The State law that governs the organization of mutual companies provides that before a charter shall be granted to any company it shall have at least 100 proposals for membership, with risks aggregating \$50,000. It further provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall examine to see if these requisites exist, or he may designate three disinterested persons to make such examination and report to him. By order of the Board the secre visited Lansing, exhibited proposals for membership and risks, made a statement of the same, secured the Attorney General's approval of the proposed charter, and thereby having fulfilled all the requirements of the law, obtained the right for the Company to begin business on May 10, 1890. The Board saw fit to take this action because the exigency of the case required that there be no delay in getting the charter, and be-

cause this method of examination was as TREASURER'S BILL IN ASSOCIATION. TREASURER'S BILL IN COMPANY. ..\$36 31

The following is a summary of the work done by the Directors during the year 1890, in both Association and Company: DIRECTORS. Francis Wells.....14 R. M. Hogue..... 4 J. T. Beckwith.....11 3½ 10 A. K. Clark 9 S. C. Thomson....11 Levi Sparks.....14 J. A. Coverdale....11 Jno. A. Mays..... 6 Wm. Burrus.....14

G. N. Parketon 9 S. C. Price..... - 1 Estimating this work at \$1.50 per day, except that of taking transfers, which was done for \$1.25 per day, the totals will agree with the amount reported paid to Directors in the two expenditure accounts, with the exception that Mr. Mays was allowed 370 for postage, and Mr. Clark \$1.00 fee to veterinary surgeon for examining colt. As an item of interest, the following ex

hibit will show an estimate of the cost of forming the new company: To writing 2062 policies. \$100 00

"85 days getting transfers @ 1.25. 106 25

"2000 policies. 34 00

"postage. 40 00

"two extra board meetings. 15 00

"secretary's expenses to Lansing. 9 00

"books, etc. 10 00

This is equal to an assessment of 10c on \$1000 policy, or 1-10 of one mill. WILLIAM R. ROUGH, President. OSMOND C. HOWE, Secretary.

COME AND

We have bought the Grocery stock of Bishop & Kent. and expect to continue the business at the stand so long occupied by them. We shall fill up the store with new goods and keep the stock supplied with fresh goods. They are

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Sparks & Hathaway. W. A. SPARKS. ABIEL HATHAWAY.

L. REDDICK,

Steps were at once taken to reorganize and on May 10, 1890, the Farmers' Mutual

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Estate of Garrett C. Stryker. First publication Jan. 22, 1891. Arist publication Jan. 22, 1891.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Garrett C. Stryker, deceased. Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Garrett C. Stryker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of EnosHolmes, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

DAVID E. HINMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

First publication Jan. 29, 1891.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Vanderhoof, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator, of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Berrien, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the First National Bank, in the village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased there in) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot seven (7: in block "M," in Andrew C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan.

CHARLES F. HOWE,

Lest publication Mar, 12, 1891.

Administrator, Last publication Mar, 12, 1891.

Last publication Feb. 12, 1891.

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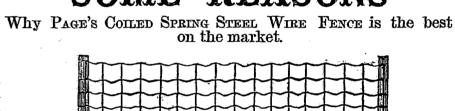
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E. E. METCALF, Agt., Niles, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

THE sum of two thousand, one hundred and leighty-seven dollars and fifty cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a mortgage made by Joseph F. Grooms, of Berrien county, Michigan, to E. D. Edick, of Osw -o county, New York, dated Jannary 26, 1889, and recorded April 9, 1889, in Liber 48 of Mortgages; on page 25, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien county, Michigan. Pursuant, therefore, to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises therein described, to-wit: The south fifty acres of the west half of the north-east quarter, and the north thirty-five acres of the south fifty acres of the east half of said north east quarter, all in section fifteen, town eight south, range nineteen west, in Berrien county aforesaid, will be sold at public anction, at the front door of the court house. In the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs of foreclosure provided for in said mortgages.

E. D. EDICK.

January 8, 1891.

Mortgagee. MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Jan. S. 1891.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer, In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the county of Berrien, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale) the following described real estate to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. All of the above described land in Berrien county, Mich.

JOSEPH P. GEYER, Administrator.

JOSEPH P. GEYER, Administrator. Last publication, Feb. 19, 1891.

HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP

Having just received three car Having just received three car loads of good native mares, from Percheron Norman Horse Ranch, Greely, Col., weighing from 900 to 1,150 pounds, am prepared to sell so cheap that any one will do well to call and see before buying else-

Horses at my farm, in Bend of River, 3% mile northeast of Buchanan. WM. BLAKE.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

(First publication Jan. 22, 1891.)

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—8s.

Derobate Court for said County. Estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased, and six months from the first day of December, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1891, and on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1891, and non Tuesday, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1891, and into o'clock A. M. of each day, at Gardner's store building, in the village of Hill's Corners, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 17, A. D. 1891.

JOHN T. SECKWITH,

A. E. GARDNER,

(Last publication Feb. 19, 1891.) Notice for Hearing Claims.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First publication Jan. 22, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Jeremiah Painter, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Jeremiah Painter, deceased, and six months from the first day of December, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Friday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1891; and on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891; at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at late residence of Jeremiah Painter, deceased, in the township of Weesaw, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 17, 1891.

JOHN T. BECKWITH,

PETER SMITH,

Last Publication Feb. 19, 1891.

Estate of George V. Fredenburg.

First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, Dayin E. Hinnax, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, deceased.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, dnly verified, of Edward Bolinger, Executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thercupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN, [SELL.]

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Buchanan Markets. Corrected weekly by Treat Bros. & Co. Hay-\$6 @ \$8 per ton. Butter-14c.

Eggs—18c. Lard-Sc. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c.

Wheat,-90c. Oats -40c. Corn-50c. Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$2.75@\$3.00.

Live poultry-5c.

CHARLES F. ROGERS, of Niles, has been granted an increase of pension.

THE Hoosier boy orator at Rough's opera house. Feb. 3. THREE OAKS schools are affected

with scarlet fever. MILBURG wants to be hitched to the

state telephone cercuit. TALK of a fruit evaporator at Milburg.

Colds appear to be the rule, in this vicinity. Get one and be in fashion. MISS MATTIE STRAW spent Sunday

with Miss Ollie Allen, in Niles NILES band cleared \$60 by a concert, Tuesday evening.

THE new pen-stock at the Rough gristmill, although a small affair, will hold about forty-eight tons of water.

