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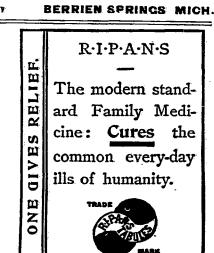
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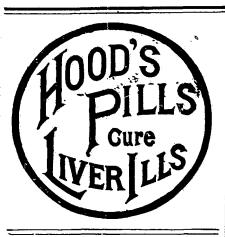


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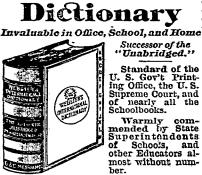
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—Fanny K. Johnson in Youth's Companion.

CARRIGEEN MOSS.

into patches of leaden hue.

thistle and sand grass rustled in the Atlantic breezes, two persons—an aged man and tiny girl—sat hand in hand gazing steadfastly across the waters. Tied up in a red handkerchief at their side lay a frugal lunch of bread and buttermilk, from which fact it was easy to tell that they were either tourists or vagrants. As a matter of fact they belonged to the former class, although vour fashionable sightseer might be inelined to class them scornfully with the

Old Meehaul Finnerty, the shean-nachie, or "wise man," of the inland parish of Ballycarney, had taken his grandchild Noreen for a long promised trip to the seashore. They had come by the mail cart from Ballycarney crossroads to the county town of Kilmore, whence the train, marvelous and wholly nevel in Noreen's eyes, carried them with puff and rumble to the very borders of the ocean. And now here they were, sitting on Carrigeen cliffs above the mighty waste, peacefully chattering the one to the other, symbolical of careless age and thoughtless youth beside

the waves of eternity.
Old Mechaul told his small charge a score of curious stories that afternoonmostly stories of the coast they were, for Meehaul had lived during many of his earlier years away from Ballycarney in the Carrigeen district. Moreover, he was, in his capacity of sheannachie, the possessor of legends galore, together with the power of relating them. Presently he leaned over the sides of the dull green moss from one of the crevices held it toward the child. "Do ye know what that is, alannah?"

he asked. Noreen shook her neatly brushed ringlets to imply the negative. "Sure 'tis miss—Carrigeen moss an human food at that. Did ve never

Again the ringlets were shaken. story of how Carrigeen moss was sent as

food to the poor?" The sheannachie, like some other notable poets, invariably began a narrative, by asking a question. Finding that Noreen was ignorant of the legend mentioned, he placed the tin cap of his dhudeen, took a long puff at the reeking

fore any maranders at all—let alone any Englishmen—set eyes or foot on Irish soil. Feargus the Swarthy (or Feargus Dhu in Gaelic) was king of all this coast from the mouth of Feor river to the bay of Banshagh. He was a fine an play tunes on his golden harp.

the harp down on the strand below when the finest lady he ever saw came up out o' the water an smiled at him. Her face was beautiful an white, jools glittered all over her, an she walked like a queen. But Feargus took particular notice of her hair. It was long an soft au wavy, but the color of it was queer entirely, for it was green-green as the sea out beyond or the moss I have in my fist. But, sure, King Feargus liked her all the better for the queer color of her hair, bein himself a queer young man. He played sweet music to her, an she tould him how she was a sea king's daughter strayed up from the palaces under the water. To make a long story short, King Feargus an the mermaid were married, an the fine ould family of McNamara, which means children of the mermaid, descended from them. Very happily they lived too, the only trouble bein that while Feargus grew ould an gray haired the sea princess, bein a fairy, staid young forever. At last poor King Feargus died an left his beautiful queen a widow. When she saw one of her strappin big sons safely on the throne, she called all the people together an tould them that she must return to her father in the palaces under the sea. Then there rose such a wailin an lamentin among the

with tears in their eyes, an the priests offered up prayers that she might not be taken from them. But, sure, the princess was firm. She said: 'Men of the land, my heart beats for ye, but there is a voice within me which calls me back to the ocean. Every night I hear the summons of my father soundin through the noise of wind an waters. Believe me. I must go, but before I leave ye choose some keepsake or token which will remind ye of her that was your king's wife. Then the people began cosherin together, but for the life of them they could not think of anything to ask of her

young gossoon, an he says, 'Let us ask her for a lock of that beautiful green hair of hers.' 'Twasn't such a bad idea. So the good people asked her for the hair accordingly. An, bein a woman, though only a sea woman, the princess was mightily pleased at the complimen-

gift. I will add something to the pres ent.'
"Then, acushla, she took her eldest son's sharp sword an out off a big lock of her hair. Beckonin to the people, she began to walk up to the cliffs and along the top, till she came to a quiet spot

something like this.

"What d'ye think she did next? Stoopin down over the cliff, she planted the lovely green hair in a little cranny of the rock, an filled up the cranny with loose earth. Then she said something in the sea language, an waved her golden wand over the hair as it floated on the wind. The hair seemed to change the minute she did so. It shriveled up an became just the moral of this piece of Carrigeen moss in my hand. 'Now, says the princess, 'there is a token that will last ye forever. When the cruel famine strikes ye and food rnns short, this green plant will always be found growing among the rocks. Eat it, my children. It will sustain ye when all else fails.' The last words were hardly out of her pretty mouth when she took one tremendous jump an plunged from the top of the rocks into the sea. The people saw just one flash of her golden wand and one gleam of her long green hair before she vanished in a big white wave and was gone from their eyes for-

"But, sure enough, Noreen achanie, the Carrigeen moss still remains growin in the rocks, an, as I said afore, 'tis a very good food-when ye can't get nothin else. Eyah, but my dhudeen's could, an 'tis time to open that red hankercher an see what's good inside.' Little Noreen took the bunch of Carrigeen moss and regarded it thought-

fully.
"So this was once a sea princess hairs," she said. "Aye, avic," answered old Mechaul. 'At least that's the story."

"'Twas mighty kind of that sea princess. I wonder, gran'father, if she's livin yet?" "Sure, she is, arooneen. Them fairies

never die at all, at all." Deftly Noreen extracted from he pocket a miniature scissors, and deftly she clipped off a tress of her own "bonnie brown hair." Then standing upon the cliff before her grandfather well knew what she did, she cast the curly lock with all her strength toward the water.

"There's a keepsake for the sea princess," she cried gleefully, "in return for her Carrigeen moss. Take it, with Noreen's love, sea princess, avourneen.' The feather light curl wavered for a second in air, only to be caught by a ing down the cliffs through the thistles and sand grass. Out to sea, over the breakers and seething foam, the rough wind bore its tender burden, and as Noreen's keen eyes were strained to their utmost tension she fancied she saw the tress of hair sink into the embrace of a big wave that rose to receive this dainty present to the princess.

Just then the sun came ont in all his glory, and there flashed a golden, glittering radiance across the sea.

"Eyah, gran'father!" cried Noreen. her eyes dancing with excitement. "The princess is pleased. See how she smiles at me." But old Meehanl, the sheannachie,

was not unwisely eating brown bread and drinking buttermilk. - Gerald Brenan in Atlanta Constitution.

Bismarck Weighs Himself Daily. Poor Prince Bismarck has no peace of ais life. The German interviewer has succeeded in getting into the very privacy of his bedroom at Friedrichsruh. It is true that the great statesman was out at the time, but the intruder made the most of his opportunity. A minute description of the furniture and the clothes to be seen in the room is published in a Munich paper. One thing that particularly struck the interviewer was a weighing machine, in which the prince weighs himself in his nightshirt every morning on getting out of bed. Beside it is a register in which he records his weight day by day. It seems that he is very much averse to getting fat, and that by dieting himself he has succeeded in bringing down his weight considerably of late years. In 1879 he weighed 242 pounds, German, but his latest recorded weight is only 202 pounds. - London News.

A former Maine minister now settled n the west tells a good story of his experience with a choir who had frequent quarrels. "One Sabbath they informed me that they would not sing a note until Brother —, one of their number, left the choir. I gave out as the opening

"Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God, But children of the heavenly King Will speak their joys abroad. "They sang, and I was never again troubled. "—Philadelphia Press.

Marine Music a Failure. Until some recent discoveries by Professor Saussier of Vevey, Switzerland, it was not suspected that fishes were affected by music. In a shallow inlet Professor Saussier found a queer arrangement of strings in the water which demanded examination. Viewing the affair from a distance with a water telescope he saw that some fishes, which had, by the usual painful method, gained possession of several fragments of fishline, were passing them around two sticks thrust into the water by some fisherman. When the strings were strung, the stakes were wedged apart by piling stones between them so as to tighten the strings, three or four fishes rolling a stone along the bottom with their noses. The operation was necessarily slow. The professor watched it at intervals for two or three days.

Finally, when all was ready, the largest fish seized a stick or bone, and, using it as a plectrum, twanged the strings with it, while the other fishes wathered around to hear the music. Of course, there was none, as the sub merged strings refused to sound. " After several trials the fishes tore up their wa ter harp in disgust. They had probably eaught their idea from Aimee Saussier, the professor's daughter, who was in the habit of playing a harp by the bank. An Even Thing.

"My friend," he said in the soft "I'm in hard luck." The man whom he was endeavoring to touch only walked the faster. "I'm hungry and sleepy and I ain't got a thing ter eat nor any place ter lay

my head."

heard all that before." "Heard it before! Why, look 'ere mister, this ain't no prize contest for originality. And if it is, you ain't got none the best o' me," he went on, slackening his pace, and dropping behind. "I've heard what you said before 'bout leven thousand times at the lowest calc'lation."-Washington Star.

"I haven't anything for you. I've

THE MEANING OF A FAMILIAR ITEM WELL KNOWN TO WOMEN.

Mow Sam Patched the Wall Paper and Fan Acted as Helper-Adam and His Agricultural Pursuits In the Garden of Eden Painted by a Modern Eve.

That too familiar item on our plumb-

er's bills, "To man and helper," is ex-

pressive of so much in our daily domestic relations that one almost forgives the plumber the gift of the phrase.

broom. These also you get out and return to your work. "Fan," calls Sam, "where have you hidden my brush? It was in the toolbox right in the left hand corner, and it is gone. Some one must have taken it.' Again you leave your task and go up stairs or down stairs to the place whence cometh the plaint and behold the brush a little to the northeast perchance, but quite in the visible neighborhood of that little left hand corner. Without even a blush of shame he takes it, and you return to your own work. You have barely begun again, when Sam appears at the door: "Where can I find a box the

stand the stepladder?" that the only box available is one filled with odds and ends of needful kitchen things, but you resignedly lay them all out on the floor and give Sam the box, catching at the same moment a look which reveals that he is about to ask you for the hoards. There are only two long boards on the premises, and those form a walk in the backyard. Still they can be taken up, and they are-but it entails vigorous brushing and cleansing. Then for a time Sam vanishes, and all is serene, but not for long. There are a clatter of boards and notes of masculine trouble, which you ignore, until, find. ing that it is not a day for taking hints, Sam calls again, "Fan, will you please come and steady this thing, or I'll break my neck." Of course you go, and of course you find that he has not already broken it. You get odds and ends of things together to even up and strengthen his rickety scaffolding, and then you sit on a step with your head up between the boards to steady the ladder, except when you vary it by handing a pasty rag, or a brush, or a match for his pipe. Then is the time you say,

business he will manage to draw to himself the assistance of every woman within call. If it is driving nails, some one must hand the nails to him; a woman would keep them in her pocket or mouth. If he is riveting something, the woman must hold the other hammer on the under side and get in her arm the jar of the stroke. If he even mends his fishrod or ties his flies, she must hold the waxed thread or turn the rod with both hands. I do not see how any married woman can doubt the truth of the Scriptures. Why, to her, the fifteenth and eighteenth verses of the second chapter of Genesis set the seal of truthfulness upon the whole. When man was made and put in the garden of Eden to tend it, he hadn't been there a day before woman had to be made to help him. He couldn't get along alone at all. Fancy him starting out to sow his radish seed and having nobody to ask how far she thought he ought to put the rows apart, so he could put them some other distance. It must have been awful! Poor Eve! For of all conditions of 'helper'' that of the gardener's helper is the worst. It is easy to imagine herher day's work over, as she supposesplanning for a quiet rest upon a cool green bank through the long summer twilight. Along comes Adam, belated in his work, because he had been casting his line from shady nooks into deep, mossy pools, where the speckled trout are lying, and he says to Eve: "My dear, won't you come along with me in to the garden? I haven't seen anything of my darling all day. You can sit on a nice soft stone in the path while I work." And poor, easily beguiled by love Eve gets up and follows right along. but, alas, the stone has not changed its nature any more than Adam has. It is not soft, and perhaps that is the reason why Adam does not keep her sitting there long. Good, kind Adam! He wants the rake, and it is down at the house, or maybe it was a bower, and she may as well bring along a measuring line, of which also she may hold one end when she gets back. And then as Adam gets absorbed he absorbs more and more of Eve. She rakes up the weeds which he has hoed out. She holds up the vines which he ties to the trellis. She trots back and forth for the primitive implements, and she smiles, as if she enjoyed it, but it is a weary woman who, as dusk yields to darkness, accompanies Adam to the house, lugging numerous odds and ends. It is her compensation, as she greets Abel and his wife, who are waiting for her, to hear Adam telling his son, "I've done a lot in the garden

At Hammerfest, in Norway, the polar night lasts from Nov. 18 to Jan. 23. PRIMITIVE FERRIES.

