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They talked on till the quadrille ended and a waltz was called, and still Magda hoped that Dick would come back to her. Finally she saw he had Mrs. Thorne out for the waltz, and her eyes fairly flashed with indignation; but her lips still smiled when Frank asked her jestingly to waltz. "If you are anxious to try an inex-

perienced partner you may have that pleasure," she answered. 'Do you really mean that, Miss Magda? I shall be only too glad to do

"Well, take me to the cloak-room

where I can remove my wraps, and I'll try this waltz." They started to the end of the hall iust as Dick . looked over to see how Magda was taking his conduct. Not seeing her anywhere, he concluded that she had gone home, and resumed his flirtation with added zest; but just in the middle of one of his pretty speeches he stopped abruptly and stared, for Magda passed, leaning on Boyd's arm, laughing as gayly as if she were the happiest girl in the world. Magda, tall, beautiful Magda, whom everybody was admiring, and who was monopolized by another man. The thought was not a pleasant one. Then he noticed that she was dressed entirely in clinging black mull, that made her soft white throat more dazzlingly beautiful than ever, and her bright yellow hair, coiled loosely on her proud head, the dewy yellow roses on her bosom, and the long tan gloves wrink-led so carelessly below the elbow, made

a picture more beautiful than any Dick had ever seen. Frank evidently was of a similar opinion, judgi g by the admiring glances he gave h r from time to time. As they floated off in the mazy dance all stopped to admire, and they were voted the most graceful couple on the

When Dick saw Magda waltzing and Boyd's arm encircling her trim little waist, while he, her accepted lover, didn't even know she could dance, he felt it was too much for him to bear, and he hastily found his way to the door, to get away from the sight of her and think it all over. He had forgotten the very existence of Mrs. Thorne, and had not even excused him-

self on leaving her so unceremonious-After some hard thinking he went back and walked straight up to Magda, who smiled sweetly up at him; but when he asked for a waltz she coolly went over her program and said,— "I am awfully sorry. Dick, but I am engaled for every one up to twelve o'clock; and I've refused all later than that, for I'm going home early." A partner claiming her just then she walked away, giving Dick a pleasant

smile over her shoulder. She danced constantly till midnight, then went to where Dick was indulging his unhappy thoughts and said,— "Well, Dick, I'm ready to go home now, but don' let me burry you. If you are engaged for any more dances, I'll wait.'

"Hurry me! Haven't I been wishing to go for several hours?"
"Well, take me to the cloak-room, or perhaps you'd better call Mr. Boyd, as he took my wraps and knows just where they are," said Magdalen, with

"Excuse me, but I'll get your wraps myself. I'm quite as capable as Boyd."
"Why, of course! I only wished to save you time and trouble."

On the way home Magda said,-"Haven't we had a pleasant evening, Dick? I did not know I could enjoy a waltz so well. Why, what's the matter? Why don't you say something?" "Nothing's the matter," replied Dick,

"Don't be foolish.. Tell me, didn't you have a pleasant evening?"
"I never had a more miserable one in my whole life

"I am so sorry! What was the rea-"You have no idea, have you? I suppose you thought I was glad to see you dance with that fellow, Boyd, whom you know I detest," said Dick. "The idea of your being jealous of poor old Frank! It's all nonsense," answered Magdalen, in almost the same words he had used to her when speaking of Mrs. Thorne.

"But here we are at home, and l must thank you for giving me such a pleasant evening. You musn't go away cross with me, Dick. Say you won't be."

"Oh, not at all," he coldly answered. 'Good-night." "Good-night, Dick; remember it was your own fault that you had such a mi erable evening." Magda closed the door and ran up to her room, where she at once became a

very unhappy girl. "I do hope I haven't carried it too iar," she spilloquized. "But I couldn't endure his flirtation with that horrid little widow any longer." "I don't believe he will be very angry when he

thinks the matter over.' All the next day Magda was a trifle uneasy; but Dick came as usual in the evening, and her fears all vanished at sight of him, for he came straight to her and took her in his arms.

"Darling, I see it all now,' he said. "I've not closed my eyes since the ball, but have thought over every word and action of yours last night, and believe you were just giving me a lesson. Am I right, dar? Tell me, Magda?"
"Yes, Dick, I flirted just to show

you what it is to feel slighted, and I learned to dance for the same reason. But I was not as bad as you, for Frank, who was in the secret, is to be married to Cousin Grace next month. Now are you cross, dear?"

"Cross? No! and you are dearer than ever before. Magda, and f never want to see Mrs. Thorne again." Dick often told his friends in after years of his wife's first and last dance, by which he was effectually cured of a desire to flirt.-Waverley Magazine.

Large Trees. The Arlington Times says that the largest tree in Snohomish County, Cal.

probably is a cedar which stands a little way from the Kent's prairie and Stanwood road, about six miles from Arlington. A party of nine went down were regarded as exaggerated reports of its size. The measurement taken shows it to be 68 feet, being nearly 23 feet in diameter. If measured around therefore, and resolved to show Magda tree would likely measure 99 feet. The measurement was as close to the The measurement was as close to the body of the tree as the line could be the vast coal tonnage of the leading

Why They Were Tired.

A father and a philosopher has been experimenting with a view to determine, as far as possible, the degree of energy shown by an average infant in its days of crawling and tottering. He specially prepared a nursery floor, after which the child was allowed to roam about and amuse itself as usual. At night the marks were counted. There was the almost incredible number of six thousand, four hundred and eightythree marks, which, allowing six inches to each step, made the sum of the day's fourth, nine and eight-seventeenths. The family was astonished at the result, and thereafter, when any one complained of a walk of a mile or so, nobody pooh-boohed louder than Bob. One other noticeable result was that Bob got his monthly pair of shoes with-

wearing them out so fast.

Misapprehension of Terms. lover, to do a little shopping. a long breath; and finally, with a nod of her head toward the door, she faltered out, "Yes, sir, he is."

""Have played, then?" "Yes, but I've learned better." "Lose much?"

"Not such a great deal, but it was more than I care to lose again."
"Fall in with sharpers?" "Oh, no; lost to a person to whom I had taught the game," and he related

It taught me a good !esson-may have saved me from losing a lot more some

you?"

The quiet man hesitated, blushed a little, and answered "my wife"-Buffalo

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She is the girl who tries to induce you, "just for fun", to smoke a cigarette, or to take a glass of wine, and you don't know, and possibly she doesn't, that many of the sinners of today committed their first sins "just

for fun.' She is the girl who persuades you that to stay at home and care and love your own, to help mother and to have your pleasure at home and where the home people can see them, is stupid and tiresome; and that spending the

afternoon walking up and down the street, looking at the windows and the people, is "just delightful."

She is the girl who persuades you slang is witty, that a loud dress that attracts attention is "stylish", and that your own simple gowns are dowdy and undesirable. She doesn't know, nor do you, how many women have gone to destruction because of their love for

fine clothes. of your chaims and facination, instead of being, as it is, an outward visible sign of your perfect folly.

She is the girl who persuades you that it is a very smart thing to be referred to as "a gay girl." She is very, very much mistaken.

And, of all others, she is the girl who, no matter how hard she may try to make you believe in her, is to be avoided.—Ruth Ashmore, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Power of the Human Voice.

Talmage, in order to illustrate this, tells a story of a boy who, having left home to seek a fortune, soon found himself in needy circumstances. Then he wrote to his father this kind of appeal: "DEAR FATHER:—I am sick and lonely, without one single cent. Send some money quick. Your son, John." Now the father was illiterate and could not read, so he went to a great strapping butcher, and asked him to rea the letter. The butcher had a gruff way of reading and a loud voice. When he had finished reading John's letter the father was furious, and declared he would not send a penny, even if the boy starved to death. He had never heard such an impudent demand for money. On his way home the father thought the butcher might have made a mistake in reading, and a desire to hear the letter read again evercame him. A baker, with a low yoice and falling inflection, was next asked to read the son's letter. When he con-cluded the father said, with tears in his eyes, "My poor boy, I'll send him all the money he wants." The baker had read word for word the letter as it

was read by the butcher—the only difference was in the tone of his voice.

Fireflies. This town was, a night or two ago, treated to a most remarkable and beautiful spectacle. Shortly after dusk the people were surprised and puzzled to behold what appeared to be a cloud of light come sweeping up from the woods lying back of the town, but on its reaching the streets it was seen that the light was occasioned by an immense swarm of fireflies. This swarm, numbering millions, dispersed itself through the village, illuminating everything with a light more golden than that of day and warmer than the moon's cold beams.

People recognized each other without difficulty and the print of a newspaper was to be read with ease. The houses were filled with the darting, flashing insects, which seemed to be panic stricken for some mysterious cause. Lamps were extinguished by the swarms, and carpets ruined by them as they were crushed under foot, while delicate plants and flower buds were destroyed by the weight of the

It took several hours for the swarm lighting the fields as it went, alarming Nothing to be seen of it next day, and no report of it being seen elsewhere that it gradually dispersed itself over the marshes. Where the insects came well as the reason for the sudden invasion. On the morning after their visit they were found in drifts under the hedges and fences and against the sides of the houses, while quantities of provisions left exposed were destroyed by their presence - Dunbar, Pa., Tele-

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MAGDA'S LAST DANCE. BY M. G. II.

"What's the matter, Magda? Why don't you talk to me?" asked Richard Gaffney of his affianced, as they slowly walked home from, the ball given by the "W. B. C. Club." "For the simple and sufficient reason that you don't deserve to be talked to," Magda answered in a yery independent but somewhat tearful tone.

"Now, dear, don't be cross! have I done? I am sure I had no thought of harting you."
'Oh, you didn't! Well, then, I suppose you thought, after you obtained your partner for that waltz quadrille, that I immediately changed my mind about the fast little grass widow, and really wished you to dance with her," said Magda, indignantly.

"Why, I had Mrs. Stuart for my partner, Magda." "Yes, but being in the same set with Mrs. Thorne, you managed to waltz with her even more than if she had been your partner; and I think it was a mean little way of doing, indifectly, what I requested you not to do." "Why, Magda darling, I don't care

two pins for Mrs. Thorne! I can't see why you should give her a thought. It's all nonsense."
"Is it? Well, perhaps so, but I imagine you'll change your mind some-time. If I could dance it would not be so bad, but I have to sit and see you flirt with a woman I dislike, and pretend I don't care.'

"It is folly to be jealous of poor lit-

tle Mrs. Thorne, Magda, and I'm sur-

orised at you. But here we are at

nome, and you don't want me to leave you cross? Say you won't be angry with me, darling." Dick tried to draw her to him in the old loving way, but she stepped back, and giving him the tips of her fingers, "I'll not be when I forget how you treated me, but until then, I can't help feeling hurt. Good-night, Mr. Gaffney,

and pleasant dreams of Mrs. Thorne

and the happiness she has brought us." Laughing a little unmirthful laugh she kissed her hand to him in a mocking way and closed the door behind "Mrs. Thorne be hanged! What's the use of throwing her name at me again?" mused Dick, as he slowly started for his rooms. "She's a bright little "Excuse me, but I'll get your wraps myself. I'm quite as capable as Boyd." woman, and I rather wanted to dance with her, but I didn't suppose Magda would make such a row about nothing. She's too exacting. The idea of her ob-

jecting to my dancing with anybody, and especially that bold little widow, whom I couldn't fall in love with if I But though he was very indignant with Magda, he couldn't help feeling unhappy when he thought of how cold she was at parting, and his slumbers were far from peaceful. However, he was pleasantly surpris-

ed next day when he met Magdalen Lennox and she gave him a sweet smile, as if nothing had happened to cause her displeasure; for that lady had first indulged in a "good cry," and then determined on a little scheme by which she proposed to settle her account with Dick; and being as cordial as ever to him was part of the play.

All that month she gave a dancing master an hour a day, after swearing him to secrecy, and the result was that by the time the next regular club dance was announced, Professor Marz was not a little proud of the tall, graceful pupil who did his teaching such credit; for Magda was one of his best waltzers

already. Dick had always been considerate where his pretty sweetheart was con-cerned; but the little widow's decided preference for him, and Magda's flattering jealousy, aroused all his vanity; he began to think how pleasant it would be to have a genuine flirtation

with Mrs. Thorne. "Magda is such a darling little girl," he thought, "that she'll forgive me afterward, and I'll have at least one evening of genuine fun." At nine o'clock he called for Magda,

and found her awaiting him in a jaunty hat and long cloak, so that he did not have even a glimpse of the costume hidden underneath. He was thinking of his evening's campaign, so was very tender and loving to the bright-faced girl, who in consequence, by the time they reached the ball, had almost concluded to give up her scheme. They found good seats, and sat laughing and commenting on everything and everyoody, when Dick felt a light touch on his arm, and turned to find Mrs. Thorne smiling down on him, and asking in a

"Why are you not dancing, Mr. Gaff-"I am not going to dance to night Mrs. Thorne." "Nonsense! Why, Dick, it won't be a nice ball at all if you don't dance. Come, I'm not going to listen to any such folly." Magda had turn d away, trying to appear indifferent, and Dick, thinking she was not noticing them, said in a

low, caressing voice,-

"If any one could persuade me it is you, Mrs. Thorne, for it is a pleasure to have such a sweet little partner." She laughed, as if pleased. "Come, I'm waiting! Show me that you are not tied to a girl's apron string," she said with a half sneer. Magda was by this time talking to Frank Boyd, a handsome fellow who, as every one knew, had been an old admirer of hers, and whom Dick thoroughly detested in consequence. He

to Mrs. Thorne and went off to dance the next quadrille, just then being formed.

pout,—
"I wish I was a charming little for at least 40 men there. A peculiar widow, so that all the men might lose their heads about me."

and claim that there is scanding took for at least 40 men there. A peculiar brought back for reweighing, although the tree is barked on the inside the uncertain about his figures. "Well, I'm glad you're not, if the" same as on the outside.

from that place lately to satisfy them-selves of the truth of what by them turned to the girl and said in a low drawn. About 75 feet from the ground "You are so well entertained that the tree forks into four immense you don't need me." And not giving | branches. Just below the fork is a her a chance to reply, offered his arm | big knothole, and five of the party-Jack Howard, J. F. Shannon, A. Eng-berg, Ralph Morris, and Harry Patterormed.

