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FOLLOWING SUIT. One springtime day a gentle maid

Rubber Weather A-down the garden pathway strayed That wound the shady orchard through

> Along that fragrant garden way
> Swept back her wavy, golden hair,
> Surprised to see a maid so fair,
> And sighed for love such charms to view. I followed suit. Pray, wouldn't you?

On hair and neck and snowy arm

about the other visitors at the hotel that had quickly established a sort of intimacy between her and her neighbors at table.

They were discussing a man of five and thirty who sat rather near them. "I think he's English," said Mr. Kibble White.

'He is too stolid, too unintelligent to belong to your great nation. He is a German. "No, he can't understand English," said Mrs. Yates, "for I am sure he

must have heard our conversation, and his face has never changed." "I hope he doesn't understand it, for you have been rather rough on him Let us listen to his accent when he

"No need," cried Mrs. Yates. "I am sure he can only say 'Baa!' Don't you see he is not a man, but just a great piuk sheep?"

At the table d'hote that evening the laughter was almost entirely subdued. Mrs. Yates and madame soon adjourned to the drawing room, whence they were followed by the Kibble Whites and by the Pink Sheep, who ensconced himself

behind a book. "You have no doubt noticed that Mrs. Yates is somewhat depressed," said madame, "and I am not surprised at that, for she had her pocket picked and

manner in which the loss had occurred while she stood watching the arrival of the English boat Mrs. Yates grew communicative and told of her great disappointment. It was impossible to conto Brindisi to meet her husband, who ill. Her anxiety to meet him was greater, for she had parted from him in anger, caused by jealousy. She had just learned her suspicion had been entirely

unfounded. And now she would go no farther, for, acting on madame's advice, she had taken a ticket only as far as Paris, and, being very badly off, she could not afford to borrow the necessary money, even had there been time to do so.

"Why didn't you let her take a through ticket, madame?" asked Mrs Kibble White.

people in London would cheat her, and,

be properly treated if she took her tickets from him." 'You are oversuspicious, madame,' said Mrs. Yates. 'Last night, when we

tempted to take them.'' Mrs. Yates. You see, if you had given me your money to keep for you, you

would not have lost it." last speaker.

asked madame indignantly. "I mean that I do not see why the money should have been safer in your keeping than in Mrs. Yates."

There was an uncomfortable silence. Madame rose and went out. As soon as she had left the room Mrs. Kibble

White asked: like her eyes at all. I should not trust her. Who is she?"

the visitors' book as Mme. Camboux?" nita, because if people knew her they would charge her more than at hotels.

"She does not look like an aristocrat her dress is so untidy. And have you not noticed the high water mark on her

Then Mrs. Yates explained how she had answered an advertisement in The Morning Post, in which a foreign lady of rank asked another lady to join her in a journey to Naples. She told how madame had promised to give references to two or three well known members of the English aristocracy, but they

given her your jewelry last night, or probably you would have lost that as well as your money," remarked Mrs. Kibble White. Then began a discussion as to what could be done to discover whether their suspicions were well founded, but it seemed impossible to take any steps without something more definite to go upon. Meanwhile, the Pink Sheep, who had finished his chapter, took a cigar from his pocket and was cutting off the end.

"T believe that beastly German sheep is going to smoke in the drawing room! Tell him we won't stand it, dear," cried Mrs. Kibble White. Defense de fumer." said her hus-

The Pink Sheep smiled, bowed and left the room. Crossing the passage, he walked up stairs. His footfall was silent upon the thick carpet, and on reaching the first landing he saw a female figure turn out the electric light. He paused a moment; then, walking cautiously, he went to his room. In the

"And I tell you at once you can call ing the door after him When he had up the hotel keeper and do your worst, struck a light, he recognized madame and you will then learn that it may be "I beg your pardon," she said in a dangerous business to make a charge French. "It is so dark in the passage without a tittle of evidence to support have mistaken my room I must com-

The Pink Sheep looked at her steadily for a moment. "I think you are not French in spite of your good accent. I may be wrong, but I should take you for an Italian. Still, I assume you know something of the French law. In another minute I shall ring the bell and tell the servant to ask a gentleman from the bureau of police—who must be here by this time, for I sent for him immediately after dinner—to come up stairs. I will say to him: Here is a lady whom I have found in my room, All I know of her is that in Switzerland she passed under the name of Cambrat: in London she calls herself the Marquise de Montereau and at this hotel she inscribes herself as Mme. Cambroux.' You probably know that you will be arrested and detained until inquiries can be made. Your luggage will be searched, and no doubt your interesting case of instru-

ments will be found.' Madame had turned very pale. She lifted the skirt of her dress, and, finding a concealed pocket, she drew forth a handful of gold, which she handed to her antagonist He took the money and counted it

slowly. "There are only 13 sovereigns here," he said. "and I want 12 more."

"But how do I know that you will not denounce me when you have them?" "For that I give you the word of a pink sheep-an animal that is not given to lying. Nay, more. I promise that I will not return the money to Mrs. Yates before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, so that you may be miles away from Boulogne before she knows that the suspicions she already entertains are well founded. In case she should be vindictive and anxious to have you punished, there is time for a woman of your re-

sources to disappear." Reluctantly madame produced the remaining sovereigns. As she passed to the door, which was now opened for her, she said, "I don't suppose you are going to be fool enough to give the money to that empty headed Mrs. Yates: but, in my case, I rely on your promise not to do so before 9 o'clock to

The Pink Sheep made no answer. That night madame contrived to pick a quarrel with Mrs Yates. She left the hotel, saying that she would not pass another hour under the same roof with her, and declaring that she would take the night boat to London.

a small, heavy packet was brought to her by one of the chambermaids. She opened it and found a rouleau of 25 sov ereigns, with the following note: MADAME-You were right. Your traveling is a swindler. Before she lef forced her to return your money, which now inclose. If it is any consolation to you you may rest assured that she will perpetrat resh thefts and so inevitably fall into the bands of the police in sending you your mon ey I take the liberty of offering you a little advice, which you will accept or not, as you

advise you to start this day. If you follow these directions, you will not need to rely vithout corroborative evidence Third.-Judge less hastily. Had you done so, you and your husband might have been saved many an unhappy hour.

that every one understands all modern lan guages and if you wish to make personal remarks do so in a lower tone. Some people might resent such things more than yours taithfully.

THE PINK SHEEP.

He Takes the Prize.

"You're mistaken in saying that state.

rear as a conductor on that electric railroad of his at starvation wages and then made me pay full fare every trip."---

An Artist Without Hands. are some interesting examples of designs for frieze, hammered metal and head and tail pieces drawn by an artist without hands-Mr. Bartram Hiles, a native of Bristol. When Mr. Hiles was 8 years of age, he was deprived of both his arms through a tram car accident. Before this terrible event he had developed a strong his ambition to become an artist. It occurred to him that the main difficulty would be overcome if he could educate his mouth as a holder for his pencilfor brushes were not yet hoped for. He accordingly set to work with courage and enthusiasm, and in a short time, by dint of persistent practice and persever-

ance, he found that he could write legibly and draw with firmness of line. Not more than two years after his accident Mr. Hiles obtained a "first class excellent" in the second grade for freehand (!) drawing at the school he was attending at Bristol In due time he was sent to attend the art class, then recently formed at the Merchant Venturers' Technical college, Bristol While there he made rapid progress, successfully passing numerous art examinations, the subjects including modeling. At 16 he exhibited a water color, and eventually he won a national art scholarship at the National Art Training school and settled down to work for his livelihced. Mr. Hiles is an exhibitor at the Royal Society of British Artists and a worker for prominent firms of decorators. The fame of the young artist's heroism has already spicud, and the queen and the Princess of Wales have

"The land seems almost barren now." The weary farmer said.

The lines of care were on his brow,

The silver on his head. "There was a time when golden grain Waved over all the soil But now the scanty crops I gain Can scarce repay my toil. "A younger man might still work on And fairer harvests see.

And left the toil on me.

Was it his fault? Ah, who shall say? It sometimes seems my own That drove my restless boy to stray And leave me here alone. Not quite alone. When, in desnair,

"Dear John," she said in trembling tones, "A letter's come at last From one who now in sorrow owns His errors in the past. "A bitter task he had to learn,

A bitter cup to take.
Forgive him, John. Let him return. Forgive him—for my sake!"
The farmer sat with bowed head— An altered man was he. "I can forgive my boy," he said.
"But will he pardon me?"

From boyish lips they broke.' "We both were wrong," the farmer said.
"We both were proud." And then
The traitor doubt was stricken dead And hope was born again.

HIS FIRST MESSAGE.

President McKinley Refers to the Deficit Exclusively.

He Urges the Enactment of a Tarift Bill to Increase the Revenue-Declare This the Imperative Demand of the Hour.

Washington, March 16.-The president Monday sent the following message to congress:

"To the Congress of the United States:

Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for now more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and pru-dent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads in-evitably to the conclusion that the con-dition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected. "We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources, were \$425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$115,953,-806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over ex-penditures of \$9,914,453.66. During that fiscal year \$40,570,467.598 were paid upon the public debt, which had been reduced since March 1, 1889, \$259,076,890, and the annual interest charge decreased \$11,634,576.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,561.94, and its expenditures of \$450,716,561.94, and its expenditures of \$450,716,5 itures to \$459,374,\$57.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,674.29.
"Since that time the receipts of no fiscal "Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no month of ny fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government, from all sources, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$372, 802,498.29, and its expenditures \$442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specians years of \$89 \$03 240 53 sumption of specie payments, of \$69,803,240.53. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of \$16,769,128.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities and the gold reserve in the treasury for ties, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice,

and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

"In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,171,795 was realized by the selection of these bonds but the reserve by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until, on February 8, 1895, a third sale of \$62,315,400 in bonds for \$65,116,244 was announced to congress. The Yearly Deficits. "The receipts of the government for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were \$390,-373,203.30, and the expenditures \$433.178,-426.48, showing a deficit of \$42,805,223.13. further loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting \$111,166,240, and swelling the aggregate of houds issued within three years to \$202,815,400. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$409,475,408.78, while its expenditures were \$434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures vords, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were in-sufficient by \$137,811,729.46 to meet the total expenditures.
"Nor has this condition since improved

For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$157,507,603.76, and of postal revenues, were \$15,301,003.10, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$195,410,000.22, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396.46. In January of this year the receipts exclusive of postal revenues were \$24,316,994.05, and the expenditures exclusive of postal service \$20,269,389.29, a deficit of \$5,952,395.24 for the The Total Deficit.

In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenue, were \$24,400,-997.38, and expenditures exclusive of postal service \$28,796,056.66, a deficit of \$4,395,-153.28; or a total deficiency of \$186,061.580.44 for the three years and eight months end-ing March 1, 1897. Not only are we with-out a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,893,883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to \$34,387,-287.60 in 1896, or an increase of \$11,493.414.40. "It may be urged that even if the rev enues of the government had been suffi-cient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to mee the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its reple-tion. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

Should Be Promptly Corrected. "Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenues must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the rompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenues duties should be so levied upon for eign products as to preserve the home mar-ket, so far as possible, to our own producers: to revive and increase manufact tures; to relieve and encourage agricul-ture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce: to aid and develop mining and building, and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the lib-eral wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the hasage of a tariff law which shall provide and the imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other husimake every endeavor. Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government withou the contracting of ther debt, or the continued disturbance of our finances. (Signed)

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY." Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897. Victim of Hydrophobia.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 16.-John Cramer, a 16-year-old boy living at Duryea, died Monday evening from hydrophobia as the result of being bitten by a rabid dog. The boy's sufferings were so terrible that his father, Jacob Cramer, was overcome by the horror of the scene and dropped dead at his son's bedside. Digging Potatoes in Midwinter.

Genesee, Wis., March 15.-Farmer Frank Daizell is digging potatoes. This is his second crop this winter and is considered good, ven for Wisconsin. These winter tubers are being shipped to Milwaukee, where they bring \$2 75 ı bushel.

Good News for Postmasters. Washington, March 16.—Postmaster-General Gary says he has decided to adhere to the four year tenure of office policy for postmasters except in cases where such officials should be removed for cause.

The Boston Music Hall Organ. The great music hall organ, once the pride of Boston, which has been stored in a shed for the last ten years, is to be sold. It cost more than \$60,000 and weighed nearly 70 tons. It was finished on October 31, 1863, and the public was invited to hear it on November 2. An ode was written by Mrs. James T. Fields and was recited by Miss Charlotte Cushman. Although it was looked upon almost as a sacred thing and referred to as "the hope of art in future years," it was kicked out in 1884 because more room for the permanent orchestra was needed.

Her Faith Gone. The London Telegraph tells a story about a young curate of evangelical views. who recently committed the indiscretion of smoking in the street. A woman, one of his parishioners, who raw him, was so shocked that she immediately renounced her belief in the thirty-nine articles.

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Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Law-

makers at Lansing-General News from All Over the State Reported by Tele-

a law. The bill simply exempts from taxation all mortgages on Michigan real estate and limits the rate of interest to be contracted in such mortgages

Detroit Mayoralt, Imbroglio. a petition against the common council. An order was also made directing the council to show cause next Tuesday

mayor. Value of Tax Titles Increased. creased the value of tax titles material-

why a mandamus should not issue to

compel it to order a special election for

speculators. Battle on a College Campus. Hillsdale, Mich., March 15. - Class spirit, which has run high this term in Hillsdale college, is responsible for a freshmen with new caps. The sopho-

Dockers' Strike at Ludington, Mich. Ludington, March 12 .- The condition of the dockers' strike is more aggravated than ever. Manager Crapo of the Flint and Pere Marquette railway, has declared that he would not discharge any of the non-union men. The strikers offered to work for 18 cents per hour, but no reply has been received. Over 1.300 men have been brought here and 1.100 have gone away again. Thursday morning the new hands were cut

Strikers Go Back to Work. Ludington, Mich., March 16. - The freight handlers' strike here is broken. The old men began going back to work Saturday. Sunday night about fifty strikers made a break and many have secured their former places. Nearly 100 of the old freight handlers are now at

work for 15 cents an hour. Fishermen All Reach Home Safely. ried out on the ice returned home yes

Will Be the Death of Three. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.-Three farmers driving across the tracks at Zeeland were struck by a north-bound Chicago and West Michigan passenger train. Martin De Haan and Simon Boerize were killed, and Henry Driesings probably fatally injured.

