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the serious question. pelled by an unseen force.

officer said: 'The Indians seem to be rolling a log in this direction. See if you can make out their purpose." we arrived there, our rifle range was could not approach without being exposed to our fire for that distance. That

lying flat on their breasts pushing it, and we cannot harm them. "You are right, sergeant. Rather a black prospect for us and our Mexican friends if we cannot stop it." Again the maiden's voice was heard

ters, and again the lieutenant explained the situation to his companions. The and muttering fearful prayers, but the priest came forward with his rifle grasped in a firm hand, and taking a

Keep up a good heart, my daughters. Something may happen to aid us, and in the meantime we must try to aid ourselves. Senor Raymer, I am a soldier under your orders. Command me."

"Thank you, father. I have no doubt but you will give a good account of yourself should the Indians reach us. You see these blocks and planks leaning against the wall?"

"Yes; they are the stops to the windows and doors, are they not?" "They are. Should it become necessary for us to quickly close the doors and windows I want you and your man

practice closing a few times now."

for our lives in any event."

"It will not do to send her until after from a notebook and addressed to Ser-

stand she was to go upon an errand un-

the Navajoes had withdrawn into the edge of the forest and showed themselves rarely in the opening. Once the rapid strokes of an ax were heard for cabin to wonder what was going on. It to fell trees, and the white man's ax found a ready sale at their Indian trad-

The Navajoes seemed disposed to wait for night before beginning operations, whatever might be their intentions. As dusk began to settle Raymer called Vio to him and attached a note wrapped in his handkerchief to her collar.

he knotted the package, "you have a chance to help us out of a bad scrape. You are to go to camp to the sergeant and deliver him this stick," placing the chip in her mouth. Then opening the eastern door, the one by which the party had entered, Raymer pointed to the north and said: "Now, little Vic, take that stick to the sergeant. Go!" The setter hesitated a moment, looked

questioningly into her master's face, turned, and walking across the room dropped the stick at Sergeant Cunningham's feet. The sergeant stooped, and placing his hand under her chin raised her head upward, saying: "Well, Vicky, there is but one ser-

geant in all the wide world to you, and he is here, isn't he?" "That is true. I never sent her to any sergeant but the first sergeant. I'll have to send her to snother of her warm friends, perhaps in her estimation her best—the cook. Here, Vic"—placing this stick to the cook. Go!"

and again gianced questioningly at her "Yes, little one, the cook. Goi" She bounded through the doorway, and the veiled girl in the corner rose and went to the eastern window, where she stood a moment with her veil raised in her right hand and watched the mes-

moments gazing into the gathering darkness, then lowered her well and returned to her seat. Raymer caught no

the borders of night the watchers heard a crushing and grinding sound, as of a gravel, but were unable to guess its

Fearing disaster might follow any Gutierrez passed up to him. Soon a blaze was leaping upward, and, strongly reflected by the white sandstone shelf above, lighted the whole space about

the cabin. When the sergeant descended again to the floor, the men made a close observation from the windows. Everything was plainly visible to their eyes, and they felt sure their own movements could not be seen by the Indians. To the east all was silent, and for a long time nothing had been seen of the lurking foe. To the west also the enemy seemed to be absent but for the strange grinding sound which had not ceased since it first began, and which showed the Navajoes

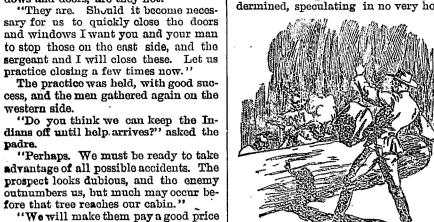
The lieutenant adjusted his fieldglass and looked across the dead level toward the forest in the direction of the mysterious sound, and on the edge of the wood he saw a big log, about 8 feet in diameter and 30 feet long, rolling slowly in the direction of the cabin, pro-Passing the glass to the sergeant, the

"I think it quite plain, sir," replied the sergeant after a long look. "When clear for 800 yards, and the Indians log seems to me to be a movable breastwork, which can be rolled up to our very door. There are probably 20 men

translating the conversation of the two soldiers to Padre Gutierrez and the sissisters fell at once to telling their beads

long look at the log said:

ing of the log or its silent waiting while the obstructing stones were being undermined, speculating in no very hope-



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The bullet struck the falling rock. ful vein over these probabilities, there came a scratch at the eastern door. As the men gazed at each other in the dim light reflected down the chimney, startled by the unexpected sound, the scratch was repeated, accompanied by a whine and low bark. "God bless us, lieutenant, it's Vic

come back!" exclaimed the sergeant, springing to the door and opening it. In walked Vic, and appoaching Raymer she dropped a stick at his feet and began capering about the room, licking the hands and faces of every one. The sisters embraced and fondled her, weeping tears of joy upon her neck, and the young lady uttered musical and endearing expressions in Spanish, for which English has no equivalent. All seemed for the moment to forget that even if help was on the way it could not have come on the fleet feet of this gentle pet. It was some minutes before the lieutenant secured the setter and quieted her so that her collar could be examined for the expected reply from the valleys. When secured, Raymer climbed half way up the chimney to read it by the

"Come here, little doggie," said Sergeant Cunningham. "If we get out of this hobble, the company shall buy a silver collar for you.' "And I." said a voice in the corner,

to do but to remove the stone. Keep a tached to it." "I wonder who that mysterious maiden in the corner can be?", thought Raymer. "Priest and sisters do not intend I shall know her evidently. If her face is as fair as her voice is sweet, she must

> seems familiar. I cannot imagine how such a person as she seems to be can be on the way from Jemez to Pena Blanca. tion gait of three miles an hour," observed the lieutenant aloud, "it should be here at a quarter past 1, and it is now a quarter of 12."

> "The men will do much better than that, sir," said the sergeant, "if they been this way."

log once a minute from now on, and the sound may attract our friends." Firing was begun at once, the rifles being aimed at the under side of the log, where it touched the earth. All felt confident that this would send some gravel into the eyes of the rollers, if it

fenders was undermined and sunk, and than a hundred yards away. Asit came up the chimney to replenish the fire, said he could see the prostrate bodies of two warriors revealed beyond-good evidence that both his and the padre's shots had proved fatal. If the next two stones should be removed as rapidly as the others, all feared the Indians would reach the cabin before the rescuing par-

The time, marked by the periodical shots at the log, dragged wearily on when measured by their anxiety for the appearance of the rescuing detail, but flew when they watched the unrelaxing persistency with which the enemy moved toward the cabin. The hopes raised by Vic's return were already weighted with the certainty of their fate should the soldiers arrive too late.

Knowing nothing of the use to which Raymer had put his dog, the Navajoes looked upon the occupants of the cabin as sure prey and were probably in no haste to reach them. It was in their nature to prolong the visions of a cruel fate in the minds of their intended victims.

The third stone disappeared, and the log moved with a louder grating ove. the gravelly soil to the last obstacle. about 30 yards away, and stopped. "I think, lieutenant," said Cunningham. "I could hit those legs now from

"All right, sergeant. Go up and try,"

the sergeant had barely reached the fireplace when, as if anticipating this movement, two figures leaped over the end of the log nearest the perpendicular rock, ran to the corner formed by the cabin and wall, and by the aid of the dovetailed ends of the logs climbed quickly to the roof, the shots of the priest and lieutenant having no effect. Instantly every Indian broke into a warwhoop. From behind the log, from the roof and from the forest to the east of the ravine it came and chilled the

As if the movement had been previously planned, the two warriors on the roof began at once to throw and sweep the brands and coals of the bonfire down the chimney, where they rolled over the floor, mingling with the scattered straw and pine plumes. A blanket was thrown over the top of the chimney to prevent a draft, and, the besieged having closed doors and windows, the interior was soon filled with stifling smoke.

CHAPTER IV. The horses, frightened by the coals

about, endangering the limbs of the men and women and adding to the din of the whooping red men. The eyes of all were smarting painfully, and they felt themselves strangling and choking in the thick and poisonous atmosphere. To remain in the house was to be burned alive or killed by the plunging animals. To leave it was to perish perhaps in a still more horrible manner. Just as Raymer and his companions were on the brink of despair the clear,

"They are here—the soldiers! Hark! Hark!" Ping, ping, ping, ping, ping! They heard the sound of rifle shots. The warwhoops ceased and were followed by a

good, honest cheer. Was there ever sweeter music? The blanket was quickly snatched from the chimney top, and two thuds on the east side of the cabin showed the Indians had left the roof. A general scurrying of feet and other thuds down the perpendicular bank to the spring showed the besiegers were in full re-

Doors were flung open, the rescuing party rushed in, and before a greeting was said feet and butts of muskets were sweeping brands, coals and burning straw into the fireplace, and the roaring draft was fast clearing the air.

There was joy all around and a cordial shaking of hands. Snatched from the jaws of a cruel death, the rescued were exuberant in their sense of relief. The horses were led outside and picketed, and the men looked about to see what casualties had befallen the Indians. Only four had been killed—two by the defenders and two by the rescuers. There were evidences that some had been wounded and escaped. A fire was kindled on the open space, a guard posted and the cabin given up to the sisters and their charge. A lunch was prepared and eaten, and after an exchange of adventures the soldiers and priest wrapped themselves in their blankets and went to sleep.

At daybreak the lieutenant and his men ate a cold breakfast and made preparations for a return march to the valleys. Padre Gutierrez and the women also made ready, and all took the trail together.

About a mile north of the butte the trail forked, the one to the right going to the town of Pena Blanca on the Rio Grande. At this point Padre Gutierrez and the two sisters took leave of the lieutenant and sergeant, with many thanks for the protection they had received and generous, commendation of their soldierly bravery. The priest declared his intention to take an early opportunity to visit the valley and urged Raymer to come often to his house at Jemez.