Poor Magda's heart swelled within tion of the inside of the tree, which is her, but she hid her pain under a smile, and said to Mr. Boyd with a pretty went down some 45 feet in the tree, and claim that there is standing room

journeyings three thousand, two hundred and forty-two feet, or almost three-fourths of a mile. The child was probably not above the average in point of activity and endurance, and its feat was only that of many another little one whose mother finds it dropping asleep in her arms before the night-gown can be coaxed over its head, while the older members of the family wonder "what makes baby so cross and tired to-night." Our philosopher next experimented with his nine yearold son, who was out of school and in a community affording space and attractions for rambling. He purchased pedometer, and managed to get it into the boy's pocket, among the mar-bles, knives, twine, nails, and other bric a-brac there collected. Its additional weight was not noticed for a few days, and in that time it did its work. The first day the instrument registered nine and one-eighth miles, and the boy was at the table for every meal. The second day's record was ten and three seventlis miles; the third, a rainy day, seven and one-half; the

out the usual lecture on the sin of

An amusing incident recently took place in a London store. Being told that everything could be bought much cheaper and better in the metropolis than in the little country town where she lived, a good looking, honest faced girl, about to be married, made the journey to town, accompanied by her magnitude of the great shop, the piles and piles of goods, the dazzling array of articles, the rows of busy assistants quite overpowered her and she scarcely knew what to do. Her swain obstinately refused to go in, but loitered about the door. The shop assistants being all busy just at that moment, the young lady was obliged to remain standing a few moments. At length a dapper feilow with a gold watch and chain and flourishing mustache came bowing and smiling up to the blushing you, madam?" The color deepened in her cheeks, as she hesitated and drew

Why He Does Not Play Poker. "Ever played poker?" asked the sport. "Not any more," responded the quiet

the following story:
"Two weeks' salary went in two
hours, and I could never get a cent of it back. I made up my mind that I was too unlucky for a poker player, so swore off. Haven't played since. I guess it's just as well I lost the money.

time. "That's so; better keep out if you're unlucky. Who did you say it was beat

take, for it is now known that there is not a fixed star in the heavens, and probably no such condition as absolute rest in the universe. All the stars are in motion, and some of them are moying at the rate of 250,000 miles an hour, or more than thrice the velocity of our earth on its orbit. It might be thought that this constant motion would produce continual changes in the stellar relations and alter the face of the heavens every few years. But the vast distances at which the stars are set from us destroy the visual effect of their motion, and preserve the unchanging aspect of the heavens. None of the constellations have suffered a dislocation in 3,000 years. Sirius, Aroturus and the Fleiades are still in their places. Although the eighty-one stars in Orion have ever been in motion, each without relation to any other, the

A girl cannot propose marriage to her lover; but once the engagement is declared, she should never allow him to keep her in the attitude of waiting if there seems to be no reason, or ever a very good reason, why the marriage should be postponed. She should take the initiative of breaking it off if he seems a laggard in love. If the two understand each other, and the reason for waiting is lack of fortune, it is all very well that the engagement should be a long one; but if there is no such reason, and the gentleman does not press for the wedding day, the lady owes it to herself not to be too patient On the other side, it is the 1 dy's privilege to name the day, and to decide if she shall marry sooner or later. Long engagements are trying things, and the lady is always less happy for them. In either case the matter is their own, and

Quick Eyes and a Clear Head Needed.

When a railroad company, says the Philadelphia Record, handles as many millions tons of coal annually as Read ing does, the question of weighing it coal carrying road in the country is weighed on four scales, and then they are not crowded. The weight of the empty car is

weigher calls out the gross weight, and the difference is the weight of the coal. The cars run as fast as ten miles an hour across the scale, and it is very

NUMBER 33. The Banana a Developed Lily. Goldthwait's Geographical Magazine says that the banana belongs to the ily family, and is a developed tropical ily, from which, by ages of cultivation, the seeds have been eliminated and the fruit, for which it was cultivated, greatly expanded. In relation to the bearing qualities of this fruit, Humboldt, who early saw the wonders of the plant, sa'd that the ground that would grow 90 pounds of potatoes would also grow 33 pounds of wheat

possesses all the essentials to the suste-nance of life. The sayage of the isles and the jungle owes what he has of physical strength to this food. Wheat alone, potatoes alone, will not do this. When taken as a steady diet it is cooked—baked dry in the green state, pulped, and boiled in water as soup, or cut in slices and fried. I do not know whose beauty I admire the most—the majestic cocoa palm, with its heavy crown of great fringed leaves, or the graceful banana with its great leaves, which are six feet long and two

but that the same ground would grow 4,000 pounds of bananas, the propor-tions thus being to wheat 133 to 1,

and to potatoes 44 to 1. The banana

The leaves of the banana are tender, and the strong winds of the tropicsthe hurricanes—soon tear the leaves in strips, thereby adding to their grace and beauty. The banana is a fruit that beast and bird, as well as man, are fond of, and the owner, when he lives in a sparsely settled country, must needs protect his plantation by a fence of some thorn plant.

A Bone Shedder.

Dr. Bell, of Parrottsville, Tenn., re

ported the case of a woman who sheds

her bones, and showed some of the spec-imens before the East Tennessee Medical Society (Medical Standard). He said: "The patient is seventy-one years of age, seemingly in perfect health, a well preserved woman of medium height, average weight, and normal in every other respect. Twentyone years ago the exfoliation of bone began in her fingers, and has during the succeeding years continued until she has shed ulna and radius, humeruf, scapula, and part of inferior maxillary. This shedding takes place spontaneous ly without pain, hemorrhage, suppuration, or inconvenience, on one occasion when churning she shed the radius There is no deformity, sapination, pro nation, extension, flexion, and circum flexion being perfect. The bones she (about six hundred pieces) were, on careful inspection by the society, found to be entirely natural. She has given about one hundred pieces of bone away as souvenirs. The woman is conscious of the pending expulsion of a bone about ten minutes before it takes place, and a perfect bone is alvays left in its stead. The bone make its way out, always on the posterior side, and the wound heals by first intention, though at the 'exit of the bones' were numerous small scars She has always been in comfortable circumstances and is cheerful, a very

dinary circumstances."

interesting fact, as showing the power

of the mind to adapt itself to extraor-

Unlucky or Unwise? To attribute lack of success to illluck is soothing to the vanity of men; consequently, few can be found who admit that the fault lies with themselves. A man of good presence, pleasant family, etc., was by a fire thrown out of his regular employment. The head of a large factory saw the "ad." and he thought to save time by taking a cab right to the number designated and securing the gentleman's services He found the wife at home expecting her Lusband's return from town. In a few minutes the young man came up the street. He walked leisurely

until he reached his own steps, when he turned his back to the house and proceeded to pull the very last whiff from the wee stub of a cigarette. Two minutes, three minutes passed. The wife was nervous. Another minute and a few more whiffs, and the gentleman inside rose hastily and said kindly, "Pardon me, but I do not think I want a man who has not yet left off boyish habits. In my business time is money. Good-day." He bowed him-self out just as the husband, disturbed by the opening of the door, spat the little smoking stub from between his teeth and passed up the steps. He

told him how he lost good employment by dallying with the weed in small When to Stop Advertising.

found his wife in tears, and would

hardly believe his senses when she

An English trade journal once rejuested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinion concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received: When populations ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you, and never heard of you stop coming on. When you have convinced everybody

whose I fe will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices

than they can ever get anywhere else. When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are outstripping th ir neighbors in the same ine of business. When men stop making fortunes right in your very sight solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful bus-

of their prosperity. When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he hought last year. When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the peo-

iness men concerning the man cause

ple how much better they can do for them than you can. When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice

Cardinal Social Sins. Men don't admire-A selfish woman. A peevish woman. An ill-natured woman. A woman who talks disagreeable of other women. A woman who is continually falsify-

advertise."

A woman who uses pins instead of A woman who shows him she knows more than he does on a certain topic. A sarcastic woman unless the sarcasm is addressed to another man and then he's pleased at her wit.—Music and Drama.

A woman who has not the tact to

There is a valuable floating wreck loose on the Atlantic. It has a cargo of mahogany lumber and was abandoned March 31. Since then it has drifted 10,000 miles and was east seen

clustering flies. to pass through the town, but it slow-ly passed in the direction of the river. the country people as it approached, and arousing the cattle and poultry, which seemed to mistake it for dawn. having been received, it is believed from is also a matter of conjecture, as

London increases rapidly. The Metropolitan Police District now includes some thirty towns and yillages, besides the city itserf. This district is designated as Greater London. The police district, or Outer Ring, covers three hundred and seventy thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four acres. while Inner London, so called, has an area of seventy-seven thousand, four hundred and ten acres. Greater Lon-When nobody else thinks "It pays to | don, that is the city and Outer Ring, has a total population of five million, six hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-two. This is more than double the population of the kingdom of Greece in 1889 and almost twice that of Switzerland.

BERRIEN SPRINGS MICH.

The census of 1890 shows that the real and personal property in the United States increased in the last

The net increase of the currency circulation during August was \$6,108,321. A cold wave passed over this part of

ing ice in some places. During four months of reciprocity our trade with Brazil has increaseed

\$649,642.

the country last Thursday night, mak-

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's personal memoirs of her husband, under the title of "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him." will begin in the October issue of The Ladies' Home Journal.

The Chilian insurrectionists have been successful in unseating Balmaceda, who was endeavoring to fill the place as dictator, and have set up a popular government, in good working

Under the new management the Detroit Tribune is being made the most newsy and best edited paper in the state, and is doing most excellent service in the interest of Republican principles. It should be read in every family in the state.

No administration since the beginning of the government has done so much for the real, material business interests of the country as the present Republican administration. The effects of the trade laws being plainly apparent in the large increase in trade with the several South American nations, with which reciprocity treaties have been effected. And last, by the opening of the European market for American pork.

John F. Green, of Cleveland, the colored member of the Ohio legislature who framed the bill making labor day a legal holiday, was a guest of the Cincinnati trades council Monday. The proprietor of the Gibson house, where he was stopping, refused to allow him to eat in the public dining room. He thereupon left the hotel. The rooms secured for Maj. McKinley at the same hotel were canceled by the major's agent when the action of the proprietor became known.

Since 1880 the German government has excluded American pork products from that market, cutting off about \$4,000,-000 of our export trade by the means. During these eleven years this country has been searching in vain for some argument to induce the Germans to reconsider their action, but did not strike it until the McKinley bill put in its appearance with its reciprocity provision. This country has been buying about \$16,000,000 worth of sugar from Germany, and a few weeks since President Harrison informed the German Government that if they wanted must commence eating American porks and in case they would not do so a prohibitory duty would be charged all German sugar, while that from other countries would be admitted duty free. Under this instruction Minister Pholps has just succeeded in effecting the arrangement by which we shall have the benefit of the German market, and the raising of pork in America is likely to become more remunerative. France and Austria for lowed the lead of Germany in shutting the American hog out of their markets, and they are yet to be dealt with on the subject.

Rascals Who Got In.

A correspondent of the Press asks us to republish the names of the State Treasurers who have left defalcations within the past year or two. Here are the names of the delinquent State Treasurers and the amounts of their thefts so far as we know them: Church hill of Arkansas, \$80,000; Polk, Tennessee, \$400,000; Vincent, Alabama \$243,000; Tate, Kentucky, \$247,000 Burke, Lonisiana, \$\$27,000; Noland Missouri, \$32,000; Hemingway, Mississippi, \$315,000; Archer, Maryland, \$200, 000; Woodruff, Arkansas, \$96,000. These men are all Democrats. Beyond the remark that the Press favors turning the rascals out wherever they are found whether Democratic or Republican, we make no comment.—N. Y. Press.

Condition of the Treasury.

The statement of the condition of the treasury issued with the August debt statement is a very encouraging one. There is a total cash balance in the treasury of \$150,274,394, an increase of \$4,490,679 during the month. Of this balance \$100,000,000 is the gold reserve for the redemption of greenbacks, and \$32,471,403 is available gold, which may be used for the payment of the 4½ per cents which matured September 2 and were not extended. the value of these bonds which will be presented for payment will probably not exceed \$20,000,000, it is plainly apparent that Secretary Foster has provided an ample redemption fund. The estimate of the probable redemption of these bonds is based on the assumption that a small amount will be continued under the terms of Secretary Foster's new circular extending the privilege of continuance. The amount of these bonds outstanding is something less than \$51,000,000. About \$24,000,000 of these have been, or will be continued, under Secretary Foster's original circular, thus leaving \$27,000,000 to be re-

Secretary Foster has very wisely adopted the policy of increasing the gold reserve. The total increase in treasury holdings of gold since July 1 has been 114,803,683. When we have regained some of the gold which went to Europe during the summer, a fair portion of it may be reasonably expected to find its way to the treasury, and Secretary Foster will then be able to replace the drain caused by the payment of the 41/2 per cent bonds, as well as to further strengthen the treasury, which has been nearer the danger line in the last two months than was pleasant. Now that the day of redemption of the 414 per cent bonds has come and gone, we hope there will be a cessation of the mourning of the democracy over the alleged bankruptcy of the treasury under a republican administration. There is plenty of money to pay the bonds, and the government is amply able to meet its current obligations. That is a satisfactory situation, and contrasts very favorably with the condition of the treasury thirty years ago, when the democrats surrendered it, after years of misrule, to republican control.—Detroit Tribune.