How Travelers In the Ozark Country Cross the White River. The navigators of the White river

with the pole and sweep. As the Ozark country traveler approaches within hailing distance of the bank he begins to

In the course of time there is an answering:

The ferryman comes slowly down the bank, with his brother, or his son, or with somebody else's son whom he has persuaded it is great fun to help run a ferryboat. Travelers in the Ozark country have often commented on the disproportionate frequency with which the boat is at the bank opposite to that approached. And ferrymen all agree that by a strange perversity the travel is from the direction necessitating a trip across and back to collect one fare. There is time enough to meditate on this problem while the ferryman slowly poles his frail craft along the bank for

Then, as he grasps the sweep and pulls out for the other side with much puffing and perspiration, there is not time to think of anything else but the inch of pine between dry shoe leather and a current which means a long, hard swim if the boat goes amiss. Accidents are very few. The White river ferryman knows his business and earns his quarter.

"George," said Mr. Webber to the Harvey who was directing the course of the boat, "is that your brother helping you with the boat?"

"He resembles yon," commented Mr. Webber, "but I think he's rather better looking than you are." "That's because he's weller fed."

-Chicago Journal.

ligence of His Home Responsibilities. dren and the father looks after his busiamount of exertion expended outside in ministry which comes only by the direct and continuous contact of father with child. However complete a woman may be as a mother, there are qualities of character which the father will communicate to his children that the mother will be less able to do as well as

No Faith In the Instrument.

One of the first things the observant trained nurse does when a new patient enters the hospital and is put in bed is to place a delicately constructed thermometer under the sick one's tongue and get the temperature. A chambermaid from one of the down town hotels was taken to one of the city hospitals not long ago, and the above described operation was performed at once.

'What in the wurruld are yez doing that for?" she asked after the nurse got through.

"I'm merely taking your temperature," responded the maid with the

"Rats!" said the occupant of the sick couch. "How are yez going to tell by that little thing whether I've got a temper or not?" - Washington Star.

Opening an Umbrella With One Hand. bundles making hard work of opening an nmbrella. There is a very simple the lower ends of the ribs are attached, plant the point of the umbrella against a lamppost, and push until the little cylinder catches on the upper catch, and there you are, without the least trouble in the world."-New York Sun.

Will It Come to This? Lady-Well, if you give us till Thursday perhaps we can drown three of them.—Ally Sloper.

ENGINEERING BY A MOUSE.

The Skillful Plan by Which He Got Himself Out of a Deep Hole. "While digging holes for telegraph poles at Byron, Me.," said a Western Union man, "I became interested in watching the ingenuity and perseverance of a mouse. He fell into one of the holes, which was 41/2 feet deep and 20 inches across. The first day he ran around the bottom of the hole, trying to find some means of escape, but could not climb out. The second day he settled down to business. He began steadily and systematically to dig a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole with a uniformly ascending grade. He worked night and day, and as he got farther from the bottom he dug little pockets where he could either lie or sit and rest. Interested witnesses threw in food.

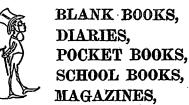
whose pluck and skill had saved his life, had left."-New York Sun.

Finding a Verdict.

A Texas paper says that in one of the Most of the ferrying is done by hand ain't nowhar in dat blessed room."

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Normal Lesson. Analysis of Chap. 1, Luke-80 verses

a-Earlier writings. b-Personal privilege.

b-His birth and character foretold. c-His mother's devoted faith. Verses 26-56; a-Birth and character of Christ,

foretold. b-Mary's visit to Elizabeth. c-The Magnificat.

Golden Text; verse 17. Suggestions-Read the whole chapter; read Matt. I and II; consult your Bible diction-

ary and geography; commit this lesson to memory. Lesson topic— The character of Christ and the purpose of redemption as prefigured

Strong points of the lesson text a-Righteousness and obedience as bases of character. b-Great opportunies always come

Paper Read at the C. E. Convention. (Continued from last week.)

That moistens the harvesting spot of the brain, Like dewdrops that fall on a meadow of grain, Or that shrivels the germ and destroys the fruit And lies like a worm at the lifeless root? Words! words! they are little, yet mighty and

The business meeting is not only to strengthen and enlarge the outward appearance of the society, but it is to make plans to help the spiritual part and do more good. In Luke. 9th chapter, where our Savior fed the 5,000, he asked them to sit down in companies of fifties. He wanted system. Then, of course, we must have money to carry on this work, so it is necessary that we have business meetings to provide means for raising the funds. Some seem to think that religion should not cost anything, but it takes money to carry on church work just the same as any other work. The Golden Rule, one of our very best Christian Endeavor papers, devotes one column each week to the business part, so they must consider it important. We could have more of these conventions, which do us all so much good; stir us up and make us more enthusiastic about our work. So I think that the business meeting is certainly a part of the Chtistian Endeavor work, and one of the most essential parts, for we must have some plan to work on. I feel as though I had said nothing new on this

have set out to do.

The Presbyterian Sunday school, of Buchanan, has been graded. There are four departments, and thirteen grades. It is designed to carry out this plan according to the most approved modern methods. A home club department

er will be present to conduct a series of conferences on primary work. There will also be a fine primary exhibit.

Berrien township held its fifteenth annual Sunday School convention at Berrien Centre, on Saturday, December 28. It was well attended. Good interest maintained from first to last. The program was an excellent one: giving special attention to normal instruction in methods of work. There are seven schools in the township, none of them "woodchuck" schools. During the past year Mr. J. H. Ullery has been an admirable president, and his address on retiring from office was most excellent. Mr. W. H. Miller was chosen president for 1896, and Mr. W. E. Trumphey secretary. A report was made from every school in the township. One new school organized during the year at Oak Grove. The field secretary, O. J. Roberts, drove 26 miles to attend the convention, giving an address on normal work and conducting a normal training lesson. Berrien township workers are in the front rank in S. S. work, and no mistake. Lake township will hold its S, S. convention at Bridgeman M. E. church, Jan. 11, 1896. The field secre-

FOR THE NEW YEAR 1896.

OPPOSITE HOTEL, BUCHANAN

REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

This column is open to any who has any com-munication 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.

c-Authentic and creditable narrative. Verses 5-25;

Text. Luke I, 5-17.

of the coming of John.

when devotion and duty stand to-

Pray that unto your life may come the divine promise of a full devel-opment of a Carist-like life.

nition enough, I left him."-New York braye;
They secure a nation, an empire save;
They close up the gaps in a fresh bleeding heart
That sickness and sorrow have severed apart;
They fall on the path like a ray of the sun,
Where the shadows of death lay so heavy npon;
They lighten the earth oyer our blessed dead.
A word that will comfort, Oh! leave not unsaid!

water on the moon. A writer, quoting ical society, says that over 35 narrow catalogued, and these are all regarded to terrestrial water courses. There is no reason to suppose that these formations contain water at the present time, but a certain degree of humidity on the surble. The observer affirms that no other satisfactory explanation than the existence of water or a partially thawed frozen region can account for the dark patches in the various craters or crevasses. That vegetation exists is not yet demonstrated, but the observers regard The most peculiar and remarkable chus paradoxus, the famed egg laying mammal of Australia. It is shaped like an otter, has fur like a beaver, is web footed like a swan, has a bill like a the only known fur covered creature that lays eggs. A corresponding oddity among feathered bipeds would be a bird subject, and perhaps deviated from it that brought forth its young alive.—St. at times. But we must labor in the Christiau Endeavor to that which we The volcanic island of Tanna, one of

the New Hebrides group, has been for

Droop not, though shame, sin, and anguish are round thee;
Bravely flug off the cold chain that bound thee;
Look to you pure heaven smiling beyond theu;
Rest not content in thy darkness—a clod.
Work for some good, be it ever so slowly;
Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly;
Labor, all labor, is noble and holy.
Let thy great deeds be thy prayer to thy God.

will also be organized. A Fifth District S. S. convention will be held at Crystal Springs, the last days of August, 1896. Begin to get ready for it now. State Secretary M.

Watch for advance circular later.

change, he only gave him 2 francs. The gentleman looked up and said: "Beg who had received quite a setback by the tary is to be present.

DAWN. "She smiled sweeter nor ever before. an says she: 'It will be done as ye say. But to reward your kindness, an in order that ye may find some use in my

Orioles, swallows and bluebirds throng. Each heavenly voice that soars and sings, With a rapturous rush of exulting song
And a tremulous flutter of glancing wings. Eo much more than we know is meant,

The sea came leaping and plunging in great white spume flakes along the cliffs of Carrigeen, for it was springtime and the season of high tides. Far away, beyond the angry breakers and beyond the wavering, shifting bands of gray foam which took their place, one could see naught but a vast plateau of green ocean, dappled by an occasional sail or darkening over the sunken ledges

High upon the cliffside, where sea

latter.

hear tell of Carrigeen moss?" "Well, 'tis what the poor fisherfolk ate when there's a famine. When the 'praties' give out an there's naught to buy bread with they climb up the rocks an gather Carrigeen moss. Then they boil it in a big pot, an it's not so bad to ate-when ye can't get anything else." Noreen looked at the slimy herb and wondered how it could possibly taste well under any circumstances. Others have felt similarly. Yet the poor coast people are driven in times of distress to support life on Carrigeen moss alone. Old Meehaul settled himself comfortably once more, filled and lit his dhudeen, or short black pipe, and reflectively said, "Maybe ye never was tould the

tobacco and began: "It was in the ould, ancient days, be-

young king, but his nature was sad, an instead of fightin his neighbors like a king ought, he liked better to stroll along these rocks of a moonlight night "Well, one night he was singin to

people as would melt the heart of a "Every man, woman an child along the coast loved their sea princess, an it was bitter news to them when she said that she must go back to her own country. All the onld people knelt before her

as a token. "At last, achorra, up spoke a neat

TO MAN AND HELPER.

"I'll patch up that paper on the wall; you leave it," says Sam. And then Sam appears on a day when you are in the thick of some particularly absorbing household task and he says: "I've come up early to mend that paper, and if you'll just make some paste for me, please, I'll go at it." You sigh, but do it cheerfully, thinking, if it is early in your married life, that that will be all. Presently, however, there is a demand for rags, stepladder, pail and whisk

right size to set on the stairs, so that I can put some boards across on which to

You think a minute, and you know "To man and helper, three hours," and get your revenge, for Sam really sees

the point. Now, it is a strange thing that it is always "man and helper." If a woman undertakes anything, as a rule she goes ahead and gets her things together and does it all by herself, but if a man starts any task not in the line of his ordinary

tonight. I think I'll lay off in the middle of the day tomorrow and take a try for those trout in Cain's meadow brook.

-New York Times.

have no quarrel with the bridge builders. From Newport, below Batesville, for 200 miles, not a pier profanes the channel. Transportation from side to remolo which bespeaks the mendicant, side is by ferry. There is a crossing every mile or two. Quaint and primitive some of the methods are. Most of the ferryboats are small, flat bottomed craft, without railings on the sides or gates at the ends. At a few of the most requented north and south roads a cable has been stretched from the tree tops high enough to escape the steamboat chimneys. The boat is attached by ropes, bow and stern, to a pulley running on this cable. When one line is lengthened to give the boat an angling direction with the stream, the current slowly carries the load over to the opposite bank. Such a labor saving appliance, however, is in use very sparingly.

let his voice out with: "O-o-ov-er!"

"Whoop-ee!"

some distance up stream.

"Yes," said George, "he's my broth-

said George. "His wife's a good cook."

FATHER'S DOMESTIC HEADSHIP. No Outside Success Will Atone For a Neg-Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal writes concerning "The Father's Domestic Headship:" While, perforce of ordinary circumstance, the father's duties will hold him considerably apart from the contacts of home life, yet whatever successes he may achieve outside will not atone for any failure on his part to regard his home as the prime sphere of his obligation and the point around which his devotements will cluster in distinguished earnestness and constancy. Whatever he may have achieved in his art, trade, profession or other engagement, the man who stands at the head of a household has been in the broad sense of the term a failure if he has not been a true husband and a wise, strong and devoted father. It cannot be a successful home ness. The most productive services ren dered are always personal, and any providing for the necessities of the home will not take the place of that tuitional

less intended to do.

muslin cap. "Not infrequently," said a stroller, 'vou see people with their arms full of and easy way of opening an umbrella with one hand, known to many, but perhaps not to all. You grasp the little cylinder around the handle, to which

Somebody's Treasure (applying for situation)-What, five little children! No, thank yer, mum, I never goes nowheres where there's more than two.

