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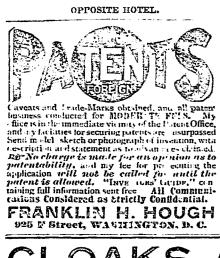
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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1895.

BASEBALL. Upon the level field behold A gathering of pleasure's court o emulate the Greeks of old In friendly rivalry and sport.

Swift from the pitcher's hands the ball Flies till it meets the bat, and then Upward it scales the sky's blue wall, Trembles and drops to earth again.

Then lifts a long and lusty shout That seems to shake the very sun. Who knows the score? Is it an "out," Or did the player make a "run?"

So every afternoon their play Makes tougher muscles, redder checks, And keeps our sturdy boys today
The rivals of the ancient Greeks.

F. D. Sherman in Youth's Companion.

SERGEANT STONE.

Sergeant Stone was a mystery to the rest of the garrison. He had been at the fort for nearly a year, having been sent from one of the recrniting stations in the north, and further than that no one knew. That he was a gentleman by birth and breeding was evident. He was rather tall, and had a fine head set well upon a pair of square, manly shoulders. From under an overhanging brow his eyes, big black ones, shone, sometimes with a banful light that betrayed an devil incarnate in his soul. Again they were dreamy, and had a faraway look in them, but always an expression of mute suffering. His mouth was finely chiseled, and his teeth were small and

He might have been anywhere between 25 and 30 years of age. He took his place in the ranks, and by strict attention to daty was promoted to corporal. The one time the troop was in the field since he was with them he fought with such a savage delight that his comrades wondered if he had a private grudge against the Apaches. Two of the redskins were in the act of scalping Private Finnerty when a well directed bullet from Stene's carbine sent one of them to the happy hunting grounds, and a chance shot from his revolver disabled the other. For this he was made sergeam. In response to Fin-

was left severely alone. Private Wilkins, who was from "down east" somewhere. "I think he is one of these —— fine southern gentlemen who has joined the army and got sick of it.

I'm sorry we ain't good enough for his nibs to associate with." "You kape that hole in yer face shut,

And Private Finnerty stalked off with great dignity to the post canteen. But Wilkins had unconsciously spoken the truth partly. And so matters went on from day to

day. The dreary monotony of scenery, plete mystery.

home in a southern state with the intention of making something of himself. And this was the outcome—a sergeant under an assumed name in the regular army with \$15 a month pay!

And Adele! What if she knew? The last time they met it was a moonlight night. They sat on the wide gallery surrounding her home. The harvest moon poured a flood of silver light about them as they talked long and earnestly of the future. They had been sweethearts ever since they were children. The two places were adjoining, and they used to go to school together. He would carry her books for her and protect her from other boys when they attempted to tease her. And they had always said that when they grew up they would be married. But he fell into bad ways. Idleness, money to spend and bad associates had nearly ruined him, and now he was 25 years of age and had never worked a day in his life.

She promised to marry him if he would go away and make something of himself. She despised an idle man, she said, and she gave him two years to do it in. And he was not to write to her unless he achieved success.

you that makes me impose these condiworthy to have a wife to care for." "Well, so be it," answered be. "I

leave tomorrow, and I won't come back until I have achieved something-until I have the respect of my fellow men and your confidence. I will succeed or die trying. And you will wait for me?" "I have promised," she answered.

strings softly, caressingly, sang in a sweet, clear voice: Say "au revoir," but not "goodhy"— Love liveth still; Love cannot die. As she finished, a mocking bird, wakened perhaps by the music and moonlight, began to pour forth its soul in

—to hear a mocking bird sing at night," He took no notice of the remark, but asked slowly:

"Will-you be true?" She looked at him a moment and anewered:

"Love cannot die." And again the mocking bird sans from the moss hung tree.

true to the agreement, had struggled manfully for awhile to make his way and earn his reward. But he was weak in perseverance. He tried almost everything and gradually sank lower and lower. At last, half crazed with drink, he enlisted in the army and was sent to the plains of New Mexico.

As he sat with his chin in his hands he looked across the waste of sand and pondered over his past. Too proud to go back and acknowledge himself whipped

in the battle of life, he did not know what to do. An intense yearning to see Adele once more took possession of him. "I'll write to her tomorrow," he thought, "and I'll get a furlough and

must see her! I'll go crazy in this devil's country if I don't!" The garrison had never seemed so hot and stuffy to him before. The hot yellow sand had never seemed so monotonous and blank, and life in the garrison had never been so abhorrent as it was then. He dreamily looked out the win-

go home for awhile. My God, but I

dow and whistled softly: Say "au revoir," but not "goodby."

Not a doubt er' red his mind but that Adele was true. "I can talk her over if she is still obstinate," thought he, "and I can buy my discharge. Then we will get married and live at the old place. She will at least give me credit for having done my best. Yes, I think I will go home." His reveries were rudely disturbed by

the sound of Private Finnerty's voice right under his window saying: Shure, an thinew major how come ter take command iv us. He's been at a posht down south, hovin a foine, aisy toime av it. Ho fetched his woife wid 'im too. Dom me, but she's as pretty as a spotted purp. An she's got th' prettiest

pair iv blue eyes that Oi iver saw. Ob, she's swate, sure." Sergeant Stone moved away from the window still whistling softly. He was thinking of Adele-of home. He could see her sitting in the moonlight playing and singing. He could almost hear the wind as it rushed softly through the magnolia leaves or murmured sadly through the long gray festoons of Spanish moss. He thought of all the haunts of his boyish days and of his mother sleeping peacefully beneath the cedars in the lonely little burying ground on the hill. He remembered the path that he and Adele followed when they were children and went to school together. He wondered if she had changed and if she loved him as much as ever. The idea

would always care for him, and that left not a doubt for him. He spoke pleasantly to one of the sol-

diers who passed by, and that individual was so surprised that he could only stare. said to the gang loafing about the can-

civil all of a sudden." And they marveled greatly thereat. Stone wrote out his application for a furlough and got it indorsed by his captain, and then by the post commander,

and late that afternoon he was informed that his leave was granted. He was happy. He went about whistling and singing. He was going home and to Adele. After supper he had another attack of despondency. His soul

was filled with doubts and fears and a

horrible dread was gnawing at his heart.

"She will be true," it said. The moon roso in its full grandeur, and the mellow radiance silvered everything, toning down the rough prospect, until it seemed as through the path to an enchanted land was opened to him. "Three years ago tonight since I saw

Adele," he murmured to himself. again." It was growing late, and "taps"

attention. "The major's wife must be musical," he mused. Then he remembered that he had been told that the major had been married only a few months. He drew nearer to the house and listened. The player began to sing in a fresh girlish

Say "au revoir," but not "goodby"-Love liveth still; Love cannot die. He drew nearer, and the voice went

'Twere better far we had not met: I loved you then-I love you yet. Stone stood as one suddenly bereft of his senses. In the moonlight he saw a face he had not laid eyes upon for three long, dreary years-a face that he had hoped to see soon. And this was the end of it all! Still the voice went on with the lying words of that song.

something else. I never liked that song," and the major smiled at his wife. and listened as if spellbound. When the song was finished, Stone slunk. staggering, across the parade ground until he came to the barracks. He entered and climbed wearily up the steps. A few moments later the clear notes of "taps" rang across the sandy waste. "Lights out," it meant.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He who feels contempt for any living thing bath faculties that he bath never fancy. - Wordsworth.

Called the Bismarck of the Balkans Be cause of His Courage. The late M. Stambuloff, ex-premie of Bulgaria, used to be called "the Bismarck of the Balkans." One of his most dramatic passages with Russia occurred during the war with Servia. Prince Alexander had gone out to lead the Bulgarian army in person, leaving M. Stambuloff in charge at home. was a clear day, with not a breath of air stirring, and the roar of the cannon was plainly heard in the city. M. Stambuloff thought the Servians were winning the day. In their anxiety the Bulgarian ministers applied to the Russian diplomatic agent for advice. That gentleman shrugged his shoulders and said it was no affair of his.

"But," urged the Bulgarian ministers, "the Servians are almost at our gates. You could stop them with a single word, if you would." "Yes, but that word will not be spoken. On one condition only will I stop them, and that is that your beggar of a prince shall abdicate at once.". "And that," thundered M. Stambuloff, "he will not do. . No, not for 20 Russias!"

With that M. Stambuloff sprang into the saddle and dashed away to the battlefield, while the Russian agent sent to his friends to come to his house to celebrate the defeat of the Bulgarian armies. A few hours passed, and then the Bulgarian foreign minister got a telegram from M. Stambuloff, dated on the field of battle, telling of Prince Alexander's magnificent victory and of the utter rout of the Servians. He hurried with it to the house of the Russian agent, arriving there in the midst of the festivities. And when he told the news the representative of the czar, it is said, ground his teeth in rage. - West-

Superfluous Formality. "Sorry, madam, but you will have to get somebody to identify you." "The idea! Don't you see my name right there on the check?"-Boston Transcript.

HEAR AN ASSESSOR.

HE RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE AND

His Piano and Pyverty Problem-A Parrot That Was Chemp at Any Price-A Scene Courtesy to the Assessor.

There are about 50 of us assessors, who form in a line at 9 a. m., move up to a window in Assessor Jacob M. Horn's west town office, Haymarket Theater building, and get our books and blank schedules. These calfskin covered books contain a little map of some particular district in the great West Side. We move out to these districts and go to work The town clerk registers our oaths to "faithfully perform the duties of an assessor," and the people we assess do the rest of the swearing. That isn't all. Sometimes they set the dog on us and otherwise treat us as though we were book agents. That makes the assessor warm, and then he interviews a neighbor regarding property that is not accessible. And the consequence is people who "bounced" the assessor will find a valuation placed upon their property that will cause them to think there is nothing certain but death and taxes.

ano together. The piano is assessable, and the poverty isn't. If you assess the piano, you increase the poverty, and there you are. These incongruities come up, and unless you have the wisdom of a board of they will just about dcuble the poor aswork. A keen assessor can locate every piano in his district. If I'd doesn't hear

a real nice looking lady the other day if she had a piano, and she said "No." "Why, yes, mamma, we have," said her little girl. The mother said: "Go into the house this minute, you naughty girl. How dare you!" And then the child knew she

had done something wrong. She had told the truth to a nasty, mean assessor. I went into a little candy store on the same street. To the woman behind the counter I stated my business. She replied: "I am a poor widow. My

down her cheeks, and she sobbed as though her heart would break. The assessor felt so mean that he sneaked out without asking her name. Even the parrots are down on assessors. A Laffin street bird told the as-

sessor to go to —— any number of times while he was conducting the inquisitorial ceremony. "That bird speaks very plainly," said the writer.

sell him for \$15. There's a bargain.' And the lady meant every word she said. A parrot that can coss an assessor is dirt cheap at any price.

Scene, front stoop of a stone mansion. Dramatis personae, lady with large diamonds in her ears. Negligee attire. Assessor with book and an official

Lady-We are cleaning house today, all topsy turvy, and you cannot come in. Assessor-Not at all necessary, my dear madam, that I should go in. have brought this book and my imagination along, and I can see all that is necessary. I see that this is a beautiful house, and the eye of my imagination penetrates these walls. I see a grand piano, statuary by Throwalstere, paintings by the old and new masters, tapestries from India, carpets from Turkey, china from Dresden, bric-a-brac from all parts of the world-in short. everything that a lady of your exceptional judgment would use in embellishing such a noble mansion.

Assessor-While I can hardly venture to place a valuation upon such treasures I will be moderate and say \$10,-

Lady-Doit if you dare! Come in and

your property find nothing in your favor. If you go to the office with your schedule, the fact that you refused admittance to the deputy is noted, and in that event you will pay all the law demands.-West Side Assessor in Chica-

go Times-Herald. Diplomatic. "Mr. Hawkins," said she, "I wish you'd decide a bet between me and Mr. Barrows. He says it is only 500 feet from here to the hotel, and I say it is 1,000 feet."

age length of days is greater than ours. But it is doubtful if centenarians, merely because they are centenarians, are the healthiest. I knew a case of a woman who recently died at the age of 105 who was slightly paralyzed, even as a child, and who was practically completely so for more than 70 years. Could such a one have ever been correctly described as healthy? It is as hard to say what life is as to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy folks are tenacious of life is not the least of the marvels.-All the Year Round.

THE TELEGRAPHIC "THIRTY."