A fruit-stand Keeper, on State street, was arrested yesterday and gave bonds for trial on a charge for selling baskets of fruit containing good fruit on top and refuse beneath. The case should be prosecuted to the end and the severest penalty the law allows inflicted. The street fruit dealers require lessons. -Chicago Journal, 3d.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

CONCERT.-The Young People's Society of the M. E. Church has been very fortunate in securing a first-class concert by the Chicago Lady's Quartette, and Mary Belmont Cope, impersonator, for Saturday evening, October 10. This concert company is one of the finest traveling in the land, and it is only because their regular route is such that they will be obliged to remain in Buchanan over Sunday that a concert by them could be secured. Tickets will be sold for 35 cents, without extra charge for reserved seats. .

AMPUTATION,-Drs. Henderson, Roe and Bailey amputated Will Wolcott's broken leg, mentioned in these columns a few weeks since, on Monday afternoon, making the amputation at a point about midway between the knee and ankle. The first prediction of the physician that the wound could not heal had become plainly evident to Mr. Wolcott and when he was convinced that his only choice laid between amputation and death, he consented to the operation, which should have been done at once. There is now a likelihood of his speedy recovery.

JOHN PEARS came very near losing something Monday morning, quite essential to his well being. The St. Joseph Valley men were switching a flat car around ahead of the locomotive, pushing it by hand. When it had gone as far as they wanted, they twisted the brake rod but it did not work, and as it was started down the long grade through town and could not be controlled, the brakeman jumped off and let it go. Mr. Pears was driving into town and was just about to drive onto the track, when the car whizzed past ahead of his horse at about a mile a minute gait. No damage was done, but it scared Mr. Pears out of about four years' growth.

THE annual school meeting, Monday evening, brought out thirty-four voters. This is some better than usual, the common number being about twenty. W. F. Runner was re-elected trustee. and V.M. Gore in place of Wm. M. Roe. It was voted to raise \$1,300 for repairs, and the board was authorized to borrow \$1,300 at not to exceed seven per cent interest. This amount just meets the expenditures already made in putting in new furnaces and repairs just made on the buildings, and leaves nothing for repairs which may become necessary during the current year. Fifty dollars was appropriated for chemical apparatus, and \$100 for director's salary. It was decided that the current year include thirty-eight school weeks, and be taught by male and female teachers.

THE Evangelical camp meeting closed Tuesday, evening, with the permanent | beg of years been taxed in Dist. No. 2, organization of the St. Joseph District | while the owners thought they were ing regular annual camp meetings on the present grounds, which the associafree access to our sugar market, they I tion will purchase of Mr. Gano, and will be fitted with all permanent conveniences for the purpose for which they have been dedicated. There has been a large attendance at this first series of meetings. The grounds were crowded to the utmost accommodating capacity at the Sunday meetings, over 1,500 single admission tickets having been sold. Following are the officers of the association: Pres. J. A. Frye; Vice Pres., Wm. R. Rough; Sec., F. C. Berger; Treas., Peter Womer. Directors, Amos House, Geo. W. Rough and C. Berger.

An organization was formed in Three Oaks, Monday evening, of the old settlers of Galien woods. The objects of the organization as stated in the invitation are: "To promote a feeling of good fellowship and sociability among the early settlers and their descendants, to revive old memories, to meet in commemoration of the experiences of the olden time, and to recount the struggles, and vicissitudes, of those early days. To facilitate which objects, it is proposed to build in some suitable place in the village of Three Oaks a capacious Log Cabin strictly after the pattern, and of similar material and method of constructions to those of the olden time, which cabin shall be of sufficient capacity, in which to hold the meetings of the associa-

For generations people in Buchanan have been doing as they liked in the matter of building sidewalks and other improvements, regardless of law or orders of the Common Council, building such as they wanted or none at all. The present council expect to learn at least whether this way of doing may be continued or not. They have ordered a good amount of cement walk to be built in different parts of town, and soon the limit of time given will begin to expire, and the council will commence building these walks and will assess the cost to the property on the next tax roll. If the tax roll be properly made out it is more than likely that the property will be sold for the tax and interest. There has never been a sale of lands for the collection of village taxes or any other movement made to force the collection of taxes in the village of Buchanar, and only those who paid without being forced to pay, paid at all. There is no more reason for not collecting village tax than state and county tax, and the sooner the Common Council begins to enforce the law the better for all concerned.

Our esteemed neighbor has something to say about the objections made to the village entering into the business of loaning money, this week, saying that the editor of the Record was one who objected. To this we plead guilty, but that there was any politics connected with it was absolutely false. The proposition made was that if the village would loan John Barnes \$4,000 or \$5,000 four or five years he would operate the Spencer & Barnes factory, in case he could effect a trade releasing him from the business at Benton Harbor, and gain full possession of the works here. There was nothing said about the loan being taken by private citizens, nor did any one oppose that. Mr. Barnes could not eff ct the trade, and that ended the matter, excepting the Independent's squack about pol-

THE shipments of peaches from Fennville are averaging ten carloads daily.-Palladium

itics.

THREE weeks since. Fred McOmber came here to try once more to buy the St Joseph Valley railroad mortgages, and offered if the citizens would subassociates would immediately extend the road to the mouth of the river. A secured the required amount of subscription, and as a matter of course we now expect to see the road extended. No arrangement was talked of for an extension south. So far as Buchanan is concerned it would be best to have the road run to the south-west, striking the Grand Trunk at Crum's Point, than to go to South Bend, as this would give us all the freight advantages we could have at South Bend, and not by feeding their trade as is being done by Niles. If Niles could have the South Bend division taken up their trade would be better by a large per cent.

THE following complimentary notice of a former Buchanan township young man we find in the Hutchinson (Minn.) Leader. He is a son of Geo. Searls of this township:

"J. W. Searls, Hutchison agent for the Great Northern, has received a well deserved promotion, having been appointed to the position of traveling freight agent for all of the company's lines south of Fargo. Mr. Searls has a host of friends in Hutchinson who rejoice in seeing his gilt-edged ability as a railroad hustler thus recognized. As a citizen he has been public spirited, generous, warm hearted and genial, and he has been a strong man for the Great Northern. He heartily reciprocates the good-will of his friends and proposes to still make Hutchinson his me, and before accepting the position secured a promise that his duties should not prevent his returning every Saturday for Sunday at his fireside and with his friends."

AT the school meeting, Monday evening, the Director read the following report of finances of the district:

RECEIPTS. Money on hand, Sept. 1, 1890..\$ 521.60 tuition of non-residents. direct taxes 4,250.00 loans..... other sources 92.39

Total\$6,608.41 EXPENDITURES. Paid male teachers\$1,000.00 female " 3,467.50 repairing school house... 1,340.46 library books.....

all other purposes..... S15,19 Total.....\$6.668.41 He reported having collected additional tuition from non-residents, between the time of making out his report and the reading of it, sufficient to very much larger amount than eyer before known in the history of the school. He also reported having discovered that about 100 acres of land lying at the north of the district had for a nummin Meeting Association, establish- in this district, and their children have been enumerated in this district for public moneys and been coming here to school without tuition. This state of affairs has existed since 1876, but was corrected by the board of school inspectors during the present season.

Obituary. Mary Ann Rough was born in Juniatta county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 26, 1832, and died at Buchanan, Michigan, Sept 1, 1891, aged 58 years, 9 months and 11 days. She was married to Wm. B Rough, Nov. 13, 1853. She was the mother of two children, who died in their infancy. Mrs. Rough was a noble christian and worthy member of the Evangelical Association. It can be truly said that hers was an exemplary life. She was a liberal supporter of the church. The society will greatly miss her, and especially the children, who were always remembered on holidays. The funeral took place from the camp ground, Sept. S, Revs. Geo. Johnson and J. A. Frye officiating, assisted

and F. Koehler. THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Buchanan to Chicago on the following dates at \$2.50 for the round trip, including admission to the Exposition:

by Revs. F. Klump, W. A. Koehler, F.

C. Berger, A. Bogen, J. S. Steininger

Tuesday, Sept. 22, good for return until Monday, Sept. 28, inclusive. Tuesday, Sept. 29, good for return until Monday, Oct. 5, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 6, good for return un-

til Monday, Oct. 12, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 13, good for return until Monday, Oct. 19, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 20, good for return un-

til Monday, Oct. 26, inclusive. Good going only on trains No. 11 and 13, and returning on trains No. 4 and 8, Mail and Kalamazoo Accommodation.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agent. WM. NORRIS, a farmer, drove through funeral procession Wednesday, and was arrested and fined that afternoon before Acting Mayor Stach, his line being \$5, which with accompanying costs swelled the total to \$13.65. This he paid, saying as he did so that the police here had it in for the farmers. Mr. Norris will find that everybody "has it in" for people who drive through a

funeral procession.—S. B. Times. If Mr. Norris' only offense were driving through the procession, it would seem as if South Bend authorities had gone out of their way to get a fine. Perhaps, however, the Hoosier laws give a man more rights to a highway because he happens to be riding in a funeral procession.

HERE is the latest on the dam ones-

"I heah that yoh am dissatisfied wuf de new ministah." said one of the colored residents. "Well, I dunno but we is. Dah am

chu'ch committee 'cidin' ob his case "What wuz de surkimstances?" "Profanity. De folks was talkin' 'bout buildin' de dam ercross de ribber.

An' de minister come and put his oar "What did he say?" "He said he didn't b'lieve de ribbah wuz wuf it, an' dat's de point dey is

A middle aged man at the Michigan Central depot, this morning, was the center of attraction for a group of passengers. He wore a straw hat and a pair of rubber arctics-quite a contrast. A bystander suggested that he was en route for Buchanan, to look for a foot-

race -Niles Star. Boom the town.

It is now reported that in Buchan an that the streets are patrolled nights to keep Niles boys from calling on Buchanan girls.—Edwardsburg Argus. Of such is fame.

Mr. Jacob Weidman and family, of South Bend, Ind., were guests of Rev. B. Willis and family over Sunday scribe \$2000 toward their purchase his Jake thinks of returning to Berrien Centre some time in the near future. Miss Rhoda Magill and Mrs. Huldah

committee was appointed, which has | Siles, of Sand Hill, Erie county, Ohio, are visiting their brothers, Ralph and Seth Magill, and their sister, Mrs. C. S. Brownell. Mr. E. T. Dickson is seriously ill. Drs, Antisdale, LaCrone and Bonine

have been in attendance. His brothers, Hon, Robert and Austin Dickson, from the West, are with him.

Miss Minnie Wood is very sick at the residence of her relative, Mrs. Thomas

Mr. David Crall will go, Thursday, to Grand Ledge, this state, to spend a week with his brother and sister, Samuel Crall and Mrs. Mary Eyestone. Jacob Crall and wife will go to Eaton county, to visit relatives.

Mr. James K. Wolfgang's name has been added to the Berrien Centre listof pensioners. He is rated at \$6 per month. Miss Cora Ullrey is teaching the fall

term of school in Berrien Centre Dist. No. 11. Edward Murphy is the new director. The annual meeting will be held in July hereafter. Ephriam Ford died suddenly Sunday morning, at his home near Berrien Springs. The funeral took place on

Monday from the residence of his sis-

ter, Mrs. James Graham, of Berrien

Springs. Mr. Joseph Fisher, whose funeral was held last Thursday, was for many years a resident of Berrien township, owning the J. F. Peck farm, now owned by David Crall. At one time he owned the Thomas Mars farm. At the time of his death, he owned an 80 acre farm one mile east of this village.

FROM GALIEN.

School commenced Monday with a good attendance. Prospects are very encouraging, under the management of Prof. Schall.

Cyrus Britton is building a new house, on his lot below the handle fac-

Several of our young folks have

been away visiting, etc. Eld. Potts has moved into the "Old Beebi**ve.''**

Miss Lydia Martin, of Berrien Springs, returned to her home Monday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rennie, during the week past.

A teacher wanted at Painter school. Rev. H. L. Potter, of Berrien Springs, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. We were pleasbring the amount up to over \$400, a | ed to shake hands with the young minister, and wish him prosperity in the good work.

Mr. J. A. Jones has shipped a good many barrels of pears this season. The ladies of the Relief corps entertained a number of the sisters and comrades from Buchanan, Tuesday All seemed to enjoy the pleasures of the evening, and the old veterans who ever proved loyal and true in sunshine and storm forgot their scars, and seemed gay as boys in their teens.

T. A. BUNBURY opened up the stomach of a dead cow Thursday and found, besides nails, copper washers, strips of copper, stones and the rest of a farm or blacksmith shop, a nail which had worked through the stomach into the heart of the animal. This is a warning to be careful of your cows feed. Everything goes .- Niles Recorder.

SUNDAY John Miller, a lad about 15 vears old, with several others went in the woods hunting. Coming home about dusk in the evening, Miller, who had fallen in the rear of the others. thought he would discharge the load in his gun before reaching the city and when opposite the old Byerly place near the city limits, on Prairie avenue, he pointed his gun towards the front yard and banged away. Directly he heard a scream and a little boy, whom Miller says be had not seen, ran for the house. An examination of the Granger boy showed that he received a big charge of fine shot in his left foot. One of the shot had lodged in the ankle and being near the surface was cut out, but the others, eight or nine in number, had imbedded the mselves in the foot so deep that it was not thought best to attempt to remove them. No bones were injured and the wounds will probably heal up without causing the boy much trouble, although he will always have a foot well loaded with lead. -South Bend Tribune.