During this exchange of courtesies the young lady, still closely veiled and shawled, sat on her pony a considerable distance away. When her companions joined her and all were riding away, Vic began behaving in a curious manner. She would run after her master, leap and circle about him for a moment, then dash after the departing Mexicans, leap and circle about the young lady and then return to her master. This she did again and again, the lieutenant halting to watch her.

crest of an ascent and their features were still plainly visible, Vic being now with them, the girl slipped out her saddle, threw back her veil, and stooping took the dog in her arms and pressed her face against the animal's. In rising again the shawl fell away, and Raymer recognized Teresa Valencia. As he gazed, lost in wonderment at this revelation, Padre Gutierrez sprang to the ground, assisted the young lady

When the Mexicans had reached the

to remount and hurried her away. Not one of the four again looked back, and shortly afterward Vic joined her master, appearing dejected and disappointed. Raymer urged his horse into a gallop and overtook the detachment. "Well," thought he, "if the old saw,

'Love me, love my dog,' could be transposed into 'Love my dog, love me,' I might have reason to congratulate myself on some of the incidents of this trip to Jemez." The lieutenant's party reached camp at noon and the detail from Jemez a lit-

tle later. After a few days' rest the old routine was resumed, the time being spent in scouting, hunting, fishing, watching Indians and the cutting and hauling of fuel for the fires during the coming winter.

In this duty the young officer had seen the leaves turn from green to brown and yellow, fall to the earth and whirl through the valley, driven by the autumn wind. He had seen the green surface of the broad basin ripen and bleach and the mountain slopes and ravines open more plainly to view, the evergreen trees appearing more dense and dark as their deciduous companions were stripped of their foliage.

Fall had passed and December was in its last week when the lieutenant one evening sat by his fire reading the periodicals which the cavalry expressmen had brought a few hours before. He was alone, for his companion, Vic, had been lent to his friend Reed and sent to Santa Fe to accompany him on a hunting trip. He was about to light a candle when his attention was attracted by running footsteps, followed by a sharp tattoo on his door. To his "Come in! First Sergeant Cunningham entered, removed his cap and stood at an atten-"What is it, sergeant?" asked Ray

"There is a Mexican boy outside wants to see the commanding officer,' answered the sergeant.

"Bring him in." "That's not so easy, sir. His leg is broken, and he appears to be badly cut up in other ways. He fell from his pony as he entered the parade." "I'll go to him, sergeant," said the lieutenant, rising and throwing on his

cape. "Has he said anything?" 'Nothing, except that he wants to see el comandante immediatamente." The sergeant led the way to the first cabin to the left, occupied by himself as quarters and orderly room. Before the entrance stood a small, wiry mustang, with saddle and bridle of Mexican pattern, and upon the ground, resting on a soldier's mattress and pillow, lay a boy of about 16 years. He was nearly as dark as an Indian, and his glossy black hair fell low over his shoulders. His dress was made up of buckskin and coarse flannel, and a sorry felt hat covered his head. Dirty russet leather botas, or gaiters, protected his calves. The left leg of his trousers had been slit down the thigh by an intelligent

"El comandante?" asked the boy as the lieutenant approached and the men opened a way for him. "Yes; I am the commandant," replied Raymer in Spanish. "How came you here in this condition?"

looking soldier who knelt by his side

skillfully adjusting a ligature and com-

press above a ragged gunshot wound.

"Quick-don't delay! Las senoras and three attendants are shut up in a running between their feet and scorched | hunter's lodge by a band of Navajoes by the burning hay, plunged frantically | three leagues from here on the Abiqui trail! "The cabin at Los Ojos Frios?"

"The same, senor." "How long can they hold out?" "Quien sabe-perhaps an hour, per haps more; perhaps they are dead now!

Never mind me. My life is nothing.

"Sergeant Cunningham," said the lieutenant, turning to the first sergeant, "detail 20 men with three days' rations and 40 rounds for immediate duty. Saddle and bridle the horses and lead and swing mules and pack the two

wheelers. Give the Mexican boy's mustang a feed of corn and let him be eating while we are getting ready. We shall need him. Select good horsemen and marksmen for the mounted party." Then, turning to the soldier who waited upon him, he added: "Cain, get my

men. You can ride the Mexican pony." The wounded boy was then taken into a vacant cabin that had been used from time to time as a sickroom, and an examination of the wound was made by the soldier that had stanched the flow of blood. The examination revealed a compound fracture of the thigh, the femur being splintered and the flesh lacerated by a bullet.

"It does indeed, sir," replied Mason.



In rising again the shawl fell away. pound fracture, as the lieutenant knows, is a difficult thing to treat, even with the best surgical appliances. Pyæmia

that we have no surgeon, "said the lieutenant. "Do the best you can for him. Do you speak Spanish?' 'Not well, sir.'' "Then I will tell the first sergeant to

"What is your name?" "Ramon Vaca of Albuquerque, se-

"Well, Ramon, keep up a good heart. Mason was for a long time in a hospital in the field in the east and has a good, practical knowledge of surgery. He will do all that is possible to make you

"Thank the senor teniente. I will try to be patient, but don't delay to go to the help of las senoras in the mountains. Help them quickly, or it will be too

mentioned in a previous chapter as kept for emergent service and the boy's pony were ready to be mounted.

Telling Sergeant Mulligan to follow as rapidly as possible with the pack animals and the 12 men on foot, Lieutenant Raymer and seven mounted men darkness.

by the brookside, alarmed by the galloping column, fluttered noisily across the stream; a hare leaped out of a tuft of grass and disappeaerd in the gloom, while a coyote, disappointed at the loss of a dainty morsel, slunk sullenly away A star gleamed here and there in the

lating and gradually ascending ground, making it impossible to proceed much faster than a walk.

The soughing of the wind in the pines added gloom to the night. In the forest "the voices of the night" were unlike those of the open valley. There were mutterings and whisperings, sighs and groans, cluckings and chatterings and scampering of feet, suggestive of the supernatural, but caused by the moving foliage and branches or disturb-

The darkness increased as the distance to Los Ojos Frios lessened, and the foliage became so dense that Raymer could distinguish no objects beyond his horse's head. Depending upon the animal's better vision or instinct to keep the trail, he rode on, followed closely by the men, when suddenly his horse stopped short and became so restive that it was with great difficulty he could be controlled. Turning to the men, the lieutenant commanded: "Halt! Dismount! Hold your animals

as still as possible and listen!" With the silence of the marching

the officer's eyes became accustomed to the light he peered into the darkness and saw an object lying across the path a few rods in advance. What it was he could not make out, but he determined to ascertain its character. A few moments later splinters cut

from dead trunks of the pitch pine were blazing in the hands of the lieutenant and three of the men advancing to examine the object in the road. It proved to be a horse lying across the trail. It was dead and much lacerated by the teeth of wolves. The body was still warm, and a Mexican saddle and bridle attached to it indicated the nationality of the missing rider. The wolves, grouped at a safe distance on each side of the trail, now and then broke into a chorus of howls and snarls, accompanied by a fierce snapping of jaws.

"Corporal Coffey, have you any idea where we are?" asked the lieutenant of a soldier who stood by his side holding a torch.

made a few rods back, that we have

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"Then we are still three miles from the springs. Go back to the bend, corporal, and see if you are right. You

know the tree?" "Yes, sir. It has a cross cut on the west side, and a sandstone bowlder leans against the opposite side."

"That is right. While you are gone I will look for the rider of this horse." The corporal went back, while the officer and a soldier continued in the opposite direction. A few steps brought Raymer to the body of a man lying dead in the road. His dress, features and complexion were Mexican. An arrow wound in the back had caused his death. His arms, ammunition and a large parcel enveloped in a blanket still remained intact. He had evidently been wounded some distance from where he fell, and his enemies, thinking him unburt, had

not pursued. Upon examination the bundle was found to contain food, tobacco and a rich silver inlaid mahogany jewel case. Opening the case, Raymer was astonished to find a rosary of gold and jet and a Maltese cross of Mexican filigree-exact duplicates of the ornaments worn by Dona Teresa when he first saw her at the windows of the governor's palace in Santa Fe. In another compartment were rings, bracelets and other ornaments, richly set with gems. No initial, monogram or device by which the owner could be identified was found on the casket or its contents.

Raymer examined the features of the dead Mexican more closely. He was undoubtedly a griso and bore no resemblance to the caballero whom the wagoner punished in Santa Fe.

The thought had flashed through Raymer's mind at sight of the trinkets that Teresa might be one of the ladies shut up by the Navajoes in the cabins at Los Ojos Frios. A portion of it was either hers or exact duplicates of hers. Of this there could be no doubt. It was by no means impossible that

Miss Valencia might have been visiting relatives in the rio ariba. That such journeys were not unusual in New Mexico had been proved by his adventure on the Jemez trail in October. The possibility of again meeting her renewed hopes he had in vain been attempting to banish and aroused a resolution which lent new tension to nerves and muscles, preparing him for any struggle to rescue the girl whose image filled his thoughts. Closing the box, he returned to his horse and deposited the treasure in a pouch attached to his saddle. Directing the men to throw the end

the body of the Mexican might be drawn above the reach of the wolves, and receiving the report of the returning corporal that the halt had been made at 'seven mile pine,'' Raymer ordered the torches to be extinguished and the march resumed. The moon was just clearing the eastern mountains, and its rays, filtering

through the screening foliage, made

of the lariat over the limb of a tree, that

the trail visible once more and permitted the gait of the animals to be greatly increased. Half an hour later the detachment reached the border of a level opening consisting of about a dozen acres. On the farther side were the cabins in which the women and their attendants were reported as being besieged by a small band of Indians. While yet a considerable distance from the edge of the open-

ing a halt was made, and the lieutenant

advanced alone and on foot to make an observation. All was still. Not a hostile sound broke the silence of the night. If the Navajoes were still there, they must be in ambush awaiting the approach of the soldiers, or else, as seemed more probable to Raymer, they had overcome the Mexicans and left. The finding of the dead man in the trail was good evidence that the travelers had left the cabins,

but how? A terrible dread seized Raymer as this thought took shape. The familiar jewelry in his possession suggested that Dona Teresa was one of the prisoners at the springs. If she had been there and was not there now, she must be captive or dead. His knowledge of the horrible atrocities perpetrated upon captive white women by the Navajoes made the thought almost maddening.

The lieutenant reached the border of the forest, and placing himself behind some low bushes looked across the opening toward the two gray adobe cabins, but saw no signs of life. With impatient fingers he disengaged his fieldglass from its case and adjusted the focus. He swept the whole northern limit of the interval, including the cabins, without seeing an Indian. He removed the glass from his eyes and stood gazing at the silent, moonlit scene. Suddenly he started. A figure had risen on the roof of the cabin to the left—another—two more-a fifth and-last! Using his glass again, he saw they were Indians, half concealed by the walls which rose like a parapet two feet above the flat, earth covered roof. They were stooping and busy with something at their feet. Watching them closely, he made out that they were digging a hole in the roof.

