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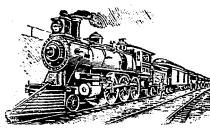
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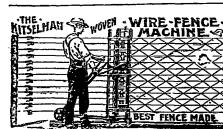
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"I have not anything to change," said the young girl, laughing. "Oh, I shall soon be dryl "Have you lost all your luggage?" asked the lady sympathetically.
"No," said the young girl; "I had none to lose," and she smiled a little mischiev-

ously, as though she knew by instinct that her companion's sympathy would at once degenerate into suspicion.
"I don't mean to say I have not a knapsack," she added considerately. "I have walked a long distance—in fact, from Z."
"And where did you leave your companions?" asked the lady, with a touch of for

am without luggage," laughed the girl. And then she opened the piano and struck a few notes. There was something caressing in the way in which she touched the keys. Whoever she was, she knew how to make sweet music—sad music, too, full of that undefinable longing, like the holding out of one's arms to one's friends in the hopeless distance.

The lady bending over the fire looked up at the little girl and forget that she

had brought neither friends nor luggage with her. She hesitated for one moment, and then she took the childish face between her hands and kissed it. "Thank you, dear, for your music," she said gently.

the little girl suddenly, and she ran out of the room and came back carrying her knapsack.
"What are you going to do?" asked her companion.
"I am going to tunothe piano," the lit-

ed on the result. The lady by the fire was lost in amazement. Who could she be? Without luggage and without friends and with a tun-

Meanwhile one of the gentlemen had strolled into the salon; but, hearing the sound of tuning and being in secret possession of nerves, he fled, saying, "The tuner, by Jove!"

A few minutes afterward Miss Blake, whose nerves were no secret possession, hastened into the salon and in her usual imperious fashion demanded instant si-

"I have just done," said the little girl. "The piano was so terribly out of tune I could not resist the temptation." Miss Blake, who never listened to what any one said, took it for granted that the little girl was the tuner for whom M. le Proprietaire had promised to send, and having bestowed on her a condescending nod passed out into the garden, where she told some of the visitors that the piano had

Really, it is quite abominable how women thrust themselves into every pro-fession," she remarked in her masculine "It is so unfeminine, so unseemly." There was nothing of the feminine about Miss Blake. Her horsecloth dress, her waistcoat and high collar and her billy-cock hat were of the masculine genus. Even her nerves could not be called feminine, since we learn from two or three doctors-taken off their guard-that nerves

are neither feminine nor masculine, but common.
"I should like to see this tuner," said one of the tennis players, leaning against

content. One of the tennis players, Oswald Everard by name, strolled down to the bank where she was having her frolic. "Good afternoon," he said, raising his cap. "I hope the goat is not worrying you. Poor little fellow! This is his last day of play. He is to be killed tomorrow for table d'hote." "What a shame!" she said. "Fancy to be killed, and then grumbled at!"

"That is precisely what we do here," he said, laughing. "We grumble at everything we eat. And I own to being one of the grumpiest, though the lady in the horsecloth dress yonder follows close upon my heels." "She was the lady who was annoyed at

me because I tuned the piano," the little girl said. "Still it had to be done. It was plainly my duty. I seemed to have come

for that purpose."

"It has been confoundedly annoying having it out of tune," he said. "I've had to give up singing altogether. But what a strange profession you have chosen. Very unusual, isn't it?"

"Why, surely not," she answered, amused. "It seems to me that every other woman has taken to it. The wonder to me

man has taken to it. The wonder to me is that any one ever scores a success. Now adays, however, no one could amass a huge ortune out of it."

take to it?" "It took to me," she said simply. "I vrapped me around with enthusiasm. I could think of nothing else. I vowed that I would rise to the top of my profession. I worked day and night. But it means incessant toil for years if one wants to make

any headway." "Good gracious! I thought it was mere ly a matter of a few months," he said, smiling at the little girl. "A few months!" she repeated scornfully. "You are speaking the language of an amateur. No, one has to work faithfully year after year to grasp the possibilities

and pass on to greater possibilities. You imagine what it must feel like to touch the notes and know that you are keeping the listeners spellbound; that you are tak-

and, to be quite honest with you, I fall to see how it can inspire enthusiasm. I wish I could see," he added; looking up at the engaging little figure before him. "Never mind," she said, laughing at his distress, "I forgive you. And, after all, you are not the only person who looks upon it as a necessary evil. My poor old guardian abominated it. He made many sacrifices to come and listen to me. He knew I liked to see his kind old face, and

ous work," he said.
"Try it and see," she answered. "But surely you spoke of singing. Are you not nervous when you sing?" "Sometimes," he replied rather stiffly.
"But that is slightly different." He was very proud of his singing and made a great fuss about it. "Your profession, as I re-marked before, is an unavoidable nuisance. When I think what I have suffered from the gentlemen of your profession, I only wonder that I have any brains left. But I am uncourteous.'

"No, no," she said. "Let me hear about your sufferings." "Whenever I have specially wanted be quiet," he said, and then he glanced at her childish little face, and he hesitated. "It seems so rude of me," he added. He was the soul of courtesy, although he was an amateur tenor singer...
"Please tell me." the little girl said in

her winning way.
"Well," he said, gathering himself together, "it is the one subject on which I can be cloquent. Ever since I can remember, I have been worried and tortured by those rascals. I have tried in every way to escape from them, but there is a cruel fate working against me. Yes, I believe that all the tuners in the universe are in league

they have no tact, no consideration, no mercy! Whenever I've wanted to write or read quietly, that fatal knock has come to the door, and I've known by instinct that all chance of peace was over. Whenever I've been giving a luncheon party, the tuner has arrived, with his abominable black bag and his abominable card, which has to be signed at once. On one occasion I was just proposing to a girl in her father's library, when the tuner struck up in the drawing room. I left off suddenly and fled from the house. But there is no escape from these flends. I believe they are swarming about in the air like so many bacteria. And how in the name of goodness you should deliberately choose to be one of them and should be so enthusiastic over your work puzzles me beyond all words. Don't say that you carry a black bag, and present eards which have been filled up at the most inconvenient time.

was convulsed with laughter. She laughed until the tears rolled down her cheeks, and then she dried her eyes and laughed

funny to me."
"Of course it isn't," she replied, making a desperate effort to be serious. "Well, tell me something more about these tun-

you the fine view down the valley." She had conquered her fit of merriment, but her face were a settled look of misthief, and she was evidently the possessor of some secret joke. She seemed in capital health and spirits and had so much to say that was bright and interesting that Os-wald Everard found himself becoming recenciled to the whole race of tuners. He was amazed to learn that she had walked all the

the said. "I had a splendid time, and I caught four are butterflies. I would not have missed those for anything. As for the going about by myself, that is a second nature. Besides I do not belong to any one. That has its advantages, and I suppose its disadvantages but at present I suppose its disadvantages, but at present I have only discovered the advantages. The

an advanced young woman," he said.
"Perhaps you give lectures on woman's suffrage or something of that sort." "I have very often mounted the platform," she answered. "In fact, I am never so happy as when addressing an immens audience. A most unfeminine thing to do isn't it? What would the lady yonder in the horsecloth dress and billycock hat say? Don't you think you ought to go and help her to drive away the goat? She looks so frightened. She interests me deeply. I wonder whether she has written an essay on the feminine in woman. I should like to read it; it would do me so much good.'

The tuning has not driven that "Ah, I had forgotten about the tuning," she answered brightly, "but now you remind me I have been seized by a

said, laughing, "for I see you can be spite-

"Won't you tell it to me?" he asked. cret. And this one is particularly amusing. What fun I shall have!"

would be a charity."

"Very well, since you wish it, you shall be stirred up," she answered, "but you must give me time to work out my great idea. I do not hurry about things, not even about my professional duties, for I have a strong feeling that it is vulgar to be always amassing riches. As I have neither a husband nor a brother to support, I have chosen less wealth and more leisure to enjoy all the loveliness of life. So. you see, I take my time about everything. And tomorrow I shall catch butterflies at my

lear old pines."

"Just as you please," she said, and at that moment the table d'hote bell rang. The little girl hastened to the bureau and spoke rapidly in German to the cash-"Ach, fraulein!" he said. "You are not really serious?"

tuned the piano." She had scarcely given these directions and mounted to her room when Oswald Everard, who was unusually interested in

his mysterious companion, came to the bureau and asked for the name of the lit-

all the courses. Being thus solely occupied, she had not much leisure to bestow on the conversation of the other guests. Nor was it specially original. It treated of the shortcomings of the chef, the taste-lessness of the soup, the toughness of the beef and all the many failings which go to complete a mountain hotel dinner. But suddenly, so it seemed to the girl, this time honored talk passed into another phase. She heard the word music mentioned, and she became at once interested to learn what these people had to say on a subject which was dearer to her than

any other.
"For my own part," said a stern looking old man, "I have no words to describe what a gracious comfort music has been to me all my life. It is the noblest language which man understands and speaks, and I sometimes think that those who know it, or know something of it, are able at rare moments to find an answer to life's perplexing problems."

The little girl looked up from her plate. Robert Browning's words rose to her lips, but she did not give them utterance: God has a few of us whom he whispers in the

"I have lived through a long life," said another elderly man, "and have therefore had my share of trouble, but the grief of heing obliged to give up music was the grief which held me the longest, or which perhaps has never left me. I still crave for the gracious pleasure of touching once more the strings of a violencelle and hearing the dear, tender voice singing and throbbing and answering even to such poor skill as mine. I still yearn to take my part in concerted music and be one of those privileged to play Beethoven's string quar tets. But that will have to be in another incarnation, I think."

He glanced at his shrunken arm, and then, as though ashamed of this allusion to his own personal infirmity, he added hastily: "But when the first pang of such a pain is over there remains the comfort of being a listener. At first one does not think it a comfort, but as time goes on there is no resisting its magic influence. And Lowell said rightly that 'one of God's greatest charities is music.' " "I did not know you were musical, Mr.

Keith," said an English lady. "You have

never before spoken of music.

"Perhaps not, madam," he answered.
"One does not often speak of what one cares for most of all. But when I am in London I rarely miss hearing our best players.' At this point others joined in, and the

various merits of eminent pianists were warmly discussed. "What a wonderful name that little English lady has made for herself!" said the major, who was considered an authority on all subjects. "I would go anywhere to hear Miss Thyra Flowerdew. We all ought to be very proud of her. She has taken even the German musical world by storm, and they say her recitals at Paris have been brilliantly successful. I myself have heard her at New York, Leipsic, London, Berlin and even Chicago." The little girl stirred uneasily in her

"I don't think Miss Flowerdew has over been to Chicago," she said.

