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Hay—\$8 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—12c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
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Honey—14c.
Live poultry—7@8c.
Butter—22c.
Eggs—15c.
Wheat—50c.
Oats—37c.
Corn—40c.
Beans—\$2.00.
Live Hogs—9c.

Tax Notice.
The extension of time for the collection of Village taxes is nearly expired, and I want them all collected within the allotted time. Those who have not paid are invited to do so at once.

"SIDE TRACKED."
Mr. C. D. KENT is confined to his home with jaundice.

The American Express Co. has taken up its office at Berrien Springs.

Mr. FRANK KOONTZ, of South Bend, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Geo. F. BROWN, of Merrill, visited in this place over Sunday.

ARE YOU GOING TO SEE "SIDE TRACKED"?

Mrs. JULIA MURPHY and children are visiting friends in Berrien Springs this week.

FOUND.—Three keys tied with a string. Owner can recover them by calling at this office.

Mrs. MARY A. GRIFFIN, of Saugatuck, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Post, and other friends.

HARRY CHURCHILL is home from Chicago for a few weeks' visit with his parents.

ABOUT three hundred Benton Harbor school children went to the World's Fair last week.

SOME of the teacher and pupils of Buchanan schools are attending the World's Fair this week.

Superstitious people will no longer travel to the World's Fair on Friday, nor ride on a train of thirteen cars.

AMANDA J. BRIGGS, of Benton Harbor, has been granted a widow's pension.

Mrs. ESTELLE WALSH, of Ontario, is visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Drs. Dodd and Broderick.

Geo. FANCHER returned to this place Friday, after an absence of five years.

SOME Niles people are tempting death by burning gasoline in ordinary kerosene lamps.

Mrs. L. WEINLE and children are visiting relatives and friends in Three Oaks, this week.

AN unusually large crop of walnuts has been gathered in this vicinity this season.

THERE is a considerable demand for houses to rent in this place, and but few houses.

"SIDE TRACKED."
Rev. J. F. ADAIR will soon move his family to Mendota, Ill., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Advent church.

Rev. I. WILSON and Mr. James DeVine attended the Niles District M. E. Conference at Edwardsburg this week.

Mrs. B. F. FRISK, sister of I. N. and George Batcher, arrived here from Dakota, Thursday evening, for a visit. The first in several years.

Rev. O. J. ROBERTS has rented the Matthews residence, corner of Front and Portage streets, and will occupy it in a few days.

A five-year-old son of Otis Harding, two miles north-east of town, died Tuesday of diphtheria, and was buried to-day.

The streets of Buchanan were crowded with people and teams, Saturday, and the merchants did a good business.

Mrs. KENNEDY, of Soda, had the misfortune to burn up \$50 in bills, having forgotten where she had placed it.

Mrs. N. NIMS, of Berrien Centre, and niece, Miss Jessie Skinner of LeRoy, N. Y., visited Mrs. Nims' sisters in this place, Friday.

A collision of two freight trains, at Lawton, Saturday morning, made all trains going west past this place several hours late.

But three members of the Presbyterian church of Niles who were present when the church was dedicated in 1850 are now alive.

The Berrien County Pomona Grange meeting was held in Pipestone Grange hall, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

SUBJECT for next Sunday's services at the Christian church: At 10:30 a. m., "Christianity of Doctrine"; at 7 p. m., "Holding Between Two Opinions."

"SIDE TRACKED." You will laugh.

Mr. C. H. CHAPMAN will sell at auction, four miles north-west of Buchanan, on Thursday, Nov. 2, a lot of personal property, consisting of live stock, farming tools, household goods, etc.

Ed. S. MCGILVER, who has been M. C. agent at New Buffalo for some time has been transferred to Michigan City, and took charge of that office on Tuesday.

AL. PIERCE, who has been in Wisconsin the past two months in the interest of a South Bend plow company, came home fagged last Friday. He is now able to sit.

The first tri-annual meeting of the Central Berrien County Teachers' Association will be held at Buchanan, Oct. 28. The program was published in these columns last week.

A YOUNG lady living a short distance north of town thinks they have a first-class chance for a husking bee. There are lots of red ears in her father's corn crop. Further pointers are prohibited.