MRS. LEGORE sold her Weesaw farm to Godfrey Boyle, yesterday. Price, \$3,100 for eighty acres. MRS. J. M. PLATTS, of this place, was

in attendance at a Mother's meeting in Benton Harbor, yesterday. MRS. W. I. DICK, of Marion, Ind., is here for a visit with her old Buchanan

This issue is No. 1 of Vol. XXV, the seventeenth under the present manage-

THE date settled upon for holding the next South Bend fair is September 14,

and continuing throughout the week. EX-SHERIFF STERNS was given a benefit by his ex-deputies, at his home

MRS. CHAS. MUTCHLER went, Tuesday, to Cleveland, Ohio, called by the death of her mother.

in Benton Harbor, last week.

MASTER STEININGER, the eloquent and witty 6-year-old orator, at Rough's opera house, Feb. 3.

An apple wood pipe factory on a small scale is in prospect here. Success

Misses Mary and Minnie Grover went to Three Oaks this morning to stay the rest of the week.

MRS. RUTH TWELL has bought the Hallock property, on Oak street, and

moved there for her home. New songs, new music, new gags, by Komical Kolored Koons, Opera

House, Saturday, Jan. 31. ERNEST WEDEL, an employe in Ohio Paper Mill, in Niles, was scalded Monday. Not seriously.

Geo. McCoy, of Rochester, N. Y., is in Buchanan making his mother a

G. O. BUCKLES, of Mound City, Kansas, is in Buchanan. Also Wm. Pettengill, of Wamego, Kan., formerly a Bu-

IT will only cost you 25 cents to hear the wondrous Boy Orator on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at Rough's opera

MR. AND MRS. S. C. RAYMOND, of Mound Station, Ind., are visiting in this place with their daughter, Mrs. J.

HON. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, has been appointed commissioner on the State Board of Agri-

FROCK DAVIS was brought before Squire Dick. Saturday, waived examination, and was returned to await trial in the circuit court.

BENTON HARBOR has made a bid for the B. F. Earl step-ladder chair factory now located in Niles and, according to | that it will ultimately, even if he do the Star, is likely to get it.

H. Berrick, on Thursday last.

MARRIED, Jan. 28, 1891, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, at his residence, Mr. Eugene Bates of Buchanan and Miss Lizzie Page of South Bend.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge convened at Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Buchanan Lodge is represented by its W. M., Stephen Scott.

EX-COUNTY CLERK H. L. Potter con-

ducted the services in the M.E. church, in Berrien Springs, last Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor of JOEL H. GILLETT has been appointed Special Census Agent to collect the Sunday school statistics of Berrien

United States. FINE hundred and ninety citizens of this county have petitioned the legislature to allow fishing with a seine in the St. Joseph river in March and

county for the eleventh census of the

Is this an open winter? There have passed a number of years since this vicinity has been blessed with a more pleasant one, or one giving us better

The thirty-fourth Sanitary Convention will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5 and 6, 1891, at Niles, Mich., in Peak hall.

THE Latter Day Saints are holding evening meetings this week, iu Roe's hall. Next Sunday three meetings will be held, at 10:30 a.m., and 3 and 7

THE Komical Kolored Koons Minstrels, at Rough's opera house, Saturday evening, Jan. 31. Seats now on sale at H. E. Lough's jewelery store. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Don't miss

THE Shemeley boys, of Chicaming, have bought the machinery in John Weisgerber's saw mill, in this place, for \$300. Monday they moved the boiler out of town.

F. L. Lewis has bought the house and lot, at corner of Chicago and Clark streets, occupied by Morris Lyon, of T. C. Elson, price \$700. Morris has moved into the J. P. Binns' house, next south of the A. C. church.

WE have always held B. D. Harper to be a man of veracity, but when he told that the rats had carried off a peck of his onions and are now bringing them back, we begin to have our doubts.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan. Mich., for the week ending Jan. 26, '91: Mr. William Hanley, Miss Edie May Smith.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

DR. C. H. HASKINS, Grand Master of the lodge in this state of I.O.O.F., will be in this place to attend the regular meeting of Buchanan lodge, next Tuesday eyening. The doctor and wife will be here for a visit with their neice, Miss May Haskins.

FRANK MUNSON got his left hand too near the buzz saw at the windmill factory, on Monday, and after the contact had some less thumb than before. Fortunately only the ball of the thumb was cut away, which, although quite severe, will not lay Frank off more than a few days.

SHERIFF JOHNSON had a colored woman, from Benton Harbor, in jail charged with horse stealing, but she is not there now. Sunday she gave them the slip, and since that time the sheriff and his deputies have been looking for

MR. AND MRS. ADEN KELSEY returned from their California visit, Tuesday morning, and the funeral services of their son, whose death at Valparaiso, Ind., was mentioned in these columns last week, were held yesterday. The remains were brought to Oak Ridge cemetery, in this place, for burial.

IRA SPARKS says that Charley Bishop says that John Needham says that George Anderson says that Joe. Burch says his dog killed a rat which weighed twelve pounds. Mr. Burch has the dog to offer in proof of the assertion that Mr. Sparks is right.

MISS OLIVE THOMPSON, impersonator, from New York, will give an entertainment at Rough's opera house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. Tickets for sale at H. E. Lough's.

An entertainment by the "Komical Kolored Koons," is advertised for Rough's opera house, Saturday evening. This is a wonderful kombination of home talent, which is expected to klimb to the pinnacle of komikal fame at one

THE New Carlisle Gazette says: "H. H. Hutchinson, formerly of Terre Coupee, has been appointed postmaster at Hill's Corners, Mich. Hale has seen the error of his political ways and returned to the faith of his fathers."

THERE is a neat little quarrel in Weesaw about whether the post-office at Hill's Corners shall remain where it is or be removed to Glendora, on the Vandalia railroad, three-quarters of a mile distant, with the probability of the Corners coming out winner.

JAMES TREAT, who was once a resident of this place, died in Minneapolis. Minn., on the 15th inst. He will be remembered by the older citizens as one of Buchanan's old and successful teachers. About 35 years ago he taught all the scholars there were to attend the public schools in this place. He is

a brother of George Treat, of this place. THE Detroit Journal's Washington correspondent thinks that the Burrows -Yaple contest will result in Yaple's defeat. There can be no question but secure the seat temporarily. There are a number of Democratic precincts in MR. DELBERT BLACKMAN, of Lake. this county which might be thrown out and Miss Ella Wright, of Weesaw, of the count, with as much reason as were married in this place, by Dr. F | the cases mentioned in Yaple's notice of contest. northeast corner of the yillage and the

Mr. Bennett, whose insanity was mentioned in these columns last week, was taken to the asylum last Friday, and on Saturday the report of his death reached this place. His son went to Kalamazoo after the remains, which were taken to Mishawaka, Ind., for interment, Tuesday.

