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There came along a rattlesnake and bit his thumb in two; Once more his veins were opened to receive

about a gill Of some serpentine solution with the venom in To prepare him for a voyage in an Asiatic sea,

New blood was pumped into him from a lep'rous old Chinee; soon his appetite had vanished and he could not eat at all,

But his blood was so diluted with the reme dies he'd taken That one day he laid him down and died and neyer did awaken; With the Brown-Sequard elixir though they

tried resuscitation, He never showed a symptom of reviving ani-Yet his doctor still could save him (he persis tently maintains)

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

The old manor-house at Barton Bridge, although one of the quaintest and most picturesque houses in this side of the country, was not half so well known as it deserved to be. Cut off from the highroad by a clump of ancient and well-wooded wych-elms, the few travelers who passed by the plantation gates plodded or drove wearily on up the steep bill beyond it, reached the top, admired the view away across

ed of what a curious old mansion lay hidden among the trees. Its master and owner, John Trowbridge, was an old fashioned bachelor. who prided himself on three good things-old books, old wine, and old friends: and though he had few of the last, and their visits were few and far between, he always boasted that they were "enough for him, and enough was as good as a feast" It was a lonely place, too, ten miles from the county town, and six from the station; while the whole hamlet of Barton consisted

mile down the valley below. The squire, therefore—as he was eyerywhere called—when not busy in his library, troubled his head about few things beyond his own domain, lived in a royal sort of cosy comfort on half his income, and gave up most of his time and thoughts to the care of his niece and ward, Miss Grace Rivington, declaring at times she was the plague of his life; at others, that without her he did not know what would become of Barton manor.

Left an orphan when a mere child, with a fortune of twenty thousand pounds on coming of age, she had grown up at last to be as wilful, highspirited, and charming a young lady as could be found in all the country-side. In short, she was the old man's pet and managed by dint of coaxing, flattery and scolding to have her own way "in things little or big," as John Trowtridge often confessed. His favorite name for her was, "the little witch;" "a wee body, but with a mind and a spirit in it big enough and determined enough to manage the most fussy and troublesome horse in the stable, or out

together one wintry evening in November. on the day of her coming of age, when, contrary to all custom in such cases, and in deliance of his urgent entreaty, she had insisted on having no dinner party and no birthday celebration; but a quiet time; "Just for us two," she said; "and I can have you all

Dinner was over, the wine and wal-nuts were on the table, and that was wheeled up to the blazing wood fire. Graves, the butler, had departed, and

"My dear, dear uncle," said she, "there never, never was, and never will be, anything half so beautiful as the ecklace you gave me this morning. I had it in my pocket all dinner-time, and

Jack Trowbridge whose eyes are now looking down at you from the other side of the room. 'Gentleman Jack,' they used to call him when he came monds with him."

the dainty morrocco case, "see how they shine in the light of the fire! I night at the ball; and in that lovely I say, what can I do, to thank you, the dearest, the best and wisest of old uncles?"

"Well, if you won't have any more wine, Miss Grace Rivington, say goodnight; be off to bed, and lock your necklace in a safe place and keep the key in your own pocket. You'll have a thousand things to do to-morrow; so go now and get your beauty-sleep, that you may look your best at night. Half the women will go crazy at the sight of your necklace and gay feathers; and all the men about your lovely face. But mind, the first quadrille is for me." playfully reminded him that only a month before he had utterly refused to have a dance at the manor house, or to let the place be turned upside down for any such nonsense. "And now." she added, "here you are

decking me out like a queen, and begging for a quadrille!" more nor less, and you know it; and I am an old goose, and don't know it; so, good-night,"

the diamonds were safely locked up in and old oak cabinet, and the happy owner, like the most of the household, sound asleep, and dreaming of all the joys of the coming morrow. The morrow came, as most to-morrows do, in good season, heavy with clouds at first, but slowly breaking out into sunshine at last. Miss Grace

once, if only for half an hour, and you shall see the loveliest necklace to be found in Cornwall. I am to wear it to-

It was but a short walk from the Grange to the manor-house and in less than an hour after the dispatch of the note, the two friends were in full talk by the side of a roaring wood-fire in Grace's own sanctum, a cozy, snug room, with oak pannelling and old oak furniture, which opened out upon the lawn. The two girls were in high spirits; the necklace was duly admired

looked at again and again, carefully put away, and locked up; and then came the discussion of dresses, laces, and partners, about which last point there was a considerable difference of opinion, as great almost as the difference in the personal appearance of the ladies themselves. In that difference, in fact, lay' the strength of the friendship. Florrie was a tall, dark brunette, with an abundance of black hair; a loud, rather masculine voice, and a

still more masculine manner, dress, and tastes. "And now, Grace," she said at last, "put away all the fal-lals, and I'll tell you all about yesterday's doings, when you shut yourself up like a hermit, instead of being out in the finest run of the season. There were four of us from the Grange, and about twenty other red coats, beside Charlie Burton and a couple of militiamen; and we went straight away for Burton Edge, a downright spin of fifty minutes without a check. Then we ran him in, and we found again—another forty min-utes; lost him, and then home by the harvest-field, where Jack and I and the

two militaries went in for a rat hunt with a couple of terriers." "Glad you enjoyed it, my dear, but no rats for me; I hate the sight of one. The mice behind this old wainscot are bad enough, and terrify me out of my wits sometimes. I am actually afraid of them. Uncle won't have a cat in the place, so that we are fairly over-

run with them. Ten to one, if I only open the door of the press, out flies a mouse, and away I go as fast as my legs will carry me."
"Oh, Grace, what a coward! afraid of a mouse! Never mind, dear; with that necklace to-night you'll carry all before you-red coats and black, old stagers and young dandies; they'll all fall in love with your charming witch's face. You won't be afraid of them, mice or no mice. I shall stand no chance. But it's time for me to be off; so good-by, dear, till to-night. I shall

come early. I'll go out by the window

and cut across the lawn." CHAPTER II. It was six o'clock, and Grace Rivington, after an early dinner, had gone to her room for the important and laborious work of dressing for her first ball. It had been a fine calm day for November; the wood fire had all but died out, and the window was still ajar as her friend had left it in the morning. But as it grew darker and colder, and the serious business of the night had to be begun. Grace closed and fastened it. and going to the opposite side of the room sat down before a large cheval glass, and as many a pretty girl has done before, took a calm survey of herself, and determined to wear the white dress. As she looked at the glass, into which the flickering fire now and then threw a fitful touch of light, she was suddenly startled by a slight rustling sound behind her, as a mouse dashed out and scampered across the floor; and then, turning her head, she saw. to her utter horror, a pair of eyes watching her from one corner of the room, among the curtains where the

mouse had sprung out! For a moment she was utterly para lyzed with fear; and, not able to move was about to cry out for help; luckily for her, the cry was stifled; and then, with a sort of desperate courage, she turned back to her old position, and again looked into the glass as if nothing had happened. At the very first glance, the two terrible eyes seemed to be still fixed on her from among the dark folds of the curtain; and she shud dered as she looked. It was clearly some scoundrel who had hidden himself there to plan a robbery, and he life for the moment was in his hands: and all depended on her success in lur ing him into a belief that she had not

seen him. After a minute of sharp thought, her resolute will prevailed; her courage rose, and her plan was formed. Without rising from her chair, she drew up to her s de a small writing table, calmly lighted a wax candle, and began writing a series of pretended notes, sealing and addressing each as if for the post. Over the fourth of these notes she seemed to take much trouble and, as if not satisfied with it, began to read aloud short bits of it as she went on, with an occasional word of

comment.— "We depend on your being here, my dear Jennie, in good time to-night, whatever the weather be; and I send this by special messenger to say that we shall keep you until to-morrow. I have heaps of birthday presents to show you, and the loveliest diamond

As she uttered these last words, she suddenly stopped, and said, as if in whisper to herself,—
"Why what a goose I am! Old Fos-ter, the jeweler, has never sent back the rings and necklace, though he faithfully promised I should have them

in good time this morning. Jane must send for them at once, or I shall not get them in time." Then, having sealed up and directed the last of her pretended notes, she walked with trembling steps to the bell-rope, pulled it, waited for a mo-ment, and next unlocked a drawer and took out her jewel-case. As she did so, the door opened, and the servant ap-

pea red. "Jane," said ner mistress, "tell Richard to take this note to the Grange, and this to Doctor Forbes' at once There are no answers, but as he comes back call at Foster's, the watchmaker's, with the other note, and ask for my rings and necklace which he had to clean. As it's getting late he had better take the pony. The necklace he can put into this box; Foster has the key." With these words she handed to the

servant her precious jewel-case. In another moment the door was shut, and Grace was once more alone, with the pair of eyes, watching her intently from behind the curtain: The owner of the eyes had seen and heard all that happened, and though slightly puzzled, deemed it best not to move as yet, especially as he saw that

Meanwhile, Jane herself was slightvant, obeyed her mistress's orders. "Here, Richard," she said; "Miss Grace says you're to take the pony as

Rivington, after her beauty-sleep, came down radiant to breakfast; and that were duly delivered, and read with being over, sent off a special messenger amazement by the recipients. The to her special friend Florence, at the one to Doctor Forbes ran thus: frightened by the stories that I heard Grange, with the following brief note: "My DEER DOCTOR DON'T be twenty years ago."—Phila. Telegraph.

"My DEAR FLORRIE:-Come over at alarmed, though I beg you to come straight to the manor-house when you have read this. Say nothing to the servants, but make your way quietly up to the Oak Room, where I wait your coming. Uncle is away at the magis authentic cases where the excited im-

trates' meeting. Lose not a moment. GRACE RIVINGTON." The second note was thus:-"MY DEAREST FLORRIE:-A mouse has got into the Oak Room, and here I am a prisoner; send your two brothers at once to deliver me-at once. Ever

your affectionate GRACE." Foster, the watchmaker, utterly and hopelessly puzzled, read as follows:-"Mr. Foster, take the box which the bearer will give you to Barnet, the parish constable; tell him to bring it

to the manor-house at once. G. RIVINGTON." Old Forbes was the first to recover from his amazement, and, after a moment's thought, to hurry down from his surgery and to rush out of the house armed with a case of instruments and his biggist stick-without a word to wife or servants, or to himself, but, "What on earth is that witch of a girl up to now?" He ran as hard as he could, and in ten minutes, red-hot and breathless, reached the hall door of the

manor house, where he was well "Parker," he said to the astonished footman, "Miss Grace says I am to go straight to her room without being an-

nounced. I know my way." Then he walked quietly up stairs, and knocked at the door of the Oak Room,

and at once entered. His patient, with a pale face, and her long hair streaming down over her shoulders, was sitting in a low chair in front of the mirror; the fire had died out into white ashes, and the dim light of the two wax candles left half the

room in darkness.

"Grace, what has happened? Are you ill—here, all alone?' And then came a dead :ilence, more terrible than any speech. She tried to speak, but for many minutes the effort was in vain, and ended in a few broken sobs and still more broken words. While the agony of suspense and fear lasted, she had bravely kept up her courage; but now with safety had come the reaction. Her nerves, after being strung up to the highest pitch, suddenly collapsed; and the doctor was fairly puzzled. But at last, after a short effort, came an intelligible sound, and she stammered out,-

"Not ill, doctor, not ill; and not alone; he is there behind the curtain!" Before he could ask "Who or what is behind the curtain?" out stepped Mr. Sikes, to answer for himself; a common roadside tramp of the lowest order, who had that very morning begged for broken victuals at the kitchen door, and been rewarded with beer, in honor of the day.

