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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1896.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1896 accords to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

### Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.  
Lard—100c retail.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—5c.  
Butter—8c.  
Eggs—8c.  
Wheat—64c.  
Oats—18c.  
Corn—30c.  
Clover Seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.10.  
Rye—35c.  
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.25.  
Live Hogs—\$3.20.

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Some of Buchanan's young men are talking of organizing a drum corps.

Flora E. Davis of Niles has been granted a pension.

Miss Anna Mead is confined to her home by illness.

The Voorhees brothers successfully "shot" the dam, Saturday.

The Michigan State Horticultural Society will meet in St. Joseph in June.

Ed. Covell, who has been draying at this place for some time, has removed to South Bend.

Frank A. Treat of St. Joseph is moving in his new residence on Front street, this week.

Geo. Haase of Niles captured an American eagle, Monday, and will endeavor to make a pet of the bird.

John Chappell had the index finger of his left hand crushed at the Axle Works, Monday.

A. F. Ross has donated 43 volumes to the Buchanan township library and the same are duly appreciated.

The Graham & Morton line of steamers between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph & Chicago have an advertisement in this issue of the Record.

O. P. Woodworth is moving his family to Buchanan, from Niles, and will occupy the Colvin house on Day's avenue.

Henry R. Adams the hardware merchant has purchased of Mr. Wm. Conrad, his lot on the east side of Cayuga street near Front street.

The Niles Jockey club give a racing meeting of six days, beginning, June 8, and our local horse-men are preparing to be in attendance.

The High School Alumni will hold a reunion, June 12, at the residence of Dr. Henderson. A fine program is being prepared.

Louis Wherle, the late landlord at The Earl, moved his furniture from the hotel on Tuesday, back to his Portage street residence.

A fine steel pump and windmill has been put up at the cemetery, and now there is an abundant supply of water for all purposes.

The ice cream social held by the gentlemen of the Presbyterian church last Friday was a success, the sum of \$10 being realized by the affair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had an enjoyable time at their ice cream and cake sale, last night, clearing a very nice sum.

Geo. Holliday, the twelve year old son of Leonard Holliday, was badly injured, last Friday, by a fall from a tree. His condition is much improved, however.

This week has encouraged farmers immensely, as the copious rains which have fallen have given everything a fine start, and crops everywhere promise well.

Frank Simpson of Three Oaks has started a summer resort at Hudson Lake, and is prepared to care for any parties desiring to spend a day at that place.

Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson, candidate for nomination of governor on the Republican ticket, has been secured to deliver the address at the old folks' picnic at Berrien Springs, June 8.

Ex-Mayor E. F. Woodcock of Niles has just been elected Grand Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias of Michigan. Mr. Woodcock is well-qualified for the position, and is a bustling.

Miss L. Barney and Mrs. Wm. Powers were called to Hyde Park, Ill., on Tuesday, by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Hawley. A letter received here, this morning, states there is no hope of Mrs. Hawley's recovery.

Judging from the appearance of the fruit trees in this locality a full crop is assured. Mr. B. F. Crawford brought to this office a branch from a peach tree upon his place, and there were upon the branch no less than fifty-one small peaches although the branch was scarcely a foot and a half in length.

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### Church Notes.

Children's day will be celebrated by the Evangelical Sunday school, Sunday evening, June 21.

Subject for next Sunday evening, at the Evangelical church, The Evil of gossip.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Subject in the morning, The valley of the Nile and the valley of the Jordan, in history. In the evening, memorial address before the G. A. R. Post. Subject, The days from '61 to '65.

Memorial services at the U. B. church next Sunday. Sermon in the morning at 10:30, by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all soldiers of the late war and citizens, to unite with the church and Post, to make the occasion one of interest and profit.

S. L. Smith, a graduate of our State Normal, will give a lecture and phonographic entertainment, at the Christian church, Tuesday evening, May 26. He and his phonograph are highly commended. Come, everybody.

Henry R. Adams who bought out the firm of Treat & Marble, has joined the list of Record advertisers and this week has something of interest to say to intending purchasers of gasoline stoves.

J. L. Kleckner, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Edwardsburg, Mich., has been found to be short in his accounts nearly \$6,000. He claims to be able to make up the shortage. The bank has been reorganized.

