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the old Chevalicr place for her son. If

There should be no division of prop-

with everything in her hands and re-

spensible to no cue? It is not to be en-

The mistress looked from one to an

"I will not tell you to leave my

house," she said in a voice both sweet

and frezen, "or remind you of the

home you have always had here. You

now have homes of your own and must

live in them, as I shall live in mine.

tured they flew back at intervals, and

every now and then the boy was per-

mitted to visit them. He went with

peckets full of gold and returned a to-

tal bankrupt. He gave, and they took.

About a year after the general's death

the boy came home from a visit to his

eldest brother, Robert, who lived in the

city. He had been at home for a day,

His illness puzzled the country phy-

His mother, looking at his dead body,

spoke out her thought: "He has been

poisoned. His brother has poisoned

And she called the eldest son Cain

and Robert the Devil to his dying day.

ink in a tumbler of water. Robert nev-

er forgave her. There was no proof that

the child had been foully dealt with,

but the suspicion imbittered his life

and followed him to the grave, and so

The Chevalier place was very valua-

ble. Add to that the mistress' money

and plate and jewels, and one can see

why every bachelor and many a man

who could not marry looked longingly

But one could tell by the manner of

her walking, the inflections of her voice

and the immobility of her attitude

when she sat that for her there was

neither light nor sweetness, nor hope,

And yet she went about as usual,

even after her son's death, steadily re-

fusing the shrcud of crape and having

The sterchildren looked curiously at

each other as year after year slid away

and said to each other that she would

Many of them died of dropsy and

other watery disorders, and their chil-

dren grew up, but at 90 Mistress Chev-

alier was still alive-and at 93, al-

though, truth to tell, she had shriveled

into a brown mummy and sat all day

and ofttimes all night in a great wad

ded chair with a hood over it, stuffed

about with cushions and propped with

pillows and hot water bottles. Her body

had mummified, but her mind was as

She would look with her deep black

eyes at the faithful mulatto slave wom-

an who waited upon her and laugh to

herself-a strangely clear laugh to is-

Sometimes her step-grandchildren would go to see her. When they were

children, they were afraid, but as the

years passed they got quite used to the

sight of the great coffin in one end of

"It is a very comfortable bed," Mis-

tress Chevalier would often say. And

several times, when she thought the

hour had surely come, she made the

slave woman and her daughters put it

on its trestles and lift her in, and she

would lie, waiting for death, gazing

with a corpselike smile at the general's

At these times the family, in all its

branches, rejoiced. There were only a

few of the direct line left. Nearly all

had married. Some were rich, and some

At last, one morning the faithful mu-

lattress found the mistress dead in her

Once again the children of the house

assembled in the drawing rooms to hear

the reading of a will—the women, as

usual, a hypocritical row of veiled

pleureuses. All were present except the

He had inherited his father's hatred,

and Mistress Chevalier's death revived

the story of her son's. So the step-

His portion of the estate should be

the place itself. But the will ran, "To

my faithful and devoted attendant Cil-

la, or Lucilla, Chevalier I leave the

place and certain sums of money at in-

terest, herein more fully described and

This Lucilla Chevalier was none oth-

er than the mulatto slave woman whose

papers of freedom, together with those

of her daughters and sons, had been

Therefore was she a legal heir. A

But that was not all. If the surviv-

ing relatives of the testator should at-

tempt to set aside the conditions of the

will in any way, on any grounds, the

entire property, real and personal,

should go to the dead woman's phy-

sician. Between this man and the Chev-

aliers there had always been feud and

Niobe's son received a life interest of

many thousand dollars, and there were

a few legacies here and there among

The mistress' gold and silver plate.

diamonds and other jewels were looked

up in a bank in the city, to be disposed

of, in accordance with sealed instruc-

tions looked up with them, a year after

When Robert's son was told these

The Chevalier place, his patrimony,

left to slaves! And God knew to whom

the gold, the silver and the diamonds

were left. The sealed instructions with

them would undoubtedly reveal further

determination on the part of the dead

Mistress Chevalier's coffin had been

placed in the family vault, between

those of her husband and their little

one shelf, touching each other, and cov-

woman to insult and rob the family.

things, he turned white and then green

the reading of the will.

cant crest and motto.