"All right, governor," said Sikes; "you needn't make no fuss. I ain't done no harm to the young lady; and the winder bein' open, you see. I only come in to get a rest.

But at this moment there was a sudden and tremendous clatter on the stairs, and in rushed not only the two brothers from the Grange and the parish constable, but the whole troop of terrified servants. In the midst, however, of all the noisy confusion, congratulations, and outcries that followed. Sikes continued his speech, with the same unblushing impudence as he had begun it.— "And to think, now, of being took in

by that there young gal, a known' all the time that I was behind the curtains, and she ready to drop at a When Grace had reluctantly swallowed a glass of wine, recovered her-self enough to tell her brief story and regain her birthday necklace, then

to be done with Mr. Sikes. "Constable," said the doctor, "tie that fellow's hands behind him and lock him up in the Clink until the squire comes home; and first give him a good ducking in the horse-pond." But then the vagabond altered his tune, and put on such a piteous look, and told such a miserable, whining

arose a fièrce discussion as to what was

tale of starvation and misery, that Grace's voice prevailed; though he did not escape his taste of the pond.
"Let him go, let him go," she said "and take him away at once before the squire comes back, which he may do at any minute. And now, all my dear good friends, a thousand thanks to you, every one! But begone, all of you, for the clock has struck seven, and I have

In spite of all difficulties, however, Miss Grace Rivington, in her white dress, and wearing her diamond necklace, was the admiration of all beholders that night at the ball. She danced many dances, and not a few with Charlie Burton, who after his marriage told me this true story.

to be dressed before eight!"

Money Goes.

The old saying that money goes was illustrated recently. A customer tendered a twenty dollar bill. The tradesman had it changed by a neighbor, who, being in a hurry, gave a porket piece of ten dollars in gold of the issue of 1861, which he prized highly and did not want to part with. He went to the tradesman as soon as he had given the valued coin, and the later went out and hunted up the customer to whom he had given it. He had bought some cigars at a reighboring store and had given the golden piece in payment. Upon going to the cigar store it was found that the proprietor had transfer-red the coin to a saloonkeeper near by,

and at that place it was found that the

saloonkeeper had used it in liquidating

his brewery bill. The next day a

neighbor went to the brewery and

found that the cashier of that institu-

tion had just parted with the coveted

piece of money to a dissatisfied em-

ploye. The individual was at last lo-

cated and the coin recovered. Frightened Out of Marrying. "I would never have been an old

maid," said a lady of 40, "if I had known as much as I know now. When I was at a marriageable time of life I heard so much about unhappy couples that I was afraid to become a wife. But I have looked around in later times and have changed my mind on the subject. Last year I took up a list of twenty wives of my acquaintance whom I had known before their wedlock, and to whom I had spoken about their experiences in life. I found that fifteen of the twenty were happily married, and four of them got along tolerably well with their husbands, and that only one of them bewailed her matrimonial lot. The fifteen happy wives are amiable women, fond of their children and helpful to their hus-mark of favor. bands. About the unnappy one of them I can only say that she is a grumbler married to a growler, and would be unhappy anyhow, and as to the other four, the fault is not all on one side. I suspect that the twenty married women I have spoken of are air specimees of wives in general, most of whom find by experience that it is marriage that makes life worth living. As I myself am the soul of amiability I believe that I would have made a

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Trick of Imagination. The delusions and hallucinations of insanity have been remarked upon by all writers on mental derangement But my intention now is to give a few

agination of people with seemingly

sound brains has played them sin

gular tricks.

A report has gone the rounds to the effect that a certain lady residing in Bridgeport, Conn., called her physician in mortal agony because she had, as she supposed, swallowed her false teeth. She could feel them far down in her throat and was actually choking to death. Eminent doctors consulted and agreed to resort to tracheotomy, to which they were about to proceed when one of them happened to step on some object under the edge of the bed. which on examination proved to be the missing molars. As soon as they were exhibited to the patient her convulsions ceased, and she recovered her normal condition. Sifting the facts from the sensation accompaniments, there remains the delusion as to the teeth, the calling of medical aid, and the finding of the teeth before the doctor arrived on the scene. But even hus modified the case was quite remarkable. It suggests instances of

somewhat of the same nature. A gentleman who is now the admired editor of a popular scientific magazine was some years ago made the victim of a practical joke that narrowly escaped a serious termination. He en tered a room where some of his jovial friends were having good cheer. Being himself, at that period of his life, of a convivial turn, he readily joined his comrades in cracking a fresh bottle. Presently one of them anxiously looked at the label, that had been modified for the occasion, exclaimed that they had been taking poison. The visitor grew alarmed, manifested dangerous symptoms, took to his bed, and his comrades themselves becoming frightened, sent in haste for a physician, whom it took a long while to satisfy his imaginative patient that he was

hot perishing from a deadly potion. An eminent New York physician who was fond of experimenting, told a friend that he had compounded some wonderful pills, a single one of which would cause certain described symptoms. His friend volunteered to take one. His symptoms followed exactly as foretold; but the pill was afterward noticed in the tangles of a very full beard, not having been swallowed at The doctor's faith in the potency

of his pills was such as to make him think that their mere proximity to the mouth might prove to be efficacious. But we bystanders attributed the unquestioned symptoms to the influence of an excited imagination over the physical condition. Constant appeals are being made to

the imagination of children, some of which may be temporarily beneficial, but most of which are harmful first or last. The bo d climber is warned that he will tall: and gidiness follows, pro voking the very evil shunned. Shout to the careless swimmer that he is beyond his depth and cannot possibly each the shore, and he may fancy that his case is really desperate and be drowned, when considerate encouragement would have strengthened him to gain the strand. Cram a young mind with a horror of mad dogs, and in later years nervous symptoms may follow the bite of a non-rabid animal almost as serious as hydrophobia itself. The physical effects of perpicious literature are deplorable, as well as the depravation of morals. In short the imagination is not to be trifled with. Its wonderful power should be used only for good. Thus used, it is the handmaid of science and or virtue, the helpful servant of the healing art, and the fountain of happiness. A clean, sound, wholesome imagination, as contrasted in its effects with one that is foul, depraved, and disordered, is probably what the wise man had in mind in saying, ages ago, "Keep thine heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issu s of life."—H. C. Hovey, Scientific American.

The First Match.

A gentleman, who is now something over sixty years of age, gave me the following information: "I well remember the time when I

first saw a match. I was a boy, and was working in the barn with my father, when a young man, the son of a neighbor, came in with a box in his cand, and said he could now light a fire without borrowing coals or striking a spark with the flint. Opening the box, he took out one of the matches, which was three or four inches long, and had a yellow looking substance at one end. This end he dipped into a small bottle which came in the box with the matches and contained sulphuric acid. When the match was put into the acid it instantly burst into a blaze. Although young Grant had paid fourteen shillings (one dollar and seventy-five cents) for his box, which held but fifty matches, he was quite ready to use up one or more of the costly fire makers in showing father how the wonderful invention worked. But father, having a wholesome fear of fire and looking with some suspicion on any new departure from established ways, begged Grant, if he would fool with that stuff, to go outside, for he didn't want his barn burned down, adding: 'It may be fun to see that go off, but it ain't agoing to do anybody any good to have fire made as easy as that!' The old gentleman was mistaken. His son has lived to see the time when fire can be made much more easily, and it does people good, by saving time and temper, while the number of fires from the use of matches is comparatively few. Five hundred "parlor" matches can be bought for five cents. Between forty and fifty million matches are made every day in the United States. and still the country is not destroyed by fire, in spite of the ease with which we can make fires."

Who May Wear It.

In England the title of "Honorable" is bestowed upon the children of earls. viscounts and barons, both sons and daughters; also upon members of the House of Commons, mayors of princi pal cities, and others occupying positions of trust and honor. In the United States the title is more freely bestowed, jurges of courts, members of state legislatures, governors of states, mayors of cities, and other persons occupying public positions being designated by the prefix. There is no limit to the application of the title in this country. It is not official, and no one can claim it of rights. It is simply a

Had Learned Grammar. A country school teacher having in-

structed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note, thus worded from the child's mother; "I do not desire for Lulashall ingage in grammar as I prefer her ingage in yuseful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself.

Are You Needing an OVERCOAT,

lines of these goods at the big store of

Save the Boys.

sensible suggestions. She says: "I think when a boy has become a habitual loafer he is then ready for something worse, and I was greatly worned to find my boys come slipping in very quietly about the time the "stores" closed for the night, so I just

aforesaid stores. they are all three musical), and be-

The Real Value.

She was a large, resolute looking woman, and she sat in the attorney's consultation room and stated the case to him without any emotion,

"Um-no. You can sue her for damamages, though, and make your figures as large as you please,"
"Damages? What for?"
"For robbing you of your husband,

"I do?" dictively. "I'll make her pay his full value. Sue her as soon as you please. "For what damage?"

Have you ever noticed that the dum my clocks used as jewellers' signs al most all point to the same time-sev enteen minutes after eight? Perhaps. if you have thought of it all, you sup pose. as I did, that they were to point to any hour that the workman who made them might fancy; but that is not so. A gentleman, standing near one the other day, said, "I never see one of those clock-faces that I don't think of Abraham Lincoln." so?" asked a friend. "Because those clocks mark the hour and minute he was shot. The Jewellers' Association after his death, decided that all such clock-faces should be set at seventeen minutes past eight, and this has been done so generally since that you scarce ly ever see one which is not in this

way a sad reminder of the tragic death of a great man."

A well known New York florist is said to be the first man who ever used a refrigerator for preserving flowers. Before going into the flower business he had been a butcher. Without any particular theory in the matter he put the flowers in the refrigerator because he had been in the habit of putting his meat there. The effect was, of conrse, to arrest the development of the flowers. When they were taken out they were nearly as fresh and crisp as when they went in. The use of the refrigerator is now one of the most expensive appointments of a flower shop. They are all illuminated with electric lights and the temperature is about fifty-five or sixty. Before the refrigerators were introduced the flowers were kept in

heat of the store, especially at night, had the effect of wilting them badly.

layers underneath the counter, but the

The Secret of His Wealth. A millionaire said, "The secret of my wealth is in the word, S-A-V-E; and the secret of my health is in the word, S-A-G-E." By this last he meant Dr. Sage, whose Catarrh Remedy cued him of one of the worst cases of catarrh, and thereby saved him from much suffering and premature death, enabling him to make his millions and

A crack in a piece of metal is prevented frequented from extending further by the well-known means of drilling where the rent ends; when the hole is not just that spot, the crack is apt to continue beyond the hole. To facilittae the search for the exact point, Revue Industrialle recommends moisting the cracked surface with petroleum, then wiping it, and immediately rubbing it with chalk. The oil that has penetrated into the crack exudes and thus indicates with precision where the

A Fearful Heritage.

