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And, like a silent, creeping thief, A spirit's eye sees through the night,

The peer's pale moon hangs now, I think, In your eyes.

White sunset bars and stars, a few And roses seem to be fading here.

The golden hair and with white eyes, And I love to look at you, my dear,

One of the momentary glances, And a faint, burning smile, I dream of you, my dear.

—Madison Cawdin in New York Tribune.

A MARRIAGE SCHEME.

My scheme was that a marriage should be arranged between Uncle James and Miss Stubbs.

Not that it was my business in the least, but that it did not hinder me from interfering; nor that I thought the chief parties concerned were at all suited to each other.

I never troubled my head about such minor details. I have always been fond of interfering with other people's affairs, not for their good at all, but simply for my own pleasure.

I have the greatest sympathy with people who put their fingers into neighboring pies, provided, of course, they do it for their own enjoyment and not for the advantage of the pies.

Men do not kill foxes for food, but from love of sport. Women interfere with their neighbors for exactly the same reason.

Your finger, dear lady, into one another's pie, for all men, but remember that it is the finger, and not the pie, which derives pleasure from the operation.

Having so much to see after in important matters, Providence seems to me to need of local agencies to manage minor affairs in remote country districts—at least so I thought in my young days—and I was more than ready to undertake the office of Providence's local agent.

Therefore I decided that Uncle James should marry Miss Stubbs. I met Miss Stubbs when we were traveling in Switzerland. She was a little, timid, washed out old maid. Her besetting sin was gentleness. She was too gentle for anything. Once when my brother Tom was a little boy he was unkind, and another time he was unkind, and another time he was unkind.

Tom bore mother's soft answers as long as he could, but he was but youthful flesh and blood after all, and at length, at last, he exclaimed, "I wish, mother, you wouldn't be so silly and gentle."

Miss Stubbs always made me recall to my early remark of Tom's. She was so very "silly and gentle." Then she added to her gentleness gentleness, which is also a trying virtue to outsiders. What she meant by gentleness and gentleness, she spoke so softly that one could not hear half that she said, and that half was by no means stimulating mental food.

She had pale hair and pale eyelashes and pale lips, but underneath all that sweetest, most useful nature was a very strong and full of life. Besides Uncle James isn't exactly the sort of person to win a beautiful princess for his bride.

"Poor James! And yet he had his beautiful princess once, like other men." "Tell me about it, mother. You don't mean that that prosaic old uncle of mine was ever in love?"

"He was dreadfully in love once, years and years ago. He used to tell me a lot about the girl, and how happy he would be if only he could win her, though he hardly dared to hope she would ever look at him. I never knew exactly what she was like, but he wrote me saying that the thing was finally at an end and begging me never to mention Annie Lorimer's name to him again. And I never have done so."

"What a pretty name! Was she pretty too?" "I never saw her," replied mother, "but James used to say she was lovely—a dainty, exquisite, fairylike girl, as fragile as a bit of china, with golden hair and blue eyes and a lovely complexion. She danced beautifully and was just the type to attract James, who had always an old maid's eye for a strong woman." Mother is quite as tall as I am, and my grandmother was even taller.

"Poor Uncle James!" I said. "It is funny to imagine his caring for anything except pork chops and salt investments." "My dear," she said to me one day when we had become intimate with each other, "don't you want to see life—seeing is deceiving. I never wanted to see life—I wanted to live life. But I have never done either."

I took her thin little hand in mine and stroked it. "Were you unhappy when you were young?" "I asked mother to invite Uncle James and Miss Stubbs to pay us a visit at the same time. She said it was an absurd arrangement and would lead to nothing, but she sent the invitations nevertheless. Father and mother always let me do as I like, and she had been so kind to me, and I was so sure that I was doing the right thing, that I had never been so happy in my life."

"Oh, no, not unhappy, my dear, but not happy either! I am not complaining, for every one was very kind to me and ready to give me little scraps of their lives to share, but no one seemed to care for me. I was a great deal like the bank while the stream flowed by, and it has always seemed to me sadder to die of starvation on the bank than to be dashed to pieces by the current."

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The Michigan League Bulletin is the name of the official organ of the State League of Republican clubs. The Bulletin is published monthly and devoted solely to the interest of the League of Republican clubs of the State.

Our Congressman on the Alert. Congressman Hamilton, of Niles, has secured the reinstatement of a resident of Berrien county through his intervention with the new secretary of agriculture. Thomas Rutledge was a faithful watchman in the department of agriculture, but lost his place in the general shake-up incident to the change of administration. Mr. Hamilton promptly intervened in his behalf, and the secretary has given a pledge to reinstate him April 1.

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Arbor Day Proclamation. COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, LANSING. BY THE GOVERNOR: In conformity with a custom which has long prevailed in this State, and in accordance with concurrent resolution No. 6, approved March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, I, Lucius S. Pingree, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set apart FRIDAY, APRIL THIRTY, NEXT, as Arbor Day and recommend that all public schools, colleges, and other educational institutions, and all the citizens of our great State, do observe the same in an appropriate manner. I also recommend that this day be devoted to the general planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, to the end that lawns, school grounds, public parks and streets and highways may be permanently enriched and beautified, and that a tree be planted for every member of each family. Our forests are diminishing, and the increased demand for shade and ornamental trees has caused the organization of associations, the purpose of which are to preserve the forests and educate the people in the science of forestry. These associations demand commendation, to the end that their number may multiply, so that greater interest may be taken in the subject and something done toward restoring the forestry of the State. I take this occasion to appeal to every citizen to plant a tree on his given under my Land and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capital, in Lansing, this tenth day of March, in the year of our commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-seventh, and in the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

By the Governor: WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State. R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly says: Failures reported Saturday, for the first quarter of 1897, number 3,892 against 4,061 last year, with liabilities \$48,067,911 against \$57,455,155 last year. The manufacturing failures as the statement shows, are slightly fewer in number and smaller in liabilities than last year, but the trading failures part a little behind those of the corresponding quarter last year in number and very largely in magnitude. The average of liabilities for all manufacturing returns is only \$28,800, while the average of all trading concerns is only \$7,810 against \$10,000, a decrease which indicates caution in buying and debt creating.