When by telling the truth an evil is the man who said "figures can't lie"

never assessed personal property. Every beginner in the art of telegraphy was given a book of abbreviations and signals, which he had to commit to memory and practice till he became expert in their use. Among those signals that of 30 was found, and it meant "collect pay at the other end." Whether a news dispatch or common business message, if not prepaid, the signal 30 was attached. As all press

paid for where received.

great center of rewards and as a notice to estimate its value when received and

"collect pay at the other end."--St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In Cultured Boston. "Just wait till I catch him in Boston. Then I'll make him come to the center," remarked an angry man the other day while roasting a theatrical manager who owed him a few hundred dollars for services rendered. I told him that I supposed he would then clap the debtor into the Charles Street jail. "That's just what I will do if I ever catch him thera, you bet." And then the mad actor explained how easy it was to get even with people of that sort in the Hub. No matter what the debt, nor where or how it was contracted, all one has to do is to enter a complaint and that settles it. If one who owes is averse to notoricty, he'll hardly take the poor debtor's oath, which releases him for a certain number of years, but does not wipe out his obligations, but will linger in the bastile until he can interest his friends or realize on his collateral and settle.

I know several New Yorkers who have run against creditors in the bean burg and have suffered. Some joke about their incarceration and the questions put to them during the process of but most all agree that the Boston law is a puritanical provision that should be materially amended. Bostonians who are dodging process servers are agitating a change that will permit them to pay up on the installment plan instead of being forced to cash in the full street hotel. If such a law was on the other prison would be holding hundreds who now look as if they owned the town instead of merely owing the townspeople. -New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOMEMADE TRUNKS.

The Scheme of a Chicago Man to Beat the Railroads on Baggage. A caller dropped into the Brightside flat and found Mr. and Mrs. Brightside and their wise little terrier, Ming, all assembled in the kitchen. Mr. Lrightside was busy boring holes with an auger in the end of a good sized packing box, while Mrs. Brightside and the dog, seated side by side on the floor, regard ed him with intense though possibly hypocritical admiration. Near by stood another packing box with four holes in each end, through which loops of strong rope had been so fastened as to make

good, serviceable handles. "This is about the greatest crisis of my life," observed Mr. Brightside. 'How do you suppose I got that rope in without opening the box? Just figure on

As the caller belongs to the sex which has never produced a great epic poem, discovered a continent or voted for the governor of Illinois, she gave up the problem with a cheerful meekness born of centuries of acknowledged incapacity. Mr. Brightside, having finished boring, produced a bent wire and a piece of string, one end of which was fastened to a few feet of rope. With the wire he proceeded to insert the string into one hole and wiggle it cut another. By means of the string the rope was then towed into position, the whole process ending triumphantly in another pair of handles.

"But what are you doing it for?" "He's making trunks," explained Mrs. Brightside. "It's his latest spe cialty. ''

"The only trouble with me," said Mr. Brightside, with apparent irrelevance 'is that I'm lazy.' "But what on top of the prairie are

ilate that fact? Taking it by and large. he added modestly, "it's a beautiful piece of work "

on the floor and contemplated Mr. Brightside with wonder, love and praise. It was pleasing to find any one clever enough to get ahead of a railroad company. - Chicago Tribune.

pettish at the restraint and dull-

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REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

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sociation will be held in Town Hall at Berrien Springs, Tuesday and Wednes-

Announcement. Song. Benediction. TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15—Song service. 1:30-Miscellaneous business. Township

Reports. J. Roberts, Buchanan. 2:40—How I conduct the opening and

Discussion of same by superintendents and others.

song service in our Sunday school.

chanan. Song. Address—Training children for God. Rev. Frank Fox, Three Oaks.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. 9:30-Song Service.

-Suggestions helpful to the country Sunday school. Rev. L. O. Oyler, Berrien Springs.

foose, Buchanan, tation to efficiency of work. Rev.

Pledges for coming year. 2,15—Conference of Berrien County Primary Union: a. The pastoral work of a primary teacher, by the county superintendent of primary work, by Mrs J. D Greenamyer, Niles. b. An hour in the primary room, by

Miscellaneous questions. Announcements.

Song. Benediction.

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On Monday evening the Sunday cchool workers of Niles met and formed a city and township union. Dr. J. D. Greenamyer, President; Rev. J. C. Honigh, Vice President; Miss Helen Kay. The union be represented by delegates at the County Sunday School

The Field Secretary spent Friday, the 18th, visiting the Sunday school workers of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, addressing an interesting audience. in the M. E. church of Benton Harbor, Union was held, when the officers presented their reports and officers were chosen for the coming year. The pastors and superintendents in the town and cities are alive to the situation. and are pushing the good work right on. A conference of Sunday school workers will de held soon, in St. Joseph, and the Secretary has been requested to address an union meeting. Altogether, Sunday school work is looking very hopeful in the north end

Now that the little ones are confined to the house by this cold and rainy weather, and are fretful and

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1:25—Announcements. Song. Benediction.

9:45-Appointment of committees, etc. 10:00—Reports from townships.

10:50-How develop the missionary spirit in our schools. Mrs. Geo. Sicka-

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 1:15—Song service.

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ments.

Discussion opened by Mr. James Baley, Benton Harbor. 4:00-What proves a teacher's efficiency in service? Rev. J. G. Lowrie, D. D.,

Collection. Announcements.

Song. Benediction.

Five thousand people at the Shiawassee county Sunday school rally.

rally every school in the county was in

its superintendent and one delegate.

in the evening. The annual meeting of the Benton township Sunday School on Sabbath evening, in the near future.

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even. But his chin denoted weakness.

nerty's profuse expressions of gratitude he merely growled: "I wish that it had been me instead of you, and no one had interfered." Seldom did he enter into conversation with the other soldiers. He was quiet and very morose He had been moping all summer. He performed his duties in a mechanical sort of way, and when they were unished he sought solitude again. The advances of his comrades were met with a chilly demeanor that very effectually checked them, and Ser-

will you?" remarked Finnerty in a threatening tone. "Oi won't hov anybody run 'im down behoind 'is back. Th' bye ain't stuck up. He's in trouble, an Oi'll lick th' mon that says he is stuck up."

"Will you be true, dearest?" he "As true as steel. It is my love for

"Won't you sing just one more song for me before I go?" he asked. "Yes, I will. Listen," she said, and she picked up a guitar, and touching the

mulody from the recesses of a moss hang live oak. "That is a bad omen, the negroes say

that she would cease loving him never entered his mind. She had said that she

teen a few minutes later. "Stone's got

"Suppose she" - But his heart would never allow him to finish the question.

distant tinkle of a guitar attracted his

A figure in a dark blue uniform stood

STAMBULOFF'S SPIRIT.

GIVES A BIT OF ADVICE.

In Upper Tendom - An Appeal For perpetrated, then it is wrong to tell the truth. I suppose that is the reason so many people are doing good by telling falsehoods to personal property assessors. The writer is a deputy assessor in the west town, and at present he is compiling a book that is full of names and figures. The names are all right, but

Occasionally we find poverty and a pi-

God, what will I do?" Tears flowed

smile.

The assessor went in and found his mental picture scarcely overdrawn, but the final courtesy caused a slump in the Here is a bit of advice to persons who are inclined to resent the intrusion of an assessor. The advice does not cost a cent, but if you do not act upon it you may be caused no end of trouble and money also. Throw your door wide open to the assessor, invite him in, give him to understand that you are the obliged party and give him the information he seeks, and it is 10 to 1 that you will be treated fairly, and a point or two may be stretched in your favor. Shut him out, and he will make a record of the fact, and in fixing the valuation of

"Well," said Hawkins, "I should say you were both right. It's about 500 London Tit-Bits. Questions of Health. The popular notion that an athlete, because of his athleticism, is a healthy man is a delusive one. Muscular development is not an affair of the constitu-

en are healthier than men. Their aver-Caffeine, the active principle of coffee,

Had Its Origin. I attended a funeral the other day where there was a lovely flower piece with the figures "30" in the center. The deceased had been familiar all his life with that signal, having been connected with telegraph or newspaper business for nearly 30 years, and yet I doubt if ever he or any one who con-

tributed to the flower piece knew or dreamed how 80 came to mean anything, especially finis, or the end. As a part in telegraph history I will explain how this signal, which has come to mean so much, had its origin. Like a great many other expressions, it was started accidentally, as it were. In the infancy of the telegraph business dispatches were sent paid or collect, many of them abbreviated in telegraphing, and all newspaper dispatches were not only abbreviated, but sent collect. There were no news agencies then, as now, and papers had friends in all the towns, who were authorized to send then: dispatches to be called for.

dispatches were paid for where received, they all had 30 at the end. So when news agencies began their work the signal was retained, for they were still This signal has come in these days to be a universal finis to all press dispatches, private. special and general, and a secondary meaning, or perhaps, better, a legendary meaning attaches itself as "the end" and is a proper and beautiful expression of the finis of a telegraph operator or any other person. It well may be a signal to the spiritual dispatch of a human soul to the

PURITANICAL LAWS. How They Round Up Delinquent Debtors

administering the poor debtor's oath amount or remain a guest of the Charles New York statute books and was en forced here-well, the Tombs or some

you making trunks out of packing boxes for? Cui bono, you know." "To save freight. I'm sending them to a friend in Wisconsin, you see. I've got some other friends starting out there tonight, and if these things have handles on they can take them as baggage Otherwise the railway company won't let them. Can your female mind assim-

pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4. and Martinique has as much as 6.4. It is said by some chemists that caffeine in its essen tialities is identical with theine, the ac tive principle of tea. Claus affirms that the inferior qualities of tea contain more caffeine than the best commercial grades.

WHY IS IT? Some find work where some find rest, And so the weary world goes on. sometimes wonder which is best. The answer comes when life is gone.

Some will faint where some will fight; Some love tho tent and some the field. I often wonder who are right— The ones who strive or those who yield. Some hands fold where other hands

Some feet halt where some feet tread In tircless march a thorny way; Some struggle on where some have fled; Some seek when others shun the fray. Some swords rust where others clash:

is the program: 10:00-Praise service.

10:30—Free Parliament. Conducted by
Pres. E. K. Warren, Three Oaks. 11:30-Report of committee of arrange-

closing exercise. Mr. D. M. Keene, New Troy.

TUESDAY EVENING. 7:00—Song service. Address. Rev. F. C. Berger, Bu-

.00—Song service. Harbor.

for its Sunday school teachers. Simply another name for a normal class.

The State Sunday Convention, to be held in Detroit, Nov. 19-21, will be a

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL And so through ages and through lands Move on the two extremes of life.

This column is open to any who has any communication bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or has any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along these lines from all workers.

3:10-How best to get the most out of the

Song. Benediction.

11:05-Normal training. Its essential rela-O. J. Roberts, Buchanan. 11:55-Announcements.

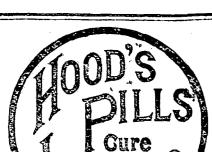
Song. Benediction. Address-The conversion of child-

The 12th Distict will hold a Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant, Oct.

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ALL WIDTHS.

ALL GRADES.

geant Stone became very unpopular and "I'll tell you what I think," said

the unchanging sameness of each day to the other and the routine of garrison life seemed to bear hardly upon Sergeant Stone. He became more restless, more sullen and morose. No letters came to him, and he wrote none. He was a com-Three years before he had left his

tions on you. I want the man I marry to be something more than a mere drone. I want you, my love, to be looked up to and respected. I want you to go out in the world and wrest from it the living it owes you, and to make your own way alone and unaided, for the man who cannot take care of himself is not

And that was three years ago. He,

"Something's a-going to happen," he

'Well, it won't be long till I see her would soon sound. He went out for one last walk around the parade ground. and as he neared the major's house the

"Adele, dear, I wish you would sing

used, and thought with him is in its in-

minster Budget.

equalization there is trouble. Speaking about this board, I have an idea that sessors' figures when taey get down to it, everybody else in the neighborhood has, and they tell him about it. I asked

"Just hear the dear fellow. He can say — just as plainly as I can. I will This is how they do it on Ashland bonlevard:

Lady—Sir!

valuation.

of Barrow's feet and 1,000 of yours. "tion. It is an accident. Strong limbs and a weak heart are not infrequently associates. Many a "strong man" dies prematurely of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for holding on to life, then, in many cases, the weaklings are the healthiest. If such a definition is accurate, wom-

The caller joined the intent audience

was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a

How the Cioher, Which Is Now Universal

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake, And so the dreary night hours go. Some hearts beat where some hearts break. I often wonder why 'tis so. Are lifted bravely in the strife,

> Some fall back where some move on; Some flags furl where others flash Until the battle has been won. Some sleep on while others keep
> The vigils of the true and brave. They will not rest till roses creep Around their names above a grave.
>
> -Father Ryan.

