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Sprang a tigress, which roared as the master And then lay her down with her head on her paw 'Neath Chang Llang, king of musicians.

One moment the master was vexed and diswill close a big line of Men's and The next he brought forth from the folds of Boys' The wonderful pipe which to kings he had

played,

The wonderful pipe whose sweet pipings had Great Chang Liang king of musicians.

At the sound of his music the forests grew still, The birds ceased to sing and to babble the rill, And even the clouds seemed to pause in their flight To hear the wild stains of unearthly delight From Chang Liang, king of musicians.

Ere long on the tigress there fell a deep fear. She seemed in the distance the hunters to hear, And the cries of her cubs calling shrill on the She heard, but she knew not the cause of her

care Was Chang Liang, king of musicians. Again came the cries through the music's sweet strain, And the tigress shot homeward o'er mountain and plain. Then piping a pean ineffably gay From the woods to the town in his leisurely

Went Chang Liang, king of musicians. -Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail

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of such a theme. At times, however, a case arises attended with features that cannot fail to excite strong feeling in the most hardened professional bosom. It is a case of this nature that I now set myself to relate, and I do so the more readily because there is no fear in the present instance of my causing pain or distress to any person concerned. If, therefore, I shield myself under cover of misleading names and dates, it is rather as a conventional formality than as a precaution that is in any degree requisite. At a distance of time—which I will

call five years ago—my husiness duties took me to inspect a well known asylum in the west of England. Dr. X., the head of the establishment, was an old and valued friend of mine, and I was pleased that my apportionment of circuit should happen to include his insti-

On this particular occasion of my visit to Dr. X., I arrived at the asylum overnight, and my friend hospitably put me up. Next morning, after breakfast, I strolled round, accompanied by Dr. X., on a tour of inspection, knowing, however, very well that it was simply a pro forma affair, and that I should find everything about the asylum in a satisfactory and efficient state. On previous visits, I had noticed how much Dr. X. had done to make his patients calm and contented by humoring their many foibles, and on this occasion I was more than ever struck by the careful, discriminating way in which this system was being carried out and by the favorable results which evidently arose from it. No doubt, a man devoid of unusually sound judgment would soon find himself in difficulties if he adopted such a system. But Dr. X.'s judgment was so reliable, his shrewdness so keen, his sympathy so remarkably in touch with his patients, that he knew just where to apply and just where to avoid his plan of humoring, and it was seldom indeed that the event proved him to have been injudicious. It was a fine August morning, and most of the patients were out in the beautiful grounds attached to the asylum. I knew many of them, from previous visits, and not a few came up and welcomed me with effusive cordiality. They seemed pleased, also, to see the doctor, and I thought that some of them regarded him with quite affectionate eyes. This, in itself, spoke volumes for the success of his regime-for that the head of a large asylum has gained the love of his unhappy patients is the most convincing proof of his efficiency that could possibly be adduced. Most of the unfortunate men were strolling about in an aimless way; a few were walking fast, as if their life depended on their covering five miles in the hour: a few others were gardening. and some few were sitting on the seats. But it is to one patient only that I wish to draw particular attention. He was in a retired corner of the grounds, quite

and charming. It was an opening in the midst of shrubs, some score of yards square, laid out in an old fashioned border, rich with a mixed profusion of old world flowers. At the back grew tall hollyhocks, sunflowers, goldenrod and evening primrose, and in the front the lowlier, but not less lovely, darlings of a bygone age. I am a herbaceous enthusiast myself—a floral antiquarian, a botanical tory—and I noted with delight that all my favorites were represented. Yes, here they all were, columbine, sweet william, Mary bud, canterbury bell, fritillary, London pride, Solomon's seal, white and yellow alison, or, as the cottagers more prettily call it, garden gate, and creeping jennie | lief. However, in the course of my and bachelors' buttons. Aye, and those dear, delicious herbs, recalling the fragrant memories of my sunny childhood, balm, and marjoram, and lemon leaf, and old man's (or boy's) love, as village maidens would rather know it.

by himself. The nook in which he had

ensconced himself was very picturesque

And on his knees, weeding the border, pausing ever and anon to survey his labors with a proud and tender glance, I saw the gardener of this fairy plot. How lovingly his eye lingered on the flowers. What fond delight beamed

in his approving smile! It was not till we had stood watching him for some minutes that he became aware of our presence. Then he looked up. "Well, doctor," he exclaimed, "and

how do you think my garden shows to-"Beautiful, beautiful, my dear sir!". The poor fellow's eyes sparkled with pleasure at that. "I am glad you think so," he said.

"She is coming this afternoon, you know." "Ah! So she is," replied my kind hearted companion nodding.

"And she is sure to be pleased with my flowers—she must be pleased—eh, doctor?" inquired the patient eagerly and anxiously. "Not a doubt of it. It is a foregone conclusion. "

The unhappy man heaved a deep sigh

of contentment and relief. "Thank God for that, doctor! I have arranged them just as she likes themhaven't I? And there is plenty of boy's love—isn't there? She has always been so fond of boy's love. All, doctor, boy's

love is a rare plant to last."

"To be sure it is."

"Yes; nothing can kill it when once it has taken root. Heat won't kill it. Frost won't kill it. Wet won't kill it. Drought won't kill it. Weeds won't kill it. Neglect won't kill it. After a hard winter, doctor, when every other plant in the border has been killed, I've known boy's love to be the only one left standing. How lonely, how desolate it lool:ed next spring. But it seemed proud of its endurance too. A true perennial!" He sighed, murmured something that I could not catch and applied himself again to his weeding. The doctor and I passed on to another part of the grounds. "Poor fellow!" said my companion, as we walked away. "The old story-a disappointment in love."

"I guessed something of the sort. What were the particulars?" "Nothing out of the common. Some girl to whom he was deeply attached threw him over and married another man. He is peculiarly sensitive, and his reason gave way under the shock."

"He seems happy enough now." "Yes. Very different from what he was when he first came here. He was then one of our worst and most melancholy cases. It was only by accident that I found out the means to make him happy and contented."

"How was that?" "One day the head gardener came and complained to me about him. It appeared that he had taken a spade from one of the tool sheds and started digging up the turf of a small lawn, in that very corner where we have just left him. I went to stop him in his work of destruction. I found two of the attendants already dragging him away by force and the patient struggling, protesting, swearing in the most frenzied manner. I bade them let him go, and asked him what he wished to do and why he had been digging up the turf. He explained his object to me in a torrent of eager words. He asked my leave to execute it with painful anxiety

and excitement. "He said that her garden—the little garden which she so dearly loved -had all been turfed over and spoiled; that the old fashioned border, which had always been her favorite, was entirely done away with. And now she might come back any day-and what would she think? What could she feel? He knew exactly how the border had run; in what way it had been planted. Might he not be allowed to cut it out again as it was and replant it with all the flowers and herbs which she had loved so well? He pleaded so pathetically that I could not find it in my heart to refuse him. I gave him leave. I told the gardener to supply him with all the tools. the plants and seeds that he might ask for. The poor fellow seized my hand and kissed it in passionate gratitude. Then he took up his spade and set to work at once. The result of his efforts

is what you have just seen." "Poor creature! Poor, faithful crea ture!" I murmured. "I dare say you noticed that little rustic summer house," the doctor continued. "He built that, too-exactly like her summer house, which (so he fancied) had been pulled down. On fine days he is happy gardening; on wet days he is happy sitting in that summer house, looking at his border. He is always expecting her. Of course she never comes, but he is always expecting, therefore always happy. Indeed I have known many, many sane people who find far less pleasure in their life than he," added the good doctor, with a sigh. And then we went on to talk of other

matters. In a round of absorbing duties and visits I soon forgot the episods of this poor patient and his little garden, and it might by this time have slipped from my memory altogether if it had not been recalled to me a year or two later by a rather remarkable occurrence. In the course of my annual holiday I happened to pay a brief visit to some

old friends whom I had not seen for quite a dozen years at their home in Wiltshire. The father of the family had been a college chum of mine, and during his lifetime I had been to see him tolerably often. But after his death my visits to his family became less frequent, and at last ceased altogether: not owing to any difference or coldness, or indeed from any purpose or design, but simply because domestic and business ties happened to draw us in opposite directions

When, however, during my holiday I found myself staying within a few miles of the place to which my old friend's widow and daughters had moved, I took the opportunity to call upon them and resume our acquaintance. They were pleased to see me, and pressed me to spend a few days under their roof—an invitation which I readily accepted. Only two of the daughters were then at home-May, the youngest, a pretty and vivacious girl of 18, and the eldest, Helen, a widow of six months' standing, who had returned to her mother's roof upon the death of her husband. When I had last seen Helen, she was about the same age as May was now, and equally bright and vivacious. It seemed to me, therefore, very strange and sad to see her in widow's weeds and to note the melancholy sorrow all too evident in that once lively, girlish face. I naturally assigned this melancholy to grief for her dead husbandnot knowing then that her union with him had been unfortunate and that his death had come to her as a welcome re-

secret of her grief. I remember the occasion well. On the first morning of my visit I rose early and took a stroll round the garden while the dew of the summer dawn was still white upon the grass. I had not expected to find any one about at such an hour, except, possibly, the gardener, and I felt some surprise when, in a remote corner of the garden, farthest from the house, I came upon Helen. She wore a holland apron and gardening gloyes.

visit my eyes were opened to the real

and was busy snipping off the dead flowers in a long border with a pair of scissors. She started at the sound of my footsteps on the gravel, then came forward and offered me her hand.

"You are busy betimes," I said.
"Yes," she answered. "I do not sleep well, and gardening is the occupation that I love best. I am often here earlier than this. This is my own particular little garden. No one else is allowed to touch it. How do you like it?" "It is quite a little fairyland," I

said, as I looked around me. Then something seemed suddenly to strike me. I had seen this tiny floral paradise before. Yes, yes! That rustic summer house, that line of rose trees, that long, old fashioned border, full of hollyhocks, and goldenrod, and pinks, and columbine, and balm, and boy's love-yes, I had surely seen it before! And then I remembered where. A sudden sense of interest, of excitement, of

eager curiosity, made my heart throb. 'You-you-are fond of these old fashioned flowers?" I asked her, looking down into her face. "I love them. I care for no others." She spoke almost passionately.

"And I love them, too," I said, still regarding her attentively. "Partly for themselves, more for their associations. She trembled and turned away her face.

"Ah, God!" she murmured, in a low voice. "Their associations!" Then she exclaimed, with quick, nervous energy:

"Mr. Lascelles, you have heard? You know? Some one has told you?" "No," I answered. "No one has told

me. But I think I can guess. Shall I try?" "If you like," she replied, her voice sinking to a whisper.

"I think it all began with the growth of a boy's love," I said. Her face flushed crimson on the instant. A violent tremor shook her frame. She clasped her hands in a tense, excited gesture.

"You-you-have been told!" she gasped. "This is no-no-guesswork." "I have been told nothing," I repeated. (I never stopped to consider the wisdom or the kindness of speaking out. I was acting under an impulse which entirely controlled me.) "But I have seen something, have drawn my

conclusions. "

"Have seen something? What? Where? do not understand. Explain!" "A little garden, the counterpart of this. That same summer house filled up the corner. The rose trees ran just so, and along one side there stretched a border of exactly that size and shapefull of the same dear, old world plants. There they grew-the hollyhocks, the goldenrod, the creeping jennie, the columbine, the sweet william, the canterbury bell. But the gardener's favorite above them all, the plant which he loved and prized the most, was-boy

love. She stared at me with a dazed, bewildered air. Her eves were fixed on mine.

But she did not speak. "Every day," I went on, "when it was fine he weeded and tended his plants and when it was wet he sat in his summer house and watched them. His one thought was that they might be trim and ready against the arrival ofsome one; some one whom he always expected; some one who never came." She put her hands to her face. She attered one low, gasping cry.

"You-you-have-seen-him." Then she tottered, fell forward and if had not caught her in my arms, wonld have lain fainting on the gravel.

The last scene of my story was enacted a week later. With the consent and indeed with the approval of Dr. X. it was arranged that I should take Helen over to the asylum and that she should be allowed to see her faithful gardener, who had been waiting for her so long I was present at the interview. I shall not easily forget it.

When he saw Helen, he started. He turned very pale. He trembled all over. Then he shaded his eyes with his hand and half closed them, like one coming out of darkness into a strong light. "How do you find your garden?" he asked her, in an uncertain, wavering

"George! George!" was all she could find to say, but in her utterance of the name throbbed a world of pathos.

"After you went," he continued, still speaking in a low and dreamy tone, 'ruthless hands made havoc of your garden. But I restored it just as it was -just as you—bad—loved it. I renewed the border myself. I replanted all your favorites as they had been before. And I said to myself that when you come back you should never know the difference. Was I right, Helen? Do-yousee-any-change?''

For answer she stretched out both her hands to him. He took them eagerly yet tenderly. It seemed to me that his eyes were less hazy now; that they had grown more used to the strong light. He loosed one of her hands, still retaining the other, stooped down, picked a spray of boy's love and handed it to

She took it and placed it in the bosom of her dress. He uttered a joyous cry, and, bending forward, clasped her in his arms. I caught a glimpse of his face at that supreme moment. I needed no better assurance. I saw in an instant that what I had scarcely dared to hope had come about—that Helen and daylight were restored to him together.-London Truth.

Miss Ellen Key. Miss Ellen Key, a Swedish lady, has attracted much attention in her native land by her efforts to ameliorate the condition of workingmen. Jointly with Dr. Anton Nystrom, she founded the Work ingmen's institute of Sweden. which now owns a handsome building in Stockholm and branch establishments in all the provincial towns. It has courses of lectures by the most distinguished literary and scientific authorities of the country, on historical, philosophical, scientific and literary subjects, adapted to the comprehension of laboring men.

who attend in large numbers. Swedish literature is the topic treated by Miss Key, who, in addition to her philanthropic labors, has done literary work, publishing books, chiefly on sociological themes. One is a biography of Anne Charlotte Leffler, duchess of Caianello, who is widely known through her sketch of the life of Sophie Kovalevsky. Miss Key is a sort of lay confessor of the working classes, who come in crowds every Sunday to her modest lodging to nsult her on every possible question, from family tiffs to controversies about wages. She is a believer in socialism for Sweden, but only as a transitional means to larger ends. She desires the enfranchisement of women. — Woman's Journal.