"At the end of two weeks the mouse struck a rock. This puzzled him. For nearly a day he tried to get under, around or over the obstruction, but without success. With unflinching patience he reversed his spiral and went on tunneling his way in the opposite direction. At the end of four weeks he reached the top and probably sped away to enjoy his well earned freedom. His escape was not seen. When his food was put in in the morning, he was near the surface, but at night the work was seen to be complete, and the little engineer

earliest trials before a colored jury in Texas the 12 gentlemen were told by the judge to "retire and find the verdict." They went into the jury room, whence the opening and shutting of doors and other sounds of unusual commotion were presently heard. At last the jury came back into court, when the foreman announced: "We hab looked ever'whar, judge, for dat verdict-in de drawers and behind de doahs, but it Paris Letter.

A SONG OF THE THRUSH.

THE SHREWD GRAY SQUIRREL.

the Better of a Wily Hunter.

to fire, he was around on the other side

of the branch. This branch was very

small, only a mighty little bigger than

the squirrel, but he hugged it so close

and he was in such perfect line with

of his tail that was blown out by a

strong wind. I blazed away at him and

never touched him. Then I went around

from there, but as I went one way he

went the other, and by the time I had

got over on the other side he was on the side I had come from, and in just

as perfect line with me as he was at

first, and just as safe. I tried him again

"Then I pulled a stake out of a rail

fence near by and planted it in the

ground on one side of the tree and hung

my coat on it, and went myself over on

the other side; I thought that possibly

I might make the squirrel think there

were two men there, or put him in

doubt long enough to enable me to get

a shot at him, but he never paid the

slightest attention to the coat. I don't

suppose it would have made any differ-

ence to him if I'd opened a clothing

store there; he knew the man with the

"Well, we dodged around that tre

for quite a spell longer. There wasn't

any other tree near by that the squirrel

could go to, and he knew his only safe-

branch was something wonderful. I fired

shot, but never touched him, and when

I thought I had wasted time and ammu-

Water on the Moon.

ly been making some interesting ob-

servations relative to the presence of

from a bulletin of the French Astronom-

ravines on the moon's surface have been

as beds of rivers from their resemblance

the observer argues that the presence of

face of the great satellite seems proba-

such a discovery as by no means unlike-

The Most Curious Known Animal.

animal in the world is the Ornithoryn-

duck and a tail like that of a fox. It is

The Island of Tanna

many years in a constant state of erup-

tion, emitting a column of fire by night

and smoke by day, which is clearly

seen at a great distance. Such is the

certainty with which this flame appears

that vessels in the vicinity are instruct-

ed by their sailing directions to look out

for it just as they would do were it an

"I wish you would give me a name

for a new brand of butter," said a

"Certainly," answered the customer

If we can advance propositions both

true and new, these are our own by

right of discovery, and if we can re-

peat what is old more briefly and bright-

ly than others this also becomes our

Trick In Making Change.

restaurant the other day. A high official,

happening to be in the Montmartre dis-

trict about dinner time, walked into a

restaurant frequented much by foreign-

ers, and took his dinner there, his bill

amounting to 8 francs. When calling

the waiter to pay for his meal, he hand-

ed him a 20 franc goldpiece, which the

waiter put into his mouth, as is the cus-

tom of the Paris waiters. Making

your pardon, I want 12 francs and not 2 francs." "Excuse me, sir," said the

waiter. "You gave me a 10 franc piece.

See?" And therewith he took from be-

tween his lips a smaller gold coin,

showing it to the gentleman. The offi-

cial, considerably wrought up for being

taken for a fool, without any warning

gave the waiter such a slap in the face

that the 20 franc piece given him fell

out of his mouth and rolled across the

room. The gentleman got his change.

and purposely forgot to tip the waiter.

"striking" argument of the guest.-

A curious incident occurred in a Paris

own by right of conquest.—Colton.

"if it is like the last you sent me, I

would suggest 'Samson.'" - Detroit

ly.—Revue Scientifique.

Louis Republic.

ordinary lighthouse.

Free Press.

dairyman to a customer.

with just the same result.

looking ont for.

When greenly blooms the bended wheat,
And tiger lilies dot the vale,
And faintly scents the meadow sweet,
And kine do brim the flowing pall;
What time the pewee leaves his perch
And on the stonefly tests his wings,
Where whitely gleams the silver birch,
Then in dark woods the wood thrush sings.

When past the hay the meadows brown,
And stands the wheat in banded shocks,
And slow the streamlet trickles down,
And sunbeams bake the rifted rocks;
What time the dog days 'gin to wane,
And skies are dun, and June is o'er, And sulks the high poised weather vane, The wood thrush sings in woods no more. SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL When asters fringe the woodland ways, And wild grapes hang on fence and tree, And hills are hid in ripening haze, And down the gulch the streamlets flee;

What time the first soft maple turns,
And a red shade the sumac flings,
And on stone walls the ivy burns,
Once more in woods the wood thrush sings,
—William Higgs in Youth's Companion.

Attending Strictly to Business, He Gets "Of course," said a hunter, "everybody knows that when a man with a This chapter is preliminary: gun comes along, the gray squirrel goes Verses 1-4, introductory statement: around on the other side of the tree; he doesn't get killed if he can help it, and he can help himself pretty well. I remember once coming across a gray squirrel up a big oak; he was out on a a-Antecedents of John the Baptist. branch about 40 feet from the ground. He saw me as quick as I did himquicker, I guess-and when I was ready

Verses 57-80; a-Birth of John. me that you couldn't see anything of him at all except a little bit of the tip b-The Psalm of Zacharias. LESSON FOR JAN. 5, 1896: on the other side of the tree, thinking that possibly I could get a shot at him

in the miraculous announcement

c-Unexpected blessings are prophecies of great future results. d-God lays broad the foundations in today, because of the great superstructure in tomorrow.

ty lay in sticking to the one he was in, and the way he did stick to it and keep Have you ever thought of the weight of a word,
That falls in the heart like a song of a bird
That gladdens the springtime of memory and
youth,
And garlands with cedar the banner of trath; around always on the other side of that five or six shots at him altogether and filled the branch under him half full of

Astronomer Pickering of the Howard observatory at Arequipa, Peru, has late-

> Labor is worship! the robin is singing; Labor is worship! the wild bee ringing; Listen! that eloquent whisper, up springing, Speaks to thysoul from out neature's great heart. From the dark cloud flows the lifegiving shower; From the rough sod blows the soft, breathing flower; From the small insect, the rich coral bower; Only man in the plan, shrinks from his part

H. Reynolds, a practical primary teach-

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 a cords to the Record the largest circulation of an weekly published in Berrien County.

BOND BILL PASSED By the House of Representatives.

On Saturday last the House of Representatives passed a bill authorizing the issue of bonds by a narrow majority of 18 votes. As it was 47 republicans refused to act with the majority of their party. The populist and democrats, with the exception of Mr. Hutchinson, of Texas, who voted for the bill, presented an unbroken front against the bill. The bill as passed, amends the resumption act so as to permit the issue of a 3 per cent coin bonds redeemable after five years at the pleasure of the government and payable in 15 years with a specific proviso that nothing in the bill shall be cosntrued to repeal the act of 1878 for the reissue of the greenbacks and that the bonds shall first be offered for subscription

of the United States. The second section of the bill provides for the issue of three-year 3 per cent, debt certificates of denominations of \$20 and multiples thereof in amounts not exceeding \$50,000,000; to meet temporary deficiencies.

at the sub-treasuries and depositories

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

As will be seen by another column

of the RECORD, the Common Council

of the village have ordered a special

election on the question of issuing

\$29,000 in village bonds for the pur-

chase of the lighting plant of the Bu-

chanan Power and Electric Co. This

election is to be held next week Satur-

day, January 11th, 1896. The price for

the plant is \$6000 less than the mort-

claims outstanding, also that the Stand-

ard Electric Company of Chicago still

have title to some of the machines in

the lighting plant, their equity amount-

ing, we believe, to about \$1,200 in round

numbers. Suit has already been begun

by the receiver for the settlement of

the last mentioned claim. The scheme

as proposed is to have the village bid

in the electric lighting plant and the

500 horse power for \$29,000 and then

if consent of enough of the creditors

necessary to secure the same. This

scheme, while it looks well en paper,

mitted in favor of the purchase

take no account whatever of deprecia-

five per cent of the capital invested.

In the plan proposed whereby the ex-

pense of pumping at the waterworks

put in more water wheels or any addi-

tional machinery. Nor is the fact that

much taxable property if the plant is

owned by the village. The fact of the

village already having a contract for

50 horse power for five years seems

also to be lost sight of. Then in addi-

whereby the electric plant could be

purchased at a valuation that would

the situation summed up as follows.

to see factories located here,

We believe we have made a state-

THREE OAKS.

Many thanks for the valuable Christ-

Warden Chamberlain of Jackson

spent Sunday with his Three Oaks

Hon. Henry Chamberlain went to

The Farmer's Club met at the home

of B. T. Davis last Thursday. Every-

body enjoyed themselves to the ut-

most. The dinner especially was wor-

The box social held at Spring Creek

school house Tuesday evening netted

\$9.75. The proceeds will be used in

Invitations are out announcing the

wedding of Mr. Frank Breece to Miss

Pearl Gable. The ceremony will be

TWIN SPRINGS.

Christmas over, roads better, nicer

weather, wheat looking good and every

Our neighborhood was quite widely

scattered on Christmas day but the

most of them have returned to their

Our Big Nine defeated the Little-

Nine in a game of base ball on Christ-

No Christmas exercises here this

year so trees at other places were visit-

Last week while James Carter's lit-

tle boy was playing about he stepped

into a pail of water his mother had

left for a moment, scalding him quite

A good many logs are being floated

down the river two rafts being sent

from the Sylvester farm last week and

We are wondering if the weather of

ast week did not make New Troyites'

Frank Heim has another boy to cheer

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says:

The failures of the fourth quarter and

the year 1895, not yet finished, cannot

be definitely stated, but the aggregate

of deferred liabilities for the year,

while much smaller than in 1893, will

the first half there was a great de-

crease, but a small increase in the

third quarter; October exceeded last

year more than 50 per cent., November

14 per cent, and December returns

thus far 24.9 per cent. The increase

has been only 2.5 per cent. in trading

liabilities, but 55 per cent, in manufac-

and prices last summer. The year's ag-

gregate of commercial liabilities will

probably be about \$170,000,000, in

manufacturing over \$73,000,000, or 10

per cent, more than last year, but in

trading about \$88 000,000, or 9 per cent.

less than last year. In three weeks

of December, deferred liabilities were

\$13,301,967, against \$10,651,937 last year, and \$18,317,473 in 1893. Manu-

facturing were \$6,027,104, against \$2,-

569,760 last year and \$8,528,011 in 1803,

while trading were \$6,925.613, against.

The body must be well nour shed now, to prevent sickness. If your appetits is poor, take. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

\$6,751,419 last year and \$7,960,744 in:

vary but little from that of 1894.

minds turn to thoughts of "suckers."

more will be sent this week.

his household, born Dec. 30.

severely. He is getting along nicely.

starting a school library.

performed this evening.

one feeling good.

homes and are busy.

ed by our people.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Chicago last week and purchased a fine

driving team.

thy of praise.

mas present received from the RECORD

Jan 1, 1896.

The people of our village

induce factories to locate.

REGULAR DECEMBER SESSION. SPECIAL MEETING Held Dec. 30, 1895.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1896. ANOTHER BOND ELECTION.

gage now held by the Beckwith estate, and in order to give title this mortgage Last Friday evening was the regular would have to be paid off, or some armeeting night of the Common Coun il, cangement made with that object in and when Clerk C. D. Kent called the roll, all the Council members were stand that there are some overflowage

present except Trustee Marble. The report of the Finance committee represented an expenditure of \$52431, apportioned as follows: General fund, \$357.80; highway fund, \$4.13; water works, \$162.38.

A petition from the Standard Oil Co. was received, in which permission was requested to erect a branch supply station on the ground recently purchased from Francis A. Ogden. The Council granted the permission for same, after requiring the company to can be gotten to have a representative erect their tanks on the west forty bid in the balance of the property for | feet of their lot and to har die only re-\$6,000, or as much more as will be fined oils.