State Items.

Three women were elected members of school boards in this state, Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Withington, an aunt of Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, ecently celebrated her 100th birthday. John Carr perhaps fatally shot his uncle, David Bratton, near Alpena, on Monday, during a quarrel as to who

should split an armful of wood.

The 18-months-old child of Henry Vandenbush, of Bay City, was accidentally shot Sunday by another child. The bullet entered the face and came out of the top of the skull. The child will recover.—Detroit News.

B. B. Hightower and wife sent their five-year-old crippled son to the poorhouse, but he was returned to them. Then they skipped the country and the little fellow was found starving alone in the house at Shelby.

William Edinger, of Saginaw, recenty received word that if he would visit the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., he would find his brother-in-law John Heiser, who left his parents in 1864. and was never heard of until now. Mr. Edinger went immediately but found his brother-in-law totally blind from the effects of neuralgia contracted during the war.

A Paw Paw lad, named Gorton, had an old clock for a plaything, and on a recent evening thought he'd taste of it, when the thing went off with a bang, winding his tongue up in the works. The members of the family failed to release him from his predicament, a doctor was called with a like result, but the local jeweler effected his escape.—Dowagiac Times.

Downgiac is all excitement over the urder of George Bryant, at that place, Tuesday evening. Henry Abbott and his wife, and Delia Gwilt and Belle McCormick are under arrest for the murder. Bryant was found lying with these trains and with similar by the road unconscious, at about 8 trains via Burlington Route to Denver, the murder. Bryant was found lying o'clock in the evening, and died before midnight. At the inquest the girls swore that they were coming along the road when Bryant assaulted them, | can be had of ticket agents of all roads and they defended themselves with a club, and afterwards Abbott went back and finished him. Bryant leaves rado for those seeking rest and pleasa wife and children.

Drunken labor day picnickers ran over Mrs. Martha Johnson, at Marquette. She is 72 years of age and

A CRANE measuring five feet nine inches from tip to tip was shot on the St. Joseph river today.-Niles Star, Tuesday.

Tariff Pictures.

A Philadelphia retail house last week advertised all wool six pound blankets at \$3.50 a pair, which is 58.22 cents per pound. The duty on blankets of a value greater than 50 cents a pound is three and a half times the duty on a pound of unwashed wool (11 cents) and 40 per cent., or in this case, in all, 61.788 cents. Is the tariff a tax when the price is actually less than the duty? -N. Y. Press.

Some one has estimated—and with probable proximity to truth—that the negotiation by the United States of the reciprocity treaty with Brazil alone will involve a loss to Great Britain of \$10. 000,000 in the cotton goods trade. There is evidently reason for the coolness of England toward Secretary Blaine .-Troy Times.

What is Worsted? A woolen yarn is soft and fluffy, while worsted varn is hard and firm, possessing a much greater tensile strength. In the woollen yarn the fibers are tangled and crossed, and drawing is avoided as much as possible in preparing the raw material for spinning, so as to leave the natural curvature of the fibers undisturbed and afford the greatest freedom of action to the felting and quality of the wool. In worsted yarns the object is to obliterate the felting quality and to secure elongation and parallel arrange ment of the fibers.

In the early days of the manufacture the best results were only attainable in worsted yarns from long fibered fleece. The English wools are commonly called combing wools for this reason, and it was the possession of this fleece of an unrivaled quality which made England the birthplace of the worsted manufacture, and has kept it at the front in this

One of the results of improved machinery has been to remove any distinction between woolens and worsteds based upon the difference between the wools employed in the two processes. Short wool of merino blood can now be combed as successfully as the longer staple. The processes of treatment, however, continue to differ radically. This difference is primarily created by the introduction of the combing machine, an instrument unknown to the wool manufacture proper.-S. N. D. North in Popular Science Monthly.

Tricks of Artists.

A French paper says that for two months of the year the chief business of the two thousand and odd exhibitors at the Salon is to attract the attention of visitors to their own pictures. Some of the "dodges" which have been found useful for the purpose, it seems, are highly ingenious. The plan found most effectual, and therefore most commonly employed, is the "Yankee Amateur Dodge." It consists of employing two or three agents, dressed in an eccentric fashion, to walk backward and forward with a mysterious air. The public is greatly awed by their appearance, and eports are soon circulated that the picture will be sold for its weight in gold. Another highly recommended plan is to hire the best looking model introduced into the picture to walk backward and forward in front of the canvas. The identity is soon discovered, and great sensation is the consequence. A few years ago a painter found out a still more original plan. He placed some soft. resinous substance, which would grow soft with warmth, in front of his own picture. The unfortunate person who happened to stop for a few minutes would find himself fixed to the spot for some time. Our authority thinks this last method the most businesslike and effectual.

A New Railroad Joint.

A piece of metal, weighing about forty pounds, that looked like a nickel plated section of a railroad track, has been exhibited in Pittsburg. It is a model of the Roulson railroad joint. The patent joint consists of three pieces, a solid heavy bottom plate and two sides plated with lugs or flanges fitting into slots in the plate and locking under the projections of the T rail. It is claimed to be a perfect self locking joint, and for all temporary occasions is safe enough, but when put in permanently there are two bolts passing through the rails and the side plates.

The joint is expected to take the place of the splice bars in use on most of the roads at present. It is claimed for the new joint that it not only makes the rail 60 per cent. stronger at the joint than at any other place, but also that it will prove cheaper than the old splice, as there is less metal used in pieces. The splice bars are made of iron, but the new joints are of soft steel.-New York Telegram.

Birds Are Like Human Beings Canaries, like human beings, vary very much in character, some cocks being so indifferent and idle that they will let the hen do all the work of building and rearing, while they themselves sit and plume their feathers. Others, again, are perfect gentlemen in their manners, waiting on the hen with a quiet courtesy, and seeing that all she requires is at once brought to her. Again, the hens vary in disposition some hens behaving in a quiet, modest way, attending to their young ones with regularity, while others are in a constant state of chatter with their husbands, pecking and argaing with them every time they go near. Thus we see that these little birds have their tiffs and domestic quarrels, not unlike our

"Oh, My! That Toothache." Toothache, caused by a cold in the facial nerve, may often be relieved by wringing a soft towel out of cold water and sprinkling it with strong vinegar. This should be laid on the face like a poultice, and will often be followed by a. refreshing sleep.- New York Journal.

selves. - Chambers' Jonrnal.

Three Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesdays, August 25 and September 15 & 29, from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the Northwest, West and Southwest. Rates very low; tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi river. Many connecting lines will sell through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information, or address, P. S. Eustis, Gen'l, Pass, and Ticket Agt., Chi-

To Colorado via Burlington Route. Only One Night on the Road.

Leave Chicago at 1:00 p.m., or St. Louis at 8:25 a. m., and arrive Denver 6:15 p. m. the next day. Through Sleepers, Chair Cars and Dining Cars. All railways from the East connect leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m., St. Louis at 8:15 p. m., and Peoria at 3:20 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. All trains daily.

Tourists tickets are now on sale, and

and at Burlington Route depots in Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis. There is no better place than Colo-



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

First publication Aug. 13, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN; County of Berrien,—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 11th day of Ansust, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of C. L. Harris, a creditor of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner as administrator de bonis now with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist. 26y1 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of September 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 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 nearing.

A true copy.)

David B. Hinman, [Seal.] Nine ex-Governors of Iowa are liv-

Thrashed a Man Twice His Size. The other day a small, harmless looking man entered a New York street car, and accidentally trod on the toes of a big six-footer. He apologized but the big six-footer wasn't satisfied. He talked some time, and finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle the matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to his astonishment, the latter accepted. Those who witnessed the contest say that it didn't last long, but that the big fellow had to be car ried home in an ambulance, while his diminutive antagonist walked away with a cheerful smile. And so it is with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're not half as big as most of their rivals, but they do their work quietly and thoroughly. For sick headache biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, etc. there is nothing like them. are the only liver pills absolutely sold on trial! Your money back, if they don't give satisfaction.

The Princess of Wales has thirteen wigs.

Happy Hoosiser-2. Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idavill, Ind., writes: "Electric Bilters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Elec. tric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. bottles at W. F. Runner's drug store.

A cantelope weighing thirty-five pounds is on exhibition at San Diego.

Guaranteed Cure-2 We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold, or any lung, chest or throat trouble, and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no bene fit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded, We could not make this did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free, at W. F. Runner's drug store, Large size 50c and \$1.00.

1 Cephas M. Giover vs. Harriet loussey. A attachment,
Notice is hereby given that on the third day of June, 1891, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien at the suit of Cephas M. Glover, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Harriet Tousley, the defendant above named, for the sum of five hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 4th day of August, 1891.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1891.

Lest publication Sept. 17, 1891. Paris has a population of 2,500,000, and has fewer than 100 negroes within its limits.

A Good Reason For Living. "She lives to love and loves to live; She loves to live because she lives to love," Many think it is a sin to be sick; being so, one cannot bestow their affections on others as the Creator intended; being so, it certainly is a duty to cure yourself. Most women, these days, need an invigorating tonic. Worn out teachers, "shop girls," dressmakers, milliners, and those subject to tiresome labor, have found a boon in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a soothing and strengthing nervine, inducing refreshing sleep, relieves despondency and restores to full use all the appetites and affections of one's nature. It is sold, by druggists, under a guarantee from its makers that it will, in every case, give satisfaction, or money refunded.

A man usually wants a few balls before he is ready for a bat.

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

A mule is like a gun when he kicks on account of a heavy load.

WANTED .- The name of any person afflicted with Goitre, or thick neck. Valuable information, free. Address with stamp, F. W. Cook & Co., 162 Lake St., Cleveland, Ohio. Tears, sprinkled across life's highway, settles the dust of sorrow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Plenty of people "in the swim" find it hard work to keep affeat.

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

Drain Letting.

Drain Letting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, William Broccus, Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the 21st day of September, A.D. 1891, at the south end of Drain No. 3, in said township of Buchanan, at mne o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the reopening and tiling of a certain drain known as the "Cemetery No. 3 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point south 33° 30° east, and 455 feet from the southeast corner of Fred. Andrews barn, on the north side of McCoy's creek; from the southeast corner of Fred. Andrews barn, on the north side of McCoy's creek; from there to the Cemetery swamp. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 9th day of September, A.D. 1891.

WILLIAM BROCEUS,

Township Drain Com. of Township of Buchanan. Township Drain Com. of Township of Buchanan A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach may fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can coad and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to carn Three Thousand Bollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish

icarin (neir own localities, wherever they live.) Will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can carn that amount No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned, I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already laught and provided with employment a large already laught and green # Will employment a large already laught and green # Will Ext. E. Address at Once.

E. C. ALLEN, ISON 4239, Augustu, Mulner. THE YANKEE BLADE is one of the Oldest and Best and the Chenpest Weekly Family Story Paper in America. Forty columns of fascinating stories every week Frice, \$2.00 a year. One year on trial to new subscribers, only \$1.00, Send stamp for sample copy. Potter & Potter, Publishers, 20 Hawley St. Boston, Mass.

Good Bye, Hog Cholera Estate of Bradley M. Pennell. First publication Aug. 13, 1891. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 10th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bradley M. Pennell, decassed.

Last publication Sept. 3, 1891.

Estate of George V. Fredenburg.

First publication Aug. 13, 1891.

Last publication Sept. 3, 1891.

Estate of Elizabeth Pennell.

First publication Aug. 27, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 19th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Pennell

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Rice, Executor of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased in said

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of September 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

and that the heirs at law of said accessed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in each

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 cansing 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.

Last publication Sept. 17, IS91.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First publication Aug. 20, 1891.
TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Newton E. Smith, deceased, late of

Estate of Newton E. Smith, deceased, late of said County.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Newton E. Smith, deceased, and six months from the fifth (5th) day of July, A. D. 1891, 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 Tuesday, October 6, 1891; on Tuesday, November 24, 1891, and on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of L. P. Alexander, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 17, A. D. 1891.

L. P. ALEXANDER,
J. L. H. DODD,
Commissioners on Claims

L. F. ALEXARDER, I. L. II. DODD, Commissioners on Claims. (Last publication Oct 8, 1891.)

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

First publication Aug. 20, 1891.

Last publication Sept. 17, 1891.

the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. Cephas M. Glover vs. Harriet Tousley. In

Found at last, a cure for Hog Cholera. Also used as a preventive. No more blind staggers. No more worms. Fed a little every two or three weeks keeps the hog in good health. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alice A. Howard, praying that the Court adjudicate and determine who are, or were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled by the laws of this state to inherit his

TESTIMONIALS. BUCHANAN TP., August 21, 1891.

As a farmer and bog grower I have had a great deal of trouble with sick hogs and have tried all kinds of medicine with no success, until I got some of Shaw's Hog Cholera Cure and Preventive, which I used and it gave my hogs that were sick relief in three days' time, and they got well right straight along. I am satisfied that medicine is a good thing.

Yours truly,
CHAS. A. BRADLEY.

and entitled by the laws of this state to inherit his property.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the Sth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is inrither 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 vaid day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAVID E, HINMAN,

[L. S.] Judge of Probate

Last publication Sept. 3, 1891. Buchanan, Mich., Aug. 25, 1891. I have had the hog cholera on this farm fo

I have had the hog cholera on this farm for nearly four years every summer and had lost a number of hogs and given different medicine and all failed until I commenced using Shaw's Hog Cholera Medicine and have not lost one that I fed it to. I think it an excellent cure and preventive.