DAN STUART DISAPPOINTED.

Carson, Nev., March 16.-Dan Stuart is somewhat discouraged over the outlook for attendance from east of the Mississippi. According to latest advices there will perhaps be a single special been expected at least one thousand or fifteen hundred people. Telegrams snow that some parties have chartered a special car which will be attached to regular train. Definite figures cannot be obtained, but it is estimated that not more than 350 visitors from east of the Mississippi will be in Carson when Corbett and Fitzsimmons face each other in the ring. The bulk of the crowd will come from San Francisco and there will be a moderate delegation from Denver, Salt Lake and other cities west of the Rockies. According to the indications the attendance may not be over 3,500 towns than is now anticipated.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.-Nothing was northward. It is believed they are making for New York. Balaklava Hero Dead.

Phoenixville, Pa., March 16.—Barney McKernan, who took part in the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, died here with his medals of honor on his breast. McKernan was probably the last survivor in this country of the famous charge.

Officers of a Broken Michigan Bank Ac-

cused of Mismanagement. Lansing, Mich., March 13.-The schedule of assets of the Whitehall Savings bank, which closed a few weeks ago, filed by the Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids as receiver with the state bank commissioners of this city, shows

the bank and a brother of Charles E. Weston of Milwaukee, a director, is a debtor to the amount of \$15,000; H. L. Delano of Muskegon, a director, owes \$14,000; L. G. Mason of Muskegon, an ex-director, is down for \$13,500, and Cashier and Director S. H. Lasley owes 7,000. The capital stock is only 25,000. total of \$49.500, nearly twice the amount of the entire capital, and besides the direct liabilities are further liable to a considerable amount as indorsers. The deposits amount to about \$85,000, and the receiver estimates that it will be possible to pay less than 20 per cent. on the claims, even with the best management.

WE SHALL SHOW!

Shown here this year.

The depositors are mostly poor Swedes, registrar of deeds of Muskegon county,

Jumped from a Fast Train. Clayton, Mich., March 15.-Edward Hines, a groom-elect, visited the county seat, secured a marriage license and hustled to the depot again, as the marriage was to take place at noon. took the fast mail, which does not at Clayton. Hines sought the cond in vain. Finally Hines reme; heavy grade near Clayton train slacked up. A wedding the bride in it would never do, decided to jump. He did, and shaking the sand out of his eyes peared before his fiancee, and in less

than an hour he was a groom. Train Thugs Need Lots of "Nerve." began an attempt to hold up a Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw passenger train near Samaria, Monroe county, but evidently lost their nerve before com-pleting the job. The pair boarded the train here with tickets for Toledo. When near Samaria they pulled out revolvers and compelled the train mer-to stop the train, but after it stopped they jumped

Ice Gorge Causes Damage. Portland, Mich., March 12.-An ice gorge above town broke at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is now lodged against the jam two miles below. The water is backing up on the town. Cellars in the business places along Kent street have been flooded. All the families have moved out along the street leading to the depot. Below the gorge the ice is fourteen inches thick and shows no signs of giving away.

Ludington, Mich., March 13. - The ladies of the city gave a benefit supper last night for the striking freight handlers, who still remain firm in their demand for 20 cents an hour. A large number of the Hungarians imported by the railroad from Toledo Wednesday night have quit work.

Mother and Son Drowned. Richmond, Mich., March 13.-A vehicle containing Fred Harrington and his river while the two were driving along

State Notes. All the postoffices in Shelby county,

Captain Richard Uren, aged 62, a A. D. Holmes, a Lansing, Mich., mer-Chicago and paid \$20 in cash and \$1,800 in drafts on New York for the privilege.

He was assaulted and robbed. Peter Olk, a farmer near Hartford, Mich., committed suicide by shooting. The barn of F. B. Kenneday, near Coldwater, Mich., was burned with twenty cattle, two horses, 100 hens, besides farm tools and hay, etc. Mr. Kennedy was severely burned while endeavoring

to save the stock. Duncan Stewart, one of the leaders in the dockmen's strike at Ludington, Mich., has been arrested at Manitowoc

City of Denver. Denver, March 16.—Some national and state leaders of the free coinage movement will meet in conference at the Brown Palace hotel for the purpose of discussing measures to coalesce and

Senators James K. Jones of Arkansas chairman of the national Democratic committee: Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee; Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and Senator H. M. Teller, Republican: John F. Shafroth, Charles S. Thomas, Governor Adams, D. H. Moffat, Dennis Sheedy and others of Colorado. It is understood that the main end the promoters of the conference have in view is the establishment at Washington of a national. bureau to carry on an elaborate free chinage campaign during the interime before the next presidential election.

Disastrous to Range Stock. Cheyenne, Wy., March 16.-The cold weather of the past few days has been very disastrous to range stock. Reports received here give news of many

Failure of an Old Coal Firm. New York, March 16.—Crook & Perham, wholesale dealers in coal, have as signed to Elihu B. Frost, without preferences. The amount involved is reported to be over \$100,000. The firm has been in business for twenty-two years.

Dog Bite Causes Two Deaths. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March -16.-John drophobia, as the result of being bitten by a rabid dog. The boy' sufferings were so terrible to witness before death that his father, Jacob Cramer, was overcome by the horror of the scene

Trenton, N. J., March 13.-Vice Chancellor Reed Friday morning filed with the clerk of the court of chancery his decision dismissing the bill brought against the American Tobacco company. The action was a petition for the forced dissolution of the trust.

Hunter Nominated for Senator. Frankfort, Ky., March 15.--Congress man Godfrey Hunter was Saturday nominated for United States senator in the Republican caucus. There were five absentees. His election is considered in doubt, as all of the five absentees will be required for election.

Louisville, Ky., March 16 .- A special to The Post from Paducah, Ky., says: M. G. Cope, ex-president of the First National bank of Paducah, is missing and has forged \$13,000 of negotiable paper. He made a confession, resigned and left

German Cabinet Officer Resigns. jected the proposals for an increase of the navy.

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A ray from ont the sunlit sky Espied the maid as she passed by And rained his kisses, soft and warm,

And cheek of apple blossoms hue. I followed suit. Pray, wouldn't you?

THE PINK SHEEP. To judge from the laughter which came from that end of the luncheon table, the party sitting there were enjoying themselves. Some of the other people in the room wished they could have heard the mirth provoking remarks, and yet there was no great display of wit. Mr. and Mrs. Kibble White were in high spirits, for it was the second day of their holiday, and they were prepared to laugh at anything. Mrs. Yates, with madame, had arrived in Boulogne only on the previous day, but she had a knack of making personal remarks

"Impossible!" remarked madame.

speaks to the waiter," suggested Mr. Kibble White.

The party laughed, and the stranger was nicknamed the Pink Sheep from that moment.

lost more than £25.'' The Kibble Whites expressed their deep sympathy, and after describing the tinue her journey. She was on her way was coming home from India seriously

"Indeed I wish I had, for now she could have gone on, but I feared the since I know the manager of a tourist agency in Paris, I felt she was sure to

went to the casino, you wanted me to give you my watch and jewelry to take care of, and yet, you see, no one at-"And you are perhaps too confiding,

"I am not so sure of that," said Mrs. Kibbler White, looking hard at the "What do you mean by that remark?"

"Do you know her very well? I don't

"Oh, I think she is all right. She is the Marquise de Montereau." "Then why has she put her name in "She said she liked to travel incog-

"Oh, these foreigners have such odd "I should say, by the look of her, she had none." said Mrs. Kibble White.

were all out of town. "I think you were lucky not to have

band excitedly, pointing to a notice on

I ever read your true character? Let me tell you, however, you, too, are a poor physiognomist if you think I will give doorway he met a woman, and, seizing her by the wrist, forced her back, lock-

"I turn it out! What an idea! You "And yet my eyes are very wide open." but I am glad you have come. I want a few moments' conversation with you.

"With me! You evidently mistake. I am the Marquise de Montereau, and I do not know you." "That is possible, but I know you and what I want to tell you is that you must return to Mrs. Yates the £25 I suppose the purse is not now recover "How dare you accuse me of such an

action! You must be a madman; for

surely no sane man could be guilty of

plain that they are so economical of the

you turn out the electric light?"

are dreaming!"

such insolence."

"If you dislike the darkness, why did

She rose to go, but, with a gesture, he stopped her. "Call the hotel keeper," he said quietly. "and if you are aggrieved, make a formal complaint against me. In the meantime, you may know that you will not leave this room until you have restored the money."

threatening condign punishment for this indignity. "Don't be impatient and I will tell you shortly an experience which happened to me," he said, establishing himself comfortably in an armchair "You don't object to smoke. I think? Very well. Two years ago (lighting his cigar) I was in a small hotel in Lucerne. ' He looked up suddenly at her, and the corners of her mouth

She sat down scowling at him, and

twitched involuntarily. "There were two maiden ladies there," he continued, "named Jackson or Johnson, traveling with a companion, a Mme Cambrat, who had answered an advertisement and accompanied them in the capacity of a sort of female courier. She hired the rooms, looked after the luggage. planned their route, and, in short, was very useful to them Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag containing about £40 in gold on a crowded steamer upon the Lake of Lucerne, some villain contrived, with a sharp knife, to cut a hole in the bag, through which the money was abstracted. She was very unfortunate, this poor Mme. Cambrat. Her despair was pitiable; she spoke of

her carelessness; and promised to work

her fingers to the bone to repay the money to these kind Jacksons-or was it not Johnson? "They, however, did their best to console her, and, being unable or unwilling to spend any more money on that tour, they paid for her ticket back to Paris and returned home some weeks earlier than they had intended I did not know all this at the time I only learned it from them about two days later, when I happened to make their acquaintance in a railway carriage. Their narrative interested me much, for it enabled me to explain the circumstances, which had seemed strange.

"Now, I am going to make a confession. I did a mean thing in that Lucerne hotel. I happened to wake in the night. Noticing an odd sound and seeing the keyhole of the adjoining room shining like a bright spot in the darkness. crept softly out of bed and looked through. There I saw a woman in rather scanty clothing Did I turn away? On the contrary, I kept my eye at the keyhole. It was indefensible. I admit. but curiosity got the better of me, and I saw a very strange thing. On the table lay an open case of surgical instruments, and this woman was cutting part of a morocco purse into strips, then

burning them one by one in the flame of the candle. It was a tedious process, and I now got tired of it and crept back to bed." "All that this story proves is that you are a mean spirited, shameless fellow, and I know not why you weary

me with it." said madame, trying to look dignified. "But now comes the entertaining part," resumed the Pink Sheep. 'for I recognized this woman as Mme Cambrai, the companion of the Misses John son-1 think it was Johnson-and you can fancy that I am, if not actually pleased, still much interested to find her at Boulogne, passing under the somewhat similar name of Camboux. in the company of Mrs Yates, a lady who has mysteriously lost a purse cou-

taining a considerable sum. Nor is my interest lessened when I see her turning out the electric light and paying a visit to my private room." "You have told your story, and I now understand how through being deceived by some fancied resemblance to a woman you have once seen through a key hole, and meeting me just as I have made a mistake in my room your suspicions have been, not unnaturally, aroused. Still, if you are the chivalrous gentleman your appearance proclaims you to be, you will accept the word of

a lady when I assure you that I have never been to Switzerland and that I have never used the name of Cambrat, and you will permit me to pass out." "That is not my intention. You are in error when you say I saw the woman only once through a keyhole, for the lady with the surgical scissors sat opposite to me both the day before and the morning after passing her night in the unusual operation I have described Nor have I the least intention of letting

you leave this room until you restore

to Mrs Yates the money you have

stolen from her. " At these words madame completely changed her tone, and replied, in a low voice: "Certainly the name of sheep, which your protege. Mrs Yates, so aptly bestowed upon you—for you must have heard her if you understand Englishis most applicable. You must be a silly sheep indeed if you think that granting I had stolen the purse, I should be afraid of risking my liberty—to say

nothing of the money—when you have

no evidence whatever to connect me

with the theft."

"As to your risking your liberty, you can be easy upon that score. I am not your judge. nor do I take upon myself the task of bringing the dishonest to punishment. but there is a countrywoman of my own in great distress through your act. She is a foolish woman no doubt, and her remarks about me were not complimentary, but that is no reason why I should not help her out of the difficulty into which you have "Ah," said madame, raising her eye-

brows, 'how stupid I am not to see

your hope to get your share of the mon-ey; but then with that face how could

you anything.'' "We shall see. I do not care to waste further time in explanation, and I give you two minutes to hand over the money." So saying, he pulled out his watch.

-New York Ledger. --

The next morning, when Mrs. Yates

was at breakfast with the Kibble Whites.

First.—Below you will find particulars as to your route to Brindisi, with times of trains, information where to get your meals, etc. I Fourth -Take for granted when traveling

Tightly is the meanest man in the "No. I'm not. He hired me for a In the London Magazine of Art there

passion for drawing, so strong that the loss of his arms in no way diminished

been purchasers of his work.—West minster Gazette. THE FARMER AND HIS SON.

I had a son, but he is gone And left the toil on me. He sought his home once more, His faithful, loving wife was there

"Father!" The stalwart son was there. "Forgive the words I spoke! Fruits of a boyish heart they were-

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WHICH WILL CONCERN THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN.

graph for Our Readers. Lansing, Mich., March 12 .- The house committee on public health has agreed to report favorably a most sweeping anti-cigarette bill. The measure provides a penalty not only for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes, but also for their use. They cannot, under the bill, be brought into the state. Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The bill to repeal the mortgage tax law, which has passed the senate, will be given a favorable report in the house. A careful canvass shows that it will pass, and as it was recommended by Governor Pingree in his inaugural message it will become

passed a bill fixing extra compensation of members from the upper peninsula at \$2 per day, in addition to \$3 under the constitutional provision. The senate committee made a favorable report upon the bill providing a bounty of 1 cent per pound to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar. Lansing, Mich., March 13.-The supreme court Friday affirmed the decision of the Wayne (Detroit) circuit court in holding that D. W. H. Moreland, as a private citizen, had no right to commence the proceedings heard there to oust Governor Pingree from the office of mayor of Detroit. The court announced that an order would be entered requiring the attorney general to file

to 7 per cent. The Michigan house has

Lansing, Mich., March 12 .-- Recent holdings of the supreme court have inly in this state. In an opnion filed Wednesday in the case of Mersereau vs. Miller et al., the court holds the tax law constitutional and gives the holder of a tax title possession of the property. The decision is an important one. as it sustains the validity in numerous particulars of many tax titles held by

battle which took place on the college campus Saturday between the freshmen and sophomores. The sophomores appeared with new class canes and the mores made a rush for the caps and the freshmen for the canes. Broken quickly made, and many of the canes were broken, but no caps were captured. The affray lasted nearly half an hour, when President Mosher appeared and the combatants separated.

down to 10 cents per hour.