A petition learing the names of forty-four citizens was presented to the Council. The petition requested, does not seem to be a good out and out business proposition because of the that the Council call a special election many contingencies that are involved. on the question of issuing \$29,000 in The figures that have been subvillage bonds for the purpose of purchasing the electric light plant of the Buchanan Power & Elec ric Co ppany. tion in a plant of that nature, which Trustee Graham made a very pretty little speech, in making a motion that is estimated by the best authorities at the petition be granted. He said, "I, for one, am anxious to have the question put to a vote, for I believe that could be reduced by \$1,500 per year, the people of the village have sense nothing is said as to the necessity of enough to vote in favor of the propospending nearly \$10,000 for a stand sition." Some discussion followed pipe, purchase of additional ground to on the question of the difference of the amount petitioned and the amount originally talked about-\$35,000, the village loses, by the amount at Trustee Graham explaining that he which the plant is assessed, just that understood that some of the creditors who were unsecured had agreed to make up the difference of \$6,000 be tween the amount of mortgage and amount of bonds peti ioned for. Trustee Bishop remarked that he had been tion to this the Common Council that as enthusiastic as any one upon the progranted the ten year lighting franchise ject, but that he was not at all certain made a provision in that contract that the bonding proposition would carry, judging from conversations he had had with various citizens. He also stated that some objection had been not exceed the original cost of the plant, together with the power to run made that it would be bad policy to same. Then to cap the climax we see attempt the purchase of the plant at this time, as the purchase might in a measure deter the Beckwith estate from going on and making improveand with a concern of the finments that they have contemplated. ancial standing of the Beckwith Mr. Bishop said he had a talk with Mr. estate arranging plans to secure the Lee that evening, and Mr. Lee had control of the property by purchase, told him that if the majority of the and locate more factories here citizens wanted to purchase the plant the village is asked to bond itself \$29,000 more to "knock out" the plans feeling on the part of the Beckwith of these capitalists in order that the village can secure plenty of power to ment of the facts in the case, and no 'misrepresentations." If any person wishes to present any different views in the case, we say right now, that the columns of the RECORD are open for

estate. Trustee Dalrymple said that he was in favor buying the plant, if Mr. Holmes could guarantee that the \$6,000 would be paid; unless that could be done, he felt that the project would be defeated, and that it would be an expense for nothing. Mr. J. G. Holmes, who was present at the meeting, then addressed the Council and stated that he could not guarantee anything; he had been assured that it would be raised, but he said one thing is absolutely certain, and that is, that nothing could be done in the matter until the election was held and the bonds voted, then after that was done; he thought the necessary amount could be raised among the creditors who, he thought, would stand a cash assessment to pay off sufficient of the claims to enable the receiver to give a clear title to the plant, and the creditors would then take the balance of the realty and other assets from the receiver, reorganize, and trust to disposing of the same in some manner to reimburse them. Mr. Holmes also stated that Mr. Withey had assured him that he would help all he could and would agree to take bonds, if legally issued. Trustee Graham stated that he knew "the election would carry in favor of the bonding, if the matter was properly explained to the people, for any

that he had not talked with any one about the matter, except one or two who had come into his office. Trustee Bishop 'stated that Mr. Wm. Rough, who had talked with a considerable number relative to the matter, had vote, told him he thought the project would be defeated. A question arose as to the rights of the Hatch Cutlery Co. in the water power, and Mr. Holmes explained that the Buchanan Power & Electric and Clerk were authorezed to borrow Co. had deeded to the Hatch Cutlery Company fifty feet of land on the race, below Lee & Porter's wheel Louse and 300-horse power of water, but that through an oversight in making the first deed, the water power was omit ted. This was not noticed at the time, nor for some months after. When it was discovered, a deed of the 300-horse power was made by the Power Company to the Hatch Cutlery Co., but in the mean time the Beck with mortgage had

one that had any mind at all would

vote in favor. Mr. Hinman, having

been asked to give his opinion, stated

been placed upon the plant, So that the deed followed the mortgage in stead of preceeding it as had been sup posed. This would mean that if the sale were made under the foreclosure of the mortgage, the Cutlery Company would have nothing but the land on the race, while if the mortgage were paid off the deed of 300-horse would stand.

A set of resolutions concerning the special election and proceedure for same had been prepared, at the request of Mr. Holmes, by Messrs. Butterfield & Kinne of Grand Rapids, and in accordance to the provisoons of the charter, and were handed by Mr. Holmes to the Clerk. At the request of the Council they were read. On turing, clearly reflecting the hurtful motion of Trustee Phelps, the proper Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Brownof the netitioner was granted. Trustee Phelps then moved that the resclutions be taken up one by one and adopted. Mr. Graham supported the motion. Trustee Bishop desired more time on the matter. The first resolu-

> tion was adopted, as follows: No. 1. Resolved, That the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan does hereby declare, that it is expedient for such village to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabitans thereof with electric lights. The vote resulted as follows: Ayes, Phe ps. Graham, Miller and Dalrymple

tion réad as follows:

No. 2. Whereas, The Common Council tion in due form declared, that it is expedient for such village to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabitants thereof with

electric lights; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said Common Council has caused to be made and does hereby

record in its proceedings an estimate of the expense thereof, viz: DATE OF SPECIAL ELECTION, The said Common Council determines that in order to provide works for the purpose of supplying such village and the in-habitants thereof with electric lights, it is

expedient for such village to acquire by purchase the following property, viz: An electric light plant consisting of arc dynamo, generator, alternator, arc lamps, line containing about twenty-four miles of copper wire, poles, etc., power house, turblines, wheels, shafting, etc., together with necessary lands for power house, plant, etc., and 500-horse power of water power and machinery, tools and personalty with which to run said works and to supply such village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights.

And the said Common Council has caused to be estimated and does hereby estimate that the expense of such purchase will be the sum of twenty-nine thousand

Resolved, That the question of raising the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and of issuing bonds of the village therefor, be submitted to the electors of the village at a special election called for that purpose by the Council; and Resolved, That such special election be appointed and held for such purpose on

Friday, the tenth day of January, A. D. The vote was: Ayes, Phelps, Gra-

ham, Miller and Dalrymple-4; noes, Bishop. Third resolution was: No. 3. WHEREAS, By resolution in due form of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, the question of raising the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars pose of supplying such village and the in-habitants thereof with electric lights, and of issuing bonds of the village therefor, is to be submitted to the electors of the village at a special election thereof appointed and to be held on Friday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1896; now, therefore,

Resolved, That notice of the time and place of holding said special election, and the question to be voted upon, be given by the Clerk, at least eight days before such election, by posting such notices in three public places in said village and by publishing a copy thereof in the Bucnanan Record and Michigan Independent, newspapers printed, published and circulating in said village, the same length of time be fore election; and that said notice of such special election shall set forth, that the purpose and object of the election is to vote upon the question of raising the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars to acquire plying such village and the inhabitants hereof with electric lights, and of issuing

bonds of the village therefor. The vote being: Ayes. Graham Miller, Phelphs, Dalrymple-4; noes, Bishop. The fourth resolution was: No. 4. WITEREAS, By resolution in due form of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, the question of raising the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabi-tants therefor, it is submitted to the electors of the village at a special election thereof appointed and to be held on Fri

day, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1896; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following persons viz: Geo. B. Richards, Joseph L. Richards and Myron S. Mead be and they are here by appointed a board of three Election Commissioners, who shall be the Board of Election Commissioners for such village at

This concluded the business of the meeting, and the Council adjourned. on motion of Trustee Graham.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening, Dec. 30. All the members of the Council were

President Hinman stated that the object of the meeting was to make a correction in the resolutions passed, relative to the special election which had been ordered. Mr. Hinman further stated that it would be necessary, in order to have the election proceedings regular, in the judgment of Messrs. Butterfield & Kinne, who were the attorney's of the Michigan Trust Co., to pass a resolution fixing the date one day later, and make eight full days intervene between the publication date and the election date. In order to change the date, it would be necessary to rescind the second, third and fourth resolutions passed, at the previous meeting. On motion of Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Bishop, the second reaclution was rescinded. Relolutions three and four were also rescinded. A new resolution was then submitted, which was practically the same as the old resolution, relative to the estimate, etc., but changing date of election to January 11, 1896, was adopt-

ed by an unanimous vote, Two other resolutions of same import as the third and fourth resolution, passed at previvious meeting, but with the change in the date to Saturday, January 11, 1896, were than passed by an unanimous The President stated that the village funds were over-drawn, and that it would be necessary to provide some

funds for current expenses. On Trustee Graham's motion, the President on the credit of the village, a sum not to exceed \$500, to pay current expenses. Mr. Hinman stated that this would not increase the indebtedness of the village any more then it had been last spring, as the village had paid off and stopped interest on a sum more than the amount they had since been obliged

A letter relative to the penstock matter had been received, and at the suggestion of Mr. Hinman the village attorney, Mr. A. A. Worthington, was directed to write them that the matter would be settled as soon as the special election was held.

On mction of Trustee Graham, the ·Council then adjourned.

BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent.

A happy New Year to all. Masters Willie Wright and Roy Rice of Niles are visiting friends here. James M. Willis, of Bachelor, Mason Co., Mich., is spending the holidays at his Berrien Springs home.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop spent Monday and

Merle Murphy has returned from the West after an absence of five years. bringing a bride with him from Minn Herbert Blodgett, wife and son, of Manistee, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays. A vigorous bookkeeping class has been organized at the Liberty school.

A. J. Miars, the teacher, treated each of his pupils to candy, Tuesday evening, wi h best wishes or New Year, Rev. W. W. Hess preached a most excellent sermon from the text found :-4; noes, Bist op; The second resolutin Luke xv: 18, at St. John's Lather n church last; Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Becker, wife of W. H.

Becker, is very ill. The quarterly convention of Berrien Township S. S. Association was a success. Rev. O. J. Roberts was present and gave two highly interesting talks

on S. S work and Bible study, The North, Berrien Centre S. S. re elected its entire corps of officers and eachers last Sunday. The Christian S. S. at Eau Claire was also reorganized last Sunday.

Elder C. Stuart preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at the Eau Claire Christian Church, He has made many warm friends during his pastorate there and the best wishes of the community go out to them in their new field of labor. f labor. Ye correspondent acknowledges the

receipt of a beautiful copy of "Photographic Views of the World's Fair," compliments of ye Editor of the REC-ORD. Please accept our thanks for the gift and receive our best wishes for the New Year.

The family reunion of the Murphys in this township will be held at Erastus Murphy's home today, New Year. It is strictly observed each anniversary of a new year. Your correspondent had the honor and pleasure of meeting with the family, at the hospitable home of uncle Isaac and aunt Eliza Murphy, Jan. 1, 1875, during his first term in Michigan. The day was filled with good cheer, jollity and kind wishes and the tables groaned under their weight of turkey, fruit, the staff of life in every form and every kind of viand to suit the taste of the various guests. The dear old people have long since passed over to the other side, but "their

works do follow them:" A pleasant surprise has been planned by the daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox to have her sisters and brother come to her home at Niles and spend New Years with her.

The snow is easily eight inches on the level and still falling. Jas. J. Miller has returned from Van Wert, Ohio.

BERTRAND. From our Regular Correspondent.

Jan. 1, 1896. Our school will begin next week after a two week's vacation. Miss Mary Behm, of Sturges, Mich., vas the guest of Miss Ollie Wagner

Emery J. and Elmer E. Rough, have purchased a new feed mill, which they will run with their horse-power.

Mrs. Nora Miler and child, of South Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Mills' paren!s, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey. Mr. Frank E. Rough has gone to Atlanta, Ga, to visit, the exposition for about ten days; after which he will go

to Kentucky and spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Robert J. Curd. The best good road maker now in ousiness in this vicinity is "Beautiful Snow, Esq." He covers a multitude of ruts and other bad places, and, from an artist's point of view, is positively

delightful. Rev. W. II. Wagner was at St. Joseph over Sunday.

Owing to Rev. Wagner's absence, our school-mate, George Edwin Frye, son of Rev. J. A. Frye, formerly of this place, now of Alma, Mich., delivered an able and excellent sermon to a large congregation at Zion's Evangelical church last Sunday morning: Rev. Frye is a graduate of the Buchanan High school class of '94, and has since been fitting himself for the ministry at Alma. His future prospect for the

ministry is brilliant. Mr. Drew Smith has sold his heavy draft team to Joseph Kaley, of South Bend, for \$300. Prices on horses are

beginning to pick up. A series of protracted meetings are about to begin at the Eyangelical

The Columbian club, of Dayton, gave an entertainment at the Bertrand town hall, consisting of two plays entitled, "That Rascal, Pat," and "Out in the Streets." It was gotten up by home talent. A fair house was in attend-

at the Evangelical church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Dehlia Scott was elected superintendent. Ed. M. Rough is taking in more dol-

The Sunday school was reorganized

lars than all the men in this township. -gathering tax money. Rumor has it that marriage bells will ring in a week or two. Leap year

has rolled around again, in 1896, givng the girls and old maids another good chance.

BENTON HARBOR.

New Year eve, 1895. W. C. Hicks is recovering. Masquerade ball at Conkey's to night. The Y. M. C. A. now numbers 194. State Agent Whitehead says the Twin Cities need a deaconess' home and so they do.

The African M. E. society has out. grown its present building and talks of adding to it. The first eleven months of this year the pumping station, pumped over 107

millions gallons of water. It is thought Benton Harber will be. one of the three points selected for distributing the claim paid by the U.S. to the Pottawatamies: Shief Rekagon

has a daughter living here. ---The West Michigan nurseries have lately received 60,000 plum, pear and cherry trees from Ussey, France, They grew from seed and are 12 to 18 inches high. All the large nurseries in the United States obtain their seedlings

from. France. There was a Jewish wedding in this city last Spinday. It was a peculiar and interesting ceremony, One feature being that the rabbi wore, his hat and

thaeatening letters, which as usual,

absence.

