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SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

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

Cass county held its Sunday School Convention at Marcellus the 18th and 19th. An excellent program was given.

Remember our class on Friday at 3:45, at the Second street school—upstairs. Good attendance and interest, at the last meeting. A great many teachers, however, were not there.

We are glad of the excellent Township Sunday School Convention held at Glendora, recently. Weesaw is getting to the front. Galien and Three Oaks will have to look out, or they will lose their laurels.

Mr. A. H. Cross, of The Sunday School Advance, has been appointed by the State Sunday School Union of Ohio Assistant Secretary. Michigan Sunday School workers are in demand, and we congratulate Ohio.

The present year is the jubilee year of the American Missionary Association, an organization which has done much toward advancing the work of industrial training among the negroes and Indians of the United States. Any one who is interested in furthering this work, can send contributions to W. W. Hubbard, Bible House, New York.

The "brezies" publication that comes to our table is The Inter-Synod, published at Indianapolis in the Home Mission interests of the Synods of Indiana and Illinois. We are pleased with two items, in its February issue, bearing somewhat on Sabbath school work, and insert them for the benefit and pleasure of our Evangel readers.

The "tradition" good little Sunday school who dies early is out of date. We are coming to understand that the child who is not vigorous and healthy is no virtue in being cadaverous, and cadaverous is not necessarily scornful. Genuine piety gives rest and vigor and vitality to the whole man. Other things being equal, a godly man is going to live longer than anybody else. Sanctified is not stupidity. We should try to make the children understand that in order to please God we do not always have to be prim and dove-like and insipid. Exuberant spirits and frolic and play are just as religious in their place as family prayers are. The child who never makes any body any trouble, and who has not force enough to sneeze without his mother's snuff, is probably on his way to an early grave, but it is not his religion that is killing him. We need to cultivate in ourselves and stimulate in others an ambition to live right and to get the greatest possible things out of life, and dying will take care of itself.

Being a "Field Secretary," in a small way, we very much enjoyed the following. Evidently the people down that way must be unfortunate in their choice of secretaries, etc. Yet, we stood up and took our medicine, simply because we were brought up that way by a good old Presbyterian mother. But listen to this: "At the risk of a storm of protests from thunder-storm quarters, we propose to 'speak out in meetin'," as Josiah Allen's wife would say, on a subject that furnishes no end of annoyance to many good, faithful ministers. There is a class (may their tribe grow less) of run-about preachers and laymen, who style themselves 'field secretaries,' 'department superintendents,' 'state presidents,' etc., in Sunday school work, in the temperance cause, or what not. These gentlemen have ability, or at least this is true in most cases. Their abilities might be put to a good use, but as a rule ministers have very little use either for their abilities or for them. These good brethren may not be aware of the fact, but they have in most cases become 'professional cranks.' These 'workers' are usually in the 'heyday' of their glory at county, district, or state conventions. They as a rule, own the 'nominating committees,' pull the strings that 'work' the executive committee, and thereby get themselves spread out over the entire two days' programme. Then the 'roasting' begins; and to the uninitiated it would appear that of all ignorant, 'faithless,' 'good-for-nothing' beings in this world, the ministers are the most 'bumptious' of all. These professional experts make the 'rounds' with 'pet booms' and 'new-blown' theories that have not outgrown the handbox; and if the facts were to come out, as they should, in nine cases out of ten, the average preacher or Sunday school superintendent has forgotten more about conducting an up-to-date Sunday school than these experts ever knew."

There is a great deal of truth in what is here said, especially as applicable to temperance workers. Being a minister and a pastor, the editor of this column can appreciate the force of much of the above. Still, it is not true of all secretaries, etc. Here in Michigan many of our most esteemed and valuable workers belong to that class, and give of their time and means for the good of the cause, with no other end in view.

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H. M. Brodrick, M.D., Physician, A.C. Office at his new residence, Front St., Buchanan.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:30 A. M. Chicago & Baltimore, No. 1, 8:45 A. M.

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Benquet to Ambassador Uhl. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Jefferson club discussed giving a banquet to Edwin D. Uhl, who will come here to arrange his business affairs before leaving for Germany to fill the position of United States ambassador.

Important Happenings of the Past 10 Days Reported by Telegraph and in Type for the Convenience of Our People.—State News Notes.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18.—Houseman block at the corner of 1st and Ottawa streets burned Monday night.

CRISIS IN FRANCE. The Troubles of France of 1870-71 May Be Re-enacted.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The political crisis which has arisen out of the demand of the senate for vigorous and thorough inquiry into the Southern railway scandals, that body having emphasized its attitude in the matter by twice refusing a vote of confidence in the bourgeois ministry, is now practically a struggle between the chamber of deputies, which has supported the radical ministry, and the senate, which seems bent upon overthrowing it, even at the cost of most serious disruption of the republic.

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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1896 according to the latest information of any publisher in the United States.

The political pot has begun to boil in village politics, and quite a number of candidates are "in the hands of their friends." The Republican party will be inclined to feel that they can elect any candidate for any office they may nominate. The past record of Democratic do-nothingism is largely the factor that has brought about this state of affairs, but this condition is National rather than local, and it behooves the leaders of the G. O. P. in our village to scan with care the political timber offered them before they accept the same, as cases of "big head" are sometimes let down with a suddenness that is startling.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly says: The weather still hinders business, and continued closeness of money, and prolonged inaction of Congress, but confidence increases. The Treasury has been placed on a safe basis for a time, the fears of silver agitation have been removed, and foreign nations have been impressed by the spirit and power of the people displayed in the purchase of bonds. The British government virtually assures peace with regard to Venezuela, and apprehensions of other foreign difficulties decline. There is a little more demand for some manufactured products. Exports improve with yielding prices of staples, and for the week from New York exceeded last year's 30 per cent, while imports have increased 15 per cent. January export of the principal products increase except for cotton, and were in value \$59,707,103, against \$59,080,000 last year. Considerable gold comes over abroad for bonds. Europe seeing that capital here best would re-stands what the talk about silver amounts to, and better railroad earnings warrant larger investments in stocks than have yet appeared. Hope less therefore much to encourage it.