> > HOW HE WORKED A MINE.

The Sheep Mountaineer Enlightens the

College Bred Inquirer.

"How do we work a mine?" exclaim-

"We first prospect around until we

find a tunnel in on the jugular vein and

a pile of ore on the dump. Then if the

other feller ain't looking we jump. Then

we proceed to sink a shaft on the float,

gather all the gangue and sack it, being

careful to preserve technical phrases in

mineralogical science in so doing. Then

we prospect the stockholders with an as-

sessment, and if they don't come down

put in a blast. At this point we call the

roll, grab a No. 4 warranted not to rip,

ed the Sheep mountaineer. "Well, you unsophisticated, undeveloped outcropping of the land of the rising sun, I'll proceed to enlighten your beclouded college bred understanding." The college bred young man from the land of the rising sun sat down on a \$300 to the ton chunk of ore and turned his undivided attention to listening to a discourse on mineralogy.

wear, tear, ravel, cut or run down at the heel ragical, tragical, irrasive smelter and run up our stack. If the other feller holds the best hand, the stack will diminish, and we consequently drift for a pay streak. If we don't get through drifting by fall, it's the fust thing we go at in the spring. We now concentrate our efforts, and if the silver panned out don't have the eagle stamp ed on it we sample the outcropping in every saloon within a radius of ten miles and take a fresh chew of tobac co. Then we get to work in earnest salt the dump and go east and sell all the stock we can. We return, renew our grub pile, pack it into the cabin and wait for spring to open and the snow to go off. During this period we amuse ourselves playing seven up for the drinks. We then import a mining and civil engineer, run a few levels, crosscut for another assessment, get it, cave in the shaft and ahandon the property. Then"- The Sheep mountaineer paused for a moment to catch his breath, but the moment was fatal to his learned discourse, for the college bred young man

poses is having a great vogue among the women who can afford it. At present the price for making over the face of a woman under 50 is \$50. An older sub-

How to Make a New Face.

Skin removing for beautifying pur-

ject who is greatly wrinkled has to pay

\$100. The operation confines one to her

room for five days and is somewhat

the operation, so far as its complete success goes, is that you will move your face while the paste is getting in its deadly work. If you do, a wrinkle forms and cannot be got rid of. Literally you must bear the pain with an absolutely placid countenance. Even a grin is detrimental. - Philadelphia Ancient Ropes. While conducting a series of tests with a 100 ton testing machine at the Yorkshire college in England, which in-

after which their favorite odors are named play any part in contributing to the rich fragrance. In the "great fire of London," 1666, 13,200 houses, churches, halls, libraries.

six lives lost.

hospitals, etc., were destroyed and only

Distinctions.

the world," said the misanthrope.

always choose his associations."

"Money makes a heap of difference in

"Of course it does. Still, a man can

'Oh, I don't know about that. Here

I am with such limited means that I

jewelry sold at them. If the mind, that rules the body, ever so far forgets itself as to trample on its slave, the slave is never generous enough to forgive the injury, but will

rise and smite the oppressor

fellow.

for him." In the Barrack Yard. Corporal - When approaching your borses from behind, you must call out to them, else they will kick your thick

skulls, and the end of the story will be in the squadron.—Soldatenfreund.

from the land of the rising sun feebly reached for his pick, staggered slowly to his feet, looked wildly through the limpid atmosphere toward the summit of Sheep mountain and disappeared behind the giant outcroppings of the Big Eliza lode.—Lump City Miner.

painful, but not unbearably so, as the skin removing paste contains cocaine to numb the surface it rests upon. An odd thing is that if you have your wrinkles removed before you are really an old woman they will come again as you advance to the wrinkled age, but if you have them removed after you are as wrinkled as you are ever likely to be they do not return. And a danger of

buried in the ruins of Pompeii, and which must have been at least 1,900 years old.-Philadelphia Ledger. Women who have a fancy for heavier perfumes than delicate toilet waters and clean smelling colognes, and who affect some special essence, are not always aware, perhaps, that few of the flowers

cluded the testing of a steel wire rope,

Professor Goodman stated that such

ropes were not a modern invention, and

that he had recently seen a bronze wire

rope one-half inch in diameter and from

20 to 30 feet long, which had been found

can't be on speaking terms with even the telephone company." - Washington Star. Tawdry is derived from St. Audrey. In the early middle ages fairs were held in France and England on St. Audrey's day, and these annual gatherings became noted for the gaudy and worthless

A witty Frenchman said, "Only death is an excuse for not keeping a dinner engagement, and even then a polite man would send the undertaker to apologize

that we have nothing but lame horses

An Illustrated Book On Health Disease and Family Medicines.

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BUCHANAN RECORD

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1895.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 accords to the Recomp the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

Mayor H. S. Pingree of Detroit has received a unanimous renomination for a fourth term. Evidently Detroit intends to hold on to a good thing when they have it.

The sensation of the day in political circles is the publication of extracts from John Sherman's forthcoming book in which the ex-Secretary of the Treasury pays his respects to many leading politicians both living and

Right You Are!

Some movement ought to be started to connect Buchanan with Benton Harber and St. Joseph. Buchanan is a sprightly growing village with promise for a future, and some convenient route for the people of that place to reach the county seat ought to be provided. When a Buchanan man has business at the county offices and reaches St. Joseph via. Niles, Galien or New Buffalo he is pretty thoroughly convinced by the time he gets home that Berrien county ought to be cut to two. An electric or narrow gauge steam road could be run here at small expense, and properly managed would pay.—Benton Harbor News.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous, and keep you trom elekness later on.

A READING ROOM PROJECTED FOR YOUNG MEN.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The RECORD cheerfully furnishes space in its columns for the following communication, the writer of the same having requested its publication: BUCHANAN, Mich., Oct. 23, 1895.

D. H. Bower. Editor BUCHANAN RECORD.

Buchanan, Mich. Dear Sir: - May I impose upon your good nature to the extent of imparting to you my plans, and for sufficient space in your valued paper in which to place before the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the young men of Buchanan my plans in the direction of providing (at the very small fee of 5c per wesk) a reading room and amusement room for young men.

With this end in view, I have already rented the two rooms on the corner, over the First National Bank. In the front room of which I propose to keep on file, to begin with, not less than fifty of the leading, most educative and standard magazines and illustrated periolicals of the day, (papers devoted to pugilism expected), and in the adjoining room as many of the fireside games usually enjoyed by young men, as the limited space will permit.

The 5c per week fee referred to is to be devoted to the payment of additional subscriptions which shall have been requested by at least twenty members, and the propriety of which shall have been approved by the managing committee in charge. This committee to be composed of yourself, the writer and a third member yet to be selected.

The rooms to be kept warm, well ighted and a competent person kept in charge, to prevent loud talking, profanity, chewing or smoking of tobacco, betting or playing games which shall have been prohibited by the committee and the rules governing the associ-

The rooms shall be the home of the young men exclusively for six evenings in the week, until 10 o'clock, and any one desiring to become a member of the association shall be elegible, and a member thereof so long as he pays the weekly dues, or so long as his conduct is such as shall entitle him to the privileges of the rooms.

The rooms shall be devoted exclusively to the benefit of mothers, sisters and sweethearts, referred to, on two afternoons of the week to be selected by the committee, and for the purpose of which I reccommend the appointment of a ladies auxiliary committee, to have the rooms in charge on the afternoons selected. Fees to be the same, and the proceeds to be used for subscriptions of fashion periodicals, pretaining to gowns, ribbons, bonnets,

To provide such a home for the young men for this winter, until May | Buffalo were in Sawyer Saturday and 1, will cost in the neighborhood of Sunday. \$400, and to support it, I propose giving a series of entertainments of a wholesome and amusing character, which I trust will meet liberally the patronage the cause deserves, and the approbation our performances justify.

With this end in view, we have organized the Buchanan Concert Co., limited to twenty-five of the selected singers and musicians of Buchanan, and our first effort will be a complete production of Gilbert & Sullivan's most tuneful Japanese Comic Opera, "THE MIKADO", completely costumed, wigged and equipped, which will be given at Rongh's opera house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.

To furnish the rooms, it will require from forty five to fifty chairs of the ordinary wooden kind, and a few tables, and perhaps some rugs. Any one desiring to loan such, for the winter, for the pursose indicated, will confer a great favor by addressing me at their earliest convenience, as I hope to open the rooms at the first or the month.

Yours, very truly, F. J. MILLAR.

PERSONAL.

Rev. O. J. Roberts was in Galien on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Keeler was in Niles on Saturday. W. A. Palmer is confined to his house

Rev. O. J. Roberts was in St. Joseph

Geo. W. Noble, jr., of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Pearl Paxton of Lakeside is visiting the Misses Imhoff. Mrs. Geo. Howard visited relatives

n Dowagiac over Sunday. Mrs. M. Bolton of Niles gave the RECORD office a call on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rynearson visited

Chas. Snyder was in Edwardsburg a few days this week on business.

Miss Cora Imhoff spent Sunday in Niles, the guest of Miss May Parvis.

D. V. Brown and daughter, Miss Frances, visited friends in Niles over Sunday. Mrs. B. T. Morley and daughter, Miss Nona, visited relatives in Galien

Miss Jessie Bolton of Niles visited relatives and friends in Buchanan the

Mrs. Fred Weisgerber of Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hathaway.

Prof. B. F. Buck of Chicago visited nis many friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Dwire of Clyde, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Kellar

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amsden of Ohio came to Buchanan this week, and will make this place their home. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bennett of Elk-

hart, Ind., spent Sanday with Mr. Bennett's mother, over the river. Mrs. C. S Black returned home this week from an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bower of Reading. Mich., drove to Niles, yesterday. Mrs. R. Beardsley and daughter, Mrs. Ida Baker of Chicago, started on Tuesday for a visit with relatives at

Isaac Shaffer, of Buchanan, attended the funeral of Leander Miller in Jefferson, yesterday, returning to his home this morning.—Cassopolis Demo-

B. D. Harper, Mrs. Mary Straw and Misses Elsie Kingery and Mattie Brown drove to Pekagon township for a short visit with the families of Messrs.

Silver and Weller on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Imhoff returned home on Tuesday, from a few week's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. They were accompanied by Mr. Imhoff's father, who will make his home Fyfe and others. Resolutions of respect

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Mundt, 26, Chicago; Emm Frederick C. Byrd, 21, Benton Harbor Minnie Wilson, 19, same Charles C. Haney, 21, Watervliet; Clar

Lester E. Peck, 25, New Buffalo; Maude E. Mowrey, 22, Buchana Edward Dukersherer, 26, Bainbridge; Katie Scherer, 26, same

Samuel Smith, 34, Benton Harbor; Ida May Bolden, 31, same. August W. Zick, 23, Benton Harbor Augusta Schlutt, 20, St. Joseph. Thomas Clinton, Burr Oak; Viola Teba

do, 20, Harbert. La Roy Hawkes, 23, Harbert; Euretta Hutchinson, 19. same. Dewitt C. Hunter, 23, Grand Rapids;

osephine Bohn, 21, Niles. Err Dohn, 24, Sodus; Harriet Augusta

Ailen W. Ames, 50, St. Joseph; Hattie Z. Waite, 32, Bangor. William S. Carney, 41, Chicago; Bertha Bensnyder, 25, same Wm. Wandschrider, 33, Stevensville;

Anna Miller, 24, same.

T. C. Elson of Buchanan, Michigan, arrived here yesterday and will visit relatives for a short time, including the family of Simp. Johnson, Mrs. J. being his daughter. He brings word that the county seat of his county, Berrien, has been moved from Berrien Springs, where it has been, to St. Joseph on Lake Michigan, and that a new court house is now being erected on the high point of land near the river. It seems too bad, that the site which has been the county seat for so many years should be abandoned, and go into decay. But it all came about by a lack of railroads, the county seat having none, and people demanded means to reach it, other than a wagon road. The writer knew well the old gentleman who named the county seat, though he has long since passed to his reward. Berrien Springs, as a town, dates back with Chicago, but the future of the two little settlements will now drift widely apart.-Auburn (Ind.)

TWIN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent. All are lively here, as yet. So awful busy with shucking corn and digging potatoes that we cannot breathe

free. Hope to be more regular with news, after the busy times. We hope to fare as well as the New Troyites this winter, for we have the potatoes and cabbage, and a river

close at hand. If we only had the idle men to fish for us. Hon. G. N. Bailey is janitor for the South Royalton Evangelical church for

another year, with an increased salary. We were somewhat frightened by the snow, Sunday, in that we had some work to do yet; but the idea of catching rabbits, counter-balanced all.