There was a dead silence. The admirer of Miss Thyra Flowerdew looked much annoyed and twiddled his watch chain. He had meant to say Philadelphia, but he did not think it necessary to own to his mis-

"What impertinence!" said one of the ladies to Miss Blake. "What can she know about it? Is she not the young person vho tured the piano?" "Perhaps she tunes Miss Thyra Flowerdew's piano!" suggested Miss Blake in a loud whisper. "You are right, madam," said the little girl quietly. "I have often tuned Miss

lowerdow's piano." There was another embarrassing silence, and then a lovely old lady whom every one everenced came to the rescue. "I think her playing is simply superb," the said. "Nothing that I ever hear sat-lsfles me so entirely. She has all the ten-

lerness of an angel's touch." "Listoning to her," said the major, who had now recovered from his annoyance at being interrupted, "one becomes unconscious of her presence, for she is the music itself. And that is rare. It is but seldom nowadays that we are allowed to forget the personality of the player. And yet her personality is an unusual one. Having once seen her it would not be easy to forget her. I should recognize her anywhere." As he spoke he glanced at the little tuner and could not help admiring her dignified composure under circumstances which

might have been distressing to any one, and when she rose with the others he followed her and said stiffly:
"I regret that I was the indirect cause of putting you in an awkward position."
"It is really of no consequence," she said brightly. If you think I was importinent, I ask your forgiveness. I did not mean to be officious. The words were spoken before I was aware of them." She passed into the salon, where she found a quiet corner for herself and read some of the newspapers. No one took the slightest notice of her, not a word was spoken to her, but when she relieved the company of her presence her impertinence

"I am sorry that she heard what I said," remarked Miss Blake. "But she did not seem to mind. These young women who go out into the world lose the edge of their sensitiveness and femininity. I have always observed that."

"How much they are spared then!" answered some one. She had merry dreams and finally woke up aughing. She hurried over her breakfas and then stood ready to go for a butterfly hunt. She looked thoroughly happy and evidently had found and was holding tightly the key to life's enjoyment. Oswald Everard was waiting on the balcony, and he reminded her that he intended to go with her. "Come along then," she answered.

'We must not lose a moment.'' They caught butterflies, they picked flowers, they ran, they lingered by the wayside, they sang, they climbed, and he marveled at her easy speed. Nothing seemed to tire her, and everything seemed to delight her—the flowers, the birds, the clouds, the grasses and the fragrance of the pine woods.
"Is it not good to live?" she cried. "Is it not splendid to take in this scented air?

Draw in as many long breaths as you can, Isn't it good? Don't you feel now as though you were ready to move mountains? I do. What a dear old nurse Nature is! How she pets us and gives us the best of her treasures!' Hor happiness invaded Oswald Everard's soul, and he felt like a schoolboy once

more, rejoicing in a fine day and his liber-ty, with nothing to spoil the freshness of the air and nothing to threaten the freedom of the moment "Is it not good to live?" he cried. "Yes, indeed it is, if we know how to enjoy." They had come upon some haymakers, and the little girl hastened up to help them. There she was in the midst of them, laughing and talking to the women and shelping them to pile up the hay on the shoulders of a broad backed man, who then conveyed his burden to a pear shaped stack. Oswald Everard watched his com-

panion for a moment, and then, quite forgetting his dignity as an amateur tenor singer, he, too, lent his aid and did not leave off until his companion sank exhausted on the ground. ed some of his "Kinderscenen," and some "Oh," she laughed, "what delightful work for a very short time! Come along; let us go into that brown chalet yonder and ask for some milk. I am simply parch-

ed with thirst. Thank you, but I prefer to carry my own flowers.' "What an independent little lady you "It is quite necessary in our profession, I can assure you," she said, with a tone of mischief in her voice. "That reminds me that my profession is evidently not looked upon with any favor by the visitors of the hotel. I am heartbroken to think that I have not won the esteem of that lady in the billycock hat. What will she say to you for coming out with me? And what will she say of me for allowing you to

come? I wonder whether she will say, 'How unfeminine!' I wish I could hear "I don't suppose you care," he said.
"You seem to be a wild little bird."
"I don't care what a person of that description says," replied his companion. "What on earth made you contradict the major at dinner last night?" he asked. "I was not at the table, but some one told me of the incident, and I felt very sorry about it. What could you know of Miss Thyra Flowerdew?"

"Well, considering that she is in my profession, of course I know something about her," said the little girl.
"Confound it all!" he said rather rude-"Surely there is some difference between the bellows blower and the organ-

"Absolutely none," she answered-'merely a variation of the original theme.'

As she spoke she knocked at the door of the chalet and asked the old dame to give them some milk. They sat in the stube, and the little girl looked about and ad-mired the spinning wheel, and the quaint chairs, and the queer old jugs, and the pictures on the wall. "Ah, but you shall see the other room," the old peasant woman said, and she led them into a small apartment which was evidently intended for a study. It bore

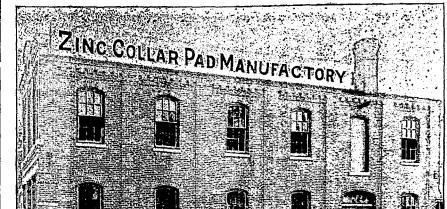
one could see that some loving hand had been trying to make it a real sanctum of refinement. There was even a small piano. A carved bookrack was fastened to the The old dame did not speak at first. She gave her guests time to recover from the astonishment which she felt they must be experiencing. Then she pointed proudly

"I bought that for my daughters," she

said, with a strange mixture of sadness

evidences of unusual taste and care, and

and triumph. "I wanted to keep them at home with me, and I saved and saved and got enough money to buy the piano. They had always wanted to have one, and I thought they would then stay with me. They liked music and books, and I knew they would be glad to have a room of their own, where they might read and play and study, and so I gave them this corner." "Well, mother," asked the little girl, 'and where are they this afternoon?"



girl gently.
"They say the plane is out of tune,"
"They say the plane is out of tune,"
"They say the plane is out of tune,"

the old dame said. "I don't know. Per-haps you can tell."

The little girl sat down to the piano and struck a few chords.
"Yes," she said, "it is badly out of tune. Give me the tuning hammer. I am sorry," she added, smiling at Oswald Everard, "but I cannot neglect my duty. Don't wait for me."

"I will wait for you," he said sullenly, and he went into the balcony and smoked his pipe and tried to possess his soul in pa-When she had faithfully done her work, she played a few simple melodies, such as she knew the old woman would love and understand, and she turned away

"Play once again," the old woman whispered. "I am dreaming of beautiful things." So the little tuner touched the keys again

when she saw that the listener's eyes were

with all the tenderness of an angel.
"Tell your daughters," she said as she rest to say goodby, "that the piane is now in good tune. Then they will play to you the next time they come."

"I shall always remember you, mademoiselle," the old woman said, and almost unconsciously she took the childish face and kissed it.

Oswald Everard was waiting for his companion in the hayfield, and when she apologized to him for this little professional intermezzo, as she called it, he recovered from his sulkiness and readjusted his nerves, which the noise of the tuning had somewhat disturbed. "It was very good of you to tune the old dame's piano," he said, looking at her

with renewed interest.

nicely too."

answered brightly, "and I am glad the chance fell to me. What a comfort it is to think that the next time those daughters come to see her they will play to her and make her very happy—poor old dear."
"You puzzle me greatly," he said. "I cannot for the life of me think what made you choose your calling. You must have many gifts—any one who talks with you must see that at once, and you play quite

your throat," she answered. "Do be thankful that I am nothing worse than a tuner, for I might be something worse a snob, for instance." And, so speaking, she dashed after a butterfly and left him to recover from her words. He was conscious of having de-served a reproof, and when at last he overtook her he said as much and asked for

her kind indulgence.
"I forgive you," she said, laughing.
"You and I are not looking at things from the same point of view, but we have had a splendid morning together, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. And tomorrow I go on my way." "And tomorrow you go," he repeated.
"Can it not be the day after tomorrow?"

"I am a bird of passage," she said, shaking her head. "You must not seek to detain me. I have taken my rest, and off I go to other climes." They had arrived at the hotel, and Oswald Everard saw no more of his companion until the evening, when she came down rather late for table d'hete. She hurried over her dinner and went into the salon. She closed the door and sat down to the piano and lingered there without touching the keys. Once or twice she raised her hands, and then she let them rest on the notes, and half unconsciously they began to move and make sweet music, and then they drifted into Schumann's

of his "Fantasic Stucke," and some of his Her touch and feeling were exquisite, and her phrasing betrayed the true musician. The strains of music reached the dining room, and one by one the guests came creeping in, moved by the music and anxious to see the musician. The little girl did not look up. She was in a Schumann mood that evening, and only the players of Schumann know what onthralling possession he takes of their very spirit. All the passion and pathos and wildness and longing had found an inspired interpreter, and those who listened to her were held by the magic which was her own secret, and which had won for her such honor as comes only to the few.

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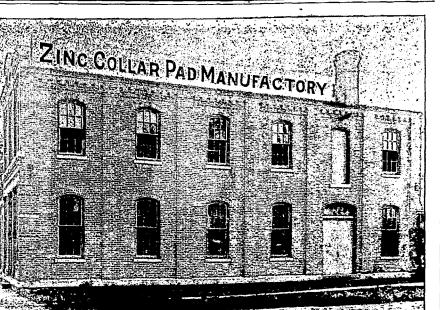
The little girl smiled.

"That is my name," she said simply, in 10c per pard up. No such values at any and she slipped out of the room.

"You little wild bird!" he said, "andtimes identical," she answered.

But he shook his head. the present." "Goodby," she said. "But wild birds are not so easily tamed." Then she waved her hand over her head

and went on her way singing.



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This was but the beginning of things

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The great army of bargain seekers will not jo the bargains offered in this sale are of such d vicinity will make our store their objective entire time to the publication of The o pieces 24-inch White Crepe Sllk, will wash

was still holding her listeners. When at at of 20 per cent. Buy your graduating out live in the country near New York. last they had freed themselves with a sigh, a pieces of Maire, in black, cream and colors He calls it "Our Suburban Friends." they pressed forward to greet her.

"There is only one person who can play like that," cried the major, with sudden inspiration—"she is Miss\_Thyra\_Flower-ister than the rose; also combinations of wo mited quantity on sale at 39c. JUTTER LACES, POINT DE IRELAND

and she slipped out of the room.

The next morning at an early hour the bird of passage took her flight onward, but she was not destined to go off unobserved. Oswald Everard saw the little figure swinging along the road, and he overteels her. CORSETS! C

CURTAINS! C so this was your great idea, to have your trare trade chance that makes it possible for fun out of us all and then play to us and 10 Lace Curtain now \$1.50; \$4.00 ones at \$2.50 make us feel I don't know how—and then 10 Lace Point Curtains at \$6.50; \$12.50 Irish Curtains, (times are hard), hence we will "I hope I have proved to you that the m heavy and full width, worth \$5.00, now \$3. bellows blower and the organist are some- 5.50; worth \$13.50 at \$8.99; worth \$15.00 for HENILLE COVERS, 6-4 full size and heavy

n last year at \$1.89 and \$1.75.) Also a lot of "Little wild bird," he said, "you have urkey Red Table Covers, fringed, 2 yards longiven me a great idea, and I will tell you Fancy towels, fringed and bordered, usually to tame you. So goodby for ur Dress Goods sale, our Cloak and Wrap Sal

## Toilet Articles.

\\\\ Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Blacking Brushes, Combs, all kinds. Toilet Soap. Collar and Cuff Buttons, Hose and Half Hose, Odor Bottles. Safety Pins. Curling Irons, Hair Pins, Manicure Sets. {{ Toilet Sets, Etc., Etc.