### PERSONAL.

Will C. Martin of South Bend is in town.

Geo. Churchill was in Dowagiac on Monday.

C. E. Brown of Benton Harbor was in town on Friday.

Miss Minnie Holliday is visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

Osmond Howe and W. A. Palmer went to St. Joseph today.

Miss Cordia Linton is visiting relatives in Dowagiac this week.

Mrs. W. F. Runner and Mrs. Geo. Stanton were in Niles on Friday.

Mrs. Alf Richards, Jr., is visited relatives in South Bend this week.

Miss Jennie Bailey of Ann Arbor visited in Buchanan the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Myler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard in Kalamazoo.

County School Commissioner E. P. Clark of St. Joseph was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson, Mrs. Henry Brocus and Harry Snyder went to Chicago on Monday.

J. O. Bearr, C. T. Lee, H. H. Porter and W. T. Heddon were down in Dowagiac on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Chicago are in Buchanan for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Alex Emery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pappan and son, Mr. Taylor, came to Buchanan on Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. T. Moley went on Sunday to Gales to visit her sister and attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Sue Kiefer, to Mr. Chas. O. Ray of Ohio, which occurred yesterday.

Miss Lillian Dutton went Saturday to Detroit to fill an engagement with a white house there for a few weeks, and from there will go to New York, and then accept her position for the season.

That great railroad magnate and builder of castles in the air, the Hon. William D. Hearst, vice-president and general manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, has honorably returned to Cleveland, the President of the United States, with a letter. The said letter sets forth in glowing terms of choice language as learned by Mr. Dutton by years of contact with the best people of America and England, the colossal advantages that would accrue to the United States government should it back the enterprise in its building of a railroad from New York, a few miles east, to San Francisco, and west to San Francisco, and will require the expenditure of \$100,000,000, only a trifle in these hard buying times, to construct these few miles of road, and Mr. Dutton thinks the government would be enormously benefited by following his advice. So far as is known Mr. Cleveland has not made up his mind as to his course. President and William will build the road on March 4, 1897.—South Bend Tribune.

### THREE OAKS.

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Barn, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Byrneson, a boy and a girl. The twins are doing well.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Tina Churchill is with us again. She returned last week.

The new catalogues of the Three Oaks schools are now out.

Ice cutting is now going on at a lively rate. Every day is in a hurry to have their ice houses filled, before the weather becomes warm.

### NEW TROY.

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Dr. H. F. Smith is on the sick list, attended by Dr. Scott of St. Joseph.

Little Eddie English, who broke his leg and had it taken off by Dr. Lapscomb at this place and Dr. Martin of Three Oaks, is nearly well and goes around on crutches.

The B. D. B. held a revival here last week; but few converts.

No ice put up here yet. Five degrees below zero, Monday morning; may be ice yet.

### GLENDORA.

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A few of the friends of Chas. Orris and wife gave them a pleasant surprise Saturday night.

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Winter is still on and putting up ice seems to be the general order of business.

Measles are here too, & at H. Kemp-ton's, 3 at O. Stearns', 3 at John Hewitt's, and many more expect to have them soon.

Miss Lila Hewitt is working at John Smith's near Mt. Tobor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of the church and neighborhood, who so kindly assisted me by their help during the sickness and death of my wife.

FRANK L. HUNTER.

### BENTON HARBOR.

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The Anneke-Jans heirs have been summoned to meet in this city tomorrow.

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The young Republicans of the city will meet tomorrow night to organize a club.

O. B. Green of Chicago, who helped dig the ship canal here thirty years ago, is in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Youngs received a telegram this morning summoning her to the bedside of her dying mother.

The Sons of Veterans will give thirty camp songs, interspersed with music, at Conkey's hall tonight.

It is expected that Judge C. B. Grant will speak in this city Saturday afternoon, on "Enforcement of Law."

The Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are to begin a series of union revival services next Sunday evening, under the leadership of Major Cole, a well-known evangelist.

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**Buchanan Markets.**  
Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.  
Lard—8c.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00  
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl, retail.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—5 1/2 @ 6c.  
Butter—12c.  
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Rye—37c.  
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Live Hogs—\$3.50

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Cornelius Hood of Benton Harbor, has been granted a patent on a step ladder.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. announce a special embroidery and lace sale for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22, 24 and 25.

Mr. Henry R. Adams was summoned to Freeport, Ill. on Monday by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his sister.

Charles Partridge, a young man about 18 years of age, fell from his horse, last week, at Galien, breaking his leg above the knee. At last report he was in a critical condition.

Elder E. Black and family are pleasantly located on N. Detroit street, and will be pleased to receive calls from their many friends, on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

Next regular review of East Hivo No. 19, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, 1896. All members requested to be present!

**Mrs. BERTHA ROE, R. K.**

William H. Johnson of Dowagiac was thrown against a stump by a runaway horse, Tuesday. Three ribs were broken and there were internal injuries. Mr. Johnson's recovery is doubtful.

A singular phenomenon occurred during the snow storm Tuesday night. The snow seemed to be mixed with dust and dirt, and as it melted it left streaks of dirt covering any garment that it had been on.

Will Young and wife of Watervliet left home last Sunday for a drive, leaving a fire in the kitchen stove. Soon after, the alarm of fire was given, and the town turned out just in time to save the contents. Cns. Merkle is the owner. Loss, \$800; insurance, \$400.

The M. L. Club will meet at Mrs. Emery's, Monday, Feb. 24, 1896:  
Roll Call—Chapter from the Odyssey.  
History—Myer's history, page 124, to the bottom of page 124.  
Paper—Clithers, Mrs. Redden.  
Paper—Supplies, Mrs. Daw.  
Paper—Euphides, Mrs. East.  
A Day in Spain, Mrs. Weaver.  
A Day in Sparta, Mrs. Humean.

The new Berrien county court house will be dedicated to day. Judge Montgomery of Grand Rapids will deliver the address. The severe storm of yesterday and to-day has deterred many of our people from this section from being present at these interesting ceremonies.