Wm. Perrott Post G. A. R. will attend a special service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, and one week from Sunday evening will attend a memorial concert at the Methodist church.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Joel Hartline and wife to Fred Kellogg, lot 10 w 1/2 in Baroda village, \$1.25.

Mathias Houser and wife to Mary H. Houser, property in the village of Three Oaks, \$1,800.

Buchanan Camp, M. W. A., had ten initiations, Friday evening, at which a large number of W. O. men were present from Three Oaks, Dayton and Berrien. The visitors were entertained by the house camp.

A tile drain is being laid in the alley way between the opera house building and the Record office. The drain will be utilized to carry off the water from the leaders on the opera house building and that of John Morris, and will be a great improvement.

Workmen have been engaged in clearing up the St. Joseph Valley railroad track, and it is expected that an effort will be made to run engine down over the line in order to try and keep the road from being an "abandoned road."

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 11, 1896: Mrs. J. B. Woods; Wm. Bahl; Corollus Voorhees; W. S. Gamm.

Call for letters advised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Mrs. Brownfield and Miss Lizzie Brownfield, of South Bend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards the past week. Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. Brownfield, has returned home, but her sister, Miss Lizzie Brownfield, will remain for some days longer.

A party of Buchanan cyclists started Monday evening to accompany Miss Emma Wheaton of Galien, part of the way on her journey home, and the roads proving so fine, they kept on going until they reached Galien. While at Galien the party were caught in the shower and were obliged to come home on the train.

John J. Shetterly, of Evanston, Ill., and Thomas Fitzgerald, of Niles, formerly a real estate dealer in Chicago, have been arrested on the charge of swindling Alexander Miller, formerly a resident of Chicago, out of \$2,400. Fitzgerald and Shetterly, Miller says, induced him to come to Niles and open a hotel, which they claimed to own. They succeeded in getting \$9,400 out of him which they used for themselves, leaving Miller almost penniless. Both defendants are well-known people, and their arrest has caused a sensation.

Just now the usual crop of "railroad rumors" have sprung up, revived no doubt by the recent rains. The Patterson Brothers, who are said to own the St. Joseph Valley road, were in Benton Harbor last week to endeavor to secure a bonus for the extension of the line to Benton Harbor. Then there is any amount of rumors about an electric road from South Bend to Benton Harbor, backed by Fred B. Lee of Dowagiac. Lastly the Benton Harbor and Eastern project now before the citizens of Benton Harbor. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Rev. O. J. Roberts met with a pleasant surprise, at Niles, when in attendance at the Sunday School Convention, this week. While in attendance, he heard a paper read by Mrs. J. Grossenbaugh and while the lady was reading, Mr. Roberts was impressed with a recollection of having seen the lady somewhere, at some previous time. After the session, Mrs. Grossenbaugh came up to Mr. Roberts and introduced herself a former pupil of his, while he was engaged in teaching at Wyandotte, Mich., some twenty years ago. It is needless to add that the pleasure of meeting once again was mutual.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent lawyer and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism. "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with rheumatism, and I procured Chamberlain's Pain Balm and used it. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Baltimore, the druggist."

### Notice.

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### BOARD OF REVIEW.

The Board of Review for the village of Buchanan will meet at the Council Chamber in said village, on Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30th, 1896.

### Old Settlers' Picnic.

Twenty-second annual meeting of the Pioneers of Berrien county at the grave in Berrien Springs, Wednesday, June 3, 1896. Address by Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson. Music by Berrien Centre Cornet Band.

### AGENTS.

Ladies, gentlemen, boys or girls can make big money selling the Official Map of the state of Michigan. Everybody wants it. Send 50c for sample and terms to agents to:

THE WOLVERINE PRINTING CO., Map Department, Detroit, Mich.

### LITERARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph is publishing a series of stories by well-known authors, that are attracting much attention. Last Saturday a story by Joel Chandler Harris began, "Miss Peckskill's Sprometer," by Julian Hawthorne, will begin, to be followed on Saturday, May 23, "An Indiana Campaign," by Stephen Craue. These choice stories will continue through this year.