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Wood Pavements In London.

Wood pavements seem to be growing in favor in London. Police investigations in that city, extending over 50 days, revealed the fact that a horse could travel 330 miles on wood pavement during this time without accident, 191 on granite and 132 on asphalt. For every fall on wood pavement four occurred on granite and asphalt. The new Tower bridge is paved with wood, and that material is supplanting stone in many London streets. - Philadelphia

Progressive Tennessee Farmers. At the recent meeting of the Tennessee farmers' convention, held at Jackson, resolutions were adopted urging the county courts to avail themselves of the provision of the statutes and put on foot at once a system of building first class macadamized roads as the first and most essential means of bettering the

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By Captain C. A. CURTIS, U. S. A.

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[CONTINUED.] Vio released during the preparation of the message, went back to her couch in the corner, where the two beautiful hands received her into a gentle embrace, and a face bent down and nestled in her silky ears with no intervening

veil. One nun remonstrated in an undertone, but the other turned and added other caresses to those of the girl. dark," said Raymer, "for the Navajoes might see her and kill her, but we will make our preparations by daylight." A letter was written upon leaves torn

geant Mulligan at the camp, telling the story of the party's predicament and ordering him to send a detachment to raise the siege. Upon the flat stick prepared by Sergeant Cunningham was written in plain characters, "Examine her collar." It was intended that she should carry the stick in her month, as she had always hitherto carried messages and articles, for fear she would not under-

less all the conditions of her education were observed. During the latter part of the afternoon some time, causing the inmates of the was by no means unusual for this tribe

"Now, little girl," he said fondly as

the chip once more in her mouth-"take The dog looked from lieutenant to sergeant, walked to the door, looked out

senger turn the corner of the butte and disappear. The girl remained a few

After the departure of Vic food was distributed, and the men stood in the doorways or at the windows eating and In order to husband the supply of fuel against possible contingencies, the lieutenant put off lighting the fire upon the roof as long as it appeared to be safe to do so. As evening lingered on

heavy wheel rolling over twigs and meaning. further delay to light the fire, the lieutenant told the sergeant to kindle it. Cunningham ascended the chimney, lighted a few splinters of pitch pine and placed them on the roof, and as soon as they were well aflame added to them several billets of wood which Father

were intending mischief. What it could mean and what is could threaten was

to stop those on the east side, and the sergeant and I will close these. Let us

The practice was held, with good success, and the men gathered again on the western side.

"Perhaps. We must be ready to take advantage of all possible accidents. The

The lieutenant took the priest by the right hand, and the two men looked into each other's eyes with a confidence and respect begot of the resolute spirit each recognized in the other. The priest rejoined the sisters, and dropping npon his knees joined them in

a prayer for aid. The lieutenant and

sergeant bowed reverently in the oppo-

site doorways, and at the close uttored audible amens. The two soldiers and the priest again gathered at the western door and window and silently and anxiously watched the slowly rolling log as it came more plainly into view. Not a glimpse of the motive power could be obtained, but it ground and crunched its way along with ominous certainty straight toward

Raymer turned over in his mind many projects for staying its progress and dismissed them regularly as impracticable. At the rate the log was moving the men could hope for no assistance from the valley in season to save their lives. Just as the lieutenant had come to this conclusion the log stopped. He looked through his glass and saw the cause. "Sergeant," he exclaimed, "the log has struck a rock. Draw a bead on the

move the stone!" The sergeant stood at the open door, the barrel of his rifle pressed against the right doorpost ready for a movement of the enemy above the tree, which had, in fact, struck the only obstacle lying between its starting place and the cabin. All the efforts of the prostrate men behind it had no effect upon the log except to swing the end farthest from the obstacle slightly ahead. "There seems to be nothing for them

log! Don't let a man jump over it to re-

Raymer had hardly spoken when a sudden discharge of rifles ran irregularly along the length of the log, and under cover of the fire and smoke a stalwart warrior leaped over, seized the stone and had lifted it nearly to the top when Sergeant Cunningham's rifle The stone dropped on the side toward the cabin. The Indian fell forward, with his arms extended toward his friends. A second warrior sprang upward to pull

sharp eye on the log, sergeant."

Indian backward without exposing the bodies to which they belonged. The fire of the Navajoes did no harm. The blaze on the roof was replenished from time to time and the vigilant watch maintained: For a long time the log remained mo-

tionless. At last the sergeant, who was

still looking from the doorway, ex-

his dead brother over the log, and a ball

from the priest's rifle made him topple

backward. Hands then drew the first

"Lieutenant, the stone is moving! It's sinking into the ground!" Raymer at the moment was looking from the eastern window. By the time he joined the sergeant there was no stone to be seen in front of the log.

"It is gone, and here comes the log,"

he said. "They must have dug under-

neath with their knives and sunk the stone. " "Yes, sir, and they're safe to move that breastwork up to the cabin door and make an end of us," said Cunning-"If there were two or three more

stones in the way, sergeant, the delay

"Let's put them in the way, lieuten-

might serve us until help arrives.''

ant.''

"What do you mean?" "If you and the padre will cover me with your rifles, I'll run out there and drop a couple of big stones in the way.' "All right, sergeant, and when you return I'll drop two more." Explanations were made to the priest. and preparations were begun to carry out the plan. The sergeant replenished

the fire on the roof and then selected from the loose rubbish which had been torn from the top of the chimney two good sized stones. Removing his shoes, the sergeant, with the assistance of the lieutenant, raised the rocks into the hollow of his elbows, holding them firmly against his breast. The two others stood with their rifles in their hands at window and doorway and revolvers at their feet. At the word the sergeant started out at a rapid walk, setting his feet without noise and going nearly to the moving log. He dropped the stones, one before the other, about three yards part, with-

out attracting the red men's attention. and regained the cabin without a shot being fired on either side. Now it was the officer's turn. The same preparations were made in his case as in the sergeant's, and he selected stones of nearly the same weight. Feeling that he must not be outdone by his brave comrade, after leaving one stone in line with the other he took the last even nearer than any had been placed. As he was about to drop it a loud yell of warning rang from the east side of the

The bullet struck the falling rock and sent a shower of stinging splinters into Raymer's face. He turned and fled, his face streaming with blood. With the discharge of the Indian's weapon the priest and sergeant opened a rapid fusillade with their revolvers and successfully covered the retreat to the cabin. But all saw that they had taken their last chance at obstacle dropping.

Several terribly long hours had crept

past since the party had seen Vic's plumy tail turn the butte on her errand

ravine, and an Indian looked over the

log and fired his rifle.

to the valley, and judging by the time it had taken the Navajoes to bore a tunnel under their log and undermine the first sergeant's trigging stone it was estimated that two more hours must pass before the next three obstructions could be removed unless the foe took a more speedy method. It was fully nine miles to camp, and the dog could easily reach there in an hour. If she had arrived, help must be on the way. But if she had been killed by the besiegers before she reached the

north end of the butte or had been torn

Should the log once reach the cabin,

in pieces by the gray wolves!

although no one gave utterance to the thought, all knew that no one would survive the struggle. The men resolved that the price of their lives should be dear to the enemy. While the defenders stood silently at their posts watching the relentless roll-

roof fire. It was written in the following words: CAMP AT LOS VALLES GRANDES, Oct. —, 1864. \
LIEUTENANT—Message received. Corporal Coffey and eight of the best runners in the company leave here at 10:15 p. m. JAMES MULLIGAN, Sergeant Company F,—th Infantry.

"will add a medal of honor to be at-

be beautiful. She speaks English without a flaw, and something in her voice "If the detail marches at the regula-

keep on the road. The trouble will be in sticking to the trail. They have never "As the intersection of this trail and the other is not far from here." said Raymer, "we will take a shot at that

did no other damage. The second stone dropped by the dethe log had paused at the third, less on Sergeant Cunningham, who had gone

ty arrived.

the top of the chimney." replied Raymer. "A redskin with a broken leg can do us as little injury as one with a broken head." The words were hardly spoken and

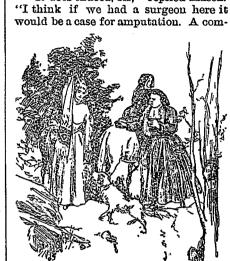
blood of the whites.

musical voice of the young lady rang

Save my dear mistress!"

horse ready, with my arms and fieldglass, and tell Sergeant Cunningham to include you in the number of mounted,

"Looks bad, doesn't it, Mason?" the officer inquired,



is to be feared." "It may prove fortunate for the boy

detail Richards as an assistant. He is a good nurse, and he can interpret for you." Turning to the boy, Raymer ask-

well again in time."

"We shall be off in a few moments. Goodby!" and taking the wounded boy's hand for an instant Raymer went out to oversee the preparations for the march. In the army men are accustomed to sudden surprises, and they learn to act promptly in emergencies. Consequently in a little time four of the mules were made ready for riding, and two soldiers skilled in packing were filling the pack saddles of the other two with rations, ammunition, cooking utensils and other necessary articles. The two bronchos

started at a rapid pace on the Abiqui trail. As the soldiers passed round the headland into the northern half of the valley they saw the shadows cast by the western range were creeping fast up the forest clad slopes of the valley and the middle basin already deepening into A flock of ducks nestling in the reeds

into the same screening obscurity. sky when the detachment reached the northern limit and plunged into the heavy pine timber, the shadows of which nearly hid the path from view. The trees stood so near together that the trail made frequent turns between the trunks and rose and fell over the undu-

ed animal life.

party there broke upon the stillness the sound of scampering footsteps, moving to the right and left, accompanied by the rustling and crackling of dry twigs and leaves. After the sound had ceased there arose the unmistakable chorus of the gray wolf. With this positive evidence that something had frightened the horses and mules—for all had become restive—Raymer ordered Cain to light a pile of dry pine spines and twigs, with which the ground was covered. A fire was quickly kindled, and when

"I think, sir, from the sharp turn we

Ledger.

condition of the farmers.

