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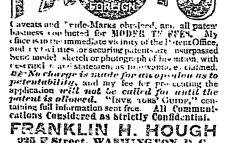
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#### -Dr. Todhunter. DEFENSE OF DAMLI.

It was sultry in the smoking room.

For one thing the weather was hot, for another, the commodore had just finished a yarn. Markham always maintained that the atmosphere became sulphurous after the commodore had recounted a personal reminiscence, but then he was given to exaggeration. Still we felt grateful that the story had passed off without the intervention of a thunderbolt and sat gasping relief and credulity. Then Mildmay, from sheer nervousness, I believe, not from any desire for a recurrence of the Ananias episode, stirred up the colonel. The colonel was sitting behind a big cheroot, evidently incubating a kettle wherein to cook the commodore's cabbage.

"Wonderful escape that, sir!" said Mildmay, addressing the colonel. "Yes, sir. We in the service in the

old days, before it became a school for step dancing and circus riding, used to have experiences which the country never heard of. Adventures were common as bilberries, sir, in those days. Gad, sir, a British soldier in those days thought no more of walking 1,000 miles through the enemy's country than you do of step dancing round the park. "Probably, sir, you've never heard of

the defense of Fort Damli? No, sir, I don't blame you, sir, if you have not heard of a feat of arms which preserved half a continent for her majesty, God bless her! We've all heard of suppressed dispatches and ingratitude in high places lest the feather bed step dancers should be replaced by men. "It was in-never mind the date, sir,

and never mind the place. If I mentioned them, you would recall the episode, and it is not for me to boast by telling the full extent of the services it was my good fortune to render this country. "A foreign power (no, sir, I will

mention no name—damme, sir! I hope I know my duty better than to rekindle international complications) had stirred up the niggers against us. I was in command of Fort Damli, sir, at that time, with a handful of men—a mere handful -but men, sir, such as your dancing schools do not turn out nowadays. "Fort Damli is built on a promontory running out into the sea and is a re-

get-at-able from one side. The niggers had massed all their forces in the plain in front of the fort. Twenty thousand of them, sir-or rather, as I wish to guard against exaggeration, I will say that I counted 19,863—a-swarming over the plain thick as cheese mites in a Stilton. "I had 93 men all told, including a one eyed drummer boy, but we laughed

at them, sir. Whenever the niggers came at the fort, we loaded our big guns with broken bottles, bedsteads, war office regulations, which was about the only thing they had supplied us with from home, and mowed them down by the dozens. When they reached the walls my boys, giving them cold pig, took tea with the niggers.

"I used to sit on the powder magazine, smoking a cheroot, as comfortably as I'm doing now. Gad, sir, how it all comes back to me! That little devil of a drummer used to nip out after the fight and mend his drum with niggers' skins. After about a fortnight of it we had the niggers piled up three deep facing the fort.

"Well, we had held that fort for seven weeks-no, damme, let's be accurate, for 48 days—and we looked like holding it for seven years, or until there wasn't a nigger left to come on, when one afternoon, it was about half past 4 on Feb. 21-I'm not likely to forget that date in a hurry-Lieutenant Simpkins of the Bombardiers, my subaltern, came to me and said: 'It's all up, sir. We haven't a round of ammunition left, and the niggers are preparing for a general assault tonight.' He was a brave man, was Simpkins-fell afterward at Seringapatam, cut clean in half by a cannon ball—but he looked a bit scared

"'Is that all?' I said offhand. 'Then we shall have some fun with the bayonot. I am surprised at you, sir, for reporting such a trifle.' After this rebuke I turned away, when the little drummer almost ran into me in his excitement. "'Captain,' said he, saluting-I was only a captain in those days-'three men-of-war reported in the bay.' I looked out to sea and saw, as plainly as I see you, sir, three frigates standing on the horizon, flying the-flying the flag of the foreign power which was aiding

and abetting the niggers. "Well, sir, I must admit that when I saw these ships and remembered that we had not a grain of powder in the whole blessed fort I admit, sir, that, for a moment, I felt at a loss. Another man, who was less anxious to keep to facts, might tell you, sir, that he never hesitated, but I, wishing to deal with things as they were, I confess I felt at a loss.

"But only for a moment. Lieutenant Simpkins said, with a sort of grin, 'Now, sir, you had better surrender to the Fr—to the foreign power.' 'Sir,' I answered, drawing myself up, 'a Tomlinson dies, but never surrenders.' I beg your pardon? Yes, sir; quite right. By a perversion of history these words were attributed to Blucher at Sedan. But I hope, sir, you will allow that I ought to know when they were first uttered. Blucher may have adapted them. I make no complaint. Well, as I said. for a moment—a breathing space—I felt that the game was indeed up. I sat down on one of the now useless 40 pounders to review the situation. As I meditated my eye fell on some coils of telegraph wire which Hudson of the survey department had brought into the fort before the outbreak of the disturbance, to connect us with the capital. As

through my brain. "'Saved!' I cried, leaping from the cannon. 'The captain's got 'em again,' remarked that devil's imp of a drummer boy. Without heeding this breach of discipline I sent for Hudson. In a few words I whispered my idea to him. He caught my idea at once. 'Captain, he cried, 'you are a genius, a marvel, a'- However, it is not for me to repeat the compliments, perhaps not altogether

my glance fell upon it a thought flashed

undeserved, he paid my resource.
"With his help I wound the telegraph wire round two cannons, connecting every two guns with a spool of wire. In this way we connected eight guns on the land side of the fort and six commanding the bay. Then the wires from each gun

were taken into the powder magazine, where Hudson had rigged up an infernal machine of his own devising.

"We had hardly completed our work when night fell. 'You are sure they haven't any muskets?' Hudson said to me before we separated for the night. 'Perfectly,' I answered. 'Only spears and knives.' 'Then it ought to be all right,' he murmured, 'but how about the ships?' 'Let's settle the niggers first,' I replied. 'Sufficient for the day are the ructions thereof.'

"With these remarks he left me, and I sat in my powder magazine awaiting events. The hours crept by very slowly. I tingled with excitement, for I knew the next hour would determine our fate. At length in the pitchy darkness the drummer boy, with his only eye glowing in the blackness like a carbuncle, whispered softly, 'Captain, they're coming!' Still I waited. "Then in the deathlike stillness a yell

broke on the startled air. I knew the crucial moment had come, and I-I pressed a button. There was a whirring sound. Then all was quiet again until a cheer from my men rang out and I knew that all was well. Seizing my club I hurried out into the darkness. Everything was as dark as-as the war office -and the fort was deserted.

"Just outside the gate I stumbled across a body. I turned it over with my foot. It was a nigger in full warpaint and unarmed. Then I knew that my plan had succeeded. Hurrying forward, whither a dull thud, varied by an occasional groan, guided me, I found my gallant Bombardiers clubbing for dear life-for the bayonets and barrels of their muskets had been removed by my orders—among a scurrying crowd of

"Well, sir, we banged and banged until we could no longer raise our arms. As day broke I ordered the drummer to beat to quarters. He was nowhere to be found. Shouting to my men, I bade them retire to the fort. Then the sun rose, and what a sight met our eyes! Every cannon in the fort was studded with spears and knives as thick as a pudding is of plums, as close as a pincushion is of pins.

"What had happened will be obvious to you, sir. By the telegraph wires and an electric battery in the powder magazine I had turned all my cannons into electro magnets of 40 horsepower. Consequently as soon as the enemy were within range I turned on the current. Every steel weapon in the hands of the niggers simply whirled out of their grasp and stuck like horse leeches to my

"The absence of the drummer boy was soon explained. As, against my distinct orders, he had been wearing a hanger when I turned the current on, he flew against the nearest gun and stuck there as a C. O. does to a decoration. It took six men to haul him off. "Then, in the joy of victory, a sud-

den dread came upon me. How about the three men-of-war? The foreign power ought to have landed its myrmidons by this time. Scourged by my wh prehensions, I hurried to the seaward battlements of the fort. There, in the gray dawn, a strange sight met my eyes. "Nailed to the cruel rocks to the westward of Damli. lay those three men-ofwar, hopeless wrecks, buffeted by the waves against the grinding crags. What had happened was simple enough. Damme, sir, it flashed across me in an instant. The force of my seaward magnets had been such that it had deranged the compasses of these vessels. Following their distorted guidance, they had run ashore on the reef westward of the

"Even as I watched I saw a boat push off from the wrecked flagship. At once I donned the graceful uniform of my regiment, the Munchausen's Own, as the service fondly termed it, and drew up my gallant 93 in platoons to await our vauquished foe. A tall officer, of gallant bearing, his dripping uniform decorated with a star, stepped ashore. "'Field marshal,' said he, bowing to me with a grace that left me no doubt

that I was standing in the presence of a

prince of blood royal, 'I have the honor to surrender to you my sword!' "'Not field marshal, I answered, accepting the sword as I marked the diamonds flashing in its hilt, 'only a captain of her majesty's loyal regiment of Munchausen's Own.' 'Ah,' said his highness, turning to his followers, 'what chance have we against a nation where such men are only captains?' Bowing

low, he followed me, my prisoner, into "That, sir, is the true history of the defense of Damli. The end is plain. After my victory they sent a general from home, who reaped its fruits, who was rewarded by a grateful country by sticking every condemned letter of the alphabet after his blighted name. But the nation has yet to learn to whose resource they owe the victory of Damli. You were pleased to observe, sir? Eh, sir? What, sir? Your obedient servant. sir. Waiter, two of the same, with a

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possibly be ascertained. Didn't Stand It. Binks-I hear that Jawkins called you a fool at the club the other night. How could you stand that?

