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# BUCHANAN RECORD

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

am't got nothing to do, we will go out out of his dreams with a shock, but the hunting again and have a good time THE SONG OF THE OX WAGON. sound of the gun revived all his passion

on stoutly built,
The song that was sung in the ancient fongue
when the days of the world dawned gray,
The creaking croon of the disselboom, the song
that is sung today.

East and west and south and north the first born herdsmen spread, From the waters clear of the high Pamir, from the ancient Oxus bed. On and on to the plains of the Don their creaking wagons ran, And the disselboom showed out the doom that has given the earth to man,

Over the sands of the thirsty lands, under a brazen sky, Where the only law men bow before is the law of the assegni,
Forth and forth to the dim far north where the
broad Zambezi flows Still today in the ancient way the rumbling

Through the forest ways where the wild things graze, the dappled, the fawn, the gray; Where the tall "kamcel" at sunset steal like • ghosts to the silent viey;
Where the lions drink at the reedy brink of the

slowly shallowing pan.
The disselboom shows out the doom that has given the earth to man. Slow and slow the wagons go by thicket and thorn and pool, But their thin path traced on the homeless

waste is the road of the coming rule, And in dread of that track the wild slinks back, and the thief and the beast give To the farm and field and the yearly yield of the men of the wiser race

East and west and south and north from the days of the dawn till now, Ere grass was burned or sod was turned by the share of the furrowing plow, This was the tune of the tattered tilt, the song of the straining span, How the disselboom points out the doom that

#### has given the earth to man. —St. James Gazette. A GOOD TIME COMING.

It was an October day, and the air was charged with the aromatic sharpness that follows the change in nature caused by the first frost. The sounds of the woods had changed from the summer murmur to the autumn rustle, and nature, like an aging coquette, was dressing herself in gaudy colors for her last season. The maples were clustered in crimson magnificence on the knolls and ridges, while the elms and ashes in the hollows clothed themselves in softest yellows shot with green. And in the fields departing summer was shod with the russet of the stubble lands.

Through this scene of melancholy beauty was wandering fitfully, now half running, now sitting down, disquieted and unnerved, a man who seemed strangely out of keeping with it all. He was tall and gaunt, sharp eyed, and in moments of repose a man who bore all the marks of authority. His lips involuntarily shaped themselves to a "sneer of cold command," and his high, pale brow, with its bright, transparent skin, spoke of ceaseless thought. But he was acting like one possessed.

He would walk along rapidly for a few moments, scanning the trees like an Indian pot hunter and holding his gun in readiness for a quick shot. Then he would stop suddenly, arrested by a thought. Scmetimes the thought would be one that would wring an oath from his lips, and sometimes it would bring to his face a look of perplexity that would end in the nervous laugh that tells of an uncomfortable feeling at the heart-the kind that often brings a moisture to the eyes and a choking feeling to the throat. Hiram Pratt was stirred to the depths of his nature-stirred as he thought he never could be. At one moment he would regret the impulse that had taken him back to his old home on the farm, and at the next he would thrill with boyish delight at the thought of bagging gray squirrels and quail, just as he used in his youth. His friends in New York would have

been "deeply concerned" could they have seen him. He had just spent the night with his mother in the old log house where he was born and had learned anew something that he had forgotten. In his business career he had schooled himself to consider money everything and sentiment nothing, but in that old house sentiment was supreme and counted for more than the riches of a palace. When he asked his mother why she did not live in the fine brick house which he

had had built for her and which his brother now lived in, she replied: "Why, Hiram, your father brought me here when we were married and when there wasn't five acres cleared on the farm. You were all born here, and all who are dead died here, and as I potter about you are all with me as you were when you were young. It wouldn't be the same in the new house." Then she put up her old wrinkled face to be kissed as in the other days, and the worldly man stoeped and kissed her. As he did the hardness of his heart chilled him like a curse, and snatching up a candle he hastened to the room her loving hands had prepared for him. All night he tossed on his pillow, striving to strike a balance between the love and tenderness he had lost and the millions he had gained, and it was because the problem was still painfully unsolved that he wandered about so distractedly through the October woods. At last he came to the thicket where there used to be a covey of partridges every fall, but now there was no whirring of wings at his approach. But the fallen oak round which they used to hide and beside which he used to set the figure of four trap in the old days before the game laws were enforced was still there in almost the same condition as when he saw it last. He seated himself on the mossy trunk, and as his mind gradually quieted, soothed by

the peace of nature, he went back to his boyhood and lived it all over again. At last he remembered, and the memory came to him with the shock of a discovery who his companion and guide used to be in almost all his hunting expeditions. Old Sam Ehret! Could it be possible that he was still alive? Of course it could? Sam was only 15 years older than he was, though everybody called him "old" 30 years ago. But that was only on account of his almost senile simplicity and natural shiftlessness. Sam couldn't be more than 63 yet, and of course he must be alive. What times they used to have, trapping mink and shooting squirrels. This train of thought cleared the moral atmosphere for the millionaire at once. He would not be satisfied with coming to the old farm; he would go back to his youth and go out hunting with Sam. He had no real intention of doing any hunting when he left the house and had merely picked up the old gun as an excuse to get away to the woods, where he would be alone with his troubled thoughts. But now he would visit old Sam, and they would have an afternoon of hunting. This decision gave him such a thrill that out of pure exuberance of spirits he forgot his gun was loaded and cocked, swung it up and drew a bead on a clump of leaves in the top of a tall hickory. The explosion that instantly followed, sending the

echoes rolling through the woods and

starting the crows cawing, brought him

for shooting. After carefully reloading the old muzzle loader he started toward

were new barns and stables and a new hardly believe himself. It was undoubtedly his old friend, working away as if his life depended on it.

he came within hailing distance, "how are you?" The digger stopped, looked at the stranger with an inquiring stare and answered half shyly:

"Why, don't you remember me?"

left hand, showing a rough, corrugated nail, and asked, with a laugh: "What! You surely don't forget the fellow who went to pull the woodchuck out of the hollow tree in Black's woods and almost had his finger bitten off, do

Sam's grizzled and whiskered face lit up suddenly, and he scrambled out of

the ditch. "Why!" he exclaimed as he transferred the mud from his hand to the leg of his trousers. "If it ain't little Hiram Pratt. Well, now," and he shook hands with him vigorously, "when did you get home?"

"Well, well, and you've come back to see us again. My, how you have grown and changed! Well, I suppose we've all got to get older. How's your mother? Glad to see you, wasn't she? Well, well! And they tell me you've got awful rich. I suppose you could buy out all the old neighbors now, couldn't vou?"

Pratt langhed at the estimate of his wealth - he could have bought the whole county and turned it into a shooting park had he wished-and modestly replied that he didn't think he could do that, though he had got along pretty well. Then he changed the subject by remarking on old Sam's evident pros-

"Yes," said the old man delightedly, 'things are lookin better, ain't they? But of course you heard all about it?" Pratt had not heard.

work," and a half frightened expression came over his face.

As old Sam said this he jumped back into the ditch and picked up his shovel as if he were going to dig again. "Well," said Pratt, "I'm glad your plowing and digging, didn't you?"

"Why, there are lots of squirrel left, are there not, and some quail and par-"Yes, but Walter would not let me,

said the old man doggedly. "Would not let you! That's strange. "No, he sold my gun." "You surprise me."

"Well, I guess he was right. I used to waste an awful lot of time with it when I should have been working. If I had not wasted so much time. I would not have got into debt. I suppose you heard about that, didn't vou?' "Why, no; I did not hear anything

about it." "Oh, I was in awful trouble. I could not sleep nights or anything. The store bills kept getting bigger, and then I gave notes, and then a little mortgage, and the times kept getting harder and the taxes higher until I was almost crazy. But I tell you," and a little gleam of pride lit up his face, "Walter has changed all that, and even though he does make me work hard I don't know that I have any right to complain. You see, this is the way it was: When things got to the very worst and we were afraid the sheriff would come, Walter offered that if I would make over the farm to him and agree to work for him until I was 70 he would pay off all the debts, give something to each of the other children, and that after I was 70 neither myself nor the old woman would have to do any more work. He would support us, and we would have

to worry about nothing." from the old man all the details of this wonderful bargain. He learned that the simple hearted old man was practically a slave to his greedy and selfish son. He had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and work until 9 at night, and the unfilial brute had dared at times to thrash his father for not working as hard as he thought he should. Moreover, he did not, allow him to have meat or good food except when he was working hard. In the winter time, when there was nothing to do but chores, the old man and his wife were forced to live on commeal and buck wheat.

The rich man's wrath arose as he learned of the miserable story, and his heart was moved with unwonted pity as he saw that his old friend was looking forward with such simple anticipation to the good time coming when he would be 70 years and free. The probabilities were that he would be worked to death before then; if not, that he would be starved to death soon after-

ward. Although the old man complained and with touching candor told of the treatment he was receiving, he really

blamed himself more than his son. "Walter has been hard," he said, "but I can't say I deserve much more. I lived in a way that brought us all into debt, and I have caused him a lot of worry in getting out, and you know, Hiram, what debt is, especially to a man who feels that he would not rob any one in the world."

At this moment the conversation was interrupted by a shout. Looking in the direction from which it came, a man was seen standing on the fence, waving his arms angrily. "That's Walter," said the old man

finished and the tile laid in it before the frost comes. "No, Hiram, I can't go shooting with you this time. Walter can't spare me, and I ain't got any money to get powder and shot with, though I guess I could borrow Thompson's gun if I wanted it. But, I tell you, if you come

back seven years from now, when I

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just the same as we used to. You have

"No." "City folks don't chew much, do they? Walter said it was a dirty and expensive habit, and he made me stop, but sometimes I get a chew when I go to a thrashing or logging bee."

not got a plug of chewing tobacco, have

The millionaire had a strong inclination to walk over to the other field and bag the brilliant Walter instead of going to the woods to hunt for inoffensive squirrels. He felt that he would enjoy putting a charge of cold lead into him about as much as he used to enjoy putting it into a skunk. But he restrained himself and walked back to the woods. There he sat down on an old oak log,

wondering-for his heart for once in many years was full of the kindliest feeling-if it would not be a worthy deed to buy the freedom of his old friend. He could certainly find some way of doing it without causing too much talk, and it would be a deed of charity that might do something to soften the hardness of his past life. But as he thought it all over and remembered how the old man was looking forward to a good time coming he paused. After all, what was the difference between them?

The old man was a slave to his son, and he was simply a slave to his business. He was looking forward to a good time coming when he would be able to retire and live on his wealth. But he knew in his heart that, under the training he had given himself, he could not live if he were not at the head of the corporation he had built up and still struggling fiercely to make more money -money for which he had no need. Perhaps, after all, the old man was as happy as he, and if he set him free now he would simply take from him the only thing he was working for and looking forward to and make him end his life in sordid inactivity. The old man had something to live for, something to hope for, something to look forward to, and he had as good a chance of realizing it as most people have in this world. If he interfered, he would be what most charitable people are-merely a med-

ting in the woods old Sam was digging away in the ditch, with his heart full of happy anticipations of the good time he would have when he was 70 and his old friend, Hiram Pratt, would come back and go out hunting with him. -Truth.

A Woman's Palace.

St. Petersburg owes its second great palace, The Hermitage, to a fantasy of Catherine II. Originally The Hermitage was a small pavilion attached to the winter palace—a place of recreation, where friendly causerie, as it was uncarried on without court formalities. The imperial hostess drew up a series of rules for these parties and placed them on a table near the door. "Leave your rank outside as well as your bat," says the first rule. "Be gay, but do not spoil anything; do not break or gnaw anything," is a somewhat ominous admonition, but those to "argue without anger and without excitement," and "neither to sigh nor to yawn, nor make anybody dull or heavy," are rules which should be enforced in every drawing room today.—New York World.

Origin of a Much Quoted Saw. The origin of "A fool and his money are soon parted" has not been ascertained with certainty, but the following story is sometimes told: "George Buchanan, tutor to James IV of Scotland. made a bet with a courtier that he (Buchanan) could make a coarser verse than the courtier. Buchanan rose and, picking up the courtier's money, walked off with the remark, 'A fool and his money are soon parted." - Ladies Home Journal.