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BUCHANAN RECORD

D. H. BOWER,

The Christmas edition of the Allegan Journal consists of twelve pages of good seasonable reading with an art supplement, "Two Nile-1sts."

The January number of The Ladies' Home Journal came to hand in the new wrapper, which is supposed to open upon "pulling the string." The idea is a good one and we guess it works all right, but we opened our copy the good old-fashioned waywith an envelope cpener-before we saw the new idea.

Cannck Coins.

People who live in the United States should avoid using Canadian silver. The laws of this country provide no penalty for counterfeiting them, and the manufacturers of queer feel comparatively safe in handling them. A number of small coins of this class are known to be in circulation in this vicinity, and the only safe way is to refuse to handle all Canadian moneys.

Jones County Calf Case.

The supreme court at Des Moines, Iowa, filed a decision in the celebrated Jones county calf case, which has been a source of litigation for many years in that state. The case has cost many thousands of dollars, and the original parties to the suit are nearly all dead The original action in it was over

the possession of a calf valued at two dollars. The present decision fixes the costs on the defendants. The costs amount to \$2,988.84. This is the end of the famous case.

Caught Asking a Bribe. The Chicago Herald Saturday published the statement that Alderman John Powers, one of the most prominent members of the city council, has been caught in the act of asking \$25,-000 for a bit of legislation, offering to deliver the votes of forty or more members of the council for a consideration of that amount in cash. The \$25,000 proposition is stated to have been made to Neil McCoull, the Chicago manager of a large corporation, the forty votes to be furnished to kill the so-called anti-cigarette ordinance in which McCoull is presumably inter-

ONCE MORE.

On Nov. 23 an election was held for the purpose of voting on the bonding of the village of Buchanan for the sum of \$10,000. This resulted in a vote of 173 against to 138 in favor of bonding, or in other words by a good majority the citizens said that they considered our village was bonded enough and that our taxes were plenty high enough, and that our water works were ample. Now, in a little over a month after this election, a petition is presented to the Common Council, signed by 59 persons, requesting another election on identically the same question as before submitted, and as a result an election is ordered for Jan. 4, one week from tomorrow. It is interesting to know how much expense our village will be put to, in the effort to secure under some pretext or other, the last cent which our charter permits the village to bond itself, and that money to be used for the benefit of - a private corporation. If we are to hold an election every month until the result is satisfactory to a certain pecuniarily interested class, it is time a halt was called and that, too, in no uncertain terms. Our village deficit for this year will be in the neighbrhood of \$4000, and when this is added to next years tax levy, to say nothing of our proportion of the new \$70,000 court house at St. Joseph and the \$14,000 bridge, we venture the prediction that next year's tax rate will be sufficiently high to please the most fastidious.

James Dungey of Cassopolis has received a supplemental pension. Ira Brown, a prominent democra

near Belle, is dead. Aged 73. South Haven is pushing the movement to build a Grand Trunk extension, from Marcellus.

John F. Kinney, son of Alderman of Grand Rapids, has been ordained to

Wealthy Hancock citizens are going to consolicate the two local week-

lies and start a daily. Arkansas pine is carried to Muskegon, this state, for retail trade. The

lumber is very satisfactory, and the traffic profitable. Port Huron ladies got out an eight page edition to the Port Huron Times.

Pretty girls acted as newsboys. About \$700 was realized for charity.

Louis Galhmann of Chicago, the inoffer of 10 acres of land at Lake Geneva, Wis., where he will locate an obwill begin in the spring. He proposes to erect a fifty-inch sectional lens which he claims will outdo the great Lick telescope or any other in existence,

The Education of the Blind. The Midland Republican of Dec. 7,

"Samples of cookies and biscuit, made by girls totally blind, can be seen at the Repubican office. These samples are from some that were taken Tuesday from the school for the Bind (at Lansing) to Adrian for exhibition in connection with the convention there of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. A hammock and various samples of needle work made by the children at the school, were exhibted, also a book of raised point letter (Braille) which was stereotyped at the school, and best of all, four of the children were there, two girls and two boys, who read from the books and the stereotypes with their fingers, played the piano, sang, wrote Braille from ing great interest in those who saw and heard them. They were under the immediate care of Supt. Church and a lady teacher and remain through the entire convention, also visiting the Industral House for girls. The children enjoyed the change from school routine immensely and set with great patience through the long sessions, in which some most valuable papers and

discussions were given.

Hon. L. C. Storrs, Secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities that the school for the Blind was never in better condition than now."

This school is a state institute and is located at Lansing. Blind children are boarded and taught free of charge. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Superindentent of the School for the Blind at Lansing,

Any person knowing of a blind child or one so nearly blind as to be unable to learn in the public schools should encourage the parents or guardian to have such child sent to the school at

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Niles is Learning.

In October Niles voted to issue \$34, 000 bonds to build water works. The bonds were sold to Chicago parties. Ferdinand Schneewind, a merchant, sought to restain the city from issuing the bonds. An injunction was refused, and Mr. Schneewind carried the case to the supreme court, where the decision was reversed and the injunction

Having rendered the bonds worthless, Mr. Schneewind threatens to cause the arrest of the mayor, recorder and every alderman who gave his assistance in calling the freeholders' election. The new water works is now over half completed, and the contractor says he will finish the system, having no fears but that he will be paid.

A Youthful Suicide.

Fredrick Rice, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, of Fowlerville, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon five miles north of Niles, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He left a note saying that he was tired of life and wished to be buried at Green Oak cemetry in Fowlerville.

There is no known cause for the deed other than brooding over some fancied wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice formerly resided near Buchanan, living just across the

Circuit Court Jurors. The following jurors have been drawn for the January term of the Circuit Court:

Allen David H., Bertrand.
Badger Edward S., Niles City.
Birdsey A. M., St. Joseph township.
Boughton James C., St. Joseph City.
Brunson Rufus, Benton Harbor. Bunker Samuel, Buchanan. Canffman Lewis F., Bertrand. Denison Stephen A., Galien. Dodge Balaam, Bainbridge. Easton Andrew, Bertrand. Farnum Isaac, Hagar. Gowdy Franklin, sr.. New Buffalo. Groat C. B., Niles City. Harrington Valorus, Oronoko. Hartman Farmer, Pipestone. Hoyt Elwell, Berrien. Hull S. M., Benton Harbor. Jefferies Oliver A., Lincoln. Lawrence John C., Benton.

Lock. Edward, Chikaming. Miller K. J., Royalton. Morton George, Benton Harbor. Tabor Horace, Sodus. Thompson Henry, Bainbridge. Tryon W. H. Benton Harbor. Starr John, St. Joseph City. Starkweather Frank, Niles. Strong George, Watervliet. Valentine Lewis, Benton. Valentine Wm. H., Three Oaks. Walton Wm. H. Lake. Wright Hoel, Weesaw.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

Dec. 26, 1894. W. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending a week with relatives and friends at Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Miss Elsie Kingery of Buchanan visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nims, the past week.

Max Bishop of Jackson is visiting his grandfather, J. B. Crall. Fred Null of Benton Harbor is shak-

ing hands with his many friends. Mrs. Emma Peck and daughter Blanche of Buchanan are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs.

Clayton Hogue and wife spent Christmas in Sodus among friends. Miles Murphy and wife of Goodland, Newton county, Ind., are here for the

About fifty of Miss Elsie Michael's friends gave her a surprise, last Saturday night, at her home. Oliver Becker arrived from Spring-

field, Ohio, where he is attending college, on Christmas eve. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Becker. Mr. Zera O. Webster and Miss Lydia

B. Snavely were married, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Snavely, on Christmas eve, by Rev. A. J. Davis. Their numerous friends and relatives wish them happiness and long life.

Uncle Joseph A. Becker and his dear companion, Aunt Betsey, expect to celebrate their golden wedding, on the 2d day of Jan., 1895. A host of warm and trne friends wiish them many years of happiness yet.

The Christmas entertainment held in our village church Christmas eve, was a great success. The house was crowded with an earnest company of neighbors and friends and children. After ventor, says that he has accepted an the literary program, "Jumbo," a large elephant laden with gifts for the children, was announced, which afforded servatory and factory, work upon which | both amusement and pleasure to those present. The occasion was one long

to be remembered by all. A S. S. convention will be held at Morris Chapel, Dec. 29, 1894, under the auspices of the Berrien Twp. S. S. As-

sociation. All are earnestly invited to to attend.

A pleasant family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess. in honor of Grandma Hess, who is now over 80 years old, was held on Christmas day. Over 50 persons were present, including children, grand-children, friends. They came from Ohio, Indiana, Kent, Jackson and Van Buren counties, Mich., and also from Chicago and various localities in Berrien Co.

LAKESIDE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

F. Perham was in Chicago last Wed-

M. D. Franklin went to LaPorte Miss Franc M. Gibson was in Michi-

gan City last week.

town Friday.

the holidays in Chicago. Wilber Turner is visiting his brother n Chicago this week.

Mrs. E. Dunham of Michigan City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

GLENDORA. From our Regular Correspondent.

The Christmas tree was a success, the tree was nicely decorated, the exercises good, as well as the attendance and the best of order was had. Mr. Will Squires has bought another

norse and sold one of his cows. The Masquerade Dance was a good

Our school has closed for a vacation, and the school "ma'am" Sherwood Penwell spent Christmas with his sister at Hartford.

was in this neighborhood last Friday looking for timber to keep the mill in this place busy.

Quite a number of our people attended the Christmas tree at Mt. Tabor, Christmas night. Mr. George Hill, from Northern

Michigan, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Eli Mitchell lost one of his best horses last Friday night.

BENTON HARBOR.

Dec. 25, 1894. Benton Hive No. 545, L. O. T. M., has 21 members. Negotiations are pending for the they have appeared.

sale of the Eastman Springs property. given for the benefit of the Universal- ing until Jan. 7th.

schools under the care of 30 teachers. ris and Bessie Zimmerman from the The new members of the Methodist State Normal at Ypsilanti; Marie Zimchurch were given a reception at the merman from Michigan University,

church last Wednesday evening. The Palladium printed a twelve page edition, last Saturday, containing a comprehensive writeup of the twin | Fact or Fiction about Two Great Fair

Mrs. Belva Lockwood spoke for an hour and three-quarters to an attentive and appreciate audience, at Yore's, Dec. 17, on the subject, "Women in the Professions."