WILL U. MARTIN, the piano tuner, who does the bulk of the work in this place, is leader of an excellent orchestra of sixteen players in South Bend. When here last week he made partial arrangements for bringing the orchestra to Buchanan and giving a concert in Rough's opera house, at some time in February.

A COMMUTTEE in Three Oaks is moving to secure the guaranty of milk from two hundred cows, to start the cheese factory in that place for the coming season. Here is a pointer for Buchanan. It ought be no very heavy task to secure enough milk in this vicinity to keep the Buchanan factory in motion, and it should be done.

Marriage Licenses.

1833 Charles Davis, Riverside.
Delia M. Bikey, " 1334 J. N. Sutherland, Pipestone. Rena M. Clark, 1835 William Brenner, Berrien Centre.

Delora Miars. Delbert D. Blackman, Lake. Ellen Wright, Weesaw. 1337 (Thos. I. Pike, South Bend. Lydia Brower, "

Eugene Bates, Buchanan

Lizzie Page, South Bend.

ARTHUR DAILY, for the past fifteen vears a passenger conductor on the Michigan Central road slipped under the train at Decatur, Saturday evening. and had both legs crushed above the ankles. He also received internal injuries from which he died Sunday morning. Mr. Daily was a Niles boy, brother of Asa Daily, superintendent of tracks and bridges. The remains were taken to Battle Creek for burial, Tues-

THREE OAKS Quill tells of a new (?) disease among sheep called "scab," which it says is developing in this county. It is truly not a very fine thing to have among sheep, but is as old as sheepraising itself, and can be cured by washing in a strong decoction of tobacco, and any farmer who discovers any mysterious looking sores upon his sheep should waste no time in applying the remedy. The disease is contagious by contact, and if not attended to will infect an entire flock in a short time.

MARRIED, Jan. 22, 1891, at the home of the bride, near Berrien Centre by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. Wm. Brenner and Miss Delora Miars, all of Berrien county. There were in attendance a large number of invited guests, who presents for the newly wedded pair. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, of which all partook with a relish, after which the guests departed, leaving their best wishes for the future prosperity of the happy couple.

THE three-year-old daughter of Al bert Banske, of Benton Harbor, was burned to death, in a most horrible manner, Sunday afternoon. The Palladium says the family were in a large room in the upper story of the house, devoted to that purpose, conducting a religious service, leaving the little one in the kitchen. There was evidence that she had gotten hold of the matches and after burning a number of them ignited her clothing, which nearly burned from her before the flames could be extinguished. She lived but a few hours, dying in great agony.

A CAR-LOAD of members of Buchanan Lodge No. 98, A. O. U. W. and their wives went to Berrien Springs, last Thursday, to partake of a banquet prepared by the Lodge in that place. The feast had been spread in Town hall with 300 plates, and the tables were filled. After supper a couple of hours were spent with five minute speeches on subjects of interest to the Order and a general getting acquainted. Members of Eau Claire and Niles Lodges were also present and took part

in the eating and talking. The Buchanan quartet, consisting of Frank and John Mead and the Mowrey sisters, and Mrs. Geo. F. Anderson, pianist, enlivened the occasion with music. On the whole, the meeting was a grand success, all being made to enjoy themselves. The party from this place returned to Buchanan about 11 o'clock.

DIED.-In Buchanan, Jan. 23, 1891, Mrs. Frances Lambert, wife of L. S. Lambert. She was born in Manchester Centre, N. Y., March 10, 1846, and came to Buchanan 21 years ago, and was a constant resident here until her death. She was a sufferer for many months before death relieved her of her sufferings. The interment took place in Oak Ridge cemetery from the church of the Larger Hope, yesterday forenoon. The family wish to return their thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance rendered them

in time of trouble. We miss thee from our home; We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast; We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand;
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss our mother everywhere.

THERE was a meeting of the Improvement Association in Rough's opera house, Monday evening, to further discuss the question of building the dam in the St. Joseph river. But little was done but talk of it. There is little else to do in such a meeting. The committees are hard at work. The committee on annexation have secured cash to pay for the meeting of the board of supervisors, by private subscriptions, so there will be no hitch in that direction. The committee on right of way have prepared option contracts, and will have them closed and signed at the earliest possible moment. Several of those who will be most heavily damaged have signified a willingness to donate their portion of the right of way. It has been learned that the entire overflow will be in the neighborhood of seventy acres. The village attorney is drafting a bill to present to the legislature to reincorporate the village of Buchanan, and extend the limit so that that portion of the river lying between the present

You know, and if you don't know we will give you prices here that you may know

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į	Two-wheel Carts10c	1-gallon Glass Pitcher1
1	Six good Lead Pencils 5c	Six Goblets
	Three papers good Pins 5c	Tea Spoons, set1
. !	Three papers Tacks 5c	Table Spoons, per doz
	A big assortment of Combs, each 5c	Good pair Scissors1
Ì	Six good Handkerchiefs25c	Coat Racks
	Six pair Socks25c	Hand Saws
	Three pair Socks25c	Hatchets
	Suspenders10c to 25c	Hammers10cto5
	Good Flannel Shirts50c	Good Spirit Levels
	Pocket Books5c to 10c	Tracing Wheels1
	8-bar Curry Comb10c	Curling Irons2
	Horse Brush10c	Wrenches
	Clothes Brush	1-gal. Glass Oil Cans3
	Six doz. good Needles10c	Old Maids' Coffee and Tea Pots 1
	10-quart PailsI. C. 15c, I. X 25c	Tubular Lanterns45c to 5
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	No. 9 " " 60c	keep good time1
	2-quart Covered Dinner Pails 10c	Shaving Soap
Į	One pound good Smoking Tobacco 15c	Razor Strops
i	One pound good Plug Tobacco 25c	Bird Cages40c to 1
	One pound good Fine Cut 25c	Hand Lamps2
	Big assortment Pocket Knives5c to 65c	Water Sets
	One set good Table Knives and Forks 50c	Umbrellas, good5
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Aiken farm will be included within the village. Just what portion of the land lying on the opposite side of the river is to be included, is to be determined later. Thus far nothing has presented itself that will be any hindrance. The improvement of that power will depend entirely and wholly upon the character of the vote cast when the question is submitted to the people. If they vote it in the dam will be built. and if they vote it the other way it most certainly will not, at present, at least, and most likely not until some private capital takes the work up.

