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of the superintendent. He picked it

up—a diamond ring of peculiar setting
"By Jove!" He uttered the excla-

mation under his breath, then turned

"I'm getting to be a monomaniac on

the diamond ring subject," he said, with a laugh, "Here! Tell me if it's

marked. I'm afraid to look at it my-

"About one chance in a- My God!"

"Recognize it, do you?" the prisoner

exclaimed, as he watched the transaction. "I thought you would. "Tisn't

so very many years ago since you had the inside track, and I hated you ac-

cordingly. Not that I cared so much

for her, but I wanted my own way,

and I got it-with her and her money,

too! You can return the ring with my

compliments, so long as I can't help

myself, and if she's curious as to how

got it, tell her how I've been a neighbor of hers for some time—could

watch her back windows from mine.

and didn's find it very hard this mid-

summer weather-with windows wide

open-to make a visit to her desk, the

simple matter of two or three fences,

The captain turned suddenly toward

"Do you hear? Do you understand?"

"Heloise was never particularly hap-

py with me," the man went on, not-withstanding the attempts of the offi-cers to check his speech. "She might have been if she'd married the captain

of the Thirteenth Precinct! I told her

you had died in California. Queer

business you've drifted into, Bertram

Farleigh. Studying law, I believe,

when Heloise threw you over. I sup-

pose this is a sort of practice by the Bar—the best you could do after I knocked you out of time."

The man had been thoroughly

searched. A miscellaneous collection

taken from his pockets lay on the cap-

tain's desk, but the captain, with an

expression on his face so new and

trange as to attract even the atten-

tion of the officers, fingered the pistol

which lay near the rest of the man's

"This should do good service for once if it were loaded," he said, with dry, white lips, "I know you now. I

wore long ago that I would have the

life of the man who married Heloise

Sayre, if I ever found out who he

"Better put it down, though," the

man sneered, "and treat me to a better

The captain raised the pistol and

held it aimed at the man's head, while

his breath came hard and fast. "You

villain!" he muttered, between his

He turned quickly to face the super-

intendent, who, with a dexterous move-

ment sent the pistol flying across the

room. A lady stood close by the chie

gazing at the face of the captain of the

"Bert! Bert!" she gasped, in a half

whisper and with dilated eyes. Be-

yond him she saw her husband. She

turned to the superintendent, clinging

"Why have you brought me here?"

"To identify this man—this ring," and he took up the jewel. "You will

not refuse now to let the law protect

"This is a most unexpected pleas-

ure, Heloise," Hale Westervelt sneered, looking at his wife; "but, since you're

here, I'd like to ask where's the rest of

the jewelry you used to keep in your

writing desk cabinet? I looked for it a

few days ago, and if I'd found it I

kept the ring by me as a sort of small

change, you know, in case I should

need it. But the game's up. It never was worth the candle. Give my re-

spects to the old gentleman when he

calls in the morning. He's sound on the bank business. You can keep the

pistol to remember me by, Bertram

With a quick movement he drew

from the lining of the sleeve a small dirk knife. It flashed in the light for

one instant, and then, taking a step to-

word his wife, he plunged it into his

heart, and fell heavily at her feet.

With a shrick she hid her face upon

the superintendent's shoulder, and

with his arm about her, he led her out

of the station house. It was not more

than ten minutes before he returned.

The captain of the precinct was alone.

Upon a bench, his face covered with a

handkerchief, lay the body of the sui-

"And I could have murdered him

once," the captain said, facing the

chief. "You know now the only secret

They, stood apart together as a wag-

on rattled up to the door and the dead

body was carried out of the station

"Mrs. Westervelt has her ring once

more, cap," the superintendent said

cide, whose blood stained the floor.

and the only sorrow of my life."

shouldn't have been in this hole.

sort of hospitality, as I've come to

spend the night with you."

clinched teeth.
"Farleigh! What's this?"

he demanded; but the superintendent

and a grape trellis."

had left the station house.

his chief.

poss**essions.**

precinct.

to him for support.

you—to take—"

Farleigh. Ta. ta!"

she asked in a husky voice.

self for fear that it isn't hers!"

to the captain.

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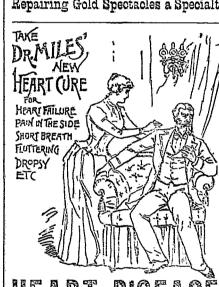
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Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrica, in Chancery, at Berrien Springs, on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1891.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Anna Thresher, is not a resident of this State, but resides at St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, on motion of George W. Bridgman, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the suid defendant, Anna Thresher, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause an answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendandant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

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All along the way, Who accept it as they find it With each succeeding day; They know not and care not If every chance be lost, And by idleness increasing Are selling out at cost.

The world is full of trav'lers,

The young man or the old, Who is standing idly by, Unconcerned about the future And the moments as they fly, May meet with even sailing, And no er be tempest-tossed, But slowly and unconsciously He's selling out at cost.

The worth of man's not measur'd By his bank account or gold, Or the promises to pay That he grasps within his hold. He may acquire millions. Of chances make the most. And die a very pauper, His manhood sold at cost.

-Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE ONLY LINK.

"A lady, chief." The clerk bowed slightly, as with a gesture he intimated to the caller, who had waited for nearly half an hour in the aute-room, that she was at liberty to enter the

The superintendent of police, standing upon the threshold where he had dismissed his last visitor, looked attentively at the heavily veiled figure which moved toward him. Placing an arm-chair for her beside his desk, he seated himself at his official post and waited for her to speak. Without any hesitation, she threw aside her veil, glancing around the office as if particu larly curious as to her surroundings. She was a woman about thirty years of age, whose face, though wearing an expression of the profoundest melancholy was remarkably lovely and interesting.

said, looking questioningly at the super-He was a thin, wiry little man, who with the tips of his fingers pressed closely together was regarding her

"I have come to you for advice," she

"I shall be most happy to give it, The lady smiled slightly-it was plain to see that she smiled seldom—at a suggestion in his tone.

"Perhaps your advice is oftener asked than taken," she said. "That is no unusual occurrence anywhere, and may I say frankly that it is quite probable I may not act upon yours." The superintendent bowed impres-

sively, a twinkle in the keen, half shut "A diamond ring," she began, "has been stolen from my writing desk, and under peculiar circumstances. The drawer in which it was placed was intended for a jewel casket, and its existence, even, known only to myself. J put the ring into the drawer last night about eleven o'clock. This morning it was gone, and I have not the least clew to its disappearance."

"How was the drawer located?" the superintendent asked, as she paused a moment. "It was at the back of another drawer which had to be taken out be-

fore the casket could be reached. It was opened by touching a secret spring. "And the desk itself?" "Was made to order for me some vears **ago.'**

"You say no one but yourself knew

of the existence of this drawer?" "No one but the cabinet-maker and -my husband-who died three years The tone died away in a whisper. So the confirmed melanoholy of the face. the heavy crape shrouding the slender figure—these were accounted for. "I must know something of your house—your family, madam."

"My house is a three-story brown-stone in the middle of the block, on Uhler avenue. My sleeping-room is the rear room on the second floor. The desk stands in an extension at the rear of that, and at right angles with the window. I have no family-save my servants, a housekeeper, whose son lives in the house, and a colored cook." "What is your opinion of the honesty

of these persons?" "The cook has never to my knowlabove suspicion. So also is her son."

"You probably in your profession suspect everybody," the lady said a little sharply. "Pardon, madam, not everybody. Is her son employed about the house?" "He—I at one time employed him as

a coachman, but he was not trust-"Yet above suspicion, you say?" "He is fond of liquor. I do not be-lieve that he is a thief. Last night he did not come home at all."

"You seem to attach some significance to that fact." "That is inevitable."

"I mentioned it simply to prove that he was—' The superintendent nodded in a manner which said that the logic of a lady was often unlike that of a police officer, and that different conclusions might be drawn from the same pre-

"You are sometimes away from

home?" he said in an interrogative "Very seldom, My life is a secluded one. This is the first time I have been out of doors for over a month, and I receive no company." "No one has ever seen you open this

"No one, I am positive."

"And there is nothing missing but "There was nothing in the drawerin the house. My other jewels-I wear no ornaments now of any kind, "Was the ring marked, madam?"

"Your husband's?"
"Not my hugband's." The superintendent was studying with great interest the point of a pencil

ing, you understand," he added, as she shrank a little.
"I will tell you, certainly," she said, in so frank a voice that he wondered how he could have supposed her reluctant. "Because it is the only link between me and a past which was pre-

cious. It was the only thing worth keeping in all my miserable and disappointed life. So much for the sentiment of the matter, if you care to hear it, though no one who could in any possible way be connected with it is now living." "Your doors were locked through the night?" "As they always are. I am a light

sleeper, too, always. But above all,

sir." she added, with great emphasis, "bear in mind what I have told you of the construction of this drawer. I would have risked that desk in the hands of fifty burglars. The casket could not have been discovered unless the desk was broken to pieces. Now, have you any theory about it?" "One-and it must be the correct one, or my experience goes for nothing. The ring was taken by your housekeeper's son."

"Impossible!"

"I merely give you my opinion." The lady looked greatly distressed. "Are you willing that the young man should be watched for a few days? He need never know that he is an object of suspicion unless we have reason to believe him guilty." "I will trust to your judgment, sir," the lady said reluctantly. The superintendent drew toward him a memorandum book.

wrote down the number of the house she had incidentally mentioned. Mrs. Westervelt." "And the young man?" "John Cheyne, at present employed in Holley's express office, Broad street." "Do not fear, madam, that we shall disturb him now or at any future time

"Your name please?" he asked, as he

without your express permission." The superintendent of police was as practical and prosaic a man as could be found anywhere in the city. But he was completely fascinated by the lady's face and manner. Her voice, too, it was a wonderfully musical one, but the saddest he had ever heard in his life. "Nonsense!" he mentally ejaculated, ten minutes after she had left him. "At my time of life! Sixty-two, and as bald as—" He rubbed his hand vigorously over his head, and then set as vigorously to work on a pile of papers on his desk.

On his way home that night he called upon the captain of the Thirteenth Precinct, one of the most valued men on the force-the intimate friend and confident of the chief. "Queer case to-day, Farleigh," the

superintendent began, caressing a little Scotch terrier which showed extravagant delight at his presence; and he related all the details of his interview with Mrs. Westervelt. The captain looked interested. "You're on the right track, no doubt

The idea of your fascinating caller knowing anything of the ways in which such rascalities are carried on!" "And her house is only a stone's throw from this station," the superintendent remarked. "It will be easy for you to keep an eye on it for a while -see who goes out and comes in. 1 believe every syllable she says, and yet Put Willis on the track of this young Cheyne. He's a lynx, Willis is, and if there's any crooked work going on he'll get at it in no time. I'd give a good deal to recover that ring for her -I admit that much, Farleigh," and with a laugh the superintendent passed out into the street.

It was several days before the two men met again. "Anything going on at Uhler ave the superintendent inquired pointing with his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the house.

