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Social Purity.

BY JENNIE M. PEACOCK.

Much is being said and written now

on the subject of "Social Purity". .Let

us think for a moment what that term

means. Some one has said "Society

means all of us"; then social purity

would signify all of us pure. How

happy would the condition of the

world be if this were true. "In purity

are love and goodness perfect." The

purer we become the nearer we ap-

proach God, for "Blessed are the pure

in heart, they shall see God." Yes,

even is this present life, those whose

minds are unclouded by impure

govern the universe, the myriad kinds

of life on land or in the sea, and all

the wonderful works of the Creator.

To them "The heavens declare the

glory of God and the firmament show-

eth His handiwork." Yes, there is

enough that is pure for us to think

about. The need of having our

thoughts pure is a point which at first

seems hardly neceasary to be consider-

ed in a Christian community. Yet,

judging from the impure language,

which surely was first in the thought,

which we hear from the lips of those

claiming refinement, the need of keep-

ing our thoughs pure is a thought

"No one of the wretched outcasts of

our land ever went designedly into a vile

life. They all go down to ruin step

worthy of attention.

rounds. These are:

Evil associates,

Impure words.

Careless acts,

Impure thoughts,

Disgusting vices,

on the road to ruin."

and now heed them.

us that divine command, as strong as

the one against theft or murder, laid

language: "Whatsoever things are true,

whatsoever things are honest, just, pure,

lovely, of good report; if there be any

virtue, and if there be any praise,

think on these things." This list gives

us as wide a range for thought as any

mind need crave, and every mind thus

Let us pause to ask a question:

Which does the majority in our com-

munity think and talk most of? The

honest virtues, praiseworthy actions of

the people, the "things of good report or

evil report" which, if true, are not worthy

of our thoughts. Fathers and mothers,

none of whom, we hope, wish their

chiidren to lead impure lives, look

well to it that you set an example of

purity before them. The vile word,

the coarse jest will escape your lips

unless your hearts are pure, "for out

of the abundance of the heart, the

mouth speaketh." Young people need

to be very careful to set their mind

and affections on purity. How disgust-

ing are those persons, who by harbor-

ing impure thoughts seem at last un-

able to have pure ones. How exactly

they prove the scripture, "To the pure

all things are pure, but unto them that

are defiled and unbelieving is nothing

pure, but even their mind and con-

science is defiled." The slimy ser-

pent of impurity creeps into all

their thought and springs forth in

their words and acts, polluting all

around them. "I would put my fingers

in my ears and run before I would

listen to a vile story or song. I would

close my eyes on every unchaste pic-

ture, for in after years, when only deep

hatred for them remains, they come

back flooding the mind and creeping

over that which is pure and sweet and

sacred." Thank God, He is willing

and able to lift any of his creatures

who desire it out of the slimy depths

of impurity into the new life of peace,

If we would have society pure let us

see to it that we keep the divine com-

mand, "Whatsoever things are pure and

lovely and of good report think on

these things." "It will then be easy to

keep the other one. "Let no corrupt

communication proceed out of your

Letter from Florida.

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ern Florida. We could see in the bay nearly seventy-five of those monster sail vessels, when without their burden were above water I think 25 to 30 feet up to their bulwarks. These ships were anchored out from the docks from 20 to 160 rods or more would be my guess. The timbers were drawn in rafts and sawed lumber carried in flats by tugs to the vessels. An opening was made in the stern below the upper decks through which the cargo was passed. I was informed these were destined to European ports and islands of the ocean. We saw roses in bloom in the yards Jan. 30. The live oak, an ever green and symetrical in form, added much to the attractiveness of the place. The court house, built of granite recently, is a very fine building. About the street cars, all that I saw were run over a track from the R. R. station to the dock, I have nothing to say at this writing. The streets were wide but muddy, as it was rainy

by step. But the ladder which they Our morning ride from Pensacola to all descend is made up of a very few DeFuniak was very pleasant. The first part along the bay to one fond of the water would be delightful. We gradually left the coast and entered the yellow pine lands which were being cleared of their wealth, and were almost continuous the entire route. De-Funiak Springs is a town six or seven Dear reader, young or old, have you years old, built almost entirely by northtaken into your circle of friends one ern people, and has an appearance of of impure speech? Then you are one enterprise. Its buildings, public and step nearer ruin than you were once. private, are in good taste, commodious, I care not in how good a home you and large yards with fruit and ornalive, or to what church you belong, or mental trees. The lake, a sheet of how highly you are respected, you are water where it can be seen from nearly all parts of the town, and claimed to The above thoughts were written be fed by many springs, without any by one who has had a wide experience known outlet, and very deep and clear, in lifting up the fallen. They are abounding in fish. The Chautauqua words of warning. Let us right here auditorium, conveniently located where the assembly gather this week, Were not purity of thought necand where that august body holds its essary to purity of life, our all-wise, annual sessions and visitors from nearpure Creator, the one of all others who ly every state come to participate in and listen to the lectures and music. has the right to command, would nevand drink in the pure air as it comes er have deemed it necessary to give

when we were there.

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but to look out of the window to see them swimming.
One day during my week's stay at the club, several boats were going out and one of them was occupied by a French army officer, who was also a guest. He had on a frock coat, and when seated in the stern of the skiff the tails almost touched the water. "Better take off that coat or pin

the tails up," said one the hunters, as his attention was directed.

"Why?"

The Frenchman laughed and shrug-

instant, uttering a scream which was heard half a mile away, the man was pulled out of the boat and under the We hurried to the spot, but nothing

whatever marked the site of the trage-dy- Even his boat was gone. We rowed up and down the banks, but it

was useless. "Told him so," said the hunter, as we gave up the search. "Them foreigners don't seem to know about 'gators. We had a Prussian here last

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for an hour nobody paid any atten-tion to anybody else. I tangled my line in pulling a fish, and, while working at the knots, happened to glance at the Frenchman. Just as I did so I saw the still waters broken behind him, caught sight of a black object thrust above the surface, and the next

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MY OLD COMRADE JACK.

A Soldier's Song-Air, "Rory O'More." WORDS BY ISAAC F. EATON. Do you ask why the tears to my eyes often

> And the same on my cheek shows the fire in my heart?

'Tis when memory weakens and carries me To the days when I marched with my old comrade, Jack.

These were days full of danger, of hunger and I could scarcely find courage to face them

And if conrage were given, there's more that I lack, For my head has grown gray since I campaigned with Jack But short seem the years that these memorie

span, Since I followed the flag as it swep to the yan, When my shoulders made light of the musket and pack.

And I kept step in time with my tall comrade, Jack. When the campaign grew long and the rations grew scant.

Or had all disappeared from our haversacks If the sum of his store was a crust of hard tack "Here's a morsel all round," cried the great And when, always foremost, he moved through

the fight, And the bars on his shoulders came to him by Neither titles nor honors did dignity lack, But our hearts higher warrants outranked

these with "Jack." And what matters now that his name has grown great, To preside over councils and matters of state, Wherever I meet him, again am I back

To the trenches and camplires with "old com-Do you say, "These are past, and the sentiment base That first in my heart gives their memories

Speak to him who on march or in battle ne er The weight of the knapsack, the sword at his

Speak to him who no serried lines saw melt When the smoke of cannons made midnight of Speak to him who in thick of the contest ne er Where the flag of his country was baptized in

But don't ask the soldier the scenes to forget When danger and he on the reddened fields Let them talk of forgetting who memories lack.

But don't let them speak to a comrade of Jack. LOVE AND MYSTERY.

A reflection of light flashed for an instant across my eyes, and I awoke with a start. Great heaven! I had been sleeping. My lamp was out and the room quite dark. Whence, then the light that had aroused me? Full of fearful apprehensions and

misgivings, and cursing my weakness in giving way to the allurements of Morpheus, I groped my way to the window. The night had grown perfectly black, and the moon was completely hidden by masses of thick clouds; and, with a feeling of great relief. I saw my light burning upon the grave.

I was about turning to relight my room-lamp when the sudden flashing of a dark-lantern arrested me-doubtless the same light whose previous reflection had awakened me. A feeling of dread, that I could not conquer, stole over my frame, as, peering into the darkness, I discovered that though my light was burning, it was not upon the grave upon which I had placed it; but, as near as I could judge, four or five yards distant; and then, my eyes becoming accustomed to the gloom, I saw figures in the cemetery, busy in accomplishing the very thing I was watching to prevent, and I bitterly repented the

folly with which I had decided to watch But there was no time to be lost in foolish thoughts or vain regrets, action, and immediate action, was called for; but I felt myself miserably incompetent to make it. The startling suddenness of the discovery seemed to have completely unnerved me-I, who was so vaunting and fearless, and I truly acknowledged that my fearlessness was the result of faith in security, and not inherited bravery. Still, something must be done; and resolving to do

something, without, however, having the remotest idea what it was to be, I softly crept down stairs and out into the cemetery. General Laing's daughter had been buried the day before-a most beauti-

ful young lady, in her 21st year, ac-

complished, admired and in every way

She was to , have married a young civil engineer named Walter Stafford, a manly, handsome fellow, who camto our town about a year previous on railroad business, and had afterwards taken up permanent quarters with us. hardly know, though, whether should say she was going to marry him, for there was really no positive engagement made public, but then everybody could see that they were devotedly at tached to each other, and it was an understood and uncontradicted fact that they were soon to be united; and, in-

deed, they seemed well matched in every respect. One morning, without any previous announcement, and to the astonishment of the whole town, young Stafford left our place and did not come back, and the General's beautiful daughter grew pale and wan, and in one short month after his sudden departure she was

laid beneath the sod. Of course many rumors were set afloat by people who knew nothing whatever of either party to account for Stafford's abrupt departure. Some said he was already married, and the General had discovered the fact: others. that he was a swindler; still others, that he had quarreled with the testy old General on politics (they were well known to differ), and had been kicked out of the house; but whether any or these charges were true, or what really was the truth, nobody knew, for the General's family kept very quiet about the affair, and we never heard a word

concerning Walter Stafford. Great, indeed, was the grief through-out the town when it became known that Miss Delia was dead, for she was beloved by all, high and low, and though always in delicate health, her early decease was at once connected with Stafford's disappearance. The lamentations up at the house no pen can describe. The General insisted that she should

be buried in an elegant wedding dress,

and a gorgeous diamond set, which no n before, he plac upon his daughter's corpse, whispering, as he did so, "My wedding gift, child."
Folks said the loss had crazed him; but crazed or not, this he did; and Tom Biggles and myself were engaged to watch the grave until the monument

Suppose these men refuse to work after No wonder, then, that the knowledge you are gone, what then? You must "What men?" be asked. "I see no men."