THE walking must be good. A gentlemen and lady walked over from Buchanan yesterday, partook of a warm meal on the west side, and returned home on foot in time to attend church in the evening.—Niles Sun, Monday.

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one President and one Secretary for one year each, and four Directors who will hold their office for three years.

OSMOND C. HOWE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE. the townships of Niles and Buchanan thing in my line. as indicated below, hereby give notice that on the 23d day of February, 1891 at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Berrien, in the state of Michigan, to be held on said day in the Supervisors' room, in the Court House of the county of Berrien, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, we said subscribers and other freeholders of said townships of Niles and Buchanan, will

present an application to said Board of Supervisors, praying said Board to alter the boundary line between the township of Niles and the township of Buchanan, as follows: By detaching that territory situated in said town ship of Niles, which lies east of the St. Joseph river and west of the range line, range eighteen (18) west, Berrien county, Michigan, and attaching all of the above described territory to the township of Buchanan, so that the boundary line between the said townships of Niles and Buchanan shall be the range line. Dated January 5, 1891.

Freeholders of the Township of Niles. Freeholders of the Township of Buchanan A. J. Carothers, W. Trenbeth, J. M. Roe, Wm. R. Rough, G. W. Dalrymple, S. W. Redden, D. J. Burditt, E. L. Williams, Evelyn G. Ingalls, Levi L. Redden, Geo. W. Batchelor, A. O. Koontz, Jane A. Denno, Jno. F. Reynolds, Frank Myler, Morris Lyon, Henry Mead, Jas. K. Woods, Wm. T. Miller, J. E. Barnes, W. J. Hallock, E. W. Sanders Frank W. Mead James Ingalls. Mary A. Lingo, M. L. Tressler. A. C. House, A. Richards, Sr., S. A. Wood, Wm. R. Rough, J. M. Bliss. . J. Weaver, Lura Bunker, . R. Harding, H. Weaver, Sarah Womer.

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Black Silk Hose, at 75 cents and \$1. Misses' 4 to $8\frac{1}{2}$, at 50 to 75 cents. Also Ladies' Berlington Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, 8 to 10 inch, at 50 cents per pair. These prices are to close out our last year's purchases. What these qualities will be worth next summer is an open question. Take these if you want them, we do not marry our stuff. We will offer our entire lot of Table

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It sang in rosy May. Ah, happy brook, to sing. The melody of spring
That ripples in its heart!
R. K. Munkittrick in Harper's Weekly.

He Finished the Prayer. The Rev. W. H. Holmes, of the Methodist church of South Evanston, was notified while conducting prayer meeting Tuesday night that a burglar was ransacking the parsonage next door, but he did not let it disturb his devotions.

He had left his 5-year-old son alone in the house, and the boy was lying on a sofa when he saw a strange man enter. He maintained his presence of mind and pretended to be asleep until the man had passed out of the room and cone unstairs. Then he jumped up and ran to the church. Mr. Holmes was in the middle of a prayer when he was startled by the ex-

"Papa, there's a strange man in the

The minister hesitated for a moment and then calmly finished the prayer, betraying no sign of excitement. Mrs. Holmes, however, hurried out of the church, followed by three young men of the congregation. They hastened to the house, but the thief evidently saw them coming, for he departed by the back door as they entered the front. The young men gave chase, however, and overtook him, but failed to hold him. He broke away from them after a struggle and succeeded in making his escape. The party then returned to the prayer meeting and continued the service. The thief was interrupted before he had secured anything of value, although he had gone through some of the drawers of a bureau that contained many val-

Druggists Who Disagree.

nable articles.—Chicago Tribune.

A correspondent of a St. Petersburg contemporary has published the results of an inquiry he made into druggists' charges, and by so doing he has caused fear and trembling among the apothecaries of the city, who dread some government order on the subject. The inquiring individual presented to liftynine different apothecaries a prescription for a solution of boracic acid 1,000 grammes in quantity and 3 per cent. in strength. For this he was charged various prices from thirty kopecks up to a ruble (100 kopecks), and even up to one ruble seventy-six kopecks. And he made the solution at home for about two or three kopecks. This was bad, but worse follows. There was as great variety in strength as in cost, for out of fifty-nine druggists there were eight different ways of reading 3 per cent. In the 1,000 grammes of water there was anything from half an ounce to three ounces of boracic acid.—London News.

Because Willie Went Skating. Parental solicitude is natural and proper, but it has its ridiculous phases. It wasn't very long ago since Willie went skating. His mother was filled with apprehension, and spent about half the day standing in the front door to see whether he was coming home stiff and cold on a shutter or otherwise. His sister waded through the snow to tell his father, and the old gentleman got his feet wet standing on the edge of the pond trying to make his son hear his command to come home. Nobody but Willie had an appetite for the evening meal. His mother now looks after the hired girl a little when she can leave her room; his father has such a cold in his head that he cannot talk, and his sister has such a cough that she is afraid to leave the house, and when any of them wants any medicine Willie goes out and buys it. - Washington Post.

Where Bill Sikes Put Oliver Twist. In Chertsey, writes a correspondent, is a house which, if rumor says true, is of immense interest to readers of Dickens, and it is for sale. It is believed to be that into which Bill Sikes put Oliver Twist for burglarious purposes. The house is a good one, and ought to fetch a good price apart from its value of associstion. If any one of a philanthropic disposition and a keen admirer of Dickens were mindful to erect yet another memorial to his genius, a purchase and endowment of this house as the home for destitute boys would be in every way suitable.—London Star.

Time They Were Tapped.

Mr. Francis Davis purchased a pair of boots twenty-two years ago to be worn at his wedding which are now in good preservation and are good for further service. They have been in use for party wear during the entire time, and this week were improved by the addition of a pair of taps.—Gloucester Times.

Rudyard Kipling is coming to this country in the spring to enjoy a hunting tour in the west before he goes to India, where he expects to spend much of his time during the next few years. Mr. Kipling's father is a clever artist, and has prepared a series of elaborate illustrations for his son's book.

Blankets are loaned to the poor during the winter months, free of cost, by kind hearted citizen of Brunswick, Ger many. They are stamped, to prevent them from being sold or pawned, and they are returned at the close of the cold

It is proposed making engines of aluminium to develop thirty-four horse power, to be used for directing the movements of a French war balloon of 3,000 cubic meters capacity, experiments with which are to be made in April next.

