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III.

THE HISTORY OF A FEUD.

to keep or to lose. From the time be-

ond which fireside tradition fades into

the less authentic record of legendary

tales, McNabb's cove had shared with

its scanty population the evil report of

a bad neighborhood. Topographically,

it is a mere gash in the side of Murphy

mountain, with a few acres of arable

land in the center shut in on three sides

by steep wooded hills, whose summits

are the cliffs of the mountain. Prac-

tically inaccessible on three sides, en-

trance by the fourth is scarcely less

up the sharp ascent which measures

the height of the cove above the level of

vehicles, and none for pedestrians save

rocky trails up the sides of the moun-

The isolation of McNabb's cove had

much to do with its unsavory reputa-

tion. For many years the Bynums,

whose log farmhouse of "two pens and

a passage" was the only human habita-tion in the small valley, had acted as

go-between for the illicit distillers on

the mountain and their customers in

Marmony valley. In consequence of

this, the cove had been the scene of sev-

cral encounters between the revenue

officers and the moonshiners; and al-

though the Bynums had usually main-

there was little doubt that they had al-

ways given the secret aid to their

neighbors on the mountain. It was

during the life of Col. Latimer's father

that the Bynums had first brought

themselves within the pale of the law.

A revenue officer had climbed the steep

road leading to the cove one afternoon,

and the next morning his dead body

was found at the foot of the declivity

with a bullet hole in the skull. Old

Squire Latimer was justice of the

peace at the time, and he was especial-

y active in pushing the inquiry which

finally fixed the crime upon one of the

Bynums. As the evidence was mostly

circumstantial, the murderers got off

with a life sentence; but for the

squire's part in the prosecution the

Bynums declared war upon the Lati-

mer family, instituting a series of per-

secutions which culminated in the

burning of the manor-house in the val-

ley. The ex-Virginian was a law-abid-

ing man, and, although there was lit-

tle doubt as to the identity of his ene-

mies, he refused to retaliate in kind.

With each fresh depredation he rc-

doubled his efforts to obtain proof

which could be produced in court; but

his persecuters were shrewd and crafty.

and he was never able to get conclusive

cvidence against them. After the

burning of the manor-house the squire

built "The Laurels" on the plateau of

Murphy mountain; but he did not live

long to enjoy his new home. The

plateau farm was reached by a road

which climbs the face of the ascent

from Tregarthen. Beyond the Lati-

mer estate it skirts the brow of the

mountain, following the line of the

cliffs and doubling around the head of

McNabb's cove. One morning when

tained an outward show of neutrality,

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in her views?" asked Ringbrand. 'I think she is: and I fear she is much the stronger of the two." ful, and he resolved to ask Ludlow if he knew the story.

When they reached the house Hester sked Ringbrand to stay to tea, and after the meal they sat together on the veranda while the colonel and his son rode to Tregarthen. Since they were well beyond the period of acquaintanceship in which young lovers take each other seriously and talk upon abstruce subjects, the conversaton drifted aimlessly and easily from one topic to another until it finally came back to the rector and his approaching marriage. Hester spoke of it again in terms of disapproval. "It seems to me like a case of infatuation on his part," slie "said, "though I suppose I'm prejudiced. I

"Is that always a misfortune?"

under some circumstances.".

What are they?" sion out of his voice.

She did not reply at once, and when she did there was no sign that she had taken his answer in any sense other than as an abstract statement of fact. "Even then I think you are wrong," she sacrifice and retain her respect for the man who made it; does it to you?"

"I had never thought of it as being a sacrifice. It is more like a part of the homage which a loyal subject would give freely to the one whom he had enthroned."

"Oh, I beg you to believe I wouldn't jest upon such a serious subject," he hastened to say. "Then I can't understand your position at all. You-you write about wonen, and you should understand them better than that. Isn't it true that even the strongest woman prefers to look up

noble and brave and generally worth looking up to?" Ringbrand winced, for had he not signed his name to a certain narrative in which the motive turned upon the theory that deep in the heart of every woman there dwells an unspoken desire to be dominated? He smiled at his unconsciousmendacity and wondered why it is that a man who chances to be in love cannot apply the wisdom of other days to the solution of his own riddles. "Perhaps you are right, after all," he said, musingly. "Now that you recall it, it seems quite possible that I may at

helps my side of the question." "In what way?" "By asking for a rare combination of virtues in the man."

"Are those qualities rare?"

are not many of us who could fill the reuirements. But to return to Miss Bradfern: You think she will be on the governing hand, do you?" "Perhaps not quite that, but I'm very

sure she has some—shall we call them convictions?-that will make Mr. Raleigh very uncomfortable. One of them contemptuous accent.

eform along that line, isn't there?" and a shade of austerity came into her manner. "I'm not quite sure how you regard it in the north, though papa says you make no distinction-or, at least, not very much. With us the question has been definitely settled for a long

anything else you please," she answered, with chilly preciseness, "and there is nothing to prevent your putting yourself upon an equality with our servants if you feel so disposed." "I'm sure I don't wish to do that,

in their own class." in his admiration of her superb loveli-

ness. "That's just it!" she exclaimed; "you all are quite willing to let the negroes take their chances in the north, but you try to compel us to accept them as equals, without regard to class, whether we want to or not." It was not their first difference, and Ringbrand smiled. "You are of the south, aren't you, Miss Hester? I wish

vou would teach me how to be enthusinstic," he said, mildly. · "It would be a hopeless task," she re-

it would depend upon the teacher." the wrong side, if I did."

the process." "I am afraid that isn't possible; and then it wouldn't be honest of you to let me," she added, with feminine incon-

sistency. Ringbrand smiled complacently. like that," he said. "I shall try hereafter to be both enthusiastic and loyal to my section."

her mirror that night, Hester blushed when she remembered how emphatic she had been. "I hope he didn't think I was inhospitable and rude," she said. speaking softly to herself; "but he doesn't know how his cool way of asserting himself irritates one. And I was almost angry, too; I'm sure I was going to say something spiteful; but there was a look in his eyes that said no, just as plainly as could be. He always looks at me that way when I'm about to say something mean, and then I can't go on. I wonder-but that would be ridiculous; he ought to marry a Vassar girl at the very least; somebody with calm gray eyes and fluffy hair, a girl with advanced ideas and all that, and with plenty of intellect, so she could help him in his work. That isn't much like you, is it?" speaking to the reflection in the mirror; "you're nothing but an enthusiastic, impulsive country girl, with coarse black hair"-she drew one of the shining braids over her shoulder to look at it-"and eye brows that make me think of the pic-

you're not." Mirrors do not always tell the truth, and Hester's must have been a very Ananias of a looking-glass if it reflected any such distorted likeness of the embodiment of sweet, wholesome womanhood standing before it; there were

ture of Beatrice in the big Shakespeare

downstairs—only she's pretty and

strength and pride in every line of the MICHIGAN MELANGE. beautiful face and perfect form, but it was the strength that harmonizes with

> ITEMS WHICH WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

> important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph and Placed in Type for the Convenience of Our Gwn People-State News Notes.

ANN AREOR, Mick., March 28.-The first inter-collegiate debate between the universities of Michigan and Chicago was witnessed by about 600 people, and resulted in favor of the three representatives of the University of Michigan. General Russell A. Alger presided. The judges were Plesident Ballentine, of Oberlin college; H. W. Compton, super-intendent of the Toledo schools, and Judge McCl llan, of Auburn, Ind. The question was "Is the principle of a graduated property tax one which should be adopted by the states?"

Charles J. Vert, of Morristown, N. Y.;
Edmond Block and Paul Y. Allright,

difficult. A narrow wagon road winds spoke in the affirmative for Michigan's side. James P. Whyte, Wesley C. Mitchell and L. B. Vaughan contested for Chi-Harmony valley; and besides this there are no means of ingress or egress for cago in the negative, and Vert closed for Michigan. The judges were out only a few minutes and their markings gave such as are afforded by two or three Michigan the victory with thirty-five points to Chicago twenty-seven.

ICE BOAT WRECKED.

A Number of Actors and Actresses Narrawly Escape Drowning. ST. IGNACE, Mich., March 26.—A part of Josiah Simpkins' Comedy company started Wednesday morning to cross the straits in order that they might attend the iceboat regatta at Mackinaw island. They were accompanied by their band, and engaged the big iceboat O. K. J. W. A favoring wind sent them along with great rapidity for about a mile, when the left runner of the iceboat struck an open crack. In a minute the boat was smashed to kindling wood and the crack in theice, opened by the force of the blow, was filled with the passengers on the boat.

With their heavy winter wraps the party was powerless in the chilling water, and had not help been summoned from other boats and St. Ignace the ma-jority of the party would have been drowned. As it was a half score of them were bruised and battered and many of them so chilled by being in the icy waters nearly ten minutes that doctors' services were required. The iceboat was a total wreck, and the miracle is that any escaped from the disaster alive.

MISS SPARROW COMMITTED.

The Examining Commission Decides She Is a Paranoiac. LANSING, Mich., March 26 .- The commission appointed to examine into the mental condition of Miss Henrietta Sparrow, sister of Elward Sparrow, the millionaire lumberman and mine owner of this city, Wednesday certified she was a paranoiac and should be restrained. Acting on this certification Probate Judge Cowles ordered Miss Sparrow committed to the Michigan asylum. Notice of appeal was filed, and the case, which has been most stubbornly contested for the last two months, will run the gauntlet of

The hearing was the most sensational ever held in Michigan. Miss Sparrow charged her brother with whipping her unmercifully, and also asserted that he and other members of the family perse-

YOUNG COLLEGE STUDENT DROWNED

Whole Party Comes Near Death While Skating on a Michigan Lake. OLIVET, March 33 .- A party of Olivet college students was skating on Pine lake when the ice broke and let them into the icy water. A. M. Finney, of Chicago, was drowned. Miss Alberta Chapman, of Port Huron, was taken from the water after floating nearly an hour fastened to a rail. A dozen of the party plunged in at different times in vain efforts to help their drowning companions, but were obliged to give it up because of the cold. At last a boat was secured and pushed through the ice, but not before Finney went under in a heroic attempt to save Miss Chapman. The latter was taken into the boat in a frozen condition, but she is rapidly recovering. Finney's body was

"The Laurels" is only three miles, it is six by the way he must have gone to Robbed by Masked Mon. avoid meeting the searching party. NILES, Mich., March 30. - Masked This, and other facts, might have been thieves Friday night entered the home of brought out in a trial, but the Bynums N. L. Sardam, aged 90 years, who lives near Paw Paw, and after binding and were unpopular and their feud with the gagging him and his son, ransacked the Latimers was well known. The news house, securing \$2,400. The thieves left their victims helpless, in which condition they were found in the morning by neighbors. Sardam was robbed several years ago in a similar manner.

Intercollegiate Debate, ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 30 -The first intercollegiate debate between the Universities of Michigan and Chicago Friday was witnessed by about 600 people, and resulted in favor of the three repre sentatives of the University of Michigan General Alger presided. The question was, "Is the principle of a graduated property tax one which should be adopted by the states?"

Big Strike of Shipbuilders. teach her children the catechism of WEST BAY CITY, Mich., March 30 .vengeance; but, however this may be, Fourteen hundred men employed in the hostilities were renewed as soon as the shippard of Wheeler & Co. went on strike Saturday morning against the check system of payment. The firm gave as their boys were old enough to follow in the reason for adopting the system the incon-Col. Latimer, the squire's son and venience and danger of transporting \$20, heir, inherited little of the peace-loving 000 every pay day. The strikers are now holding a meeting to discuss the situatemper of his father. The first time he

> New Base Ball League Organized. JACKSON, Mich., March 28.-An interstate base ball league, consisting of clubs in Jackson, Saginaw, Port Huron, Toledo, Fort Wayne and Terre Haute, was organized in this city last night. A constitution was adopted and organization completed. The season will open May 4. A meeting of directors will be held in Detroit, Apr.l 1.

Lost All His Money Speculating. DETROIT, March 33.-William E. Striebnger, a commission merchant whose lace of business is at 29 Euclid avenue. Cleveland, committed suicide in this city. He was found dead in a room in the Randolph hotel. Mr. Striebinger, who is a well-dressed, good-looking man, left a note addressed to his wife at 1045 Superior street, Cleveland, in which he bade his family goodby, after stating that he had spent all his money in specu-

Shippard Strike Declared Off. BAY CITY, Mich., March 31. - The strike at Wheeler's sphiyar.is has been declared off, the men finding that Wheeler & Co.'s checks were just as good cash everywhere.

William Robinson, aged 20 years skated through an ice hole near Petoskey, Mich., and was drowned. Miss Florence Johnson, a school teacher McNabb. Expert mining engineers at Ludington, Mich., gave Frank Aubrey, a business man, a wheelbarrow ride on had declared that the sandstone forming the roof of the tunnel was as one of the principal streets. It was the way she earned 25 cents for an experience

> Charles Northrup of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to four and one-half years early last fall.