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The house is constructed of logs, and to prevent the entrance of cold air they were chinked with mortar. The small windows and doors were hand made, from the primitive oak cut from the forest. The faces and ends of these logs and scarred and defaced by exposure to the storms of the ranges of the "tooth of time," but at heart are as wo centuries, the labored and polished effort of a hard and sound as when first placed in position to form a house for one of

Penn's followers.

versally used by our forefathers. At the time when the additions above mentioned were made an old English coin was found. Upon examination the coin proved to be a penny of the reign of King George I, and while the date is almost illegible, it seems to be 1724, or perhaps an earlier date. This old English penny was lying under the old wooden door sill, and had become imbedded in the ground, and was only brought to light by the use of pick and

the story in relation to this old house. Beginning with the river Delaware and reaching as far as portions of Chester county, and bounded also by Ridley and Crum creeks, were some two tracts of land deeded to the Taylors, Powells and others in 1681 by the proprietor and founder of our state, William Penn. Upon each of these two tracts or parcels of land log houses were erected, and one of them was destroyed by fire. One of these houses, the one now owned by Mr. Powell in Upper Providence township, adjoining the town of Media, is the sole survivor, and it is correspondingly

Thus the old house, constructed by a first settler from the virgin forest, which extended from far inland to the shores of the Delaware river, has both a civil and a religious history, and has been both the birthplace of prominent families and the habitation within whose walls a prominent denomination of this and surrounding country first sprung into existence.—Philadelphia Telegraph. Japanese English.

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of all the people, by all the people, for all the people," the exact language,

with the exception of one word, of that

ascribed to Wilson and employed by

Lincoln. But still further back had the

same idea been expressed in substantial-

ly the same way by Daniel Webster in

one of his most splendid oratorical ef-

forts, whose every phrase was familiar

to all patriotic Americans long before

Parker uttered his speech or Wilson

wrote his letter. In his second speech

on Foot's resolution, Jan. 26, 1830,

Webster used these words, "The people's

government, made for the people, made

people.

the earth."

by the people and answerable to the

The phrase discussed belongs no more

to Wilson than to Lincoln. The words

can no more be said to have been

"quoted" by Lincoln from Wilson than

from Parker or Webster. Lincoln was

familiar with the writings and speeches

of Parker. He had probably never seen

this particular letter of Wilson's. That

his language should be exactly the same

as that of the latter was a coincidence,

but probably nothing more. The phrase

was merely the expression, in the sim-

plest, most direct language, of the glo-

rious yet popular and familiar idea of

the constitution and object of our form

of government. The expression cannot

be ascribed to any one man. Lincoln

does not give the statement as a positive

declaration—as a new coined phrase in-

tended to add to his laurels as a public

speaker, but uses the words as descrip-

tive of our government in uttering the

resolve that it "shall not perish from

That some words of the speech had

been said before does not detract from

the beauty or grandeur of Lincoln's ad

dress as a whole. His speech, which has

been declared to be the greatest in the

records of oratory of our own or any

other country, was so not because it was

produces of the man, where mean, Wire

SELLING A MINE.

sell a mine in London for almost any

price, provided you have anything to

show an expert," said Major Frank Mc-

Laughlin. "There is also a right way

and a wrong way to go about it. Some

time ago I went to London to negotiate

the sale of some mining property. Of

course, the first thing I had to do was

to let capital know what I was there

for. Then, when inquiries commenced,

I simply said: 'Gentlemen, I have min

ing property to sell. If you mean busi-

ness and want to buy, send your expert

a report on it. You will know then

"A company was organized. The ex-

pert examined the property and reported

favorably, and a meeting was held to

"'Now, major,' said the spokesman,

we have found that the property may

be worth something. What is your

"'Two hundred and fifty thousand,

"'That is more than we expected to

tween 200,000 and 250,000. If you will

the property, so with a show of reluc-

tancy I agreed to accept their offer.

When the papers were made out, I was

surprised to learn that they had been

talking about pounds and I about dol-

lars, but I was very careful not to let

ple to do business with."-San Fran-

A drowning man would have little use

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offer

ing a product under the name of Shaker

put 10 cent sample bottles on the market.

and it will repay the afflicted to invest the

trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

These can be had through any druggist,

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieve

by resting the stomach and aiding the di-

LAXOL is the best medicine for children.

The world of reality has its limits.

The world of imagination is boundless.

Not being able to enlarge the one, let us

contract the other, for it is from their

difference that all the evils arise which

In Holland and Belgium to kill a

stork is considered one of the greatest

Ill luck is certain to follow him through

A knife that has been used for cutting

onions should at once be plunged two or

three times into the earth to free it from

Catarrh Can't Be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they

cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Catarrh is a blood or constitutional

have to take internal remedies. Hall's

acts directly on the blood and mucous

disease, and in order to cure it you

the unpleasant smell.

render us unhappy. -Rousseau.

Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil

weeks to show its beneficial efforts.

my surprise leak, and that is the way I

"I expected to get about \$1.00,000 for

drop the 50,000 we will take it.'

We expected to pay about 200,-

There is not much difference be-

out to examine the property and make

what you are buying.'

discuss terms.

price?'

said I.

cisco Post.

gestion of food.

pay.

"It is the easiest thing on earth to

uttered it.—Washington Star.

In a speech delivered at the New

In a letter headed "Not Lincoln's

In the northwestern part of the pretty little town of Media, the county seat of Delaware county, Pa., on a tract of land known as "Star Mount," owned by Samuel W. Powell, is located a genuine curiosity in the form of an old log house, which contains much to interest the antiquarian, and to afford material for the historian. The structure measures 22 feet in length and is 20 feet wide and 15 feet high. It is said to be one of the original manor houses constructed shortly after the arrival of William Penn and his colony on the banks of the Delaware river. Circumstances point toward that belief, and prove the claim to autiquity, which makes the old log house an important link connect-

In the year 1681 A. D., on the 2d day of March, Peter and William Taylor purchased the land upon which these objects of interest stand from William Penn in England, and on the 22d inst. Thomas Powell took title to the land mon which the house and tree stand and adjacent tracts, and after numerous transfers it finally came into the possession of Mr. Powell, who formerly resided in this city, but who now lives in "Star Mount," in northwest Media. Upon discovering the historic value of the house and oak, he subsequently took precautions to preserve the objects of a past age and civilization.

The present owner, desiring to both preserve this ancient structure and to improve its surroundings, added some seven or eight years ago several additional rooms to the original mansion. but outside the massive old chimney is exposed to view, and inside the logs with their plastering, the windows and doors with their wooden latches and strings may be seen, while the low ceiling of homemade boards point to a date when the ax and saw were almost uni-

shovel. History and tradition unite in

prized by him.