The transmission of BLOOD TAINTS entail fearful consequences, and those so afflicted have urgent need to purify the blood thoroughly every spring. Neglect of this often leads to fearful complications of disease. A gentleman whose family was greatly afflicted writes us thus:

have suffered for years from hereditary scrofula or King's evil, and would frequently break out in sores. I have employed the best physicians, bu found nothing to relieve them until I tried Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. Have used fourteen bottles, and find to my astonishment they are entirely cured. Words cannot describe the value of your medicine as a blood purifier. I

JOHN MUELLERWEISS. JE. Dealer in groceries and provisions Alpena, Mich. Prepared only by The Charles Wright

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> Boston two buckle 150 pairs Boy's Felt Boots with Boston overs, for \$1.75 300 pair Men's Calf and Kip Boots, for \$2, \$2.25 and 400 pair Ladies' Felt But-

ble Goat, for \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.-300 pair Ladies Dongola Kid Button, for \$1.35 and Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, 25c and 35c 460 pair Ladies' French Dongola Kid,

reduction of 25 to 50 off, and some goods we can do better for you, as the stock must be reduced by the 1st of February. If you want footwear, call and see what we have Manufacturers' Sale Room

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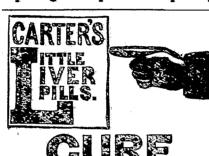


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THE VIRUS CURE. First they pumped him full of virus from some

pitmarks on his brow; Then one day a bulldog bit him-he was gur-And they filled his veins in Paris with an ex-

Then he caught tuberculosis, so they took him to Berlin,

Till he caught the typhoid fever, and speedy Then some doctors with some sewage did in-

had to do.

So the virus of dyspensia was injected in the

It he only could inject a little life into his veins. -E. Frank Lintaber, in Puckt.

the valley of the Bar, and little dream-

of about a score of cottages, all clustered round the tiny church, half a

These were the two who sat chatting

to myself." at last she could speak freely.

was longing to look at it the whole time. But why did you spend so much money?"
"Why, my dear? Well, because you are such a naughty, ill-tempered, ugly little shrimp; and I determined that people should look at your diamonds to-morrow, if they wouldn't look at you. As to money, child, I only had them reset; they were my mother's fifty years ago, and her mother's before that; a wedding present from that o'd

back from India and brought the dia-"Look!" she said, taking them out of shall be as grand as a queen to-morrow dress from Paris. O uncle! the very happiest girl in Cornwall! What can

They chatted on for awhile, and she

"You're a witch, my dear, neither In less than an hour, from that time | ly puzzled, but, being a well-trained ser

> sharp as you can, and leave, these at the Grange and at old Forbes': and as you come back, call at Foster's for some rings and a necklace that's to go into this case.".... In five minutes he was on his way. The three notes he carried with him

the young lady was calmly going on with her toilet, and had lighted two

have went through two grammars and happy marriage if I had not been frightened by the stories that I heard can't say as they did me no good, I prefer her ingage in german and draw-ing and vokal music on the plano." Mcdicine Company, Detroit, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

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UNDERWEAR,

for yourself or boys; a good reliable pairo.

Buell Boots or Shoes

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

G. W. NOBLE.

MY PRICES HAVE NOT ADVANCED,

A watchful mother writes to the Detroit Free Press and makes some

resolved to try and make a pleasanter place to spend the evenings than the Our best room had hitherto been kept sacred to the use of visitors and for Sabbath, but after thinking the matter over very seriously I started the fire, arranged everything as nicely as though I was looking for company, and then just let the boys have it. So far the plan has been a great success. for, although I have never said a word to them about it, and now spend their evenings at home reading, playing (for

sides being better for the boys it is better for us. Now, sisters, just between ourselves, of course they'll spoil the carpet, and its a pretty carpet, too, and I have been so careful of it! But I mean through God's help to have my boys all grow up to become good men, and if its going to take a pretty room and pretty carpets to help do it, why I am very glad I have them, that's all."

"The thing for you to do, madam." said the lawyer, "is to sue the woman for alienating the affections of your "Can't I have her put in the penitentury?" she demanded.

madam. It amounts to that? "And you actually advise me to sue that woman for money?"

"I am an abused and insulted woman," she replied with dignity; "but I am a conscientious one. Make the damages about one dollar and half." Dummy Clocks.

Flowers in Refrigerators.

enjoy life. The cures made by this medicine are simply wonderful.

crack stops.

GENTLEMEN: My wife and baby, fourteen months old, and a boy of five

shall recommend it to all who are troubled from impure blood.

The export trade of this country in 1890 was forty per cent greater than the average of the five years previous, or \$136,264,506 against \$97,584,423.

William Windom, Secretary of the United States Treasury, dropped dead in Delmonico's New York, just after finishing his response to a toast, at a banquet held therein Thursday. Heart disease was the direct cause.

In the Michigan Senate, Tuesday, Lieutenant Governor Strong announced the members the of joint committee on reapportionment of the Representative and Congressional districts of this state, one from each Congressional district, consisting of eight Democrats, eight Republicans and three P. of I's. This Senate Committee will have a restraining influence on the gerrymander advocates, and was forced upon the Senate by the Patrons of Industry members, and as a consequence there will probably be no gerrymandering of this state.

The proposition to appropriate 850. 000 from the state treasury to meet the expenses of the G. A. R. encampment in Detroit, next August, is meeting with much opposition throughout the state, and many remonstrances are being sent the legislature against making the appropriation, principally by Patrons of Industry, and o her farmers' organizations. They say there is no more justice in making this expensocieties or farmers' meetings. It is made, though Detroit may be expected | Fred. Tichenor, Lew Boyle and Harry to have a strong lobby to work for the measure when the proper time arrives.

A fiend named Russell C. Canfield, working on a farm near Diamondale, this state, went to Coldwater on Jan. 27 and secured Nellie Griffin a bright appearing little girl of about twelve | had so many times gladdened them by years of age, from the State public its cheerfulness. At the hour of the school, he claiming at the time that he was a farmer near Jackson, and wanted the girl to work in his family. He | and beautiful. The graduating class immediately took the girl away with of '87 (nine in number), of which she him, but instead of going to Jackson went to Diamondale, and from there proceeded to waik to where he lived, three miles from the town. Stopping by the side of Grand river, in the woods to rest, the girl was cold and began to | "A Broken Wheel." The young friends cry, which so enraged the brute that whom she had chosen to bear her he threw her to the ground and choked | earthly form to its mother earth, exher to death, after which he removed pressed their faith and hope in the life her clothing and threw the nude body in the river, in a hole through the ice, but on account of the shallowness of anchor, decorated in leaves of green the stream her legs protruded, and in and buds of flowers, signifying the day last, Officers immediately began, nal summer land. Others presented working on the case, and soon arrest- floral pillows, signifying how sweet ed Canfield, when he confessed to the and gentle would they make the sleep crime. Tuesday he was arraigned in of their loved one. Others broughtthe Eaton circuit court, plead guilty and sentenced to Jackson State prison for life.

The junketing committee of the legislature visited the mining school yester day under the guidance of Jay Hubbell. The school wants \$80,000 and the committee is in favor of recommending it. -Detroit Journal.

That is one of the institutions that is of about as much use to the state as would be a second tail on a dog. The record of that institution is that it costs \$75,000 or \$80,000 every two years to accommodate less than 100 students. The last report was that there were thirty-five there. The school was established because the upper peninsula wanted something, and it ought to pastor of the M. E. church. Then was damn the man who introduced the bill and the legislature that passed it.

Nebraska.

county, Neb., on the 25th day of December, 1890. Since that date have experienced many new and interesting events.

trip to the seat of Indian war. We went overland a distance of 80 miles, starting from the house of Alonzo Sherwood. There were four of us equipped for camp life. We arrived at Pine Ridge Indian agency, Jan. 9, 1891. A general survey of the surroundings showed us that the place might not be altogether safe, being about a week after the battle of Wounded Knee. About 5,000 were camped in and about the agency, armed and ready for an engagement at a moment's warning. About 1,000 friendly Indians were in the agency, while about 3,000 hostiles were camped out a few miles. A battle was momentarily expected and the movements of the so-called friendly Indians were very carefully watched; their actions being yery suspicious. During the evening of the first day the Indians in the agency were crowded on the streets, in the stores and other business places; the next evening there was not an Indian to be seen. This conspired to make us a little uneasy along with remarks made by those in authority. However, taking into consideration the fortifications in the way of rifle pits, cannons, gatling guns, Winchesters, with General Miles commanding 5,000 well disciplined soldiers, we passed the second night feeling pretty well protected, getting some sleep and rest. The sight of the surroundings in general was an interesting experience, being perhaps the only one of the kind that will ever appear in American history. Two days time was sufficient to satisfy us in regard to the mode of Indian warfare and we "pulled our freight" for home, completing our trip in seven days. Another important event was celebrated at the home of Fred Abley, Jan.

24, 1891. The party was given in honor of Asa Sherwood, who was on hand with a good appetite. Twenty-nine guests, all from Berrien county, Mich., were entertained in an able manner by Mr. Abley and family. The opportunity gave all ample time to converse on old times in Berrien county, and new times in the far west. About 8 o'clock p. m. we gathered at a supper like unto some of the dinners of the "old folks' picnic" of old Berrien county. All had good appetites and were filled with good things. The event was one long to be remembered by all present. Fif teen out of the twenty-nine present were born in Berrien county. .

The weather here during the winter has been more like Indian summer in Michigan than it has like winter, the lowest temperature having been only 2 degrees below zero. Michigan neople are all getting ready for business the coming season. A. S. A.S.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A Beautiful Life Closed. Deep was the darkness, and deep the loneliness, that early last Friday morning settled over the home of W. A. Palmer, as the light of the life of May E. Hinman burned lower and lower and finally went out.

Death, in whatever home, is a shadow. Even when life's full mission has been accomplished, when the full three score and ten years have been told and the spirit long sits in waiting for its brighter home, the hearts of loving ones are made desolate when the spirit takes its flight. But when life's mission has just opened, when the plans and hopes and loves of youth have just been built, and the spirit yearns and cries and struggles for life, but none can help and it must go, how like death itself, that suffocating grief that stops the breath, and drowns the heart and sinks the soul in oblivion. All the lights go out and time stands still.

Many relatives and friends were present at the time of her death, and at the earliest hour the sad news was carried by friend to friend and dispatches were sent, and soon hundreds of sorrowing hearts were mourning the less of a loved one. To every one the news came with a shock, as such news always comes. However, for some time her most immediate friends had despaired of her living, though every possible thing was done that her life might be spared. While she hoped to the very last, yet she seemed to fully realize her condition; for many weeks ago she gaye directions, in detail, regarding the disposition of many of her little belongings, and also regarding her funeral, selecting her former pastor, Rev. J. H. Buttelman, now of Cassopolis, officiating clergyman; Messrs, Frank diture than there would be in paying Mead and Joseph Beistle, Miss Lura the expenses of big meetings of secret | Roe. Mrs. Jennie Champ and Mrs. F. Anderson for the music: Messrs. Geo: doubtful if the appropriation will be Black, Charles Pears, Wm. Bainton,

Binns, pall bearers. The funeral was held at the residence. Monday, Feb. 2d, 1 o'clock p. m., her every wish being observed. During the morning many, many, friends came and went, bringing tributes of flowers and taking a last look at the face that funeral the house was thronged. The floral decorations were most profuse was a member, and from which she is the first to die, and all of whom were present but Mabel Smith (Brockett). now in Kansas, presented a most significant design wrought in flowers, she had led and the character she had built and adorned by presenting an that condition she was found on Fri- | youthful life now opening in the eterwreathes to signify her crown. Others a star to signify that great, pure light that had guided her; and yet others the pure white lilies to signify her path through the green pastures and beside the still waters. The service was most fitting and impressive. During a brief prayer by ex-pastor Buttelman, the Great Spirit spoke peace to every troubled soul, and when the choir had sung that hope inspiring authem, "When the Waiting Time is Over," there were none but that had grasped

the great consolation found in the

thought of the oneness of Time and

Eternity. After a prayer by Rev. J. F.