Governor Rich of Michigan has designated Friday, May 1, as arbor day, and

out of work by a strike in the shipyard of Wheeler & Co., Bay City. The strike is because the company wants to pay the men by check instead of cash. A minister of Ceresco, Mich., has

Charles Gifford, a resident of Elkhart, Ind., was run down by a Lake Shore train at Bronson, Mich. Both legs were cut off above the knee.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

J. W. January, formerly postmaster at Minonk, Ills., is said to be the only man

ward recovered. Edward Hopkins, colored, aged 103 years, probably the oldest person in Oneida county, is deal at Rome, N. Y. He was

has begun a war on improper houses near Cedar Lake, a prominent summer re-It is said Dr. Jameson's medical prac-

C. C. Funk, an extensive contractor,

Two chattel deeds, aggregating \$106, 086, have been filed by the Kingsland & Douglas Manufacturing company of St. Louis for the benefit of preferred credi-

Charles Leach, a Valley railroad brakeman, was found frozen to death in a box-car at Akron, O. He had gone there to

heavily mortgaged. The Iowa hotel, at Mystic, a mining town six miles west of Centerville, Ia., was destroyed by fire, the guests barely escaping with their lives. Loss, \$3,000

well covered by insurance.

the heart. Gal lagher is still at large. cided to increase wages 12½ per cent. over the card figures of April, 1895. This practi-

Zella, the 13-year-old daughter of Charles Huckleberry of Jeffersonville, Ind., was fatally burned by her dress catching fire from a fireplace. The Greenville, Ind., iron and nail works was sold at receiver's sale to the

cally embraces all the shipping on the

Fair Haven, Mass. There is one billionaire family in the world, the Rothschilds, whose combined wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. William P. Lightfoot has leased the Arenzville, Ills., Argus plant and will publish an independent paper, to be known

The marquis of Salisbury has gone to Gertrude Prizer was awarded \$5,500 Alonzo Withrow of Arrington Prairie,

The B. & O. S. W. shops at Washington closed down indefinitely, turning over 400 men out of employment. Fritz Reef, aged 60 years, editor of the Monroe Journal and city treasurer of Mrs. Frank Seguin died at St. Vincent's

been elected brigadier general of the Sec ond brigade Iowa National guard. Frank Hollister, a farmer, was killed by his team in the streets at Rock Island, Ills. His neck was broken.

Litral Bacon, brooding over having been arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., blew him self to fragments with dynamite. Newell Dutche and Frank Moore were State Veterinarian Trumblowe has dis covered traces of tuberculosis in forty cat they will be killed. The jury in the case of Mrs. Todd, or

At St. Albans, W. Va., a bursting cir cular saw in the sawmill of the St. Albans Lumber company killed Hayes Webb instantly and fatally injured Frank C. M. Howe of Buffalo, representing

syndicate, has bought the Girard hotel property in Philadelphia for \$1,500,000. A graduating student of the West Pen Medical college blew out the gas in a hotel bedroom in Pittsburg. Six students were sleeping in the room and all came very near being asphyxiated.

from accidental poisoning. He was 56 years old and had been sent from Cook R. A. Rollinson, florist at Des Moines has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, covering several

pieces of real estate of the aggregate value

Masons of Elwood, Ind., are arranging to erect a temple at a cost of \$25,000, their present quarters being inadequate. Dr. Frank H. Kimball, a prominent physician and citizen of Rockford, Ills., was thrown from a bicycle, receiving in

The clubhouse of the Great Western Tin Plate company was opened at Joliet, Ills., many from Chicago being present. The Colorado legislature will be asked to bring the remains of Zebulon M. Pike from Massachusetts and bury them on the peak which bears his name.

Francis Murphy began a week's campaign against the saloons of Rockford, Ills., under the auspices of the Civic fed-

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Normal Sunday School Lesson. APRIL 5, 1896.

Luke 13:22-30. Central text, verse 30. Topic, Spiritual Herosim.

Lesson points: a. The Jewish mind had been accustomed to the thought of a limited salvation; "Salvation is of the Jews", was a national tenent. Jesus in his teachings, broadened the conception of divine love, showing that Jerusalem was

no holier than Gerizem. The kingdom is spiritual. b. The Master did not answer the question directly, but rather showed the importance of each one striving to enter in at the strait gate. Salvation is a personal matter. It is not for us to know what are God's purposes towards the world, but it is for us to determinately purpose to be within the

Kingdom. c. A place in the Kingdom is important. because of the value of the soul. If men realized the value of the soul, they would see sin in a different light and would appreciate the worth of a salvation; saves the soul from sin. It is said that a diamond field was discovered in this wise. A traveler one day entered a valley and drew near to a settler's door, at which a boy was amusing himself by throwing stones. One of the stones fell at the stranger's feet, who picked it up, and was in the act of laughingly returning it, when something flashed from it which stopped his hand and made his heart beat fast. It was a diamond. How men trifle with the priceless gem-the soul.

d. The soul that enters the strait gate is truly heroic. He must needs leave all behind and expect many difficulties, ahead. The gate to life is narrow and difficult to enter. This is but the application of a law that obtains in all human experience. There is but one way hence, mark well the words, "I am the way, the truth, the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

e. Many fail of entering. Will you be one of the number? Though the gate be strait and the way narrow, yet we may enter if we will. We ought . to hasten to the city of refuge. Delays are dangerous. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the home flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bowed in shadow and miseries."

f. Dante wrote: How many hold themselves for mighty kings, Who here like swine shall wallow in the mire, Leaving behind them horrible dispraise. Christ said, Many who were first

will be last, and many who were last will be first. Continued vigilance is the price of liberty. Every power of the soul must be exerted every hour, that memory stand, and having done all, stand.

Galien S. S. Convention.

Galien township Sunday School Convention was held Sunday, March 22, at the M. E. church, Galien, Rev. S. L. Horr, Vice President, presiding. We were not able to be present in the morning session, but a very interesting session was held, and many very practical questions discussed by the workers

The Field Secretary, accompanied by Mr. N. H. Culver, were present at the afternoon and evening sessions and took part in the work of the Conven-

tion. The fact that two brethren walked eight miles in order to be present at the Convention, has caused some Buchanan people to be very much "exercised." We have only this to say, that if some Christian people that we know of would go out, of a Sunday afternoon, and help some weak school by their presence, and in other ways, they would not be so troubled with indigestion.

But as to the Convention. It was well attended, especially in the evening, when the Field Secretary gave an address on Sunday School politics. Galien township has six Sunday schools. The next Convention will be

Galien Centre. Normal Study.

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[CONTINUED.] "Your surroundings are a perpetual inspiration, Miss Hester," said Ringbrand, feasting his eyes with the keen appreciation of an artist upon the magnificent panorama of the mountains and valleys and forests stretching away

to the westward. "I am glad you like Tennessee," replied the girl, with a touch of pathos in her voice. "So many people—especially northerners-seem to think it an unprofitable wilderness." "Who could be so unappreciative as to

say that?" "Miss Bradfern, for one. She is from Boston, and she visited friends in Dunbar last summer. She was continually pining for New England in general and Boston in particular. I'm sure I can't understand how she will be able to live "Is she coming here to live?"

Tregarthen. I tell him he's setting a bad example by going so far from home. "Then I presume he is a southerner?" "He is; he's a Georgian; but I believe he was educated in the north." "Am I to understand that you think

"Yes; as the wife of our rector in

one ought not to marry out of his section?" he asked, making the rector's case a possible opportunity for ascertaining his own standing. "Oh! I wouldn't say anything so radical as that," she replied, stroking her horse's mane; "only, it seems to me, there are many reasons against it. You don't understand-you can't un-

derstand-how much sectional feeling

"I know there used to be, but I

thought it was a thing of the past,

there is in the south."

since the war." "It is, in some senses, I suppose, and in others I think it is as strong as ever. My father fought for the south; and if you could know how strongly my sympathies are enlisted upon the side of some of the things which you think are dead issues, there would be only one word in your vocabulary that would fit me-an ugly little word of five letters." "I hope I am broad enough not to apply it, Miss Latimer. I think I can put

myself in your place sufficiently to un-

derstand that there may be many and

"It's right kind of you to say that-

especially as your side has the better of

honest differences of opinion."

he argument; though I'm not so sure about that, either. It's one thing to starve people into submission and quite another to subjugate them." "I believe I can appreciate that, too." Neither of them spoke again for a few moments, and then liester called his attention to a jutting erag projecting far out from the cliff-line at their

feet, "Do you see that point over yonder

"Yes; and I was going to ask you if

to the right?" she asked.

it has a name." "It has; it is called 'Tom's Jump.' It's not a very poetic name, and it could hardly be called a 'Lover's Leap,' although the story is dreadful enough." "Tell me about it." "It's short and quite prosaic. There used to be a moonshiner's still somewhere in this neighborhood, and one of the men was young Tom Cragin, the son of the mountaineer who owned the still. One day the revenue men were trying to arrest the party, and they chased young Cragin out into this road. He ran down that way, and two more officers

came out into the road ahead of him.

When he saw he was surrounded, he

climbed out to the point of that rock

and flung himself down."

Ringbrand looked surprised. "I didn't know the penalties were severe enough to warrant a man in doing that," he "I'm not sure that they are," replied the girl, "though a long term in the penitentiary is hard enough after the free life of the mountain. But in Cragin's case I think there were other things; there was a long story of bloodshed and violence leading up to the tragedy, and perhaps he had reason to fear something worse than a prison. Youdon't know anything about the sayage history of these mountains. Mr. Ringbrand," she added, turning her horse's head homeward. "Nearly every family in the neighborhood is or has been mixed up in some dreadful

trouble; even our own has rot escaped."

She did not offer any further explana-

tions as they rode back to "The

Laurels," and Ringbrand felt instinct-



can't see how they are ever going to be able to make peace between the sec "Is Miss Bradfern so very pronounced

"Possibly not: but it seems so to me It implies a surrender on the part of the husband, and that's a pitiable thing to

contemplate." "Do you think so? I should say that such a surrender might be very noble—

"I can't imagine the circumstances. His frank question drew him rather deeper into the subject than he had meant to go, but he laid hold of his courage and spoke the thought that was in him. "I mean when a man has been fortunate enough to find the one

woman in the world with whom he can share all things." He said it quietly, trying to keep the vibrant note of passaid. "It doesn't seem possible to me that any woman could accept such a

She looked at him in doubt. "I can never tell when you are in earnest and when you are trying to be satirical."

rather than down, if her husband be

one time have held and expressed such a view myself. Your proviso, however,

"How do you mean?" "You said he should be noble and brave and generally worth looking up "Rare enough, I fear. I think there

is the idea that it is a part of her mission to bring about the social recognition of the negroes." She said "niggers," but the provincialism bore no The remark caught Ringbrand off his guard and he said: "There is room for "That depends very much upon the point of view." Hester drew herself up

He was besotted enough to try to argue the point with her. "Don't you think that much of the objection to social equality on the score of the color of person's skin is prejudice?" he asked. "You are at liberty to call it that or

though I'm quite as certain that the question of color or race would not prevent me. I think the negroes in the north are given all the social rights they expect or deserve; they are at least the social equals of white people Hester rose and stood before him with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, and he forgot all about the argument

"I'm not so sure about that. I think "But you would be enthusiastic on "Perhaps you might convert me in

Thinking about this conversation when she was braiding her hair before

> his salary, is reported to have said, "Brudern, I can't preach heah and boa'd in heb'n!"

cuted her constantly. The commission that these charges are without foundation in fact, being pure delusions, and asserts that the treatment accorded her by her brothers and sisters has been extraordinarily kind.

the squire was riding along this road at a point where it comes out upon the edge of an abrupt precipice commanding a view of the cove, a rifle-shot rang out, and the frightened horses galloped riderless back to "The Laurels." When the searchers found him a short time afterwards the squire was quite dead; and before noon John Bynum was in jail at Tregarthen, charged with the commission of the crime. At this dist nce of time there appears to be at least a reasonable doubt of his guilt. He was seen in the village, and in fact was arrested there. within two hours of the time when the murder was committed; and while the distance from the head of the cove to Tregarthen by the road leading past

of the squire's death spread rapidly through the valley during the day, and at night an armed mob broke into the jail and secured the hapless prisoner, who was hurried to the scene of the murder and hanged to the nearest con-With the death of John Bynum the feud smoldered for several years. His only brother, Jed, who was absent at the time of the lynching, moved to Texas a short time afterwards, and there were left only the widow and her four children on the small farm in the cove. It is to be supposed that the woman, who was a Bynum by blood as well as by marriage, did not fail to

footsteps of their elders.

found his fences thrown down and the cattle in his fields, he armed himself with a heavy riding whip and went about pursing his wrath till his opportunity should arrive. Meeting Jeff Bynum in the street of Tregarthen, the indignant colonel proceeded to mete The fire of enmity, however, was never suffered to die. There were fitful bursts of flame from time to time. and fresh fuel was added when the sleepy village of Tregarthen awoke one morning to find itself the headquarters of the Tregarthen Coal & Iron company. All of the coal and iron land on the mountain belonged originally to the Latimer estate, but the Bynums had disputed with the colonel the ownership to one of the coal veins which cropped out near the boundary of Mc-Nabb's cove. They were defeated in the litigation that followed, and the old feud lost none of its rancor by the decision of the courts. When its right to the McNabb vein had been established the company had endeavored to open it. but the overhanging stratum of sandstone proved to be singularly intractaable, and the further development of the vein was postponed until such time as the depth of the other workings would make it less costly to timber the Mc Nabb tunnel. Opinions varied as to the cause of the difficulty in the

[TO BE CONTINUED.] An Impossibility. A colored pastor in Texas, demanding

in the Ionia state house of correction by Judge Kendrick for a murderous assault upon Fred Treadwell with a shotgun

NUMBER 20. The Buffalo mines at Negaunee, Mich. four in number, will resume work with partial forces April 1 and will begin working full forces May 1. The Barassa mine will resume April 1.

has recommended that schools observe the day with special exercises.