SAWYER.

From our Regular Correspondent. Miss Edith Knight entertained quite a few of her young friends Saturday evening. All had an enjoyable time. Messrs. Jones and Alexander of New

Thos. Harrison, of Watervliet spent Sunday in Sawyer. There will be a party at the home of

Mr. Hudson Thursday night. Warren Spaulding returned to Holland Monday morning. Harvey Spaul-

NEW TROY.

ding is at home for a few days.

From our Regular Correspondent. Oct. 22, 1895. We had a small dose of winter, Sun day, followed by "Injun" summer. Potatoes mostly dug and sold, or giv-

Too dry to husk corn.

Roxsie, Doughterty, Ferry & Co. are loading a car of potatoes, at Glendora, for Terre Haute, Ind.

The dredge still digs. There is nothing like faith. It will remove mountains; also sycamore stumps.

W. E. Curran will start for Califor nia, Wednesday morning, to see if his health will not be better in that country. There are several others who would go if they could raise the need-

This is an awful good town to move from.

The landlady, Mrs. S. C. Morley, has gone to Illinois on a visit.

The Pope

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent.

Oct. 23, 1895. On Thursday, Oct. 17, the Farmer's Club Fair was held at Mr. Simeon Francis'. Pleasant weather and the interest shown, added greatly to the enjoyment of all who were present. Among the things at the fair was a variety of relics, apples, pears, melons, pumpkins, tomatoes and other fruit and treasures. The display in the ladies department was even greater than that of fruit and other farm products. Fancy work, rugs, quilts and all kinds of needle work was arranged in a very tasteful manner. The dinner, however, was the crowing point of the fair. And if anything should

have had the premium, it certainly ought to have been the dinner. Our free night-school has an enrollment of twenty-three, with a fair prospect of a still higher attendence.

We still have several cases of typhoid fever in this place.

The subject of another lecture course has been discussed, but the result is not yet kno.vn.

ST. JOSEPH.

From our Regular Correspondent. The Board of Supervisors gathered at the county seat last week to hold their regular October session. Not being able to finish their business they

were obliged to come back Tuesday.

St. Joseph has distinguished herself by sending a representative to the much oppressed island of Cuba, in the person of H. W. Davis, former pastor of the Congregational church at this place. Mr. Davis will endeavor to get at the facts in the case, and then give | sighing pine echo back the caw of the them to the American people in the form of lectures.

family into the new and beautiful res- mouldering remains of the royal dead. idence at St. Joe.

Circuit Court is in session and is busily engaged in grinding out the large grist of the cases on the docket. An impressive memorial meeting

was held by the members of the Berrien County Bar in memory of the late Geo. S. Clapp. Attorney Tryon of Dowagiac was chosen chairman and Victor Gore of Benton Harbor, secretary. Brief and cloquent addresses were made by Mr. Tryon, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Potter, Mr. bronze lift their modest or pretentious were offerred by Attorney N. A. Ham-

ilton in behalf of the committee and were unanimously adopted.

The Steamer Lawrence has gone into winter quarters and the Charlevoix, of the Northern Michigan line has taken the p'ace of the Lawrence and City of Chicago and will make tri-weekly trips to Chicago until December 15. The big steamer City of Traverse came came in to unload on Tuesday morning. State street of this city presents an animated appearance nowadays. A

and slavery has become at last the sepnew brick pavement is to be put down

and completed in six weeks. Revival services are being held at

the Evangelical church. Letter From Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oregon Oct. 13, 1895. EDITOR RECORD:-Yesterday [recived a very pleasant surprise of half dozen copies of the Record, and myself and good wife spent the whole evening reading them. I could not tell you of the pleasure it gave us.

Yesterday I went to visit Mrs. Seth Smith and Miss Mattie Smith of your city, mother and sister of Mr. Herbert Smith, at his nice home on the east side of the Williametta river. I had a delightful visit with them. We reviewed Buchanan thoroughly.

Buchanan need not be ashamed of the representatives it has sent to this great north-western Pacific coast. Herbert C. Smith is one of our firstclass representative men. He came here thirteen years ago. He has advanced rapidly, until now he is County Clerk, one of the best positions in the county. He is very active, and has a large circle of friends here. You need not be at all surprised if a Buchanan boy is yet Governor of Oregon.

Mrs. Seth Smith told me that she and her daughter, Miss Mattie, would leave here for California to visit Mrs. Smith's oldest son, Wilbur, who is engaged in grocery business and orange culture, about Nov. 10, and would return to Buchanan in April. Mrs. Smith may come alone, for more than like'y Miss Mattie may be detained here on a life lease with some one of our live Oregon boys.

William, brother of Seth Smith, is doing very well. He is 1 cated at Carlton, thirty miles east of Porcland, as railroad station agent. Mr. Smith has had a very checkered life. He has been almost blind. So much so that he was obliged to quit all business, but he is getting better very fast. His oldest son is a very bright young man, and is engaged with the railroad company at \$100 per month.

I asked Mrs. S. Smith how she would like to go back to Michigan, after spending two winters on this Pacific coast. She said she was delighted with the winter in Oregon, and said your cold winters would be o e of the hardest things for her to endure. We have no cold, no snow, but a great deal of rain. She is such a devoted Methodist, and attends the First M. E. church every Sunday, and on Thursday night. It has a membership of over 900. Said she had thought Michigan had the best preachers in the world, but Dr. Locke of the M. E. church of Portland was far ahead of anything she ever heard. She is a woman of exceeding good judgement, and that proves that Oregon is "up to touch" with the world in

everthing. The Oregon annual M. E. Conference has just closed, in Portland. It was a very large body of ministers and laymen, and presided over by Bishop Thomas Bowman. This for a long time was the first and only M E. Conference in the north-west, but to show vou the growth of this great northwestern empire, there are now six large annual Conferences north-west of the R cky mountains-in Oregon,

Washington, Idaho and Montana. Oregon is up with the times on the money question. It is in touch with the world with everything of interest. When you hear from us officially, by our ballot, you will see that we are solid on the money question. Gold

standard, every time. Oregon is a splendid country. No cold winters, no terrific blizzerds, nor death dealing storms. We always have splendid crops, and the fruit culture is unsurpassed, but we advise no one to pull up stakes at the old home and come off out here without money to start, because this country has been boomed to the skies by real estate sharks, emigration boards, railroads and hotels, until it is over-run with emigrants, with nothing on earth but their bare hands to start with. Here are Chinamen and Japanes, and thousands of laborers ahead of you. But men with money can always have a great many different kinds of business. Hop. M. R. Hathaway, formerly of

Buchanan, brother of Homer and William Hathaway of your city, living at Fort Vancouver, Washington, is very comfortable, but he is a cripple for life by paralysis of his entire right side. Jeremiah Hathaway di d some years

ago. His family lives in Vancouver. I was very much surprised at the sudden death of Dr. Lewis Baker, in

I see by your paper that Peter Strehle of Three Oaks, one of the solid men of your county, has gone to California. He and wife were in Oregon last spring, and visited us. He has an orange grove, and will engage is or-

Weather very fine here. JOHN L. SMITH

WASHINGTON LETTER.

ARLINGTON.

Arlington holds within her emerald bosom seventeen thousand heroic warmournful majesty, gazing on the eternal waters of the Nile, Arlington rears

her romantic head to the sky and bathes

her feet in the murmuring waters of the Potomac. The gnarling oak, the cedar and the crow and the song of the wild bird, and through the morning sunlight and evening twilight the various voices of Sheriff Whitcomb has moved his Nature chant a requiem over the

This spot is dedicated to heroism. Its green sward is the masoleum of patriotic hearts, its dome the bending heavens, and its altar cardles the watching stars of Gcd! As the years glide away and coming centuries usher into life millions of

human beings, Arlington shall be a Mecca for the unalterable principles of truth, and around is undulating vales and green hillocks the spirit of love and loyalty shall kneel at the vespers of Nationality, and swing perfumed censors of the Holy shrine of prayer and patriotism. Monuments of marble, granite, and

ulcher of the dead, and the laughing voices of the proud past are but a memory in the columned mansion of General Lee.
Sheridan of the army, and Porter of the navy sleep their last sleep in front

heads, appealing to the memory of

those who wander near the lonely bed

where valor sleeps, but when these

shall have past away and crumbled

into impalpable dust, the truth for which they died shall shine out like

the rising sun, and be as lasting as

The former home of romance, wealth

of Arlington Mansion; and the stars and stripes floating from the tall staff throws its glinting shadows over the heroes that rest below. Long regimental lines of white marble headstone fades away into forest vistas, and Sheridan seems again to ride down the valley, through Winches ter. to turn retreat into victory.

Temples, unlike the Roman Panthe

on, the divinities of Arlington are dedicated to patriotsim, and its worshipers are a Christian people. From its columned porch the eye beholds to the east and north across the Potomac the mansions, temples, steeples, domes of Washington and Georgetown, framed in by the rolling hills of Maryland. To the south and west, the eye may linger on the historic Long Bridge and Alexandria, where the martyr Ellsworth lost his life and freedom. In the dim distance a chain of forts and earthworks rear their crumbling

heads. Thirty years of rains, snows

and suns have wrinkled their bald brows, yet Dama Nature with her uni-

versal kindness has covered the rude

scars of war with the daisy, the morning glory and Virginia creeper. The plowshare of industry has levelled down the red ridges of the rebellion, and where once the reveille and long roll of battle resounded, the horn of the husbandman calls his toilers of peace from waving grain and golden fruit to the rustic board of joy and

The brave hearts that slumber forever at Arlington, as well as those who rest at Chickamauga, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, dedicated their ives to liberty, and immortalized their devotion by death. Who will care for their loved mounds when we are gone? Who will strew roses and plant bright flowers in the Maytime of nature? Other patriotic bands of brave men and fair women will take up the roll of duty, and even when all but liberty has perished from the earth, the robin and the blue bird, the jay and the mocking bird, will warble at sunrise a reveille over the green sod that wraps their sacred clay. Nature herself will deck the graves of our fallen comrades. and the winds of heaven will chant a requiem to their memory, and kiss the loved spot where beroes slumber.

Thousands of loved soldiers rest in unknown graves, far away from the loved ones at home. They sleep in a land of strangers, where the tears of love cannot moisten the green shroud that mantles their ashes. But if no kind hand is there to strew flowers, or loved eye to shed the tear of sorrow there is One that reigns among the eternal stars that daily floods the unknown grave with sunshine, and nightwaters the budding wild flowers with dews from Heaven!

THE DESTRUCTIVE TEREDO.

Piling of Wharves and Railroad Trestles Ruined by It. The teredo is the most destructive marine animal we have. It enters the submerged part of the piling of wharves or railroad trestles and bores into the interior. When it penetrates the surface of the wood it is about the size of a pin, but increases in size, always lengthening, but never leaving any part of the hole it bores until its full mission is accomplished. In this way it stretches from the original pin hole entrance far into the interior of the wood and swells in size to the diameter of a large lead pencil. At the big end are the cutters, two clam shells that rotate from side to side and cut a smooth, round hole. The

worm sometimes attains the length of Hundreds of such worms attack the exposed wood at the same time, and in a short time honeycomb it, However numerous they are, they never interfere with one another, and no instance is found where one borer has cut into or crossed the boring of his neighbor, though the partitions left between the borings are sometimes no thicker than a sheet of paper. Another peculiarity is that as the places of entrance are no larger than pin heads and the worms remain and do their growing inside, the wood may be almost entirely consumed inside, yet the surface appears sound and unaffected. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the wooden pile gives way and its fellows follow in short or-

der, and the wharf which appeared substantial is wholly ruined, To combat the teredo many expedients have been resorted to. One is to sheathe the piling in copper. Another is to cover the surface of the wood with broad headed tacks—the rust from which spreads so as to discourage the teredo's operations. Still another method is to boil the wood in creosote under heavy steam pressure, so that the creosote sat-

urates the fibers of the wood. All these methods are efficacious, and the creosote process is used with perfect success in wharf and trestle building all along the gulf coast. Its cost is the chief drawback, a single stick of creesote timber costing sometimes as much

as \$50 —Mobile Register. SOME PERSONAL PECULIARITIES.