The result of this double-dealing you | mustn't gotill everything is right again.

of my wrong-doing added to the feeling of fear that possessed me; and no wonder that my fear and dread were redoubled when I saw, upon coming into the cemetery, that three men were at the grave and that they had already made considerable progress in excava-

The night wind blowing freshly through the tree, chilled me to the bone. I felt as if I were paralyzed. I made a desperate effort to cry aloud, but found myself unable to do so. I managed, however, to draw slowly and silently near to the grave, my limbs trembling beneath me, when suddenly I stumbled over a mound and my tongue unloosened, and I uttered a sharp

In an instant the men had seen me and, jumping from the grave before I could rise, I was seized, dragged forward, and the light of the dark-lantern was turned upon me. A man who had been sitting upon a he struck at me with the whip.

stone away from the others came quickly forward: I glanced up, and recognized him with eyes and tongue at the same time. "Stafford!" Yes, it was Stafford, but so changed from the handsome, dashing fellow he formerly was, as to be barely recognizable; wan and hollow-eyed, with a

my already overwhelming fright.
"You know me," he muttered. "Who are you? "Kenton, the watcher, Mr. Stafford," Stafford turned to the men and said, "Go on with your work, and make haste; no time to lose. Leave him to

strange, searching look that added to

The men took up their spades and resumed their work upon the grave. Stafford motioned me to sit down and laid himself upon the grass opposite to me. Thus we remained-I know not how long—it seemed an age to me. I was thinking what I could say to him, and finally I mustered up

"Mr stafford," I said, and he started and looked up. "Well?" he answered, after a moment's silence. "You are getting me into an awful scrape, Mr. Stafford." He did not answer for some mo

courage to speak.

ments, and I was just about to speak again, when he said suddenly: "Look here, Kenton; you keep quiet and all will be right. We'll leave this place as on his ten dollar a week salary. we found it; and unless you speak no one will know the grave was touched; so if you get into a scrape you will walk in with your eyes open."
"But suppose, Mr. Staff rd, it should

"Diamonds?" he said quickly. "What "Why, I thought you were after As soon as I had spoken the words I saw that I had done wrong. ed toward me as if he would have killed me with a blow, and grasping my

somehow be discovered that the dia-

monds are gone—what then ""

throat fiercely, he demanded:

do you mean, man? What diamonds? speak out." Releasing me as suddenly as he had taken hold, he asked coolly: "Do you mean that there are diamonds on that corpse?"

"Yes," I replied, "the General pur-

chased a diamond set, and-" He turned quickly, called one of the men, and said to him: "Keep your eye on this man; if he moves knock him down," and strode rapidly off to the grave. I saw that he gave the men some directions, but I could not hear what

they were, I heard, however, the

scraping of the spades on the coffin, and I knew their work was nearly accomplished. They needed the assistance of the man who was guarding me, and he took me to the grave with him. The coffin was quickly hoisted up with the

ropes and landed by the side of the "Go you to the wagon till I whistle," said Stafford. "Kenton is used to this thing and shall help me" The men withdrew, and Stafford handing me the tools bade me unscrew the coffin-lid. I was about to refuse regardless of consequences but the strange look in his eyes compelled me against my will to do his bidding. I commenced the work, and Stafford stooping close to me said: "Kenton your own safety compels your silence concerning what you've discovered to night. I did not know there was any one watching; I did not know there was any diamonds. Go on with your work; don't stop. This coffin contains my wife-my wife, Kenton; and her father knows it, and buries her, shuts her in the ground leaving me to discover it as I can. I swore that not even death should part us, and I'll keep

my oath. She's mine spite of law, spite mal ce and prejudice-she's mine, and I claim my own." The lid was uncovered and I rose from the ground. "Stay here, Kenton," he said, and stooped to lift the lid from the coffin. For an instant it flashed through my mind to push him over into the grave, escape and give the alarm, but I had not the heart to do it, and besides, I thought it would become known that there was but one watcher. He removed the lid and there lay the

General's daughter, as I saw her on the day of the funeral, as natural as she were but sleeping. He raised the corpse from the coffin. and throwing his arms around it he pressed it closely to him, swaying to and fro.
"Oh, my dear one, my life, my soul!"

and he sobbed aloud, and I myself felt like joining him. He quickly recovered himself, however, and slowly rested the body back into the casket. As he did so he noticed a paper, and bringing the light toward it he called me to him, and said, eagerly:
"Look, Kenton! See; I told you she

was my wife-our certificate!"

he said, "is it thus we meet again?"

"Now, Kenton, you have seen with your own eyes—you know—and should the speakers as liars, Kenton-liars. But I forgot you are forced to keep quiet, and Delia, my dear one, must go unrighted. But enough. Look here, Kenton: I claim my own, nothing more. Here-see these diamonds." He carefully removed them, kissing the cold clay again and again as he did so, and laid them in the coffin. The

It was a certificate of their marriage.

then he raised the body and laid it upon the ground. "Now." he said, "screw on the lid quickly, and I'll call the men to fill the I screwed on the lid, he gave a low whistle, and the men came back, lead-

certificate he put in his pocket, and

eft standing at the gate. He motioned them to fill the grave and taking up the body, he carried it himself and laid it in the wagonette,

"But, Mr. Stafford," I said, "you

"You shall not leave, Mr. Stafford, thoughts see God. His word to them until you replace everything as it was. is pure. "Every word of God is pure". You promised to do so and you must.' They also see Him in all His glorious He jumped up in the seat, fire fairly flashing from his eyes.
"Fool!" he shouted; "out of the way
or your body shall fill the grave;" and works, their minds being free from unchaste thoughts are refreshed and stengthened by studying the laws that

Then suddenly I remembered my pistol and thought what a fool I had been to forget it so long. I drew it out.
"If you move, Mr. Stafford, I fire." He struck the horse a terrible blow that caused him to dash wildly forward.

Startled at his words and look, I

turned around and saw with astonish-

ment that the men had gone-no trace

of them was visible. I was frantic

with alarm, and the very urgency of

my position gave me courage.
"What does this mean, Mr. Stafford?"
I cried. "What trick is this? You

"Nonsense, man!" he answered.
"Don't be foolish; I'm late now," and

I sprang to the horse's head and

he took the reins to start the horse,

must come and fill the grave."

grasped the bridle.

I pulled the trigger, heard the ex-Woke up in reality, to find my partner bending over me,
"A pretty thing," he said, if we'd a done what you wanted, and watched alone! Here you've been sleepin' half the night. A pretty one to watch you are, ain't you?"

without a word, went to the window. The grave was undisturbed. I rubbed my eyes. Yes, all was right-poor Delia lay sleeping peacefully "What time is it, Tom?" I asked.

"Just struck six. Go to break ast.

I started at him a moment and then,

He Was Whipsawed. "Can you drive?" inquired a fair young East End damsel, as she stood by the side of her adorer and gazed out of the window at the snow. "Oh, yes!" replied the young man,

"And it looks like good sleighing," the girl went on. "Y-e-e-s." The young man relapsed into silence, which was occupied chiefly in mental calculations as to how many sleign rides at current rates he could afford

unthinkingly; "I'm quite a driver."

"You said you could drive, didn't you?" asked the girl, resuming the sub-"Well-er-it's been a long time since I did much driving, and I'm afraid it would hardly be safe for me to undertake it," "Oh, I'm so sorry! I was just going

to ask papa to have the cutter hitched up so we could take a ride."

Remarkable Echoes There are several very remarkable echoes in the world, at Woods ock and at the Sicilian cathredral of Gergenti. where the confessions poured forth near the door to priestly ears were heard by a man concealed behind the high altar at the opposite end. It is curious that such a spot should be accidentally chosen for the confessional. down for us in the following emphatic The whispering gallery in St. Paul's

is another instance of the echo. Echoes are produced by the reflection of the sound waves from a plane or even surface. A wall or even a cloud will produce echoes. Thunder is echoed from the clouds. . The hills of Killarney contain an echo, and the bugle sounds are beautifully repeated. In the case of ordinary echo, when the speaker waits for an answer, he must place himself opposite the rock. If he stands at the side the echo will reply to another person in a corresponding place on the farther side, for the voice

then strikes the rock at an angle, and the angle of reflection is just the same as in the case of light. But if it should happen that there are a number of reflecting surfaces the echo will be repeated over and over again, as at the lakes of Killarney. The Woodstock echo already referred to, and mentioned by several writers, repeats seventeen syllables by day and twenty by night. In Shipley there is even a greater repetition. Whispering galieries carry sound by means of the carved service. Sir John Herschel mentions an echo in the Menal suspension bridge. The blow of a hammer on one of the main piers will produce the sound from each of the crossbeams supporting the roadway and from the

opposite pier five hundred and seventy-six' feet distant, as well as many

repetitions. In a Tight Place. At a recent banquet a prominent surgeon told the following story about a well-known young physician who was present. Calling the attention of all present to the young man, he said: "I have a good joke about John. He had a very bad case of pneumonia which he had treated skillfully. His patient pulled along very well, and was nearly recovered. John told him so, but said that in three days he would call again to see if anything further was needed. In three days he called. His patient's brother met him at the door with a long face, and said:

'I have sad news for you, doctor; brother is dead.' John stood there a minute and thought: 'Well, how am I goin: to get out of

this? I will have to let myself down

He began to run over in his mind all

the causes that produce a sudden death, and finally decided on one that he thought would do. He said: 'Such things happen now and then. Some times one cause and sometimes another brings it on. I expect that with your brother a clot of blood suddenly formed in the heart and killed

He rattled this off, and kept talking for several minutes without giving his listener time to say a word. He stood with his mouth open and gazed at the doctor as he fired technical terms at you hear her fair fame malinged, brand | him. Finally, as John stopped to take a breath, he said in a most serious No, doctor-that ain't what killed brother. He went down to the canal,

and fell in, and was drowned.' John did not say a word, but left at once, and has never had the heart to send in his bill."

The Parrot Spoke.

tain invited a friend to take supper, and began talking about where he had ing a horse and wagonette, which they been, to which the parrot replied,-"That's a lie!" The captain was rather cross at this,

about our Southern cousins and their surroundings. First, I will tell of R. R. points touched, etc. Mrs. R. Coveney and her

ED. RECORD:-With the permit of your columns I will tell your readers something regarding what I know

mouth, but that which is good."