Fourteen hundred men will be thrown brought a stereopticon with which he will in future illustrate his Sunday night

Some or the Events of the Weck Given in Condensed Form. living that ever amputated both of his own legs with his own hands and after-

an inmate of the poorhouse. Sheriff Hayes of Crown Point. Ind.

tice in South Africa was worth \$15,000 a Democrats of the Thirty-eighth Illinois senatorial district will hold their convention June 3 at Litchfield. At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Wyoming county Republican convention elected Dr. Watkins of Mehoopany delegate to the national convention. He is a Quay

dropped dead at Springfield, O.

The first dividend of 331/2 per cent. has been paid depositors of the defunct Stone City bank of Joliet, Ills. Another dividend of about 2) per cent. will be paid when the plant of the Enterprise company, an off shoot of the bank, is paid in

W. H. Ogle, a jeweler of Centerville, Ia., has failed and his stock is in charge of the First National bank. The liabilities are about \$2,000, and the stock is

John Walsh, 30 years old, was found dead in front of a saloon at Cleveland in which he had previously quarreled with John Gallagher. He had been stabbed to The Lake Carriers' association has de-

American nail trust for \$18,000. Henry H. Rogers, a Standard Oil millionaire, has accepted the post of superin-tendent of streets for his native town of

as the Arenzville Sun. Beaulieu, in the north of France. damages for slander against Wilson Barker by the jury in the circuit court at Goshen, Ind. She alleged that Barker had traduced her character. Ill., committed suicide by shooting.

Woodsfield Ok., has left for parts unknown. He is said to have taken with him \$1.400 of the town's money. hospital at Toledo, O., of burns received in a gasoline explosion. Her husband i in the hospital also terribly burned. J. R. Prime of Des Moines, Ia., has

drowned by the capsizing of the oyster boat Mattie L. Ford at Bridgton, N. J. tle at the Illinois eastern hospital and trial at New London, Mo., for murdering her daughter, was unable to agree.

Joseph Kristokofski, an insane patient of the Kankakee, Ills., hospital, died county eleven years ago.

of about \$60,000.

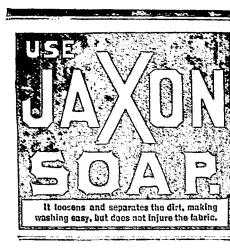
juries that may make him a cripple for

eration.

Shakespeare was never laureate, nor Milton, nor Pope, nor Crabbe, nor Burns, nor Byron, nor Shelley, nor Coleridge, nor Keats.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

teachers.

Said, 'Pray, which leg comes after which?' Considering how to run."



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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

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

Republican State Convention. DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 21st, 1896.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The State Conventions of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium, Betroit, on Thursday, May 7th, 1896, at 13 o'clock neon, for the purpose of nominating foatten (the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Lodis, Mo., June loth, 1896. Also for the purpose of selecting a Chairman of the State Central Committee and two members thereof from each congressional district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come forward.

Tader the call of the National Republican committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the National Convention which delegates shall be chosen at District Conventions, held with not less than twenty (20) days before the meeting of the National Convention.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in District canens at 1950 o'lock a.m., on the day of the State Convention, and select candidates as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation: Two members of the State Conventier, one Members of the State Conventiate, one Vice-President, one Assistant Secretary, one member each of the Committee on "Credentials," "Permanent Organization and Order of Business" and "Resolutions," and to transact such other business as they may deem necessary, To the Republican Electors of the State of Mich-

tion and Order of Business" and "Resolutions," and to transact such other business as they may deem necessary.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the County he proposes to represent. In accordance with the resolution of 1856, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for Gevernor at the last state election (November, 1991, and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two (2) delegates.

In compliance with the resolution adopted in Detroit, June 257d, 1993, the Secretary of each County Convention is urged to forward to the Searctary of the State Central Committe, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention be chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State Convention from their respective counties.

This Committee requests that the several Counties select their County Committees for the ensuing two years at the County Conventions which elect delegates to the State Convention hereby called, and that the organization and membership of each County Committees, together with Pest Office addresses, he at once forwarded to the Secretary of the State Contral Committee at Detroit, in order that early and systematic work may be begun and carried on through the coming campling.

JAMES McMILLAN, Chairman,

JAMES McMILLAN, Chairman. The Fourth Congressional District will be en-titled to representation in the State Convention as follows:

ns follows:
County. Total vote. No. Del.
Aliegan 6533 14
Barry 5927 11
Berrien 9.65 19
Cass. 4849 10
St. Joseph 5495 11
Van Buren 5853 12

Republican County Convention. A Republican County Convention will be held at Yore's opera house in the city of Denton Harbor, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., to select 19 delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in the city of Detroit on Thursday, May 7, 1896; to select 10 delegates to attend the District Delegate Convention to be held in Niles, April 29; to select 19 delegates to attend the Congressional Nominating Convention, yet to be ealled; to select a new County Committee for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships

and wards will be entitled on the basis of total vote for Governor in 1894: FIRST DISTRICT. Votes.

2nd ward.... 3rd ward.... 4th ward.... Oronoko... Royalton ... St. Joseph. 184
St. Joseph City—1st ward. 415
" 2nd ward. 481
Watervliet. 23)

SECOND DISTRICT.

\$330
247
700

 Niles
 216

 Niles City—1st ward.
 232

 " 2nd ward.
 291

 " 3rd ward.
 215

 " 4th ward.
 214

 Pipestone.
 258

 Three Oaks.
 357

 Weesaw.
 251

By Order of County Committee.
W. I. BABCOUK, Chairman.
John F. Gard, Secretary.

Interesting Documents.

Joel H. Gillette, Register of Deeds, had sent him from Buchanan three old papers, two of which are deeds and the other a copy of a final order relating to the estate of William Magness. The latter document was drawn up before Nathaniel Bacon, Judge of Probate, in the year 1839. The two deeds are signed by Martin Van Buren, then president of the United States, in 1837. The deeds were given by Magness and will be recorded by Mr. Gillette today.
—St. Joseph *Press*.

Real Estate Transfer-William J. Gilbert to A. M. Ward,

lots 122, 134, 135 and 136, O P. Lacey's second addition to Niles, \$744. Albert A. Lamb to Julia W. Harpold, 160 acres of land in Chikaming township, \$8,800.

The U.S. of America to William Magness, 40 acres of land. The U.S. of America to Wm. Magness, 50 acres of land.

County Treasurer to C A. Lefler, lot 5 in Green and Hoffman's addition in city of Niles, Sc.88.

Beisy G. Flyn to John Dzbinski, lot 132 in O. P. Lacy's second addition to

city of Niles, \$45. Christ Reun and wife to August Reun, lot 110 in H.B. Hoffman's ad-

dition to the city of Niles, \$600. Heary Rozell to Jasper Susan, property in the village of Buchanan, \$1200.

Died in Buchanan, Mich Sunday evening March 29th, 1896. Jonas G. W. Reaman, aged 61 years, 4 months, 29 days. He was born in Westminister, Mass Oct 30th. 1834. When three years old his parents removed to Hinsdale, N. H. 1837. Deceased was married to Harriett A. Bradley 1847. Came to Buchanan, Mich in 1891, where he has resided till God in his all wise providence saw fit to call him home. He was an excellent citizen, Industrious in his habits, and of the most kindly disposition. In his domestic relations he was a faithful and affectionate husband. He was not associated with any church, and in the common acception of the term was not a professor of religion, but in sentiment he favored the views held by the church of the Universalist. His daily life, and integrity of character was worthy of all praise. He leaves one sister to mourn his loss; Also a loved companion, who for many years has been a faithful and affectionate wife to mourn his loss. May the blessings of our heavenly

knows no end.

in Oak Ridge cemetry.

Mr. Frank E. Rough has returned from Kentucky, where he has been spending the winter with his sister. church next Sunday. Sunday school in the morning. in her affliction, sustain and cheer by his loving kindness and tender mercies,

to the end of life's pilgrimage, and give life and immortality in the world that Funeral services were held in his late home conducted by Rev. W. W. Devine and the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member, on Tuesday afternoon, his remains were laid to rest

PERSONAL. Harrison Merrill was in Niles Mon-

F. J. Millar was in Chicago, Saturday. Mrs. S. A. Wood was in Niles on

Tuesday. Rev. W. W. Divine was in St. Joseph resterday. Miss Georgia Wilcox went to South Bend yesterday. O. S. Tourje was in town from Mish-

waka, Monday. W. H. Kellar and son visited in Mish awako, last Sunday.

Mrs. Russell of Buchanan is at C. L Beebe's.—Marcellus News. Misses Grace Palmer and Bertie Peck visited in Niles, Friday. Arthur and Walter Stone of Niles

risited in Buchanan Monday. B. F. Riegel of Adamsville visited Buchanan relatives last week. Miss Lizzie Brownfield of South Bend is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Adam Dahlen of Joliet, 111., visited with Miss Ollie Mills, over Sunday. Misses Eva and Cora Pangborn are visiting their brother in Chicago.

Miss Estelle Lavenburg has returned or her season's work in Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peck of New Buffalo were in Buchanan on Tuesday

Clarence Weaver went to Hill's Corers, Friday, to spend his week's vaca-

Mrs. Dr. Brodrick returned on Satarday, from a visit with Decatur

Mrs. H. W. Grover and Mrs. John Ossler of Niles were in this place on

Messrs. Aaron Miller, N. Hamilton and Charles Snyder were in Niles yes-Mrs. Chas. Bulhand of New Carlisle

spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. Mrs. J. P. Anstis and daughter, Miss Elsie, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Paul, at

Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Hall Donley of Michigan City visited Buchanan friends and relatives, this week.

Misses Alda and Georgia Emery are pending the Easter vacation with their rarents.

Miss Lulu Northrum went on Monday to Joliet, Ill., for a few day's visit with relatives. Miss Milner of Flint is the guest of the Misses Emery, having accompanied home from Muskegor.

Miss Mabel Johns of Waupon, Wis, arrived, last evening, for a few day's visit with the family of B. S. Craw-

Mrs. Fred Smith of Decatur, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons in Buchanan, returned home on Friday. Frank Andrews left Buchanan, Tues-

day morning, for a trip through Colorado and California, hoping to benefit his health by the trip. Mrs. Ed. Benedict of Chicago came to Buchanan on Snturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Richards, and her many friends. Misses Cora Dumbolton, Elsie Kingry, Mary Swain, and Clyde De Vinney are attending the Epworth League Convention at St. Joseph, this week. Mrs. L. G. Porter of Phoenix, Ariza-

home from New York, for a few day's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Jos. E. Covenev. Mr. S. W. Doty of the Three Rivers Herald was in town, Monday, and was a welcome visitor to the RECORD office.

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na, stopped at Buchanan, on her way

Mr. Doty is contemplating locating in Rev. A. P. Moore was in Genoa, Ill., last week and accepted a call from the Advent Christian church at that place. and will move from Buchanan about the first of May.

GLENDORA. From our Requ'ar Correspondent.

We are all enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

Geo. Boyce lost one of his best Jersey cows on Monday of last week by choking on a potato.

The pie social at Kempton's hall last Thursday night for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid, netted the society \$18.45. Frank Hunter went to Chicago Tuesday where he expects to work in a

Frankie Orris cut his foot while splitting kindling wood Sunday night Frank Hunter and Bert Markham have just finished wood cutting for the winter. They have cut 380 cords.

About time to quit. Will Hess went to Buchanan Tuesday to purchase the paper for the Christian Church. It will be put on

Allie Sober went to New Buffalo cn Clarence Weaver is home for a

week's vacation

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP. From our Regular Corresp<mark>o</mark>ndent.

March 31, 1896. Our swallow does not make a summur. but the robins have returned. House cleaning and making garden will soon be the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Vite and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Etzhcorn of Niles last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Wagner of the Evangelical chu ch left South Bend, Monday morning, for Capac, Mich., to attend the Michigan Conference. Mr. Wagner has been an active member of the Michigan Conference for fifteen years, and last Sunday finished his third

year on this charge. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of New Troy were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Vite, Sunday and Monday. Miss Alice Meiser has returned, after spending the winter with her paents in Pennsylvania.

Miss Carrie Shafer of Buchanan called on Miss Lou Howe last Sunday. The Woman's Missionary Society meet with Mrs. S. Rough next Wed-

Miss Jeanette Kuhlmeier went to St. Joe, Thursday, to attend the teacher's examination.

There will be no preaching at the

Louisa M. Alcott is said to reveal herself in a most interesting way in a number of letters (written to five little girls) which are to appear in the April Ladies' Home Journal. These letters were written during the busiest period of Miss Alcott's life, and present a pen picture of the author drawn by her own master hand. In these she talks with singular frankness of herself, her work, her aim, her home, her spiritual belief, and of the influence that directed her to literature. She never saw any of her five correspondents, but their youthful frankness, intense interest in all her writings, and their luve for the author and for the characters of her creations, impelled her to turn aside from her work and cares to find diversion in chars with such eagerly enthusiastic, admiring and sympathetic friends. Miss Alcott's first letter is dated 1872, and the others were written at intervals up to within a short time of her death.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL MINUTES.] A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held Friday evening, March 27,

President Dodd presiding. Present-Trustees Graham. Miller. Phelps, Wood, Bainton and Dalrymple. Minutes of the meetings held March 13 and 20 were read and approved. Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of of F. A. Stryker, were not prepared to make report. Moved by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Dalrymple, that the report of the Street Committee on F. A. Stryker's petition be continued till first meeting. Ayes, 6.