The house and old oak, together with got \$1,000,000 for the mine. Great peothe curiosities connected with them, are very antique, and there is no doubt but that the claim of antiquity is well founded. In 1715 it was in the old log for a method of rescue which would recabin that John Powell changed from quire days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to the Oneker to the Baptist faith and or bother with a remedy that is going to take the Quaker to the Baptist faith, and organized the First Baptist church of Delaware county, known as the Brandywine church. The congregation was Digestive Cordial which yields immediate formed on June 14, 1715, with 15 mem- relief. The very first dose proves benefibers, and among the delegates were cial in most cases, and it is owing to their Abel Morgan of this city and James unbounded confidence in it, that they have Jones and Joseph Eaton of Delaware.

worthy of preservation in print: "My shop was constantly trading the various clothes of the domestic and the

foreigner. Although I was advised by the every foreigner, at this time I have made the nice handkerchief of the different specious silk and begun to sell it. Then I was observed with the honor. on the several portions. Thence whatever will perform truly for something, and it will sell lower price for everybody's wants. Please I beg consequently | Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and to obtain the more favors and the many produces. But the all colors of the handkerchiefs that be done by the one method will by free hurtless for washing it. -Boston Commonwealth.

Pitt had a fiery red face and terrible scowl.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, price 75c.

## MAGAZINES.

In times of war and the building and holding of forts the utmost care is given to obtain a secure and carefully stored magazine. Why? For the use and protection of the fort in many ways. A LITERARY MAGAZINE is equally as good a thing in every day life. It is a storehouse of knowledge, and almost unconsciously the reader acquires a knowledge of many things in art, music, literature, architecture, current events, general information, etc. posted," and there is pleasure in it.

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## BINNS.

OPPOSITE HOTEL, BUCHANAN

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

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

#### Pastoral Work of the Primary Teachers.

Our work is with the little ones, in the most important period of life, when the character is forming, and the mind and heart developing. The greatest impulse the world has ever experienced was when the Word was made flesh and came to dwell among men in the guise of a little child. This was indeed a new birth, and the thrill of the new life has encircled the globe and come down to us through almost nineteen hundred years. Today, how intensely interesting is this child-life from every point of its being. Its physical development; with what ravishing delight does not the fond parent feast upon its beauty and perfection of every feature: how unwelcome any little mole or accident in birth or life that changes to mar the fair ideal. Its power mind. how I ke gems; its brilliant sallies and witty saying, its memory of mother goose and childish rhymes, sparkle. Its moral life, born in the image of Christ, innocent and untainted by sin. Need we not wonder at Christ saying to us, "Except ye become as little children, ye can in no wise enter the kingdom of heaven", or that he should take them in his arms. bless them, and call them little lambs? Are they less interesting now? Today I am to stand before you, in thought, as the pastor of these little ones. My dear Pri-

mary teachers, this sacred calling, not in thought only but in reality, is yours, not one day in seven but three hundred and sixty-five days out of every year. What a responsibility! Am I needlessly magnifying its import? It is yours not only to prepare the heart and sow the Gospel seed but, as far as possible, to faithfully guard it from the unwholesome atmosphere of an enomy oftimes unseen, and throw about it an influence that will cause it to develope and bear the fruit of a Christlike character. Ours then is a dual, or two-fold call-

ing. If we would do our best, we must be both a teacher and a pastor. How seldom are these qualities happily combined and the word as taught followed out into the everyday life of the child, into the home, and often times even onto the street. Dr. Shaufler says: A child is like a sensitive photograph plate—sensitive beyond all lower of comparison. Open to right, open also to wrong influences, and these shall multiply themselves as the child goes out into life."

An artist painted the beautiful face of a boy that in every feature was an expression of innocency. Years later he wished another face, to be a companion piece to this, that should in all its hideousness represent sin. To secure this, he visited police stations. slums and prisons, that he might find the worst and most hardened face. When the picture was complete and the two hung side by side, it was found that both were portraits of the

same boy, but, oh, how changed! Christian teachers, the question is not, are we devoting too much study and energy to our teaching methods We cannot do too much of this, but are we doing enough of the pastoral work? A garden, no matter how caretully planted, if uncared for will grow up in weeds. We oftentimes excuse ourselves, possibly. When a little more self-denial in secular affairs would en-

able us to do better. In Sunday school work, more than any other, the social relation has much to do in gaining the confidence and affection of the child. It is the experience of every superintendent that the social teacher is, as a rule, the successful teacher. Her class is always full, and the little ones gather about her with all but a parental affection. Now she is ready to sow the seed. and can it help but take root, grow and bear fruit? There is no special rule or secret in acquiring this success. It is-1st, to know the children on the street, in the home, everywhere; it ripens, not into a formal acquaintance but it reaches the heart, which opens like a printed page before you and all its likes and dislikes become known, and you are prepared to lead the little ones in the class room into the presence of the dear savior. 2d, to know its home surroundings, its habits of life, its parents. How much these have to do with the growth of the seed thought that we try so faithfully to impress in the class. As we stand before our pupils, how quickly we can discern which child has had the help and encouragement of home. How in that child nature we observe a sense of honor and principle; even, oftentimes, in innocent mischief, there stands out misfortunes that can happen to a man. the impress of its home life. The purpose of this pastoral work is-1st, to seek the salvation of the child, and so far as possible to shield it from the numerous pitfalls that surround it from day to day. 2d, to secure the co-operation and influence of its parents in preserving and maturing the seed sown; and finally, the conversion of the parents themselves, who are still

unconverted. Little Joe came home from Sunday school one day and he went to the shelf, and he said, "Mamma, I am never going to be a drunkard." Little Joe was a little fellow, four years old and yet in dresses. "How is that?" said surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no his mamma; "I am glad to hear it." quack medicine. It was prescribed by "I am going to show you how the one of the best physicians in this teacher told us to do, at Sunday school country for years, and is a regular pre- today, and then we would never get to scription. It is composed of the best | be a drunkard." He went to the shelf tonics known, combined with the best | and took down a goblet and laid it on blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is passed around, teacher says we must what produces such wonderful results | never turn the goblet any other way. in curing catarrh. Send for testimoni- and after this, it never was turned any other way in that heretofore drunken household.

(Continued next week.)

Everybody interested it the subject of catarrh and other winter diseases, will be glad to learn that The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Col umbus, O., is sending, free of charge, an illustrated book of sixty-four pages, on the subject of catarrh. The book contains illustrations showing the brain, the nasal passages, throat, lungs, trachea, bronchical tubes, stomach, liver, middle ear, etc. There are four full-page illustration, showing the circulation, nervous system, glandular system and the vital organs. The book is a complete guide to the prevention and cure of chronic catarrh, and all diseases of winter. Colds, coughs, consumption, dyspepsia, la grippe, bronchitis, and pneumonia are described and treated. Diseases of the kidneys, liver, lungs, ear, eyes and pelvic organs are illus trated, explained, and the treatment given. Every family ought to have a copy of this book at once. Thousands of dollars and thousands of lives can be saved by studying it and practicing what it teaches. It will teach mothers how to take care of themselves. and shield their families from disease Write name and address plainly.

Be sure to have a bottle of Pe-ru-na in the house, as the cold weather is already upon us. This remedy, wisely used, will prevent colds, coughs, and other ills of cold weather, and is the greatest catarrh remedy of the age.

## FOR **CHRISTMAS:**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1895

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 ac-cords to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County. The ball is opened! The Republican National Committee have decided upon time and place for holding National convention in 1896. The place will be St. Louis, the date June 16th.

THE LATEST.

In another column of the RECORD will be found a statement prepared by the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Common Council and published as per the resolution of that body. It is greatly to be regretted that in view of the fact that the increase of the indebtedness of the village will be \$35,000 if the deal was made, that a more explicit statement was not made. The bare statement that "if the surplus power be utilized for running the water works, there will be a saving in the operating expenses of the plant amounting to \$1.500 per year," unsupported by figures or facts to bear it out does not make it so, with all due respect to the members of the council. The RECORD will not "go it blind," on any proposition to involve the village to any such amount, nor are we ready to accept as final or correct a statement that was prepared as hurriedly as the one sent to the RECORD office for publication, prepared within two hour's time in the hand-writing of Mr.

Republican National Convention to be held in St. Louis.

Holmes and signed by Trustee Graham.

St. Louis is the place and June 16 the date of the republican national convention of 1896. St. Louis won the honor with almost ridiculous ease on the fourth formal ballot. Chicago made a surprisingly poor showing; not because of a lack of friends, but wholly for the reason that the sum of \$100,000 was not guaranteed in writing. For nearly two hours the decisive ballot was delayed by the committee for the purpose of giving Chicago a chance to make good her guaranty, but this was not done. If Chicago had made good her guaranty the chances were at least even that she would have obtained the convention.

A vigorous effort was made in the committee to fix a date in August for the meeting of the convention, but it was unsucessful. The presidential situation was not at all involved in the choice of either of date or city, the friends of none of the candidates having any special interest in the action of the committee. The balloting was

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 Informal. 1st.2d.3d 4th.