Some time ago a captain, who had been on a long voyage, brought home a | City, which was to be our starting point parrot. The parrot, who had been with | for Florida. At Michigan City we purn, had learned some of the savings chased tickets for DeFuniak Springs, of the sailors. One evening the cap-

\$30.50 round trip. We left on the 9:15 p. m. train to Laporte, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Here we took a transfer to the Cincinnati & Louisville. Nashville, Montgomery to Flomaton without change, 719 miles; thence to Pensacola, 44 miles; Pensacola to DeFuniak | than anything I have ever taken. I am Springs, 80 miles. We rested up at Pensacola, an old Spanish seaport town, whose

and done more to purify my blood

so he covered the cage over. He still he designed to raise was finished and kept on with the conversation, and the placed over the sod. and called me to hlm. WOODWORK: OG ATTACHMENTS in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE, Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. Feeling confident that in our quiet place nobody would disturb the grave. "I'm going, Kenton," he said. "I may be able one of these days to openparrot again remarked,-"What a lie!"
This so enraged the captain that he NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE (ORANGE - MASS and having a great confidence in my ly avow to to-night's work: in that CHICAGO 28 UNION SQUARE, N.Y. SANFRANCISCO seized a jug of water and threw it over own bravery and resources, if they did, case you shall not suffer; and if you are ST.LOUIS.MO. FOR SALE BY DALLASTEX. the parrot, and the bird screamed out. interests were largely in its shipping proposed to Tom to watch alternately, silent and discreet you shall be reward-"All hands on deck, another thunder I one night and he the next, instead of ed. Farewell!" WALLACE RILEY, Agent. both together as we had agreed. storm!"

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THURSDAY, FEURUARY 12, 1891

Republican County Convention. A Republican County Convention for the selection of delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be beld at Jackson, February 25tb. 1891. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held at Berrien Springs, at 1:30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891. The several townships and wards of the City of Niles will be entitled to representation in such convention based on the gubernatorial note of 1890

Townships. Bainbridge Benton.	Yote.	No. Delegates
Ba'nbridge	315	(
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Total..... 5903..... By Order of the Committee. R. D. DIX, Chairman. H. L. POTTER, Secretary.

No Contest.

George L. Yaple has concluded to not contest the election of Hon. J. C. Burrows to the fifty-second Congress. and has written a manly letter aunouncing his decision.

A third case demanding capital punishment to occur in this state since the convening of the legislature was the killing of his wife by Harry Gaa, at Baldwin, Monday. It was as deliberate a murder as was ever committed, and no question of guilt.

Regularly upon the convening of each legislature the question of establishing capital punishment in this state is discussed, and this year is the exception, only in the fact that during the short session there have been committed two crimes in the state which demand that kind of punishment. There are few people who will for a moment argue for the justice or policy of preserving the life of the murderer of Jennie Griffin, the little girl whom he procured at the State school last week.

Secretary Blaine has secured a treaty with Brazil, by which, upon the admission into this country of sugar, molasses, coffee and hides from Brazil, duty free, our South American neighbor agrees to admit into that country upon the same terms, wheat, wheat flour, corn or maize, and the manufactures thereof, including commeal and starch: rve rve flour, buckwheat, buckwheat flour, and barley; potatces, beans, and peas; hay and oats; pork, salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams; fish, salted, dried, or pickled; cotton-seed oil; coal, anthracite and bituminous; resin, tar, pitch, and turpentine; agricultural tools, implements, and machinery; mining and mechanical tools, implements, and machinery, including stationary and portable engines, and all machinery for manufacturing and industrial purposes, excepting sewing machines; instruments and books for the arts and sciences; railway construction and equipment; and that the Government of Brazil has by legal enactment further authorized the admission into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, with a reduction of 25 per centum of the duty designated on the representative article in the tariff now in force or which may hereafter be adopted in the United States of Brazil, whether National, State, or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be

United States of America: 2. Schedule of articles to be admitted into Brazil with a reduction of duty of 25 per cent: Lard and substitutes thereof, bacon, hams, butter, and cheese, canned and preserved meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables, manufactures of cotton, including cotton clothing, manufactures of iron and steel, single or mixed, not included in the foregoing free schedule; leather and the manufactures thereof, except boots and shoes; lumber, timber, and the manufactures of wood, including cooperage, furniture of all kinds, wagons, carts, and carriages, manufactures of rubber; and that the Government of Brazil has further provided that the laws and regulations, adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedules are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer nor impose any additional charges or fees on the articles imported.

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The Attorney General Puzzled. LANSING, Feb. 3.—Attorney General Ellis is puzzled over the problem of how the spring election should be conducted. The election will be a general one in so far as the selection of a justice of the supreme court and university regents are concerned, but the question is whether the city and township nominees shall be placed on the general ticket and thus be brought under the operation of the new elec-tion law, with its booth and secret voting attachments. It has been considered that the law only applied to general elections, while the city and township elections are distinctively local. Several anxious city clerks have already applied to the attorney general for an opinion on this point.

Circuit Court.

J. B. Taylor vs O. B. Hipp. Jury B. F. Shemealey vs Ira D. Wagner. Rudolph Wohlrab, of Austria, was admitted to citizenship.

Calpernia Fletcher vs W. S. Forler et al. Judgment for costs.

John Shafer and Charles Zlomke, of Germany, were admitted to citizen-People vs Frank Curtis. Three years

at Ionia.—B. S. Era. Miss Ida Carman was struck by the fast Express, at Dowagiac, Monday, Lincoln, Neb., and Custer, S. D., to

Farmers' Institute.

The following is the program of the annual meeting of the Berrien County Farmers' Institute Association to be held in the town hall at Berrien Springs, February 17 and 18, 1891, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday afternoon: Music.

Prayer. Address of Welcome-R. D. Dix, President of the Village. Response—Joel H. Gillette, President of the Association.

A Paper-"The Farmer and his Farm"—John Clark. Recitation-Mrs. Nettie McCracken. A Paper--"Which is the most Equitable Method of Taxation for State, County and Municipal Purposes?"—A.

Recitation-Miss Ida Bridgman. A Paper—"Sugar Beet Culture" George W. Bridgman.

Music. Adjournment. TUESDAY, 7 P. M.

Recitation-Miss Josie Burke. A Paper—"Agricultural Fairs; How to Promote Them"—W. J. Jones.

Mrs. Belle B. Platts.

Appointment of Committees. Music. Question Box, Declamation-Frank L. Jones. A Paper-"Purity in our Homes

Adjournment. WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Recitation-Miss Susie Mars. A Paper-"Wheat Growing for Profit"—Otis G. Harding. A Paper—Fungoid Diseases of Fruits and How to Combat Them"-W. A.

"Voice Culture"-Mrs. Champ. A Paper-"Potato Culture"-Hon. Levi Sparks. "Household Conveniences" - Dis-

A Paper—"Lessons Drawn from a Study of Insect Life"—W. C. Stryker. Recitation-Mrs. Elsie Adams.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Reports of Committees. A Paper-"Some changes needed in

Michigan School Law"--Miss Rachel Tate. Recitation-Jennie Codding. A Paper-"Should Farmers' Sons attend College? Where?"—Alva Sher-

Music. A Paper "The Farmers' Alliance. What is it?"--S. H. Cummings. Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment. JOEL H. GILLETTE, President. HARRISON MERRY. ALVIN MORLEY, Executive Com.

Teachers' Association. The Berrien County Teachers' Association will be held in Benton Harbor. February 21, 1891.

PROGRAM. SATURDAY, 10 A. M. Class Recitation in Primary Reading. Miss Sylvia Nichols. Grading District Schools, W. E. Peck.

Kindergarten Methods in Primary Schools, Mrs. Edgcumbe. SATURDAY, 1 P. M. Methods of Class Recitation, Mr.

School Government, Mrs. Heimer. Desarte Methods of Physical Culture, Miss Nettie Sheppard. Lecture, Professional Zeal, H. R.

Pattingill, of The Moderator. RACHEL TATE, Chairman of Executive Com.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Mr. Sidney Sweeney, of North Robirson, O., is visiting J. K. P. McCullough, Henry Hess and numerous other rela-

Miss I in McNeal left here yesterday for a visit to her home in Dauphin county, Pa., from which she has been absent over two years.

Mrs. Martha J. Davis has purchased lot No. 23 in this village, and will put a dwelling house on it in the near future. Mr. Emmet Morlan has bought of W. G. Smith the J. P. Shaffer house, and

is moving it onto lot No. 24. Mr. Harvey Machin will take lessons in telegraphy under Mr. Arthur at the Station, with headquarters at the Mc-

Cullough House. Mr. Melvin J. Nelson and Mrs. Xelima Tony (Magill), both of Berrien Centre, were united in marriage on Tuesday, 3d inst.

Mr. John H. Booth, of Berrien Centre. while working in a machine shop at Bedford, O., recently, had some of his fingers shortened by a buzz-saw. Mr. S. Z. Waltz buys wheat at Marrs

sidetrack on the Vandalia railroad. There are but two stores in our vil lage now, since Mr. Nisley sold out, and report says Mr. Bishop sells goods cheaper than ever.

The telephone office has been remove ed to Mr. Bishop's store.

Mrs. U.R. TenBroeck has been or the sick list two weeks or more. Married, on Monday, 3d inst, Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Lina Wright,

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Sodus......Sodus

Spink's Corners.....Bainbridge

Stevensville.....Lincoln

Three Oaks.....Three Oaks

Union Pier......Chicaming Watervliet.......Watervliet

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ing. Sleeping cars to Deadwood. 3w5

both of Berrien Centre. Post-offices in Berrien County, Mich. The following is a complete list of Post-offices in this county: Avery Galien
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Fairland.....Berrien Glen LordLincoln Hinchman.....Oronoko Naomi......Pipestone New Buffalo.... New Buffalo Niles Niles
Pipestone Pipestone Wabash deput in Niles, two weeks age.