The Man and the Snake. The reputed fascination of the serpent's eye is the motive of a story in Mr. Ambrose Bierce's volume of tales entitled "In the Midst of Life." Mr. Brayton was the guest of a friend, an eminent zoologist, whose specialty, of which he had a fine collection, was snakes. Stretched upon a sofa in his own room, Mr. Brayton glanced from the book he was carelessly scanning while awaiting the summons to dinner and saw in the shadow under his bed two small points of light about an inch apart. He gave them no special thought and resumed his reading.

tary start and stared into the obscurity under the bed. His gaze disclosed the coils of a large serpent. The points of light were its eyes, but they were no longer merely luminous points; they looked into his own with a malign significance. Brayton was a brave man, but this seemed an occasion when discretion was the better part of valor. He would beat a retreat, and backward, so as not to disturb the reptile, but instead of the movement his will had shaped his left.

The snake did not move, but its eyes Brayton's ears as, with reluctant steps, he could not refrain from drawing nearer the bed. Suddenly something struck him a hard blow upon the face. He had fallen to the floor.

The zoologist, startled by a terrific scream from above, rushed to his friend's room. There lay Brayton, senseless. As he bent over him he glanced under the bed.

exclaimed, and pulling out the snake he flung it to the center of the room, where it lay without motion. It was a stuffed snake. Its eves were two shoe buttons.

New York's Old Time Pumps.

have a primitive appearance. There are tall wooden pumps in the lower part of the city which are almost exact reproductions of antique town pumps to be found in very old towns farther up in the state. Hudson, just above Catskill, on the opposite side of the river, has a number of these relics of time past, for the place is one of the three or four first settled. But the New York pumps do not date back more than 15 or 20 years. There is one on the corner of Greenwich and Dev streets. The teamsters in the vicinity water their horses from it, and occasionally a man can be seen holding his month a little way from the spout, while some one pumps a voluminous stream from it for him to drink.—New York Tribune.

She Handles Wall Papers. difficult line of goods for a drummer to handle. This is her second trip, and she was encouraged to undertake it by the

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTER-EST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Reported by Telegraph - Summary of Events of the Past Few Days.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 27.-An at-

tempt to wipe out a whole household

by a novel plan was made at the home of Mrs. Hiram Cone, of Adams street. Her family consists of two small children, an apprentice girl and Miss Parker, a dress-maker. Mrs. Cone noticed that her coal and wood were mysteriously disappearing and she made a remark within the hearing of a neighbor to that effect. Shortly afterward, having put her coal into a piano box so that the cover could be locked, unknown to Mrs. Cone some one poured bisulphate of carbon over the coal, so that when it was placed in the stove at night a terrible gas was generated while the family was asleep. The gas was of such volume that the stovepipe could not carry it off. It overflowed into the house, permeating every room and nearly asphyxiating the occupants. They were aroused with great difficulty, Miss Parker fainting twice, remaining insensible for an hour the second time. The children who slept near the floor were the least affected. The boarders upstairs did not go to sleep, as they detected the gas before retiring. All of the silverware in the house was turned black.

No arrests have yet been made. Soo's Big Water-Power Canal. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 30.-It is now a settled fact that work on the Soo's big water-power canal will be commenced within thirty days. The canal will be built to the width of about 400 feet, and not 250 feet as was at first intended. An army of engineers will be engaged to alter the plans to suit the changed conditions. President Clergue informed a reporter that at the start not less than 2,000 men will be employed on actual construction. Contracts will be let on three sections, dredging, rock, and earth.

Teachers Elect Officers. Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 30 .- The following officers were elected Laturday by the Association of Teachers of English of the North Central States: Professor Freedman of the University of Wisconsin, president; Professor E. Lewis of Lewis institute, Chicago, secretary and treasurer; executive board. C. W. French, Hyde, Park, Ills.,; E. A. Blackburn, University of Chicago; F. N. Scott, University of Michigan; O. W. Emerson, Western Reserve university; H. W. Boltwood, Evanston high

Consolidation of Copper Mines. Houghton, Mich., Nov. 26 .- It is practically assured that the deal consolidating the four idle copper mines in this city, the Portage, Huron, Isle Royal and Sheldon and Columbian, and ng the investment of nearly \$1 000,000 of eastern and European capital, will be concluded this week. The mines if worked will employ 700 to 1,-000 men. The mines are capitalized at 50,000 shares each; par value, \$25 a share. The Huron closed down in 1891. The Isle Royal has been idle twentyfive years, the Portage thirteen years.

Bay City, Michigan, Church Trouble. Bay City, Nov. 27 .- Father Benning, who was sent here as representative of Bishop Richter to investigate the Polish Roman Catholic church troubles, met a committee from the anti-Matkowski faction at Mayor Wright's offfice Wednesday. The committee presented its grievances, but without apparent result, Father Benning merely remarking that the committee was at liberty to appeal to a higher power if it wished. Cardinal Martinelli will be

Fatal Fire on a Lake Steamer. South Haven, Mich., Dec. 1.-The steamer City of Kalamazco, owned by the T. H. W. Williams Transfer company, took fire at about 4:30 Monday morning, and is almost a total loss. Robert Van Ostrando of this place, and Joseph Land of Covert, who were on the boat, were overcome by smoke and burned to death. Three other men escaped without their clothing. Van Ostrando was a single man, but Land had a family. The origin of the fire is

The Michigan Election. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 26.-The board of state canvassers Wednesday completed the work of canvassing Michigan's vote on presidential electors, fusion candidate for governor, lost 4,-178 votes through his name having been misspelled on the ballots in some counties. The result on president is: Mc-Kinley, 293,327; Bryan, 237,251; Levering, 4,968; Palmer, 6,930; Bentley, 1,809. McKinley's plurality is 56,076.

EUROPEAN CROPS SHORT. Heavy Frosts Have Stopped Plowing and Sowing in Southern Portions. London, Dec. 1 .- The Mark Lane Express, discussing the crop prospects,

"Severe frost in France and central Europe has stopped plowing and sowing, and we anticipate a somewhat reduced wheat acreage in the entire region between the Vistula and the Bay of Biscay. Winter has set in throughout Russia. The sea of Azoff was closed to navigation Nov. 24 and navigation of the Baltic is dangerous on the northern and eastern coasts where there is already much ice. "Owing to the rainfall in India the

deficiency in the wheat acreage is reduced. But, while famine no longer threatens, a scarcity seems bound to be felt until the spring of 1898. English wheat maintains a good price in London, but the country markets are less firm. The cause of this is clear. In the counties last week 166,684 quarters of English wheat were offered for sale, against 69,530 for the same week

NORTHWESTERN BLIZZARD. It Is the Worst Since the Great Storm in January, 1888.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 30 .- The present storm has not been paralleled since the great blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888. Drifts in the streets and in the railroad tracks are five and six feet deep. Rail-roading has been entirely abandoned until the storm breaks. A freight train on the Hastings and Dakota is in the terrific drifts near Bath station, and the Eureka accommodation is fast at Hillsview. A demoralized condition everywhere prevails. The loss to stock it is feared will be great.

A special dispatch from Mallette, S. D., says: The worst snowstorm and blizzard through this section for years commenced Wednesday night. The trains are blocked and snow drifts in the main streets are fifteen feet deep. The wagon roads are blocked and stock will suffer greatly.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The most notable

games of football on Thanksgiving Day resulted as follows: At Chicago-University of Wisconsin 6. Northwestern university 6; Chicago Athletic club 12, Boston Athletic club 6: Chicago university 7, University of Michigan 6. At Annapolis-Lafavette college 18, naval cadets 6. At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 32, Cornell 10. At New York-Brown university 24, Carlisle Indians 12. At Omaha-Omaha 0, Iowa 0. At Lafayette, Ind.—University of Illinois 4, Purdue 4. At Indianapolis-Univer-

sity 0, Athletic club 14.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

NUMBER 45.

Man Wanted by Bay City, Mich., Authorities Captured in New York. New York, Dec. 1.-An arrest which the police believe to be a very important one was made in the general post-

waite, who is wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., and if the contents of his pockets show anything he has been operating on a very extensive scale. There were found on him blank checks ... at least 200 banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine. He also carried a punch such as is used in banks for punching checks, and a loaded revolver.

pictures had been taken in Ypsilanti, Mich. Monks will be held to await requisition papers. INVESTIGATING THE RAINES LAW.

Some Spicy Testimony. New York, Dec. 1.-A legislative inquiry into the workings of the Raines excise law was begun Monday. The

chairman. not have been more inefficacious had those who framed it had the purpose of making it a statute that could not be

Monday afternoon District Attorney Battle went on the stand and was questioned by Senator Raines and others. His testimony elicited nothing remarkable.

ANOTHER WILL CONTEST. Claimants After the Estate of the Late

Jacob Z. Davis. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—A contest was Fegun Monday over the \$3,000,000 estate of Jacob Z. Davis, who died recently at Philadelphia. The contestants are Rev. Joseph P. Wilson, a Methodist minister of West Virginia, and Mrs. Catherine Stead, respectively nephew and niece of Davis. The contestants state that their uncle's true name was not Davis but Dediker, and that he changed his name when he came to California in 1849 that he might conceal his identity and thereby escape from an apprenticeship. His entire estate was left to two nieces of his wife, Lizzie Muir and Belle Curtis, and the contestants claim to be the only blood relatives and heirs of Davis. They allege mental unsoundness and undue influence as grounds for the contest.

Will Operate the Roa Topeka, Kan., Dec. 1.—Dwight Bramen of New York, recently appointed receiver of the St. Louis, Kansas and Southwestern railroad, has made arrangements to operate the road, which was abandoned six weeks ago by the Frisco management. The line extends from Fort Scott to Anthony, sixty miles. Receiver Bramen has entered into traffic arrangements with the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe systems and has rented two locomotives and a suf-ficent number of freight cars and passenger coaches from the Santa Fe and Union Pacific roads. Beginning next Thursday he will employ 100 men.

Violate the Exclusion Act. New York, Dec. 1.-Special Chinese

Fatal Affray in South Carolina. McCormick, S. C., Dec. 2.-An altercation took place at Bethany church, near this place, between L. J. Williams on one side and J. V. White and L. D. White, brothers, on the other, in which J. V. White was instantly killed and L. D. White fatally wounded, the latter dying in a few hours after the difficulty. Williams was severely cut in several different places. He was assaulted by J. V. White, and L. D. White came to his brother's assistance, both using their knives. Williams finally drew his

Will Surrender to the Court. New York, Dec. 1.-Elverton R. Chapman, whose conviction of thirty days in jail and \$100 fine for failure to testify before the senate sugar trust investigation committee in 1891 was Monday affirmed by the United States supreme

Mrs. Sweringen Wins Her Suits. title on the ground that the property was accretion from the river to land she owned which had been left high and dry by the deposits of years.

Million Dollar Fire in England. London, Dec. 1.-Fire in Forster square, Bradford, a big triangular block occupied by forty firms, caused damage which exceeds \$1,000,000. The fire originated in John Holdsworth & Sons' block, which was almost gutted. The offices of the Anglo-American and Commercial Cable companies were

Constantinople, Dec. 1.-Mgr. Ormanian has received official notice that his election as Armenian patriarch has been sanctioned by the sultan. This has given the greatest satisfaction to the Armenians, who have been fretful at

May Wheat Sells at \$1.00. Toledo, O., Nov. 30,-Large sales of No. 2 red wheat for May delivery were made on the produce exchange here Saturday morning at \$1 per bushel, amid loud cheering. At the same time the New York price was 91 cents and

leader of the Transvaal raid, undergoing a sentence of fifteen months' imisonment in Holloway jail, whose sickness has previously been noted, is now announced to be in a critical con-

Costs Money to Entertain Wales. London, Dec. 1 .- The Daily Mail states that the fetes at Blenheim castle in honor of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough cost £20,000

Death of William Steinway. New York, Dec. 1.-William Stein-Death was due to typhoid fever.

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### BINNS,

Summary of Happenings All Over the

were found to be bogus. The first serious Franco-German frontier incident in a long time occurred Sunday at Munster, when a German forest guard shot an alleged French pocher, inflicting a flesh wound. The government is inquiring into the case.

Finance Minister De Witte for its in-

Obituary: At New York, William A. Bigelow. At Cleveland, Milo B. Stevens, 58. At Charleston, Ills., Rev. J. F. McCann, 80. At Roseburg, Or., ex-Congressman Lafayette Lane. At Greensburg, Ind., Matthew Oldham, 76. At Broonlyn, ex-Judge Thomas J. White,

Micheal Klueber, aged 50 years, was found dead in his room at Mansfield, O. Investigation showed that the man

The Lafayette college faculty suspended Sophomores Hern and Brown for hazing freshmen three weeks ago. The third annual conference of the International League of the National Building associations opened at Denver. The object is to discuss the modes of conducting transactions in the most advantageous manner.