Accepted Bishop Potter's Suggestion. New York, March 29.-The board of walking delegates has decided to accept the invitation of Bishop Potter to arbitrate the difficulty between the Steamfitters' union and the Plumbers'

STATE NEWS NOTES.

MICHIGAN ITEMS WHICH WILL BE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Short Review of the Work of the State Solons at Lansing-Other News of Interest from All Over the Great State Reported by Telegraph.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—Two years ago the general government ceded to the state all its interest in Mackinac island on condition that it be maintained as a state park. The senate has passed a bill retransferring that portion known as Fort Mackinac on condition that it be regarrisoned; also a bill making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the improvement of the park and another bill transferring to the general fund of the state the \$60,000 remaining in the St. Mary's fall ship canal fund. In the house the bill prohibiting convict work on contract was made the special order for the last day of the month. It will not become a law. The house has slaughtered the bill for the suppression of mob violence, which makes counties liable to persons injured by assaults committed within their borders.

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—There was wild talk and loud words in the state senate. The lie was passed and the governor of the state was denounced as a demagogue. The bill of Covell which requires the governor to make appointments during the sessions of the legislature so that they may be acted upon by the senate was under consideration. At the close the bill was agreed to in committee of the whole and immediately passed by a vote of 18 to 9. Governor Pingree has said that he will

Lansing, Mich., March 27.-The long fight between the state fish commission and the commercial fishermen over pending legislation has ended with a compromise bill. This bill provides a license fee of \$75 per year for tugs with steam hoists, \$10 for pound or trap nets, \$5 for seines and gobble nets and for sail boats. No white fish or trout weighing less than two pounds are to be taken, and the close season is to be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. except in Lake Erie, where it is to begin and end two weeks later. The bill making it a misdemeanor for a person to unlawfully use or wear a badge of the Grand Army or Loyal Legion was vetoed by Governor Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., March 29.-Governor Pingree has affixed his official signature to the bill providing a bounty of 1 cent per pound on beet sugar. The law will go into effect sixty days after adjournment of the legislature. The house in committee of the whole agreed to a bill prohibiting the shooting of prairie chickens, quail, and partridges for a period of five years. A bill providing for the conspicuous labeling of imitation food products was passed.

Michigan Silver Men Banquet. Detroit. March 26.-The first annual banquet of the Mohawk Bimetallic club, a new silver organization incorporated just a month ago, was held at the Hotel Cadallic last night. More than 400 persons enjoyed the function, including many from out of the city. At the speaker's table as guests of honor sat George Fred Williams, of Boston, and ex-Representative Charles A. Towne, of Duluth. The decorations of the ban-

nificant of the fundamental theory of the organization. Alleged Counterfeiter Arraigned. Escanaba, Mich., March 25.-Edward P. Bennett, the old man arrested at Ensign last week by Detective William service for counterfeiting. before United States Court Commis-

quet room were vellow and white, sig-

sioner Mead. He waived examination and was held for trial at the next term of the United States district court at Marquette. In default of the bail imposed upon him, \$2,000, he was taken by United States Marshal John Maning to Marquette. Four Young Escanaba Thugs.

Escanaba, Mich., March 24. - Four young hoodlums waylaid and robbed a umberman named John Poulvey. They ackled their man on the main stree and after getting him down carried him into a side street and relieved him of Three men have been jailed and will be held for examination.

STATE OF MANHATTAN. New Commonwealth Proposed for Greater New York.

Albany, N. Y., March 30,-The proposal to establish the state of Manhattan, including within its boundaries the territory now included in the greater city of New York, is before the legislalature. Assemblyman Traynor last week introduced two bills with that end in view. The proposition is not entirely a new one; it was first proposed in the days of William Tweed. The bills are the result of threats made by Democrats and Republicans alike who have represented for the last ten years the city of New York, that unless the city was relieved from paying 75 per cent. of the entire taxation of the state it would ask to be separated from this state and made an individual body. Since Mr. Traynor introduced the bills and since the laugh went around at the ntroduction, there has been a decided change of sentiment and there will be a serious hearing on Thursday next. when the assembly committee will listen to notable persons' advocacy of the

Satisfactory Speed Trial. New London, Conn., March 30.-The gunboat Helena made her speed trial Monday in the course on Long Island sound and succeeded in making 15.8 knots per hour over the entire course. This gives the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, her builders, a bonus of about \$58,000, which in proportion to the contract cost of the ship is the largest bonus ever paid. The trial was satisfactory in every respect. MICHIGAN WILL COMPETE.

Track Manager Hill Will Send a Team to Chicago. Ann Arbor, Mich., Frarch 30.—Outdoor base ball prac was resumed here after a lapse of a week. A large number of new men came out for the first time, and the work was hard and fast. Especial attention is being paid to the batting.

Track Manager Hill announced Tuesday that, as the boar of control had not looked with much favor on Illinois' protest against Michigan's competing in the Coliseum games, he would probably send a team to the Chicago meet unless the other western colleges dropped out. Elbel's fine work Saturday night in equaling the world's record for the forty-vard dash-4 3-5 seconds-has brought him into much prominence and it is thought he will develop into a wonderful sprinter.

He Invented the Monitor. Detroit, March 26.—Dr. Theodore Burr, who died here Wednesday, aged 81. was an inventor of note, but, like many another who sought to lighten the labors of humanity, he did not benefit pecuniarily from his ideas. In 1861 he presented plans to the government for the construction of an iron gunboat. The plans were adopted, except that the double turrets were built by the advice of Captain John Ericsson, to whom the entire invention was credited. The boat was called the Monitor, and the only recognition of Dr. Burr was by the presentation to him of the first greenback ever printed. This

Close of the Detroit Bike Race Detroit, March 29.-A big crowd saw the close of the six-day bicycle race in

was only one of several inventions by

HANG

WALL PAPER -NOW-

Buy It of NUMBER 10 BINNS.

tne Augitorium Saturday. Dench, the

Pittsburg boy, won. It was decided to

wind up the race in thirty-three in

stead of thirty-isx hours. The record made by Harry Wood at Cleveland was 728½ miles in thirty-

six hours. Dench completed 737% miles

in thirty-three hours; Waller, 737 miles,

9 laps; Miller, 722 miles, 3 laps; Gimm,

Saginaw River Over Its Banks.

naw river and tributaries are over their

banks, and a wet snow storm yesterday

afternoon will tend to add to the volume

of the water. The river at some points

between here and Bay City is five miles

wide and some farmers on low grounds

have been forced out. Cellars in Sagi-

Young Woman Burned to Death.

Huron, Mich., March 27.-Ethel Wills

formerly of Janesville, Wis., wasburned to death yesterday at the home of John

L. Pyle while the family was absent.

Her mind had not been firm for several

months, but it was thought she had

in the kitchen horribly burned.

fully recovered. Her body was found

Two Unknown Men Drowned.

Traverse City, Mich., March 24.-Two

unknown men were seen to break

through the ice in the bay, off Bowers'

harbor yesterday. Both were drowned

State Notes.

Mrs. L. N. Winchell of Dowagiac,

Mich., committed suicide by cutting her

Morton A. Pelton was killed in the

paper mill at Watervliet, Mich. He was

The men who were seen to go through

the ice at Traverse City, Mich., were

Tom Chezick and Wencel Kahout.

George Schlustrum, a cigarmaker of

Sycamore, Ills., committed suicide by

The residence of C. H. Dick in Bed-

ford Park, Evansville, Ind., was de-

stroyed by fire. Loss about \$7,000; in-

Anton Christensen, of Michigan, was

arrested at New York charged with

having swindled the Ridgeway (Mich.)

A Michigan man has patented apump

when the cattle approach the trough.

Superintendent Cole, of Negaunee

Mick., has received orders to close down

the Sunday Lake mine at Wakefield.

The Sunday Lake is a high grade Bes-

semer mine, employing about 150 men.

The prospect is that there will be no

navigation at Mackinaw, Mich., earlier

MANY THOUSANDS INVOLVED.

Big Strike of Steamfitters Declared in

New York.

New York, March 30.-A strike of the

steamfitters in the city in which be-

tween 30,000 and 60,000 men may be in-

volved, was declared Monday when over

1.100 steamfitters refused to go to work

in their shops. The strike is a result of

bosses. The latter announced on Sat-

arday that the agreement hitherto ex-

isting between themselves and their

employes would no longer be considered

and those who wished to report for

work Monday morning must sign new

The larger firms where the lockout

and strike is in progress are: G. A. Su-

150 men: Morris & Johnson, 100 men;

Baker & Smith 200 men: Blake & Will-

iams, 100 men; Wells & Newton, 100

men. Besides there are a number of

smaller shops where work is at a stand-

Murderer Under Arrest.

Maysville, Ky., March 30.—Amos

Riggs, who murdered young Boyd and

his father near Mount Gilead last week

has been captured by the Ohio authori-

ties. Riggs was arrested at the home of relatives in Felicity, O., and was

taken completely by surprise. He was

heavily armed but offered no resist-

ance. He will be brought to Maysville

for trial. Public sentiment is strong

against Riggs. It will be two months

Railway Receiver Appointed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30 .- Judge Lam-

bert has appointed Frederick W. Kruse

of Olean receiver for the Allegheny and

Kinzua River railroad, pending the re-

sult of an action to recover money al-

leged to have been loaned on worthless

bonds by the Central Trust company of

Beginning of a Rate War.

Kansas City, March 30.—The Missouri

Pacific has taken the initiative here

in putting in lower rates on freight by

making a rate of 331/2c on eggs in car

lots from all Kansas points to St. Louis,

subject to the Missouri river minimums

WAR PRACTICALLY DECLARED.

Official Dispatch from the British Admira

to Hi sGovernment.

dispatch from the British admiral in

Cretan waters to the government con-

cludes with saying: "Colonel Vassos

(the commander of the Greek army of

occupation in Crete) has practically de-

Athens, March 30.-A dispatch re-

ceived here from Retimo, island of

Crete, says that several British and

Russian officers with a strong detach-

ment of marines arrived there Monday

to notify the insurgents of the decision

of the powers to grant autonomy to the

island. While the officers were parley-

ing with the insurgent chiefs under a

flag of truce, hostilities between the

Turks and Christians in the town were

Canea, March 30.-A mixed detach-

ment of French, Italians, Russians and

Turks under the command of a French

captain, has occupied the fortress of

Butsunaria, which protects the spring

supplying Canea with water, the insur-

gents having attempted to cut off the

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Three Men Killed by an Explosion at :

Dynamite Factory.

Philadelphia, March 27 .-- A terrific ex-

plosicn occurred Friday afternoon at

the works of the Dupont Chemical com-

pany, located on the banks of the Del-

aware river at Gibbstown. N. J. Three

men. James Henderson, Paulsboro, N.

J.; Carl Wright, Paulsboro, N. J., and

Thomas Stiles, Asbury Park, N. J., were

blown to atoms. A gang of workmen

who started to clear away the wreck-

age immediately after the explosion

were able to find only fragments of the

The explosion occurred in the sepa-

rating building and that structure, with

four other buildings surrounding it, was

blown to splinters. The destroyed fac-

tory was devoted to the manufacture

of dynamite and Atlas powder, and be-

cause of the dangerous character of the

explosives turned out, was remote from

any habitation. The shock of the ex-

plosion was plainly felt at points twen-

Calumet and Hecla Dividend

Boston, March 26.-The directors of

the Calumet and Hecla Mining com-

pany, at their meeting Thursday, de-

clared another dividend of \$5 per share

payable on April 23 to shareholders of

Twenty-One People Drowned.

Corunna, Spain, March 29.-A dis-

patch from Ferrol, twelve miles distant,

announces that a boat with thirty oc-

cupants has been sunk in collision with

a steamer. Twenty-one persons were

ty-five miles away.

record March 27.

drowned.

remains of the unfortunate men.

water supply.

reopened and the detachment retired.

clared war against the powers."

London, March 30 .- A long official

before a grand jury meets.

New York.

tor & Co., fifty men; Gillis & Googhan,

and so the strike is on.

practical lockout on the part of the

which water is raised automatically

Creamery company out of \$40,000.

swallowing two ounces of laudanum.

Kahout's body has been recovered.

throat. She was 63 years of age.

caught in a shaft.

surance, \$2,900.

than April 10.

naw are flooded.

Saginaw, Mich., March 24.-The Sagi-

624 miles, 3 laps; Gardiner, 341 miles.

WHY? YOU KNOW WHY.

BINNS, NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN.

RIVERA CAPTURED.

SUCCESSOR OF GENERAL MACEO IN HANDS OF SPANIARDS.

General Rivers and Lieutenant Terry Wounded, the Latter Dying in a Short Time-Insurgents Dispersed and Their Position Captured.