Yours truly,

JOEL McFALLON.

August 25, 1891.

I have been troubled with hog cholera and losing some hogs; now I am using Shaw's Hog Cholera Medicine and my hogs are getting along all right. Haven't lost any since I commenced using it, and I think the medicine is what it is recommended.

Yours truly,

JOEL HARTLINE. PRICE \$1 PER BOTTLE. TRY IT. D. W. SHAW,
Sole Proprietor, St. Joseph, Mich.
J. F. SIGLE, Agent, Buchanan, Mich. Resi dence on the Wagner place, in "bend of the river."

Drain Letting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Charles A. Witte, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Galien, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1891, at the Drain, in said township of Galien, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive hids for the construction of a certain drain known as the "Galien Village Drain," located and established in said township of Galien, and described as follows: Beginning at the outlet of said Galien Village Drain; thence southwest and west to the section lines of Nos. 2 and 3, town eight (5), range inneteen (19) west, being eightyand west to the section lines of Nos. 2 and 3, town eight (8), range nineteen (19) west, being eighty-five (85) rods in all. Said Drain is to be cleaned ont and tiled with twenty (20) inch tile, and Drain covered again on the level. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and blūs will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting. Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 2d day of September, A. D. 1891.

CHARLES A. WITTE,

Township Drain Commissioner of

Township Drain Commission the Township of Galien,

Notice for Hearing Claims. First publication Sept. 3, 1891.

First publication Sept. 3, 1891.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien -ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Elizabeth Pennell, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed by the
Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners
on Claims in the matter of said estate and six
months from the eighteenth (18th) day of
August, A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said
Judge of Probate of 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 31st day of October, A. D. 1891, and on
Wednesday the 18th day of February, A.D. 1892, at 9
o'clock a. m. of each day, at John C. Dick's office,
in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Pated August 29, 1891.

VILLIAM A. PALMER,

Commissioners.

Last publication Sept. 24, 1891.

\$900 SALARY and Commission to Agents, Men and Women. Teachers and Clergy-men, to introduce a new and popular standard MARVELS OF THE NEW WEST. A new Agent sold 70 in one week. Agent's profit \$136.50. Over 350 original engravings. 10,400 copies sold in one week. Exclusive territory. Endorsed by the greatest men of our country. Agents thoroughly instructed. Apply to THE HENRY BILL PUBLISHING CO., 23y Norwich, Conn.

Chancery Notice. First publication July 23, 1891. OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
The Second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Mary E. Andrews, Complainant, vs. Clyde L.
Andrews, Defendant. Andrews, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien, in Chancery, at the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1891. In this cause it appearing by affidavit that the defendant is a resident of the state of Minnesota, and does not reside in Michigam. Therefore on motion of Lawrence C. Fyfe, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant, Clyde L. Andrews, do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in said cause within four months from the date of this order, otherwise said bill shall be taken as confessed against him.

WILLIAM C. HICKS,

Circuit Court Com., Berrien Co., Mich.
LAWRENCE C. FYFE, Sol'r for Compl't.

Last publication Sept. 3 1891.



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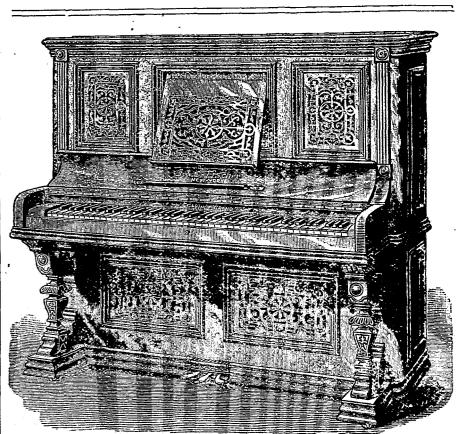
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SEE BIG LINE OF Books, Albums,

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RUNNER'S CORNER DRUG STORE.



This is a picture of a

FISCHER PIANO,

Style 24, sold by JOHN G. HOLMES. No Piano made has a sweeter or clearer tone, will hold its tone better, last longer, or is more elegant in finish and design. Don't buy without first seeing and hearing the Fischer,

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

W. TRENBETH.

Merchant Tailor

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

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SUITINGS.

For Gentlemen's Wear,

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

NEW STOCK

now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay-\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter--16c.

Eggs-13c. Lard-Sc. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.

Honey-13c. Live poultry-8c.

Wheat, -- 88c. Oats -30c. Corn-60c.

Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs-\$4.00.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Village of Buchanan, appointed by the Common Council thereof, pursuant to law, will be in session on Saturday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1891, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Engine House No. 1, in said Village, for the purpose of completing the registration of the electors of said Village, and registering all qualified voters entitled to vote at the special election of said Village, to be held therein on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891. Dated September 2, 1891.

F. A. TREAT, Clerk of the Village of Buchanan.

SHUT the door.

Mr. REED, representing the Detroit Free Press, was here yesterday.

MRS. SOL, QUINT is here from Kansas, for a visit with the Broceus family.

place of business in Hillsdale. A FINE little girl came to the home

LEW BOYLE left Monday for his Lew

of Wm. Hurst on Thursday evening.

ELECTION one week from next Mon-

CHARLES JULIUS paid \$50 for shooting game before the law said he might.

A DATGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Swift, Monday. MR. NOAH MICHAEL is employed by

Roe & Nieb, in Niles, at his trade. A sox was born to Mr. and Mrs.

David Brown, at Cottage Hill, Friday

BUCHANAN stock buyers are gathering a good amount of live stock for shipment in Pipestone township.

Lou, of Burr Oak, visited relatives in this place over Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. J. T. HOLMES and daughter

CAL. WILSON has been shaving Niles people forty-three years, and is not tired of the job yet.

JOSEPH CARPENTER, for twenty-five years a citizen of Berrien Springs, is | time.

A NUMBER of wagon loads of apples rass through this place each week, going to the Bakertown cider mill.

MRS. J. W. SEARLS, of Hutchinson, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. George Searls, of this township.

Posters advertising Downgiac Union fair were posted in this place Tuesday

A Cass county man is looking over Watervliet with a view to eracting

summer coltages there. MRS. G. C. STRYKER left Tuesday

Couver, Washington. FRANK MUTCHLER will preach in

Hill's Corners Christian church next Sunday evening, September 13. THERE will be preaching in the

Presbyterian church next Sunday morn-

ATTENTION is called to George Richards' new advertisement of furniture in this issue.

CYRUS B. CHURCHILL and Orilla Clark, of this village, were married last Thursday, Sept. 3, Rev. J. W. R. Lister

MR. JACOB RHOADES, one of the old and respected citizens of Portag Prairie, died Saturday. The funeral services were held on Monday.

A count made at the river bridge showed that there were 128 teams and 450 persons in the funeral procession Tuesday.

ELD. WM. M. ROE and wife will start, Saturday, for the West for the improvement of Mrs. Roe's health, After a few weeks' visiting in Iowa and Nebraska they expect to settle at munity known as any other than law lady, no doubt the tickets will sell abiding, surely.

MRS. J. IMHOFF and son George left this morning for St. Louis, and other points in Missouri, to be away two

THE RECORD is in receipt of a sack of pears of enormous size from Nelson Parketon. Also a basket of apples from Frank Mutchler.

SCOTT MUNSON returned to Morgan Park, Ill., Saturday, after a few days' visit with his people here. He has a position as clerk in a grocery store.

BENTON HARBOR has supplied her school buildings with chemical fire extinguishers of the Miller pattern. Anorner attempt to publish a daily

paper in St. Joseph is predicted. This has been tried several times without MRS. C. M. VALENTINE, of South

attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. R. THERE will be a special examination of candidates for teachers' certificates

in Niles, the last Friday in September. Three weeks from to-morrow. MRS, J. G. DuBors, of Omaha, who has been visiting her parents, in this

place, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simonds, returned to her home this morning. A FEW of those who attended camp meeting were taken quite sick and required the doctor's care. The change

too much for them. MR. W. F. RUNNER received a telegram, Tuesday morning, from Shelby, Mich., announcing the death of his brother's wife, and has gone to attend

the funeral services.

ONCE more Buchanan keeps her reccord in turning out to excursions. One hundred and twenty tickets were sold yesterday for the excursion to Michi-

THE first frost of the season appeared in this section, Friday morning. Ice was formed in some of the low grounds in the north part of the town-

THE grangers of Kalkaska and adjoining counties picnicked at the fair grounds in the former place Saturday State Lecturer Thomas Mars, of this county, delivered an address.

THE cholera is becoming quite general among hogs in this county, and the farmer who does not have a pile of dead pork on his farm is among the fortunate ones.

BENTON HARBOR fruit men are storing their Bartlett pears in cold storage vaults, for future high prices. They will probably reap a good profit by the

THE Berrien Springs fair will be held September 25 and 26. Several improvements are being added to the grounds, and considerable pains being taken to make the show an attractive one.

MR. DANIEL Cox, of Lytle, Warren county. Ohio, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Maria Nutt, returned to his home Monday morning, after a last meet between Niles and South pleasant week's visit.

MRS. TACY S. WHITE, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Maria Nutt left on Tuesday morning, for Industry, Ill., for a few weeks' visit with their sister,

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig. F. A. BLACKMER is doing considerable toward improving the water power at Watervliet, and has all of the available help in that vicinity employ-

Our special election will occur September 21 instead of September 14, as is being advertised by a number of sources. Please don't make a mistake and vote before your time.

LEWIS VANRIPER has bought the David G. B. own grist mill at the east end of Broadway bridge, in Niles, and will start up on custom grinding. The mill has been standing idle for some

CURTIS LAMB has rented John E. Barnes' home, on Niles hill, and will likely take care of the property until John's return from Benton Harbor. He will have as pleasant a home as Buchanan affords.

REV. S. L. HAMILTON was in this this place yesterday morning calling on old friends. He is now in Grand Rapids attending the Michigan Conference, and will serve in the Michigan ministry this year.

The Michigan Central will, on Sept. 7th to 11th, sell tickets from Buchanan to Lansing and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, and returnfor a visit with her daughter in Van ing not later than Sept, 12th, on

account of Michigan State Fair. A. F. PEACOCK, Ticket Agent.

A FEW years ago a small lad was killed in this place by being run over by a loaded wagon, and now there are some other lads doing their best to get served likewise. A hint to parents

should be sufficient. NILES City High school opened with 85 pupils and Buchanan had 83 in the same department the first day. Buchanan has about as large a High school as any town in the state of its size, and much larger than many towns of double

the population. tory has been taken from this place to | gives another of the graduates of Bu Three Oaks. This leaves fourteen girls out of employment in this place, a few of whom will follow the machinery to Three Oaks.

THE Palladium is calling the citizens of Benton Harbor, who insist upon having city business done according to law, traitors. They may be, but so hibition in German's fine jewelry windows as we have a law which defines dow and as it is to be raffled off for Miss methods it should be followed. The Palladium would not want its com-

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a High Tea social at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Matthews, on Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served from six until eight. All are invited.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the elec-

tors of the Village of Buchanan, Ber-

rien County, Michigan, that a special

election will be held on Monday, the

21st day of September, A. D. 1891, at

Engine House No. 1, in said Village,

the polls opening at 8 o'clock A. M.

and closing at 5 o'clock P. M., for the

purpose set forth in the following reso-

The Common Council of the Village

of Buchanan Hereby Resolves, That

there be held in the village of Buchan-

an, Berrien County, Michigan, a special

election, at Engine House No. 1, in said Village of Bucharan, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1891, for the purpose of submitting to the elec-

tors of said Village, the following

Resolved, That the Common Council

of the Village of Buchanan be and the

Council is hereby authorized to borrow

on the credit of the said Village

the sum of fifty thousand dollars

(\$50,000.00) upon the terms and in the

manner following, to-wit: Said Council shall cause to be issued and sold, fifty (50) municipal bonds of the said

Village of Buchanan, to be designated "Water Works Bonds", each of said

onds to be of the denomination of

\$1,000.00, and bear interest at the rate

of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-

annually, said bonds to be ten-twenty

bonds; that is, said bonds to mature

said bonds shall reserve to the Village of Buchanan the right to pay any and

years from the date thereof. Said bonds

shall be negotiated by the Common

Council of said Village, and the pro-

ceeds thereof used exclusively for the

purpose of constructing and maintain-

ing in said Village of Buchanan and in

the streets, alleys, squares, commons

and public ways thereof, a system of

water works, including pumps, power

houses, mains, hydrants of all kinds,

and all apparatus and appliances that

may be necessary or convenient for introducing an adequate supply of water

into said Village, and for supplying the

inhabitants thereof with pure and

wholesome water; for the extinguish-

ment of fires, the ordinary and extra

ordinary uses for dwellings, stores,

shops, hotels, factories, manufacturing

establishments, mills, public buildings,

yards, streets, livery stables, barns

and all other buildings and establish

ments, and for such other purposes as

the Council may prescribe.

And Be It Further Resolved. That

said Village of Buchanan acquire

purchase, erect and maintain such res-

ervoirs, canals, acqueducts, sluices,

buildings, engines, water wheels, dams,

pumps, hydraulic machines, distribut-

ing pipes, and other apparatus, appur-

tenances and machinery; and acquire

purchase, appropriate and own such

grounds, real estate, rights and privil-

eges as may be necessary and proper

for the construction and maintenance

Resolved, That the ballots cast at

such special election shall be in the

Resolved, That the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan be author-

ized to borrow fifty thousand dollars

(\$50,000.00) upon the credit of said Vil-

lage and issue and sell the bonds of said Village therefor, and that the

money so raised be used by said Coun-

cil for the purpose of constructing a

the special election provided for there-

of such water works.

following form:

in twenty years from their date, but

lutions:

proposition:

The Home Maker is a new magazine to make its appearance in this place. It is an excellent home magazine, selling for \$2 per year, or with the RECORD for \$3 for both papers. Published by The Home Maker Company, 44 East Fourteenth street, New York.