The board of publication of war records has submitted its annual report to the secretary of war. This work has Ashley Barber, one of the richest

Freeport. The announcement is made by the Children's Aid society of New York that William Waldorf Astor had made

The report of the board of visitors to the United States Military academy speaks highly of the character and discipline of the cadets, but recommends a change of the law raising the standard for admission, in order to keep abreast of the progress of education at large. The one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the evacuation of New

Wednesday from Paducah and lodgedin jail for safe keeping. A mob was after commercial traveller tells the

Washington Post that he recently saw

in Mississippi a colored woman with hair eleven feet long.

of which are silver and 1,000 copper. Four hundred and fifty large caliber guns were built last year by the gov-During the last twenty-five years the

import of wheat into Great Britain has increased 152 per cent., while the quan-

a common-law widow. On the Duke of Argyle's estate on Loch Fyne is an avenue of trees, each of which was planted by some distin-

President Hureaux of San Domingo was re-elected for four years at the election Nov. 1 and 2. Captain Jonathan B. Norton of East Lee, Mass., enjoys the distinction of being the oldest voter in the United States. When he voted for McKinley Nov. 3 he was 100 years, 3 months and

3 days old. He has lived under every president. The government of Portugal has authorized the importation of 138,000,000 kilos of wheat to supplement the deficiency in the national supply. The Earl of Warwick has agreed to accept the mayoralty of Warwick for

Galesburg, Ills., and captured thirty-two gamblers, with money, chips, cards and dice. It was the biggest haul ever made there. The room was running

Calais. Me., a city of over 7,000 inhabitants, is groaning over one mail a day, and, in order for that one to reach the town, it has to be carred over British

A virulent disease has broken out among the rabbits in the southwestern districts of Queensland, and they are dying by thousands. The Rev. Willaim Coal, an aged min-

ister of the Methodist Episcopalchurch, widely known throughout central and southern Illinois, died Sunday. South Dakota man has been granted a patent on a sleigh. It differs from ordinary ones only in being made entirely

The Connecticut Law and Order league has taken steps for a general revision of the liquor laws of that state by the coming legislature.

of one of its principal depositors. Deposits are \$1,500,000, but a statement of the bank's assets and liabilities are not yet obtainable. The bank was classed as one of the strongest in the south-Richard Rowe Found Guilty.

Montesuma, Ia., Dec. 1.—Richard Rowe, who was extradited from Mexico, charged with complicity in looting the Poweshiek county treasury in 1895, was found guilty in the district court here Monday morning.

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ELLSWORTH'S, SOUTH BEND.

von?'

Sam's farm. As he reached the farm he was surprised to find it so changed. There house, and everything was spick and span. He expected to see tumble down buildings and rickety fences instead of evidences of prosperity. But he strode cheerily across the field toward the house, inhaling the smell of the newly plowed soil, resolved to find out from the first person he met what had become of old Sam. Presently he saw a man busily digging in a ditch at the end of a field and directed his steps toward him. As he approached nearer he could

"Hello, Sam," he called cheerily as

"Hello! Nice day. "I must say you've got the start of Pratt held up the index finger of his

you?"

"Last vight."

"Oh, no," he said, "this ain't my doings at all. They are Walter's. My oldest boy, Walter, you know. Jee! I guess he was born after you left, wasn't he? Well, well, how time does fly, to be sure. I tell you, Walter is a mighty smart boy, but an awful fellow to

family is turning out so well, but you used to be more fond of hunting than of "Yes, but I ain't done no hunting in the last three or four years."

By a series of questions Pratt learned

as he commenced shoveling for dear life. "He wants me to get this ditch

And he was right. While he was sit-

appealed to.

In a few minutes he gave an involun-

his right foot was placed in advance of seemed to become larger and more luminous. There were strange noises in

"How did this thing get here?" he

There are parts of New York which

Mrs. Shirley S. Lloyd is again testing her abilities as a commercial traveler in Boston. She is representing a company in New York city of which she is head, and which deals in wall papers, a success of her first, made only last year.

office Tuesday. The prisoner is Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Thorne-

The prisoner, who is a good looking, well-dressed man of 21 years, had in his pocket a key to a room in the Iroquois hotel in Buffalo, and he had just come from that city. Among his possessions were also found pictures of two very beautiful young women. The

Theodore Roosevelt Expected to Give

committee of investigation consists of five members of the state senate, with Mr. Raines, the "father" of the law, as It is expected that the hearing will continue throughout the week and that one of the star witnesses will be Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt, who last week gave out a newspaper interview which in effect pronounced the judgment upon the law that it could

Inspector Scharf, who has made charges against the custom authorities at Malone, N. Y., and also at this port for carelessness in the admission of Chinese laborers into this country from Canada, says that he has in his possession abundant proof that the customs authorities at the points named violated the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act. He also intimates that the smuggling of Chinese across the border by agents of the Canadian Pacific was connived at by the customs au-

pistol and fired on his assailants.

court, said that he would proceed to Washington at once and surrender himself to the court. His counsel will at once apply for a writ of habeas corpus in order to test the constitutionality of the law. St. Louis, Dec. 1.-Mrs. Mary J. Sweringen has won her famous suits against the city and the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railway company. They involved possession of \$85,-000 worth of real estate on the river front near Dock street. She claimed

Sanctioned by the Sultan.

Chicago 851/2 cents. The demand here is for export milling. Jameson in a Critical Condition, London, Nov. 30 .- Dr. Jameson, the

(\$100,000).

way, the piano manufacturer, died Monday at his residence in this city. Miles and the second second second

NEXT TO POST OFFICE, BUCHANAN.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Great World. Pinkerton detectives are seeking a man known as Lee or Moor or some other alias, who is spposed to have forged bonds in Indiana. The First National bank at Chicago is said to have handled some of the bonds before they

Russia is to adopt the gold standard, the czar having approved the plan of

had been dead at least three days. He had taken poison. Klueber had been an officer in the Prussian army. Sickness caused the suicide.

been in progress for twenty-one years and is about completed. The work has cost thus far \$2,334,328. farmers in Stephenson county, Ills., was crushed by a falling tree. The accident happened at his home near

It a gift of \$50,000. Monsignor Martinelli, the Roman in his first public function in Baltimore at the cathedral there. The occasion of the patron of St. Mary's, the virgin Mary.

York by the British was celebrated by the New York State Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's Wednesday night. Jim Stone, a negro rapist wanted at Mayfield, Ky., was taken to Louisville

It is said that the subscriptions of the Spaniards in Brazil and Argentine toward the fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy now amounts to over 1,000,000 pesos. There are in the Butta (Mont.) mining district 4,000 patented claims, 3,000

tity of home grown wheat has diminished by 45 per cent. It has been judicially decided in Missouri that the courts must recognize the common-law widower the same as

guished person. The rebellion in Madagascar is rampant, though the vicinity of Antananarivo is quieter. No colonists are arriving and trade is paralyzed. It is said that Archbishop Temple is the first teetotaler who has occupied the see of Canterbury.

The police raided a gambling den at

of sheet metal.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—The Missouri National bank closed its doors Monday west.

Kansas City Bank Closed.

morning owing to heavy withdrawals

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We are now trying to accumulate goods suitable for Christmas presents, but the stuff sells about as fast as it strikes the counter. We show to-day a good line of Japanese Crockery and Bronze Ware. Also Dolls from Germany, at 10 cents to 25 cents; Dressed Dolls, 25 cents, 50 cents to 75 cents. These are prices vou will be unable to match on this | From our Regular Correspondent. class of goods.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896 Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekl Only 166 out of a possible 55 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual Figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundsed dollars to the first person who successfully assalls it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Congressman elect E. L Hamilton received a plurality 3,524 votes, by the official canvass

The offic at vote in Michigan gives Pingree a plurality of \$3,309, and Mc-Kinley a plurality of 56,076, and yet our free silver friends thought Michi gan was a "doubtful" state.

Last Saturday morning, No. 2 wheat for May delivery was sold at \$1 per bushel. The sales were made foy the export milling trade. The "Dollar wheat" promise, made by the Republicans, has been fulfilled.

On November third, the voters of this country planted the seeds of prosperity. They were good seeds, and even so soon have begun to spront. Already, everywhere, people are asking: "What will the harvest be?" Just wait until Major McKinley gets really seated in the Presidential chair, and then we shall see. Meantime we can think of the good times we had in 1891 and 1892, under the McKinley bill, form some idea and be prepared for the prosperity of Protection that will follow the "advance agent's" signature to a Tariff devoted to American interests.—American Economist.

### Taxes on Bank Stock.

Unique Case Against John T. Holmes a Holmes at Coldwater. Coldwater city has brought su't against John T. Holmes, who lives and is the owner of several farms in Burr Oaks, St. Joseph county. in Bronson, Branch county, to compel him to pay taxes on bank stock in that city. Holmes claims to reside in Bronson, and wants his personal property assessed there. He votes in Bronson, though he lives in Burr Oak, owning considerable property there. Justice White decided that Holmes must pay taxes on his bank stock in Coldwater, amounting to \$49. Holmes has appealed, and the case will be fought out in the higher courts. Holmes claims residence in Bronson, while living in a village in an adjoining county. If he be successful he will avoid city taxes on his bank stock. The case is said to be the firs of the kind in the

#### NEW TROY.

News is scarce, but "coons" are plenty. So thick in some of the corn fields people are afraid to go in and husk.

At least they don't. The Latter Bay Saints (called by some, Mormons) are holding meetings in their church, this week. This is good missionary work,

Mrs. S. L. Morley, who kept the -hotel in this place for thirty years, has gone to Hillman, Ill., for the winter. She will be missed in church circles and all Christian work. A good many shed tears, when she departed.

W. H. Rumsey and Miss Mamie Penland were married, Sunday evening, Nov, 22. No cake.

THE POPE. Corn most husked.

THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 1, 1896. A special election was held yesterdiy, for the purpose of voting \$2000 for electric lights. The result was, 158 for and 18 against. The plant will

be put in immediately. Men are at work putting up the steel

tank on the water tower. They will try to complete it this week. We prophesy for them, cold fingers.

The rope was replaced yesterday, in the flag pole of Spring Creek school house. The rope has been stolen twice by some unpatriotic person.

John Kramer, who has been seriousill with typhoid fever, is improving

#### GLENDORA. From our Regular Correspondent.

Nov. 30, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires spent Thursday last, at Elkhart, Ind. His sister from Ohio returned with them on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Riley had the misfortune o fall down stairs, last Thursday, and njured her hip quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith are the

happy parents of a nice girl, at their nome, All are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver spent

Thanksgiving with friends at Cass-Ben Bilmire has moved into his own

house, at Baroda. Rev. E. R. Black of Buchanan will hold a protracted meeting in the Christian church, in the near future. Come and hear him. He is an able man and

will do vou good. Elmer Weaver and his man, Bert Rouse, have husked nearly 2000 bushel of corn, this fall, and drawn the fodder in. Quite good, for boys.

#### BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 1, 1896. Mrs. Geo. Anderson and daughter Miss Grace, are visiting in Goshen and South Bend, this week.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and son Robert spent Thanksgiving with H. C Storms and family in this city, returning to Buchanan Friday.

Spencer Van Horn has moved his stock of dry goods from W. Main street to the Bowman block, on Pipestone

street. The St. Joe. Valley R. R. Co. are pushing the work, on this end of the ine, and are overcoming obstacles. one by one, and in the near future will have a good road.

The cold wave has made glad the hearts of the small boys, and skates are in good demand.

The Modern Woodmen of America of this place send to headquarters, each month, about \$155. This seems like a October.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN FAIR.

In just two weeks, we will be in the midst of our Annual Fair, That means busy work for us all. It is such an important event, both financially and socially, that many plans must be laid and carried out for it. The Fair Committee is about through with the general arrangements, and now the question is: What h s each one begun to do for the donations? What have you done, or what will you do? Here are the tables with the "Bill of FATR"

A. B. C. Aprons, Bags, Cakes. All under direct supervision of Mrs. Morris, who will be delighted to receive contributions sent to her.

Oil china and water color paintings. crayon, pencil and fancy work. All these and any other Artistic contribu tions will be gratefully received by Mrs. Daw. VANITY.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which 'mothers" all the enterprises of our in stitution, will be true to our "do every thing" policy, and take anything, anybody from anywhere sends any of them at any time.

