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And bosom warm, And now the chilling earth instead Must hide, for he is dead. Mourn, mothers, ye who know how sweet They were, the blossom colored feet That in our dusty pathways yet No print had sot,
So that the world will scarcely mark
Their little track into the dark.
Only for one the baby feet
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Estate of Louisa Andrews. First publication, Dec. 31, 1896.

"ITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—se. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office. in the city of St. Joseph, on the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Tilda Fox, a legatee of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Riffer, the executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon t is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said tourt, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of St Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereol, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three

aper printed and circulating in said county, three necessive weeks previous to said day of hearing (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [SEAL.] Judge of Probate. Last publication Jan. 21, 1837.



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THE BEST WEEKLY IN SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

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> Elsie, you are barely civil to Armand," madame said sharply one day. "Let him, then, withdraw himself-

> be polite to my nephew in my house," the elder woman replied, stamping her foot angrily. Elise was silent, but her little mouth

set in rebellions curves which boded no good to the cause of the dispute. Armand St. Faure, however, had too much confidence in himself to give full ince her that her future in madame's favor depends upon her yielding and it will be all right. After that"—with a

But there was no hesitancy in Elise's response when at last he brought the matter before her. "No, no," she said positively. "I will

never marry you, not if I have to choose between that and beggary. You are a bad man. I see it in your face, and you do not love me any more than I love you."

Mademoiselle pays but scant com-ON THE DEATH OF AN INFANT. : pliment to her own attractions," he rejoined in a cold, sarcastic tone, and vowed to himself that she should rue

her insolence. Then gradually a change came over Elise. She grew uneasy in his presence and turned away from the fixed look of! the black eyes which steadily regarded her. Now and then she would rise and go toward the door as if to leave the room and then turn and seat herself again, and when she did so a gleam of triumph broke over Armand's face, a

look not good to see. Two pairs of eyes watched her with anxious solicitude. The undeclared lover, Francois du Pre, was filled with despair when what he rightly judged to be a powerful rival first appeared. But a short time convinced him that, however small might be his own chances, madame's nephew was still less in favor.

and once more he took courage.

Other anxious and loving looks followed Elise in her daily path. Nannette. the little maid who waited on madame and fulfilled many a task neglected by the other servants, was Elise's secret adorer. The child had come from an orphan asylum, whose good sisters testified to her virtues. But, lacking beauty and grace, save for a pair of honest eyes, she had not found favor with madame. and, being shy and holding aloof from the

liking. Elise alone pitied the little girl, whose lot bore some resemblance to her own, and had treated her with much kindness, to which Nannette returned a passionate and adoring love.

other servants, had neither won their

"When I marry, you shall come and be my little maid, Nannette," jested Elise, and on this the child built ali

her hopes for a happier future. "Ah, if the beautiful mademoiselle would but marry the good M. du Pre and go far away, all would be well!" she said to herself. Hence it is easy to see who had obtained favor in her eyes, for Francois, too, had now and again given her a kind word and look and had even added trifling remembrances which had pleased her, albeit his motive may not have been altogether single.

One morning madame awoke and rang her bell with violence. A strange thing had happened. From the finger where she usually wore it day and night the emerald ring had disappeared. She woke with a disagreeable feeling and a headache, and she woke also in the worst of humors. Her emerald ring was one of her most cherished possessions, and to find it had thus unaccountably disappeared angered her sorely. Elise and Nannette flew at her call.

and both searched unsuccessfully for the missing ring. So cross was madame that she slapped Nannette on the cheek, which she had never done before, when she stumbled against her, and Elise said sharply, "Madame, you forget your-All the servants were called up and

questioned, while Nannette vociferated with tears again and again that she knew nothing about it. And she repeated it, clinging to Elise and looking up into her face with brimming eyes. "Of course not, child," said Elise soothingly. "No one knows anything

"But I will find out. Somebody shall know!" cried madame, and both the lawyer and the detective were summoned.

stood by this dainty and spirited little No clew was found, however, to the mystery save that a bottle of chloroform was discovered on madame's mantelshelf taken from a little medicine chest of which Elise held the key and of which she could give no account. Madame had intrusted the charge of the key to Eiise, lest in a moment of nervousness or forgetfulness she might chance to take a wrong dose.

"You are all a pack of idiots!" cried madame wrathfully. "Wait till my nephew returns. He will be able to find For Armand bad been absent for a

out something." few days and wrote that his return was yet delayed.

"My faith, my good aunt," he said. after hearing her tale, when he at last arrived and inspecting curiously the bottle of chloroform, "it looks as if some one wanted to get rid of you. Have you made your will in favor or our fair cousin? But, no: perhaps it is only that young ladies like jewelry." "Elise!" exclaimed madame in hor-

ror. "It is impossible!" "Oh, of course!" responded her nephew, shrugging his shoulders. 'Namette perhaps,' murmured madame. But the loss of her beloved ring had sorely preyed upon her temper. and with awakened suspicion in her mind

Elise and the little maid had a sorre time of it. Then Francois suddenly took courage. and coming to madame declared his passion and begged her permission to address her lovely charge. "A thief, perhaps," said madame

sourly. "But, no," she added, ashamed of having let slip the word. "Who dares say that—of one so good and beautiful?" he asked fiercely. "I know it is that black hearted nephew of yours. It is he. You-you, madame,

are too kind to believe such slanders!" "Perhaps it is, Nannette," she murmured frightened at his fiercevess. "Find me my ring and you shall have my consent. Without that-begone!" The young man departed somewhat discouraged, but not utterly cast down. Who could tell what lucky chance tate might have in store for him? By the way he met Nannette, weeping bitterly. "What is it, little one?" he asked kindly.

"Oh, madame is angry! Madame will send me away from my beautiful young lady—and I cannot tell!" "What is it you know, petite?" he urged gently. Perhaps at this very moment some clew to the mystery lay within his reach. "Oh, the poor young lady!" cried the child, sobbing. "I love her! I would do

anything to save her pain." ''Tell me, ma bonne.'' "Will you help? Will you find out?" questioned Nannette, hesitating. was the black ghost!"

"The black ghost!" echoed Francois in amaze. "Yes," she went on hastily, the 14lief unburdening her secret too great to be resisted. "The night the ring was taken I could not sleep. I woke and crept down from my room. I-I wanted to be near the dear young lady, but % was ashamed to have her see me. So when I saw her coming toward me with a light in her hand I hid behind a curtain near madame's door. She wore her nightdress, with a loose gown about her, and she had a candle in her hand. Her eyes were wide open and staring, but she did not seem to see. She looked as if she were blind or asleep. Then she turned into the room where the medicine chest stands, took out a bottle and locked the door of the chest again I looked behind her, and far down the corridor I saw a black ghost all muffled up in a mantle, and it pointed to madame's room. And, oh, she went in and held the bottle to madame's nose and

ridor, and then I slid down behind tho curtain and fainted and could not remember anything till the dawn came, when I orept back to my own room." "But," said Francois sternly, "you

said you knew nothing. You lied then, or you are lying now." Yes," cried the child, sobbing afresh, "I lied then. I was afraid they would hurt my dear young lady. But now-now I swear by our Blessed Lady I am telling the truth. It was the black ghost that made her do it. She did not knew. She looked as if she was blind.

You will not let them hurt her." "The black ghost!" murmured Francois to himself. "It is Armand St. Faure," he added savagely. He would fight him and force him to confess the knavery he had practiced. But it must be on some pretext which should not involve Elise's name.

"And you have told me the truth now, little one? You swear it?" "It is true," asseverated Nannette with great earnestness. "Then repeat no word of it to any one else as you love mademoiselle, and I

will do what I can to set all straight.' So, much comforted, Nannette went It chanced that the two men met before long and exchanged glances in which friendliness bore no part.

"Confess, monsieur," cried Francois cent. suddenly, "that you know more of the the principal farm products in the marmissing jewel than yon will admit." kets where farmers usually market such For an instant Armand paled, then products, were as follows: The average price of wheat was 84 cents per bushel; he struck fiercely at his interlocutor. "Hound! How dare you insult a genof corn, 23 cents, and of oats, 18 cents, and the average price of hay was \$7.73 per ton. The average price of fat cattle

tleman?" "Slanderer! Thief!" retorted Fran-

But Armand recovered himself. "You do but seek pretext for a quarrel, monsieur. You shall have it.'' And drawing off his glove he struck the other a blow across the face. "Swords or pistols?" said Francois

"As you will," responded Armand. "Swords, so it please you Time and "Now," thundered Francois, "and for

meeting ground youder copse. Seek we our weapons, and I will await you." "By my faith, you hold your life \$3.93, and 1 year old and over, \$7.33. lightly," said Armand. "I am no bun-The prices here given are for the state. gler.'

"Let the right win," answered Francois. And they parted to meet again within the hour.

Both proved to be skilled swordsmen, and the balance long hung between them. But fortune at last favored the just cause, and Armand lay at the mercy of his antagonist. "Confess." cried Francois, "or. be the consequences what they may, I will

run you through as you lie and rid the earth of such a knave!" And, seeing that he dealt with one that be had gradually acquired a hypnotic ascendency over Elise; that, chiefly to revenge himself upon her for her scornful rejection of him, he had influenced her to take the ring, only intending to drug, not permanently injure, his relative. Believing that he had now secured the truth, Francois consented not to make the matter public on condition of Armand signing a statement, to be shown only to madame, that it was he that had contrived the abstraction of the ring. He surrendered also the pawnbroker's ticket, in another city, where he had left the ring. After this Francois had him removed to a safe retreat, where, his wound not proving danger-

ous, he was soon able to leave that part of the country. Made acquainted with her nephew's guilt and with her beloved ring-which Francois had redeemed at no little cost to himself—once more upon her finger madame no longer frowned upon his suit. Elise, removed from a malign influence, at last acceded to his wishes, and Nannette was made happy by being taken into the service of her beloved young lady.—Leigh North in Collier's

PARIS ADMIRES HER.

The French Capital Reverses the New port Verdict on an American Woman. Mrs. Joseph De la Mar is said to be the most admired American woman in Paris. The Frenchmen simply rave over her. Captain and Mrs. De la Mar have secured a fine hotel at 89 Avenue Niel, in Paris, where they will live during the ensuing year. Mrs. De la Mar is pow 22 years old, has a profusion of fair hair, regular features and a perfect complexion.

Tompkins to Office. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.-It is au



of Grand Rapids, for quartermaster) general. All the nominations were) unanimously confirmed. Much of thie time of the last legislature was devoted to the consideration of the general incorporation bill for cities of the fourth class, under which about fifty cities are now incorporated. A bill repealing this important law has been introduced. Fire in a South Hecla Mine. Calumet, Mich., Jan. 18.—Fire broke out Saturday night underground in the South Hecla mine, in the level between No. 8 and No. 9 shafts. The draft is arranged so that the men can come up

fire is unknown. dispatch from Vienna says that start-An Airing Indoors.

Elderly people and others who may be

changes recently have been made in the kitchen of the winter palace. Large Cut in Grain Rates. Chicago, Jan. 18 .- Word is received from New York to the effect that the

> tween Chicago and New York from to 15 cents per 100 pounds. Son to the Countess Castellaine. Paris, Jan. 19.—The Countess Caste of laine, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gats e birth to a son at noon Monday. Mothar and child are doing well. Miss Godeld was married to Count Castellaine En

> > Five Boys Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.-A portion of three

Buckner's orphan home, in the suburbis

of Dallas, burned at midnight. Five boys were burned to death and a numb-

Startling Rumor About the Czar.

London, Jan. 19.—The Daily Mail

ling rumors are current that the czar

and czarina are suffering from indical

tions of poisoning, but the only group

for them seems to be that extensive

Joint Traffic association has decided to

reduce the freight rate on grain be-

ber of others injured. Four Years for Postmasters. Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on judiciary has reported fat vorably the bill introduced by Senato Hill fixing the term of postmasters

four years.

REFORM LEGISLATION IN KANSAS.

Bennington's initiative and referendum bill will be examined by the "clearing house committee," and if considered advisable, ex-Governor Lewelling will introduce it in the senate later. It provides that a petition of 500 names may cause a measure to be submitted to a direct vote of the people rather than allow it to be passed by the legislature. The original Populists are in favor of the hill and will do all they can to force it to passage. It will meet with vigorous opposition from other quarters.

Recalled by the Recent Whitecap Threats

Chesterfield, Ind., Jan. 19.-The posting of "fire signs" written in red ink and signed by "Delaware county whitecaps," recalls the depredations committed by the whitecappers in this vicinity until Stinson and Davis, the alleged leaders, were sentenced to prison two years ago. The offenses ranged from incendiarism to shaving horses' tails and to illustrate the barbarous cruelty and inhumanity, two men were riding in an open vehicle on the Middletown pike when they passed a girl 16 years old, whose long hair hung loosely down

briskly down the pike, the girl screamhoped that this community would be permanently rid of such lawlessness The farmers worked diligently to prevent a pardon by Governor Matthews. in which they were successful.

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT A GIRL. Dastards Who Would Look Well Behind

Prison Bars. Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The Misses Cora and Ollie Offenbacher, highly respected young women near Mount Comfort, Hancock county, have been annoyed for several weeks with anonymous threatening letters, ordering them to discard two young men mon Grist, acknowledged suitors. The other evening when Cora stepped to a side door she was seized and a hand was thrown over her mouth so quickly that she was unable to scream. The struggling girl was dragged to the roadway, where a vehicle was standing and in which a confederate was seated. By accident her mother and sister discovered the attack and gave the alarm. Then Miss Cora was thrown to the ground, while the abductors applied the whip to the horse and galloped away. After being returned to the house it was found that her dress was cut in

st-uggled to release herself. Negro Lynching in Mississippi. walking around the streets of Birming

Alleged Murderer Arrested. Counts, was brought here Sunthe murder.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—George T. Jarvis, receiver of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, filed a report of the business of the road up to May 1, 1896, in the federal court yesterday. The total liabilities of the road were \$16,256,029.43; the assets consist of \$14,-007,603.55, the calculated cost of the road and \$1,218,254.84, the cost of the equipment, leaving an excess of liabilities over assets amounting to \$588,748.74. He Was Training.

passenger train a day on that division, most anywhere, but not absolutely so. Torch, and unless the trains start from few hundred yards behind the puffing locomotive, intending to train up his speed by running the accommodation

The accommodation was about midway of the hill and laboring hard when Conductor Perse Morse looked back and saw the flying figure of Jivins. Believing he had left a passenger, the conductor reluctantly gave the signal to the engineer to stop. The engineer mistook the signal, pulled her wider open, and with a jerk out came the drawbar, the train parted, and the rear half, rushing back down the hill, crashed into a car of coal on the open siding, demolished the station and knocked the water tank off its piling. The seven male passengers jumped, and nobody was hurt. Perse Morse, with his coat split up the back and his left thumb sprained, hunted around for the belated passenger, intending to point out to him what the Short Line Railroad company had done in order that he might get a ride. Jivins being found. Morse spoke to him with dignity and told him he hoped now he would be at the station in time for his

"Why," said Jivins, "I didn't want to ride." And he explained that he was "in training."

ions-Other Measures. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 19.—The present legislature, which is strongly Populistic in its make-up, is being fed with a flood of bills touching innumberable subjects. A bill to mark convict-made articles has been introduced, and will be followed by others providing that inmates of the penitentiary be divided into lots, a large number to be taken to western Kansas to dig irrigation ditches, others to be assigned to eastern Kansas to build roads: others to raise farm products for the state institutions, and the vicious ones to break rock in the peni-tentiary to be used in building state macadamized roads. These bills were prepared by advocates of union labor and representatives of the unions will

As they passed one of the occupants band of outlaws were sentenced it was

several places, as if there had been an Columbus. Miss., Jan. 19. - Meagre particulars of a lynching which occurred sixty miles south of here on on a Pullman car, assaulted Flagman body was found dangling from the bridge. Griffin has recovered and is

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 19.-William Gaynor, arrested at Paducah as one of the two men who murdered Druggist day. At first he said his name was Miller and that he had never been in this city. Gray, his companion, who was arrested ten days ago, had admitted they were here the night before the murder. Finally Gaynor admitted as much and also that they were in Counts' store the night of

Report of a Railroad Receiver.