THE Benton Harbor injunction suit was argued before Judge O'Hara, Monday, City Attorney Geo. M. Valentine and Edward Bacon of Niles appearing for the city, and N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph for Mr. Godfrey. The Judge took the case under advisement, and promised a decision within four or five days.

Upon invitation of General Custer Post, G. A. R., of Galien, 22 mem-Bend, was in this place, Tuesday, to bers of the Wm. Perrot Post and the Woman's Relief Corps went to Galien, Tuesday, for a visit, and report excellent entertainment and a general allaround good time. Such visits, be ides the entertainment, foster a sociability that is good for all concerned.

MR. EPRIAM FORD, an old citizen of all of said bonds from and after ten Berrien township, was found dead upon the floor of his kitchen, Sunday afternoon. He had been subject to fainting spells for a number of years, and it is supposed that his death was. the result of one of these attacks. An autopsy and coroner's inquest were held, but we have not heard the result from their home to the tent living was of either. Mr. Ford was about seventv vears.

> MR. CHARLES BAKER, of South Bend, is making his annual visit to Bakertown relatives. He has abandoned shop work, purchased the Shank brick yard farm of eighty acres, just south of South Bend, and will turn his attention to small fruit and poultry raising for South Bend markets.

BILLS have been posted in this place, advertising a woman's minstrel show in Niles for to-night. The treatment received by those who have gone from here to the last two entertainments in Niles, was not such as to make the visit the most attractive in the world. Some will not go again, no matter what the entertainment.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. S, 1891: Miss Lettea Dreger, Mrs. Emily Swain, Mr. A. Batts.

Call for letters advertised. John Graham, P. M.

In the Palladium we find the following in the proceedings of the city coun- tenances, in said Village. cil of Benton Harbor: "The Daily Yes..... Palladium was allowed the sum of \$50 per year for publishing the official proceedings of the council." Buchanan council thought it too much to pay the RECORD \$12, and so the proceedings are not published at all.

THERE appears to be about the same kind of contest existing between Niles and South Bend as between Niles and Buchanan. The only difference being that in the former case the men meet half way and have a chicken fight, and in the latter case the men fight. The Bend was at Bertrand, Monday night. The South Bend cock was master of

A TROY, New York, stove making company applied for a location and \$100,000 stock subscription in Benton Harbor, but the Palladium thought that because of the injunction suits the town was handicapped and could not talk business to them. The company is now working Adrian. Just how the injunction suit could prevent private individuals from buying that stock is not plain. Surely the city could not make any such investments.

THERE begins to be the appearance that a bit of life has at last found its way into the old Niles Democrat office, in the new proprietor of the Recorder. He is getting the office ready for doing some business, just as if he lived in a live town. A new cylinder press and water motor are going in. He will doubtless have a crowded house, when the citizens come in to see a power press driven by water power in Niles.

THE first of the Day's avenue citizens to build the cement walk in accordance with the order of the Council, are J. M. Rouch, Dr. Dodd, Sarah Kingery and Elmer Remington. They anticipated the order and commenced before it came. We learn that two rods of new cement walk is to be added to east end of the string on the south side of Front street. We cannot have too much of that kind of walk, if properly

THE special village election called for September 21 is to be held under the provisions of the new election law passed by the last Legislature. The tickets will be in the form published in the election notice in this paper, and each ticket will bear the words, "Yes" and "No" with a small rectangle opposite each, and the voter is expected to mark a cross in the square opposite the word he wishes to vote. This makes it necessery for him to be able to read at least these two words.

Among the marriage licences published in the Chicago Herald, yesterday, was that of Royal Alden, aged 21, and Charlotte M. Wilber, aged 19. Mr. Alden has charge of the renting department in a real estate, loan and renting establishment, on Madison street and Ogden avenue, and Charlotte M. THE corset factory has left Three | Wilber is well-known in Buchanan, Oaks, and the branch featherbone fac- the daughter of John Wilber. This chanan school, in last June class, a permanent, and we hope profitable position.

THE picture of the G. A. R. camp at Coronado and of the Hotel del Coronado made out of postage stamps by Miss Anna Conant is an excellent representation of both. It is now on ex-Conant's benefit, the tickets are there for sale also. It is well worth \$50 and as it is for a deserving though disabled

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A FREE PASS TO SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR Cannot be had. The rustling, hustling, pushing, energetic, tireless, fearless, incompar-

LEADER IN BARGAINS! Is again reading the riot act to high priced would-be competitors. See what we have

Just received, a lot of

MEN'S PANTS.

Sattine, Madrus Cloth and Flannel Shirts which we are offering at bargains. Come in and make your selections.

you 25 to 50 per cent. Our 5c counters a great attraction. Hundreds of 15c articles all go for 5c.
Our 10c counters have surprised every body. 25 and 35c articles all go for 10c.
In Pocket Knives we sell at 25c and 50c, others ask 75c and \$1.00. Good Table Knives and Forks, 50c to \$1.15 per set.

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All sizes Barrel Churns at SPARKS & HATHAWAY.

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JOHN G. HOLMES.

If you would have your clothes that

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Come to Mrs. Binns' and get your

A nice line of Lace curtains very

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One lot of Ladies' Cloth Jackets,

One lot of Misses' Cloth Jackets,

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This cut represents one of the

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\$10, for \$1.

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and Organs. If you contemplate buy-

ing either, see me before buying.

Liquid Yeast, at

DUNCAN for styles and prices.

Look at the Dishes, at

MRS. E. REDDING.

J. G. HOLMES.

should trade at have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and T. C. ELSON. am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler

"Temple of Fame," which was rendered a short time ago by our own talent, will be produced at the opera house at Niles, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th, by the best talent in that city. Every effort is being put forth to make this the grandest of any entertainment ever attempted by Niles talent. Any who may desire to attend from here can obtain information in reference to seats of Mr. H. E. Lough.

J. IMHOFF'S.2 A fine line of of Black Jersey and Satteen Shirts for young men, at J. IMHOFF's. Call and see them before

Sponges, Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Lock Boxes, Practice Paper, Spelling Blanks, Etc., at

more. See me before buying. I sell SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. the Weber, Hazelton, Fischer, Mason & Something new in Dress Flannels Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and Call and see them. S. P. HIGH others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your pocket-book, and will not charge

J. IMHOFF'S. 3 Sparks & Hathaway have 5 TIMOTHY SEED.

system of water works with all appur-No.....[_] Resolved. That the Clerk of said Village cause due notice of the passage faction guaranteed. and adoption of the forgoing resolu-tions by the Common Council and of

in to be given by posting six copies thereof in said Village, and causing the same to be published two full weeks in the Buchanan Record of said MORGAN & CO. The foregoing resolutions having re-ceived a majority of all the votes of Everything in School Supplies, at

the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan are declared adopted. September 1, 1891.
I. L. H. Dodd,
President pro tem of the Village
of Buchanan.

F. A. TREAT, Clerk of the Village of Buchanan. CALL it tenacity, stubbornness or

what you may, there is an element of character in man that sometimes shows both tenacity and stubbornness. Cerselves to be in the right they are about as hard to turn as would be the current of the Niagara river. There has been in our courts lately two cases that illustrate this element of character. One is the case of Klute vs. Fisher, two neighbors living near Three Oaks, in this county, in which Klute sued Fisher for ten loads of ice at 10 cents per load, the sum total amounting to \$1.00. The question involved was as to who owned the land under the small lake from whose waters the ice was taken, the individual or the United States. It is what is known as a meandered lake. In the circuit court the case was won by the defendent, Fisher. Klute appealed to the Supreme Court and was there victorious. There was talk of appealing the case to the U.S. Court, but this appeal was not resorted to. The little dollar involved in this

hundred dollars, court costs and attorneys fees.—Niles Sun. Marriage Licenses.

legal contest cost the parties about one

1563 Alvia Gilbert, Benton Harbor. Celie Hughs, "Tp. 1564 | George Spilger, Benton Harbor. | Matilda Wenmiger, " " 1565 (George Figher, Sodus Tp.

1566 Walter Ricchnodor, South Bend. Mary Ryder, "" 1507 { Albert Schworg, Bainbridge,

Mary Krugman, 1568 F. H. L. Kerlikowsk, Lincoln Tp. Laura M. Priebe, 1569 { Frank W. Bosworth, Nappanee, Ind. Mabel A. French. Buchanan.

1570 Cyrus B. Churchill, Buchanan. Orilla Clark. 1571 Earnest Westover, Chicago. Harriet A. Rosa, Royalton. 1572 Robert Tate, St. Joseph.

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I have a fine assortment of Buggies of all descriptions. Come and see themmust

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Slates, Tablets, Inks, Pens, Sponges, Pencils, for school use, at BARMORE'S. 10 bars of Kirk's Soap for 25 cents.

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Go to H. B. DUNCAN for Hosiery, as he knocks them all out on price. Four kinds of Jackson Corset Covers, now found at H. B. DUNCAN'S. Call and see my nice Carving Sets. 2 H. E. LOUGH.

bition for two weeks, commencing Just received, a supply of barreled Monday, Aug. 31st, and the sale will 'alifornia Salmon. SPARKS & HATHAWAY! begin Monday, Sept. 14th. This will be the most remarkable Cloak Sale A few pairs of Lace Curtains to be we ever made. There are a great closed ont at \$1 per pair, at variety of styles, of cloth and pat-

H. B. DUNCAN'S. terns, all sizes, from 32 to 42 inches and a few larger, and are worth from School Books, 1st and second hand, BARMORE'S. 7 \$6 to \$25 each. Our price during this sale will be: For Ladies' Cloth A new invoice of Silverware just re-eived, at H. E. LOUGH'S. New Markets \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

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The finest Teas, Coffees and Spices,

H. D. ROUGH. 27w4 Buck Lambs for sale. Cotswold-Shropshire. J. M. PLATTS. Two miles east of Buchanan. School Books, Slates, Tablets, Pens.

Inks, and everything in School Sup-BARMORE'S./ plies, at A full line of Jackson Corset Waists for ladies, to be found at

S. P. HIGH/S. FLY NETS.-JAKE BAKER has a full line of leather Fly Nets, and all kinds of cotton and other cheap Nets.

Call and see them. A new line of Corsets, that are extra, may be found at S. P. HIGH'S. Call for a Domestic Loaf, at 13 SPARKS & HATHAWAYS.

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TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. Corn and Oats, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. No more sour bread if you buy of | The goods we let go of in this sale

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sult is the Best Bread in town. $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{D}$

Jelly Tumblers, at

Barrel Salt, at

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. ADAM KERN has moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue his business in boots and shoes and furnishing goods as heretofore. He will be found on the west side of the street hereafter. He is putting in a fresh stock of new goods, and invites people to call and see them.

rrel Salt, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

Citizens National Bank, NILES, MICH.

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SCHOOL BOOKS



That the skill of the canoe sailor has more to do with the winning of races than sail spread or shape of hull has been proved again and again. A cance designed by W. P. Stephens for the secretary of the New York Canoe club on lines differing from anything before produced has sailed in a number of the local New York races lately. This cance is a perfect piece of work, so far as construction goes-smooth, fair and well proportioned. Its peculiar feature is a very deep, thin underwater body aft. Everything about the canoe suggests speed, and yet it has not won a race. Perhaps it will later on, when Skipper Stephens has completed his "tuning up"

In marked contrast to this result is the success that some of the older canoes have had by being well sailed and properly equiped, notably the Nesta, owned by Daniel Goodsell, of Yonkers. The Eclipse is also a comparatively old canoe with a reputation, and it is sure of a good place in the races when fairly well handled unless something breaks-which has been a rather too common occurrence of late. A strong and handy rig in the hands of a clever sailor will often land an old canoe over the finishing line far in the lead. The races during June on Hendon lake, near London, England, illustrated this principle very clearly. The winner was the only survivor of a fleet of six in one race. All the other canoes either upset or broke down .-Sail and Paddle.

A Big Year for Fruit.

Fruit has not been so plentiful and so cheap for many seasons as it is this year. For the past month the fruit stands have been laden with large juicy Bartlett pears and delicious, rosy peaches, and now grapes are making their appearance. All are unusually cheap, too, and the demand is larger than it has been for years. A leading Fulton street dealer said the other day that he was reaping a golden harvest this summer. "How is that?" I asked. "Oh!" he replied, "fruit is so plentiful that I can keep the prices down; and so long as such splendid pears and peaches and melous and plums as these are cheap everybody who can afford it is going to enjoy them. Last year the poorer class of my customers didn't get any fruit, nor did they the year before. They couldn't afford to buy it, and they wouldn't have done so if they could, for there was no fruit worth having at any price. This year there's any amount of it, and it's all cheap. Everybody is hungry for fruit after being denied it for such a long time, and consequently, as I said before, we dealers are reaping a rich harvest." -Brooklyn Eagle.

Cost of Filtering Air. The air of the house of commons was filtered last winter at a cost of sixty pounds for cotton wool, besides the two or three hundred pounds originally spent on the steam that worked the fans that drove the air in. The layers of cotton wool used were six feet thick, and had to be changed three times, the outer layers in a very short time becoming black and full of an oily and sooty substance, with the smell of a very bad fog, though the heaviest particles had been removed

by passing the air through water. On one occasion the filter had to be renewed after only forty-eight hours' use, a dense fog having lasted the whole of that time. This information was given to a parliamentary committee by Mr. William Prim. consulting engineer to her majesty's office of works.—London

Slept in His Coffin.