-a livid, unpleasant shade.

the poorest Guelph-Chevalier tribe.

declared before the will was opened.

gasp of horror ran round the room.

The Chevalier place!

grandson staid away from her burial.

were poor, and all were avaricious.

clear and as crystal as ice.

sue from such sunken lips.

always in the house light, flowers, per

they hated each other fiercely.

into her beautiful face.

nor desire, left in life.

never die.

the room.

portrait.

son of Robert.

specified."

ill favor.

fume and pleasant company.

The speech went abroad like a blot of

sician, and a city colleague was sent for.

perhaps, when he was taken ill.

with both hands.

But the boy died.

cruel speeches insult his memory."

And so on, worse and worse.

she survived him, it should be bers ab

solutely, to leave as she pleased.

and that was all.

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Estate of Minz ie Search.

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, Connty of Berrien.—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said
County, held at the Probate Office in the city of
St. Joseph. on the 12th day of April, 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 Minnie Search
deceased.

of John Weisgerber, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said
petitioner or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 10th
day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition,
and that the heirs at law of said deceased
and all other persons interested in said estate, are
required to appear at a session of said Ourt,
then to be holden in the Probate office, in the
city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be,
why the prayer of the teitioner should not be
granted. And it is furtner ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in

granted. And it is interfered, the said per-titioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said Coun-ty, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER,
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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 22 1897

THE WITCHING SEA. Ho, for the sea at night, Billowed and foam bedight,

> Wicked and fu'l of might, Calling for me. I am no longer free. Hark how she shouts in glee! Sirens sang so.

Moonlit, all black and white,

Wanton is she— Heaving her bosom bright,

Now in a sandy leo
Passionate lovers we,
Reckless I grow.
And for the hour I'll be Hers, with my soul in fee, While her winds blow.

Tiger love hers, I know-Fair friend and subtle foe. Hid out of sight,
Deep in her caverns low,
Lurks her reward of woe.
Come love, come spite,
Into her waves I go, Dare her undertow! Ho, for the fight!

ROBERT THE DEVIL.

Of course the general's will was at the bottom of the affair, but the Eve behind these fig leaves was his second

They could not call her a stepmother, for the general's children were all older than she was. The general was well along in years when she married him, but that was her affair.

There hangs his portrait, painted by Copley. Look at it. You do not believe he was 60 when

it was painted? But they say he was.

He was more handsome and fascinating at 60 than his sons were at 30. The second wife was rich-very rich. She brought the greatest quantity of gold and silver plate into the family, all marked with an Arabic cipher, to which she added the Chevalier crest—a terrapin-and the motto, "Not to the

No one knew certainly who her people were. She said they were Spanish, and her own appearance supported her assertion.

There is her portrait, painted at the time of her marriage. Look at it. The general went to Paris, a long journey in those days, to buy those diamonds she wears, and the corbeille.

Sometimes, even when there was no one to dine at home but the family, Mistress Chevalier would sail into the drawing room, that peafowl's tail of green embroidered velvet spread behind her, her beautiful black hair turned back—like that—in a tour, her arms as naked as Venus', her point lace falling from her milk white shoulders, and flashing from hair and ears and fingers and flaming in a fire circle about her delicate neck, the diamonds-magnifi-

ent stones, worth scores of negroes. Lord! how the daughters would stare at their plates and how the sons would sneer at each other as the general would meet Ler midway the room, lead her to her seat at table and kiss the dimple on her shoulder before he left

They say she loved him passionately -that often, when she thought they were alone and he would pass her chair, she would turn her head upon her lazy cushions and hold out a beautiful hand.

Would kneel beside her and kiss her pomegranate lips and lovely throat until you would have sworn him 25, and mayhap not married at all.