FLOWERS AND CANDY. These dainties are in the care of the Misses Susie Butler, Bertie Peck, Daisy Emery and Grace Palmer. Knowing the venders, we can vouch for the sweetness of the candy, which will be put up in boxes and arranged most artisti ally by them. LINEN.

We have a very nice assortment of center-pieces, doilies, sofa pillows and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Miller would be delighted to receive one handkerchief from each one who reads this, or any other article in her line. PAPER.

These lovely goods must be seen to be appreciated; they are simply beautiful, and do so much to beautify a home with their soft, rich colors. Material or "made up" articles should be sent to Miss Clara Hubbell.

Will those who have fruits, vegetables. etc., remember that things are wanted for the trade counter, and will be most gratefully received. Fruit, vegetables, canned or dried fruit, butter, eggs and groceries, are the specialties of this department, but all articles of trade may come under this heading, Perhaps, those about to purchase winter supplies, would do well to defer buying until they have seen these wares. Please send all donations to Mrs. Mary Straw.

POP CORN Well, I should say so. A Fair would not be a Fair without pop corn. So bring it along, in abundance, and we'll see that it gets popped and sold. Please send to Mrs. Van Meter.

NOVELTY. Yes, we have a novelty quilt, and it is a novelty, too. But as that is under the direct management of Mrs. Pears, we leave her to tell you all about it.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP. One feature of the coming Fair, that many people agree will be a novelty as well as a source of revenue, will be The Old Curiosty Shop. Contributions of wonderful curiosities with either real imaginary or humorous histories, are requested. Curiosities made especially for this occasion, with most lurid or humorous descriptions, will be accepted as loan or donation. Contributions sent to and information given by Mrs. Rose Howard.

RECEPTION. Mrs, Graham will gladly welcome all, will see that every one is "shown around" and that they have a good, social time.

#### BERTRAND TOWNSHIP.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec 2, 1896. Thermometer registered seven above zero Monday evening. Coldest that has been this season.

Mrs. Mary Kantz has gone to Bris-

tol, Ind., to spend a few w eks visiting her children. Miss Fannie Rough went to Plymouth, Ind., Saturday, to remain over

Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ar-Misses Nettie and Emma Kuhlmeier,

teachers of districts No. two and three. attended the St. Joseph county teachers' institute at South Bend last Satur-Mr. Clinton Grube, of Plymouth,

Ind., was the guest of Miss May Rough over Sunday. Mr. Harry W. Scott spent Thanksgiving with his sister at Huntington,

Mr. Ed. Egbert, of Arlington, Neb. formerly of this place, is here visiting old-time friends. He and his brother Will are interested in a gold and silver

mine in British Columbia. John Cauffman has purchased a farm two and one-half miles east (f New Carlisle, on the Michigan road, where

he will move next spring. Mrs. Lillie Erdley Krill died at her bome near South Bend last Tuesday, Nov. 24, after a very short illness, She was a former resident of this place and had many friends.

One year ago the President of the Woman's Missionary Society distributed among the members and others who were willing to take them, neat little pasteboard boxes with appropriate scripture texts printed upon them These boxes were called "Mite Boxes." Whenever anything occurred to the persons having these boxes for which they were particularly thankful, they were to drop a small piece (or a large one if so disposed) of money into their boxes. Last Sunday evening, in place of the regular preaching services, these mite boxes were opened and the contents counted, amounting to about \$17.00. This amount is to go to the treasury of the W. M. S. On account of this event Mrs. S. S. Albert, of Elk-

Fine Celery from Niles, Mich. One of the largest purchases of celery ever made in this city was made yesterday, by Schuler & Klingel, Colfax avenue, commission merchants, buying of James Lambert of Niles Mich. 300 dozen bunches. It was of delicious quality, and was disposed of about the city early in the forenoon, the price going up from 10 cents to 25 cents a bunch of one dozen stalks. The Lambert farm is one of the best in Michigan.—Friday's South Bend Tribune.

hart. Ind., was secured to deliver a

short but able address to the Society,

### More Curative Power

month, about \$155. This seems like a great deal of mouey for one society to pay out. But it is only a trifle, when we see \$4,000 coming to our city in one month, as was the case here in October.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Whitmai, was in Niles, Tues-E. J. Hopkins went to Chicago, Fri-

I. L. H, Dodd went to Chicago, Wed-

Mr. J. Imhoff went to Missouri on Delbart Mittan of Niles was in Buchanan. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arney spent Thanksgiving in Dowagiac. Fred Clark of Dowagiac visited riends in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Imhoff and son George visited in Michigan City, Tuesday. Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. C. D. Kent were in Dowegiac, last week. Hill Linton has gone to make his

home with his father, in Arkansas. Miss Georgia Wilcox spent Sunday of last week with her aunt, in Three Mrs. Will Edwards of Pokagon is

visiting her father, Jos. Shook, this Mrs. Morris Lyon and daughter, Miss Bernice, visited Niles relatives, last

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salisbury of Rolling Prairie spent Thanksgiving in

Mrs. Henry Drybread of Greeley, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Buchanan and vicinity. Miss Agnes Bressler of Adamsville

s visiting Buchanan relatives and

Mr. W. R. Hinkle of Canton, Ohio

friends, this week. Mrs. Jas. Chenev of Porter. Ill, visited her sister, Mrs. John Wilbur in this place, the past week.

returned to his home on Tuesday, after a few week's visit with Miss Mame Hoffmam. Ted. Kendall of South Dakota and his sister, Miss Mary Kendall of Chica-

go, has been visiting Buchanan friends. this week. Mrs. Milton Miller of Wadsworth.

Ohio, who has been visiting Buchanan relatives the past few weeks, returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Silver, who have been spending the past few months

with relatives in Pokagon township, have returned to Buchanan. Rev. O. J. Roberts returned on Saturday from his Thanksgiving visit with his family at Ann Arbor, and occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Auditor General elect Roscoe D. Dix

has been in Buffalo attending the meeting of the G. A. R. Yesterday. on bis way home, he stopped in Detroit and called upon Governor elect Mrs. A. J. Fox was called to Berrien Springs, this morning, by the serious

illness of her late husband's sister; Mrs. H. J. Howe, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday.-Wednesday's Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and children, Mr. Gotleib Boyle, Miss Carrie Boyle of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver of Glendora and Mrs. Shearer

turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Cassopolis. Mrs. John C. Shipp of Salt Lake City is here, in response to a telegram an nouncing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Strong of 712 West Jefferson street. Mrs. Strong was taken suddenly ill on Thanksgiving day .-

of Benton Harbor ate Thanksgiving

South Bend Tribune. Mrs. J. H. Paul and children of Elgin. Ill., Mrs. Geo Haase and children of Niles, Miss Sadie Anstiss of Three Oaks and Mr. Wm. Anstiss and Miss Fanny Greer of La Portespent Thankgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss in this place. Mrs. Paul and children ssarted, Monday morning, for Clarksville, Tenn., where her husband has secured a position, and will make that place their future home.

#### County Seat News.

Frances M. Sowers was granted a decree of divorce from Wm. H. Sowers, in the Circuit Coart on Tuesday, upon the charge of non-support.

The Township of Benton vs. St. Joseph Valley Railroad Co. et. al., injunction. Filed. Nov. 25.

Wm Knight, charged with counterfeiting, was arraigned and plead not guilty. C. B. Potter, Jr., was appoint-

ed to defend. The appealed case of the People vs. Sanford L. Yendes, charged with assault upon Chas. F. Redden of Buchanan, July 10 last, was taken up on Thursday of last week. This is the case in which the defendant, an engineer of the St. Joseph Valley road, is said to have kicked Redden off the track, near

Buchanan. The jury, unable to agree, was dismissed, Friday. In the matter of the petition of the Buchanan & St. Joseph River Railroad Co. for the condemnation of certain lands of Francis A. Ogden, the petitioners were allowed thirty days in which to move for a rehearing of the

motion to confirm the report of the An application has been filed with the Probate Court by George M. Gray of Buchanan township to have his wife adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at the expense of the county. Hearing has been appointed for Dec. 3.

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The Rev. George Johnson arrived repast. While he remains in the city he will assist the Rev. Niergarth in the revival meetings now being held at the Evangelical church.-St, Joseph Press.

dependent, New York City.

Last Thursday night a Pottawatomie Indian, named Charley Alexis, got into | coldest shows which direction the wind a dispute with our own celebrated "Tige" Davis, as who could excel in the manly art of self-defense. That | from one direction causes the moisture evening. Dr. McLaughlin successfully reduced the fracture of three of "heap beg Injun's" ribs.—Dowagiac Times. sensation of coolness. Try it and see.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

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

We favor our readers with the substance from an addres given at the State Convention, by Mr. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, who spoke on the "Sunday School Outlook". As he stepped on the platform, the au lience waved flags and handkerchiefs:

The Sunday school is a missionary organization. Every man and woman connected with it ought to be a missionary. The S r told us "to go", and to Him we must answer how we have obeyed his command.

We are bound to cultivate the county, town and state in which we may live, and we must not stop there. I have no sympathy for the man who lives in Michigen and has no interest for tose who live in Texas. I have no sympathy for the man who lives in the United States and has no nnterest in the people who live in the countries across the sea.

I am to speak on the Su\_day sc ool outlook. To do this we should mount the highest mountain peak.

Mr. Jacobs said the best way to get an out ook of the convention was to take a retrospect of the Boston convention. It showed that of the forty five states in the Union, forty-three are organized for Sunday school work. Of the territories all but Alaska and the Indian territory are organized. In addition to those, the District of Columbia, the Canadian provinces and

New Foundland are organized. In Montreal, every Episcopal Sunday school uses the International Sunday school lessons. I heartily wish this might be equally true of the Episcopal

churches of this country. The reports from the older states show that the work is progressing splendidly, In the south there is a state which is degenerating, as far as Sunday school work is concerned. Denominational differences appear to be cause the of this failure. I have written letters there and find this to be true. a man of one denomination saying he did not wish to help those of the other denomination.

The Boston reports show that there are 13,239,000 in the Evargelical Sun day schools, not to speak of the many millions who are in the Roman Catho lic and other religious schools.

Mr. Jacobs emphasized the strength of this vast army of Sunday school workers and showed their effectiveness by the union of forces.

The primary department was dwelt upon and the importance of this branch and the importance of proper instruction being made very clear. Mr. Jacobs plead for primary classes and teachers, and strongly advised that everything be done to improve them. He thought the primary department should have a fair chance in the county and district as well as state conventions. In Chicago this department is given all the importance which is justly its due. Chicago has a primary union, as has New Jersey, the latter be-

ing very strong. The home class department is being pushed with all force, and is the best means of carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who can't regularly at-

tend Sunday school. I'm a warm friend of the kindergarten system, but kintergarten work should be watched carefully and the care given to it, given presistently. The idea too soon becomes prevalent

that the field has been gone over com-

pletely. Don't believe this. There is not a spot in this whole state where house to house visitation cannot develop more scholars. Normal school teachers is another thought which needs consideration. The best possible religious education should be given Sunday school teach-

ers. In this regard, Mr. Jacobs favored inter-denominational meetings of Systematic plans of study is an absolute necessity and this makes it ob-

ligatory to have trained teachers. We must have better teachers. Speaking of the International Sunday school lessons, Mr. Jacobs referred to the new lesson committee appointed at Boston, and as a member of that

committee requestions. Teachers to be successful must belive in the Bible. The work must be followed up. Mexico has been incorporated in the field of work. A big conference will meet in the city of Mexico, the last week of January, 1897. Mr. Jacob advised that at the earliest moment possible the work be extended into Cuba, The world's convention in London, in July, 1807, was referred to, Mr. Jacobs saying that over 500 delegates from America will be in at-

tendance. Try an Ad. in Our Want Column. Wanted-Some one to take my class

in Sunday school, as I have a bicycle. Address, Miss Amateur Wheeler, corner Sabbath Recreation and Desecration streets. Wanted - Courage, strength and grace to do the right thing, at the right time. whether I feel like it or not. Ad-

dress Earnest Boundtowin, No. 1, Zionward ave. Lost-The joy of my salvation. I think I left it at the Empire Theatre, last Thursday night, as have not had it since. Address, Mr. Halfway Christian, corner of Broadway and Down-

For Sale-Cheap. A pack of second-

hand playing cards, with which I have wasted many a precious hour, missed many a prayer meeting, and almost ruined my influence.

Whence the Wind?

hill streets.