Bartmess, of the U. B. church, the CXI

psalm was read by Rev. Cook, present

sung that grandest of prayers, "Nearer

my God to Thee." Rev. Buttelman then selected 12th and 13th yerses of the iv. chapter of 1st Peter, from which, in Sights and Scenes in Northwest fitting words, he discoursed on "The Divine Philosophy of Affliction." After I arrived at Alliance, Box Butte which was sung that anthem so appropriate to the discourse, and which so inspires trust, "He Knows it All." Then with aching hearts, and yet with a hope unspeakably great, the friends One of the most important was a and family supported by a mutual

sympathy, took a last fond look at their loved one, and the casket was closed and the dear form carried away and its dust consigned to dust. The following beautiful lines written by Mrs. N. E. Smith, as a tribute to her memory, were read at the service by Rev. Mr. Buttelman: In the bloom of youth, with hopes bright and fair, Her heart not saddened by sorrow or care, Around her the flowers of life blooming gay, She has gently passed from this earth away. Like a floweret rare, that blooms but a day, Yet scatters its sweetness around our pathway, Seems the short life of her, none knew but to love, Now a crowned and white robed one, in mansions Loosed, but not broken, the silvery chain That bound her to earth, its ties still remain; Not dead, but set free as a bird that may some To a genial clime and an ever bright shore. Mourning friends, look beyond the gloom of today,

> Your coming she'll wait o'er the dark river's tide. FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Mr. S. Z. Waltz went to Glendora. last week to look after the wheat mar-

Angels now watch o'er your fondly loved May,

Safe in their love, with a soul satisfied,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Murphy. Sunday, 1st inst., a ten-pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Miles has fully recovered from his injuries received by falling from his wagon, last December.

Zera Webster returned from Valparaiso, Ind., last Friday, and is now attending Mr. Groat's select school.

Mr. Norman Nims is on the sick list. The C. W. & M. railroad carpenters are repairing the stock yards here.

Mr. W. H. Peck is off this morning, the 4th inst., for Missouri for a six or eight weeks' job of mason work for J. M. Almandinger, of Benton Harbor.

Dept. Sheriff Fred Hurdle, of Niles, was in our village recently, but no arrests were made. Mr. H. P. Nisley will retire from the mercantile business and engage in

farming. Mr. J. L. Bishop has purchased Mr. H. P. Nisley's stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., and will continue the trade in connection with his grocery and hardware store.

Kalamazoo people have surveyed a line to Marcellus, 21 miles away, and say they will build a railroad to tap the Grand Trunk system.—Detroit News.

OF all the indictments brought by the grand jury against the citizens of this county, Wm. Daufen, of New Buffalo, is the only one to contest the indictments. He is willing to pay costs and increased fine in order to find out

who testified against him.-Niles Star. Think you are mistaken. In the first place he is not the only one who is contesting the indictment, and, secondly, he can learn who testified in the case very much cheaper than that.

For the year ending Dec. 31, State oil inspector Platts' department inspected 298,274 barrels of oil and collected \$38,775.02 in fees. The total cost of running the office was \$25,208.72, leaving a net balance of \$13,566.90 to the

An old settler-quicksand.

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LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Barmore.

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"High rollers"-elevated trains. 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.

Darned if it is mended—the stocking

The Great Spring Medicine. GENTLEMEN:—I have been troubled with bad blood for some years, but recently purchased two bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, which has recently cured me. As a blood purifier it has no equal, and I also take pleas ure in recommending it as a tonic, alterative, and reliable rheumatic reme-

dy. Very truly yours,
S. E. FERGUSON, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
This is to certify that we know Mr.
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WALWORTH & SOULE, Eaton Rapids, Mich. For sale by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine

Company, Detroit, Mich.—3 A plaything for us all—the music.

Thousands Poisoned In a recent work on Heart Disease Dr. Franklin Miles—the noted specialist—gives many new and startling facts. Thousands of people are slowly poisoning themselves, weakening their hearts by the use of tea, coffee and alcohol. These are HEART WHIPS, causing it to beat rapidly, thus gradually wearing it out, p oducing shortness of breath when exercising, pains in side

and shoulder, hungry and faint spells, Finally heart failure and sudden death. For weakened and irritated hearts the press everywhere highly recommend the New Heart Cure discovered by Dr. Frank in Miles, which is for sale at Barmore's.

The bore of all carpenters—the gim-

The Wonderful Tower. The highest structure in the world is Eiffel Tower, at Paris, 1,000 feet high. But the great discovery of Dr Franklin Miles is certain to tower far above it in promoting human happiness and health. This wonderful nerve medicine builds up wornout systems, cures fits, spasms, headache, nervous prostra ion, dizziness, sleeplessness, monthly pains, sexual troubles, etc. Mrs. John R. Miller, of Valpariaso, Ind., J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind,, gained twenty pounds a month while taking it. Finely illustrated treaties "on Nervons Diseases" and sample boxes of the Restorative Nervine, free at Barmore's, who guaran-

What trade is like the sun? A tan-

Specimen Cases.-3 S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Eleceric Bitters cured

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. F. Runner's drug store.

How many peas in a pint? One p.

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.

The Pulpit and the Stage.-3 Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Aug. 4. William Baldwin, loss of Barn

ept, 7. J. B. Dowling, loss of Cow by

ept. 15. J. A. Lane, damage to House

wrong with the application for extension the Secretary should be notified at once.

No immediate reply being received both the new and retiring Board of Directors took it for granted that our application complied with the law and was according-

In the meantime a decision was rendered

in March, 1859, by the Supreme Court of Michigan, the vital principle of which was

that any law that provided for the exten-

sion of a charter beyond the 30 years' limit

extended 10 years, but a corporation 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

office and was resurrected only when an assistant was appointed to attend to the neglected duties of that department.

and on May 10, 1890, the Farmers' Mutual

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-

not, with reason, be held accountable for

any errors that may have been committed.

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 this time is to place the action of the Board

before the members in such a manner as

will beget confidence, and thus enhance

tion shows a deficit of \$171.41. Its re-

sources 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

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 shows that losses have occurred and been

paid for since the last assessment was

spread.
The strictest economy has been practiced, much work having been done this last year

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

one dollar per day and six cents mileage

In justice to the officers, and for the

benefit of the members, the following bills

SECRETARY'S BILL IN THE ASSOCIATION.

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. 25.00
To writing 2,062 policies, docketing and indexing same. 100.00
To expenses at Lansing. 9.00

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

organization of mutual companies provides

that before a charter shall be granted to

any company it shall have at least 100 pro-

posals for membership, with risks aggre

gating \$50,000. It further provides that

the Commissioner of Insurance shall exam-

the same, secured the Attorney General's

to begin business on May 10, 1890. The

Board saw fit to take this action because

TREASURER'S BILL IN ASSOCIATION.

TREASURER'S BILL IN COMPANY.

Total....

The following is a summary of the work

No days on board No days adjusting loans. No days traing traing traing traing traing

41/2 12

done by the Directors during the year 1890,

in both Association and Company:

J. T. Beckwith.....11 3½ 10

DIRECTORS.

Francis Wells.....14

R. M. Hogue..... 4

Samuel Marrs..... 6

A. K. Clark 9

Levi Sparks.....14

J. A. Coverdale.....11

Jno. A. Mays..... 6 Wm. Burrus.....14

G. N. Parketon.... 9

S. C. Price.....

Lansing. The State law that governs to

. \$298.20

...\$36 31

statement.
To fee to county clerk for filing annual, report.
To making assessment.
To 1 day with committee on settlement.

for which no pay has been asked.

one way.

are analyzed:

the Association to make its final report.

the interests of the Company.

The financial report of the old

No particular harm was done since had

ly accepted.

by lightning
Sept. 22. J. H. Stover, loss of Household
Goods by fire
Oct. 4. Jacob Cribbs, loss of Barns and
contents by fire
Oct. 12. W. R. Hague, loss of Cow by
lightning
Oct. 12. D. O. Montague, loss of Colt by
Rehtning Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at W. F. Runner's drug store. Regular siz-s 50c. and \$1.00.

What is a counter initiant? A woman shopping. Let the World Know You are in it,

It seems almost a crime for a man to "hide his light under a bushel." he has something new, that will benefit the race, he should make it known. Old-fogy phys c ans tread the beaten path of their grandfathers, denounce advertised remedies, and never learned anything new. Medical science knows no parallel to Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription, compounded by a physician of skill and long experience, especially for the maladies which afflict women. It effects a permanent cure of those agonizing disorders which attack her frail organism, and is an anchor of hope alike to delicate girls and suffering women; contains no deleterious drugs. A guarantee on the bottlewrapper, refunding the price in case of failure. Of druggists, \$1.00. A case of long standing-Grandfa-

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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

MEMBERS. No. of Members Dec. 31, 1889..... 2,224 No. of Members added during January, February and March..... 148 Total 2,872 Deduct Expirations, Cancellations and Surrenders..... 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..... Amount at Risk April 1, 1890, \$2,940,593 Gain for three months.....

RECEIPTS. ******** " Discounts ... 1 20
" Loans ... 4,700 00
Cash overdrawn to balance ... 471 41 EXPENDITURES.

Postage..... Total Expenditures..... LOSSES.

and Contents.
April 8. Isaac Lybrook, damage to House by lightning
y i. D. O. Montague, loss of House 5 66 300 00 Total Losses for 1890 in Association, \$2,700 66

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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 Deduct Expirations and Surrenders, 178 Total No. of Members Dec. 31, 1890, 2,484 Gain for the seven months..... 265 RISKS. Amount at Risk May 10, 1890.. \$2,867,657 Amount taken during the remainder of 1890..... 528,594

ine 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 secretary visited Lansing, exhibited proposals for membership and risks, made a statement of approval of the proposed charter, and there-by having fulfilled all the requirements of the law, obtained the right for the Company the exigency of the case required that there Deduct Expirations and Surrenbe no delay in getting the charter, and be-cause this method of examination was as ders..... 224,026 Amount at Risk Dec. 31, 1890, \$3,172,225 Gain for seven months.....\$ 304,568 RECEIPTS.

Policy Fees.
Fees on Incréases and Decreases.
Fees on Transferred Policies.
Assessment on Surrendered Policy
Loans.
Cash overdrawn to balance..... Total Receipts \$3,703 50 EXPENDITURES. A. K. Clark,
Samuel C. Thomson,
Levi Sparks,
James A. Coverdale,
John A. Mays,
S. C. Price,
G. N. Parketon,
A. C. Roe,
J. J. Van Riper,
Borrowed Money.
Interest.

Postage and Stationery Total Expenditures \$3,703 50 LOSSES. The following are the losses that have occurred since May 10, 1890: June 5. Anthony Drach, loss of team by

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 37c for postage, and Mr. Clark \$1.00 fee to veterinary surgeon for examining colt. As an item of interest, the following exhibit will show an estimate of the cost of forming the new company: June 10. H. H. Miller, loss of Barn and Contents by fire.

June 10. Charles Macher, damage to House by lightning.

June 20. William Burrus, loss of Barn and Granary by fire.

June 20. Lincoln Burrus, loss of Farm Produce and Utensils by fire.

June 20. William R. Rough, loss of Sheep by lightning. 320 00 Total.....\$314 25 45 00 This is equal to an assessment of 10c on a \$1000 policy, or 1-10 of one mill. 140 00 WILLIAM R. ROUGH, President. - 58 57 OSMOND C. HOWE, Secretary.