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was also the invention of Supt. Richards, and was patented Feb. 2d, 1889. Although as yet comparatively new to the trade, it bids fair to rival the zine collar pad. The pads of this company are shipped to almost every city of this continent, and their goods are handled by every job-ber in saddlery goods, from Truro, Nova Scotia, to the Pacific coast and from Southern Texas to Manitoba. Many are also shipped to foreign France, Australia and others. In brief there is scarcely a harness shop in the village. Also a lay in any city, village or hamlet throughout the entire United States, that does not carry a line of Zinc Collar Pads. The total number of pads sold are numbered by the millions, and in their manufacture has been

The fact that the prices and quatons of malleable loops, thousands thereof way interest you of sides of leather, and thousands of gross of buckles. This in brief is the history of this thriving industry of our village, and it is the wish of the Record that the new owner may continue to prosper, in the future, as the old company has prospered under his seperintendency

consumed, hundreds of tons of zinc,

in the past.

"Hello, Dam! what are you doing raid a Blade caller, who looked into the open door of the sanctum, where Blade was sitting at his misself at desk, evidently enjoying himself at

his work. "Building a pyramid," said he.
"What kind of a pyramid?"
"Oh, a pyramaid of the states which by their spring elections so far have shown their disgust at the Wilson bill We issue inte and other tendencies toward free trade manifested by the Democratic party."

"Well, how do you make it?" "It's dead easy. Look at it?"
And he shoved over the paper on MAINE. KANSAS. INDIANA. MONTANA. COLORADO. NEW YORK.

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-Toledo Blade. THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSOCIATED

The Associated Press is the pioneer of all the great news-gathering systems of the world, and it originated in the usual small way. A set of pigeon boxes, now old and particially dismantled, situated at the foot of Fulton street, on the East River, yet exists in the evidence of the first attempt made by newspaper proprietors to band together for the purpose of increasing the facilities for getting news. Another pigeon-cote, at Navesink Highlands, till standing and sitting close to where the Western Union Telegraph Company's observation tower now stands,

> destined to lead finally to the mighty system which now covers the whole globe.—From "How News is Gather-edz" Demorest's Magaztne.

The monthly bulletin of the U.S. Department of Agriculture contains the following reports, by counties Berrien—Wheat is generally in fine shape. Grass is thin, the drought of last August and September having injured all meadows and especially those of last year's seeding. It is difficult for farmers to judge what crops are most profitable under the existing conditions, prices being so low and farm help hard to obtain. Michigan cannot

compete with the great west either in stock or grain raising.
Cass—Wheat is making a fine growth and beginning to joint. Old clover is nearly half killed out. Timothy pastures and meadows are fine. There Will be a large increase in area of corn and oats with a prospective decrease

Van Buren-Wheat is in good condition and grass fully up to the average. There will be an increased acreage given to the bean crop and less wheat grown next fall. Messrs. D. Lathrop & Co., for many years the publishers of Babyland and

in winter wheat.

posed of these magazines to the Alpha Publishing Co., and will devote their SILKS! SILKS Mr. Richard Harding Davis has written for the "Editor's Drawer" of the June HARPER's an amusing study was not a sound to be heard. The magic o pieces of Creme and White Surah, and Chil of the young married couple who go to

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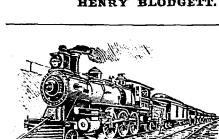
O.O.F.-Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on ach Tuesday evening.

A. R. Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular U. meeting on the first and third Saturday vening of each month. Visiting comrades algars releases

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## BIRD OF PASSAGE.

It was about 4 in the afternoon when a young girl came into the salon of the little hotel at C., in Switzerland, and drew her chair up to the fire. "You are soaked through," said an eld-

erly lady, who was herself trying to get roasted. "You ought to lose no time in changing your clothes."

giveness in her voice.

"The piano is terribly out of tune," said

tle girl said, and she took a tuning ham-mer out of her knapsack and began her work in real earnest. She evidently knew what she was about and pegged away at the notes as though her whole life depend-

been tuned at last, and that the tuner was a young woman of rather eccentric appear-

"Here she comes," said Miss Blake as the little girl was seen sauntering into the The men put up their eyeglasses and saw a little lady with a childish face and soft brown hair, of strictly feminine appearance and bearing. The goat came to-ward her and began nibbling at her frock. She seemed to understand the manner of goats and played with him to his heart's

"No one, indeed!" replied Oswald Ever-ard, laughing. "What on earth made you

ing them into a fairyland of sound, where pretty personality is lost in vague longing and regret."

"I confess I had not thought of it in that way," he said humbly. "I have only regarded it as a necessary, everyday evil

that the presence of a real friend inspired me with confidence." "I should not have thought it was nerv-

against me and have marked me out for their special proy."
"All the what?" asked the little girl, with a jerk in her voice. "All the tuners, of course," he replied rather snappishly. "I know that we cannot do without them. But, good heavens,

He stopped suddenly, for the little girl again.
"Excuse me," she said; "I can't help myself; it's so funny."
"It may be funny to you," he said, laughing in spite of himself, "but it is not funny to me."

"Not another word," he said gallantly.
"I am ashamed of myself as it is. Come, to the end of the garden, and let me show

way from Z., and quite alone too.
"Oh, I don't think anything of that," disadvantages will discover themselves."
"I believe you are what the novels call

"You are at least a true woman," he

great idea." "No," she answered; "I keep my great ideas for myself and work them out in seing. What fun I shall have!"
"But why keep the fun to yourself?" he "We all want to be amused here. We all want to be stirred up. A little fun

leisure and lie among the dear old pines and work at my great idea."

"I shall catch butterflies," said her companion. "And I, too, shall lie among the

"Yes, I am," she said. "I don't want them to know my name. It will only wor-ry me. Say I am the young lady who

"Es ist das fraulein welches das piano gestimmt hat," answered the man, returning with unusual quickness to his account No one spoke to the little girl at table d'hote, but for all that she enjoyed her dinner and gave her serious attention to

The rest may reason, and welcome; 'tis we musicians know.

"Ah," she answered sadly, "they did not care to stay. But it was natural enough, and I was foolish to grieve. Besides they

### A GREAT TREAT

For the Readers of the Record. We have been fortunate in securing for our readers one of the greatest of

the bridge over the St. Joseph river just above the dam, letting one side of treats, and we will take pleasure in anthe bridge sag down about two feet, nouncing that we publish as a serial and rendering it unsafe for teams to in the columns of the RECORD the litcross, although it was not particularly erary sensation of the times. It is the dangerous for foot passengers. One novel entitled "Ships that psss in the of our butchers who happened to be on night", and is by the talented young the opposide of the river, had to lead his team over, one horse at a time. authoress Beatrice Harraden. The The bridge is not seriously damaged, as first chapters will appear in our issue in can be put back in place with com-May 24th and the serial will run about paratively little expense. On Friday six weeks. Be sure to send us your the temperature went down to 50 degrees, a drop of 41 degrees in less name in order to begin with the first than twenty-four hours. On Saturday chapter. Remember \$1.50 pays for the weather was still colder, making the RECORD and the Detroit WEEKLY every one skirmish around for heavy TRIBUNE for one year. overcoats and thicker clothing.

If there is a prettier spot on earth than Belle Isle, where on earth is it? Right on the banks of the St. Joseph

river at Buchanan.

U.S. Vaughn and Miss Mary N. Jeffries, both of South Bend, were married at Volina on May 12.

Owing to the prevalance of small pox in Chicago the proposed excursion of the Dodge Relief Society of Mishawaka has been given up.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican newspaper publishers, held at Detroit, a resolu tion was passed favoring Grand Rapids as the place for holding the State Re publican convention.

The bridge over the Lily lake sink hold at Laporte, Ind., on the C. & W M. R. R., has gone down again. Th railroad men have been engaged fo the past six months in trying to reac bottom, and a few weeks ago though they had succeeded.

The Grand Rapids Eagle is booming Fred A. Maynard for Attorney General of Michigan. Not having the pleasure of a very long residence in this state, nor the pleasure of Mr. Maynard's acquaintance, we say like Abraham Lincoln once said, "If the people want that kind of a man, why that is the kind of a man they want."

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Buchanan Power & Electric Company started up the new arc light machine furnished, by the Standard Electric Company of Chicago, yesterday. The machine has a capacity for 60 arc lights and works beautifully. The Company are also busily engaged in putting up a twelve hundred light incandescent machine which they expect to have running next week. Nearly all the wire contracted for is completed, and any one who is contemplating putting in the light will have to attend to the matter at once, if they want to get the benefit of the company's liberal offer of free wiring.

A Bank of Clay.

Monday evening Mr. J. G. Holmes was exhibiting with a great deal of pride a vase that had been made from clay taken by him from the bank on the property of the Buchanan Power' & Electric Company. The vase was molded and then burned in a kiln. The clay is similar to that from which tlower pots are made but of a much finer grade. The bank was bored for a depth of eighteen feet without show ing any preceptible difference in the quality of the clay. Surely Buchanar will have no need to fear the lack of industries when the resources of our village become known.

Mr. Frank Munson, engineer at the pumping station, has invented a very simple attachment to be placed on steam boilers, for the purpose of feeding kerosene oil into the boiler with the water. Kerosene oil is recognized by engineers as an excellant preventative of scaling in boilers, and also moving any deposit that is already in the tubes. The problem heretofore has been how to get the oil into the boiler at the right time and in the proper quantities. This problem Mr. Munson has solved with his invention, and the amount of oil supplied to the boiler can be regulated from a teaspoonful or less every twenty-four hours, to any quantity desired. The principle upon which it works is the difference in the specific gravity of oil and water. Mr. Munson has had papers drawn up and will apply for a patent.

### Memorial Day.

The members of Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, G. A. R., have completed their arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. The members of the Post, together with all ex-soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at the Post rooms on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, at 1:30 sharp, and proceed to the Evangelical church, where Rev. Geo. Johnson, the pastor, will deliver an address at 2 o'clock. After the address they will march to Oak Ridge cometery were they will decorate the graves of the veterans buried there. The Modern Woodmen have engaged a band, and have tendered the G. A. R.

an escort, which has been accepted. All who wish to contribute flowers for Memorial Day are requested to send them to the Engine House, on Oak street, as early as possible on Wednesday morning, when a committee will be in attendance to receive

### Common Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, May 18, 1804.

Present - Trustees Barmore. Dal rymple, Howe and Marble.

Meeting was called for the discuss sion matters in connection with the Moved Mr. Barmore, supported by

Mr. Howe, that the Common Counc

aljourn to the call of the Presiden

JOHN M. ROUCH, President. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

Last Week's Storm. Last Thursday was an extremely

one had pressing engagements indoors.

The violence of the storm displaced

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edgar Ham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Porter Henderson of Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Small of Niles

Martin Brant of Watervliet has re-

Willie Emerson of Watervliet has

Miss Stilla Stewart of Bainbridge

been visiting at Kendallville, Ind.

has been visiting in Benton Harbor.

are visiting at Fruitport.

moved to Benton Harbor.

ties, and will remove to Burlington, hot day, the thermometer registering 91 degrees above zero at noon. Mrs. A. F. Bither of Niles was elect About half past eight in the evened G. S. U., at the session of the Grand ing a terrific rain and wind storm burst upon the town, and for sev-Lodge of Michigan Degree of Honor eral hours the rain came down in held at Albion last week. torrents, the wind driving it in sheets Mr. Geo. W. Noble left town on Sunbefore it, and for several hours every

day for Ann Arbor, being summoned there by the sudden death of his brother, A. L. Noble. Mr. Peter Stetner of Cassopolis was

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, of Niles, has

sold her residence to South Bend par-

in town on Tuesday, and while here bought an invoice of flour of Bainton

Dr. H. W. Ray of St. Joseph has been called to Lincoln, Nebraska, by

the serious illness of his brother. Mr. Walter Noble of Niles went to Ann Arbor on Monday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. A. L. Noble. Rev. C. B. Kendall, of Kalamazoo, preached in the First Baptist church at Niles Sunday.