LOST.—A Newfoundland pup, black, with brown feet, white spot on throat, and wears a leather strap on his neck. Is about one year old. Return to Mrs. Isaac Marble.

Mrs. CATHERINE EDDY, of Niles, mother of Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and Miss Francis Eddy, of that place, died at the home of Mr. Hamilton, Friday afternoon.

A FAILURE to read the editor's writing made us say last week that Mr. A. Kern was stricken with apoplexy while putting down carpets on Sunday. It should have said Monday.

SPECIAL examination of teachers will be held in the High school room in this place tomorrow, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 p. m., sharp.

Mrs. McMichael who lives near the Indiana line, just south of Truitt's station, was robbed of \$120, all she had in the house, by three robbers, last Thursday night. They are still at large.

LOST, about October 18, in Buchanan, a short gold watch chain with gold mounted moss agate and gold dollar attached. Finder please leave same with J. T. Searle, at the Amos House building, and receive reward.

NILES fishermen are regaining what they supposed to have been their lost sport. They find good luck in spearing suckers in wheat fields, along the edge of our pond, and feel partly compensated for the loss of their rock bass fishing.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special train to Chicago Friday, Oct. 28, passing Buchanan at 9:37 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$2.00. Good ten days from date of sale.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Chicago, from Oct. 24 to 30, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Good for return ten days from date of sale.

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FRANK LOUGH, in attempting to scale a fence, on Monday, met with a serious accident. The top board broke with his weight and a large splinter pierced his groin, making an ugly wound.

The special services at the Presbyterian church, last week, were not largely attended, but were very interesting and helpful. This week they are very well attended and entertaining. The meetings will be continued every evening this week.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will take place on Friday evening of this week at their hall. A full attendance is requested, of officers, as there will be initiation of new members.

Mrs. S. ARNEY, Recorder.

SALE.—Enos Holmes, administrator of the estate of Wesley Redding, deceased, will sell the personal property of that estate at public auction, at the late residence of Mr. Redding, two miles south of the village of Dayton, on Thursday, November 2. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

ISAAC FERRICK will sell his farm and household goods at public auction next Tuesday, October 31. The farm contains 80 acres of good land, good buildings, and lies one and one-half miles south-east of this place, on the South Bend road. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

MR. A. C. MATHEWS started Friday morning for Denver, Col., driving a team and leading three other horses. It was his intention to offer his horses for sale in Chicago, and if he failed to make a sale to take them on with him to the west. Mrs. Hall, his sister, started for her home in Denver the same day and waited for Mrs. J. M. Mathews in Chicago, who went there Monday. The family will spend the winter in Denver and possibly make that their future home.

THE remains of the loss barn were on fire again last Thursday evening, and again the fire company had another bit of work. It has been suggested that if the barn hold out the boys will get in some pretty good practice on it.

WASPS made it so warm for a congregation in the M. E. church in Stevensville last week as to seriously interfere with the religious qualities of the meeting. One lady was stung five times and did not swear. If she had been a man it might have been different.

LAST Monday night B. L. Longfellow who lives on a farm about three miles south of town, was awakened by hearing a dog barking. He arose and went out to find that dog had been into his valuable flock of sheep, and killed or maimed 28 out of 44, and two were missing.—Ossosolis Democrat.

In the Circuit Court the case of People vs. Fulton Powers, for robbery, the defendant entered recognizance to appear at next term for trial. This is the case where Powers is accused of being one of the gang who held up and robbed W. H. Fox, several months ago, and for which "Bib" McClintock and Frank Seavals are now doing time.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 23, 1893: Charles Inks, Angela Melchior, Mrs. Mollie Harper, John Cottrel, John Stauber.

Call for letters addressed.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

SUBJECT of the Evangelical church next Sunday morning will be, "The Savior." "The Laboring Man's Friend" will be the subject for the evening services. This subject is appropriate for the times. Every laboring man should hear it.

AN exchange tells of a woman who bought a new-fangled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she paid. "Well," said she, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

EMMA FAIRMAN, daughter of Henry and Sarah Farran, of Bakertown, Berrien county, Mich., was born February 11, 1867. She united with the Christian church at Buchanan in 1889. In 1890 she was married to Walter H. Rice, at her home in Bakertown. They settled in Cass county, Mich., where she died Oct. 20, 1893. Eld. J. R. Roe spoke words of comfort to the family and friends from Rev. "There shall be no more death." In her life she was loving and kind; in her death, triumphant. Her memory is blessed.