One of the oddest little recollections of training which come to mind at this moment is that concerned with Henry himself to run 100 yards in 9 1-5 seconds. He lived at Little Hoching, O., on the Short Line. The Short Line only ran one real, true blue and bona fide but it cared for the local traffic by appending a coach to a freight train, and all one living along the line had to do was to yell three swift shricks and the train would stop almost anywhere-al-There is one stretch of eight miles of up grade between Little Hocking and the latter station with a good run for the hill they are likely to stall. Jivins, ignoring this, started out one morning a

train when he next wanted to ride.

Not counting the train crew, there

Her rosy lips together drew, For purpose plain, and coyly said, "Yes, Billy do." And William did.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE, BUCHANAN

Great World. A London occulist has applied bailbearings to the mounting of eyeglasses

and spectacles, preventing the rigid contact of glasses and metal, and ren-

Statistics just made public show that in Massachusetts, in spite of the advent of the trolley car and of the popularity of the bicycle, the number of horses is greater by 3,085 than in the preceding

Charles Barrett, colored, who disappeared from home at Columbia, Mo., some days ago, was found frozen in the

ice in Hinkston creek. The Green Springs, O., bank has been closed, and Mr. Stinchcomb was appointed receiver. The firm disagreed, and the depositors will be paid in full. John Griffin, a horseman of Albia, Ia. was struck by a train while walking along the track and was instantly

One of the results of "greater New York" will be the wiping out of fiftyfour postmasterships, most of which

so much depressed that the government is about to devote \$1,200,000 to the relief of that industry. The Model Dry Goods company of Sparta, Wis., has been closed by the

Prince of Wales has been nominated for the office of grand master of English Mark Masons. An epidemic of influenza is prevalent in Carlyle, Ills., and neighboring towns.

There are 100 cases in Carlyle, entire families being down with it. Councilman John Slider of Kokomo, Ind., threw himself from the roof of his business block and fell thirty feet to the pavement, inflicting fatal injuries. This is his third attempt at self-destruction within a month. He was arrested re-

balanced his mind. Dr. E. Vale was fined \$15 for failing to report a case of diphtheria in Lick ing township, O. All the churches and

schools there are closed.

Hungary has given formal notice to Austria of its intention to terminate the customs and commericial convention between Austria and Hungary. Cecil Rhodes has had the title of "The conferred upon him by the natives. Edward Hamilton, a laborer, was ar-

made and twenty-two tramps were turned out at one time. Henry B. Bauman, who brought suit for \$10,000 against the Illinois Steel company for injuries received while in the \$7,000 by a jury at Joliet, Ills. William Scott, aged 30, was run down

John L. McCleary was blown to atoms while thawing out a can of frozen nitro-glycerine at Wheeling, W. Va.

Homer Smith, aged 50, one of the leading farmers of northern Indiana. dropped dead at Palmer while riding on a load of oats. Colonel W. E. Craig of Staunton, Va. collector of internal revenue for the Sixth Virginia district, under President Arthur, and district attorney for the western district of Virginia under President Harrison, is dead,

Clare, Ia., was accidentally shot by his youngest son. Cecil Rhodes is a hearty supporter of the Salvation Army, and he has made General Booth an offer of land in Rhodesia for the army's use.

Seabright Berry, aged 45, both of Gloucester, N. J., were instantly killed by an express train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Philadelphia. The jury in the Noble county, Ind. circuit court acquitted Patterson and Matthew Stewart of Avilla of receiving deposits after insolvency. The Louis Brames bottling works at Fort Wayne, Ind., filed a chattel mort-

appointed trustee. Liabilities, \$2,500, which will be fully met by assets. The strike in the Jackson-Wellston district (O.) is broken. Sentiment of the miners is overwhelmingly in favor of resuming work. Ex-Speaker Keifer dropped on the ice at his home in Springfield, O., and bad-

ly wrenched and sprained his arm. Rev. Austin Reginald Carew Cocks of England will begin an Episcopal revival, officially known as a mission, in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, on Jan. Sophia Perrottet, daughter of Representative Perrottet of Mascoutah, Ills.,

Schweinfurth have been stricken from the docket at Rockford, Ill. The Grand opera house at Winnipeg, Man., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000. The theater adjoined the Hotel Manitoba, which had a narrow

The University of Wuertzburg has awarded to Professor Behring of Marburg the Rinecker prize of a gold medal and 1,000 marks for the most important discovery of the last three yearshis antitoxine for diphtheria.

It is proposed that there be a congress of Jews who have intermarried with gentiles, that the advantage of such intermarriages may be set forth in a fit ting manner.

ern judicial district in Texas and to provide for holding court at Beamont, Warehouse Destroyed by Fire. Montreal, Jan. 15.—Crather & Haver-

destroyed by fire Thursday. The stock carried was said to be worth fully \$300,-000; insured for about \$200,000.

## OFFICE-In Record Building, Oak Street

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 12:00 m.; Preaching 10:30 a.m.; Young People's Meeting 6:00 p. m.; Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading Thursday evening 7:00. Everybody invited to all these services. ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Shepard, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 Å, M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. prayer meeting Thursday evening. Cottage prayer meeting Therday evening. Covenant meeting Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, with communion the first Sunday of the month Strangers always welcome.

A. O.U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its reular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday evening of each month.

M. BRODRICK, M. D., Homeopathic Physician, &c. Office at his new residence Front St., Buchanan.

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect Nov. 2, 1896. Trains leave No. 14, Ex. Sun . 8.88, A. M For St. Joseph No. 6, Ex. Sun , 1:20 P. M. For St. Joseph No. 11, Fx. Snn., 11:40 A. M. For Terre Ponts No. 15, Ex. Sun, 6:08 P. M. For Logarsport

Or E. A. FORD, Gen'l Pass, Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No 22 1:22 p m | No 23 8:02 a
No. 24 5:15 p m | No 25 1:57 a
No. 28\* 8:02 a m | No 27\* 6:57 p
\*The above train runs between Benton Harbo
and Elkhart only. 8:02 a m 1:57 a m 6:57 p m ton Harbor

January Clearing Sale

Renowned for Low Prices and We off rat great reductions all seasonable, staple, reliable winter goods at | credit to these rebuffs. "Let me con-

We are overs ocked in most all departments and want to turn the goods into Cloaks, Wraps. Jackets, Dressing Jackets, Walsts, Wrappers. Silks, Dress

ELLSWORTHS', South Bend.

Now on his fragile breast she bows Her shaken mouth and heavy brows, And holds him fast, while he nor fears Nor wonders at her tears. Ye mothers, let her not alone Make on this little dust her moan. Be near with looks of love and touch Not overmuch Her quivering grief with words, but wend With her today, made more than friend By ancient mysteries of earth, By solemn pangs of death and birth, Made consecrate, apart unknown

Alas, the child is dead!

That used to keep his mother's arm

th wandering touches velvet sleek

Save unto you alone.
--Margaret L. Woods in New York Tribune. THE LOST EMERALD.

Madame always wore it upon the third finger of her right hand—a large emerald set round with pearls. Elise used to say it had a snaky look, and she hated it. The stone had once belonged to some member of a royal house and was well known to connoissenrs. It had peculiar depth of color and brilliancy and was of great value. But it was almost too large to be an ornament to the

small, shrunken hand where it held its constant place. French, Irish and American combined in madame's ancestry. Elise de Vann was a poor relative, entirely dependent upon madame's bounty. None knew the connection between them. Elise herself was ignorant of the whole story-how madame in her early widowhood had become enamored of a young cousin much her junior; how the young man, pretending an amount of admiration he did not feel, had finally jilted her for a younger and prettier rival; how in his dying hours, his wife having preceded him, he, confident in a feeling still existing for him and himself almost penniless, left his young daughter to her care and provision. Elise only knew that madame was her father's cousin and accepted, as in a measure her right, the new home provided for her. She was very small, fair, with golden hair, blue eyes and a rose leaf complexion and a tiny little month which expressed

by coldness. Elise had no clew to the secret motive of these changes. When madame thought of child of the man she had loved, she was filled with kindness for the charming girl, but when she regarded her as the daughter of a hated rival she grew barsh again. As the mood took her, Elise bore this with patience or resented it. She was not herself of the meek of the earth, and madame really liked her none the less for her independence of spirit. Surrounded for years chiefly with servants who dared not dispute her bidding, it was not altogether a disagreeable sensation to find herself occasionally with-

creature.

clearly her varying humors. Madame

alternately petted and snubbed her,

treated her with tenderness succeeded

And Elise was not ignorant of her own value. She knew that madame, wealthy and childless, found pleasure in her companionship. She knew that she read agreeably and sang and played, when in the vein, with grace and charm, and there were few things her tiny fingers and skillful needle could not accomplish. So, although she tried honestly to make some return for her luxurious home, she was conscious, so to speak, of her money value. It was impossible, too, that so pretty a girl should pass unnoticed, and she was well accustomed to admiring glances and well convinced. in her own mind that she had made a more serious impression on the young lawyer who attended to madame's afairs. But, though she herself was by no means so indifferent to him as she ap-

peared, it pleased her whim to treat him with a distance, almost haughtiness, of manner that was not inspiring and kept the young man where she intended him to remain for the present—in an almost abject state of hopelessness. Madame herself had different plans. She had no wish to give up Elise for an indefinite period, but she had mentally elected a suitable party for her in the person of her nephew, the only son of her brother. The young man, not himself wealthy, kept on terms of friendship with his only near relative and felt sure of being her heir. The introduction, therefore, of a new element, a possible disputant of his claims, in the shape of an attractive girl, was by no means agreeable to him. Armand St. Faure liked his liberty and had no de-

sire to enter the bonds of the married state. But a man might do worse than marry so pretty a girl, he said to himself, sbrugged bis shoulders and accepted his aunt's programme. Not so Elise. With the appearance of this new actor upon the boards her fan- i cies and feelings took more definite shape, and she would none of him. His fine figure, dark complexion and heavy brows, which settled only too easily into a scowl, had no attractions for her, and she resented his half caressing, half familiar manner. Madame, taking for granted her will would be law in this

more than suspected the programme laid out for her, and, be the consequences what they might, resolved never to ac-Armand came and went at the chateau which madame, who was a good deal of a rover, had temporarily hired, and presently he began to take on airs of possession, almost of proprietorship, in Elise herself, which that little lady

But I will not have it. You shall

gleam in his eye that was not attractive -"we can tame the little tigress at our leisure."

occupied the King cottage, on Bellevue

temporarily house bound and prevented from enjoying a regular daily stroll outdoors can devise a fair substitute as follows: Bundle up as if for the usual constitutional, select a large, sunny room, preferably at the top of the house, open wide the windows, shut off the heat and move around briskly, going to the window and inhaling the fresh air deeply through the nostrils. We have often called attention to the fact that house air, with its many impurities, overheated condition and general lifelessness, is one of the principal predisposing causes to colds and catarrhal affections. Where a nationt or invalid is confined to bed, if the shoulders are kept well covered and the head lightly protected, the windows may be opened and the room flushed with fresh air without any special risk, provided the current does not strike them too directly. The danger from want of proper ventilation is decidedly greater. Deep inhalations of air at the open window, taken gently through the nose, impart an enlivening and tonic influence to the whole nervous system, which can soon be demonstrated slipped the ring off her finger! And she magazine.

Came out again and went down the cor. by a personal experiment. — Health

# In direct contrast to the furore her beauty has created in Paris was the

coldness with which she was received in Newport. She, with her husband, avenue, during the summer of 1895 and was not received in the best of society. The men said that Mrs. De la Mar was too pretty to be tolerated by the women. Captain De La Mar, who is the owner of Colorado mines, is said to have a prodigious income and has been spoken of as the modern Monte-Christo.

EST OUR READERS.

December?" thirty-eight correspondents

in the southern counties answer "Yes"

and 378 "No." In the central counties

six answer "Yes and 152 "No." and in

the northern counties eight answer

"Yes" and sixty-four "No." The total

number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in December is 993,569, and

in the five months, August-December,

5,689,243, which is 359,519 bushels more

than reported marketed in the same

months last year. The average condi-

tion of live stock in the state is reported

as follows, comparison being with stock

Horses, 97 per cent; cattle, 98 per cent;

sheep, 98 per cent., and swine, 99 per

The average prices Jan. 1 of some of

was \$3.03 per cwt.; of fat hogs, \$3.02 per

cwt., and of dressed pork, \$4.03 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses

was as follows: Under one year, \$16.60;

between one and two years old, \$25.47

between two and three years old, \$37.37;

Milch cows were worth \$27.72 per

head. Cattle other than milch cows,

under 1 year old were worth, per head,

\$7.71; between 1 and 2 years old, \$13.81;

between 2 and 3 years, \$21.13, and 3

years old and over, \$27.73. The average

price of sheep under 1 year old was

\$2.09, and 1 year old and over, \$2.59;

and hogs under 1 year old were worth

For each class of horses, sheep and

hogs they are higher, and for milch

cows and each class of cautle other

than milch cows, lower, than the prices

ruling in the southern four tiers of.coun-

has been an increase in the prices of

all farm products named in this report

BAY CITY CHURCH WAR DECIDED

Bogacki Faction Upheld by Archbisho

A: artinelli and Bishop Richter.

ion of Bishop Richter, indorsed by Arch-

bishop Martinelli, in the case of the St.

Stanislaus Polish congregation of this

city was read before a large crowd of

Poles belonging to St. Stanislaus par-

ish Sunday afternoon. The requests of

the dissenting faction are taken up con-

secutively and disposed of according to

the rules of the diocese. The message

goes on to say that special rules for

the guidance of St. Stanislaus parish

cannot be made, but that the rules gov-

erning all the churches in the diocese

knockout for the dissenting faction.

to their demands is where the bishon

says the finance books and accounts of

the church must be examined each year

by two experts not taken from the

church committee, but he leaves the

and himself, and the priest is not ex

pected to go into the camp of the enemy

after the experts. There is great re-

joicing among the Bogacki side of th)

church. The bishop's decision was received with yells of approval.