Captain Farleigh shook his head. "The hinges of the front door have a good chance to grow rusty this rainy weather," he remarked. "I doubt if it has been opened since the lady passed through it to go to you. Lang has grown quite excited over it—had a glimpse of the lady's face at the window once, and has raved over her ever since as wildly as you did. I believe he's watching the house now by night as well as by day, though I've no idea what for. Perhaps he has."

"How about the suspicious John Cheyne?" "I should judge from Willis's report that he's about as harmless an idiot as you could find; knows enough to get drunk occasionally, but even then generally has some one at his elbow to jog it for him. He never took that ringthat I could swear to—unless it were left under his nose."

"Who did. then?" "A question easier asked than answered.

The superintendent shrugged his shoulders. "I hate to find myself so far out of my reconing. I'd counted on making an easy job of this matter. Positively

another note from the lady this morn-"Another note! You don't mean to say that—" "Yes, I've written to her several

times.' "And what in the world—" "About the ring, of course. I've told her what we were doing, and how little reason young Cheyne had given to confirm my suspicion of him. I knew that would please her, as it's easy to see she's extremely fond of the boy's mother."

The captain was laughing, and as the chief slapped him on the shoulder he laughed in bis turn. "Oh. it's no use. I'm not quite such a fool as that—don't believe it! But it's been a little excitement—a little recreation. It's done me good, and I warrant it hasn't hurt her. Hurt her! That woman has done one hurt, if I'm not mistaken, that will last her for her life. And every breath she breathes is devoted to the memory of some dear love or other. Happy ghost! I'd al-

her husband, that's sure. Look at As he talked he took from his pocket and unfolded the note of which he had spoken, pointing to the elaborate monogram at the top of the sheet.

most be willing to change places with

him, whoever or whatever he is. 'Tisn't

"That's superb so far," the captain said, examining it with great interest. The superintendent read it aloud.— "Mrs. Westervelt desires to again exbut I had many at the time this drawer | press her sincere thanks to the superinwas made for them-have been for tendent of police for the great interest months in the care of the Safe Deposit | he has shown in the matter upon which his advice was solicited, but begs that he will make no further investigation, as she has reason to believe that she has herself found the clew to the dis-appearance of her property."

Captain Farleigh gave a low whistle, and then laughed.

"Your correspondent does not seem to have passed beyond the first formalities, chief."

over a woman like that. I should pity a fellow who loved her hopelesslymind you, I don't propose to try that little experiment. I wish you could see her for yourself once. But sentiment aside, cap, I'd mightily like to know what clew she's found to this business, and I'm blest if I don't find

He did this in a straightforward way. He called in person at the elegant house in Uhler avenue, and was ushered in by the housekeeper, through the seldom-used front door, into a tiny but magnificently turnished reception room. He sent up no card. "A gentleman on business," was the message delivered by the servant to her mistress.

Mrs. Westervelt did not keep her guest waiting. He heard instantly the rustle of her dress on the stairs, and as she stood facing him in the little room she was lovelier, yet even sadder, if that were possible than she had seem-ed at their first interview. Though her recognition was ready and her greeting cordial, it seemed to her visitor as if it were the body only of the woman who stood there—as if the spirit were unconscious of his presence. He found more difficulty than he had anticipated in opening the conversa-

"You will not think it strange, perhaps, Mrs. Westervelt, that I have had not only a great deal of interest but considerable curiosity in the matter you confided to me, and more than ever since your note of yesterday. You may consider me presumptious, but my object in calling was to ask you if you are willing to tell me on whom your suspicion—what clew you have found to this most mysterious robbery. The more I have thought of this case the more it has puzzled me."

Mrs. Westervelt made an uneasy motion with her hands which were lying in her lap. She glanced about the room, out of the window, then back to his face again. For the first time since she had entered the room she seemed to be conscious of herself and of him.

"I don't know, after all, why I should not tell you," she began, in a voice which sounded faint and far off. "My husband, whom I thought dead long ago, is still living. I told you, you remember, that he knew the secret of the jewel casket." The superintendent gazed at her in

amazement.

"But even then," he said, slowly, after a long pause, "how could—" The lady made an impatient gesture. "Don't ask me any questions as to how he could do anything. You might like to know what my life has been for the past ten hideous years—since I was Hale Westervelt's wife! I married him from pique—while angry with the only man I ever really cared for—and he married me for my money. It was a fair bargain—that is, neither of us tried to deceive the other, though he was a much worse man than I ever I found it out quickly enough—after I had married him. No doubt it was he himself who, three years ago, sent me notice of his own death. I believe now that it was another of the countless traps he was continually setting for me—Heaven knows why! We both knew that the man to whom I was engaged before my marriage was killed in California.

He certainly could trust me with all the rest of the world after that." "And you have seen him?" "No. My housekeeper has, however, Accidentally, at a window of one of the houses in the rear of this one—a large boarding house. And he has taken my ring. I am sure of it. There's no use in asking me how. I don't

It was a woman's unreasoning conviction. It admitted of no argument.

"A queer affair, altogether," the superintendent remarked that night to the captain of the precinct, as they sat confidentially together. "I've no doubt Mrs. Westervelt's theory is the correct one. It's plausible enough. I'd like to get a good grip at that fellow; but she won't listen to it, even though she admits that she'd give five years of her life for that ring. Little she cares now for fifty years of it, I reckon." "It must have a rather unsatisfactory interview, chief, almost as unsatis-

factory as the correspondence now that she's not the widow of some saint, but the wife of some scoundrel. I know how you hate to give up when you've undertaken to find out anything, so you ought to have some comfort in knowing where the ring has probably gone to, even if you don't quite-" He stopped abruptly as two officers entered the station house, having in custody a man—a gentleman, he might be called, judging from his dress alone. But his elegant clothes were bespattered with the mud of the street, his hat was gone. His dishevelled hair and bleeding face made him a pitible ob-

ject to look upon. With the group was a fourth person, an elderly man, who followed them in great excitement. "This is the man, sir." he said, rapidly, addressing the captain of the preness to-night, sir; but I'll be back tomorrow, sir, and early, sir, to help this rascal to his place in the State Prison,

"The gentleman recognized him," one of the policeman explained, "and there was a street fight before we got to them. If this had been loaded, it might have made short work of somebody," and he laid a pistol on the desk; "that is if had not been too drunk to use it. I had to call for help before I could take him in, drunk as he is." "Your name?" the captain demanded of the prisoner, his pencil suspended in his fingers.

with very little curiosity. "Your name?" he replied, impatiently. "Perhaps you will be more interested in that of—Heloise Sayre!"

officers. tendent laid his hand on the young man's shoulder, while his eyes twinkl-

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The Keweenaw Copper Deposits. peninsula called Keweenaw. Point jetting into Lake Superior from the southern shore toward the north-east, is famous as the center of a vast copper mining industry. Last year the mines produced no less than 105,596,000 pounds of refined copper, and it is estimated that during next year production will be increased by at least 20 per cent. Mr. E. B. Hinsdale, who contributes to the latest bulletin of the American Geographical Society an article on the subject, has much that is interesting to say about the prehistoric mines which have been found in this region. These ancient mines, judging from their extent. must have been worked for centuries. Who the workers are no one can tell. They seem to have known nothing of the smelting of copper, there are no traces of molten copper. What they sought were pieces that could be fashioned by cold hammering into useful articles and ornaments. They understood the use of fire in softening the rocks to enable them to break away the rock from the masses of copper. They could not drill, but used the hammer freely. More than ten carloads of stone hammers were found in the neighborhood of the Minnesota mine. In one place the excavation was about

old pits, was found a mass of copper weighing 46 tons. At another point the excavation was 26 feet deep. In another opening, at the depth of 18 foot, a mass of copper weighing over 6 tons was found, raised about 5 feet from its native bed by the ancients, and secured on oaken props. Every projecting point had been taken off, so that the exposed surface was smooth. Whoever the workers may have been, many centuries must have pased since their mines were abandon-ed. Their trenches and openings have filled up, or nearly so. Monstrous trees have grown over their work and fallen to decay, other generations of trees springing up. When the mines were rediscovered, decayed trunks of large trees were lying over the works, while a heavy growth of live timber stood on the ground.—Scientific American.

50 feet deep, and at the bottom were

found timbers forming a scaffolding,

and a large sheet of copper discovered there. In another place, in one of the

Fragments of Cut Glass. The perfect love-letter is written with a fine disregard for future possi-

bilities The advent of old age makes a potential vitrol-thrower of many a fading Even a good woman is more humiliated at realizing that she loves a fool

than that she loves a knave. Results are always more impressive when we have not witnessed the processes by which they were attained. Some souls are like coffins: their confines are too cramped and narrow to hold anything but cold and rigid

The qualities we most admire in others are those in which we are secretly conscious of being ourselves defective.

The quality for true friendship is a rare and precious quality possessed almost exclusively by certain of the brute creation. nTell me in what respects your love as changed you and I will describe to you the character of the man or woman-

vou love. Satan himself would be cajoled into the belief that he was Gabriel, if he were to die, and certain men had the writing of his epitaph.

tentively a man's acts, gestures, speech, you may be sure she has begun to love or to hate him. It may give you a grain of comfort tonight to confide your secret to a friend; but reflect that, when you awake tomorrow morning, the grain of comfort will have changed in the dark hours to a weight of laden anxiety. Anne Reeve Aldrich, in Kate Field's

When a woman begins to watch at-

Washington.

Enlarged Markets. The Inter Ocean yesterday announce ed the repeal of the long established prohibition of American pork from the Austrian markets, and the passage of a bill by the Mexican House of Deputies that enables the President of that republic to suspend duties imposed on grain, meats and animals. The Mexican act will be almost as exclusive in its beneficial operation toward the farmers of this country as is the Austrian. For though the Mexican law empowers the President to suspend the duties on all the things enumerated, no matter whence they may be brought, by it, yet the United States will be almost the only exporter of any of them. Some wheat may reach Mexico from the Argentine Republic, but the bulk of grain imports must be from the United States, and the meat supplies almost wholly from here.