SIX NAMES BEGIN WITH H. Mr. Howell F. Strong, of South Bend, is a guest of his brother, Hiram F. Strong, en route to Louisiana and Montana counties to visit relatives. A peculiarity of this family is that the names of the six brothers all begin with H and the initials of four of them are H. F. They got along all right until one of the boys in Buchanan, got to receiving and reading Hiram's love letters and beat the latter out of his girl. However, "son" H. F. says, "I never given up hope," whatever he may mean by that. Mr. Howell F. Strong is an old soldier and has been a physical wreck for thirty years by reason of his army service.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

THE B. H. & E. Gending Force Put at Work. Cash in the Treasury to Meet Bills. Several men arrived this morning with tools, tents, etc., to work on the B. H. & E. R. T. C. road. They passed through town this morning en route to Spink's Corners, where they will begin work. Surveyors are setting stakes today for the entrance of the tunnel, and from present appearances work will continue on the construction of the road. The company have placed money on deposit in the First National bank, and are paying out some good sized amounts for right of way.

Our Congressman Keeps Right at the Head. Congressman Hamilton of the Fourth Michigan District sprang a surprise on the House, last Tuesday afternoon, when he met Carmack of Tennessee and vanquished in a sharp argument. Carmack was making a hard point against the Dingley bill, when he read from a report of the senate committee. It seemed all against the Republicans, when Hamilton arose and asked the member from the South, who had composed the committee whose report he was reading. He asked if it was not composed of three Republicans and three Democrats—as was the fact, it developed. Carmack, who did not know how well posted Hamilton was, said no, that it was a majority report by Republicans. "Give their names," said Hamilton. Carmack was frustrated, but returned to the attack, when Hamilton interrupted him by asking if Jones of Nevada, Harris and Carlisle were not on the committee. Carmack said he did not know and forgot his point, in his anxiety to defend himself. "Did not that committee in the same report say, they had found wages in America 75 per cent higher than abroad?" asked Hamilton. Carmack had not read that far, and retorted in the negative. Hamilton

clined his point by reading from page 5, of the same report, where his statement was substantiated, and Carmack pertinently refused to admit any further question, sitting down to great confusion, while the members clustered around Hamilton and congratulated him on his shrewdness in turning the point. Dulliver personally came to Hamilton and, putting him on the back, said it was one of the best turns in the debate, as no one else of the whole-house was fully advised of the report which Hamilton turned against the freebooters.

MIXED PICKLES. The Result of Monday's Election in the Township. Monday's weather was democratic in appearance, as the day wore on, it began to develop that it was so in reality. This result in this township is as follows: State Ticket: JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT. Charles D. Long, rep. 865-154; George L. Yagle, d. p. u. s. 212; Dan P. Foote, dem. 82; Noah W. Cheever, rep. 12; Lester H. Chappel, rep. 864-150; John O. Zabel, pro. 3. REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY. William J. Coker, rep. 304-150; Charles D. Lawton, rep. 864-150; Stanley E. Parkhill, d. p. u. s. 205; Thorne Rubert, d. p. u. s. 205. COUNTY SUFF. OF SCHOOLS. Ernest P. Clarke, rep. 304-157; Lester O. Chatfield, dem. 205. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF AUDITORS IN EACH COUNTY. Yes 80; No 81. AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. Yes 110; No 114. Township Ticket. Supervisor. Elias Eaton, rep. 237; Joseph P. Berrien, dem. 400-101; Myron S. Mead, pro. 14. CLERK. Oscar P. Woodworth, rep. 349-35; Edgar Ham, dem. 324; Alfred E. Mead, pro. 14. TREASURER. Salma Barnora, rep. 312; Dell L. Boardman, dem. 360-48; Wm. Moore, pro. 10. JUSTICE OF PEACE. Charles E. Sabra, rep. 355-44; Levi W. Spaulding, dem. 211; Richard V. Clark, pro. 20. HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER. Charles Bradley, rep. 363-63; George Hanley, dem. 310; John Burrus, pro. 15. SCHOOL INSPECTOR. Eliza Emery, rep. 304-62; J. C. Convey, dem. 302; Emma Ebers, pro. 21. MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REVIEW. Nathaniel Hamilton, rep. 353-45; J. L. Richards, dem. 313. CONSTABLES. John C. Wenger, rep. 338-11; Henry Ingelright, rep. 337-30; Fred W. Eldredge, rep. 350-32; Herbert Hanover, rep. 340-13; James E. Arney, dem. 327; Edw. W. Mansour, dem. 306; James M. Rose, dem. 302; William Eise, dem. 312; Charles H. Harding, pro. 13; Oscar F. Richmond, pro. 16; James T. P. Hester, pro. 17; Joseph Fuller, Jr., pro. 17. There were 186 straight Republican tickets, 285 straight Democratic, and 8 straight Prohibition.