How many of our boys and girls know how to find the direction of the wind? Of course, if it is blowing a gale, any one could tell. But suppose only a genjoin his family in their Thanksgiving | the breeze is stirring-hardly enough to make the fickle weathercock decide which way to point—then what would you do? In such a case an old woodsman or hunter will thrust one finger into his mouth, wetting it well, and then hold

it up in the air. The side which feels

comes from. The reason of this is plain.

The more rapid movement of the air

on that side of the finger to evaporate

with greater rapidity, thus giving the

Miller, Phelps and Wood. Absent-Trustee Dalrymple. Minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 30, were read and approved Trustee Graham made report of the

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

lay evening, Nov. 27, 1896.

President Richards, presiding.

Finance Committee: REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., Nov. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable President and Common Council of the Village of Buchanan: We, the Finance Committee, beg leave to make report of expenditures for the month

of May, for the several funds mentioned below, and after careful examination find them correct, and recommend that orders be drawn for same: GENERAL FUND. Beckwith Estate, light. .........\$150 00 Est. Geo. H. Richards, inst. \$1700, 119 00 J. C. Wenger, con. fees—Thayer... D. H. Bower, 4t printing minutes.

Joel H. Gillette, looking up record time of issuing..... Luthur Hamilton, labor..... Geo. Beede, labor..... Jacob Miller, 1 cord wood.... John Snook, services..... Fred Eldridge, police..... 3 75 WATERWORKS FUND. Hunter W. Finch, coal......\$68 53 S. A. Wood, fix. hydrant, taps, etc.. 8 15

Frank Thomas, labor..... 1 25 Arthur Southerton, labor..... 50 Geo. Howard, services engineer.... 40 00 Alex. Myler, "40 00 C. D. Kent, oil and paper..... 1 25 Pittsburgh Oil Co., paint, plumbago. 5 00 Will Wood, unloading coal..... 4 00 F. P. Barnes, repairing hydts..... 2 50 Joe Anstiss, drayage and freight... 175 \$172 93 CEMETERY FUND. Joseph Shook......\$3 00

HIGHWAY FUND. J. M. Rough, lumber...........\$6 44 P. T. Henderson, filing saw, setting glass.... 1 00 Chas. Snyder, labor.... Joseph P. Beistle, 7-8 in. tile..... 2 10 Geo. Becde, labor..... 4 25 \$14 29 RECAPITULATION. General fund......\$317 45 Waterworks fund...... 172 93

.\$506 67 JOHN GRAHAM, GEO. W. DALRYMPLE, Com. S. A. WOOD.

Cemetery fund..... 2 00

Highway fund...... 14 29

Moved by Trustee Bainton, supported by Trustee Miller, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved, and orders drawn for the several amounts. Ayes, Bainton, Graham, Miller, Phelps and Wood-5. Street Commissioner Shook made report of the labor performed and material used the past month and, on motion, the same was accepted and placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Graham, supported by

Mr. Bainton, that Mr. A. House be

permitted to move office building, now located at the rear of Roe's hardware. on their lot, opposite engine house, on Oak street. Ayes, 5. Petition signed by Fred E. Lee and W. T. Hedden, asking that Lee Miller be given permission to ride his wheel on the sidewalks in the performance of his duties and, on motion of Mr. Graham, supported by Mr. Miller, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

er be instructed to have all dangerous and condemned sidewarks removed Moved Ly Mr. Graham, supported by Mr. Bainton, that Mr. Wood be a committee of one to look after the sale of stove. Ayes, 5.

Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by

Mr. Wood, that the Street commission-

On motion, the Council adjourned. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

LITERARY NOTES. Some of the good people of George town, Ripley and Batavia, however, go far in their attempt to show how very ordinary Ulysses Grant was. A boy of thirteen who could drive a team six hundred miles across country and arrive safely; who could load a wagon with heavy logs by his own mechanical ingenuity; who insisted on solving all mechanical problems himself; who never whispered or lied or swore or quarrelled; who could train a horse to pace or trot at will; who stood squarely upon his own knowledge of things without resorting to trick or mere verbal memory-such a boy at this distance, does not appear "ordinary", stupid, dull or commonplace. That he was not showy or easily valued, was true. His unusualness was in the balance of his character, in his poise, in his native judgment, and in his knowledge of things at first hand. Even at sixteen years of age he had a superstition that retreat was fatal. When he set his hand to any plan or started upon any journey, he felt the necessity of going to the turn of the lane or to the end of the furrow. He was resolute and unafraid always; a boy to be trusted, counted upon-sturdy, capable of hard knocks. What he was in speech he was in grain. If he said, "I can do that," he not merely meant that he would try to do it, but also that he had thought his way to the successful end of the undertaking. He was, in fact, an unusually determined and resourceful boy.-Hamlin Garland in McCure's

Outing for December bears every evidence of a weldeserved prosperity, The king of sporting publications was never better dressed or more entertaining. Two strong complete stories, and a wealth of wholesome sketches of sport, travel and adventure, round out a most acceptable number The contents are: "Hares and hare hunting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "a Bohemian couple wheeling through West England," by Alice Lee Moque; "Racing Schooners". by R. B. Burcherd; American amateur Athletes in '96", by W. B. Curtis; "Golf in America to date," by Price Collies: the Pectoral Cross, a story of the stage, by Austine Ingersoll; "hunting the mule deer." by Rollin Smith; "At the top of Europe," by E. M. Allaire; 'a winter day with the ducks." by James R Benton; Zinto, of Great Slave Lake," by H. T. Munn; "a day's sport in Costa Rica," by A. H. Verrill; 'Lenz's world tour awheel." Peg's Runners Rusted," by C. F. Mc-Clure: "National Guard of Maine," by Capt. C. B Hall.

Magazine for December.

Household for December is a Christmas number, of which any periodical publisher may well be proud. The contents are seasonable, the stories be irg of the Holiday time, the receipts excellent, and just the thing for this time of the year. The fancy work designs and illustrations will help will belp solve the much repeated question of what to give for Christmas presents. Household Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims. First publication Dec. 3, 1896.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Charles Kremble, 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 19th day of November, A. D. 1896, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1897, and on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of M. B. Gardner, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Nov. 27, A. D. 1896.

N. HAMILTON,
M. B. GARDNER, Commissioners.

Last publication Dec. 31, 1896.

A FRENCH INVENTOR INTRODUCES NEW METHODS OF SEINING.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan Electricity to Be Employed In Gathering was held in the Council Chamber, Frithe Harvest of the Sea-How Fish May Be Captured In Large Quantities and Present-Trustees Bainton, Graham, Refore They Know It.

It has frequently been a subject of comment that the methods in vogue for gathering the "harvest of the sea" have scarcely changed from century to century. The bone or ivory or wooden fishhooks of the Eskimo or the south sea islanders are represented, it is true, in our higher civilization by the finely pointed metal ones, but this is a refinement of manufacture, not an improvement in method. It is equally true that their rudely twisted bark nets are only to be compared with the product of our rope walks and twine factories, greatly to the advantage of the latter. This industry, as old as humanity, has, so to say, made but a single step since its birth. They are essentially the same coarse nets and the same hooks that have always been employed for the fish-

ing industry that are in use today. It is frequently said, "The sea ought to nourish the land," and in view of the rich supplies of food which the sea contains this seems to be just. On the other hand, the complaints of the fishermen prove that their calling is far from lucrative. We hear frequently of regions where fish were formerly abundant which at present are hardly producing anything. What is the cause of this state of things? There may in truth be many causes, but it is largely due to the crudeness of the methods employed. Fish show a strong tendency for quitting the place where nets have been employed, which frighten them, or to avoid returning if they are of migratory habits.

On the other hand, the nets and drags often tear up the bottom and disturb the spawning beds with the eggs, and sometimes the young. These considerations have led a gentleman named Trouve to conceive a new system of fishing, employing some of the methods of modern science and overcoming, as he thinks, some of the objections to the antiquated methods.

He claims to have accomplished among other results the attracting of the fish into his toils and capturing them without frightening them and without much wear and tear on the nets themselves. In his nets, for instance, of a cylindrical shape, the ring forming the bottom has lead sinkers fixed to it in the ordinary way, while the upper edge consists of a rubber tube, which is in communication by means of a long flexible rubber pipe with a reservoir in the boat and which is supplied with compressed air by means of one or more pumps. Instead of being placed in the boat this reservoir can in some cases be arranged on shore or even on a special buoy. When thrown in the water in the

usual way, the rubber tube having been emptied of air, the weight of the net will, of course, take it to the bottom, where it forms a stationary mass of relatively small volume, which will not of itself terrify the fish. Having proceeded to attract the fish to the location by methods which we will allude to further on, as soon as there is reason to believe that they have gathered in force a stopcock is opened, allowing the compressed air from the reservoir to flow into and inflate the tubular ring constituting the upper border of the net. This ring, as a result, augments in volume and forms a rigid mouth for the net, and at a given moment, in accordance with the tion from one month ta another as by reading the law of Archimedes, it becomes buoyant and rises to the top of the water, carrying the net with it.

The important point is that this is accomplished without noise and without agitating the water. The fish is not alarmed, and is captured before he knows it, without making any attempt to escape.

The same principle may be applied to seine nets or purse nets. It is well known and recognized that fish. in common with most terrestrial animals, not excluding "humans," are strongly attracted by anything which glitters. Mr. Trouve has taken advantage of this and has constructed luminous buoys containing batteries or ac cumulators connecting with incandescent lamps. A flattened reflector spreads the light over a wide extent. These

buoys are placed with other bait in the nets, and the fish are attracted from all sides, like moths to a candle, and become prey. The next thing is to know when to draw in the net. To employ watchmen is rather primitive, and Mr. Trouve has devised a much better system—at any rate in theory. His idea is to make a sort of scale, consisting of a beam pivoted to a stake. This beam has at one end a square net and at the other a tray, in which is placed a weight slightly greater than that of the square net. An appropriate mechanism, clockwork or otherwise, raises up this tray at regular intervals, say every five or ten minutes, which gives to the beam an oscillatory movement. Every time the beam rises beyond the horizontal position an electrical contact is made connecting at a distance, on the bank or in the boat. wherever the fisherman is stationed. Whenever there are no fish in this square net it rises quickly, carried up by the excessive weight at the other end of the beam, and a short interval of ringing shows that the beam has gone by the horizontal position without stopping there, and consequently there are no fish. If, on the contrary, the squar net incloses fish, the excess of weight will no longer be able to carry it up b yond the horizontal, and the bell will ring continuously.

Eggs Preserved In Clay. Li Hung Chang's commissary carried with it around the world a supply of Chinese preserved eggs for the embassador's special use.

"Those wonderful eggs," said Mr. Doyle, the steward of the Waldorf, at which Li stopped during his sojourn in New York, "are not so bad, after all. Here is one of them (showing what looked like a piece of pumice stone, but which was an egg incased in clay). This was given me by one of the cooks and may be a century old for aught I know. This is a preserved hen's egg. The process of keeping them is very primitive and simple and yet very effective. This is the way it is done: First the eggs are boiled hard: then. while they are hot, they are wrapped in soft clay and packed away. They will keep forever. They were brought here in bags packed in rice husks, some of which, you see, cling to the clay around this one. When opened, the whites of these eggs are almost black and the yolks are green. They chop them very fine and decorate most of their viands with them, and they enter largely into all their sauces. The duck's eggs are of the finest Peking and Muscovy breeds. They are first boiled, then preserved in a paste of charcoal, which hardens about them. The duck's eggs are opened, split in half and served cold in the shell, and, old as these eggs are, I assure you they are delicious."

hats one may have, the woman of the hour finds that she requires a head covering of black felt, turned up at the left side and trimmed there generously with greenish bluish coque feathers that lean gracefully toward the face and the back hair. Besides the plumage there are at the side a number of loops of ribbon and a fanciful buckle. This style of hat is for general use and is the special fancy of the season. -New York Journal.

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A bouncing boy baby came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher of Front street, Tuesday.

Photographer E. J. Elson has placed a new show case at the entrance to his

The Earl hotel served Thanksgiving dinger to seventy-five guests. This speaks well for the new management.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., will open a telephone station here. John Morris will have charge of the 'phone. Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. H. H. Daw

and Mrs. J. R. Bishop will give an "at home" on Thursday and Friday of this

A cantata entitled "The Three Bears" will be given on Friday Dec. 11, at the opera house, under the direction of Mrs. Dr. E. S. Dodd.

Miss Lutie C. Roe, who has been seriously afflicted for the past four months, went on Sunday to a private hospital in Chicago for medical treatment, Bucha, an theatre goers were some-

what disappointed this week as Hoyt's Comedy Co. which was billed for a one week's stand, failed to appear having disbanded at Three Rivers,

Las: Friday night, the meat market of Cuthbert Bros., Eau Claire, this county, was broken into, the safe blown open and \$2 oo in cash, together with other articles, was taken.