The Weimar Society for the Circulation of Good Literature has distributed since last March 300,000 copies of wholesome tales and novels. At the same time it has increased its membership to 5,000

and has laid by \$10,000. Deer Stop a Passenger Train.

Who would think that a railroad engine that rested in a round house here was stopped on its way to Charlotte to prevent it from running over two deer that, charmed by the big yellow glare from its headlight, stood on the track and waited until the engine stopped within ten feet of them? Such a thing dfd occur. It was on the Carolina Central railroad, and Frank Lewis is the engineer who came within an ace of bring-

ing a load of venison to Charlotte. The Charlotte bound passenger train, Capt. George Welsh, conductor, pulled out of the depot at Wilmington at the usual time Tuesday evening, made the regular stop at Hilton Bridge, another stop at Cape Fear and Yadkin Vallev crossing, and was just getting under way for Meares Bluff when Engineer Lewis saw a dark object ahead on the track. He at first thought it was a man, but, as it did not move, he seized the whistle cord and gave the cattle alarm. The object grew bigger, but remained motionless, and the engineer threw on the brakes. The train slowed up abruptly, and as it drew near the object the engineer saw

something that astonished him. '- There, just in front of him, was a big buck deer with a fine spread of antlers. The buck was standing in the center of the track staring directly into the headlight, and just behind him, standing across the track and looking at the engine over the buck's shoulders, was a beautiful doe. The engine got within ten feet of them when its nearness threw the rays of the headlight over them, and the moment that occurred they bounded from the track and disappeared in the darkness. The engineer was almost unstrung by the novel experience, and he and the fireman talked deer all the way to Charlotte. Had he known what the objects

thead of him were he could have put on steam and bagged a big mess of venison. -Charlotte (N. C.) News.

An Afghan Adventure. Benjamin Wolfe, who is visiting Springfield, Mass., has passed through adventures enough to fill a book. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the English

army-having run away from homeand he accompanied a detachment to India. Thence he went to Afghanistan, where in 1880 he figured in the famous march from Herat to Kandahar—a distance of 1,300 miles-made in six weeks by Gen. Roberts. Later he was prominent in organizing the first dramatic company of English soldiers, and was general manager of its first production, which was made at Sabather. He has, as a souvenir of the event, a

curious programme, issued by the soldiery, on which is printed the curious injunction, "Gentlemen are requested to fetch their seats." At one time, while on duty just outside of Sabather, Wolfe was assaulted by five Afghans and was left on the ground for dead. He was discovered by his comrades, however, and cared for. He still bears the marks of the knife wounds on his back. The 4th of August, 1890, he started to return to India and rode 1,000 miles on horseback, as his path lay along the Himalaya mountains,—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tale of a Cat.

A gentleman was passing near Houghon square just after a recent storm and discovered a cat ensconced on the stringer of a wooden fence in a sheltering angle. He called the attention of a neighbor to it, and together, thinking that perhaps the cat was frozen to death, they proceeded to stir it up. The cat got up, and in attempting to jump off the fence, hung suspended like an icicle by the end of its candal appendage, which was frozen to the fence. The animal had crawled in for shelter from the storm, the heat of the body melting the snow, and then chilling enough to freeze the tail to the fence. As it hung suspended the gentleman began to look around for warm water, or some other means of thawing it out, but before they sucecded the weight of the body caused it to break its hold, and the cat was released from its strange predicament.— Lynn (Mass.) Bee.

A Large Cargo of Sugar. We have several times this season referred editorially to the large movement of sugar to eastern markets by sea from this port, and on several occasions have recorded uncommonly large exports on single days. Yesterday all previous records were broken, as not only the largest single cargo ever known was cleared, but the aggregate exports were phenomenal. The steamship Conemaugh was cleared with a cargo consisting of 17,500 barrels and 190 bags of Louisiana sugar. This is an immense cargo of sugar, and is all intended for eastern refineries. The aggregate exports of sugar, all for eastern ports, for the day were not far from 50,000 barrels, the actual figures being 41,200 barrels, 350 hogsheads and 190 bags.—New Orleans Picayune.

In Yorkshire the early arrival of the cuckoo is regarded as a sign that there will be little grass and a scanty crop of corn, owing to the cold, dry season, and in the isle of Man the farmers consider that when the rooks fly to the hills rain is near. But in Devonshire the belief is that if the birds stay at home or return in the middle of the day wet weather is to be looked for, while in Durham Mr. Swainson quotes a saying to the effect that if crows feed in the streets of a village a storm may be expected.-Ex-Changed Color.

A few months ago a colored woman in Hayti began to grow white, and now it is said that there is not a trace of the original black color left in her skin, the texture and general hue of which is soft, creamy white, much more delicate than the skin of most white persons.—St.

Louis Republic. Easter Sunday in 1891. Easter Sunday in 1891 comes on March 29. It can never occur earlier than March 29 nor later than April 25, but may come on these days and on any day

between them.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Skating Then and Now. The opening of the skating season this winter revealed a curious fact. Very few of the girls of a certain age, those just blossoming into young womanhood, knew how to skate, and there was a like deficiency in the boys of the same set. Brothers and sisters a few years advanced were perfectly at home on the ice. This is easily accounted for. If the warm winters of a few years past were to continue ice shating would soon become a lost art. Another factor in the case was the recent prevalence of roller skating, which crowded the older and better sport out of fashion. The Springfield boys and girls of fifty years ago found good skating at their very doors. Frost's pond was just off Main street, back of the present site of Brigham's stores and the Second bank, and when the meadows were flooded, as was often the case, the youngsters could skate from State street clear up to Carew by climbing an occasional

pair of bars. In those days the crack fancy skater of the town was Emory Whipple, the now veteran jeweler. There were none of the ingenious skates which every boy has now. The runner or shoe either had a groove along the bottom or consisted of two parallel pieces of steel. The present narrow edge was unknown; the toe ended in a fantastic curl, and the heel was held to the boot heel by a spike. The skate was securely bound to the foot with many windings of a strap. Getting one's skates on was not the triv al matter that it is today.—Springfield