The continuous state of the continue of the morning with a contract the same

Mayor Fifield is after the saloonists. He swore out warrants and arrested an electric forman, but Justice Plummer of them, but Justice Plummer of the execution of the aforesaid assignment on April 20, 1895, and are now in the postession of the undersigned as resome of them, but Justice Plummer and Kennedy found something unconstitutional about them, so he swore out new ones and is after them again. out new ones and is after them again the michigan trust company, for k-eping open on Sundays. As a Receiver of Brohan Power and Electric consequence, the saloun element is By LEWIS H. WITHEY, President. consequence, the saloun element is stirred up and the Mayor, it, receiving

are anonymous and a second When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. The home of Geo. W Cripe on the John Metzger farm, on the Edwards. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. burg road, wis entered by tramps Saturday afternoon, duting the family's



Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured Sufferers from Dyspensia should read the folludge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press:
"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit Thave received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and

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I now have an excellent appetite and nothing I eat ever distresses me. It also keeps up my

in proportion and appearance. 25c. a box. Estate of Wesley T. Martin. First publication Dec 26, 1895.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berr'en,—se'

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate effice, in the City of St
Joseph on the 19th day of December, in the year
one, thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Prescut, Jacob J. Van Riffer, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Wesley T. Martin,
deceased. In the matter of the estate of vector, it makes, deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ida M. Martin, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on 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 William Burrus, the Executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased finds 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 he, 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 Brchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Seat.]

[Jacob J VAN RIPER, (A true copy.)

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Notice of Sale in Equity. NOLICE OI SAIC IN EQUITY.

13 NITED STATES OF AMERICA. The Circuit I': Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division. In Equity.

John C. Marble, Complainant, 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 entitled cause, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1895, at two o'clock in the atternoon of that day, at the front door of the office upon the premises lafely occupied by the Buchanan Power and Electric Company and now occupied by the undersigned as Receiver thereof, at the village of

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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 (being 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:

ards (being 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 situate in the village of Buchanau, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing four (4) feet north of the southeast corner of lot number footy-two (42) in Hamilton's plat of the village of Buchanau; running thence west fifty (59) feet; thence north fourteen (14) feet; thence east fifty (50) feet; thence south fourteen (14). In the village of Buchanau; running thence west fifty (50) feet; thence south fourteen (14). In the village of Buchanau; running thence west fifty (50) feet; thence south fourteen (14). In the receiver 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, rauge eighteen (18) west, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter post on the north side of section 25; running thence south, 54 degrees west along the river, full 16 rods; Thence south, 64 degrees west, 26 28-100 rods to a stake from which a double maple bears south, 514 degrees cast, 8 links distant, also double maple north, 65 degrees west, 26 links distant; thence north 55 44-100 rods to the ditch and section line; thence east along section line 37 11-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 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, to the left bank of St. Joseph river; running thence up the river; along the left thank thereof, south, seventy-two degrees, six and twenty-orgh one-hundredths chains to the corner of land sold by Joseph Sparks to E. Beck; thence south, fi degrees west, seven and twenty nine one hun dredths chains with line of Beck's land along

eph Sparks to E. Beck; thence south, twenty-nine degrees west, seven and twenty nine one hundredths chains with line of Beck's land along is fence to sence poet corner; thence south, sity-four and three-fourths degrees east, filteen and ninety one hundredths chains to the center of the high-river bridge; thence south, sixy-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. Wesee's land; thence west three and 17-100 chains on quarter section' line to line of H. Wese's land; thence north, thirty-four and three-fourths degrees west, with fence on Weses's land, three and twenty-eight' die hundredths chains to the corner of Weses's land; there south fifty-three and one-half degrees west, four and forty-even one hundredths chains to quarter-section line; thence west eight and alty-sive 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 fine parallel with the southwest line of the above mentioned Beck land, now owned by Henry Brocens, far enough to include four acres). Also the dam across the St. Joseph river in the village of Bechanan, and the franchise therefor, and all water power and privileges connected therewith or pertaining thereto; including all races, gates, flumes, pen-stocks, wheel-pits, wheels, machinery, buildings, and right (8 in block B in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the village of Buchanan.

3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated being in the village of Buchanan, in said county of Berrien; described as follows, to-wit. The west fifty-six (56) leet of lots seven (7) and eight (8 in block B in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the village of Buchanan.

4. The franchise, heretofore owned by raid Buchanan Power and Electric Company by the Buchanan Power and Electric Company by the said village of Buchana

electricity.
5. An electric plant consisting of one 60-Light Standard Are Dynamo; one 60 H. P. Standard Generator; one 1250 Light Standard Alternator; one 60,000 C. P. Standard Are Lamps; Line consisting of twenty-four miles copper wire, p des,

6. The franchise owned or heretofore owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company for dam across the St. Joseph river about five miles lower down said stream than the dam above men-tioned. tioned.

17. 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 30, 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.

ing that the rabbi wore, his hat and smoked a cigarette during the entire service. At its close the friends indulties and became quite hilarious.

The office furniture and fixtures 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 watch 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 ceiver. Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 2nd,

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second morning.

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Fifth. Send to address below for a Souvenir called "Summer Vacations," that gives much information to tourists. Sent free. JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A.,

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OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—58.

D. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of William A. McCov, deceased
The undersigned having been appointed by the
Judge of Probate of said County. Commissioners
on Claims in the matter of said estate and six
months from the first day of October, A. D.
1895, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding chims against said
estate, in which to present their claims to us
for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday,
the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, and Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1836, at ten o'clock
a. m. of each day, at the office of D. Hinman,
in the village of Euchanan, in said county, to
receive and examine such claims.

Dated November 25, A. D. 1825.

N. HAMILTON, 1 Commissioners.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.-

Buchanan Record. 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.

Lard-So. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$3.60@\$4.00 per bbl., retail.

Honey-12c. Live poultry-5c. Butter-140. Eggs-14c.

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Subscribe now. Wm, H, Carr, of Paw Paw, has re-

erived a re-issue of his pension.

William Killifer has been appointed ostmaster at Paw Paw. Saturday is the day to get registered

in order to vote on the question. You must be registered in the rillage or you cannot vote. Married, Dec. 18, 1895, at the home

of the bride's sister in Council Bluffs, lowa, by Rev. Mr. Pnelps, D. D., Har-1y J. DeMott and Fannie D. Morrow. At home in Niles, after Jan. 1, 1895.

C. H. Baker will dispose of his entire stock at auction commencing tonight and continue until the entire stock is sold. His adv, will be found in another column.

John T. Holmes, of Burr Oak was in town New Year's Day. He had a talk with a number of citizens relative to the reorganizing of the Buchanan Power & Electric Co., and taking it out of the receiver's hands.

The First National Bank, of Niles, have issued a neat lithograph folder giving a statement of resources and liabilities at the close of business, December 13th, 1895. The statement makes a very creditable showing for one of Berrien county's best banks.

Dr. Orville Curtis has rented rooms over Mrs. Beirick's millinery store and has moved his effice to that place. Dr. Christmas gift for your friend | Wi ford C. Stryker a graduate of Chiwho loves flowers. Maybe you cago Dental College, and a brother of want two of them: We'll sell | Express Agent F. A. Stryker, will open

> List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-cilice at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. ,23 1895; Miss Hellen Hess. Mr. Bert Boyle, D. L. Jones.

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

A special to the Detroit Evening News from Benton Harbor, says:-Peter English and a Chicago capitalist completed an organization this morning to manufacture aluminum clay brick at Buchanan. The factory will have a capacity of 40,000 brick daily. The aluminum bank is 60 feet deep, and covers 12 acres; enough for 30 years steady work.

The annual election of the Presbyterian Surday school was held last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superinter dent. D. H. Bower; assistant superintendant, F. A. Tichenor; secretary, Miss Georgia Wilcox; corganist, Miss Florence Mead; assistant organist, Miss Clara Hubbell; chorister, Frank Mead; assistant chorister, Wm.

The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., were installed on Friday evening, Dec. 27:

Ciyde H. Baker, W. M. Frank A. Stryker, S. W. Aaron Miller, Treas.

B. D. Harper, Sec. Charles Ingal's, J. D. Geo. B. Richards and E. L. Harper,

stewards.
I. I. H. Dodd, Chaplain.
C. O. Hamilton, Tyler.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at o'clock, Christmas afternoon, at the home of Mr. Goy I. Bunker, 306 North Main street, South Bend. The contracting parties were Mr. Bunker's brother, Mr. George Bunker, and Edna O. Boyd, both former residents of Buchanan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Webb Johnson, D. D., and was followed by a Christmas dinner.

The Buchanan Cabinet Company has just finished the trade samples of , their 1896 styles of sideboards, and it was the privilege of a RECORD representative to look over the line which is one of the finest ever turned out at any factory. There are in all fifteen different patterns of these popular goods, and the RECORD predicts for the Buchanan Cabinet Company a very satisfactory business for 1896 on their

line of sideboards. Lee & Porter gave a banquet to the employes of their axle works at the Earl hotel Wednesday night. The affair was a very pleasant one there being covers laid for fifty-one guests. Mr. H. H. Porter of the firm was down from Dowagiac, also the following gentlemen: Jud Cleary, Sid Mosher, Jess Mervin, Lambert Boyd, Harry Marsh, Sim Gilford, Fred Geddes, and L. L. ley farm, has been released. He broved Bascom. Music was furnished by the an alibi. The girl is at the point of celebrated Beckwith Glee. Club and a death.

general good time was had. Real Estate Transfer. Enos Holmes and wife to John G. Holmes, lots 58 and 59 in Fulton's add to the village of Buchanan, \$10. Orville W. Cooladge and wife to W. T. Adams, lot 151, in H. B. Hoffman's

add to the city of Niles, \$900. Emma Bishop, of Buchanan, to Levi Brewer, of Berrien township, quit claim to dower right in one acre of land. Consideration \$145.92.

Church Notes.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the church of the Larger Hope Sunday, morning and evening, January 5, 1896. The Presbyterian church will com-

mence special services on next Sabbath morning, continuing through the week of prayer, and the week following; perhaps longer, closing the meetings with communion services. Next Sabbath morning the pastor will preach his fourth anniversary sermon. In the evening an address. Topic-"The Church of the Twentieth Century, What it will be."

Rev. J. W. Wells, pastor of the Christian Federation church, of Chicago, will speak Thursday night in the Larger Hope church. All are invited. A series of revival meetings conducted by E. A. Black, an evangelist from Canada, will be held in the Christian church, commencing next Lord's day

morning. Preaching each evening during the coming week. The attendance of the public is earnestly solicited. The gifted and eloquent divine,

Bishop N. Castle, D. D., is expected to preach in the U.B. church, next Sunday, January 5, morning and evening. Do not fail to hear him. The church will observe the week of prayer.

At the Advent church, next Sunday evening, the subject of the Prophetic lecture will be, "The woman on the scarlet colored beast", Rev. xvI, representating the church on the seven hilled city of Rome. Read that chapter, and come and here. Liberty to ask questions. We believe in free speech. free press and free schools.

The Menday club had a very enjoyable entertainment at the home of Mrs L. L. Redden, Monday evening. There were about fifty present, and the fol lowing program was rendered:

Music. .Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Miss M. Samson Roll_call—Response, Christmas or New Solo......Mrs. W. F. RUNNER Essay—Solomon's Temple, Mrs. D. E. HINMAN

Poem..... Mrs. R. HENDERSON Solo.....Mrs. E. S. Dodd The Ruggles' Preparing for the Party,
MRS. D. L. PHELPS Instrumental Music,

MR. AND MRS. ALFONTE Obituary.

Died in Buchanan, Dec. 28, 1895, Mrs. Serah M., wife of Hiram Fellows, aged 63 years, 3 monthes and 3 days. She was born in Henry county, Ind., Oct. 25, 1832, and married, April 11, 1850. Five children were born to them, three of whom, a son and two daugh-

ters survive her. She became a Christian in early life. and maintained her christian walk to the last. She had been in poor health for three years, but seemed better the past two months. Her death was sudden and unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son-in-law, John Alliger, her pastor, Rev. A. P. Moore, conducting the services, after which she was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Marriage Licenses. Geo. W. Larkworthy, 24, Benton Harbor; Lizzie L. Loeffler, 21, same. Claude F. Barnes, 19, Three Oaks; Alice

E. Williams, 19, Oronoko. Geo. R. Legg, 33, Terre Haute, Ind. Ella Ganuett, 27, St. Joseph. Samuel A. Bowerman, 38, Chicago; Emeline Sargent, 35, same.

A. S. Burbank, 21, Pipestone; Martha Benton, 17, Keeler. Geo. A. Wendel, 24, Galien; Dolly E. llen, 16, same. Ira B. Sizer, 27. Harbert; Minnie Vinon, 27, Sawyer.

Edward Wirst, 31, Silver Creek; Sarah Kenyon, 21, Watervliet. William C. Knuth, 21, St. Joseph; Jennie Goll. 20. South Haven. Wm. C. Hewett, 23, Galien; Elva L.

Charles Page, 29, Niles; Martha E. Fer-Rowe, 25, same.

Frank Ankli, 27, St. Joseph; Ida L. John C. Fyfe, 45. Minneapolis; Nettie Clark, 42, Benton Harbor.