Rufus Bronson, peach commissioner, is stirring up the various township commioners on the subject of peach "yellows," urging them to be more thorough and aggressive.

The new freight line to Milwaukee is doing an immense business. One day last week the three steamers of the G. & M. line brought in 1600 tons of freight, mostly oats and flour, which was transfered mainly to the Big 4 Ry.

Judge O'Hara is receiving congratulations on every hand, on his appointment to the consulate. He will leave soon for San Joan del Norte, first go ing to Washington for instruction. His ing to Washington for instruction. His W. A. Smith has bought the proper-place in the law firm of O'Hara & ty on Main St. from Mrs. D. E. Hin-Kelley will be filed by his brother, Hon. James O'Hara, who has lately moved here from Muskegon.

A portion of the mill-dam at La-Grange gave way last evening, causing considerable anxiety at the time. No serious damage was done.—Dowagiac

NEW TROY.

From our Regular Correspondent Dec. 25, 1894. This is Christmas, and an improvement on some of those that are past. We should have mailed this yesterlay, but the truth is we were out of meat and was after a rabbit and failed. and great grand-children, cousins and | There are so many Troy fellows after them they are getting shy.

Christmas tree at the M. E. church last night was pretty well attended. Prof. Benson is furnishing a house with new furniture, and acts very much as if he was going to marry. W. A. Seekell, Prof. Benson, A. W.

Pierce, were at South Bend Saturday. The big drain of deepening the north branch of the Galien river was let last week to John Allmandinger of Benton Harbor, for \$4590, making it about \$2.60 per rod. It went cheap, Messrs. B. Hinchman of Sawyer, E. as 3 miles is 10 feet on bottom and 20 Glavin and V. H. Thomas of Herbert, on top, and 2½ miles 12 feet bottom John Gleason and Edward Lock of and 24 on top, and is about an average Union Pier, and R. P. Hoadley were in of 6 feet in depth. It will start at the bridge, north of Painter's school house, Don Morgan is visiting in Decatur and run to the mill pond at New Troy. S per cent is assessed to the township Mrs. Scholes and son are spending of Lake at large, and 21 per cent to Weesaw township at large; balance to individual owners of lands benefited. There is no question but it will be the making of a large track of the bot-

tom lands—several thousand acres. Vacation in schools. Will commence THE POPE.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 26, 1894. Mrs. Nicholas Marx of Michigan City spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Garry Donner. The Farmers' Club met last Friday at the home of Mr. J. B. Crosby. Owing one, nearly every one wore a mask to the election of officers the usual litand all had a good time. Some report erary program was much shortened, it the best masquerade they ever at- but all present report a very enjoyable time. The officers elected for the following year were: A. L. Davis, Pres.; Jas Otwell, Vice Pres; Mrs. Al. Wright, Sec.; Irving Paddock, Treas.; Executive Com.: Horace Warren, Mrs. A. L. Davis and Almon Wright. Next Mr. John Barnes of Benton Harbor meeting will be held Feb. 21, at the

home of Mr. Wood Smith. Mr. Marvin Love, an old resident of this township, died Monday evening, Dec. 17. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the house, Thursday, Dec. 20. Interment at Pine

Lake cemetery, near LaPorte. Rev. G. B. Green has been holding evangelical meetings in the Baptist church for the past two weeks.

The next entertainment in the Citizen's Lecture Course will be given Jan. 8, 1895, by the Moody Male quartette. They come highly recommended by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and also by the press of the various towns in which

The Three Oaks school closed last The 'Mikado' opera is soon to be Friday for a holiday vacation extend.

The following residents of Three There are 1500 children in our public are home for the holidays: Orla Morand Wm. Watson from Chicago.

What Does It Meau?

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all the bak-

ing powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned. Can it be the manufacturers of New York powder, fictitiously labelled "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards. Was it Ammonia in the New York

competing? If not what? man. It is the former home of J. W. Niles and where he lost his life when the house was destroyed. - Berrien Springs Era.

powder that prevented its makers from

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Common Council Proceedings.

OFFICIAL REPORT. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber, Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1894.
President Rouch presiding. Present-Trustees Bishop, Beistle,

Barmore and Howe. Absent-Trustees Dalrymple and Petition signed by G. W. Noble, John Morris, E. W. Sanders, W. R. Rough and other citizens of the village of

Buchanan was presented and read, asking the Common Council to call an election for the purpose of voting ten thousand dollars for the purchase of 150 horse power of water.

Moved by Mr. Howe, supported by

Beistle, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Ayes, 4. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bishop, supported by Mr. Bar-

Resolved, That a special election be called, and this Council does hereby call a special election to be held on the and ground for use of said horse power, the said power to be used for pumping water for the water works of said t Runner's drug store. Regular size village, and that the Village Clerk is 0c and \$1.00. hereby instructed to publish and post a notice of said election in the manner

Ayes, Bishop, Beistle, Barmore and On motion of Mr. Howe, supported by Mr. Beistle, the Council adjourned to the call of the President. JNO. M. ROUCH, President C. D. KENT, Clerk.

provided by the laws of Michigan,

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES. Total.... \$136.203,69

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.
County of Berrien. Ss.
I, E. W. Sanders, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. SANDERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1894. JOHN C. DICK, Notary Public.

CHAS. F. HOWE, CLYDE H. BAKER, JOHN F. REYNOLDS,

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 1894. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Michas second-class matter.

Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$6 @ \$8 per ton.

Lard-8c. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$2.60 @ \$1.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry-4@5c.

Butter-10c. Eggs-14c. Wheat-49c. Oats -30c.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Engine House, in the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 1895, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said Village of Buchanan the question of issuing ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said village for the purpose of purchasing of the Buchanan Power and Electric Company a volume of water from their water power, at the St. Joseph river, of one hundred and fifty horse power capacity, with sufficient grounds and race

pumping water for the water works now in use in said Village of Buchan This notice is given under and by The Goods Wust Go. | This notice is given under and by the direction of the Common Council

way and wheel pits, for the purpose of

of said Village. Dated December 27, 1894. CLARENCE D. KENT, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Board of Registration will be held at the Common Council room, in the engine house, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, December 29th, 1894, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. C. D. Kent, Clerk.

Register at the engine house on

Be sure and register Saturday so you can vote at the proposed special election.

Last Sunday's Inter Ocean was a monster edition of forty pages, and was a Christmas number.

George Guyberson has been having the mumps, and Louis Moffit of Ceresco has been working his hours.

Walter Hobart has greatly improved his barber shop by the addition of a new case and some new chairs.

Owing to the stringency of the times the Gt. Commander of the Lady Maccabee has issued a special dispensation to reduce the membership fee, for 90

Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1895, there will be a regular meeting of Cutler Tent, K. O. T. M. Let every member be present to make arrangements for installation. R. K.

A letter received from Ira M. Long. who left Buchanan last summer to locate in Oregon, states that he is now located at Astoria, Oregon. The many friends of Mr. Long will wish him

abundant success in his new location Mr. William Banta was severely injured, Tuesday, while working in a trench for the water mains extension. The side of the trench caved in, bury-

ing him to the waist. He was taken home, and has been helpless ever since. The Evangelical S. S. enjoyed Christ-

mas exercises last Sunday during the S. S. hour. After an interesting programme rendered by the smaller scholars, the entire audience was treated to oranges, nuts, and candy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in moving the remains of our hushand and father.

MRS. FISHER AND DAUGHTERS.

Mr. Hill of the Independent treated his grand daughter, Miss Cora Linton of Niles, to a surprise last Friday. A party of her Buchanan friends went over to Niles in Newt Batchelor's big wagon and spent a very enjoyable even-

A convention of song is being held at the Evangelical church this week under the auspices of the Buchanan choral union and conducted by Prof. S. W. Straub of Chicago. A grand concert will be given on Friday evening, when the convention will close.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Dec. 24, 1894; Miss Lydia Blimka, Mr. Jasper Ingleright, George Smith, B. Mack, G. W.

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

The following are the offices elect of the Lady Maccabees: Mrs. Millie East, Past L. Com.

Mrs. Emma Knight, Com. Mrs. Georgie High, Lieut. Com. Mrs. Maggie Dodd, R. K. Mrs. Letha Treat, T. K. Mrs. Nora Sparks, Sar. Mrs. Delia Scott, Chap. Mrs. Ella Rynearson, M. A. Mrs. Belle Rollins, Sen.

Mrs. Haley Coons, P. The window of Morris the Fair has been the center of attraction for any number of people, the past week. Mr Morris had a real live Santa Clause in one of the windows, and on Monday afternoon Mr. Morris had an additional in the evening, a sleight of hand performance was given. It proved a great inducement to stop in and buy

Church Notes.

There will be a union watch meeting in the Advent Christian church next Monday evening. Revs. I. Wilson and J. W. DeLong will take part, with their congregation, and the other pastors and churches are invited to participate, if they do not have services. We desire a real spiritual gathering that may prove a great benefit to all present. For the brethren.

A. P. Moore. Revival services will be held at the Evangelcial chruch begining next Sunday evening.

Subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning—The passing years. In the evening, historical study-Daniel Webster.

The older members and their friends of the Evangelical church sprung a surprise on their pastor and wife on Christmas evening. They took possession of their home in their absence, and when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home they willingly surrendered to the inevitable. Before going home the company left a goodly number of tokens of their love and respect with which their victims will be enabled very pleasantly to remember the

PERSONAL.

Deputy Sheriff Palmer visited Niles Monday. Judd Cleary of Dowagiac was in

town last week. Miss Anna Irving will spend Christmas at Hillsdale.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess is at Three Rivers this week.

Gene Bliss of Maywood, Ill., is at home for the holidays. Mr. J. R. Hill spent Christmas with

his daughter in Niles. Miss Mamie Allen has been visiting friends in Niles this week.

Miss Ida DeArmond of South Bend is home for a few days' visit. Miss Elsie Kingery is home from Albion for a week's vacation.

mother, in Detroit, this week. B. Frank Bressler spent Christmas with his parents at Adamsville.