Trustee Graham made report of the expenditure for the month of March: REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., Mar. 27, 1896. To the Honorable President and Common Council of the Village of Buchanan: We, the Finance Committee, beg leave to make the following report of expenditures for the month of March:

GENERAL FUND. Beckwith Estate, electric light.....\$141 67 Beckwith Estate, electric light..... 150 00 Michigan Independent, printing... 10 50 D. H. Bower, printng..... John Shook, services...... 35 00 Fred Eldridge, police..... John Winn, labor...... R. Schriber, wood..... Frank Swift, labor..... Vallace Riley, "- Miss Winifred Noble is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Starrett at Oak Park, M. C. R. R. freight.... Aaron Miller, on board register....
John Shook, officer of election-.... Wm. Hathaway, gate-keeper..... Wm. N. Keeler, John Hanover, on election board... Salma Barmore, on C. D. Kent, on registration "...
John Graham, registration, election
and set with treas..... 2 00

Geo. Dalrymple, settle with treas...

WATERWORKS FUND. Alex. Myler, services.....\$40 00 40 00 50

 Eli Metz, labor
 1 00

 Alvin Wooten, labor
 1 00

 Louis Zimmerman, labor...... 1 38 F. P. Barnes, labor. 1 25 J. J. Roe, reparing clock 1 00

HIGHWAY FUND. Luther Hamilton, labor......\$1 25 4 50 Geo. Beede, Alvin Wooten, 6 00 Clarke Phelps. Louis Zimmerman, " 1 00 1 00 Wm. Wood, General fund......\$487 14 Waterworks..... 127 35 Highway fund...... 16 88 Total.....\$627 37

Respectfully,
JNO. GRAHAM, Chairman. Moved by Trustee Miller, supported by Trustee Bainton, that the report of of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved, and orders drawn for the several amounts. Ayes, Graham, Miller, Wood, Dalrymple, Phelps, Bain-

and Clerk borrow \$500, to settle current bills. Ayes, Graham, Dalrymple, Miller, Phelps, Barmore and Wood. Moved by Trustee Phelps, supported by Trustee Graham, that the resolution of June 4, 1895, be repealed, and the Water Commission proceed at once to place eight globe valves on the plugs, for the use of the sprinkler. Ayes, 6. Street Commissioner Shook made report of the labor, and material used.

during the month of March and, on motion, the report was accepted and placed on file. Petition of I. N. Batchelor, to place a set of six-ton scales in front of the S. W. Redden barn on Front sireet, was read and, on motion, the same was referred to the Street Committee. Petition signed by a number of citi-

zens, asking the Common Council to take such steps as are necessary to have the old grist mill, located between Oak street and Day's avenue and south of Front street, removed and, on motion, the same was referred to the Fire Wardens and Village Attorney.
Petition signed by a number residents of Oak street, asking the Com-

mon Council to have certain stock vards, located on said street, declared a nuisance and, on motion, the same was referred to the Health Officer. President Dodd recommended the ap pointment of H. M. Brodrick as Health

officer and John C. Wenger as Constable of the village of Buchanan. Moved by Trustee Graham, supported Trustee Dalrymple, that the recommendation of the President, of H. M. Brodrick as Health Officer and John C. Wenger as Constable, be confirmed.

Ayes, 6 President Dodd appointed as a board of special assessors, Scott Whitman, Charles B. Treat and John M. Roe. Moved by Trustee Dalrymple, supported by Trustee Wood, that the appointment of Scott Whitman, Charles B. Treat and Jonn M. Roe special assessors for the Village of Buchanan be-

approved. Ayes 6.

Moved by Trustee Wood, supported by Trustee Miller, that the Street Committee proceed at once to survey and make estimates of cost for the opening Berrien street. Ayes, 6.
On motion, the Council adjoured.
C. D. Kent, Clerk.

Hawaii, the "Pearl of the Pacific."

The Tenth of a Series of Letter by JOHN R. MUSICK.

Author of "The Columbian Historical Novels," "Brother Against Brother,' etc. (Copyright, 1896, by Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York.)

A Visit to Kanai. Natural Curiosities, and an Ostrich Farm.

The island of Kauai is sometimes called the Garden Island of the group. It is one vast flower garden, between ninety and one hundred miles in circumference. Vegetables, however, are not grown very successfully there. The island is said, by geologists, to be the oldest of the group. One thing is certain, Kauai has better roads than any of the other islands, and after wondering through the stony, pathless forests of Hawaii, one finds the roads of Kauai delightful garden paths. On Jan. 6, 1896, the city steamer

Mikahola lay at her dock in Honolulu Harbor. At 4 p. m., I alighted from the carriage, walked up the gangway, and took my position on the captain's bridge to watch the process of loading mules. This is an interesting sight. The vessels has a derrick rigged on the deck, and a broad belt is passed under the mule to which a hook is attached above his back. As the engine starts, the mule is lifted from his feet and landed on deck, much to his disgust. One of the most amusing incidents I have ever witnessed was getting a vicious mule on board the vessel. This mule was brim full of his Satanic majesty, and flashed more brimstone from his eyes than the great volcano is doing today. His heels were light and played with the rapidity of lightning about among the natives, and when

cinch!" He seemed to be laboring under the delusion that a saddle was being placed on him. At last the belt was fixed, the hook inserted in the ring, and the mate blew his whistle to start his engine. "Puff, puff-rattle, rattle," the belt

began to tighten and the mule thought

it time to "buck." He elevated his

back until it grew round, and all four of his feet left the ground at the same moment. Now came the surprise. He expected to land flat-footed in such a way as to completely paralyze everything, but the cinch tightened and his muleship swung high in the air, until such a look of disgust and amazement came over his countenance as would make a fortune for a farce comedian. His gyrations, kicks, and struggles in mid-air soon ceased, and he was gently lowered to the deck. He seemed to "have it for" the mate, for every time that personage came in sight the mule's heels flew out like springs toward him. Before he reached Diamond Head the supper gong sounded, and the passengers hurried down to finish the meal before we entered the channel, as the chances were we would not enjoy it an hour later. The channels between the islands are never smooth, and seem to be more dreaded by the inhabitants of the islands than a voyage to Japan or San Francisco. The vessels which ply between the islands are small, the sea "choppy," and if one can make the tour of the islands in them without getting seasick, he is proof against that malady. I had made seven ocean voyages without feeling any of the disagreeable effects of seasickness, and had begun to boast myself a born sailor, but, alas, the channel between Kauai and Oahu took the conceit out of me. At 3 o'clock in the morning, the steward tapped on the door of my stateroom and said we were entering the port of Nawiliwili. I had not the slightest idea where I was to land, but somehow instinctively felt that this must be my destination. I awoke,

seized my traveling-bag and artist's portfolio, and left the stateroom just as the anchor was dropped. Three ladies, myself, seven Japanese and fourteen Chinamen were the passengers to disembark. The harbon was not very rough, though the water was slightly undulating. We were compelled to climb down a rope-ladder and entered a boat manned by a crew of dusky Hawaiians. This feat, in the night, is not pleasant, especially when boat and ship are bobbing in different

sleepy and cross, dressed hurriedly.

directions. As soon as the mail was brought off the omnibus took us to the hotel at Likue, about one and a half miles from the landing. I was shown to my room and informed that Dr. E. C. Goodhue, the government physician at Koloa would call for me during the forenoon Shortly after breakfast he came to take me to Koloa as his guest. The ride from Likue to Koloa was

delightful. The day was fair; the roads, but for the red soil, might remind one of New England. The kukua trees, or screw pines, and wiid breadfruit grew on every side. On the way we paused at the Kauai Industrial School, which was established by Dr. J. S. Smith and his sister. There are sixty boys in attendance at this school, where they are not only given a good English education, but are taught useful trades, such as carpentering, black-

smithing and farming.
As we reached the beautiful village of Koloa, with its great old sugar mill, noticed in front of one of the larger and better houses the glorious "Stars Stripes" flying. Supposing it to be the office of an American consul, I asked the doctor, and he replied that it was Moved by Trustee Graham, supporthis own flag, which he raised every time an American landed on the island. One will never know how to appreciate America and her glorious flag until he sojourns in a foreign land. "Come to my house and stay as long

as you like," said the United States

consul, at Hilo. "We will feast our

eyes on the flag and the American coat of arms, and talk of America, I am never so happy as when I find myself in the presence of an American citizen." On the afternoon of my arrival, the doctor, his wife, Dr. Crane and myself went to the Spouting Horn, which is not more than a mile and a half from Kaloa. This is one of the wonders of Kauai. The ledge of lavalike rock which extends over along the seashore, is penstrated by many caverns into which the waves of the sea rush with wonderful force. There is an orifice in the rock large enough for an ordinary man to crawl through, and the water, driven by the surf, is forced through the hole, sometimes to the height of sixty feet. The expulsion of water is accompanied by a hollow roar. as the air is forced through an apperture near the horn. Near the horn is a large rock known as The Pulpit, and about one hundred paces in the opposite direction is the Boiling Kettle,

which the water is continually rushing in and out, just like boiling water. Next day we visited the Golgotha, or "Place of Skolls", about two miles from Koloa and almost north of the village. This is a great sandy beach on which, according to Professor Alexander, the acknowledged authority on Hawaiian history, a severe battle was fought, in the fourteenth century. The beach is strewn with human bones, and many perfect skeletons have been taken from the sands. With the aid of Dr. Goodhue, I was enabled to discover one of the skeletons, and dug out a skull, with all the parts perfect. The remainder of the skeleton I turned over to Dr Crane. Though this skull had lain in the sands five hundred years, it was perfect. except the the teeth were gone. It was the cranium of a large man, and in places quite thin. He had had a blow on the top of his head during his life, for there an indentation in the skull which was strongly suggestive of trepanning. Two skeletons were exhuraed by our party that day. The next day we were

to see the Hanapepe Falls. Our road led over a beautiful coun-We crossed the Lawai and Kala has valleys, and at about 11 o'clock reached the Hanapepe valley, following it for five or six miles, when we came to the end of the carriage read. Our party, consisting of Dr. Goodhue and wife, Dr. Crane, Mr. J. K. Farley, myself and two servants, then mounted horses and started up one of the most picturesque valleys it has over been my pleasure to see. The path wound along the bottom of the ualley, crossing the stream a number of times. The water, in places, came quite to the saddle girths, the bottom covered with stones slippery and dangerous to all horses not very sure-footed. On either height of several hundred feet.

side rose perpendicular bluffs to the The scenery along the valley, like all scenery in Hawaii, is picturesque and varied, constantly changing, like the views in a kaleidoscope. The rugged hills and cliffs are ever changing in form, and adding new beauty to the scene, Mr. Farley, who was posted in the traditions of the country, pointed out the Devil's Siide on Koalalanui Maui to us. According to tradition here lived one of the great gods or devils of the ancient Hawaiians. He had a sled on which he used to coast down the steep mountain side, at the only place possible for such a feat. Though the natives never knew what snow was, coasting was a popular sport. A place was prepared for the chiefs to coast down, and a short slippery grass allowed to grow over it. This demon or god, for he is called redations, and then return to his strong-

We reached the Hanapepe Falls at noon. The water rushes over a precipice about three hundred feet high, and falls into a large basin worn in the rocks below. The scene is sublime and inspiring. Miniature rainbows may be seen on the fine spray cast off from the dashing waters. The whole they began to put the belt under his is enclosed by precipitous cliffs clothed body, he smiled in his sardonic way. with dark green moss. The shadows and seemed to be saying: "Just watch of the rock overhang the clear, cold me buck when they tighten that pool of water which lies beneath:

From this pool the plantation flume starts, carrying the water at a fall of only one foot to the thousand, to irri-Among the most beautiful scenery

gate the valley below. in Kauai is the valley of Houalei, which we visited two days later. The journey was one continuous picnic. It was made by the same party in carriage and on horseback. The crossing the ferry at Houalei was made all the more romantic by the tradition that our ferryman had been a Chinese pi rate; he certainly looked enough like

One of the wonders of Kauai is the mirage, This wonderful optical delution will occasionally greet the traveler three miles beyond Waiwea. The sandy tract that stretches along the road seems transformed into a lake of water, where the images of cattle are reflected as they appear to feed upon submerged vegetation, while the trunks of trees seem to rise out of the water. The natives bave a tradition that at certain seasons, just before dawn, the old giant, Kamalimaloa, once a powerful chief of Maua, is seen rising from the ground, armed with his spear, and with has helmet on his head. Another natural cariosity is the

Barking Sands of Maua. A long line of low sand hills is thrown up aloug the beach, and as the traveler walks over these mounds or strikes the sand, a growling, barking sound is produced. This sound seems to be a property peculiar to these sands,. They only bark when dry, and if a large quantity is removed and put in a bag, the same barking will be produced by letting the sand suddenly fall from one end of the bag to the other. I witnessed an exhibition of this at the home of Mr. Turner, the manager of the ostrich farm. The ostrich farm is situated on a

sandy beach about three miles from Koloa, shut in on all sides, save one by mountain ranges. On that side is the ocean. Accompanied by Dr. Crane, mounted on spirited horses and attended by a Portuguese guide, I set out, Jan. 17, for the farm. We reached it in time for lunch. Mr. Turner, the manager, showed us about the place and told us of the habits of the ostrich. According to Mr. Turner, this giant bird has very little sense. He never looks to step over or crawl under a fence, but will fall over it. "He is such a fool," said the manager, "that if the fence around his paddock was moved, he would make three days in making the discovery, and then he would fall over the path."