Eccentricities That Fasten Themselves to Men With the Firmness of Habit. The late Senator Reagan of Texas used to do his thinking with a short string on his fingers, and this string he wound up and twisted and untied and tied again mechanically as he followed the debate. Senator Vest always chews a quill toothpick. Carlisle used to tear paper into bits and drop the pieces one by one on the floor. The latter is a tobacco chewer and sputters when he talks, making it uncomfortable for the

interviewer. Max Freeman, the expert stage man ager, pulls you by the coat lapel and then pushes you away with his thumb in the most embarrassing manner. He will suddenly pull you, and then, as if he feared you are likely to tread on him, push you away from him quite as unex-

Jim Thompson, who aspires to be the best dressed man in town, and comes pretty close to it, has been trying to raise a mustache, but his habit of fingering one side of it wears that section out, and then the whole must be shaved off and he has to begin over again. A gentleman comes down through

Herald square every day who may be seen glancing at his left shoulder and flecking at it with his right hand, There isn't anything there not even the nap of his coat, which he has thus worn away. Yet he will keep pecking at it about twice a minute. Another man of my acquaintance is always glancing from one shoulder to the other, as if to see if they are yet really there, A popular Pittsburger on the square sounds your lungs with his forefinger while he talks to you-tapping away like a woodpecker on a hollow limb. Another from the same bnrg-a good story teller—always emphasizes his stories with liberal punches in your ribs. -New York Herald.

A Memorial to Her Pet. Lowell has on one of her roadsides a large urn, which is kept constantly filled with fresh flowers at the expense of a wealthy lady who resides in the vicinity as a memorial to her pet poodle, which was killed by the cars at that point.—Boston Herald.

He had enjoyed heartily his own frequent reading of the works of the great authors he wrote about, and he was able to convey some of this enjoyment to his own readers and to explain to them the reasons for his liking. His favorite of all was the mighty Florentine poet, Dante, whom Lowell steadily studied from early life. Indeed the advice he gave to young men seeking culture was to find the great writer whom they most appreciated and to give themselves to the constant perusal of this great writer, growing up to him slowly and discovering gradually that to understand him adequately would force them sooner or later to learn many of the things best worth learning.—"James Russell Low-ell," by Brander Matthews, in St.

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sears. I then commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking four bottles the boils had all healed and the sours have disappeared. I recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to all suffering from any disorder of the blood." F. W. Browell, Wilmot, South Pakota.

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—st At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 14th day of October, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and njnety-five.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPHR, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of John Andrews, deceased. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred II. Andrews, praying that a certain instrument now ou file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said Fred II. Andrews, and George C. Renm, the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of Novemberr next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the bearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate Last publication Nov. 7, 1895.

Estate of Edward S. Marble.

First publication Oct. 10, 1895.

GTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 4th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Marble deceased. In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Marble deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucy E. Bevilhymer, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Theodore R. Mar'le, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of November neat, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said day of hearing.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1895.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter. The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 ac cords to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay-\$12 @ \$16 per ton. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$3.60@\$4.00 per bbl., retail. Honey-12c. Live poultry-5@7c. Butter-18c.

Eggs-1Sc. Wheat-60c. Oats -20c Corn, 45c. Clover Seed-Rye, 58c. Beans-\$1.30 @1.50.

Live Hogs-314c IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Our friends who have appreciated our efforts to run a newspaper on a business basis, will begin to reap a substantial benefit as the result of their co-operation with us. Beginning with May 1, we shall make a reduction in the subscription price of the RECORD, making the price only one dollar a year in advance. All subscriptions will be discontinued upon the expiration of same, as in the past. Send in your subscriptions and take advantage of our liberal rate.

Born, at 10 a. m., to-day, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burks, a son.

David Terwilliger of New Buffalo will receive an additional pension.

Carmer & Carmer have put in an elegant line of over gaiters that are very seasonable and stylish.

Louis Wehrle of The Earl had his bicycle stolen from the hotel Saturday

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. will give you great bargain in fur garments, on Saturday, Nov. 2d. Ask them about it.

Otis Bros, have just received a fine line of Japanese goods from the celebrated New York dealers, A. A. Van

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, corner of Roe and Clark

The examination of Jacob Baker was begun last Saturday, but was adjourned until October 31st. It is to be neld before Justice Sabın.

Dix & Wilkinson rent two rooms in

the basement of the new court house.

at St. Joseph, for their abstract office. paying the county \$300 per year. Mis. C. H. Pegler has arrived and will take charge of the class now or-

Cutter course. R. H. Struble of Watervliet, whose terms as one of the county school examiners had expired, was re-elected by

the Board of Supervisors on Thursday. President Cleveland has appointed Maggie Breece as postmistress at Three Oaks, to fill the vacancy caused

We were pleased to shake hands with Dr. J. G. Mansfield on Monday afternoon, in front of Messrs. Desenberg's stere. Mr. Mansfield looks well

by the death of her father, Richard S.

for one who has had such a siege. Mr. Byron Pencell of Oronoko township sold to Scott Whitman, this week, seven pigs that were seven months and three days old and averaged 236

pounds in weight. They were beauties. Henry W. Grover is moving his family to Niles today. They will occupy one of Mr. Woodcock's houses on Third street. Mr. L. Paul will occupy Mr. Grover's house on Day's avenue.

Fred C. Hathaway and Miss Wilma Helmick will be married this evening. Both young people have many friends in this vicinity who will wish them much joy.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 21, 1895: Miss Dot Hamelton, Mr. Milton Dwire.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M. Dr. F. H. Berrick, while engaged in

dressing the wounds of a patient, last week Wednesday, accidentally cut his thumb. Blood poisoning has set in and the Doctor is in a very critical con-

A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given in the Christian church, next Monday evening, October 28, for the benefit of the retiring pastor Rev. W. G. McColley. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

John E. Barnes, of Spencer, Barnes & Stewart, Benton Harbor, went to Louisville, Ky., Monday, to testify in the U.S. court against some furniture swindlers arrested in that city last spring.

Word has been received here, that Miss Maude Michael of Niles, formerly of Buchanan, is lying very ill at Ann Arbor, where she has been for some time. Miss Michael's Buchanan friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, 1895.

MRS. DELIA SCOTT, W. M. MISS C. R. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Fire at Riverside on Saturday night burned the saw and stave mill and general store of Daniel Cook, as well as three residences and a barn. The to- in reaching the residence, before he tal loss was \$10,000, of which Cook stands \$6,000, and A. A. Wood, Mrs. Bernette and A. Gittige the remainder. "Seidenberg's Best 5 Cent" and "Cuban King" Michigan railroad.

Church Notes.

Subject at Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, "The True Way." In the evening the third lecture in American History series, "British Oppression of the Colonies, as a type of the Oppression by Monopolies to-day.

Rev. W. G. McColley will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Chester Aldrich, for some time past city reporter for the Niles Star, has resigned his post on that paper. In connection with Major L. A. Duncan of the Republican he will endeavor to make a second daily pay in the city of

The Michigan Presbyterian, the organ of the Presbyterian church of Michigan, will soon publish a half-tone cut of Rev. O. J. Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Buchanan. The Michgan Presbyterian is an up-todate weekly.

W. E. Hogue, a resident of Coloma while returning from St. Joseph to his home on a Vandslia train Wednesday night of last week, pulled an envelope containing \$400 out of his pocket and laid it on the seat beside him- When the train arrived at his home he left the car and also the \$400. The money has not yet been found.

The Kamm & Son Furniture Co. of New Buffalo want to move their plant to Three Oaks, and asks the citizens of that place to take \$3,000 stock in the concern to insure the removal, and the Press and urges the citizens of Three Oaks to take immediate action in the matter.

The newly elected officers of the M. É. Sunday school are as follows: Mrs. Emma Estes, Supt. W. F. Runner, Asst. Surt. Miss Eva Chamberlain, Sec,

Clarence Runner, Asst. Sec. Chas. Dumbolton, Treas. Miss Lou Rouch, Asst. Treas. Miss Maria Sampson, Choirister. Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Asst. Choirister. Miss Elsie Kingery, Organist. Miss Lou Northam, Asst. Organist. A. A. Worthington, Librarian. Mrs. A. A. Worthington, Mrs. Maria

Johnson, Miss Mattie Banta, Miss Alie Phelps, Asst. Librarians. The financial committee of the Board of Supervisors have reported the following amounts should be raised by tax in this county the coming year: State tax..\$48 009 34 General expenses........ 26 150 00 Poor fund..... 4 500 00 Jury fund 5 459 34 Stenographer... 1 000 00

Officer salary.... 7 900 00.

Asylum..... 2 000 00

Building..... 1 000 00 Total\$96 018 68 The Board of Supervisors is after city and village Justice of the Peace drunk, and drunk and disorderly and hereafter such cases will have to be tried under the city and village ordinances, and not under the state laws as heretoto fore to insure them their fees. The

Board has passed the following resolu-

tion, which is being sent to the several

Justices in the county: ganizing for the Diamond Garment Resolved, That the committee on claims be hereby directed to report adversely on all claims of Justices of the Peace and Constables for prosecution of drunk, and drunk and disorderly in the incorporated cities and villages in this county.

AN ODD WILL.

Is That of John Andrews.

The estate is valued at about \$25,-090, and the will gives the widow annually, 100 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, together with some live stock and, if in need, the executor can give her the sum of \$28 a year. All this provided she does not marry. The balance of the estate is divided among the children, when the youngest arrives at the age of 21 years. Mrs. Andrews, however, is not compelled to take what the will provides, but can take what the statute prevides, which is one-third of the

In the report of the county superintendents of the poor to the Board of Supervisors, the following facts are given: The whole number of persons maintained at the county house within the year was 76, and the total number of weeks is 2,285. The inmates of the county house are classified as follows: Males, 47; females, 29; under 16 years, 9; insane, 17; idiotic, 8; blind 2; mute, 2. Average number, 43.84. Deaths, 5; births, 0; sent to Kalamazoo, 5; present number of inmates, 43-male, 22; female, 21. The total receipts for the from all sources was \$6,199.04. The expenses of maintaining the county house and farm was \$3,922 36. The cost of maintaining each pauper at the county house on a basis of total cash expenditures, less cost of temporary relief and permanent improvements. has been \$1.1712 per week. The inventory of the property amounts to

Real Estate Transfer. The following real estate tranfers for this neighborhood are recorded: Jesse S. East and wife to Julia East, 1515 acres of land in the village of Bu-

chanan, \$1500. Jesse S. East and wife to Will W. East, property in the village of Buchanan, \$137.50. Julia East to Jessie S. East, proper-

ty in the village of Buchanan, \$800. John G. Holmes and wife to lot 1 in block 4 in English & Holmes addition to the village of Buchanan, Alonzo Copeland to Abial C. Cope-

land, lots 58 and 59 in Three Oaks village, \$1200. B. S. Crawford and Sarah A. Crawford to Edith C. O'Neill, lot in Buchanan, \$500. Francis A. Ogden to H. H. Kinyon,

property in Buchanan township, \$200.

Stricken by Paralysis. Our citizens will be pained to learn that Mr. A. J. Fox suffered a severe stroke of paralysis this morning while at the home of his son, Mr. Carl Fox, near the driving park. Mr. Fox was some distance from the house when the attack came upon him, but succeeded succumbed to the paralysis. He was assisted to a bed, and Dr. W. H. Smith summoned. The entire right side of

Weddings. PECK-MOWREY.

A pleasant company, comprising for the most part the relatives of the contracting parties, witnessed the marriage on Thursday evening, Oct. 17, 1895, of Miss Maude Evangeline Mowrey of Buchanan to Dr. Lester Elmer Peck of New Buffalo, Mich. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mowrey on Lake street, by Rev. C. P.

Birdsey of Eau Claire. Miss Mowrey is a very estimable young lady, well and favorably known in social and religious circles in this city. Dr. Peck was formerly a resident here, and it was from this city that he attended the Michigan University, at which institution he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine, standing pre-eminently at the head of his class. The young people will make their home at New Buffalo, where Dr. Peck has a lucrative practice, and with them will go the best wishes of their many friends.

The wedding was an elaborate one and though the invitations were limit ed to the relatives and most immediate friends, the number in attendance was large. The guests assembled at 8 o'olock, and it was shortly after 8:30 that the wedding march, and the bride, elegantly attired in white silk and carrying flowers, appeared upon the arm of the groom. The happy twain were accompanied by Miss Bertie Peck and Mr. Glen Smith, as bridesman and groomsman. At one corner of the spacious parlors was arranged an elegant bower of smilax and roses, surmounted by a most artistic wedding bell. It was here that the ceremony was performed and the happy pair received congratulations from their many friends. A wedding breakfast was served, and by 11 o'clock most of the guests had departed, leaving numerous costly and elegant presents.