TOO MUCH OF AN ALGER MAN.

Which Is Why Pingree Will Not Appoint

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 19 .- The decis-

dressed pork.

one year ago.

Compared with Jan. 1, 1896, there

three years old and over, \$53.31.

in good, healthy, and thrifty condition:

Events of the Past Few Days.

NEWS OF THE STATE. Convict Labor Bills Approved by the Un-MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTER-Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Rcported by Telegraph - Summary of Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14.-In answer to the question "Has wheat, during December, suffered injury from any cause?" 163 correspondents in the state answer "Yes," and 508 "No," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during

attempt to secure their passage.

OUTRAGE IN AN INDIANA COUNTY.

Near Chesterfield.

of the vehicle reached out and grabbed her by the hair, with the remark, "Come, trot along, Sal," and they drove ing and fighting desperately to release herself. Since the ringleaders of this

excepting corn, oats, hay, hogs and The average increase in the price of wheat is 25 cents per bushel, and of fat cattle, 20 cents per cwt. The average prices of the several classes of horses are reported from 66 cents to \$1.25 higher, milch cows, \$1.27 higher, and the several classes of cattle other higher, than one year ago. Sneep under 1 year old have increased 57 cents. and 1 year old and over 68 cents. Corn per bushel, and hay \$5.39 per ton. Fat hogs have declined 17 cents, and dressed pork 22 cents, per cwt. Hogs under 1 year old, and 1 year old and over, average practically the same as

> attempt to cut her throat while she the Southern railroad Saturday night reached here vesterday. One day last Griffin with an ice pick, hurting him severely. The negro jumped from the train and was not heard from till his

The only suspicion of acceding selection of the experts to the priext

were seven men who whipped Jivins that morning. - Chicago Record.

Essayed flirtation. And as they strolled in twilight dim, While near the time for parting drew, Asked if she'd like from him a

"Billet Doux." Of French this simple maid knew naught, But doubting not 'twas something nice, Upon its meaning quickly thought; Then in a trice

A VACATION FLIRTATION. 'She was a winsome country lass, So William, on a brief vacation.

Vacation.

More pleasantly the time to pass,

Upward she turned her pretty head.

When you wish to write a billet doux. invitation, regret, or anything of the sort, you can find Stationery for the purpose as

pat as was the above at BINNS,

NEWS CONDENSED. commany of Happenings All Over the

dering them less liable to fracture. While attending a dance in Rowan county, Ky., Gus Springer and Mack Mullen got drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. When the fight was over both men lay exhausted, terribly mutilated and almost dead.

pay a good salary. The business of farming in Spain is

sheriff. For the twelfth time in succession the

cently for larceny, and the disgrace un-

Bull That Separates the Fighting Bulls." rested at Taylorville, Ills., on a charge of murdering the illegitimate child of Cora Kline, who is now Hamilton's wife. At Vernon, Ills., a jail delivery was

and killed by a fast freight train on the Wabash railroad at Kellers, Ind. The agricultural college of the Missourl state university has been notified that Secretary Francis has allowed the claim of the college for 24,000 acres of government land.

The trial of Emperor William's chief of secret police, Baron von Tausch, on

charges of forgery, perjury, and lese

Daniel O'Hearn, a farmer residing at

majeste, has been fixed for March.

Benjamin Gandy, aged 55 years, and

Tebbets et al., preferred creditors. The Court Royal cigar manufactory made an assignment and A. A. Purman was

gage for \$22,572.29 in favor of Herman

31. He is a nephew of Lord Salisbury. was married to Louis Schubert at Shi-Indictments against "Messiah" George

Vetoed by the President. Washington, Jan. 15.-The president has sent to the house his veto of a bill to establish a new division of the east-

hill's heavy goods warehouses were

We Duote Few Prices:

Bird Seed, per pound..... 5c Corn Starch, per pound..... 5c 7 bars Lenox, Jaxon, Santa Claus or 49 square inches Fairbanks' Savon Soap..... 10c

30 DIFFERENT BRANDS OF FRESH TOBACCO.

Fresh Kalamazoo Celery Received Daily. Quick Sales, Small Prof ts

ISAAC C. SHAFER.

## Linen Sale!

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer an entire new line of Lable Linen, with Napkins to match, as well as everything else in housekeeping Linens at the lowest price we ever offered them before, and during January we will take off 10 per cent more. Commencing this January 9, we also offer at special price Sheets and Pillow Cases, all made up ready for use; Boston, 81x90 inches, 50c each; Utica, 72x90 inches, 50c each. Pillow Cases, 10c to 18c, according to size and qual ity.

We will sell ladies' made up Underwear 10 per cent discount during January.

We offer 10 per cent discount on Embroideries and Laces during January.

We will sell ladies' Jackets at about half price. In same department will sell 200 Beaver Shawls for \$3, made to sell for \$6, and 25 dozen Percale Wrappers for 75c that ought to sell for \$1.50.

We offer 200 dozen gents' String Ties and Scarfs, two for 25c, which is half price.

We place on sale our new spring line of Wash Dress Goods. In this connection we offer one lot Brocade Velvets, 75c; also Black Brocade Silks at 75c; one assorted lot Arthur, visited friends in Hill's Corof Silks at 50c.

There is no end to people's wants. Some people want an office; some people want to be a policeman; some people want to belong to clubs; some people want to smoke or drink, but all we want is people to come and buy Linens during January.

COME AND SEE US.

## GEO. WYMAN & CO

South Bend, Ind.

Closed evenings except Saturday.

BUCHANAN RECORD

D. H. BOWER,

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897

Conly 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in Actual Figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1596, 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 assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Reconsis one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Tuesday evening the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature in joint caucus nominated Wm. E. Mason by acclamation, as a candidate for U.S. Senator.

Berrien county's delegation to the State Convention will rank ninth in point of members, the counties exceed ing Berrien being Wayne, Kent, Saginaw, Lenewee, Jackson, Bay, Calhoun and St. Claire. The delegations from the other counties of this Congressional district are as follows: Barry, 13; Allegan, 20; Cass 12; St. Joseph, 14: Van Buren, 17, a total of 100 delegates from the District, and Berrier. contributes within one delegate of 25 per cent of the entire district Weldone, Berrien.

### Minister's Permits.

The annual half-fare permits over the different roads to the ministerhave been discontinued, and in their place a permit that is good for half fare over any or forty-eight railroads in the central states has been issued This list includes nearly all the roads in these states, and makes the arrangement handier for the minister, for if he is called to another state, over a road that he does not travel, he does not have to apply for a new permit or pay tull fare, but his regular permit | From our Regular Correspondent. will pass him. In order to get these permits, the ministers have to answer a large number of very practical identity questions and pay a nominal fee of 50 cents. All of them are perfectly willing to go to the extra trouble each only permits that will be recognized, overturning of a strawstack. after Jan. 27.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention will be held at Martin's Academy of Music in the city of St. Joseph, on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., to select 24 delegates to attend the State convention to be held in the city of Detroit on February 23. 1897; to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following is the apportionment

of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the total vote for Governor in 1896. FIRST DISTRICT.

Delegates. 

5,643 Total, By order of County Committee. FRED A. WOODRUFF, Chairman. H. R. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

PERSONAL. A. L. Sewell is in Chicago, this week.

John R. Bishop was in Chicago, this Mr. L. Wherle was in Taree Oaks,

Tuesday. J. S. East was a Niles visitor. Wednesday.

Mrs J. K. Woods visited in Niles, Wednesday.

J. A. Arthur visited Goshen relatives,

Mrs. Emma Estes was over to Niles, A. A. Worthington was a Niles visit-

or. Monday. Rudolph Kompass was over from Niles, Saturday.

Otis Bigelow of Dowagiae was in town. Friday. Geo. McNiel of Dowagiac was in town. Monday.

Miss Jennie Beistle is visiting at Eau Claire, this week. Deputy Sheriff John C. Weager was

in Esu Claire, yesterday. Mrs. M. A. Glover visited Michigan City friends, the past week.

Miss Viola Cenrad of Benton Harbor was in town, over Sunday. Jack Stevens of Michiean City was

calling on Buchanan friends, Sunday H. A. Hathaway visited bis family here last week, going to Goshen on Saturday. O. P. Woodworth has been in Three

Oaks the past week assisting the  $Pr\epsilon ss$ Mrs. O. P. Woodworth and children

Mr. and Mrs E. L. Harper and son,

ners, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs Will Hill of Berri-n

Centre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, Tuesday. Theo. Rynearson of Sully, Iowa, re

turned home on Saturday, from a few week's visit in Buchanan. Mr. Geo. Thatcher moved his family to Cinc mati, O., last week, where he

has secured employment. Ex-County Treasurer Frank C. A. Treat is back to his home in Buch in an, having turned over his office to his

Mr, Chas. Sawyer of Laporte, In came to Buchanan, Tuesday evenin for a few day's visit with his brothed

Byron, who is yet quite ill. Mrs. W. C. Edwards and infant son. John, arrived home from a visit to Lansing, Friday night. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lilab Elder, who made a few day's visit here. before returning to her home in Lan-

NEW TROY.

From our Regular Correspondent. Jan. 13, 1897. Taxes is now what's troubling " we uns". Some have paid and some have not. But if this weather only holds, we will be all O. K. This is the best weather to hunt skuaks we have had All business is closed during the day, and all go for the skunks. You can smell this town afar off.

The high water took out several new bridges, put in last fail. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morley,

We haven't drawn but little on the poor fund, this winter, so far. But from now on, we expect aid. School again moving, but attendence

BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent. Zera O. Webser is very ill, with lung

Clarence Ullrey returned to Valparaiso. Monday morning. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shaf-

fer, Jan. 11, a daughter. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Erastus and Mary Murphy's daughter, Miss Lena Alice, to Frank

W. Miller, Jan. 28. The funeral of Roscoe E. Bishop, who and 21 days, was very largely attended. Tte Berrien Centre school, of which he was a member closed and march in a mates, Roscoe Easton, Floyd Miars, Eugene Murphy, Myron Murphy, Lespalibearers. Rev. W. W. Hess spoke words of comfort and sympathy, Job withstanding the storm. 1:21, "The Lord gave, the Lord bath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." Mr. and Mrs. Bishop sin cerely desire the publication of a card Primary Work", under the direction of giving thanks to the friends for their sympathy and assistance rendered

THREE OAKS.

their beloved son.

them during the illness and death of

Jan. 19, 1897. Birds seem to think that spring is dict that Miss Conrad will develop innear at hand. A robin was seen in the

woods near town on the 15th. The heavy wind of last Sunday did considerable damage in the vicinity. year, because of the additional courte- | Hon. Henry Chamberlain's wind mill sy extended, and they are all glad to was injured and he will now make use see the railroads taking precautions of the water works. One of A. A. Treat submitted his report which was to head off imposters. These are the | Thaldorf's cattle was killed by the | adopted, showing balance in the treas-We understand that a Mr. Windmill amounting to \$5.67. Mr. James Wood

was killed in the storm Sunday. As nearly as can be ascertained by your correspondent, his barn blew down

burying him in the ruins. While walking on the railroad be tween Galien and Three Oaks, James Keefer was struck by a west bound freight. He was severely injured about the head but at the last account was still alive.

Revival meetings are still being held in the Congregational church. There has been many converts and every one seems to take an interest in the meet-

BARODA,

From our Regular Correspondent. The Doctors report a great deal of

sickness in these parts. The wind last Sunday did some damage here. The saw mill was unroofed lows: and the smoke stack blown down. Add Essiek, of Buchanan, was in

town last Saturday. He and Leeds Lemon say the walking is good, we will take their word for it. A new time card on the Vandalia, it went into effect Monday.

The Christian Endeavor will meet on Tuesday night instead of Sunday, Mr. Phon Parrish, traveling salesman for Davis & Porter, of La Porte, Ind., spent Sunday with his father and mother at this place.

Frank Russell returned last week. He has bought him a farm in the northern part of the state and will move there in the spring. The Lake Township Sunday School Convention will meet here next Satur-

day afternoon and evening. Every-

GALLEN.

From our Regular Correspondent. Sunday morning L. Roberts six year eld girl fell and broke her arm just above the elbow joint. Dr. Wildanger was called and set the broken member. Sunday's wind blew the chimneys off from both blacksmith's shops and

rus' mill. Mrs. Fred McOmber of this place died Monday. Andrew Shearer has been appointed

the sm ke-stack from Butler and Bur-

supervisor for the remainder of the ye ir, Senator Blakeslee having resign-Arch Lyon was at New Carlisle or

busine s the first of the week. Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Jackson resigned his position with Wm. White. C. H. Harris and C. L. Smith were in Chicago Tuesday night to see the "Old

Homestead" which is at M'Vickers Theatre this week. Monday, while James Keefer was walking on the M. C. tracks, he was struck by a west-bound freight and received injuries which will probably

prove fatal. The Misses Emma Wheaton and Bessie Rose were at home over Sunday.

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

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

Sunday School Convention. The annual Convention of Buchanan-Bertrand Sunday School Union met in the M. E. church in Buchanan, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16. President O. J. Roberts in the chair. After a very interesting song, led by the Rev. F. C. Berger, the Rev. W. W. Divine presented the theme, Half bour with the Bible and its author". using a large chart. This was one of the most interesting presentatious of the subject we have ever listéned to. Normal methods were used in the presentation of the thoughts, and they were admirably summarized in the statement that all through the Bible runs the idea, sheltered by the blood of Christ. The Rev. F. C. Berger gave an excellent and most interesting lesson on "The Pentateuch." Also using a very carefully prepared chart outline. Mrs. Lucy Broceus read a carefully prepared and very helpful Puper on "The Sunday school teacher's week-day work,' showing the importance of the work to be done by teachers between lessons. President Roberts offered some suggestions by way of answer to the question, "How can we make our Conventions more interesting?" Miss Edith Beardsley was not able to be present to take up the "Half hour with the boys and gris."

(After the appoinments of committes,

the Convention took a recess until 7 So'clock. At this service, the singing was efficiently led by Rev. Berger, assisted by Mrs. Berger at the organ. It is worthy of special mention that the attendance at this opening session, on an unpleas ant afternoon, was large.