Results in Other Townships. The following results of Monday's election in other townships, are noted: BENTON HARBOR CITY. Long, 780; Yagle, 273; Coker, 777; Lawton, 770; Parkhill, 262; Rupert, 261; Clarke, 173; Chatfield, 273; Amend.—Kent Co., yes, 305; no, 100. Salary, yes, 350; no, 171. Elect—Bell, mayor; Chaddock, clerk; Brown, treasurer; all Republicans; also the entire Republican ticket for supervisors, aldermen and constables. ST. JOSEPH TP. State Ticket: Justice—Long, r. 94; Yagle, u. s. 1; Foote, d. 23; Cheever, p. 5. R. U. of C.—Coker, r. 93; Lawton, r. 93; Parkhill, u. s. 90; Rubert, 20; Barbour, d. 2; Sweet, d. 22; Tracy, p. 6; Mullolland, p. 5. County Ticket: Com. of Schools—Clarke, r. 94; Chatfield, 19. Amendments: Kent County—Yes, 38; No, 16. Salary—Yes, 41; No, 22. Township Ticket: Sup.—Gard, r. 100; Pullen, u. p. 56. Clerk—Miller, r. 103; Brunk, u. p. 87. Treas.—Gordon, r. 92; Ewald, 60. Highway Com.—Wissinger, r. 95; Pooch, u. p. 78. Member of Board of Review—Seel, r. 100; Spink, u. p. 61; School Ins.—Phelps, r. 101; Roberts, u. p. 57. Justice of Peace—Gordon, r. 99; Schneider, u. p. 99; Pike, r. 100; Wright, r. 101; Bils, r. 100; Stible, r. 100; Hauser, r. 101; Harriman, u. p. 63; Robb u. p. 57; Smith, u. p. 53; Meschke, u. p. 57. BERRIEN TOWNSHIP. State Ticket: Justice—Rep. 108; s. dem. 114; dem. 13; p. 1; lib. 0; pop. 1. R. U.—rep. 106; s. dem. 112; dem. 18; p. 2; lib. 2; pop. 1. Amendments: Salary, Yes, 85; No, 95. Kent County—Yes, 33; No, 52. Township Ticket: Sup.—Bishop, r. 105; Keigley, d. 133; Clark-Becker, r. 122; Gady, d. 130; Treas.—Ely, r. 149; Flewelling, d. 143. Com. Highway—Fisher, d. 141; Justice Peace—Moore, r. 161; Hand, d. 130. School Ins.—To fill vacancy, Murphy, r. 159; Miers, d. 128; full term, Tonnart, r. 106; Armstrong, d. 123. Member of Board Review—Becker, r. 100; Davis, 123. Constables—Ridenour, r. 105; Murphy, 104; r. Ireland, u. 105; Pennell, r. 103; Cuthbert, J. E., d. 123; Snorf, d. 126; Daniels, d. 121; Ford, d. 126. Co. Sch. Schools—Clark, r. 173; Chatfield, d. 108. NILES CITY. State Ticket: Justice—Long, rep. 522; Yagle, pop. 331. Regent—Coker, rep. 517; Parkhill, pop. 326; Lawton, rep. 517; Rupert, pop. 326. County Co. Com.—Clark, 519; Chatfield, pop. 324. City Ticket: Mayor—Richter, 508; French, 504; Clerk—Morgan, 503; Sinclair, 483; Treas.—Hahn, 542; Gehring, 507. School Ins.—Groat, 528; Pierce, 519. Sup.—First ward, Forler, 227; Rose, 109; Second ward, Peck, 123; Skalla, 90; Third ward, Harder, 140; Rosewam, 95; Fourth ward, Beall, 123; Power, 94. TOWNSHIP CLERKS. Following are the township officers for the ensuing year, the People's party electing their entire ticket, with the exception of two men: Sup., E. S. Hochman; clerk, Geo. Par-

son; treas., Wm. Wolz; highway com., A. C. Copeland; board of review, A. A. Thaldorf; school ins., J. A. Donner, justice of peace, J. Chatterson. BENTON Gives the following pluralities: Long, 120; Coker, 127; Lawton, 128; Clarke, 118; for Kent Co. amend, 4; against salary amend, 20; Racklife, 117, and the entire republican ticket by pluralities of about 100. LINCOLN. The state ticket is: Rep. 125; gold dem, 101; silver, 47. W. J. Diemer, dem, was elected supervisor. HAGAR. Josiah Caldwell, rep, was elected by vote of 73 to 101, for supervisor, and at the same time gave a republican plurality of 57 on state ticket—Long, 110; Yagle, 62; Foote, 28. WATERVLIET. W. M. Baldwin, rep, was re-elected supervisor by the slight majority of 12 in a total vote of 534; Clarke, 275; Chatfield, 178, State ticket—Long, 278; Yagle, 178. SODUS. Re-elected C. M. King, rep, supervisor by vote of 114 to 45 for Chas. E. Gray, and gave the republican state ticket 89 plurality. The silverites cast 28 and the gold democrats 12. PIPESTONE. Republicans polled 150, the silverites 47 and the gold democrats 27 on the state ticket. Roy Clark was elected supervisor. WEEVAW. Elects the entire democratic ticket, with pluralities ranging from 20 to 45. BERTHARD. Democrats elected the entire local ticket but the republicans got County Commissioner Clark as well as the state ticket. LAKE. The silver party elected their entire ticket. Sup. Chas. Smith; Clerk, R. Widdis; treas., W. M. Baldwin. GALEEN. Republicans elected their entire ticket. A. J. Shearer, sup; F. Shearer, clerk; R. B. Wheaton, treas. The following is a list of members of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien county: Bainbridge, Edward N. Matrau, R. Beaton, Alonzo H. Rackliffe, R. Benton Harbor, O. B. Hipp, R. L. Hemingway, R. John Seel, R. E. E. Rouse, R. Berrien, J. L. Bishop, R. Beaton, Alonzo H. Rackliffe, D. Buchanan, J. P. Beistle, D. Chickaming, W. A. Keith, D. Galien, Andrew Shearer, R. Hagar, Josiah Caldwell, D. Lake, Chas. M. Smith, D. Lincoln, W. J. Diemer, D. New Buffalo, Franklin Gowdy, R. Niles twp., Fredrick Tichenor, D. Niles city, H. R. C. Porter, D. J. A. Peck, R. J. E. Harder, R. S. S. Beall, D. Oronoko, Ira O. Stenlund, R. Pipestone, Roy Clark, R. Royalton, Edward L. Cromer, D. Sodus, C. M. King, R. Gard, R. Waterville, W. M. Baldwin, R. Weesaw, Clayton Smith, D. Republicans, 16; Democrats, 10—a tie.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent. April 7, 1897. Wm. Smith's house burned down, last Thursday, Insurance, \$600. A night-cap social was held at the Basewood schoolhouse last evening. Proceeds nearly \$4.00. Mrs. Norris died last Sunday night. The funeral was held yesterday. BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent. Election passed off in perfect harmony, and resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket. Grandma Hess is gradually but surely failing. She cannot survive very long. Mrs. John Snorf was taken very ill with neuralgia of the stomach this Monday afternoon. Ira Miller had a severe relapse today. He had begun to walk out a little each day for several days past. Mrs. H. Robinson is sick with grip and rheumatism. Will Robinson is laid up with rheumatism. Mrs. Uriah Shaffer is quite ill with stomach neuralgia. W. H. Peck is laying stone west of Berrien Springs. One party of our river fishers have broken camp and come home. The West Michigan Nurseries have a force of men setting trees. Morris Peck of Coloma, spent Sunday with relatives at Berrien Centre. Miss Josie Palmer is visiting Miss Ruby Waltz in the Rollings neighborhood, near Buchanan. I. M. Smith is furnishing bridge timber for the new river railroad bridge at Benton Harbor. Edwin McCullough, of Benton Harbor, is visiting Berrien Centre friends today.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. Houses for rent are very scarce. Mrs. B. J. Allen is quite sick with nervous prostration. Frazell's band will give another concert tonight, at Conkey's hall. The City of Louisville made the first passenger trip of the season to Chicago, last night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White of Buchea n visited friends in the city, last week. Prof. Wilson will be retained as superintendent of our schools another year, which will be the fourth year. The Pingree Rifles of St. Joseph and the Alger Guards of this city have purchased uniforms. A Grand Rapids paper has it that our street railway will be extended to St. Joseph this Spring.