Thus, since the passage of the Mc-Kinley bill the farmers of the United States have made gains as follows: Prohibition of American meats removed by the governments of Germany, Denmark, Italy and Austria. Duties on grain, meats, lard and

nearly all farm products repealed by The President of the Mexican Republic empowered to admit grain, meats and live stock free of duty. These concessions by foreign nations

to the products of the United States

farmers have been made since, and some of them because of, the passage of the new tariff which the free traders and Democrats a-sured the farmers would "materially curtail the foreign markets for American farm produce." Not a single prediction made by the Democrats and free traders concerning the operation of the KcKinley bill has been verified. Every one of them has been proven false. Our exports have increased and so have our imports, the prices of home-made goods have tended downward, our manufactures have increased in quantity and improved in quality. The flow of gold has changed America to Europe, but from Europe to America. The McKinley bill has vindicated itself as a measure beneficent to the whole country, but firstly to the farmers of the country.-Chicago

Inter Ocean. W. E. Watson has received a powerful magnifying glass from the Depart-ment of Internal Revenue, at Washington, with which to detect oleomargarine from butter. By examining oleomargarine through this instrument causes one to think that it is comprised of old woolen rags and rubber boots. Bancroft Commercial.

quietly, to his companion, as the sound I was fool enough to believe that I could find that ring in the first pawnwheels died away in the distance. edge entered those rooms. My housecinct, whom the police hunted for, two "I put it back on her finger myself shop, and so far I've not discovered it keeper, an old lady and dear friend, is for you. After awhile you will go and years ago, to answer for the forgery in anywhere inside the station district. the Bradford Bank robbery. The very see it there. You have my permission There's another development in that The superintendent shrugged his man, sir! Call on me for evidence, sir. and my blessing, my boy!" shoulders significantly. diamond ring case, Farleigh. I had I'm on my way out of town on busi-

The great dome of the administra-With a menacing glance at the man so designated, and a hasty comparison of his watch with the clock of the station house, he rushed again out into the street, domes has been let for \$54,000.

over his own. "Not so drunk as you think, Willis, the captain remarked, sotto voce. "What is your name?" he repeated. "Do you ask that question in your social or professional capacity, Bertram Farleigh?" was the man's reply. You do not seem to have the pleasure

The captain, with a blanched face,

ed. - "I'd no idea that you ever had a

weakness for any woman under the

which he had picked up from his desk. "I can't flatter myself that it ever "Are you willing to tell me why this was the only piece of jewelry you kept in the house? Not unless you are will- to see how a man could break his heart to see how a man could

of Chief Putnam, of the department of Ethnology, of the exposition, has been making excavations of the mounds in Ohio for three months or more, met

The man made no reply. He had fixed his eyes on the face of the questioners, while a curious change passed

long had the pleasure and honor of The captain eyed him sharply, though

stared at him as if paralyzed, then rose suddenly and passed his hand over his eves. "Search him!" he said to one of the "How's this, cap?" and the superin-

tion building, which will be the most conspicuous architectural feature of the exposition, and the four smaller domes, will be covered with aluminum bronze, a newly discovered amalgam, which is said to glisten brighter than gold. The contract for gilding the

The party which under the direction

World's Fair Notes.

with rare success on Nov. 14, near Chillicothe, in making one of the richest finds of the century in the way of prehistoric remains, while at work on a mound 500 feet long, 200 feet wide and 28 feet high, the excavators found near the center of the mound, at a depth of 14 feet, the massive skeleton of a man incased in a copper armor. The head was covered by an oval shaped copper cap; the jaws had copper mouldings; the arms were dressed in copper, while copper plates covered the chest and stomach, and on each side of the head, on protruding sticks, were wooden antlers ornamented with copper. The mouth was stuffed with of my acquaintance, though I have genuine pearls of immense size, but much decayed. Around the neck was a necklace of bears teeth, set with pearls. At the side of this skeleton was a female skeleton, the two being supposed to be those of man and wife. estimated that the bodies were buried fully 600 years ago. The excavators believe they have at last found

the king of the mound builders.—Sci-

'What Shall we do with our Boys?"

"Whose Boys?" "Your boys; your neighbor's boys; everybody's boys.' Boys will be boys, but not everyone knows how to manage them; but if you wish some practical, common-sense suggestions, read the article on the sub-

entific American.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1891. President Harrison has appointed Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War in place of Hon. Redfield Procter. The appointment is everywhere spoken of as a most excel-

The democratic press is making light of President Harrison's reference to the evils of gerremandering. The fact that both parties have resorted to it makes it no less an evil and an imposition upon the people, and it should be prohibited.

Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his boarding house in Washington, Sunday morning. He has held a seat in the United States Senate continuously since 1876, and was one of its most prominent members.

Gov. Winans is not feeling very comfortable over his share of the Soper peculations. He has acknowledged that he has been aware of the crcokedness nearly a year, and is now using some of the property bought by the crooked secretary. There is no knowing how many more of the state force will be involved when the investigating committee gets to the bottom of the case.

The details of the causes leading to the resignation of Daniel Soper, Secretary of State at Lansing, are disgusting in the showing of official venility. He has not been able to steal very much but his small wit was exerted to its utmost limit. How such men can get the confidence of men of judgment or compel their attention is one of the mysteries of American politics.—Niles

Just why the American people by their votes should elevate such thieves into office in direct opposition with such honorable men as Rev. Washington Gardner, is another mystery of American politics.

A LaPorte county pauper, who was found to have \$2,000 out on interest, has just been dismissed from the county asylum.—S. B. Times.

H. C. Harvey's corn crop, which is causing so much comment in the West, was measured by two reliable men a few days ago, and the figures are to be sent to some of the corn kings out there who have written here in regard to it. Mr. Harvey's word and measurement are above suspicion, but he had two disinterested men make the measurements so that all might be satisfied. He raised 1913 bushels of corn on a little less than 14 acres according to present measurements, after the shrinkage from harvest time till now.—Corre spondent Hinsdale, N. H., Record.

The McKinley Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Whatever may have been said of the recent tariff law, it is a cold fact that both the imports and exports will be greater this year than ever before in the history of the country. In round numbers the imports will amount in value to \$800,-000,000 and the exports to nearly a billion of dollars. Never before has our commerce with other parts of the world reached a total of over \$1,650,000,000. Another gratifying feature of this year's operations is the fact that the exports will be considerable over \$100,000,000 in excess of the imports. When you take in consideration the fact that in 30 of the 50 years the balance of trade has been on the other side, this year's showing is especially gratifying. Of the nearly \$800,000,000 imports, about \$450,000,000 came in free of duty. Of this 47 per cent are articles of food and live animals; 44 per cent raw material; 4 per cent articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials; 3 per cent articles manufactured ready for consumption, and a little over 1 per cent articles of voluntary use. Of the \$370,000,000 worth paying a tariff, nearly 25 per cent are luxuries, 27 per cent articles manufactured ready for consumption, 28 per cent articles of food and live animals, 10 per cent raw materials, and 15 per cent articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as

is 25 per cent greater than the average in the past five years. As to breadstuffs, on which the duty was raised in the last congress, the importations have fallen off more than 50 per cent. In live animals there has been a falling off of about 50 per cent, but an increase of about 25 per cent in fish. Glass and glassware have slightly increased. Iron and steel goods have decreased 40 per cent. Raw wools have fallen off about 33 per cent, while in woolen manufactures there has been no appreciable change. Cotton goods have fallen off 10 per cent, while pottery has increased 30 per cent.

materials. By its transfer to the free

list the total amount of sugar imported

How They Do It.

The Grand Rapids Press publishes the following very comprehensive account of the democratic plan of running politics:

"The downfall of Mr. Soper is absolute and complete. He is destroyed as a politician, disgraced as a citizen and involved in hopeless financial ruin. He will be fortunate if he is not made a scapegoat for the democratic party and buried in prison. It is the old and oft repeated story of a man first lured and then forced to destruction by the muelstrom of politics. He was largely a victim of others' greed and political lusts, and when the whole story is told more names than his will be tarnished. When the democratic state convention met in Grand Rapids Mr. Soper was a candidate for the nomination for anditor-general. He had met with business raverses, and was after the office not merely for honor, but for the salary also. The convention refused to acknowledge his claims, but when no candidate was found seeking the office or secretary of state they gave the place to him unsought as a salve to his wounded feelings. At first he declined the honor, but afterward decided to accept it. When to the surprise of his party, the ticket was elected, Mr. Soper made preparation to go to Lansing and assume control of the office. This was almost an unheard of thing. The office pays but \$800 a year. The deputy, however, draws \$2,000 a year, and it has been the custom of previous secretaries to appoint a deputy who transacted all the business of the office while his superior attended to his private affairs, enjoyed the honor and drew the salary. Mc. Soper determined to do the business himself, and to appoint a deputy who would be a figurehead and divide his salary with his principal.

"This plan did not meet with the favor of the political gang who hang about the capital and feast upon public plunder like harpies upon carrion. It was upon their cards that L. E. Rowley, editor of the Lansing Journal, should have a fat position. When the election was won Rowley demanded his plum, Soper refused it. He felt under no obligations to Rowley. He needed the emoluments of the office, and Rowley declined to "divvy" but insisted upon the whole of the deputy's salary. The gang besieged Soper by night and by day. At last matters

reached a climax. The gang determined upon a final assault and surnmoned to their aid D. J. Campau of will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and credited to the depositor each January and July, Detroit and a number of other gentleaccording to the rules of the bank. These stamps will be on sale in different places by the bank, so that stamps men prominent in the party and friendly to the gang. The Detroit visitors, Orlando Barnes, Dick Montgomery, can be purchased at hours when the Frank L. Dodge and others of the gang bank is not open; deposits of one dolmet in the evening by appointment at lar or over will be received without the Hotel Downey where they corralled Soper and started out for a tour of the

drinks, then over to "The Senate" sa-

loon and had more drinks. Where else

they went and what origies they in-

dulged in, they themselves perhaps could not, and certainly would not willingly tell. At about 1 o'clock in

the morning the party returned to "The Senate" and were gathered in the room in which "ladies" find seclusion from

the public eye when taking a quiet

snoozer of gin or a mug of beer. Mr.

Soper had been the guest of his "friend"

all the evening. Champagne had fol-

lowed vermouth, cocktail had succeed-

ed cocktail, and gin fizzes, brandy

smashes and other inspiring com-

pounds had filled in between. Mr.

Soper was in a very genial and compliant mood—he was just in the condi-

Rowley was called in from the place

where he had been waiting for the

word, and there in the saloon, at that

hour of night, surrounded by drunken

on the following day he had only a dim recollection of what had occurred. He hesitated to publish his weakness to

the world by revoking the appointment.

and that hesitation proved his undoing.

He could not live in the style a man of

his nature requires on \$800 a year, and

though he appointed his daughter to a

clerkship debts accumulated and his

credit was impaired. Temptation was placed in his way and he fell."

FROM GALIEN.

A Chicago firm have had a represen-

tative in this locality for a couple of

weeks buying shade trees to be set in

the parks in Chicago, and the farmers

about here have hauled in something

like four thousand elm and ma-

ple trees. The price paid for them is

\$25 per hundred, and the farmers are

Mrs. Jane Hutchinson, mother of

John Hutchinson of this place, died at

her home in Michigan City, Friday,

the 12th inst., and was buried in Niles.

The funeral services were held in the

Saint's hall here, conducted by Revs.

Although of not a serious nature, an

annoying epidemic is prevailing in this

place. It seems to take its victim in

the form of a severe cold, and then set-

tles in the nasal passengers. Handker-

The Rev. James B. Watson, of St.

Mary's, Ont, has been in town for a

week past, and preached a very inter-

esting sermon at the Saint's hall,

Mrs. Will Blair has returned from

Rev. J. H. Paton preached at the

the appointment been more extensive-

School closes Thursday for a week's

vacation. Prof. Schall and wife will

Mrs. Olive Barnhart will spend her

vacation at her home in Benton Har-

The Galien Silver Cornet Band has

again sprung inty existence, and the

boys meet once or twice a week and

Mr. W. H. Spangenburg surprised

his mother, and people in general, by

dropping in upon them Monday. This

is his native town, and he has not

seen it in thirteen years. He was

surprised to see the advancement and

improvement we have made in that

time. Mr. Spangerburg's home is in

Are you afraid of the cows, said he, As to her he made a bow, Oh! no, she politely said, "But I'm afraid that isn't a cow."