 St. Louis.
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 St. Louis.
 .13 14 18 22 29

 Pittsburg.
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R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: lecline retarding purchases yet more. After the holidays men look for a

ly has the opening of a session of Congress affected a business so little.

about three inches. At this date, Dec. 9, the ground is still well covered, and

since the November report was published, is 1,195,296, and in the four months, August, September, October and Novemee, 4,118.011. This is 622,-356 bushels less than reported for Nov.,

The mean temperature of the state for November was 34.6 degrees, or about 1.5 degrees below the normal. In the southern counties there was a deficiency of 14 degrees, in the central of 2.7 degrees, and in the northern of

The average precipitation, including both rain and melted snow, in the state was 3.28 inches; in the state was 3.28 inches; in the southern counties, 3.82 inches: in the central, 5.23 inches. and in the northern, 2.06 inches. Compared with an average or normal there was an excess or 0.26 inches in the state, of 0.67 inches in the central counties; and a deficiency of 0.85

Death of Geo. Bridgman.

village of Bridgman, died Wednesday morning, in his 83d year. Mr. Bridgman came in the early fifties, and was widely and favorable known. In 1856, he in company with Warren Howe and township. The company built a railroad to the lake and did an immense busineee until 1863, when the mill was destroyed by fire. Two subsequent mills were burned on the same site. Mr. Bridgman was a man of remarked executive ability, and he will be missed by nearly the whole county as was well known.—St. Joseph Press.

A session of court was held after

igan Trust Co., is in town today. at the office of the Niles Mirror.

Misses Stella Hartline and Adah Kingery were in Baroda on Sunday. Miss Emily Mitchell of Stevensville is visiting relatives in Buchanan today. Sig. Desemberg and John Needham were in South Bend on Sunday.

L. P. Fox and daughter, Miss Kit, of Niles were in Buchanan on Sunday. Miss Wilma M. Roe of Chicago visited at the home of her parents over

few week's visit with parents and Miss Redden of Buchanan is the

Miss Margaret Dunnahoo of South Bend is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A.

Mrs. Jacob Imhoff left, Saturday morning, for East Prairie, Missouri, where her husband is engaged in busi-

a Thansgiving day guest of Mrs. Wm. Hurst.—Dowagiac Standard.

ing to take a position with Spencer, Barnes & Stuart of Benton Harbor, as lumber inspector, but will continue to reside here. Mr. Hastings and daughter, Miss

THREE OAKS.

The box social at Beaver dam school house last Friday evening yielded \$7.50 proceeds. We understand that the money is to be used in starting a

Miss Emma Churchill who has been confined to the house for several months is now able to be out again. People in this vicinity are making good use of the sleighing. A few

NEW TROY.

From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 10, 1895.

Sunday school institute at the Methodist church, Sunday, and standing room only.

Plenty of corn not husked yetprobably one-half. It don't bring enough to hardly pay for husking. Paul Phillipy is getting better. He

News are scarce this week, but we think there will something happen next week. THE POPE.

GLENDORA.

From our Requiar Chirespondent.

Nellie Stearns and Mrs. B. O Mark ham went to Baroda Monday. Seigl Stevens is still shooting rabbits.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Dayton Mills departed this life Nov., 29, 1895, to enjoy the blessings that are laid up for the faithful; as she was a devout Christian, loved and respected by all who knew her; having put her trust in God in the year 1840. She was aged 77 years 8 months 5 days,

Her funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday. Rev. Wm. Roe officiating.

sausage, salted down, etc. We are glad to see winter. It is

rather early but it is better for all to have snow.

are about the same as usual. brought home two deer and stories to last for a long time.

Hunting is the favorite past time for some of the boys. The rabbits are quite safe though for a crowd quite lately fired seventeen shots at a rabbit and it is still alive and well as far as we know.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey were in Niles last Saturday.

ST. JOSEPH.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The next term of court will be held in the new court house. The supervisors room will be finished by that time. transfer to St. Joseph at Milwaukee. The Graham & Morton people have chartered another boat to assist in the work. Most of the freight goes south on the Vandalia and Big Four rail

roads. The Parker House, the \$1.00 a day hotel which was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago is to be repaired and enlarged.

The services at the county jail are held each Sunday by one of the following societies: Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A., Epworth League, Y. P. S. C. E., and Young People's Alliance. The latter

house upon his return home, the lights were suddenly turned on and in his beheartily enjoyed his surprise. It was the anniversary of his birthday and the people finding it out took him unawares and brought a few very appropriate birthday gifts, besides some cash and provisions.

Obituary.

NANCY A. MOULTON was the daugher of Benoni and Eliza Newell. She was born near Elmira, New York, July 2, 1835, and, with her father's family, moved to Laporte county, Ind. in 1838. They soon after moved to Berrien county, Mich, where she grew up o young womanhood. In 1856, she went to New York to attend school, where she met and was married to John B. Moulton. They moved to Michigan in 1860, where they lived until 1862, when they moved to Laporte, Ind., where, in 1863, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1869, they moved to Buchanan, where they have since lived, until the time of her sudden death, which occurred Friday morning, Dec. 6, 1895. She leaves, beside her husband, three children, Mrs. Willis Weaver, Mr. Claude Moulton and Miss Lou Moulton, and three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. She was a faithful, loving wife and mother, and a follower of Christ. Her death will be mourned, not only by her family, but also by her relatives, and those of her friends and neighbors who knew her best. The funeral services were held from

her late residence on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., and were conducted by Rev. O. J. Roberts, and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

WESLEY T. MARTIN. was born in Grant county, Ind., March 23, 1848 and died at his home near Dayton, Mich., December 9, 1895, aged 47 years, 8 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, six children, an aged mother, four sisters, one brother and many relatives and

friends. Mr. Martin had heart trouble for many months, and this brought on dropsy, which was his last sickness. He was a member of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., and of the A. O. U. W., in which latter society be carri-

ed \$2,000 life insurance. His funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church at Galien, under the auspices of the Masonic order and was largely attended by that order and by sympathetic friends of the family. Rev. S. I. Horr, of Galien, preached an eloquent sermon; taking for his text the words, "If a man die shall he ive again." Job 14; 14.

The interment was made in the

cemetery about one mile south of

NEWS BRIEFS. George Augustus Henry Sala, the distinguished journalist, died Sunday. Sala was born in London, in 1828. In the early part of his career he became a contributor of articles to newspapers and magazines. He founded and was the first editor of Temple Bar Magazine.

A meeting of the Michigan Press Association Executive Committee was called to order, Friday afternoon, in the Detroit Free Press building, with president Chase S. Osborn in the chair.

The business of the se-sion is to talk over the project that a continuous to make the project that a continuous to Mexico. There has been a good offer made for members the provided that the project that a continuous to make the project that a continuous to make the project that a continuous to make the project that a continuous the project that a continuous that the project that a continuous that the president Chase S. Osborn in the chair.

The Lay Sermon this month is by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, will provoke both laughter and tears. The Lay Sermon this month is by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, who was the leading figure in John Y. McKane suits a few years are—which, it will be considered, resulted in sending the "King of Coney Island," in the project that a continuous that the president Chase S. Osborn in the chair.

The Lay Sermon this month is by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, who was the leading figure in John Y. McKane suits a few years are—which, it will be coney is a continuous transfer of the project that a continuous transfer of has been a good offer made for members of the Associatiation to make such a trip, and it was to decide on this and settle routine matters that the meeting was called. If the excursion is a go it will occur either in January or February. The following were present: President, Chase S. Osborn, News, Sault Ste. Marie; Vice-President, T. G. Stevenson, Statesman, Marshall; Secretary, Edmund O. Dewey, Times, Owosso; Treasurer, L. E. Slussar, Herald, Mancelona; Executive Committee, Theo. E. Quinby, Free Press, Detroit; Fred Slocum, Advertiser, Caro; C. G. Swensberg, Herald, Grand Rapids; H.

C. Blackman, Democrat, Hillsdale; C. H. Newell, Courier, Coldwater. Harry Hayward, who was convicted of being an accessory to the murder of Catherine Ging, at Minneapolis, to obtain insurance money, was hanged between midnight and daylight, Wed-

nesday, Dec. 11. Speucer A. Francis of Paw Paw has

been granted a pension. Henry Kemberling of Three Rivers

will draw a pension once more. The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported the nomination of Rufus H. Peckham of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme court, favorably, which insures his confirmation. The Judiciary Committee also agreed to report favorably the nomination of Judges Springer, Kilgore and Stuart.