Bay City, Mich., March 15 .- The last of the missing fishermen who were carterday and it is believed all have now safely landed. Some were separated from their shanties by the ice breaking up and went without food for thirty hours.

Crowds Which He Expected to See tho Fight Will Not Be There.

unless there is a larger outpouring from Reno, Virginia City and other Nevada Two of Our Warships Missing. seen vesterday of the cruiser Columbia and monitor Puritan, which she has in tow. The latest report from the vessels is that they were observed north of Hatteras, well out at sea and headed

PROSECUTION MAY FULLOW.

what caused the trouble. I. M. Weston, formerly president of The very best Stock

BINNS, NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN

who put money in the bank on wages of \$1 to \$1.15 per day. Two hundred of them met Thursday to take steps to prosecute criminally the management of the institution. As a preliminary they will petition Governor Pingree to remove Cashier Lasley from the office of

to which he was elected last fall for a

Jackson, Mich., March 13.—Two men off and allowed the train to pull out.

Benefit for Strikers.

the shore late at night. Both were drowned. The body of Mrs. Harrington was recovered. Recent rains had flooded the roadbed.

Mo., are connected by telephone except one. prominent pioneer of the Lake Superior copper country, died at his home in Ripley, Mich., of Bright's disease. chant, got too near the levee district at

Wis., on a charge of using abusive language. SILVER LEADERS TO MEET. Campaign Plans Will Be Discussed in the

strengthen the silver forces for the campaign of 1890. Among those expected to attend are

lesses. Sheep are thin and weak, The snow is deep and crusted. Cattle and horses are suffering, with but small losses. On the upper Platte ranges wolves are becoming very troublesome, in some cases killing full grown steers

Cramer, a 16-year-old boy, living at Duryea, died Monday night from hyand dropped dead at his son's bedside. Tobacco Trust Wins.

town. His bond is good. Berlin, March 16.—The National Zeitung states that Admiral von Hollman resigned the portfolio of the navy at the close of Saturday's session of the budget committee. The committee had re-

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court— CHARLES D. LONG, of Ingham.

For Commissioner of Schools— ERNEST P. CLARKE, of St. Joseph. The Three Oaks Press comes out this week with a new heading.

The Democrats of Chicago have inated Carter H. Harrison for their

candidate foa Mayor. Gov. Pingree has nominated Milo D.

campbell of Coldwater for State Commissioner of Insurance, to succeed Theron F. Gidding.

Tuesday was the sixtieth anniversally of the admission of Michigan into the union as a state. It is also the semi-centennial of the location of the capital at Lansing.

The extra session of Congress will, no doubt, speedily push through and put into effect a new tariff bill, which is greatly needed.

President McKinley's Message to Congress is an able document, and gives evidence to the people that the government is once more in the hands of business men.

L H. Kendall, owner of the Kalamazoo News and of extensive mines in Colorado, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon, rendering helpless his whole right side.

Congressman E L. Hamilton of this District was exceedingly fortunate in the alloting of seats in Congress, having secured an aisle seat near the other members of the Michigan delegation.

Two more of Gov, Pingree's appointments have been rejected by the Senate, those of Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce and Rev. L. Morgan Wood. It is to be regretted that the Senate does not promptly confirm the appointments made by the Governor, Governor Pingree's plurality of nearly 90,000 votes. should be evidence that the peop'e who voted for him believed in his judgment and ability to fill the posi tion to which he was elected, and that they wanted him at the head of our

great commonwealth. We are in receipt of the biennial report that Upper Peninsula hustler and good fellow, State Game and Fish Warden Chase S. Ostorn of the "Soo" News. The report is one of the most comprehensive reports of the kind ever issued, and if there is a state in the union that can show up a better Warden than cur own Chase S. Osborn, we would like to hear from them. As an idea of the amount of work done by the Warden and his deputies, we ap-

pend the following taken from the report: RECAPITULATION. Number of arrests, 1895 and 1896.

Reported violations investigated 1788
Arrests for violation of fish laws 665
Arrests for violation of game laws 342
Amount of fines and costs imposed 522, 313
Resident hunting licenses issued, 1895 147
Non-resident hunting licenses issued, 1895 22
Resident hunting licenses issued, 1896 22, 904
Non-resident hunting licenses issued, 1896 20

Armenian Relief. Through the efforts of Rev. W. H. McDougal, of Clarmont, and Chas. J. Service. President of Southern California Christian Endeavor Union, of Riverside, California, the National Armenian Relief Committee last week received a carload of oranges which were donated by the fruit growers of South-

ern California to the Orphan Fund. Through the kindness of Brown & Secomb, auctioneers, the car was advertised and sold at auction free of cost to the Committee. David A. King, Truckman, also favored the cause. Messrs. P Ruhlman & Co., the Washington Street fruit dealers, who have

kindly attended to the disposition of the oranges free of commission, have sent to Brown Bros. & Co., treasurers, \$923.99, the proceeds of the sale, and state that they may have \$12,400 more to add to this amount. Much interesting information regard-

ing the work and needs at Harpoot, Turkey, and in other centers can be obtained by writing to Rev. F. D, Greene Gemeral Sec., 118 Bible House, N. Y. City. All funds intended for the work should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., Treasurers, 59 Wall Street, New York

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly says: It is a curious illustration of human nature, this continued discouragement industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. No genuine or lasting improvement could come otherwise than slowly and step by step, after such depression as the past four years have witnessed, and the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is so nearly devoid of elements which involve unsoundness and probable reaction. The first step toward prosper ity is to get the wheels started and the hands employed, and the number of works which have resumed or increased force during the past week seems greater than in any other week since November. While the start has been secured in many cases by contract at extreme low prices, involving some reduction of wages, the hands are earning more even so, and aid more the general recovery, than if not working at all, and thus far important strikes have been avoided in most cases though some are still threatened. The money markets continue especially fav orable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of available

The Curfew Ordinance. The matter of establishing a curfew law in this city has been brought to the attention of the Common Council by the introduction of an ordinance by Councilman Kingsley. The ordinance provides not only for children under the age of seventeen years shall be kept off the streets after a certain hour in the evening, but it thoroughly covers the ground of suppressing hoodgainst the "kids" on the street corners, under the electric lights or in alley openings and is really a good thing in this line. It is patterned after the peace ordinances that are in force in many the great cities of the country. The Indianapolis News calls attention to the fact that curfew laws have been satisfactory wherever they have been tried and the sentiment in their favor is extending all over the country. Indiana has not very largely come under the impulse," says the News, "but it seems to be growing in the state. Already it has been broached for Indianapolis. It might be a good thing. Certainly something that would re-

strain an unrestrained youth, that

would teach a sense of au hority, a

sense of discipline inculcate a spirit of

obedience, would not be amiss. No

children in Christendom, we believe,

are allowed to go so unrestrained as

American children. Curfew laws may well engage careful consideration."—South Bend Tribune.

From Governor Rich's Message January, 1895. "While the people have in the past refused to vote an increase of salaries they would have done so cheerfully had they understood the real situation. The interests of the state of Michigan require that state officers should attend personally to the duties of their office. If this were done, enough would be saved in salaries paid in the departments to largely compensate for the increase. It is not only in the interest of economy, but in the interest of good government. It would be a saving of thousands of (dollars to the taxpayers of Michigan, should an amendment be adopted giving fair compensation and requiring officers to give personal attention to the duties of their respective offices. The attorney general is paid the insignificant sum of eight hundred dollars a year as the legal adviser of all the state officers elective and appointive; also railroad.

insurance and various other depart-

ments, where corporations employ at-

torneys educated and experienced in | Germany, was admitted to citizen ship those particular branches. It cannot help resulting in a loss to the state. We pay a reasonable salary to four attor nevs general, through lack of paying a fair compensation to one. As an illustration of the amount lost in this way on account of the small salary paid to this officer, in 1890 alone, the board of state auditors allowed for attorney fees and expenses the sum of \$12,984. That occasions may arise when additional counsel is needed is altogether probable. But, if this provision were adopted, the amount saved in extra counsel would pay the additional salary of the attorney general several times over, and I believe he would save the state much more by having the cases attended to promptly

and properly.' The proposed amendment this spring is different than any ever submitted. inasmuch as it requires the attorney general to live at the capitol during his term of office, and give all of his time and attention to the state.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Berrien County's New Silver Paper. Roman I. Jarvis, who was ousted from the postoffice by President Cleveland because he was a silver man and who was defeated for congressman in the fourth district, has bought the defunct Journal plant and will begin the publication of the Times April 1. The Benton Habor Times will be a free silver weekly paper, and the first issue will advocate the election of the silver candidates at the city election. Associated with Mr. Jarvis will be George H. Murdock, of Berrien Springs, an experienced newspaper man. Mr. Murdock will have no financial interest in the business but besides doing some writing will superintend the mechanical department.

To Be Extended Further South.

Benton Harbor & South Eastern Railroad is Consolidated with the St. Joseph Val-

ley, Connecting at Buchanan. The Benion Harbor & South Eastern railroad has been purchased by interests connected with the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Co. and the two roads will be consolidated. The Benton Harbor & South Eastern railroad extends 30 miles south of the Michigan line to Nappane's, Indiana. The terminal at this end of the line is near Buchanan and will be connected with the St. Joseph Valley at that place. The road is partially graded and the franchise through South Bend and right of way to Nappanee are included in the pur-

Nearly half of the stringers for the new St. Joseph Valley Railroad bridge across the St Joseph river are in posi-

Contractor Peterson has been given the contract of grading for the St. Toseph Valley on the south side of the St. Joseph river and began the work Saturday with a large force of men,-Benton Harbor Palladium

Michigan as a State. The 60th Annly rsity Celebrated by the Legislature, Tuesday. A Fine Program. The following program was rendered on the occasion of celebration of Michigan day on the sixtieth anniversity Michigan statebood and fiftieth anniversity of the location of the cap.tal at Lansing in representive hall Tuesday evening Mar. 16. Speaker W. D. Gordon pres ded and pupils from the two state institutions furnished music. The commemoration opened with prayer by Rev C. C. Miller. Speeches were then delivered as follows: "The capital city," Hon. Russell C. Ostrander, mayor of Lansing; "Sixty years of statehood," Hon. Albert Williams, of Ionia; "Reminiscences of early legislatures," Hon. P. Dean Warner, of Farmington ex-speaker of the house of representatives; "Our state capitol," Hon. F. A. Maynard, attorney (e.e.a; "Resources of the upper peninsula," Hon. Thomas B. Dunstau, lieutenant governor; "Resources of the lower peninsula," ex-Gov. Cyrus Luce, of Coldwater: "Development of higher education," Hon. James B. Angell, president of the state university; recitation, Miss Franc A. Bertsch, of Lansing, and "Michigan in the war," by Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti.

County Seat News.

The case of Reuben D. Parker vs. Oliver Gordon has been appealed from Justice Baldrey's court to the Circuit. The Niles Building and Loan Asso-

ciation have commenced foreclosure proceedings L J. Morgan et al. Jacob Brower has filed a suit against Louis N. Tatro to set aside a vervict

of \$80 obtained in a Justice court. In the matter of Hickory Creek drain, in the Probate court, all day Thursday the several attorneys in the ease were heard on the questions involved as to the legality of the proceedings thus far, and as Mr. Gore wished to file a brief with the court the matter was adjourned to March 16 at 10 o'clock when the decision of the will be

Judge Coolidge, on Monday, granted the motion for a new trial filed about two months ago by Attorney Sears in the case of Albert D. Northrup, of Ben ton Harbor, who was convicted of assault and sentenced to Jackson, where he is now serving his term. Northrup will be brought back home and placed under \$300 bonds for his reappearence

in the Circuit Court April 6. Irving Jones, who broke into Burkhard Bros.' store in St. Joseph a few weeks ago, was arrained at the opening of the March term in the Circuit court this morning and plead guilty to

the charge of burglary. Anthony Arnold plead not guilty to the charge of larceny when arraigned in the Circuit court this morning and Attorney O'Hara was appointed to de-

The case of Hill vs. Schilling was added to the calendar. In the case of Bush vs. the street

railway company the defendent filed a bill of exceptions with the court. The case of Thomas Whitney vs. John L. McIntyre was dismissed in the Circuit court. The case was one

begun by a capias ad responderdam May 26, 1896. A habeas corpus was issued Monday morning for Jas. C. Howard, now in Jackson prison. He will be bought back to testify against Wm. Canton,

charged with larceny. Arguments for a new trial in the case of Chaddock vs. Tabor were made Monday afternoon and taken under ad-

In the case of the People vs. Chas. K. Farmer and Edward K. Weaver, convicted of assault at the last term of | are entirely in order, these fine sunny court, a new trial was granted upon | days. payment of costs by the defendants in both cases. A bill of exceptions was filed in the

case of Whitman vs. Prescott. Attorney Frank P. Graves was appointed to defend Geo. E. Farrer

charged with burglary. In the slander case of William G. Livington vs. Walter T. Bradford the plaintiff was given ten days in which

to file hond for security of costs. Wm. F. Asmus, of Niles, a native of

this morning in the Circuit court. The Berrien County bar association Palmer. held a meeting in the Court house this afternoon but no business of importance was transacted.

There are now fifteen prisoners confined in the county jail. Lelia A. Diltz has commenced a suit in attachment against Martha C. Kent

The Circuit court adjourned Monday night until next Monday morning, REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sidney A. Clark and others to Jane Manny, property in Niles tp, \$1. Geo. F. Mast to Jacob Mast, 20 acres in Watervliet tp, \$1.