The Niles Daily Star. publishes the monthly report of the electric light and water works of that city, and the figures slow that after making all repairs and paying all running expenses, they net into the city treasury \$34, besides furnishing street light etc. This is quite a gain over paying some rich corporgration five or six hundred dollars per month for the same service and taking it out of the tax-payers.—Inde-

pendent. The above item shows how careful the Independent is that no "misrepresentations" shall appear in their colums. The Independent forgot to state that there was on hand, in cold cash, at the first of the month the sum of \$2,-02091. The entire collections both water and electric light works, amounted to just \$571.47. The expenditures for the month amounted to \$2,-558,38, which left in the treasury the sum of \$34, as the Independent states, but there was spent during the month on the plants \$1,987,09. more than was received from the earnings of the plant. These are facts."

ST. JOSEPH.

From our Regular Correspondent Dec. 31, 1895. The steamer Petoskev has been put on the Milwaukee route for the win-

an interesting address before the Y. P. A. convention, held here last Thurs-

Sheriff Whitcomb gave one of Buchanan's colored boys a boarding place while he waits here for the action of the Circuit court. He is charged, we understand, with attempted train

wrecking. Rev. W. A. Koehler, of Buchanan, spent Sunday in this city. On Sunday afternoon he addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the city hall. Charles Caeser, who was arrested in

Chicago, and brought back to this city on suspicion of being connected with an assault on the domestic, at the Han-

Duncan, was united in matrimony with ward pneumonia. For sale by Bar-Miss Ida L. Rowe, last evening. Rev. Geo. Johnson officiated. Both young people are well and favorably known and enjoy the congratulations of a host of friends.

The old Allegan high school building. two-story frame structure, burned Christmas night. It was built, in 1856, to be used as a seminary. Loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$4,000. The fire was incen-

H. A. Hathaway was in Niles Fri-Miss Adah Rough went to Niles to

Peter English of Benton Harbor is Chester A. Aldrich of Niles is in town today.

L. A. Hutton of Dowagiac was in own on Friday. Spafford Tryon of Dowagiac was in

town on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Helmick of St Joseph was in town today. O. S. Tourje now of Mishawaka, Ind., visited in town last week. Geo. Papson has been in Buchanan the past week visiting his parents.

Editor J. R. Hill spent Christmas

with his mother at Woodland Park Robbie Dodd is visiting in Coloma, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph this

Mr. Geo. Woodbury of Toledo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George

Miss Lizzie Brownfield of South Bend is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf. Wentworth Waterworth of Ingersol, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Dr. E. S. Dodd.

Mr. J. Godfrey returned on Saturday evening from his visit to the Atlanta Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin left on Tues-

day for Chicago to spend the winter with relatives. H. N. Case and family spent Christ-mas with relatives in Buchanan.— Three Oaks Press.

Miss Cora Webster of South Bend has been visiting relatives in Buchan. an the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson of Chicago are visiting Dr. J. G. Mansfield and family this week. Isaac Schaffer, of Buchanan, is calling on Cassopolis friends today.—Cassopolis Democrat, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tillotson, of Chicago, spent the holidays with Mrs. J. E. Wagner, Mrs. Tillotson's mother. Miss Marion Fox of Niles spent a part of her vacation with Misses Flor ence and Louise Plimpton in Buch-

Messrs. Fred E. Lee, Henry M. Lee, T. W. Clyborn and James Harley of Dowagiac were all down to Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fox of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hildrith of Moline, Mich., visited with W. O. Hamilton

and family. Charles R. Williams of the Postal Telegraph office, together with his mother and sister, spent New Years in New Carlisle.

Wyndom Marble, who is employed

in a printing office in Chicago, came to Buchanan on Saturday for a few days visit with relatives. Mrs. Robt. Blake and children of Kokomo, Ind., came to Buchanan on

Christmas evening for a few days vis-

it with relatives and friends. C. C. Sherrill went last Saturday from Chicago to Ocala, Florida, and ing the winter.—Cassopolis Vigilant, Misses Ida and Pauline DeArmond and Blanche Hunt were in the citythis morning, en route to South Bend to

visit the family of Mr. Will Gish.—Friday's Niles Star. J. P. Beistle of Buchanan was in the city Monday. - Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver and son of Buchanan spent Christmas with friends in this city.—

Benton Harbor Banner-Register. Mr. Rene Sparks, who has suffered for several years with rheumatism, went to Indianapolis today for treatment. He expects to be there from four to six months.

Miss Lizzie Bugbee of Cassopolis and Lyle and Luella Quimby of Edwardsburg visited their grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, on Sundsy. Miss Luella remained for a few days visit. Joseph L. Richards left for Chatanooga, Tenn., last week. He went to bring his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Smith (whose illness was noted in a recent issue of the RECORD), to Buch

ciently to stand the trip. Notice of Special Election.

anan as soon as he has recovered suffi-

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } s. s. VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN. Notice is hereby given that a special election of the electors of the vil lage of Buchanan will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1896. The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning of that day and will be kept open unti

5 o,clock in the afternoon, at which hour they will be finally closed. The purpose and object of said special election is to vote upon the ques tion of raising the sum of \$29,000, to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and in-habitants thereof with electric lights; and of issuing bonds of the village

therefor.

The Common Council of said village has declared it expedient for such village to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and has caused to be made and recorded in its proceedings an estimate of the expense thereof, and has estimated the expense of such purchase to be the sum of \$29,000; and by resolution in due form passed by it has determined to submit the question of raising said sum \$29,000, to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying said village and inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and of issuing bonds of the village therefor, to the electors of the village at a special election thereof, and also by resolution in due form has appointed the same to be held on Saturday the 11th day of January, A. D., 1896. And this notice of such special election is given pursuant to the further resolution of said Common Council passed in due form at Rev. F. C. Berger, of Buchanan, gave its meeting on December 30th, A. D. C. D. KENT,

Village Clerk. Notice is also given that on Saturlay, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1896, he board of registration of said village of Buchanan, will be in session from nine o'clock in the morning of said day until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Engine House. No. 1, in said village for the purpose of complet-ing the registration of the electors of

said village Dated, December 31st, 1895. C. D. KENT, Village Clerk of said Village of

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused Frank Ankli, of the firm of Ankli & | by a cold and there is a tendency tomore, 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, You can secure this with a full explantaion 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. Buttrfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

-adv. July 4-6 mo.

BUYS ANALL WOOLSUIT.

We have another lot of those all wool Men's Suits that we are selling for \$4.98 each. They are cheap at \$9.00.



Buys a good pair of heavy Wool Mittens. We have enough for all in Men's or Boys' sizes.

See those Horse Blankets that we are selling for . 90c Ladies' and Gent's Woolen Hosiery way down, from 12c to 35c Ask to see our Mufflers for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 They are bargains you can't afford to miss.

Second door east of Bank.

GOODS AT AUCTION.

Commencing THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1896 at 7 o'clock, and continuing each day and evening until the entire stock is closed out.

If in need of anything in Dress Goods, Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Wool Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Groceries, Carpets, you can't afford to miss this sale. Come early and secure best bargains as this is a chance of a lifetime.

C. H. BAKER,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

The residence of William R. Hop kins at Edwardsburg was entered by burglars. Christmas eve, while the family were attending Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church, and silverware to the amount of \$30 taken.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and. friends for the sympathy and assistance given us during our recent affliction in the loss of our mother. And especially are our thanks due to the singers at the funeral.

> A. C. FELLOWS, MRS. M. A. ALLIGER, MRS. H. I. CAUFFMAN.

NOTICE THIS AD'V. Do not fool away your money when you want to buy shingles, but call on J. L. Reddick, Niles, Mich. We have got them and are going to sell them. You must see our Red Cedar shingles at \$2 25 per thousand. You should get

J. L. REDDICK, NILES, MICH. George Wyman & Co. are going to

our prices on lumber.

sell their orphans. See their advertise-Go to Miss Carrie Shafer to have your new winter dress made. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FEED GRINDING.

Feed of all kinds ground at Dec. 12, 46. W. O. CHURCHILL'S. ent contract to a facility. TOWN OF BERTRAND. The undersigned, collector for Bertrand township, will be at the First National Bank in Buchanan, Dec, 14

21,28 and Jan. 4; in Niles, at the First National Bank, Dec. 19, 26 and Jan. 2 and 9; at Dayton, Dec. 24 and Jan. 7. EDWARD M. ROUGH, Treasurer. Mrs. Howard Smith, dressmaking parlors over store of G. W. Noble.

All the latest styles. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands,. Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe, which left me in a low state of health. I tried nu-merous remedies, none of which did me any good, and I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it is so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Barmore, the

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

druggist,



MOST PERFECT MADE. pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant: 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



A Little Talk

on the subject of Boots and Shoes: Very few people are competent to judge the real value of footwear when it is new. There are so many ways to counterfeit and imitate leather that it is

easy to deceive a buyer. It generally happens that buyers have to take the shoeman's word for it in the end. - So, you see, a good deal hinges

on picking out the right Shoeman.

CARMER & CARMER, 32 FRONT STREET

PUCHANAN, MICH.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the tockholders of the First National

Bank of Buchanan will be held on

in the village of Buchanan. JNO. E. REYNOLDS, Cashier. Dec. 12, 4t. By G. H. Roe.

W. H. KELLER, Groceries, Fruits and Confectionary, at Scott's old stand, Buchanan, Mich. Oysters by the quart or can at AR-PHUR'S restaurant.

FEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they never gets better of its own accord, but Constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and Don't know what to take for it. as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Obio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:
"I had heart disease for 23 years,

my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie dow<mark>n</mark>

nor sit up. Thinking my time had

come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone.' But on the first day of March on Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 41/2 inches and weigh 250lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 it will be sent, prepaid. on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Restores Health

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ENDLESS VARIETY OF Toys, Books, Pictures, Vases, Perfumes, Bibles, Albums, Dolls and Doll Heads.

Everything in our line at bed rock prices, at RUNNEL

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with everybody owing me, on or before

CASH OR NOTE.

JANUARY 1, 1896.

E.S.ROE.

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 age of economy. We wish to put the strongest

emphasis upon the economical features of the Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, at their office

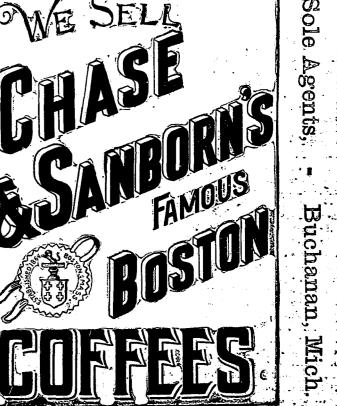
perfect it.

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 keeps it there.

The Acorn is no experiment—took years to

GODFREY.

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GETTIN HOME.

All the way from Jersey the air's been gettin Grass is greener, sky is cleaner, cherry blos-Everything I smile upon is answerin with laughter— Must be plain enough to see what I'm goin

All the way from Jersey my mind's been get-Every creature of old nature seems a little Fog has lifted, an the sun has set the bees They seem to sing a song today of welcome to

All the way from Jersey the buildin's gettin higher, Plows a-workin easier an swamps a little drier,
Lilacs noddin as I pass, peaches gettin pinker,
An every "barefoot" in the class is out with
line an sinker.

All the way from Jersey the bell has been a-ringin, I'm certain that she heard it—I'm surer that she's singin, An she will meet me at the gate, my darlin little treasure. With kisses that could scarcely wait for papa

in their pleasure.

George E. Bowen in Chicago Inter Ocean. A CRITIC'S HEART.

Alfred Smithers, who was young, loved. He had loved before, but never so creditably. Ernestine Gilbert (pronounced Zheelbear) appealed as well to the better side of his nature. It was an appeal whose merits he made haste to recognize.

Until Smithers met her he had thought of marriage as a speculation, in which his friends seemed to have made absurd failures, and as a handy ending to plays which should close dramatically at or about 10:30. Smithers was—is, for that matter-a dramatic critic.

When "The Fullness of Life" was produced at the Empire, his criticism of the performance was so pleasing to the management that they put it first on the list upon the poster which was placed conspicuously in many parts of the town. There was a personal reason for this special laudation which Smithers himself hardly suspected at the moment. He had seen his ideal in the flesh for

the first time. There is in the most calculating of men a spirit of chivalry which appears unexpectedly. A pretty girl in whatever distress wrings the heart of any man not

responsible for the distress. Smithers was sensitive to dramatic injustice, and his ideal practically was an "extra." His prerogative, within certain limits, was to discover unrecognized genius and to deprecate the recog-

"The Fullness of Life"—this piece dealt with the social problems of the day. The leading woman, an ample blond of æsthetic proportions, played the role of an adventuress of the modern type-a woman corrupt in mind and Mrs. Smithers. the still holds her posimanner, but keeping her place in soci- tion as queen of public hearts at the

people in a discouraging fashion. appearance of a dressmaker's assistant. | and from the bank. The wicked society woman is made by the dramatist to scold the girl soundly for a delay and to slap her in the face. The girl has but a single line to speak, but it is appropriate. And it struck on "Should a Man Marry For Love or Smithers on the opening night of the piece that although the contrast of good little seamstress and bad big mondaine is an old one he had never seen vice and

virtue more effectively compared. The young seamstress was pretty, well formed, as virtuous as women should be to make their position convincing, and she had just that modest way of using her eyes, that gentle manner of speaking which Smithers, in his mood, liked. He was much attracted to the little seamstress. He thought perhaps he would marry her.