A drunken man drove into Ox creek the other night on his way home, and but for timely help one of his horses would have drowned. Wm Mitchell known as "Scotly" celebrated his release from jail, Saturday night, by getting drunk and had his leg broken in a scurrage. An excursion to Chicago has already been planned, the proceeds of which will go toward buying a bell for the Presbyterian church. The Langley mansion in St. Joseph was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. It was built thirty years ago at a cost of \$25,000, and was at that time the finest in the county. A house and barn near Empire ave. were burned, yesterday morning. The nearest hydrant could not be got into working order till the fire was beyond control. It started from a gasoline stove. It is said that because W. W. Beam, president of the Street Railway Co., does not like Gov. Pingree, he wanted the Pingree Rifles of St. Joseph to change their name. One of them suggested that they call themselves Bean Shooters. Rev. Bicknell of the Christian church delivered his farewell address to an audience of about a thousand people at Conkey's hall, Sunday morning. The fraternal societies to which he belongs were represented. A farewell reception is to be given him tomorrow night, as he leaves for England the next day. Union Convention Following is the program of a Sunday School Convention to be held at the Brick church, Bainbridge, April 17. It is to be an Union Convention of Benton and Bainbridge townships: MORNING SESSION. 10—Opening exercises. Address of Welcome... Rev. E. Rath. Response... President Music. Paper, "The Model Teacher" Discussion... J. R. Hemingway Music. Fifteen Minutes' Sociability. AFTERNOON SESSION. 3—Song and Praise Service. Solo... Albert Butzbach Song... H. B. Thompson Paper, "Normal Work" Miss Emma Peters Discussion... Evangelical Quartet Primary Work... Miss Mary Bisbee Music. Business. EVENING SESSION. 7—Song and Praise Service. H. Thompson Paper, "Lesson Helps; Their Use and Abuse" Discussion... David Friday Discussion... Mrs. J. Sturgeon Music... Benton Centre Friday Paper, "The Study of the Bible" Rev. F. Scofield Discussion... Quartet Address... Rev. C. P. Birdseye Closing Exercises. Entertainment will be furnished free.

PLANTING SUGAR BEETS. The present revival of interest in the subject of sugar beets which has found expression in a multitude of letters of inquiry to this station makes it seem wise to issue a special bulletin on the different varieties of beets and methods of cultivation suited to this State. Farmers must remember that to produce beet sugar cheaply, and to successfully compete with the producers in other countries, the best and latest machinery must be used. The buildings and equipment of a first-class beet sugar factory, and such alone are profitable, cannot cost less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The investment of this large amount of capital cannot be expected until the locality is able to fully demonstrate that a sufficient number of farmers will pledge themselves to produce annually about three thousand acres of sugar beets. This is no slight undertaking as the supply of beets must be maintained whether the season is favorable or otherwise. Moreover, sugar beets should form but one factor in a farmer's rotation, hence there must be at least eight to ten thousand acres within reaching distance of the factory adapted to beets. The first step to be taken, therefore, in introducing this new business into the State, is to educate the farmers in correct methods of planting, cultivating and harvesting the crop. Special knowledge and no little experience is necessary to the successful economical growing of these somewhat fastidious vegetables. CLIMATE. It has been fairly well demonstrated that the best climatic conditions for sugar beets are confined to a belt of country two hundred miles wide, the central line of which joins the points where the average summer temperature is seventy degrees Fahrenheit. In Michigan this line, after skirting the southern border of Lake Erie, enters the State in its southeastern corner, comes southwest to the vicinity of Lansing, bends southward and passes out of the State at a point near South Bend, Indiana. It is safe to say, therefore, that, as far as general climatic conditions are concerned, all of the southern peninsula as far north at least as the northern borders of Oceana, Newaygo, Isabella, Midland and Bay counties can grow sugar beets successfully. A monthly rainfall of not less than two inches characterizes our summer season and a comparison of the summer climate of Michigan with that of the best districts of France and Germany shows that we have good climatic conditions for the raising of sugar beets. When the average summer temperature is seventy degrees Fahrenheit and a vigorous start and a well developed top root so that the plant can well withstand a moderate drought later. A warm July and August with abundant sunshine and a September with plenty of ripening weather are favorable to the crop. If, as sometimes happens, September and October are warm and rainy a fresh growth of

leaves starts and, instead of ripening properly, the roots lose in quality and the yield of sugar is thereby greatly lessened. Weeds and a dry June are equally disastrous. Forunately the majority of our seasons are favorable. KIND OF SOIL. The sugar beet requires no particular kind of soil for its best production. Any soil that will grow a good crop of Indian corn or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of beets. The soil must be open and porous with a sub-soil porous in order that the growing beet may penetrate and not be pushed above the surface of the ground by its growth. A deep-angled loam is excellent while a stiff tenacious clay is not suited to the industry. A retained swamp and mucky soils generally cannot be used for the production of sugar beets. They will yield a large crop of beets but with a small content of sugar.