Tue Michigan Central put a new time table into effect on Sunday. The only change as far as Buchanan is concerned is the west bound train No. 7, due here at 3:22 a.m. which now goes through without stopping.

The common council of Niles on Monday granted unconditional permission to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, to erect and maintain 30-foot poles any where in that city. On Wednesday Mayor Richter very sensibly vetoed the ordi-

Miss Clara Young and Clinton A. Giltz were married, last week Wednesday, by Rev. J. G. Lowrie of Niles, at residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, two miles north of Niles on the Summerville road. Among the guest present was Miss Addie Kel sey of Buehanap.

The Thanksgiving Day services, in which all the churches here united, were held in the morning at 10:30 clock at the Christian church. The sermon was given by Elder Shepard the new pastor of the Advent church and was well received. In the evening the churches omitted their regular prayer meetings and united with the Evangelical church in their special services.

Drew Palmer, an employe of the RECORD office met with a painful accident yesterday. While engaged in sharpening a knife blade from the paper cutter the blade slipped from the table and in falling cut a deep gash across the palm of his right hand and also cut his foot quite badly. Dr. Garland dressed the wounds and the young man will be around all right in a day or two.

A copy of the Ionia Daily Sentinel of the issue of Nov. 25th was received in town, and among the advertisements is one of nearly a column giving the Thanksgiving menu of the Hotel Dexter now under the management of Al. C, Stevens, formerly of the Earl. Landlord Stephens believes in printer's ink. It is whispered on the quiet that Landlord Stephens may again take up his residence in Buchanan.

An Event of the Season

A Dollar Social will be held at the home of Mrs. Pears on Front street next Tuesday evening Dec. 8th. Every one is invited and it will be most interesting to know how hard some have worked, how shrewd some have been, and what sharp bargains others have made to earn a dollar. A grand opportunity for a reader of human nature. All come.

## BUCHANAN RECORD. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

**BUCHANAN, MICH.** 

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Every pupil in the high school had

sentiment appropriate for Thanks-

giving last Wednesday morning; there

was not one failure in the whole num-

Several of the grades had services

last Wednesday for Thanksgiving and

Many poor families in the vicinity

had cause to thank the school children

for the bountiful dinner which was

The high school football team gave

up a game with Niles on Thanksgiving

to play a game here which the town

people could see, but it rained so had

that they were unable to play only a

"half" but in this they showed what

Most of the studies in the high school

are being reviewed for the Christmas

The High School "Colors" are "white

EIGHTH GRADE

the Constitution. The boys manifest

deep interest; the girls are rapidly

awakening to the fact that the time is

not far distant when they, as voters,

will need to acquaint themselves with

A new feature of our work is Phys-

No absent marks for the b ys so far

FIRST GRADE.

Roll of honor for November in first

Mrs. L. Bartmess visited us Monday

Rev. W. W. Divine called Wednes-

day afternoon. The little people en-

joyed the interest shown in their work.

Still Booming.

C. held their regular meeting, Monday

evening, and added twelve members.

D. S D. C. Deam of Niles was present,

and aided in the conferring of the obli-

gations and in the secret work. It was

voted to hold the charter open until

the next meeting, which occurs Dec 4,

Any desiring to join should make

application at once, as it is the inten-

meeting, and those joining at once will

save the charter fee. Application

blanks can be procured of any of the

Marriage Licenses.

John Schaub, 30, Royalton; Maggie

Otto Ulrath, Benton Harbor; Susie Bar-

Frank Wilson, 20, Benton Harbor; Anna

Roy Hartson, 27, Benton township; Min-

Wm. R. Morrow, 24, Hagar; Harriet A

Frank S. Russell, 22, Coloma; Olive M.

Alvin S. Dickinson, 27, Hagar; Lilly

Geo. C. Barry, 20, Buchanan; Jessie M.

Fleming W. Mussetter, Chicago; Nina

Wm. Schinleber, 46, Chicago; Louisa

Phillip L. Kingery, 38, Flora, Ind.; Em-

Edwin French, 35, Toronto, Canada;

May Crall, 23, Berrien Centre.

Grace Smith, 22, Berrien Springs.

exercises, and presided well.

dered:

officers or members.

Brant, 20, same.

.. Rice. 21. same.

nie Andrews, 23, same.

Sehmuhl, 20, same.

Brevard, 18, same.

Arnold, 35, same.

ringer, same,

Buchanan Assembly No. 2 of the I.

Richard Henderson

Charlie Southerton,

Ivy McGowan,

Earl Waterman,

Florence Wilson,

Paul Van Artsdalen

Flossie Strawser,

Minta Wagner,

Carrie Wells,

Clyde Treat.

cial Culture, which promises to be

affairs at the White House.

benefit in many ways,

this month.

Louise Arney,

John Batten.

Ross Batten.

Harry Cox,

Jessie Eisenbart,

Bessie Fredrick,

Harry Beistle,

afternoon.

glad by you.

grade:

The U.S. History class are studying

all are reported to have been good.

Drafts and Exchange made on all points, and a General Banking Business Transacted. HERBERT ROE, CASHIER.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN.

We shall hold our protracted meeting during February, 1897. Other churches and pastors please take no-

A Sunday School service will be held the last Sunday evening of the year. 30 per cent is the increase in attendance at S. S. during the past quarter. Last Sunday's attendance was low. The pastor attends the missionary

convention of Dist. No. 2, this week at Blo mingdale. Some parties desiring to give the pastor special cause for Thanksziving left several delicacies from cellar and poultry yard, and also a beautiful student's revolving chair while he was way from home. God bless the givers. Subject next Sunday morning, Ps.

No. 2. The Christian Standard may be secured for 1897 at half price (one dollar) if we can obtain enough subscribers. Leave your names.

103, and in the evening, "Miracles,"

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead on Friday of this week, at 2:30. All ladies who are interested in this good work, come and help make this a profitable meeting.

W. C. T. U.

Chas. Black has recovered from his injuries as to be upon the streets once

Mrs. Henry Broceus, who has long been a sufforer from cancer, underwent an operation on Monday for the removel of the cancer. The operation was performed by Dr. Arter of Chicago, assisted by Drs. Henderson of Bu chanan and Bonine of Niles. The operation was very successful, and the Lillie Batten, patient is progressing as well as could | Yan Brown, be expected, under the circumstances.

List of letters remaining uncalled for Grace B. Fowler, in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Nov. 30, 1896: Mrs. Martha Herrington, Mr. I. V. Sheppard, Mr. Hugh McMames, Mr. George Kirndoff, Ward Smith.

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

A very pleasant suprise party was ings brought by the little ones. In al given Mrs. Wm. R. Rough last Satur- most every bundle and basket one day in honor of her birthday, Nearly | could see the careful, loving hand of forty guests were present and brought | mamma providing the gift for these many valuable and substantial testimo- happy ones to make glad another one. nials of the regard and esteem in which | Looking into the near future the lesson the hostess was held by her friends. | will have been learned, and the givers Refreshments were served and the will make glad mamma's Thanksgivother details of the pleasant affair ar- ing, We thank you, parents, for your ranged by Mrs. Rough's daughter, Miss | donations. Some homes were made Virginia Barnhart.

The following were elected officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F.,

Tuesday evening: Allen Emerson, N. G. W. G. Hathaway, V. G. James Patterson, R. Sec. W. H. Keller, P. Sec.

John Hanover, Treas.

A. Logan, Trustee, The installation of these officers will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, when the remainder of the officers will | tion to close the charter at the next be appointed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin F. Tomlinson to John A. Arthur, 70 scres in Buchanan tp.,

Emma E. Hatch to Susan W. Roe, property Buchanan, \$250. Tobias Ribble to Martha F. Johnson, property in Niles tp. Kathryn L. Reddick to Joseph H.

Quick, lot 13 in Reddick's add. to the city of Niles.

Amanda M. Bainton to Oliver E. Pagin, property in Buchanan, \$2.750.

The automatic block signal system on the Michigan Central is now in Webber, 27, same. operation and the railroad company has made some sweeping reductions in Eggert, 19, Baroda. their force. The night operators at Galien and Three Oaks have been laid off, and at Buchenan Mrs. May Godfrey, who has been day operator for a long time, has been relieved from duty. ma Baker, 32, same. The night operator, George Guyberson, now goes on duty at one o'clock in the afternoon and remains until one o'clock in the morning. From one o'clock A. | The Stebbins' Band Entertains Their M. until one o'clock P. M. there is no Friends in the Presbyterian Church. telegraph operator at the depot, consequently all telegrams during that time will have to go through the Post-

Lodges Elect Officers.

al lines.

Anchor Lodge No. 42, A. O. U. W., of Niles, elected the following officers and every one thoroughly enjoyed Tuesday evening: A. W. Silsbee, M. themselves. The president of the Band, W; Wm. Tyson, F., J. B. Glenn, O.; Miss Blanche Peck, presided over the C. B. Groat, R.; J. A. Peck, F.; E. F. Woodcock, recorder; Albert Shepard, guide; J. Cutting, O. W.; J. D. Greenamver, M. D.; representative to grand Singing, "Bring them in". lodge, J. B. Glenn; alternate representative, D. Sheehan.

Calanthe Lodge No. 50, Knights of W. A. Womer, V. C.; H. B. Johnson, prelate; W. R. Wills, M. of E.; H. B. Laberteaux, M. of F.; E. C. Dana, K. of R. and S.; Wm. Drake, M. at A.; W. B. Reedy, I. G.; S. Belknap, Jr.,

Mr. C. W. Voorhees of Buchanan or-ranized a Camp of the Modern Wood-Misses Elsie and Effle Sellers ganized a Camp of the Modern Wood-Nov. 7, 1896, at Masonic hall, with the following officers; James Helmick. Venerable Counsel; Fred Barnes, Worthy Adviser; Frank Tappan, Clerk; John Shrader, Excellent Banker: Geo. Williams, Escort; Walter Rumbaugh, Watchman; Harry Foster, Sentry. Mary the boys live long and prosper, and hold the fort till the Watchman comes to call them to the far off streets | Recitation, Silver Plate, Miss Lena Bronson of gold, is the wish of your correspondSolo, Suffer the Children,
Mrs. D. H. Bower ent.—Galena, Ind., Cor. Three Oaks

## **CLOAK** ANNOUNCEMENT.

The expected Cloak Boom for which we have prepared did not come. We find ourselves stocked with a great many more Cloaks than we ought to have at this time of the year, and we are determined that not one of them shall remain on our hands. To accomplish this we have decided on reductions

## **Prices That Are Usually** Made in January.

Reductions such as have never been made by any Cloak firm in the history of merchandising, style, quality, fit and workmanship considered.

If you have not received one of our new Cloak circulars, and are intending to buy a Cloak, please call and see the value we are giving you.

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We solicit your account, whether large or small

W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

CANVASSERS WANTED To sell our U.S, Indestructable Fire Kindlers and Oil Cans, Fills a want found in every household.

U. S. Mfg. Co., FOND DU LAC, WIS. The next regular review of East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, 1896. Something entirely new on the program.

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One-half off on Cabinets, through December and January. Work guarranteed to be the best in south-western Michigan. Opposite the hotel.

Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome set of Jaxon Soap pictures.

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THE FAIR, Dec. 18-19.

Mrs. Whitman. Do not forget them. THE ORDER OF PATRICIANS. The agents of the Order of Patericans are meeting with good success in this place. The people are quick to understand the advantages of becoming members of a new and thrift organization of this kind. They will close their business here and institute

will make no mistake in looking after this matter immediately. CHAS. S. HUBBERT, Jeweler, Eograver Watch naker, En-

a court very soon, and those who wish

to carry a safe and cheap insurance

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them whilein bloom. For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.

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Reading, Bible verses...... Repeating Lord's Prayer. Reading......Miss Agnes Slocum Recitation, Missionary Hymn, Miss Lena Bronson market. The lands, particularly in the northern part of Wisconsin, are

The following was the program ren-

Recitation, Falling Leaves,
Miss Aline Bartmess Singing, Jesus bids us shine, Primary Class Recitation, Little Lights,
Miss Ethel Stryker

Misses Louise Arney and Marian Daw Solo, Slumber Song.....Miss Jean Earl Recitation, The Seasons....Primary Class Singing, Seeking the Lord—page 98. Recitation. So Much to do at Home, Florence Plimpton Quartet, Mission Band Hymn,

Misses Elsie Sellers, Jessie Harper Eva Morris, Zoa Stettler. Repeat in concert, 28d Paulm.