Miss Jennie M. Wiltand Mr. Adolph J. Koehn will be married this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bohner of Portage Prairie. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Bohner and the groom is well known on "the Prairie." The RECORD extends congratulations in advance to the happy couple.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 17, 1896:  
Harriet Weaver, Mrs. Eliza Andrews, C. Needham, C. M. Minnich—3, Mr. Henry Heim, Mr. A. J. Tucker, Mr. Fugh.  
Call for letters advertised.  
**JOHN C. DICK, P. M.**

All teachers and all persons interested in the study of the Sunday school lesson, and the study of teaching methods, are invited to attend the regular meeting for that class, on Friday next, promptly at 3:45 p. m., Feb. 21, at the Second street school building. Bring your Bibles and note books. Everybody cordially welcome, whether they have the lesson or not. A good attendance, an instructive lesson, and enthusiastic workers, were characteristics of the hour's work of last Friday.

W. C. Tillotson, formerly in the clothing department of the "Fair" in Chicago, has taken a position in the large double store of B. R. Desenberg & Bro. in this place. Mr. Tillotson has been in town several times to visit his many friends and relatives and therefore has become quite well acquainted. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Jane E. Wagner. They are stopping at the present time with Mrs. Tillotson's brother, Ira D. Wagner, but have secured a house of Mrs. Alexander on Moccasin avenue and will take possession the first of next week.

A special to the Detroit Tribune from Niles says:  
Early last December the general store and post office of Edward Walters at Summerville, was robbed of many hundred dollars' worth of merchandise and a quantity of stamps. The building was then burned to hide the traces of the crime, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Tuesday the sheriff of Cass county arrested Albert Black, Henry Sterling and Henry Mitchell, well-to-do farmers residing near Summerville, on the charge of committing the crime. The information which led to the arrest of the men was furnished by a thirteen-year-old boy, who claims that he overheard the three men planning the robbery. One of the men confessed to the crime and conducted the officers to a place where a portion of the stolen goods were secreted.

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**Church Notes.**

There were two confessions at the prayer-meeting of the Christian church, last Thursday evening, both married people. On Sunday afternoon a sick lady confessed her faith in Christ, in her home, and in the evening service a young man made a good beginning.

Mrs. Rosaline Baker, wife of Koonko Koonko of Bakertown, died very suddenly yesterday morning at four o'clock, aged 58 years and 1 month. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mrs. Koonko was well-known in this section and leaves, besides her husband, a son, Mr. Deles Koonko, and a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hathaway; also two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Treat and Mrs. John Redden, and one brother, Mr. Clyde H. Baker. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

About seventy-five members of the congregation of the Christian church met at the residence of Mr. A. C. Roe, on Trent street, Monday evening, and tendered Elder E. A. Black and wife an informal reception. A. C. Roe gave an address of welcome, in well chosen words, which Mr. Black responded, thanking the congregation for their great co-operation; their zeal in the cause of Christ and their present heroic efforts for His sake. A delightful impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations followed, interspersed with conversation and the fostering of new acquaintances.

The property of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, recently purchased at Receiver's sale by Kate Beckwith Lee and Archie B. Gardner, was formally turned over by the Receiver to the purchasers, on Friday last. Mr. J. O. Beckett, representing the new owners, was in town Monday evening, supervising the taking of an inventory. No changes will be made at present. Mr. Frank English still occupying the position held by him under the old company. The office of the new company will be at Lee Bros & Co's bank, instead of the Main street building, the Main street building having been rented to Mrs. Emma Beck Weaver who will open a millinery store in the spring. Mr. W. T. Hedden, the electrician of the Round Oak stove works at Dowagiac, is in town overhauling the electrical plant and putting the same in first-class shape.

Evelyn, wife of Frank Hunter was born in London, Canada, October 10, 1875, and died at her home in Glendora, Berrien county, Michigan, Feb. 11, 1896, aged 20 years, 4 months and 1 day. The deceased lived in London, Canada, until she was 14 years of age, when she moved to Minneapolis, Minn. She was married to Frank L. Hunter, Dec. 30, 1891. They lived in Minneapolis until the summer of 1893, when they moved to Glendora. Early last spring Evelyn was converted and became an active member of the Christian church at Glendora. She was a faithful worker and done what she could. She leaves a husband and two children Carl, about 3 years of age and Muriel, three weeks old, to mourn her loss. The funeral service was held in the Christian church at Glendora, Thursday, Feb. 13, conducted by Elder George Sickafosse. May the benediction of our Father in Heaven be upon the husband, children and friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have arranged an entertainment to be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at Rough's opera house. The following program will assure a rare treat to all who attend:

**Solo.** The Pilgrim Fathers. **Mrs. BOARDMAN**  
**Solo.** The Three Colonies. **MR. WILL EAST**  
**Recitation.** Paul Revere's Ride. **TABLEAU**  
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**Washington at Frager.** **TABLEAU**  
**Recitation.** Another Grand Old Land. **TABLEAU**  
**Ride.** **Mrs. FRED EATON**  
**Solo.** **Mrs. DODD**  
**Ductless Notes.** **Mrs. GEORGE PALMER**  
**Quartette.** **Hail Columbia.**  
**Washington and His Family.** **TABLEAU**  
**Recitation.** The Difference. **CHAS. BLACK**  
**Solo.** The Sword of Bunker Hill. **TABLEAU**  
**Dialogue.** **Mrs. COLUMBIA** and **Mrs. NINETEENTH CENTURY.**  
**FEZEL ROE, DEVERNE ELLIOTT**  
**1770-1861** **TABLEAU**  
**Full Chorus.** **Star Spangled Banner.**  
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**Real Estate Transfer.**  
Robert A. Ferry et al. to James F. Dunbar, lot 14, Ross & Alexander's add to the village of Buchanan, \$76.  
Rebecca A. Uery et al. to James F. Dunbar, pt. lot 14, Ross & Alex and r's add. to the village of Buchanan, \$50.  
Lucy W. Schneewind to Jessica W. Pierson, 1/2 of lot 13 in Wm. Justice's addition, original plat of the city Niles, \$750.  
Kate W. Nobles to Jessica W. Pierson, property in the city of Niles, \$1, and other considerations.  
Harriet L. Wickham, executrix to Jessica W. Pierson, property in the city of Niles, \$300.  
A. Howard Roe to Minnie Roe nee 1/2 of lot 8 in Green & Hoffman's addition to the city of Niles, \$1 and other considerations.