### FOR COMMENCEMENT.

The Record has a fine line of folders for school commencements that are unequalled by any other house. Call and see samples.

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B. S. CRAWFORD.

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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

R. H. Woodward Company of Baltimore, Md., are making a most interesting offer of \$200.00 to anyone who will sell 300 copies of "Gems of Religious Thought," a new book by "Palmyra." This is one of the most popular books ever published. Three editions sold in 63 days. Agents sell 10 to 15 copies a day. An Estey organ, retail price \$370, given for selling 110 copies in three months. A \$500 bicycle given for selling 30 copies in 3 months. A gold watch for selling 60 copies in one month. This premium in addition to commission. Complete outfit 35 cents. Freight and express charges extra. Agents wanted also for "Talks to Children about Jesus." 150,000 copies sold, and it is now selling faster than ever. Some terms and conditions as on "Gems of Religious Thought." Other popular books and Bibles also. They offer special and most liberal rates to students and teachers for summer vacation. During last summer a large number of students and teachers canvassed for their books. Among the list there were 38 who made over \$200, 57 who won the \$200 premium, and 76 made over \$150 for their summer work. Write them immediately.

### clairvoyant Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of an individual's condition of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examination and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

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## THE PARIS

The Fire Department of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will give an excursion to Milwaukee on the steamer City of Chicago, Saturday, May 23, leaving St. Joseph at 12 p. m., arriving at Milwaukee on Sunday morning at 6, and leaving Milwaukee at 12 p. m. Sunday, arriving at St. Joseph at 6 a. m. on Monday. Fare, only \$1 for the round trip. Berths, 50c and \$1.00, and \$1.25 for a state room. Those wishing to attend f. o. m. here, can leave Niles at 5:45, Saturday evening, and return at 8 o'clock Monday morning. A full band orchestra on the boat during the trip.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1896, limited to return not later than July 12, at one fare for the round trip, account of the Democratic National Convention. A. F. PEACOCK.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., June 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited to return not later than June 21, at one first-class limited fare for the round trip, account National Republican Convention. A. F. PEACOCK.

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## HOW CARL THE GARDENER BECAME KING CHARLES.

CHAPTER II.

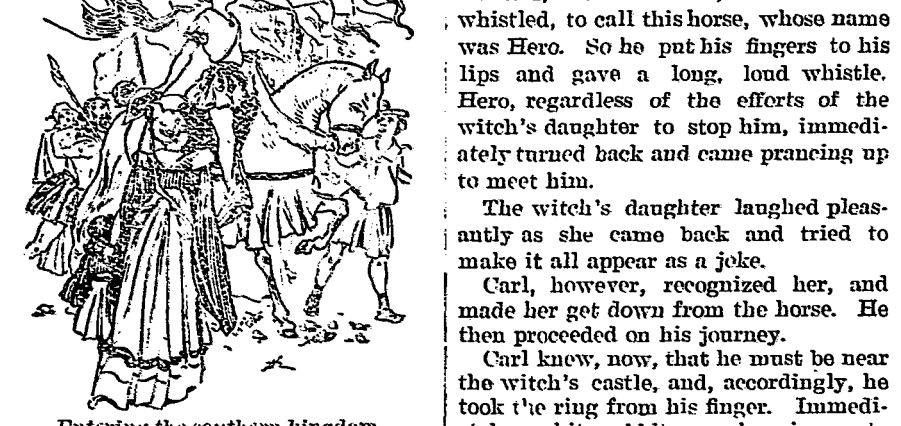
Having thus opened the first well, Carl went carefully forward to where he thought the next ought to be. Here he found what seemed to be a small valley in the sand, and this showed to him beyond a doubt that they seemed well come more easily found and the sand more easily removed than from first. It here took only a few days of digging to find plenty of water.

In the same way he dug the sand from the third well, and then with several of his best horses he went forward to the southern kingdom.

The people were very glad to see Carl and took him without delay to their king. When he told the king that he had been sent by King William to find the old desert wells, the king was so much pleased that he then and there knighted Carl as the greatest hero of his time and one who had done the greatest service for Southland.