Mrs. O. J. Roberts is visiting her

Mrs. J. F. Bartmess is spending the holidays with friends in Illinois. Mr. J. E. Barnes of Benton Harbor was in Buchanan today. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrot of Benton Harbor are visiting in Buchanan. Miss Edna Boyd was in Niles on Wednesday. Mr. Nell. Sparks is home, from Mon-

tana, for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mead are visiting relatives in Concord, Mich. Wilson Hathaway will be day baggage man at the M. C. Depot hereafter.

Mr, and Mrs, I. Wilson are visiting friends in Cassopolis. vacation in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin spent Christmas in Three Oaks. Mrs. L. Wehrle and children visited

relatives in Three Oaks this week. Mrs. Thomas Dolan spent Christmas with Mrs. Paul Skalla at Niles. Ralph Swearinger of Chicago is spending the holidays in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards, jr., spent

Christmas with relatives in South Mr. S. Swazey of Muskegon is visiting his sisters Mrs. E.S. Dodd, and Mrs. H. M. Brodrick.

Mr. Mort. Smith and wife of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Miss Sara A. Farmer will spend the holiday vacation with her parents at Benton Harbor. Mrs. F. W. Bosworth of Plymouth,

Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French. Miss Nellie Miller, who has been in Chicago for several months, returned

home on Saturday. Misses Georgia and Elda Emery are at home, from Muskegon, enjoying the holiday vacation.

Mr. Guy Brown and wife of Caro paid a few days' visit with relatives in this place last week.

Miss Ida Rynearson has gone to Lawton, Mich, to spend her vacation with her brother George. Mrs. Mary Straw and niece, Miss

Frances Brown, went this morning to Marcellus, for a few days' visit. Mrs. H. N. Mowrey went Monday for a week's visit with her daughter,

Mrs. Robt. Blake, of Kokomo, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall of Elyria, O., are visiting friends in Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rynearson have

gone to South Bend to spend a few

days with their daughter, Mrs. P. E, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roe and Miss Wilma Roe of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of their parents in

Herbert Roe, Frank Whitman, Ed. Swain, Bert Bailey, Elmer Beistle, Lester Peck and Miss Jennie Bailey are home fof the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. L. Harper and children, Jessie and Arthur, of Cassopolis came Christmas morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. B. D. Harper. Mrs. Amsden and Velma, Mrs. Hayes, Sarah White of Dowagiac, and Charley

Smith of Glendora, ate Christmas dinner at Jay Godfrey's. John G. Holmes, formerly editor of the BUCHANAN RECORD but now large owner in the big Buchanan water-power, was in the city on business

Tuesday.—Dowagiac Standard. The Misses Linnia Dutton and Carrie Boyle will start next Monday for a trip through the South. They expect to spend about two months visiting various places of interest.

On Christmas Eve "The Star of Bethlehem" shone with an old time brilliancy at the Presbyterian church and a host of happy children saw it, in company with their parents and friends. An excellent and most appropriate programe, literary and musical, entitled "The Star" was rendered, and St. Nicholas was present with gifts. much to the joy of all. The pastor O. attraction in the way of a concert, and J. Roberts was the recipient of a handsomely hound volume of Dante's writings, presented to him by the young men of his class, which he very much

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School gave a Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa Claus on Time" at the Rough Opera House on Saturday even ing. The house was well filled and the entertainment was an entire success, those participating in it performing the parts assigned them in a delightful manner. The children's choruses were well rendered the little folks seeming to enjoy themselves fully as much as the audience. In addition to the cantata several musical selections were rendered, consisting of a quartette by the Buchanan Male Quartette Soprano Solo "Waiting" by Miss Grace Palmer, and a solo "Angel's Serenade" by Miss Bronson. Mr. Alfonte's orchestra furnished the music for the cantata and it is needless to state that it gave universal satisfaction. The entertainment was a successful one throughout and reflects gerat credit on those who arranged it.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church had their Christmas tree on Monday evening. The Church was filled to overflowing by the scholars and their friends. The literary part of the entertainment consisted of a well arranged program, after which candy, oranges, and various presents were distributed. Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the pastor was the recipient of a very handsome plush cape from the members of the church and congregation

A Christmas Wedding. A pleasant Christmas event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards at high noon. It was the occasion of the marriage of their only daughter, Daisy, to Mr. Edwin P. Benedict of Chicago. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richards had been handsomely and tastefully decorated. In the corner of the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was a pyramid of handsome palms of various kinds. Holly decked the curtains, and wreathes and ropes of evergreens furnished the other decorations of the rooms. A few moments before the time appointed for the ceremony the house was darkened and the electric lights turned on. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles Pears upon her harp, and the bride and groom came into the room, preceded by the bridesmaid and groomsman, and took their position before the Rev. W. W. Wells, who twenty-one years before had pronounced the words making Mr. and Mrs. Richards man and wife, and who now was to pronounce the words making their only daughter the wife of Mr. Benedict. The bride was attired in a white brocaded silk trimmed in lace, ribbons and smilax. Her only ornaments were a diamond pendant and necklace, and a diamond ring, both gifts of the groom's parents. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion Skinner of Chicago and the groom's best man was Mr. Frank Whitman of Buchanan, were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Benedict, parents of the groom, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith of Minneapolis, and Mrs. E. Rickard of Marietta. Ohio. The presents were numerous and beautiful. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. The happy young couple left shortly after, amid a shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes, for their future home at

life may be a happy and prosperous Extract of the official report of the Common Council of meeting held Sept.

Evansville, Ind. The RECORD voices

the sentiment of all who knew Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, when it extends to them

hearty congratulations and expresses

the wish that their voyage through

Moved by Mr. Barmore, supported by Mr. Bishop, that the following reso-

lution be accepted: Resolved, That the village of Buchanan will issue and deliver to the Buchanan Power and Electric Co. of Buchanan, nine thousand five hundred dollars in village bonds for public improvements, to be tentwenty bonds at six (6) per cent interest, in payment for 150 horse power to be deivered by said Buchanan Power & Electric Co., from their race on the south side of their dam across the St. Joseph river, and ground upon their race on the river, 50 feet on the wall across the race and one hundred feet up and down the race up to the driveway; said Village to put in their own wheels and machinery to make use of said power, and in case said village shall erect their water works and pumping house at said river, the said Buchanan Power & Electric Co. shall furnish 40 horse power at the point where said water works are now located, or on any point near there, sufficient to run a factory for ten hours per day for five years in all; none of said 150 horse power to be used at any time for lighting purposes of streets or buildings; the wheel pit to be put in free by said Buchanan Power & Electric Co.; this resolution to be hereafter reduced to contract by said parties; said Buchanan Power & Electric Co. to transmit said power of 150 horse to the present places for \$500.00 per annum, said village to put up its own wire, one generator, and belting to he jack shaft, and to have room in the building of the Power & Electric Co. for

generator and machinery. The above resolution was accepted by the following vote: Ayes, Bishop, Beistle, Barmore, Dalrymple and Mar-Trustee Howe absent.

Marriage Licenses. Myron H. Lay, 49, Monroe Co. N. Y. Marion W. Stanley, 35, Benton Harbor. George Bennett, 67, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mary E. Haslett, 66, Bertrand. Herbert Chorpany, 22, Coloma; Grace

Goodrich, 16, same. Edward E. Tyner, 27, Indianapolis; Grace Lankford, 25, Centreville, Iowa. Zera O. Webster, 24, Berrien Centre; Lydia B. Snavely, 23, same. Byron J. Benson, 30, New Troy; Mary Shriver, 30, same.

Wm. Grady, 24, South Bend; Minnie O'Connor, 22, Mishawaka, Ind. Edwin P. Benedict, 26, Chicago; Daisy Richards, 20, Buchanan. James Wilson, 21, Chicago; Jennie Jor dan, 20; Logansport, Ind.

Frank Redden, 20, Galien; Mary Findel,

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895. Limited to return up to and including Jan. 2, 1895, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets not to be sold. for less than 25 cents the round trip.

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FOR SALE .-- House and Lot on Day's avenue. Inquire of

Choice cuts of all kinds at reduced prices, at MAIN STREET MARKET.

BUCHANAN TAXES. I will be at First National Bank of Buchanan every day in December, beginning with Friday, Dec. 7th, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes. H. C. STORM, Treasurer.

Ladies Visiting Cards. We have just added a new series of script type which is just the thing for ladies' calling cards, invitations, etc. We have the latest styles of cards, and prices are reasonable. Call and see

them, at the RECORD office. Corn, Oats, Ground Feed and Bran, can be found at KENT'S. New line of Decorated China, Crockery and Glassware just received at

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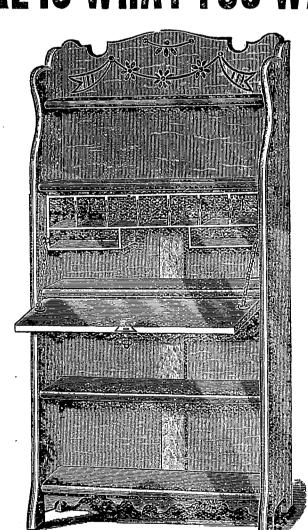
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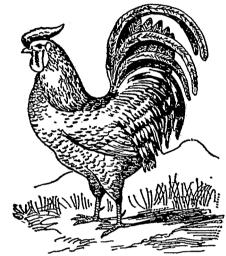
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THE AMERICAN DOMINIQUE.