Valentine Schwien and wife to Chas. F. Wright, lot 2 in block 11 in the village of New Buffalo, \$475.  
Finley R. Harding and Martha G. Harding to Geo. F. Harding, 40 acres of land in Buchanan township, \$2,000.  
Evertson Price to George F. Harding, 40 acres of land in Buchanan township, \$2,500.  
Rowing P. Ward to John Herring, lot 2 block H, in the village of East Clair, \$100.  
Chas. F. Wright and wife to Valentine Schwien, lot 12 in blk. 19 in the village of New Buffalo, \$475.

**THE NEW COUNTY JAIL.**

**Report of Inspectors.**

The Judge of Probate, County Agent and County Superintendent of the Poor, as inspectors of jails, are required to visit and inspect the jail in the month of February and also the month of September in each year, and make a report of the condition of affairs.

The inspectors visited the place yesterday, and since the last report there have been confined at different times prisoners charged as follows:  
Larceny, 0; drunks, 5; drunk and disorderly, 20; vagancy, 7; assault and battery, 8; obtained goods under false pretenses, 2; assault, 4; adultery, 2; keeping house of ill fame, 2; disorderly, 1; forgery, 1; perjury, 1; burglary; 3; petty larceny, 6; attempt to wreck train, 1; resisting an officer, 1; robbery, 1; attempt to kill and murder, 1; insane, 1; seduction, 1.

There are now serving sentence, 21. Number in jail, 24. The condition of the bedding is fair, of cells good, of halls good, of water closets good.

The inspectors recommended the following: That the bath tub, in open court, either be placed in a cell or be enclosed with a permanent or portable screen of some kind.

Also that boiling water be furnished immediately to exterminate the vermin on clothing of the prisoners and bedding.

Also that vessels should be provided for juvenile cells.

The above is respectfully submitted by the committee.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Conrad Berkley, 45, Stevensville; Rosina Eason, 27, same.  
Walter A. Roberts, 25, Stevensville; Laura B. Shearer, 18, same.  
William Piel, 57, Niles township; Mary Young, 57, same.  
Edward Joyal, 32, Union Pier; Clara Mortal, 17, same.  
Harry L. Fisher, 25, Benton Harbor; Ella A. Guy, 24, same.  
Chas. O. Ray, Townsend, Ohio; Susie A. Keeter, 18, Galien.  
Amos C. Bartlett, 65, Bertrand township; Estie M. Best, 23, Benton Harbor.  
Chas. F. Osborn, 24, Sodus; Mildred Cunningham, 18, Benton township.  
Ben Christenson, 25, Benton Harbor; Daisy H. Young, 17, (by consent of mother), same.  
Alvin R. Tompkins, 20, Pipestone; Lida C. Burke, 22, Danville, Kan.  
Alvin E. Michael, 23, Pipestone; Cora M. Sorrell, 20, same.  
Hurry W. Brown, 24, Lakeside, Lillie Larkin, 19, same.  
Frank G. Galliger, 24, Ononoko; Gertrude Marrs, 23, Lake township.  
Gus. Rister, 22, Millburg; Dora Lewis, 20, Watervliet.  
Alvin Wenzel, 23, Niles; Lucella Nadel, 19, Three Oaks.

**Rev. Geo. Johnson Will Remain.**

Last Wednesday Rev. Geo. Johnson, pastor of the Evangelical church of this city, received a telegram from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of North Western college at Naperville, Ill., which was in session the past week, requesting him to accept the position as traveling agent for the college at an increase of several hundred dollars a year salary besides having all traveling expenses paid. When his congregation and friends became aware of it, regret was expressed on all sides at the idea of his departure. After careful consideration Mr. Johnson decided to decline the offer, preferring to remain pastor of the church in St. Joseph, which has signally prospered since his coming here.—St. Joseph Evening Press.

**Grange Meeting.**

There will be a public Grange meeting at Bertrand town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28th, at 7 o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance.  
**R. N. HASLETT, W. M.**

**Eighth Grade Examination.**

The Berrien county eighth grade examinations will be held, as follows:  
Dates—February 29; May 25, 1896.  
Places—Berrien Springs, Bridgman, Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Eau Claire, Galien, New Buffalo, New Troy and Niles.

The Epworth League will give a clipper social, at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Dodd's, Friday evening, Feb. 21. Supper will be served from half-past five to seven o'clock; price, 15c. A pair of slippers will be given with each ticket.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan on his regular trip during the week beginning Feb. 17th. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos or organs may be left for him at Morris' Fair store, or address by mail as soon as possible.

**MASQUERADE BALL.**

The Buchanan Dancing club will give a Masquerade Ball at Rough's opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 28. A pair of fine shoes will be given the finest dressed lady, and a pair of gloves to the most comical gentleman. Bill, fifty cents. Supper extra.

For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant. Oysters by the plate.

W. H. KELLER, Groceries, Fruits and Confectionary, at Scott's old stand, Buchanan, Mich.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Barmore, the druggist, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine, give this remedy a trial, and you will be more than pleased with the result. Feb.

**Clairvoyant Examinations Free.**  
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder. Free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age. Dr. E. F. Burkhardt, Syracuse, N. Y. —Adv. Jan 30-6 mo.

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**PUBLIC SALE.**

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at 10 a. m., on the old Remley farm, four miles north-east of New Carlisle and four miles south of Dayton, 1 pair Norman horses, 1 Norman mare, 1 gelding, 1 three-year old colt, 1 pair standard bred fillies, 1 standard bred stallion, 5 cows, 1 yearling bull, 30 hogs, binders, mowers, hay rakes, harrows, plows, wagons, sleighs, harness, 800 bu. corn, 800 bu. oats, 3 tons timothy, 5 tons clover hay, seed corn, chickens and other articles.  
**HENRY R. ADAMS.**

**PUBLIC SALE.**

On Tuesday, March 3, at residence, 5 miles south-east of Buchanan, on South Bend road, 1 span gray mares, 2 road mares, 4 cows, 25 hogs, mower, riding plow, walking plow, corn plow, wide tire wagons, hay rakes, drag, fence picket machine, harness, straw rack, hay rack, and other articles.  
**FRANK ROWLEY.**

**PUBLIC SALE.**

At my residence, two miles north-east of Buchanan on Range line road, Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m.: 2 good work horses, 4 cows, 2 brood sows, 1 full blood Polar China boar, Champion binder, riding plow, walking plow, roller drill, hay tedder, double harness, corn, corn fodder, etc.