Samuel P. High to Georgia E. High, property in village of Buchanan, \$1. Alex. Leggett and others to Eli C. Love, property in Three Oaks tp, \$1. Alvin Morley to Mary L. McFaul. 29

cres in Weesaw tp, \$1200. Leauder P. Fox and wife to Benjamin Chamberlain, property near village

of Bushanan \$400, Geo. M. Scott to the St. Joseph Valley railway, 40 acres in Royalton township, \$187 50.

ley railway company, property in Royalton township, \$150. John H. Lee to the St. Joseph Valley railway company, property in Ben-

Maria Bunker to the St. Joseph Val-

ton township. \$46 25. Herman Belka to St. Joseph Valley railroad company, property in Royalton township, \$25.

It is to be regretted that every citizen of Michigan does not know Judge Long personally. He is one of nature's noblemen. He has served as justice of the supreme court with ability and integrity. No man stands higher in the esteem of his fellow men. E sentially a self-made man, he brings to his judicial position, a thorough knowledge of human nature, and the meek and lowly receive at his hands the same consideration accorded the man of influerce and riches. An empty sleeve attests his love for his country, and a great big, honest heart attests his affection for his fellow men.-Hillsdale Standard.

PERSONAL.

Sim Belknap of Niles was in town. Monday. Mrs. John Reynolds visited in Niles,

last week. Mrs. John Elder left on Monday for Lausing.

Mr. D. E. Hinman was in St. Joseph resterday. Miss Sara L. Farmer visited in Niles,

Saturday. A. A. Worthington was a Niles visitor, Saturday.

G. W. Fredricks of Elkhart was in town, Tuesday, Miss Ida Rynearson is visiting relatives in Elkha.t.

Mr. and Mis. F. II. Andrews went to St. Joseph yesterday. Rev. George Sickafoose was a Niles

visitor, on Monday. Mrs. D. L. Boardman is spending a few days in Chicago. Dr. Swift was called to Canada, last Saturday, on business.

Mrs. J. W. Brocens was at St. Joseph on business on Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Noble visited her sister, in Galien, on Wednesday.

Henry Marble of New Paris, Ind., is visiting relatives in town. Messrs. Ray Lord and J. A. Fritts

went to St. Joseph yesterday

Mr. A. C. Roe was called to St. Joseph on business on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mitten have been visiting Buchanan relatives.

Miss Adah Rough has been visting friends in Dowagiae, the past week. Miss Mabel Fisher of Cassopolis has been visiting the Misses Shaffer, this

Eugene Bunker of Kalamazoo has been visiting Buchanan friends, the past week. Mr. Martin Steele came home on

Tuesday' being called here on account of the severe illness of his father. Carlton S. Roe, proprietor of the Bryan (Ohio) Press visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Roe, the past

Mrs. Allen Johnson of Battle Creek is in Buchanan to assist in the care of her niece, Miss Fern Southerton, who

is improving slowly. Miss Jessie Burridge, who has been visiting the past month with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodge and family, returted to her home in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Paul and children went, Tuesday morning, to Coldwater, Ohio, for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Paul will soon join his family at

that place. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weisgerber and family of Jackson arrived here yesterday afternoon, being called here by the death of Mr. F. H. Weisgerber's sister, Mrs. Minnie Search of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Geo. Savage of Salem, Oregon. is in Buchanan for a few day's visit with her sister, Mrs Woodbridge. Mrs. Savage will soon return home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Savage

Mrs. A. K. Spencer, of Jacksonville, and her attractive niece, Miss Mable Hallock, of Michigan, are in the city visiting friends. They are the guest of Mrs W. A. Livington, Palatka, Fla --Evening Recorder.

Mr. Charles Redden of Ch cago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Redden, and left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position with the advertising department of the Philadelphia Enquirer.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

Messrs. Thomas Mars, H. C. Robinson and S. W. Becker were in Benton Harbor and at the County Seat on important business, Monday. Miss Ona Becker is on the sick list,

and not able to teach. Ira Miller is improving, very slowly. J, J. Becker will move from his father's place to the John Ferry 1 arm, tomorrow.

Ed. M. Hursh is moving to this own

place, near Mr. Hayden Michael. Seventy-five of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Becker's friends surprised them, at their home, last Friday evening. Pruning fruit trees and grape vines

Our school will close the winter term on Friday, with exercises and an entertainment in the evening. Communion services at St John's Lutheran church, the coming Sunday

evening services, conducted by Rev.

W. W. Hess. E. J. Hess has gone to Chicago to purchase a new stock of goods for his new store at South Haven, Mich. A. B. Hill of Benton Harbor is at Berrien Centre, today.

Plain is the guest of Miss Josie B.

There are rumors that a new postmaster will eaon be appointed for this Many wild geese have been flying north for several days past. Spring

must be coming, soon." Mr. Arthur Webster and wife expect to secure a position to work for Ex-Judge Hinman, on one of his farms near Buchanan. Arthur is a good allround workman, and we sincerely hope he will get the place.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL MINUTES.] Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan held, pursuant to the laws of Michigan, at their regular place of meeting in said village on Thursday evening, March 11, 1897, next succeeding the annual election, held on the second Monday in March.

the 9th day, 1897.
President Richards presiding. Present-Trustees Bainton, Graham Miller, Phelps, Richards and Wood. Minutes of the meeting held March 9 were read and approved. Willis W. Treat, Treasurer, present-

bursements for the year, and on motion of Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Bainton, the same was accepted and placed on file. Ayes, 6. The following was offered by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Miller:

ed his report of the receipts and dis-

WHEREAS, It appears to the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, by the report of the inspectors of the annual village election held in said village on the 8th day of March, 1897, that the persons named in the accom panied report did receive a majority of the votes given. Therefore, be it Resolved, That said persons be de-

clared elected to their respective offices for the time prescribed by law. Ayes, 6. On motion of Trustee Graham, supported Trustee Bainton, the Council C. D. KENT, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber, Friday afternoon, March 12, 1897.

President Richards presiding Present-Trustees Bainton, Graham. Miller. Phelps Richards and Wood. Moved by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Wood, that we accept the pumping engine just placed in the water works, and the Clerk be authorized to return to said W. S Parker his \$300 certified check. Ayes, Graham. Miller, Wood, Phelps and Richards; nays, Bainton.

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

Kind Deeds and Kind Words. While listening to the funeral services of Prof. Swain and looking upon the large and beautiful floral decorations, I thought what a pity it was that loving hearts and willing hands could not have scattered some of those flowers along his pathway of life. We all withhold from the living far too much of our love and appreciation for them. We wait until life is passed. and death has come to our friends, before we think it a proper time to express our feelings of love and appreci-

Oh, the cold, heartless, reserve we manifest for one another while living. If your teacher has been kind, true and faithful to you, tell him so. Go carry the sweet, rare and the beautiful wild flowers and place them on the stand in his study where he can see them. The journey would be no further than to wait and place them on his coffin, and how much more he would appreciate and enjoy them. If the editor publishes a good paper, take it, and tell him so. If the minister preaches a good sermon, tell him so. Don't leave the church in such a manner as to leave him in doubt whether you are pleased or feel like kicking him across the street for his effort. I have sat in church and listened to the efforts of the young and grown, when a word of approval and cheer was truly merited. But, no, it must not given because it was in a church building. If the effort is in place and worth rendering, a demonstration of approval could not have

been out of place. If Christ could say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, etc." would it be wrong or out of place for us to do the same? Oh, How much strength, hope and comfort the words "well done" will give to the old, as well to the young. "Men and women are only boys and girls grown tall, that is all." How much good it would do the human soul in life, could it receive at least a small portion of the love and respect that at last is so generously ly lavished upon the tomb. As another has truly said, "Why is it that so many people keep all their pleasant thoughts and kind words about a man bottled and sealed until he is dead, when they break the bottle over his cosso and bathe his shroud in fragrance? Many a man goes through life with scarcely one bright, cheerful, encouraging word He toils ha d and in lowly obscurity. He gives out his li e freely for others: I remember such a mau. He had many things to discourage him; trouble thickened about him. Every one believed him to be a good man, but no one ever said a kind word or pleasant thing to him; he never heard a compliment, scarcely ever a good wish. No one ever took any pains to encourage him, to strength en his feeble knees, to lighten his burdens, or to lift up his heart by a gentle deed of love by a cheerful word. He was neglected. Unkind things were often said of him. I stood beside his coffin and then there were many tongues to speak his praise. Men spoke of self-denial, of his work among the poor, of his quietness, his humanity, his pure heart, his faith in praver. There were many who spoke indignantly of the treatment he had received in past years. There were enough kindthings said during the two or three days he lay in his coffin and while the company stood around his open grave, to have blessed him through many a dark storm in life, and made him happy all his seventy years, and to have thrown sweetness and joy about his

soul during all his painful and weary journey. There was enough sunshine wasted about the black coffin and dark grave to make his whole life path bright as the clearest day. But his ears were closed then, and could not hear a word that was spoken. He cared nothing then for the sweet flowers that were piled upon his coffin. There love blossomed out too late; therr kindness came when the life could not receive and enjoy its bless-

O, reader, how true this is of selfish humanity. Let us begin anew and

Miss Florence Birkholm of Fair strive to exhibit more than love and respect for our fellows; give them akind word, for you know not how much it is needed, give them your smile, and cheer them on amid the fierce battles of li e. Let us not wait until death comes, and then at their grave lavish our love and respect upon their unconscious dust.

L. S. Bronson.

LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for April will contain a series of unpublished letters written by General Sherman to a young lady between whom and an Army offi cer the General undertook to re-establish a romatic relation. The letters embody a story as good as any piece of fiction, and exhibit S erman in a very charming way.

A story of Western life by Octave Thanet, a Drumtochty story by Ian Maclaren, a group of true railroad stories by Cy Warman, a romatic sea story, and instalments of Robert Lewis Stevenson's last novel, "St. Ives" and of Kipling's fine tale of the Grand Banks, are promised in McClure's Magazine

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGE

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.

Our County Superintendent of Pri mary work, Miss Mary Bisbee of Benton Harbor, writes as follows:

"I am very glad to bear of the Primary Union in Buchanar, It seems hard work to get started, but I believe we all have a fair start, now. Our Union will celebrate its first anniversary, in April. We are planning to do something to show the parents our work and to interest more teachers. I will try to see Mis. Noble, soon, I want to get a little report of the work to send to the other Union."

We clip the following from the Benton Harbor News: "The Sabbath schools of Bainbridge

Benton townships held a trial convention at Millburg, March 6, which proved to be a very interesting and beneficial gathering. Mr. Ragatz of St. Joseph was appointed chairman and Fred Washburn,

secretary for the day. The following program was carried out: Convention opened by song and praise Welcome address. Rev. Scofield.

Response, Fred Washburn. Reports of Sunday schools. Song, congregation. Social merting. AFTERNOON SESSION. Song and prayer service, H. Thomp-

Address, "Need of Township Organization," Fred Bishop. Organization of township Sunday chool association

EVENING SESSION. Song and praise service, H. Thomp Address, "Our Reward", Rev. Sco Paper, "Earnestness, the great requisite of the Sunday school," A. Butz-

Song, Evangelicai quartette.

Address, "The Ideal Sunday school," I. F. Ragatz. Question box. Closing exercises. The Association elected the follow ng officers, for the ensuing year: President, Fred Washburn.

Vice-President, Albert Butzbach.

Secretary, Fred Bishop.

Treasurer, James H. Lewis. Chorister, H. Thompson." The Awakener is the official organ of the Indiana Sunday School Association, and magazine is well names. On its outer cover appears the following crisp sentences, and they indicate its gener-

al character: CUR WORK-To Arouse ALL Christians, Of ALL Denominations, Of ALL Ages. In ALL Parts of Indiana, To Do ALL They Can Do.

To Save ALL The Children. All the Church in the Sunday School All the Sunday School in the Church our text—

"Awake, thou that Sleepest," "And when they were AWAKE They saw His Glory." Art. I-God Said It.

Art. 11-Christ Did It. Art. III-I Believe It. OUR WAR CRY-Wake Up! Get Up!

The Indiana Awakener, in speaking of the 'Rear Line" Sunday school, says: "The chief trouble with this school s that it is asleep and don't know it. Like Pat's chicken, which flopped around after he had chopped it's head off. "Why don't vez kill it?" asked Bridget. "Ah! darlint," says Pat, "it's dead already, but it's not aware of

We do not say the "Rear Line" school is dead;; it is only asleep, and 'it's not aware of it." You know the boys say that their tops are "asleep" when they go round, and round, and round. and round and make no noise. It would not do to say that a Rear Line school is a "Tip-top" school, and we might call it a "Top" school, because-

And round and round, In the same old "rut" It's always found. Motion, motion, And (some) commotion Locomotion (or promotion or That is, there is a little motion, but no progress. There is one line in a

Round and round.

famous old hymn (not a Sunday school hymn), which pretty well describes the exercises in a really and truly "Rear Line" Sunday school, to-wit: "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hour," It is plain that the "Rear Line" school needs help. It is the business of the county and township association officers, conventions and institutes

A Man of Parts. Mr. Dukane-Young Mr. Homewood is about as smart a man as you'll find in a day's journey. Mr. Gaswell—So? "Yes, sir. He can give editors points

"Pooh! Every man in the city can do

to wake it up and help it.

on how to run newspapers."

that." "But Homewood also knows how to run a hotel and a railroad, and, besides, he can tie his own four-in-hand scarf." -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SIGNS IN THE THUMB.

WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW YOU MAY LEARN TO READ THEM.

Is a "Thumb Center" In the Brain-Gypsy Fortune Tellers Often Confine Their

Investigations to the Thumb. The gypsies have always recognized that the thumb is the most important factor in delineating special tendencies. These nomadic people are the most intuitive on earth, and the fact that in their fortune telling they often confine their prognostications to the thumb alone is worth more than a passing no-

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to it by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis, the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions An operation to avert the calamity, if possible, is frequently performed on the thumb center of the brain, and the thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless and usually cling closely to the side of the hand. There have been books written on signs in the thumbs as denoting criminal instincts, and detectives have been often moved to consider seriously this phase of the hand in mak-

ing their deductions in puzzling cases.