Mr. Turner says the theory that th sun hatches the eggs of an ostrich i absurd. The ostrich is a faithful setter. The females sit by day and the males by night. They lay three times during the year, fifteen or sixteen eggs at a time. A bird has been known to yield two hundred dellars' worth of feathers at a single plucking, and they are plucked every seven months. Ostriches may not be one of the wonders of Kauai, but they bid fair to become one of the industries of the Hawaiian Islands.

JOHN R. MUSICK.

A new romance by Anthony Hope begins in the April McClure's. It is a tale of novel and thrilling adventure, like the "Prisoner of Zenda," and is said to be even more engaging than that, in both character and incident. The April McClure will contain what is about the first really authoritative and direct account yet given of Professor Rontgen and his discovery of the cathode rays Immediately on the announcement of the discovery, the editors of the magnazine cabled Mr. H. J. W. Dam, of London, to hasten to Wurzburg, and talk with Professor Rontgen in his laboratory, and learn all there was to be learned of the new marvel in photography. The paper will be illustrated with a portrait of Professor Rontgen and numerous photographs by the new process. A supplementary article by Cleveland Moffett will tell what has been done in America with the cathode rays.

The General of the Army, the General com-

The General of the Army, the General commanding the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Vice Pres. Webb of the New York Central, and John Jacob Astor, compose The Cosmopolitan Magazine's Board of Judges to decide the merits of the Horseless Carriagus which will be entered in the May trials, for which The Cosmopolitan offers \$3000 in prizes. This committee is undoubtedly the most distinguished that has ever consented to act upon the occasion of the trial of a new and useful invention. The interest which these gentlemen have shown in accepting places upon the Committee is indicative of the importance of the subject, and that the contest itself will be watched with marked interest on both sides of the Atlantic. The General of the Army, the

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Benjamin F. Crawford, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Matthews, Defendant. In attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1896, a writ of attachment was duly issued out or the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, at the suit of Benjamin F. Crawford, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Mary E. Matthews, the above named defendant, for the sum of two hundred and six dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 3rd day of March, 1896.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1896.

GORE & HARVEY,

10-16 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First publication March 5, 1896.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of John Andrews, 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 thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1896, having been allowed by said Jadge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to ns for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1896, and Thursday, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Rough Brothers office, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter.

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

Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$12 @ \$16 per ton. Lard-7c. Salt, retail-\$1,00 Flour-\$3.60@\$4.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-6c. Butter—14c. Eggs-Sc. Wheat-60c. Oats -20c

Corn-30c. Clover Seed-\$4.00@\$5.00. Rye- 35c. Beans-\$1.00 @1.25 Live Hogs-\$3.25

5 The Benton Harbor Evening News has a \$5,000 libel suit on hand.

Rev. A. P. Moore, who is about to remove to Genoa, Ill., offers his home and lots adjoining for sale. See his notice in another column.

Mayor Woodcock of Niles was unanimonsly renominated for the office by the Republican city convention. The Democrats have nominated F. W. Richter to make the run on their ticket.

Special meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, April 8. Initiation, MRS. DELIA SCOTT, W. M. MISS C. R. WILLIAMS, Sec.

School will commence in Dist. No. 5, Niles and Buchanan, on Monday next. April 6, with Miss Mary Blake as teacher. Mr. C. Hallcck has been director in that district for the past 12

Mr. W. A. Palmer was called to Three Oaks, yesterday afternoon, by the serious illness of his cousin, A. B. Wright. A telegram received by Mr. Palmer this morning, stated that Mr. Wright died at 9:30 last night.

Mrs. Geo. Sickafoose returned, Friday afternoon, from a trip to Nappanee and Bremen, Ind, where she had been organizing several societies, in the interest of Women's Foreign Missionary work of the United Brethren church.

The Republicans of Bertrand have nominated Frank F. Rough for Supervisor; Elmer E. Leiter, clerk; Chas. L. Copp, treasurer; Henry I. Cauffman. commissioner of highways; Stephen | held on Tuesday. The following is Scott, justice; Sylvanus A. Ferguson, drain com: Freeman Frankl n. board

twenty of her little friends at her Estes, Drain commissioner R. V. Clatk, home, Monday afternoon, and a very member of Board of Review Myron S. G. Holmes, the caucus then adjourned. pleasant time was enjoyed in games, | Merd, Constables Henry Pariott, Fred songs and play. Luncheon was served and the little ones left many pretty and useful gifts as a token of Genevive's tenth birthday.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Mar. 30, 1896: Mr. Hugh Savage, Mr. Thomas Lounsbury, Mr. William Holland-2. C. M. Minnick, A. J. Birdsall.

Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M. Allen's Jubilee Singers gave an excellent concert, at Rough's opera house, Saturday night. The house was crowd ed with friends of the Hose company, for whose benefit the concert was arranged. The "fire laddies" will net over \$30, for their fund. The money will be applied towards the purchase of a running cart.

Marriage Licenses. David Block, 36, Benton Harbor; Sarah

Albert Frost, 22, Berrien Springs; Anna Zerby, 17, Royalton. S. Maitland Cushman, 32, St. Catherines, Ont.; Winona White, 20, Galien. Wilbert Cutshaw, 30, Galien; Laura B.

Hutchinson, 31, same. Milo Smith, 55, Berrien Springs; Lillie Thomas Bower, 36, St. Joseph; Sarah

Johnnie, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cunningham, who reside on Clark street, was badly burned about the face with an explosion of gun powder. He had found some powder in a can, and had built a fort in the yard and placed some powder within the fort. In attempting to apply a lighted match to the pile, the powder flashed up into his face, burning him badly and narrowly missing his eyes. Dr. Knight was summoned and dressed the injuries, and Johnnie is getting along as well as possible, under the

circumstances.

Eggs Again. A few weeks ago we gave an account of the eggs laid by 21 pullets of Eugene Glidden during the month of Feb. but Mr. Glidden has beat his own record. During March he has had but 20 hens to lay, as one is setting, and has got 431 eggs, making an average of 13 29 31 a day, an average of over 211/2 per hen. We still think the secret of this great yield is, that the Leghorns are the best layers in the market, and ground bone is the best egg producing food there is.

George Bennett was born in West Morland Co. Pa., May 30th., 1828. Died at his late home March 26, 1896, being 57 years 9 months 26 days old. His early life was spent in St. Joseph Co. Ind. He was married to Margrett Hazlett in the year 1846, and moved to Iowa in 1851. God blessed their union with five children, the eldest daughter, Florinda Caluay, died in 1876. The four now living are, Wm. A. Bennett R. N. Bennett and Minnie Watts of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and George Bennett of Redcliff Iowa. Was married to Mrs. Hazlett who is now left to mourn the loss of her loved companion, Dec. 27, 1894. He gave his heart to God early in life, joining the M. E. church in 1851 remaining an earnest member of the same until death. He died with strong faith in God and was ready to go to meet his Saviour. Services were

held in his late home conducted by

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Candidates Nominated

Republicans of Buchanan township

met at Rough's opera house and nomi-

Bower secretary. The chair appointed

An informal ballot for Supervisor

Chamberlain. The ballot resulted as

follows: Whole number of votes, 131;

G. B. Richards, 79; Elias Eaton, 44;

I. L. H. Dodd moved that S. Bar-

On motion of J. G. Holmes, the bal.

lot was taken for a candidate for High-

ing, 5. Mr. Parrott was declared the

unanimous choice as a candidate for

On motion of I. L. II. Dodd, Wm.

present incumbent, and D. E Hinman's

John C. Wenger, Fred Eldredge, J.

B. Peters and Henry Ingleright were

and John Montague was nominated as

D. H. Bower was made a member of

QUITE A FIND.

Skull of a Mastodon Unearthed

Messrs B. R. Dessenberg & B.o have

on exhibition in their show window a

skull across the top of the base is two

feet and a half and there are four teeth

in the jaw bone two of which measure

four inches in width and six and a half

inches long. These teeth are in a re-

markable state of preservation the

enamel seemingly intact even at this

late date. The relic was discovered by

Mr. Abraham Barber who is living on

the Eastman place near Bakertown.

at present engaged in digging the fa-

mous Bakertown drain and thrown out

on the bank with the dist and mud

from the bed of the stream. Mr. Bar-

ber discovered this interesting object

last Saturday, and news of his find

having reached town, a number of Bu-

chapan parties drove out to see the

curiosity, and one of the perty secured

possession of it by purchasing it from

Mr. Barber and the relic was brought

Dessenburgh. Mr. Barber is making

arrangements to excavate near the

find to endeavor to secure the balance

Tuesday's Chicago Chronicle has the

following reference to a gentleman

Smart dogs and bright ponies attracted about 5,000 persons at battery

cues, come on and do their turns with

It is strange that the brightest doz in

breeding could not be guessed at by the

shrewdest fancier. He is just a plain

both alone and in company with his

The greyhounds do some very good

of dumb actors were liberally applaud-

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11, I

canine and equine companions.

ed for their entertainment.

of the skeleton if it can be found.

well-known in Buchanan:

Near Bakertown.

member of Board of Review. \

carried.

as Townshlp Treasurer.

Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the

Church Notes.

The Christian church Sunday school session will open at 9:43 a.m., Sunday, April 5, and hereafter. The church service will begin at 11 a.m., instead of 10:30, as heretofore. Easter services at the Evangelical

church, Sunday morning, in charge of nated a winning ticket. W. A. Pal-Mrs. F. C Berger- No services in the mer was elected chairman and D. H. Rev. F. C. Berger is attending his S. Barmore, Geo. H. Black, Sam. Bunannual conference, which convenes ker and John W. Needham, as tellers.

at Capac, Mich, this week. During | The officers and tellers were sworn in the last conference year he was per- by D. E. Hinman. mitted to baptize twenty-nine and receive thirty eight people into church was then taken, upon motion of Benj. fellowship. His congregation centributed the sum of \$320 40 for missions, during the year. The special meetings held by Evan- scattering, S. On motion, Geo. B. Rich

gelist Harold F. Sayles, at the Presby- ards was declared the unanimous tirian church, are increasing in inter- choice of the convention for Supervisor. est and power. The Young People's service, Sabbath afternoon, was crowd- more be declared the nomines for ed, every available seat occupied, and a | Clerk by acclamation. Carried. still larger crowd in the evening. The stereopticon views are of exceeding in- Lyon was nominated by acclamation terest, Mr. Sayles using a fi st-class instrument, and having a very fine collection of pictures. Independent of all religious considerations, it is a rare | way Commissioner. The vote resulted opportunity for our people to see upon

canvas many of the masterpieces of Parrot, 79; Wm. Diment, 43; scatterart. Yet, the illustrated song service is simply a means to an end. The services are to continue, with Bible read- | Highway Commissioner. ings at 2.30 p. m. Boy and girls stereoptican services on Friday at 4 p m. Broceus was nominated for Justice of Service for adults on Friday evening the Peace. A ballot for Drain Comat 7:15, and on Sabbath at 3 p. m. Ad- missioner resulted: Whole number of mission to these two services will be votes, 98; Elmer Clark, 50: Wm. Diby ticket, each gentleman bringing a | ment, 34; scattering, 14. John Gralady, or vice versa, each lady to bring ham moved that Mr Clark's nominaa gentleman. These tickets can be tion be made unanimous. Carried.

H. Bower, N. H. Culver and E S. Roe. the numeration to F. G. Lewis, the

obtained of Messrs. O. J. Roberts, D.

Prohibition Ticket. The Probibition ticket for Buchanan township was nominated at a caucus the ticket, Supervisor B. T. Morley, nominated as candidates for Constable, Clerk Alfred Mead, Treasurer W. F. Runner, Commissioner of Highway John Burrus, Justice of the Peace J. Genevive Hopkins entertained about R. Hill, School Inspector Mrs. Emma thd Township Committee for the en-Smith, Joseph Boyer and Carlton Wade.

Democratic Caucus. The Democrats of the township of Buchanan held their caucus Tuesday afternoon and nemitated the following licket; Supervisor Joseph P. Beistle, relic of bygone ages that is extremely Clerk John Tichenor, Treasurer Geo. interesting. It is the upper portion of Hess, Highway Commissioner John the skull of some animal presumably a McFallon, Drain Commissioner Henry mastodon. The extreme width of the Wolkins, Inspector of Schools Mary A. Stryker, Justice of the Peace William Osborn, Constables Stephen Arney, Gideon Rouse, Geo Meffert and Harry Snyder, member of Board of Review Levi L. Redden. The township committee was appointed as follows; J. W. Beistle, Chas Blodgett and F. A. Stryker, John W. Beistle was made chairman of the caucus, Wm. Osborn Secretary, and John Searls and R. Hen- It had been scooped up by the dredge

ders in were made tellers. The M. L. Club met at Mrs. Hinman's, Monday, March 30. The program, as announced last week, was carried out in full and followed by a Gralcc-American banquet and Symposium. For the novel features of the banquet, we were indebted to Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Johnson. The Symposium was a pronounced success.

The Club will meet with Miss Ella Hahn, Monday, April 6: History Lesson—Chap. 15, Myers' History, to Spartan and Theban supremacy character sketches by Club.

Praxetiles, Miss Samson. Alcibiades, Mrs. Howard. Aeschylus, Miss Hahn.

A review of Mrs. Browning's transof Auschylus, Bound", Mrs. Phelps. Review of tragedy of 'Clytemnestra", Mrs, Johnson.