(Mass.) Homestead. ' The Rage for Hot Milk. By the by, there has never been so much vogue given to milk as there is just now. In fact, there are hundreds of clubmen who have never seen as much since they went from one bottle to another. You are asked to have a glass of hot milk, or a glass of hot vichy, just as you are asked to have a cup of tea, or

some creme de menthe. In a cut glass

goblet, standing on a bright hued plate,

the milk and vichy is particularly appe tizing, and it is marvelous how much of it the men drink. It is the result of offering a simple irink in an attractive manner. Service in this world means so much, and really t seems to be more appreciated by men than by women. A boiled potato and a piece of beefsteak on a hot plate, with a glittering silver fork and a bright steel knife, with the butter in a dainty little pat, and the bread in a smooth cut piece, with the whitest of napery, is more appetizing than a dinner of twenty courses

served in a careless fashion.—New York

Cor. St. Louis Republic. The Shortage in the Food Crops. The magnitude of the food supplies of nation is not very easily conceived. We get an approximate idea in the imports of Great Britain. In 1889 no less than 58,000,000 bushels of wheat went which diet he attributed her recovery. into British ports, and flour to the value of \$41,000,000 has circulated in English oread pans. It is calculated that the shortage in wheat in the crop of 1890 will not be less than 100,000,000 bushels. Potatoes are placed at the same shortage. Fruits, vegetables and berries are credited with a deficiency of 100,000,000 bushels. Europe reports 233,000,000 bushels lacking in the average potato crops, and the wheat crops as being 80, 000,000 bushels less than the annual consumption. Should these figures be but approximately true, they indicate a grav-

ity in the situation that the coming year

will very pertinently show.—Economist.

Temperature in the House. It is strange how few people there are whose feelings are a criterion as to the proper temperature of a room. No room in winter should be higher in temperature than 68 degs. Fahrenheit. Yet a great many living rooms and, worse than this, sleeping rooms, are kept habit-ually at a much higher temperature. Many wise people believe that the frequency of pneumonia and other dangerous diseases of the lungs and breathing organs in winter may be directly traced to overheated houses and the sudden change experienced in going from this high temperature into the cold outer atmosphere. It would be better if we made more use of the thermometer in regulating the heat of our houses, theatres and lecture rooms.—New York

Tribune. The Story of a Deer. At Mehama, Ore., a few days ago, when George Terrell's little daughter went to the pasture to drive up the

cows, she found a pretty 2-year-old deer feeding with them. She drove the cows to the barn yard, and the deer ran along, "as sportive as a calf on a June morn-When the cows were all secure in the barn the deer was caught with but little trouble, and is readily submitting to domestication.—Exchange.

How a Spider Throws Its Poison The spider is provided with a most effective apparatus for injecting its poison onsisting of modified mandibles, called falces, the last joint of which has a hard curved fang, with a fissure near tho point. The muscles used in closing the mandibles also press upon the poison gland, causing the poison to be expelled through the fissure into the wound, and thence into the circulation of the victim.

-London Standard. An Expensive Message. cablegram of over 1,300 words, which passed through this city from Lima to London one night recently over the lines of the Western Union company, cost a pretty penny to transmit, the rate being over \$2 a word. This would represent an outlay of over \$3,600, and is probably the largest toll paid by an individual or company outside of newspaper corporations. - New York Letter.

A Woman's Reason. Laura-I wonder why Booth isn't with

Barrett this season? Jean-Why, don't you know that Booth is giving all his time to that wonderful Salvation Army of his, and to his plan for helping the London poor? Why don't you read the papers, dear?-Pitts-

burg Bulletin. Theatrical Press Agents. The business of the theatrical press agents has been so annoyingly overdone in this city that the boomers are under taboo in the newspaper offices, and the critics of several of the greater journals deny themselves absolutely to these visitors. When it is considered that, even

after the destruction by fire of the Fifth Avenue, we have thirty-five dramatic theatres in New York and the suburbs, besides almost as many more variety shows, concert halls and other places of amusement, it is clear that the small army of stalwart boomers would become intolerable if permitted. The consequence is that most of the local managers have abandoned the practice of sending solicitors to the newspaper offices, but instead mail the particulars of their plans and such other matter as they wish

to have published.

This material is treated differently by the dramatic editors, according to the usages of the various offices. The situation is sometimes a puzzle to the press agents of the traveling companies that come into town. The majority of these energetic gentlemen intermit their labors largely upon being informed that they are likely to do more harm than good, but the minority do not take a vacation so lazily. One of these workers has this week poetized his usually prosaic efforts. He has sent to each important journal an original and exclusive poem in praise of an actress who employs him. The verses are smoothly rhymed and metred and they extol the lady's beauty and ability with all the enthusiasm of a knight of old exuberant over his lady love. None of these effusions, however, has yet gained publication.—New York

Cor. Washington Star. Bad Luck at the Funeral.

The funeral of the late Ephraim Geissinger, of near Blue Church, Upper Saucon township, was held with considerable difficulty. At the home of the deceased's parents, about two miles from the church, elaborate preparations were made all day Tuesday for the dinner which was to be served at the conclusion of the obsequies. A calf was killed and set aside to await the roasting process. When the hour arrived for this on Wednesday the matrons having the affair in charge were greatly surprised to find that during the night some person had stolen the calf, together with other

of the funeral meats. The excitement created by this announcement had scarcely subsided ere one of the horses attached to the hearse of Undertaker Thomas Schaffer, of Limeport, while being driven into the yard, stepped into a hole from which a post had been removed and broke his leg. The poor animal had to be shot on the spot. The hearse was also caught by a wash line and dismantled of its plumes. -Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle.

That Balloon Expedition. A correspondent asks, "What time is the balloon expedition to start for the

north pole?" There is some doubt now felt as to whether it will start at all. The men who intended to go are Frenchmen, but the French Aeronautic society, which has been considering the matter, think that no good could possibly be accomplished, even if the voyagers were able to pass over the pole and get back alive. The present programme is that they will send up pilot balloons next summer from Spitzbergen, and if these show the direction and force of winds to be favorable to the scheme the expedition will start in the summer of 1892.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Coincidences at an Anniversary. The golden wedding of S. N. Fisk and wife, a highly respected couple, was recently observed at their home in Braintree, Mass. A singular feature of the occasion was the fact that the services connected with the affair were held in the same house and the same room of the house, and the venerable couple occupied the same place in the room as when married fifty years before. There was the same carpet on the floor and the same paper on the wall as when the original wedding took place.—Springfield Republican.