Havana, March 30.—General Hernandez Velasco, continuing his operations in the hills of Pinar del Rio with the columns of troops under his command. was engaged Sunday morning at Cabazedas in the Rio Hondo district with



GENERAL RUIS RIVERA.

one hundred men, under General Ruis Rivera. The insurgents were dispersed and their position was captured after an hour's fighting. The troops captured a number of prisoners, including Major General Ruis Rivera, his chief of staff. Colonel Facallao, and his adjutant. Lieutenant Terry. General Rivera and Lieutenant Terry were both

Rivera Succeeded Maceo. General Rivera succeeded General Antonio Maceo in command of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio, and he is considered next in military Importance to General Maximo Gomez. insurgents left ten men killed and the roons nursuing the enemy (quantity of arms, ammunition, dynamite caps, etc. The troops had one man killed, Lieutenant Wolgesraffen, and twenty-four soldiers wounded. General Rivera and his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, were brought in prisoners at San Cristobel, province of Pinar del Rio. Sunday evening. Lieutenant Terry, the adjutant of General Rivera, who was made a prisoner at the same time, died while on his way to San Cristobel. He was wounded by the explosion of a Spanish shell during the

engagement at Cabazedas. Chicago Record's Correspondent Killed. Washington, March 30.-The following dispatch was received from Consul General Lee Monday: "Mr. C. E. Crosby of New York, the representative of the Chicago Record, is reported killed while watching with field glasses a combat between the Spanish and insurgent forces near Arroya Blanco, close to the boundary of Puerto Prin cipe and Santa Clara. He came to the island Jan. 30 and is said to have grad-

Dr. Ruiz Sentenced. Baltimore, March 30.—Dr. Joseph J. Ruiz, convicted of filibustering, was sentenced in the United States court Monday to jail for eighteen months and

uated at St. Cyr, France."

fined \$500. Bail was refused pending an appeal. IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

Minister to Austria-Hungary and Commissioner of Pensions Named. Washington, March 30.-The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate: Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado, to be consul of the United States at Fuchun, China: William S. Hallenberger of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general; Thomas Ryan of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior: Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions. To be registers of land offices-David C. Fleming of Colorado, at Sterling, Colo.; Wat Theodore

Beall of Colorado, at Leadville, Colo. Three Persons Drowned. Allensville, Ky., March 26.-Marshall Russell, Maria Snoden and Maggie Short were drowned here while out boat riding on a pond. when the boat capsized. One of the girls tried to save it slipped away from her and she soon went down for the last time. The pond was dragged for the bodies and they

were recovered. Arbitration Treaty. Washington, March 30.-Upon going into executive session Monday the senate promptly took up the arbitration treaty and Senator Bacon of Georgia took the floor in advocacy of his amendment to exempt claims against southern states from the operation of the agreement. He spoke at some length, going into the general merits of the treaty.

Freight Cars Burned. Pittsburg, March 29.-A Western Pennsylvania freight train and seven cars loaded with merchandise jumped the track at Selina, Pa., early Saturday morning. The wreck caught fire and was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The crew escaped injury

by jumping. Two Young Men Drowned. Eddyville, Ky., March 29.-James and John Fulks, prominent young men and wealthy, were drowned in the Cumberland river here at an early hour Satur-

day morning by the overturning of a skur. Their bodies have not been recovered. Life Sentence for Wife Murder. Chicago, March 24.—Michael J. O'Brien was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Ball Tuesday for the self-con-

Postoffice Destroyed. Ford City, Pa., March 29.—Bailey's general store and the postoffice building were destroyed by fire early Saturday

fessed murderer of his wife, Julia, Nov-

Making Women Eligible. The Alabama legislature has passed a

law making women eligible as county superintendents of schools. On Jan. 30 Governor Johnson appointed Miss Fannie Cabiniss register in chancery for Madison county. A commentator says that "these are considered long steps in the direction of woman suffrage in Ala-

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ing Silks, Printed Silks, Black Silks, and a full line of Taffeta Silks.

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PERSONAL.

Will Bainton was in Michigan City,

Mr. John G. Holmes was in Niles,

F. J. Miller went to Kalamazoo,

Friday.

Monday.

Tuesday.

or, Monday.

friends in town

visitor yesterday.

Sunday in Buchanan.

Niles Sunday afternoon.

iness the first of the week.

couple of week's vacation.

Sunday with Niles relatives.

guest of Mrs. W. N. Brodrick.

Bryan, Ohio, for a few's visit.

Smith were in Niles, Tuesday.

Blodgett were in Niles, Sunday.

D. V. Brown and daughter, Miss

Miss Alda Emery is home, from

Mr. and Mrs. Ansalem Wray are vis-

Mrs. E. J. Grover went to Niles

Tuesday for a visit with her son, H

Dr. E. S Dodd was called to Coloma

Hiram Bressler of Adamsville visit-

ed relatives in Buchanan and vicinity,

has come to Buch man to make her

Miss Bertie Beck went to Three

Daks on Monday, to accept a position

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen of Louis-

ville, Ky., came to Buchanan on Wed-

Edgar Kelsey of Buchanan is in the

Martin Steele, who was called home

Charles Thompson, who has been

Mrs. H. E. Lough was called to Kil-

Miss Myrtle Dutton came home

position in a millinery store.—Monday's

Columbus railroad will be in operation

between here and Benton Harbor by

June 1st if the people along the line

will give them a half a show and not

tie them up with litigation and thus

BERRIEN CENTRE.

The roads are improving, although

the mud is very deep in places.

Mr. S. H. Kelley, of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. W. M. Blowers.

Niles Star.

delay the work.

city. Mr. Kelsey will attend the Ben-

in Miss Retta Hollett's millinery store

home with her aunt, Mrs. Rice.

day.—Cassopolis Vigilant,

this week, by the serious illness of hi

Muskegon, for a few day's vacation.

iting friends in Chicago, this week.

week with his family.

W. Grover, and family.

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We have enlarged our Millinery department by taking they do not necessarily go hand in term and give all of his time and the entire half of second floor, hand with protection. He spoke of strength to the duties of his office. which gives us spacious Work the hope of better times after; of the said that he shall receive three thousrooms and show rooms.

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Buchanan Record

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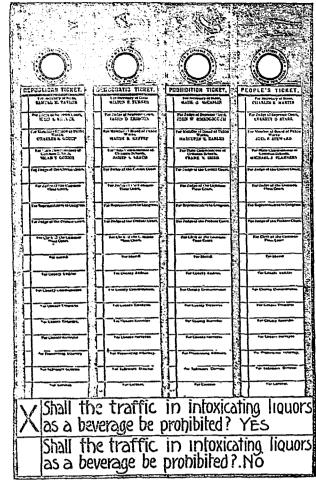
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

The first number of the Benton Harbor Times has reached our exchange table. It is published by Roman I table. It is published by Roman I. trust. To hush up a conversation, or troit to Leamington via Kingville; De-Jarvis and Geo. H. Murcoch, jr., and expouses the causes of free silver.

It is stated that tomorrow ex-register of deeds Gillette will move his fam- of care taken to keep him in ignorance. chard Lake; Detroit to Northville, also ily and household effects to a location | The fact that Senate executive sessions | all the popular and short routes from near Niles where in future he will de-vote himself to farming and other bus-State secrets are oftener told than kept The book also contains a list of the vote himself to farming and other bus- | State secrets are oftener told than kept | iness. In the removal of Mr. Gilette are evidences of this certainty. St. Joseph loses a sterling good citezen, a man whom it is an honor and a credtields.—Monday's St. Joseph Press.



Petitions have been received, asking the passage of the temperance measure now honors. He has shown himself to now before the Legislature, at Lansing, which provides for the question of pro- be an able jurist of vast experience, hibiting the sale of liquors, upon the foot of the proposed Australian ballot, as kindly, patient and courteous, possessis illustrated above, and submission of the question to a vote of the people every two years. These petitions can be found in Dodd's or Runner's drug stores, and unbounded confidence in his learning ton tp , \$505. in the hands of our church pastors. Drop in and see the petition, and then take and probity. His elevation to the a ren and sign your name.

HIS MAIDEN EFFORT. CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON'S First Speech in the House Scores a Big Hit

For Our Congressman

Congressman E. L. Hamilton of Niles is proving to his constituency that cit faith. their tails in his ability to represent. We have all heard the warning "Be

from Wassington says the following of our Congressman:

The new Michigan delegation in

lenaress developed a new orator toaigns, during the course of the tariff decate. Congressman E. L. Hamilton of the Position Language made a speech which is the of the best of the day and one of the low which arew to the craor the neros so of house and galleties and Bonnets, showing the members to was, of course, in favor of the fail, but some of Mr. Ha hitten's nigh order speech denounced

"Reduce the output of our mills and ou reduce the hours of work and the lollars of pay of American labor. The less made a home the less wages paid at home, the less wage paid at home

the less wages spent at Lome. So runs the round from producer to consumer, and through all the grades between. When the international equilibrium can be reached, when other nations come up to our standard not when we loves his neighbor as himself, when the bloody topic, war, can be left out of internacional law, then will be time

In speaking of how our big pepulation under protection has developed of the Attorney-General must be taken and invented and led all the world in progress, Mr. Hamilton made one of

Then, too, the necessities of widening business inspire the dreams of inventors," he said. "One thing accomplished suggests another to be done or evercome; thus man has learned to shall be made to protect your interests, apply the powers of mind and body or that the Attorney General must brought to us the power of wind, water and electricity, and by the mighty force of obtained has spanned continuents, civilized deserts off the face of the map, strung telephone and telegraph wires that sing in the winds of every latitude, and joined continents by cable. These are the magnificent verities of the present, and the future no prophet can foretell."

The Rig. t Idea.

We copy this week an editorial from the Benton Harbor Palladium, and the Recond desires to endorse every word of Brother Gilson's in regard to this matter:

President McKinley is inclined to nake newspaper men his good friends, and gives them very different treatment than that accorded by Mr. Cleveland, who seldom took reporters into to you. his confidence or gave them any special facilities. Mr. McKinley entertained hundred Washington newspaper men and correspondents at a reception on Puesday, and his practice is to freely confide important secrets to them hich are not to be divulged. He says

and never was betrayed but once. Many others might learn a valuable of President McKinley. The truth is in this state. Detroit fares well in the jail oo many people are suspicious of news- | routes described, and includes routes paper men, who are quite as competent from Detroit to New York; Detroit to to keep secrets and to regard sole.nn | Chicago; Detroit to Toledo and Cincinconfidences sacredly as any other class | nati; Detroit to Grand Haven via hide facts, because a reporter happens | troit to Port Huron; Detroit to East to come around, is the very essence of | Saginaw; Detroit to Yale via Mt. Clemindiscretion. A fairly shrewd report- ens; Detroit to Romeo; Detroit to Toer can usually find out what he wants | ronto; Detroit to Amherstburg; Detroit

The best way to guard a social, prothen enjoin him to secrecy regarding member.

facts that you do not care to have known; the novice in this method will be early and completely surprised at its sucess. The reporter respects those who thus confide in him and will be sufficiently grateful for "pointers" that may serve him profitably and property later to guard your secret with impli-

them with credit, not only to them, but careful what you say, there's a reportthem with treath, not only to them, but ear taking notes." It is not the wise to himself, was established on a man of the world who makes use of those words. If he has had experience Our Congress man's first speech, which and knows the part of wisdom, he will was delivered on Thursday of last week, beckon the reporter to his side, tell troit Tribute's special correspondent | ver or the patient his physician, so the individual who prospers, socially, politically, in business or otherwise, will find that the newspaper man whom he treats fraternally and frankly is always his fast and foremost friend.

The Governor's Proclamation.

COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LANSING, March 10, 1896.

To the Voters of Michigan: passages caused even the Democrats to | practically unanimous vote, and with can only be aroused by complence of a the constitution of this State, so that trusts attempted to show that reside at the capital during his official

twenty-ei bt years of protection when and five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year, the country always had a surplus, as instead of eight hundred, which was he classed this portion of his argument, put in the constitution nearly 30 years ago, with the understanding that as there was then little for the Attorney Ge eral to do, he could give nearly all of his time to his own business.

I approve of this amendment, and now that is has been submitted to you for the purpose of determining whether you will ratify and approve that which our representatives have already done. l desire to address you in advocacy of est language that I can commend. As your Governor, chosen by you to execute the laws. I am anxious to do

so to the best of my ability. But on a moment's reflection, you will see that enough to open our ports to other na- it is absolutely necessary, if any work tions and empty our treasury at their is to be done which has for its object the defense of your rights and the proup. His place is here at the capitol. But it is wrong to ask that this service be performed unless some provision is made for his pay. Unless you, as voters

of this State, are willing to ratify this amendment, then one of three things must follow: Either that no attempt work practically for nothing, or the custom be continued of biring outside attorneys and paying them liberally for doing the work which you elect the Attorney-General to perform. The simple fact is, as shown by the vs. Frank Paget.

official records, you have paid out for this service, on an average, much more per year than the amount named in this amendment. What the State of | ued until the week of April 5. Michigan has lost by reason of its refusal to pay a decent salary to a good attorney. no man can tell; in my judgement it would run into the millions. The proposed amendment would cost the cent a year that it would be difficult to

compute. In the interest then, of good governas one de ermined, so far as I can, to protect and defend your right, I ask you to vote "Yes" on the proposition to a mend the constitution as submitted Very Respectfully, H. S. Pingree,

Will Soon Be Ready.

The preliminary proof sheets of the ne has always adhered to this practice, new road book issued by the Michigan division. L. A. W., are now out, and the book will be far superior to anything which has ever been published

various local consuls, league hotels, laws pertaining to cycling of the varifessional, political or State secret is to ous cities in the state, and much other it to know, and deep regret is mani- take the newspaper man into your con- useful information. It is bound in ferted that he has cast his lot in other | fidence; tell him the whole story and | leather and given free to every league |"

Endorsed by the Legislature.

the Republican of the State Legislature are of especial interest this week. WHEREAS, The April election is near at band, and we deem it especially im-

portant that every Republican voter in the State shall be correctly informed of the regard in which Hou. Charles D Long, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, is held by the Republican members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, who meet him almost daily, and who have excellent opportunities to know of his legal learning and great personal worth, be it Resolved, by the Republican members of the Michigan Legislature, on this

Long in spending a number of years of his young manhood in the army where he left his arm upon the field of battle, and received serious wounds that he will carry as long as he lives, should commend him to every lover of

ter and undaunted courage.

have demonstrated beyond question that Justice Long has exceptional qualifications for the high office which he ing the courage of his convictions. He has won from the legal fraternity their bench has not prevented him from keeping in touch with the citezens of the commonwealth in relation to all the affairs of life. He possesses the confidence and respect of all who come n contact with him, irrespective of

Fourth. Justice Long possesses in the fullest measure our confidence and esteem as a high minded citezen, a pure man, an able lawyer, and a competent and fearless judge; and we pledge him our active and cordial co-operation, and urge upon all the voters of the State who are interested in good government their earnest, active work in aiding in the re-election of Justice

has place i Mr. II milton in the fore- him the most profound secrets, in the lican convention lately held at Detroit, most ranks of the ecquent and able speakers now in that body. The De-divinged. As the client trusts his law-divinged of ragent of the University of Michigan; and whereas, the gentle men so named are each of them worthy of the earnest support of every Repub lican of the State; therefore, be it members of the Senate and House, in

caucus a-sembled, respectfully request that every Republican shall give his loyal and hearty support to said candidates for regent.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Oldest Settler Gone.