Mr. Al. Lowrey, Samuel Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, all of Niles, were in Buchanan over Sunday. Mayor E. F. Woodcock of Niles was

elected to the office of Grand Master at Arms of the Grand Lodge K. of P. for the state, at the recent session at W. H. Snyder, who has been in the

jewelery business in Niles since 1885, has opened a jewelry store on State St.. Chicago. His father will still continue the jewelery business at Niles. Mr. J. B. Tucker of Greencastle, In-

diana, has been in town for the past week on business connected with the Ruchanan Cabinet Co., who are making his folding beds. He reports trade prospects very good indeed.

Mrs. A. F. Peacock has gone to Ann Arbor as a delegate from local W. C. T. U., to attend the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is to be held in that city from May 22-25.

Congressman Thomas of Allegan and Mrs. Thomas left Washington last Friday. Mr. Thomas will not return until early in June. He will speak on Decoration Day in Hastings.

The following persons were initiated as Mystic Shriners at Kalamazoo, last week: J. M. Rouch and C. W. Groves of Buchanan, Jay P. Avery. W. C. Cantrell, G. W. Dongan, E.C. Griffin, W. M. Hutton, C. H. Harlin. E. A. Jacks, C. A. Johnson, G. W. Rough, W. A. Reddick all of Niles.

Commander James H. Dayton of the United States navy, was in the city this week and yesterday left with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Dayton, for St. Joseph, Mich., where they will board Commander Dayton's vessel, the Dahlia, for a trip around the lakes. Commander Dayton makes monthly trips around the lakes to inspect light houses and pay the employes.—South Bend

### Hotel Guests.

The following guests have been registered at the Earl Hotel the past week: Frank A. Vernor, Detroit.

W. A. Rowe, Cleveland, O. Chas. H. Ebert, Chicago. J. J. Heaton, Coldwater. J. B. Tucker, Greencastle, Ind.

J. A. Swanger, Mishawaka.

H. H. Humphrey, Detroit. J. L. Ashton. Geo. L. Lambert, Lambert. S. J. Colton, Detroit. H. Gallaghar, Chicago.

Jno. Kern, city. D. Dellefield, Chicago. H. Grady, "
John Badger, Jr., Highland, Ills.

F. C. Briske, Chicago. John Gibbons, E. E. Fox, city.

R. Wady, Chicago. A. L. Dowler, Chicago. Arthur S. Cowing, Kalamazoo. Will U. Martin, South Bend.

S. P. Launtz. D. C. Fowler, city. C. H. Booth, Detroit. A. F. Ross. Master Kenneth Ross.

F. H. Goff, Kalamazoo. Dan Morris Sullivan.

F. K. Wallace. M. Castelo. T. J. Langdon.

M. Goodridge.
C. D. Sheilds, Denver.
F. W. Metzger.
L. Metzger, Niles. G. E. Mills, Chicago. J. H. McGill, Chicago.

W. S. Wheeler, "Geo. McGormley, Toledo, O. F. H. Geff, Kalamazoo. T. J. West, Chicago. E. M. Smith, Jackson.

### About Wheat.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 24, 1894. One week ago to day cash No. 2 red wheat in Toledo sold at 53¼c, or within 14 cent of the panic price of the latter part of July. Detroit wheat has sold at a less price than it did during the currency panic referred to. This morning wheat opens at 54c in Detroit 54½c in Toledo, 55c in Chicago, and unless exports improve during the day there will be a decline from these fig-

The causes of the low price cannot be entirely explained but some of the apparent causes are as follows; Light exports owing to shipments from Bal tic sea ports and from Argentine Republic, visible supply of over 62,000,000 bushels in this country, small decrease in the world's available supply, the coal famine on account of the strike among miners, the prospect of new wheat in from four to six weeks, dullness of foreign markets and lack of speculation in wheat. The only "bullish" features are the late freeze, and the small invisible supply or what is in first hands. Records in the price of May wheat have been broken so often that a phe nomenally low price creates no com ment. Farmers are accepting low prices for the reason that they are tired of seeing property depreciate on their hands from year to year. A new rail-road is being built through the fertile belt of Egypt which will open up mil lions of acres of the most productive wheat country in the world. The ship ments of wheat from Argentine ports during the first four months of the present year amount to nearly 25,000, 000 bushels against 15,500,000 during the same period last year. Not only i

portable surplus of 35,000,000 bushels in Argentine for this season. Accidents are all in favor of the "Bulls", but under the existing conditions, how can we look for higher prices? July wheat is selling today at 55% c in Detroit; this means 48c at best J. R. B. for new wheat.

this discouraging but there is yet an ex-

The Berrien county seat war is still on and will doubtless be fought to a finish. It is said by tho e acquainted with the merits of the case that Ber rien Springs occupies vantage ground in the contest, but the final outcome, like all law cases, is of course uncertain. Able council has been obtained by both sides, Lawyer Tryon of this and all that section of Pennsylvania city being employed to represent the and Southern New York have suffered Berrien Springs people. - Dowagiac from floods.

BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent.

May 23, 1894. It rains, and the days are long and dreary for invalids and rheumatic farmers who must remain within doors but sprightly young men and boys are at home on the lakes taking in the

little fishes out of the wet. Farm labor, highway improvements and out door work of all kinds are suspended by the incessant heavy rains and hay making and potato planting

are likely to come together. Our Supervisor, J. L. Bishop, and his review members, Henry Hess and Edward Cady, are too deeply interested in the assessment roll to think of their agricultural interests just now.

Highway Commissioner J. H. Fisher has called in his men and teams from the highways and gravel pits and with the town clerk is now assessing a labor tax to be applied on the roads in the good time coming when the rains have

Our good friend C. S. Brownell, who has been sick for several weeks, is becoming quite feeble. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Peck of Buchanan, was called to see him last Saturday.

Rev. Wm. J. Funkey, of Berrien Springs, will deliver a memorial address at Berrien Centre Lutheran church, Sunday, 27th inst., at 7:30 p. m Our blacksmith shop, recently vacated by John Hubbartt, is now occupied by Mr. Uriah Hoffman, of Grand Rapids, who is prepared to do good work in his line. Farmers of Berrien Centre, give him your patronage, and don't let nim have time to go fishing

and hunting. Mr. Lewis S. Wonser, proprietor of the cider and vinegar mill here, has purchased lot No. 45, on which the mill now stands, and also lots 43 and 44, recently owned by James Hoyt. Hon. Thomas Mars left here Tuesday for Tennesse to attend the Nation-

al Conference of Corrections and Char-

### GALIEN.

From our Regular Correspondent. The recent rains in this vicinity have caused no particular damage, with the exception of preventing spring work. The majority of farmers have not yet finished plowing for corn, and those who have planted will have to replant, largely on account of washing and rotting. It is impossible to tell at this time the effect of these rains upon pears, apples and other large fruit, but judging from the rains of two years ago it will be very injurious, as at that time even after the fruit was well formed the rain caused it to drop off. Wheat and oats are looking well, and hay exceptionally so. Strawberries are beginning to ripen

in this vicinity. Memorial Day will be observed in this place Sunday, May 27, with appropriate exercises at the M. E. church. beginning at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. P. Birdsey will deliver the memorial ser-

The exercises incident to the closing of the school, this week, are as follows: Sunday evening, May 27, baccalaureate address, by E. A. Blakeslee, at the M. E. church. Friday evening, June 1st, exercises at the M. E. church, and at 10 o'clock p. m. the annual meeting and banquet of the alumni at the Swan House.

The order of exercises for Decoration Day are as follows: At \$:30 comrads meet at G. A. R. Hall and proceed to decorate graves at Weesaw cemetery. At 1:30 p. m. comrads again meet at the Hall and form in line of march to the grove where the exercises of the day will be had. Prof. W. M. Milham will deliver the oration, and music will be furnished by drum corps, cornet band and male quartet. After the exercises the Post will march to

decorate graves in Galien cemetery. M. J. Smith "stole a march" on his many friends in this place, last week, by quietly slipping away to Southern Illinois and getting married. The happy event took place at the bride's home, near St. Elmo, Ill., and Mr. Smith immediately brought his bride to the neat little home he had already prepared for her in this place. Congratulations are extended. BUB.

### FROM NEW TROY.

May 21, 1894. The saddest death around here for some time was the death of Mrs. Burwell Hinchman of Sawyer, who died Friday evening of heart disease, She was sick but a few hours, and died before any of the doctors got there. She was buried on Sunday. She had a host of friends in this vicinity. If it don't quit raining this week the farmers will have to use boats to plant their corn. The water is all over now, and the cat fish and sturgeons

are eating up what few crops that have been planted. The dog fish are after the sheep and have to corrall them every night. The winds have injured the fruit some, and keeps the strawberries back. Our school will end this week, and

Prof. Kittelle will go to Fairplain for the next year. Uncle Peter Umphrey is no better, and changes are he will not be. Pitt J. Pierce has been weather bound here for a week. We also saw

Levi Redden here buying wool. May 24, 1894. The frost and cold wind killed all the corn that is up, but it will grow again. The apples and pears are falling off. No corn planted to amount to anything in this township.

> THE POPE. GLENDORA.

·Farmers are getting uneasy.

Corn planting is fairly begun. The storms of last week did considerable damage in this section. Corn and oat fields were badly washed and wheat blown down so badly that it will probably never rise. The prospects for fruit was never better in this section. Frank Penwell shipped a case of

strawberries today. Miss Burl Williams, of Buchanan, s visiting friends in this vicinity. long time, is reported to be slowly re-

covering. Our boys who have bicycles are won; dering when they can use them.

The city of Williamsport, Pa., was four feet under water on Tuesday,



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Sudden Death of A. L. Noble. HALF-FARE HOME SEEKERS' ANN ARBOR, May 19.-[Special]-A . Noble, our most prominent citizen, died suddenly today of heart trouble. His death was very unexpected and the result of breaking his knee cap by being run over by a carriage, in New York two months ago. He was the give home seekers and prospectors owner of a big clothing house, inter-chance to visit western points, include ested in street railway and Ypsilanti ing the famous Red River and Flat motor line, president of the State Savings bank, a stockholder in the University School of Music, agricultural works and one of the trustees of the

Methodist church. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. The city is in mourning.ward. Mr. G. W. Noble of Buchanan is a

Michigan Berries in the Market. The Fruit Scason at St. Joe and Benton Harbor Opens.

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brother of the deceased.