The position of the thumb with refer-

ence to the rest of the hand makes either

for or against favorable tendencies. If it is bound to the first finger at a close angle, lying nearly parallel, it indicates a weak and cowardly nature. People with such thumbs are not open and frank in character, preferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If, in connection with this position, it should be very small. with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, it flies out at right angles or even farther, it shows want of balance in another direction. The person will rush to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foolhardiness. Such people are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always want their own way and are not subservient to authority. The well balanced thumb lies at an agle of about 45 degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber jointed thumb which turns back from the hand is a misfortune to its owner. He will never be rich by saving his earnings, and if a fortune should be left him it is likely to be soon dissipated. He is a spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets hobby, he rides it to death, and his policy in all the affairs of life will be, "If a little is good, more is better." And if he does not actually live out all his impulses, he will always fret in the spirit and grow rebellious in resisting his natural tendencies. The stable jointed thumb is everything that is the opposite to the first type. And, while the people with these thumbs are not so companionable or so helpful to others, they succeed by concentration and a certain

The relative length of the joints also plays an important part. The first indicates the will power; the second denotes judgment, reason and logic, and the third, which controls the mount of Venus, indicates the affections and love of fellow beings. In a well balanced nature the first and second joints are about of equal length. This indicates a wholesome adjustment between the judgment and the will. If, however, the first joint is longer than the second, the will exceeds the judgment and the person is likely to be stubborn and often acts without reason. When the second joint is the longer, a person plans better than he executes. In this way he often gets the reputation of being visionary, and is frequently full of schemes which he lacks the will to carry out. The third joint, or "ham," of the hand, when too thick indicates ungovernable passions and an inordinate love of the opposite sex. Such a person will be 'hail fellow well met," a boon companion, but is likely to neglect the intellectual demands both of his home and his other self. To this abnormal indication may be traced many matrimonial infelicities. When the second joint is thin and small in circumference as compared with the first, it is said to indicate great tact and niceties in judgment, even to the splitting of a hair. Whether the hand is firm or flabby has a modifying influence in all cases.—Chicago Tribune.

amount of selfishness. They have the

directness of purpose and the tenacity to

carry to successful issue great enter-

prises. They are stubborn, material,

stolid, resistless. The chimpanzee,

which has the hand most nearly resem-

bling the human, shows the greatest

weakness and want of intelligence in its

undersized short thumb. And in the

human race the long thumb may be

taken as indicating the more intellectual

nature. The shorter the thumbs the

more brutal and passion governed the

Pulled Bread.

Some of the restaurants and hotels in the city make a specialty of pulled bread, serving it regularly as a dinner bread. As is well known, this thoroughly dried out bread is commended by physicians and hygienic advisers as far more wholesome than the soft, soggy breads so much eaten. It may be easily made from any long loaf of bread by trimming the outside crust sand cutting or pulling the loaf lengthwise into quarters, then eighths. Break each of these pieces in two and lay on a clean paper in the warming oven for several hours. To be served at dinner the bread should be pulled right after breakfast. It is as wholesome as the German zwieback, or twice baked bread, and is preferred by many because not sweet.-New York

A Paris "Healer." A new miracle monger has appeared in Paris and is winning a lot of more or less serious attention from the people and papers of that novelty loving city. He is an old man maned Jourdain, who, before he discovered that he could heal the sick, was a farm laborer at Chelles, in the department of Seine-et-Marne. Jourdain's method is highly original, and, thanks to the limitless power of the human imagination, it seems to be not less highly succe-oful, and his operating room is constantly filled with clients. Like other "healers," he credits his power to the presence in his body of a mysterious something which he calls a fluid; but, unlike his predecessors, he

uses not communicate this fluid to his patients by the laying on of hands, but to lumps of sugar, which are afterward applied to the aching or diseased believer in occultism.

Around the walls of Jourdain's room are long benches, upon which his patients, often to the number of: 50, take their places. In the center is a stove, near which are two other wooden benches, whereon the credulous visitors place their paper bags of sugar. While Jourdain is operating, perfect silence prevails among the patients, who watch him intently as he fumbles about with the lumps of sugar. After that ceremony Pere Jourdain takes the bags and returns them, one by one, to their owners, who, on receiving them, place a few coins, copper or silver, in proportion to their means, in his hand. The miracle man drives such a lucrative trade that he has enlisted the services of his nephw, who is probably destined to be his successor, as he already fumbles the sug-

Life In a Flat.

ar in a masterly manner.—Exchange.

"I hate to live in a flat," said the young woman in the rose bonnet. "If I want to quarrel comfortably with my husband, I have to close all the doors and windows and keep an eye on the air shaft because an old sweetheart of his lives in the flat below, and I will not give her the satisfaction of being able to call him 'poor Mr. Nooliewedde.' "

"Humph! It's worse if von're not married yet!" said the girl in the green hat. "There is a most reprehensibly pretty girl who lives in the flat across from us, and she makes a practice of alowing her canary to escape just as Dick comes up the stairs. Then she screams for help, and of course he rushes over to rescue her from dire disaster. I rather think, though, that I've put a stop to

that proceeding now." "Good gracious!" said the young woman in the rose bonnet. "Did you open the hall window and let the little

thing escape?" "No, dear. I simply bought a cat and nentioned the fact in her hearing. But that is a small matter to the other woes I have to suffer in that flat. Why, I am sleeping in a folding bed in the parlor while Dick's mother is visiting us. The other day I failed somehow to get it properly fastened up, and it fell down with an awful crash in the afternoon, kneeking over a small table and smashing two hideous cups she had brought me. Of course, she thinks it is in some

way my own fault." 'But why didn't you go down town

and match-"-- New York Journet The Brain of the Criminal. An Italian trigand having died after a most notorions and remarkable career. even for a man in his profession, his brain was given to a scientist for examination in order to discover, if possible, whether there was any difference between if and the honest, or normal, brain. After exhaustive experiments the professor in charge was forced to

admit that he could find nothing abnormal about the brain structure. According to all known laws on the subject, the man was possessed of great ability, and, the professor says, might have been a great man. As the brigand was a murderer, a thief and a bad lot generally, it would seem that the fact of there being no abnormal conditions in the brain might have a hearing on the much discussed subject of brain structure. Some time since a suggestion those of eminence in their professions should will their brains to a society for scientific investigation in order to determine, by comparison, what were the causes of criminal tendencies and what brain conditions these tendencies brought about.—New York Ledger

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

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Hay-\$8 @ \$10 per ton. Lard-10c. retail. Salt, retail-\$1,00 Flour-\$4.50@\$5.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-5c. Butter-1212c. Eggs-1212c.

Wheat-85c. Oats -16c. Corn-200 Rye-- 32c.

Beans-\$.80@1.00 Live Hogs-\$3.10

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Republican Township Caucus. A Republican Caucus for the nominating of candidates for the various township offices, and for such other business as may properly come before that body, will be held in Roe's hall, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 27. Republicans are expected to be on hand in full force.

> A. A. WORTHINGTON, Com. D. H. BOWER,

Prohibition Township Coucus.

M. S. MEAD, Com. WM. MONRO,

Caucus A Democratic Township Caucus will be held at the Engine House in the village of Bucharar, Mich., on Saturday, March 27, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of neminating cardidates for the several township offices, to be elected April 5, 1897, and such other business as may properly come before the Caucus.

B. R. De enberg & Bro, and E. S Roe bav**e changes of advs.,** this week,

Morris The Fair has a change of advertisement this week. Read it.

Borr, March 15, 1897, at the home of Mr. and Mrs P. N. Weaver, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank English, a ten pound boy.

The St. Patrick's dance at Rough's opera house, Wednesday evening was well attended, all reporting an enjoya-

meeting, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Ocrville, Obio, will give a song recital at the Evangelical church, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free.

ed, but the affected parts are yielding to the treatment, and we trust that our valued foreman will soon be at his accustemed place, which he has so

The Board of Directors of the Cenral Berrien County Fair Association met at Berrien Springs, March 16, the following officers being elected:

Pres, Thomas Mars, Berrien. Vice Pres., R. V. Clark, Buchavan. Sec., Erastus Murphy, Berrien. Treas., Wm. Reynolds, Oronoko. DIRECTORS.

George Williams, Royalton. Wm, Seitz, Royalton. George Dean, Berrien. John Hollenbeck, Oronoko. W. H. Miller, Berrien. M. Bidenger, Oronoko. A. W. Mars, Oronoko.

Dr. Royce were appointed special committee on school exhibits. Each member resolved itself into a committee of one to do all they can to make the fair a success. The executive committee meets April 9.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. or the week ending Mar. 15, 1897: Miss Thresa Phillips, Mr. Ed. Pierce, Mr. Adelbert Gordon, W. Harris.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

A writer in the last Moderator gives unstinted praise to the work of E. P. Clark, '83, as commissioner of schools in Berrien county during the past four

Morris' Green Letter Sale.

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THE WATCHWORD FOR ECONOMY. DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

EVANGELICAL. Baptismal services next Sunday morning. The doors of the church will

also be opened to receive members into church fellowship, once more before going to conference. Quarterly conference and communion services, the last Sunday in this month. This will also be the last Sunday of the Conference year.

The Young People's Alliance will give a missionary entertainment, next Sunday evening. A program is being arranged which promises to be interesting and prefitable. A collection for missions will be taken.

MÉTHODIST. The Bible reading on "Prayer," Sundays morning, was a helpful service. The two words, "Trust and Obey", must be observed in a literal way to have the opinion of answered prayer. The evening services was well attended and well received.

The Sunday school will take the annual birthday offering, March 28. Prove your loyalty by your giving. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The event of the Kingdom". Is.

60:3-9. Try and be present. Easter, April 18, will be observed by the Sanday school at time of evening service. It will be good to be there. An evening with Charles Wesley, in recitation and song, and rauspices of the Epworth Lergue, is to be given in the near future.

CHRISTIAN. Subject next forenoon, "The Four Qualities of the Christian Soldier", I Cor. 16:13. In the evening, "The Evils of Denominationalism (Churchanity), and the Unity of Christianity". Eleven baptisms, after service,

Two more men made the good conlession, last Sunday. Twenty have been added to the church during the Review in the Bible school, next

Sunday. Study the first half of the examination paper. The committee is arranging for the pastor's lecture, March 31.

PRESBYTERIAN. The Pastor's young people's class, always large, is on the increase, several new pupils recently enrolled. The Y. P. S. C. E. has also taken on new life, with larger attendance and more inter esting services. Especially interesting came to this country in 1831. He was s the Junior Society. It would be well married to Mary A. Cool. Sept. 17.

Subject next Sunday morning, "The home, just west of Buchanan. hope for the wicked in the future." In the evening at six Temperance service by the C. E and at 7 the congregation ing, Mrs. A. Weaver, Mrs. H. F. Kinwill unite with the Evangelical breth | gery, Mrs. Frank Dunbar, Miss Carrie ern in their missionary service.

Alderman H. W. Ray, of St. Joseph | death, Oct. 1, 1895. was stricken with apoplexy yesterday noon at his office in St. Joseph.

Mr. J. V. Bowersox, editor and proprietor of the St. Joseph Press, and Mr. Fred Potter, Jr., met on Snip street opposite Church's store about boon Friday and the ill feeling that has exi-ted between the two men for some time colminated in an encounter, in of bystanders prevented serious consequences.—Benton Harbor Palladium

In a letter to the Benton Harbor Palladium from Washington, Editor F R. Gilson, says: "Senator Blakeslee. of Galien, and Representive Williams, of Niles are taking in the sights and doing the capital in a thoroughly appreciative manuer, and both these genlemen evince, in their proximity to the very front rank of their respective houses at Lansing, the very pleasant and pertinent fact that Berrien county is at present a reconized power in Michigan affairs.

The Ionia Sentinal, speaking of a banquet given at Hotel Dext r at that place recently, says:

Landlord Stephens had spared no pains in the preparation of the banquet, and he showed himself to be an adept in the art of catering to the inner man. The long table, with its glittering crystal and silver and snowy linen w s a notice of the most indifferent, while the menu was delicious, and was servvon much praise for himself.

New Enterprises

O. P. Woodworth has opened a job printing office in the building of the C. Bishop Grain Co, and has been distributing a neat circular, "Just to Let You | Larger Hope church, at 11:30 o'clock.

Scott, formerly employed by the Hatch | Saturday, March 13, 1897. The Lara-Cutlery Co., have associated themselves | mie Republican, in its issue of March together under the firm name of Buchanan Cutlery Co. Their intention is her last illness, and death, and we copy to begin with the manufacture of a | the same by request of her family: specialty in the shape of an eraser, and enlarge their line of articles made to the spirit of Mrs. George W. Dalrym the demand increases. They are fitting being peritonitis. Death had not been unexpected, her life having hung on the halance for several days. up a suop in the brick addition to the RECORD building, and we trust will daughter, Mrs. E. E. Remington of Soon be compelled to enlarge their Buchanan, Mich., had been apprised of

that has long been needed in Buchanan, and two wide awake young men of the parent's condition. It was a will supply the long-felt want, in this consolation to arrive at the bedside in respect. Messrs. F. A. Carlisle and B. time to be recognized and to say good-F. Rressler have rented the store on Mis. Dalrymple was born at South Main street two doors north of W. F. Bend, March 11, 1848, and was married to George W. Dalrymple, in 1866, Jan. wheel in first-class running order just | 85, at Buchanan, Mich., at which place

Corey Dutton has put up a supply of Church. Several months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple came to Laramie for Clear Lake ice, and will engage in the the benefit of their health, both believice business this summer.

Messrs, Claude Moulton, and Will days ago, Mrs. Dalrymple was taken Wolcott have rented the building next down with a severe cold, followed by to the post office, formerly occupied by J. M. Stetler, and will put in a stock of wall paper. They are preparing to people of Laramie who have befriended do all kinds of paper hanging. do all kinds of paper hanging.

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ularly to Mrs. Gavitt and Mrs. Price, home they have hved while here, and where Mrs. Dalrymple sank to rest. The remains are being prepared for shipment, and will go east on the midnight train to Buchanan, Mich, accompanied by the heart-broken hus band and daughter.

The funeral services will be held at the r sidence of E. E. Remington, Detroit street, at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

Resolutions. Sir Knight Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Cutler Tent No. 21, Buchanan, Michigan, Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our ,\$4.00. friend and associate, Sir Knight J. F. Crotser, and of the still heavier loss Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect

and regard;
Resolved, That we sincerely condole
with the family of the deceased on the
dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consultation to Him who orders all things for the best. and whose chastisements are intended

Resolved, That we drape our Charter in mourning for the period thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon our Journal, also published in the Buchanar RECORD, and a copy be sent to the widow of our departed.