MANURING. The land must not be recently manured or the beets will not have the true cylindrical or elongated conical form but will be divided up into many branches toward the apex. Such beets will be rejected by the factory. The soil must, therefore, be naturally fertile or must be made so by manuring at least two years before planting the beet seed in order that the fertility may be thoroughly distributed through the soil and completely mixed with it. Commercial fertilizers, especially those rich in potash and phosphoric acid, can be applied with great freedom to beet fields. Nitrogen in its various forms must be used with caution as it tends to produce a heavy growth with consequent diminution of the sugar content. Heavy manuring just prior to the sowing of the beet seed is injurious to the crop. The sugar beet seed should form a factor in a good scheme of rotation. For southern Michigan the following is suggested: Wheat followed by beets, then clover, one crop for hay, the second year select and then potatoes or corn, then wheat and finally beets again. In this scheme the manure may be applied before planting the corn or potatoes and will become thoroughly incorporated before the beet seed is sown. Beets should follow wheat or a cereal crop, thus enabling the ground to be plowed in the autumn, which is quite essential. VARIETY. To secure the largest yield of sugar per acre great care is requisite in the selection not only of the varieties but of the best strains of the chosen varieties. Modern sugar beets are abnormally rich in sugar. This unnatural sweetness is not naturally inherited after generation, the richest beets for the production of seed. Among the best varieties may be mentioned Villmorin's Improved and the York Amber Beet of Dimppe Brothers at Quindlinburg, in Saxony. The latter is undoubtedly the best in the hands of experienced farmers. The station is informed that seed can be secured from Zempel, Box 37, Beaver Station, New York; August Baker & Sons, 152 West 24th St., New York City; C. H. Dietz, 6 Gold St., New York, or Meyer & Raupke, Omaha, Neb.

PLANTING AND CULTIVATING. The ground should be plowed deep, in loamy soils with a subsoil not too tenacious fully eight or ten inches. Unless the surface naturally mellow a subsoil plow should follow the regular one, stirring up the ground to a depth of sixteen or twenty inches, and leaving the subsoil set in the bottom of the furrows. If the plowing is done in the fall the ground should lie rough through the winter. In the early spring it should be harrowed until the surface is as mellow and fine as an ideal garden. On sandy loam and soils with a naturally loose texture, use the roller to secure compactness. On soils containing much clay, when at all moist, the roller will do more harm than good. As soon as the soil reaches a temperature of fifty degrees F. and certainly before the middle of May the seed should be planted. The seed germinates at a lower temperature than corn and the young plants can better withstand slight frosts, hence it is safe to plant beets earlier than corn. It is wise to plant early that the young beets may secure a firm hold on the soil, with a long tap root, before the dry weather sets in. While, to secure a large yield per acre, the rows should be as close together as possible, it is necessary to have them eighteen or twenty inches apart to permit cultivation by horses. Make the rows straight to allow the cultivator to run safely close to the row. Sow the seed with an ordinary garden drill, putting on fifteen pounds per acre to secure a good stand. Start the cultivator as soon as the rows are plainly visible and thoroughly cultivate thereafter both to kill the weeds and to conserve the moisture. When the beets begin to show the fourth leaf they should be thinned to one plant in a place, from six to eight inches apart in the row. Large beets are worthless for sugar making. The factory wants beets to weigh from one and one-half to two and one-half pounds each, with a long straight undivided tap root. To secure beets of this description there must be but one plant in a place, yet the space between adjacent plants must not be excessive. Experience in Nebraska has shown six to eight inches is the proper distance between plants in the rows. It is absolutely essential that the entire beet should be below the surface of the ground as all of it exposed to the sun is useless for sugar making. Most of the cultivation may be done by horse power or with the hoe, but the thinning must be done very largely by the human hand. The plants may be cut out with a hoe leaving bunches about six inches apart; the strongest plant of the bunch is left growing while the weaker ones are removed by hand. In Germany and France this work is done largely by

men and of idren who become adepts and can accomplish far more in a day than the uninitiated. The work is very monotonous and exhausting. Unless the field is unusually clean, the beets should be hoed at least twice thereafter in addition to the thorough cultivation between the rows, and the dirt should be heaped up over the exposed roots. HARVESTING. When the leaves cover the ground and the crop has taken possession of the field, cultivation should stop and the plants be given time to fully ripen and develop saccharine matter. If cultivation is prolonged and the vegetable growth thereby too much stimulated, the sugar production will be diminished. When the out-lying leaves begin to turn yellow, the beets are ripe and should be harvested. Rain thereafter will start a new growth of leaves and lessen the richness in sugar. A plow may be run along the side of each row leaving the roots standing at the side of a furrow. This will greatly lessen the labor of pulling. In the preliminary experiments the beets will undoubtedly be fed to live stock. For this purpose the tops should be twisted off by hand. When the beets go to a factory the part of the beet which grew above ground is removed with the top. The yield of sugar per acre depends on the selection of the variety and the amount of sunshine during the season. The yield per acre of beets will vary from eight to fifteen tons, while at four to five tons per ton, will amount to \$82 to \$96. The result of growing an acre of beets depends on so many varying factors that it is difficult to strike an average. Under the conditions existing in this State it may be estimated at \$40 per acre, not counting the expense of hauling to a factory. Farmers who undertake experiments in growing sugar beets need fear no loss because no factory is located near them. The beets will be worth as much as they have cost for stock feeding.

ANALYSIS OF SUGAR BEETS. Sugar beets raised in this State during 1897 will be analyzed by the chemical department of the Experiment Station, at Lansing, under the following conditions only: 1. The beets must be raised from seed of approved varieties, and under directions of cultivation prescribed by the director of the Experiment Station. 2. Three fairly large lots of beets for analysis, weighing from 1 to 2 1/2 pounds each, must be sent by express (prepaid) to Experiment Station, Lansing, not later than December 1, 1897. Beets sent after December 1, 1897, sent at any time without prepayment of express charges, will not be analyzed. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICHIGAN. March 18, 1897.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

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

Only 100 out of a possible 575 of the weekly papers in Michigan are recorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896 and publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of the rating of each of the hundred dollars in the first person who successfully assists it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the few that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$8 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—100. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—5c.
Butter—12 1/2c.
Eggs—7c.
Wheat—80c.
Oats—16c.
Corn—20c
Clover Seed—\$3 @ \$4.50
Rye—30c.
Beans—\$3 @ \$4.00
Live Hogs—\$3.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estherworth, at South Bend, advertise an Easter Millinery Sale, in their space this week.