**HENRY BROCEUS.**

Mrs. Howard Smith, dressmaking parlors over store of G. W. Noble. All the latest styles.

**HOT FOR CHIPPLE CREEK.**

Remember that the CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC is the only line running directly from the east to Colorado Springs, the natural gateway for the Chippile Creek district.

Colorado Springs lies at the foot of Pike's Peak at its eastern base, and Chippile Creek is part way down the southwestern slope of Pike's Peak and near its western base.

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**\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.**

Of Special Interest to Students and Teachers.  
R. H. Woodward Company, of Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of \$200.00 to anyone who will sell 200 copies of "Gems of Religious Thought," a new book by Talmage. This is one of the most popular books ever published. Three editions sold in 60 days. Agents sell 10 to 15 copies a day. An Estey organ, retail price \$270, given for selling 110 copies in 3 months. A \$100 bicycle given for selling 80 copies in 2 months. A gold watch for selling 60 copies in one month. This premium in addition to commission. Complete outfit 85 cents. Freight paid. Credit given. Agents wanted also for "Talks to Children about Jesus," 150,000 copies sold, and it is now selling faster than ever. Same terms and conditions as on "Gems of Religious Thought." Other popular books and Bibles also. They offer special and most liberal rates to students and teachers for summer vacations. During last summer a large number of students and teachers canvassed for their books. Among the list there were 23 who made over \$200.57 who over \$150 for their summer work. Write them immediately. Feb. 23

Jaxon Prize Baking Powder leavens best. Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webster, Holland, Mass. had a very hard cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a Doan's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. H. Holden merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Barmore, the druggist. Feb.

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to supply us with a quantity of this ware to present free to our customers. These goods we have procured at a considerable cost, but offer them free to you. We simply ask for your trade. When dealing at our store, ask for your purchase check which will have the amount of your purchase stamped upon it. Save these checks and when your purchase amounts to \$7.50 we will give you your choice of the following:

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- 1 Orange Spoon, Rialto pattern.

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## NORTH POLE FOUND.

DR. NANSEN, THE NORWEGIAN EXPLORER, DISCOVERS IT.

Telegram Announcing the Important Discovery Received at St. Petersburg from Irkutsk, Siberia—Premier Crisp Not Afloat of Opposition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—A telegram received here Thursday from Irkutsk, Siberia, says a Siberian trader named Kouchneroff is the agent of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer,



who sailed in the Fram June 21, 1893, for the arctic regions, has received information to the effect that Dr. Nansen has reached the north pole, has found land, and is now returning toward civilization.

### Something About the Explorer.

Dr. Nansen is a distinguished scientist of Norway and an enthusiastic believer in the possibility of reaching the north pole. He is 45 years of age. He graduated from the University of Christiania in 1859 and two years later went on a sailing trip to Denmark straits on the east coast of Greenland in the Viking. Later in 1882 Nansen was appointed curator of the museum at Bergen, which position he retained until 1885, when he led a small expedition to the north pole, crossing the southern part of that portion of the globe. It was probably during this trip that Nansen conceived the plan of making an effort to reach the north pole in a vessel constructed especially for such an undertaking. In any case, after his return to Norway Nansen took the preliminary steps toward the realization of his plan and the Fram was planned and constructed. She is generally classed as a three-masted sailing ship, but she had a 10-horse-power steam engine in addition to her sail.

### Action of Parliament.

Her displacement was 800 tons and her sides were so constructed as to force all her weight upon the keel, thus preventing "pinching" and "screwing." The Norwegian parliament allowed Nansen about \$20,000 to fit out his craft, and in addition he was assisted in his work by the government. The Fram was built at a cost of \$50,000 from King Oscar. The Fram was launched Oct. 21, 1892, at Laurvik, near Christiania. The expedition sailed from Christiania on August 19, 1893, and after a voyage of 100 days reached the north pole. The Fram is now in the possession of the United States government.

### CRISP'S POSITION UNSHAKEN.

King Humbert has Absolute Faith in the Italian Premier.  
ROME, Feb. 13.—As Sig. Crisp does not fear the opposition, he has decided to their demands and will call the chamber together in March. It is probable that the premier will eliminate from the cabinet the members who are inclined to consider a course of weakness. Sig. Fortis may accept a portfolio.  
Sig. Crisp's position remains unshaken, because of the absolute confidence that King Humbert has placed in him. The king is feeling increasing difficulty in supplying his commissariat. In case Menikoff should retreat General Baratelli will be asked to take the office. It is probable that General Baratelli will be recalled in consequence of his criticism upon Sig. Crisp.

### Made a Terrible Confession.

ATROSTI, Ky., Feb. 17.—Robert Laughlin, living near here, Sunday confessed at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laughlin, that he had committed a terrible crime. He had killed his wife, Mrs. Laughlin, and had buried her in the garden. He had done this because he was tired of her and wanted to be free.

### Called Forwarder a Lion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—A brave cock minor broke up a political meeting Saturday night at Stratton. T. V. Powderly, ex-mayor of Philadelphia, was the speaker. He was called a lion by the crowd.

### Cook County, Ill., Republican Ticket.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Republicans of Cook county have placed the following ticket in the field: Clerk of the appellate court, T. N. Jamieson, state's attorney, Charles S. Deacon, coroner, George Berg, clerk of superior court, John A. Linn, clerk of circuit court, A. C. Cooke, recorder, Robert M. Simon, county surveyor, Louis Farhat, president county board, Dan D. Healy, a board of commissioners was also nominated.

### Whit a Full-Fledged Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Edwin F. Whit is now ambassador to Guatemala. He was appointed to the post on Feb. 14.