Judge W. K. Townsend in the United States district court of New Haven, monday, rendered a decision which is of interest to the iron trade. The case is that of the Illinois Steel Co., against the Kilmer Manufacturing Co. New York. The complainant alleges that its appliances for drawing iron rods and wire from blooms with one heat are infringed by the machinery of the defendant. Judge Townsend dismissed the bill, deciding that while the combination of appliances used by the complainant are adequate for a vaid patent, they are not broad enough to involve those of the defendant.

Atty. Gen. Maynard has given the Secretary of State an opinion in which he holds that the use of the word "and" for "or" in the blanket charter for fourth-class cities, does not prohibit women from voting at school elections as supposed. The attorney-general argues at length that it was not the intention of the legislature to disfran-

chise women in such cites. Dr. Carey's drug store, at Columbiaville, Mich., burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The doctor went to Mayville Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown and the amount of insurance cannot be learn-

ed. Not a thing was saved. The executive committee of the miller's National association is in session at Chicago, and will ask for protection

A man giving his name as James B. conducted the service last Sunday with Boyd, at Spokane, Wash., claims to dave gained the confidence of a prison-The home of Rev. Geo. Johnson was | er in the county jail, who has confess Northern Pacific train in Montana, securing over \$30,000 in booty, which

> Stomach Trouble Cured. Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 1, 1895: "I have suffered with stomach trouble, and sleep did not rest me. I also had a cough. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and began taking it, and now am able to do my own housework, including the washing." Mrs. George W. Irving.
>
> Hood's Phils cure sick headache.

Every available piece of swamp land in the vicinity of Battle Creek within a year will be planted with either celery or peppermint. The heavy crops on muck lands in the past season have resulted in making that description of land the best seller in that vicinity.

At 10 minutes past 8 o'clock Tuesday evening an irade was issued, by the Turkish Sultan, granting leave to each of the powers to bring a guardship through the Dardanelles to the city. The final triumph of the powers seems a barren one and now that it has been won, seems hardly worth taking advantage of.

Two very important facts in connection with the new era of magazines are illustrated in the December Cosmopolitan. Its fiction is by S evenson the last story written before his death, "Ouida," Sarah Grand, Zangwill, and the beginning of James Lanc Allen's new Kentucky realistic story, "Butterflies." Probably no stronger array of fiction has ever been presented in any magazine—money could not buy better. Nor has any magazine ever had a larger number of really distinguished artists engaged upon the illustration of a single number. The render might be puzzled to know how such a number can be made at the price of ten cents. But the magazine itself affords the solution. It contains 139 pages of advertising, which, as the publishers armounce, is from \$4000 to \$5000 more net cash advertising than was ever before printed in any magazine, of any kind, and in any country. It breaks the world's record in the publishing brsiness. Morcover, the cost of the artists and authors who appear in this number is divided amongst 400 000 copies, bringing the cost per copy proportionately low. The Cosmoroutan flinks that the ten cent magazine, bringing, as it does, the best in art and literature into all classes, is an eductional movemen: second in importance only to that of the public schools. LITERARY NOTES.

"The S'ory of China and Japan," is the title of a book published by the Globe Bible Publishing Co. of Philadelphia, and contains a very interesting and entertaining account of the manners and customs of these two Empires that have been attracting so much attent on recently. The book is finely illustrated and is neatly printed.

The poultry department of Farming for December is not the least important one in that excellent magazine. Three choice fliustrations of prize winning fowls, and a particularly good one of a pair of Pekins, a drake and duck, embellish its pages "Eggs and Cash" is the subject of an article on the revenue derivable from hens. The tricks of unscrupulous shippers are xposed, and John J. Lenton enlightens us on the history and origin of Wyandotter.

origin of Wyandottes.

"The Work of the Next Congress," is the tite of a most interesting and timely symposium in the December number of the North American Reciew. To it contribute such eminent writers as M. W. Hazeltine; Representatives Thomas C. Catchings of Mississippi: Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa; George N. Ontwick, of New York; and John C. Bell, of Colorado, and among the short articles published in the North American Review for December are; "Congress and the Next Paris Exposition," by Theodore St nton; "Some Memories of a Great Lawyer," by W. Watson, and "A Plea for the English Wife," by E. M. Nicholl.

Outing for December is full of the hearty vigor of these early winter days. The contents are as follows: "A River Between," by Florence Guertin; "Tae Cream of the Valo"; "Charlie," by Ralph Bergengreu; "Skating," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Hunting the Caiman," by Edward French; "Two Hours over Decoys," by E. A. Shepherd; "An Outing in Lebrador." by R. G. Taber; "Caribon Hunting in Quebec," by the late E. P Rogers; "A Flying Visit to Havana," by Annerta Halliday-Antona; "Salmon Fishing on Snake River," by Frank C. Read; "Leng's World Tour Awheel"; "A Turkey Hunt"; "Up to the Snow in a Dak Gharri; "Fouring Bermuda Aweel," by Thomas B. Dowden; "On the Frontier Service," by Lieut, G. W. Van Deusen; "Characteristics of Canadian Football"; "New Hampsbire National Guard," by Go H. H. Moses, and the usual editorials, poems and records.

The Christmas number of Household is one that is replete with Holiday suggestions and stories appropriate of this season. Among its contents are "John Cheevy's Ghosts," by Mary R. P. Hatch; "Two Secrets," by Hesba Stratton; "A Christmas Memory," by Mary A. P. Stansbury; "A Detective Story"; "Things Worth Knowing"; "Health Talks"; "Children's Page"; "Mother's Page"; "Home-made Christmas Give." and many other items of interest. The Household Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.

Will Carleton appears this month in his popular Magazine Every Where, as not only a poet, but a story-writer. His sketch of early frontier life entitled "The Christmas Car"—a story of days when railroading was a very crude thing to what it is now—will be read with interest by those who love to think of the "good old times;" and the quaint words and actions of the backwoods children who used the passenger coach as a reception room for Santa Chans, will provoke both laughter and tears.

The Christmas number of Harper's Weekly (dated December 14th) will contain thirty-two pages, including an ornamental cover—There will be articles and stories by William Dean Howells, Owen Wister, Richard Harding Davis, and John Kendrick Bangs, and illustrations by Howard Pyle, Frederick Remington, Peter Newell and others. Pansy for December contains much interesting Pansy for December contains much interesting and instructive reading among the contents are "Reuben Finding Ilis Way," by Pansy: "Young Peoples Work," "Studday Afterno n," "Merry Christmas, Mr. Jones," by Pansy: "Which was the Coward," by Pansy: "The Gingham Bag," by Margaret Sidney; "A Day at Mr. Vernon," by L. H. M. Palmer: "English Literature Papers," by Elizabeth Abbott; "Baby's Corner," "Daily Thoughts," and various departments Published by Lathrop Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.



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3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the village of Buchanan, in said county of Berrien, described as follows, to-wit: The west fifty-six (56) feet of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block B in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the village of Buchanan. Notice of Sale in Equity. NITED STATES OF AMERICA. The Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division. In Court of the United States for the western District of Michigan, Southern Division. In Equity.

John C. Marble, Complsinant, vs. Buchanan Power and Electric Company and Joseph L. Richards, Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of said Court made on the 20th day of November, 1895, in the above en titled cause, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the office upon the premises lately occupied by the Buchanan Power and Electric Company and now occupied by the undersigned as Receiver thereof, at the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, in said district (which premises are authorized to be sold under said order), all the following described lands, premises and property, viz: The property and assets of every name, nature and description owned by the corporation Buchanan Power and Electric Company on April 20th, 1895, or included in the instrument of assignment executed upon that date by said corporation to Joseph L. Richards (benny the same property covered by the receivership in this cause). Included in the assets to be sold under the terms of said order are the following:

1. All those lands, premises and property situeight (8) in block B in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the village of Buchanan.

4. The franchise heretofore owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company, or included in said assignment, being the franchise granted to said Buchanan Power and Electric Company by the said village of Buchanan for erecting poles and stringing wires in said village for conveying electricity.

5. An electric plant consisting of one 60-Light Standard Arc Dynamo; one 60 H. P. Standard Generator; one 1250 Light Standard Alternator; one 60,000 C. P. Standard Arc Lamps; Line consisting of twenty-four miles copper wire, poles, &c.

coivership in this cause). Included in the assets to be sold under the terms of said order are the following:

1. All those lands, premises and property situate in the village of Buchanan, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing four (4) feet north of the southeast corner of lot number forty-two (42) in Hamilton's plat of the village of Buchanan; running thence west fifty (50) feet; thence north fourteen (14) feet; thence cast fifty (50) feet; thence south fourteen (14) feet to the place of beginning.