Last Night. en county, Daniel Johnson. eight miles north of this city, last

night at six o'clock, in the 91st year of his age. His brother, John Johnson township, and Daniel Johnson, a native of Virginia, settled in that township in 1828. He entered of the government 160 acres of land when he first came here, and which he kept in he sold 30 acres. Mr. Johnson was a batchelor and lived alone, his only companion being a hired man. He was in good circumstances, and until within a comparatively short time was in good health. Of late his health failed him and at last he died of old age

Mr. Johnson's funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock from his late home. The Rev. Mr. Corey, of Berrien Springs, will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Johnson cemetery. -- Tuesday's Niles

afternoon, until Tuesday, April 6, as Judge Coolidge will be in Cass county next week, and Monday, April 5, is election day. The first case will be that of the Terre Haute Brewing Co.

The case of Geo. B. Tatman et al vs. the city of Benton Harbor was contin-

Prettyman, the Niles boy who was ment, in the interest of economy, and arrested for assaulting Mrs. Wm. Kreiger with a knife, a few nights ago, changed his plea. Friday morning, from not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to six months in Ionia. He says he was confused when arraigned, and meant to have plead guilty instead

> the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or spend 90 days in

Ora M. Wood from Chas. H. Wood and Jennie H. Bailiff from Daniel W.

The following assignment of cases

The following resolutions passed by

P. Fox, 20 acres in Lincoln tp., \$3000. village of Buchanan, \$1.

24th day of Marsh, 1897, in caucus assembled: First. The splendid and loyal ser vice rendered to his country by Justice tp., \$200.

his country.
Second. The courage shown by the young soldier in taking up the duties of civil life under adverse circumstances and compelling success, commands the admiration of every man, young or old, who has respect for manly charac-

Third. Nearly ten years of work

Fifth. And whereas, at the Repub-

Resolved. That we, the Republican

Uncle Paniel Johnson Passed Away

Another of the old settlers has gone -this time the oldest settler in Berri-Daniel Johnson died at his home

abody until about a year ago, when

other than of disease.

County Seat News.

The Circuit Court adjourned, Friday

Irving Jones, the young man who pleaded guilty to the robbery of Burk hard Bros' store, was sentenced to Ionia for four years. His partner, Geo. average taxpayer so much less than a | Farrer was sentenced to one year, as

previously stated.

of not guilty. Wm. Canton was sentenced to Jackson prison for four years for burglariz ing the Riverside post-office.

In the case of the People vs. Bishop

The following divorces were granted:

only Treasurer who has not settled | pay the last bills and current expenses. with the County Treasurer. Samuel W. Redden and Wm. B. Hoag

vs. St. Joseph Valley Railway Co. to know, no matter what the measure to Pontiac via Farmington and Or- This is a matter of right of way over the Buchanan Park grounds, in Buchanan, and it is claimed that the same right was never paid for, and complainants want a decree entered for removal of said right of way. Filed March 23.

was made on Friday by Judgo Cool- Treasurer, was read by the clerk and,

April 6-No's 26, 41, 14, 40, 43.

7— " 16, 27, 22, 42, 20. 8— " 39, 30, 32, 34, 39, 29. " 9- " 32, 17, 18, 36, 25. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Milton B. Roe and wife to Leander

Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, 40 acres in Bertrand tp., \$760. Augustine Willard and wife to Sammel W. Redden et al, property in the

day of each month. Ayes, 6.
On motion of Mr. Baintou, supported Hannah Warskow et al to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royalton tp., \$375. Dwight Scott to St. Joseph Valley

Ry. Co., right of way in Rayaiton tp Henry W. Bartels and wife to St. Jo. seph Ry. Co., right of way in Benton

Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, 14.81 acres in Buchanan tp., \$1500 Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, property in Buchanan tp., \$1900. Albert Bardz to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royalton tp.,

\$62,50. W. H. Seitz to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royalton tp., \$50. Almina T. Sprague to St. Josaph upon the bench of the Supreme Court | Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royalton tp., \$75.

> Elizabeth Hazard to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co, right of way in Royalton tp., \$143.44. John Geisler and wife to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royal-

Littleton W. Frost to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royalton tp., \$125. Alvin E. Roniger to St. Joseph Valley Ry. Co., right of way in Royalton

COMMON COUNCIL.

tp., \$145.

OFFICIAL MINUTES. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanar was held in the Council Chamber, Fri-

day evening, March. 26, 1897. President Sanders, presiding. Present Trustees-Messrs. Bainton, Boardman. Corey. Redden, Richards and Wood. Minutes of the meetings held Feb. 26, March 8 and 12, 1897, were read

approved. Trustee Wood made the following eport of the Finance Committee: REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., Mar. 26, 1897. Frances, spent Sunday in Ni es.

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the bills, have investigated the same and recommended that they be allow ed and orders drawn for the same, as fol-GENERAL FUND.

E. S. Roe..... Hunter, W. Finch & Co..... John Weisgerber.....

John Eisenhart.....

Geo. Beede...... 10 00 RECAPITULATION.

General fund.....\$ 236 91 Vaterworks fund...... 1507 25

Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by has returned to Ann Arbor on Thurs-Mr. Corey, that the report of the day last.

Finance Committee be accepted, and proved, and orders drawn for the several accounts, except that \$27.72 be deturned to his home at Kalkaska, Tues- biv of Brackenridge, County Home count, according to Mr. Bainton's re port of defaulted lamps. Ayes, 6. The following resolution was read by Mr. Bainton and accepted by the

Resolved. That the following officers

be appointed for the ensuing year: from Detroit, yesterday, but went to One Marshal, one Street Commissioner, Mishawaka this morning, to accept a one Village Attorney, one Health The following committees and officers we e appointed by the President: was in town yesterday. He states that the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & nan; D. L. Boardman, L. L. Redden.

Redden, Chairman: Chas. Bainton. Cemetery-D. L. Boardman, Chair man; Geo. Richards, S. A. Wood. Fire Warden—S. A. Wood, Chair nan; Geo. Richards, L. L. Redden. Marshal, one year, Charlie Russell.

Streets, Walks and Bridges-L. I

Street Commissioner. one year, Char-Health Officer, one year, Dr. H. M Brodrick. Water Commissioner, three years, J L. Richards.

Shook was read and, on motion of Mr.

Wood, supported by Mr. Bainton, was

The bond of Mr. G. H. Roe, Village

accepted and placed on file.

Louis Hochberger is repairing one of The appointment of Attorney and his houses, on the Frank Ward place, Sexton was laid over. Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by and will move his family there soon. Mr. Redden, that the appointments of the President be accepted. Ayes, 6. Albert Rickett will begin a large barn, about April 15. C. E. Jenkins of Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Bainton, that the President and Benton Harbor has the contract for City Treasurer Hahn of Niles is the | Clerk borrow the required amount to | building. John L, Bishop was re-nominated

> for Supervisor, by the Republican Cau-A request was made by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, for the privilege of placing cus, and M. O. Becker for Clerk. Alposts along his walk to prevent teams mon Keigly was nominated for Superfrom injuring the same.
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> Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Richards, that the Street Commitvisor, by the Democrat caucus. Miss Mary Rigin, one of the pioneers of Berrien and Cass counties, died at tee investigate and report Mr. Bartthe home of her nephew, Mr. Thomas mess' case. Aves 6. The report of Street Commissioner | Mars, March 17, 1897, aged about 80

> > fourteen years.

The remains of Mrs. McWilson were brought from Washington, D. C., on

years. She had been an invalid for

on motion of Mr. Woed, supported by Friday, the 26th inst, and interred in just completed a house-tc-house visita-Mr. Richards, was accepted and placed the family vault at Berrien Springs tion. The President requested the Board Mrs. McWilson was a former wife of

of Water Commissioners to keep a set Mr. Wm. Daugherty. of books, and make a monthly report Mr. and Mrs. Abner Henry of Kansas have returned to Michigan, and will Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by settle in Mason county. Mr. Corey, that the time of the regu-

The Sunday School Convention, held lar meetings be changed from the last Friday evening of the month to the on Saturday at the Lutheran church first Friday evening of the month. The in this place, was largely attended and first change to commence in the month highly interesting. of May and to continue, and that all Miss Emily Snow will teach the bills must be presented before the first

by Mr. Wood, the Council acjourned. to give up her school of severe illness. W. N. BRODRICK, Village Clerk. Erastus Murphy has been quite ill with la grippe, but is slightly better. The ladies of Franklin Chapel are C. C. Diggins was in Niles, Monday. making articles of incorporation as an

spring term at Berrien Centre.

Miss Ona Becker has been compelled

Aid Society. J. A. Arthur was in Niles Tuesday. John C. Wenger was in Niles yesterto Niles, on contracts. Frank Miller and wife, Myron Mur-Ralph English of Manistee is in Bu-

phy and Mrs. Lydia Burton were in Niles Monday, on business. Mr. M. B. Gardner was in Niles, E. M. Hurse is getting ready to go South. The prospects are good for Walter Noble was over from Niles,

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEI

business there.

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

Henry F. Kingery was a Niles visit This column is open to any who has any communication bearing upon practical Sunday Schoovork, or has any news concerning the progres of the work. We solicit correspondence alonghese lines from all workers. Ed. Tryon of Dowagiac is visiting

Mr. A. A. Worthington was a Niles It is a source of disappointment to us that, owing to our own poor health. Mr. and Mrs. M. Stoll of Niles spent illness in our family and other circumstances beyond our control, we have Miss Mary Grover visited friends in not been able to do much work this year as County Secretary. It certainly J. A. Fritt was in St. Joseph on bushas not been from lack of interest in the work. Gladly would we give our J. Clyde DeVinney is home for a time and thought to this service if it had been possible. How glad we would Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anstiss spent be to help put Berrien county in the

rank of a Banner county. We sit in Miss Anna Lyle of Dowagiac is the our study and think all these things Miss Lesbia Beardsley is home, from Mrs. John Perrott and Mrs. Howard Messrs. Joe Richards and Frank

thought to this great work.

on the lesson for April 4, by Marion 1. Visit the sick.

2. Teachers who visit their sick and Dean Gids and Ralph Emerson were absent scholars, gain an influence over the guests of Mr. Al Emerson, Sunthem not to be secured in any other

Mrs. A. C. Stryker of Berrien Springs 3. Our lives should be should be ful visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stryker, yesf good works. 4. The more we do for Jesus the Mrs. Ed. Allegan of Dowagiac visitmore we become like Him.

5. To do good we must be good. Few come to believe in Christ till they first Miss Tuck was over from Niles on Tuesday, for a short visit with Buchbelieve in a Christian. 6. We should be pracical in our ben-Rev. O. J. Roberts went to Ann efactions. It is right to take flowers Arbor, Monday morning, to spend the and pictures to the sick, but some-

> 7. We should go to God in earnest prayer before undertaking any impor-8. Work for God cannot be measured. Andrew brought one man (Peter) to

times beef-tea and blankets are better.

Christ. Who can measure how much Peter did? 9. We may all leave as noble a rec Miss Mabel Flood of Michigan City ord behind us as Dorcas did. rected to one of God's faithful fol-

lowers is in the loving memory of

those who have been helped and made

better by his life.

We clip the following items of Sunday school news for Michigan from nesday to remain during the summer. The International Evangel for April. By the way, every Sunday school ought to have a club of Evangel subscribers. Only 50c a year in clubs of five:

ton Harbor college, this spring.—Ben Three one-day institutes in Mecosta county, resulted in two Normal classes on account of the illness of his father, and the organization of ten townships. institute, has planned for a house-tohouse canvass, and appinted S. B. Savisiting his brother, Harry Samson, re-

Department Superintendent. Ottawa county has re-elected its amazoo, yesterday morning, on account of the illness of her mother. officers, with the understanding that they make it Banner during the year. The Executive Committee was instructed to appoint a County Primary Super-

> Oakland county held its best Convention. The county ranks sixth in the United States as an agricultural county, and has 400 lakes. The election, of Fred Harris as County Field Secretary means a higher rank in Sunday school work.

Washtenaw county will hold its next convention at the seat of the University of Michigan. The program eliminates all unnecessary and ornamental features. It means good work rom beginning to end. Ann Arbor

State Secretary M. H. Reynolds has just returned from his Upper Peninsula trip, where he has been arranging a series of Conventions for the Field

LITERARY NOTES.

Bright, seasonable and superbly illustrated, Outing for April comes like a welcome breath from the great out doors. The frontispiece will appeal to the trout fisher, for it shows the eager angler on the opening day with the rodsnapped at the ferrule and "Ten Miles From Town." An excellent illustrat-ed article on "Western Yachts and Designers," is devoted to the white winged flyers of Lakes Minnetonka and White Bear. In "The Blood-hound and Wilson Smith is still drawing wood | His Training." H. P. Poore contributes a valuable addition to Outing's kennel series. Maurice Thompson, the mod-ern Robin Hood, is at home in his treatment of "Woodland Archery." while Ed. W. Sandys wields the facile pen of the sportman-naturalist in his outing with "Canoe and Gun." The Modern Kite" and its possibilities is ably handled by H. Chadwick Hunter, and a pleasing collection of minor sketches affords scope for all tastes. The fiction includes "Dona Concepcion" by Major Jno. Brook, and "Likuku," a fascinating tale of Congo-Land by May D. Hatch, from notes by the late E. J.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Clave. The editoral and record depart-

ments are strong and complete.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stain linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are

out of order. WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, over, but are helpless to do very much kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of at it. And now, as we are, before the urinary passages. It corrects inability many weeks, to leave Buchanan and to hold urine and scalding pain in passing enter upon work elsewhere, we feel it, or bad effects in following use of liquor, County Clerk John W. Needham grieved that we have not been able to wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasdo more work in this county. The ant necessity of being compelled to get up Lord will, doubtless, raise up some The mild and the extraordinary effect of worker who can give the time and nedicine you should have the best. Sold We give below the teaching points by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Record and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.