"FIRE! FIRE!" The sudden cry naturally strikes terror to every heart; but medern appliances for fighting the merciless flames have been carried to such a degree of perfection that the knowledge of their existence inspires confidence even when in peril from fire. The New York Fire Department is world-renowned for its efficacy, and everyone will be interested to know of the methods and appliances for fightthe methods and appliances for fighting fire in the metropolis, which are in wood or pasteboard boxes. As a most vividly described and splendidly gentle laxative, only one Pellet for a illustrated in the March number of dose. Three or four of these tiny, and instantly killed, her body being Deadwood. Also to Newcastle, Wyom- Demorest's Family Magizine, just ar- sugar-coated granules act pleasantly

Letter from California. IT is announced at Grand Rapids that William Alden Smith, attorney New Castle, Cal., Feb. 5, 1891. for the Chicago & West Michigan rail-EDITOR RECORD:-For two or three road has secured the right of way for 45 miles of railroad between New Bufweeks I have proposed writing you. I

falo. Mich., and Hammond. Ind. It is do it now with a tinge of sadness. said that the road will connect with Your columns gave us the intelligence. the Chicago & Indiana belt line and recently, of the death of young Mr. give the Michigan folks a right of way to Chicago independent of the Michigan Central.—Detroit Journal. Adin Kelsey, in whose father's home we were often guests. The news was a sheck. He was so strong, the very Mr. HENRY BECKER, who drives the picture of health, one would have supstage between Berrien Centre and Berposed he might have reached the years rien Springs, while on his trip Saturof his grandfather, who, during the day evening just at dark, was attacked by three foot-pads, who asked for a past year, went to heaven at such a ride, and while in the stage the driver ripe old age. And now, by private overheard them planning to rob him. letter, we are advised of Miss May Hin-One asked, "how will we begin?" The other said, "with a knife." At that the man's death. We are not surprised but are sorely grieved. We had hoped driver turned about and watched them closely until they all were safely out against hope that she would in some of the stage. He said his hair stood on way find relief, that the tide would end for once in his life.—Niles Sun. turn, and that she would recover. We had been advised that she was making Two Saginaw men will go extensivea determined fight for life, using all ly into sugar beet raising and ship the product to the factory in Grand Island, Neb., unless some Michigan town builds her will power, and that herein the physician had hope. But death conone.—Detroit News. quered. So he will conquer us all. I am touched by the fact that the last Rhyme Without Reaons. letter she wrote was to us. It was in To guess the number who would dare to?
Of all the ills that flesh is heir to,
To hear the half you could not bear to;
And lovely woman has her share, too;
She'd have some less if she'd repair to
Dr. Pierce's Fayorite Prescription. For the late fall, and she then felt that she was gaining a little each day. I think of her on her graduation day as she stood, with others of her class, full of

"run down" debilitated and overworked

women, it is the best of all restorative

tonics. A potent specific for all those

chronic weaknesses and diseases pecu-

liar to women; a powerful, general, as

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Of what trade was Master Jack Hor-

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matism, loss of appetite, and disorder-

of time and money had almost given up all hope of relief. Hearing of Hib-

bard's Rheumatic Syrup, I grasped it

as a last resort, after using six bottles

found almost entire relief. I am now

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which I have not done for years, and I

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serious heart disease a NEW LEASE OF

LIFE. Druggists who can observe its

effect on customers everywhere speak

very highly of it. Mr. John Weaver,

of Knightstown, Ind., says: "I have sold much of Dr. Miles' New Cure, and

have received many good reports." O.

Monroe, of Dunkirk, N. Y., reports large sales. "And the best part of it

is every bottle has given satisfaction."

How can guns kick, they have no

Pronounced Helpiess, Yet Saved .-- 4

Hurd, of Groton, S. D.. we quote: "Was

taken with a bad cold, which settled

on my lnngs, cough set in and finally

terminated in consumption. Four

doctors gave me up, saying I could

up to my Savior, determined if I could

not stay with my friends on earth. I

King's New Discovery for Consump-

tion, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a

trial; took in all eight bottles; it has

cured me, and thank God I am now a

well and hearty woman." Trial hot-tles free, a W. F. Runner's drug store,

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away? They belong to the standing

To Nervous Debilitated Man.

If you will send us your address, we

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brated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Ap-

pliances, and their charming effects

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Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions,

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want a word to rhyme with ills, have it now: I'll put down pill Excuse me, though—than put down pills,
Excuse me, though—than put down pills,
I'd rather suffer some big ills
To put down the old-fashioned, huge,

bitter pills, that gripe so and make

such disturbance internally is more

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When are kisses sweetest? When

regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

live but a short time. I gave m; self

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Great Discoverers.

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I have suffered for years with rheu

What grows bigger the more you

What Bell and Edison are to the tel-

case, or price (1.00) refunded.

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Free to all.

ner? A plumber.

contract it? Debt. -

try this medicine.

pany, Detroit, Mich.-4

already gone. Others will go. Such is I turn now to some things which would have more fully occupied my letter but for these allusions and reflections. Practically we have had no winter here. Ice two or three mornings 16 of an inch thick, some weeks ago, a few frosts, some damp, foggy, cold days, that is all. In the distance we see snow on the mountains; occasionally an early morning train will haye snow on the roofs of the cars,and this comprises all the snow we have seen. On many days of late the meadow larks have been singing and the warmth has been spring like. Rain has been sparse. Much more is needed. Such has been the winter of our content in California. We have missed the blizzard and cold and been glad, too. We have missed our friends and been sorry too. To see them, I would willingly

fresh young life, of promise, and of

hope. But now she is dead! I wish I

could have stood for a moment beside

her casket and have laid some Cali-

fornia flowers upon it. To the friends,

in each case, we tender sympathy. We

are reminded that should we come

again to Buchanan, we shall not find

all the friends we left there. Some are

face a blizzard. An event of much interest was the Northern Citrus Fair, held in Marysville recently. Eastern people are much mistaken if they suppose citrus fruits are only grown in Southern California. Five or six counties hereabouts, including Placer, grow oranges most successfully. Many trees are now in bearing, and many young orchards are seen and others are being put out. It promises to be a great industry. The display at the fair was marvelous. Over 200,000 oranges were used. Moorish castles, forts, arches, windmills, towers, steamboats, railroad trains, etc., etc., were either built of or decorated with fruit. There was a perfect representation of the Chronicle Building in San Francisco, tower, clock and all. This is the finest newspaper buildingon the coast. Oranges were every where. They winked at you and lemons blinked at you. While limes, and shaddocks, and prunes, and persimmons, and olives, and figs, and raisins, with other fruits, not in season but canned, all the product of these five or six counties, seemed to welcome the vast throngs which crowded and jostled and elbowed their way through the halls and passage ways of the exhibit.

i have been twice to San Francisco. The last visit I made there embraced a stroll through the new City Hall, which has been for years in procession of building; has cost four million dollars, and when completed will cost six millions. Many of its rooms are occupied. It is the most unique in its plan and architecture of any public building of which I have knowledge. The city grows rayidly. Some of its hills are wonderful, up which the cable cars run with ease. A ride up California street is delightful. At its highest point is Knob Hill, where the aristocracy dwell. What palaces! What evidences of wealth! What an outlook! But over yonder, not far away, look! But over yonder, not far away, would meet my absent ones above. is Tow Flat. Poverty, filth, squalor; My husband was advised to get Dr. and down here under the bill is Chinatown. The Orient and the Occident meet. John crowds the cousins of Jonathan. But I must close or I shall

crowd the columns of the RECORD. Always yours.

S. L. HAMILTON. THE first original article by Count Tolstoi, that has ever been published in an American magazine, appears in the February issue of The Cosmopolitan, with a number of interesting photo graphic reproductions, one of them being a picture of Tolstoi guiding a plow in his Russian fields. Brander Matthews appears with his first article upon Some Latterday Humorists. Mr. Matthew's contributions constitute one of the most interesting features of the magazine. Ex-Postmaster General James presents an article upon the Welsh in the United States, lib rally illustrated by portraits of prominent men who are of Welsh extraction. Women Clerks in New York, by the Marquise Clara Lanza. Prince Talleyrand and his Memoirs by H. de Bury. Amateur Portraiture in Photography, and A Remarkable Musical History by William Pole, F. R. S., the well known Englishman, are other prominent features of the February issue. Price, 25 cents. Subscription taken at

DEPUTY-SHERIFF McCormick visited Henry Gasper, in the Berrien county jail, Michigan. Gasper confessed to the burglary of Jerome Burband, Geo. Steiger and W. F. Woodson, and has given the name of his accomplice in the above robberies. The Michigan authorities refuse to give him up, and think he will get not less then five years in the penitentiary for his crimes n that state.—Mich. City Dispatch. Gasper is the chap who robbed the

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills. These Pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in action. No griping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constination, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and as an appetizer, they excel any other prep

Who was Jonah's tutor? The whale that brought him up. Sick Headache.

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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.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Feb. 12, 1891.
TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.
In the matter of the estate of George V. Fred aburg, deceased.

ephone and electricity, says the Pittsburg News, Dr. Franklin Miles, the Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executor of the cetate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the premises in Gahen village, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Friday the 37th day of March, A. D. 1891, at one 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) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eight (8) Block nine (9) in George A. Blakeslee's plat of the village of Galien, in Berrien County, Michigan.

EDWARD BOLINGER, Executor.

Last publication March 26, 1891. well known specialist in nervous diseases, is to the nervous system and nerve fluid. Among his nervous discoveries the Restorative Nervine is undoubtedly one of the greatest. It is unsurpassed in nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, epilepsy, neuralgia, backache, melancholy, sleeplessness, change of life, etc. Free trial bottles of it may be had of Barmore, Druggist. All should read his "New and Startling Facts for the Afflicted," a very able, in-

> Notice for Hearing Claims. First publication Feb. 12, 1891.

Last publication March 26, 1891.

First publication Feb. 12, 1891.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Monroe Redding, deceased
The undersigued having been appointed by the
Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners
on Claims in the matter of the estate of Monroe
Redding, and six months from the 15th 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 Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891, and on Saturday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1891, and on Saturday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1891, and or Saturday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1891, and or conin the township of Buchanan, in said county, to
receive and examine such claims.

Dated Feb. 10, 1891.

LORENZO P. ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM A. PALMER,

WILLIAM A. PALMER, Commiss Last publication March 12, 1891.

Estate of Amos H. Clark.

First publication, Feb. 12, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Ata session of the Probate Gourt for said County, held in the Probate office, the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Clark, deceased.

William A. Palmer, Administrator de bonis non william A. Palmer, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his shall account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that 'Wednesday, the litth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenon, he assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said count, and show cause, if any there he, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper brinted and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A irue copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN, [EEAL.]

Judge of Probate.

Last publication Mar. 5, 1891. Estate of Garrett C. Stryker. First publication Jan. 22, 1891.

OTATE 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 13th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Thyrd E. Himman, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Garrett C. Stryker, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of carrett C. Stryker, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Enos Holmes, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to soil 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 Berrion Springs, and show canse, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is farther 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.

[Exal.]

[A true copy.]

Notice for Hearing Claims. First publication Jan. 22, 1891.

First publication Jan. 22, 1891.

CTATE OF MIGHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Jeremiah Painter, decased.

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, decased, and six months from the first day of December, A. D. 1899, 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 7th day of February, A. D. 1891, and on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891, and on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891, a nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at late residence of Jeremiah Painter, deceased, in the township of Weesaw, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

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

JOHN T. BECKWITH, PETER SMITH, AARON E. GARDNER, Commissioners.

Last Publication Feb. 19, 1891.

Notice for Hearing Claims:

Figs. 10r Hearing Chains:

(First publication Jan. 22, 1891.)

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

Prohate 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 agains' said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

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Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1891, and on Tuesday, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at Gardner's store building, in the 'tillage of Hill's Corpers, in said county, 10 Teceive and examine such claims.

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

JOHN T. BECKWITH,

A. E. GARDNER,
LOTHROP FRANCIS,
(Last publication Feb. 19, 1891.)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pipst publication Jan. 29, 1811.