Among out-of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. II. Rrenner of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Brenner of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. A. Smith of Blake of Kokomo, Ind.

MUNDT-WENTLAND. On Wednesday evening of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A Wentland in Galien township, was the scene of a very interesting ceremony. Nearly seventy-five guests had assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wentland's daughter, Emma, to Mr. John Mundt of Chicago. Promptly at eight o'clock the bride and groom entered the room followed by bridesmaid Miss Gusta Teitz, and the groom's best man Mr. E. F. Richter. Accompanied by the strains of a beautiful wedding march the bridal procession proceeded to the east corner of the parlor, where the two young people whose lot in life was thus to be so happily united took their place beneath a canopy and standing upon a rug of beautiful coses heard the solemn words pronounced by given at Rough's opera house during the holidays. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of Three Oaks. Congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded couple, after which | the Ladies' Reading Circle. Have your a wedding breakfast was served. The bride looked charming and was attired next week. in a cream satin heavily trimmed with point lace and carried a bouquet of tea roses. Many beautiful and useful pres-

GLENDORA.

Chicago.

From our Regular Correspondent. A very enjoyable time was had a the Endeavor social.

ents were received. After a short tour

the couple will make their home in

Frank Hunter has moved into the Miller house. Miss Ida Hewitt is working in Ba-

The time of meeting of the Y. P. S.

to 11 o'clock in the morning. A party from Niles has moved into the Miller house. They had the misfortune, while unloading goods, to let a tub of dishes fall from the wagon breaking about \$4.00 worth of dishes.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. W. B. Squares on Wednesday. Seigle Stevens and Joe Hartline dug and buried 180 bushels of potatoes in nine hours, last Thursday. Not much of a day for digging potatoes, either. But they were the nicest potatoes we ever saw. They have about 900 bush-

els dug, and are still digging. The attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday, being extra large, leads us to believe that our winter attend ance will be better than fhe average. B. O. Markham and Frank Hunter have taken the job of cutting 150 cords

of wood for G. Boyle. Adam Orris has nearly completed an

addition to his house. It looks like Charley iutended to do something.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO. will have representative of the well known fur house of Walter Buhl & Co., of Detroit, at their big double store on Saturday, November 2. He will have a full line of Furs of all kinds in Capes, Cloaks, Jackets, &c., and it will be an opportunity of a lifetime to secure an elegant garment at but a slight advance over manufacturer's cost. Read the adver-

tisement on second page. Mr. Fritts will sell you Boots, Shoes and Harness for less money than ever

at the old stand. Buchanan. MISS NETTIE TREAT, teacher of piano, desires a few pupils. DIAMOND GARMENT CUTTER. Our school is now open to pupils and visitors in store on Main steet, formerly occupied by Mrs. F. H. Berrick. We invite all, ladies especially, to call and inspect our system and plan of work. You will find it a very easy and thorough way to learn the art of dress-

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease — hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remcdy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Barmore, the druggist.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free. The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and fational treatment of chronic or linrering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. Bernette and A. Gittige the remainder.
None of the property was insured.
Riverside is seven miles north of Benton Harbor, on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad.

Mr. Fox was paralyzed, and his speech Mr. Fox was not rendered unconscious, but is in a very bad condition, though the attending physician does not fear serious results.

Mr. Fox was paralyzed, and his speech You can secure this with a full explantation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, Friday's Niles Star, You can secure this with a full explan-

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the winter. Season tickets \$1.00, which can be had of any member of money ready; they will call on you

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO. will have a representative of the leading fur house of Detroit at their big double store, on Saturday, Nov. 2d.

You're invited. John Morris went to Chicago this week for the purpose of buying the largest stock of holiday goods and toys ever brought to Buchanan.

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Between Samuel Weaver's and town, a ladies' hand satchel containing alligator purse with \$5 gold piece, also a C. E. has been changed from evening | pair of gold frame glasses. Finder will | that is claimed for it. I believe it to return same either to RECORD office or be the best preparation for rheuma-MISS EMMA WEAVER.

> WANTED. mend it to the public. Jno. G To buy 15 to 40 agres of land near Buchanan. Preferably on the river; about 1/2 timber, and without buildings. Give description and price to

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Something Unusual

It isn't usual to talk about Christ mas presents in October, but it should be remembered that we have an un-

The ordinary way is to wait till a few days before Christmas and then hurry around and buy presents without giving the matter the consideration it ought to have.

Considering the outlay, nothing is more acceptable than a pair of nice Tickets are now ready for the five is large now. This is the time to Slippers for a gift. Our assortment entertainments known as the Metro- make desirable selections. Pick out politan Entertainment Course, to be a pair and we'll lay them away until

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Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St. ALSO READ THIS. MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who bad been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50 cents a

bottle by Barmore, the druggist. Oct DRESS MAKING. - MISS ELMIRA Burrus is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, at her home, on Day's avenue, fourth house north of

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have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it Three Years of Splendid Health. I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS. Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$i, 6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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MY LOVERS TWAIN.

My lovers twain, my lovers twain, I pray you let me be.
To be I you both I would be fain,
Only that may not be.

One lover is like music sweet That steals my heart away, And one is like the trumpet blast Which calls me to the fray.

One is of gentle, courteous mind To low and high degree, And one is stern and harsh of mood

One is so strangely levable That but to teach his hand Do women kneel. Before the one Do men uncovered stand.

And if I this one do not wed He never wife will sick. And if that one I do not wed He sorroweth a week.

My levers twain, my lovers twain, Ye should have let me be. I leve the one with all my heart, The other leveth me.

—New York Tribune.

TRAPPED BY WIRE.

In 1873, when but a girl of 18, I fill the lenesome resition of night operater at a small station on the Pacific railway, in this territory. It was a dreary, desolate spot in the midst of a desert. The only buildings at the staand agent, a mere boy, slept at the secalone in the depet.

due at 2:15 in the merning, but it never erator call the dispatcher and say: stopped unless signaled, and as this was the only train during the latter portion of the night you can imagine my Icnely situation upon the desert wild. I had my books and guitar for companions and passed much of the time reading, and when the deleful howling of a mile of my station and with his party the welves was borne to my ears from the distant sand hills I would pick up my guitar and endeavor to drown their cries with nursic and song. The superintendent of the divison,

a bueyant, light spirited young gentleman, came over the road at frequent intervals and cheered me up with promise of a better position when a vacancy should ceeur. He often found me on the very brink of despair, almost on the point of resigning my position and returning to my humble home and the the band would make a rush and board it. mother who depended on my salary for the necessaries of life, but his promises, his genial conversation and words of en- and fireman under your gun. Jack, you couragement drove away the gloom, and I came to lock for his visits with a sense of the keenest pleasure. I began to regard him with a sisterly affection, he was so kind and tender and so solicitous for my welfare and comfort.

ing a late novel thought I heard a shuffling footstep on the depot platform, but as it was not repeated I concluded it was but a wolf more daring than his cowardly fellows 1:25 and 1:30 were ticked off. One and resumed my book. A few moments later I heard a low kneeking at the door, which I always kept locked, and a strange feeling came over me. During my several weeks' stay at the station I had never had a visitor, and the sudden kneck, so low, yet so startlingly clear in the stillness of the night, caused my form to tremble and my cheek to blanch.

My first thought was of Indians, and then I reasoned that it might be some tramp desiring shelter. While I sat there in affright the knock was repeated louder than before, and, mustering all my courage, I approached the other door "Who's there?"

A gruff voice replied: "A traveler who desires to take the

east bound train." It was my plain, unmistakable duty to admit him, and, with trembling fin-

gers. I drew the bolt. lently open, and I sprang back to the table and sank into my chair in terror, when seven burly men, wearing cloth masks on their faces and armed to the teeth, entered the office. One of them, evidently the leader, walked up to me, and pointing a large revolver at my head said in a low, firm voice:

"Gal. we don't want to hurt you, but if you make a suspicious move or scream or give any alarm, so that any o' the men in the section house kin hear you I'll spile the looks o' that purty face with a bullet. Be quiet and sensible and behave yourself, and yer shan't be hurt. Whar's yer red signal lamp?"

"What would you do?" I gasped. want to hear any unnecessary back talk | myself on the superintendent in a mannor no impertment questions. Whar's ner."

A chill of horrer swept over me when the truth burst upon me that I was in . the hands of a band of desperate train robbers, whose evident intention was to signal the train and rob the express car at my station. What could I do? It was yet three hours until the train was due, but I could not elude my captors to rouse the section men, and I knew by the ugly gleam in the leader's eyes, through the holes in his mask, that if I made the least outcry he would not hesitate to carry out his threat and murder me. I knew they could find the lamp easily by searching for it, and in a trembling voice I told them it was hanging just inside the door of the freightroom. One of the men got it, and after examining it to see that it was in order the rough band took seats to await the incoming train.

The leader lit a pipe, and looking at me steadily for a few moments said: "Young gal, when that'ar train toots her whistle, we've got some work for you, an official duty, as you might call it. You must get out thar on the platform and signal the train to stop and take on some first class passengers. And, lookee here, if you make a suspicious move or don't swing the red lamp in the proper way, we'll just ventilate that graceful body with bullets and jump on our horses and git. Do you understand?" shape in my bewildered brain. I replied that I fully understood him, and with a piteous cry, "Oh, you will make a mur-

A desperate resolve had been taking derer of me!" I threw my arms and head down on the table and began to cry as if my heart was breaking. Had he seen my face he might have noticed a total absence of tears. I was crying for When my arms dropped upon the ta-

ble, I allowed my hand to fall upon the dropped it on the floor and wrote a secarmature of the telegraph instrument, ond. This she also threw away, but was so that I could hold it to prevent it satisfied with the third and sent it off. from ticking, while my right hand rested upon the key. Sobbing, so that any slight clicking the key might make would not reach the robbers, I opened it and slowly made the telegraphic characters:

Ē L These I repeated several times, hoping they might reach the ears of some operator on the line. I slowly and distinctly wrote these words, still sobbing

"Who-hears-this-for-heaven'ssake-report-to-train-dispatcherat_Laramie_quick_that_I_am_in

—the—hands — of — seven — robbers who-will-compel-me-to-flag-

No.—4.—Send—help—quick." Then I signed name and office call. I released the armature and the instrument clicked out: "Brace-np-little-girl-I-hear-

you.—H." H. was the train dispatcher's call. With a fierce shout the leader sprang forward and rudely snatched me away from the table and asked: "Gal. what's that?"

"Only a distant office asking for orders for a freight train," I responded. "None o' yer lyin, you little imp," he roared. "Yer up to some trick."

"No," I replied, "I am not. If I was doing that, my fingers would be on the instrument. Don't you see I am not touching it, and yet it works. It is only an order to a freight train away down at Medicine Bow."

"Keep away from that table," he said savagely. "And if I ketch you at any tricks I'll choke the life out o' you."

Oh, how eagerly my ears drank in every word the instrument clicked out! I heard a telegram to the sheriff at Green left my home in Omaha and came out to | River, 20 miles west, asking him to arm a posse of men at once and get on board a special train which would be ready for him. Then another to the young superintendent, who was at Green River, telling how my slowly written words had been heard by the dispatcher and tion, aside from the depot, were a sec- asking him to supervise the preparation house, occupied by a track foreman I tions to fly to my relief. Then a third and a few Chinese laborers, a water dispatch to the master mechanic, intank and a coal shed. The day operator | structing him to fire up his fastest passenger engine and couple on to a cartion house, 200 yards distant, so that riage and await the superintendent's orduring the long and dreary nights I was | ders. My heart beat so violently that it almost took my breath away. It seemed No. 4 express train, bound east, was an age ere I heard the Green River op-

"The superintendent, with sheriff and 20 armed men, is aboard, and train ready for orders."

The order came flying. It told the engineer he had a clear track and to run at his very highest speed to within half to alight. Then came the welcome report from the Green River office: "Special east departed 1:15."

Oh, how my poor heart beat, and how my every nerve tingled with excitement! One fifteen! I mentallly figured that the train on such a desperate errand should make nearly a mile a minute and reach

the stopping point about 1:35. The robber chief gave his men their instructions. I was to be sent out alone to signal the train, and when it halted

"Bill, you jump on the engine as soon as she stops and hold the engineer pile into the mail car and make the clerk give up his registered letters, and Yank and Aleck'll work the express car, while Tom and Shorty hold the conductor and brakeman back. Do yer work quick and bold and don't be afeared to burn pow-One night shortly after midnight, as der, if necessary. Thar's a big haul on that train, and we've got to have it."