2. All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being a part of the northwest quarter of section twerty-five (25) in town number seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter post between sections 24 and 25, or the quarter post on the north side of section 25; running thence south, 54 degrees west, 26, 28, 310 rods to the north side of section 25; running thence south, 54 degrees west, 26, 28, 310 rods to maple north, 68 degrees west, 28, 28, 310 rods to maple north, 68 degrees west, 8 links distant, also double maple north, 68 degrees west, 8 links distant, also double maple north, 68 degrees west, 8 links distant; thence north 55, 44-100 rods to the ditch and section line: thence cast along section line 37, 11-100 rods to the place of beginning, centaining 15, 18-100 acres more or less. Also, the following described real estate situate in said County of Berrien and described as being in section twenty-five, town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, beginning at the southeast corner of Thomas Fulton's land at the fence post for corner in quarter section line and fifteen and sixty one-hundreths chains east from quarter section corner on the west boundary of section twenty-five (25); thence north twenty-five and seventy one-hundreths chains, to the left bank of St. Joseph river; running thence up the river, along the left bank thereof, south, seventy-fix and one-half degrees east, six and twenty-cight one hundred c cc.
6. The franchise owned or heretofore owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company for a dam across the St. Joseph river about five miles lower down said stream than the dam above mentioned. tioned.

7. All machinery and tools of every name, nature and description owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company or which were owned by it on April 29, 1895.

8. All the contracts which said Buchanan Power and Electric Company has, or upon April 20th last past had, with said village of Buchanan for lighting the streets of said village, and all contracts for private and commercial lighting now held and owned by said corporation or which were held or owned by it on April 20th aforesaid and are now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver.

9. The office furniture and fixtures situate in the office building lately occupied by said corporation and now occupied by the undersigned as re-9. The office furniture and axiores situate in the office building lately occupied by said corporation and now occupied by the undersigned as receiver, at the village of Buchanan aforesaid.

10. One team, wagon, harness, &c.

11. All merchandise owned by said corporation or which was owned by it on April 20, 1895, and is now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver.

12. All other property, chattels, rights, privi-leges, franchises and assets of every name, nature and description owned by the corporation Buchan-an Power and Electric Company, or which were owned by it at the time of the execution of the aforesaid assignment on April 20, 1895, and are now in the possession of the undersigned as re-Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 2nd,

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dredths chains to the corner of land sold by Joseph Sparks to E. Beck; thence south, twenty-nine degrees weet, seven and twenty nine one-hundredths chains with line of Beck's land along fence to fence post corner; thence south, fity-four and three-fourths degrees east, fifteen and ninety one hundredths chains to the center of the highway running from Bughanan to the St. Joseph river bridge; thence south, fixty-one and three-fourths degrees west, eight and seventy-six one-hundredths chains, with the center of highway, to the quarter section line and H. Weese's land; thence west three and 17-100 chains on quarter section line to line of H. Weese's land; thence onth fity-five and three-fourths degrees west, with fence on Weese's land, three and twenty-cight one hundredths chains to the corner of Weese's land; thence south fity-five each one half degrees west, four and forty-seven one hundredths chains to quarter-section line; thence west eight and fity-five one-hundredths chains to the place of beginning. (Excepting a piece of land at the southeast corner of the above described land having a frontage of twenty (20) rods along the center of the above mentioned highway and extending back from said highway by a line

Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of appetice for ouving when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to customers stand in the way of new orders, and competition of a producing force largely exceeding the present demand puts down prices, that

larger demand, whether large enough to support all the producing force awakened to activity by the abnormalrush of buyers last summer remains to be seen. For the present the spring of new business are running low, but enough is doing on old orders to keep most of the works employed in part and a good proportion fully. Financial influences have not hindered, and rare-

Michigan Crop Report for December. The average condition of wheat. Dec. 1, was \$2 per cent of condition in average years. This is a gain of 4 per cent since Nov. 1, but is 8 per cent below condition, Dec. 1, 1894. The average condition of the southern counties is 78; central, 86, and northern, 95. One year ago the condition in these sections respectively was 88,92 and 96.

Snow fell in all or nearly parts of the state in sufficient quantity to cover the ground, Nov, 19 and 20. This was added to by a storm on the 25th and 26th, and by another on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Dec. 2, the average depth in the northern part of the lower peninsula was about six inches, and south of this to the south line of the state,

i**s n**ot frozen-The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers.

inches in the northern counties.

Geo. Bridgman, Sr., founder of the Chas. F. Howe organized the Charlotte Lumber Co., and erected a large saw mill at a cost of about \$20,000 in Lake

supper, last evening. The case of Luke Versaw's will went to the jury at 7:30 clock. After staying out two hours, the jury found that the writing in question was not the last will and testament of Luke Versaw. This ends one of the most interesting cases tried in the Circuit Court this term. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the trial from start to finish, especially by the ladies, many of whom sat through the entire trial. The contestants will place a previous will in court for probate.—Saturday's Benton Harbor News;

PERSONAL L. H. Withey, President of the Mich-O. P. Woodworth has gone to work

C. M. Van Riper was in town from St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Linnia Dutton is home for a

guest of Miss Kate Fowler.-Saturday's

Mrs. Addie Amsden and Mrs. S. White went to Buchanan Wednesday. -Miss Jennie Bailey of Buchanan was

Mr. H. C. Storm left Monday morn-

Gertie, are spending a few days in Bu-chanan.—Miss Lilian Parmenter visited in Buchanan over Sunday,-Mon-

day's Niles Star.

From our Regular Correspondent. Mrs. A. B. Wright and son William, leave for Ontario, California, next Wednesday, where they will remain during the winter. Mrs. Wright goes for the benefit of her health.

school library.

inches more of snow would be an advantage.

The slighing is fine, and is being improved; large quantities of wood being shipped and find ready sale.

has had a hard siege.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squire, Ed. Shepherdson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stearns, Nellie Stearns, Mrs. F. Penwell and Mrs. B. O. Markham attended the Sunday School Convention at New Troy, Sunday afternoon.

He shot seven times Saturday and killed six. John Hewitt went to St. J. e Mon-

at the time of her death.

TWIN SPRINGS. From our Regular Correspondent. Hogs are dying very rapidly in this neighborhood. They are made up into

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stock for Christmas presents. their adv.

H. E. Lough has a fine lot of jardinieres just put in stock. Look at his east window.

Papers have been served in the suit brought against the village by Wm.

A horse belonging to I. N. Batchelor was badly injured by coming in collison with a post last Friday afternoon.

The Congregational church of Benton Harbor have called Rev. Thos. R. McRoberts of Grand Rapids, to occupy the pulpit of their church.

Ex-Mayor George W. Dougan of Niles, was robbed of a diamond in Chicago valued at \$250. The police made several arrests, but failed to find it.

The Fair Plain schools have been closed again, after being opened for a few days, on account of diptheria. The disease has become almost epidemic.

Martin Beyers, the oldest resident of Bainbridge township, slipped and fell on an icy walk, receiving injuries from which he died. He was 94 years old.

Frank L. Raymond, who has been quite ill for about two months, was seen on the streets on Tuesday. He thinks he will be able to attend to

business soon. Lee Soon, who has been running a Chinese laundry here for several years, has disposed of the laundry and gone to Elgin, Ill. Frank N. Soo of Chicago

Oswald Demery was out skating Saturday night on the river and broke through the ice. He was in the water nearly half an hour before he was

fished out by his comrades. Mrs. John Hagley died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from typhoid fever. It will be recalled that her son Eddie died a week ago Saturday, and her son John is just recovering from

the same disease. Dr. Thomas of this Congressional District has been given the appointment of the assistant librarian for the House of Representatives, a job that pays \$1,800 per year. The appointment

has not yet been made. The proprietors of the Hotel Pike at Niles were victimized by a sharper named Church, who escaped. He pass-

ed a check which is alleged to have been ferged. He attempted to do several other merchants, but failed.

Mrs. Alice Clendenning who is emloyed by Mr. J. R. White is dangerously ill from blood poisoning. Last Saturday she cut her linger slightly on a teaketile, the hurt seeming of no consequence, but yesterday developed into a serious case.