If he had seen her the week before. she might have impressed him less, indeed not at all. But his personal affairs suddenly had taken such a turn that he questioned the veracity of all women and rather hoped that he might die or have a serious illness.

So it came about that he hungered to know such a woman as he felt Ernestine Gilbert to be. That she was but a beginner on the ladder of fame rather added to his interest and piqued his vanity. He believed she had talent, and it would be his proud privilege to help I her develop it.

These dramatic fellows are well gifted with imagination, and Smithers was

Thus he wrote of the production good humoredly, even enthusiastically, as a piece which should be seen by all who are interested in the vital questions of the day.

He omitted to speak in terms of praise of the performance of the leading woman, the ample blond, and this piqued her. If Smithers honestly had explained this omission to himself, he would have said that he was annoyed because his seamstress, with her undoubted womanliness and talent, was forced to play so inconsequential a part while the leading lady, who might or might not be qualified, had matters her own way.

Others guessed that Miss Gilbert was poor, lived in a hall bedroom, had a hard time to get along, and that she knew few men. She would be much gratified to find that a person of his standing took an interest in her. He resolved to call. The stage doorkeeper gave him her address. Next day he went. It was an unusal proceeding, but Smithers argued that it would be less embarrassing for him to see her at her home than to send his card to her at the theater. Theatrical people are so jealous of each other. They would put base motives upon his attentions.

Miss Gilbert was in. And she pleased him. Ingenuously she confided to him her enthusiasms, and he was charmed. His call did not seem to surprise her, but Smithers accounted for that by her inexperience.

She had been in the city but a corparatively short time, had come from the country, filled with ambition to do great things. Her manner, half shy, half scornful of Smithers' sage cautions, was delightful. He learned of her antecedents that they were modest country folk who wished she would come home Smithers made the object of his visit that of telling her that he, an experienced critic, believed in her talent and would be glad to do anything he could for her. She asked him earnestly to call again. He solemuly promised to do so. Smithers was not quite sure before paying the visit, this the first, that he was not about to make an ass of himself.

scheming oreature like the others?" He knew at a glance when she enter ed the parlor of the boarding house that he had made no mistake. She was good and sweet, talented and-yes, and

"What if she turns out to be a silly or

pretty: very. If he had missed something of savoir faire in her manner; if he wished, the least in the world, that she had questioned his right to call upon her, become downright angry—not half so—at his daring, were he, Smithers, to advise her a stranger, he put such thoughts from his mind as foolish "She is a little crude, but she has the makings of shall ask her to render me the happiest small scale. man in the world in about five weeks.

And so he probably would have done had he not changed his mind and had not another woman come into his life. It was the leading lady, she who played the adventuress in "The Fullness of

He previously had had an indefinite prejudice against blonds and sedulously had avoided meeting such prominent women on the stage as he knew his du ties would require him to estimate He had thought that to know them socially would prejudice his judgment of their

But Eleanor Lane had sent for him. She was a widow, a shrewd woman and really a good one. The idea that a woman must be an undesirable acquaintanco because she has business ability is false. Miss Lane had brains. talent and beauty

She explained to Mr Smithers when he called in answer to her invitation that she had always wanted to meet him and particularly af or his kind notice of the play in which she was at the time appearing. Emithers had not, it will be remembered, mentioned Miss Lane in his critic sm. It was with scant courtesy that he acknowledged her compliments, and when he left he compared her advances with Linestine Gilbert's

maidenly modesty. Meantime Eleanor Lanc's vanity had been hurt by the ind fference, first professional, now personal, of the critic, and she resolved to bring h m to her feet. Smithers dropped in to the theater one evening not king after to renew his

admiration for Miss Gilbert's talent. But it seemed to him that she was rather absurdly lacking in force. Why did she appear so bashful? He noticed that Miss Lane played with remarkable vigor and wondered why he had not no-

After Mr. Smithers' next call upon Miss Gilbert she went to ber room and cried. It was what he had not said that brought the tears. He had pa'd but the most formal visit, hid not spoken of her future or of her present, except to ask if she were ill, or why the seemed so weak. Ernestine under reed Smithers understood too. And he haved himself. But not so deeply as to exclude the thought that he was lucky to have found

it out before he had speken of marriage. After all, the girl was only one of an enormous number, without sufficient force of character, though having some talent no doubt, who may early fail and drop from the ranks And why should he, Smithers, throw away his life in bringing up a woman of her caliber, when the leading woman at the Empire, for instauce, with her brains, her position, her respectability, had given a dozen tactful indications of being remarkably well dispited toward him? Clearly, to tie himseir for life to a mere nobody would be ridiculous

A month later "Miss" Lane became ety and outwitting many of the good | Empire. Smithers locks after her press notices with marked punctuality and is The action of the piece called for the allowed to carry his wife's money to

> There are those who say that he does not love his lady, but fears her. Smithers is known recently to have written over a nom de plume a serious article Professional Advancement?" It was offered to The North American Insight but the editor returned it, with a note saying that his magazine was not intended to meet the wants of the feeble minded. Smithers is getting over his youth. He spends his leisure time, such as he has, in wondering whether it is better, on the whole, to have a wife to live up to or down to.-New York Press.

A Woman Helped. There was a discussion recently in the Scranton (Pa.) Truth regarding the inventor of the cotton gin. The Truth quotes the testimony of Professor J. Colton Bynes of Georgia, given some time since in the Boston Woman's Journal, as conclusive that the honor of the invention justly belongs to Mrs. Catherine Greene. It was Eli Whitney who invented the first model of the cotton gin, while a tutor in Mrs. Greene's family. But it would not work until Mrs. Greene invented an additional appliance. It was she who made it a practical suc-

A Bronze Catamount.

A bronze statue of a catamount on a granite pedestal is soon to be erected to mark the site of the old tavern at Bennington, Vt., in which were held the councils of military and state officers in Revolutionary days. The tavern at that time had a swinging signboard, on which was painted a catamount, to indicate defiance to the British lion. The ing was for this reason known as the Catamount tavern.

No married subject in Austria can procure a passport to go beyond the frontier unless he can produce a written consent from his wife.

THE BORE WAS SHOCKED.

Want Letter That Reached Rim From the Interior Department. The following anecdote is related of Judge Cox, who was once secretary of the interior: There is a class of people, and a large one, who find pleasure is corresponding with the departments on trivial subjects and prolong the correspondence indefinitely. A gentleman, set us call him Mr. Jones, was one of these persistent specimens who wrote to the interior department. Although renites were made to his inquiries, he always returned to the front with another unimportant question. His case became s subject of conversation among the

one referred to Mr Jones ability as a letter writer "If I had my way," said a clerk. 'I'd. soon put an end to his nonsense.

clerks, and at innohitime one day some

"How would you do it?" "Why, I'd write him a letter like this," and he wrote as follows: DEAR MR. JONES-Yours of the 9th inst. received In reply I would say that your entellectual capacities are rather inferior to hose of a boneless codfish. I am tired of you

Hoping you will not write again, I remain, The letter was passed around and read and finally carelessly thrown aside on a desk. It remained there until evening, when it was collected, with others, by the messenger whose duty it was to car ry letters from the several divisions to the secretary for his signature. It chanced to be among some letters relating to routine matters, and Secretary Cox affixed his signature without read. grieved; he was fearful that the government was tottering to its fall. When a cabinet officer descended to penning such sentences, he said, he feared for the welfare of the country. Mr. Jones' wounded feelings were soothed by a personal letter from the secretary, and to show that there was no hard feeling on he should apply it to such crops as will his part Mr. Jones at once renewed his correspondence with the department .-

Washington I* -+ Whether altana would succeed well in Michigan is yet something of a proba wife any man might be proud of. I lem, but it is well worth trying on a

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TERRACING FARM LANDS

An Expensive but Efficient Method of Preventing the Washing of Sidehills. One of the most satisfactory methods of preventing the washing of lands where there is a considerable slope is to | On gravelly clay soil two feet of waterrace the fields so that there shall be , ter were required to produce the best relevel stops upon which the water can sult with grain. Where the soil was rest and be absorbed. In terracing the more saudy 31/2 feet were required. It

Brief Semmary of Five Years' Work at the Utah Experiment Station. The greater part of the method given

FARM IRRIGATION.

ander the head of farm irrigation in bulletin No 89 from the Utah station is the result of five years' work and is therefore worthy of serious consideration by readers interested in the subject of irrigation. Following is a general summary of the subject as reported in the Lulletin mentioned:



run along this line, and a similar furrow is run along a lower contour, the distance apart depending upon the na-

face, as in case of sidehill ditches. Theoretically it is intended to have the surface between these two furrows level, so that there will be no chance for the water to run off over the surface. On a small scale this leveling can be done with a horse shovel, and the land thus put at once into a condition to prevent washing. In this case the banks of the terrace are sodded or seeded with grass to prevent them from washing. In field practice, however, the soil is moved gradually with a plow, the furrow being thrown always down hill, and the soil

gradually worked down into a level There are several forms of reversible plows which are admirably adapted to this purpose, bieng turned readily from a right to a left handed plow, so that, in going back and forth, the furrow is always thrown down hill. It requires, of course, a number of years of such cultivation to get the surface into even approximately a level condition, but with patience and thorough cultivation, the soil very quickly assumes a comparatively level aspect, and erosion is reduced to a minimum. This is a more expensive method, but if intelligently done, it is much more efficient and much more durable than depending upon sidehill ditches to prevent erosion, according to Southern Cultivator, authority for these suggestions. As with sidehill ditches, however, unless this work is well done, it had better be left undone

as it may seriously injure the field. Wheat Feeding For Swine. From many parts of the west we hear of successful results of feeding wheat to domestic animals. Its value as a food for cattle and horses, whether the whole grain is fed or its byproducts, has long been well known, and the present exprience has confirmed that knowledge But the greatest good likely to result from the corn crop failure of 1894 and the consequent use of wheat in its place will be the feeling of wheat to swine, according to as good authority as The American Agriculturist, which says in

We have fed too much corn. We have made this cereal the almost exclusive food of swine. Exclusive corn feeding to hogs has given us a race of domestic animals which are debilitated at birth. No animal can be fed on such a highly carbonaceons food as corn without becoming physically demoralized. We do not think first class pork was ever made on such a diet. Swine thus fed, when slaughtered, always have more or less infirmed viscera, the result of impaired health. Perhaps the greatest harm resulting from this one sided diet is that it impairs the animal's vitality and makes it an easy prey for many contagious diseases which a well fed and healthy animal would readily resist. This has been a prominent factor in making hog cholera the destructive agent that it has so long been. With the range of clover pasture for the swine and some wheat in the grain ration this pest would soen cease to be formidable.

Fourth Annual Irrigation Congress There was a large attendance at the irrigation congress at Albuquerque, N. M. An address and resolutions were adopted which, among other things, called for further federal legislation to enable the people to obtain arid public lands, extension of the Carevact to New Mexico and Arizona, the creation of a national irrigation commission, an international commission to adjust conflicting rights with Mexico and Canada and an appropriation of \$250,000 for continuance of the irrigation survey. Permanent officers of the congress were: President, Colonel John E. Frost, Kansas; secretary, F. L. Alles, Los Angeles; general vice president, George Q. Cannon, Salt Lake, and one district vice president from each state and territory represented. The congress meets next year in Phenix, A. T.

Winter Oats. The New England Homestead reports that a thorough examination into the winter onts question warrants the conclusion that they cannot be relied on farther north than middle Delaware, which is farther south than southern New Jersey, except the Cape May district. In very favorable localities and seasons they may occasionally survive a winter in southern New Jersey, but in far the majority of cases they will prove a total failure

Applying Barnyard Manure. The query, "Where and how can barnyard manure be applied to receive the greatest benefit, and on what crops should it be used?" opens up a broad question and one that cannot be answered dogmatically, for what would be best on one farm would not be on all. On those farms where corn, wheat and grass or clover are the staples an Ohio correspondent of Prairie Farmer advises that the manure be drawn out during the winter and spread on a sod, preferably clover, which is to be plowed the next spring for corn, and that the manure which accumulates during the spring and summer, and which is made by reducing the straw stack, he used for top dressing on the wheat land after it is plowed. On farms where special crops, such as sweet potatoes, melons, etc., are grown it often pays to use most of the manure on these crops. He has had an increase of value in a sweet potato crop which paid \$10 a load for the manure applied. On level land with ing it Then it went through the mail a sod there is no loss from spreading to Mr. Jones. The following day the | the manure during the winter, but on secretary received a communication rolling bare land there might be quite longs. He was shocked and a loss from washing away the soluble parts. Every farmer must be his own judge as to how to manage and to what crops to apply manure, but his stables should be so made that the liquid manore will all be saved and the manure so stored and handled as to avoid loss either by leaching or burning, and then

> give the best returns. Sufficient Grounds. Indge-On what grounds does your client ask for a divorce? Lawyer-He says his wife eats crack-Judge-Granted! Next.-Brooklyn

Eagle.

lines are run with a spirit level, follow- | is thought that an average of two feet ing the contour of the surface so as to | will be required for most of the ground give a perfectly level line. A furrow is | that is to be brought under irrigation in the future in Utah.