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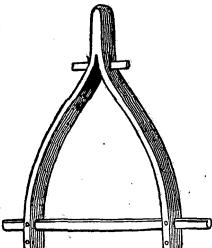
Dominiques had both single and rose combs, and it is altogether probable that the single combed birds were one of the progenitors of the Barred Plymouth Rock, though that excellent breed doubtless had a multiple origin. But finally the rose combed birds supplanted the single combed ones, just as the pea combed Brahmas supplanted those with a single comb. By constantly selecting rose combed fowls with a barred plumage and those that had the largest size, the Dominique gradually shaped itself into a distinctive breed. No one knows, or if he does he maintains a mysterious silence, who has the honor of originating

this breed. It seems to have been like Topsy and just "growed." The Dominique has an excellent shape. It is not like that of the Plymouth Rock, but is longer in body and fuller in tail and suggests both the Dorking and the Hamburg. Most persons are apt to be careless observers, and even some who pose as experts seem to be ignorant of the true type of a Dominique. Hence we some-times see birds winning prizes that are in reality more like Plymouth Rocks than Dominiques and perhaps were produced by crossing the two breeds. Their shape is an admirable one for a general purpose fowl, as it indicates good laying qualities, with table properties of no mean order, and, in fact, the Dominique is an excellent layer and makes really

To a fancier the Dominique needs much improvement. The comb is not so neat as he could wish, though this feature has greatly improved in the past ten years. The plumage, however, is the most defective point in the fowl. It is described in The American Standard of Perfection in precisely the same words as are used in describing the plumage of the Barred Plymonth Rock. It ought to be just like that of the Barred Plymouth Rock, but it is not. The hens are too dark and have a "muddy" look. The beauty of a barred plumage consists in having the alternate black and white bars clearly defined and stand out distinctly upon the fowls. This can be attained only by having the light bars wider than the dark ones, and having the latter narrow. To a man who keeps fowls for profit these matters are of little moment, and a farmer, unless he also be a fancier, as some farmers are, will not be deterred from keeping Dominiques because of the lack of these nice

The Dominique is not a very popular fowl, despite its great value as a practical, everyday, useful breed. This want of popularity, says as high authority as H. S. Babcock in The American Agriculturist, is probably due to two things -first, the defects which have been indicated and which breeders have neglected to remedy, and, second, the smaller size of the fowl compared with that of its newest rival, the Barred Plymouth Rock. Americans like large fowls. Even if it could be demonstrated that there was just as much profit in raising a small fowl as in raising a large one, the large fowl would have the greater popularity. Yet we must not forget that size is a quality that can be obtained. The American Dominique is a much larger fowl than were its ancestors, and one breeder informs me that his fowls are

In localities where pigs are permitted to go at large a yoke is used. This yoke, as described by Country Gentleman, is made of a piece of white oak sapling an inch or more thick, split as shown, and



YOKE FOR PIGS. secured from splitting further by a plug at the top, wedged to hold it. A cross

bar is put through the lower ends and secured the same way. It is quite effective, even with the rail solitters of the south, who are kept from mischief in this way as a common thing.

Hold Your Corn.

Some people are heard to say that farmers realizo about as much money for a half crop as for a full crop of corn, the market price being so much higher in years of shortage. That is a mistaken view of the matter, being based upon the assumption that our corn is mainly a commercial crop. The truth is, says the Iowa Crop Review, that even in years of greatest abundance not more than about 12 per cent of the corn produced in Iowa is shipped out of the state. The vast bulk of it, year by year, is not transported across a county line, but it is mostly used as raw material in the manufacture of pork, beef, mutton, wool, dairy products and horseflesh. For this purpose 20 or 25 cent corn is worth as much as 50 cent corn, and the manufactured products this year are not higher on the average than they were in years of bountiful crops. The Iowa farmers, as a whole, will be buyers and not sellers of corn in the coming 12

They will require all they have raised and as much more, or its equivalent in feed stuffs, to keep and fatten their own stock. "Hold your corn" is a good motto for Iowa farmers this year, not for higher prices, but for the wintering and fattening of their own herds. There is no profit in growing corn for the market in any year, much less in such a season of drought as we have experi-

Amount of Seed Wheat to Sow. Attention is called to the indifference in the quantity of actual seed there may he in bushels of different wheat, resulting from the size of the grains, even when of the same variety. It has been noted at the Iowa experiment station that one bushel of a variety grown in California contained only 489,879 grains, while a bushel of Turkey Red from Iowa had 1,184,693 grains, or about 2½ times as many. Other bushels of the same variety, one from Iowa and one grown in Kansas, had upward of 900,000 grains each. With these facts in mind, it is therefore evident that while two men may be agreed that a 'bushel' of wheat is about the proper quantity to sow on an acre or some other given area, and proceed on that basis. one may be seeding twice or more than twice as heavily as the other.

Ensilage For Swine.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin sta tion reported that at the station only negative results have been gained with feeding hogs cornstalks from the silo. He says: "Ensilage might prove a third of a ration for hogs that could get nothing else. Maybe it would actually keep them alive, with nothing else, for time, for nature in such cases makes a strong effort for survival. I would have some grain on hand to help out, however, and not rely on the ensilage entirely.

Good Roads Aid Progress. Civilization is ever creating new industries or remodeling the old ones, so that the great magnet—progress—keeps them drawn up to the needs of the peo-ple. Why her influence is not shed alike on the subject of roadbuilding, so vast and varied and so in continual use as to be a master element in our material prosperity, is inscrutable. If we measure life by accomplishments rather than by years, as claimed by one of our foremost writers, our highways make our country a sprawling infant, and practically they render her people almost as helpless.—Charleston News and Courier.

To Sell or to Hold.

The man who undertakes to tell farmers when to sell and when to hold assumes a difficult task. Some of the arguments on either side of the question are briefly stated by Prairie Farmer thus: The corn crop is a short one and follows a short one; hence prices ought to be high. Many farmers are compelled to sell, and this will tend to put down prices for a time. Buyers often will not accept corn as of standard grade this fall, although it will be more than usually dry for the season. Possibility of bad weather or distance from the market may make it more difficult to deliver "from the field" than next summer. On the other hand, corn shrinks much after husking. Thoroughly air dry corn contains about 11 per cent of water. When husked in good condition, corn of good sized ears often contains twice this per cent of water. A loss of 10 per cent or more by shrinkage is generally to be expected. There is also danger of loss by rats, by shelling and waste, aside from possibility of loss by thieves, fire or storms. If sold direct from the field, the cost of handling the crop twice is saved. .The use of the money for several months is also secured. The business is completed, and attention can be given to something else. There is a certainty of a good price now, only an uncertainty whether a better net price can be had later.

The World's Irrigated Area. By the census of 1890, showing the irrigated area in the United States, California comes first, with 1,004,233 acres and 13,732 irrigators; then Colotively, while Montana shows 350,582 and 5,706 and Utah 263,473 acres with no fewer than 9,725 irrigators. Adding the other western commonwealths, and the increase since 1890 makes a total of about 4,000,000 irrigated acres in the United States. Of foreign lands India has at least 35,000,000 acres, Egypt 6,000,000, Italy nearly 4,000,000, France and Spain 500,000 each, and eastern Asia and South America large areas, so there must be on this globe about 50,000,000 highly prolific acres that but for irrigation would be almost

STATE AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

How the System Is Worked In Massach setts—A Popular Measure. The law in Massachusetts giving state aid for the construction of highways has been in operation about a year and has become a very popular measure. Under its operation the state pays all the expense in the first place, and 25 per cent must be refunded by the county, six years being given in which to make the payment to the state. None of the expense of the road falls upon the town individually. They have to bear the cost of the first surety, upon which is based their petition for a state road, but beyond that all the expense is borne by the county and state.

This is a great temptation to the towns, and it is not surprising that they have petitioned in large numbers for these favors from the state treasury. No town meeting is necessary in the case of any town, but the people who want a state road may petition the selectmen, and the latter, if they adjudge that the public necessity requires such a road. can petition the state commissioners. They can also petition upon their own initiative. These petitions are passed upon by the state commissioners, who determine whether the public necessity and convenience demand the construction of a state road where it has been petitioned for. If the decision is favorable, then a thorough survey is made under the authority of the state commission. Copies of the working plans are kept in the office of the commission and are also sent to the county commissioners and to the town clerk of the own where the road is to be built. The road is then laid out by the state commission, is built under contracts made with the commission and is ever after maintained at the expense of the state.

The character of the road which is constructed is far better than the people of the country towns have ever built for themselves. The grading reduces the steepness more than is thought of by the average hill town. Outside the cities and large villages the present roadbed is only some 10 to 12 feet wide, but the new state roads are macadamized for at least 15 feet in their narrowest part. The surfacing material, which is put on after the bed is graded, is six inches thick in the middle and five inches at the edges. At the bottom are laid 21/2 inches of broken rock. Upon this are put two inches of rock broken to a smaller size, and upon this is put the so called "dust," which is rolled down, making a perfectly smooth and hard roadbed. It is one of the specifications of the contract that the rolling shall all be done by steam. - Wheel and Cycling

Trade Review. ROADS WITHOUT CAPITAL.

Methods to Be Employed to Secure Better Highways-State Commissions. General Roy Stone, special agent and engineer of the office of road inquiry, agricultural department, in an address on the read question said:

The main question is, How can a people having no surplus capital build good roads? For an answer we must go where they have done it successfully and study the methods. First, we must study the economics possible in construction: second, we must find out all the parties to be benefited and see that each bears his proper share of the cost, whether or not he belongs to tho immediate locality or even to the present generation of men; third, we must look into local questions of road materials and transportation and into all the latest improvements in road implements and machin

But who is to do all this? And that brings us to the first practical step in general road improvement-namely, that every state should have a permanent commission composed of citizens of the highest character to undertake this investigation and recommend the necessary measures to the legislature, to watch the workings of these measures when adopted and to secure any possible improvement in them. The next step is to make the best possible use of convict labor in roadbuilding. My own impression is that state prison convicts will be best employed in the preparation of road materials in quarry camps or gravel pits where they can be guarded and secluded as easily as in prisons, and that county prisoners and tramps should do the grading and all other

preparatory work on the roads. In regions where rock is plenty, by using the best machinery for crushing stone and employing the convicts only in quarrying and handling it an amount of material could be produced sufficient to macadamize all the roads in the state as fast as they could be prepared, and in addition to furnish ballast for the railroads as a consideration for their giving reduced rates on road materials.

The Roadways of Bordeaux.

Durability, evenness and cleanliness are the attributes which Consul Knowles of Bordeaux ascribes to the Frenchroads of that district. "They are swept and watered every day and kept in scrupulous order. No rugged eminences or depressions jar the nerves of the traveler riding over them. Neither dirt, decay nor rubbish is about to suggest neglect or ill care. They are immense garden paths, amid a marvelous landscape of verdure and cultivation." The materials are usually marble, flintstone or ophite cleansed from foreign substances. Each piece must be able to pass through a ring 21/2 inches in diameter. When the layer is put down, smaller pieces fill in the interstices, and then comes the rolling with the thin layer of clay or earth on top.—New York Sun.

It is reported that the Canadian apple crop is larger than last year.