The fruit season was open Monday night by the first shipment of the year from Benton Harbor. It consisted of several cases of strawberries, and will arrive in Chicago early Tuesday morning. These strawberries are the prize winners for both the fruit grower here and the commission man who sells them on South Water street, and the honors of the first shipments are alwavs eagerly sought for. The crop of strawberries promises to be large beyond all precedent.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Sturgis has a case of small pox. The French Ministery have resigned F. E. Wixon has resigned as Superntendent of the Allegan public schools. Marcellus is talking up a bicycle

Lawton is agitating the question of an electric light plant, Detroit is taking great precautions

against small pox. Akron, Ohio, has had a big fire with loss estimated at \$200,000.

by fire last Sunday. The damage will be about \$525,000. Samuel S. Thomas of Allegan has

been appointed foreman of the furni-

ture shops at the Ionia prison. A cyclone killed five persons and fatally injured two others at Kunkle, book that tells all about No to Bac, the Ohio, last Thursday.

roiles long is being laid from Waterville, Ireland, to Novia Scotia. rille, Ireland, to Novia Scotia.

Rev. Mr. Butler, of Nappanee was a druggists. Book at drug stores or by

Walkerton last week. The annual meeting of the Northern | vented by Bruchner in 1553. Indiana Editorial Association will be held at Warsaw, Ind., June 21-22.

The trial of Erastus Wiman, of New York City, who is charged with forgery will begin May 28. The State board of agriculture have decided to abandon the experimental

The university of Michigan base ball team left Ann Arbor last Friday for an eastern trip of ten days.

Hon. William Newton of Flint will

deliver the oration at Battle Creek on Memorial Day. One man was killed and many seriously injured by the bursting of a boil-

er at West Bay City, last Friday. Louis M. Sanders, of Michigan, has been appointed a fourth assistant ex-

aminer at the patent office. James Chadderdon of Dowagiac has just obtained a verdict of \$3000 against the Michigan Central for injuries sustained while loading a car.

The supposed case of small pox at Jackson has been pronounced to be only a case of chicken pox, by the doctors at that place.

During the storm Friday the old cottonwood tree on Eighteenth street, were minted in Russia. Chicago, marking the Fort Dearborn massacre of 1812, was blown down. A collision in the Standing Rock

tunnel on the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad, twelve miles east of Princeton, Ky., Monday killed six men outright. The Standard Electric Co. of Chicago

have offered to install an electric light plant of 190 arc lights for the city of Kalamazoo, for the sum of \$39,000 and guaranteed the annual expense of running the same will not exceed \$11,000. of ill-health, where the pure mountain air gives renewed vitality, and where Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer has been

found guilty of poisoning Ludwig Brandt in order to collect his life insurrance. The jury were out fourteen hours, returned a verdlet of guilty of ertaions, at this beautiful Virginia remarder in the second degree, the pen- sort, there has been built a splendid alty of which is imprisonment for life. Meyer has been sentenced to Sing Sing prison for life.

Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, has found the muster rolls of the Black leaving Cincinnati in the evening Hawk war of 1832. They were in the possession of the widow of General Robt. Anderson of Fort Sumter fame. The muster rolls have been deposited in the Illinois state archives.

The Hillsdale Gas Co., of Hillsdale, Mich., have been granted an exclusive E.O. McCormick. franchise to supply illuminating gas for the period of thirty years, at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand for illuminating and \$1.00 for fuel gas. Sentenced was passed Monday in

police court at Washington on "Generals" Coxey and Christopher Columbus Jones and on Carl Browne. The three commonwealers, Judge Miller decided, must spend twenty days in jail for displaying a banner in the Cap Mr. Schlappi, who has been sick a itol grounds on the occasion of the May Day demonstration. Coxey and Browne were also sentenced to \$5 fine or ten days' imprisonment in default thereof for trespassing on the Capitol

> W. G. Coburn, for the past three years Superintendent of the Vicksburg schools has been elected superintendent of the Allegan schools at \$1,100

THE EVENING NEWS, DETROIT. 

> On May 29th the various railways will sell half-fare round-trip 30 day stop-off tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, located on line of Great Northern Railway. This will chance to visit western points, includ head Valleys, as well as the new plac er gold fields near Glasgow, Chinook and Havre, Montana. One fair for round trip.

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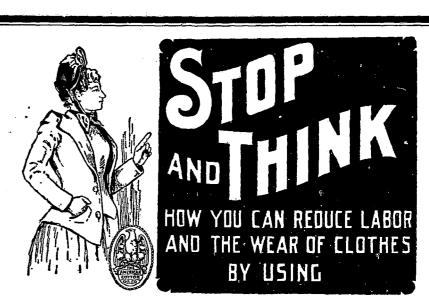
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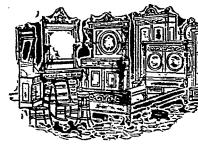
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Additional locals on second page.

Niles has organized a drum corps.

Maitland was sentenced to three nonths imprisonment.

The Ohio Paper Co. of Niles have shut down mill No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes have a ine baby boy at their home.

The Benton Harbor High school commencement will be held May 31st. Mr. Theodore Thomas has bought the J. W. Dempsey property on Oak

Rev. H. W. Davis of the Congregregational church at St. Joseph has re-

Niles had a severe hail storm last Thursday afternoon at half-past five

The Maccabees of South Bend will have an excursion to Diamond Lake

Last Thursday the thermometer was 91 degrees at noon, on Friday noon it

Byron Chapman and Chas. Black, of Michigan City, have invented an im-

proved fish line sinker. The Senate has confirmed the nomnation of Richard S. Breece as post-

master at Three Oaks. Last Friday workmen commenced laying the track for the new St. Joseph

and Lake Shore electric railway.

Messrs. Young & Harvey have purchased a seventy-five barrel flour mill Reed City and have taken possessson. Tinpanites at Rough's Opera House

May 30, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. Samuel Bevilhymer and Miss Lucy Marble were married May 20, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. I. Wilson officiating.

The Niles High school base ball club played a game at Berrien Springs on Saturday. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Niles.

The Berrien Springs high school will hold their commencement exercises on May 25. The graduating class numbers fourteen.

Harry Binns says that his temperance bar, is one of the best bar-gains he ever secured. Who threw that

Nine Galien Lady Maccabees visited East Hive in this place Tuesday evening, and witnessed the initiation of

Work has been abandoned on new electric road at St. Joseph, owing to hostility of members of Common

Council and citizens. Mrs. J. A. Arthur, who has been taking treatment at the Battle Creek

Sanitarium for several weeks, is home on a visit much improved in health.

A culvert is being put in the road leading to Niles, half a mile east of Buchanan, It will be stone, arched with brick, and laid with Portland

Walking on the grass at the capitol grounds at Washington is rather expensive fun. Judge Moore has decided that the privilege is worth \$5 for about five minutes time.

A new steamboat line has been organized at St. Joseph, to be known as the Seymour Transportation Company. The boats will ply between St. Joseph

The annual convention of the Michigan Inter-collegate Prohibition Association was held at the Kalamazoo College Friday and Saturday. The oratorical contest was held Saturday afternoon, A. A. Ebersole of Hillsdale Collage securing the first prize of \$15, and A. J. Hutchins of Kalamazoo the second prize of \$10.

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Miss Emma Grover, teacher of fourth grade in our schools, went back to her work this morning, after one week's sickness. Miss Mattie Straw taught in her place during her illness.

Lost.-On Monday afternoon, somewhere on Front street, a some of money. Finder will be rewarded upon the return of the same to the residence of Walla P. Wood, Third street.

The RECORD wants live, wide-awake correspondents in all the surrounding towns. If anyone desiring to act as such will kindly write us, we will be pleased to make arrangements with

Those who wish to take advantage by Elder Wm. M. Roe. of the offer elsewhere of the RECORD and Detroit Weekly Tribune for \$1.50 do not want to put off attending to it, the memorial sermon to the members good. A word to the wise, etc.

The funeral of Mr. A. L. Noble of Ann Arbor occurred on Tuesday aftermemory all of the down town merchants of that place closed their estabishments.

in the Night", by Beatrice Harradan offer in another column.

Union will meet Tuesday, May 29, at school teacher or scholar. the Methodist church. A large attendance is desired, as a report of the State W. C. T. U. Con. will be given at that time nothing preventing.

Lou Dell, the little daughter of Mr. L. Wehrle, was playing with another little girl, a few days since, and was struck in the eye with a stick. A sliver entered the eye, causing much with Buchanan a regular stop on trains pain until it was removed by Dr. Hen-

John A. Babcock, auctioneer, will sell for J. T. Beckwith, guardian on the estate of Constantine Wolkins, two miles south of Hill's corners, on Friday, June 1st, personal property consisting of one horse, two colts, two

cows, thirteen sheep, etc. The Buchanan Cabinet Co. are employing from twenty-five to thirty men at present. They will ship from 100 ! also getting out another style of the folding bed designed by Mr. Tucker. It will be made of oak and have a handsome beveled mirror in front.

The Modern Woodmen have secured is Mrs. Seavey's first engagement since section line section 28, thence W. to her return from Paris, and lovers of Clear lake. fine music may be sure of a rare treat.

Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

neighborhood shows a sign of frost. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 21, 1894: Mrs. Lottie Smith, Net Smith, A. L. Batchelor.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

L. T. Brayton and J. T. Wheeler. both of Coldwater, passed here today, going down the St. Joseph river on a skiff. They started last Saturday, May 19, from Coldwater Lake, coming down the chain of lakes and down Hay Creek to the St. Joseph river at Union City, Ind. It is claimed that this is the first trip of the kind made since the time of the Indians.

The Niles Common Council has granted the Niles Telephone Co. the franchise in that city for twenty-five years. It allows them to erect poles, string wires, etc., but limits the charges to \$25 per year to business places and \$12 per year for private residences. The officers of the company are, L. E. Wood, President; Dr. T. A. Lowry, Secretary and C. W. Hotchkis, Treas-

Woodmen, Attention.

All neighbors of Buchanan Camp, M. W. A., will meet at Camp Hall, for the proper understanding of and Wednesday, May 30, at 2 o'clock sharp, gering disease of any kind, is its thorto act as escort for the G. A. R., and to decorate the grave of our deceased You can secure this with a full explanneighbor. Every neighbor will bring taion of the cause, nature and extent flowers and regulation badge. By or-closing a lock of hair, with name and der of V. C. H. GROVER, Clerk.

Church Notes.

There were four additions to the Methodist church last Sunday. The daily admission fee to the Crystal Springs camp meeting has been reduced from 25 to 10 cents, and the ground on which to erect cottages is

At the Methodist church next Sun-Sunday: Morning subject-"In what respect is a Christian led by the Spirit of God"; evening-"Elements of power in the Christian church." Strangers welcome, and a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

There will be preaching in the Christian church at Galien Centre, next Lord's day, both morning and evening

The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Roberts, will preach for some day the offer may not hold of Wm. Perrot Post; No. 22, G. A. R. at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All members of the Post, and all ex-soldiers and ex-sailors are requested to meet at the noon, and as a token of respect to his | G. A. R. rooms at 10 o'clock sharp to attend the services.

Take Notice. The Red Letter Day in this year will Niles factories are shutting down on | be the 19th of June, when the Sunday account of inability to secure coal. It | School Rally takes place. You want is estimated that if the Felt Boot fac- to note this down, and also note the tory and the paper mills should shut following: Mr. C. S. Black will be down there will be 500 people out of | marshal of the day. The procession will form at the High School building, and march along Detroit and Front Next week we will have the pleasure streets to the park, on Niles hill. of presenting the opening chapters of | Everybody is invited to join in the the interesting novel, "Ships that Pass | the procession who belong to any school. Leave your lunches at the Be sure you get the first number, and | Wagon Works and a committee will don't fail to take advantage of our call for them. Good music and good speaking will be provided. Now remember the day, June 19th. Do not The Woman's Christian Temperance fail to be there, if you are a Sunday

New Time Table.