MR. W. F. SENSER, of St. Joseph, manager of the Volcano Kiln and Cyclorama at the World's Fair, and the Hawaiian Exhibition Co., have been granted a concession for making a general exhibition from all the Pacific islands at the San Francisco midwinter fair which commences Jan. 1 and closes June 30, and Mr. Senser will start this week for San Francisco and Honolulu to make the necessary arrangements. The exhibition is to be on a gigantic scale, and will include many novelties not seen in Chicago. The Cyclorama will be produced with running streams of lava, hissing steam and flames to make it more realistic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- 2538 Chas. W. Wilcox, Niles. Mary Platt.
- 2539 Chas. A. Gluth, Three Oaks. Josephine M. Roth.
- 2540 Albert Smith, Glen Lord. Emma Grewch.
- 2541 Max Ehler, Lake. Matilda Leier, Benton Harbor.
- 2542 Jos. O. Ferrell, Elkhart. Mary Taffery.
- 2543 Carl S. Conger, Chicago. Ella H. Conger, Benton Harbor.
- 2544 Chas. Jackson, Elkhart. Bell Wright, Lake.
- 2545 Fred L. King, St. Johns, Mich. Addie Fuller, Buchanan.
- 2546 John G. Williams, Mishawaka. Genevieve Brown.
- 2547 Geo. W. LaYarway, Coloma. Ethel R. Brown, Benton Harbor.
- 2548 Loy Skinner, Ononoko. Nellie Barnhart.
- 2549 Wm. M. Stewart, Geneseo, Ill. Florence Valkenburg, B. Harbor.
- 2550 Frederick H. Hiltberg, St. Joseph. Fredericka Hiltberg.
- 2551 Marion L. Wire, chickaming Tp. Mattie Glidden.
- 2552 Frederick J. Myers, Bridgman. Mary Keefurz.
- 2553 Henry B. Snee, South Bend. Esther M. Binkeley, S.
- 2554 John F. Bolts, Benton Harbor. Maggie Worden, South Bend.
- 2555 Warren G. Swisher, Soda. Mary L. Hamby.
- 2556 Fred Van Iderstine, Marquette. Sarah Lynch, Benton.
- 2557 Chas. H. Holmes, Buchanan. Ann Manley.
- 2558 Geo. D. Sutton, Penn. Olive D. Redpath.
- 2559 Albert F. Westphal, St. Joseph. Ann Neece, St. Joseph.
- 2560 Alden Stover, Ononoko. Zella Skinner.
- 2561 Wm. Stover, Royalton. Jennie Minnich.
- 2562 Jesse Dwyer, California. Ella May Bailey, South Bend.
- 2563 Barney Kefser, Weesaw. Kate Smith, Texas.
- 2564 Amos A. Bowen, St. Joseph. Mattie V. Murphy, Bridgman.
- 2565 Levi Smith, Indiana. Lena Point.

We find the following in the Kalamazoo Telegraph:

There was a queer ceremony over at Watervliet recently. Wm. Harrison lay at the point of death from consumption. A row boat was brought into the house and filled with water. Then one Smith of Galien, a disciple of the Mormon church, baptized Harrison. The latter has since been resigned and cares no longer for medicine or consumption cures which he formerly craved.

COOPER, WELLS & Co., of St. Joseph, have re-incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. Their knitting establishment is the biggest concern in the textile manufacture in Michigan.—Eva.

The practice of sending droves of traps to jail to be fed at the county expense for various terms and for no good to themselves or to the public may receive a check from the acts of the supervisors last week. The fees of justices and constables in a lot of these cases were disallowed or so cut down as to render that particular industry unproductive.—Eva.

Obituary.
Mrs. ANNA OMAN was born in Rochester, New York, June 18, 1852, and died in Buchanan, Mich., Oct. 24, 1893. In April, 1865, she came with her parents to Michigan, and settled in Buchanan. She was married to Alfred Oman in 1869. Her daughters, Mrs. Belle Barnes and Miss Sadie, with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clout; her two brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Stephen Clout, and her sister, Mrs. Olive Chapman, mourn the loss of one who was greatly loved by all.