SIR KNIGHT I. L. H. DODD, SIR KNIGHT M. M. KNIGHT, SIR KNIGHT W. W. EAST. CENTURY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. F. G. Lewis, who is the local representative of this association, is meeting with great success in securing members to this association. The saying to musicians who have occasion the membership fee many times over. Drop a line to Mr. Lewis, or ask him about it. He will be glad to tell you all about it and incidentally enroll you

their regular meeting on next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation of several candidates. Every member should be on hand.

Buchanan Court No. 5, O. der of Patricians will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. W. H. KELLER, Clerk.

Regular meeting of East Hive. No. 19, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, MATTIE BANTA, R. K.

IMPORTANT! EVERY WOODMAN must attend camp Friday evening, March 19, to vote on HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Fourth street, Buchanan, is for sale. It is a desirable home. House of seven rooms, pantry, 3 clothes presses, and wood house on summer kitchen. City water, good barn, three lots, with the choicest fruit-apples, pears, peaches, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes and

of James K. Woods. A. P. MOORE. SCHOOL NOTES. EIGHTH GRADE.

Tuesday forenoon, the history class enjoyed Prof. Hetley's first visit to our The reading class is studying Lowell's "Present Crisis."

Yesterday the pupils were requested to report on reading done outside of school hours. There were twenty-one different profitable works reported. Vernia Tourje, Norman Schermerhorn, George Ames and Will Koons deserve special mention, each having read not less than five. The grade will be requested to report again, during the spring term, on the kind of literature they have been reading.

Lillie Jepson is with us again, after an absense of one week by illness. The following did the best work in their Grammatical Tuesday afternoon: Myrtle Clevenger, Zella Alligar, Clyde

this week, in place of Miss May Brewer who is on the sick list. Miss Lulu Northam commenced her

spring term of school, in the Broceus district, Monday morning.

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> remedies without help, the cold only besoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good .- G. R. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Bar-

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Buchanan, in the State of Michigan, at

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Total.....LIABILITIES. . . \$140,293.81 Capital stock paid in..... Surplus fund.
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding.
1,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check.
22,809.96
Demand certificates of deposit.
44,116.22

Total.....

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County of Berrien.
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HERBERT RUE, Cashier. F. G. Lewis is teaching Fifth grade, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th JOHN C. DICK, Notary Public.

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Buchanan Township Demoratic

F. A. STRYRER, JOHN W. BEISTLE, CHARLEY BLODGETT,

W. E. Secord fereman of the Decatur Kepublican effice will ofen a job printing office in Big Rapids, having resigned bis position with the Repub-

Owing to the St. Patrick's dance, the whist club held their regular weekly

Mr. B. D Harper, foreman of the RECORD, effice suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, last Saturday morning, while getting ready for breakfast. Medical aid was at once summoned, and we are pleased to state that Mr. Harper's recovery, although slow, seems certain. His entire left side was affect-

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CHURCH NOTES.

THOMAS DIXON BINNS was born, April 25, 1825, in Yeadon, Yorkshire, England. He, with his father, Joseph Binns, emigrated to America, Feb. 6, 1844, air ving in New York Merch 10. They located in Cazenovia, Madison county, New York. He resided with his father and family (the family followed them to New York in July, 1844; leaving one son, Simeon, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Chapman, in England.) The father sold the farm in

New York state and removed with his

family to Michigan, in 1849, and pur-

chased land, 3/2 miles east of Niles. Thomas D. Binns married Mary Catherine Lister, Dec. 16, 1849, and purchased from his father a part of the homestead, where they have since lived. He enlisted in Company F, 25th Michigan Infantry, in August, 1862, and served with that regiment until the close of the war. In that time and during his entire Christian life, his life was worthy of imitation. At about the age of thirty, he was con verted and joined the Methodist church and for some years he held official stations in the church. He was a man in whom his neighbors and friends had implicit confidence, he being conscientious and honorable in his dealings with his fellows. As a neighbor, he was friendly, sympethetic and kind; as a husband, loving, affectionate and companionable; as a father, pleasant,

Mr. Binns' death occurred on Friday, March 12, 1807, at his home, and by his death the neighbors have lost a good friend, and the family a judicious protector. He leaves a widow and six children, Mrs. Martha A. Post, Mrs. Elizabeth D. McNiel, Mrs. Mary C. Worther, Messrs. Thomas R., C arles B, and J. Franklin. The eldest son, Levi, died at Buchanan, Mich., in May, 1882, and two children died in infancy. He also leaves three brothers, two of whom reside in the West, and one, Mr. J. P. Binns, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. N. Keeler, at Buchanan.

forbearing and watchful, and making

a cheerful home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. Grosenbaugh of the M. E. church of Niles on Sunday, March 14, at 2, p. m, from his late residence, and interment made in Truitt cemetery. GOTLIEB BOYLE was born in Water-

bury, Germany, Sept. 28, 1827, and

for some of the members of the church | 1849, and has resided in the neighborto see how earnest and efficent the hood of Buchanan for the past fortyeight years. He was brought up in The Sunday School will have special the Lutheran faith, but later joined services in the evening On Easter the German Baptist, with whom he Sunday and a special Easter service remained in fellowship until his death, for all, old and your g, in the morning | which occurred March 13, 1897, at his Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, five of whom are still liv-

> Boyle and Mr. L. Boyle. Mr. Boyle' companion in life preceded him in The funeral occurred, Tuesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Berger of the Evangeli-

cal church of Buchanan, and inter-

ment made in Oak Ridge cemetery. MRS, MARGARET, wife of Thomas which prompt interference on the part | Price, died early Sunday morning, March 14, 1897, at her home in the bend of the river. The cause of death being typhoid pneumonial The deceased was to buy musical instruments will pay 68 years of age, and was a pioneer of Berrien county, coming to this county when only three years of age, thus giv-ing her the distinction of being one of the oldest, if not the oldest, continuous resident of the county. Mrs. Price leaves a husdaud and one son, Everton Price. The funeral occurred, Tuesday aiternoop, at her late home, Elder Shep-

ard of Buchanan, officiating, and inter-

ment made in Oak Ridge cemetery. MINNIE C. WEISGERBER was born at Kingsbury, Indiana, May 29, 1865, and when two years of age removed with her par nts, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisgerber, to Buchanan, Mich., where she resided until her marriage with Dr. Charles J. Search of Brooklyn, N. Y., sight that could not easily escape the July 16, 1896, locating at Columbia, S. C. Her death occurred on Sunday, March 14, 1897. Her remains were ed in a way only possible by a caterer of experience. Mr. Stephens certainly brought to Buchanan for interment. She leaves her husband, her aged father and an adopted brother and sister, her mother dying. May 3, 1887. A short funeral service will be held

at the home of her father tomorrow at 11 o'clock, followed by a service at the TABITUA LAMB, wife of George W Messrs. M. Auckland and James W. Dalrymple died at Laramie, Wyoming, 13, contains the following account of

At about 2 o'clock, this afternoon, include knives, shears, razors, etc., as ple took its flight, the cause of death the approach of the death angel, and arrived on this morning's train. As A Bicycle Repair Shop is something she hastened to the bedside of her mother, telegrams were sent her at

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Re-Elected Speaker by the Republicans by a Vote of 199-Bailey, Democrat, Receives 114 Votes and Bell, Populist, 21-

President McKinley's Message. Weshington, March 16.-The main interest in the assembling of the Fiftyfifth congress in extra session Monday under President McKinley's call centered at the house end of the Capitol, where theorganization of the new house and the seat lottery were the drawing cards. Great crowds were attracted to the galleries hours before noon. As the hands of the clock pointed to 12, Major McDowell, the clerk of the house, rapped the house to order. Rev. Couthen delivered the invocation appealing to the throne for God's blessing on the work of the new congress and the new administration. The clerk of the house then read the president's proclawhich the roll was called.

Reed Re-Elected Speaker. Thomas B. Reed of Maine was reelected speaker of the house, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Bailey, Democrat. 114; Bell, Populist, 21, and Newlands, Silverite, 1.

After Reed's election the members were sworn in and organization completed by election of the Republican slate as follows: Sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri; doorkeeper William J. Glenn of New York: postmaster, J. C. McElroy of Ohio; chaplain, Henry M. Couden. The President's Message.

The president's message was sent to congress late in the afternoon contrary to expectations. It was devoted to the necessity of securing more revenue for the conduct of the business of the government. He called attention to the issuance of \$262,000,000 bonds in the last administration as a reason for more revenue. He said that for the past three years there has been a deficit of \$137,-811,000. For the month of January last the deficit was \$5,592,000 and for February \$3,495,000. "Not only," he said. "are we without a surplus in the treasury but we have increased the national debt with decreasing receipts."

Ample Revenue Necessary. Continuing, he said, ample revenue was necessary to strengthen confidence and meet current obligations. He said the passage of a tariff law was the imperative demand of the hour, and in conclusion urged that this be done before other business should be transacted. In levying duties care should be taken to give proper safeguards of protection to our industries, in order that our factories, mines and industries may be encouraged and that labor may receive its adequate reward. Congress he said, should promptly provide ample means to liquidate the public debt, to meet all the obligations of the government, to pay pensions and all other accumulating indebtedness.

The new tariff bill prepared by the Republican members of the ways and means committee was then introduced by Chairman Dingley. FLOWERS FOR SENATORS.

The Upper House Called to Order by Vice President Hobart.

Washington, March 16.-There was an abundance of flowers on the desks of senators Monday when promptly at 12 o'clock Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. There was an exceptionally full attendance of senators. The public galleries were packed and the reserved galleries well filled. The chaplain's opening prayer invoked Divine grace and blessing on the senators and members now about to take up the work of the extraordinary session and on the president and vice president. The rollcall disclosed the presence of eightyeight senators. The new senator from Kansas, W. A. Harris, took the oath of office. McBride of Oregon presented the credentials of Henry W. Corbett. appointed by the governor of Oregon to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect a successor to Mitchell of Oregon.

The governor's certificate was read and McBride requested that the new senator be sworn in if there be no objection, but Gray of Delaware said unusual circumstances attended the appointment and that the credentials should be scrutinized. He moved that the credentials be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and it prevailed by unanimous vote. Hoar and Cockrell were named a committee to wait on the president and inform him that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication from him. The senate then at 12:20 took a recess until 2 o'clock.

BAD FOR OFFICE SEEKERS. Postmaster General Will Adhere to the

Four-Year Tenure. Washington, March 16.-Postmaster General Gary made the definite announcement to the Associated Press Monday that the administration after deliberation has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for all postmasters. He stated that except in a few cases where removal for cause was required on account of delinquincy, incompetency or other instances of unsatisfactory conduct or administration of the office, all postmasters. fourth-class as well as those of presidential appointment, would be allowed to serve out a term of four years. This official statement of policy, one of the most important so far determined upon by the administration, has been awaited with great interest by the entire corps of postmasters and by the patrons of the 70,675 postoffices throughout

the country. Running Night and Day.

Newton, Mass., March 16.-W. S. & F. Cordingly, manufacturers of wool and merino goods at Newton Lower Falls, Monday began to run their factory night and day to keep up with a large number of orders which have been received. The factory has been running on short time for two years and up to the present has been in operation only three or four days a week. Sentenced to Death.

Auburn, N. Y., March 16 .- Frank N. Sheldon was Monday adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife on April 30, 1895, in the town of Brutus, this county. Judge Dunwell sentenced Sheldon to be electrocuted in Auburn prison during the week commencing April 25.

Mortgage for \$4,000.000. Montgomery, Ala., March 16.—A mortgage was recorded in the probate court of Montgomery county Tuesday for \$4,000,000 by the Mobile and Ohio railroad in favor of the Central Trust company of New York, to secure the bond issue for that amount to build the

Montgomery division of the Mobile and Ohio railroad from Montgomery, Ala., to Columbus, Miss. That this road will be completed at an early date is now beyond question. Three Negroes Lynched. Tallahassee, Fla., March 16.-Three

negroes, Jim Gilmore, Jim Miley and Otis Miller, were taken from the sheriff Tuesday by fifty armed men, strung up to trees and their bodies riddled with bullets. The crime for which they were lynched was the murder of John Barefield, postmaster at Blue Springs, and his assistant, John R. Turner, on March 3. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Americans To Be Released. Havana, March 16.-Oscar Cespedes the American who landed in Cuba with Trujillo's filibustering expedition last oned in San Severino castle, Matanzas, has been released upon condition that he leave the island. It is understood that nearly all the American citizens now in confinement will be released during the present week.

All Nations To Be Invited. New York, March 16.-Mayor Strong, as chairman of the Grant Monument association committee, has sent a letter to President McKinley asking that representatives of all foreign governments be invited to take part in the naval ceremonies on the occasion of the placing of the sarcophagus containing the body of General Grant in the tomb at Riverside park on April 27.

' SLATED FOR DISMISSAL. Commissioner Lamoreaux of the General

Land Office in a Bud Light. Washington, March 15.-A sensational order suspending acts of the general land office in the Chicago lake front casa and which probably will be followed immediately by the peremptory dismissal of Silas W. Lamoreaux of Wisconsin, commissioner of the general and office, was signed by Secretary of the Interior Bliss Saturday. The order directs that all proceedings in the case subsequent to the filing of the application to locate McKee scrip on the lake front be rescinded and annulled, and it orders a new trial before the new commissioner.

after notice to all parties. The action is based on the purported opinion of Mr. Lamoreaux given out by him to one of the parties interested three days before the time appointed by himself for the formal announcement of the decision and the notice to the other interested parties. The land on which it was proposed to locate claims by means of this scrip is in the heart of the city of Chicago, and is immensely valuable, estimates of its worth ranging all the way from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Judge Lamoreaux left here a week or more before the change of administration, the statement being made that he was in a critical condition from nervous exhaustion and before his departure he tendered his resignation to the president. In view of Saturday's develop-

not yet appointed, within thirty days

A rehearing of the Chicago lake front case has been set for April 5. READY TO OCCUPY CRETE.

ments it may be that he will be dis-

Powers Discussing Details of the Autono-

mous Government. St. Petersburg, March 16 .- All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piraeus (the port of Athens), Syra, and Volo. An ul-Greere by the admirals of the foreign

A disputch from Haraklian Crete says that owing to the excesses of the Mussulmans the consuls have asked the admirals to land detachments of marines there.