Estate of Alma R. McCracken, Minor

First publication March 25, 1897.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—8s
At a session of the Probate Court for said County
held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph,
on the 22nd day of March, in the year one
thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of Alma R.
McCracken, Minor.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of Henry Wolkens, guardian of said minor praying
for the reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real
estate of said minor, at private sale as in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th

estate of said minor, at private, safe as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minor, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanau Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JACOR J VAN RIPER

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probat

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GARDEN

H. R. ADAMS

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Del. Jordan's Cash Grocery OFFERS YOU THIS WEEK:

10c box Bird Seed..... 10c box Corn Starch..... 5c box Shoe Blacking......

Best Bulk Starch, per pound..... Parlor Matches, per box..... Pearl Tapioca, per pound..... Pure Leaf Lard, per pound..... Clear Salt Pork, per pound..... DEL JORDAN.

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BERTHA ROE,

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W. H. KELLER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

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

Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$8 @ \$10 per ton. Lard-10c, retail. Salt. retail-81.00 Flour-\$4.50@\$5.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-5c. Butter-12120. Eggs-70. Wheat-S2c. Oats -16c. Corn—200 Clover Seed-\$3 50@\$4.50 Rve- 30c. Beans-\$.80@1.00

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have something to say about Carpets and Straw Mattings,

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son advertise .French Tissue Papers, in their space this week.

G. H. Parkinson, the Main Street Clothier, has an advertisement this week that

Morris "The Fair" advertises a fine line of New Goods. Also a new departure in the addition of a line of Confectionery and Fruits.

H. E. Lough, the Jeweler, has some suggestions to offer in his advertisement, this

advice in their space, this week.

F. L. Raymond has purchased the A. P. Moore property on Fourth street.

We are glad to see our townsman, Mr. J. A. Steele, out again, after his

Mr. B. D. Harper is slowing regaining his health, and is able to walk down town, and we trust soon be back at his "case" again.

tian church tomorrow (Friday) evenbe "Holes in the Wall,"

Miss Daisy Merritt of this city and Geo. Huff of Buchanan will be married tonight at the home of the bride on Broadway .- Tuesday's Niles Star.

The proposition to bond Watervliet was carried by a vote of 32 to 16.

The Woodman at Stevensville and Derby are uniting in the erection of a 40x60 two-story hall at the latter place. The hall will be in the second story.

There will be a "warm sugar social" game of checkers played.

Senator E. A. Blakeslee from this District is forging right to the front. Last week Wednesday he was honored he did so with marked ability.

D-puty Game and Fish Warden W. Their names are Pat Gaudauer and Wm. Beamo of South Bend. They

eating, each was presented with a card by the president. Games were played and, after eating lunch was disposed of, charades were played until 9 o'clock. when all left for home highly pleased with their evening's entertainment.

ing when she was a charred mass Mrs. Cutting was an old resident of Niles. She was 69 years of age and the mother of six children, who with her husband, survive her.

The property loss is estimated at \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

ing of the Y.M. C.L. of St. Joseph the Evening Press has the following reference to a gentlemen who is well known to our readers:

Mr. Joel Gillette, ex-register of deeds, also ex-president of the Y. M. C. L. made a few remarks regarding the work of the St. Joseph league, and as Mr. Gillette leaves St. Joseph this com ing week it was his pleasure to address the young men on his last Sabbath evening in our city. No doubt he will feel at home whenever he visits this league for it was he who put it on its footing and to him belongs the credit of helping and succeeding in holding together what will prove in the future, one of St. Joseph's best and honored institutions.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton made an able and eloquent speech in advocacy of the tariff bill in the House of Representa tives at Washington Thursday night, which drew the flattering attention of many of the older statemen to the budding abilities of our bright young

Right of Way Secured.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railway, better known as the St. Joseph Valley railway, has secured the right of way in Royalton and Oronoko townships and deeds were filed this morning from the following, who have sold the company the desired land: Albert Bartz and wife, John Gesler and

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MORRIS THE FAIR THE WATCHWORD FOR ECONOMY.

SCHOOL NOTES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Among the many lines of social development there is no other more worthy of public attention than our public schools. It is probably the greatest factor in the developement of social forces in every community. The school-life then ought to bring the child face to face with the environment in which he lives. It is only the extension of the child's world. helping him to see the lines of social development and furnishing him with | solo. typical forms for the purpose of measurement. This necessitates, on the part of the teacher, a knowledge of of both community and individual life in order that right investigation, leading, and instruction may be given, on the part of the patron, an intelligent, sympathetic attention to the work of the public school, and willingness to offer friendly criticism, face to face with the school teacher or teachers. For these reasons we will from time to time have short items of interest in our local papers and hope to so keep you informed of greater improvement. Everybody wilthe work being done that you can come.

hood. Your kindly sympathy and patience is asked just at this time while the lines are being gathered up. Meet your teachers as often as you can, greet them with an earnest greeting. Let them know that you are ready and willing to further the interests of the public school.

visit such work as you would like and

have an opportunity to perform your

It will be necessary for parents to give special attention to those children who are naturally inclined to the ceremony being performed by Mr. study nature without direction at this | Murphy, a magistrate of Sandwich, season of the year. Remember that and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes departed shortly afterward for Benton Harbor, where they arrived on the evening pound of cure and that it costs much less to encourage children to give planned but which was not expected attention to direct, systematic study. It will cost them less and will be bome of her stepfather, Mr. Barnes, in much more valuable.

contest this week.

EIGHTH GRADE We are preparing for a geographical result. On the recovery of Mrs. Owens, contest, to take place Friday afternoon,

Pres., Fanny Williams; Vice-Pres. Flora Currier; Sec., Gertrude Bates. The U.S. History class have finished

the work of this term by reading essays on the subject, "America Means Opportunity."

THE WINNING TICKET.

the Republicans of this township have placed an excellent ticket in nomina-

pervisor, his experience as village assessor will be a valuable aid in adjusting the assessment roll of the township in an equitable manner. Then, too, Mr. Eaton will make a valuable addition to the Board of Supervisors, and can be relied upon to see that Bu-

SALMA BARMORE has been an effito the discharge of his new duties as Township Treasurer an amount of business ability and experience that

will satisfy the most exacting. MRS. ELIZA EMERY as School Inspector has proven herself most eminently qualified for the position and will be re-elected, beyond doubt.

CHARLES BRADLEY will make an excellent Highway Commissioner and will see to it that Buchanan has the best roads in the county.

self for Justice of the Peace, and it goes without saying that "Judge" Sabin is all right. NATHANIEL HAMILTON as member

of the Review has given great satisfaction, and will continue to do business

HENRY INGLERIGHT, HERB HAHOVER, the nominees for Constable, are all In fact, the ticket is all right from top to bottom, and we see no reason

next Monday. Vote the whole ticket, and the election board will do the rest.

but that every man will be elected,

At the Democratic Cancus, held in the Council Chamber, Saturday afternoon, the officers of the Caucus were, John Beistle, President: Frank Mead, Secretary, and J. L. Richards and L. L. Redden, Tellers. The following was nominated:

Supervisor, Joseph P. Beistle. Clerk, Edgar Ham. Treasurer, Del L. Boardman. Highway Com., George Hanley. Justice of the Peace, Levi W. Spauld-

People's Union-Silver Party of the Township of Buchanan, in caucus assembled, believing that the present business depression and the consequent want and suffering among the people are the result of contraction of the currency and the vicious policy of discarding silver as standard money, do | ing adjourned all having had a very enhereby endorse the principles of finance set forth in the Chicago platform of 1896, and as now advocated under the leadership of William J. Bryan, and we hereby renew our allegiance to the | dent of Buchanan, died this afternoon.

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A LIVELY CAUCUS.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE A GOOD TICKET.

The Republican Township Caucus was held in Roe's hall, Saturday afternoon, and a large attendance resulted. D. E. Hinman was made chairman and D. H. Bower, secretary. The Chair appointed as tellers, Dr. H. M. Brodrick, Messrs. G. W. Noble and W. A. Palmer. The following ticket was nominated, and it is a good one: Supervisor, Elias Eaton.

Clerk, Oscar P. Woodworth. Treasurer, Salma Barmore. Highway Commissioner, Chas. Brad-

y. Member of Board of Review, Nathaniel Hamilton. Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Sabin. School Inspector, Eliza Em-ry. Constables, John C. Wenger, Fred

W. Eldredge, Henry Ingleright and for Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, to whom the many friends of the family here offer Herb. Hanover. Great interest was manifested over the nominations, and the ticket, as nominated, will be hard to beat, and there is no question but that the nominees of this Caucus will be our township officers for the ensuing year.

D. E. Hinman was elected member of the Township Committee for a term

Township Nonimations. The following nonimations have been made in our neighboring town-

BERTRAND.

Republican-Supervisor, Geo. A. Correll: clerk, Robert Franklin; treasurer, Elmer E. Leiter; commissioner highways, Frank Lamb; justice of the peace, Charles L. Copp; members of board of review, S ephen Scott; school inspector, Frank F. Rough; drain commissioner, Frank Dalrymple. Consta oles, John D Streibel, Frank Hamilton Lincoln Burrus and Wm. P. Cauffman Democratic— Supervisor, Alonzo Howe; clerk, Frank Rhodes; treasurer, Charles Mathews; commissioner of highway, Henry Chubb; drain commissioner, Cass B. Rozell; member board of review, Chas. P. Ehringer; justice of the peace. Heary Fisher;

Constables, Wm. Womer, Robert Sterate. Jerome Sebasty. NILES. Republican-Supervisor, Otis G. Harding; clerk, Carl G. Stebbins; treasur er, Howard Young; justice full term, Robert Walton; justice to fill vacancy, Ira W. Leach; highway commissioner, Frank Starkweather; member board of review, Milton Hatfield; ashool inspector, Evarton Price. constables Will Cochran, Frank Higbee, Chas Adams; township committee, John H. Young, John Hamilton and Monroe

Stanley. Sugar Beet Culture. Jacob Keller, a prominent North Judsonite who is on business terms with Nelson Morris, the great Chicago pork packer, who owns something like a township of land near that place, has been in the city on business. He reports that Morris and himself had been looking into the practicability of sugar beet culture on the Kankakee and had things pretty well along when interrupted by Mr. Morris' illness. They ascertained that the beets on a test showed from 12¼ to 14¼ saccharine product and that the cultivation of these beets could be carried on with a profit. It is hoped to interes local capitalists, Messrs. Clem Studebaker, James Oliver and Chris. Holler, owning large tracts of this masrh land and some of them talking very favorably of the project. A big beet sugar plant could easily be permanent industry here. - South

Don't buy your wall paper until you have examined our stock. WOLCOTT & MOULTON One door west of P. O.

AUCTION,

At the late residence of Gotlip Boyle, deceased, Wednesday. April 7: 5 horses 1 yearling colt, 5 cows, 2 calves, 2 yearling heifers, brooded sows, chickens, farm implements, wagons, harness, etc., etc. HEIRS OF GOTLIP BOYLE,

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

sey, deceased. Saturday, April 3, at white prairie flowers tokens of luxuri-1:30 p. m.: Trotting horses, fillies, JerMoses led the children of Israel in ansey cow, wagons, harness, etc., etc. eient times. Information given by WM. A. PALMER. Buchanan Court No. 5, Order of Pa-

tricians will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. W. H. KELLER, Clerk. The celebrated Dowagiac Flour, at retail, at the Home Made Bakery

BERTHA ROE,

Is your Bicycle in proper shape for the season? Perhaps some spokes or balls are needed—a broken ball may ruin the Wheel.

Bring in the Wheel and let us look it over. Carlisle & Bressler.

Main St., 2nd., door N. of Runner's

NEW MILLINERY STORE. Mrs. Imogene Blake of Chicago has faith enough in the the dawning of prosperity here to come to Buchanan and buy out Mrs. H. O. Weaver's millinery store "The Paris." intending to add such a complete stock of new goods as will make this substantially a new enterprise. Hereafter with the advent of sugar weather, the robins, and the "flowers that bloom in the spring" the ladies and misses of this vicinity will have an opportunity to examine and purchase at "The Paris" such "dreams" in the way of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, bonnets ribbons, etc., as good taste, careful selection and ready money can buy in the city wholesale houses. She will put in a stock of ladies' kid gloves, every pair personally selected by her in Chicago, and each pair fitted to the hand of the purchaser if desired. Also the latest styles and novelties in neckwear. "The Paris" has secured the services of Miss Allie M. Loshbaugh, who has just returned from a two-weeks visit in Chicago, working in a wholesale millinery house, and going about the city with Mrs. Blake to take notes of styles and shapes and novelties in trimming. New goods are arriving every day, but the formal opening will begin Wednes day, April 14. During the week of the opening Mrs. O. E. Pagin will be in attendance to introduce her numerous friends to Mrs. Blake, whether they call to purchase or to merely make her

acquaintance. Our best Cabinets for \$150, through March. Work will be as good as a ELSON, Artist,

Opposite Hotel. Good horse, three buggies, several harnesses, and a lot of carpenter's tools for sale cheap. Enquire of

Mrs. Berrick. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. or the week ending Mar. 29, 1897: Miss Maggie Blake, Mr. S. J. Sherrod, Mr. Henry D. Graham-2, Mr. James Graham-2, Frank D. Harmon, Thes

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M. CHAS. S. HUBBERT, Fine Watch and Clock repairing, a

A GOOD THING, The publishers of the World Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and making the following very liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS, including this notice cut from the BUCHANAN RECORD. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

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Buchanan Assembly No. 2 of the International Congress offers the best kind of life insurance, combined with low rates and liberal policies. Call on Al. Emerson or F. A. Stryker, and they will explain the matter to you and take your application. South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and At the late residence of Dr. J. A. Swa- spotted with the beautiful blue and And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the East in the products of its soil sown, cultivated and harvested in less

time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United State. And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go West and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 295 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill

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Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Heny St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciation heumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she we like the complete cure. This is published at her request, as she we like the complete cure. wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Barmore, Drug-

Remedy: He sums up the result as follows; "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by Barnore. Druggist.