At 7 the in evening, the Convention was led in song by a large chorus under the always admirable lead rship of Mrs. E.S. Dodd. This chorus rendered most excellent service thoug :-Kout the balance of the Convention. Solos and quartets were also provided. Miss Anna Mead read a valuable paper

died at the age of 17 years, 1 month on "The place of temperance in the Sunday selool work," Miss Sylva Cauffman read an excellent paper on The Sower," and Mrs. Emma Estes a body. His young friends and school fine paper on "The Seed." Mrs. Light and Mrs. Black failed to appear to present their papers, as did also Rev. J. ter Suavely and Elmer Smith, having AF. Bartmess, owing to ill health. This been chosen by the deceased, served as session was one of great interest and

profit, and very largely attended, not-On Sunday afternoon, the Conven tion came to order at 2:30, and the sesgion was given up to a "Conference of the Township Supt., Mrs. G. W. Noble, Tho read an excellent paper on "Meth-'ods of Primary Work". Miss Viola Conrad of Benton Harbor reviewed parter's lessons, using models and strations of various kinds. This Les listened to with great interest by the large audience persent. We pre

to a prominent Pimary worker, in of ill health, Therefore time. She is now taking a special Resolved, that we extend to our siscourse of training in that department. ter our heartfelt sympathy and ex-One of the most interesting feature of tend to her our regrets for her compelled absence from this session and the session was a Primary class drill our best wishes and prayers for her (by Mrs. Knight. The Treasurer, C. B. speedy recovery to health and strength and a place with us. nity, and collections at this Convention

Com. J. K. Wood F. C. BERGER

Officers of Buchanan-Bertr and Sun day School Union for 1897 are: President, Rev. O. J. Roberts: Vice-Presiunion young people's meeting was dents, Revs. W. W. Divine, J. F. Bartheld, led by Rev. F. C. Berger, and at 7 mess, F. C. Berger; Secretary, Mrs. Dana Phelps; Treasurer, Mr. Chas B, o'clock the closing session of the Convention dpened with a packed house, Treat. Members of the Executive

was appointed a committee to com-

In the evening at 6 o'clock, a large

notwithstanding the fierce blizzard

raging outside. Rev. E. R. Black not

being present to present his theme

"The personal influence of the teacher,"

it was presented by Rev. Berger, and

Rev. Divine took Rev. E. W. Shepard's

place, on the theme, "Perils of our

young people and the remedy." The

President gave his annual address.

Helpful suggestions were offered by

several workers, and a few questions

were asked and answered. Committee

on Resolutions reported several ring-

ing resolutions, were adopted as fol-

THE CIGARETTE.

WHEREAS, as the use of the cigarette

s proving a great damage to the users

blighting capabilities, destroying

usefulness, often causing death, and

WHEREAS, if manufactured, will be

sold by unprincipled dealers to "min-

Resolved, that the cigarette is

nuisance, and ought not to be tolerat-

ed; and that such laws as will forever

prohibit its manufacture and sale

within the limits of our State ought

to be made by those in authority and

WHEREAS, as we understand there

WHEREAS, it is encouraging and

WHEREAS this is against the laws

Resolved, as Sunday School workers

in Convention in Buchanan Jan. 17,

1897, we do earnestly protest against,

and pledge our united efforts in not

only bringing this before our Village

'Councilmen," but to also do all in

our power to aid them by our prayers

and personal influence to put a stop

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH,

endency to disregard the sanctity of

the Sabbath by "hunting and fishing"

and in other ways disregarding the

laws of God, and of the State in our

Resolved, that we as a S. S. Conven-

tion and Christian community, do

hereby express our emphatic disap-

proval of same; and if necessary we

Your committee would therefore

ecommend the organization of a Sab-

bath Protection League, by the ap-

f other christian bodies for the de

are well aware of the fact, that there

is a difference between some forms of

dancing; in the quiet of the private

home parlor, and the public "ball

room," yet admitting all that can be

said from that point of view. we

are perfectly clear in our convictions,

that the evils from attendance at the

public dance far outweigh any ad-

vantage that some may honestly

think may be gained by it. Above

all, do we protest against the associa-

tion of the public ball room, for with

few exceptions they are destroyers of

In the best interests of our young

people, and others who are members

of churches, we kindly, earnestly ask

of them, to turn from the dance, the

WHEREAS, as we have had so pleas-

ant a time in the enjoyment of this

convention and its privileges, there-

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of

this Convention are hereby extended

to Rev. O. J. Roberts, for the pains-

taking efforts, and his careful atten-

tion to every detail of this and other

siding officer We assure him of our

sincerest wishes and constant pravers

for joy and success in his field of la-

bor and will give him our warmest

welcome and hearty support, when-

ever in the providence of God he

(This was omitted by the Chair

man Sunday evening, but the Com-

mittee are sure they voice the Con-

vention in the same:) As the most

excellent music that we have enjoyed

during this entire convention, ad-

ding so much to our enjoyment and

WHEREAS, as the preparation and

management was so faithfully and

well performed and rendered by our

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be

extended to Mrs E. S. Dodd for so ef-

ficiently leading us, and to all her

helpers. May we enjoy many such

WHEREAS, Miss Edith Beardsley

who has so faithfully filled the office

of Secretary of this association, ever

since its organization and now only

left off from renomination by the

nominating committee on account

Com. { W. W. DIVINE, J. K. WOOD, F. C. BERGER.

Directress of Music for the Conven-

shall preside over us.

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ball room, and its associations.

will do our part in enforcing the law

WHEREAS, there is an increasing

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for its suppression.

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true characters.

leading to gambling; and as this is

demoralizing in the extreme upon our

of morality and the laws of our State,

are places in Buchanan where "Games

of Chance" are played, and

W. W. DIVINE,

F. C. BERGER.

Com. J. K. Wood,

is endangering the welfare and pros-

perity of our future, and

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rigidly enforced.

voung people, and

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plete the house to house canvass.

Altogether, this was a memorable-Convention, largely attended, notwithstanding the continuous storm. We have only to lament the absence of representatives from some of the schools and some schools, with a large corps of teachers, having but one or two present at this most helpful Convention here. We hope to be permitted to publish several of the papers read, in future numbers.

Committee also chosen, and will appear

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly says: The greatest growth and prosperity the country has ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment bacause specie resump tion had not yet brought the benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach through easier money markets, larger orders, resum ng mills, expanding employment, and larger distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been progress ng for more two months. The output of pigiron has gained 123 per cent in December and 41.6 per cent since October 1 The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent since October 1, Sales of wool has again become large, through not yet fully reported. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have come into operation each week in January, and the working force is larger than at any time for six months. Best of all, there is so little crazy excitement that the gain may be ascribed to the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent business man.

Don't Over-Soothe the Baby. When an infant cries, it is to express dissatis action with something beyond its control. This may be a colic, or a pin, or an exaggerated covering, or fit of the blues or, in some

cases, real up and down hatefulness and savagery. The dispusition too often with young mothers is, to stop the crying rather than to remove the cause of it. Instead of studying how to render the babe more comfortable they really make it more uncomfortable by their herculern efforts to soothe it. If they can only hush the poor little thing and induce it to suffer in silence, they are sat-

Unless crying from pure spite, it is best to let a baby keep on complaining till its trouble is over. It is a little bard on the nerves of those who hear him, but it relieves the tot wonderfully, and often does him permanent good. He will sleep all the better after his little song of lamentation is over, es pecially if be has not been jolted, jounc ed, squeez-d, trotted, stuffed and scolded until he does not know whether he is a member of the human race or a troublesome article of furniture.-Everywhere for January.

pointment of two from each Sunday School in Buchanan in co-operation LITERARY NOTES. The January issue of the Art Amavelopement of public sentiment; and teur appears in a new dress of type, the securing and enforcing of laws and presents a very rich and handsome which are, or may be enacted for the appearance from a typographical point protection of the sanctity of the Sabof view. Two excellent color plates, "The Old Mill,' a soft and beautiful landscape by Bruce Crane, and an instructive study of Violets by Maud Whereas, in our community as in Stumm, are given free with this number. Wood carvers, pyrographers and china painters will find many valuable nany others, the young people, and nany who are not young, form assopractical desig s in it, and some excelciations for the purpose of dancing, lent productions of famous Lawrence's and the usual accompanyments of and Gainsboroughs are scattered that practice in a public hall, nameamong the text, together with instruc ly late hours and evil associations, and tive examples of the work of the paint WHEREAS, we are fully aware that er, Madrazo. Miss Hallowell treats of the public ball room and its associadrawing from photographs, and Mr tions are evil, only evil, and always Shull of flower analysis, both paper be ing illustrated by their authors. There Resolved, that in the interest of the is an especially valuable, illustrated home, of the church, of noble pure article on remodeling a city house, two character, and of all those things that pictorial pages of ideas for furniture, go to make safe the highest and best and a timely paper on Economy and interests of society; we emphatically Art in the Home. The doings of all and earnestly protest against dancing the artistics societies are chronicled. the picture shows described, and, in a We do this in no bigoted, puritanic word, no one interested in art, either sense, but intelligently, with the facts of experience plainly before us. We

from the practical or the æsthetic point of view, can afford to be without the Art Amateur. Art students, in no matter what department, will find it to their advantage to send to the office jor the circular announcing the specially handsome premiums offered this year to new subscribers. (Price, 35 cents, or \$4.00 a year. Montague Marks 23 Union Square, New York. Hamlin Garland's next paper on Grant McClure's Magazine will tell the story of Grant's part in the Mexican

war. It was in its way a most efficient and heroic part, and had an important influence on Grant'e subsequent career. The paper will embrace ecollections of Grant by men who fought by his side through the war, and two long letters written from the field by Grant himself and never before pulished. It will be fully illustrated. The February McClure's will contain a dramatic battle store, the actual ex-

perience of a young soldier in the army e the Potomac. It will also contain a

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Got Around Grannie. The little daughters of a member of the Duke of Connaught's staff were recently invited to lunch with the daughters of the latter at Government House, Aldershot. After the meal the children adjourned to the grounds. "Do you know my grandmother?" asked Princess Margaret of one of her

guests. "No," was the reply.
"I am going to stay with her at Windsor tomorrow," continued the princess, "and she is going to have a company from London and some theatricals. I mean to get round grannie to let me sit up and see them. I always

have to go to bed." Evidently Princess Margaret did "get round grannie," for the day after the theatrical performance which she was so anxious to witness her name was among those of the spectators. During the absence of their parents in India she and her sister were so much with the queen that they probably know as well as any of the royal grandchildren how to coax their august grandmother into giving them a wished for treat. - Pearson's Weekly.

Buy Fruit Instead of Candy. "I wish." said a doctor the other day as he watched a group of school children troop out of a candy store, where they had been spending their pennies, "that I could form a society among little folks in which each member would take a pledge to spend all his pocket money for the physician was very much in earnest, and at the moment it probably occurred to him that, as children like clubs. an anticandy club would be a very good one for them. He wanted to do two things—to stop their eating the unhealthful sweet and to coax them to eat more fruit. An apple or a banana or an orange can usually, one or the other of them, be bought for the price of a little candy, and the fruit is much better in every way than the sweet. - New York MICHIGAN'S PRISONS.

Contract System To Be Fought by Labor Men.

WILL MEET WITH OPPOSITION.

The Keynote Has Been Sounded by Ex-Governor Rich and Prison Managers Will Oppose Any Effort to Abolish Convict Labor by Contract-What O. M. Barnes of Lansing Has to Say Upon the Subject-Pingree's Recommendations. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19 .- One of the first lobbies to make its appearance in the legislative halls is that representing the Michigan Federation of Labor, which at its annual meeting here last

month, decided to confine its efforts before the present legislature to a bill prohibiting the employment of convicts in Michigan prisons on contracts. This decision was made on the recommendation of H. C. Barter, the new president of the federation, who, in his speech accepting the office, called attention to unions and interests asked for a number of things from the legislature, and so widely was their shot scattered over the whole field of reform that they did not succeed in securing recognition for any of their demands. It was largely on his advice that the federation decided to give attention to nothing else during the pending session. While the delegates were thus solicitous about the abolishment of the contract labor system in prisons, they had nothing definite to offer as a substitute for the employment of the prisoners, the best they essayed to do in this direction favoring co-operation with the wheelmen with a view to employing the convicts on the highways of the state as far as practicable, and looking to the cultivation of larger prison farms. Furniture Men Will Help. The labor organizations will be assisted in their effort by the furniture

manufacturers of the state, at least to the extent of an endeavor to secure the prohibition of the manufacture of furniture in the penal institutions of the state. One of the fiercest fights before the last legislature was made by the furniture men, but their efforts were unsuccessful. This class of citizens consider themselves especially aggrieved because an extensive furniture plant is maintained at the state house of correction at Ionia. They declare that it is being run at a material loss to the state, and that this fact, together with the fact that the labor costs the state but a trifle, enables the prison managers to put goods on the market at a ruinously low figure. Those of the manufacturers who make chairs want the state to abolish chair making at the Detroit house of correction, and the labor men will find strong allies in these

manufacturers in the fight they propose

There is no doubt that all he prison managers and state officials who have had anything to do with the management of the prisons will strenuously oppose any effort to abolish contract labor. Ex-Governor Rich has, as an ex-officio member of the prison boards of control, given this subject much attention during the cast four years, and in a recent address he sounded the keynote of the opposition. He declared that while the prisons of the state can not, in the aggregate, be made self-supporting, the state prison at Jackson should be, and charged that the attitude of the labor organizations on this subject has materially added to the difficulty of the problem. Under the present law the convicts can be employed on piece work, on contract or on manufacture on state account, and the ex-governor declared that this power cannot in reason be curtailed, for even though all of them have been resorted to, it has been impossible to keep all of the convicts employed. It is his judgment, based on the experience of the past four years, and in this opinion he is sustained by every prison manager in the state, that the contract system is the most profitable and desirable for

all concerned, notwithstanding the fact

that it is the one most severely criticised by labor organizations and prison reformers. Should Pay for Their Maintenance. The ex-governor argued that the men were consumers both before and after imprisonment. He further maintained that most of them were producers before their imprisonment, and he insisted that they should be made to pay the cost of their conviction and maintenance. This, too, should be done in a manner that will not reduce the price of free labor. He contended that under the contract system the labor must be sold in the open market for what it is worth, and the man who purchased it must furnish his own capital, sell his own goods, and generally compete with other manufacturers. Attention was called to the fact that convict labor does not bring as much as free labor nor is it worth as much, as experience has proven, nor is there anything to show that employers of it are, as a class, more prosperous than other manufacturers. If they were, it was insisted that the price of convict labor would be higher. Another point urged was that, under the contract system the state receives pay for each day's and enforces its own discipline. effect on free labor was declared to be no different than if the same number of free men were employed at the same work, except that convicts will not accomplish nearly as much as free men. As a potent reason why the contract system should not be abolished, ex-Governor Rich emphasized the fact that under the state account system the state is obliged to furnish active capital for material and tools, money t carry a stock of manufactured goods and men to sell them. It was stated that experience has proven that in this state it has sometimes cost more to maintain convicts employed on state acber of insane in absolute idleness. The fact that under the contract system the contractor must pay for his material and labor and sell at a profit or qui the business was mentioned, and it was urged that as he must purchase both his competition with other manufacturers is legitimate and in no way degrades free labor or reduces the market price thereof. Particular emphasis was put on the statement that the state does not have to make money when working its convicts on the state account system, the state treasury being practically unlimited, and, if necessary the manufactured goods can be sold at

less than the cost of production, thus not only reducing the demand for the products for free labor, but also the price of it.