STATE OF MIGHIGAN, Quunty of Rerrien,—ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Vanderhoof, deceased, to the estate of Thomas Vanderhoof, deceased, iver the Indianate of the 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. 1831, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest hidder, 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 (7,1 in' block "M," in Andrew C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, "Berrien county, Michigan.

CHARLES F. HOW E,

Last publication Mar. 12, 1891. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Estate of Jennie Gano and Hattie Gano, Minors.

First publication Fob. 5, 1891.

(TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—8s.)

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Pro'ate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 28th 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 Hattle Gano, minors.

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

Theremon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 4th day of March next; aften o'clock in the lotendom, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at lay of said decases, and all other persons interested in said estate, her required to appear at a session of said conft, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[SEAL.]

Judge of Probate.

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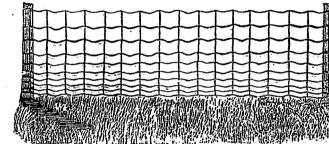
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MORTGAGE SALE.

The sum of two thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a mortgage made by Joseph F. Grooms, of Rerrien county, Michigan, to E. D. Edick, of Osw o county, New York, dated January 26, 1889, and recorded April 3, 1889, in Liber 48 of Mortgages, on page 25, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien county, Michigan. Pursuant, therefore, to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises therein described, to wit: The south filty 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 claim 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 afternoon, 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. MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. and is ready to supply everybody with anything wanted in his line. We call special First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

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

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Frohnte, for the county of Berrien, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1891, there will be said 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. which we can sell from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per

town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west All of the above described land in Berrien county Mich. JOSEPH P. GEYER, Administrator. Last publication, Feb. 19, 1891.

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loads of good native marcs, from Percheron Norman Horse Ranch, Greely, Col., weighing from 900 to 1,150 pounds, am prepared to sell so cheap that any one will do well to cell and case before her in the best you ever saw.

If you contemplate building or using lumber for any purpose, we invite you to call and figure with us. We think we can do well to cell the cell the cell to cell the cell to cell the cel do well to call and see before buying else-where. give you lower prices than anyone else can. We have the lumber to sell and if low

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BUCHANAN RECORD. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891

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Wheat,-90c. Oats -40c. Corn-35c. Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$2.75@\$3.00.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a Republican Caucus at the Engine House, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1891, to elect delegates to the County Republican Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Jackson. BY ORI ER OF COM.

THE Republicans of Bertrand township will meet in caucus, at Town hall, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held at Berrien Springs, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1891, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before the causes: By Order of Con-

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clark, Tuesday.

NILE: enjoys the popularity following the possession of a cock pit.

WILLIAM BOYNE, of Bridgman, died Feb. 5. Buried in St. Joseph.

in Berrien Springs tomorrow, . St. Joseph's sand brick factory is likely to go to Grand Haven. Patent

A temperance institute is to be held

ONE degree below zero is the lowest

recorded temperature thus far this winter for Buchanan.

A CALL for a Republican County Convention for February 24 appears in

THE program for the Farmers' Institute, at Berrien Springs, appears in

this paper. WM. PERROTT POST was liberally represented at the funeral of General

Morrow, in Niles, Friday. FROCK DAVIS learned yesterday that he was to put in the next eighteen months at Jackson. Just eight and a

half years less than he expected. SEVERAL private ice houses in this place were filled last week with a fair quality of ice about five inches thick,

taken from Hazen lake. A BRAND new son makes things lively at the home of Matt. Stoll, and thus may the furniture business continue to

thrive. THE case against the St. Joseph school ma'am for whipping a boy has been dismissed. The boy's dad got

over being mad. On Friday last a load of wood fell over upon Mr. William Banta, injuring his ankle so much that he has not been

able to be out since the accident. MR. J. IMHOFF will sell a lot of househo'd goods at public auction, in his store room on Front street, Saturday

afternoon at two o'clock. REMEMBER the Cumback lecture at the opera house, next Monday evening, the third of the Chautauquan inter-

tainment course. ZAN. HAYES, charged with appropri ating forty of Frank Merson's dollars to his own use, has been found guilty and given a four year's job at Jackson.

MESSRS. Howard and Benjamin Sparks, of Missoula, Mont., are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks.

ELDER MILTON H. JACKS, of Jamestown, Ind., will preach in the Christian church in this place next Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited,

MR. GEORGE B. RICHARDS has secured the position vacated by Abiel clothing store, and is now on duty there.

of that order.

A report was circulated here Monday that Herbie Sweeney had escaped and been drowned, but later it was water is not so hard as in the shallow

In case of the consolidation of the two towns at the mouth of the river under one city charter it will make a city of 7,437 inhabitants, a bout equally divided between the two parts of

MRS. JOANNA ALLEN has bought an elegant piano of the J. & C. Fischer make, in burl walnut case, for her daughter Mamie, bought of J. G. Holmes, who has the agency for this

JUDGE DANIEL CHAPMAN, of St. Joseph, died Saturday morning, aged 77 years. With the exception of seven years he has been a citizen of St. Joseph since 1848. He held the office of Judge of Probate eight years.

NILES people advertise in Benton Harbor for girls to cook. A clear case of imported contract labor. By the way, what is the matter with Niles girls. Don't they know enough to

WE have a call for extra copies of last week's RECORD, Feb. 5, and ask that some of our subscribers who have read their paper and do not care to preserve them to please return them to this office and receive pay for them.

U. B. quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sabbath. Preaching by the Presiding Elder Saturday evening and on Sabbath, morning and evening. Love feast at 6 p. m., and communion on Sabbath immediately after the forenoon sermon.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.-A Shepherd dog, from the home of I. L. H. Dodd, Wednesday afternoon. Any information leading to recovery will be gratefully received, or if brought home suitably rewarded.

I. L. H. DODD. THERE will be a meeting in Masonic hall, Monday evening, Feb. 16, for the purpose of organizing and electing the officers of an Eastern Star Chapter. All Master Masons, their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers are requested to be present. BY ORDER OF COM.

MISS MAY HASKINS left, yesterday ncon, for her long contemplated vacacation trip to the pacific coast. She has secured indefinite leave of absence, and does not expect to return to her work as ticket agent for the Michigan Central until she gets ready, which is likely to be about two months.

THE Prohibition advocates in this county want to try local option, but are a little shy about presenting the matter to the present Board of Supervisors because the preponderance of Democrats on the Board. Queer about

O. B. Benson, of Benton Harbor, a cobbler in R. L. Hogue's store, threshed his wife. She had her revenge by telling Hogue that Benson had been stealing from the store. The result of an investigation is that Benson is under arrest, and will be called upon to explain his possession of certain goods.

CHARLES HOFFMAN and John Weisgerber have gone to Missouri to look after a large tract of timber land, upon which they have an option, and expect to purchase before they return. There are over 1,300 acres in the tract. and in case they buy will put in their time there cutting timber,

Marriage Licenses.

1848 Melvin J. Nelson, Berrien. Xelina Toney. 1349 Thomas Haas, St. Joseph. Anna Miller, 1350 { Ferdinand Smith, Bainbridge.

Josephine Seron, FRANK, the fifteen-years-old son of Robert Decker, living in the northwest part of this township, went horseback riding Sunday morning. In going down an icy incline in the road his horse fell with him and broke his thigh bone. Dr. Belknap, of Niles, was called to

adjust the fracture. THE annual election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in the secretary's office, in this place, Saturday, and resulted in the choice of the following: Wm. R. Rough, president; Frank Stryker, secretary, and R. V. Clark, Ira Wagner, Levi Sparks and John T. Beckwith,

MR. G. A. FRIDAY, for the past six years with Wm. Trenbeth, will open a merchant tailoring establishment on his own account in Niles, next Monday. Niles people will secure by this move a most excellent family, an extra workman in his line, and an honorable, good citizen.

THERE are three young nabobs who visit this place quite frequently, from the rural districts, who are going to run against a stumbling block, for fast driving on the street and abuse of their horses, unless they change their methods right soon. A word of warning should be sufficient.

WE wish to return our sincere thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during our recent affliction, and especially to those who took care of the remains of our dear son, and to those who furnished the music at his funer-ADIN KELSEY. SARAH KELSEY.

SALE.-Mr. John Penwell will sell his personal property, including some good farm horses and his entire household goods, at public auction next Thursday, February 19. John A. Babcock auctioneer. Mr. Penwell is going to Missouri, to he away a number of

MR. B. FIELD has had a drive well made on his lot on Portage street, which proves to be a bonanza. The well is forty-one feet deep to the bottom of the screen, and the water rises and QUITE a number of the members of | flows from the top of the pipe sixteen Buchanan Lodge, A. O. U. W., went to | inches above the surface of the water | Niles, Friday, to attend the funeral of | in the race at that place. The flow General Morrow, who was a member | at that height is one gallon in fortytwo seconds, or 2058 gallons per day. This is the first attempt made to go below the surface stratum for water in two smiling and happy youngsters that neighborhood, and the result may went home as dry as toast. The famifrom the reform school, at Lansing, lead to others probing deeper. The lies of the boys only discovered and subse-

A RATHER peculiar accident had Charley Fuller for its victim last Thursday. He was standing with his hand on a log which had just been loaded on the wagon, when his father, by some mislick, struck the ax into the log in just the right place to take Charley's third finger off near the first joint. The end flew off and was not found.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 9, '91 Mr. Albert Hauson-4, Mrs. Eva Hays -2, L. E. Palmer, Mrs. C. Listenberger, Mr. John R. George, Mr. Sam Lauver -drop, Mr. Philip Sinaget, Mr. Artic L. Smith, Mr. Charley Blacken. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

THE Palladium appears to think Representative Lambert's scheme to hold two terms of court in Niles a pretty smart thing. Perhaps it is, but we doubt if it is exactly what the maority of the people of this county or any very considerable number of them would sanction. It may, perhaps, pass unless some decided action be taken to

A GOODLY company gathered at the residence of Mrs. Mary Straw, on Satarday evening, to help Miss Mattie Straw celebrate her sixteenth birthday, and right royally did the young hostess entertain her friends. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, and sampling the fruits and confections provided for the occasion. Miss Mattie received several presents to remind her of the occasion in the future.

Mr. DAVID CLARK had an experience. Saturday. He was on the crossing, near the hotel, when the delivery boy for Boardman & Wehrle came driving around the corner. The thill struck Mr. Clark in the shoulder, and ran through the sleeve of his overcoat and dragged him some distance before he was released. As Mr. Clark is about seventy-five years old it was a pretty sore experience.

MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON, nee Miss Lillie Metzgar, died at her home, in Chicago, Saturday evening, aged 23 years. The remains were brought to this place, Monday evening. Mrs. Johnson was weil-known by a large circle of friends, among whom she was a special favorite, and by whom her untimely death will be greatly mourned. She was a member of the same class in Buchanan High school with Miss May Hinman, whose death occurred last week. The funeral services were held in the A. C. church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Adair. She leaves a son, born February 1. Her husband and mother wish to make public expression of their gratitude for the more than ordinarily kind attention shown them by neighbors in

Obituary.

Died, in Buchanan, Feb. 6, 1891, Mrs. Martha J. Beck, in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

Mrs. Martha J. Beck, nee Petitt, was born in Miami county, Ohio, in 1816; was married to Elijah Beck, Jan. 31, 1835, and in the following March they removed from Ohio to Northern Indiana and settled near Elkhart, where they began their newly wedded life by building the traditional log house, in which they lived until a new and more commodious, modern house took its place. In 1864, they removed to Michigan and settled in Buchanan, where they have since resided. The fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated the 31st of January, 1891. They have lived to see their ten children in number, two sons and eight daughters, married and settled in homes of their own, and once only had this family circle been broken by death, until last Friday, Feb. 6,

when this aged mother closed her eyes in death. During the whole period of her sickness, from Oct. 18, 1890, when she was stricken down with paralysis, to the time of her death, she was attended by one or more of the daughters who, faithfully and incessently both day and night, administered, with willing hands and loving hearts, to the wants of her who was about to enter the dark valley. Many might have done as well, but none could have done more to soothe and comfort a dving parent than was done by those faithful daughters. May our Heavenly father graciously remember and hestow His blessings upon them for their

faithfulness. Mrs. Beck was a Christian woman, She embraced the Savior at the early age of thirteen, and united with the Baptist church. Subsequent y upon their removal to Indiana she bacame a member of the Christian church. During the last days of her life she was a member of the church of the Larger Hope, holding the views that Christ would ultimately bless and save all for whom He died. She rejoiced in the thought that Christ would triumph in his mission of love aud mercy, and that evil of every kind would be ban-

ished from the universe of God. Mrs. Beck was an exemplary Christian, a faithful wife, an affectionate parent and a kind neighbor. Having lived the life of a Christian, she died in full faith of a blessed immortality. May the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father: rest upon the aged husband and children, bringing them at last to that world where partings

shall be known no more.

HARRY SEVERSON, the twelve-yearold son of W. A. Severson, cashier of the Equitable Life Insurance compapany, is a brave as well as a clever litthe fellow. Last Saturday he was skating on the river, near North avenue bridge, in company with two little companions, Frank Watson and Steve Dunn, when the ice broke and Watson and Dunn fell into the cold water. Little Severson didn't run away and yell, but promptly laid down on the ice and pulled his two friends out. How he ever did it nobody knows, and the men who came running to the spot were astonished to find both little fellows out of the water. Now, this was a brave act, but little Severson's cleverness came in later. He figured that his young friends would get spanked for falling in the water, so he smuggled them into his house, which was not far away, and put them to bed in his room. Then he dried their clothes, and a couple of hours later lies of the boys only discovered last quent proceedings, and that accidentally.—Peck's Sun, Milwaukee, You know, and if you don't know we will give you prices here that you may we can save you money. Look at the following prices:

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 Playing Cards.
 ... 5c to 25c
 One-foot Rules.
 ... 5c

 Three doz. Clothes Pins.
 ... 5c
 Two-foot Rules.
 ... 10c

 Three doz. Hair Pins.
 ... 5c
 Good Cigars, by the box.
 ... 10c

to \$1.00 per yard, at

Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, very cheap.

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor, Buchanan, Mich. W. INGERSALL died, Sunday last,

from the injuries he received two weeks previous, by being crushed against a stall by a colt. He was severely injured internally and suffered untold agony until death came to his relief .- Three Oaks Quill.

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

Dated January 5, 1891. Freeholders of the Township of Niles. A, J. Carothers, W. Trenbeth, Wm. R. Rough. J. M. Roe, G. W. Dalrymple, S. W. Redden,). J. Burditt, L. Williams, Evelyn G. Ingalls, Levi L. Redden, Geo. W. Batchelor, A. O. Koontz, Jno. F. Reynolds, Jane A. Denno. Morris Lyon, Wm. T. Miller, J. E. Barnes ... E. W. Sanders, Frank W. Mead

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J. M. Bliss.

Henry Mead, Jas. K. Woods, W. J. Hallock, Mary A. Lingo, M. L. Tressler, A. C. House, S. A. Wood, Lura Bunker, F. R. Harding, H. Weaver

C. J. Ingersoll, Sarah Womer, O. W. Main. Locals.

The best 50 cent Tea in town. 2 SPARKS & HATHAWAY. On Lake street, No. 19, at the house, will sell Milk for 4 cts. per quart till the first of April. ELLEN BOYLE.

JUST IN. A fine ladies' flexible Shoe for \$3.00. WEAVER'S.

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BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S. 5 An elegant side Lamp given away with \$20 grocery trade. SPARKS & HATHAWAY.

position, write to The People's Building, Loan and Saving Association of Geneva, N.Y. They wish to secure an agent to work for them here. The Banking Department endorses their

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MRS. J. M. CALEB. 120 South Mich. St., South Bend, Ind. FOR SALE.

A span of work horses, one five and the other seven years old, together with a wagon and harness, are offered for sale cheap. J. DONNELLY,

3 miles west of Buchanan. CARPETS FOR THE COMING SEA-DO YOU WANT A CARPET?

If so, give me a chance to show you how much better I can do for you than others. Cut without waste; saving much extra cost; we can sell cheapest as it costs others from 10 to 20 per cent to carry stock, which we can save you. Carpets ordered one day can have the next, all made if desired. On Feb. 15 I will have over 100 different styles and will hold them 10 to 20 days, prices from 25c per yard to the finest velvet, then I will make my selections for the season. Remember the date. Buy your Dry Goods and Notions, at / | elsewhere See small bills.

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pay you to see me when you want anything in my line. ADAM KERN, Dayton, Mich. New Goods. Call and see them. S. P. HIGH. Valentines! VALENTINES! VALEN-

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inch, for \$1; worth \$1.50. We offer Ladies' Burlington Fast Black Silk Hose, at 75 cents and \$1. Misses' 4 to $8\frac{1}{2}$, at 50 to 75 cents. Also Ladies' Berlington Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, 8 to 10 inch, at 50

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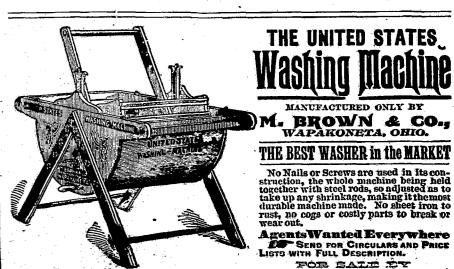
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And roses in his pack.

He'll wave his flower trumpet And, northbound, scatter free His pack of dewy flowers mountain side and lea.

-Harper's Young People.

An Experimental Locomotive. The owners of what are called the Holman-Caldwell patents are having fitted up in Milwaukee a locomotive to be equipped with a new style of running gear, which its owners think will accomnlish great things in railroading. The new running gear consists of a truck with ten wheels, three of which on each side rest upon the rails, and are surmounted by two others, the tires of which have frictional contact with the tires of the wheels below. Then surmounting these two wheels is the drive wheel of the locomotive, the wheel arangement on each side being that of a pyramid, with the drive wheel on top.

As the lower sets of wheels are of much smaller diameter than the drive wheels which transmit motion to them it is claimed that the ordinary speed of a locomotive can be doubled by the use of this gearing. A stock company has been formed to exploit this invention, and as soon as possible a trial trip is to be made. It is proposed to first run the engine now being equipped from Minneapolis to Boston. Representatives of the Holman-Caldwell company have been in Milwankee for several days looking after the construction of the trial truck and exhibiting models of the invention to railroad men.-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Saved by His Wife's Wit.

The Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, the popu-Iar Episcopal clergyman, of Chicago, made a bad break the other day, but was helped out by the quick wit of his wife. On the day in question he saw a lady about to call whom he was anxious not to meet. So he said to his wife: "Now I'm off, my dear. I'll run upstairs and escape till she goes away. After about an hour he quietly tiptoed to the stair landing and listened. All was quiet below. Reassured he began to descend, and while doing so he thoughtlessly but emphatically called out over the bannister: "Well, my dear, has that old bore gone

at last?" The next instant a voice from below caused the cold perspiration to bedew his ministerial brow and rooted him to the spot. There came a response which sounded inexpressibly sweet to him just then. It was the voice of his wife, who, with true womanly tact, replied, "Yes, darling, she went away over an hour ago, but here is our good friend, Mrs. Blank, whom I am sure you want to meet!"-New York Tribune.

Miss Ward and Her Audience of One. According to The Isle of Wight Guardian, the island one day recently was the scene of a strange dramatic performance with a powerful "cast." There could be seen Miss Genevieve Ward, Dr. Dabbs, Mrs. Dabbs, and a dramatic visitor, a Mr. Lumsdaine, together with a young lady, Miss Ethel Goddard, and this powerful dramatic company were engaged-in what? They were reading through a new play of Dr. Dabbs and Mr. Righton, entitled "Dante," to secure the copyright. The admission was one guinea, which was paid at the door, and the audience consisted of one person! And so the qualifications of the copyright law were complied with, and the right of the authors to the title of "Dante" is legally secure against all comers. But why not have given us all the chance of seeing it? for nights are dull and " atricals are quite in our way-such is the lament of the paragraph writer.

* work Death of a Jolly Good Fellow. Mr. Jerome's serious illness recalls to my mind an incident which I noticed with some amusement at his brother's funeral. He was such a jolly good fellow that even when he was in company in a coffin he was not as depressing as an ordinary corpse. An awfully swell young girl, tailor made, with that ablomb which only nature can give, came into the room with a young man. walked with the hippy movement which was then the fin de siecle carriage for a girl over to the coffin, looked pleasantly at Mr. Jerome, and then turned and walked out again. As she reached the vestibule she said to her escort with a cheerful tone, in a perfectly audible voice, "Well, he had an awfully good time while he lived!" Could the king of terrors have been treated with daintier indifference?-New York World.

A Primitive Process. There is no government tur at the Norfolk navy yard now, and in moving heavy vessel along the wharf front the hauling is accomplished mostly by the bull teams of the yard, a primitive process, but the best available at present. It takes about four yoke of bulls to move a vessel easily along, but when they tackle a big ship like the double turreted monitor Amphitrite the bulls generally go down exhausted before the hauling is over. In doing tug duty for the past year the bull team appears as a new factor in the economy of navy yard affairs. -Washington Star.