How eagerly I watched the clock, and how slowly, how very, very slowly, the hands seemed to move. One twenty-one, thirty-five! Would they never come? One forty! There came a fearful crash of glass, and the black muzzles of a perfect cloud of rifles were thrust through the windows and pointed directly at the robbers. Then a voice cried out:

"Men, throw up your hands! I am the sheriff, and in the name of the law demand your surrender. Make but a move, and I'll order my men to fire!" "Yer little cat!" hissed the leader, glaring at me savagely as the band suddenly held aloft their hands. Then the

sheriff and three men entered and disarmed and handcuffed the robbers, and I saw the superintendent looking at me and heard him say, "What a debt I owe you, my brave girl," and then I fell fainting into his arms. When I regained consciousness, I was

lying in my bed in my room at Green River, with several ladies around me, and was told that seven days had elapsed Instantly the door was pushed vio- since the capture of the robbers. I was suffering from brain fever brought on by the terrible strain I had passed through and had been unconscious for that long period.

I finally recovered, and when called into court to testify against the desperate gang I will never forget their fierce glances toward me as I told how I had entrapped them, or how, in spite of the efforts of the judge and court officers to suppress it, the crowd cheered me as I left the stand. The men were sent for long terms to an eastern prison and I have never heard of them since."

"And did the company reward you for saving the train?" "Well, only slightly. Corporations "None o' yer business. We don't have no souls, you know. But I revenged

> "In what way?" "I married him," she replied, with a cunning smile.—New York Journal.

Mistress of Style. An article in a periodical calls atten-

tion to the degree of M. S.-Mistress of Style—as that most coveted by all women, outranking, at least so far as admiration is concerned, all the A. M.'s. and Ph.D.'s. in existence. The statement leads back to the old query, Do college girls and other women given to intellectual exercise care for such mundane matters as looks and clothing? It may safely be asserted that they do. There may be no definite, outspoken "views" upon the matter, but the principle that a woman, to make the most of her opportunities, be they intellectual or otherwise, must both look and dress just as well as she can is universal. Mrs. May Wright Sewall herself wouldn't dream of facing her national council in a last vear's bonnet. The day of the blue stockinged and thick umbrellaed reformer is past. Both philanthropical and college women are nowadays as conspicuous for grace of body as for grace of

His Logic.

Sunday School Boy-Isn't there lots of life in ginger, teacher?

"And bread is supposed to be the staff of life, teacher?" "Yes, my boy."

"Well, then, it has occurred to me that perhaps Methuselah lived on gingerbread. "-Yonkers Statesman.

Just Like a Weman. A young and well dressed woman entered Charing Cross telegraph office the other day and wrote out a dispatch to be sent to Manchester. She read it over. reflected for a moment, and then The three telegrams read: First.—"Never let me hear from you

again." Second.—"No one expects you to ro-Third.—"Come home, dearest. All is

forgiven."—Pearson's Weekly. Realism. "This picture belongs to the realistic

chool."

"Yes. Notice that atmosphere? It is supplied by an air pump in the basement."-Detroit Tribune.



OBSTINATE STUMPS. Cut Close to the Ground and Cultivate

Over Them. The chestnut flourishes in rich, sandy loam, on rolling land, and growing tall and broad and leafy, develops a network of roots that are interlaced every few inches, and make an anchorage that clings together in spite of any cheap way of removing the stumps. Heavy charges of Hercules powder blow big holes in the sandy subsoil, exposing and tearing some of the roots, but not ac-



RUNNING OVER A STUMP. complishing much save to make tedious grubbing possible. Applied in a holo bored in the stump the explosive tears away the top, but does little injury to the network of roots below. Every other variety of stump can be eradicated at a reasonable cost, or by waiting for natural causes half a dozen years. An Ohio correspondent of Rural New Yorker, whose farm is a chestnut ridge, has found one best way to deal with these stumps. This is illustrated in the first cut, and his description is as follows:

I take one of the narrow bladed, quick cutting, crosscut saws and saw off the stump just above ground. In clearing I saw the trees low down and make no stumps, but I have 30 or 40 cut from five to ten years ago, which I am treating to decapitation as fast as I bring the land under cultivation. They are cut low, none being more than 26 inches high, so we cut off a length of stove wood 17 inches long. In many cases this leaves no stump of any account, and in the tallest the stumps are only eight or nine inches high, and a reaper or mower could be worked over them if I were growing grain. As it is I can plant raspberries or blackberries or trees without reference to the stumps, as a herse pays no more attention to them than to a stone, and the cultivator is

easily swung over them. The advantage in plowing is plainly seen and in using the disk harrow cutaway and roller all stumps sawed



"UP A STUMP" IN CULTIVATING.

no serious obstruction. My man runs over those that are eight with the disk. I believe that it takes less time to saw off a stump than is lost in hindrance in plowing, fitting and cultivating around it in one season in growing a berry plantation. Then I get the wood and three 30 inch stumps, which may be sawed off by two men in an hour, will split up into about a cord, stove length.

In the case of a pear orchard in which many large stumps of bur oak were left the writer's plan was to sow close to the ground and let the stumps slowly rot away. In plowing next to stumps sawed close to the ground it is possible after the ground has been plowed a couple of times to plow right up to the stump and set in directly beyond, and three or four minutes' work with the mattock will dig up all that remains, and all the rich soil around the stump may be utilized for crops instead of weeds.

Where Alfalfa Thrives.

There are few more encouraging things for the agriculture of vast regions lying west of the Missouri river than the remarkable success of alfalfa as a hay and pasture grass. It has long been proved that this plant would do admirably where it could be irrigated in the semiarid lands. But the experience of the last two or three years has shown that it does well in very many cases without irrigation in regions in which the ordinary cultivated grasses and the common clovers cannot be depended on. There are many thousands of acres now doing well without irrigation in central Nebraska and Kansas, and the settlers in Oklahoma have found alfalfa a great boon, according to Prairie Farmer,

While the weight of evidence is that alfalfa does not do especially well generally east of the Mississippi, and that where red clover and good grasses do well it is not usually advisable to cultivate it, the present indications are that alfalfa is the most valuable cultivated hay and grass plant for the regions named above.

Last year a strong effort was made to introduce a new cattle food, called "cottonseed feed," to northern dairymen. This feed is a mixture of one part cottonseed meal to five parts of cotton hulls. It was extensively advertised, and, as we understand, quite a little of it was sold in small lots for experimenting. We advised our readers not to pay \$15 per ton for it in spite of the fact that analysis seemed to give it quite a high feeding value. Cottonseed meal used in moderate quantities and in proper combination is a valuable stock food. Southern farmers often use the dry hulls to good advantage also, but we do not believe it will ever pay northern farmers

Ground hay and grain is a cheaper and safer food.—Rural New Yorker. SURFACE AND SUBIRRIGATION.

to pay freight and profit on them.

Better Results From Surface Irrigation. Subirrigation Much More Expensive. Much has been written on this subject. The ascertion is made and reiterated that subtrigation is far superior to surface irrigation, the idea being advanced that water reaching a plant's roots after having passed through the soil is much more effective in producing plant growth than that which reaches the plant from the surface; that water coming in contact with the stalks of plants is detrimental to plant growth. To find out the results and differences of these different methods experiments were begun in 1890, under the auspices of the Utah experiment station, and have

been carried on for five years. In the plats trenches were made and were laid some with cobble rock drains and some with cement pipes. In each case the pipes or drains were put so that three of them would divide a two rod plat in such a way that the seepage from each pipe would have to reach the same in each case, that the plat might be wholly soaked. This was brought about by running one pipe or drain down the center of the plat and two his departure from the forbidden land. others, one on either side of the center one and 11 feet from it. This would leave 51/2 feet for the water to seak each way from each pipe or drain, that the whole ground may be soaked. In the pipes, at intervals of eight feet, holes were made in which were inserted small wooden plugs, in which also holes were made, very small at first, but in 1893 these holes were enlarged by boring the plugs

with a quarter inch bit. Over each of

these plugs there was placed an oyster

can inverted, so as to keep the soil from

The results as reported in a bulletin

stopping the holes in the plugs. -

show that subirrigation is far behind the surface irrigation in yield of either grain, straw or hay. It is also made to appear that the rock drain did much better than the more expensive coment, tile or pipe.

Following is a brief summary of the

whole matter: First.—On a poor clay soil containing gravel, with the cobble rock drain, or on a better clay soil containing some sand, with the cement tile, the subirrigation was not so good as the surface. Second.—The experiment covers ton trials, and in every trial but one the surface irrigation gave the highest

yields. Third.--During irrigation the soil immediately over the rock drains or the plugs in the cement pipes was oversaturated, while that between the drains or pipes and between the plugs in the pipes was very dry. Fourth.—On the soil of the station

farm the system of subirrigation has proved an utter failure for grain or grass. On soil containing more sand it may be possible and is highly probable that better results can be obtained. Fifth.—The system is so expensive that it is doubtful whether it could ever be applied to general farming. The results are so discouraging that none is

scale for trial. Ideas In Tile Draining. A writer in the New York Tribune who prefers tile to rock drains, even though the rock is at hand, gives these directions for laying a tile drain. Secure a good grade and lay the joints so that loose dirt will not enter. When the bottom of the ditch has been graded.

advised to put it in except on a small

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ONE WAY TO LAY THE TILE. lay beards of inferior quality about four inches wide in the bottom of the trench. and on these the tile may be rapidly laid so that the joints will come together. But, however good the joint, precaution should be taken to prevent any possible entrance of dirt. The writer found the use of tarred or rosin sized paper to he just the thing for this purpose, as it is easily applied, and from its nature quite long lasting, even in a wet soil. When it has finally rotted, the earth will have settled and become firm about the tiles. Where a joint is very poor, or where the drain makes a slight turn, thus opening the joint to one side, a bit of tin or sheet lead can be bent down tightly over the joint, to the exclusion

News and Notes. The patent corn harvesters on the market are all made on one general principle of a sled, with knives attached to each side for severing the stalks. The American Corn Harvester company claims that this principle is broadly covered by patents, and consequently that any harvester made on a similar plan is an infringement, however simple or crude it may be. American Agriculturist calls attention to the fact that farmers in Hancock county, O., have organized to contest this patent, and their attorneys are already taking depositions from farmers who used this device 25 years ago. "If it should be proved in court that the principle claimed by the patentees had been used prior to the date of their patent it would then be public property. Otherwise, as originators of this important improvement, they are entitled to a monopoly of it under our patent laws."

Country Gentleman says that the value of fall sown rye consists, first, in conserving fertility, and, second. in storing it up in such forms as will be more available to the succeeding crop than it would have been without it.

It is in the west that the windmill has been most generally used, though thousands of market gardeners and dairymen in eastern states have found it the cheapest power for raising the water to keep their crops growing or to water their stock.

Three parts fine bone to one part nuriate of potash will make a tiptop mixture for grass, says Rural New Yorker. For timothy add to that at least 250 pounds nitrate of soda. Apply in the spring. For clover do not use the uitrate

THE SARGASSO SEA.

A Wonderful Region In the Atlantic Which No Man Has Explored. The surface of the Sargasso sea seems liko a perfect meadow of seaweed. It is supposed that this enormous mass of gulf weed may have been partly grown at the bottom of the shallower parts of the sea and partly torn from the shores of Florida and the Bahama islands by the force of the gulf stream. It is then swept around by the same agency into the Sargasso sea, where it lives and propagates, floating freely in midocean. And the stere is ever increasing, both by addition and propagation, so that the meadow grows more and more compact, and no doubt at the inner parts extends

to a conside ablo depth below the sur-Nor is this all, for at least two-thirds of all the infinite flotsam which the gulf stream carr es along with it in its course sooner or later finds a resting place in the Sargasso sea. Here may be seen huge trunks of trees torn from the forests of Brazil by the waters of the Amazon and floated down far out to sea until they were caught and swept along by the current; logwood from Honduras, orange trees from Florida, cances and boats from the islands, staved in, broken and bottom upward; wrecks and remains of all sorts reaped from the rich harvest of the Atlantic; whole keels or skeletons of ruined ships, so covered with barnacles, shells and weeds that the original out line is entirely lost to view, and here and there a derelict ship, transformed from a floating terror of the deep into a mystery put out of reach of man in a museum of unexplained enigmas.— Chambers' Journal.

Could Not Make Tibet.