### Bayard Intervenes Salsbury.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, had an interview Monday afternoon with the Marquis of Salisbury on the subject of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

### Triple Tragedy in Iowa.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Feb. 17.—George Jones Friday night shot Mrs. W. J. Martin, her daughter Leah, and then himself. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

### Treated to Destroy the Town.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 17.—Fire which for a number of days has been burning at Preston, twenty miles north, burned Rodewalter's store, Bartholomew's bank, White's meat market and one other place. Loss about \$20,000, partly insured.

### Probably Lost with All Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—It is feared in shipping circles here that the ship which was wrecked at sea, with the crew of thirty-five men, has foundered at sea, as nothing has been heard from her since Jan. 10.

### Our Minister to Switzerland.

BERNE, Feb. 17.—Mr. John L. Cook, the new United States minister to Switzerland, has presented his credentials to the president and vice-president, who returned his visit.

## SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Some of the Events of the Week Given in Condensed Form.

Lord Bessou, son of the Earl of Tankerville, who recently married an American girl, is in Tacoma, where he and his wife are taking an active part in a revival.

Joe Zollner and William Verill of Duluth, Minn., have confessed to the murder of an aged Frenchman named Demars, whose money they wanted.

Heavy storms, delaying trains, are reported from Rochester and Gloversville, N. Y., and Susquehanna, Pa.

Mrs. Phineas M. Barber of Philadelphia is about to erect and equip at a cost of \$10,000 a sanitarium for girls at Annapolis, Md., and give it to the Presbyterian board of missions for freedom.

Peter L. Atkins and Miss Maud Kelly of Middletown, N. Y., while driving westward, and in the darkness drove into a stream, where both perished.

Dr. A. Graham Bell describes in the World a device by which he transmits sounds and other conversation along a submarine, in the same way that one now uses a telephone wire.

William L. Littlehales, a Washington lawyer, was accidentally drowned in the Potomac river.

The schooner John W. Foster, from Philadelphia, was burned 100 miles west of Chicago, Feb. 15. The crew of eight was rescued after being in a boat fifty-eight hours.

The capital commission opened bids for completing the New York state capitol, to be the first completed in the world. The bids are: J. F. Bodwell, New York, \$1,500,000; and J. F. Bodwell, Baltimore, Md., \$1,565,000.

A stick of dynamite was found on the Baltimore and Ohio bridge at Deland, O. It is thought an attempt had been made to wreck a train.

Benjamin Liverman, who died in Minneapolis at the age of 75 years, claimed to be the first conqueror of the mountain road in this country. He traveled for 20 years.

The Republican congressional convention of the Seventh Texas district, held at Temple, elected Wilbur F. Crawford and Benjamin H. Hays, as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, and endorsed Speaker Reed for president.

Richard Lawrence, a resident of Lincoln, Ill., left home two days ago. His coat and hat were hanging to a tree at Jacksonville, Ill.

Bismarck is largely interested in the manufacture of paper.

Frank McMahon of Portland, Ind., was caught between a pulley wheel and a belt. He lived but a few minutes.

William B. Melish of the Order Myste Shakers has gone from Cincinnati, O., Egypt, to be initiated in the second degree.

Fire destroyed the pumping station of the Detroit Gas and Water company at Leaside, a suburb of Duluth, Minn. Loss \$2,000, fully insured.

As the result of a conspiracy 4,000 Hovas attacked the French in Madagascar and were repulsed with the enormous loss of 3,000, so it is reported.

The newly organized Illinois Sewing Machine company will soon begin operations at Rockford, making 300 machines a week.

George C. Courtwright, hardware dealer at Bardonia, Ill., has assigned, with liabilities of \$2,500 and assets of \$4,500. His stock in the Modern Woodman has been made good.

Mr. Chi, the new ambassador to Germany, does not pronounce his name in the German way, but "Chi," and pronounces it with the initial letter soft, "Chi," like "Yule."

The four men charged with robbing and burning the postoffice at Petersburg, Va., were taken to jail at Springfield, Ill., in default of \$300 bail.

John H. Shaffer, a produce dealer of Beardstown, Ill., was fatally injured by a Chicago and Alton engine at Roodhouse, Ill.

The amalgamation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries into what is known as the New York public library was celebrated by a dinner and speeches.

Paul Schafer committed suicide at Jasper, Ind., by lying down on the railroad track and letting a train run over him.

Miss Stella Stone of Cabash, Ind., has sued the Chicago and Erie railway company for \$5,000 for injuries received at Disko at the time William Lambert, her escort, was killed.

The "free clinic" system among the coal miners of Meigs county, Ill., has been abolished.

August F. Herfert, formerly county clerk at Baraboo, Wis., committed suicide by shooting while drunk at Montgomery, Wis.

Sanford Heaton, a wire fence manufacturer of Kokomo, Ind., has been missing since Jan. 21. His affairs are in good shape.

Governor McIntyre of Colorado has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation into the state of cattle from California, Texas and all states and territories south of the 36th parallel of north latitude without a certificate that they are free from Texas fever.

Base A. Robinson, of Bloomington, Ind., was killed by a Monon passenger train while crossing the tracks.

Orion Skeels 90 years of age and a pioneer of Lenox, Ill., started out for a walk on Monday morning, but no trace of him can be found.

Johnson's bank at Normal, Ill., established one year ago, will close its establishment on Monday, having determined to go out of business.

Sir Walter Bassant is now director-in-chief of the New Survey of London, which will be published in about five years.

Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, will soon complete his 70th year, and will be obliged to retire from the service in which he has done so much brilliant work.

John Cook, 6 years old, was struck by the Southwestern Big Four limited as he was crossing the tracks at Springfield, O., and instantly killed.

H. E. Ferguson of Masonova, Pa., has a compass which was used by Alexander McLean in completing the survey of the famous Mason and Dixon line.

Miss Alice Balfour, sister of the English statesman, is about to publish a book called "Twenty Hundred Miles in an Ox wagon."