The late Duke of Bedford sat in the house of commons for twenty-five years and in the house of lords for eighteen years, in all a parliamentary career of forty-three years, without opening his lips. His estate covered 118 acres in London, with about 3,000 residences or

Two hundred and sixteen thousand copies of "Black Beauty" are claimed to have been sold in America, and the Humane Education association is having the work translated into French, German, Spanish, Italian and Volapuk.

* He Loved His Soldiers. There are many pleasant reminiscences about the late Gen. Devens. One is a reminder of his sensitiveness and kind heartedness. After the battle of Antietam, in which he had displayed great bravery and ability, he rode up before the Fifteenth regiment, which had suffered great loss in this battle, and asked what the result had been. When told what loss it had suffered he broke down and openly shed tears as he sat in his saddle before his regiment. The furious battle was not yet over, the roar of cannon and the rattle of musketry was still sounding, but the brave general cried before his men as he thought of his

friends who had lost their lives. His fatherly care and watchfulness over his men was well known. He took care to have as little loss of life as possible, and looked after their health very carefully. It is also well known that he was very liberal to the soldiers with his money. He constantly drew on his private bank account to alleviate the wants of soldiers in his company, and he also used to urge them to seal their money home; and would take it from them and give them checks on the bank in return, which they could send home to their families. After the war he was equally benevolent to war veterans in distress, and many men have him to thank for aid in their troubles.-Worcester Gazette.

Beating the Cabby. Even if Representative Jason B. Brown does come from a rural district in Indiana, he has no hayseed in his hair. A few days ago he hired a cab in front of the Riggs house and drove around where he expected to meet a friend. But his

much? meassed the caoman. Seventyfive cents." "Oh, no," said Mr. Brown, "you can only charge seventy-five cents an hour." 'It's just the same for a portion of an hour," said cabby. "If that is the case," said Mr. Brown, "you can wait here for the balance of the hour. I will be in the hotel when your hour is up." Then he disappeared through the doorway. In less than fifteen minutes the cabby capitulate. "Give me twentyfive cents and I will go away," he said. He got his money and departed .-- Washington Post.

The Ministers and Aldermen Coast. A delicate question has lately arisen in the mind of his honor Mayor Bradford. When coasting was prime on Mulberry street the mayor, with his usual forethought for people's safety, carefully directed that an officer be stationed at the foot of the hill to arrest any who trespassed against the law which forbids the coasters to cross Maple street. "But, yer honor," exclaimed the policeman, "phat was I to do? I saw a ripper coming like a streak of greased lightning down the hill. Whizz it went across the street, and I tore along after it to arrest the miscreants. But who should scramble off the pesky thing but Alderman Holbrook and his lady, and the last of all came Parson Baldwin!" So his honor, the mayor, scratches his head and thinks and thinks and thinks. -Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

In the St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, is a case that has attracted the attention of the best physicians of that city, and the equal of which is not known in medical history. It is that of Mrs. Mc-Kinney, wife of a railroad man of Kearney, Neb. The phenomenal feature of the case is that the woman's bodily temperature for six months past has ranged from normal to 171 degs. Fahrenheit, and has remained at 146 degs. for weeks at a time. Heretofore the highest authenticated case of temperature not resulting fatally has been 114 degs,-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Pessimistic Judge. In the course of a case before the court of review, Saturday, when a learned counsel was referring to the alleged dishonest practices of the defendant. Chief Justice Sir Francis Johnson introduced the following remark, "Don't be too strong: you must remember there are not very many really honest men on this earth after all." Later on in the case, when the counsel spoke of the conviction which he hoped for, the judge again remarked: "Well, after all, the line is a small one, indeed, that divides the convicted from the unconvicted."-Montreal Witness.

Franklin W. Smith, of Boston, is the projector of an ambitious scheme to build an immense temple of the arts at Washington. It is to cost \$5,000,000, and occupy 150 acres of ground. Mr. Smith has had the plans drawn, it is said, and hopes to raise enough money in the next five years to begin the work,

Hilt Braner, a locomotive engineer, who was killed at Winchester, Ky., the other day, by the explosion of the boiler of his engine, had an unlucky record. It is said that while he was at the throttle his engine had figured in twentyeight fatal accidents, although Bruner was in no sense culpable.

The largest olive oil factory in the world will soon be built at Los Guilicos, pany has sixty acres of 6-year-old trees. and is planting 700 acres.

The largest barometer yet made has just been put in working order in the St. Jacques tower in Paris. It is 12.65 meters high, was manufactured in St. Denis and was carried by six men to Pasis in a strong wooden trame.

Aubery Boucicault, son of Dion Boucicault, who is just about to be married, has written a new play expressly for his mother, in w h Mrs. Boucleault will appear with her daughter Nina and the

A study of the sea bottom, currents, temperature and lite of the Adriatic sea shows that there is a vast growth of marine algor at the great depth of 2.000

Spoiled the Murder. A murderous melodrama held the boards at Jacobs' theatre last week. There was a sprinkling of comedy, however, through the third act on Saturday evening that set the audience agog. The hero of the play had just described to the soubrette how himself and the boys had been down at the blacksmith's 'shoeing" geese. He cracked a weak joke in explaining how the geese gathered round a pool of water near the old forge, and how the boys amused themselves by shaking their hats at them, shouting "Shoo, shoo!" The gallery boys caught on at once, and every time the villain unfolded one of his horrible plots on the lives of the hero and heroine the "gods" completely drowned him out with their "shoos."

It was at a very serious situation in the performance. The life of an unprotected young heiress was about to be taken by the unscrapulous scoundrel. The sea rolled heavily and the storm raged flercely; while the desperate deed awaited execution. "Ha! she comes; she'll never see him again!" He was within arm's reach of her now. He held a bloody knife in his right hand. In a moment he would plunge it into her body, but in the weirdest and most hair standing tones from among the "angels" came, "Shoo, shoo, shoo!" in rapid suc-

The awful scene was broken. The villain jumped three feet in the air and forgot his lines. The heroine forgot herself, and looked her wouldbe murderer straight in the face with horror at the thought of a breakdown, but of course didn't see him. Whether by an act of providence, to save the villain from his nervous plight, or through the effect of inclement weather on the electric wires, every light in the house went out instantly. Affairs were righted after a time.—New York Telegram.

New York's Small Boy in Winter. A park policeman remarked recently that the winter has had no effect on the pet enemy of his comfort. "The howling wind and the falling snow," he said, have no terrors for the venturesome small boy. He is out here in all kinds of weather. As soon as a thin coating of ice begins to form on the lakes he wants to test it. He races across the lawns, climbs trees and is up to no end of mischief all day long. Of course we are constantly on the lookout to prevent the boys from doing harm and from coming to grief through their pranks, but they are active and fleet of foot, and can usually get away from us. They are like locusts. They swarm all over the park at once and invent mischief as easily as they breathe. The other day a little chap who had been wandering around finally brought up at the menagerie and handed a baseball bat to Tip, the elephant. Tip took a fancy to it, and his keeper was nearly three hours getting it away from him. He narrowly has a respectable Virginia pedigree. escaped with a whole head at that."

Her maiden name was Constance Cary, New York Sun.

Something Like a Suit of Clothes. Henry Zang, of Toledo, was in Detroit a day or two ago, carrying concealed about his person one of the largest stories of the season. "I have just had a great load taken off my mind," he said. "Our firm has just completed what is probably the most extensive suit of clothes ever made. The suit was for John Craig, a farmer living near Millville, Ind., who claims to be the largest and heaviest man in the world. He is favored the passage of a dog law or law friend was not there, and so he drove not a museum freak, but a quiet, law back to the hotel around the corner. The abiding citizen. His weight is 607 trip occupied just six minutes. "How pounds, and forty-one single yards of cloth were required for his suit. The

pantational loc., live yards. Mr. Craig's hip measures 3 feet 8 inches; waist measure \$4 inches. He weighed only thirteen pounds at lirth, but when 4 menths old his eveirdenois had increased to 200 pounds. He is 35 years old and married, his wife weighing only 130 pounds.—Detroit Pres Press.

Creased Trousers Not Pashionable. The crossed trousers have had their day. The lesser awells have just begun to emulate this fashion as it goes out of favor with the tip-toppers. The fact that various plebeian devices were resorted to to seeme an imitation of the correctly creased effect, as for instance by pressing the nether garments over night between the mattresses, bereft the fad of it: exclusiveness to the minds of the swagger set, and when it latterly became noised about that one object of the crease fold was that the trousers would hold their shape longer, this was the final straw-for a true swell can never be at comfort when abroad with a badge of economy in his makeup. It is a curious fact that this peculiar tangent of fashion never was made manifost in the trousers of full dress!-Clothier and Furnisher.

Successful Home Surgery. The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Macon Gilliam, of Farmville, got a grain of corn lodged in the nose, and physicians, after faithful endeavors to dislodge it, despaired and gave up further attempts. The anxious parents were preparing to take her abroad for treatment, but while the little sufferer was asleep the mother succeeded in getting the corn out after eight attempts by blowing through the child's mouth, as suggested recently by a correspondent from Amelia.—Richmond Dispatch.

Heart Beats After Decapitation. In a criminal lately beheaded in France the beats of the heart were noted during more than six minutes, and experiments were made to demonstrate the independence of the ventricular and articular contractions. This is the first time such observations were ever made on man.—Current Literature.

The Calls of Society. "Charles," said a Boston business man to his office boy recently, "you act today as if you were asleep. What is the matter with you?"

"Well, the fact is, Mr. Blank, I went to a full dress ball last night, and it tires man awfully," answered the blase youth, over whose head the fifteenth winter is p ssing.—Boston Transcript. Mystien: Music.

It is pretty generally known that in the Pascagoula river, near Scranton, Miss., strange sounds are frequently heard as of a musical instrument played at a distance under the water. Boating parties are often startled at the distinctness of the music. They liken it to the sounds produced by the vibration of musical glasses or of harpstrings. The sound rises and falls as if wafted by the wind, and is locally known as "the mysterious music." The origin of the sound is generally ascribed to a movement of sand at the bottom of the river, although there is no evidence offered that the sand does move or any reason given why it should move.

The explanation, doubtless, rests upon the fact that such a phenomenon as singing or barking sand is known to exist in several parts of the world. It is not likely that wet sand would produce in Sonoma county. Cal. The plant will the sounds mentioned. It is more probable that fish make these noises, for fish can sing very nicely, too. It seems rather funny to speak of singing fish, out many of them do certainly produce rocal sounds. Croakers get their names from the noise they make. Bluefish, protest indignantly when they are pulled our of the want, out these are not such sounds as constitute the music of the fish.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

> Bret Harte's Literary Seclasion Unlike many authors, Bret Harte never does an ambitious piece of literary work amid the din of the city. Whenever the plot of a story gets thoroughly crystallized in his mind he repairs to a quiet suburban retreat just outside of London, and there he works. And in this little nook the author is at present hard at work upon a new story of considerable length. Only a few of his closest friends know the whereabouts of his cave of seclusion, and even these he has never asked to join him there. The novelist works steadily when he is in seclusion, and stops only for an hour's walk every day. When at work his diet is a very frugal one; he retires early and is up just after dawn, working often several hours before he has his morning coffee, eggs and rolls. For two months he will keep himself thus secluded, then, returning to London, he places his manuscript in the hands of his publisher and considers his work done, for Bret Harte hates proofreading.—Edward W. Bok's Letter.