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institution in Niles that now makes its

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amination of its condition by state au-

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and directors of whom we publish a

list is a guarantee of itself that the

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We understand that for the present

the Citizens' National Bank, makes it

and until other arrangements can be

made, room in the vaults of the Citi-

zens' National Bank have been secured

as a special accommodation, but the

Savings Bank is not connected with that bank or any other Niles bank.

The directors are Messrs. Coolidge,

Richardson, Rough, Gage and Wood-

cock, all responsible and successful

business men who feel with the other

stockholders that Niles and vicinity

needs and will liberally support anoth

er bank, there being no Savings bank

The President, Hon. O. W. Coolidge,

now Mayor of this city, is a gentleman

of large experience in loaning money and as an attorney-at-law ranks high

in his profession. A man in whom all

Vice President, Geo. W. Rough, is

one of Niles' most substantial farmer

citizens, one who has been honored by

having the funds of this county placed

The Cashier, W.S. Sinclair (every

one knows "Will"), was born and rais

ed in this city, and connected with the

Citizens' National Bank here for years until when, as Cashier, his health fail-

ing, he was forced to retire from the

business. He will be pleased to meet

his old friends and customers and

eyery one knows that all business en-

trusted to him and his associates will

have the advantages that arise from

experience, prudence and vigilance, and

it will be a pleasure to do everything

that can be done to promote their in-

terests and facilitate the transaction of

business with promptness, accuracy

and fidelity. The bank has adopted a

system for small deposits such as is

being adopted in all the large cities; it

is called the nickle stamp system and

enables all who wish to deposit from

five cents upward a means to do so,

and at the same time does not load up

the books of the bank with small ac-

Deposits of five cents can be made

by purchasing stamps which will be placed in a book furnished free by the

bank. When a leaf of this book is

filled with stamps or in amounts of

one dollar, they will be received by the

bank for that amount and a credit

card will be issued to the depositor

showing the amount deposited, which

counts.

in his hands as county treasurer.

affairs will be rightly managed.

convenient for all.

now in this county.

have confidence.

spend the vacation at Three Rivers.

making considerable at it.

Scott and Watson.

chiefs are in demand.

Thursday evenings.

A. Blakeslee & Co's store.

doubtless been larger.

run over the old tunes.

Kirwin, Kan,

patronage.

thorities.

"When Mr. Soper awoke about noon

revellers, he was sworn into office.

purchasing stamps. The banking hours are the same as saloons and still more questionable re-sorts. Mr. Soper has long been known our other banks, except that the Savings Bank will be open Saturday and as one of the boys and is always in for a lark. He fell into the trap at once. Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, thus accommodating those who are The party strolled over to "The Windunable to do business between the sor" saloon and had a round or two of hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

We congratulate the public that we have citizens here public spirited enough to start such an enterprise as the First State Savings Bank of Niles, and predict a brilliant future for it.-Niles Mirror.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The following is the program to be observed at the Farmers' Institute to be held at Buchanan Mich., under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1892:

DAY STUDIES.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5.

tion the gang desired him to be. Mr. Campau broached the subject of the deputyship, and the rest chimed in There could be but one result. With-9:00. Opening exercises. out comprehending what he was about 9:15 Wheat Culture, P. G. HOLDEN Soper agreed to appoint Rowley on h's 10:00 Relation of Live Stock to other interown terms. The gang gave him no chance to repent or alter his mind. Mr.

ests of the Farm. Dr. MANLY MILES 1:00 The Farmer's Elements. The chemical elements of plant growth. Their appearance and properties. Where obtained for the plant. Proof by experiment that they exist in products of the farm.

PROF. FRANK S. KEDZIE 1:00 The Apple. Origin, improvement, propagation. Selection and preparation of soil. Manures and fertilizers. PROF. L. R. TAFT 2:00 The Arsenites. (Paris Green, Lon-

don Purple, &c.)

1. Their importance in economic entomology. 2. Strength at which they should be used. Combinations now used. 4.

Upon what insects they should be used.

5. Some insects not affected by them. G. C. DAVIS

3:00. *How to learn to see (or observe.) *Each day at this hour Dr. Beal will take a class of ten pupils, and with wheat, oats, barley, Indian corn, chess, potatoes, the cabbage tribe, the fruit of apple and hawthorn, and branches of trees, give a lesson in Botany.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

9:00. Opening exercises. 9:15. Wheat Culture.....P. G. HOLDEN 10:00. Breeds and methods of improving them.....Dr. M. MILES 11:00. Chemistry of the manure pile. What

are the valuable elements existing in barn-yard manure. How best to treat the manure to prevent loss. PROF. KEDZIE 1:00. Choice of varieties of apples. Planting, pruning, care and culture.

PROF. TAFT

2:00. Kerosene Emulsion. 1. Various experiments with it. 2. How the emulsion is made. 3 The insects it destroys. 4. Varying effects upon plants.

Mr. DAVIS 3:00. Learning to seeDr. BEAL

THURSDAY, JAN. 7. 9:00. Opening exercises.

9:15. Wheat Culture.....Mr. HOLDEN 10:00. Animal nutrition. General principles......Dr. Miles 11:00. Demonstration of the composition of sweet, sour and skim-milk. Samples of milk wanted for "milk test-

ing.".....Prof. Kedzie 1:00. Apple Insects and Diseases, and methods of combatting them. Gathering and marketing apples. PROF. TAFT

2:00. Pyrethrum, Buhach, as insecticides.
1. Their early history.
2. How prepared.
3. Comparison of the two.
4. Upon what insects most useful.

Town hall, Sunday afternoon. Had Mr. Davis 3:00. Learning to see......Dr. BEAL ly known the audience would have FRIDAY, JAN. S.

> 9:00. Opening exercises. 9:15. Wheat Culture.....P. G. HOLDEN 10:00. Principles of feeding....Dr. MILES 11:00. A chemist in the kitchen. The chem-

istry of making bread and biscuit: baking powders; canning fruit, &c. PROF. KEDZIE 1:00. The Farmer's Fruit Garden. Large and small fruits; their care and cultivation......PROF. TAFT

2:00. Bisulphide of Carbon and other Inscetides......Mr. Davis 3:00. Learning to see......Dr. BEAL

EVENING SESSIONS.

MONDAY, JAN. 4. 7:00. Opening of the Institute. 8:00. Country Roads.

> 1. Money value to farmers of good roads......Freeman Franklin 2. Faults in Michigan's system and how to remedy them.... Thos. Mars 3. Method and cost of making a good road bedA. L. Drew 4. Ornamentation of highways.

OTIS G. HARDING 5. Notes on some famous roads. Sec'y H. G. REYNOLDS 6. A farmer's duty to the highway

that borders his farm . . R. V. CLARK TUESDAY, JAN. 5. 7:00. Views Abroad. Addresses by

Sec. H. G. REYNOLDS Prof. F. S. KEDZIE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

7:00. Our Rural Schools.

1. The farmer's duty to his school. W. J. JONES 2. The school premises.

Prof. A. J. SWAIN 3. Suggested improvements in tuition.....Frank A. Stryker 4. Learning to see..... C. B. GROAT 5. Suggested changes in our school lawsJ. C. LAWRENCE 6. How to awaken public interest in schools......ALVA SITERWOOD THURSDAY, JAN. 7.

1. Why is it king? J. H. GILLETTE 2. Varieties; how made and modified......Dr. W. J. BEAL 3. Model methods of growing, soil, culture and harvesting.
W. C. STYKER

4. Uses in the household; its place in a diet..... 5. Best methods of utilizing the crop for stock food...Dr. MANLY MILES 8:30. Potatoes.

1. Origin and development.

B. CHAMBERLAIN 2. Model system of managing a potato crop.....LEVI SPARKS 3. A word about varieties.

ROLAND MORRILI 4. Storing and marketing. 5. Cooking and serving.

MRS. S. A. HOWE 6. Fighting insects and diseases. FRIDAY, JAN. 8. 7:00. The Agricultural College. Short addresses and illustrations of methods

of instruction; mode of student life,

etc., etc. 8:20. Resume of Institute work. Suggestions, resolutions, etc. The last half of each hour during the day will be devoted to discussion, in which

modate all who wish to attend, at reasonable rates. All are invited to attend. WM. CHAMBERLAIN, Pres. O. C. HOWE, Sec.

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every one is expected to take part.

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Estate of Thomas Stevens.

First publication Dec. 17, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Berrien, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 3d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred

Last publication Jan. 7, 1892.

Estate of Nelson Aikin.

First publication, Dec. 17, 1891.

y-one.
Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of Nelson Aikin,

In the matter of the esfate of Nelson Aikin, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah E. Nites, an heir of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William A. Palmer, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of January next, at 10 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 at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[I.S.] DAVID E. HINMAN.

Last publication, Jan. 7, 1892.

AN ACT

To Suppress Gaming Rooms and

Tables in the Village of Bu-

the court.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

are hereby repealed.

LI. This Ordinance shall take effect Janualy 1st, 1892.

Approved by the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, December 23d, 1891.

WILLIAM R. ROUGH, President.

FRANK A. TREAT, Clerk.

AN ACT

To Suppress Gaming at Cards, Dice

and Ten Pins.

The Village of Buchanan Ordains:

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thrown into the air, and came down

with its hind feet on the pilot and its

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and stood there stone dead.—Detroit

A hunter recently found the decom

posed remains of a man in an old slash-

ing in Cato township, Montcalm coun-

ty. Papers in his coat es ablished the

fact that the body, or skeleton rather,

was that of Silas Kent, of Greenville.

A married daughter of the deceased

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water stand has its telephone, and the | for \$3.75. Gen. R. E. Lec's Memoirs, sold by subscription

water stand has its telephone, and the marketing is all done over the wire. Even railway trains are started by telephone, and men use their legs as little as possible, now that the facilities for verbal intercourse enable them to avoid to a considerable extent the inconveniences of a hot climate.

An English electrical engineer who has been engaged in making a series of surveys in the island says that the introduction of the telephone has had a somewhat ludicrous sequel. The ladies, who were wont to do their marketing with more energy than could be looked Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stevens In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stevens, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Job H. Stevens, an heir of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Aaron Miller, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of January 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 hearing.

(A true copy,)

[SEAL.]

Lust publication Jan. 7, 1892.

at home and send their orders by telephone, and the business men to a great extent follow suit. The consequence is that there is a marked accession of avoirdupois among the better classes of the community, male and female. This phenomenon, which is vouched for as a fact, can be easily understood when the cessation of accustomed ex-**BUT NEVER BEFORE**

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Commissioners' Notice. First publication Dec. 10, 1891.

First publication Dec. 10, 1891.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of James Miller, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate to fisal county. Commissioners on Claims, and six months from the 2d day of November, 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 Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, and Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, and Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1892, and Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1892, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of W. A. Palmer, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, December 5, 1891.

W. A. PALMER,
L. P. ALEXANDER,
GEO. H. BLACK.

Last publication Jan. 6, 1892.