### CONCERNING ALFALFA.

A Kansas Authority Makes Some Statements of General Interest.  
C. C. Georgeron, writing to Prairie Farmer from the Kansas station, gives information that answers questions frequently asked at farmers' clubs and institutes. He says:

Experience proves that alfalfa can be sown at almost any time in the spring and summer. It is usual, however, to sow it early in April or even in March if the weather permits. It is essential that the roots can penetrate into the ground. If the soil is hard and dry, it is not likely to prove good soil for alfalfa. If sown in the spring, it is best to select ground not too much infested with weed seeds. The tender and can be readily choked out by a rank growth of grass. To keep the weeds down most of the alfalfa. Old, weedy ground can be sown to advantage in July or early August, provided there is a rank growth of grass. It is best to select the best ground to start the alfalfa growing. The weeds at that time are not so rank and had better be kept in check.

As to the quantity of seed, 20 pounds per acre is a usual amount. On rich ground this will cover a rank growth of 15 pounds per acre, and on dry soil 25 pounds may be used. I will add that I have adopted the plan of seeding not only alfalfa, but other grasses and clovers as well, with a press drill. I use an ordinary wheat drill with forcing feed and cross drill the ground, putting half the quantity of seed each way. In dry

## FARM GARDEN

A FIRST CLASS ROOT CUTTER.

How Every Farmer Can Possess One at a Small Expense.

As money is scarce and potatoes are plenty, a Michigan correspondent of Ohio Farmer tells how to make a first class root cutter at a small cost. He accompanied his description with sketches of one he has used for some years with satisfaction. He writes:

Fig. 1 shows the complete machine. The frame may be made of any rough material at hand. I made the legs of 2 by 4 stuff and the hopper from a shoe-

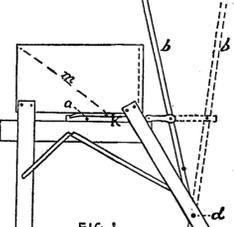


FIG. 1.

HOMEMADE ROOT CUTTER.  
The questions are often asked: What is the best preparation for wheat? Is shallow or deep plowing preferable? A Country Gentleman correspondent replies:

Leaving out all question of fertilizers, the best preparation is secured by early and deep plowing—not, however, more than from half an inch to an inch deeper than previous plowing; the furrow should be carefully turned so as to cover the soil evenly. This should be followed by repeated harrowing, dragging, rolling, alternating one with the other, and this treatment continued until the stirred soil is thoroughly pulverized and compacted down to the surface ready for the drill under general conditions of soil and weather. This work between plowing and seeding is the most important part of successful wheat growing.

Wooden Sled Sled.  
A sled is convenient both summer and winter for drawing tools to and from the field, fodder for horses and cattle, getting firewood out of the woods and manure from the barnyard. To make it get two pieces of wood 4 by 4 and 8 feet long for side beams, four pieces

4 by 4 and 8 feet long to bind side beams. For the bottom of frame get two pieces 2 by 4 and 6 feet long. The 16 rounds (3 on a side) should be 12 inches long, worked down to 2 inches in diameter and must be split out of tough wood. Make holes for the rounds with a 1/2 inch auger. The first 20 inches from end of top piece and 4 inches from end of lower piece, and the others 9 inches apart. The soles may be of any kind of green poles, and are fastened on with three 1 inch pins, through the bottom piece of frame to hold them firm. The end of the sole can be made of old iron tires fastened on with small bolts. The tongue or pole is used only when there is snow on the ground. This can be made of a suitable oak or Hickory pole, and is fastened on by iron clips over front crosspiece and under the second, as shown in the sketch. The tongue should extend outward a little. This is done by properly mortising the four cross-pieces into the top side pieces and is the only part of the work that requires much mechanical skill. The cut here reproduces the sketch. For further details shows the sled rigged for drawing hay.

In Johannesburg.  
Long before daylight the square is full of wagons, some from distances occupying days to traverse, and the buyers of forage, oats, corn, mealie meal, firewood, poultry, eggs, etc., are busy as soon as they can see. Here the middleman makes a good profit, often a large one, and wants the larger amount to be spread outward a little. This is done by properly mortising the four cross-pieces into the top side pieces and is the only part of the work that requires much mechanical skill. The cut here reproduces the sketch. For further details shows the sled rigged for drawing hay.

What Depth to Plow.  
Years of observation and experiment have led Ohio correspondents to adopt shallow plowing on heavy clay soil. Writing to Prairie Farmer, he says:

I would, on such a soil as described, place the limit at about five inches. Nature is constantly at work elaborating plant food, and the richest soil is always the richest in surface, any soil devoid of virgin fertility of those that have been enriched like an old garden may be plowed deep to good advantage, many clay soils will be permanently injured by it. This is particularly true when a sod is turned under, for the two forces which make a valuable plant food from the sod are air and heat, and if the sod is turned down in the bottom of the deep furrow and covered with seven or eight inches of stiff clay, chemical action is greatly retarded, and in some cases instead of nitrate being formed, which are of great value to plants, a poisonous fermentation occurs, which is harmful to vegetable growth.

It requires courage to advocate shallow plowing, for all farmers who have black prairie soils, drained swamps or alluvial lands will scoff at the idea, but all who have been spent on clay farm, and I know what I am talking about, I believe that when either manure or sod is turned under deep on a stiff clay soil much of its fertility is lost.

Color Blind.  
John Dalton, without whose discovery of the laws of chemical combination chemistry as an exact science could hardly have been established. His knowledge of the fact came about by a happening of the sort which we call chance. On his mother's birthday, who he was a man of 26, he took her a pair of stockings which he had seen in a shop window labeled:

"These has bought me a pair of grand hose, John," said the mother, "but what made them fancy such a bright color? Why, I can never show myself at meeting in them."

John was much disconcerted, but he felt that he had discovered the stockings, and he told his mother of his discovery. His mother was so surprised that she called for a pair of stockings, and she found them of a very proper color to meet the occasion, as they were a dark bluish drab.

"Why, they're red as a cherry, John," was her astonished reply.

Neither he nor his brother Jonathan could see anything but drab in the stockings, and they rested in the belief that the good wife's eyes were out of their heads, having consulted various neighbors, returned with the verdict, "Varra fine stuff, but uncommon scarlet."

The consequence was that John Dalton became known as the first to direct the attention of the scientific world to the subject of color blindness.—Youth's Companion.