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Live Hogs-\$3.25. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. High advertises special bargains in New Spring Goods, in this issue.

will interest the gentlemen. Read it.

Carmer & Carmer offer some seasonable

There will be a Masonic School of instruction at Niles, April 12.

There will be a lecture at the Chrising. The subject of the lecture will

School District No. 2, to the amount of \$3,000 to enlarge the school building,

at the Presbyterian church, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School. An annimated checker beard will also be on exhibition, and a

by being called to preside over the Senate in committee o' the whole, and A. Palmer arrested two men for spearing in Pike Lake last Tuesday morning.

were brought up before Justire Kellar and were assesed \$5 and costs. On Friday evening, March 26, the Junior Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of Mis: Jessie Harper. Every member carried a box of lunch with them and, while they were

Burned to Death. The residence occupied by the fami ly of John Cutting, in Niles, was dis covered to be on fire Thursday at 5 e'clock. Nothing that could be done could save the building from destruction. Mrs. Cutting, under the influence of excitement, in a desperate effort to save some of the centents, became overcome by the heat and smoke, and was only removed from the build-

In an account of the Sunday meet-

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING. CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE. H. V. Reed of Chicago will preach on Sunday, April 4, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST. The birthday offering taken, last Suuday, in the Sunday school was very

The Review of the quarter's lessons was well conducted, and helpful to memory. The services were enlivened with excellent music. Mrs. Chas. S. Hubbert favored the school with a The Epworth League District meet-

ing will be held at Niles, next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7. Not only the delegates which have been elect d, but all others who can ought to attend. Mr. Alfred B. Sewell will have a paper. Prof. Goodrich will be there, Tuesday evening, and Judge Grant, Wednesday evening. The Devotional meeting will be held, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. Topic, "Wisdom and Folly Personified," Prov.

9:1-6; 13-18. The attendance is in-

creasing, and the tone of the meeting

is improving. Come and help to still UNITED BRETHREN. Quarterly meeting, next Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. I. S. Cleaver of

Well Known Furniture Manufacturer

W ds an Illinois Lady, Wednesday.

Mr. John E Barnes, the widely known

who had long been an intimate friend

quiet and pleasant ceremony was the

reception will be given at their home

Resolutions.

WHEREAS. It has pleased Almighty

God to call from our midst our beloved

sister, Mrs. Emma Rough. We do feel

the deep sense of personal loss which

her death has occasioned. Therefore,

Resolved, That we extend the sor-

rowing husband and relatives our

neart-felt sympathies in their bereave-

ment and that to further show our re-

spect for the deceased; therefore, be it

of Sister Emma Rough with the deep

est feeling of regret, softened only by

the confident hope that her spirit is

with those who, like her, have fought

the good fight and are enjoying perfect

happiness of a better world; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these be

ZELMA HOUSEWORTH, > Com.

sent to the husband of the deceased,

Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibitionists held their Cau-

cus, Saturday, with M. S. Mead, Chair

man, and Wm. Monro, Secretary. The

Justice of the Peace, Richard V.

School Inspector, Emma Estes. Constables, Chas. H. Harding, Oscar

F. Richmond, James T. Patterson, Jo-

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Entre Nous Whist Club end

the season with a Banquet.

During the winter a number of our

whist enthusiasts formed a club and

for several months past have enjoyed

themselves at their favorite game.

Last night the members of the club

held their final meeting and celebrated

the event by a banquet at the home of

A very enjoyable repast was served

by the committee in charge after which

whist was indulged in until about

half past ten, at which time a business

meeting was held and the relative

standing of each member was an

nounced, as follows:

Mrs. Wm Pears on Front street.

following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor, Myron S. Mead.

Highway Com., John Burrus.

Treasurer, Wm. Monro.

seph Fuller, Ír.

FANNIEROUGH,

WM P. ROUGH,

Jacob E. Rough.

Resolved, That we deplore the death

part in the work of intelligently directing the search after truth, honor, | Three Rivers. Rev. Bartmess will preach in Three integrity, true manhood and woman-Rivers, next Sunday, and hold com-John Barnes Married.

> furniture manufacturer and member of the firm of Spencer & Barnes of this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. C. Lucretia Adams of Sandwich, Ill., on Wednesday, at the home of the bride. The wedding was an informal affair, to take place so soon. was hastened by the severe illness of Mrs. Owens at the this city, and the desire of Mrs. Adams.

J. H. HETLEY. Alma Holmes and Clayton House- or Mrs. Owens, to come and for her. It was rather suddenly decidworth won in the mental arithmetic ed that she should come on Wednesday and come as Mrs. Barnes, and the

The Jupiter club have elected the sincere and hearty congratulations.—
collowing officers for the Spring term.
Benton Harbor Palladium. following officers, for the Spring term:

There is not the least doubt but that ELIAS EATON wil make a good Su-

chanan's interests are well cared for. OSCAR P. WOODWORTH as Clerk will fill the bill in good shape, and should be elected. cient Township Clerk, and will bring

CHARLES E SABIN will succeed him-

JOHN C. WENGER, FRED ELDREDGE,

Democratic Caucus

Justice of the Peace, Levi W. Spaulding.

School Inspector, John C. Coveney.
Board of Review, Joseph L. Richards.
Constables, Jacob E. Arney, John M.
Rose, Edwin Munson, William Eisele.
The name Democratic-People's Union-Silver ticket was adopted, as also the following resolution:

We, the members of the Democratic
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Mrs. H. D. Rongh
24 C. D. Kent
25 John Graham
26 Mrs. R. J. Blake
28 Alex Emery
29 W. C. Edwards
30 Mrs. G. Dick
33 Miss S. Farmer
34 Miss E. Farmer
35 Mrs. E. S. Roe
36 Mrs. E. S. Roe
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39 Mrs. G. D. Kent
30 Mrs. R. J. Blake
31 Mrs. R. J. Bloardman
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member were played by a substitute.

During the entire 9 evenings, 71 games were played. Mrs Charles Bishop and Dr. Orville Curtis were presented with souvenir badges as a trophy for their position. After some further business the meetjoyable evening.

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16 C. Bishop
16 H. E. Lough
18 Sig Desenberg
19 Mrs. John Grahan
20 Mrs. H. H. Daw
20 Mrs. E. Emery
20 Mrs. H. E. Lough
20 Mrs. H. D. Rongh
21 C. D. Kent

Miss Harriet Rynearson, an old resi-Hazard, Almina I. Sprague and L. W. cause of financial reform as declared Funeral at the M. E. church on Sun-Frost.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Weyler to Make Short Work of the Cuban General.

MANY REQUESTS FOR CLEMENCY.

Yery Doubtful, However, That the Captain General Will Pay Any Attention to Them - The Capture of Rivera Was Cleverly Planaed and Was Successful Because of filis Condition-Probable Successor of the Cuban General.

New York, March 33.-A dispatch from Havana, referring to the capture of General Ruis Rivera, says: General Ruis Rivera was surprised at his camp at Cabezdas, four miles west of Consolacion del Sur. General Velazco, who was at Consolacion with 800 men, learned of the whereabouts of General Rivera, and also that the Cuban general had been wounded and had few men with him. By a quick movement he surrounded the camp, and Rivera and his staff were made prisoners. Rivera's wounds did not allow him even to try

Will Probably Be Shot. General Rivera will be brought to Havana from San Cristobal, and will probably be shot here. Requests have been telegraphed to General Weyler to spare his life, as a civilized act, which government, but it is very doubtful whether Weyler will agree with this view. The successor of General Ruis Rivera as commander of the Cuban forces in the province of Pinar del Rio will be Colonel Vidal Ducasse, a brave native of the prevince of Santiago de Cuba, who came with Maceo in the invasion from the east. Ducasse is a mulatto, and he and his brother have always been considered by General Weyler as redoubtable foes.

HIS STARTLING STORV.

Forty-Eight American Prisoners in the Cabanas Prison Dungeons. New York, March 30 .- Charles Christy, the Cuban refugee at Philadelphia, says there are forty-eight American prisoners in the Cabanas prison dungeons. Christy claims that sixteen reporters are among those confined. Governor Hastings and other state officials have interested themselves in Christy's story and the legislature may take the matter in hand and ask President Mc Kinley to investigate the story.

The Cuban junta here do not believe by the Spaniards, but say that even if it is true the cause will not seriously suffer, as General Garcia will be transferred to Rivera's command. Estrada Palma says the report of Rivera's capture was sent out to offset the news that three filibustering expeditions have been landed on the island recently.

De Lome Admits Cuba Is Lost. Washington, March 30.-Minister Dupuy de Lome has admitted to more than one person that the Cuban situation had narrowed down to where Spain was simply waiting for an opportunity to drop Cuba gracefully and with as little sacrifice to pride as possible. The minister admits the cause is lost and that the official administration of the island was honeycombed with either rascality or incapacity.

New Taxes in Spain. Madrid, March 30 .- The government is contemplating imposing new taxes in order to provide for the Cuban war expenses. It is rumored here that General Sanguilly will succeed General Rivera, now a prisoner in the hands of as commander of the insurgent forces in the province of Pinar del

They Will Be Shot. London, March 80.-A dispatch received here from Havana, in reporting the capture of General Ruis Rivera. the insurgent leader, and his chief of staff, states that both of the prisoners will be tried by a drumhead court-martial, which means that they will cer-

tainly be shot. BANK CCMMISSION PROPOSED. Heitwole of Minnesota Introduces a Reso

lution in the House. Washington, March 30 .- Representative Heitwole of Minnesota has introduced a resolution for a banking and currency commission, which is in line with the recommendations of Mr. Mc-Kinley's inaugural address and of the Indianapolis conference.

The resolution recites that in view of the present inadequate banking and currency system it is desirable that congress have the aid of experts in making changes. The commission is to be composed of four citizens eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to be appointed by the president, two senators to be appointed by the vice president, two representatives ointed by the speaker, and the

Her of the currency, and the esolution provides that it shall report to congress the first Monday of next De-

Early Opening of Navigation.

Buffalo, N Y., March 30.-There are indications of an early opening of navigation at this port. The ice on the lake it is very rotten and the tug Grace Danforth had no difficulty in cutting through several miles of it Tuesday. The big passenger boat City of Buffalo of the Cleveland and Buffalo line is expected to arrive here the latter part of the week. Lake men say she will have no difficulty in getting through the ice. Insurgents Fire Upon Marines.

Canea, March 20.-While the French. Italian, Russian and English marines were marching to Fort Subadi they were fired upon by insurgents from outposts in the hills above. The marines are quartered in the fort with Turkish troops to protect the water supply of Canea. The affair has created a bad impression among the Cretans. Austritachment.went to Canea. Chicago Lake Front Case.

Washington, March 30.-The attorneys in the Chicago lake front case had a conference with Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann Monday and practically decided to postpone the rehearing of the case until April 26. The date first fixed was April 5. The formal motion-asking for the postponement doubtless will be filed shortly. "Oliver Optic" Dead.

Boston, Mass., March 29.-William T. Adams, the well-known writer, who, under the pen name of "Oliver Optic," has entertained boy readers for more than a generation, died at his home in this city Saturday. He was 75 years of age. He had been ill for some time with fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Adams' illness dated from his return from a trip to Jamaica. He took to his bed upon reaching home and never rose. His daughter, Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor, kept a faithful watch at his bedside.

Bucket Shops Win a Victory Chicago, March 26.—Bucket shops won another victory in Judge Horton's court Thursday. His honor refused to dissolve the temporary injunctions obviduals against the Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph company restraining the defendants from detaching telegraph wires from the complainants' places of business and from removing "tickers" and from cutting off "the supply of market information as has heretofore been supplied."

Defrauded the City. Baltimore, March 29.—Mayor Hooper has summarily removed Dr. G. Wel-lington Brysile, colored, from the office of street cleaning commissioner upon the charge of defrauding the city, which charge, it is said, Wellington has admitted to be true. The amount involved is said to be about \$5,000. Bryant came here from Onio.

Cotton and Rice Raised in Jersey, Cape May, N. J., March 29.-Joseph Vance, a farmer diving near here, who last year raised several samples of rice and cotton, which turned out satisfac-torily will this season enter more largely on the plan by planting a large amount of ground in the two stanles.

summer that we are a

NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief Paragraphs.

Stratton, the Criple Creek millionaire, refused to go into any money-making says he to promoters, "is to keep my income down within the limits of de-Frank Atwell of Hammond, Ind., and

Frank Sullivan of Joliet, Ills., were fatally burned by an exploding furnace at the Illinois Steel company's mill. Miss Ollie Mash, who was accidentally shot by her brother, Walter, at Georgetown, O., is dead. The young man is now a hopeles maniac, and will be sent to the insane asylum. Dr. C. Z. Golden's buggy was over-

turned near Wonewoc, Wis., into a creek which had overflowed its banks. He was thrown into the water but managed Roy Kurtz of Dayton, O., aged 18 years, refused to obey his father and shot him. Eighty shots have been extracted from the flesh of the wounded

man. He will recover. Portland, Me., firemen are spic and span in aluminium hats. Lighter, stronger and a greater protection against falling debris, is what is claimed for the in-

Mrs. Ella Payne, formerly of Valparaiso, Ind., was murdered by her husband at Monroe, Ia. Payne is under ar-

A London millionaire offered \$5,000 for the use on jubilee day of three small windows in the office of a small weekly newspaper, which was not considered a first-class position. The offer was re-

The jurymen in a murder trial at Muskegon, Mich., went to a barber's to get shaved and haircutted and the tonsorial artist was not permitted to speak a word during the entire operation. Thomas Bennett and William King were fatally injured at Brazil, Ind., by

being thrown from a buggy. The coroner at Kenilworth, Eng., recently committed suicide by taking arsenic, and a coroner's inquest was held upon the coroner.