Last publication Jan. 6, 1892.

Notice for Hearing Claims. First publication Dec. 24, 1891.

First publication Dec. 24, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Charles Daubner, 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 fourteenth (14th) day of
January, A. D. 1892, 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
Thursday, the 21st day of Junuary, A. D. 1892, and on
Thursday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1892, at two
o'clock in the atternoon of each day, at Town Hall,
in the v'llage of Three Oaks, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated December 16, 1891.

SAMUEL HESS,
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Last publication Jan. 21, 1892,

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Lest of permitted the worth and the worth an The Village of Buchanan Ordains:

SEC. I. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Buchanan to keep or maintain for hire, gain or reward, any gaming rooms or gaming table, or any game of skill or chance or partly of skill and partly of chance, or who shall suffer a gaming room or a gaming table, or any such game to be kept, maintained, or played on prerises owned, occupied or controlled by him.

SEC. II. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Buchanan to play at cards, dice, ten pins, or any other unlawful game, at any such room or table kept or used as mentioned in the last section: or to play at cards, dice or ten such room or table kept or used as mentioned in the last section; or to play at cards, dice, or ten pins, or other game for the purpose of gaming or betting upon such game of cards, dice, ten pins, or other game, and every person oftending against any provision of this Ordinance shall for each such oftense be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, and not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. such me and impressioners is all take effect the court.

Sec. 111. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1892.

Approved by the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, December 23d, 1891.

WILLIAM R. ROUGH, President.

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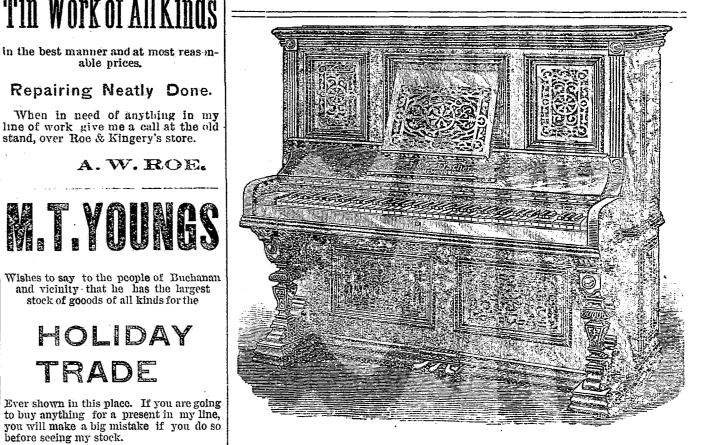
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Sec. II. Every person violating apy of the provisions of Section One of this Act, shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution; br by imprisonment in the county jall not less than ten nor more than 'thirty days; or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. My Harness are all strictly hand made, and are made from PURE OAK TANNED LEATHER. I carry the largest assortment of WHIPS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Wilson is on the

LEAP YEAR one week from temor-

You will have but one more copy of the RECORD this year.

Mr. Zion church, south of Dayton will have a Christmas tree.

IT has been winter since Monday. Did you notice the change?

H. L. Tibbs has been appointed postmaster at Hartman, in this county, in place of R. C. Farmer, resigned.

A LARGE flock of wild geese flew north over this place Sunday. Open

THE ruduments of music are taught in the public schools in Niles. It is not a bad arrangement.

A. A. WORTHINGTON was taken sick with a severe chill in church Sunday, and has since been confined to his home.

MISS EFFIE PERRY went, Friday, to spend the vacation with her parents

in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. SUMMER weather is becoming monotonous. It is three years since we have

had a good run of sleighing. Local merchants have enjoyed an

unusually good holiday trade this sea-

MERRY making will, be the order of the day for every one the balance of

Mr. TABOR SCHOOL will float the stars and stripes from the school build-

HERRERT ROE and Dwight Baker

returned Saturday from the State University for a vacation. Misses Mary, Minnie and Emma

Grover attended the Tatro-Inglewright wedding at Sawyer, last night.

MISS ELLA MORLEY went to Chicago this morning to spend her holiday vacation with Mrs. Belle Barnes.

BUTTON EVANS' two li.tle girls each have a brand new brother, born yesterday. All doing well.

ANDREW WOODWORTH and family, of St. Joseph, are in Buchanan to spend Christmas with his mother and brother

ALVIN, Miles and Nelson Sparks are in Buchanan for Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks.

MR. RUDOLPH KOMPASS left last night to spend the holidays at h's old home, London, Ont.

THE Swedish Concert Co. gave a firstclass music entertainment in the opera house last evening, to a very small

NILES Gas Company is so ashamed of the quality of gas they furnish that they presented no bill for November

CHARLES AND MISS MARTHA WELLS have gone for a visit of a few week's visit in Washington Court House,

Ohio. Lost.-A pendant, with moonstone, and set with pearls. A velvet ribbon

was attached to the pendant when lost.

Please return to Daisie Richards. BENTON HARBOR Improvement Asociation sold \$27,000 worth of vacant lots in a newly platted addition to Benton Harbor, at auction, Saturday.

HENRY KOLB now takes things as comfortable as any one. He has been made the recipient of an elegant easy chair, a present from Niles friends.

MISS TILLA VONNIEDA, of Selin's Grove, Pa., arrived here last evening, and will remain the rest of the winter with the families of Messrs. Beistle and Gardner.

A NEW sidewalk and railing was

MARRIED, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1891, By order of the W. M. at home of the bride's parents, four miles north of Buchanan, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, Mr. George Bradley and Miss Cora Zerby.

Mrs. Henry Grover has been visit- Sabin, had their examination before ing her parents in Chicago the past Esquire Dick Thursday, and continued week, and this morning Henry received on Saturday. Searles was released, a telegram announcing the sickness of there not being evidence enough to their little boy and has gone there. trial in the circuit court, and are in

MR. CHARLES LOCKINAW, of Orono- jail for safe keeping until that time. ko township, presents his little daughter with a six octave Lyon & Healy organ for a Christmas present, bought of J. G. Holmes.

Miss Allen will preach in the "Church of the Larger Hope" next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject, "He shall not fail". Evening subject, "Temperance". All are

A COMPANY which started in St. Joseph recently to make bogus coffee, and force it upon dealers have found that the business does not work well, and has left the county.

CHARLES P. COLBY, of Benton Harbor, deputy game warden for this county, has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted by the state game warden.

WILL ANDREWS sold two calves for Christmas meat for Niles people to eat. One was eighteen months old and weighed 1360 pounds, and the other seven and one-half months old and until 1833, when he came to Terre weighed 915 pounds.

WM. M. TABOR, whose serious illness was mentioned in these columns several weeks since died Friday morning, of heart disease. Mr. Tabor was one of of Oronoko township's farmers, and one of the first members in this place. leaves a large circle of friends.

NILES people are making arrangements for a grand entertainment of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry, which will hold its reunion there Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. At a citizens' meeting Tuesday evening, a full complement of committees was appointed to look after all of

MASONIC.—A special meeting of Bu built along the south side of Chicago | chanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will street, east from Oak. One is also be held on Friday morning, Dec. 25, needed on the north side of the same 1891, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Garret Morris. A full attendance is desired.

> B. D. HARPER, Sec. THE two Hamitton boys and Frank Searles, mentioned last week as having been arrested for the robbery of Frank hold him. The others were held for

A COUPLE of young Buchanan bloods, a few evenings ago, "held up" a young fellow and relieved him of his They were arrested, and now claim that they were drunk and only in fun. "That is a way they have" in Buchanan.—*Niles Sun*.

doing. THERE may be an injustice to Deputy Sheriff Blake, in the item regarding his mistake in bringing the wrong watch home from South Bend. It seems that he had no discription of the

watch, and finding where Hamilton had pawned a gold watch, naturally concluded that to be the one wanted, and brought it home, when he discovered the mistake and returned the watch.

GARRET MORRIS, an old and respected citizen of this place, died quite suddealy this morning. Mr. Morris was born in Tilton Falls, Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 14, 1808, and in 1817 moved with his father's family to Coupee, Ind., since which time he has been a citizen of this immediate vicinity, In 1842 he married Sarah Ann Capper, whose death occurred in September, 1885. The funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1030 a.m., in the A. C. church, of which he was

of the Masonic lodge, of which he was THE only thing from Niles that our friend of the Buchanan RECORD appreciates is the advertising of our enterprising merchants furnished his paper. But we can afford to be generous.—Niles Recorder.

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F. A. WHITE, Carmi R. Smith, G. Mrs. Van Laird, who has served as Lacey, H. M. Dean and Wm. Kain, of | Preceptross in the High School during Niles, were here Monday and labored the past term, has tendered her resigwith Kompass, Stone & Stoll and with | nation, and the same has been acceptthe Industrial Manufacturing Co, to ed by the School Board. Mrs. Van get them to move to Niles. This is Daird has proven herself a most excelwhat they wanted that \$15,000 Niles lent instructor and disciplinarian, and City bonds for.

THE deed of the Stryker property in | ill health. Niles, to L. P. Fox, has been confirmed by the Judge of Probate, and there is a likelihood that Mr. Fox and family may become citizens of that city in the near

Notice.—The first regular meeting of Buchanan Camp, M. W. A., for January has been postponed to the second Friday of the month, the 18th, at which time the installation of officers

will take place. NINE years ago Sunday, Homer Hathaway became grandpa, and the RECORD remarked that he was as proud as a boy with his first pair of red top boots. He informs us that he is just as proud of the grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Elza Roe, Sunday, just

nine years later. THE Chicago papers tell about Mrs. place, falling out of a window about forty feet to the ground, in Chicago, Tuesday. She was cleaning the window and becoming dizzy fell, and pear in this paper. At the meeting strange to say she was not killed.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.. for the week ending Dec. 21, 1891: Mr. Calvin Camp. P. E. Wilder, J. H. Stevens, Mrs. Mattie Rose, Hynn Bros. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M. THE Burton and Kimball entertainment, in Rough's opera house, Saturday evening, did not attract a very from professional and other engagelarge audience, although the entertain- ments, Chas. S. May, of Kalamazoo, ment by the trained dogs is very good, one of the most polished and effective and Mr. Kimball's part with legerde, of Michigan orators, and one with and Mr. Kimball's part with legerdemain and dissolving views were excel-

-AT a regular meeting of Buchanan Camp No. 886, M. W. A., held Dec. 18, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. Arney, V. C.

S. Vinton. W. A. A. Emerson, E. B. H. Grover, Clerk. J. B. Rynearson, Escort. E. J. Holliday, Watchman. E. Mitten, Sentry.

all interested regret that a change was made necessary by Mrs. Laird's

Marriage Licenses.

1732 Louis N. Tatro, Sawyer. Maud D. Ingleright, 1733 | Omar J, Clark, Pipestone. Ella May Franz, Sodus. Clarence Walker, Sodus. Rettie Sowls, Niles.

Joe Edwin Mason, St. Joseph. Carrie Mary Kibler, " 1736 J Albert E. Earl, Niles. 1737 Frank D. Layman, Berrien Tp. Sarah O. Jenkins, Pipestone.