COME AND by fire. 239 70
Aug. 14. Ed. E. Sparks, loss of Household Goods by fire. 25 50
Aug. 20 Wilhelm Clemans, loss of Hay
by fire 21 60
The following losses have been paid but have
not been assessed for:
June 10. William Wangerin, damage to
Colt by Hehtning 20 00

> 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

FOR SALE!

The Board of Directors beg leave to sup-plement the annual statement of 1890 with a few facts concerning the Company's And we will be pleased to At the annual meeting in January, 1889, have your patronage. We do the members voted, unanimously, to extend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association for another term of any sweeter or our vinegar thirty years. This action was in accord any more sour than our neighance with a law that was on the statute books at that time and that was created bors', but we expect to treat for the sole purpose of enabling the Farour friends fairly and merit mers' Mutual Companies of Michigan to so extend their charters, since they were just their confidence, and thus beginning to expire. The charters of the two Washtenaw County Mutuals expired hold your trade. We and our in 1889, and that of our Association on clerks have had experience in Jan. 1st. 1890. These companies all renewed their charters and in turn have been the grocery trade and know obliged to reorganize and begin business how to handle that class of goods. Give us a call and you Our application for extension of charter was drawn by a competent attorney and sent by Mr. Franklin, who was then Secwill come again.

retary, to the Attorney General of Michi Sparks & Hathaway. gan for his approval. When approved it was to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance. Mr. Franklin, in his letter to the Attorney General, expressly requested that if there was anything

W. A. SPARKS. ABIEL HATHAWAY.

BOSTON

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was unconstitutional. A corporation that had existed 20 years could have its charter had existed 30 years must reorganize. No-tice will be taken of the fact that this decision was rendered at least two months after the Association made their petition

WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS

NOTIONS.

We kindly invite one and all the readers of this paper, when in our immense stock of

Muslins, Sheetings, Calicos, Canton Flannels, Linens, Table Damasks. Blankets, Comforters, Red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ruchings, Ribbons, Yarns, Corsets, Coats, Shawls, Jackets and No-

In all these departments, during the new year, it will be our aim to maintain the already established reputation of our store; and even strive to win further confidence, by giving none but the BEST GOODS for the

Lowest Cash Prices.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! We are told every day by our cus-

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

has the nicest, best and nobbiest line in this city.

When in need of any Dress Fabrics at all, we kindly invite you to come and inspect our line first, and learn our LOW PRICES.

CHILLAS,ADLER & COBLE,

127 SOUTH MICHIGAN ST.,

South Bend, Ind.

The Leaders of Low Prices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. First publication Jan. 29, 1891.

CTATE 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 therein) 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,

Administrator. First publication Jan. 29, 1891.

Estate of Jennie Gano and Hattie Gano, Minors.

First publication Feb. 5, 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 26th 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 Jennie Gano and Hattie Gano, minors.

Last publication Mar. 12, 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Gano and Hattie Gano, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Francis W. Gano, guardian of said minors, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 4th day of March 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 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 bearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three suc-cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN, [SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

We furnish everything. We start you, No risk, You can devote your spare momenta, or all your time to the work. Easy to learn, We furnish everything. We start you, No risk, You can devote your spare momenta, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from \$25 to \$50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you wieke. No space to explain here, Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, HAINE. What is an extra dry subject? A

Last publication Feb. 26, 1891.

Ladies!

The next time you come to Buchanan,

bring along your feet and have them

not pretend that our sugar is fitted with a pair of our elegant

SHOES,

so noted for ease and comfort.

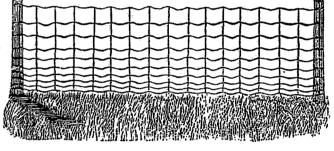
is nothing made to equal them.

JACOB IMHOFF.



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city, to visit our store and see our | Why PAGE'S COILED SPRING STEEL WIRE FENCE is the best on the market.



It needs but few posts. It does no blow down.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

JOSEPH P. GEYER, Administrator.

HORSES

FOR SALE CHEAP.

repared to sell so cheap that any one will

lo well to call and see before buying else-

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 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.

adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1891, and on Tnesday. the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891, at nine 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 Buchauan, Mich., Jan. 17, A. D. 1891.

JOHN T. BECKWITH,
A. E. GARDNER,
LOTHROP FRANCIS;

(Last publication Feb. 19, 1891.)

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First publication Jan. 22, 1891

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 Wessaw, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

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

JOHN T. BECKWITH,

PETER SMITH.

AARON E. GARDNER,

Last Publication Feb. 19, 1891.

34 mile northeast of Buchanan.

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

WM. BLAKE.

It does not bank snow. It does not break with frost in winter.

It does not sag in summer. It does not injure stock.

It is the longest lived fence yet offered on the market. It is pig tight, bull strong and horse high, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

E. E. METCALF, Agt., Niles, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

THE sum of two thousand, one hundred and eighty-severedollars 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 January 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. Fursuant, therefore, to the premises therein described, to-wit: The sonth lifty 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 auction, 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 atternoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs of foreclosure provided for in said mortgage.

E. D. EDICK.

January 8, 1891.

Mortgagee. J. L. REDDICK,

NILES, MICH., vishes to inform the RECORD readers that

Lumber & Shingles and is ready to supply everybody with any-thing wanted in his line. We call special STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—se In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer

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) west. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) west. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of section of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) west. All of the above described land in Berrien county, Mich. HEMLOCK PIECE STUFF, which we can sell from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per

SHINGLES. We have a large stock, from 75c up, and

for the quality they are cheaper than you can find at any other yard in this section. We call especial attention to our

Southern Pine and Poplar,

If you contemplate building or using lumber for any purpose, we invite you to call and figure with us. We think we can

give you lower prices than any one else can. Horses at my farm, in Bend of River, prices will make it move it will go fast.

COME AND SEE ME.

J.L. REDDICK,

Niles, Mich. Estate of Garrett C. Stryker. Estate of Gavrett C. Stryker.

First publication Jan. 2, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, as.—

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 Jannary, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

On reading and filing the petition, daly 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.

self the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon 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 Berriem 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.

Last publication Feb. 12, 1891. WANTED TO BUY

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

There

W. TRENBETH.

Merchant Tailor

Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave., and has the largest stock of new

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SUITINGS.

For Gentlemen's Wear,

to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

NEW STOCK

now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

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. Live poultry-5c.

Wheat,-90c. Oats -10c. Corn-50c. Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$2.75@\$3.00.

Ax umbrella has been left at this office for an owner.

THE Star thinks Niles stands a good chance to catch our Fox.

REV. E. F. LIGHT, of this place, has been assisting in a series of revival meetings in Warsaw, Ind.

A LAWSUIT is arising from the raising of the dam in the Paw Paw river in Watervliet.

A LITTLE of the beautiful fell Sunday. Not quite enough for an aggravation.

WOODCHUCK day Monday. You can now tell all about the weather for the next six years, as well as any one.

Another boy has come to gladden the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Henerson, born Saturday morning. MRS. JOHN SCHOOL and son Herbie,

of Edwardsburg, have been visiting Buchanan friends this week. JOHN A. RAY and family, who went

to visit in Canada some time since,

THE January thaw of the last of last week brought with it a considerable amount of sickness.

\$1,500 he will stay in the town and do business there two years more. MISS LINNIA DUTTON is home from

IF Niles people will give B. F. Earl

her millinery store, in Michigan City, for a two or three week's visit with parents and friends.

MISS MATTIE BANTA entertained a number of friends, on Friday evening. the occasion being her birthday anni-

ONE of the teachers in St. Joseph village schools is under arrest for whipping a boy in her school. She is to have a hearing Saturday.

SPARKS & HATHAWAY believe in having a clean, fresh looking store, and have set men to work at painting and

THE Prohibitionists will hold a caucus in M. Cathcart's building, on Main street, Saturday afternoon, to select delegates to the county convention.

THE Latter Day Saints will hold services in Roe's hall, on next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m., conducted by Elders Short and Scott.

GRAND MASTER Thomas Mars bas established a new grange at Galien, another at Elm Valley, and will soon revive the one which at one time flourished in Three Oaks.

MRS. GEORGE I. BLOWERS is remaining in Decatur on account of the serious illness of her father, of typhoid nation failed to kombine their komikalpneumonia. It is not expected that he likes in such a manner as to known

pin iron mine, owned by H. A. Chapin of Niles, last Thursday evening. Eight men were caught in the mines by the flames and perished.

MISS EVA R. REYNOLDS, daughter of Chas. Reynolds of Weesaw township, was married to Mr. C. B. Hadley. of Nebraska, on the 29th ult., A. W. Pierce, Esq., tying the knot.

MRS. Jos. CLOUT was 67 years old, last Saturday, and a large number of time and supper, she was presented a fine easy chair and woolen dress.

LAST Thursday Mr. William Welch. living west of Dayton, fell about ten feet from a load of hay and struck his head and shoulders on a binding poll. It made him feel "Tolerably shuck up like."

Social.—The members of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., with their ladies and invited guests, will enjoy a musical and literary social on Monday evening, the 23d inst., at the lodge

BENTON Canning Company is now contracting for next season's supply of tomatoes. It takes several hundred acres of land to supply the demand This institution distributes a large amount of each in the vicinity each

THE annual election of officers of the Buchanan Choral Union will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock in Grange Hall. All members are asked to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE UNION.

MR HENRY BRADLEY will sell the personal effects of the late Joseph Nutt at his late home four and onehalf miles north of the village of Buchanan, at public auction, on Friday, Feb. 13. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

Ar the regular meeting of the Common Council Friday evening, the Recorder was instructed to communicate with civil and hydraulic engineers, regarding plans and specifications for the dam in the river.

This town is promised a good amount of cement sidewalk, to be built during the coming spring. The principal trouble will be that not half enough of it will be made at best. Buchanan is seriously in need of substantial side-

TWENTY-TWO prominent citizens of St. Joseph and the same number from and if South Bend fishermen know Benton Harbor were in Lansing this week, talking to the joint House and Senate Committees on municipal corporations about their corporation quarrel. A report in the Inter Ocean says the contest is bitter.

LAST Sunday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skalla, Sr., of Niles, parents of Mrs. F. X. Koontz, of this place. In the evening the children and grandchildren, to the number of twenty, gathered at the homestead and partook of a sumptious repast in honor of the occasion.

MISS MARY GROVER will give a party at her home for her friends, this evening. She started to write invitations, but tired out before she had gone half around, and finally decided to make it unanimous. So those who consider themselves her friends are expected to be present and partake of her hospitality. Call early and stay

In October, 1887, Julius E. Fletcher was killed by an accident in Niles. while he was under the influence of liquor, and his widow soon after commenced suit against W.S. Forler for damages, she claiming Forler sold him the liquor that was indirectly the cause of his death. The case came up in our circuit court last week, and the jury acquitted the defendant.

THE third entertainment of the C. L. S. C. lecture course will be a lecture by Hon. Will Cumback. Subject. "The Invisible Somepeople," at Rough's Opera House, Feb. 16. Tickets will be on sale and seats reserved, Feb. 12, from 10 to 11 o'clock a.m., at the ticket office of the opera house, after at Lough's jewelry store. Reserved seats.