Mrs. Oman was a kind-hearted, faithful, loving mother and friend; ready to assist in time of affliction and bereavement. Her intense motherly affection for her children and devotion to her aged parents, caused her to cling tenaciously to life. She wished to live for the good of others. Truly it may be said of her, "She did what she could." For years she had been afflicted, and during the last few days on earth, she suffered intensely, but she was ready to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Six years ago she and her daughter Belle were received into membership in the Methodist church, in Buchanan, of which she continued a consistent member until called to her Heavenly home. Surviving relatives and friends will delight to cherish her memory and emulate her beautiful and useful life.

I. WILSON.
The funeral services were held at the home of her parents, on Day's avenue, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and the interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Obituary.
ANN DOYLE passed away Oct. 18, 1893, after an illness of some time. She was born in Ireland, March 4, 1832, and emigrated for America in her 16th year. She was married to George Doyle, April 13, 1855. Six children were born to them, of which three with their father remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife. To them the words of the post addresses: "How strange it seems, with so much gone of life and love, to have a woman left. The sad rites of burial were said by Father McLaughlin, and the remains laid peacefully at rest in Niles cemetery. Highly respected by all who knew her, the community has lost one whose vacancy can never be filled."

We wish to return our heart-felt thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted us during the sickness and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

MR. GEO. DOYLE.
MARY DOYLE.
JAS. DOYLE.
MAGGIE McDONALD.

Sunday School Convention.
The Sunday School Convention held on Saturday and Sunday, the 21st and 22d, under the auspices of the Buchanan Sunday School Union, was one of the best ever held in this place. The attendance was large from first to last, but especially on Sunday evening, when the Evangelical church was literally packed, main room, lecture room, platform and vestibule, and very many could not get in at all. Four sessions were held, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, and the program was well sustained. We cannot give all the papers and addresses in full, so give a brief condensation of some of the best thoughts.

A message of glad tidings is confided to the Sabbath School. Teachers ought to study, not only the lesson, but the pupils as well. Points in learning a lesson: Review, review, review. Review before first impressions are lost. Every teacher ought to know much more than just what is in the lesson before him. Lay all helps aside during class work. Emphasize some particular thought in each lesson. A review implies a teachers' meeting. There should be wise selection of song for Sabbath School service. The Sabbath School teaches men how to live, they will then know how to die. The Sabbath School does have a definite relation to temperance and Sabbath desecration. We should not be timid in our warfare against the saloon. Temperance is one whole side of christianity. Buchanan saloons are christian saloons because sustained by the votes of christian people. Prohibition is better than license, either high or low. In primary work, exchange of ideas helpful. The work of the primary teacher is so important. The soul of the child is an unwritten book. The work to be done with fear and trembling. God mind is ready for truth. But much of Christ into the lesson. Make the lesson attractive. Secure attention right on the start. Teach the simple truths of the Gospel. Be childlike yourself. We receive from the child more than we give. Teach the child to think and act for himself. These are a few of the many excellent things brought out. Special attention was called to the State Sunday School Convention, which meets in Hillsdale, Nov. 14-16. Revs. Roberts, Johnson and Flory were delegates to the same. The union Young People's meeting held on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, was a wonderful meeting. Rev. W. H. Wagner led very successfully, and Rev. H. E. Flory led in the song service, as indeed he did effectively throughout the convention. All enjoyed the convention, and look forward to the November Institute, which will be held in the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon and evening, November 18.

Good Advice.
Every patriotic citizen should give his personal effort and influence to increase the circulation of his home paper which teaches the American policy of Protection. It is his duty to aid in this respect in every way possible. After the home paper is taken care of, why not subscribe for the American Economist, published by the American Protective League? One of its correspondents says: "No true American can get along without it. I consider it the greatest and truest political teacher in the United States."

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BUCHANAN, MICH.**

The Supervisors.
The proceedings of the board passed in the usual style and nothing extraordinary was done. The work was completed and adjournment to the first Wednesday in January, 1894, was taken Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

It appears that the cost of maintaining papers at the poor house has been, during the year ended October 1, 1893, \$1.16 per week. Five thousand dollars is the estimate for support of county poor and improvements on the county farm.