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How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year, a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dreaded disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively, and it has always given entire satisfaction,-Olagab, Ind.

Ter., Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventiue of A fine selection of Primroses and pneumonia. Among the many thou-Cyclamens, in all colors, have just been sands who have used it for colds and received at the green house of the la grippe, we have never yet learned of BUCHANAN FLORAL COMPANY. Lovers a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Barmore, druggist.

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REVIVAL IS GENERAL SO R. G. DUN & CO SAY IN THEIR RE-

VIEW OF TRADE. Is in Excess of All Expectations-Wheat

They State That the Improvement So Far Goes Up Over 6 Cents for the Week-Prospects Good for Better Demand for Iron and Steel Products.

New York, Nov. 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: When the rush of orders after the election slackened many began to think that business was dwindling. The subsidence of deferred orders is not a decrease of business. Broadly speaking, the gain has been greater than anybody expected, and it is not surprising if a small part of it is in excess of the present consuming demand. The reports from all parts of the country show clearly an enlargement of trade, not at all points in the same branches but everywhere helped by a more confident feeling. Extremes of weather have made the week not altogether good for the retail trade, but in that line also there is improvement on the

Western Receipts Fall Behind. Wheat has risen over 6 cents for the week, without material change in foreign advices, which have been on the whole less stimulating. Western receiptst are falling behind last year's, and for four weeks past have been only 19,012,584 bushels, against 27,902,512 last year, while exports, flour included, have been 6,270,981 bushels in the same week, against 6,265,018 last year, and are not large enough to create excitement. But thirteen cargoes have left Tacoma in November, and thirty have left San Francisco, with twelve more loading and forty engaged. The milling demand in the Atlantic states is also large. At four western cities the output of flour in five weeks has been 2,655,415 barrels, against 2,613,300 barrels in the same week last year. Corn has sympathized with wheat only a little, and is coming freely. The most important factor in the wheat market is that the visible supplies do not gain as much as had been expected. Heavy Movement of Cotton

Cotton has gained only 1-16th, after its marked decline, and the tolerably heavy movement put the speculators for an advance in constant difficulties. and yet there is all the time to remember the fact that the crop was nearly one month earlier than usual and the present excess over last year's movement may be materially reduced hereafter. Nevertheless the fact appears that the northern mills are taking much less cotton than in previous years, and the demand for goods is evidently disappointing. Wool was and is still bought largely for speculation, and earlier purchasers are unloading on the latter, but the mills are not yet doing much more than they did in October. A few more have been started. but there is scarcely more demand apparent for staple goods. Including speculative operations, the sales of wool have been for four weeks 37.814.-100 pounds, of which 26,212,000 were domestic, against 24,296,050 last year, of which 13.381.750 were domestic and 24.-371,821 in 1893, of which 21,639,196 were

Stoppage of Carpet Mills. The producing capacity in operation does not seem to be half the capacity of the works, and the stoppage of several large carpet mills within the last ten days is of importance. The collapse of the nail combination, and probably of the beam combination, and a large reduction in quotations for nails and beams, gives reason to look for a larger demand for products of iron and steel, but at present the sales against speculative purchases made some time ago are depressing prices, and Bessemer pig has sold at \$12.25, and according to some reports, a little lower at Pittsburg. The demand for such products as are not controlled by the combinations is increasing, but by no means as rapidly as was expected. In minor details, tin is scarcely as strong as it was a week ago, but copper and lead are stronger. The failures for the week have been 300 in the United States, against 279 last year, and thirty-eight in Canada, against forty-seven last year. SLAUGHTER OF SPANIARDS.

Account of the Battle in Which Maceo Defeated General Weyler.

New York, Nov. 28.-The Cuban junta of this city claims to have received confirmation of the report that Maceo had defeated Captain General Weyler in the Rubi mountains of Pinar del Rio. The following account of the battle was furnished by the secretary of the junta: General Weyler's forces, while marching through the Rubi mountains, about thirty miles from Havana, were attacked by Maceo's army. The charge was so sudden and played such havoc with the troops that the insurgents were able to pour several volleys into the Spanish ranks before the latter could rally and return the fire. The battle was short, sharp and desperate. and General Weyler, seeing his men were fighting at disadvantage, and were being slaughtered, ordered a retreat, leaving over 1,000 dead and taking his wounded with him. After leaving the mountains General Weyler proceeded to Artesima, where he stopped to allow his army to rest.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Bentonville, Ark., Dec. 1.-The Rev. V. B. Hill, formerly missionary to China, was striken with paralysis while delivering a sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church south Sunday morning. The church was crowded and the sermon was about half through when the minister reeled and fell backward in the pulpit chair. Excitement ran high in the congregation.

Whole Town Blown Away. Perry, O. T., Dec. 1.-Information reaches her that a very destructive cyclone struck the town of Ralston, on the Arkansas river, fifty miles northeast of here, on Thursday night at 12 o'clock, and nearly wiped out the town of about 200 houses. Nearly every house in town was blown down and several people were injured, but no names can

Bank Cashier a Defaulter. Omaha. Neb., Nov. 30.-A special to

The Bee from Neola, Ia., says: J. C. Watts, cashier of the State bank of Neola, Ia., is a defaulter in the sum of \$10,000. He is supposed to be somewhere in Colorado. He lost money speculating in grain. He left Wednesday. ostensibly to visit a sick brother at Denver. His bondsmen have made the shortage good.

Robbed of \$3,000 on a Car.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-A highway robbery took place on a South Halsted street car Monday morning, in which three men attacked Peter Brosseau, a commission man of 115 Exchange building, at the stock yards, and relieved him of \$3,000 in cash and checks. One of the men was captured, the others getting away with Mr. Brosseau's money.

Martinelli Celebrates Mass. New York, Dec. 1.—Archbishop Martinelli celebrated pontifical high mass in St. Augustus' church, this city, Sunday. It marked the first public appearance of Mgr. Satolli's successor in this country, outside of Washington. The church was elaborately decorated with flags and flowers.

Postoffice and Mail Destroyed. Mason City, Ia., Dec. 1.-Mason City had a fire Tuesday morning. The postoffice and all the mails and contents were destroyed. Insurance prob-

### INSURGENT VICTORIES

Pleasing News Received by the Cuban Junta. LETTERS BY SPECIAL EMISSARY.

They Describe in Detail Six Instances in Which the Insurgents Met and Defeated the Spanish Troops-Capture of the City of Guaymaro by General Calixto Garcia -The Place Well Defended by Sixteen

Forts and 1,000 Men.

New York, Dec. 1.—The office of the Cuban junta at 56 New street was crowded with patriots Tuesday who heard that important news of additional victories over Spanish arms had arrived from the field. President Lomas Estrada Palma had received a packet of letters which were conveyed to him by a special emissary. Of victories upward of six were described, the most important of which was the wresting from the Spanish soldiers of the city of Guaymaro, in the province of Puerto Principe. The communications were written by a lieutenant of General Calixto Garcia at his dictation. Garcia is the commander of the Cuban army of the Orienti. His immediate forces, he said, crossed the border from the province of Santiago de Cuba on Oct. 10. With 4,000 men he commenced on the second day thereafter a determined attack upon the city of Guaymaro. Outside of Puerto Principe itself this place is considered one of the most important in the entire province. Surrounded by Forts.

An advance guard reported that the city had sixteen forts surrounding it and was defended by a garrison of 1,000 men. The forts were supplied with heavy cannon and a number of sharpshooters were collected in the turrets. Garcia made a demonstration to the eastward of the city and sent a large detachment of his men to make attacks at two other quarters. The garrison assembled almost to a man to beat off Garcia's command. A volley of lead was sent into the nearest forts. This was the signal for an attack by the other forces. The roaring of cannon and the crack of Mauser rifles succeeded. A shell was thrown into the heart of the city and exploded in one of the main streets, causing consternation among the troops. The taking of the city, however, proved a more difficult matter than was calculated upon. The Spaniards constructed breastworks and dug trenches, which made quick advance difficult and dangerous. The siege lasted twelve days, during which time the forts were dismantled and many of the garrison killed.

Little Loss to Insurgents. The insurgent troops were hid in the adjoining woods and suffered little loss. On Oct. 24 the Spanish commander was killed, and on the evening of that day the captain who took his place surrendered. Many of the Spaniards escaped, but 295 of them were found in the city when Garcia took possession. Of officers there were a captain, four lieutenants, eight sergeants, sixteen corporals and one physician. The booty was very satisfactory. Upward of \$21,000 in gold was taken, 225 Mauser rifles, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, sixteen pack mules, medicines, machetes, and a large quantity of provisions and clothing. The officers were all armed and, in accordance with the rule of the new Cuban republic, set at liberty. The common soldiers at their own request were set to work on the farms in possession of the insurgents.

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Spaniards in Cuba. Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.-Letters received in this city from Cuba state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of the Key West Herald, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court-mar-

Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibusterer, and, although an American citizen, his friends here fear that he will be condemned to death by the Spaniards and executed. The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, correspondent of the Jacksonville Times-Union, who has been confined in the Cabanas for the last nine

Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney, with the request that he intervene in behalf of American citizens, but so far the state department seems to have done nothing. Ona Melton has just had an attack of yellow fever and is very weak. It is feared that he will die unless speedily re-

More Help for Cuba.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—City Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon has appointed the following Cuban relief committee Lieutenant Governor John O. Omeara. chairman: Colonel R. S. McDonald. John F. Cahill, A. N. Milner, and Captain Rosser Roemer. According to the resolutions this committee is to "organize a permanent association to aid the Cuban people in every lawful manner to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war, and help them secure a share of the blessings of peace and prosperity which are the inalienable rights of every people on the American conti-

Another Tobacco Order. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Private advices from Havana are to the effect that Weyler will soon issue another tobacco order, prohibiting the exportation of Cuba. This was not included in his order, and a great deal has been ex-

Bodies of Two Boys Found.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—The bodies of Eddie Dean, aged 13, and John Selzer, Jr., aged 9, who disappeared Saturday, were found under the ice in the Des Moines river at noon Monday. They were last seen going up the river togethr Saturday aftrnoon at 4 o'clock together Saturday afternoon at 4. The river was full of skaters all day. that the boys had run off. The drowning took place near the hathhause NAVY IN A BAD WAY.

Uncle Sam in Need of Men for the Big New York, Dec. 1.-There are not enough men available in the navy to man the ships in commission, and in consequence many of the vessels are in a crippled condition. Recruiting has been so slow not a sufficient number of men could be got together to make up the deficit caused by the large number of desertions which have occurred since the ships of the squadron have been undergoing repairs at the navy

The departure of a draft of 200 men from the receiving ship Vermont to make up the crew of the cruiser Brooklyn, which will go into commission at the League island yard Tuesday, leaves the navy yard without enough men to do the work necessary to keep the Vermont in condition. The crew of the ram Katahdin was taken from that vessel some time ago to make up the deficit caused by desertions and to help make up the crew for the monitor Pur-itan. While the Katahdin is still in commission, there is not an able seaman on board the vessel, and not sufficient men to do the deck watches. All the ships in the squadron have suffered from lack of men. The flagship New York and the battleship Indiana are without their full comple ment. When the Maine left the vard

a few days ago its crew was fifty men short. Francis Murphy Celebrates. Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Twenty years ago in Pittsburg Francis Murphy began the temperance work that has made him famous all over the country. He returned to the city from which he started, and Sunday evening celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the movement. The Grand Opera house, where the meeting was held, was packed to

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A WOMAN WHO IS GOING TO JOHAN-NESBURG TO PRACTICE LAW.

Women Legislators In Colorado—All Shoes Go For Women-Economy In Fuel-The Latest In Fashions -A Woman as an Engineer-Early Victorian Revival.

Mrs. Nettio Coke, attorney at law in Fresno, recently sailed for Johannesburg, South Africa, where she will engage in the practice of the law. Mrs. Coke has become known in Fresno as a woman endowed with unusual pluck and possessing at the same time the happy faculty of being able to make her way in the world with little trouble. Her many friends were astonished somewhat over a year ago when she procured an appointment from Governor Budd as a notary public at Fresno, as she was the only feminine holder of such an office in that portion of the state. When she set up her desk, however, and began to reap a golden harvest by administering oaths and affixing seals, they changed their opinion and admired her pluck. Her subsequent admission to the bar only served to add to her popularity,



MRS. NETTIE COKE. and she is now a conspicuous and respected member of the legal profession

Although she has met with considerable success in her profession. Mrs. Coke has decided that she could never be content to remain all her life in Fresno or in California, and she has determined to seek broader fields in which to labor. She also wants to see more of the world, and it is this latter desire that has influenced her to go to Africa. She will go first to Honolulu, thence to New Zealand and Australia, in all of which places she will devote some time to sightseeing. Then she will make her way to Cape Town and Johannesburg. Mrs. Coke expects to find ready employment in Johannesburg. Should she fail to succeed in establishing a profitable law practice she will probably return to Fresno, visiting Europe on her way home. - San Francisco Chronicle.