THERE is a new swindle approaching this neighborhood. It is now operating in Cass county, and is a lot of fellows who sell cooking ranges for about double what they can be bought for from local dealers. The plan is to take a long time note. Some of our farm neighbors have heard something about notes before, and will most likely not bite this

Marriage L censes. 1843 A. T. Johnson, St. Joseph.

1844 C. B. Hoadley, Nebraska. Eva R. Reynolds, Weesaw. 1345 Amos D. Austin, Watervliet. Martha Rendell, Covert.

James McAnter, St. Joseph. Nellie Flaharty, " 1847 Frank Brown, Berrien.
Denna Wright, "

A MEETING of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the secretary's office, in this place, next Saturday, Feb. 7. A report of the business of the new company for the first year, and of the thirtieth year's business of the old company appears in this paper. They show a prosperous condition of the company's business. The company is rapidly increasing in membership and amount

L. H. KEMPTON moved his store from Hill's Corners to Glendora, threefourths of a mile west, Wednesday of last week, leaving the Corners without a store. They, however, retain the post-office, and will make a big fight to keep it. We are told that Mr. Gardner, the owner of the store building, contemplates putting in a stock of goodsif he cannot frent the building though he would prefer to rent.

THE Kolored Komikal Koons kombi themselves with glory. In other words FIRE broke out in the famous Chapin iron mine, owned by H. A. Chapin lactors took their salaries from the losses and the manager is doubtless wondering when the people will learn to pay twenty-five cents to see a lot of nonsense, which may be seen graffs. Intractes. any warm Sunday afternoon upon the

THERE appears to be a connivance in the legislature against our county seat. Representative Lambert, of this district, has introduced a bill in the house providing that two of the four her friends paid her a visit in the af- | terms of court in this county be held ternoon. Besides all enjoying a good in Niles, and Benton Harbor proposes that her representative shall see that an amendment be pinned on to the bill providing that the other two terms shall be held in Benton Harbor. If these pass it will not quite be equal to moving the county seat but it will be plaguy near it.

> An application will be made to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting, on the 23d day of February, to alter the boundary line between Niles township and Buchanan. The RECORD thinks that the dam there will not be built unless they get a part of Niles township. Better give the whole township to be damned rather than not have any at all.—Niles Star. Thanks.

Mrs. Belle Platts, superintendent for the Niles district of the "White Cross" movement, a branch of the W. C. T. U. work for the promotion of social purity, addressed the regular monthly gospel temperance meeting of the Baptist church of Benton Harbor last Sunday evening, the Congregational church uniting in the service. There was a large audience. Her address was well received. In the afternoon of the same day she read a paper of much interest at the "Mother's Meeting" held in the M. E. church.

F. L. WILLIAMS, who lately published a paper of wide celebrity at Covert, Van Buren Co., is said to be trying to lease or purchase the material of the lately defunct Coloma Courier, with the intention of resuming the publication of the same. If Coloma's citizens want to be thoroughly advertised, it will pay them to purchase the outfit and give it to Williams. In six months their town will be known far and wide as containing the most original editor | Bi in eleven states, and advertising always

ONE of South Bend citizens came to Niles, last week, to meet the Michigan State Fish Commissioner and secured 450 young brook trout for the Blyler pond, near the brewery just this side of South Bend. The creek which runs into the St. Joseph river at that point is a good place for that kind of fish, how they may be able to find them there. The St. Joseph river has been stocked by this state, and there is nothing to hinder them from crossing into Hoosierdom.

C. L. S. C.—The next meeting of the Alphas will be at Mrs. Estes', the 9th inst., with the following program: Roll Call-Quotations from Milton. English History—Chapter XIII, class

Chancer to Tennyson—Chapter IV, conducted by Madames Worthington

Paper on Shakespere-Mrs. Plimpton. Paper on Chaucer—Mrs. Tressler. Questions on Living Rulers, in Januiry Chantauqua.

THERE seems to be some question about who is to bear the expense of constructing the proposed dam, the question being used as an argument to oppose the change of the township boundaries. The entire business thus far has been conducted by the village, and there is no intention that it shall be otherwise. This was also incorporated in the report of the committee at the public meeting held Monday, Jan. 5. There are legal reasons why the township cannot take part in such enterprises, and it must be entirely the work of the village, excepting what may be given by individual donations by those living outside of the village

In the north end of the county the fight waxeth hot. Benton Harbor has a representative in the legislature. They elected him to be all their own and of course he is. He has a bill for incorporating Benton Harbor as a city without reference to St. Joseph, excepting to include some of her township territory. St. Joseph wants a city charter to include both towns, and now by the kindness of one of the representatives from Wayne county, has the bill before the legislature. The Palladium dubs it a force bill. Just how the city business will finally end is hard to predict. It looks from this distance as if St. Joseph had the best of the argument, but finds it necessary to go a long ways for an advocate.

DEATH claimed a shining mark in the person of Miss May Hinman, whose bright young life was closed at 5 o'clock Friday morning, Jan. 30, 1891, at the home of her uncle. Mr. W. A. Palmer, with whom she has made her home during the greater part of her life. Miss May fell into a general decline of health in the early part of last summer, and by her unwillingness to complain nothing was known of her ailment until it had so far progressed as to be past curing. Miss Hinman is the daughter of Judge D. E. Hinman; was a graduate of the Buchanan High school and one of the most popular of Buchanan's young people. She was 23 years of age. The funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Palmer. Monday afternoon. By her request Rev. J. F. Buttelman, of Cassopolis officiated at the funeral. The remains were interred on the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery.

IT is learned that a remonstrance to the proposed change in the township boundary has been quite extensively circulated and signed in Niles township. Just what will be the effect may be hard to predict. On two previous occasions the question has been brought béfore the Board of Supervisors, both times asking for territory lying east of the range line, and in each case the members of the board expressed a willingness to vote for the change as now petitioned, and at the January meeting Supervisor Beistle was so as

sured of the certainty of the measure to pass that he secured an adjourdment to February 23 for that expressed purpose. It is not likely that the remonstrance will greatly affect the vote. At would be a miracle, however, to updertake any measure looking to

COL. HENRY A. MORROW, of the First U.S. Infantry, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Sunday. Col. Morrow was born in Vlrginia, but came to this state when quite young. In 1862 he raised the 24th Mich. Inf. and was commissioned Colonel Aug. 15. He was a good officer and was several times promoted until he ranked as Bvt. Major General of volunteers. After the war he was made Lieut. Col. of the 86th U. S. Inf., and in 1879 was commissioned Colonel and assigned to the First Reg. Inf. He was married before the war to Miss Belle Graves, daughter of the

late Maj. Wm. Graves, of Niles, who, with four children, survives him. He was about 62 years of age. Funeral in Niles, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock. ROADMASTER MULCAHEY, of the C. W. & M. road, has rigged a steam vo-

locipede that can be propelled at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The first trip with this machine was this morning from Elkhart to Benton Harsor.—

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MASTER IRVIN J. STEININGER, the six-year-old Hoosier orator, spoke to a large audience Tuesday evening in Rough's opera house. His subject, "The Inequalities of the People," was a big one for so little a fellow, but was handled in a masterly manner, and in a strength of voice plainly heard and understood in every part of the hall. The long words rolled from his infant lips as easily as the monosyllables, while his gestures were without fault. and his bearing on the stage as selfpossessed as might be expected from a veteran speaker. He held the attention of the large audience from the commencement to the end of his address, and was frequently and heartily applauded. Besides giving our people a treat the Evangelical church parsonage fund will be increased about \$40 by their getting the little orator here.

Additional locals on second page.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

We, the subscribers, freeholders of the townships of Niles and Buchanan 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 ADAM KE township of Niles and the township of Buchanan, as follows: By detaching that territory situated in said township 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 Buchanar W. Trenbeth. A. J. Carothers. J. M. Roe, Wm. R. Rough. D. J. Burditt, G. W. Dalrymple, S. W. Redden, E. L. Williams, Evelyn G. Ingalls, Levi L. Redden, Geo. W. Batchelor, A. O. Koontz. Jane A. Denno, Jno. F. Reynolds, Morris Lyon, Frank Myler, Henry Mead, Wm. T. Miller, Jas. K. Woods J. E. Barnes, W. J. Hallock, Frank W. Mead James Ingalls, Mary A. Lingo, M. L. Tressler, A. C. House, A. Richards, Sr., S. A. Wood, J. M. Bliss. Wm. R. Rough E. J. Weaver. C, S. Black, Lura Bunker, F. R. Harding

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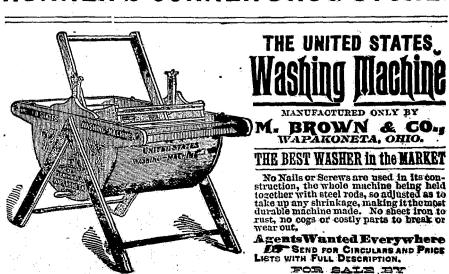
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Out through the portal of frozen mold
Into the wide world, bleak and cold.
But somehow a sunbeam found the place

here the snow made room for her lifted face —Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal

There was much knitting of brows and cudgeling of brains among the Latin scholars in the house recently. An afternoon paper appeared a day or two ago with a Latin motto, "Nunquam animus sed ignis via." The college graduates in the press gallery put their wits to work, and after one of them had discovered the meaning, it was decided to put the university men on the floor to the test. Representative Wilcox, of Connecticut, who studied law at Yale, gave it up

with the expression that he could do it better if the sentence was not incomplete. Representative Buchanan, of Virginia, who is an alumnus of two Virginia universities, tried in vain to help Mr. Wilcox in the translation, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, one of the ablest men on the floor, said that he did not recall the quotation, and that it was impossible to catch its full import without the context. Literally he thought it would read, "Never the mind (spirit) but fire makes the way," and he added that he would try and find it.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who, with Judge Stewart, of Virginia, wrestled with the problem, thought the quotation was from some press reporter, or had probably originated from some old Greek who was not very familiar with the Roman language. He made a free translation, without respect to grammar, which read, 'Never mind, but fire away."- Washington Post.

Seasonable at Any Rate. "Ah, I like this snow!"

"Yes." "Yes, indeed." "Good day for umbrellas?"

"On the contrary, a good day for snew shovels. The trade thus far in snow shovels has been backward for two seasons. As a large wholesale grocer, my cellar has been stored with several tons of snow shovels for the past two seasons. Now it begins to look as though we could raise the wind and the snow with

"But suppose the present blizzard doesn't hold out?"

"What then? Why, sir, nothing on earth, especially in Michigan, can beat the ingenuity of a wholesaler. Whywhy-hem-why, we'd just get out those forty gross of fly screens we have in the cellar and rush em at half off."-Detroit Free Press.

Use of Petroleum Increasing. It is an interesting fact that the first use to which petroleum was put in England was not that of a luminant. Its chemical composition rendered it a most useful medium for preserving substances which have a strong affinity for oxygen. Chemists employed it in preserving potassium and metals possessed of kindred qualities. Hot naphtha, it was discovered, dissolved phosphorus and sulphur, and deposited them on cooling. It was found to be, too, an excellent solvent for gutta percha, caoutchouc, camphor, fatty and resinous bodies generally, and hence it was extensively used in the arts for these purposes. Its great use, however, is as a source of artificial light, and notwithstanding the present use of coal gas and electric lighting the employment of petroleum for this purpose still increases.—Chambers' Journal.

Will Not Stay Down.