The finance committee found the following necessary to be raised the coming year:

State Tax, \$30,762 71
Officers salaries, 7,000 00
Gen. Ex. Fund, 8,000 00
Asylum Fund, 2,000 00
County Poor Fund, 5,000 00
Jury Fund, 4,000 00
Rejected Tax, 308 30
Indebtedness to Poor Fund, 671 44
Stereographers Fund, 1,300 00
Building Fund, 1,000 00

Total, \$50,988 93
The assessors find, in the county, real estate of the value of \$10,087,937 and personalty, \$1,905,002. Of this Ononoko furnishes, real, \$935,335, personal, \$139,320. This township will be called on to pay, this year, \$10,117.91 in taxes.

The whole amount assessed on the county is \$308,628.43. That is all the government is worth to us, and better might be had for less money.—Eva.

FOR SALE.—I have three good rams for sale. One is three-quarters Shropshire; one, half Oxford, and the other a thorough bred Merino. They may be seen at my premises, three miles north-east of Buchanan.

E. J. LONG.
Mt. Tabor Grange will have a public sale of farm stock, utensils, etc., at their hall about Nov. 1. Persons having such property to sell are solicited to correspond with the Secretary, W. W. McCracken, P. O. Buchanan for terms, etc. Look out for the bills.

Know all persons that I have no business connection with Jno. Simmons. C. BISHOP.

Good Housekeeper wanted by MRS. JAY GODFREY.

Cloaks, Millinery, at MRS. BERRICK'S Emporium.

NEW FALL GOODS.
I HAVE RECEIVED A COMPLETE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES. CAN SUIT ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY, AT REASONABLE PRICES.

MRS. E. REDDING.
Styles to please the most fastidious at MRS. BERRICK'S.

Lots of goods this week, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.

We have the assortment of School Supplies. Prices low.

Jackson Corset Waists, only 50c, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.

Come and learn my prices on Wool Hose. Only 25c.

I. B. DUNCAN.
I have for sale 25 Shropshire Lambs from imported ewes. Price to suit the times.

36WS OTIS HARDING.
At Mrs. BIRN'S Millinery Parlors are Trimmed Gowns and Novelties for the Fall and Winter season.

FOR RENT, OR SALE CHEAP. A good Upright Piano. J. G. HOLMES.

Dash Lanters, at KENT'S.

JACK BAKER has his new stock of BLANKETS and ROBES for winter trade. He has also added a full line of GLOVES and MITTENS. Call and see his goods and get prices. 37WS SPECIAL.

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DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of ROE & KINGERY has been dissolved. E. S. Roe purchased the entire interest of H. F. Kingery and will continue the business. All accounts and notes due the firm are, by the terms of sale, made the property of E. S. Roe, and payment should be made to him.

Yours truly, E. S. ROE, H. F. KINGERY.

Ladies, you can have your Hats and Bonnets repaired to look as good as new for 25c, at MRS. L. DEBUNKER'S.

Big line of Millinery and Cloaks at MRS. BERRICK'S.

Try some of Van Meter's Bread at LAMBS.

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LOANS	\$186,075.52
Real Estate	17,145.00
Premiums	6,000.00
CASH, BONDS AND CALL LOANS,	\$ 81,060.00
	239,135.52
Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	17,145.00
Circulation	45,000.00
DEPOSITS AND OTHER LIABILITIES,	\$126,990.10
	239,135.52

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WALL PAPER.

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BARMORE.

E. S. ROE
IS SHOWING

SALE
OF

SILKS

Geo. Wyman & Co.

Will offer Saturday, Oct. 7, and continue the sale during October, if the goods hold out.

100 pieces Silk Crystals, \$1.50 quality, for 75 cents, in colors, 37 shades.

Also fag-ends of a line Faille Silks, in colors, 75 cents.

Silk Bengalines, 100 yards, 50 cents.

Black Gros Grain Silk, 24-inch, \$1.00—\$1.50 quality.

Black Rhadama Silk, 24-inch, 95 cents—\$1.50 quality.

Black Satin, 22-inch, \$1.00—\$1.50 quality.