Sir Alfred Billiotti, the English consul, has been authorized to proclaim autonomy, but without detail. The other consuls will soon receive similar instruc-

Vienna. March 16.-The proposals of the powers that France and Italy occupy the Island of Crete with a mixed force of 25,000 men has been declined by the governments of these countries on the score of expense. The occupation of Crete, therefore, will be undertaken by the forces of the six powers, although Germany and Austria will only nominally take part in the occupation, in order to show that they are agreeable to the measure. The powers are now discussing the details of the autonomous government to be conferred upon Crete and the choice of governor, who, it is said, will be a Frenchman.

PLUM FOR H. CLAY EVANS. The Tennesseean Tendered the Office of

Commissioner of Pensions. Washington, March 12 .- H. Clay Evans of Tennessee has been tendered the office of commissioner of pensions and will, in all probability, accept the appointment, which is one of the most important in the departmental service at Washington outside of the cabinet of-

Costly Fire in Chicago

Chicago, March 15.-Fire destroyed the five-story brick building at Lake street and Michigan avenue, occupied by the John A. Telman company, wholesale greeers, Friday night, causing a total loss of over \$400,000, divided as follows: John A. Tolman company, wholesale grocers, \$200,000; fully in sured in about eighty companies; Chase & Sanborn, coffees, Boston, Mass., stock damaged \$50,000, principally by water, fully insured; McCormick estate, building at Lake street and Michigan avenue, \$50,000, fully insured: Joseph A Kohn, building 10 to 14 Lake street,

Fatal Wreck on the Rail. St. Louis, March 16 .- The wreck of passenger train No. 1 occurred one and

one-half miles east of Hawatha, Kan. It was caused by the train running into a team. The engine was derailed and Engineer Nye and L. O. Connor, fireman, were instantly killed. John Myers, conductor; J. W. Appleton, baggagemaster; H. Kemp, express messenger, and four passengers, whose names are not known, were injured more or less seriously.

What Is in Kruger's Mind? London, March 16.-The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent states that Germany has recently landed large shipments of munitions of war at Walfisch Bay, a circumstance which causes suspicion. The Transvaal is also arming steadily, the shipments of ammunition, guns, and military supplies from France alone amounting to 200 tons monthly. All are being ledged at important strategic points.

STAMPEDE TO SAVE DUTIES. Withdrawals from Bond at New York Sur-

pass All Records. New York, March 16.-When, on Saturday last, the duties on withdrawals reached the remarkable total of \$1,488,-900 it was believed that the panic begun on last Wednesday had reached its culmination. Monday's aggregate showed. however, that the panic had really only begun on Saturday. When the doors of the custom house closed at 5 p. m. Cashier Northup had collected exactly \$2.667,979.51. The aggregate is the largest in the history of the New York custom house for one day, previous record being \$2,308,000, made Aug. 1, 1872, when the late A. T. Stewart made his famous

payment of \$1,000,000 on goods with-

drawn. Monday's record breaking total was made up of \$2,173,515.36 on withdrawals from bonded warehouses, and \$489,461.15 paid in direct duties upon Monday's port arrivals. The largest sum received from one firm was \$190,000. Most of the goods involved in the panic are raw sugar, woolens, dress goods and tobacco. The custom receipts since last Wednesday have been \$6,089,642.

GOT HIS PENSION BY FRAUD. Government Gets a Judgment for \$9,874

Against Francis M. Rhodes. St. Louis. March 16.-The judgment of the United States circuit court in awarding a verdict allowing the government to recover \$9,847 from Francis M. Rhodes of Hannibal, Mo., which it is claimed he received by fraudulent representation, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The government alleged that it had been induced to pay this sum as a pension, upon his representation that he contracted catarrhal ophthalmia, a disease of the eyes, while engaged as a soldier, while in fact he was so afflicted before he entered the service. Rhodes was a private in Company K, Fortysecond regiment, Missouri volunteer in-

Weyler Presides at a Meeting.

Havana, March 16 .- The central pariotic committee assembled in the Chamber of Commerce. Captain General Weyler was chairman and the Marquis Palmerola, secretary of the general government, was vice chairman The meeting is described as a patriotic manifestation of the social, working and mercantile classes. A message was sent to King of Spain and the Spanadherence to the mother country. There was cheering for Spain, the army, Gen-

eral Weyler and the navy. Hospital Trustees Appointed. Springfield, March 16.—The governor transmitted to the senate Tuesday the following appointments: Trustees of the Illinois northern hospital for the insane at Elgin, A. S. Wright of Woodstock. to succeed John D. Donovan, "whom I have this day removed because he does not possess the kind of ability required of him for the proper discharge of the duties pertaining to said office;" Scott Cowen of Shannon, to succeed F. E. Brookman, resigned; Walter S. Frazier of Aurora, to succeed D. J. Hogan, whose term has expired.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Given in

Condensed Form. Will Connors was driving home from church with Miss Ollie Moorhead, near Creston, Ia., when a bridge gave way and Moorhead was drowned. Ex-Sheriff Eli B. Walker of Youngstown, O., took an overdose of morphine, and his condition is critical. He left home mysteriously last Wednesday and returned Sunday, going to a hotel, where he was found.

A postoffice clock at Sydney, Australia, emits an electric flash light, lasting five seconds, every hour during the night, thus enabling those living miles away to ascertain the exect time. If horse racing were abolished it is estimated that over 20,000 people would be thrown out of employment in Eng-

The old George IV tavern in Portugal street, London, which Dickens' commentators unite in saying is the house which the novelist described in "Pickwick Papers," has been sold at auction

The Manitoba Dairy association reports that \$127,264 worth of butter and \$62,000 worth of cheese were exported last vear.

The city council of Youngstown, O. has passed a curfew ordinance, and at 9 o'clock nightly fire-alarm whistles will be blown to warn boys and girls 14 years eld and less to go home. A 2-year-old girl of William Priest

by a little neighbor girl appearing in the house with a hideous mask on. The child cried for eighteen hours successively and finally died. The senate of the Connecticut legislature has rejected a proposed bill to grant diverce for incurable insanity.

of Windsor, Mo., was scared to death

It is likely that Russia will soon abolish the import duty on agricultural machinery. Owing to the unusual snowfall in Switzerland the chamois have become so tame in some places that they visit the stables in search of food.

George K. Merriweather, a wealthy

Randolph (Ind.) county farmer, committed suicide by hanging. The Missburi supreme court has declared the state pool room law unconstitutional.

The overdue Cunard steamship Aurania has reached New York. She was delayed by storms. By the collapse of part of the old walls of the town of Fez, Morocco, 180 workmen have been killed. William Dawson, of St. Paul, has

made an assignment as a result of the failure of the Bank of Minnesota. Pireman Walter Rogers was killed in an express train wreck at East Cairo, Ky. The engine left the track and ran into the depot.

Albert Ziemer, a merchant whose home is in Cleveland, O., was shot and probably fatally wounded at Chicago as he was leaving the Great Northern hotel. Two bullets fired by police officers in attempting to arrest a burglar took effect in Ziemer's body, and he fell to

The trusted bookkeeper of the Newburyport (Mass.) Merchants' National bank, Percy Pane, has left town after confessing to the embezzlement of \$7.620 of the funds of the bank.

William S. West of Pana, Ills., was caught under a fall of three tons of coal in a mine and crushed to death. Willie Steinhart, aged 15, of Clinton, Ills., while climbing on a freight train, fell under the wheels. He is dying. The woman teacher of physical culture in Louisville, Ky., resigned rather than lecture to colored teachers. The 2-year-old child of Jacob Schrier of Moline, Ills., was fatally burned while

playing around a stove. Mrs. Schrier was seriously burned while trying to save her child. The total income of the London hospitals is close upon \$3,000,000 a year. A Buffalo firm is now turning out what is claimed to be an absolutely fire-

some secret process. The young men of Larned, Kan., have banded together under a solemn oath not to marry until they are 30.

proof wood. It is red birch treated by

The funded debt of Boston increased over \$6,000,000 in the last fiscal year. Robbers broke open the safe of the

Davenport, Ia., Sirup refinery, securing An engineer and a fireman on freight train hauled by two engines. which got stalled in the King's mountain tunnel in Kentucky, were overcome by the smoke and fell into the ditch be-

side the track. At Burlington, Ia., Mrs. S. H. Woodard's clething took fire from a kitchen stove. She lay in agony for two hours before relief arrived. Her husband was

seriously burned in putting out the King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has sent an autograph letter to Bethany college at Lindborg, Kan., in which he promises to present a copy of his

orations to the student who wins the coming oratorical contest. Two negroes died at Solomon, Ga., one at 107 years, another at 95, and the reports of their deaths drew attention to Tenas Sharp of the same neighbor-

hood, a negro 111 years old. Jennie Wright of Wabash, Ind., says she is the victim of a mock marriage to Harry Wolford, an employe of the Big Four railroad. The police are looking for Wolford, who has fled. The mock marriage was performed last fall. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Carcoll, Ia., have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Smith

is 80 years of age and his wife 77. James Higginbaugh, while trimming trees near l'leasant Lake, Ind., fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and died within an hour. He was a farmer.

Sioux City, Ia., has a woman on the school board, the first one in the experience of that city. In a row at Pert Byron, Ills., Charles Ross shot John Sullivan and escaped, but was afterward captured.

The movement to secure the erection of a reformatory for women in the state of Minnesota has now taken definite shape in a bill which as been introduced for carrying out that purpose. Sylvester Scovel, the war corresponient recently released from prison at Sancti Spiritus, has arrived at Havana. Will Résume Operations.

New York, March 16 .- Operations are to be resumed in the American Sugar refinery, Brooklyn, which has been shut down about one year. Over 200 mer have been put on the night shift and 300 on the day shift. The Havemeyer refineries increased their force of workmen by employing 200 men.

Smallpox Victim at Chicago. Chicago, March 16.-Charles Griffen the smallpox patient who was taken to the isolation hospital a week ago from 83 Thirteenth street, died Tuesday. Mrs. Griffen, wife of the victim, quarantined in a room in a hospital, as yet has shown no symptoms of the disease.

Seven Thousand Homeless. London, March 16.-The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Bombay, saying that 1,500 houses in Mandalay have been destroyed by fire. Seven thousand persons have been rendered homeless by the conflagration. The loss is placed

Potato Fertilizers. Fertilizers on potatoes have been the subject of exhaustive experiment at the Ohio state station and numerous substabeen the controlling element in increasing yield in all these tests, whereas, according to The New England Homestead, in many of the southern, middle and eastern states potash seems to be the more necessary element. In the Ohio test the lowest cost per bushel of increase was obtained by the use of superphosphate alone, but the greatest gain per acre was with 1,100 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Muriate of potash and nitrate of soda when used alone did not give profitable increase, but proved beneficial with superphosphate.



BARN BUILDING.

The Right Way and the Wrong Way-A Model Structure. When a now structure is erected, economy of the running as well as the present building expense ought to be of the first importance. Notwithstanding this fact, there are dozens of farms and other outbuildings just com-

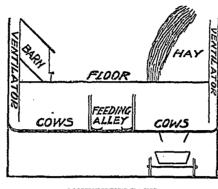
inconvenient to INCONVENIENT BARN. the last degree. The Farm Journal gives a sketch of a cross section of a new barn and cowhouse, which is here reproduced. As will be seen at cut 1, every pound of hay and grain must be carried and placed in the mangers of 30 or 40 cows and all the manure wheeled out, making a good place for three hired men, where two, or a man and a boy, could do it easily if things were fixed right. The gentleman who owns the place is

pleted which are

able to hire all the help he needs, but complains already of the cost of making milk. In the second cut, from the same source, is shown another barn for 50

cows. The owner of this second barn has nothing finished in brass and walnut, but everything is so practical he makes milk at a profit. The arrangements are in three stories. A slight hillock permits hay and grain to be driven upon the second floor over a short incline. Here traps permit its delivery into the feeding alley beneath, without carrying it. No mangers are used.

The alley floor is of cement, slightly hollowing under the cows' noses, and the bran and hav are merely worked one way and the other with fork, rake and broom. The manure is dropped through the floor into wagous and carts in the



CONVENIENT BARN.

basement and hauled out upon the land before the goodness drains out of it. Ventilators back of the cows and over the drons carry the foul air out of doors. To measure out bran is considered a waste of time, the bran scoop being gauged to indicate the quantity fed. The handling and rehandling of manure is a great expense long since proved needless. Let us copy the economies of our prosperous competitors in the throbbing city centers.

Grasses In Prairie Sections. In prairie sections, and more especially where the summer rainfall is deficient, the most suitable places for permanent pastures of a mixed character are the sloughs and valleys. Blue grass and white clover make these on the higher lands where a variety will not grow so well. Our permanent pastures in the Mississippi valley and westward toward the Rockies should embrace ouly a few varieties, and they should be made in the lower and moister lands. They may oftentimes include alsike

and white clover, timothy, redtop and blue grass. In some instances orchard grass may profitably be added and in others medium red clover, which, however, is soon likely to disappear, since it is short lived. The following proportions may be used per acre, but there may be excellent reasons for varying them:

White.... Total . ---Thomas Shaw, Ontario.

The Farmers' Cabbage. While market gardeners are finding late cabbage sold too cheaply to allow them any profit, this does not appear to be the fact with farmers who have cheaper land, says American Cultivator. Here is the explanation given by the

authority referred to: The excess of fertility in the market garden does not count for growing late cabbage, as the heads have to be turned down in order to prevent them from splitting. Any good corn land with a dressing of manure will be rich enough for the late cabbage crop. The secret is in manuring and plowing the land early, and then thoroughly working it until the last of June or first of July, when the cabbage is to be planted. This fills the soil full of plant food, and the plants will grow better at first than will those of the market gardener following some early crop. Four thousand head of cabhage per acre, at 2 or 3 cents a head. make a return larger than most farmers get from an acre by average farm crops.

Varieties of Spring Wheat. A farmer, writing from southwestern Winter wheat is grown here, and the

Iowa to Prairie Farmer, says: varieties of spring wheat which do. best here are Minnesota Blue Stem and Velvet Chaff. These varieties of spring wheat are smooth, and, so far as may be seen by the eye, other varieties known as Manitoba, Dakota Blue Stem, etc., are the same variety of wheat under different names. Just as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring the wheat should be sown—the earlier the better. Spring wheat does not injure by slight freezing in the spring, as does the oat plant.