The engineers on the Fairhaven and Southern railroad in Oregon have struck another natural phenomenon only second to "the Devil's Breadpan." The gap of five miles in the track two miles beyond the boundary is a low, swampy place, which it was found necessary to pile. A forty foot pile was driven right into the swamp, and then another was driven over it. But the second pile would not stay down. As soon as the driver stopped pounding the pile began to rise again. Pound as they would the workmen could not make that pile stay down, for at every blow it seemed to cry "resurgam," and rose again as soon as the pounding ceased.—Singleton (Cal.) Courier .

Tom Jones' Rabbit Ranch. Tom Jones, a worthy colored man, living near the Northeastern depot in Athens, has domesticated a large colony of the old field gray rabbits. Tom has about twenty-five breeders, and says that rabbits are raised as easily as chickens. They run at large in the yard, and become as tame as house cats. They increase very fast, and sell readily at ten cents each for pets or cooking purposes. There are always orders ahead for them. They grow very fast, and from one pair he can raise more rabbits in a year than the best hen will raise chickens.-Atlanta Journal.

Every Italian in the service of the pope has been dismissed, and the duties of the domestics in the papal apartments, both in the antechamber and the interior, are transferred to foreigners. An inquiry had shown that Crispi had several secret agents in the Vatican.

Mr. Caminetti, who has been awarded a seat in the next congress, is of Italian -parentage, but a native born Californian. and he is said to be the first man from California in either house who was born in the state.

The interest bearing part of the national debt amounted to about \$619,000,000 at the beginning of last month. This is

the only part of the debt which is burdensome.—Exchange. Demand for a Standard Rait.

"I don't pretend to know much about the railroad business," said the superintendent of one of the great rolling mills of the Illinois Steel company, "but I don't see any necessity for the diversity of the steel rails in use by our railroads today. The fact is, each road or system of roads has its own particular form of rail and will use no other kind. You can readily perceive how this handicaps the rolling mill men. Part of our works are shut down at present because we cannot safely go ahead and make a stock of rails to be sold in the future. If there were but one standard of rail in use we could do this, because then there would be a market for our products at all times -if one road did not want our surplus

rails another would. "I have talked to a half dozen railway magnates at least, and every one of them holds precisely the same views that I do upon this subject. But no one seems able to suggest any practical solution of the difficulty. Each of them said: 'I heartily agree with you. There ought to be a uniform rail in use throughout the country. And our road has the best rail that has been invented, too. I would like to see it adopted as the standard rail. Of course our rail is fully protected by patents, but for a proper consideration we would permit other roads to use it.'

"There it is in a nutshell! Every road wants a uniform rail; every one wants its own particular rail adopted; every one hopes to grow rich by its patent rights if a uniform rail is to be agreed upon. It is impossible. I think, to estab-. lish a uniform standard. But it would prove a good thing for all parties if it could be done. Rolling mills then might be busy every working day in the year." —Chicago Mail.

Cozy on an Ice Cake. After a tough three hours' struggle with death John Opfer came out ahead, and he was full of joy. Opfer is an employe of the West Jersey Ferry company, and is fond of skating. He was enjoying this exhilarating sport on the Delaware at the head of Third street, between the Camden shore and Petty's island, Saturday, when he struck a weak spot in the ice and broke through. The current dragged him down and he be-

came benumbed. When he arose to the surface Opfer was in the midst of the broken ice floating rapidly up stream, and he made a frantic effort to save himself. He seized several cakes of ice, but they sank under his weight and sent him again and again beneath the surface. He cried loudly for help, but he was so far from either shore and the floating ice was so heavy that no one dared to attempt his

At last Opfer, his strength almost gone, managed to climb upon an ice floe, where he fell exhausted. His struggles had been witnessed by two men on Petty's island, and as the floe drifted up toward the point they pushed off in their boat at the risk of their own lives, and pulled the unconscious Opfer off the

After a hard fight the boatmen managed to make the island again, and they carried Opfer into the little dwelling house that stands there. He had been struggling with ice for an hour, and gave no sign of life when efforts to resuscitate him began. After two hours' hard work, however. Opfer opened his eyes, and at last was brought out of death's grasp entirely.

"I thought I was a goner, sure enough," said Opfer yesterday, "when I found myself banging away at those cakes of ice. Geerozalum, but I was cold! Then all of a sudden I got warm and cozy and settled down for a nap. My! but it was nice till those men on the island woke me up." - Philadelphia Record.

Was with Napoleon.

One of the last of Napoleon's veterans, and naturally one of the very few survivors among the officers of the Grand Armee, has celebrated his ninetyseventh birthday in his retreat at Herblay, on the banks of the Seine. M. Soufflot, who is extremely popular in that part of the country, loves to fight his battles over again. He took part in the campaigns of 1812 and the three following years, and before Napoleon went to Elba he was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was a stanch imperialist, and after the downfall of his hero he refused to serve under any other regime, and was put upon half pay, but he emerged for a short time from his retirement to command a squadron of lancers of the Old Guard at Waterloo. After the final collapse of the emperor he left the army for good, at the age of 22, and spent the following half century of his life in civil employment. He then "pitched his tent," to use his own expression, at Herblay where he is held in high esteem for his many acts of kindness. M. Soufflot is said to be the doyen of the members of the Legion of Honor.-London Tele-

Old Church Records Recovered. Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell has restored to the First Congregational church of Exeter. N. H., a valuable record book, discovered by him in the shop of a local dealer in antiquities. It is a small manuscript volume containing a record of the 727 baptisms administered by the Rev. Woodbridge Odlin between Sept. 28, 1743, and Oct. 30, 1763. The book also contains a few miscellaneous items, of which this is the most important:

of an earthquake, which was followed with several smaller shockes, to the great surprise of many. God grant yt ye impressions yt were made upon ye minde of many might be abiding." The handwriting is handsome and very legible, and the book is remarkably well preserved. It fills an important gap in the early records of the church, whose

"Nov'r 18, 1755. About four o'clock

in ye morning there was a smart shocke

-Boston Herald.

age is coincident with that of the town.

Tracing Missent Mail. The postmaster of Philadelphia has invented a device whereby he expects to be able to trace missent and delayed mail matter. It consists of a small stamp to be worn on the thumb of a sorter. It is an automatic inker, and every time a letter passes through his hands for sorting the mere act of handling it will put on it a postmark. If each clerk has a number that number will go with the stamp, and a delayed or missent letter will be traceable thereby direct to the actual blunderer. In his own office Mr. Field is getting his patent into use, and if it works as expected it is probable the whole service will adopt it. While it will be somewhat of a nuisance in some respects, it will be welcome to efficient sorters, as it will protect innocent men from being credited with the blunders of others.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Operation Not Necessary. Miss Alice Perry, of Bridgeport, Conn., awoke a few nights ago under the impression that she was in immediate danger of strangling to death. Her false teeth were nowhere to be found, and a doctor was at once called. The physician found the case grave enough to call in counsel, and the only way to save Miss Perry's life seemed by the opera-tion called tracheotomy. The instru-ments were obtained, and the operation was on the verge of being performed when Miss Perry's teeth were found on the edge of her bed.

A Rise for Rose.

Lewey Rose, an Indian, who was sent from this county in 1881 to serve a life sentence for murdering a Chinaman, and who was granted a pardon by the governor, is now boss blaster in the Folsom prison quarry. He gets \$3.50 a day and board for his services, and lives in style outside the penitentiary.-Nevada Tran-

Curing a Cold. To get rid of a cold send to the druggist for a mixture containing sulphate of atropia one 240th of a grain; bi-sulphate of quinine two grains, and Fowler's solution, five drops, to each dose. Take a dose once in two hours for three or four times, or until the throat begins to feel slightly dry. If this does not entirely relieve the symptoms, repeat the treatment the next day. Copy this prescription carefully, and use it with care, as some of the ingredients are poisonous. There is no danger in using it if the directions are followed exactly.

Before going to bed take a warm bath. The next morning sponge the body rapidly with tepid water, rubbing it hard until the blood circulates quickly and the skin is in a glow. Take more exercise than usual, and do not sit in a hot room with the windows shut. Mix a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a tumblerful of water and drink it during the day. If there is constipation take a gentle laxative, as a rhubarb pill. It is very important that all the avenues of the body for carrying off waste matter should be wide open.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Quick Work by Reporters. The greatest feat of reporting that has ever been performed by the official reporters of congress was that of preparing the senate report for The Record Wednesday night, Jan. 14. The chief reporter was sick, and but two men were available to do the work. The senate was in session for fourteen hours, all of which time was spent in an active discussion of the silver bill. It was after 12 o'clock at night when they adjourned, and during the session they had talked over 120,000 words. Two stenographers took the report, and, by dictating their

notes into phonographs for typewriters to transcribe, they had all the copy ready for the printers by 8 o'clock in the morning, and The Record was on the desks of the senators when congress convened. -Washington Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Some Experiments in Hypnotism. As a result of the revived interest in hypnotism caused by the Eyraud-Bompard trial in Paris some experiments in hypnotism were made at the Hotel Kaiserhoff, Berlin. Monday, when some startling results were produced. One subject in a hypnotic condition showed that it is not always possible to suggest to a hypnotized person to perform acts which are absolutely contrary to that person's natural inclinations. The subject in question was a sportsman, who was successfully made to believe that he was present at a horse race at which he had backed the winning horse, but when it was suggested to him that he should divide his winnings he awoke with a start.—Pall Mall Budget.

Protecting Tracks from Drifting Snow. The Delaware and Hudson railroad has adopted a novel means of preventing the snow from drifting back on the tracks after it has once been removed. In those places where it is most likely to drift back to the rails banks or walls of snow, some twenty feet to one side of the road, are erected. The blowing snow comes to these walls, is arrested in its flight and either stays there or just drops to the other side of the wall. The snow wall affords much protection from drifts. The wall is formed of that snow which has melted enough to cake. - New York Tele-

Money in Ginseng Root. An uptown man in ten weeks has paid \$3,886 for ginseng root taken from the Catskill mountains. This root is used principally by Chinamen, who consider it a valuable medicine capable of curing all diseases. It is exported in large quantities. The root hereabouts is dug up by boys, who in this way make considerable money during a season. The merchant referred to is extending this business, and next year expects to secure at least \$5,000 worth of the root.-Kingston Freeman.

He Sues. A Brooklynite worth \$70,000 has for several years been borrowing his car fare from an acquaintance and never paying a cent. The other day he was sued for \$27, and the creditor brought his book into court with the date of every nickel he had leaned. He said his limit, even to a friend, was \$25.—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago's Nervy Thieves. Tha Chicago hotel clerk is a man of nerve. The other day, when an Illinois politician was sitting on his overcoat in one of the plush covered chairs at the Grand Pacific discussing the senatorial outlook with an acquaintance, the polite thief stepped up to the guest, and tapping him gently on the shoulder said, "You are sitting on my overcoat, sir." Oh, I beg your pardon," replied the guest as he lifted himself from his garment, and, continuing his discussion, let the fellow walk off with a \$50 ulster. The guest told his experience to Mr. Sam Parker, who extended this consolation: "Oh, that's nothing. You go back to the same chair, and the thief will come back and steal your shoes."

Monday the thief of nerve entered the writing room of the Palmer house. A man was sitting at the desk busily engaged in writing. His new silk hat was on the table not two inches from his elbow. The thief wore a black Derby, without lining or sweatband. When ne departed he wore the guest's eigh dollar silk, leaving the worn out Derby behind. But the man of nerve was not satisfied with that. He paid a Palmer house messenger boy twenty-five cents to carry this note to his victim, "Oh, where did you get that hat?" This was the first intimation the guest had of his loss. Not long ago a guest was taking a nap in one of the easy chairs in the rotunda of the Tremont house. The thief stepped up to him, removed his new hat from his head, and left an old slouch in its place.—Chicago Tribune.