There has just died at St. Joseph's hospital, in Chippewa Falls, an eccentric individual called Andreas Lowea. He was born in 1884 in Lower Bavaria. His trade was a worker in woods, which he learned in the piano factory in Munich. Perhaps no man in the United States has acquired like skill in renovating woodwork and restoring its polish. About ten years ago he built a repair shop, in which he lived, doing his own cooking, for he was never married. He manufactured a beautiful coffin composed of different kinds of wood, in which he slept despite the persuasions of intimate friends.—Chicago Herald.

Cast Iron Railway Bridges.

Sir John Fowler's report to the directors of the London and Brighton railway with reference to their bridges states that the company has 171 cast iron bridges altogether, and that eightyone of these ought within three years to be replaced with wrought iron or steel structures. He does not state that any of them are unsafe, and concludes his report by saying, "The result of my investigation does not indicate any unusual weakness in the Brighton bridges, which are neither better nor worse than those of similar lines of railways at home and abroad."-London Tit-Bits.

Miss Antoinette Knaggs, a college educated young woman of Ohio, owns and manages a farm of 200 acres. She carries on her work according to the theories of books, rather than by ancient traditions, and, contrary to the usual impression about book farmers, she is making a success of her undertaking.

The land which the Jewish bankers have bought in Palestine contains 10,000,-000 square meters. The Jews are leaving Odessa every day by thousands for Palestine. Baron Rothschild is expected at Jaffa, and is said to intend buying 5,000,-000 meters more of fertile land east of the Jordan.

The other night at Retford Junction, England, an immense swarm of bees settled in a lamp case on a signal, and the lamp could not be placed in position without considerable danger. quently the signal was abandoned all night and fog signals substituted.

Rev. Edward Beecher's adopted daughter received at her baptism the name of Voice Adams. She was one of a family of fifteen children, whom her father, a great-grandson of John Quincy Adams, supported by lecturing on "The Voice of

Oyster Prespects Are Good. The past few weeks have been busy ones with the oyster planters, and lovers of the oyster will be glad to hear that the prospects of a large set are good, and the bivalves should be plenty the coming season. It is estimated that over a million bushels of shells have been laid down here, the largest planters being H. C. Rowe & Co., 130,000 bushels: Ludington & Co., 75,000; F. Mansfield & Sons. 70,000; C. Parmalee, 40,000; Lancraft Bros., 100,000; Chipman & Co., 55,000; Bishop & Co., 35,000: B. M. Rowe & Son, 80,000: Gunu & Co., 25,000: Jeremiah Smith & Sons, 100,000; C. D. Parmalee, 45,000; M. Coleman, 20,000; Isaac E. Brown, 25,000.

Many of the large dealers here have beds at Stratford, Norwalk and Bridgeport, and reports from these sections are equally encouraging. The value of the shells delivered at the beds is about eight cents per bushel, which gives some idea of the importance of the oyster industry, a poor set meaning a sure loss to

the planters. Clams are very scarce at the grounds around Savin Rock, Oyster Point, Crane's Bar and South End, and the few quantities are being brought here from Martha's Vineyard in sloops. These are planted in the Quinnipiac river and dug as required for the trade. Lobsters are very scarce and the trade is so unprofitable that but few pots are placed. Crabs, on the contrary, are unusually plenty, and large catches are made in all the bays and inlets.—New Haven Letter.

Wonderful Growth of Electric Travel. Only twelve years have elapsed since the first crude suggestions of the practical working of an electric railway were made, and four years ago a list of a dozen would comprise every such road

in the world in even passably successful operation, whatever the method of application The first large commercial lectric railway was, after many difficulties and discouragements, opened in the early part of 1888 at Richmond, Va., and since that demonstration was made the industry has grown until there are now in operation or under contract, on the general lines laid down at Richmond, not less than 350 roads in the United States, Europe, Australia and Japan, requiring more than 4,000 cars and 7,000 motors, with more than 2,600 miles of track, a daily mileage of nearly 500,000 miles, and carrying nearly a billion passengers annually. Fully 10,000 people are employed on these roads, and there has never been an authenticated report of death on account of the electrical pressure used. Over \$50,000,000 are invested in this industry in this country alone.—Frank J. Sprague in Forum.

Colds in Summer.

To talk of guarding against cold in summer seems absurd, and yet it is as necessary as in winter. Where the climate is changeable a hot day is often followed by a cool evening or a sudden rainstorm chills the air, or a cold wind springs up, grateful after the heat but dangerous to those who are thinly clad unless they are protected from it by proper covering.

Cotton is a good conductor of heat and allows it to escape rapidly from the surface of the body. As soon as the surrounding air becomes cooler than the skin it steals the heat which the body requires for its own needs. A fresh supply of heat must be produced, and thus the system is overtaxed to supply the demands of the robber. Flannel is a bad conductor and guards the tender body more faithfully, retaining the heat. -Elizabeth R. Scovil in Ladies' Home

Fifty Feet of Rattlesnakes. Charles Everitt and a party of friends

were enjoying themselves in the woods near Strondsburg, Sunday, when they suddenly found that they were in a den of rattlesnakes. On every side were big black rattlers, making the air ring with the weird music of their tails. Everitt and the others pitched into the snakes with clubs and stones and succeeded in killing thirteen. Double that many more escaped. When the rattles were counted on the dead reptiles it was found that they numbered 142, while the total length of the snakes was over fifty feet.-Port Jervis (N. Y.) Union.

Visitors to Burns' Monument.

The visitors to Burns' monument during the late Glasgow fair week fairly broke the record in point of numbers. Fully 2,000 persons paid for admission to the monument during the week, being about 200 in excess of any previous year. It is estimated that about one in three of those who go out to the Banks of Doon go in to see the monument, and, according to this calculation, no fewer than 6,000 strangers made pilgrimages to the spot during the week.—Ayr (Scotland) Advertiser.

Travels of a Needle. Mrs. J. Campbell, of this place, when a girl nine years old, ran a needle in her right arm just above the elbow. Little was thought of the occurrence until a few days ago, when she suffered great pain in her left arm. The family physician made an examination and found the pain was caused by the needle, which was remove During the twenty years intervening the needle traveled up the right arm, across the shoulder and down the left arm.—Philadelphia Press.

A West Chester (Pa.) man, who went to his stable yard early the other morning to investigate a queer noise, found a horse had broken loose and a dog holding on to the halter to prevent the animal leaving the premises.

Mrs. Thomas Maxwell displays a ripe and well matured fig which was grown at her home in Linneus, Mo. The tree which bore it is several years old, and this is the second year it has produced the famous fruit.

Owing principally to the immense amount of snow in the mountains of Colorado this year, the water thus furnished for the gold placers and silver deposits will be utilized to a greater extent than ever before.

Found a Skull in a Bedpost. A ghastly find was made a few days ago by an upholsterer named Leak, of Eau Claire, Wis. It was that of a skull which had been concealed in a bedpost, or, to be accurate, in a large hollow wooden hall placed for ornament on top of the post. The bed to which this Lalonged was one of a lot of furniture recently purchased by Leak in Racine, and is a magnificent old piece of mahogany of the Queen Anne style, and is, in all probability, very old, so that it is im-

possible to arrive at any conclusion as to

how long the skull has been concealed in it. Leak, perceiving the ball to be rather loose, for the purpose of tightening examined it, and discovered that it was screwed on and was hollow. He removed it, and to his horror found that the cavity was occupied by a grinning skull, which was all the more awe inspiring from the discovery subsequently made that through the temple had been driven a large nail or spike, which still remained piercing it nearly through to the other temple, and which, though incrusted with rust, still shows specks of long dried blood, or what is presumably

Whether the skull is that of a man or woman is of course impossible to tell. but it is unmistakably human and that of a person of considerable intellectual development, as is evidenced by the facial angle. Leak has exerted himself to learn something of the history of the bed, but has not been able to do so. He purchased it from a secondhand dealer. who in turn bought it in Chicago from a woman who declares that she knows nothing of it except that her mother, now deceased, purchased it at an auction sale, but this occurring when she was a little child, she does not recollect where the sale was held.—Cor. Philadelphia Press. Skeletons with Tails.

A discovery which will prove of immense interest to ethnologists has been made at the little hamlet of Sinaloa. Mexico, while breaking ground for a large coffee plantation which is being established by an English syndicate. The find consists of thousands of skele

tons either of large apes or of prehistoric human beings of a very low order. If the remains are of apes they were of gigantic size and of a variety no longer extant, while if they are of men the men were provided with distinct caudal appendages, very thick and short, and curled up like a squirrel's. That they are the skeletons of apes can hardly be doubted, judging from the arms, which reached nearly a foot below the knee, and the thumbs which are also abnormally long and curved with exceedingly sharp and powerful nails.

The feet, too, show that they were in tended for climbing rather than walking, and are also provided with claws and prehensile toes of unusual length. It is probable that the large number of skeletons found is due to a battle beween two bands of the animals having taken place at this spot, which is further proved by the number of broken skulls and other bones among them and the fact that several of the skeletons were found in a deadly embrace.

No weapons, however, were discovered but as these were probably of wood they have perished in the course of time.-Philadelphia Times.

Revived By the Watermelon. A singular story comes from St. Elmo. On Thursday while the baggage team and wagon that runs to Portersville was on the road some distance from

the station, a thunderstorm arose Lightning struck a tree near the road, splitting it in two. The same bolt jumped to the wagon, knocked down the mule and the boy driver. The boy, in falling, struck his head on a Georgia watermelon, the force of the fall breaking the melon, and the boy's head sinking into the cavity in the melon. The mule lay stunned some minutes, and, recovering, got up and resumed his way. The boy having fortunately fallen with his head into the melon, the water in it had the effect of reviving him, and he shortly regained consciousness. The only damage to the wagon was a split spoke.-Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Domesticated Partridges. Miss Fannie Newman, living near Lexington, has a genuine curiosity in the shape of six partridges, which are as tame and docile as possible. Some time ago her brother in plowing a field came across a nest containing a number of partridge eggs, and gave them to his sister, who placed them under a hen, and in due time they were hatched out. A motherly little bantum hen has taken the birds under her wing, and, from the fuss and noise she makes over them, seems to take delight in her downy

together.—Carrollton (Mo.) Democrat. A Fatal Seidlitz Powder.

charges. It is a pretty sight to see them

Mrs. August Lenk died suddenly vesterday. She had been suffering from puerperal fever. She took a seidlitz powder, and twenty minutes later died. It was first thought that there were poisonous ingredients in the powder, but Coroner Cook found that death resulted from natural causes. The expansion of the gas had prevented proper action of the heart. It is said that cases of this kind are not infrequent with people of feeble heart action.—Utica Observer.

Ice Melting Away. Residents of the city of Brewer are enjoying lots of cold comfort these hot days. Several icehouses that were put up on speculation failed to bring fortunes, or even any cash, to their owners. and have been torn down or allowed to tumble to pieces. The ice has been left to melt in the sun or to be carried away by any one who has wanted it, and many have availed themselves of the privilege.

Weather Prophets of '91. City Miss (in the country)—Is it going o rain today? -Modern Farmer-Don't know, miss. The morning papers haven't got here yet.—New York Weekly

-Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The komance of a Lock of Hair. Thirty-seven years ago a Yankee fishing skipper of Vinal Haven, Me., named Solomon Marshall, was courting Deborah Sholes, of Upper Port La Tour, N. S. While at her home he had begged a lock of her beautiful golden brown hair. During the succeeding winter, which he spent at home, he received the news that the young lady of his heart had turned fickle and was allowing another the nonor of her company to village merry

Lakings. In his despair he and a friend named Colby, who was afterward killed in the war of the rebellion, bored a three-quarter inch hole into a white birch tree then about five inches through, put the hair in and drove home after it a pine plug. The next summer he went back to Nova Scotia and married the fair Deborah, in triumph over his rival, and brought her to the States, where he afterward died. He never thought it necessary to reclain the hair, and there it remained year after year, the tree waxing large and strong and covering over with its white wood and paper bark the precious token hid in its bosom.

Last winter Mr. Edwin Smith, who now owns the old Marshall farm, cut the tree for firewood. In splitting the wood the ax happened to lay the tree open exactly on a pine plug, with a lock of beautiful hair behind it. The outside end of the plug was covered by three inches of solid wood, which consisted of thirty-seven annual rings. The hair and plug are now in possession of Mrs. Margaret Turner, of Isle au Haut, Me., the sister of the heroine of this little romance, who is now Mrs. Saunders, of Lockbort, N. S.-Boston Traveller.

Music Preferred to the Old Man. Some time ago Hamilton Gregg gave a chattel mortgage on an organ. This organ is the pride of the Gregg household and was the special pride of old man Gregg's fair young daughter, who was wont to charm Mrs. Gregg into fairyland by her sweet operations on the instrument which her father had been unmusical enough to mortgage. Two or three days ago the mortgage

matured, but the money was not forth-

coming. The holder, upon Gregg's

failure to come to time, sent a bailiff for the organ. But the bailiff didn't get it. Mrs. Gregg and daughter sent the bailiff about his business, telling him he shouldn't have the organ. He went his way quietly, but soon returned and took old man Gregg in charge for not turning over the collateral. He was taken to jail, old and palsied as he was, a sacrifice for Mrs. and Miss Gregg's love for music. He is a carpenter by trade, and takes his incarceration philosophically. \cdot He

says if the "old lady and her gal wants

the orgin wuss 'an him they can take it

and go to Guinea."-Atlanta Constitu-

A Cottage with a History. An interesting London building has just been demolished by the ruthless hands of the speculative builder. The old thatched cottage fronting on the green at Shepherd's Bush has been destroyed. Tradition associated it quite erroneously with the name of the famous Jack Sheppard, but there is good ground for believing that it was the actual house in which lived Miles Syndercombe, the prime mover in a plot against the life of Oliver Cromwell.