It is expected that there will be a new time table, taking effect next Sunday, on the Michigan Central Railway. As near as can be ascertained the accommodation trains will not be changed, but trains 15 and 16 are to be taken off. and trains 7 and 12 restored, 7 and 12.

### Marriage Licenses.

116—Sam'l Stillman, Jr., 31, Chicago; Ellen E. Stark, 21, St. Joe. 117-Ed. E. Evans, 22, Chicago; Lillie

118-Chas. A. Shoup, 25, Coloma; E. Grace Black, 23, same. 119—Josephus Brower, 55, Benton Har-

bor; Lucy A. Smlth, 50, same.

A new road district has been laid out in Buchanan township and is called District No. 24. It is formed printo 125 folding beds this week. They are cipally of a portion from District No. 17, and runs as follows: Beginning at west line of the corporation of Buchanan village, thence W. to half section line, thence N. to lands owned by S. Weaver, thence W. to lands owned by Clark, thence N. on Clark's lands, 120 Mrs. May Wilbur Seavey to sing at rods. thence N. W. a cross corner of Rough's Opera House, May 30. This | Clark's lands to half section line in

Rev. Geo. Johnson of the Evangelical church was summoned to Leigh-The orchard on Wm. Rough's farm ton, Mich., Tuesday, by a dispatch antwo miles south of this place presents nouncing the serious illness of his a peculiar appearance. With the ex- wife's father. Upon reaching Leighception of a half dozen trees the entire ton he found that his father-in-law orchard is as brown as in November, had just died. Mrs. Johnson left Buhaving been completely stripped by chan for Leighton yesterday. Mr. and frost, while nothing else in the entire Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereave-

W. W. Bower, a prominent merchant of Reading, Mich., has been sinking a well. Tuesday, at a depth of forty feet, a vein of high quality coal was struck. The thickness has not yet been def-initely ascertained, but it is believed to be considerable. The town is wild with excitement and many large offers have already been made to Mr. Bower. -Detroit Tribune.

prother of the editor of the RECORD. The young ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment in Rough's opera house, on Friday evening, May 25. The follow-

The above named gentleman is a

ing programme has been prepared: 1. Piano Duet, Galop Brilliante, Misses Grace and Stella French. 2. Recitation, The Newsboys Debt, Gertrude Berrick. 3. Magic Mirror-Part I. 4. Music, Like the Dark, Mrs. Bishop

and Miss Mowrey.

5. Recitation, Tommy's Prayer, Kittie Wells. 6. Music, Florence Plimpton. 7. Magic Mirror—Part II. 3. Music, Grace French. 9. Dialogue, Blessed are the Peace

10. Music, Florence and Bernie Mead.

12. Music, Appear Love at My Window,

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Our poet came in town last week Thursday, wearing a straw hat and linen duster, and having a poem on "Gentle Spring" in his pocket. He did not find the editor until Friday and then the weather had changed so much that he changed the poem and perpetrated the following:

> "My native country, thee!" Land with variety We don't admire. One day we wear thin clothes While sweat runs off our nose Next day we're nearly froze Right near a fire.

We are still alive. The bridge over the St. Joseph river was expected to be repaired and put in good shape by last evening, but when the chains holding it in position were slackened it was seen that the bridge began to settle, and the chains were at once tightened up, and new supports | Sewing Machines, in Buchanan. Needare being placed in position. It is expected however that the bridge will be safe for teams by this afternoon. It is only a question of time and of a very

short time before this bridge will have to be replaced by a new iron bridge. In fact steps are now being taken to call a special election for the township to decide whether they shall put in a new iron bridge or not. The Buchanan Record copies an item from this paper and credits it to the "Cassopolis National Vigilant.". When Bro, Bower gets a little better

When Bro. Bower gets a little better acquainted he won't make such a mistake.—Cassopolis National Democrat. Brother Allison must pardon the error. The fact is, we are so strongly Republican that we were too vigilant to see the Democrat. We'll do better after a while.

Judging from some of the "local brevities" in last week's Coloma Courier, "Foxey Joe" must have enlarged Lost, Saturday, a gold ring with square onyx setting. Suitable reward

will be paid for its return to the REC-EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION. An Examination for Eighth grade pupils who wish to write for the common school diploma will be held May 26. at Buchanan. Applicants should

be present at high school room by S:00

Bring legal cap paper. ERNEST P. CLARKE, Merchandise for May School Commissioner. Ladies when you want a carpet. come and see me. Cut without waste. H. B. DUNCAN.

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**CURTAINS! CURTAINS!** 

them last year at \$1.89 and \$1.75.) Also a lot of cheaper quality at \$1.10 and 79c each. Turkey Red Table Covers, fringed, 2 yards long, at 79c; 21/2 yards long at 89c. 50 doz. Fancy towels, fringed and bordered, usually 15c, for this sale 9e each. Our Dress Goods sale, our Cloak and Wrap Sale, is continued for a time. Come and

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# extra heavy and full width, worth \$5.00, now \$3.50; worth \$6.00 at \$4.00; worth \$8.00 at \$5.50; worth \$13.50 at \$9.99; worth \$15.00 for \$10.00. CHENILLE COVERS, 6-4 full size and heavy fringed at \$1.25. (We sold 75 doz. of

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from 10c per pard up. No such values at any other store.

A rare trade chance that makes it possible for you to buy a \$2.50 Curtain for \$1.39; \$3.00 Lace Curtain now \$1.50; \$4.00 ones at \$2.25; \$5.00 Irish Point Curtains at \$3.00; \$9.00 Lace Point Curtains at \$6.50; \$12.50 Irish Point Curtains at \$8.00; \$20.00 Brussels net Curtains, (times are hard), hence we will close them at \$11.50. Chenile Curtains,

## sold cheap for cash.

Corn, 40c.

Beans-\$2.00.



SPRAYING MACHINERY.

Pumps of Various Kinds-Agitating the Liquid-Amount to Be Applied. The machinery used in orchard work is an important item. Spraying is hard work unless the pump is run by horse power, and this can be used with profit only by owners of exceptionally large orchards. The vast majority of apple growers are necessarily forced to use hand numps. These are now offered by the trade in almost endless variety, and selections are often difficult. Pumps of various descriptions have been tried at the Cornell station, and the following are some of the points emphasized by E. G. Lodeman, horticulturist at that

The pump should be powerful. It requires double the amount of exertion to apply a given amount of liquid with a small pump that is necessary when one of ample size is used. In general a pump used for orchard work should have a cylinder at least 21/2 inches in diameter, the stroke being from 4 to 5 inches in length. The handle should be long, as greater power can then be obtained. Working parts which are exposed to the action of the materials applied should be of brass, or else brass lined, for iron soon corrodes. The air chamber should be rather small, especially if the pressure of the liquid can be utilized in keeping the nozzle free from obstructions. In such cases the one who pumps should be able to increase the pressure of the liquid in the nozzle by one or two quick strokes of the handle. A large air chamber defeats

Many pumps are supplied with agitators, but these have not proved so satisfactory as was hoped. It was found that those which stirred the liquid by means of a stream which was discharged from a return pipe near the bottom of the barrel did not keep the liquid in the entire barrel stirred, but only in that portion of it which came directly under the influence of the current. Another objection to this class is that too much power is lost. Paddles of various kinds have been recommended. They are attached to the pump handle, and with each stroke pass through a certain portion of the liquid. These do better work than the agitators mentioned above, but they also require considerable power. No agitators were used in making the applications we have undertaken. liquids were stirred with a stick as often as was necessary, which was commonly before each tree was begun. The amount of liquid applied to the large trees 18 to 25 years old at each application averaged about four gallons. If less liquid was used, it was found to be insufficient to cover all the parts of the tree as thoroughly as was desired. When more was used, most of the excess fell from the tree to the ground and was lost. The number of trees which may be treated in a day is about 125.

Effects of Forests on Climate. In a bulletin from the Illinois station some facts are given as illustrative of the effects of the forests and tree upon the climate and rainfall of any particular section of the country. There is no doubt but trees do change the amount of rainfall, and also the climate to a considerable extent. By having forests the moisture is better distributed throughout the year, and the running streams are less subject to overflow and freshets. Crops are protected by the trees from damages caused by frosts and sudden cold snaps. The extremes of heat and cold are tempered and the whole climate made more equable. In the report of the Maine station for 1892 similar remarks are made. After careful observations it was found in that state that the excess of moisture in the forests above that in the open fields, from April to October, averaged between 6 and 14 per cent. It is recommended consequently that farmers should not only preserve all the woodland possible on the farms, but plant new where there is none, simply to preserve the crops from extreme drought and the land from excessive washouts

The Wyandotte Chick.

The Wyandotte chick is a hearty fellow from the word "go." He comes from the shell a round mass of fluff and pluck. Given a fair show he is sure to make his way in the world against difficulties. The Wyandotte chick is square built and has a good constitution, inherited from his Brahma ancestry. It is well known that cross bred fowls are remarkably hardy and remarkable as egg producers. The cross of the dark Brahma and Hamburg give the American Sebright a strong constitution to start with, and years of line breeding have not destroyed it. The Wyandotte chick at 3 months makes as nice a fry as could be asked by the most delicate palate. No fowl has a better shaped carcass or looks more inviting when exposed for sale. This product of American breeders' skill has come to stay and is now taking a leading position abroad.

Club Foot In Cabbage. A. S. Fuller, New Jersey, tells that clubfoot in cabbages only occurs on soils where cabbages have been grown before or the plants raised in an old hotbed, and lime will not prevent it. Plant on fresh ground, and raise the plants on a flat where a brush heap has been recently burned, but if early plants are wanted, scrape up this burnt soil and use it in the frames as a top dressing. He has practiced this mode of raising plants for 40 years and never has any clubfoot, except when he has occasionally had to purchase plants.

A Word About Plymouth Rocks.

Plymouth Rocks are notable for desiring frequently to sit. A rotation of yards, thus keeping their surroundings somewhat strange, will overcome the tendency to brood and insure steady laying. Another advantage of having several yards into which the fowls are changed occasionally is that they may be kept cleaner and more healthy.

Items of Local Interest. The terra cotta tomato when ripe is

never green about the stem and never The Iowa state legislature has declared war against the Russian thistle, and it is made the duty of every farmer

and railroad corporation to cut all these pests before Sept. 10 of each year. Unless this is done the road overseer will perform this service and tax up the expense to the land. One rarely thinks of Kansas as a sugar

producing state, but last year the total state's bounty under the laws amounted to \$7,006.20. The state sugar inspector gives the sugar output for 1893 as 934,-Sixty thousand dollars were paid by

Kansas for wolf scalps last year.

Tried experiments with commercial fertilizers conducted at the Ohio station in general indicate that commercial fertilizers can be profitably used on cereal crops in Ohio only in connection with green manuring with plants "which have the power of obtaining nitrogen from sources inaccessible to the cereals."

The Iowa Homestead says: "Alsike is all right for honey, and it will pay any farmer to cultivate it, but it will not pay to sow buckwheat for honey. The honey is very dark and not desirable for either the table or the market."