Governor Pingree's Recommendations

The above will constitute the sub-

stance of the arguments to be made by those who believe that the contract sys tem is altogether the best and most profitable for all concerned and the contest provinces to be most spirited. This important question has been brought into still greater prominence just at this time by the recommendation of Gove per Pingree in his inaugural message that the employment of convicts should not be permitted to comnete with the great industries. He suggests the idea of attempting to inaugurate a system of raising beets for the manufacture of sugar or other food plants which will not come into competition with the farming interests of the state. In order to make prison farms secure temporary stockades might, in

his opinion, be built, to be replaced with brick walls, the brick to be made and the walls built by the convicts. No man in Michigan has given more thought to this subject than O. M. fruit instead of candy." It seemed a Barnes of this city, who is a member of funny way of putting it, didn't it? But the board of inspectors of the state prison at Jackson, and chairman of the joint boards of the several nenal and reformatory institutions of the state. Mr. Barnes was appointed an inspector by Governor Winans when the central board of control of all this class of institutions was created by the legislature of 1891. When the old system of separate boards was returned to in 1893 he was made a member of the Jackson board by Governor Rich, and has two years yet to serve. During all these years he has made a constant and painstaking investigation of the question of prison labor. For this reason

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AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN IN MICHIGAN.

The Evening News, Detroit.

your correspondent sought him out a few days since and asked if he had given the governor's message consid-

Prison Boards Will Co-Operate.

"Yes," was the reply, "I have read the message of the governor, and have given that portion of it which relates to the prisons special attention. "In my opinion all the prison boards will co-operate with the governor in all measures for the improvement of the prisons. Such is my own purpose, and I believe it is the purpose of all the members of all the beards. The joint meeting of all the boards required by law to be held semi-annually is soon to. occur, and I mean to ask the several boards, in advance, to be ready to lay before the meeting a report showing to what extent they can carry out the suggestion in regard to farming, without any new appropriation. All the prisons have lands for garden and farming purposes, and all do more or less farming sleedy, and it may be that

this industry can be much increased without great increase of expense. "The boards will, of course, follow the suggestion made by the governor to proceed with cautien. They are anxious to make any change that will be an advantage to the state, and, on the other hand, they are anxious to avoid mistakes. Several of the states have wasted immense sums in changes of prison industries that have resulted in losses instead of gains. The law already allows the carrying out of the suggestions of the governor as to convict labor; if found to be for the best good of the state, and I am in favor of investigating the question of utilizing the prison farms and enlarging them, if found best, as recommended by the governor. We would not thereby escape the objection made to prison labor. for the competition would then be thrown upon the farmers. But after all, no matter what the convicts do, if they do anything we will encounter objections from some quarter in every field of labor, and in some fields greater difficulties than in others. Even if we go to making streets and roads with convicts we compete seriouly with a large

body of free laborers who now do such Boards Have Power. "We are thus compelled to look at the matter in all of its bearings. Indeed, I may say that the boards have attempted hitherto to do so, but that will not prevent doing so again, and it may he that with the new views and aids some changes may be found to be improvements. The laws already sufficiently empower the boards to undertake new kinds of labor if found advisable, and I shall advise a review of this entire subject, although I am inclined to think that the fuller the investigation the more clearly will it appear that very few changes can be wisely made I shall be glad if we can increase the number of convicts employed in farm and garden work in the direction suggested by the governor. One serious difficulty has confronted us in respect to farming convicts. It is this: But little can be done on the farm in winter. Perhaps, however, some other kind of work could be found for them during the winter months.

"What the governor says." concluded Mr. Barnes, "about the classification of prisoners and prisons, and the transferring of convicts is, in my judgment,

excellent." When the matter of convict labor was before the legislative committees two years ago, Mr. Barnes opposed the proposition of the furniture manufacturers of the state that the manufacture of furniture at Ionia and of chairs at the Detroit house of correction be prohibited. Those who favored the proposition suggested that the convicts be employed on the streets, and called attention to the fact that none of that class of citizens who are engaged in this work had entered any protest against such employment of the convicts. In response to this Mr. Barnes made a telling point by declaring that there had been no such protest for the reason that the average street laborer was in ignorance of what was before the legislature, and insisting that, for this very reason, it was the duty of the legislature to protect their rights. He then stated that as soon as convicts appeared on the streets to do the work the day laborer is now accustomed to do, the state would hear a protest of the most emphatic nature. and that, too, from a class of its citizens which, less than any other, can afford to encounter competition. Replying to the suggestion then made that convicts be employed in making clothing, etc., for the use of the inmates of other state institutions. Mr. Barnes showed that this labor would not keep them employed more than one-tenth of

Divided Skirts. No girl who has faced the wind in a Fivided bicycle skirt on a frosty day will return to the old open, flapping skirt that impedes ber movements as it chills her knees. The divided skirt has the "yeas" by a great majority, and she will cast about to see how she can make the prettiest divided skirt she knows how. There are divided skirts and divided skirts, you know, and there

is a wide difference in kind. A new bicycle costume is made of heavy Scotch cheviot in a small, irregular brown and tan check. The skirt is a well hanging divided skirt, reaching to the shoe tops, with two broad box plaits at the back and front that are so full that one never suspects the dividing line

The jacket is a short, snug garment, cut in an irregular way at the front to show quite an expanse of the brown linen blouse front. A broad white braid follows the edge of the jacket, and at the back seam of the sleeve the braiding is quite elaborate.

A dark brown suede belt and a soft white berretta complete this outing toilet. The black berretta is worn also, and on very cold days a chamois jacket is slipped on underneath the bicycle suit. -New York Commercial.

The new training school for domestic service in Chicago will be watched with interest because it claims to be founded 'upon wisdom gathered from past errors and failures of like efforts." The institution is incorporated under state laws, with a house provided with ample grounds for its extension if warranted by the success of the venture. The first class consists of 25 young women, who have the best of references for faithfulness in performing their duties. The instruction given will be not only in cookery, but in all branches that have to do with economy, comfort, health and the proper maintenance of a house, it is added to probate, and that administration of said extent that we granted to him the said scott Whitman, the Executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person. Therempon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forence, he assigned for the hearing of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the proper it is ordered. The hearing of said petition, and that the heir at law of said estate, and that the heir and the continuous persons interested in said estate, and the proper it is ordered. The day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forence of the hearing of said petition, and that the heir at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and the proper it is ordered. The world is ordered. The world is ordered. The meaning of said petition, and that the hearing of said petition, and that the hearing of said estate, and the proper it is ordered. The world is ordered. grounds for its extension if warranted and the proper maintenance of a house. The most improved methods will be taught. The pupils are received free of charge; also without compensation from the school for the first six months. After this probation \$3 a week will be given to each pupil until she graduates, which will be at the end of two years. At the end of that time a diploma and the sum of \$100 will be given. Special courses of instruction will also be given to those who desire to fit themselves for one branch of work only, but only after the preliminary six months' training required as a basis for any kind of service.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

(BY MAIL).

DRAWING BROWNIES.

The Picture Which Won First Prize In the Chicago Inter Ocean Contest. The Chicago Inter Ocean recently offered prizes for pictures of brownies drawn by children of 15 years or under. The young artists had to furnish their own ideas, and they were allowed full scope. Palmer Cox, the originator of the brownie pictures, was judge of the contest. Over 1,000 sketches were submitted, many of them being of exceptional merit. First prize was awarded to Daisy Derby, a Chicago miss of 15 years. Her

winning picture is herewith reproduced. Mr. Cox said: "The task of acting as judge in The Inter Ocean's contest has been to me a very pleasant one. I have often been amused as the familiar .face of one of my creations peeped at me



from an envelope, bearing startling proof in every feature that the young artist had studied the character closely. Many sketches, of course, were copies of my own works, and it was remarkable to find how many boys and girls had chosen the same scene or grouping out of the large variety I have made in the last 14 years. There was a peculiar pleasure to me in this because at the time I drew these identical pictures I felt that they were likely to make an impression.

Some ambitious young artists allowed their fancies to carry them beyond brownie limits and did not confine themselves to the old Scotch tradition, wherein brownies are good natured little goblins 'who work and sport while weary households sleep and never allow themselves to be seen by mortal eye."

Vassar Students' Aid.

Vassar college was very glad to welcome on Nov. 21 the Vassar Students' Aid society. During the seven years of its existence the society has enabled a large number of students to take the college course. Its beneficiaries at the college last year numbered 20, a small number, however, in comparison with the applicants for aid. Competitive examinations or other means for testing special fitness determine the successful candidates. The aid is give in the form of a loan without interest, usually to the amount of \$200, or a half scholarship yearly. The society hopes also to be able to offer a fellowship soon. The regular membership of the society is composed of graduates, former students and teachers of Vassar college. The 14 local branches admit others who are interested in its object as associate members. At the recent meeting the New York, Brooklyn, Orange (N. J.) and Poughkeepsie branches were represented. The president is Mrs. Truman J. Backus and the secretary Mrs. William M. Dean, both of Brooklyn.

Miss Katherina L Courtright, dean of women of Knox college, is a very young woman to hold the position she does, but, in addition to that, she is also a young woman who received no "higher education" as it is furnished in schools. A college dean with no degree, no alma mater even, is a rarity worth comment, and when that dean is a teacher with an enviable record and a director of fine methods there is something to be said to the women who lament that so many doors are closed to them because of their

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CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of January. in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Jacob J. Van Ripen, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick A. White, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Scott Whitman, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court. purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him the said there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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[SEAL.] Judge of Probate, Last publication Feb. 11, 1897.

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Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$\$ @ \$10 per ton. Lard-100 retail. Salt. retail-81.00 Flour-\$4.50@\$5.00 per bbl. Honey-12c.

Live poultry-41/2c. Butter-1214c. Eggs—14c. Wheat-S5c. Oats -16c. Corn-18c

Clover Seed-Rye- 32c. Beans-\$.80@1.00 Live Hogs-\$3.00.

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We will send the Buchanan Record and any of the following periodicals or newspapers for one year, for the price named below:

e	<u> </u>	Price.	Record
ď	Toledo Weekly Blade	\$1 00	\$1 23
r	New York Weekly Tribune	1 00	1 25
•	New York Weekly Press	1 00	1 25
	Detroit Weekly Tribune		1 50
	Detroit Twice a Week Free		
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	Scientific Surplement	5 00	5 25
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r	Christian Endeavorer		1 20
2	Prairie Farmer	1 00	1 75
1	Work & Works	1 00	1 75
	North American Review		5 25
<u>'</u>	Outing		3 50
`	Harper's Magazine	4 00	4 50
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J	Harper's Bazar	4 00	4 50
. 1	The Independent (New York).	3 00	3 50
۱.	Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal.	1 00	1 60
:	Will Carleton's Everywhere	50	1 35
ı	National Tribune	1 00	1 90
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The St. Joseph Daily Journal has suspended publication.

H. V. Reed of Chicago will deliver a silver speech, at Rough's opera house, Saturday evening.

Sam Bunker resumed his position in Boardman's store on Monday, after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Baker is teaching First grade, this week, on account of the liness of Miss Edith Beardsley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterien church will hold a "Hard Times Soshul", in the church basement,

Representative Van Camp of this county has introduced a bill in the leislature to amend the law for the protection of fish.

Mr. Chas. F. Howe has become a resident of Buchanan, having moved in the large brick house just a cross the Michigan Central tracks.

Mr. Eugene Conningham of Clark street has secured the agency for the "Arnold Automatic Steam Cookers", used and recommended by Dr. Beardsley, in his recent health talks at this

The Common C uncil held a special meeting last night and purchased a new set of steam pumps for the water works plant. The pump will be a first class Wo. thington pump with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons daily.

Frank E Batchelor, has put in a fine steam laundry plant at his home where he formerly had his bakery. He has put in all the latest appliances and will make a hustle for the laundry work of

Relatives of W. C. Smith, the Big Four conductor who was accidentally killed in Niles. Sunday night, Jan. 10, will bring suit against the Big Four Co. for \$15,000 damages. The relatives reside in Chicago, and Smith's home was in Anderson, Ind.

Mayor John V. Starr's residence on Winchester Ave., St. Joseph, burned early Tuesday morning. Mr. Starr and his wife narrowly escaped with their lives. Loss will be about \$3,300 partially insured.

There will be an entertainment and box social at the Wagoner schoolhouse nex Tuesday evening, "Michigan Day". The program will be especiall managed for the occasion. Patrons are request-

ed to be present. F. G. Lewis, Teacher.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Jan. 18, 1897: Olive Walker, Mr. Henry Weaver, Mr. R. J. F. Bartlett, Clayton Russell.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DIOK. P. M.

In the Redden-Yendes case, yesterday, Yendes was discharged. The case originated over Yendes kicking Charles Redden in the face, during the trouble over the right-of-way of the St. Joseph railroad over the land of Messrs. Willard & Redden.

Supt. J. L. Richards of the Zinc Collar Pad Co., is meeting great success with his Metallic saddles for bicycles. He has shipped several orders recently for foreign countries, and the home demand is increasing rapidly, A neat minature metallic saddle in the shape of a pin has been gotten out for distribution at the coming cycle show in Chi cago next week.

The Union Workers will meet for work next Friday afternoon over Mr. Lough's store. We hope as many of the ladies as can, will come. This So ciety has done a good work in the past year, thirty-three families have been helped, and eight hundred and fortyfive garments have been distributed. \$50 40 in money was received for this work through the entertainment given, Thanksgiving fund and a few other donations. This money was principally spent for shoes and rubbers, the other clothing being nearly all donated. If any one has anything more to give in

this line it can be made use of.

## BUCHANAN RECORD. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000. RESPONSIBILITY \$1,500,000.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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

SCHOOL NOTES.

BUCHANAN, DIST. NO. ONE.

The reading class were requested to

paraphrase Longfellow's "Psalm of

Life." Maud Smith and Roy Mead in

the first division, and Carrie Vorhees

Bert Harding visited us, Tuesday

Mrs. Geo. East and Mrs. Dana

The Jupiter club give a reception to

the Independent club, Friday evening, at

the home of Zella Alligar on Oak street.

HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT.

Report for the month ending Jan. 9,

High Room-Number enrolled, 41;

werage daily attendance, 38; per cent

The following pupils have not been

Roscoe Beers,

Rachel Kruse,

Mark Shearer,

Sylvia Wright

Vinnie Shearer.

Flossie Boswell

Sohn Corteville,

Mary Stewart

Job Corteville

Emma Lucker, Nina Critchfield

Charlie Karsen.

Mabel Nye,

Otto Porter.

Amelia Rachski.

Walter Fryman, Nelson Williams,

Primary Room-Number enrolled,

The following pupils have not been

A change occurred in one our business firms, early this week. E. S. Wil

liams, of the firm of Williams & Storm

has disposed of his interest in the coal

wood and machinery to Fred O'Bier,

and the firm name is Storms & O'Bier.

the certainty of success lies rather in

patient perseverance and persistent

energy than in brilliant but brief ef-

sort of methods that have marked the

meteorlike existence of some concerns.

Mills Block Sold.