The details of the conspiracy are obscure, and it was asserted at the time that it was the work of agents provocateurs, with the object of increasing the popularity of the protector; but in the famous pamphlet, "Killing no Murder," Syndercombe's guilt is assumed, for he is lauded as a martyr in the cause of liberty and compared to Brutus. Apart from its historical associations the cottage should have been preserved as being probably the last remaining that ched building within the limits of the county of London.-Galignani Messenger.

Discharged.

A most remarkable incident has occurred at the City hospital. It is the custom there every afternoon at 2 o'clock for one of the clerks to visit the various wards and tell the patients who are able to go home that they are discharged, Several days ago the clerk entered M ward, and walking to the side of Henry Juelg's cot said: "You can go out today, Your name is on the discharge list." Juelg, who was suffering from heart disease, leaned upon his elbow, and turning to Dr. Wolf, who was standing near by, asked in an anxious tone, "Doctor, am I discharged?" "Why, no," was the answer, "you are not well enough." Before the physician could atter another word the patient dropped back-dead .-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Bird with Fifty-Foot Wings. Professor Adler, of Paris, an electrician of international reputation, has built a flying machine in which electrical mofors play an important part. He has simulated the form of a bird in his ship. The wings have a spread of fifty feet, and are made of wicker, with a silk covering. The propeller is in front. M. Adler says he has traveled several hundred feet at a distance of sixty feet from the ground; that he steered without trouble. and that he descended simply because the accumulatory feeding current to his motor was exhausted.—New York Jour-

The Lobster Catch. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island advices go to show that the lobster catch for the season, which closed Aug. 1, was the most successful of any season for the past ten or twelve years. Especially is this the case with the factories bordering on the Northumberland straits. A gentleman interested in lobster canning makes the statement that these factories will on the whole average a net profit of about \$4,000 each. Taking into consideration the fact that the season for catching lobsters is by law restricted to June and July, this profit must be regarded as enormous.

The benefit of the short season is now becoming apparent in the increased catch, which is almost double that of previous years, while the lobsters are just the right size for canning purposes. Such has been the rapid spread of the canneries that every available site along the shores of the Straits of Northumber land has been taken up, and parties desirous of investing money in the business are withheld by the difficulty of procuring a favorable cove or beach.

A good idea of the profits of lobster canning may be gathered from the fact that while a pound tin is put up ready for shipment at a cost of about nine cents they are taken from the canneries by wholesale dealers who pay from seventeen to twenty cents per tin. An American firm owning fourteen factories ships its entire product to the French and English market direct, and all its tins are labeled "Machias Bay Lobsters." notwithstanding the fact that the contents were caught in Dominion waters. put up on Canadian soil and by Nova Scotia workmen. - Montreal Gazette.

Regulating Nuisances. Organ grinders, like Artemus Ward's Betsy Jane, want a little "regulating" at times in London, and the prospects of Mr. Jacoby's modest legislative efforts to this end will probably be brightened by the reports which Lord Salisbury has lately gathered from our representatives abroad. In Vienna, it seems, licenses are granted by the police to itinerant musicians, but only to those who are unable to earn their livelihood by any other means. In Paris anybody wishing to perform "as an itinerant mountebank organ grinder, musician or singer," must apply for a license to the prefect of police, and it is obligatory that a certificate of good character accompany the application. In Berlin "those persons who as a means of livelihood and not in the interest of art perform on musical instruments in open places or public streets or in courtyards," require a license from the local police. In Rome the matter is provided for by the law of public security, and organ grinders are not allowed by the Russian government to re side in St. Petersburg. In Madrid they are "suppressed" as an "intolerable nui sance."—London Telegraph.

Sheds Her Skin Regularly. Dr. Frank, whose paper on cases of human beings who shed their skin regularly created so much interest in the Chicago Medical society, has received the following letter from Mrs. E. Shutt, of Admah, Washington county, Neb.: "I am thirty-nine years old, and since the year 1876 have had an attack of this kind every second or third year regularly. In March, 1889, I had a very bad time and entirely shed my skin. In May of the same year I had another 'spell,' as I call it. My skin came off in the same manner as this man you wrote about. My hair falls off every time and my nails come out. In March of this year it was the same old story. My symptoms were the same as those of Mr. Price. My motive in writing to you is to prove to you there is another case like the one you write about."—Omaha Bee.

Juggler Bamboula Dead. A once well known character in the streets of Paris has just died in the asylum at Bicetre. I allude to the negro juggler, Bamboula, who, when I paid my first visit to Paris, was quite a prominent character in the ranks of al fresco entertainers. He used to quickly attract a crowd by the extraordinary way in which he cracked an enormous whip he carried, and some of his tricks were really very clever. One I well remember, was his apparent consumption of a a big brick. He was a native of Martinique, and when in his prime, and during the Paris season, often used to make as much as thirty francs a day.-London Figaro.

The Rat and the Clam. On Thursday a rat that was fooling around among the clams in an icechest, rear part of the Henry House, met with a serious accident. A large clam that had its shells open, taking in some fresh air. was suddenly disturbed by something that made it very mad, causing it to close its doors tight and hold the intruder a prisoner. The clam had shut down upon a hind leg of a rat. The rodent squealed and the noise attracted attention enough to inquire into the cause of it. The rat was slain, but it could not be released until the shells of the clam were smashed to pieces. - Williams-

The Same Old Fish.

A few years ago the United States fish commissioners liberated in Ipswich hay a number of young codfish, and to distinguish them from the many thousands that might afterward be caught clipped off the small left abdominal fin. William R. Corbett, of Cutler, Me., while fishing off Little river or Cutler harbor the other day, caught three codfish which he says are the identical ones liberated by the commissioners, as they each had the same fin clipped off. They were when caught twenty inches long, being fat, healthy fish. -Boston Herald.

A Large Pickerel. Edward Koch, of the Willow Fishing and Boating club, caught a pickerel at Muskego lake which weighed 904 pounds when dressed. This is said to be the largest pickerel ever caught in that lake. It measured over four feet. Mr. Koch will have it mounted and will present it to the public museum.—Milwaukee Sen-

Colonel Davis' Peculiar Luck at Fishing. Colonel J. M. Davis lately returned from an extended southern trip. While at Las Vegas, N. M., he went on a fishing frolic with General Miles. He entertained his friends by relating his experience. Conservative men pronounced his narrative a trifle unfounded, but the colonel swears that every word is true. "Talk about trout!" he screamed. 'You never fished unless you have dropped your line in the cold, swift Gallinas river, about five miles north of the Las Vegas hot springs.

"General Miles and I took out seventy-eight speckled beauties in one afternoon there. I got one fellow that weighed thirty seven pounds, but it took me four hours to land him. "General Miles had gone back to the springs for his luncheon and I was about

to follow him when I thought a rowboat had got on my hook. In a moment I knew it was a monster fish. "I'd made books on the fact that it was a devilfish, but never dreamed it was a trout. I gave it all my line, and the smoke was just pouring from my reel. Presently the fish stopped and I

began to take in the line. "This performance lasted nearly four hours. I had a very small pole and line and could take no chances. Once I got the fish out of the water for a second He frightened me. "I'm not naturally a coward, but

had a notion of running when I saw that immiense thing on my hook. . I was well nigh exhausted and was about to throw in my line when a terrific hailstorn "Just as a fearful blast came down l

jerked the trout out of the water a few inches and a huge hailstone struck him between the eyes. He wiggled his tail for a second as if in deep thought, then turned over, stunned."—Chicago Herald,

Savernake and Its Noble Lord. The Marquis of Ailesbury, who is applying to the courts for permission to sell his estates to Lord Ivengh for £750,-000, was better known to the public as Lord Savesnake. The lands in question came into possession of the family through an ancestor who married the heiress of one of the wealthy Seymours, the Dukes of Somerset. One of the Sey mours had previously married a daugh ter of Sir William Sturmy, of Chadhan in Wiltshire, the male members of whose family had been bailiffs of the Royal Forest of Savernake since the days of Henry II. Tottenham Park, so long the

in Savernake forest. As things go in these degenerate day £750,000 seems a very fair price for 40, 000 acres. The marquis' reply, when asked whether he had made any provision for the housing of the valuable heirlooms in the mansion—"Well, now it's a very funny thing, but I only thought of that myself yesterday"-was just what might have been expected from this spring of the aristocracy. His lordship has only had the estate for some five years, and vet he has succeeded in loading it with incumbrances to the extent of some £250,000!—Pall Mall Gazette.

chief seat of the Ailesburys, is situated

Rough on the Dudes. K. H. Beckjord is the name of the delegate from St. Paul to the tailors' convention. He has made a veritable host of friends here. "I was greatly troubled with dudes and other fashionable young men who refused to pay their bills with me until recently, when I hit upon a new plan which has caused them since to pay their bills promptly when due. I got a bulletin board about six feet high and placed it in front of my establishment and on this I pasted all the bills which the young bloods owed me. You can imagine the result. The dudes were furious. They claimed their characters had been ruined, but at last they calmed down, and after talking for awhile they one and all paid their bills, and have done so since, but nevertheless I still keep my bulletin board like a sentinel before my shop."-St. Louis Globe-Dem

No Cash Even for the Rich.

"It is the rich men who are apparently suffering most from the stringency of the money market," said a Wall street "There are millionaires here broker. who can't raise a thousand dollars cash without borrowing. Now, that's a fact. They may have plenty of securities. There are lots of gilt edged securities, but they don't represent ready money The ready money is not to be had when everybody wants it most. Then is when it slyly sinks out of sight. Then is when every man and corporation with outstanding contracts gets stuck more or less."—New York Herald.

Messages from the Dving Meet. M. Ragsdale is the Denison agent of a northern brewery. He has been seriously ill several days, and a messenger boy was sent to the telegraph office with a message to be forwarded to Mr. Rags dale's sister at Whitesboro asking her to come immediately as he did not expect to live long. While awaiting its turn for the wire a message came from Whites boro, directed to Mr. Ragsdale, stating that the lady was dying, and that if he wished to see his sister alive to come on the first train.-Cor. Dallas (Tex.) News.

A Terrible Revenge. Manville (very much excited) - He ruined me in business. He smirched my good name. He filched from me the girl I loved, but at last, ha! ha! .I am revenged!

Jones-Good gracious! What did you Manville (hissing through his set teeth)—I recommended him to spend his holidays at the seaside lodgings I had last year, and he's going to do it.-Ex-

change. Killed by Lightning While Praying. At the inquest upon the body of Mrs. Catharine A. Cody, of Fifty-first and Arch streets, who was killed by lightning during the storm of Wednesday, it was developed that immediately before the terrible report which accompanied the deadly stroke Mrs. Cody, who was in mortal fear of lightning, had been on her knees praying.—Philadelphia Rec-

The American Statistical association reports more than 10,000 business failures last year, of which 4 per cent. were due to fraud, 10 per cent, to inexperience, 11 per cent, to neglect, 19 per cent, to incapacity, and all the rest to a desire to make money too fast.

Minister Phelps has hopes of inducing Baron Krupp to exhibit some of his immense guns at the World's fair. Baron Krupp hesitates, for he says it will cost him \$250,000 to make an exhibit creditable to his establishment.

The surveying party upon the upper Yukon river in Alaska has completed its labors, and returns to St. Michaels by boats as soon as possible in order that it may return home on the revenue cutter

Queer Superstitions About Stones. The most wonderful properties were scribed to the chimerical stones which many creatures were supposed to carry in their heads. Most readers have no doubt heard of the precious jewel which the toad carries in his brain box, and so called toad stones, which were in reality the teeth of fossil fish, were formerly worn in finger rings as a protection against poisons, at the presence of which they were supposed to change color. It was thought that the best stones were those voluntarily ejected by the living toads, but as the latter were not addicted to freely giving up their treasures in that way, it was necessary to procure the coveted articles by other means, and the recognized method was to decapitate the hapless batrachian at the instant he swallowed his breath.

The feat naturally demanded considerable celerity, such as could only have been acquired by constant practice; and it is not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that although the endeavors to gain possession of the jewels were perhaps numerous, they must invariably have been unsatisfactory, especially to toads. The eagle stone was considered an excellent thing to wear during pregnancy, and the swallow carried in its stomach stones of great medicinal value. -Chambers' Journal.

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Dr. F. B. Brewer was my partner in practice. The partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, that he might enter into the traveling business with Dr. Price. Respecting the man as I did for the high order of his so cial and business qualities, and for his medi-cal attainments, I have kept watch of him since, and have such faith in his skill and ability, that after suffering for a long time with heart trouble and a general nervous prostration, from which I failed to be releivet, although many kind physicians had assisted me. in search of the desired relief, I finally wrote to my old friend and partner, describing my case. He sent me medicine at once, of which I have been taking four weeks and from which I have received such relief that I feel it due him as well as those that think of consulting him to give this testimonial, which I do unsolicited. I am 64 years old and have been practicing medicine 59 J. R. DUNCAN, M. D.,

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Present, Dayld E. Hinman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Blodgett, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Henry Hlodgett, deceased.

Charles F. Blodgett and Jakobine Blodgett, Administrators of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such Administrators.

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