Women Legislators In Colorado Mrs. Olive C. Butler, Mrs. Evangeline Heartz and Mrs. M. A. B. Conine of Denver have been elected members of the Colorado house of representatives on the Populist fusion ticket. One of these legislators elect, Mrs. Butler, is a Massachusetts emigrant, a Boston woman, born under the very shadow of Bunker Hill monument and educated in the public and private schools of Massasetts. She was married, in 1866, to Simpson D. Butler of Lynn, Mass., where they resided until 1880. Then they went to Denver. Mrs. Butler is a prominent worker in the Woman's Relief Corps and is a post department secretary of Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs. Butler has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, says the Denver News, especially since the right of suffrage

was granted the women of that state. Mrs. Heartz is a native of Prince Edward Island. While she is not extensivey known in public life, she has many friends in her domestic relations. She has taken an interest in city affairs and is closely allied to the labor element through her husband, Mr. John Heartz, who was for five years president of the Bricklayers' International union, No. 1,

of Denver and is now its treasurer. Mrs. Conine is a "clubwoman." She is serving her second term as president of the North Side Woman's club, an organization of over 200 members, having been unanimously re-elected last spring. She has for about the same length of time been chairman of the legislative committee of the reform department of the Woman's club of Denver, in which capacity she has spent much time and effort in thoroughly informing herself concerning legislation specially needed by the state. Mrs. Conine has been interested in reform movements for several years, especially since the ballot was granted to Colorado women. According to the Denver News, she was nominated and elected without ever having sat in a convention or attached herself to any party, and that she will do herself, her sex and the parties which selected her credit in the legislature goes without

saying among all who know her. All Shoes Go For Women.

Women will have a chance to wear out their old shoes this winter, at least so far as the fashions are concerned. There is the most convenient variety in the footwear shown now. You will find a little of everything in the windows, piccadillies and round toes and square toes and New York toes, spring heeis, military heels, common sense heels and Louis XV heels, laces and buttons, calfskin and French kid. Everything goes.

There seems to be a little preference in certain directions, however. The majority of winter shoes have pointed toes, but not of the sharpest variety. They are not pretty. They have the air of having started out to be a round toe and of having suddenly concluded to be pointed. This causes an awkwardness of outline which, however, may be compensated

for by an increase of comfort. Tan shoes are still very much in evidence in the windows, but women do not seem to take kindly to them for autumn and winter wear. Calfskin is the favorite material for heavy shoes. In dress shoes a good many cloth tops are shown, and one Fifth avenue firm displays high dress shoes with steel head embroidery on the toes. Slippers are of all materials apparently, and they all have bows on them. These bows are, in many cases, of satin ribbon to match the gown. Sometimes they are merely butterflies of satin, spangled with gold and silver. The pins and buckles used

with these bows are of clear and colored rhinestones, cut steel, gold and silver. Riding boots have broad, plain tops, minus the wrinkles that formerly characterized them. Bicycle boots are now as regular a feature of a stock as they once were unknown. They are shown in the same styles which prevailed during the summer, with the addition of a heavier one in calf.—New York Sun.

Economy In Fuel.

There are very few families in this country where economy is not practiced to some extent at least, or where the bills for fuel are not deemed of sufficient importance to deserve a careful scrutiny In the majority of households the coal bill becomes little short of a terror, especially during long and severe winters. Any way in which this expenditure can be out down is hailed with delight by the great army of breadwinners, most of whom find it by no means easy to make both ends meet when pay day, with its attendant bills, comes around. Careful personal attention will soon convince any housekeeper that there is a good deal of waste in this department, and that it only requires the prudent hand of an interested person to make a decided difference in the sum expended.

A large percentage of heat from coal goes up the chimney because the dampers are not properly adjusted. The fire is started, and the heat becomes intense. Instead of shutting off the draft and checking the fire, which is roaring like a blast furnace, the idea seems to prevail that it must stay in this condition until the house is heated. By that time the first lot of fuel is almost consumed. with little result, except to heat the chimney and a portion of the outside air. 1f, instead of this manner of managing, the dampers were arranged as soon as the fire was well under way, the bot air would circulate through the pipes instead. A high degree of heat may be kept up by putting on coal a couple of shovelfuls at one time. Packing the heater with coal and allowing it to burn out is not the best way to economize. -New York Ledger.

The Latest In Fashions. In examining the French dress models as they are unboxed it is noticed that six out of eight of those designed for visiting, promenade and reception wear are formed of very handsome venetian ladies' or faced cloth of velvety fineness

and perfect weave and coloring. With few exceptions these costumes are decorated with bands of rich fur, and their cost equals that of lyons velvet gowns. The majority of celebrated French ateliers are using these fabrics in preference to any of the craped, crinkled or the color mixed silk and wool goods even of very high price, these textiles being reserved for costumes for more general wear. There seem to be no fabrics that are

likely to rival these rich plain cloths for certain uses this winter. The new dyes are simply beautiful, and the fashion has not ceased of using two contrasting colors of the cloth in making the gown. Some handsome shades in deep russian green appear, also silver blue, peacock blue, deep danish red and fawn color. The brown dyes were never so rich or beautiful in coloring, and these make ideal costumes with handsome fur trimmings for best wear for women who do not dress extravagantly, but always dress elegantly. French designers are using cream white mauve, apricot, silver gray and palest old rose venetian cloths for bridesmaids' toilets, trimming them with fur and opalescent passementeries and lining the gowns with crisp taffeta silk-rose color in cream or silver gray gowns golden green in white or apricot, reseda in mauve and shot silks in old rose, cafe an lait and other delicate dyes. -New York Post.

A Woman as an Engineer. "One of the pleasures of camping at Mountain Home, Cal.," says the Tulare Register, "is an occasional visit to the lumber mill and a pleasant chat with the engineer, Mrs. Cherbborne of Porterville, wife of the proprietor of the mill." This lady learned her profession many years ago from her father, who was a mill owner. An emergency arising, he wisely concluded that the accident of sex need not deprive him of the assistance of his capable daughter. He therefore instructed her in the mysteries of steam propulsion. She has since added to her practical knowledge the theoretical part taught in books and expects soon to receive a diploma showing her competency to run a locomotive.

Mrs. Cherbborne is found amid the whirling machinery and flying sawdust, arrayed, not in bloomers, but in a neat pink gingham dress, straw hat and strong buckskin gloves.

The work in which is engaged has proved a financial benefit to herself and family, as she can employ a woman in the kitchen for much less than would pay an engineer, and she also enjoys her work. She says: "Of course it is easier than housekeeping. It is a man's work, and there is only one thing to attend to, while in housekeeping one must think of a hundred things at once."

The subject of this sketch is a woman of ideas and an enthusiastic equal suffragist, and those who have listened to her public utterances say that she makes an able and convincing argument for woman's advancement.

An Early Victorian Revival.

We are threatened with a revival of the fashions of that most unbecoming period, the early Victorian era, in dress. The hair is now worn very high upon the head in Paris, undulations are going out, the large, loose bow of hair we may see in the queen's pictures is being adopted, and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has appeared in a much beflounced gown, similar to one of those worn by

our grandmothers. Who does not remember Leech's pretty little women in Punch, with their ringlets, their flounces, their sandaled shoes and coal scuttle bonnets and their tiny waists? They were pretty in spite of the grotesqueness of their attire, they never walked, and they staid much at home, but to expect our stalwart, athletic young ladies to appear in such garments would be most incongruous. It was before the days of tweeds, tailor made gowns and short skirts. Women were silk dresses even in the country, and men went out deer driving-as it is written in the history of the queen's first visit to Scotland Prince Albert did-in a green velvet coat, plaid trousers and Tyrolese hat with a feather stuck jauntily on one side. No! Such opera comique days can never now return!-London Graphic.

Fin de Siecle Chivalry. The Boston Advertiser says: Two thousand two hundred and thirty-seven members of the Cambridge university "senate" in England have signed a document whose purport, stripped of all verbiage, is that women may be permitted to study at the university, provided they pass entrance examinations as rigid as those required of men, keep up during their course of study as high a standard of scholarship as the men do, pay the same fees that the men pay and receive none of the degrees, none of the honors and none of the privileges which are accorded to men in consequence of connection with the university. And this document emanates from what is known as the "liberal" party a the university senate. The other party wants the women excluded absolutely The terms upon which the "liberal" party is willing to admit them constitute a very faithful sample, stripped of all glitter and tinsel and other false pretense, of about nine-tenths of what passes in the world for chivalry.

Queen Victoria's Gay Dress. The queen always had a liking for gay colors, and a lady who was presented to her on her first visit to Deeside gives the following interesting account of the queen's dress: Her majesty wore a bright blue silk dress, with a great number of flounces of varying depths, each edged with narrow black velvet over a not inconsiderable crinoline. Above this very brilliant garment she wore a royal Stewart tartan shawl in all its rainbow colors, a white chip bonnet trimmed with pink roses and blue ribbon bows. A white veil and pale lemon colored gloves completed what could hardly be called a quiet costume. She carried in her hand a small blue silk parasol, with a thick silk fringe of the same shade and with a white ivory handle and stalk. - Woman.

Lady Hayter, known in London as the Zenobia of the Liberal party, is not only an accomplished woman of the world, but also one of the most indefatigable of women travelers. With her husband, Sir Arthur Hayter, she has journeyed twice around the world, hunted kangaroos in Australia, elephants in Ceylon and tigers in India and has explored the Yellowstone park and the Yosemite valley. In spite of her taste

for outdoor life, she is said to be a consummate artist in dress, and her toilets serve her as the frame to a charming

Chicago's Woman's Temple. Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, who planned the Temple in Chicago which is used for headquarters of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, The Union Signal and many other important offices, has taken to the platform in order to raise money to liquidate the debt of the Temple. Miss Shentz, an able elocutionist, accompanies her. Any one desiring to perpetuate the memory of a temperance worker can, by the payment of \$100 to the building fund, have such name inscribed on the tablet in Willard hall in the Temple.

Spangled Trimmings. The fancy for beaded and spangled decoration continues, and these trimmings can be very easily made and at little expense by adding the beads or spangles or both to gimp, velvet bands, ribbon, lace, net, etc. These, in nearly every color of the rainbow, can be. bought by the ounce or package at very trifling cost, and the work of sewing them on is nothing.

It is not believed that a literary life impairs vitality. Mrs. Oliphant is a rarely bright woman at 68, Miss Braddon still a prolific novelist in her sixtieth year and Ouida as capable as ever of writing startling romances, although she confesses that she is 56 years old. A woman at the meeting of the Brook-

lyn Health Culture club said: "This crusade for short skirts is only a fad. It won't last, for women haven't courage enough to follow any style but the prevailing one." Queen Victoria has offered the use of

guild of Great Britain for its annual exhibition. The Duchess of Albany is the leading patroness. North Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference decided by a vote of 59 to 7

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to general conference. New stationery has the tiny monogram in the upper left hand corner of the sheet rather than in the center, as

that women were eligible as delegates

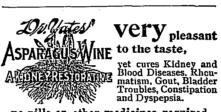
herotofore. The Atlanta Woman Suffrage associ ation is discussing the advisability of calling a state suffrage convention in

that city. Our First Bricks.

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Condemned Petticoats. In Berlin, at the recent international congress of women, the petticoat was condemned as a "ridiculous invention of the sixteenth century." The clothing of men was approved from a practical and sensible point of view. The costume worn by Queen Louise of Prussia, mother of Emperor William I, was decidedly favored, and a motion was made to

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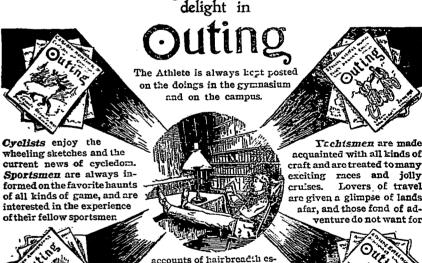
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