THE Common Council has concluded that the pool room we have is neither ornamental nor useful, and are devising ways and means to abate the thing. A meeting was held Friday, at which the subject was discussed and the village attorney instructed to take such means as was necessary in the prem-Charles Wilson, well-known in this ises. He drew two ordinances bearing upon the subject, which were adopted by the Council at a special meeting held Tuesday morning, and which ap-Friday action was taken to facilitate the reporting of contagious diseases to the health officer, by physicians who

have been refusing to do so.

Unless unexpected changes are made later, the dates for the lecture course in this place will be, Miss Julia T. Lee, Jan. 27; Lieut. L. B. Baker, Feb. 6; Hon. C. S. May, March 10. Of Mr. May, the Detroit News contains the following complimentary mention: After a retirement of several years many classic graces of style and an impressive delivery, has arranged for a number of public appearances in the lecture field. He will enter on a tour embracing a score or more of towns under the management of Col. G. Ed win Dunbar, a veteran caterer in the lecture and entertainment line. Mr. May's oration on "Martin Luther" is pronounced one of the best efforts of his life.

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HERE is a sample of Niles "society". Respectfully refers to the Niles Sun. . The South Bend boys were over here Sunday night and indulged in a cock fight at a certain blacksmith shop. There was a fair sized audience present and the South Benders had three cf their best chickens killed in short notice. Now a dog fight is on the tapis and several other sporting events of the kind will take place in this place,

Bold thieves stole a box of oysters from in front of the D. V. Brown store, right before the passersby and under the gas light, and yet the robbore are walking about uppelested. bers are walking about unmolested, and no one has the slighted suspicion as to who they are. Such daring ventures seem to be an every day occurrence in this city. Again, thieves stole during last night a lot of old iron from Ed. Williams' place of business, on Sycamore street, within a hop, step and jump of the city jail. There are some cunning and expert thieves in our midst, and it would not be at all astonishing to people when they wake up on some bright morning to learn that a gang of thieves had stolen a whole lot of buildings or perhaps the iron bridge. Who knows?-Niles Star, Saturday.

The case is in the hands of Judge O'Hara to relieve us of that way of Yesterday two very respectable young women were on our streets eyidently skirmishers from the salvation army, selling the "War Cry". One was offered to a young man and she was met by a puff of smoke in her face. In the evening they began to sing and pray in the streets and gathered a large crowd who jeered and insulted them in various ways. When they marched through the streets hundreds of men and boys followed them offering all kinds of insults. The spectacle was disgraceful. We presume the girls are satisfied this is no place for them to parade without a large army of frends.-Niles Star.

LAST Sunday night the dogs got into Wm. Becht's flock of sheep, fearfully mangling lifteen of them. Six of 1817 moved with his father's family to them may live. Joseph Knapp had Franklin, Ohio, where he remained three sheep killed the same night— Watervliet Record.

THE water commissioners have accepted the proposition of Thatcher & Braymann, of Toledo, O., to put in the inlet system for the waterworks. There will be a crib built out in the lake 1,300 feet and a pumping station will be placed on the beach opposite Thomas Sargent's and a stand-pipe will be erected at the junction of Napier and Central avenues .- Palladium. St. Jo. The burial will be under the auspices

> BETWEEN 3 and 4 o'clock this morning fire destroyed a barn on the premises of Mrs. Gideon Sterner, two miles east of the city. Nine head of horses, including a valuable thoroughbred stallion which had been put in the barn over Sunday, two cows, 800 bushels of wheat, hay, oats, buggies, wagon?, and various farming implements, were consumed in the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of tramps.—Niles Sun, Mon-

From the Era.

been in town a few days, talking up the project of giving Berrien Springs another railroad. One to run from the mouth of the river to the Indiana coal fields. The more railroads the better. An eagle down near Stevensville undertook to take a trapped mink for his much for him. He is said to measure over eight feet from tip to tip of his

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan for the election of Directors, will be held at their office, in the village of Buchanan, on the second Tuesday in January, 1892.

Treasurer's Notice. I will be at the First National Bank, Niles, on each Tuesday in December, commencing the Sth; at Dayton, on Thursdays, December 17 and 24; at my home on each Friday in December; at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on each Saturday in December, for the collection of the taxes of the township of Bertrand for the year 1891. JACOB E. ROUGH.

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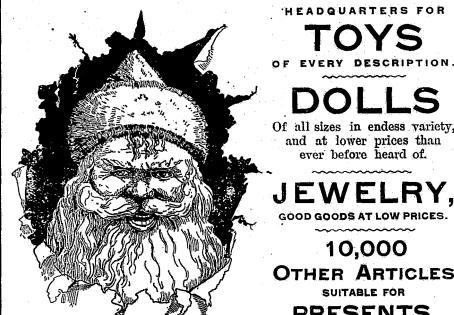
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Chinese Justice. During a recent riot at some place be tween Tong-Tu and Kalping, the mob

destroyed a good length of the railway that had recently been carried through the district. The local mandarin, instead of using the forces under him to quell the riot, sent the soldiers to assist in the evil work. The embankments were leveled for some distance and the rails thrown into the river, and an attempt was made to destroy the bridges. Mr. Kinder, the head engineer of the line, laid the state

of the case before the toatoi of Tien-Tsin.

who is the head director of the under

taking. The toatoi sent for the man-

darin. "To please yourself and friends." said he, "you have destroyed the railway track. To please me you will put it back just as it was before. If in one month from today the trains are not running as before you lose your head, and your family and ancestors are dis-

graced. "Mr. Kinder estimates the damage and loss by nonrunning of trains at 50,-000 taels, which sum you will have to pay out of your own funds to the com-

pany.
"For labor, all your officials, soldiers and townsfolk will work as you direct, receiving no money for their labor, and all salaries are stopped until the repairs are complete. I shall appoint a board of punishment to return with you, with lower to torture and imprison any one who makes the least disturbance or

The mandarin begged for mercy on the plea that, as the country was all under water, he could not possibly get mud and stone wherewith to build the embankments. The toatoi saw the force of this plea and said he would give him a chance

He could pull down any of his forts that he liked in order to provide material for the repair of the railway, and he would give him three months after the railway was completed to rebuild his forts at his (the mandarin's) expense. In less than three weeks the trains were running again, and the mandarin and his agents are now rebuilding the forts.—Cor. London Truth.

A Fish Swallowed His Watch. A rather strange as well as amusing incident happened on board the schooner Emma Clara while at sea Saturday on her way up from Rockport. They were well out at sea where the water was blue and clear and the wind very light, when one of the passengers discovered a large fish which is known in those waters as a linn, following close behind the boat.

Several of the boys were soon leaning over the stern admiring the fish, when one of them accidentally dropped his watch overboard out of his overshirt pocket. It was a large old fashioned Swiss silver watch, and when it hit the water it glanced off sideways and darted on its voyage to the bottom of the sea, but the linn saw it, and as he is a fish that bites at everything that shines, regardless of flavor or taste, opened his huge mouth and swallowed the watch at one gulp. The surprised and chagrined young man says that the watch had just been wound up and was good to tick away for twenty-four hours at least. The fish seemed to enjoy the meal, and followed leisurely after the boat for some time.—Velasco Times.

Earl Grey. Earl Grey's illness is regarded with much anxiety in his native county of Northumberland, He will enter his ninetieth year in seven weeks' time, and his prostration at the beginning of win ter is seriously viewed by his friends. Earl Grey was sitting in parliament for Winchelsea some years before Lord Salisbury was born. At one time he seemed destined for high office, but soon after his father's (the premier) death he developed a cross-bench mind, and has since then been increasingly dismal in his forebodings of national decay. He is passionately fond of his home at Howick, close to the Northumberland coast. where he has buried himself for many years, occasionally reminding the world of his existence by his long and old fashioned letters in The Times. His heir is Mr. Albert Grey, some time member for the Tyneside division of Northumberland, and now better known as a director of the South African company.-

The Grave of St. Patrick. A tourist, who has been visiting Downpatrick, writes on the subject of the grave of St. Patrick. He says: "What I saw was this—a hole such as animals or poultry might scrape, with a few loose stones, apparently thrown in where the earth had been taken out, and laid across the opening was a stone slab, evidently of great age and with traces of carving upon it, broken into three fragments. There was nothing else." The modern cemetery near by was neatly kept. In explanation it was said that such veneration was attached to the grave by some that they could not be prevented from taking the soil bit by bit. The neglected condition of this grave has recently been brought before the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.—Exchange.

Mr. Field and the Queen. Cyrus Field is one of the few Americans who have a standing acquaintance with Queen Victoria. Mr. Field's part in the laying of the early Atlantic cables obtained for him a presentation to the queen that meant rather more than such things usually mean, and the acquaintance of many years ago has been kept up by occasional meetings and communications of one kind or another.—New York Sun.

A Beautiful Rainbow. One of the beautiful sights on last Thanksgiving day at Bedford was a rainbow, remarkable because of its position; it was located almost in the zenith. with its arc turned toward the south and its extremities reaching northwest and northeast, respectively. There was no appearance of rainfall anywhere

while it was visible.-Indiana Mail. Bowle's Original Knife.

Ten days ago Colonel John R. Davis, of Mississippi, who had been a resident of the Old Men's home since a year ago last April, received a stroke of paralysis. This was followed in a few days by another, and then a third, which proved

The deceased was a cousin of Jefferson Davis, and during the war was the colonel of a Mississippi regiment known as the Tigers. Colonel Davis had in his possession the original knife constructed for Colonel Jim Bowie, who, though a native Kentuckian, moved to Texas and married the daughter of ex-Governor Veramendi. The knife was said to have been invented while Colonel Bowie was confined to his bed in Natchez, suffering from the effects of a wound he had received in a border fray. He was a man of great mechanical ingenuity, and whittled it out of white pine as a model for a hunting knife, which he sent to two brothers named Blackman, in the city of Natchez, and told them to spare no expense in making it. It was made from a large sawmill file and afterward perfected by an Arkansas blacksmith. time, was present the first time the builte as perfected was used in a duel and, as he described the scene, the parties cut the underbrush down and fought to the death. The peculiar part of the

A Tree Climbing Pig.

is that the original or common pig must have amalgamated to a certain extent with some aboriginal animal, or that the necessities of climate, etc., have caused the variety. The captured animal weighs about 100 pounds, and is pretty fat, with bristly brown fur, small black spots, snout and ears like a pig, but the jaw is furnished with front teeth like a rodent; it has large canines and powerful back

The fore feet are furnished with hooklike claws; the hind ones have two hook claws on each hoof. The tail is thick, about a foot long, and highly prehensile and in a state of rest is usually carried in what is known as a Flemish coil. The mimal is also furnished with a pouch, which it only appears to use for carrying supply of food in while it is traveling to fresh pastures. The skin is saved and will be sent to the Maryborough exhibition. Mr. Le Mortemore says the flesh is excellent, and that it tastes just like veal and ham pie. He is sure there are plenty more about by the marks on the trees. In drought the animal climbs trees and hangs by its tail while it gathers its food by the hook claws. He intends capturing some live specimens and

preeding from them.—Pall Mall Budget. The Liverpool Moslems Mobbed. The little building in Brougham terrace, Liverpool, in which the few Moslem worshipers thereabout gather to-gether for prayer and to listen to sermons in Arabic and English is hidden away in a garden, and it does not seem that its congregation has ever done anvthing to give offense, yet for more than a month past they have been exposed to ersecution, and the ferment appears to be increasing. On a recent Sunday, according to a local report, the appearance of the "Muezzin" in the balcory to give the customary "Azan," or call to prayer, was the signal for a great uproar from a crowd of some 400 roughs, indulging in the usual oaths and execrations and

Several times, it is stated, the Muezzin was struck. After he had retired the disturbers burst into the mosque and threw stones, one of which fell within a few inches of where the little son of Ahmed Quiliam Bey was kneeling in prayer. These annoyances, it is added, continued during the service, and the congregation on leaving were pelted and struck.-London Public Opinion.

throwing of stones and filth.