George Wynn & Co. offer Carpets at a special price, during April. See advertisement.

G. H. Parkinson has a new advertisement in his space, this week.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. has "Something to Talk About" in their advertisement, this week.

Carlisle & Bressler want to put your bicycle in first-class order for you.

D. L. Boardman is advertising Sweet Pea, Pansy and Nasturtium seed.

Moulton & Wolcott have a Wall Paper advertisement in this issue.

E. S. Roe is advertising Plows at \$10, this week, to tell about it.

G. W. Noble is advertising a special sale of Shoes, and is using extra space, this week, to tell about it.

J. S. Stading, "the bustling Michigan advertiser," has joined the ranks of the Record advertisement, and will be at the Hotel Earl every Wednesday, with a full line of imported and domestic suitings, troupings, etc.

Rev. O. J. E. Roberts will preach in the Miller school house, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and, as Field Organizer, endeavor to organize a Sunday school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Berrien Co. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held Saturday, and about \$75,000 worth of new business written.

The lecture given at the Christian church, Friday evening, by Pastor E. R. Black, gave general satisfaction to the large audience which had assembled to hear about "Holes in the Wall."

Frank, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lister, fell on Friday, and fractured his left arm. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Colvin, Henderson and Peck and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

The house on Moccasin avenue, formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. A. Swasey, has been sold by Mr. Wilber of Hartford, Ct., to Frank Williams of Chicago. It will be occupied by the parents of Mrs. Williams.

The rope cable used to transmit power at the Adele Works broke Monday, and setting caught in the "idle" smashed things up pretty badly. A new cable has been procured and the damage is being repaired.

At the town meeting on Monday the following appropriations were voted, \$1500 for Highway purposes, \$700 for Township, \$600 for Poor Fund, \$150 for Library Fund, \$100 toward expense of placing cannon in cemetery.

Tuesday noon, Rev. E. W. Shepard, of the Advent church, was taken with symptoms of an apoplectic attack, while in the office Dr. Peck. Dr. Peck took him band at once, and he soon recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home.

All of Mrs. McKinley's gowns purchased for the inauguration ceremonies were boned with Warren's Featherbone made by our genial friend Mr. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks. Mrs. W. J. Bryan has had a new spring gown made in which Featherbone was also used.

The five year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, who lives near the electric station, is very sick with diphtheria. Dr. Henderson, assisted by Dr. Bailley, performed the operation of tracheotomy and the lad seems to be rapidly recovering. There twelve year old daughter is also quite ill and a two year old boy has just about recovered. The doctors are using antitoxin in the case with great success and think all will recover.

A little over four years ago a tragedy was enacted in this city that was destined to blight and ruin the prospects of at least two people. The sad effects of that lamentable affair are still apparent. Norman Jarvis, the father of Mrs. McCoy, has recently petitioned the probate court for an order to convey his daughter, who resides at Dowagiac, to the asylum, under the visitation of insanity. Mrs. McCoy's husband, as will be remembered, was killed in a saloon here, during a Cleveland ratification meeting in 1893, and she has brooded over her troubles, until her reason has been destroyed. She has one child, a boy about five years old.—Niles Star.

The Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Association, held at Mid-dleville, the following appointments were for St. Joseph District:

W. A. KOEHLER, P. E.
Buchanan, F. C. Berger.
Portage, Francis J. Young.
St. Joseph, J. H. Niergaard.
Royalton, F. Koehler.
Bainbridge, E. Rath.
Marcellus, J. D. Feather.
Bristol, D. Roth.
L. V. Soldan.
Park, N. Frye.
Vicksburg, to be supplied.
Marshall, W. H. Wagner.
Litchfield, H. Holzab.
Fremont, A. Oestrich.
Jackson, A. A. Scheurer.
Financial agent of Northwestern College and member of St. Joseph quarterly Conference, Geo. Johnson.

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CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE.
Elder J. H. Paton will preach next Sunday morning and evening, April 11.

EVANGELICAL.
Pastor F. C. Berger has been re-appointed for the third year, and will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Service next Sunday 10:20 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Roberts. C. E. at 6 p. m.

METHODIST.
Rev. W. W. Divine's theme for next Sunday evening is, "The fraternal love of Johnathan and David." The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place will attend in a body. All are invited.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Orthography and word analysis will receive special attention, during the spring term.

Regardless of severe weather, and great amount of sickness in our schools, we have five members who have been neither tardy nor absent this year: Frank Devin, Roy Mead, Blennie Waterman, Fannie Williams, Clyde Fuller.

FIFTH GRADE.
The grade began their labor, Wednesday morning, with sad hearts, on account of the death of Miss May Brewer, their teacher. Her cheerfulness, patience, and kindness will long be remembered by her pupils.

FIRST GRADE.
Marion Daw is back in school after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

Charlie Southerton who was dangerously sick, Saturday and Sunday, is some better, Charlie is one of the best in the "B. Class." Always faithful—he had only missed one day during this school year. We hope he may continue to improve and be back with us soon.

Yernie Sparrock, Tillie Richardson and Goldie Edging returned Monday. Perfect in attendance and punctuality for the month of March.

Minnie Blodgett, George A. Wood, Lucile Brockert, Earl Waterman, Ross Batten, Mita Wagner, Lillie Batten, Florence Wilson, Edna Chapman, Rolla Chapman, H. Fry Beistle, Bennie Davis, Esther Epley, George Koon, Jesse Eisenhart, Julia Loug, Jess Gardner, Ivy McGowan, Virgil Schwartz, Edith Simmons, Paul Van Arsdale.