James Crocker Brown, a former well-known citizen of Niles, died at the educated animals perform comical tricks under the direction of Professor Soldiers' Home in Hot Springs, S. D., R. J. Blake. The sipe and Dolman dog March 25, 1896. The deceased was and pony circus is a great compliment born in Canada, June 28, 1838, and to the intelligence of the dogs and when 14 years of age his parents removed to a farm near South Bend. horses, and the patience and persoverance of Professor Blake. There are fifty dogs of all sizes and varieties in When 19 years old he crossed the the show and forty ponies. Each aniplains, with others, to California, with | mal has a certain part to perform in ox teams, taking six months to make the entertainment, and they take their the trip. At the outbreak of the war, the precision of stage folk. he enlisted in Company B, 5th California Infinity, serving three years, the group is a nondescript, whose when he enlisted in Co. G. 1st Cal. Inf., and served twenty months. In 1871, little cur with no ancestry to boast he was married, at Santa Fe. N. M., about. He does all manner of tricks, to Miss Jane Taylor, a sister of Mrs. John Broceus of this township, and removed to Niles, where he was in the removed to Niles, where he was in the leaping, and one of the poodles perjewelry business several years. In forms the remarkable feat of walking 1882, he removed to South Dakots, a tight rope with a little dog on his where his wife died, in 1890 In 1891, back The professor and his troupe he married Mrs. Emma Sanford, a sister of Gov. Sheldon of South Dakota, who survives him. He leaves four sisters. Mrs. S. L. Kingery, Mrs. Mary E. Straw, Miss Mattie Brown of Buchanan and Mrs. N. Nims of Berrien township, and three brothers, Mr. D. V. Brown of this place, Mr. Geo. F. Brown

Our Forests.

of Groton, S. D.

the amount of forest remaining in by Barmore, the Druggist. Miehigan. Supervisors will be asked to inquire into the amount, in acres, of timber in their townships at the time of taking the assessment. Michigan was formerly famous for its timberboth in quantity and quality. Now our pine is nearly all gone, and enormous inroads have been made in our hardwood forests. Many people ascribe You can secure this with a full explan-

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FORMAL OPENING, APRIL 15th.

MRS. H. O. WEAVER.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Corresponden.t

On motion of Jno. Hanover, Morris April 1, 1896. A. B. Wright is seriously ill. Mrs. the home of Mrs. Sarah Scott on Oak A. B. Wright and son William, who street, Friday evening, April 3. Suphave been in Ontario, California for per served from 5 p.m. until all are several months, started for home Monday and will be here Friday. Later: Do not forget the time and place. as follows: Whole number, 127: John Mr. Wright's death occurred Wednes-

day night at half past nine. A number of teachers and high school pupils of this place, attended the teachers' examination at St. Joseph

Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling, Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

GRAND EASTER OPENING A ballot for School Inspector gave The Millinery Emporium will display a magnificent line of Pattern Hats suit as a matter of convenience, and and novelties, the correct things for under the advice of my attorney. As Easter, on Apr. 2nd. 3d. and 4th. Our between ourselves the suit is an amiamotion to make the unanimous was styles and prices defy competition. Bargain days EVERY MONDAY during the season. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continu- | go house. Good pay. Call at Earl Hotel ence of your patronage I am yours

> MRS. F. II. BERRICK. HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE. As I am going to feave Buchanan, and bicycle races, at South Bend, on I offer for sale my house and three the occasion of the State Encampment lots, 28 North Fourth street. Good of the G. A. R., at that place, May 13 house of seven rooms, good barn, hen and 14. Entries can be made to Chas. house and park, with choice fruit. | McCord, Secretary, South Bend, Ind. Very desirable for a home. Enquire A. P. MOORE.

> opening was a grand success. See their advertisement. FOR SALE. A span of heavy work horses, 8 and 11 years of age, and weighing 1,400 your dress in the latest style, Satispounds each. Also several other good | faction guaranteed.

George Wyman & Co's millinery commencing March 25.

horses of lighter weight.
FREDERICK ANDREWS, One mile west of Buchanan. Rose & Ellsworth are now ready to show you corsets, Easter kid gloves

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Maitin of Long Rench, West Va., contracted a severe cold, which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it, he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief, until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure," When troubled with a cough or cold, use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relif. It has been in the market for over twenty years, and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bettle, by back in triumph and placed on exhibition at the big double store of Messrs

Barmore, the Druggist. Rarold F. Sayles at Presbyterian church every afternoon and evening, commencing March 25.

\$1,000 In Prizes. To Be Distributed Absolutely Free. Use the letters contained in the text. 'Monon Seeds Grow', and form as many words as you can, using letters either backward or forward, but don't use any letter in same word more times than it appears in "Monon Seeds Grow". For example, the words: see, on, none, weeds, etc. The person forming the greatest numher of words, using the letters in the text, will receive \$100 in cash. For the next largest list we will give \$75 in cash, for the next \$25 cash, and for each of the next ten largest lists we will give \$10 in gold. If you are good at word making you can secure a valuable prize, as The Monon Seed Co. intend giving many hundred prizes to persons sending them lists containing over 25 words. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same postpaid with 12 two-cent stamps for a combination package of Monon Seeds that grow, which includes 12 packets of the

atest and most popular flowers of different varieties, also particulars and rules of distribution of prizes. This word contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted, and is solely for the purpose of further introducing our seeds in new lo-calities. You will receive the biggest value in flower seeds ever offered, and besides if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly you stand an equal opportunity to secure a valuable prize. We intend spending a large amount of money in the distribution of prizes, in this contest. We assure you that your trial order with us will be most gratifying. Write your name plainly and send list as

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Call and inspect my stock. The goods and prices are all right.

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Grossman's Easter Sale.

Dress Goods, Kid Gloves & Corsets.

Never before has our Dress Goods Department shown such handsome gains in sales during March. We attribute these gains solely to merit, which is fully appreciated and responded to by the public. During this EASTER SALE we are in a position to quote prices which will open the eyes of our merchant friends on the street. We have goods

At 50c broken lines of real Kid Gloves in 5 and 7 hooks, black, browns and tans, worth \$1,0. At 75c heavy Embroidered four button (r lace, 8 button Mousq. Suede. Reduced from \$1.00

Men's Dress Gloves at reduced prices for Easter. 20 doz. Men's Dressed Mocha driving Gloves, equal to any \$1.25 Glove, for 75c. CORSETS. On account of discontinuing the following lines; "W. B.", "C. B.", "A La Sprite", "Dr. Warner's," we will sell the \$1.00 and \$1.25 quali-

ties for 75c. \$1.50 quality for 98c. The best 50c Corset m town.

Misses' 8 button Mousq, reduced from

Boys' Kid Gloves, the dress up kind, pat-

ent fasteners, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c

Misses' 4 button Gloves, reduced from \$1,69c.

\$1 25 to.....

SPRING WRAPS selling very low this trip; so do Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, &c.;

walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and Lought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crip-pled me up. After using three bottles of Merrill, Mich., and Mr. W. F. Brown I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me. Labor Commissioner Morse will, on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, this year, make an investigation of J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle,

> Clairvovant 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.

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The ladies of the U.B. church will

give an Easter Social and Supper at

served. Everybody especially invited.

STRAYED

From F. Merson's slaughter house two

steers. Leave word at Corey's market.

To the Public.

In last week's RECORD it was stated

that I had commenced suit against

Robert J. Blake and my brother, Car-

son Geyer, for an accounting. Fearing

that the impression might have been

created that a disagreement had arisen

between me and my brother, I wish to

say that such is not the case, and that

he was made a party defendant to the

WANTED.

tonight between 7 and 8. Ask for

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Harold F. Sayles at Presbyterian

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Carpet Tacks, 12 boxes for

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Shelf Paper, 12 sheets for

Shelf Paper, extra wide, 12 sheets for

3 pound Note Paper, 24 sheets for

6 pound Note Paper, 24 sheets, for

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Do not fool away your money when you want to buy shingles, but call on

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At \$1.00 Ladies' Fique Sewn Street Gloves, three patent Clasps. Reduced from \$1 50.

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Leo Grossman & Co., - South Bend.

"Matrom of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the "LaGrippe," and I was one of the first. Resuming duty

too soon, with the care of so many sick, did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleepiessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue Its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me.'
June 6, 1894. Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1,6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Eikhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

I Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ESTATES PAY WAR TAX

The Cuban President, Cisneros, Issues a Proclamation.

INSURGENTS STRONG IN NUMBERS.

No Bandits or Outlaws Have Any Connec tion with the Army-Sugar Plantations Which Pay a War Tax Permitted to Grind Cane—American Schooner William Todd Fired Upon by Spanish Gunboats-Weyler Asks for More Troops.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A manifesto signed by Salvador Cisneros, president of the insurgent Cuban government, has just reached the United States. In is Cisneros state that the sugar estates, which, in the eastern division of the island, have been permitted to grind, while all others in the west have, as he says, been prevented, do so simply because at the beginning of the war arrangements were made between the proprietors of said estates and some of the Cuban leaders, whereby the former, in consideration of a "war tax" paid into the Cuban treasury, were granted the privilege of grinding under the protection of those

leaders No Bandits or Outlaws.

The manifesto also states that the in surgent armies have not burned country dwellings except when used by Spanish troops as forts or garrisons, and that for the sake of the families, wives and children of non-combatants, food is now allowed to enter towns and cities at present held by the armies of Spain on the payment of an import duty. Cisneros most emphatically denies that bandits or outlaws form any part or have any connection with the Cuban army, and proclaims that notwithstanding the course being pursued by Spain toward captured insurgent soldiers and political prisoners, the Cuban government will not retaliate. The manifesto concludes with these

"We are now strong in numbers and in hopes, but if our armies should unfortunately suffer defeat in the field we will never give up. Cuba will perish with the world looking on before renouncing her one great hope and aim-independence."

CLEARLY AN OUTRAGE. Spaniards Fired Upon an American Schoon

er Without Cause. JAMAICA, March 31.—The American schooner William Todd lay becalmed six miles south of the Isle of Pines, her captain reports to United States Consul Eckford, when she was fired on by Spanish gunboats. Captain Campbell, her master, did not at first realize the importance of the incident and only reported the outrage when the consul drew the facts out of him by inquiries regarding his voyage. His vessel was fired on March 16 in lati-

tude 21.12. Iongitude 82.43. First a blank cartridge was fired. Then came three solid shot, while the American flag was being hoisted. Two Spanish gunboats were engaged in the affair. The Todd was searched by men, the warship being held two hours for the purpose. The schooner had nothing contraband aboard. Spaniards on the Defensive.

NEW YORK, March 31,-Elbert Rappleye, the Cuban war correspondent of The Mail and Express, who was recently expelled from Havana arrived in New York Monday on the steamship Yucatan. Rappleye said: "The Spanish are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the last thirty days has been invited by the rebels. The rebels have more ammunition now than they ever have had, and if they can maintain a source of supply there is not anything that can prevent them from winning. General Weyler has been Spain's greatest

mistake in the war."

Weyler Asks for More Troops. MADRID, March 30.—A dispatch from Havana to The Imparcial says there is reason to believe that Captain General Weyler has asked for 40,000 more troops, and Senor De Azcarraga, minister of war, has approved the requisition. The Imparcial's dispatch says that the Spaniards have defeated the rebels under Maceo at Tenarias Guanes, killing seventy-two and wounding 300. The insurgents continue to surrender in large num-

RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, Existing Conditions Do Not Demand Its

Revival at Present. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The letter of Secretary Lamont to General Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, disapproving the bill to revive the rank of lieutenant general of the army was made public Monday. The bill was known as intended to confer the rank on General Miles, now commanding the army, though his name is not mentioned in the correspondence. He says: "Noting that the grade of lieutenant general has only been voted as a reward of great military genius and most conspicuous leadership the conclusion is reached that whatever the merits and promise of any officers of our peace establishment who as yet have had no opportunity to demonstrate their genius and capacity as commanders of large armies, by the measure heretofore required, the existing conditions do not demand its re-

Consideration for His Mother. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 31.-That his mother might not be compelled during his trial to hear the story of his disreptuable life, William P. Royce, who murdered Nellie Patten in a resort in this city last November, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of murder in the second degree, the county attorney having consented to the change in the charge, which was orig-inally murder in the first degree. Royce's crime was caused by jealousy, and his attorneys expected to show that he was temporarily insane. They protested against his admission of guilt. Sentence will be

Assaulted an Aged Woman St. Joseph, Mo., March 31.—Louis Keller and wife are under arrest on the charge of assaulting the aged grandmother of Mrs. Keller, knocking her down and breaking several bones. The injured woman is Mrs. Mary Beaupert, aged SI, and wealthy. She says the couple assaulted her without cause, and the physicians believe that Mrs. Beaupert's injuries will prove fatal. The Kellers deny the charges and say the injuries occurred through a fall. They are heirs to considerable of Mrs. Beaupert's property.

TRIED TO MURDER HER.

Nicholaus Haan of Crown Point, Ind., Becomes Tired of His Wife. CROWN POINT, Ind., March 30.-This city is worked up to a fever heat over the brutal attempt to murder Mrs. Nicholaus Haan, made by Albert Knaus, a farm hand. The crime was witnessed by the 80-year-old husband of the woman, who is supposed to be the instigator of it. Both men are under arrest and the jail is being closely watched to prevent mob violence. Mrs. Haan is considerably the junior of her husband and married him five years ago for his money. Knaus secured her in Chicago and was given \$500 for the job. She is in a precarious condition and will

probably die.

Shot by His Wife. San Francisco, March 31.—As John Martin, driver of a patrol wagon, was sitting in the wagon in front of police headquarters Monday, his wife came up be-hind him and shot him three times with a pistol. He will probably die. - Mrs. Martin gave as a reason for the shooting that Martin had not been home for several nights and was drinking hard. She added she was tired of his neglect and determined to punish him. She shows no regret for the shooting.