Calendar Crusaders. The calendars for 1893 are beginning o put in an appearance, and the calenlar fiends are also hard at work. "T've had about 500 applications for calendars this week," said an insurance man yesterday, "and some of the calendar beggars are very impudent in their demands. Women are the most cheeky applicants we have to deal with. One woman today requested me to give her one of each kind issued by our office, and I granted her demand, but she came back in half an hour and asked me to duplicate her haul in order to please a female acquaintance who could not come herself. I gave her a blotter and told her to blot herself out of existence. It was ungallant, of course, but I wasn't in the humor to deal otherwise with her. -Buffalo Express.

Bees Graft a Rare Apple. Horticulturists who have seen it say that an apple which was picked in E. B. George's orchard, New Franklin, Pa., could only have been produced by a peculiar grafting done by the bees in the apple blossom season.

Exactly one-half of the apple is golden russet, like the apples that grew on the same tree, and the other half is bright reen pippin, such a variety as grew on trees 100 yards distant. In blossoming time a bee must have transplanted a part of a distant pippin blossom into the petals of the russet's flower.—Exchange.

The recent stir in the freight lines of steamers caused by the trip of the whaleback steamer Wetmore to Europe has been extended to passenger boats for ocean service, and recent designs for a vessel carrying 800 passengers have been made which is expected to cross the ocean in five days. The authorities of Vancouver island

have received an offer from a Chinaman to take into the interior two Chinese lepers who were recently landed there and dispose of them so that they would never again be heard of for \$300. Sailing Over Submarine Craters.

The American bark Hesper has arrived from Kobe, after an excellent passage of twenty-seven days, with a full cargo of ten and a graphic account of an experience with a submarine volcano, hot sea water and sulphurous gases. Captain Sodergren states that about

6:45 a. m. on Oct. 28, while laying at anchor in Kobe, the bark received a sudden shock that caused the masts to strain and creak. Some of the standing rigging snapped like a piece of twine and all hands were thrown from their feet. The vessel pitched heavily and caused one of the crosstrees to break from its fastenings and fall on deck. The waters became still an hour later and the bark put to sea. Early on the morning of Oct. 30, when

about seventy-five miles off the Japan coast, the bark was almost thrown on her beam ends by the sudden eruption of a submarine volcano. The water became so hot that when a sea was shipped on deck the crew took to the rigging. The heat became so intense that the pitch in the deck was melted and the eams opened.

"Great blasts of hot air with a strong sulphurous smell," said the captain yesterday, "would come up from the breaking surface of the ocean and almost suffocate us for the moment. Then the membrane of the nostrils became irritated, causing us all to have a fit of sneezing. This phenomenon lasted for several hours. I have had all I want cf the Japan side for some time to come." -San Francisco Chronicle.

Rather a Curious Accident.

We have just learned of a curious accident which befell the team of Otto Barber, of near Dixonville, recently. Some time ago Mr. Barber in prospecting for coal dug a hole in one of his fields about sixteen feet deep, and succeeding in finding the coal he filled the hole up again, and going down the hill to the proper place started a drift, the mine passing directly under the place where he had been prospecting. A few weeks ago he was harrowing in the field and his team passed over the site, when the loose earth gave way suddenly, carrying both horses down, the timbers being the only thing to prevent them from going clean into the coal mine. Mr. Barber's first thought was that his

team was lost, and that the best thing to do was to cut the animals' throats and bury them where they were. But upon further thought he went to a neighbor's, and securing help took the timbers of the mine out and let the horses clean down into the banks. Then, tying their feet together to prevent them from struggling, he dragged each animal out of the mine by the means of a long cable and team at the entrance.

It was about fifty feet from the month of the bank to where the horses fell in, and beyond a few bruises the animals were not much injured, and were able to go to work again after a day's rest.-Marion Centre Independent.

Climbed Down a Crater, C. Webster, an American newspaper correspondent, had an experience at the crater of Kilauea a few weeks ago which might have cost him his life, but which luckily allowed him to escape with only a few burns and bruises. He accomplished a feat never before done by any tourist and by only a few native guides, that of going down to the surface of the crater and getting specimens of the fiery lava. This he succeeded in doing in number of years the wild pigs have been company with a guide, and twice came numerous in this locality, and his theory near falling into the abyss on account of

being overcome with the sulphuric gas of the crater. The guide saved him both times, though not without having suffered some bruises. The volcano is gradually rising to its old level of last March, and if the present lake continues to rise at its present rate there will be an overflow in about

The Tyrewriter in the Schools. A suggestion that the course of instruction in our public schools might properly include stenography and the use of the typewriter has brought out the fact—not generally known before that the city of Lynn has already introduced these studies in the evening schools of Lynn-as, indeed, in those of Boston-there have been classes in short-

Typewriting has been taught in these schools for one year, and in the Lynn English high school for a yet longer time. The results are said to be very encouraging. There would seem to be no reason why such instruction should not be included in the course of our higher schools everywhere - Boston

Things Some People Don't Know. book from the papers of the United States and Canada! In spite of the diffusion of knowledge, there is a vast deal of ignorance in this world yet.—New York

operation of the cotton gin will be celebrated next year in Augusta, Ga., by an international cotton exposition, and the unveiling of a statue of the inventor, Eli Whitney.

Ex-Governor Meriweather, of Kentucky, has very lately been celebrating his ninety-second birthday, and seemed

The new structure over the Mississippi at Memphis will be 8,000 feet long. It will be supported by eight piers, vary-

"It is imagined by nearly every traveler who pays seventy-five cents or one dollar for a meal on a dining car that the company is reaping a wonderful harvest," said a traveling passenger agent of one of the leading roads in America, "but the figures will soon convince the most skeptical that the project is a losing one to the companies, and every one would dispense with the dining car service if they only could. It is the great competition existing between the different roads and the desire on the part of the public for rapid transit that forces the companies to place dining cars on their through trains. All of the great trunk line roads are putting on faster and faster trains every few months. "As soon as one company puts on a

tween any two important points quicker than the other roads can, then all the rest of the roads set to work to reduce the time, and inside of two or three months some other road will announce a train that will make the distance in fifteen, thirty, forty-five minutes or an hour faster than its rival. And so it goes. If any of those fast trains should stop twenty minutes at a station wherea dining hall is, then the trains with the dining cars attached would reach the point of destination all the way from forty minutes to an hour earlier, and the result would be that they would carry the majority of the traveling public. It is not cheap meals the people who travel on railroads wantso much today as rapid transportation. Last year the Pullman Car company served 5,000,000 meals on their dining cars, and profits realized did not pay 1 per cent. upon the investment. A leading western road last year lost \$36,000 on its dining car service."-To-

Gave Her Ring to Uncle Sam for Liberty. A young lady, a gold ring and a United States patent letter box were the central figures in a little sidewalk drama enacted at the corner of Joyner and Chelsea streets, Charlestown, which was

and all her efforts to withdraw it proved

in vain. excited persons favored breaking the man appeared upon the scene, and viewa file with which to file the ring off the finger. It proved impossible to get the file into the box, and finally after half an hour the hand was extricated minus the ring.—Boston Cor. Chicago Herald.

A Lapse of Memory "Humph! It's very clear that I am

not in the proper vein today," growled Mr. Scribble: as he threw aside his pen and substituted a stumpy lead pencil in its place.

to his assistance. "It's only that Christmas story I started to write for The Echo. I can't for the life of me get beyond the opening sentence."

said his wife as she looked over his little match sirl on the corner shivered in the biting blast.' Why, that's all right. Go on," she said encouragingly. "But I can't seem to remember what

bler.
"Let me see! Um—'in the biting blast'-and-and drawing her ragged shawl about her slender, frozen body, timidly offered her scanty stock of wares

comes next." remonstrated Mr. Scrib

"That's it!" exclaimed the author as he drew his wife to him and kissed her tenderly. "What a help you are, dear. I suppose I have written that thing hundreds of times, and yet I had utterly forgotten it."-Life.

A Freak of Science. An English chemist who was at a Washington hotel exhibited a little microphone he had made which would render audible the footsteps of a fly. It was only a small affair and consisted of a box with a sheet of thin straw paper stretched over the upper side. By means of a little electrical device, consisting of two carbon disks, a carbon pencil and a weak battery, the sheet of paper over the top of the box was caused to produce vibrations when a fiv walked over it strong enough to react energetically on an ordinary telephone transmitter when

The Postage Stamp Nearly 52 Years Old. The postage stamp will be fifty-two years old in May. Its inventor was a

printer, James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland, who died in 1858. England, fifty-two years ago, introduced the new system of prepaying letter postage, and according to a decree of Dec. 21, 1839, issued the first stamps, which were to be put before the public on May 6 of the following year. A year later they were introduced in the United States and Switzerland, and within three years had become common in Bavaria, Belgium and France.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Oldest Voter. Nathaniel Laird cast his eightyseventh vote at Oswego, N. Y., Tuesday, Nov. 2. He was born 109 years ago in Iceland and came to this country at the age of fifteen. His wife is still living at the age of seventy-nine, but they have no living children .- Ex-

The Right to Privacy. Two decisions have recently been readered by important tribunals which rebuke the tendency to interfere with the right of the citizen to be let alone. The supreme court of Mississippi has decided, in the case of a black man whose cabin was entered by a party of men who came to "arrest" him, without warrant of law, for an alleged offense, and who shot and killed two of these invaders of his house, that a man has a right to defend himself under such circumstances.

The court, in setting this man free, declared its belief that the home should have every possible safeguard thrown around it.

The other decision mentioned is in a caseof a very unusual character. A certain society proposed to erect a statue of a deceased and very philanthropic lady The members of this lady's immediate family objected, on the ground that notoriety in any form was wholly distasteful to her, and that, inasmuch as she was a private citizen, the erection of a statue of her was an unauthorized nvasion of privacy. The supreme court of New York took

this view of the case and declared that the wish of her family, representing her own known desire, should be observed, and that no public representation of her should be permitted. Youth's Compan-

Killed the Bear with a Penknife. A big yearling bear was killed on Friday on Little mountain, near Parkersburg, W. Va., by John Hall, seventeen years old, and Mont Black, twelve years of age. The boys were coon hunting in the mountain when the dogs treed the bear. They had an old single barreled shotgun, loaded with bird shot and an ax. They fired the load of shot into the bear and brought the animal down. Then the dogs attacked it, but they were beaten off. One of the boys ran in and struck at the bear with the ax, but did not hit it. Young Hall then drew his pocketknife and went at the bear. He was pretty badly scratched and severely bitten on the fingers, but stuck to the brute until he cut the bear's jugular vein. The boys dragged home the body in triumph.—Cor. New York Sun.