The king not only gave to Carl every honor that was at his command, but by his own chief secretary sent to King William a special message which spoke in the highest terms of the young man who had by his wisdom, care and patience reopened the wells.

A very rich caravan of most costly goods was also made up to go with Carl on his return. This was placed under



Enter the southern kingdom.

the command of the chief secretary of the king of Southland, and Carl supposed that it was sent to Vernead as a beginning of trade.

When Carl arrived at King William's palace, the Princess Violet and the king were very anxious to see him, and also to know how he found the wells.

King William said that the magnificent caravan he had sent that was the finest and richest one that had ever come from Southland.

Carl then introduced the chief secretary of the king of Southland, and what do you think? Why, the secretary began to talk just as a boy would speak a piece at school. He said that the people of Southland were so much pleased at the reopening of the old caravan road that these goods had been sent to King William with the request that they might be presented to Carl Schmidt, the great explorer.

This was a great surprise to Carl, for he had already received all the honors which the Southland could give to any person living in any other country. Yet to these had now been added the richest caravan which had ever crossed the desert, and it had made him very wealthy.

After a royal banquet in honor of Carl's success he was told that another test awaited him, for which he was given four weeks to prepare.

Before this test he was told to read some records of the royal family and to keep his own counsel as to the news which he found.

Carl had often wondered why every one was forbidden to speak of the queen and why she was never seen in the palace.

He now discovered that the queen had been enchanted into an ugly witch, and at the same time Violet's younger sister had been changed, so that, instead of being sweet tempered and loving, she was even more fierce and ugly than her mother.

The Prince of Southland, who was the most gallant and talented prince within a thousand leagues of Vernead, had been changed to a handsome, strong and vicious black horse, which could only be handled by the witch's daughter.

After Carl had found out all possible information as to the witch and her castle he discovered that the cause of the enchantment of all three was the desire for too many things which they could not have.

This made the ugly and vicious black horse, the witch and her daughter, so angry that they found this his best chance to injure and as far as possible destroy the royal family. The wizard king made all haste to use his black arts and cast such a spell upon them that in two years the result had been as we have seen.

The witch and her daughter having enslaved many of the king's subjects must, as a matter of safety to the kingdom, be freed from the enchantment and returned to the king, and the Prince of Southland must be returned to his own country.

This was a great undertaking for Carl. Many had tried and failed, but as they had been made slaves of the witch, it was not known in the kingdom that he had been on this errand and had been unsuccessful.

At the appointed time, Carl, riding the best horse in the kingdom, started out, and after journeying seven days came to a branch in the road where it was difficult to decide which way he should take.

At this point the fairy again met him and after giving him very careful directions and advice sent him on his journey. First, however, she gave him a ring, which he could remove with his finger at any time he wished to see her, and, as the witch had poisoned all the wells near the castle and as the water which looked clearest and brightest was the most dangerous, the fairy also gave him a cup from which to drink.

In drinking from this cup he would be perfectly safe and all poison in the water would be destroyed.

## CRANSTON AND McCABE

### They Are Elected Methodist Bishops at Cleveland.

#### McCABE HAD BUT EIGHT PLURALITY

The Cincinnati Divine Aid Thirty Votes to Spare—McCabe Was Elected on the Fifteenth Ballot and Cranston on the One Following—Brief Sketches of the Lives of the Two New Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The general Methodist conference Tuesday elected C. F. McCabe bishop on the fifteenth ballot with a plurality of eight votes. Earl Cranston was elected on the sixteenth ballot with a plurality of thirty.

Dr. Cranston was born in Scioto county, O., about 27 years ago. His education was obtained at Ohio university at Athens. He was a fellow student with the Rev. Dr. David H. Moore, now editor of the "Cincinnati Advertiser and Chronicle." He became, after leaving college, a traveling minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and served in that capacity until he became a preaching elder. He was called to the pastorate of the First Methodist church in Cincinnati. He has held that position until now. Dr. Cranston has always held a high rank as a pulpit orator.

Dr. McCabe's Trial began. Richmond, Mo., May 19.—The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker of Excelsior Springs for defrauding insurance companies of \$24,000, was begun in the circuit court of Ray county Monday afternoon. There are five indictments, all alleging the same offense. About one hundred witnesses from various sections of the country are in attendance. As soon as the case was called the lawyers for the defendant offered a motion to quash the indictments as the legal proceedings occupied the entire afternoon. The sympathy of the people seems to be with Fraker. The judge claims to be sure of a speedy acquittal.