For wheat, clover and timothy it was found that the intervals between irrigature of the land and the slope of the sur- tions could vary from 6 to 15 days, favoring an interval of 12 days. If the interval was shortened to 3 days or lengthened to 18 days, the results were quite disastrous. With either fall or spring wheat the yield increased from one irrigation up to three. The spring wheat decreased in yield when irrigated more than three times.

With either wheat or timothy, where either a cement tile or rock drain was used, subirrigation proved next to a complete failure, decreasing the yield of wheat by about 34 per cent. Day irrigation gave better results than did night irrigation. There was an increase of only about one-half bushel per acre for either early or late irrigation

over the usual time of irrigating. There was an increase in the yield of timothy by irrigating in the fall, while the yield of wheat was slightly less from ground fall irrigated. In distributing water it was found that the systems which distribute it with the greatest evenness over the surface

our common systems may be greatly im-It has been found at this station that the yield of whea, corn and potactes is decreased by the furrow system of irri-

gave the best results. It appears that

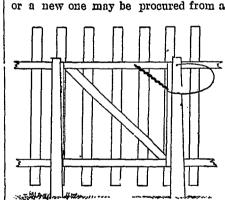
gation as compared with the flooding It is thought that much more of the ground that is irrigated at all in Utah is overirrigated than underirrigated. The acre foot, being a simple and definite unit, is recommended for general adoption for the division of water

for agricultural purposes. The Peppermint Crop. According to statistics presented by the Detroit Tribune, this country produces nine-tenths of all the peppermint consumed by the world, and of the American product two-thirds comes from Michigan, eight counties producing it. St. Joseph leads, having begun in 1842, and hundreds of acres are devoted to this crop. In Muskegon county there are 500 acres. The total crop

of the state is between 12,000 and 15,-000 acres, and it will approximate 150,000 pounds of oil. The season opened for oil at \$1.70 a pound. The average price paid has been \$1.60 to \$1.65. The peppermint is cut when in bloom, like hay, dried, placed in close wooden vats and steamed. The oil cells burst, and the oil passes upward with the steam, which is condensed and conducted into a receiver, where the oil rises and is dipped off, as stated by Country Gentleman. It takes about 350 pounds of dry peppermint to produce one pound of oil. An acre of land yields from six to ten pounds of oil, often more-even

A Handy Contrivance. Numbered with other handy contrivances illustrated and described by Rural New Yorker is a gate spring which has given entire satisfaction. To make a similar one, take an old horse rake tooth,

as high as 50 pounds.



dealer in farm machinery, heat the ends in the stove if not near a blacksmith shop. Bend about three inches of one end back to go into the post on which the gate hangs, and bend the other end into the form of a hook. Fasten a rope or small chain to the gate about six inches from the back side-or farther away if a stronger spring is neededand attach it to the hook on the spring. If at any time you wish to have the gate stay open, unbook the rope from the

It will do any farmer good to follow his produce to market and see where it goes, who sells it and how it is sold. A week in New York among the markets will be an education to any farmer, says

the Rural New Yorker DIC STAR BURN BE MOME If the skins are dry, soak in perfectly

cool water 24 hours. Do not put too many together, as the temperature of the water will be raised, which may cause the hair to come off. When quite soft, take out and drain. Make a fleshing board of 1 or 11/2 inch material rounded on the edges. On this stretch the skin, and with a large knife or drawing knife remove all the flesh and grease from the skin side. It cannot be cut off, but may be removed by pushing. This is accomplished by holding the narrow width of the knife perpendicularly. For a skin the size of a dogskin, bring two gallons of soft water to a boil and add a bar of good hard soap, a lump of borax half the size of an egg and the same amount of washing soda. In this wash the skin. keeping the liquid as hot as the hand can bear it, until all the grease lias been removed. Wring dry. While still warm rub into the flesh side a mixture composed of one teachoful salt, one-half teacupful of alum and a tablespoonful of talineter. Then fold the skin closely together, flesh side in, and hang in a cool place away from the fire or sun. Turn over daily for four or five days, after which open out and pull a few minutes each day until it is dry. When fully dry, sandpaper the flesh side. This makes a fine finish, writes a Manitoba correspondent of American Agricultur-

Here and There. The American Agriculturist calls attention to the commercial "apple boom" in southern Illinois. The Burbank is said by The Prairie Farmer to be the best potato to raise for

the Chicago market. Minnesota is running a traveling dairy school this winter in the interest. of dairying in that state.

THE SOCIABLE GAME.

BOSTON SOCIETY'S RADICAL INNOVA-TIONS AT POKER.

Decks of Sixty Cards and "Ringdoodles" Among the New Features - Sympathy For Losers and Luncheon With "A Wee

Nin" For All-The Little Kitty, Could the late Minister Schenck, who gave to the world during his diplomatic life a treatise on the fascinating Ameri-

can game, attend a modern poker party he would certainly declare that the world has moved backward, in one respect at least. Very few people outside certain circles of the Back Bay have any conception of the extent to which poker playing is carried in that section. The whole locality is divided into "sets," and it is

customary for each one to hold a session at his or her house nearly every night in the week The usual hour for beginning play is o'clock, and it is customary for the ladies to dress for the occasion, while the gentlemen not infrequently array themselves in full evening costume.

The standard limit is 10 cents, one reason for making it so small being that the conscientious shall not feel that they are gambling. It is frequently remarked by this one and that one that they have not come out for the purpose of making anything—only to have a social time. This statement appears somewhat incongruous when placed side by side with the look of satisfaction that is noticeable when a good sized jackpot is tak-

Another feature of society poker is the great amount of sympathy expressed for the players when the cards are running badly and they have been called apon to interview the bank for the fifth or sixth time. The heaviest dealers in sympathy are those who have the largest stack of chips before them. It does not cost anything, and it is believed by the ones who peddle it out that it will impress the others with a belief that they are real generous. But a careful observer will notice as the game progresses that the unlucky one is always raised by those who believe they have the best hands, notwithstanding the size of their stacks.

This is called poker table sympathy and is as shallow and meaningless as much of the talk heard among society

Generally there are three hours of play, after which the hostess asks her guests to a light repast, consisting of sardines, crackers, cheese and sweetmeats. Bottled beer is the favorite beverage, but there are instances on record where something stronger has been indulged in. A great many society people of both sexes drink rum punch, lemonade dashed with whisky and plain gin. The usual time devoted to refreshments is 15 minutes, as all are anxious to get at the cards again.

Now the peculiar features of society poker, which are contrary to the "formula" presented by the lamented Schenck, are novel and numerous, and while they are readily accepted by ninetenths of those who play just for the fun of the thing, yet the other tenth is unalterably opposed to them, but, acting in accordance with the principle that the majority should rule, all efforts to have the game rid of them have been

abortive. The most pain that the small minority experiences in playing the evoluted game is when the 60 card decks are brought in. It frequently happens that seven and eight players are present at a sitting, and when everybody "stays" the cards fall short, which necessitates gathering up the "dead wood" and filling out the hands from it. There is a well grounded superstition that these discards have been robbed of everything of value, and that to draw from them is equivalent to throwing the chips into a redhot stove. To in a measure meet these exigencies 11 and 12 spot cards have been added, making the pack consist of 60 cards instead of 52. Those who have been accustomed to play at the clubs, where the game still retains all its Schenckian purity, have a chill when they find these obtrusive cards are to confront them.

Another innovation is the "ringdoodle." Where the word originated is a mystery fully as deep as the practice it designates.

A ringdoodle is declared when a hand has been called and fours are shown. Then follows a round of jack pots, the holder of the winning has I starting them. Blue chips are put up to correspond with the number of players. Of course this makes a heavy drain on the stacks which have been lowered through the evening by ill luck, and if the owner of one of these happens to be an opponent of the ringdocdle, he goes off on a long dissertation on how the game was once played. Of course a round of jack pots would be equivalent to a ringdoodle, but it comes easier to some players.

to pay on the installment plan. It has now become the custom to make a discount of one red chip for every jack pot. Although this is a pretty heavy rake off, yet it all comes back to the players just before the wind up for

When time has crept on toward midnight, the keeper of the kitty announces that a round of consolation jacks will be played. The chips are divided into a number of piles corresponding with the number of players, and the extras are placed in the center of the table with the individual contributions.

When society plays poker, there is always a big supply of cards on hand. If luck runs badly for a player a new pack is demanded, but it is rarely fortune changes her plans. She names the unfortunate ones before the game starts, and no form of device will bring about an alteration in her programme.—Boston

A strenuous soul hates chean success. It is the ardor of the assailant that makes the vigor of the defendant .-Emerson.

DISLIKE NEW CLOTHES.

Trainers of Animals Run Risks In Appearing In Them. "It is a strange thing," said a well known trainer of animals. 'how many onthreaks and accidents have resulted from a trainer wearing a strange costume. Quite recently a lady performer who had made some alterations in her dress had a narrow escape The tiger with whom she usually appeared turned sulky from the start, and at last absolutely refused to do one of the tricks. Its mistress urged and threatened to no purpose, and finally attempted to use the whip The moment she attempted to do so the infuriated animal flew at her, and if it had not been for a boarhound which was performing with them. Miss S would probably have jost her life. The brave dog snapped at the tiger and distracted its attention until his mistress had succeeded in making her escape. Unfortunately he was injured by the tiger's claws. " "How do you account for such outbursts?"

"The tiger evidently did not recognize his mistress in her change of costume. As a rule, very few alterations are made. The same dog always appears in the same act, and so on the idea of acquaintanceship and familiarity thus being maintained. Why, even if a hat or a wrap happens to lie within reach outside the arena the animal is sure to see it at once, and if it can get at it will promptly tear it to pieces." "Have there been many such acci-

dents recently?" "About a year ago a lion tamer in New York wore a full dress suit instead. of his usual military costume at one of the performances. As soon as the lion

saw the change of clothing he made direct at him. Now lions do not, like tigers, try to kill instantly, but strike out with their paws to knock their enemy down. In this case the lion's claws caught the trainer's face, inflicting severe injuries. But he is still at the busi-

ness, though the scars of the struggle are very plainly visible." "Do these outbursts ever have fatal results?"

"Sometimes. Another lady performer made an alteration in her dress that displeased the tiger with whom she was acting, whereupon the savage beast pounced upon her, killing her instantly. This animal has never been allowed to perform since."—Nineteenth Century.

The Young Ladies of the Ballet. The young ladies who have acquired from long practice the faculty of standing about unconsciously and imperviously in drafts with bare legs, arms and shoulders do not charm the gentlemen of today as they fascinated their fathers. The foyer lives upon its ancient fame, and is still curious to look at, but it has fallen from the high place which once belonged to it in the life of Paris.

When I first saw it, the gathering was in its full glory. Almost miserable as was the room, with its dirty, sloping floor (corresponding with the incline of the stage), its low ceiling, and its air of general discomfort, the scenes that went on in it, the words that were spoken in it, and the people that frequented it, were absolutely apart; nothing like them was to be found elsewhere. The mixture of brilliancy, of elegance, of dance, of sparkling talk (on the side of tho men), of lovemaking and of laughter was prodigious. Neither natural nor experimental chemistry has ever produced a more intimate compound of fantastic elements. It was social and moral synthesis in its intensest form. At that time the habitues of the fover were convinced that they could not live without it; it had become necessary to their lives. The present generation manages to subsist away from it. -Blackwood's Magazine.

Abraham Lincoln's Peach.

A young lady sends to the Chicago Tribune a little anecdote of Abraham Lincoln. She says that a good many years ago, when her father was a small by, her grandfather brought Abraham Lincoln home one night to supper. He was then a poor young man practicing law in Woodford county. Ills. It was a cold, stormy night, and grandma hurried around getting supper.

a long time over his peach and finally left it on the plate. Grandma noticed this, and as soon as he and grandpa had gone into another room she went to look at the dish. Then she saw that instead of a peach she had given the visitor the little muslin sack which contained the peach kernels and the spice. She hastened into the other room and began an apology, but Mr

To have something uice, she opened a

jar of preserved peaches. Lincoln spent

Lincoln said: "That was all right, Mrs. Perry. My mother used the same thing, and it was so good that I wanted to get all the inice out of it."

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The curious fact has been observed that while buildings generally are more liable to accidents from lightning during the first half of the year than during the last, barns form an exception to this rule. In attempting to account for this it has been suggested that a full barn is warmer than an empty one and that the heated and somewhat moist air rising from the straw or hay is more conductive than cooler air and "attracts" lightning.

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