Monday was a very happy day to some. The "first day at school" was the new experience which brought the glad expectant look to twelve little ones. The ones just registered for the first time are: Florence Burt, Mabel Clevon, er, Ruby Eldredge, Charlie Evans, Bennie Field, Harold Red, Cleon Hathaway, Otto Koehler, Letand Robinson, Fieda Mittan, Willie and Ruby Zimmerman making the total enrollment for the year just 90. The present enrollment is 72.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.
A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, April 6, 1897.

President Truitt presiding, Bainton, Boardman, Corey, Redden, Richards and Wood.

Mr. A. C. R. A., attorney for the Mead case against the village, presented the first case on the order of the village for settlement—\$243, including judgment, 175, and costs, 70. After a lengthy consideration of all involved, Mr. Boardman moved that the Council do with Mrs. Mead a retro: \$100 of \$243, making the total \$220, the motion was supported by Mr. Corey. Mr. R. E. then announced that, in behalf of Mrs. Mead, he would settle for \$225. Moved in amendment by the Council make a proposition to settle for \$200—a reduction of \$45. Ayes, Richards, Redden, Corey, Bainton, Nays, Wood, Boardman, Messers. Redden and Corey voted for their vote to no—making ayes, 25 nays, 4. The original motion was then voted on, as follows: Ayes, Richards, Redden, Corey, Boardman—4; nays, Wood, Bainton—3.

The president presented Mr. Brockert's bond for clerk of the village and, on motion of Mr. Corey, supported by Mr. Redden, was accepted and placed on file.

The liquor dealer's bond of Mr. Case was moved in by the Clerk. Moved by Mr. Corey, supported by Bainton, that the bond be referred to the Finance Committee to investigate surties, and present it to the next meeting. Ayes.

A petition was presented by Mr. Corey, signed by the residents and real estate owners on Berrien street, to open the north end of said street and to connect it with the highway to be made. Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Boardman that the case be referred to the Street Committee. Ayes, 6.

The report of Health Officer Brockert was read by the Clerk and, on motion of Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Redden, was accepted and placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Corey, supported by Mr. Richards, that the Health Officer be instructed to investigate the trouble at the dam, near Mr. Field's shop, complained of by him, and report to the Council. Ayes, 6.

The following appointments were made by the Council: Ayes, 6.
Village Attorney, A. C. Roe.
Special Police, Frank Barnes, Frank Thomas, John Wenger, Jay Epley, Jacob Arney, Nelson Boyer.

Moved by Mr. Corey, supported by Mr. Boardman, that the appointments be accepted and that Mr. A. A. Worthington continue in charge of the Berrien street and penstock cases.

Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Bainton, that the Marshal refer to the Street Committee in regard to moving tools from one of the cells in the Engine House to a tool house, to be fixed for the same. Ayes, 6.

Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Richards, that the petition filed in November by Messrs. Lee and Healdon, allowing Lee Miller to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks be repealed. Ayes, 6.

The President ordered the Marshal to put up signs, prohibiting people to ride bicycle on the sidewalks in the village. Ayes, 6.

Moved by Mr. Corey, supported by Mr. Wood, that the meeting be changed from the first Tuesday in each month. Ayes, 6.

Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Bainton, that the President and Clerk borrow \$1,250.00, or the necessary amount to pay the interest on the water works bond. Ayes, Richards, Wood, Bainton, Corey, Redden, Boardman.

On motion of Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Richards, the Council adjourned. W. N. BRODRICK, Village Clerk.

Something to Talk About

Something to think about, and moreover, a suggestion to act promptly on, is contained in this advertisement. There is now before Congress a tariff bill that will materially increase the duty on Wool and Woollens and as a consequence,

are certain to advance in price shortly, in fact many manufacturers and wholesale dealers have already advanced prices on a number of articles.

We, having foreseen this condition, have bought an unusually larger stock, early in the season, and are now in a position to offer our customers, (who take early advantage of this)

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Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 14, 1897.

MRS. DELIA SCOTT, W. M.
MISS C. R. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Some more electric lights have been placed in "The Paris" millinery store, so that the ladies can now examine hats, ribbons, etc., in the evening.

The next regular review of East Hive No. 10, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, April 13, 1897.

MATTIE BANTA, R. K.

Dr. Humphreys says "77" is to Grip, so is No. 10 to Dyspepsia. The first dose relieves; its persistent use cures. 25 cents at all druggists.

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Watchmaker, Jeweler, Engraver,
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For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.

WALL PAPER

DEAD MUTILATED.

THE MOSLEMS PRACTICE ATROCITIES IN CRETE.

Seven Christians Killed in Battle and the Turks Are Now Exhibiting as Trophies the Heads of the Victims.

New York, April 6.—A special to the Journal from Crete, says: In an engagement at Akrotiri seven Christians were killed and eight severely wounded.

Trapped Collecting Firearms. The fact remains, nevertheless, that these armed Moslems were allowed to go out of the town followed by 2,000 unarmed men.

Liberal Party Leaders Meet. London, April 6.—An important meeting of the leaders of the Liberal party was held Monday at noon at the residence of Sir William Pitt Rivers.

Innkeepers Attack a Blockhouse. Crete, April 6.—The blockhouse of Butsumaria was attacked from several directions by the insurgents.

European Troops Guard Canal. Crete, April 6.—European troops guard the gates of the town. The Arab quarter also is surrounded by European pickets.

PLUNGED THROUGH A BRIDGE. Freeman Killed and Engineer Fatally Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—The wooden span of the north end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

TWO AMBASSADORS NAMED. Andrew D. White Goes to Europe and William F. Draper to Italy.

Washington, April 6.—The president Thursday sent to the senate the following nominations: State—Andrew D. White of New York to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

BLANC BROTHERS HANGED. Three Thousand People See the Execution at La Fayette, La.

San Francisco, April 6.—Francisco Gonzalez y Borrego, Antonio Gonzalez y Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricia Volcan, condemned to death by the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, who was killed from ambush the night of May 29, 1895, were hanged together on one scaffold at 9:10 a. m. Friday.