End of a Long Contest. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The confirmation of the senate of Frank W. Joplin to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, Ky., Monday terminates a contest that has been in progress for two or three weeks. Joplin was appointed to the position at the beginning of the present administration to succeed Mrs. Emily T. Helen, who was a sister of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Helen's appointment was made by President Grant and has been able to prevent it up to the present time. The confirmation was made Monday without objection.

Six Hundred Men Made Idle. OSAGO CITY, Wis., May 19.—The Osago Carriage company has closed all of its car shops here excepting one, throwing about 500 men out of work. Some one has disassembled a change of dynamite in the main entry, and the explosion wrecked the main entry and shaft and destroyed the buildings at the mouth of the shaft. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by some of the discharged men.

Army and Navy Union. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The National Army and Navy Union began an annual session of several days here Monday and representatives are present from almost all the states and from many of the foreign countries. The national commander, Joseph B. Morton of the war department here delivered his annual report and speech by representatives of the various branches of the service.

Illinois Knights of Pythias. CHICAGO, May 19.—Illinois brigade, uniform rank Knights of Pythias, met in annual assembly Monday. It was unanimously decided to attend the Minneapolis convention the first week in June. Importance is attached to this action because of the existing differences between various divisions of the order as to the location of the convention.

President and Cabinet Incident. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Russian minister has sent to the president and members of the cabinet and a large number of public persons invitations to attend the coronation to be held at Benares, India, on the 12th of June. It is expected that the Russian minister will be present at the coronation of the czar.

Accepts the Chairmanship. DETROIT, May 19.—Dr. J. M. Perry has decided to accept the chairmanship of the Republican central committee, which was unanimously endorsed him by the representatives of the various counties. He will accept the chairmanship of the committee, but that Mayor Fitzgerald will act as chairman of the committee. Mr. Perry has denied that he had a gubernatorial bid in his banner, but he has not declared that he is not for Mr. Fitzgerald and his influence will be cast against the mayor.

Penitentiary Sunday Excursion. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 19.—Four students of the University of Michigan in a delightfully successful Sunday excursion. Two of the students were members of the team of last fall, Villa and Drumheller. They were in Ypsilanti and waiting for the motor to return when W. D. Decker came along with his horse. They asked for a ride. All four with their dog piled into the greasy conveyance. Two lay at length on the floor and two sat swinging their feet from the open doors. The dog sat up in front.

With Matrons in Front. MASSILLON, O., May 19.—Near Strasburg a group of belated bicyclists drew to the roadside Monday night getting an unknown driver completely right of their rear wheels. The driver, with evident malicious intent, the driver whipped up his team and pushed through the group of wheelmen, wrecking the machine and turning five persons, George Sprang of Wilkes is injured internally and will die. Harry Funk of Beach City is also seriously hurt. Three others are out or bruised. The horseman escaped.

Obsequies of John A. Cochrane. NEW YORK, May 19.—The obsequies of this late Colonel John A. Cochrane will be held yesterday from the Press club, where the body had lain since Saturday, the remains were conveyed to Scottish Rite hall. After services here the remains were taken to Calvary Baptist church, where religious services were held.

Strike Met by a Lockout. BUFFALO, May 19.—The proposed strike of carpenters for the eight-hour work day has been met by a lockout. As the men presented themselves at their respective shops they were required to answer a question as to whether they were for eight or ten hours. If the reply was in the affirmative they were discharged on the spot.

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

### DISASTROUS CYCLONE SWEEPS A PORTION OF TEXAS.

From Reports Received So Far It Is Probable That More Than One Hundred Persons Have Been Killed and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—Saturday was to have been observed by the ex-Governor of Sherman as a day of mourning, but instead of this seventy-five men graves were prepared in the city cemetery for victims of a terrible and appalling accident. About 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon a cyclone struck the baseball park when a game between the Sherman and San Antonio teams was in progress and many of the spectators were killed. The entire western end of the town was wiped out. The loss of life is appalling. The number of persons killed will probably reach 100, and the property destroyed is estimated to be in excess of \$1,000,000.