Valuable Carp. The census bureau, with all the rest of its work, has been attempting to ascertain the value of the carp which have been introduced into American waters. One man to whom a schedule was submitted replied that the carp in his pond had been worth \$1,000 to him in the past six months. His wife had been sick and he had fed her exclusively upon carp, to She was worth \$1,000 at least, and therefore he estimated hisgain on his investment at that sum.-Boston Tran-

script. No Walking on the Track. One Maine railroad finds that the practice of walking on the track in the winter time may cause a partial suspension of its operations. People tread the snow so hard upon the tracks of the Monson railroad that the company announces that it will be unable to keep its branches open this winter unless the practice ceases. This appeal ought to bring about the result most to be desired. -Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

Old Enemies Clasp Hands. George T. Ulmer, an actor, who is playing in the smaller towns of the state. was a soldier in the northern army during the war of the rebellion. At the battle of Lookout Mountain he was left in command of a heavy field piece. A party of Confederates made an attack, and to defend himself at close range Ulmer drew his pistol and shot one of the Confederates three times, wounding him

Monday Ulmer came to this city from Stockton to look after some show printing for his company at the printing house of Francis, Valentine & Co. on Sansome street. While there he stepped into the engraving department to examine a stock of wood cuts. Suddenly he heard some one exclaim: "My God! There's the man who shot

Ulmer turned like a flash and found himself face to face with the soldier whom he had shot at the famous battle twenty-eight years ago. The men glared at each other, but only for an instant. Then there was moisture in their eves. and George T. Ulmer, actor, and William W. Garrison, engraver, clasped hands. Garrison has lived here for several years, and is still a sufferer from the pistol wounds received at the hands of Ulmer. Before leaving the printing house Ulmer said to Garrison:

"Old man, from this date I will give ou half of my army pension."-San Francisco Chronicle.

Electric Snow Sweepers. The companies manufacturing snow plows and sweepers are said to be just now overwhelmed with orders. The value of these appliances in dealing with large quantities of snow has been so thoroughly demonstrated that improvements on even the latest machines are being brought out almost daily. A new snow plow for electric street railways differs in many respects from the old fashioned cylindrical shaped broom, revolving beneath the body of a truck and throwing the snow and dirt in all directions. It consists of an ordinary car truck equipped with two motors, one of which propels the car while the other revolves two sets of shovels. The snow on the rails is picked up by a circular box, from which the revolving shovels take it up and throw it out through a spout. This snow plow can be operated equally well by night or by day, and is said not to interfere with the regular traffic upon the streets.—New York Telegram.

A Telephone in Every Room. The telephone is put to a new use in the great hotel at Tampa, which Millionaire Plan has just built to rival those of Millionaire Flager at St. Augustine. Instead of an electric press button every room will have a telephone connected with the office. Guests will be able to communicate not only with the office, but with their friends in other rooms at will. The great orchestrion which was one of the marvels of the Paris exposition is to be placed in the large music room of the hotel. It has been arranged that any guest in his room can, by merely telephoning to the office, be connected with the orchestrion and have the music transmitted to him in full volume. In fact, he can put in actual practice one of the most wonderful of Bellamy's conceptions, and every night, if he likes, go to sleep listening to the finest of harmonies.—New York Sun.

A Dinner Lost and Won. An enormously large hawk poised in Heather's fine flock of Shanghai chickens at Durham, Bucks county. Selecting one of the finest, a seven pound rooster, the hawk fell upon it, and majestically bore it skyward. The contemplated meal was never to be eaten, however, for Walter Hamortin happened to be gunning under the path of the hawk's

flight, and succeeded in bringing the

latter to earth. The rooster was unin-

jured, while the pirate had his head blown off.—Philadelphia Times. Swings a Scythe at Ninety-four. Recently we noticed our venerable friend, Aaron Burnham, who is only 94 years old, mowing thatch on the borders of the canal adjoining Long Causeway. He carried the scythe through the coarse frozen grass in a very remarkable manner for a youth of his age. After getting enough mowed for his immediate wants he proceeded to load it on a wheel-

barrow, starting home with it as spry as a young man of 20.—Essex Echo. Three Golden Weddings. Three golden weddings in one family are remarkable, even in a community of long lived people. In New Hampshire recently Deacon Thomas E. Folsom and wife, of Exeter, celebrated their golden wedding. Deacon Folsom's brother, at Abington, Mass., also a deacon, some time ago celebrated his golden wedding, and a sister, living at Tuftonborough, observed the same event two years ago. -Boston Journal.

Bishop John P. Newman, who is one of the best known Methodist divines and educators in the country, will be a prominent figure at the quarter centennial Methodist jubilee that is soon to be held in New Orleans. He will speak on "The Future of the Negro Race"—a subject. which he is particularly fitted to discuss, as much of his work has been among the colored people of the south.

The late Attorney General Devins was a tall, broad shouldered man, with a long, oval face. His eyes were dark, his features regular, and the lower part of his face was covered by an iron gray mustache and short beard. His manners were most dignified and courteous.

Recently the 10-inch breech loading cast iron wire wrapped gun at Sandy Hook was filled with 265 pounds of powder and a projectile weighing 800 pounds. The carriage broke and the tests were not completed.

To settle a bet a man in Van Wert county, O., wheeled a wheelbarrow containing 150 cats for three miles over a muddy country road.

An Elkton (Md.) man feared that he might be buried before he was really dead, and he therefore directed in his will that his body should be kept for forty days in a shed built for the purpose. He wanted a bottle of water beside him, a latch on the inside of the door and a roof slanting to the west. He

is now lying in the shed.—Detroit Free Presence of Mind. Dr. Tremblay, of Quebec, swallowed by mistake the other day a quantity of aconite. Realizing that the poison would cause his speedy death he hastened to a priest's house and received the sacraments. Returning home he made his will, and very soon died in the presence of his young wife and three chil-

dren.—Toronto Letter.

This, the last decade of the Nineteenth century, will probably see the commencement, if not the completion, of one of the most gigantic engineering operations ever undertaken by menthe bridging of the English channel. The scheme for a tunnel under the Straits of Dover appears to have been indefinitely abandoned. This being the case, M. Hardque, the Frénch engineer, and William H. Northcote, the English bridge builder, have put their heads together for the purpose of devising a plan for throwing a bridge across the strait almost exactly over the line proposed by the tunnel company, which will be from Folkestone, on the English side, to Cape Grisnez, France, by the way of Varne and the Calbart, two reefs much dreaded by all channel and strait navigators. St. Louis Republic.

A Hint to Railroads. The Listener saw a sight the other day which has moved him to make a protest. On the Back Bay, at the crossing of the Boston and Albany and Providence railroad tracks, a gang of men were engaged in burning up a lot of railroad ties. Evidently the ties made capital fuel, for the fire was crackling merrily. They

were evidently disused but by no means rotten. Of course the railroad would not venture to keep ties in place on the roadbed until they were rotten. The Listener has often seen ties burning on the tracks near the city, but never before so far within the city itself, and actually within a short stone's throw of the homes of the poor people who would have been only too glad to relieve the railroad corporation of every stick of their disused ties at an hour's notice.