J. W. Hamilton—President. H. D. Deam—Vice-president and

The company has opened offices over Rahn Brothers' shoe store.—Benton

Captured the Burglars.

last night, on the trail of the burglars

who have been working in Stevens-

ville and vicinity of late This morn-

ing he captured a man in Cassopolis

is the man who is wanted for all the

burglaries committed in Stevensville

within the past month.—Saturday's

Dock Property Sold.

his dock property opposite the Big

the St. Joseph Valley railroad. This is

a valuable acquisition for the railroad

company because of its central location.

It comprises a dock frontage of 12,000

It is reported that others who were

There is now little doubt that the

property which has long been neglect-

ed and allowed to fall into decay will

be improved and rendered less an eye-

sore to citizens of both cities.—St. Jo-

BENTON HARBOR.

A son was born to Mrs. Will Mitten,

Henry Storms went to Buchanan,

Our Grocers are having a bread war,

and we can get the staff of life for 2c

Mr. Patterson, of the St. Joseph Val-

Henry Harris, an old resident, died

It looks now as though the Benton

Harbor Electric, or Tunnel, road might

be built. They promise to have twen-

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, the new minis-

ter of the Presbyterian church is a

yesterday, for a couple of day's stay.

Jan. 19, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

on the canal and river.

ist Thomas of Boston, Mass.

theatre, Sunday night. Right.

Sayles, the compiler.

interested in another railroad line were

negotiating for the property, but Mr.

Patterson managed to secure it.

seph Press.

John Higman, Jr., has disposed of

Sheriff Ferguson went to Cassopolis,

fort-the spasmodic, "flash-in-the-pan'

absent or tardy during the month:

Martha Viganski, Arie Roswell, Willie Kurth, Ruben Kruse,

60; average daily attendance, 50; per

The reading classes are studying the

and Cresse Weldon in the second divi-

Fred Hanley is in school again.

sion did the best work.

life of Bryant.

of attendance, 93.

Iva Shearer.

Gertie Wright,

Anna Virganski,

Claude Stewart,

cent of attendance, 84.

Ethyl Shearer,

Mabel Fryman

Charlie Knuth,

Katie Beere,

Ella Bachtle.

Hugh Shearer, Alvin Critchfield,

-Niles Daily Sun.

Harbor Palladium,

General Manager.

Harbor Palladium.

W. H. Hollis-Secretary.

Henry Karsen,

Edith Nye,

Lee Shearer.

absent during the month:

EIGHTH GRADE.

### CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN. J. W. Bickwell, the pastor at Benton Harbor, has resigned, after two years of most successful service, in which 250 were added to the church.

The C. E. society entertained a large number of the congregation at J. E. Miller's, Friday evening. Four estimable young people con-

fessed Christ, at Hill's Corners, Sur day Tune your harps for the new hymnal, next Sunday. Apply to J. J. Roe | Phelps visited us, Wednesday after-

for the book. Ps. 15, will be the subject on Thursday evening. The W. C. T. U. petition

will be presented. One was 'buried in Christ by baptism", Sunday afternoon.

Eleven families will take the Stand ard. Good! But there should be twenty. Our Missionary Com. has just sent \$10 to the foreign board. METHODIST.

All who attended Sunday school. last Sunday, enjoyed a rare treat. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Frank Mead, Fred Sewell, Claude Moulton and Will East, rendered two selections in first-class style.

On Thursday evening, the Epworth Etta Critchfield, League elected the following officers. for the ensuing six months: Pres., I. L. H Dodd.

1st Vice Pres., Miss A. Burrus. 2d Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Stanton. 3d Vice Pres., Miss Elsie Kingerv. 4th Vice Pres., Miss Mattie Smith. Sec., Alfred B. Sewell. Treas., Miss Mae Fidell. Organist, Florence Hinman.

Ass't Organist, Miss Mabel Currier, Chorister, Mrs. W. F. Runner. Ass't Chorister, Miss Nina Holliday. LARGER HOPE. Miss Elizabeth Allen will preach. Sunday morning, Jan. 24, at 10:30

Subject, "Christ's Resurrection, the Citadal of Christianity." H. V. Reed of Chicago will preach Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Jerusalem, its past and future as foreshadowed in prophesy."

Last evening a number of Buchanan people met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Pears and organized a Whist club. The name selected was the Entre Nous Whist club, and the following officers were elected:

W. C. Edwards, Pres. Mrs. H. H. Daw, Vice Pres. Miss Sara K. Farmer, Sec. Mrs. H. D. Rough, Treas. Weekly meetings of the club will be

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse R. Johnson, 55, Benton Harbor; Mary Fitch, 45, Chicago. Edward Rickord, 28, Wabsah, Ind. Dora Curtis, 19, same. George Arnt, 30, Baroda; Athalia Orms

John Goldfuss, 39, Bertrand; May Kaiser, 22, same. John Martin, 23, Bertrand; Edith Allsopp, 25, same.

A. Adrian Aldrich, 21, Niles; Effie Shat tuck, 20, Edwardsburg. Ludwig Otto, 24, Benton Harbor; Alvi-

Chas. F. Howe, vice-president of the First National Bank, has been compelled to make an assignment to Alison C. Roe. Mr Howe has large holdings of real estate, but the recent business depression has told heavily on his available resources, and necessitated this step. Mr. Howe has the sympathe of the entire community, who trust his embarrassment is but tempor ary. His liabilities will amount to about \$35,000, of which amount about who had in his possession razors and \$15,000 is secured by mortg ge on real other articles stolen from C. C. Dansestate. The balance consists princi- field's barber shop in Stevensville. The pally of outstanding notes for borrowed money. Of this amount, \$6.750 is lary. There is little doubt in the held by the First National Baak of minds of the officers that the prisoner Buchanan, and \$4,085 by the First Na tional Bank of Niles. The assets are principally real estate, and are estimat- Benton Harbor Palladium.

The New Apportionments.

ed at about \$30,000.

By a reference to the call published n another column of the KECORD, it Four elevator to A. A. Patterson for will be seen that the number of delegates to which the various townships in the county are entitled has been changed since the last County Conven-

In the First District, Benton township gains three delegates, Bainbridge gains one, Lincoln gains one, Oronoko loses three, St. Joseph City loses three, Watervliet gains two. The other townships and Benton Harbor City remain as they were.

In the Second District - Berrier township gains one, Buchanan loses one, Bertrand loses one, Galien loses one, Lake gains two, Niles township loses one. Niles City loses one. Pipestone gains one and Weesaw gains one. The total number of delegates in the County Convention will be 300.

County Seat News.

County Clerk Needham appointed a loaf. Leland D. Townsend a deputy clerk, and the appointment was confirmed. Messrs. G. M. Valentine and A. Plummer of Benton Harbor, E. H. Ferguson of St. Joseph, H. S. Robinson of Friday. He opened the second store Berrien Centre, and N. H. Bacon, W. in this city. J. Gilbert, Wm. R. Wills and Miss Belle Cross of Niles, have been commissioned notaties public.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Andrew C. Matthews to Aletha vailed upon the Mayor to prevent the Treat, lot 2 block L, Day's addition to presentation of "Black Crook" at the Buchanan, \$300.

Martha V. Dorr to Frank C. Dorr, lot 28, in the village of Three Oaks. Minnie Search to Myron S. Mead, lot | ty miles of track, by strawberry time.

8. block D, in the village of Buchanan. Byron Brant to Frank Sunday, prop- musician of no small ability. He is erty in the village of Buchanan, \$150. the author of several hymn books, one John B. Alexander to Byron Brant, of them being "Best Hymns" of which property in the village of Buchanan, he is musical editor and Harold F.

## A LIST OF REASONS

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Born a Diplomat. At all Press Association gatherings Messrs. Chas. Shriver and broth & have bought the Mills block of Geo. A. and other conventious of no matter how distinguished character a conspic-Mills, paying \$18,000 for the property, uous figure is Frank R. Gilson of which also includes the house on High tue Polladium, Benton Harbor. Dignified, courteous, affable, he is as wellheaviest real estate transaction recordknown and well-liked as any publisher ed in our city for a long time,—Benton in Michigan. On many an occasion where fact and diplomacy were necessary, Gilson has been found equal to the occasion. Because he honors the Railway Company Elects Officers. The Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit Company, wno refer to their line as "The Fruit Belt Electric Rail and Water Transportation Special," elected officers last week af fol-

profession of this state, because he is universally respected and admired, because he will fill any position which he seeks, with credit and ability,—for all these reasons and many another, the newspaper men of Michigan regardless of party will wish for him success in his ambition to be a United States consul under President McKinley. Mr. Gilson's name has been connected with the Vienna consulate, Here's hoping he gets that appointment, or some oth

Frank R. Gilson was born at Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 30, 1848. Coming west when six years of age, and locating upon the then sparsely settled prairies of Illinois, he grew upon a farm with only the limited schooling facilities usually enjoyed by country boys which was supplemented by a partial acadmic course. At the age of 18, a year after the death of his father, he gave up the farm of which he had been sole manager after the loss of his parent, and went to work in the office of the village weekly paper at Onarga, Ili., at a salary of \$3 a week. After passing through the regular graduations of devil, apprentice, all-around priter and assistant editor, he acquired an interest in the paper and has been connected with the newspaper business for twenty-seven years, For twelve years before coming to Michigan he was city editor of the Chinton (Iowa) Daily Herald, and left that paper in 1885 to become part owner and editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium, which has flourished under his manage ment until it has achieved a good pat ronage at home and a pleasant state reputation. Mr. Gilson has been sole proprietor of the paper since 1889. The taily edition was established by Gilson

& Hobbs in 1886. and has developed excellent talent as

The third of the series of dancing lessons given by C. W. Osborn will be given to-morrow (Friday) night. Visitors kindly requested not to come till ley road, has bought 1100 feet fronting after lesson. Reception will be given after nine o'clock, Extra music will be provided. A number of couples from surrounding towns are expected Union revival rervices will begin and a pleasant evening is anticipated. FOR SALE,

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Mr. Gilson is serving his second year as President of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Asso iation, and w s previously treasurer of the Michigan Press Association. He is chairman of the Republican committee of the Fourth Congressional District and is otherwise well-known in political circles in the state, always attending the state and other conventions of his party and the annual meetings of the Michigan Club, of which he has been a member for several years. He is assisted in the editorial work on his son, Roy R. Gilson, now 21 years of aged, who was connected with the Detroit Tribune as a reporter for a year,

writer.-M. P A. Bulletin.

A Carpet Loom in good order. Ap-BERTHA ROE,

County, Mich., will be held in Roe's Hall, in the Village of Buchanan, Saturday, February 6, A. D., 1897, at 2 p. m., at which time there will be elected a President, Secretary, four Directors for the term of 3 years and one to fill vacancy, and to transact such other You can secure this with a full explanbusiness as may lawfully come before

New Steam Laundry. I have installed a first-class Steam Laundry plant with all modern appliances and am now ready to do all laundry work in the best possible manner. Mending free. Give me a trial order. Work called for and delivered. Family washing

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I will hold myself in readiness to do any and all kinds of auction work. Leave orders with J. C. Wenger, or at C. H. Baker's store, or write for terms. H. A. HATHAWAY,

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A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit, she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it

has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a cure for rheumatism Sold by Barmore, Druggist. Jan The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind, issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treated upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Cham-Notice is hereby given that the an- berlain's Congh Remedy. For family nual election of the Farmer's Mutual use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent botles for sale by Barmore, Druggist. Jan

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Salt Pork, per pound...
Picnic Hams per pound...
I dozen Oranges...

Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in 'the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. W. H. KELLER.

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, opy. Judge of Probate. Last publication Feb. 4, 1896,

First publication Jan. 14, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of John Rice, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet Rice, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to David E. Hinman, as executor namedin the of said deceased, or to some other suitable pers. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the said of February next, at 10 o'clock in the formon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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# Front St., third door west of Post-Office.

London, Jan. 19.—[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.]-The third session of the Fourteenth parliament was formally opened by royal commission at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The function was observed with all due and customary ceremony. Early in the morning a strong detachment of police moved down White hall and stationed themselves at various entrances leading to the houses of parliament, Early as was the hour a large crowd had already assembled. The people filled the space between Westminster bridge and the abbey, hung in groups about the stone railing surrounding both houses and seriously impeded street traffic. Shortly after 9 o'clock a body of yeomen of the guard, commonly known as "beef eaters," attired in their quaint costume of bonnet, leather breeches and Elizabethan collar, carrying short swords and halberts, arrived at the door of the house. They were accompanied by a police inspector and went through the formality observed ever since 1605 of searching for a gunpowder mine in the vaults of the house.

Greetings to the Speaker. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the house itself, the lobbies and the corridors were filled with groups of members and their constituents and the scene presented was one of great animation. Most of the Irish members took places on the cross-benches. John Dillon took his usual seat on the third bench below the gangway. Shortly before 2 o'clock the speaker came in and was cordially greeted by numerous friends. Crowers were then read before the now tion Mr. Gully took the members filed past the table to shake hands with him. W. Johnstone, member for South Belfast, was the first to secure his seat. At 2 o'clock there was a mighty clanging of electric bells and simultaneously another batch of policemen appeared and formed the crowd in the lobbies so that a passageway twenty feet wide was left clear between the two houses. Then all eyes shifted toward the door of the house of lords, whence the black rod was coming to summon the commons to the reading of the queen's speech. First came a stalwart inspector of police, who as he approached the entrance of the lobby cov.m. manded "Hats off!" in a perempt ory voice. The inspector was followed ) by a doorkeeper in evening dress, who the rod of black ebony tipped with Knocked Thrice at the Door. Closely following the latter was s Gen

eral Sir Michael Biddulph, p year was appointed guardis wand. He was arrayed in ful li general's uniform. He knocked thrice at the door of the commons and when it was opened the speaker rose to receive commenced the return pr é him. Then house of lords. There ocession to the was the usual tords, the benches scene in the house of on either side bei ng filled up with lanom the peers appeared On a bench behind the in front of the steps of within the brass rail, the commissioners were sitting in ar robes of scarlet, gold and ermine. It is the custom to select the youngest peers, at each session, to move and second the address in the house of lords. This gives them usually the opportunity of making their maiden speech. Tuesday the Marquis of Bath and Lord Kenyon were selected for the honor As Lord Weymouth, the Marquis of Bath has before served in parliament, having represented the Frome division in the house of commons in two previous sessions. The queen's speech was then read to the house of lords. ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP.

Two Ballots Taken in the Republican Caucus Without Result.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 19.-After taking two ballots without choosing a nominee for United States senator, the Republican joint caucus, which met Monday evening in the supreme court room adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The first ballot resulted: Mason, 46; Lorimer, 39; Hitt, 12; Hopkins, 6; Carr, 10; Allerton, 1: Adams, 2; Cannon, 10; necessary to a choice, 64. The second ballot showed but little

change, Mason losing one vote to Lorimer and Adams losing one to Cannon The Democratic joint caucus nominated ex-Governor Altgeld for United States senator from Illinois. As the Republicans control both branches of the assembly, the Democratic vote will be merely a complimentary one. Altgeld's nomination was made by acclamation no other name being presented. Strike About Ended.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 19.—The strike among the Mercer county coal miners is about ended. The miners of the western coal mines returned to work Monday morning at the old rate of wages after standing out for four weeks for a 5-cent increase per ton. It is thought that all the mines in the county will be working by the last of the week About 1,000 men are affected by the settlement of the strike.