Curious Marrying Mistake, At the parish church of Brierly Hill on the borders of the Black country, a curious mistake occurred a few days ago. A bridal party by some means occupied their wrong places, and the bride was married to the best man, who was engaged to marry her sister. During the ceremony the bride had some idea that the proceedings were hardly as they should be as the bridegroom stood be hind her and the best man, and handed the ring to the latter. On the other hand, the best man made the necessary responses. Happily the error was discovered before the register had been signed and the ceremony was gone through a second time, care being taken that the right man was wedded to the bride,—London Tit-Bits.

A Cricket Bowling Machine. Recently a patent bowling machine for the use of cricketers, for practicing purposes, was exhibited in England, where the unerring aim of the mechanical cricketer knocked out the middle stump of the most expert batsman that stood before it. The length of pitch, direction and movement of the ball can be produced within wide ranges with great facility. The aim, sighted as after the manner of marksmen, is regulated from a dial, and the ball, thrown from a revolving iron hand, is capable of bowling over or under hand with great accuracy. -New York Telegram.

Divorced in Fifty-seven Seconds. In the district court at Galveston Friday the suit of Mattie Brooks against her husband, William Brooks, was on the docket for trial. The case was called by Judge Stewart, but the defendant did not appear. The plaintiff's attorney arose. read the petition, alleging the statutory requisitions and setting forth the cause of action, put a witness on the stand and examined him, and secured the sanction of the court to the entree of a decree of divorce, all having been done in exactly fifty-seven seconds,—Exchange.

Mining from a Balloon, Think of a mining enterprise conducted by soaring aloft in a balloon, There are many ore producing ledges on the precipitous sides of hills in the Rocky mountains. These ledges are so lofty as to be inaccessible by ordinary methods; therefore, Mr. S. C. Rees, an experienced miner, proposes to reach them by means of an anchored balloon. This will en-

able him to secure foothold on the

ledges and make entrances through the

sides of the precipitous hills.—Yankes

An Alternative. Bobby—I'm afraid, papa, that you will have to get me a new suit or a new pair of skates.

Father—Why so, my son? Bobby-Because the skates I have now are so old that I'll fall with them and tear my clothes, and I won't if I have a

new pair.—New York Truth. People in Boston who knew the late E. A. White are wondering about his will. He left \$350,000 to his widow, and then lovingly reflected that his daughter

might also need something to comfort

her during a rainy day, so he left her an

umbrella—"only this and nothing more.

An important dam across the Androscoggin river at Rumford Falls, Me., has just been completed. Its object is to improve the water power at that point. This dam is 440 feet long, fifty-six feet wide at the bottom and about twenty

Of the 500,000,000 persons who were carried last year on steam vessels but sixty-five were killed. This shows that this means of travel is the safest in the

A Kansas man has been compelled to pay a fine of fifty dollars for kissing the hand of a beautiful woman who objected to the familiarity.

Girls Will Furnish the Cuticle, Several months ago Ernest Schmitz, o Laporte, Ind., was severely burned with asoline, and his physician has decided that the only way his injuries can be healed is by skin grafting. As it will require a considerable quantity of epidermis, the young ladies of the Laporte Charity circle have consented to furnish the necessary amount of cuticle. Operations will be commenced immediately, providing the young ladies adhere to their agreement.—Cor. Baltimore Ameri-

A Boy's Thanksgiving. "Well, Johnny, what are you thankful for?" asked the invited guest,
"Nuthin," said the boy. "I ain't had
hay luck this year. On'y had one cold." all the fall, 'n that wasn't bad enough. to keep me out of school more'n a day. My chum's had mumps, 'n has been out

An Exciting Chase After a Burning Tug. Four men struggled for their lives on burning tug three miles from shore one morning recently in the gathering dawn. The men were the crew of the tug John A. Miller, suddenly aroused to find the engine house a mass of flames. A gallant struggle to check the flames was of no avail. With a full head of steam on the boat was headed for the shore, but the rapid fire drove the wheelsman from the pilot house, and then the blazing and unmanageable tug plowed the choppy waves in a great cir-cle, the flames swiftly eating their way to the stern, where the four men stood helpless against the fury of two ele ments. They had fought the fire till almost exhausted, their hands and faces were burned, and in despair they glanced in every direction for a sign that help

boat. The throttle was thrown wide open, and the little boat, with the whistle tooting hope for the imperiled crew, plunged through the heavy sea toward the burning tug. Blazing almost to the water's edge it was running a mad race through the waves. Two brothers of the Welcome's captain were on the burning boat, and, in danger of a collision or of catching fire, the Welcome shot after the Miller on its course It was a thrilling race. Round and round the boats went before the Wel-

was coming.

come could touch the Miller. The four men crouched astern. The flames leaped toward them. They were scorching the faces of the men. With a spurt the Welcome crushed into the Miller. Three pairs of arms shot out over the bow and in a moment two of the four exhausted men were on the Welcome and it steered clear of the burning boat. Another spurt and the rescuers managed to haul out the other men .-- Chicago

steamer was between Hong-Kong and Yokohama on the return trip to San Francisco an imposing sight was witnessed by the passengers and crew. The great earthquake at Yokohama

had taken place a short time previous, and many of the islands in the Yellow sea were in a state of volcanic disturbance. About 7 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 3 the China was passing the Aleutian islands. in Van Dieman's straits, when suddenly the island of Succa seemed all ablaze, and flames and lava shot up to a distance of 800 feet in the

and the spectacle as seen from her deck was grand. The night was dark and the eruptions from the crater of the volcano took place at intervals of about fifty seconds. They were accompanied by detonations which in the distance sounded like bombs exploding, and after each discharge of molten lava and flames the burning fragments descended like sparks from a gigantic Roman candle.-San Francisco Examiner.

Redcemed After Many Days. Several years ago a resident of Delhi placed seven five dollar bills for safe keeping in the fancy piece surmounting the parlor stove. The latter hardly ever came into use, and it was his intention to remove the money on the following day. It so happened that a few days afterward some guests arrived at the house and a fire was started in the stove. As the stove reddened into a glowing heat a wreath of smoke ascended from the top piece, and it was soon realized that the bills were undergoing ess of cremation. Four of the bills were entirely consumed, and the other three were charred almost beyond recognition. The owner, thinking them of no particular value, kept them in the leaves of a book as a curiosity. A short time ago he called a friend's attention to them, who said they could be redeemed at Washington. He sent them on and last week received three new five dollar bills in exchange for his trouble.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Ingot Weighing 90,000 Pounds, used in the manufacture of armor plate for the United States navy was cast in the open hearth department of the Bethlehem iron works on Saturday afternoon. The weight of the ingot is 90,000 pounds. It is 47 inches thick and 90 inches wide. The mold in which it was cast weighs fifty-six tons. This armor plate will be used on the Maine, now building at the Brooklyn navy yard. Its casting is the result of the recent tests at Indian Head.—Cor. New York Sun.

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brain was the heaviest that has yet been weighed, Cuvier's coming next, his having weighed 1,800 grams.

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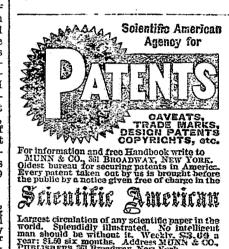
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The sum of two hundred eight dollars hirty—cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a mortgage made by Edward G. Warnke and Minnie C. Warnke to Sarah E. Gipeon, dated the twentieth day of April, 1887, and recorded May 25th, 1887, in Liber forty of Mortgages, on page 141, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan. Pursuant, therefore, to the power of sale in said mortgage contained the premises therein described, to wit: The west half of the Lorth-west marker of section twenty-two, township eight south, range nineteen west, except four acres in the north-west chrief owned by J. A. Waldron, also except eight acres in north-east corner now owned by Edward Paulin, also conveys commencing fifty-five rods north of south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section twenty one, town eight south, range nine. o clock in the formoon, to satisfy the amount due in said Morigage, tagether with the attorney fee mentioned therein, and other casts of foreclosure

mentioned determ, and when the con-and gale, Pared Nov. 25, 1891. SARAH E. GIPSON, now SARAH E. ROSECRANTZ, Mortgagee D. E. HINMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Last publication Feb. 18, 1891.

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Davis, who was a young man at the knife was that the end was poisoned, an operation that cost Colonel Bowie ten dollars.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A curiosity has lately been shot by Mr. Le Mortemore, who has a selection on Tinana creek. Queensland. He says it is a sort of tree climbing pig. For a

grinders.

seven or eight months.—San Francisco hand for a number of years.

Commonwealth.

The death of Horace Greeley occurred nineteen years ago, yet every now and then letters still come to The Tribune office addressed to him. Izaak Walton died 208 years ago. A new edition of his "Complete Angler" was recently published in Boston. The firm which published it has received a letter addressed to "Izaak Walton, Esq.," conveying the information that his book is attracting considerable attention, and requesting, in behalf of a certain bureau of "newspaper clippings," the privilege of sending to Mr. Walton notices of the

The centennial of the invention and

to be as hale and hearty as any of his

ing in height from 117 feet to 197 feet. Money Loss on Dining Cars.

train that will cover the distance be-

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witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. A young lady in Charlestown went to drop a letter in one of the new patent letter boxes, with the tilting lever, and being evidently used to the old style of box, where it is sometimes necessary, in order that the letter be really dropped to the bottom to push it through the slot with the finger, she followed the missive with her hand to be sure that it was safely deposited. Then, satisfied that her sacred epistle was all right, she

started to withdraw her hand, when the ring on her finger held her hand firmly, Some suggested that she try to pull her finger out of the ring, but the attempt proved unsuccessful. Then a few box with an ax, when a bright policeing the situation, immediately went for

"What's the matter now?" asked Mrs. Scribbler as she left her ironing to come

'Let me see what you have written," shoulder and read from the paper on the table: "It was bitter cold. The poor

to the passers by."

held close to the latter.—Washington

three weeks."—Harper's Bazar.

A mile away east the crew of the tug Welcome saw the flames of the burning

An Island All Ablaze. The steamer China has arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama. While the

The steamer was twelve miles distant,

The first ingot of nickel steel to be

Free Press. An Enormous Brain and a Thin Skull. When Ivan Turgeneff, the great Russian novelist, died in 1883, his brain was removed for the purpose of weighing it, the distinguished physicians and surgeons having often remarked the extraordinary size of his head. When placed on the delicate balances the brain was found to weigh exactly 2,012 grams. The meaning of this can be better understood when it is, known that the weight of the average human brain is but 1,390 grams. Turgeneff's

men whose mental superiority is under-

Masks for the face are made of as-