The RECORD acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation, from manager Tem T. Farley, to attend the annual reception of the Lake View and Edgar Base Ball clubs, at Lincoln Turner Hall, Chicago. The reception will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 14, and we predict the boys

will have a large time. Sunday night thieves looted the general store and post office belonging to Edgar Walker at Sumnerville, five miles east of Niles, and then set the

building on fire to hide their crime. The store was totally destroyed, involving a loss of \$2,000. The amount of plunder taken by the robbers is unknown. The insurance on the building

A surprise party was given to Mr. George Kelley, who lives about three miles north of Buchanan, Saturday evening, his twenty-eighth birthday. Kelley was presented with a very handsome gold-lined china cup and saucer after which the guests were served with light refreshments. Quite a number were present, and a good time enjoyed by all.

Just 210 years ago on last Sunday, LaSalle, the French explorer, and his band of 33 men struck Niles on their first voyage which led to the opening of the great west. He founded a supply post five miles below Niles on the St. Joseph, but the members of it died or were killed by the Indians. At present there is no record of the spot on which it was founded.

move him." E. E. Pelton, brother of T. S. Pelton of Benton Harbor, arrived there recently from Mitchell, South Dakota, having driven all the way by team and wagon, leading two other teams, a distance of 900 miles. One of his little boys accompanied him, and his wife and other children will come by train and join him at Benton Harbor: The family will make their home on a farm near that city-

#### Church Notes.

Rev. J A. Betcher of Boston, Mass singing evangelist, will preach and sing at the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for the evening, "The Prodigal Son." A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear this gifted young evangelist.

Elder Wm. M. Roe will preach in the Christian church at Galien Centre, next Sunday, both morning and evening. At the Advent church, Sunday evening, the pastor will deliver the second of a course of prophetic lectures, on "The breast and arms of silver", or the

invited. Treat & Marble have sold their hardware business to Henry Adams, residing near New Carlisle. Mr. Adams expects to take possession in a week or

Medes-Persian Empire. Doubters of

the inspiration of the Bible especially

#### Marriage Licenses.

Arden Nye, 23, Lake township; Edith B. Jones, 25, Berrien township. Warren E. Watson, 22, Sodns; Jessie M. King, 23, same. Chas. F. Fowler, 32, St. Joseph; Harriet

Important, K. O. T. M.

Regular Review at K. O. T. M. hall Tuesday eve, Dec. 17. Election of officers, degree work, etc. All members must be present.

THOS. WATSON, G. R. K.

A petition is being circulated in Benton Harbor asking for a special election in the matter of the city's adopting municipal ownership of electric lighting facilities, the petitioners believing that by so doing a large annual saving to the tax payers can be made.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are holding a Fair, three days of this week. A good assortment of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, are on sale. Dinner and supper will be served during the Fair.

Bert Lister, who is employed at the Axle Works, had a narrow escape from losing his eye, Friday. During the dinner hour, on that day, he was struck in the eye by something thrown by one of the boys, which caused a painful wound. Dr. Henderson attended it, and he is getting along quite well.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 9, 1895: Adah Proud, Mr. Hunt, Mr. George Smith, Hodley and Hart.

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

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Estes. Dec. 16. Quotations-Miltan's Paradise Lost. History Lesson-Medes and Persians.

Conquest of Egypt, by Cambyses, Mrs. Williams. Darius, Mrs. Morgan. Arts and Sciences, Mrs. Black.

Zoroaster, Mrs. Redden. Real Estate Transfer. Solon Lacey to John D. Hanley, prop-

erty in Lacy's addition to the city of Niles, \$350. Cassius H. Chipman to Schuyler Sigler, property in the village and town-

ship of Buchanan, \$20,000. Priscilla Simmons to Curtis L. Simmons, property in the village of Buchanan, \$100.

Minnie Weisgerber to Josephine Blodgett and others, all of Buchanan, property in Buchanan township, \$500.

A conference of Pimary workers. and all others interested will be held, at the Advent church on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3 o clock. It is eapecthat plant, amounting to \$1500 per ially desired that pastors and superintendents be present to advise concerning the interests of our children. Come,

all come to this meeting. EDITH BEARDSLEY. Sec. Primary Work.

O. J. ROBERTS, Field Sec The following is the result of the election of officers for Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, G. A. R. held Saturday

evening: Newton H. Culver, Commander. Theodore W. Thomas, Senior Vice. Amos P. Evans, Sunior Vice. Rev. Geo. Sickafoose, Chaplain. M. B. Gardner, Officer of the Day. H. A. Richardson, Quartermaster. Otto World, Officer of the Guard. O. F. Richmond, Adjutant. John Perrott, Quartermaster Sergeant Steven Scott, Sergeant Major. John Graham, Delegate to State En-

oampment.
W P. Wood, Alternate. State Encampment meets at Saganaw, March 31 and April 1 and 2.

M. W. A. Election.

Buchanan Camp No. 886, M. W. A. held their annual election, Friday evening, and elected officers, as follows: R. A. Myler, Venerable Consul. Steve Arney, Worthy Advisor. Al. Emerson, Excellent Banker. W. F. Runner, Clerk.

J. B. Rynearson, Escort. Clint Hathaway, Watchman. Dr. Brodrick, Sentry. Drs. Bailey, Brodrick, Colvin and Henderson, Physicians. J. P. Beistle, Member of Board of Managers for 3 years.

Byron Sawyer, Janitor. The following clipping is from a Nashville, Tenn., paper and refers to the youngest brother of Mrs. J. L.

Richars of our village:

O. P. Woodworth, Chief Forester.

'Those who have listened to the sweet music of Marshall. Watson and Smith, the Minneapolis mandolin and guitar team, whose introductory work in the Arion glee club recital created such enthusiasm among musicians, will learn with regret that Mr. Smith is seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. Alice Kelley, 22 Oak street. For six months he has been troubled with throat ailments, but last Sunday he was seized suddenly with a more serious malady, peritontis, which will necessitate his removal to his home. His brother, Samuel Smith, was telegraphed for yesterday and will arrive in the city today to take the unfortu-

Mr. Smith is well known to our citizens, who will be glad to know that he is much better than at the time this extract was published.

"Mikado", presented here Tuesday evening by Buchanan talent, was firstclass in every respect, and deserved a much larger attendance, Buchanan possesses splendid vocal talent, indeed, and the people seemed to be in for a jolly, good time.—Three Oaks Press. age, to Dr E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y. —adv. July 4-6 mo.

#### ANOTHER COUNCIL MEETING.

Another Proposition. A special meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council rooms. Tuesday evening, to consider a statement. to be made by Mr. J. G. Holmes. All the members of the Council were present at the meeting, and President Hinman was in the chair.

Mr. Holmes stated that he would

suggest that the Council make a proposition to the Michigan Trust Co. to purchase the entire electric lighting plant, wires, machines, wheels, etc. and an undivided one-fifth interest in the dam, for the sum of \$35,000, Mr. Holmes said that the Trust Co. would place the matter before the courts and endeavor to get an order for the sale of same. Replying to some question, Mr. Holmes stated that the poperty in question had cost the company in the neighborhood of \$45,000 to \$50,000. Considerable discussion followed as to amount of horse power, Mr. Bishop stating that if the Council went before the citizens with any proposition, they would have to show figures. A long discussion as how best to bring the matter before the people, some of the Trustees favoring a special at once. Trustee Miller thought a public meetwound be just the thing, whereat President Hinman and Trustee Bishop remarked that they didn't think a public meeting would be advisable. President Hinman suggested that the Council adjourn for one week, and in the meanwhile endeavor to ascertain the sentiment of the citizens relative to the proposition, and that a committee prepare a statement for publication in

both papers. (Note the italics.) While President Hinman was drawing up this resolution, the conversation turned upon the possibility of the village being compelled to pay for the penstocks, Trustee Graham remarking "We've got to wiggle this in, in some

shape." Trustee Graham moved the adoption of the resolution, as prepared by Mr. ' Hinman, and that the same be published in both papers, was supported by Trustee Bishop, and adopted. Mr. Bishop recommended Mr. Graham as a committee to prepare the statement. Carried. Adjourned, on motion of Trustee Bishop.

Official Report of Special Committee of the Common Council,

Published by authority. At a special meeting of the Common Council, held Tuesday evening, the following resolution was offered by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Bishop, which was unanimiously

adopted: Resolved, By the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, that it is the sense of this Council that a proposition be made by the Village of Buchanan to the Receiver for the Buchanan Power & Electric Company to purchase 500-horse power of the water of their dam and the entire electric plant and everything appertaining thereto, at

the sum of \$35,000. A committee from the Council has examined the accounts of the Company, and find them to be as follows:

YEARLY RECEIPTS. Street lighting......\$1 800,00. 