Mr. Wilson relates an amusing story of an officer who determined to enter Chinese Tibet by stratagem. This officer managed to cross the frontier at night, and so escaped the frontier guard. Next day, however, while he was journeying deeper into Tibet the Tibetan soldiers overtook him and informed him that as the country was unsafe, because of robbers, they would go with him in order to protect him, to which arrangement the traveler was connelled to agree. In a few hours they came to a river, which was crossed by a rope bridge. The Tibetans passed over first, in order to show that the bridge was safe, and then the officer got into the basket and was pulled along by the Tibetans. Suddenly, however, they ceased pulling and left the Englishman hanging in midair above the rushing torrent.

In vain the traveler shouted to the Tibetans to pull. They merely smoked and nodded their heads. The hours passed, and still the officer hung above the torrept. At last the Tibetans agreed to pull him Lack if he would promise to leave Tibet immediately. This of course he was compeded to do and took -Gentleman's Magazine,

Her Choice.

A woman who has traveled largely in Japan mentioned in the course of a lecture the fact that the Japanese languago does not contain an impolite word; hence there is no swearing in that happy land. She also stated that osculation was an unl nown pleasure. As the audience dispersed, commenting favorably upon different points, an old woman remarked in a voice loud enough to be heard by all, "Well, for my part, I prefer a country where, they kiss and euss!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A COLORADO STORY.

WHY THE RIVER AT TRINIDAD GEARS THREE NAMES.

A Over Kirk In Nomenclature Explained by a Rocky Mountain Editor - The Romance of the Lost Mexican Soldiers Who Were Bound For St. Augustine.

"Some queer kinks in nomenclature are discoverable in this country of ours," said Colonel William Stapleton of Trinidad, Colo. "Running right through the town of Trinidad, in which I live, is a little river, which familiarly and indiscriminately does its muddy. flowing business under three names. It is called variously the Las Animas, the Purgatorio and the Picket Wire. The

names came about in this way: "Santa Fe claims to be and is about the same age as St. Augustine, Fla. Both towns are considerably over 300 years old, although I forget the exact date of their settlement. "Back in the middle of the sixteenth

century the Spaniards at Santa Fe made up a military detachment to go overland to St. Angustine. The old dons didn't know anything of the country which lay between. All they were posted on was the distance and the general direction, as they knew the latitude and longitude of both places. Rather late in the fall some 700 of them, steel clad soldiers, camp followers, baggage train and women, pushed in through the Raton pass over the trail now followed by the Santa Fe railroad, and at the beginning of winter made a camp at what is now the site of Tripidad, which sits fairly in the mouth of the Raton canyou, looking out on the plains.

'There they were on the very threshold of the Rockies. '9 the east of them, over which their course must trend, lay an utter wasto of plains, apparently without limit. All that winter the Spaniards camped in the mouth of the Raten cauyon. With wine, woman and song, they put in a hilarious time, and probably had as much fun as they ever had before or since. Winters are not rigorous and spring comes early in the vicinity of Trinidad. "With the first coming of the early

grass the adventurers banished their armor, fitted up their houses and got ready to move. The camp followers, the women and the extra baggage they sent back to Santa Fe. When last seen, the party bound for St. Augustine, numbering several hundreds, were marching down the valley of the little river by which they had camped. "That was the last ever Leard of them.

Not a feather ever floated back to tell the story of their fate. With the last flap of the last banner and the latest sun glint en the rearmost steel cap they disappeared from the earth. To this day no one is able to make a suggestion even as to v. hat became of them, except that it is supposed they were butchered

by the Indians. "Fifty years ago there was an old Comanche chief named Iron Shirt, because of a rusty old shirt of chain mail which he wore, but neither he nor any of theother Comanches knew anything of the crigin of the garment nor where it came from. It had been in the tribe further back than the short Comanche memory could reach. Many have supposed that it was a rel'c of this Spanish expedition of three centuries ago, which had apparently n arched off the earth that faraway spring day in the mouth of the

"Ent now for the kink in nomenclature I was thinking of. The disappearance of the a Lpanish soldiers seemed so cer.o and witchlike that it made a profound impressing on the superstitious people they had left I chind. They namod the little river Lio de Las Animas, meaning the River of the Lost Souls, and it is supposed to hold the story of the exp dation's dark fate and repeat it to itself in the river language, which the Mexicum do not pretend to understand.

"Vilian the French fur traders under Sublette and Et. Vrain came trapping in those waters from &t. Louis, in a French effort at translation they made out that the River of the Lost Souls must mean the Purgatory river, and so gave the river its translated name of

Purgaterio. "La.cr, when the American bull whacker marched through on his way to Santa Fe, he accepted the French name, but called it the Picket Wire. To this day the river wears all three titles, as the reader would soon learn by turning to the Trinidad newspapers, where he would find cattle brands advertised as having their ranges variously on the Las Animas, the Purgatorio and the Picket Wire.

"Every man picks out his mame for himself, but they all mean the same river. It isn't much of a river either, only about 20 feet wide at Trinidad. The Mexicans, however, loyally stick to the name of Rio de Las Animas, and Mexican mothers tell their children of the soldiers who, hundreds of years ago, marched from there and were never heard of again."---Washington

UNLUCKY TO SAVE FROM DROWNING. Some Queer Superstitions of People tho

World Over. It seems strange that swimmers should be superstitious, yet it is so, nor is it alone the small boy who sees his companior sinking into a watery grave without attempting to rescue him, whether he sank because he was not au expert and got beyond his depth, or whether he was seized with cramps. It seems ridiculous to think of, and no doubt it will save many a superstitious person from risking his own neck by being dragged under by the weight and struggles of a drowning person to know it is counted unlucky and worse than madness to try to save the life of a drowning person or to resuscitate him, as sooner or later he is bound to do you some mean turn:

It is another one of those old superstitions handed down from generation to generation from our European ancestors, and of which no one knows the derivation. Traces of it are found among the Sioux and other tribes of the Indian of the west, who seem to have inherited that belief from their forefathers along with so many other quaint things. They still believe, and it's a part of their creed, that in hunting the body of a drowned person you can discover its resting place by floating a chip of cedar wood, which will stop, even in the strongest current, and turn around over the exact spot. In Great Britain the belief that you

must not rescue a drowning person is most provalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland. The French sailor and the boatman of the Danube bow to the decree, together with the Russians, and let the people drown. Dr. Taylor, in his "Primitive Cul-

ture," declares this lingering fondness for this old creed is because the water spirit is angry at being despoiled of its victim, and should the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him trust himself to the water's power he will drown as sure as fate. The Bohomian fisherman shrinks rom snatching a drowning man from

the waters, fearing the water demon

will take away his luck in fishing and

drown him before he gets to shore with the would be victim. In Germany, when some one is drowned, they say, "The river spirit claims his yearly sacrifice," or, "The Nix has taken him." The belief is current not alone in these countries above mentioned, but the Kamchatkans, rather than help a man out of the water, would force him under, and if he should escape to the shoro no one would dare receive him into his house or dare to give him food. He is supposed to be dead after once

felling into the water.

WILL FLOWERS.

Oh, beautiful blossoms, pure and sweet, To me, at work in a city street. You bring fair visions of bygone days— Glad days, when I hid in a mist of green To varieth spring's delicate buds unfold, And all the riches I cared to gleen Ware delications and but the same said. Were daisy silver and buttercup gold.

'Tis true you come of a lowly race, Nursed by the sunshine, fed by the showers, And yet you are heirs to a nameless grace Which I fail to find in my hothouse flowers, And you breathe on me with your honeyed

Till in thought I stand on the wind swept fells, Where the brown bees hum o'er the ferny dips, Or ring faint peals on the heather be I close my eyes on the crowded street, I shut my ears to the city's roar,

And am out in the open with flying feet-Off, off to your emerald haunts once more! But the harsh wheels grate on the stones be And a sparrow chirps at the murky pane, And my bright dreams fade in an overflow Of passionate longing and tender pain.

-E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal

A STATELY OLD MANSION. The Home of Sarah Orne Jewett, the Nov

elist, at Berwick, Mc. I wonder if there is another such house in New England as the home of Sarah Orne Jewett, says a writer in the Boston Herald. I have seen many stately mansions that go back to the days before the Revolution — one in particular where General Gage was quartered in old Danvers, a town which is linked by witch threads to Berwick, and one with gambrel roof upon which a good dame and her cronies climbed to be out of reach of husbandly authority while they drank tea forbidden to patriots until the tax was removed-but I have never seen a living place at once so modern and so reminiscent of 1730 or days younger still. In its great rooms filled with old maliogany and warmed by huge tiled fireplaces it would be easy to forget that the gundalows, with their high peaked sails like great birds' wings, do not yet sail down the river from the landing wharves in fleets of tens and twenties to Portsmonth, with their loads of pine planks and boards to be exchanged for East Indian ram, tobacco and molasses or for Russian iron, duck or cordage, or for such priceless old glass and silver and china as came from unknown ports and now peep out wonderingly upon nineteenth century cushious and pictures and bric-a-brac, from their deepset cupboards and shelves

"I found these things here," Miss Jewett says, "and I hope to leave them when I go into the unknown " If one had one's eloice of ancestors, it would be impossible to pick out better than those who chose the elaborate corns es, all carved by hand with infinite pains, and the high paneling of the parlors, and the broad window sills, and the flowered wall paper, still bright and fresh, though of a pattern on which Marie Antoinetto might have set the seal of her approval when she fitted up the little Trianon.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing desh. rowing thin, wasting. The way to correct this condition is to

improve the indigestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest In fact food does more barm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stom ch. developing poisonous substan es which when absorbed caused vari-What is required is that the stomach be

made to perform its duties. The Shaker gestive Cordial is a food already digest e I and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it. A California chemist has robbed castor oil of its bad taste. Laxon is its name. All Weathers Suited Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stontly poohpoohed the notion of the effect of weather on the

mind. "To temperance," be wrote, "every day is bright, and every hour is propitious to diligence." Johnson, however, was little given to analyze the influences of nature, or any other influences, upon himself. And it may well be that this disposition on his part was in the spirit of the stoics and in defiance of his own feelings, to which he disdained to give way. It seemed to him a sorry thing that "a being endowed with reason" should "resign his powers to the influences of the air and live in dependence on the weather and the wind. "—Temple Bar.

The Diamond. None can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. Burn it, and it leaves no ash, the flame is exterior like that of a cork, and when it has blazed itself out there remains not even so much as would dust the autenme of a butterfly.

At Gibraltar, during the most famous of its sieges, the French commander, learning that Elliot's men were suffering from scurvy, sent them as a present a boatload of carrots.

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned standard of the estate of said Blanche A. Peck, minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in Galien township, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale thereo.) the following described real estate, towlt:. An undivided one-seventh (17) of an undivided one-half (½) of the east halt (½) of the north-west quarter (¾ of section fifteen (15), town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, containing 80 acres more or less. Also such undivided interest in the west half (½) of the south-east quarter (¼) of section ten (10, town eight (8) south; range nineteen (19) west, containing 80 acres more or less. Also, such undivided interest in the west half (½) of the south-east quarter (½) of section ten (10) wore eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west; containing 80 acres more or less. Also, such undivided interest in the east one hundred (100) acres of the south-west quarter (½) of section ten (10) town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west; all in Berrien County, Mich.

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Estate of August H. Kuhl.

First publication Oct. 10, 1895. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, sa. Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 3d day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Jacob J. Van Ripen, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of August H. Kuhl, deceased. deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Caroline A. Kuhl, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Emile Koenigshof, or to some other with the present granted to Emile Koenigshof, or 10 some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forence, he assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then o be holden at the Probate office, in the city of t. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested granted. And it is intriner ordered, that the sai petitioner give notice to the persons intereste in said estate, of the pendency of said petitio and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of thi order to be published in the Buchanan Recor-a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

[L. S] Judge of Probate.

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Second. The regular Tourist Car to California via Kansas City runs once a week, and leaves Chicago every Thursday at 5 p. m., Kansas City at 10 50 a. m. every Friday. Tickets based on second class rate, and car runs on fastest trains, and known as the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursions. Car arrives at Colorado Springs Saturday, 7.35 a. m., and Los Angeles Tuesday.

Third Many persons are buying farm lands in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. The Great Rock Island Tourist. Fourth. For Mexico City the Rock Island runs a Through Sleeper from Kansas City daily at 8.40 p. m., via Topeka, McFarland, Wichita and Fort Worth and Austin to San Autonio. Two Routes from there are—International R. R. to Laredo, and Mexican National to the City of Mexico.

Connections are also made at Forth Worth via the Texas Pacific to El Paso, and over the Mexican Central to City of Mexico.

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