Cuba Resolution. Washington, April 6.—The Allen Cuban resolution passed the senate Monday, 44 to 0. It is as follows: "Whereas, information has come to the senate that General Ruiz Rivera, a leader of the Cuban army of independence, recently captured by the Spanish forces, is to be tried by drumhead court-martial and shot, therefore,

Lima, Peru, April 6.—Ramsey, the American sailor who was the first to charge of disorderly conduct, confined and sentenced to imprisonment for a year, was committed last week to four months imprisonment from Jan. 31, has been released in order of the superior court of appeals.

NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the West Week in Brief Paragraphs. The body of Joseph Pasha, a pioneer settler of the Colorado, was found hanging to a tree in the dooryard.

Franklin Cutcliffe of Galveston, Texas, a carpenter, aged 23 years, fell from a barn and was killed.

John H. Green of Geneva, Ill., aged 27 years, was killed by a falling log while working on a railroad.

Governor Dundy of California, president of the board of regents, has accepted the gift of Levi Strauss of San Francisco of \$25,000 annually for scholarships to the University of California.

Suit was filed against R. C. Licht and the Bellevue Land and Investment company for the recovery of \$85,225 and the appointment of a receiver.

Slavery is to be abolished in the Niger country as a result of Queen Victoria's "diamond jubilee day," as the sixtieth anniversary of her accession is called.

A. Fear of Assumption, Ill., assigned his assets of clothing, habilitations, \$14,000.

W. A. Park of Des Moines, Ia., is dead, aged 46 years. He was president of the B. & O. R. R. association.

The disaffection of the appointment of C. N. Travous and E. D. Gillespie as assignees of the bank of John A. Fitch of Des Moines, Ill., has culminated in an effort to place the business in the hands of a receiver.

W. F. Adams (Oliver Optic) amounting to between \$10,000 and \$20,000, to Mrs. S. M. King, on trial at Albia, Ia., for the murder of Mrs. Elmer Daugherty was acquitted by order of the judge on motion of the state.

F. M. Bales was found dead in a store room at La Fayette, Ind. A paper containing what is thought to be a copy of the will of the deceased was found in his pocket.

Huron, S. D., April 2.—Flood conditions are unchanged here. A heavy rain fell during the night and the river has risen to a stage which is dangerous for the safety of the Great Northern railway bridge. No attempt is being made to move trains on the west and north lines of Chicago and North-western road.

Chicago, April 3.—Chris Schultz, a 17-year-old messenger in the employ of the wholesale firm of Kuhn, Nathan & Fiechter, 121st and Franklin streets, was held up and robbed of \$500 at 11 o'clock Friday by two men. One of the youths assaulted Schultz with a knife and the other employed the firm. The other highwayman is not known at present to the police.

Alfalfa Fed Hogs. In a paper read before the Arizona Agricultural association, at its annual meeting, C. T. Hirst of Glendale, Ariz., advised that the best feed for hogs on the principal diet. When they have attained the desired size, say 150 pounds, then, instead of marketing them directly from alfalfa, they should be fed grain or sorghum for from six to ten weeks. Sorghum and Kaffir corn are both excellent feed for hogs, and hogs marketed directly off sorghum which was fully ripe have proved very satisfactory. It is a good plan to change the feed suddenly. It is a good plan to change the feed suddenly. It is a good plan to change the feed suddenly.

FARM AND GARDEN.

IN THE POTATO PATCH.

Several Cultures are Now Practiced by Leading Potato Growers. The faultless method of hilling potatoes still common with some growers is the occasion of an illustrated description of the two methods, hill and level culture, by Elias A. Long, in American Gardener.

It is this hilling up process to which I most decidedly object, because the disadvantages greatly outnumber the advantages thereof. First, there is the labor. The dotted line, A, is supposed to show the natural level, the hilling up involved raising the soil from below and heaping it around the plants above the ordinary level, no little job.

Onions For Market. Here is what a successful York state specialist says in The New England Homestead: Onion growing may be divided into culture in the kitchen garden and the market garden and on the farm.

HILL CULTURE. Hills versus level culture. Hills over the roots into the bottom of the furrow to one side, where it would do little good.

Make the rows 18 inches apart. They might be nearer, but I think this near enough, because it gives a better chance to work them with a double wheel.

HOG CHOLERA. Its Causes and Prevention.—The Use of Portable Pens Recommended. A writer in The Iowa Homestead, in reply to the query, "What shall we do to stamp out cholera?" says:

Make a Drain. With the determination to drain an unsightly low spot it was plowed, leaving a heavy and firm surface. The drain should be a board or plank trodden down in the center of the furrow.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

AUNT LIZZIE AIKEN, HEROINE OF WAR AND PEACE.

Insanity In Hairpins.—New York Fashion. Some Famous Beauties.—The Growth of Women's Clubs.—Southern States Recognize Women.

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A PRINTER'S TALE.

KIRKE LA SHELLE TELLS OF THE EVOLUTION OF A NEWSPAPER.

A Chicago Experience In Journalism Many Phases of Which Are Not Unknown In Other Sections.—How Many Claimed The Leader In The Country Printing Office.

Kirke LaSelle, manager of the "Wizard of the West" Comic Opera company, used to be a printer on the daily papers of Chicago in the earlier times, and tells some interesting stories. He has seen both sides of life, and in the sunny times of the present has not entirely forgotten a certain charm that glided the days when things did not "come so easy."

In the first place he was a printer on a country paper down at Wyoming, Wis. He recited poetry, washed the rollers, helped with the press work, built the fires and swept the office. And he received \$1.25 a week for his services.

This is to be emphatically a season of transparent fabrics and queer combinations of coloring. Black, fortunately, is still fashionable, but the checks, stripes and plaids of the rainbow hues, large meshed materials are somewhat dazzling. In gray and the different wood shades are some exquisite tones, and these, fashion is good enough to decree, need not be sacrificed inevitably to stout contrasts, but may be made up with linings to match or with black or white or some pale yellow.

Red made up over black and with black trimmings to tone down the too vivid effect is smart and for country wear will be very fashionable this summer. Fashion sanctions the wearing of brilliant colors in the city in the winter, but there are many costumes quite suitable for watering places that in town are so marked as to be absolutely vulgar.

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