Net receipts............\$3 841.32 If purchased by the village at \$35,-000, the account will be as follows: Interest charge, @ 5 per cent...\$1 750 Net receipts.... 3 S41

Balance......\$2 091 Of this balance, \$1,800 is now being paid for street lights, which, being deducted, will leave a balance of \$291, besides making the street lights free. If the surplus power be utilized for running the water works, there will be a saving in the operating expenses of

(signed)JNO. GRAHAM, Com.

A Surprise on a Worthy Pastor. Today is Rev. Geo. Johnson's birthday anniversay and in connection therewith he was given a surprise, in the nature of a pound social, at his home, last evening, which was a complete surprise in every respect. There were about seventy present, the party being composed of many from outside as well as in the membership of his church, thus indicating the general esteem in which the gentleman is held by all. Mr. Rogers gave some fine musical selections, Miss E. Miller recited "Way down East," Miss Minnie Miller brought down the house with "The Baldheaded Man". Mr. Johnson spoke in a jolly vein and everybody overflowed with thoughts of good cheer. Refreshments were served, and it was midnight when the crowd dispersed homeward.—St. Joseph Satur-

day Herald. Elvin Holliday, lately employed at the factory of Spencer, Barnes & Stuart, has gone to the Mississippi valley.

-Benton Harbor Banner-Register. WANTED. Anyone wishing to dispose of a second-hand cutter cheap, will find a pur-

chaser by applying to HARRY PAUL, Buchanan TOWN OF BERTRAND. The undersigned, collec or for Bertrand township, will be at the First National Bank in Buchanau, Dec, 14,

21,28 and Jan. 2 and 9; at Dayton, Dec.

24 and Jan. 7. EDWARD M. ROUGH, Treasurer. TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, every Friday and Saturday in December, for the

receipt of state, county and township taxes for 1895. MORRIS LYON, Township Treasurer. FEED GRINDING.

Feed of all kinds ground at W. O. CHURCHILL'S.

The wife of Mr. D. Rolinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, I. Y. was sick with rheumatism for ive months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Barmore, the druggist. Dec.

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 You can secure this with a full explantaion of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by en-closing a lock of hair, with name and

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, at their office

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WANTED, A first-class tenter, to take charge of a

GEO. W. COLVIN, Buchanan, Mich Mrs. Howard Smith, dressmaking

All the latest styles. W. H. KELLER, Groceries, Fruits and Confectionary, at Scott's old stand,

When most deened, it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr J. Y. Schanck, editor of Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says:
"My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it, in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barmore.

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Men's Natural Wool, scarlet and fancy striped Wool. Shirts and Drawers, worth from 75c to \$1.25, for Men's pure Australian Lamb's Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth \$1.25, for

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Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes. I have a shoe that you cannot burn and is waterproof. Call and see it before buying.

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Everything in our line at bed rock prices, at

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A Piano By Mail, \$40.

FOR RENT.

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By G. H. Roe. good farm of 120 acres. Enquire of

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## Ancient Advertising

Here we have a sample of an advertisement placed on the public walls of an ancient city 3000 B. C. Learned scientists have been unable to decipher all of it, but they think it is the announcement of a shoeman

McGraw Shoe, which, we sell, comes pretty near it.

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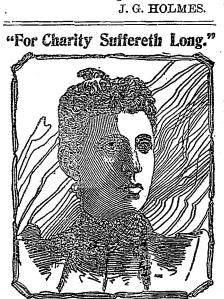
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Buchanan in exchange.

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"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the "LaGrippe," and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick. I did not regain my health, and in a month H**became so debilitated and nervous** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on ny vitality, that it was a qu go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Milcs' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue Its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."
June 6, 1894. Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1,6 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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## 115 W. Washington St., South Bend.

## Wool Felt Hats,

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We exhibit some new designs in

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one hat. Take a day off and come to South Bend.

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Come and see the elegant line of Crepons, Novelty Goods, Serges, and all other kinds, in the latest styles and at lowest prices. A full line of Table Linens, Napkins, Prints, Shirting Flannels and Cotton Flannels. Well, a full line of everything

Come and see the goods. I will be glad to show them. Yours Truly,

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The Question of Economy.

When great corporations are expending thousands of dollars in devices to save time, labor and materials, there is evidence enough that this is an

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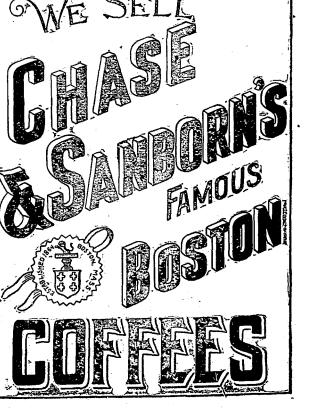
perfect it.

This Stove is the greatest saver of fuel, food and of woman's strength and nerves. It brings the cost of cooking down to the minimum and

The Acorn is no experiment—took years to

JAY GODFREY.

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TREAT ğ ichanan, EDDEN, Mich.



Is now offered you to buy "Holiday Presents" at the saving of a good round profit by taking advantage of our

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See our advertisement on inside of this paper.

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Dress Overcoats, worth	\$7.00 for	\$5.00
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Dress Overcoats, worth	9.00 for	7.50
Dress Overcoats, worth		
Undershirts, wool, worth		
Undershirts, Camel's Hair, worth		
Good Winter Caps, slip bands, worth		
Look at our Calf Mitts, worth		50

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GLOVES AND WOOL SOCKS.

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is always appreciated by the recipient. Our stock of Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties. &c., is replete with the most dainty goods imaginable. You can make a selection now and we'll reserve it for you.

H. E. LOUGH.

For all at the lowest possible price for good goods, consisting of Toilet and Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Bibles. Books, Games of all kinds, and everything to make your friends happy. Call and see me.

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With the biggest and best lected stock of

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COME EARLY,

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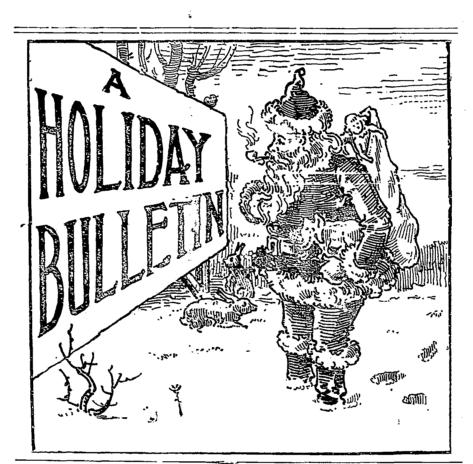
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21 pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 Lion and XXXX Coffee, -

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Well bound Books at wonderfully low prices. Everything in Toilet and Fancy Goods. In fact WE SHOW THE LINE

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Stove, Buggy or Bicycle, —AND BUY OF—

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WILL SLAUGHTER

Boots, Shoes and Clothing,

In fact all lines of goods he carries, for the next 30 days.

Holiday Goods in Stock.

## RUNNER'S CORNER DRUG STORE

is at the bottom of this column, but leads the market in low prices and splendid assortment of

Dolls, Books, Toys and Fancy Goods

NEW WALL PAPER.



at Bottom Prices.

## LOOK AT **OUR ALBUMS.**

You can buy a dandy for \$1.00. And also look at our

#### JAPANESE WARE,

if you are looking for something dandy. You can make a good selection from this stock. We also have a very good line of

#### Handkerchiefs and Mufflers,

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Toys at Very Low Prices.

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Second Door East of Bank.

#### GEO. B. RICHARDS, At the Old Furniture Store,

Will help you solve that perplexing problem of finding suitable Holiday presents- He

Has An Elegant Line To Select From.

## LOOK HIPRE, LADIES.

I am in it, and so will you be when you buy a pair of my new style

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes. With every pair bought of me I will give you a nice present. Call and see them.

J. K. WOODS.

## The Thinking Minds

of the last two decades have wrought wonders in the mechanical world.

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Our Fall and Holiday Styles Prove It.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN.

## Carmer & Carmer.

## HOLIDAY OFFERINGS.

IF YOU WANT

A nice present for Father, Mother, Husband, Wife, Son, Daughter, Sweetheart or Friend, come and

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