A Manitoba man says that with a little trouble he can get all the liquid manure he can take away. He can back a tank on wheels under a spout that runs from a horse stable

DIVIDING COLONIES FOR INCREASE. Now to Dispose of the Old Queen In Dividing Swarms

The query, Which is the better plan in dividing swarms, to leave the old queen in the old hive or move her into the new one? was answered by 26 beekeepers in various parts of the country through the columns of The American Bee Journal. Six found leaving the old queen in the old hive. Twelve found her removed to a new stand. Three were not in favor of division, and the remainder were guided by circumstances. James A. Stone said: "I have tried both ways, but I do not know from experience that it makes any difference, but I prefer the old queen in the hive that appears to have the less of the brood. I am governed as to time entirely by the strength of the colony to be divided as soon as the drones have ap-

peared." E. France replied: "Leave the queen in the old hive. Never divide a colony of bees as long as there is room for them to work to advantage in the one hive. When the hive is crowded for room, then take combs of brood and bees, but don't draw on them too hard at any one time."

G. W. Demaree said: "You may practice either plan, but if you want to secure a honey crop you will succeed best by leaving the queen at the old stand where most of the field workers adhere and make a working force that can secure a fair yield of surplus honey. My experience teaches me that it must be an extra long and good season if both divisions can be made to gather sur-

Professor A. J. Cook answered: "I should move her, if I practiced dividing, but I have no doubt that it is better to let the bees swarm. Dividing takes time and gives a less return in honey.' Mrs. Jennie Atchley leaves the old queen on the old stand. She begins to divide not much earlier than natural swarming time. Mrs. L. Harrison, as a rule, does not practice division, preferring a natural swarm.

Securing the Hay Crop.

The advantages of early cutting of meadow grasses have been demonstrated over and over again by both the practical farmer and the scientist. By no means the least of the advantages gained by early cutting is the second crop. When the greater digestibility of the young hay is taken into account, the gain becomes still more evident.

Observation and experience lead to the conclusion that the farmer who cuts two or more crops of comparatively young grass in a season not only gets better hay, but more of it, than he who cuts but one overripe crop.

Late cutting of clover interferes decidedly with the clover seed crop, which, in many localities, commands a high price. The amount of seed is materially increased when clover is cut early. Some farmers claim that the seed crop s doubled by early cutting. Every farmer has his own best plan

of curing hay. The matter may be summed up in fewest words by saying that the method which involves the least handling, especially when hay is almost dry, is the most profitable one.

The farmer who is so fortunate as to have dry, sunless weather for haying will be certain to have the finest quality of hay, other conditions being favor-

It is generally conceded that hay which has been exposed to rain is diminished in value, and yet the great majorof farmers do not employ hay caps Those, however, who have once used the hay caps rarely or never discontinue the practice. Good unbleached muslin covers often save their cost the first sea-

Agricultural News and Notes. That old "Preservaline" fraud is being agitated again. The man who uses it in milk sent to New York is liable to arrest, according to the reports of the chemists of the board of health.

Oats, wheat or barley made into hay will go far to save the hay bill. B. von Herff says, "Salt is the key which unlocks, but does not provide fer-

To grow potatoes free from scab we must use soil and seed free from infection. The seed tubers are easily disinfected by soaking them for two hours in a solution of one part of bichloride of mercury (common corrosive sublimate-

poisonous) in 1,000 parts of water. Thomas slag has given satisfaction in England, Germany and France. In this country results with it are often contradictory. A good deal of the difference is due to the fact that England has a moist climate, and grass lands there are usually damp. It has been found that this slag gives far better results in damp soils or where there is an abundance of moisture.

If readers could realize the great amount of loss that incurs from year to year from the lack of covering their stacks with cheap muslin covers, they would take measures to provide them in advance of the having season.

Pyrethrum powder or buhach should be as fresh as possible when used, and it should be kept in a tight vessel. It may be used either pure, or mixed with five or six parts of flour, or applied in water in the proportion of a large tablespoonful to a gallon of water.

The total wool clip for 1893 amounted to 364, 157,000 pounds, the largest clip ever raised in this country.

The club root disease affects turnips as well as cabbage. Do not grow cabbage, turnips, cauliflower or similar crops on this land for at least four years, and before planting them use a heavy dressing of lime.

The mixture of chemicals for fertilizers is a mechanical one. With improved machinery for mixing and grinding, the manufacturers are able to make a thorough mixture, better than can be made by hand. It is not only less labor to apply the mixture, but one can get a more even distribution.

Wheat Farmers North and West. Texas Farm and Ranch says:

"Wheat farmers in the north and west are aboard the same boat with the cotton farmers of the south. Overproduction, underconsumption or faulty distribution, or whatever it is that prevents the world from buying these prodnets at active market prices, the result is the same—unprofitable labor for the farmer. We have been wont to ridicule the cotton producer because he continues to plant full crops of cotton with the certainty staring him in the face that he is working for nothing and finding himself, but the live, rustling, enterprising, keen witted western farmer is doing the same folly with wheat, all of which proves that all men are akin

in folly as well as otherwise." The Russian Thistle.

In view of the fact that the Russian thistle is rapidly invading the northwest it is recommended through a bulletin from the Nebraska station that the residents of every neighborhood co-operate to keep down any foreign weeds that may appear. Wherever waste land is left unoccupied thistles and other veeds are apt to spring up. To prevent this the soil should be cultivated thoroughly up to August, when the chances are pretty poor of the weeds getting a foothold. Wherever the weeds appear, even with or without this cultivation. they should be cut down with a mower before they have had time to go to seed. The cutting should be done in all cases before the weeds have blossomed.

A farm divided into large fields, especially into long ones, can be cultivated to best advantage with least loss of time in turning at ends with plows and machines.



QUEER EXPERIENCES AT SEA.

mense Tidal Waves, Submarine Upheav als and Showers of Fishbones. Sailors have more than their fill of strange sights and strange experiences. The fact that we on shore hear so little about them is owing to their absolute commonness, from the mariner's point of view, and it is only when some accident accompanies the occurrence that, as a rule, we are treated to any details about it.

Big waves rank among these experiences. We do not refer to those waves which are the immediate consequences of high winds and atmospherical disturbances, but to those single waves of immense height which show themselves suddenly in the midst of a sea comparatively smooth. A vessel may be sailing along in fine weather, and with no swell on worth mentioning, when, without the least warning, comes sweeping along a wave that towers like a mountain, falls on the deck and carries away everything movable, members of the crew among the rest. The steamer San Francisco was once struck by a tidal wave of this sort in the gulf stream and 179 persons swept into the sea and drowned. In March last all the crew save one of the bark Johann Wilhelm were washed overboard by a single wave. In June. last year, the ship Holyrood encountered another such sea, which is said to have risen up "suddenly like a wall." and to have flooded her decks fore and aft. The Cunarders Etruria and Umbria have both encountered the phenomenon, and the former had one man killed and several others injured. The case of the Pomeranian will be fresh in the minds of all. Sometimes these waves are the result of submarine cruptions and land earthquakes occurring in close proxim-

ity to the sea. An English bark crossing the north Pacific met one of these big waves, and immediately afterward the ocean seemed to be boiling, and the sulphur fumes that emerged from the water were so powerful as to drive the crew into the rigging. Certainly there was an eruption here as the ship sailed over, and the wonder is that the great wave did not do more injury. Again, the American schooner Dara J. Ward, while on a voyage to Seattle, Wash., from Copper island, was sailing quietly along when suddenly she was lifted as if a whale had struck her bottom and then experienced a succession of shocks which cast everything loose about her decks and knocked the crew off their feet. There were a few big waves succeeding the main one, and then everything was

The biggest solitary wave over known was that caused by the Peruvian earthquake of Aug. 13, 1868. In no other instance, we are assured, has it been known that a well marked wave of enormous proportions has been propagated over the largest ocean tract of the globe by an earthquake whose action has been limited to a relatively small region, and that region not situated in the center, but on one side of the area traversed by the wave. At Arica it was 50 feet high and enveloped the town, carrying two warships nearly a mile beyoud the railway to the north of the town. The single sea traveled northward and westward. 'Its height at San Pedro, in California, was 60 feet. It in undated the smaller members of the Sandwich group, 6,300 miles away, and reached Yokohama in the early hours of the morning after taking in New Zealand on the way. It spent itself finally in the south Atlantic, having traversed

nearly the whole globe. A singular occurrence was reported recently by the English ship Lucipara. She was about midway between the cape and Australia when she encountered a hurricane. About midnight of Aug. 4 last the sea suddenly fell almost calm. 'It appeared as if the sea was affected by some tremendous pressure," when suddenly the whole vessel, fore and aft, was enveloped in sheets of flame that rose half way up the masts and overran the decks for three-quarters of an hour. It was an electrical storm, and the crew never having encountered such a thing before, were panic stricken, and very naturally so. They expected every moment to see the masts go by the board. After what must have been a very cheerful 45 minutes the flames snuffed out suddenly and left darkness so thick that

it might have been cut. Another singular occurrence was that of the bark Peter Pridell, which was off Valparaiso when a whirlwind passed over her stern, taking away everything movable, sails and all, on the after part of the ship, leaving the forward end untouched. Here was the sharp end of a storm with a vengeance. Almost as surprised at their good fortune and narrow escape must have been the crew of the barkentine Fortunate, which, while on a voyage from Rio Grande to Liverpool, felt a tremendous shock that could not be accounted for until the vessel was put into dry dock, when the sword of a swordfish was found to have penetrated some feet into the wood of the hull.

Yet another of the curiosities of the sea is the occasional shower of fishbones or the like falling on the deck when many miles from land. These showers are casily explained. The fish are taken up in waterspouts and come down in a more or less rarefied condition. But perhaps the most awful of all things that can happen at sea is a fire. A severe squall breaking over the vessel unprepared for it, and with all her sails set, is bad, but the experience is short, sharp and generally decisive, but for long drawn out agony there is nothing like a fire, especially if it is among coal and there is also dynamite or gunpow-der in the cargo.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Early Use of Sugar. The sugar cane and its uses have been known in India, its native home, from time immemorial. It is perhaps the earliest source from which sugar was produced, and all other modes of manufacture have been borrowed from or based on it. The early classical writers knew sugar vaguely as "honey of canes." To the Greco-Ro man world the sugar cane was the reed which the swarthy Indians delighted to chew, and from which they extracted a mysterious sweetmeat.

It was the Arabs—those great carriers between the east and westwho introduced the cane in the middle ages into Egypt, Sicily and the south of Spain, where it flourished abundantly until West Indian slavery drove it out of the field for a time and sent the trade in sugar to Jamaica and Cuba. Naturally you can afford to undersell your neighbors when you decline to pay any wages to your laborers. Egyptian sugar was carried to London in Plantagenet times by the Venetian fleet, where it was exchanged for wool, the staple | soup, the profit from which supplied product of mediæval England.

Early in the sixteenth century the cane was taken from Sicily to Madeira and the Canaries. Thence it found its way to Brazil and Mexico, to Jamaica and Haiti. Cane sugar was well known in Italy about the second century and has been common in England since the Tudor period. The spacious days of great Elizabeth had sugar for their sack, and ginger was hot i' the mouth, too, as we all well remember.—Cornhill Magazine.

Prevention of Disease.