Rev. Richard Haneberry of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore, Ireland has been appointed professor of Gaelic in the Catholic university at Washington. He is an accomplished scholar. Europe has four times as many cities as it had in 1831, and the United States ourteen times as many.

A. G. Stevens of Bancroft, Mich., was kicked to death by a horse. In the Russian village of Vjalova is peasant named Satov who claims to be 133 years old, and that his father lived 150 years.

Thomas Haggerty was decoyed to a saloon at Elizabeth, W. Va., and murdered in cold blood by Bruce Wiseman, prominent business man, and son of Sheriff James Wiseman. Wiseman and Haggerty had quarreled. St. Andrew's university is about to

confer the degree of ductor of laws on woman, Miss Sellers, the translator and editor of several books on Greek art and archeology. Brown county, Ind., now has no place where intoxicating drinks are sold in any form. Frank Matthais of Nashville operated a quart shop, but since the Nicholson law went into effect he

has been compelled to quit business.

The proposed statue to be erected to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe in Hartford, Conn., will be seen in bronze and represent the author as she appeared in 1850. The figure will be seated. Thieves in Buckinghamshire, Eng., stole a bronze and stone fountain four-

Shipping at Hamburg amounted to 6,256,000 tons in 1895, while Liverpool has only 5,965,959 tons to its credit for the same year. In ten years Liverpool's shipping has increased about 40 per cent., while Hamburg's shows an increase of about 70 per cent. Queen Victoria in the sixty years of her reign has had to do with seventeen

presidents of the United States. Martin Van Buren had been in office three months when she succeeded to the The statue of Steven Girard on the west plaza of the Philadelphia city hall is to be unveiled on the afternoon of

customarily celebrated as Founder's

It is claimed that coal beds have been found in Manitoba which will yield coal in commercial quantities. Des Moines has organized a new antisaloon league. It claims to be non-partisan and will operate through all polit-

day at the college.

ical organizations for the suppression of public drlnking places. Judge Allen in the federal court at Springfield, Ills., has appointed August G. Kleinbeck of Litchfield receiver for the Litchfield Mining and Power company of Springfield. Ills. The assets

are \$55,000 and the liabilities \$32,000. Robert Bonner mentions the striking fact that when he bought his first trotting horse in 1856 only thirteen horses. living and dead, had trotted a mile in 2:30. Now there are more than 13,000

on the list. William McCrum, confined in jail at Elk Point, S. D., spliced two pieces of window sash, fished the key from a nail thirteen feet from the door, opened his cell door and escaped. He is charged

The body of Joseph Pasha, a pioneer settler of Mosinee, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in the dooryard. Charles E. Ensign has been appointed temporary receiver for Kirtland, Andrews & Co. of New York, manufacturers of mantels and tiles. Liabilities. \$49.359: assets, \$30,479. The Turkish court planist receives

\$3,000 per year for his services, but he is temporarily suspended every time he plays a tune the sultan does not like to hear. Cecil Rhodes is giving sittings to John statue which is to be erected by popu-

lar subscription at Buluwayo. Bishop F. D. Hunting (Espicopal) of Syracuse has confirmed 22,000 persons during the twenty-seven years of his

A new libel law in Utah requires double publication of a retraction for a period of three days in mitigation of damages.

BREAK IN THE LEVEE.

"he Country South of Greenville, Miss, Threatened with Flood. Greenville, Miss., March 30 .- A crevasse has occurred at Lake Lee, seven miles south of Greenville on the Mississippi side, through which an immense volume of water is pouring into the Black and Steele bayou country. The opening is 500 feet wide, and onless It can be stopped, which is highly im-probable, all of that country west of Deer creek, and the most fertile and prosperous in the delta, will be overflowed from Arcalo south to the mouth of the Yazoo river. This break has relieved the pressure on the Greenville front and the gauge at this hour shows the river to have been on a stand since 4 p. m. Sunday.

Alton, Ills., March 30.-The water in the Mississippi has not risen to such a height as to cause alarm here. The gauge is 17.70 feet above low water mark. Opposite Alton the water has spread out over some fields, but this is almost of yearly occurrence. The water is stationary, but a rise is expected and with about five feet rise the danger line will have been reached. The Trinity river rose ten feet in one hour, destroying two of the waterworks' dams. A number of small houses in the bottoms were washed away. Reports

been heavy throughout the panhandle

section.

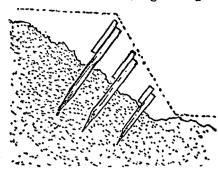
-Boston Transcript.

The Opener. Fuddy-So Bender made the opening remarks at the dinner last night. Do you remember what he said? Duddy-The opening remarks? Oh, yes. He said, "Who's got a corkscrew?"



THE MAKING OF TERRACES. Wrinkle or Two of Value In Terrace

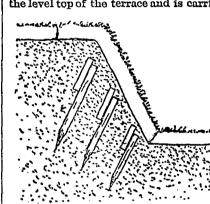
Whatever may be one's personal opinion as to the beauty of terraces, it is certain that men and women will continue to like them and to construct them. It is important, therefore to know how to construct them in the best manner. But before explaining a wrinkle or two that are of value in terrace building a Country Gentleman correspondent protests vigorously against the making of double terraces. He says, "They are an abomination in the sight of good



landscape gardening, and as for three terraces, one above another-well, words fail to characterize such atrocious mutilation of the 'old sod.' " Following are some helpful suggestions along with explanatory illustrations from the same

In making a single terrace it is a somewhat difficult matter to make a loose bank of earth remain in place until the sod is applied, and even after the sod is in place any pressure on the top of the terrace is likely to cause the whole upper edge to slip off. To prevent this trouble drive two or three rows of stakes along the extent of the proposed terrace, and to the upper part nail rough boards, as shown in the cross section in Fig. 1. This will hold the heaped up earth in place till the sod is applied, and thereafter will give great firmness to the terrace until nature so compacts all the materials as to make slipping impossible, as shown in Fig. 2.

There is shown in this cross section an excellent point in applying turf to terraces. The end of the roll is begun on the level top of the terrace and is carried



THE TERRACE FINISHED. out over the edge and down the slope, thus giving no open crack at the upper edge, where an opening is specially detrimental to the well being of a terrace. As sharp and distinct an edge can be made in this way as where the opening comes at the edge, while the results of the former practice are far superior.

Gnawed Trees. If the gnawing is serious, it may prove fatal to the tree, but many are saved by prompt action. In this connec-

tion the Iowa Homestead gives the following advice: As soon as possible heap earth around the trees to a considerable height to cover the wounds, and they will head over and the damage be repaired, but this should be done just as soon as possible, for the longer the wounds are left open the less likelihood there will be of success. If the wound is high on the stem, sew a very loose sleeve of burlan around the trunk and fill it with earth, and by the time the burlap rots away the wound will be healed. The object is to keep the air away from the wound until the tree can overlay it with a new layer of bark. At the same time anything so closely adhesive as tar would overdo the work. If the tree is very far gone, tie a rope to the top when the ground is wet and pull the tree over to one side in an inclined position from 20 to 25 degrees and stake it down there. The upward flow of sap will strike the angle at the curve, or where the tree is bent, and this will start dormant, or adventitions, buds at that point, and a strong shoot will probably be sent up. When this shoot gets strong enough to receive the flow of sap, remove the whole top that has been girdled and let

the sprout take the place of the injured Frozen Seed Wheat. A Manitoba correspondent of The Orange Judd Farmer, who thinks there is much misconception concerning frozen wheat, expresses himself as follows: The crop of 1888 was badly frosted. Many farmers sowed more or less of this frosted grain next season. Very few of these, I found from personal investigation, failed to get a good stand. At Brandon experimental farm fields seeded with No. 1 hard and this frosted stuff made almost exactly the same yield. At Indian Head experiment station results were about the same. Many other similar cases have come under my observation. In Minnesota Professor Harper does not favor using frozen seed. I do not favor using this damaged seed when the best grades are so cheap, but I dohold that a sound germ is the main requisite. On the upper Red river valley bad storage has been the cause of weak seed. The farther north we go the greater vitality we find, which may explain why the yields from frosted districts farther south, reported by Professor Bolley of North Dakota, are so much inferior to those I have noted in Manitoba. CONCERNING GANG PLOWS.

A Kansas Farmer Tells What He Knows About Them. There is more than one make of gang plow. Some give satisfaction, and some do not. This fact is reason enough for the advice, "Do not under any circumstances buy a gang plow until you have thoroughly tried it, and you positively know that it is the thing you need." It is given by an advocate of gang plows, who writes to Kansas Farmer as follows: A good gang plow will save a man's wages and board every day it runs, and the man who has to hire help can soon make it pay for itself. With four good horses on a reliable gang plow, with a fifth horse following behind drawing one section of a harrow, one man can plow and harrow four to five acres per day and be amply fresh enough at night

to rustle up his chores in good shape. The gang plow that was returned here (Morantown, Kan.) was not liked because four horses could not travel abreast comfortably. The outside horse must go in the furrow, and the plows must travel between him and the second horse, and Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—Three i as the center of draft is between the secawkward a four horse team would travel. Wherever three horses could draw this gang plow it gave good satisfaction, but all seemed to want four. One man used three behind and two on

the lead, but they took too much land The gang plow that was well liked had a patent set of eveners, so that four of the very largest horses could travel freely abreast, and the plow had no land sides, all friction that usually comes on the land side being carried on a crooked caster wheel that ran behind the plows

in the furrow, and this wheel was connected by a twisted chain to the tongue in such a way that when the horses turned one way the wheel carried the plows the other way. This improvement made very light draft, and also facilitated the turning at the end, as when the horses swung into the return furrow the caster wheel carried the plows out and around, bringing the plows into exact position

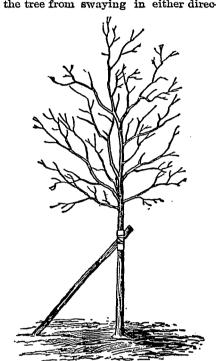
The Kansas Jack Rabbit.

Kansas dealers in hides have at length wakened to the fact that jack rabbit hides, known in commerce as American hare pelts, are in great demand in the eastern markets, and notices similar to the following are appearing in many papers throughout the state:

"We will buy nicely handled cased iack rabbit skins at 8 cents each; opened or damaged, half price; culls and pieces 3 cents a pound; cottontails at 51/2 cents a pound. Must be perfectly dry and free of meat."

The skins of the jack rabbits are used for making hats. The best quality of hats, says the New York Times, are made from fur, and the fur has heretofore been obtained from Australia. where the rabbits are successfully disputing the possession of the country with the human inhabitants.

Staking Trees. A contributor to American Gardening writes: I take 2 inch chestnut planks and have them ripped into strips 2 inches wide, sharpen one end, and, after starting a hole with a bar, merely to get the course, drive the stake home with a maul. Used as shown, it answers every purpose that three stakes do. keeping



AN EASILY ADJUSTED STAKE. tion, takes but one-third of the material and labor, and, when driven in line with the trees, is not unsightly or in the way of the cultivator or hand hoe. I also wrap the tree with a piece of matting and make it fast to the stake with tarred cord. I think it advisable to remove the wrap at least once each season, as I have found borers at work under it in several cases.

Here and There. Irrigation has proved a gratifying success in Michigan.

The arid region, according to a recent estimate, embraces two-fifths of the area of the country and includes 616,000,000 acres of land that can be benefited by Cotton in Oklahoma was the subject

of an address delivered at Perry, O. T., by Professor Fields. The movement for increase of beet sugar production is assuming large pro-

portions. New factories in the distant west and in Wisconsin are being established. A shortage is reported in western

honey.

The San Jose scale has been reported in Ohio. The Ohio State association is a newly formed organization.

On the 1,000 acre farms of the west

irrigation by flooding is prevalent. On

small tracts the usual plan is to run the water through furrows between the rows of trees or crops. SOWING CLOVER ALONE.

Experiments In Spring Seeding Without Grain In Wisconsin.

A Madison (Wis.) farmer, writing to Rural New Yorker says: A year ago last summer I lost all of the spring seeding of clover, 20 acres in all, 12 acres sown with barley and 8 acres sown with oats. Last spring I sowed 12 acres to clover alone, right on the stubble, as soon as I could get on the field after the snow was off and then harrowed the piece once. June 1 I mowed the weeds off three to four inches above the ground, and in July I cut ten tons of clover hay from that piece. Beginning Sept. 1 the cows were turned on for night pasture until November. April 25, 1896, I sowed eight acres to alsike clover and timothy with 11/2 bushels of oats per acre broadcast. The clover came up nicely and died when the drought

I made one other experiment last summer, on one-half acre of black loam soil, adjoining the 18 acres of the other experiment. I plowed the land May 2, harrowed two different times, killing two crops of weeds. May 24 the land was harrowed twice. I sowed clover seed at the rate of six quarts an acre and then harrowed once with a slanting tooth harrow. The clover was up June 2. After this time we had a drought. I mowed the weeds off three to four inches above the ground Aug. 1, and Sept. 1 the clover averaged seven inches high and gave good pasture from then until November. I can safely recommend this practice to other farmers who desire a

sure catch of clover. I would advise sowing on fall plowing early in April, on land of fair fertility, and not too weedy. Cultivate the land well, making the surface smooth and fine, and sow uot less than six quarts per acre. After seeding harrow once with a slanting tooth harrow. As soon as the weeds get six inches high mow them off four inches above the ground. The weeds will not trouble as much as one would think if the work be done

promptly and well. It is interesting in this connection to note that Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station recommends spring seeding to grass alone to those who want to insure a fine stand of grass and clover. On a clay loam he sowed four quarts of timothy and four quarts of clover about the middle of April, and latter part of June cut nearly 134 tons of hay per acre. This plan is not claimed to be

adapted to every farm. A woman in Dahlonega, Ga., whose husband died a year ago, leaving her with nine children to support, is running her farm at a profit and is putting money in the bank. She thinks that many other farmers could do the same if they worked intelligently and spent less money for liquor and tobacco.

Imitating marquetry is a new kind of study and for social duties as well as work in art which is being done by women in England, and the Princess of Wales has done much to make it popular. It is a kind of painting which admits of a polish and is a very perfect imitation of mother of pearl.