WHEN WORKING A TEAM. Where to Unhitch, Whether on Plow, Har-

It is a favorite habit with many farmers and farmhands when working a team, whether on plow, harrow, drill or any other implement, to turn around and start on a new track or furrow before unhitching at noon or at night. I have also noticed this same practice when one horse tools are used, such as cultivators, shovel plows, markers and the like. The reason for this is, as one plowman explains it, to be ready to go to work again. This may be very commendable in the individual, but it is an expensive notion, and, when circumstances are just right, it may become very expensive. A case of this kind is brought to notice, with the aid of an illustration, in Farm and Fireside: A, B, C, D represent a partly plowed

WHEN AND WHERE TO UNHITCH. ready to leave for the land, F, to be plowed by going around it or turning to the left. Before turning out, in coming down the last furrow, the team turns the corner a. travels across the back fur-

row land, E, which is about 10 paces wide, turns the corner at b, travels up the furrow until the plow is started and is here stopped and unhitched. It is then turned clear around, comes down around the plow, turns the corner at b, travels back across the same land and is then ready to start for the stable, the direction indicated by the arrow. After dinner when the team arrives at a, it travels across the same land and makes the

purpose of "being ready to go to work." The proper way would be, as shown at G, to stop and unhitch at c as soon as the plow is thrown out, follow the direction marked by the arrow, and, after taking our nooning, come back to c. hitch to the plow and go to work. In comparing the two methods we notice that all the travel marked by the dotted lines at a and h is entirely useless All that is necessary to accomplish the same object is the travel indicated by the full lines at c and d. This may seem like a small matter, but when work is crowding time is money, and these daily reneated wastes amount to something in time and help.

various turns a third time, all for the

Blue Grass and Timothy. In reply to a query asked in The Prairie Farmer a contributor makes this

reply: The amount of blue grass seed to sow may vary all the way from two pounds to half a bushel to the acre. If only a very little is sown, it will in time take possession of the whole soil-that is, if the soil is adapted to its growth. If it is, desired to get a thick blue grass sod as quickly as possible, then the largest amount mentioned should be sowed. Blue grass spreads by the roots creeping underground. The first year after it is sowed it is very small and fine and will hardly be seen when sowed with timothy. The seed is light and chaffy, a bushel weighing but 14 pounds. It is so light that it is quite difficult to sow mixed with timothy in a seed sower. I have found a good way to sow it is to sow the timothy by itself with a wheelbarrow grass seed sower. Then go over the ground again, sowing the blue grass by hand. This must be done when there is a very light wind, just enough to spread the seed. If the wind blows hard, the seed will go, nobody knows where.

Sea Island Cotton. It is told in a monograph on the cotton plant by Professor Dabney that at present the sea island cotton is chiefly in the hands of small farmers of the colored race, who are wholly occupied in securing a bare subsistence. He says: "It is doubtful if there is any local monopoly of the production of long staple cotton. It has been grown successfully in the up country, more than 100 miles from the coast, and all of the seed from which the finest sea island cotton has been derived came from seed planted in the interior of South Carolina for several years during the late war. When in Florida, the culture of this fine staple is restored to the intelligent class that originally practiced it-that is, the present orange growersthere is good reason for believing that not only may the texture and quality of the fiber be much improved, but that the business of growing it may be made much more profitable.

An Early Potato A potato that has been tested to some extent with promising results at the stations and elsewhere is the Bovee. Especially satisfactory yields were gained with this Bovee at the Pennsylvania staearlies and is claimed to be a heavy News and Notes.

It appears to have been conclusively proved that electricity hastens the disemination of seeds. Thrifty growth, frequent transplant-

ing and careful hardening are the secrets of strong, tough, early vegetable Professor Bailey has succeeded in grafting the tomato upon potato stems. A contributor to The Orange Judd Farmer says that club root follows when hog manure is put upon cabbage ground.

The Juno pea is a main crop variety for which special merits are claimed. Artificial Comb. It is but a few years since the extractor was invented, artificial foundation contrived and the movable frame discovered. Now the world is set agog by a German, Otto Schulz of Buckow, the construction of artificial comb, all ready for the bee to fill with honey. Both wooden and metallic combs have been used for breeding purposes prior to this, but never for the reception of honey. The artificial comb is made of wax, and, according to The Farm Journal's description of it, the only objectionable feature is its heaviness. The cell constructed by the bees is in thickness from two one-thousandths to four one-thousandths of an inch, but the Schulz is twenty-two one-thousandths. This would make it too expensive for practical purposes. This objectionable feature will doubtless be overcome, and the combs, fully drawn out into cells,

agating their species and gathering the nectar from the opening flowers.

will be given to bees as artificial foun-

dation is now given. The insects will

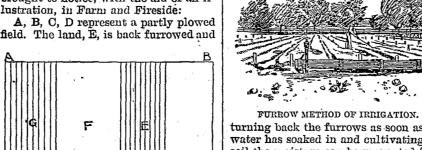
then be confined to the business of prop-

If every farmer in the great west were to cut his tillable land in two, grazing one half and cropping the other, for a series of five years, I believe that agriculture would be benefited there-Some farmers could grow on onehalf the land they are farming as much grain as they now grow on the whole of it. This suggestion comes from the Iowa

Cottonseed Meal. W. F. Massey tells The Practical Farmer that while cottonseed meal may be an excellent feed for beef cattle, he does not want any fed to his milk cows if he is to eat the butter. He would prefer pea meal. If cottonseed meal be fed at all, it should be within small quantities and with ensilage or cut hay.

Furrow Irrigation. Having the water upon the land, it can be applied in various ways. Flooding or allowing the water to spread over the surface to the depth of from two to ten inches was formerly extensively used, but it is now employed only for grain and similar crops. The most common method for vegetables and fruits is to make furrows and run the water along in them so that it can soak into the soil. Professor Taft, in his article on irrigation incorporated in the year book of the United States department of agriculture, says: If properly arranged, the water can-

not spread upon the surface, and by



turning back the furrows as soon as the water has soaked in and cultivating the soil the moisture can be prevented from evaporating. (See cut.) Care should be taken to so lay out the

rows in the orchard or garden that the furrows for the water can be run at a very slight slope, 2 or 3 inches in 100 feet being all that is desirable, while 1 foot in 100 feet is an extreme slope. With a little care in laying out the furrows water can be used upon land that at first sight it will seem impossible to irrigate.

A GREAT CONTRALTO

A LITTLE STORY OF MISS COLBY, JEN-NY LIND AND MENDELSSOHN.

The Composer, Urged Not to Give the Soprenos All the Advantage, Made and Kept a Promise That Music Lovers the World Over Have Applauded. Miss Dolby, when Jenny Lind came to England in 1847, was a slim waisted,

tall, dark girl, well proportioned, quite solid and unethereal, but a most earnest and conscientious student, gifted with a superb deep contralto and a bonhomic and homely grace of her own that won, without exactly fascinating, the public at first. She was equally good at a rousing Scotch song or a fireside domestic ballad (John Hullah wrote the famous "Three Fishers" for her in his later days), but in oratorio, and in her own way, Miss Dolby was supreme-not second even to Jenny. Certainly she never had that extraordinary and weird magnetism which made unmusical people like Stanley, afterward the celebrated dean of Westminster, rave about her great soprano rival, Jenny. But the Dolby was better looking than Jenny, though never downright pretty-very dark and handsome one might call her, with a certain embonpoint after 30 which she bore gracefully, but which did not add to her grace.

Miss Dolby's moment came. When Jenny Lind retired from the stage, the prima at once shone out as an oratorio star of the first magnitude. She thus directly invaded a sphere in which Clara Novello, soprano, and Miss Dolby, contralto, reigned supreme. Jenny Lind did not apparently accept the situation quite as gracefully as she could well have afforded to do. It was to her a necessity to outshine every one. Mendelssohn was doubtless a good deal smitten with the Swedish nightingale. He not unnaturally wrote his great soprano parts with her in his eye-or rather his

Many can remember her entrancing singing of "Jerusalem" in "St. Paul' and the seraphic way in which her divine voice-spirit, I had almost said-would soar above the rest in the great double quartet in "Elijah," "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee." But Miss Dolby was not happy. She felt quite aggrieved at the music of "St. Paul." That the first contral to singer in England, who had scored even in Germany against Jenny Lind, should have so little to do in "St. Paul" was too

The following episode has, I believe, never been printed. I had it from the lips of Miss Dolby's sister, afterward Mme. Sainton, now in Australia. "Dr. Mendelssohn," says Miss Dolby,

then at the height of her popularity, "I do hope you won't treat the contraltos so badly in your next oratorio." "Badly?" says Mendelssohn. "My dear Miss Dolby, what do you mean? I always treat every one as fairly as pos-

"Not at all," says Miss Dolby. have next to nothing to do in "St. Paul"-nothing to show us off to advantage, I mean." Mendelssohn was then writing his "Elijah." "Well, Miss Dolby, what do you want?" "I want two good solos and some nice

little bits." "Stay!" says the amiable composer taking out his notebook. "Two good solos and some nice little bits," and he tion. Bovee is classed among the first wrote it down, with that well known, most fascinating smile which, once seen, could never be forgotten. When "Elijah" came out, in addition to the "nice little bits." Miss Dolby, to her delight, found the two immortal songs which she subsequently made almost her own-"Woe, Woe Unto Them!" and "Oh, Rest In

the Lord!" Dr. Mendelssohn sent for her, and at Exeter hall, in a room down stairs, he tried over the two songs, accompanying them himself. When she had sung "Woe, Woe!" Mendelssohn turned round and said,

"That will be the favorite contralto Miss Dolby replied: "I differ with you, Dr Mendelssohn. 'Oh, Rest In the Lord!' will be the favorite. It will take the public far more than 'Woe, woe!' She then sangit, Mendelssohn accompanying in a sort of listening trance. with his his head on one side, a way he had, and at the end he seemed quite overcome, as tens of millions have been since by her rendering of that inspired melody. "You are right, Miss Dolby.

That will be the success." And so it

was. -Rev H R. Haweis, M. A., in Harper's Magazine. Gratitude of Wild Beasts. Apropos of how Wallace, one of the fiercest lions at the New York zoo, has a decayed tooth extracted, The Pall Mall Gazette recalls a more difficult operation which was successfully performed in the zoological gardens, Dublin, a few years ago. One of the finest tigers in the collection was threatened with gangrene in its paw, the claw having become distorted and grown into the

The Rev. Samuel Haughton, M. D., senior fellow of Trinity college, Dublin, and a well known personage in the Irish metropolis, unterteok to perform the dangerous experiment of operating on the paw.

The mate of the tiger was first secured in a side den. A net was thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn forward to the door of the cage. Four stout keepers then held the feet of the struggling animal while Professor Haughton cut away the diseased claw. The suffering beast furiously endeavored to get a him during the operation, but the rage of the tigress looking on through the bars of the side den was much more terrible. She roared and flung herself violently, again and again, against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the rescue of her mate.

When the tigress was admitted to the cage after the wound of her mate had been dressed and the net removed, she turned up the paw and examined it with touching solicitude, and then licked her mate, as a cat licks her kittens, to soothe him, purring softly the while. But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the sequel A week later Professor Haughton was again at the zoo to see how his patient was going on When the animal espeed him, he began to pur like a cat, allowed him to examine his naw and scemed pleased that he should do so Indeed for years afterward the tiger and tigress showed themselves most friendly and grateful to Professor Haughton

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their mothers' arms. Bennie, however, like many another hero who has risked life and limb in efforts to rescue the helpless, takes the honors heaped upon him by admiring friends in a modest way and thinks that when he carried his little 2-year-old sister from hip father's burning house he did little more than any other boy

It took but a few short seconds for Bennie to perform this act that will bring him glory through all his days. It was on Tuesday, Nov. 17, late in the afternoon, when Mrs. Moran kissed her two babes as they lay playing upon the



kitchen floor and started for a nearby store. The children were alone in the house, and what happened between the time Mrs. Moran left and the fire company dashed up to the blazing house in response to an alarm of fire was gleaned from the little hero bit by bit after the excitement had subsided.

Bennie, tired of playing on the kitchen floor, shortly after his mother left opened a door leading into the back yard, with the intention of going out there to play. A sudden puff of wind from the open door caught the curtains at a window near a lighted gasoline stove, and in an instant they were ignited. The frightened child looked back and in a moment saw the entire wall blazing with fire. He then remembered the oft repeated warnings from his father about fire and started for the side door with the intention of escaping into door with the intention of escaping into the street. The door was locked, but he quickly found the key, unlocked the And yonder stairs a treacherous whole. door and run out into the street. And then, out in the clear air, free from the smoke and flame, he commenced to think. His little sister was in there, and the flames were creeping closer and

He hesitated not an instant, but started to enter the house once more. He was met by a cloud of flame and smoke at the door. Not for a moment-did he

falter, but plunged in headlong, with only one thought in his mind, and that his little baby sister. He groped his way to the center of the room through the stifling air and found her sitting on the floor, crying softly in a frightened way. He placed his arms around her and, half carrying, half dragging, brought her to the door and then out into the open air

and left her safe in the street. He did not consider his duty performed yet, however, and started for a neighbor's house, crying at the top of his voice: "Fire! Fire! Papa's house is burning up!" The entire neighborhood was quickly aroused, and, with the aid of the fire company, which appeared on the scene shortly, the flames were extinguished. Had it not been for the little hero's presence of mind and his knowl-



edge of just what to do first, not only would his baby sister have perished in the cruel flames, but his father's house would have been reduced to a smoldering heap of black and charred ruins. Mr. Moran says this is Bennie's second experience. A little over a year ago his sister and mother, with Bennie, had a narrow escape from death by fire. They escaped only by the mother carrying them over a burning floor and down a stairway of flames.

The Misspelled Tale. A little bnov said: "Mother, deer, May Eye go out to play? The son is bright, the heir is clear.

"Go fourth, my son," the mother said. The ant said: "Take your slay— Your gneiss knew sled, awl painted read, But dew knot lose your weigh." "Ah, know!" he cried and sought the street,

With hart sew full of glee.
The wether changed, and snow and sleet
And reign fell steadily. Threw snowdrifts grate, threw watery pool He flue with mite and mane. Said he, "Though Eye would walk by rule,

"wo sloe has been my gate. "A peace of bred, a gneiss hot stake, Eye'd chews if Eye were home.

Eye am not rite, 'tis plane.

Back to his home at last

This crewel fate my hart would brake. Eye love not thus to Rome. Eye, week and pail, have missed my rode." But hear a carte came passed. He and his sled were safely tood

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