A line of Satins in colors, 35 cents—60 cent quality.

Remnants of Satin, 12 1/2 cents per yard.

We bought these goods for this sale; while they caused some one a tremendous loss, we did not lose it. This is one opportunity of a life-time to get an elegant silk dress for a song. There is no sentiment about this sale. They are cold facts.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,
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REV. THOMAS DIXON FORESEES A SERIOUS CONFLICT.

The Laboring Masses Are Restless and Discontented, Believing Themselves Deprived of Their Share in the World's Gains—Duties of the Church.

New York, Oct. 22.—Rev. Thomas Dixon preached again this morning in Association hall on the subject of "The Coming Revolution." The subject for today was "The Tremendous Issues Involved." He declared that the issues at stake for conservatism in the approaching conflict were nothing less than the existence of the present economic system, the idea of caste in the social order and the foundations which make it possible, the existence of the present government, political powers as well as the existence of the church itself.

THE NON-CHURCHGOERS.

The 32,000,000 of our people who do not attend churches are many of them bitter in their hostility to all churches. They have grown to believe that the priest and preacher are their enemies and the churches the stronghold of their bitterest support.

Mr. Thomas G. Shearman in his famous article in The Forum shows that in America three-tenths of 1 per cent of the population control 70 per cent of the property. In other words, the distribution of national wealth one man in 300 receives \$70 out of every \$100, and 299 men receive \$30, which if averaged would give them about 10 cents each.

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The trepidation under which the widow suffered that evening as she slipped away from her pocket and called out to the darkness to undertake a perilous mission need not be dwelt upon. She found the alley, and the house; discovered the hidden door in the rear and entered the room. She was in the right of it, turned to the right, went a short distance, and then turning to the left found herself before a door from under which a thin line of light shone. She pushed the door open and stepped into the edge of a razor. With a wild cry she fell back, and the door slammed shut. She saw a spectacle which gave her a fearful shock. Stretched upon a table in a small, poorly furnished room lay a man, his head resting on a pillow, with leather straps binding him firmly to the table. A small man with a black beard and glittering eyes was bending over his head deftly manipulating some small instrument on the forehead of the man. The man's eyes were closed, and he was in a spot from which he had shaved the hair. He was so deeply absorbed in his ghastly work that he heeded the intruder not at all.

Two Girl Farmers. Two Massachusetts girls, the Misses Clara and Lottie Fenne, own and carry on successfully one of Heath's best farms. The father of the young women died a few years ago, and the farm was bought by them. Since that time they have assumed the entire responsibility of the place, and by hard work and close calculation the large indebtedness incurred at the time the girls took possession has been paid in full. New and improved farm machinery has been purchased from time to time, and a herd of fine milk cows has been secured. As a result of their enterprising endeavors the girls have not only made a home for themselves, but are able to provide a comfortable home for their widowed mother. They paid \$300 last year for field work. The farm embraces 100 acres. Massachusetts has 358 women farmers, and the same number are engaged in raising fruit, flowers, seeds, cattle and poultry.—Exchange.

been lifted and "winning" means. And the flood gates of social legislation have been lifted high, and the pressure of the waters of a vaster life lift them higher each moment. Let the traditional statesman see to it. The foundations of all he holds dear are being shaken by this movement. Let traditional parties see to it. The party cries that have held the rabble of ignorant followers in the past cannot be depended upon in the future. The people are being led by the hand under traditional leadership. If they are ignorant and misled by arrant demagogues, it is high time they were better informed by better men. See to it!

Fourth—The organic life of the church in America is being destroyed by the death of people in America attend no church at all. Of the remaining 80,000,000, not half of them are of any practical account financially or spiritually to the church. They are being slowly but surely converted into nominal members of the church while nominally loyal to some sort of church life. They have some sort of religion, but it is mostly on the surface. It not only does not go skin deep—it does not get through the clothes. The other day requested everybody in the audience who had paid his debts to stand up. They rose in a mass. Then he said, "Sit down, and every man here who has not paid his debts to stand up." One man raised his arm aloft. "My good man," said the evangelist, "have you not paid your debts?" "No," said he, "I have not paid them and cannot. I am the man who has not paid his debts."

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