## Letter stand is soundest

water and of the digestible nutrients 8.6 per cent of protein, 11.4 carbohydrates and 4 per cent fat. Alfalfa can be fed to any kind of stock. Here in Kansas we even feed it to hogs in winter with good results. Care should be taken to cut it properly. If dried too much, the leaves will fall off in handling, and the quality of the hay deteriorates in consequence. The rake should follow the mower in a few hours, and it should be cured in rather large cocks, and when cured it is best to haul it to the barn, and to avoid the scattering of the leaves. It is usually the second crop that is allowed to go to seed. The first cutting does not, as a rule, set much seed, and the third cutting is apt to be too high to yield much.

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Wooden Sled Sled.  
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4 by 4 and 8 feet long to bind side beams. For the bottom of frame get two pieces 2 by 4 and 6 feet long. The 16 rounds (3 on a side) should be 12 inches long, worked down to 2 inches in diameter and must be split out of tough wood. Make holes for the rounds with a 1/2 inch auger. The first 20 inches from end of top piece and 4 inches from end of lower piece, and the others 9 inches apart. The soles may be of any kind of green poles, and are fastened on with three 1 inch pins, through the bottom piece of frame to hold them firm. The end of the sole can be made of old iron tires fastened on with small bolts. The tongue or pole is used only when there is snow on the ground. This can be made of a suitable oak or Hickory pole, and is fastened on by iron clips over front crosspiece and under the second, as shown in the sketch. The tongue should extend outward a little. This is done by properly mortising the four cross-pieces into the top side pieces and is the only part of the work that requires much mechanical skill. The cut here reproduces the sketch. For further details shows the sled rigged for drawing hay.

In Johannesburg.  
Long before daylight the square is full of wagons, some from distances occupying days to traverse, and the buyers of forage, oats, corn, mealie meal, firewood, poultry, eggs, etc., are busy as soon as they can see. Here the middleman makes a good profit, often a large one, and wants the larger amount to be spread outward a little. This is done by properly mortising the four cross-pieces into the top side pieces and is the only part of the work that requires much mechanical skill. The cut here reproduces the sketch. For further details shows the sled rigged for drawing hay.

What Depth to Plow.  
Years of observation and experiment have led Ohio correspondents to adopt shallow plowing on heavy clay soil. Writing to Prairie Farmer, he says:

I would, on such a soil as described, place the limit at about five inches. Nature is constantly at work elaborating plant food, and the richest soil is always the richest in surface, any soil devoid of virgin fertility of those that have been enriched like an old garden may be plowed deep to good advantage, many clay soils will be permanently injured by it. This is particularly true when a sod is turned under, for the two forces which make a valuable plant food from the sod are air and heat, and if the sod is turned down in the bottom of the deep furrow and covered with seven or eight inches of stiff clay, chemical action is greatly retarded, and in some cases instead of nitrate being formed, which are of great value to plants, a poisonous fermentation occurs, which is harmful to vegetable growth.

It requires courage to advocate shallow plowing, for all farmers who have black prairie soils, drained swamps or alluvial lands will scoff at the idea, but all who have been spent on clay farm, and I know what I am talking about, I believe that when either manure or sod is turned under deep on a stiff clay soil much of its fertility is lost.

Color Blind.  
John Dalton, without whose discovery of the laws of chemical combination chemistry as an exact science could hardly have been established. His knowledge of the fact came about by a happening of the sort which we call chance. On his mother's birthday, who he was a man of 26, he took her a pair of stockings which he had seen in a shop window labeled:

"These has bought me a pair of grand hose, John," said the mother, "but what made them fancy such a bright color? Why, I can never show myself at meeting in them."

John was much disconcerted, but he felt that he had discovered the stockings, and he told his mother of his discovery. His mother was so surprised that she called for a pair of stockings, and she found them of a very proper color to meet the occasion, as they were a dark bluish drab.

"Why, they're red as a cherry, John," was her astonished reply.

Neither he nor his brother Jonathan could see anything but drab in the stockings, and they rested in the belief that the good wife's eyes were out of their heads, having consulted various neighbors, returned with the verdict, "Varra fine stuff, but uncommon scarlet."

The consequence was that John Dalton became known as the first to direct the attention of the scientific world to the subject of color blindness.—Youth's Companion.

## How Mines Are Bought Nowadays.

The time has passed when mine properties are bought on assays. The higher the ore goes the more suspicious the investor becomes. A mining proposition, to receive attention in these days, must have a reasonable assay value, and must stand the test of expert examination. A low grade camp, it is said, is better in the long run for the mine owner, and infinitely better for a community in which such mines are situated, as more men are employed and more money is taken out than in camps where the mines are narrow and rich. This is shown in the Coeur d'Alenes, where over 60,000 tons of ore are mined monthly to produce 10,000 tons of concentrates. Every one is benefited where such conditions prevail.

Mine investors have become suspicious because in the past they have been most unmercifully worked by unscrupulous mining men and promoters. Mine exploring has become a science, and it is a difficult thing to improve upon a mine expert of national reputation, and only men of this character are employed to pass upon a mining proposition the purchase of which involves the expenditure of large sums of money.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Patronizing Infants.  
A characteristic instance was given at a dinner party lately of the present day tendency for children to patronize their parents. At a preparatory school the children were told to write down some thing they thought to be the object of education. One small boy wrote, "The object of education is to be able to talk for your father and mother when you go abroad," and another boy, doubtless remembering the oft repeated reflection at home, when he had fallen into some scrape, that "the holidays would soon be over and he would be safely back at school," wrote, with unconscious cynicism, "The object of education is to get you out of your parents' way."—Geni-levonour.

Tommy (in search of information)—  
Is it streamlet a small stream?  
His Father—Yes, my son, it is.  
"Is an owl a small owl?"  
"Yes, Tommy."  
"Is an egglet a small egg?"  
"Yes, yes, you might call it that."  
"Then what is a bulllet?"  
"A small bull, is it?"—London Tit-Bits.

The \$100 Reward.  
The readers of the Buchanan Record will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known or the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials at Address.  
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says: "I was delivered of TWINS in less than 30 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS FRIEND'."

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