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Still Searching for Victims. The work of rescue and search for the missing is still going on. The business part of the town between the Sherman and San Antonio streets is in progress and the exact number of fatalities can be given as many persons, and especially children, are missing, and many of the injured are in such critical shape that a score of the bodies are being buried.

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Harry Sang of Greenville, Ills., has been arrested on a charge of forgery. The residence of R. E. Malton, at Havana, Ills., was robbed of \$180 in cash. The German reitbahn, by a vote of 163 to 100, the exact body on sugar at 2 1/2 marks per 100 lbs. The government proposal was 4 marks.

The Star factory of Ambushon, Derbyshire, England, has been closed for 2 1/2 months by a strike of workmen. The strike is now over 600 years old. Cancer can be relieved and probably cured by the use of calcium carbide, according to Dr. Guinand of Paris. The doctors' strike at Rotterdam has assumed an ugly aspect. The city guard, police and militia have been called out to protect the workers.

There were twenty-two deaths from cholera at Alexandria, Egypt. Jeremiah Heath, harness and glove dealer, was assigned to W. H. Anderson, with liabilities of \$3,600 and assets of \$7,000. A Cambrian shire worn by Louis XVI on the day he was beheaded realized \$50 and the replica used as a mace on the morning of his execution \$800, at a recent London sale.

A chameleon flower has been introduced into Europe from the island of Tchoupetou. The blossoms of this newly discovered plant are white in the morning, changing to red at noon and again to blue in the evening. New York has a new law, just passed, making it a misdemeanor for any man to wear the badge or regalia of any society of which he is not a member.

The Munich opera house has a new rotating stage by which any scene can be changed in twelve seconds. Since the new stage law went into effect the number of hotels in New York city has been tripled. The comptroller of the currency has authorized the National bank of Houston, Tex., to issue \$500,000 in currency.

Peter Youngren, a painter, slipped from a ladder at Burlington, Ia., and fell on a picket fence. He cannot recover. Charles Ulmer of Hopkins, Mo., promptly and jealously killed Leslie Sutter and fatally wounded Bailey Davis, his brother-in-law. Ulmer's wife was suing for a divorce. United States officials have arrested D. Fuller of Jewell Junction, Ia., for advising the National bank of Houston, Tex., to issue \$500,000 in currency.

Atlanta has a house wholly constructed of paper. Monroe Johnson of Peoria, Ills., who shot his wife, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The seventh anniversary of the Epworth church of Peoria, Ills., was celebrated at Webster City, Ia., with a large union service.

A. H. Hotelling of Whitesboro, Ia., has died from injuries received in a runaway accident. Henry Staffer, aged 4 years, was found dead in Bloomington, Ind., the presumption being that he met death in a runaway. William and Phoebe Ann Wirtick, highly respected residents of Princeton, Ills., and hulu and heavy in their old age, have just celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding.

Only two of the thirty barber shops in Bloomington, Ills., took advantage of the law permitting them to open on Sunday. Rev. L. C. Hill, for twenty years pastor of the Baptist church of Webster City, Ia., has resigned, to take effect July 1. He will not enter the pulpit again.

John W. Flinn of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway depot at Baldwin, Ind., lost the \$8,500. Five caused by lightning destroyed the dining hall of the Great Central of Webster City, Ia. The loss is \$10,000.

Mr. Louis Anderson was fatally injured by a vicious cow while shielding her child from its attacks at Sioux City, Ia. The Baltimore and Ohio roadworkers have inaugurated a system of retrenchment which will result in the discharge of 1,000 men.

Bernard Koch of Irwin, Pa., drowned himself after poisoning his brother-in-law, his wife and two children. The woman will probably die. Koch was insane through an injury. A sermon in Portland, Or., the Unitarian minister, Rev. T. L. Elliot, said that the world as it is ruled was ten times more to govern it.

Declined to Reopen the Case. DENVER, May 19.—W. W. Hamilton has declined to reopen the case of the L. V. racing board announcing that the board has declined to reopen his case in regard to the unpaid race record. The record was given him last year when he returned to Denver, and he was faced to the tape when he made it. Hamilton will appeal the case to the next league convention.