The government reports as to the number of stock hogs for fattening show, as a general average for the entire country, a reduction of 10 per cent as comcared with last year.

laundry; a well arranged kitchen and china closet; everything handy and convenient-no waste room, hence no waste stops or wasted carpets.

from school, they may come in this way.

That is the idea of the owner. They may hang their wraps in the closet or take them by people who have not much money and up stairs. The front hall is floored with hard are without a large experience in house building. Being a man of moderate means, if I wish to build a house it is proper for me to consider whether my house would have a rental value if I wish wood. Part of it is covered with rugs. Several little feet crossing over this floor to put it on the market in that way. The rent rate of interest in the section of country in which the structure is erected. A



A CONVENIENT DWELLING.

Plans For a House to Cost \$4,100-Twelve

Rooms and Bath.

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The floor plan given here has a side hall. When the little boys and girls come home

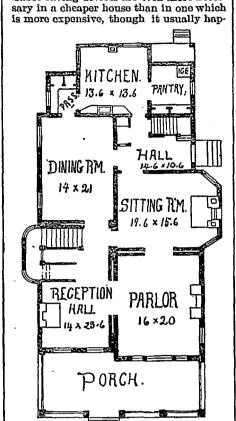
would make it necessary for some one to wash it after every such performance; hence the side entrance. The front hall is rather large. It is a splendid room in its

way.
The stairway is rich. There is a beauti-

ful mantel in it. The stairway at one end shows up nicely from the front and projects into a bay at the side. This plan is capable of being contracted into a much smaller house. The rooms are large, and altogether it is on quite an extensive scale.

The pantry, china closet and kitchen are as conveniently fitted as the experience of those interested would suggest. The kitchons and pantries of the plans which have appeared from time to time have been fully described. The idea in all is the same. The requirements are no different in an

expensive house than in one less expensive. Labor saving devices are even more neces-

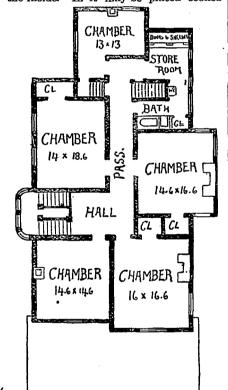


FIRST STORY.

pens that the owners of more exponsive buildings are better prepared to equip themselves with a complete arrangement than those who have to do with the more modern structures.

The idea in all these kitchen plans is that it and its annexes of china closet and kitchen pantry form the workrooms of the house, and as such should be treated from a labor saving standpoint. The saving of one step in the performance of a single operation will save a hundred when the performance of that operation is multiplied by this number. In every kitchen there should be the sink with the table on one side of it and a drain board and table on the other. These should be adjacent to the kitchen range. In the pantry shelves and drawers, a dough board and a place for a refrigerator with drain connection to the outside and good ventilation are desir

A very nice arrangement to add to an or-dinary pantry is a cooler set into the wall which projects to the outside. It is a latticed box covered with slats and wire on the inside. In it may be placed cooked



SECOND STORY. food to cool or food which it is desirable to keep cool during cold weather. The slats protect the articles from view from the outside, and the wire screen protects it from flies during the summer. On the inside is a door which separates the cooler from the inside of the room.

The second floor arrangement of this building suits the requirements of the people who occupy the house. An additional room could be provided in place of a storeroom and the attic be used for that purposo. The closets in all rooms are of largo size and the entire arrangement liberal. The back bedrooms are separated from those in front. This house was contracted for at a cost

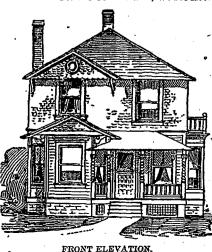
of \$4,100, exclusive of water, plumbing, mantels and grates, gas fixtures and furnace. By a general reduction in size and a simplification of details and the use of soft rather than hard wood its cost would bo greatly reduced. As it is, it is an exceedingly well built and well finished

A MODERN DWELLING.

Elevation and Floor Plans For Homo For a Man of Moderate Means. [Copyright, 1894, by American Press Associa-

There are few towns and cities in the country in which there are not a number of houses which are said to bo "out of style," They are old style houses and will not bring the money that was nut into them. It is not good business to build a house that will go out of style. It is not good business to put money where one cannot get it again. There are some things that do not go out of style. All such things are founded on common sense. The requirements of housekeeping do not change materially from 'year to year, and a house plan which meets all of the requirements of the housekeeper is rarely said to be out of style.

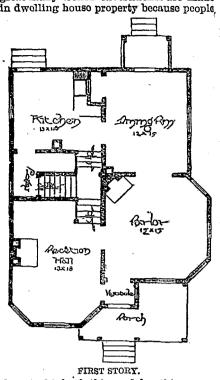
We often see large houses bring in very little rental when considered relatively to their cost. On the other hand, we see little



boxes of houses which bring in relatively a high rental. The latter may have all of the modern conveniences—a furnace, hot

and cold water, a bathroom with tub, water closet and washstand; a sink in the collar in which to pour water from the tubs; a laundry stove; a comented floor; plenty of light, that it may be used as a

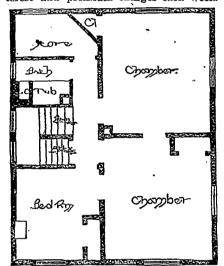
There are many things to be considered net income from that property, if rented, should exceed by 1 or 2 per cent the cur-



do not think of this, and for this reason we hear a great deal about the foolishness we hear a great deal about the foolishness of going into debt for a home.

The people who are living in the house which is here illustrated are paying for it in a building association. The lot cost \$1,200, and the house, with everything that goes to make it complete excepting a furnace, cost \$1,800. The association from which they received their money is on the which they secured their money is on the perpetual plan and is organized on a limited premium basis—that is, all premiums are limited to 10 cents on each weekly payment of 50 cents on each \$200 share. Having secured \$1,800, they have to pay in 50 cents per week on nine shares of \$200 each. This is \$4.50 a week, or between \$18 and \$20 a month, as the minimum payment to be made. On this plan of payment of 6 per cent interest there is 24 cents per share per week to be paid as interest on \$200, or

Then there is, in addition, a maximum premium of 10 cents a share. This makes premium and interest 34 cents, as the interest and premium charges each week.



SECOND STORY. Thus there remains 16 cents to apply on the principal. This will pay out a \$200 share in about 14 years—a very long time. it may be said. This is the element of safety to the borrower. As a matter of fact, the people who own this house and are paying for it in a building association are putting in from \$30 to \$35 a month. Thus the excess over and above the \$18 or \$20 required is credited as advance payment on the dues and participates in the dividend of the association. This dividend, together with that which accrues on the 16 cents payment per week a share. brings the actual interest charge to a little over 6 per cent, as the association is paying 5 per cent semiannual dividends, which they are enabled to do by the weekly com-

\$1,500 COTTAGE. Elevation and Floor Plan of a Neat Dwell-

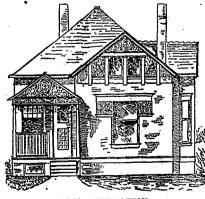
ing For Small Family. [Copyright, 1894, by American Press Associa-

There is nothing which so completely saps the vitality and happiness of a family as living in a house which is too large. The very large house, the grand establishment, does not belong to America. The expense of service is too great, and there is nothing in it which compensates for the anxiety and care which it requires. However, the matter of having a large house may be considered in a relative sense as related to one's ability to take care of itability from a financial standpoint or mere executive ability to manage the house-keeping features. Many people have built houses too large for their needs, and in doing so all contentment and air of quiet, ease and rest have gone out of that house-

This is a small house. There are not many rooms, but they are ample in size and convenient in arrangement. There are places "to put things" and a due regard for the social life of the family. It could not be used for a large family, but the care of a small family is a problem in house building that is worthy of great attention. There are few large families. This house has everything convenient and the lady is not disturbed by the necessary

work of housekeeping.

The reception hall in front is 10.6 by 13. The lady was quite certain it would never be used as a room. Soon after it was occupied it was furnished with a lounge, two chairs, a table and a lamp stand. The room lettered "parlor" was used as a sitting room, and might, in case of emergen-

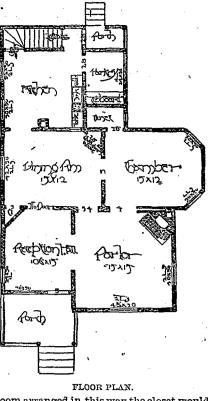


FRONT ELEVATION. cy, be used as a bedroom. The dining room in that event would be the sitting room for the most part. In this dining room are two closets. One is properly the sitting room closet—that is, it would naturally contain such articles as are in use

in a sitting room. There is a china closet in one corner of the dining room, and near this the slide which opens into the kitchen. Thus one can stand in this corner of the room and take the dishes from the kitchen table and put them in the china closet. This is altogether much handier than walking around through the doors to the table and repeating the operation until everything is placed. This china closet has glass doors above and paneled doors below. With some pretty cups hanging on the hooks and a proper arrangement of china it would be a very pretty feature. The bedroom is separated from the front room by sliding doors. This was a suggestion of the owner. I believe it would be found moro desirable either to have no opening from the chamber to the parlor or to hang the door on hinges, for the reason that a hinged door is tight and close and a sliding door is not. If there were no door at all between the chamber and the parlor, there could be a sliding door connecting the parlor with the dining room.

The closet connecting with the chamber is quite large and has a window to the outside. A window in a closot is a great help. This closet would inevitably be dark without light of this kind. A dark closet is always in confusion, and one that is light is more liable to be in good order. Bythis change in arrangement this close

could be made into a bathroom. In this event the back ond of the pantry wall would be pushed out on a line with the end of the back perch. This would make the bathroom of proper size, and if a porch wore desired in the rear it could be placed back of the kitchen. In having the bath-



room arranged in this way the closet would be back of the chamber in the "L" formed by the side pantry and bathroom wall and the back chamber wall. This arrangement of bathroom would give short connections of plumbing and would altogether be very satisfactory.

The kitchen of this house is quite con-

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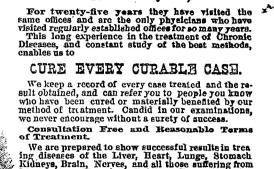
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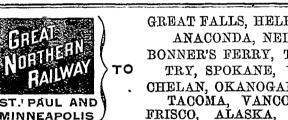
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