An Abomination.

Our esteemed contemporary falls into a vulgar error when it says that the young lady who is to wed the Rev. Thomas G. Milsted is to become that worthy gentleman's helpmeet. We object to the word "helpmeet." The only excuse for its use is its usage by and among ignorant people.

When God saw that it was not good for man to be alone he said, "I will make him an help meet for him." These words, recurring in holy writ, have been confounded by the careless and the unthinking, and the result is that abomination "helpmeet."

Christ bade the Pharisees and Sadducees "bring forth fruits meet for repentance." If we are to have helpmeet, why should we not also have fruitsmeet?

The confusion of ideas induced by the juxtaposition of certain words is felicitously illustrated by the old story of the pastor who, rising in his pulpit, said: "Brethren, I take for my text today a part of the fifteenth verse of the thirteenth chapter of the gospel according to St. Mark, 'Topknot, go down!'"-Chicago News.

The Late Capt. Wallace. A Pittsburg friend of the late Capt.

George Wallace, of the Seventh cavalry, thus describes that officer: "He was a magnificent man in every sense of the word. He was 6 feet 3 inches talk, and of afhletic build. Ho will long be remembered in the Seventh as a most fearless rider and crack shot, as well as a charming companion. That Capt. Wallace died hard and fighting to the last is shown by the latest reports from the seat of war. "There were found lying around him

where he fell five dead Indians, for whom five empty chambers in his re-volver accounted. He was wonderfully expert with gun or revolver. I remember that on one little hunting trip we took together in Missouri he disdained to use a shotgun on small game, and brought down more with his rifle than the rest of us could with our scattering

Practical Shoe Lacing. In unlacing a shoe with the present style of hook the wearer must take the laces entirely away from the hooks before the shoe can be removed. By a new invention the laces on either side are run in raised eyelets. To take the shoe off the wearer simply pulls the top of the shoe open without removing the laces from the hooks. When the shoe is put on it is securely fastened by pulling the upper ends of the two laces. The shoe is laced in a second. With this patent. it is claimed, a lace shoe can be fastened as quickly as a man can put on a Congress shoe.-New York Telegram.

One Bottle That Reached Friends It must not be assumed that all bottle messages found on the various coasts are due to an evil desire for mystification. A bottle found in Druidge bay in November, 1889, contained a message from an apprentice named Westerley. stated that the writer was ill used by the chief officer of his ship, which was leaking badly. This bottle paper is the only information received from that ves sel since she sailed, and her insurance money has been paid.—Chambers' Jour-

A Wee Wiggins. Visitor-Well, my little man, rather cold weather we're having, aren't we? Little Man (gloomily)—Yes. It's goin' to be the hardest kind of a winter, and we'll have snow an' ice all next spring, an' no summer weather till the Fourth

of July. "Hem! How do you know all that?" "Cause I didn't get any sled or skates this Christmas-nothin' but toy boats and fishpoles and such things."-New York Weekly."

A Burglar Scare. In a residence on Fifty-eighth street the other evening a couple of young ladies had a curious adventure. Being alone in the house, they heard the burglar alarm go off with a loud report. One of them called their servant, and receiving no response, she started down to see what was the matter, but was startled to see a savage looking man climbing in at one of the windows, revolver in hand. Although much excited she still summoned courage enough to order him out. He answered, "Don't be afraid, Miss; I'm a detective." She thought this was a ruse and ran to the front door. Here she was suddenly serzed around the

waist by a man stationed at the door, who exclaimed, "You are my prisoner." At this juncture the first burglar came down stairs and an explanation followed. It appears that the servant, Maggie, had gone out on some errand, and in closing the door behind her had set off the burglar alarm. In trying to open the door she heard the screams of the young lady above; she rushed up the street; the first couple of men she met happened to be detectives; she exclaimed. "Oh. gentlemen, do go in-there is murder being done." The brave detectives went to the rescue, with the results we have seen above.—New York Star.

A Wool and Snow Dietary.

A seasonable yarn comes from Beaver Falls, Pa. Farmer George Wilson, who lives in Franklin township, is the narrator. Three of his sheep were missed during the snow storm the night before Christmas and were not found again for twelve days, when a farm hand discovered them in a hollow, where the snow had drifted to a depth of twenty feet. A hole was shoveled into the drift, and the sheep were found there safe and sound, after their twelve days' fast. One of the strangest things of the whole affair was that they had not a particle of wool on their backs. Their hunger had driven them to eat every roll of wool on each other's backs. They had also eaten such a quantity of snow, which, together with the heat from their bodies, made a veritable chamber or cave. The cave was twenty feet in circumference by five feet high. At last reports the animals were all doing well, though they seem to he things of great interest to the other sheep, which recognize their fellows, but are unable, apparently, to account for their entire absence of wool.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paper Horseshoes. It seems not unlikely that a change is imminent in the method of shoeing horses for military work. The German papers are devoting a great deal of attention to the discussion which is now going on in the military world as to the advisability of substituting compressed paper for iron in horseshoes for the German cavalry and artillery. After many experiments under all manner of conditions it has been found that the shoe which appears to be most worthy of adoption is made up of sheets of parchment paper cemented together with a special cement composed of turpentine, Spanish white, lac and boiled linseed oil. The separate pieces are stamped out, cemented and pressed together in a hydraulic press. When dry the shoe thus formed is rasped into the exact form and size required.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Sleigh That Carted Silver. Dave Crosby has purchased the old sleigh of the Bonanza company. This cutter has probably carried more wealth in its time than any other runnered vehicle in the world. It conveyed in the winter season all the bullion in the palmy days from the mills of the company to the assay office, and thence to the place of shipment. It has been in active service as bullion carrier for upward of twenty years. The precious metal it has transported, if coined into money, would carpet with metallic currency a ten acre lot, with a residue suffi-cient to furnish half a dozen seats in the United States Senate.—Virginia (Nev.)

How Some Reporters Work. We started in to get out our first edition a week ago yesterday, and the following are the hours kept by one man on the paper:

From 12 noon Thursday to 7 a. m. Friday.
From 12 noon Friday to 11:20 p. m. Saturday.
From 10:30 a. m. Suuday to 7 a. m. Monday.
From 12 noon Monday to 7 a. m. Tuesday.
From 11:30 a. m. Tuesday to 5 a. m. Wednesday.
From 11:45 a. m. Wednesday to 5:30 a. m. Thursday.

.Total number of hours at work for the week amount to 129 hours 45 minutes. Average, 18 hours 32 minutes a day.-Newburyport Standard.

A Farmer's Predicament. A western Nebraska farmer, having no corn to feed them, loaded up a wagon box full of shoats and took them to Broken Dow to sell. No one would take them, and he turned them loose. The marshal told him he would arrest him unless he took them out of town. He then drove home and was going to kill them when some one told him that he might be arrested for cruelty to animals. He hardly knows what to do. -St. Jo-

seph News. Walter M. Leman, a veteran actor, who had played before Gen. Jackson, Davy Crockett, Aaron Burr, Charles Dickens and other celebrities, some of whom he knew personally, has just died at San Francisco at the age of 78 years.

Apropos of the amusing baby bunco game by which a number of leading United States senators were fleeced, it is said that over five hundred real or alleged infants have been named after Chauncey Mitchell Depew.

A 14-year-old cat belonging to Mrs. Bradley, of Westport, Conn., recently died. It was given an expensive funeral. The remains were placed in a handsome casket, and a granite slab is to be erected over his grave.

King Kalakaua's most intimate friend in this country was Claus Spreckels, the big sugar refiner, whose advice the king always asked for and usually followed in emergencies.

Even Fracture by an Earthquake. The postal inspector's offices are on the fourth story of the appraiser's building, and are lighted by folding windows that reach almost to the floor In each sash is a single pane of extra heavy American plate glass, 36 inches in length by 18 inches wide. During the recent severe earthquake shock one pane was broken by the oscillation of the building, and in such a peculiar manner that it became an object of general interest. There were four fractures extending entirely across the pane, starting from each corner and forming an angle at each edge, leaving a perfect square in the middle surrounded by six half squares.

The fractures are as straight as though cut with a diamond and straightedge, and the proportions of each section as true as though laid out with mathematical instruments. The jar of the earthquake seems to have thrown a heavy pressure upon the corner of the sash, and the glass, unable to bear the strain, gave way; but by what law of mechanics it broke in such regular lines and mathematical proportions is a puzzle to all who have seen it. It is proposed to remove the whole sash, and place it in the State museum as one of the most remarkable earthquake freaks on record. -San Francisco Examiner. -

o A Hero Indeed.

There is a man in Afchison who is a hero, though if you should call-him one he would scarcely know what the word meant. His wife recently died and left him with eight children. He labors hard by the day and manages his housework after night. After doing a hard day's work he will begin the family washing to be finished and hung on the line next morning, the ironing to be done the second night. He could not afford a sewing woman, so he has by constanting the sewing woman, so he has by constanting the sewing wown new york. The weekly MAIL AND EXPRESS. sewing woman, so he has by constantly

trying learned to run a machine and out and fit.

The oldest girl is growing up, and will be a great help to him in a few years. His little children are sent to school every day, and they appear as neatly and comfortably dressed, as any in the school. He did not scatter his family among his relatives nor send them to an orphan asylum. He kept them together, and their home is almost as comfortable as it was when the mother was alive He is a hero, and the greatest kind of a hero, from the fact that he does not realize that he is a hero at all.—Atchison

About Men's Presents. Various facts became evident during the holidays. One was that a rule followed by ninety-nine men out of a hunderd existed in these words: "When in doubt give a doll." Another was that, even if the average man began to procure his Christmas presents now for the 25th of December next, midnight of the 24th of that month would find him with his most important gifts still unbought; and ungiven gifts are as useless as unkissed kisses. A third fact brought home was that no woman was ever wholly satisfied with the presents she got. If they were for her baby they were not good enough; if they were for herself she had others like them. Five women met accidentally in a car the day before New Year's; they were all going to exchange Christmas presents, and they all got off when the conductor called Fifteenth street .-New York Sun.

Dartmouth's Hospital. Mr. Hiram Hitchcock, of New York, has endowed a hospital in memory of his late wife, Mary Hitchcock. It is being. erected at Hanover, N. H., and will offer opportunities for clinical study to the students in the medical department of Dartmouth college. The hospital will be less than half a mile from the college, and will stand in a park of fifteen acres, on a site overlooking part of the Connecticut valley. Any patient not suffering from infectious disease will be eligible for admission, and it is believed that the professional staff will be made up of physicians from the town and the college. The hospital will probably be ready for occupancy during the coming autumn, and will be so liberally endowed financially as to do away with the necessity of soliciting outside assistance.-Harper's Bazar.

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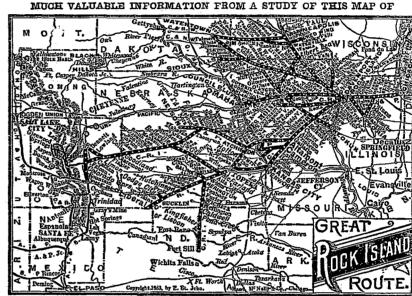
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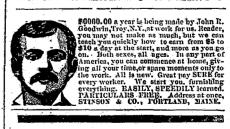
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