TERRIBLE REVENGE ATTEMPT TO SLAY AN ENTIRE FAM-ILY IN OHIO.

Alvin M. Stone and Wife Murdered in Their Beds, Supposedly by a Man Whom Stone Was Instrumental in Sending to Prison-Colored Woman at Springfield, O., Murder Her Husband.

AKRON, O. March 3) - A double murler, which rivals any in the criminal annals of the country for atroclous brutality, was committed near the village of Tallmadge, six miles from here, early Sunday morning. Oliver M. Stone, a wealthy farmer, aged 68, and his wife, Serena, aged 63, were hacked to death by some unknown miscroant. Ira Stillson, an employe of Stone, lies at the point of death as the result of injuries received at the same hands, and the three daugh ters of the farmer were also attacked and two of them seriously injured.

Shortly after midnight the nurderer cained access to the residence by raising; ladder to a second story win low. Passing down stairs to Stone's sleeping apart ment, he beat the heads of the old couple with a hatchet. Re urning to the upper floor, he attacked Sallson in his sleep and passed on to the chumb r occupied by Emma, the eldest daugnter Ran for Assistance.

She awoke and screamed. This brought her sister, Hattie, to the scene and she was promptly struck down by the assas-She was only stunned, however, and ran to her own room, where her sister, Flora, was and looked the door. She then wrapped herself in a blanket, climbed out of the wind iw and ran to summon assis ance. When the murderer roke down the door he learned what she and done and flad without harming Flora. The authroities have a theory that Anton Strong murdered the Stones. Three years ago Stone was instrumental insending Strong to the ponitentiary for horsetealing and at that time Strong vowed vengeauce on Stone and his family Strong was released recently but has no been seen at the scene of the crime. All the njured, except Stillson, will recover Stillson's death is momentarily expected Strong has been arrested and damaging widence of his guilt found.

MURDERED HER RUSBAND.

Bloody Work of a Colored Woman at Springfield, O. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 33.-Arthur Wilson, a well-known and highly esteemed colored man, was murdered by his wife Sanday evening. The only witness to the deed was Mrs. Blair. About 2 o'clock. according to Wilson's ante-mortem statenent, he told his wife that he would not Mrs. Blair to remain in the house any longer. The woman had been living with the Wilsons for some time, much to Wilson's objections. She refused to dis-charge her, and Wilson picked up her trunk and started to the door with it. Then Mrs. Wilson got a revolver and shot at him twice, one ball missing him and the other penetrating the skull at the back. The man was taken to a physician's office, and while on the operating table died. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Blair were

ROW IN CONVENTION

McKipleyites Raise Trouble in Texas When Defeated. AUSTIN, Tex., March 26.-The Republican state canvention was called to order for Thursday's session at 11:15 a. m. All the indications pointed to a stormy meeting. The chair announced the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until 12 o'clock. Much opposition was offered by the McKinleyites, but the chair put the vote and an adjournment was had until noon. McKinleyites have rushed in a lot of McKinley pictures and are keeping their purty well in hand by singing, etc.

At 2 o'clock the convention adopted a report from the credentials committee practically putting the Reed-Allison fac tion in charge of the convention. It also elected H. W. Cuney, Allison's leader, permanent chairman. The McKinley men are greatly dissatisfied and it looks as though they may bolt.

At 2:3) the Reed-Allison faction elected their delegates to St. Louis. The McKinley men immediately swarmed on the platform, knocked the speaker down and tore the desk all to pieces. Pistols were drawn and fist fights indulged in. Policemen swarmed into the building and knocked the fighters right and left. At 3 o'clock the convention hall was an amphi theater for fist fights, but no blood had been spilled. The McKinley men are completely defeated.

BOLTED FROM THE HALL New York Democrats Leave the Senate

Chamber in a Body. NEW YORK, March 27.-For the second time this season the Democratic members left the senate chamber at Albany in a body Thursday afternoon while that body was in session, and for a time there was a most exciting time. The Democratic senators denounced one of their number, young Frank Galligan, for favoring the

Republicans. Senator Lexowintroduced a bill authorizing the lease of land in New York for a carlet fever and diphtheria hospital. I offered a chance for filibustering on the part of opponents to the Pavev school bill and senator Lexow denounced it as such Instantly pandemonium reigned in the enate. Senator Grady, the noisiest one of the set was ruled out of order. "Iknow I am," he yelled, "and I am going to get out of order as long as the majority resort to such disgraceful tac-

When the Pavey school bill came up again the Democrats had not recovered from their bad humor. Before any action whatever on the measure could be taken the Democrats arose and marched out in

Spread of Smallpox. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 33 .- Traveling men and persons who have come up through the Indian territory within the last few days report that the people are greatly aroused over the spread of smallox, which is raging in different parts of the territory, and that all the towns along the Missouri Pacific railroad from Coffey ville to Fort Smith, Ark, are quaran tined. The quarantine is rigidly enforced and it is hoped to stop the spread of the disease. No person is allowed to get on or off the trains and business is at a

Murder Mystery at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 3).-Mystery is deepen ing around the murder of the man whose body was bought at auction, packed in a dry goods box, Thursday night. The coroner's physician examaned the body carefully and declared after the autopsy that a murder had been committed. The police records of Salt Lake City, from where the box came, are being searched industriously for mysterious disappear ances of men from that city in the first month of 1893. So far four have been unearthed.

Oxford Wins the Race. PUTNEY, Eng., March 30 .- The Oxford crew, to the surprise of almost everybody ashore and affoat Saturday won the fifty third boat race between the universities Oxford and Cambridge by about third of a length and after a most exciting finish. Thus Oxford has won thirty races of the series to twenty-two won by

Cambridge, the dead heat of 1877 making

up the total number of races pulled. This

is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge. French Minister Resigns. PARIS, March 30 .- M. Barthleot, minister for foreign affairs, has resigned on the ground of ill-health and family reasons. The premier, M. Bourgeois, thas succeeded M. Berthlect as minister of foreign affairs, and M. Doumes, the minister of finance, will ad interim take the portfolio of minister of the interior, pre-

and the second of

viously held by M. Bourgeois.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL

Validity of the Interstate Commerce Clause Upheld by the Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, March 33,-An opinion was rendered by the sugrame court Monday in the case known as the long and short haul case, involving the validity of the provision of the interstate commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short than for a long haul, appealed from tho decision of the circuit court of appeals for the fifth. The appeal was taken by the ailroads.

Its title was the interstate commerce commission vs. the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Rullway company, the Western and Atlantic Railway company and the Georgia Railway company. The decision of the court below was affirmed in the main, the opinion holding that in cases of shipments from one state to another or through bills of lading railway companies could not ex-empt parties and give them special rates. Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of

the court. Justice Shiras also handel down the opinion of the court in the case of the Texas Pacific railway vs. the interstate commerce commission, appealed from the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit, and known as the import-rate case. The opinion of the supreme court reversed the opinion of the circuit court, which held that it was illegal to charge less on the imported goods than on do-mestic articles. The effect of the opinion is to continue the alleged discrimination in the interest of foreign shippers.

REED DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Republican Territorial Convention at Oklahoma City, O. T. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 30,-The Ro publican territorial convention which met here to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention brought on a bitter struggle between the Read and McKinley factions. The Reed men are claiming a victory. However, Reed was not indorsed for the presidency in the platform adopted, and the Reed victory is limited to the voting down of resolutions indorsing McKinley, the defeat of the six McKinley candidates for delegates to St. Louis, and the election of | Fig. 1. Across the bottom, at each enda delegation said to be favorable to the man from Maine.

The financial plank of the platform is as follows: "We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our ex-changes, that shall be as sound as the government and as untarnished as its nonor; and to that end we favor bime:allism [here the Minneapolis plank is run in], and we believe the best way to continue the parity of our dollars, in l at the same time enlarge the circul time medium commensurate with !.. of the population, is the unlimit the domestic silver product in our in the tary system, and the prohibition of reign silver, modified by financial receptor city." The rest of the platform is standard

Republican. Were Known to the Chinese. DENVER, March 30 .- A special to The Republican from Butte, Mont., siys: John Maguire, manager of Maguire's Cpera house and an antiquarian of considerable note, has unearthed what he believes to be the fact that the cathode or X rays, were known to the Chinese many centuries ago. He found in the London Philosophical of 1833 an account of a curious Chinese mirror which had the power to reflect upon a screen, by the aid of the sun's rays, objects on the back of the mirror, the mirror being made of Chinese silver, a combination of tin and copper. The journal stated that there were but a few of the mirrors then in ex-

istence and that they were evidently tho

remains of a lost art.

Battle with Yaqui Indians. HERMOSILLO, Mex., March 30.—Official advices have reached here of a battle between detachment of government troops under command of Captain Avaz and a large force of Yaqui Indians. The engagement occurred in the mountains near one of the Indian villages and resulted in a victory for the government troops. Twenty Indians were killed and a number wounded. Plans are being made for the concentration of a large force of troops in the Indian country and it is believed that after a vigorous campaign the rebellicus Indians will be conquered.

Insurgent Leader Shot. HAVANA, March 33.—The insurgent leader, Enrique Aleman, a brother of the celebrated insurgent leader of the same name, was shot to death Monday morning in the fortress of Cabanas.' Ramon Serpa, the insurgent leader, has been killed in an engagement with the troops near Santi Spiritue, province of Santa

ARMISTICE PROPOSED.

Italy Asks Temporary Cessation of Hostility in Africa. ROME, March 27 .- An armistice of sev eral months' duration has been proposed to the negus. General Ellena is to be interrogated at once by the minister of war. The king is going to Naples, where he will visit the sick and wounded who have returned from Abysinnia.

An intimate friend of Signor Crispi says the Marquis di Rudini's assertion concerning the alleged loss of General Baratieri's dispatches is a falsehood. originals of these dispatches are in existence at the ministry of war, and copies are now on file at the telegraph offices at Rome and Massowah. The Turkish embassy denies the news of an alleged demand by the sublime porte for Franco-Russian intervention in Egypt.

Battleship Iowa Launched, PHILADELPHIA, March 33 .- The battleship Iowa was launched from Cramps' shipyard Saturday afternoon. When she slipped from her cradle and dipped her virgin keel in the waters of the Delaware, Uncle Sam's new navy received the most powerful fighting vessel affoat. Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, named the big naval baby. The bottle she broke on its great iron prow contained champaign and not water from either the Des Moines or the Schuylkill rivers, which some Hawkeye state prohibitionists wanted used.

Distillery Warehouse Burned, LOUISVILLE, March 3).-The big warehouse of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery company was burned Saturday morning. The origin of the conflagration could not be learned, or any of the particulars, as the wires were cut shortly after the fire was discovered. The warehouse is located near Pleasure Ridge park, a station nine miles out on the C. and O S. W. railroad. It was the property of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery company of this city, B. Burnill, president.

Fatal Fire at New York. NEW YORK, March 30 .- Four people were killed and two injured in a fire which started early Sunday morning in the three-story business and tenement building 374 Hudson street. The dead are: Archib.ild Grogan, aged 35, a waiter, suffocated; Themas Malloy, aged 28, fireman on the steamship St. Louis, suffocated; Mary McMahon, aged 23, suffocated; Margaret Ryan, aged 60, died on the way to the hospital from injurios re-

eived by jumping from a window. Must Do Time. CHICAGO, March 30.—The supreme court of Illinois has sustained the conviction of Frank R. and Charles J. Meadow: croft, the bankers, who were found guilty Dec. 14, 1834, of receiving deposits when involvent, punishment being fixed at a fine of \$28 each and one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. This decision marks the close of one of the most stubbornly contested cases that has ever

passed through the courts of Illinois. Fire at Chicago, CHICAGO, March 30.—Fire broke out Monday in the building at 312 Wabash avenue, occupied on the first floor by the Rubber Tire Wheel company and on the second by Mme. Yale as a stock warehouse. Streams of water were turned upon the Auditorium Annex to prevent it from taking fire. A panic among the guests of the hotel was narrowly averted. In the burning building all the employes

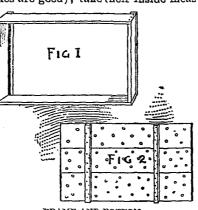
were rescued without injury. Anthors. Authors may be divided roughly into three groups, the good, the bad and the popular. The first make fame, the second make books, and the third make money.-New York Evening Sun.



FLATS AND BOXES.