The Pacific Coast Woman's Press association is preparing to locate in permanent headquarters and has under consideration the erection of a woman's club building in San Francisco to cost not less than \$100,000.

BEATING FOR BEAUTY.

ders Goes In For Punishment. Massage and cocoa butter and olive oil have played their part in giving



women good shoulders, plump and fair

But women in the line of beauty are quite progressive. Now, to be plump, one must be beaten. The disks are of felt, and the beater goes slowly across the muscles once each day. - Exchange.

New Easter Costumes.

"The materials shown for the early Easter costumes range from the smooth cloths and mixed suitings down to the pretty lightweight silks, heavier striped moires and miroir effects in wool," writes Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The suitings in checks show the mixed effect caused by the skillful intermingling of many threads of different colors. They are also in the plain shades of mode, steel blue, silver gray, heliotrope, cadet and the many other colors that are approved for spring wear. In the smooth cloths the rather bright green known as emerald, a somewhat deep but still a bright blue, reseda and, of course, black are noted. Silks in the plain colors are almost entirely used for skirts, another silk, figured or striped, but in harmony, forming the bodice or jacket basque. The bolero jacket will obtain for the spring cos-

"Sleeves are fitted to the shape of the arm with great care. They are invariably trimmed-oftenest on the shoulders, but quite as often the trimming is placed about each wrist to harmonize with the shoulder trimming. Lace and chiffon may be said to lead in the spring decorations. The trimmed skirt is a certainty, but skirts are not as wide, fit smoothly about the hips and have the necessary spring starting from just above the knees."

Tucks.

Tucks have long been considered a simple trimming for childish gowns, says a New York fashion writer, but fashion is doing her utmost to insist that tucked skirts. tucked bodices. sleeves, etc., are entirely suitable for women who have passed their second. third and even their fourth decade. Skirts for the spring and summer will he tucked to above the knees, or otherwise they will be tucked on the upper instead of the lower part of the skirt. If near the hem, the tucks are moderately wide. About the hips they are narrower, and, as a rule, the plaits are laid perpendicularly. The horizontally tucked skirt, bodice, yoke and sleeves with which we are now growing familiar 1837, and in histories of dress we see illustrations of this style in very early Victorian fashions. A pretty velvet sleeve on a model for an Easter gown is cut in one piece throughout, being sufficiently wide at the top to simulate a small puff on the shoulders. Four or five graduated longitudinal tucks are arranged at this part of the sleeve. Below, the fullness is sloped to the arm, and at the wrist fits tightly and then expands into a pointed calla shaped

Overskirts. The overskirt has returned, although as yet there are no double skirts, but a skirt distinct from the one beneath it except where it is sewed in at the waist. It is made in thin materials, black having the preference, or, for ball gowns white, sometimes embroidered, sometimes merely edged with a blue ruche, the newest starting from the knee with a full gathered flounce to the hem. The most curious freak of fashion is that the skirts beneath are often checked or bro-

White frocks and floral trimmings are relegated to the debutante and other youthful women. Satin remains a favorite material for brides' dresses and lace the fashionable garniture. Necklaces of pearls and diamonds are worn by brides. Considerable latitude is alowed in the matter of maids of honor, bridesmaids, pages, etc. Occasionally there will be a maid of honor and no bridesmaids. Sometimes the English fashion of train bearers is followed .-New York Advertiser.

Housework and Girl Graduates. In these days, when so many your women look forward to a career, the t

obtrusive sphere of the home is of. overlooked Passing by all that might, from t. standpoint of sentiment of filial pict be said in favor of the old fashioned as at present much despised occupation (nousework, let us look at it from a pur ly business point of view

Here is a family in moderate circu stances, living in a New England co. try town. The oldest daughter, a grace ate of the high school, has a position: cashier in the leading dry goods store the place at a salary of \$10 a week Ho duties occupy her six days in the wee from 8 in the morning till 6 in the aft ernoon, and two evenings until o'clock. Only her Sundays and fou evenings in each week are available for recreation, church work, family inter course, the interchanges of social life

and for self culture. As she has no board to pay, her in come of \$500 enables her to dress well and, though she spends money freely she has already a nice little sum laid by in the savings bank. Meantime her mother, with the aid of an indifferent girl, to whom she pays \$3.50 a week, and whose board and waste amount to as much more, cares for the household.

sending out the washing and ironing. Suppose the daughter should give up her position in the store in order to help at home, having persuaded her mother to dismiss the maid of all work and to pay her what would thus be savednamely, \$7 a week.

Her duties in this capacity, shared by her mother, as in the past—for in a family of seven one pair of hands cannot well do everything-would leave her free for at least three hours every afternoon. She would also have all her evenings, and as a rule one or two mornings in each week she would find an hour or more at her own disposal. In these leisure hours she would find time for her own sewing, including dressmaking, and thus would be able to save the amount of her dressmaker's bills—probably \$50 in the course of the year. would still be ample for benevolent and charitable work. All told, her income above her expenses would be less than at present by about \$100, and, if she were earning money in order to aid in the support of the family, this sum would be worth considering. But under the circumstances she might well regard her loss in dol-

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lars and cents as more than overbalanced

hours and in leisure for the cultivation

others.

Nor would the advantage be all oa one side. The mother, relieved of the worry of inefficient time serving "help" by the intelligent, interested service of her daughter, would grow young again

in the delightful companionship and sympathy of the lively, loving girl. It is not claimed that housework is as remunerative as some other employments, nor that the position of a "domestic" is suited to the taste or to the social standing of the average American girl, but where remunerative employment is sought, as it so often is, not from necessity, but in accordance with the enterprising fashion of the day, some such business arrangement as has been outlined, which has its parallel in at least a few homes, gratifies the spirit of independence while it fosters the domestic taste and knits together the members of the family in the bonds of mutual helpfulness.—New York Ledger.

A Daring Innovator.

A New Hampshire woman has accomplished the feat - somewhat difficult nowadays-of doing something which no woman, so far as known, has ever done before. This daring innovator is Mrs. Marilla Marks Ricker, whose home, when she is not traveling in Europe, living in California or practicing law before the supreme court at Washington, is in Dover, and the basis of the present claim to originality which her friends make for her is the fact that she has entered a serious application for the position of United States minister to the United States of Colombia, Nobody goes quite so far as to say that she will probably get the place, but it is asserted that she has the support of both the New Hampshire senators and that her candidacy will be warmly advocated by woman suffrage clubs and similar organizations all over the country.

Mrs. Ricker was born at Durham in 1840. She was married in 1863 and has been a widow for 27 years. She studied law in the offices of Albert G. Riddle and Arthur B. Williams. In 1890, after a hard fight, she won admission to the New Hampshire bar. Mrs. Ricker has long been prominently identified with the woman suffrage movement, and since 1870 has often taken the stump for the candidates of the Republican party. in which she is a fervent believer. A recent, not too courteous, inter-

viewer says: "She is a tall, gaunt woman, rather masculine in her make up; her features are strong and marked, a long, straight nose and closely cropped hair She looks to be 50 or thereabout, though she is nearer 60. She was dressed becomingly in a close fitting gown of dark material, adorned with large flowers and trimmed with lace. She speaks very quietly and with few gestures.' So far as has developed, there is nothing in the statutes to prevent a woman from holding a diplomatic position, and except for the extreme novelty of the idea, perhaps it would be hard to find any insuperable objections to the gratification of Mrs. Ricker's ambition.-New York Times.

Rational Dress. For a young baby in cold weather two garments are needed between the underskirt and the dress. These should be made, one of Jaeger white stockinet and the other of silk warped flannel. Neither one should be more than long enough to cover the feet. These materials are so beautiful that they will require no embroidery or trimming. Simple feather stitching will be sufficient to render both garments fit for a princess, and yet they will not cost as much and will be more durable than the usual long, heavily embroidered flannel skirt and the longer, much betrimmed cambric abomination called an overskirt. Properly apparaled in the silk and woolen clothing, a baby has every garment as soft and warm as his own delicate flesh, and cannot be irritated or hampered, by his dress at least.

Silk warped flannel skirts and white china silk dresses have an extravagant sound and undoubtedly seem quite beyond the purse of many who yet really spend on garments that are at once inartistic and unhealthful double the amount that would be needed to purchase these articles. The layette usually provided for a child is a barbarism. It is elaborate, yet not beautiful; expensive, but not useful; troublesome to make and keep in repair, and yet not

comfortable for the wearer. White china silk costs from 50 cents to \$1 a yard. The dress, like the flamel undergarments, may be made entirely plain, and, at most, should not be more than 40 inches long. The expense of each a dress is not more than half that of the ordinary hideous overembroidered gown, which is beyond home skill to make or home talent to launder.—Har-

per's Bazar. Decollete Gowns. In many things New York society is showing a reaction from the exaggerated display of a few years ago. At afternoon receptions now, writes Mrs. Welch, decollete dress worn by the receiving party is rarely seen, the scusible European fashion of reserving evening dress for evening hours having at last been appreciated and adopted. Luncheons, too, even festai luncheons, are less elaborate than formerly. In many New York homes the dining room is open for the hour between 1 and 2, and the family goes in at will, with a friend who may have dropped in, to nibble a sandwich or bit of cold joint or similar something that may stand without harm, tea or chocolate being served not as needed. This is a most informal meal, often partaken of standing and bonneted. Invitation luncheons, too, are not, in the best houses, occasions for elaborate display.

which is a decided contrast to quite re-It is not three years ago that an English peeress shocked a company assembled in her honor at one of the aristocratic homes on Washington square by driving up at 1 o'clock in a shopping gown, with an English walking hat. It was as great a shock to her to find herself ushered into a drawing room, darkened from the daylight and softly radiant with wax lights, heavy with the perfume of exotics and filled with women in silks and laces, the flashing of jewels alternating with the flutter of costly

fans held in gloved hands. High corsages marked the only difference from ballroom gowns. The luncheon counted ten courses and was two hours in being served. The guest was frankly amazed and said so in explanation of her cwn shortceming in the way of toilet. These evening functions at midday are not now considered good

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A LITERARY MONKEY.

The Remarkable Way In Which He Sharpened and Used a Pencil. The girls and boys of a certain school were given a day's outing at the zoological garden for the purpose of study ing natural history from personal ob

Such fun as they did have, to be sure There was a great fluiter and flurry and a hurried snatching up of wraps and lunchboxes when the teachers came to the door and announced that the cars were waiting to convey them to the gar-A great many curious and amusing

things happened during the day, but little Mary Horton declared that her experience was the funniest of all. She was standing before one of the monkey houses with a number of other girls and boys who were busy "taking

notes," for the pupils were expected to

relate their experiences in the form of a

composition. One bright eyed little monkey watched the young students very intently and appeared to be deeply interested in them. Finally he thrust his hand through the bars and tried to reach them. He evidently wanted something.

One of the children handed him a peanut, but this did not satisfy him, for out came the hand again. Mary, who was standing near the railing, leaned over and offered him her lead pencil. saying laughingly, "Perhaps this is a literary monkey who would like a pencil to play with." But the monkey did more than play

with the pencil. He was delighted with it, and it must have been what he was trying to get, for no sooner had he taken hold of it than he jumped over to the wall of his cage and began to make marks up and down the wall.

An amused and approving crowd had gathered about the cage by this time, and the monkey, in the excitement of "showing off" his accomplishment, broke the point from the pencil.

The cunning monkey immediately perceived that the pencil had ceased making marks. He paused, looked at it in a puzzled manner, then came over to the bars where he could have a better light and re-examined it for a few minutes. and then-you will hardly believe it. but it is an actual fact—he seemed to discover where the trouble lay, for he began to bite off the wood with his sharp little teeth till he had quite a long point of lead.

He held it up in triumph to his audience, as much as to say, "Don't I know how to sharpen a pencil?" To satisfy himself that the point was all right he tried it on the ledge. Finding that it wrote again, he turned back to the wall and resumed his scratching. During his literary labors he broke his pencil five or six times, and every

time he did so he stopped and "sharpened" it anew. When he had the pencil worn to quite a small point, he appeared to think he had distinguished himself sufficiently

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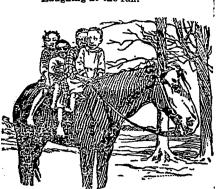
for one day, for he very gravely returned the pencil, and, giving the delighted crowd a knowing wink, he returned to a

corner of his cage.

He could not be induced to repeat the performance, but he graciously condescended to accept a few of the cakes and the peanuts that were fairly showered upon him. - Youth's Companion.

Four Little Blackbirds.

Four little blackbirds. Sitting in a row, Playing circus rider With old horse Joe.
Daddy in the cotton patch, Singing in the sun:



Topsy, Cæsar, Liza, Pompie, Grinning every way at you, Holding tightly to each other-Wonder what old Joe will do? Old Joe knows just what is coming. Old Joe knows just what to con-g-See the twinkle in his eye? Pretty soon he'll kick and scamper. Then, ny goodness! My! Oh! My! —Chiengo Record.

-Chicago Red A Sparrow Dance.

This is a tale of how a girl found out that sparrows were fond of music: When she was playing a medley on the piano the other morning, two sparrows flew to one of the parlor windows and perched themselves on the ledge. They cocked their little brown heads in listening attitude, and when the music was merriest began hopping gayly about

on the narrow sill. They chattered joyously and shrilly, attracting the attention of pedestrians. When the music stopped, the sparrows ceased dancing. When the music was resumed, they again danced.

Since then they have flown to the window every morning as soon as they heard the piano and danced much after the fashion of children who cluster about the hand organs in summer. -Albany Cor. New York Press.

It Was Different. "Yes," said Archie, "I should admire to be a soldier, to carry a sword and gun and lead my men through fastnesses in the mountains, where the enemy lie concealed two to our one, and we would die like heroes with cur boots

the woodshed and get me an armful of kindling." "Will you hold the light, mamma?" "What do you want of a light?" in-

"Archie," said his mother, "go into

quired his mother. "I'm a-f-r-a-i-d!"-Exchange.

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