Did it ever occur to you, Messrs. Railroad Superintendents or Directors, or whoever is responsible for this destruction of good fuel, that your old ties would give at least a little warmth to a good many households that have had none, or next to none, through all this cruel weather? There would be no need of advertising for people to come and take the ties; every laborer among the number who work at the task of destroying them must know families who would be glad enough to get them. The railroads could actually save money by giving the wood away.—Boston Transcript.

A Vessel in Two Parts. A vessel constructed on the shores of Lake Michigan was recently floated down to the sea in two sections. The course was through the Welland canal, down Lake Ontario and on to Montreal, which was reached in eleven days. The after section of the ship, containing the machinery, had steam in one boiler and backed at the rate of seventy revolutions per minute, steaming stern first, while the forward section followed in charge of two tugs. On arriving at Montreal the two sections were placed on greased ways in a dry dock, and when the parts were closed in upon each other the butts came together so closely that a knife blade could not be inserted between the plates. The re-riveting was accomplished with facility in the usual way, and the vessel was floated out of the dock a complete hull, defying the eye of any expert to tell where the junction had been made.—New York Commercial Adver-

tiser.

London's High Death Rate. Not for a long period has the death rate in London been so alarming as it was last week, when, owing to the fog and cold combined, it reached the high figure of 26 per 1,000. This is an increase of 5 or 6 per 1,000 on the returns for recent weeks, and how great the leap is may be judged from the fact that in recent years the rate has averaged only about 19 per 1,000. The weather has chiefly affected those with weak lungs. The registrar general shows that deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs increased by nearly 300 during the week, and reached the unusual total of 753, or nearly 300 more than the average for this time of year. The mortality is not so great in London as in Preston, where the death rate has gone up in a week from 33.2 per 1,000 to 51.6. But the average for the great towns is only 25.1, and London is on the wrong side of that figure.—London News.

Handsome Shade Trees. Orange trees in full bearing are as numerous as ordinary shade trees in the streets of some inland Florida cities and It is a common sight to see the sidewalks lined with trees well loaded with the golden fruit, which no body takes the trouble to pluck. The oranges seem to be as large and fine as any which command \$2 per box in the orchards. The real reason why the fruit is neglected is that most of it is sour and often bitter. Oranges which grow wild and which are not carefully cared for by a cultivator are poor fruit, and Florida people don't think it worth while to take them off the trees. But no sight could be more attractive to northern eyes than that of the public walks shaded by the deep green foliage of the orange trees. in which the ripe fruit glistens like apples of gold.-New York Sun.

The Railway to Victoria Nyanza. Sir Francis de Winton writes home that he hopes by May next to have sixty miles of the projected railway from Mombassa to the Victoria Nyanza completed. Of course it is only a narrow gauge railway, but it will prove of immense service in taking caravans quickly over the desert and waterless coast region. A road is also being made the whole way to the lake. Father Le Roy, a Roman Catholic missionary, in a letter written from Mombassa, states that the great drawback at Mombassa is the want of water. Wells have to be sunk to an enormous depth.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Yet They Are Friends. They met in Wall street and shook hands. "Delightful weather, this," said one; "keen, bracing air, you know. By the way, who was that young fellow I saw in your office yesterday?" "That? Oh, that was my keen bracing neir—braced me for a hundred, and was keen enough to get it, too." And yet that night at the Windsor they seemed to be as friendly as ever .-New York Times.

James Garfield, the second son of Presilent Garfield, was recently married at Chicago to Miss Helen Newell, daughter of John Newell, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan railroad. Mr. Garfield was graduated with his brother Harry at Williams college in 1885.

Lord Salisbury is the hardest worked member of the English government. Rarely has the foreign office had so much business on hand, and Lord Salisbury has been reading and writing dispatches twelve to fourteen hours a day for weeks.

What to do with the vast quantity of silk now lying unsold at Yokohama is a topic which engages the attention of not only business men, but financiers in general. The quantity of silk thus detained is put at nearly 30,000 bales.

He Sees Snakes Daily. Fireman Johnson at the Washington monument sees snakes every day, and some of the stories be relates would not to shame Luther Benson, the author of "Fifteen Years in Hell." Something about the engine room attracts the snakes, and some nights they invade it in droves, and he finds it necessary to have a general cleaning out every morning before the machinery which runs the huge elevator can be put in motion. Only a few mornings ago Mr. Johnson opened a drawer of his desk to get some papers and there found colled up an immense snake. A pair of tongs was brought into use and his snakeship was cremated.—Washington

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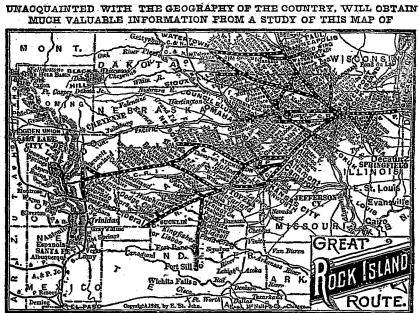
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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the county of Berrien, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, lat thelpremises, in the county of Berrien, in said state, on Friday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all enchmbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale), the following described real estate, to wit: The northwest fractional quarter of section twelve, in town eight (8) south, range nineteen west, excepting therefrom nine (9) acres in the northwest corner thereof, in Berrien county, Michigan ERASTUS MURPHY, Administrator. Administrator. Last publication Mar. 12, 1891.

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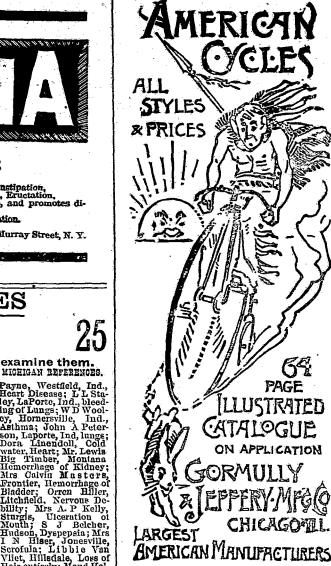


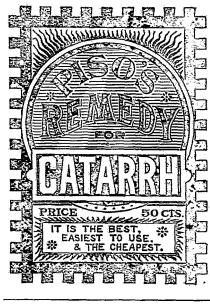


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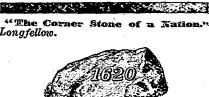
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