For Starting Seedlings-The Compartment Flat and How to Make It. Most gardeners understand the convenience of the common flats used for starting all kinds of seedlings, also much used for transplanting and growing the plants until ready to go in open ground. A gardener who has given the compartment or divided flat a thorough trial tells in American Gardening that he now uses it largely, and for many purposes prefers it to the ordinary tray, or even pots. He says:

You can purchase lumber, inch and half inch, and make entirely new, or you can make as we do, as follows: Get an assortment of boxes at any store (soap boxes are good); take their inside meas-



FRAME AND BOTTOM arements, in order to cut various sizes to advantage. Mark around box depth of pot desired with pencil and straight edge, and saw apart carefully to mark; knock off lid and bottom, and you have simply a frame of ends and sides as in of frame, nail inch pieces, in from the edge of box the thickness of box ends (this enables one to slip fingers under ends when lifting). Use half inch stuff for bottom and divisions. The bottom, Fig. 2, should be of one or few pieces, cleated together underneath. Drop bottom within frame so it rests (not too tight) on cleats. For the divisions take the required number of pieces. Saw each half through where they intersect. Do not have them fit too tightly, as moisture will swell wood and cause difficulty when removing. Drop this pigeonhole frame and your tray is complete (Fig. 4). In filling begin in center. When ready to shift or plant out, set tray on a brick or two, and (Fig. 3) in on top of false bottom and (unless the bottom is open enough) bore a hole in center of each division in bottom, push down the outside frame; you then have nice square blocks to hand, and not a root disturbed. Slip out marginal blocks, and then remove successively each division. Be careful to always set on the

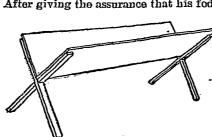
cleats, with no object underneath; oth-

PIGEONHOLE FRAME-FLAT COMPLETE. erwise up comes the bottom. We place them usually on coal ashes. We have these trays in sizes from thumbs up to 5 inch pots, thus shifting as required from the seed flats on. We use these trays without divisions for seedlings, as we can get at the plants without so much prying and digging, cutting out little blocks with a sharp, thin knife. We also find these trays excellent to establish plants in to carry over winter in frames. The more care bestowed upon their construction the smoother they will work. To make them is a good job for rainy days.

Subsoiling Clay Soils. American Cultivator claims that it does little good to subsoil a stiff clay, especially one that is inclined to be wet, without first underdraining it. "Whenever such soils become filled and saturated with water, the clay having been broken up by the subsoiler, the clay and water will run together and dry into a mass more impervious to water than before. When an underdrain is constructed, the broken particles of soil do not run together as the surplus water drips through them and passes away through the underdrain. Wherever there is a drain tile within reach, the clay broken by the subsoiler can never become compact as it was before. Subsoiling such land enables the frost to penetrate deeper than it otherwise would. Subsoiling land that is without drainage has been the cause of great injury to clay soils. Yet it may occasionally benefit even these if done late in the fall and a dry winter follows. But after a year or two the soil is likely to become filled with water, and will then relapso to a worse state than at first."

CHEAP FODDER CUTTER.

The Device of an Ohio Farmer Which Expedites Labor and Saves Money. Farmers, as a rule, must economize. Hence every device that means a saving of money is welcome. This time the device is that of an ingenious Ohio man, and it takes the form of a fodder cutter. After giving the assurance that his fod-



ECONOMICAL FODDER CUTTER, der cutter answers every purpose for which it was designed he furnished the following illustrated description in a communication to the Ohio Farmer: The sketch, which explains itself, shows the cuiting box I made to cui corn fodder, etc. Four pieces of scantling 2 by 2 and 28 inches long make the frame or ends. Two boards 14 inches wide and 4 feet long, placed as shown, make the box. This makes a box a little higher than an ordinary man's knee. Place a bundle of fodder in the box, put your left knee on it, and with a Lightning hay knife shear off the ends sticking over the box. Push the bundle along and repeat. Cut up to the band, then turn the bundle around end for end, and go ahead again.

For horses I cut 3 or 4 inches long and think it short enough. With a box like this I cut fodder for six horses and four cows last winter, feeding a bushel apiece at a feed. It took me about five minutes to cut enough for one feed.

Grow Legumes. "The increased attention paid to corn fodder warrants the belief that the practice of relying on it more largely as a coarse forage is growing and will continue to grow wherever corn is cultivated. The Iowa Homestead claims that along with it in the west and northwest leguminous forage is urgently needed." In a large part of the section referred to, with the return of normal seasons, renewed confidence will be felt in red and mammoth clover. On the southern side of the belt as far up as northern Missouri it is worth while to try cowpeas. We have a number of reports from Missouri of experimental plantings of the Whippoorwill peas last season with very gratifying results, and we look to see more attention paid to them as the years go by. West of the Missouri, and years go by. West of the Missouri, and we advise any one wishing a cure to address prof. W. H. PEEEE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

in many scattered localities east of that river, alfalfa is prospering well. It has the advantage of being a perennial of very superior feeding value, and a great enricher of the soil in the important element of nitrogen. In scattered localities, on certain soils, as far east as Ohio, it is reported as doing fairly well. In the north the Canadian field pea is gradually growing in favor, and with suitable soil and culture produces large crops of forage.

Treatment of Hedges.

What to do with hedges now growing on many prairie farms is a problem. Where allowed to grow freely without severe trimming they are undoubtedly a nuisance, making unsatisfactory fences and greatly reducing crops in their vicinity by robbing them of soil moisture. Many advise digging out and replacing by some of the cheap, durable wire fences now on the market. The Orange Judd Farmer says: In most cases it seems that the wiscst policy would be to keep those that are now good fences closely trimmed, never allowing the new shoots to go more than one season. Two cuttings, during late winter and again in summer, are even more to be desired. Where the hedge forms a poor fence cut off close to the ground and let the sprouts which come from the roots grow two years. From these a good fence can usually be made by judicious layering.

Potatoes Under Straw. Farmers on the river bottoms near St. Louis have reported successful results with growing potatoes under a mulch. Last year farmers in various parts of the country tried this plan, generally with success. The failures with this system, as reported by Rural New York-er, are usually due "to the use of too thick a covering of straw or manure or planting on land that is not properly drained. Cultivation may be dispensed with if a suitable mulch is used. The amount of hand weeding required will of course depend on the condition of the ground previous to planting the potato crop. This method cannot be recommended for all sections of the country without reserve, but a fair trial of it wherever straw or other mulching material is cheap is a legitimate part of farm enterprise."

News and Notes. Thousands and thousands of bushels

of potatoes have been fed to stock this winter. Large turkeys are no longer wanted.

Small ones are in demand. Rural New Yorker makes the statement that Kaffir corn may excel in some parts of the west and south, but in other sections it will not begin to compare in value with the common Indian

Better broadcast a strawberry fertilizer before the plants start to grow. The promising results from root pruning at the south do not justify its general application at the north until careful trial has demonstrated its usefulness to northern conditions.

Last year's potato crop covered 2,954,-

952 acres and aggregated 297,287,370 bushels, an increase of 7 per cent over the acreage of the previous year. The average yield of over 100 bushels per acre was the largest for 20 years. American Agriculturist is convinced that the Angora goat industry is worthy or general encouragement

Comb Foundation To the question, "Do you make or buy your comb foundation?" 25 beekeeners responded through the columns of The American Bee Journal. Sixteen of them buy their foundation. W. M. Barnum said: "I have always preferred buying my foundation, as I consider that the cheaper and by far less troublesome way. Only about 1 per cent of the apiarists of my personal acquaintance make it themselves, and I doubt if that per cent lasts long." Rev. E. T. Abbott wrote: "I buy it for the same reason I buy my flourbecause I think a man who devotes his time and energy to manufacturing a thing of this kind can do a better job than I can. As beekeepers are supposed to be men of average intelligence, I should say very few make it." H. D.

Cutting, who has made and bought large quantities of foundation, prefers to buy he brood, and make the thin. The Maple Sap Flow According to A. H. Wood of the New Hampshire experiment station the flow of maple sap is largely dependent upon the depth of the tapping. According to his three years' experiments the theory that all or nearly all the sap comes from the ontside wood is erroneous. He makes it appear that the additional injury to the tree by deep tapping is very slight, especially if the hole is small. Where a three-eighths inch bit is used and the bark practically uninjured the majority of the holes will be grown over the first summer after tapping. The amount of flow from the north and south sides of trees was investigated, and it was found that under equal con-

on the south side of trees is to be preferred. Protecting Tile Drains. An Indiana correspondent of The Farm Journal gives the following illustrated description of an arrangement ho protecting mouth of invented and is TILE DRAIN. now employing to keep the mouths of tile drains free from obstructions: He uses two inch cross lumber, the width being governed by size of tile. Cut bottcm board 3 feet 2 inches, and top 2 feet 6 inches, and sides a proper length so as to give the door, which liangs from the top, a good slant. Door must work freely. Slip box over the tile and stake down firmly.

ditions the common practice of tapping

Wide Tires Becoming Popular. The use of wide tires on all business vehicles is being recognized throughout the world as a necessity to the improvement and preservation of reads. Legislatures are encouraging and enforcing their use and the courts appear to sustain the spirit and intent of the statutes as a reasonable and proper exercise of power.

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you eat, after it has been digested and has

gone into the blood.

Re Tried It a Second Time. A new story of the late John P. Spaulding, illustrating his unlimited generosity and original methods of distributing it, was told the Saunterer the other day.

The "sugar king" of Broad street was confirmed bachelor, as everybody well knew. His brother, the late Mahlon D. Spaulding, used to live in Beacon street, and was the father of a happy family. At the birth of the first child word was sent to the rich uncle that the boy had been named after him, "John P. Spaulding, 2d." Uncle John responded with a check for \$10,000. A couple of years later another heir was born, this time & girl, and Uncle John was again notified that the little daughter had been named after him. This was a stickler for the uncle, and he wrete for particulars. A day or two afterward he received a renly, something in these words: "There is really no mistake. We named our little daughter 'Spaulding'-after you.' Uncle John sent another \$10,000 check. -Boston Budget.

Illustrating a Sermon. A north country clergyman once made clear even to the dullest of his flock the difficulty of treading the straight and narrow path, as contrasted with descent on the spacious highway leading in the other direction. Before he was well started in his discourse he ran down the pulpit stairs and proceeded to suit the action to the word.

"My brethren," he cried, "the road to heaven is like this." And lying flat on the banister he began to pull himself up, hand over hand, as laboriously as a

boy climbs as greased pole. At last he reached the top, and got At last he reached the top, and got on his feet again, happy in his Christian victory. Then, having taken breath, he exhorted his hearers to look at the road to the other place, doubled one leg unto the other place, doubled one leg under him and slid down the rail in a half sitting posture with a rapidity and grace that betraved a juvenile familiarity with the route. -Pearson's Weekly. Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia, and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg." The English are the only folk who insist upon the "Saint." The city was founded by Peter the Great, and is named after him. It is quite true that Peter was one of the most extraordinary men that ever filled a throne, but no one would have been more astounded than himself at being dubbed a saint. He neither lived nor died in the odor of sanctity, and it is bard to find out how it became the English fashion to mist call the splendid town ho founded .-Little Folks.

An Agricultural Peer.

The Earl of Winchelsea is best known to the English public by the great interest he takes in matters agricultural. His interest in birds has led him to make many expeditions, some of which have extended as far as Egypt, and to risk his life at the end of a rope many scores of times on the west coast of Scotland. He has the finest collection of eagles' eggs in England. The earl is also keenly interested in pet animals of different kinds, and he used to walk about the park at his ancestral Haverholme accompanied by a lioness.

"There are 14 varieties of apes in Venezuela," he said after a long silence. "And only one variety here," she responded sadly. And again the silence settled upon them. - Detroit Free Press.

The first clothmaker was the weaver bird, which, from threads and vegetable filaments, manufactures a fabric quite waterproof and of very dense structure.

Diamonds. Henry Ward Beecher took pleasure in the wonderful colors of precious stones. He cared for them not as jewels, but as crystallized dewdrops and sparks of living fire. Ruskin, too, is said to carry diamonds loose in his pockets, just so that he may take them out and flash them in the sunlight for his own delectation. And now the learned men have discovered what women have known always—that diamonds came down from heaven, for no power on earth was great enough to produce them. This is how scientists claim to have found out the truth we knew from the beginning. It seems that in South Africa experts have been puzzled finding in blue earth, the natural bed of the rough diamond, stones which had been fractured, and it was evident that no upheaval of the soil could have effected such result. Then the wise heads bethought themselves to see whether there were any traces of diamonds in meteoric iron, and sure enough such traces are said to have been found. So now all the world is ready to believe that there are really diamonds in the sky. Speaking of word pictures, where is there one which could bring the diamond more plainly into view

than this? Oh, the wonderful laughter of light! Oh, the genius of color at play! -Brooklyn Eagle.

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success.-W. H. Pun-

The ivy leaved lettuce opens its leaves and flowers at 8 o'clock in the morning and generally closes again by 4. Fire at St. Paul.

St. PAUL, March 30 .- At 3:40 Saturday morning fire broke out in the five story brick block, corner Seventh and Cedar streets, principally occupied by Yerkas' mammoth grocery. The flames spread with great rapidity and owing to the high wind the firemen had to confine their efforts to saving adjoining property. The loss on the Yerkas block and building is estimated at \$70,000.

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Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in said county, on Monday, the 23d day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Christian Meffert Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christian Meffert, deceased.

George Meffert, Administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Therenpon it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the iorencon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said escate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of raid account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Jacob J. VAN RIPER,

Judge of Probate

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph. on the 17th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alfred P. Eastman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leonard P. Eastman, brother of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Freeman Franklin, or to some other suitable aprenu

granted to Freeman Frankin, or to some suitable person.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said dectased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to annear at a session of said Court, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said Coun-

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
Probate Court for said comments. Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in said county, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ulpatricity. ninety-six.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles S. Wray, leceased. Enos Holmes, Administrator of said estate

deceased.

Enos Holmes, Administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of April next," at ten 'o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that the said in said estate, of the pendency of said account, administrator give notice to the persons interested and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, Jacob J. Van Ripen, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Levi Logun, deceased. Present, Actors of the estate of Levi Logan, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Logan, considered, of Arteinicia Logan, 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 Charlotte Logan, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon' it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the formon, he sasigned for the hearing of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

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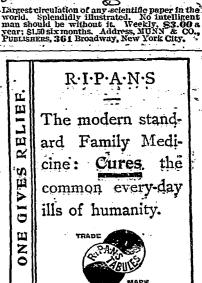
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