Book Thief Sentenced. Boston, Jan. 19 .- Carl B. Christensen who claims to be a professor at Waterloo college, Waterloo City, Ia., has been sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction for stealing books from the Boston public library. Christensen was arrested here Sunday, and in his apartments were found a large number of books bearing the stamp of the public library of Hartford, Conn. France Wants Arbitration, Too.

London, Jan. 19.-The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: An inspired Paris correspondent of The Politische Correspondenz learns that France is meditating the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration with the United States similar to the Anglo-American treaty. Such a treaty would be very welcome in France and the prospects for its conclusion are in no way unfavorable. MONEY CONVENTION'S PLAN.

Maintain Gold Standard, Retire Notes, and Enlarge Banking System.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—The monetary convention adjourned Wednesday afternoon after laying down as general principles of currency and banking re-1. The present gold standard should

2. Steps should be taken for the gradual and steady retirement of all United States bonds.

3. Banking system should be provided which will furnish credit facilities to all parts of the country and supply an

elastic circulating medium The convention also made provisions for continuing its own existence by directing the creation of a permanent exeassemble the convention. This executive committee is directed to endeavor to procure at the extra session of congress legislation providing for the appointment of a monetary commission

sider the entire question of curcy and banking reform. Failing to cure such legislation, the executive nmittee is directed to select a comission of experts to investigate the conetary affairs of the country and report a detailed plan of reforms to the convention when reassembled

M'KINLEY'S INUAGURAL TRIP.

Arrangements for Trains Carrying Him and His Escort. Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Colonel James A. Garretson, chairman of transportation and escort in connection with the coming inauguration of President-Elect McKinley, states that his committee had completed a programme for the running of special trains carrying the president-elect and escorts. The train will be run over the Pennsylvania road. The train will leave Canton on March

at 3 p. m., arriving in Washington the following morning at 11 o'clock. The train will carry the inaugural transpor tation committee and newspaper rep-

The Eighth Ohlo regiment. located at Canton, will leave the latter city on a special in advance of the presiden tial train and will act as escort to the president-elect from the Pennsylvania station to the Ebbitt House. Troop A of Cleveland, which will act as the per sonal escort of the president-elect in the inauguration parade, will leave Cleveland over the Cleveland and Pittsburg railwäy on a special. 🕞 🧸

MADDEN OUT OF THE RACE.

He Withdraws and Tenders His Suppor to William E. Mason.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 16.-Martin B. Madden withdrew from the senatorial contest Thursday evening and tendered the support of himself and his friends to William E. Mason. Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago was nominated by the caucus of the Cook county delegation as its candidate for senator and will be the competitor of Mr. Mason for the Republican nomination. The joint steering committee met Thursday night and decided to postpone the Republican foint caucus which had been set for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to 7:30 o'clock Monday evening next. SHERMAN ACCEPTS.

Ho Will Be Secretary of State Under President McKinley. Canton, O., Jan. 16.-Senator Sherman arrived at 10:30 over the Pennslyvania road, and was driven directly to the McKinley home Friday morning. Captain Maistand, of the McKipley house hold, met him at the station. Senator Sherman went east at 2:05 At the station he said to the Associated Press: "I have accepted the state port-

THE SOOTY PETREL.

A Fish Eating Bird That Is Decmed Delicacy In Australia. Tastes differ in different latitudes, even among English speaking people. Imagine Caucasians dining on salted petrels, and with a relish, too, as though that fish eating sea hird were a luxury. Of all the fowls that haunt the barren islands on the California coast none is considered quite so worthless as the scoty petrel. Even the sea gull has his usefulness as a scavenger on the bays along the chast, but the petrel is truly a despised bird in these waters. Sea gulls' egge bring a price in the market that makes it worth while to gather them are a considerable expense, but no one thinks it worth while to rob the petriels' nests on the rookeries at the Farallone islands.

It is different in Australia. Is it the cold winds that blow up from the antarctic regions or the hot air that sweeps down from the equator? No matter what the cause, the fact is that the appetites of our Australian cousins are radically different. The sooty petrel is there an edible fowl, with a decided market value, and a number of men and small craft are employed each year in catching, salting, packing and carrying it in great quantities from the rookeries on Trefoil island and other adjoining islands on the north coast of Tasmania to Stanley and Melbourne. Mutton bird is the general name

given the netrel there, and the men and ships engaged in the business are known as mutton birders. To Americans this is quite a novel industry, and the fact that such common sea birds as the petrel are packed and salted down like so much pork is always a matter of wonderment to strangers who go there. But the test of the pudding is in the eating of it, and those who have dined off mutton birds instead of land mutton pronounce the one every bit as good as the other.

If you leave San Francisco in August, sailing westward and southward, you will pass many great flocks of birds that will be pointed out to you as sooty petrels-or they will pass you, for they are traveling about three times faster than you are. And when you reach Melbourne and have become acclimated enough to venture a trip across to Tasmania, you may dine off the young of those very birds that passed you on the California coast, only now they will be served to you as mutton birds.

These fowls leave the Farallenes every few months, and once every year they visit Australia. Trefoil island is their chief roosting place in the southern hemisphere, so far as is known. Here they scratch and dig in the barren soil until they have burrowed a hole perhaps two feet deep. Into these holes each hen in the immense flock deposits her one egg. The mutton birder inserts his arm full stretch for his g....e. He does not take the egg, but waits a week or ten days after the egg has been hatched. Then he finds the young bird almost as big as the parent, but much more tender and fat. On land the petrel is quite unable to escape from the catchers. It cannot mount into the air from off the land, though its wings are enormously long in proportion to its black body, and it rises quite gracefully from the water. On shore, however, the strange bird must bop along at a slow pace and can only fly from the top of a ledge. Certain points of Trefoil island are littered with thousands of these nests, and it is no difficult task to gath. er the yearly harvest of young mutton birds. The mutton birding season on Trefoil island lasts from a month to six weeks, and this includes the catching, salting, packing and shipping. They are packed in casks, and these are loaded on coasting schooners that come after them from Tasmania and Melbourne.

By the time the fresh crop of mutton birds is being eaten at Melbourne the adult parents, with perhaps a certain percentage of the young ones that have escaped the catchers, are returning to their old haunts, occupying the old and scratching new nests on the Farallone islands. Here the birds are practically unmolested, and it may thus be said, with some basis in reason, that the California coast is supplying the Australian

coasters with their edible sea fowl. It is true, of course, that the petrel finds other quiet nesting places besides the islands off the California coast, but it is also true that Catalina, the Santa Barbara channel islands and the Farallones are their chief rookeries on this coast, and that at certain seasons these islands are entirely deserted by them, while the islands off Tasmania and the southern coast of Australia then swarm with them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Other Baby. They occupied the seats opposite me in the railway station. There were four men and one little woman and one very little sick baby. It was not hard to see where the interest of the group centered itself. The young father himself was scarcely more solicitous for the infant than was each and every one of his three brothers. It was quite evident that the heart strings of five people lay loosely

in the thin, nerveless hand of that They were going west. So the placards said which were pasted here and there over the baggage. The baby lay motionless upon a pillow. It was evidently just snatched from the jaws of death. The eyes were closed, the face emaciated to the point of ugliness, the hands the tiny, fleshless claws of a bird.

The young wife leaned her head upon the shoulder of her husband and closed her eyes. She was very pretty, despite the dark circles under her eyes, and very young-about 18. The baby on his pillów lay upon her knees.

Suddenly, in another portion of the waiting room a child laughed. A mischievous, bubbling sort of laugh, which made the waiting ones about the depot look at each other and smile. The little mother opened her eyes and

glanced up at her husband. "Jack," she said, "I wish our baby could laugh like that."-Philadelphia

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MINISTER WILLIS PASSES AWAY AT

HONOLULU. All Flags in Honolulu Hung at Half-Mast and the Citizens Mourn for the United States Minister—The Remains To Be Brought to This Country for Interment. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The steamer Monowai, which arrived at midnight, brought advices from Honolulu to the-

effect that United States Minister Al-

Bert S. Willis died at 9:30 a. m. on Jan.

6 after an Illness covering several

months, resulting from an attack of nneumonia he suffered while on his vacation to the United States. In April

MINISTER WILLIS. last the minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville. While in San Francisco on the return trip the minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. This was the immediate cause of his death. Soon after the death of the minister all the consular, government and shipping flags were lowered at halfmast. Expressions of regret were general, and the wife and son have the sympathy of the whole community.

Imposing Funeral Procession At the request of Mrs. Willis the funeral services took place at the Central Union church at 3 p. m. on Jan. 7. Rev. N. P. Biernis, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. N. Monroe, pastor of the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducting the services. The details of the funeral were left to United States Consul General and Charge d'Affaires Ellis Mills, at whose request the government took the funeral in hand. The funeral procession was the most imposing since that of King Kalakaua. The remains were deposited temporarily in a valut at Nuuanu cemetery

until the 13th inst., when the casket was placed on board the steamship Australia for transportation to the United States. It was not known when the Monowai left whether an escort would be sent with the remains, but it was the opinion of a number of citizens that a should be detailed as an escort to accompany the remains to Louisville and turn them over to the officials there.

SANTA CLARA HAS FALLEN. Capture the City-A Gloriou

Charge by Bandera. New York, Jan. 16.—"Santa Clara has fallen!" The Cuban junta rejoices. The friends of Cuba are elated. Santa Clara has fallen and Gomez is pushing on toward Havana. His army of 18,000 is flushed with victory. Santa Clara is the fourth largest city on the island and its possession by the patriots gives them control of the entire coast, save Havana. The Spaniards now hold, and hold only at the pleasure of the patriots, a small part of the island around Havana

Santa Clara has fallen, but at a heavy cost. The brave cavalry leader, Quentin Bandera, was slain in the charge. Bandera hurled his 4,000 men at the breastworks. He darted forward, his staff at his side, and his troops took up the cry of "Cuba Libre!" as they dashed on in the face of the awful fire from the fort. Bandera kept in the lead. His horse leaped over the nearest earthworks

His men were right behind him. Horses fell all about him, wounded and killed, throwing their riders headlong. Suddenly Eandera's machete fell from his hand. He leaned forward on the saddle. He swayed for a moment and then toppled over. Members of his staff picked up their chieftain and found him wounded in the abdomen. His surgeon told him he could live but half an hour. "It's long enough," he said, "to know whether Cube has lost or won " While the fallen leader's life blood

ebbed the fight waged on. Earthworks, fortifications, barricades gave way under the furious charge of the 4,000. Many Cubans dropped on the way, but the ranks were instantly closed and the onslaught continued. In fifteen minutes after Bandera fell the victorious Cubans passed the last obstruction. Every Spaniard who had his legs left was fleeing to the west, only to come under the murderous fire of Rabi's men. The news was brought to Bandera, who died with the gleam of victory in his eyes. It is claimed that the losses in the battle were: Spanish, estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured. 18: battle standards. 4: rifles, in the Spanish arsenal, 5,000, with plenty of ammunition. Cubans killed and wonuded, 1,500.

Railway Declared Insolvent. Logan, O., Jan. 16.-Judge Wright has declared the Columbus, Shawner and Hocking Railway company insolvent and appointed E. W. Paston of Nelsonville receiver. The liabilties of the road are said to amount in the aggregate to \$13,000,000.

Situation at Bombay. Bombay, Jan. 19.—The situation is growing rapidly worse and the exodus from this city on account of the bubonic plague continues. The official returns issued show that there have been 3,-638 cases of the plague recorded and 2.592 deaths from the pestilence. The Times of India complains that the sanitary condition of Bombay have been allowed to deteriorate for ten years past. It adds that the whole future trade of the city is involved and that no expense upon the part of the government to stamp out the plague can be too costly.

Wife Charged with Murdar. Wadena, Minn., Jan. 19.-A. A. Lindross and Mrs. Pikkarainen, of New York Mills, have been arrested by Sheriff Irwin charged with the murder of Dan Pikkarainen, husband of the woman. The body was found near the railroad track between Wadena and Verndale, Lindross admits having pushed Pikkarainen off of a moving train, and

claims that he was hired to do so by

the murdered man's wife. Tillie Anderson Makes the Record. Indianapolis, Jan. 19. — Indianapolis was treated to a sensational performance in the female six-day bicycle race started here last night. Tillie Anderson made 41 miles, 10 lans, which is the world's record for an eighteen-lap Dottie Farnsworth held the previous record of 38 miles, 11 laps. and was but a wheel's length behind Anderson at the finish. The riders go

two hours each night. Death Robbed Him of a Fortune. Greensburg, Ind., Jan.-19.-Through the death of an aunt in Scotland, were he alive, an estate would descend to John Thompson, known as "Crazy Jack," found dead at the foot of the basement steps in the court house in November, 1895.

Monks Convicted of Forgery. Bey City, Mich., Jan. 15.—Richard Monks, who swindled several men in Bay City and the east and was finally captured in New York through letters to his brother, has been convicted of forgery, the jury being out only two minutes.

"They tell me that Crookey is a safe cracker." "Safe nothing! He's the most dangerous one in the country."-Detroit Free Press.

DIED FAR FROM HOME: ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

THE COLORED PEOPLE GREATLY OUT-NUMBER THE WHITES. The Latter Are Being Rapidly Crowded

Out - Tropical Fruits and Vegetables. Character In a Barber Shop-Signs of Progress From the United States. I found myself in a great, shadowy,

roomy hotel, with hard wood floors and

which bad run somewhat to seed, but

furlongs of veranda, giving on a garden

contained several palm trees and an assortment of lizards, green and brown, in agreeable confirmation of the propinquity of the equator. Roundabout this hotel and its environment we wandered till lunch was ready. There were oranges, bananas and several other fruits which I do not specify only because I am still unable to recollect their names. As to their flavor. I can only say that I do not care much for it as yet. There was one that tasted like butter and another that had the consistency of cream cheese and the taste of strawberry jam. On the whole, the flavor of these southern products strikes the northern visitor as insipid and too sweet and makes one understand why Englishmen always hanker after curries and the like sharp condiments in the tropics, but no doubt we are sophisticated and wrong and ought to like what seems to us in sipidity. Meanwhile the oranges, ba nanas and pineapples are all much bet ter here than they ever are after endur-As for the breadfruit and yams, of

which we also had specimens, they are a mixture of the potato and the sweet potato and are less captivating than either. They have almost no taste at all, and I should suppose that one finally would come to regard them in much the same light as bread, something usefully filling, but without character enough to inspire either loathing or devotion With the aid of sauces and gravies, however, they go down very well. The bill of fare included, likewise,

fish which was good and meat which was not very good. It has to be eaten too soon after killing to have lost its toughness. But one does not expect to eat much meat down here. Vegetarians are in their element in the tropics, especially that superior order of them who favor that part of the vegetable kingdom which grows above ground. The country women, who walk 15 to 25 miles a day in the sun with burdens on their heads which must sometimes weigh not less than 50 pounds, and who are never in the least tired-these ladies, it appears, live on fruit and yams only and find them all sufficient diet. After dinner I went into a barber shop and submitted myself to the min-

instrations of an artist there. The shop was at the rear of the little structure which here the sign. The front part of it, if I remember right, was devoted in part to the sale of tobacco. On three sides of the room were windows protect ed by wooden gratings painted red and blue. Through them I saw bits of intense blue sky and green fronds of palm. On a wall just outside the sash a lizard ran and hopped, and the eternal buzzard alighted on a corner of a roof within my range of vision. Close beside me a young darky, with a countenance of illimitable amiability, labored assiduously on an instrument in the nature of a hand organ, but the works were in full view. and, in the opinion of several bystanders, seemed to vie in interest with the tunes. This music took the place of litional barber! though that also was abundantly available on demand and was indeed carried on with much vivacity between the various employees and some visitors who appeared to have come in for that purpose. It sounded like a mixture of Italian and French, and may have been Jamaican popular English, for aught I

know. I could not understand it. I accepted all these details as being typically tropical, but, on the other hand, the chair in which I sat was made in Rochester. On the wall were a large lithograph of Brooklyn bridge and a portrait of President Cleveland. Electricity, too, has got to Kingston, and the wires run through the branches of the mangoes and palms. The house in which I have taken up my abode is fitted throughout with electric bells, but I am happy to add that none of them works. In one of the larger shops, I think, there is an elevator, the only one on the island.