A Nose from a Cat's Ribs. A Decatur young woman has recently been operated upon successfully in a manner that will excite surgeons. The patient is a young woman who, when a child, had her nose broken, and as a result of the decay of the bones the bridge of the nasal organ had been completely lost. The patient was etherized and a transverse incision about three-quarters of an inch long made directly between the eyes, extending down the bone. A small chisel was then introduced and all the soft parts separated from the bones, from the top of the nose to the forehead, and about one inch on either side of the median line out on the cheeks.

When this had been done a half grown cat was quickly chloroformed and pieces of four ribs, each two inches in length, were taken from its side, rapidly cleaned of all superfluous flesh and then inserted into the wound so that they raised up the skin, thus forming a good solid bridge. The wound healed in four or five days, and the slight scar is almost invisible.—Decatur (Ills.) Cor. New York Herald.

The Latest Rat Story. Mrs. I. J. Fiske was the victim of a bold and daring attempt at robbery the other night at her rooms on State street, Columbus, O. The thief was a big rat, and the plunder which he nearly succeeded in carrying away was the lady's gold watch and chain. Upon retiring she placed the watch on a dresser in the sitting room. About midnight Mr. Fisk was awakened by a noise in the room. Turning on the light he found the rat dragging the watch toward a hole near the water pipes, which he had nearly reached. The rat had taken the watch from the dresser, drawing it nearly twenty feet. In a minute more he would have disappeared with his plunder .-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Woman Who Has Written a Book. Mrs. Burton Harrison, the latest woman novelist to win genuine favor with the public, is described as a pretty, youngish woman, very blonde, with a nice, high bred air. She lives in a solemn brownstone house in old fashioned Irving place, where she has gathered together a quantity of heavy, carved oak furniture and much antique silver that and her family is one of the oldest in Virginia.—New York Letter.

The Dogs Won. Dogs against sheep was an issue in the North Carolina legislature a few days ago, and the dogs won. On Tuesday last a bill was before the house for the protection of sheep against dogs, and it was defeated by a vote of 82 to 9. A clerk of the Virginia state senate used to say frequently that no member of the legislature was ever re-elected who had protecting sheep from the ravages of the dogs.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

An Eagle Attacks a Farmer. Thomas Shelby, a farmer, living eight miles from Lexington, Ky., on the Richmond turnpike, had a desperate encounter with a wounded eagle recently. He was out riding over his farm

when he discovered a large bird perched on the topmost limb of a tree. At the first glance he thought the bird to be a black buzzard, but as he drew nearer he concluded that it must be an eagle. He noticed that the bird kept eying his dogs, which were near the tree. Shelby took advantage of this fact and rode up close to the tree on the opposite side from the dogs. He had his shotgun with him, loaded with small shot. When he reached a point about thirty yards from the tree he fired. The eagle came crashing down through the branches and Shelby ran to pick it up. The load of shot was too small to do more than disable the bird by breaking its wings. As Shelby approached the bird of free-

dom turned and dashed at him with the ferocity of a tiger. By rapid dodging he managed to keep out of reach of the bird's claws for several moments. He finally picked up a fallen limb, and each time the bird dashed at him he avoided it and struck and rained effective blows upon the vicious bird of freedom. It was not, however, until he had mashed its head almost to a jelly that the bird gave up the fight. Shelby escaped with a number of scratches and took the bird to Lexington, where it was placed on exhibition. It is of the species known as the gray eagle, and is the first one killed in this part of the country for many years. It weighed seventeen pounds and measured nearly seven feet from tip to tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Modest Expectations.

I have a friend who is in distress for want of "something to do." Not financial, but mental distress. He has an income sufficient for his wants, but he deplores the inactivity that is forced upon him by his failure to secure a congenial and sufficiently remunerative business engagement. He has tried the profession of law, but no clients came to his office, and that did not help him in his effort to busy himself. Then he tried journalism, but after a few weeks at that gave it up because it was degrading to a rich man to work for \$40 a week, which was as large a salary as he could command at the outset.

"And think of it, too," said he in a plaintive tone in recounting his newspaper experience, "I have invested in my education and in travel perhaps considerably over \$60,000, and upon all this investment in myself I was only able to realize about 3 per cent., and had to work pretty nearly all night and day for that." What my friend desires is a situation that will pay him for the actual work he does, and also a fair rate of interest upon his investment in himself. My friend is modest.—New York Star.

New York Girls on Fifth Avenue. Every pleasant afternoon the processions of school girls may be seen swinging along Fifth avenue from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street. They are pupils in the various private academies along that route, and their outing is in accordance with the latest accepted method of physical exercise. They are all robust and rosy cheeked girls, and they walk in a manner that invariably excites the admiration of that patriarch of pedestrians, Edward Payson Weston, when he happens to see them. Low heels and broad soles to the shees, their hands on their hips, heads erect, months closed. nostrils dilated and eyes sparkling, they form pictures which go far toward contradicting the oft told tale that New York girls, even those at school, are affected with ennui of the worst type. There are usually a dozen of these high spirited girls in each party, and they are accompanied by one or more teachers who, although advanced in years, are usually fine, superb specimens of perfect American womanhood. - New York Times.

An Intelligent Equine. The intelligence of the horse has just been demonstrated at Vesper, near Syracuse, N. Y., on the extensive farm of ex-Sheriff G. G. Burroughs. Among his herd of Hambletonian horses in a field was a brood mare and a suckling colt. A few days ago the mother partly pulled one of her shoes off. With a great deal of "horse sense" she jumped out of the pasture and went to E. E. Moon's blacksmith shop. The smithy started to drive the animal away, but finally discovered and reset the bent shoe. The mare ther went contentedly back to the pasture, scaled the fence and was once more mingled with the herd.-Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The Proverbial Lively Cricket. Carpenters drilling a mortise into a heavy oak scantling at Cromwell, on the Connecticut river, a few days ago, displaced a solid knot and found two crickets in a little round cavity behind the knot. The crickets were alive, but not very lively, and were of a pale, waxy hue, with yellow spots on their backs. They died within a few moments after they had been exposed to the air. How did they get walled into the little hollow in the scantling? Unquestionably they crawled into a knot hole in the stick years ago when it was a part of a standing tree, and the wood grew about them. -Philadelphia Ledger.

And Then He Didn't. A Spanish author says in a serial story now running: "Then she looked up.

"Then he made a movement as if to clasp her in his arms. "Then-then-he drew a cigarette from his pocket, scratched a match on his leg and proceeded to smoke." Spanish heroes are sensible.—Detroit Free Press.

A remarkable potition is on its way from India to Queen Victoria. It is more than sixty feet in length, and is signed by more than 10,000 women in India who are anxious to have the legal marriage age for girls raised from its present limit of 10 to 14 years.

Love Finds a Way. Often a young man has written two cetters at the same time and then placed them in the wrong envelopes, but the latest break of this kind was made by one of the prettiest girls in Louisville. She wrote a letter to her brother, who is at Knoxville, and at the same time a letter to a well known young newspaper man. The envelope directed to the latter contained a letter beginning "Dear Brother." At first the recipient of the epistle did not think this strange, as the young lady, although living in the city, is boarding at one of the female schools. After reading a few lines he saw it was not intended for him. Looking at the end he saw the letter was signed "Your Little Sister." This alarmed him and he began to think how he could get the girl out of the scrape,

Finally he lost his head and did the very thing he should not have done, He telegraphed the brother not to open the letter, that it was not intended for him, This had just the opposite effect, and the brother opened it, read it through and then forwarded it to his parents. The young lady is being sent to school to n her away from this aspiring young journalist. The father paid him a call and a stormy scene was the result. The oung lady's letters have to go through the hands of the teacher now. In spite of this she has managed to get a letter to him, and he has written an answer that has reached its destination, proving that

Commercial. He Changes to Stone. One of the most remarkable human curiosities ever seen has been examined

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*He then withdraws it into the thorax, opening like a cave, and the hollow look of his body immediately reminds one of a skeleton. Aiguier successfully imitates a man subjected to the tortures of the rack, as also a man hanging himself, and assumes a strikingly cadaverous look. What most astonished M. de Quatrefages was the stoppage of the circulation of the blood, now on the left and now on the right side, which was effected by muscular contraction.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

An Eagle Trapped by a Locomotive. While a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train was coming from Burlington here recently the engineer noticed an eagle sitting on the track feasting on a rabbit.

The eagle arose when the engine drew near, but the locomotive was running so rapidly that the big bird could not clear One of the wings flapped into the wedge shaped space formed by the headlight bracket and the extension at the front end of the boiler, and was held there as in a vise. The fireman went forward and released the wing and carried the eagle into the cab, where it showed fight and made things lively for the engineer, who finally cornered it and brought it here alive. It is now the property of R. W. Colville, master mechanic of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and is an unusually fine specimen .-Galesburg (Ills.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Changeable Climate. A man in order to meet the exigencies of the present winter should have about five overcoats, all of different weight. He needs a buffalo robe for early morning, and then as the day rolls on he should be able each hour to don a lighter garment until midday, when he could go without any, and then gradually increase the weight until he would get back his buffalo robe at night. There is lots of climate this winter.—Texas Sift-

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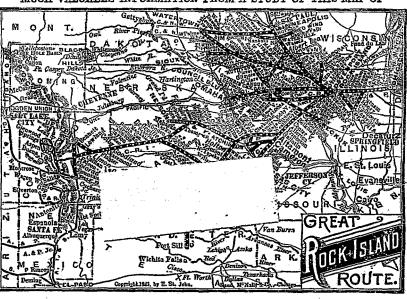
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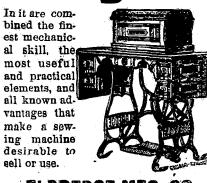
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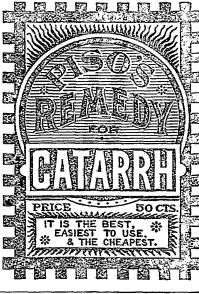
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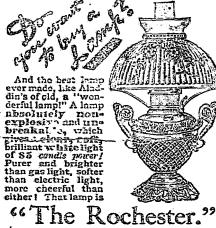
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