It is claimed that every attack of disease is just so much against the future health of the patient. It is as though a given amount of endurance were parceled out to the individual, and as much as this store is drawn from justso much less remains. Certain theorists maintain that if the system could be protected from attacks of disease 100 or 200 years would not be a long life for the average man. They also insist that it is possible for persons so to situate and care for themselves that their liability to such ills is reduced to a minimum. For example, we must not drink

water containing impurities. This may be avoided by distillation and proper filtering. Food should be kept free from contamination and thoroughly cooked. Fruit should be washed, and all articles that have been used or handled by persons afflicted with any form of contagious or infectious disease should be burned or carefully disinfected. With these precautions and ordinary prudence as regards accidents there is no reason why people should die of disease. -New York Ledger.

The Czar Loves Mushrooms.

Whenever the czar leaves his state behind him and leads once a year a family life in Denmark, there is scarcely a morning that he does not go mushrooming, for what true lover of mushrooms cares for the insipid "buttons" from tin or bottle? So the burly figure, crowned with a straw hat and with osier basket slung on a stick across his shoulder, may be seen, by those who get up early enough, traversing the green meadows in quest of the delicious comestible. When a sufficient number are gathered, the "mushroomer" returns to the castle, and the spoils are confided to the chef, who has them prepared immediately, as mushrooms should be, by one of the twenty cooks who always accompany Alexander III.—St. Petersburg

Shooting Stars.

Very careful observations have been made from time to time with a view to ascertaining the height of shooting stars above the earth at their appearance and disappearance. Perhaps the most successful attempt of this kind was that made in this country on the occasion of the meteoric shower in November, 1867. The lightninglike rapidity with which the meteors darted through their course rendered it impossible to observe them with astronomical precision, but the general conclusion arrived at was that they were first seen at an average height of 75 miles. There was no positive evidence that any meteor commenced at a height much greater than 100 miles.—Brook-

A Rosebery Joke.

When the late Lord Falmouth was in the middle of his victorious racing career, so that he seemed to have a lease of all the great races, Lord Rosebery excited a good deal of amusement among their friends by getting a hundred letters of congratulation lithographed in the following words MY DEAR FALMOUTH-Allow me once again to congratulate you on the success of vour lieve me. etc..

The blanks for the name of the horse and the race were duly filled in, and one of the forms was sent to Lord Falmouth at each fresh success. -San Francisco Argonaut.

A Sad Story. Little Ethel-I had to write a composition 'bout Pocahontas. Mother-I presume the teacher told

you all about her, didn't she? Little Ethel—Yes'm, and her life was real sad. She saved a man's life, and he didn't marry her after all, an she had to hunt up some one else.-Good News.

A SMOOTH ENGLISHMAN. Specimen of the Scamps Who Slip Inte

American Society to Its Detriment. A young Englishman, "of good famof course—all Englishman are has been detected in stealing right and left from prominent New York families who had received him on terms of intimacy. The funny part of the business is that the young Englishman was a self confessed thief in his own country, had received letters of introduction to New York people and been shipped over here in order that he might make a living. His name is withheld out of consideration for the families with whom he has associated here and whom he has robbed. Having been exposed, he has retired with a choice collection of scarfpins, silverware and a substantial wad of greenbacks, which will keep him until he finds another opportunity to replenish his stock.

This pathetic tale leads me to make a few remarks as to how these foreign scamps obtain a foothold in our "best society." Suppose the scene is the opera. Mrs. A. notices a stranger in Mrs. B.'s

"Who is that over there with Mrs. B.?" she asks. "Oh, that's a young Englishman. met him at the club last night. I think his name's Cremorne. Seems a jolly fel-

"He's nice looking. You may bring him to my box if you choose." So Cremorne, the scamp, is duly passed on from one family to another, no one knowing a thing about him, or caring, for that matter, so long as he is presentable and a novelty. He may have got his first introductions through accident, mistake or a chance acquaintance on shipboard. It matters not. He is soon in the swim, and being an iron pot is very apt to get the best of the earthenware families who have taken him up. In this recent incident the people who petted the pilferer are to be congratulated that he didn't get away with a daughter or two as well as with their money and bric-a-brac. - Chollie Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

SHAVED HER HUSBAND. How a Baltimore Lady Raised Money to

Assist In Improving Church Property. The ladies of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter are industriously working to improve the church property. Some time ago they got together, and after discussing ways and means each pledged herself to raise a certain sum of money within two months. The time having expired, a meeting was held Tuesday night to relato experiences and to learn the result

of the various undertakings. Each lady

returned her card with a larger sum

than she pledged herself for.

The methods used to raise the money were almost as varied as the numbers of the cards. One lady made and sold her with money to redeem her pledge. Another sold cakes, another candy, and another made and sold dresses. One lady adopted a novel plan to raise the promised money. She has not only strong nerves and a steady hand, but a husband who has great faith in her, for he has allowed her to shave him and paid her the price which he usually paid his barber. The report does not say anything about the condition of his face after the two months had passed. By the united efforts of the ladies a large sum was realized, which will be used to renovate the church.—Baltimore Sun.

A DESERTED CITY.

Capable of Holding 20,000, and Yet No Human Being Lives In It. A party of archeologists just returned here from the northeast corner of North Dakota tell a thrilling story of the abandoned city of West Lynne. The city is desolate and going to decay. No traffic goes on in its streets or business in its stores. No homes are in its dwellings. The streets are graded, have sidewalks, and trees and shrubbery flourish in the yards surrounding the residences, but all is silence and loneliness. The town is opposite Emerson, just

across the Manitoba line from St. Vincent. There, on two sides of the Red river and within an area of four square miles, are four towns-Emerson, West Lynne, Winston and Pembina.

The history of the place is one of the romances of town building in the boom period, when Winnipeg was the metropolis of the north. Some schemers, with more fertility than scruples, platted and exploited a city on the river at a point where they claimed the Great Northern was to cross. Eastern capitalists were becoming interested, and money was plenty. There was no sham about the actual construction of that town, but a substantial reality. A man named Murray of Chicago was

the agent. He sold lots at auction for \$5,000 each. While he would be selling, a telegram would come notifying him of the sale of a certain plot, and it would be withdrawn. Then he sold adjoining lots at advanced prices. That was the broker feature. Meantime building was progressing. No board shanties, wood walls nor

canvas shells, but handsome structures of brick or lumber, thoroughly finished in approved style, were erected, and today the town is a handsome but useless onument to the credulity of some and the hardihood of others. It has buildings which cost from \$5,-000 to \$10,000, and the bridge, which cost \$200,000, and is capable of holding

EMBARRASSED BY THEIR RICHES. Why Some Men With a Pot of Money Are

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man being lives in it.—Philadelphia

Not So Happy as Others. I feel genuine sorrow for a man who has a pot of money in bank drawing no interest. It spoils his digestion, ruffles his temper and keeps him awake nights. While the man who hasn't anything and doesn't expect to have anything is sound asleep, the man with idle money is tossing on his couch of anxiety.

There are no tempting investments being offered the man who may need his cash within six months and cannot therefore salt it down in real estate. The banks of New York are not paying interest. The savings banks are, but they have a good many safeguards against a man getting his money out in a pinch. The regular banks are suffering from an extraordinary glut of money.

'Interest!' exclaimed an official of one of these concerns to a customer with a \$20,000 balance. "Why, it is a favor to take care of your money for you. We'd rather not have it so far as any advantage to us goes. We have so much on hand that we can't do anything with it. We are just loaded up with funds at present and nobody looking for money. Legitimate investment seems at a standstill hereabouts. The rest of the banks are in the same fix." So the customer came away, gloomily m the difference between him self and the man with nothing but a clear conscience.—New York Herald.

A New Blind Worm.

Among the other interesting addresses which were made at the meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences the other evening was one by Professor Edward D. Cope on a peculiar species of blind worm, a new variety discovered in the south. It is a curious subterranean little thing with almost invisible eyes, and it is found in the nests of ants and termites, on which it feeds. The scientific name for the family is chirotidae, and Professor Cope has named the new variety Euchirotes biporus, as two pores near the tail distinguish it from other species, as does also the fact that it has anterior but no posterior legs.

Professor Cope also talked about the lungs of snakes of different species, some having two lungs, some only one, and others, especially the venomous kinds, showing scarcely any signs of lungs at all.—Philadelphia Press.

White Hosiery and Glory. "We will win this year sure," said Cappun Anson, with the firmness born of confidence. "We will return to white

In the old days, when the Chicago paseball club used to float a pennant every season, Mr. Anson's players were colloquially known as "the White Stockings." For years the glimpse of nin pairs of stout legs incased in white struck terror to the souls of opposing teams. The white sock was the ægis of victory upon the field.

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A New Style of Hitching Post. Dwight Platt of Milford, Conn., hitched his ox team, loaded with lumber, to some freight cars standing on a side track near the Milford railway station one day last week and went into a neigh boring hostelry to recuperate. A freight train came along about that time, and coupling on the cars without noticing the team started np. The oxen never went so fast in their lives as they did during the next few seconds, and their path was strewn with lumber for some distance. The team was discovered by a brakeman before the oxen were injured, however, and Mr. Platt now uses ordinary hitching posts.—Hartford Courant

A Shark of the Coal Period. In the spring of 1893 S. B. Bradford of Warren county, Ia., found a perfect fossilized shark in the David Simons coal mine, near Carlisle. This tiny species of the "ocean tiger" was only about 14 inches long, but was a perfect shark in every particular, fins, head, tail, teeth, mouth, etc. The strata of shale in which the petrifaction was found is fully 100 feet beneath the surface, and considering the fact that the Mississippi valley has taken on so much in the shape of stratification and drift since the period in which his miniature sharkship existed in flesh and blood, it is no wonder that he is a pygmy when compared with the thoroughbred sharks of today.—St. Louis Republic.

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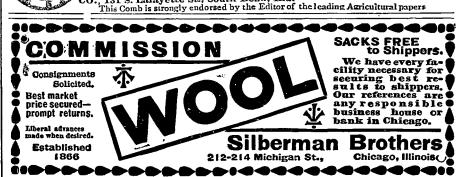
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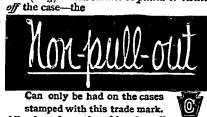
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The following letter explains itself:

Deart Sir:—Your note inquiring the breeding of Heart of Oak Jr. just received. In reply will say that yon will find the breeding of Heart of Oak, sire of Heart of Oak, Jr., in the stad book. I cannot give you the authentic breeding of the dam, as I have lost track of the party of whom I purchased her, but was told at the time that she was a three-fourths Membrino. She certainly looked it, and had all the characteristics of that strain of blood. As a three-year old off the road, she trotted Dexter Park in a top wagon carrying a man who weighed 165 pounds, in 2:31. She received an injury, which caused me to breed her to Heart of Oak; the result was Heartlot Oak Jr. who in less than six weeks training, in his four-year-old form, trotted a mile in 2:31.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—88
In the matter of the estate of Alma R.
McCracken, Minor.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Henry Wolkens, Guardian of the estate of said Alma R. McCracken, minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the county of Berrien, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1894, there will he sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in Buchanan township, in the county of Berrien, in said state, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the seale thereof,) the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-third interest in and to the north fractional half of the south-west quarter of section nine (9), town seven (7) south, rauge eighteen (18) west, containing 57 acres more or less, in Berrien county, Michigan.

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