I said just now that the white people look out of place. That fact, so far as I can judge, is the moral of the story here. . The island belongs to the colored folk, and the others are gradually being crowded out. The proportion is already about 30 to 1 against the latter, and, while the colored race goes on multiplying, the whites are packing their trunks and moving out. Is this movement to be arrested or not? I doubt whether it will be arrested by the English.

Workmen imported from the States do not succeed here-that is, they all die in two years from rum. The coolies do admirably, but they cannot be the final solution of the problem. Perhaps the best thing we can do is to become colored people ourselves - "Summer at Christmastide," by Julian Hawthorne, in Century.

The Cuban Women Patriots. The women of the better classes in Cuba are much more ardent in their sympathy with the revolution than the men, and I am told by a gentleman who has recently spent several weeks in Havana that there is scarcely a Cuban woman who is not seriously contributing to the success of the cause, although her husband may be indifferently supporting the Spanish authorities. Many young men have been driven into the insurgent ranks by their sisters and sweethearts. It is a common thing for an ablebodied young man to receive a woman's chemise with a sarcastic note saying:

"You should wear this as long as you remain at home and refuse to fight for Cuba libre. "-Chicago Record.

Why Actors Look Young. The ever youthful appearance of the members of the dramatic profession is a constant source of surprise to the public at large. Visitors to the Lyceum, for instance, can be heard every night commenting on the wonderfully preserved youth of Miss Ellen Terry, who, although she some years ago passed that memorable landmark in a woman's life of 40 years, might still be mistaken for girl in the early 'wenties.

The same observation is made night after night at most of the other theaters. while such heroes of melodrama as Mr. William Terriss, who, on the stage, is a dashing youth of perhaps five and twenty, is in private life a middle aged man nearing the milestone of 50. The reason for this is not so much the

paint necessary to be used in making up -which obliterates, to a certain extent the natural wrinkles of the skip, while it lubricates and nourishes it—but it is due to the change in the expression of the various emotions which every part demands. This causes the actor to bring into constant play all the muscles of bis face. By using them equally they all maintain their firm consistence and strength, and none wastes away from The result is that the kept stretched and tense over the face and does not fall into hollows. The youthful appearance is, therefore,

maintained off the stage, even 'though the actor's hair change from the youthful tint to gray, as is fast becoming the case with Mr. Terriss. This is the reason why such men as the late Charles Matthews, who did not put on flesh as, he grew old, but retained his slim figure, are able to continue impersonating youthful characters until they have outlived the allotted period assigned to man by the psalmist.—Strand Magazine.

WINTER HEAVING.

Hardy Flants Injured by Alternate Freez

ing and Thawing—The Remedy. In the accompanying sketches from American Gardening A represents a young perennial plant at the beginning of its first winter in the open ground. The line d may represent a substance that serves as a winter protection to the

young plant, be that substance snow or some cover supplied artificially. If the cover be snow, that is the most perfect of all substances for plant protection. Covered continuously from the first fall of the feathery substance after summer until it clears away the following spring or early summer, the root comes through safely, defying the severest cold. But in sections provided with no winter covering except snow at varying periods how is the hardy plant here placed in jeopardy? This is shown by B and C, which set forth the process of plant injury by the heaving of the soil. Heaving of the soil refers to its expansion by freezing. Heaving is especially injurious when, unmodified by the presence of a protecting coat to the plant, it is frequently repeated as the surface freezes and thaws, expands and contracts. In the figure B is supposed to show how the soil and plant of A is raised by

the soil's freezing. The result is that in the case of a young plant all the roots are raised somewhat, as here shown. With thawing out the soil contractsthat is, settles back-and the plant cannot always go back with it because the lower ends of the roots may be held like a vise by the lower stratum of frozen earth, which continues frozen although the surface thaws and freezes repeatedly. Without taking time to explain every detail of the process the fact remains that many a young plant which the autumn finds in the shape of A will. without winter protection, be seen the following spring to stand considerably above the surface, as shown in C. In many cases death in the roots follows. And so it is that the plant that would thrive in Siberia does not stand one mild winter in New York.

The remedy has already been suggest ed. In latitudes where reliance cannot be placed on snow a substitute must be provided. For this, according to the authority quoted, there is nothing better than a winter coat of manure, which not only protects from frost, but supplies fertility at the same time. In the garden this is easily done. Toss over the cultivated borders of hardy plants in November and apply a forkful or two of stable manure-let d in sketch A represent this—over each hardy plant

Baled Cornstalks, A writer in The Rural New Yorker says on the subject of a market for corn

nav. clover hav and straw: Corn hay or baled cornstalks shredded is not quoted in any of the eastern markets. It has been, however, quoted in the western markets, and last winter sold at Cincinnati at from \$9 to \$11 per ton. I do not believe that a market could be made for this kind of fodder among any of the eastern consuming points. We do not think that the demand for pure clover hav has increased to any extent for the past few years. The demand for No. 1 and choice clover mixed has increased to some extent. These are used principally for the feeding of cows, although many of the large transfer companies use them quite extensively. There is not the demand, however, that there used to be before the horse cars were

superseded by electricity, etc. Peat moss has made no difference whatever in the sale of straw for bedding purposes. Most of the peat moss used for that purpose is imported from Europe in very small quantities. Most of it is used for packing purposes on board ship, and on arrival it is gathered together and disposed of to private parties. Considerable of that used in the New England oities is imported from the maritime provinces and has but little, if any, effect on the sale of straw. On account of the scarcity of clover hay this year higher prices than prevailed last season will no doubt obtain the coming season. It is in fairly good and active demand in the New York markets at present.

Side Ditch Entrances.

The Orange Judd Farmer says: A large outlet ditch or canal is easily injured by the deposition of silt from the mouths of laterals, whether open ditches or tile. Not only is the fall of the ditch injured by the earth, but weeds grow readily when the ditch is empty and act as nets to catch much refuse material during high water which would otherwise be washed out. To prevent washing from tile laterals inclose the last half dozen or dozen tile in a rectangular box made of boards which correspond in width to the outside diameter of the tile. A similar arrangement can be used for open ditch laterals. These board boxes will last for a number of years if made of hard wood. It is much easier and cheaper to replace them tran it is to clean out the main ditch.

Yellowstone Geysers Dying Out. W. W. Wylie of Helena, Mon., who has spent more years in the Yellowstone National park than any other man, says: 'The geysers are gradually lessening in activity. As compared with 16 years ago, I should say there is not more than one-half the activity in the upper basin. I believe there will be few, if any, geysers in 50 years from now."—Chicago

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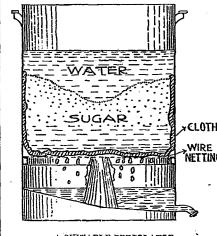
Lef the Change From Old to New Grain Be Gradual So common are outbreaks of disease among swine after the feeding of new corn begins that many claim this as one of the chief causes of hog cholera. All admit, writes a contributor to The Breeder's Gazette, that derangement of the digestion is a prolific source of disease. The careful feeder makes changes in feed yery gradually. It is not uncommon for farmers to feed out the last ear of old corn and then haul in a load or more of new corn and begin to feed that in the same quantities. The stock never refuses it. They like the change. But colic or indigestion follows such radical changes. Before the old corn is gone is the time to begin to feed new.

If one finds his stock of old corn getting low, he may safely supplement it with the new, provided that when he begins first to use new corn the major part of the feed is old corn. Where we have made the change gradually, taking ten days or two weeks to get up to a full feed of new corn, we have never found that any trouble followed. There is one precaution, however, that is necessary. The new corn must not be thrown into a pile so as to heat. This means a fermentation has set in that upsets the digestion of even a hog.

When hay, oats or corn has passed through the sweat that occurs after it is put in bulk, the feed seems to be more wholesome. Just why, we hope some chemist will tell us. If swine growers must feed new corn early, we have never found any trouble in changing from clover to corn when we began by cutting up the corn and feeding the entire plant. The feeding may thus safely begin when the ear is in the milk stage, provided there is a moderate amount fed at the start. Nor is this time of beginning on the green corn objectionable or wasteful. Usually the clover lacks succulence, and the heads and leaves have become scarce. The hogs eat the ear, cob and stalk at first. As the corn hardens and the stalks become more fibrous the quantity of corn must be increased. By the time the ears are hard the hogs will have come so gradually from clover to corn rations that they can safely be fed all they will eat up clean. Feeding new corn on the stalk at the

start is the safest and most economical way to begin unless one is ready to "hog down" the corn. This, however, should not begin until the corn is mature, as the waste will be so great while in the roasting ear that it pays to cut the corn at that stage and feed it on the clover or pasture in such quantity as they will eat up clean. After the stalk is too dry to eat and the grain is out of the milk, or will shell, hogs will harvest the crop more economically than it can be done by band or by the improved corn husker. With corn so cheap and the weather not so wet as to injure the land or destroy the corn by tramping in the mud "hogging down" corn is not a wasteful way of harvesting the corn crop. It is more economical to have small fields or to fence off a portion of a large field so that the hogs can be changed to f-esh corn as the fattening advances and let the store pigs and sows clean up after the feeders. Hogs on corn require an abundance of water convenient to them. It will not do to "hog off" corn without abundant and good water. Winter Stores For Bees.

When natural stores are found lacking in the brood chamber, the best substitute is a sirup made of granulated sugar, which should be fed in the autumn as



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rapidly as the bees can manipulate it and store it away. If several pounds be given at a time-placed in a shallow vessel, with straw or silver floats in the top story of the colony to be fed, just at nightfall-it will be stored away quickly, so that in a week at most the full winter stores will be completed. The bees will seal it over better if fed slowly at last-that is, after the main feeding. Sirup made by percelation of cold water through a mass of sugar and then through some porous material, as cotton, is what is called a completely saturated solution, says The Farmer's Advocate, which, in this connection, calls attention to a good sort of percolator taken from a manual of instruction on agriculture issued by the department of

agriculture. Buckwheat honey is now much used for feeding, as it answers as well as white honey and is worth only about two-thirds as much per pound.

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throne, the first of the Romanoff sovereigns. The whole opera is filled with the czar-in words-and the curtain descends at the exact moment when he should come in view of the audience and account for the enthusiastic cheers fondness for music and art which of his faithful subjects who are intoximade her skilled in both, She is cated by his presence in the wings. It would have cost only an extra horse and a suit of clothes to gratify the audience, but the czar does not appear. Naturally this objection to an actor impersonating so sacred an individual as the czar would apply with peculiar force to so dramatic a figure as Ivan the Terrible. Any spectator who could read

and was blessed with the faintest spark of memory would know that when the Muscovite czar walked off into the wings in the guise of a pious monk, chanting an anthem, he was going, according to his custom (if we are to believe the authority of history and the lists of his victims for whose souls and himself he ordered prayers to be said in nernetnity), to be a witness and nossibly an assistant at the tortures of those who had displeased him and thus take a hand in proving to them the existence of—the opposite of heaven.—Lippincott's.

The Most Wonderful Bodily Organ. There is nothing in the human or animal make up that is as wonderful, from The hair is rolled softly back from the every point of view, as the queer little face, making a light puff all about the organ called the heart. Its prodigious temples and behind the ears. Beautiful, energy and the amount of work it per- long, round shell, ivory or filigree combs forms hourly, daily, monthly or yearly almost encircle the head and push the are equaled by no known source of pow- hair well toward the face. The teeth of er, weight and size considered. Some these combs turn to the front and are conception of the enormous energy of longer where they fit behind the ears. this queer little bodily organ may be The ends of the hair are loosely coiled formed by making comparisons. A at the back of the head. trained mountain climber, for an instance, can only ascend 9,000 feet in nine hours. In other words, such a person working continuously for a considerable length of time can only raise his own weight 1,000 feet per hour, while the work done by the heart is equivalent to raising its own weight (10 ounces)

13,800 feet every hour. A still more striking illustration of the great power of this wonderful little organ may be found by comparing it with the most powerful locomotive ever made by man—tne Bavarian locomotive of the Vienna and Triest railwaywhich can only raise its own weight 2.700 feet an hour. This calculation plainly shows that the power of that greatest of human mechanical contrivances-weight and size considered-is less than one-fifth that of the heart. Of course the actual work done by both engine and climber is much greater

in amount than that done by the heart, displayed by the heart far exceeds either debts and stays at home. of the other two. -St. Louis Republic.

Won Many Honors, Miss Anita Hetherington Haggerty, one of the three young women recently appointed receivers by Justice McLean of the New York supreme court, has won honor in everything she has attempted. A graduate of Vassar, who later enjoyed the privilege of foreign travel and study, she took her LL. B. at the University Law school in 1895, ranking among first ten in her class, received the deg of master of laws at the university mencement last spring, and was aped by Chancellor McCracken Woman's Legal Education assistant lecturer for this year in woman's law class. Miss Haggerty had valuable experience in her prosion for the past two years in the office of De Lancey Nicoll. She reta

proficient linguist. Tab Trimmings. Among trimmings square tables much affected. Revers and basquee finished with them; the hems of ss skirts are battlemented, and outstant tabs are attached to straight collars wrist frills. Most of these tabs are all 2½ inches long and not more than inches wide. They are detached as rule and are secured to a moderat wide band which slips inside the co of the bodice, Sets of these decoration in white linen are made for the n and sleeves, and when of this materia

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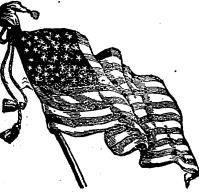
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