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Assets Ordered Sold. Judge Sample's Opinion in the Illinois Building and Loan Association Case. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 19.—Judge Sample Monday delivered an opinion in which he orders the sale of the entire real estate owned by the Illinois Building and Loan Association of this city and Chicago firm of Cobb & McKinnon of 40 cents on the dollar, with 7 per cent interest, amounting to an average of 46 cents on the dollar for the shares. The matter was, by order of the court, referred to the stockholders, of whom 1,225 favored selling, 308 objected, and 1,000 were non-reply. The judge holds that the 900 should be counted in the affirmative. On behalf of the 200 stockholders who objected an appeal was taken to the circuit court and granted. The aggregate assets amount to about \$775,000, so that the 900 stockholders will receive about \$810,000 if the sale is consummated.

Delegates from every county in Washington are in session at Spokane devising means to exterminate the ground squirrels, which are destroying crops. The 7-year-old son of Jacob Collops of South Bend, Ind., was fatally injured by the cars.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### Short Paragraphs Stating the Events of the Past Few Days.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 women voters in Utah and 10,000 more who may become naturalized. Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of the general, has written a letter to Senator Squire, thanking him for the resolution which he has introduced in the senate providing for a General Sherman day.

A school of blind people at work will form one of the groups in industry hall at the Swiss national exhibition. In Johannesburg there is a bar to every 100 of the white population. Workmen have commenced to string telephone wires between Omaha and Missouri Valley, Ia. When the line is completed a connection will be formed between Sioux City and Kansas City, a distance of 888 miles. The work will occupy about six days.

Three hundred men went on strike at the Thompson & Lamb Union company yards at Bay View, Mich., as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to secure a 10 per cent increase. When hunting with a man who claims everything, it is best to quit. Some men, even if their second shell misses fire, will contend that they killed two birds with one stone. They can succeed in such shots around corners, over hills and through trees, and they quite spoil an honest man's sport.

Creation of Peers. The creation of a peer is now effected by letters patent, addressed to the lord of parliament, which are accompanied by a writ of summons to the house of lords. Sir William Anson gives the following account of the proper steps to be taken: The prime minister informs the home secretary of the intention of the crown. The home office thereupon instructs the crown office in chancery to prepare a warrant for the sign of the crown. This warrant, prepared, is submitted by the home secretary to the queen, and having been countersigned by him it is returned to the crown office for the preparation of the letters patent and the affixing thereon of the great seal, and the letters patent and writ are then sent to the newly created peer. On the introduction to the house the new peer presents his patent to the lord chancellor, and this and also his writ of summons are read and entered on the journal of the house. They form the "matter of records," in which, as the lords resolved in 1680, the title to a peerage must originate.—Strand Magazine.

Decided by Jury. It is not uncommon for an English judge to try to raise a laugh—and strange to say he usually succeeds—by affecting an infantile ignorance of all legal but purely judicial matters. Sir Henry Hawkins did long ago asked in court, "What is hay?"

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says that in a recent libel suit a strange affection of judicial ignorance was evinced by Lord Russell. Sir Edward Clarke read, from a book of the plaintiff's, a description of Chopin's "number shaded head."

"What shade?" asked Lord Russell. "Yellow," replied Sir Edward. "Yellow what is that?" persisted the chief justice. At this point the feelings of the jury were too much for them. With a unanimity reminiscent of the "Pirates of Penzance," they chanted in exaltation, "Brown, my lord, brown," and the trial went on.

Mechanical Skill of an Ordinary Character is required to produce the steel boom, the spar which has now become so noted in marine architecture, advantage being gained, in exigencies, by beginning in the center and riveting the plates toward both ends. In this respect it differs from the construction of other and thus cause weakness.

As everybody knows, Richard Wagner is the most composed and the devoted wife of Hans von Bulow. The story goes that the latter one day came to Wagner, for whom he had the greatest possible admiration, and said: "Alas, I wish to make you a little present. I have noticed your preference for my wife. Take her. She is yours. I am proud to think that I have something that you will consider worthy of acceptance."

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