They say, too, 'twas a pretty sight to see her with her little son. A maid go-

ing to help her dress one morning heard so much laughter and such baby shricks that she first peeped in at the door. And, behold, the mistress on her hands and knees, and baby, just from his bath, on her neck! She was crawling over the velvet car-

pet in her linen shift, looking over her shoulder at the little shouting rascal, who tugged at her hair with one hand while he beat her with the branch of jasmine in the other. The black "da" sat and shock like a fuscous mold of berry jam, while the young mistress crawled about, crushing the yellow flowers under her soft hands and knecs.

The dcor of the inner room sprang open, and in walked the general, his dressing gov n with the Persian border wrapped around him. There was shricking then, I warrant

Those years were the general's holiday time. He had earned it, for his first wife was a Guelph, and everbody in Carolina knows what that means. She never got down on her knees except to pray in her life, and she never prayed for anything except money. She put on mourning the second year of her marriage and never took it off

again. They say she slept in her crape Her children were all born black in the face and crying, and they cried the greater part of their childhood.

The boys got ashamed of it after awhile, for their English blood was strong, but the girls never did, and ought to have lived in a land of droughts. Their tears would have fertilized a des-As it was, there was rain a-plenty

and to spare, and the general kept out of their way, gave them umbrellas and handkerchiefs for birthday gifts, and rejoiced greatly when they cried over him at their weddings for the last time, as he thought. But some of them drowned their husbands in tears and came home again damper than ever, and no one but the second wife could have stood them.

She laughed, ordered more fires, brighter lights, opened the windows, and filled the house with flowers and gay company.

She called the eldest Niobe to her face and spoke of them collectively as the weeping willows, for they were tall and liked to be thought willowy. They cried so much over their little half brother that the boy fairly detested them and ran away from the sight of

Me grew up strong like his father and Lautiful like his mother, a veritable infant de l'amour, but when he was 10 and the general was 70 the fine, handsome old gentleman died suddenly.

The mistress was but 30, just the age of the youngest stepdaughter, and she sat in the drawing room when the will was read with such a look on her face that nobody but a Guelph would have dared to cry. The boy sat by her, the very print and copy of his father, with his little aquiline nose, his bright blue is father's own trick of hold ing up his chin and stiffening his spine when he desired to see clearly.

Now, the general had been good to his children. He had given generously to his sons and had helped them in business. He always gave marriage portions to his daughters. They all came to hear the reading of

his will—the women shrouded in crape, with red eyes and noses. The mistress sat in the gown the general had loved her the most in, and everybody stared at it and at her beautiful grief stricken 日本できたがある。 Made a liver a second a comme a und

Thither went, in his rage, the son of Robert the Devil. The will stated that she should hold

By his direction the mistress' coffin was dragged out, wrapped in the pall and sunk in the edge of the marsh, with not a stone to do it reverence.

By night came Niobe's son-who erty until the last son was of age. Then mindful of his life interest, felt ashamed came bequests to relatives and servants, of his cousin's poor revenge-dug up the coffin and replaced it, dripping, in The stepchildren were furiously anthe vault. gry. One would have thought them on A slave of his let slip the thing to a the verge of starvation. "Wait 11

fellow belonging to Robert. years!" they cried "Wait until that Again the vault was opened, the cas precious brat is of age? And his mother, ket was dragged out by slaves; and in the flare of pine knots was delivered to the marsh—this time in a spot where the salt tides rose daily and flooded the

> Then the avenger of disappointment and family dishonor met his cousin in the city street and triumphed over him. "No easy matter, either," he concluded, "for the old mummy case was damnably heavy. Find it again, if you can.' He passed fleeringly.

Niobe's son let tlie marsh keep its As long as you are in my house you secret and bided his time. must conduct yourselves as your father's When the year had expired, the varichildren should. Your quarrels and ous heads of the tribe met, as if by appointment, in the private office of the They tock flight like so many blackpresident of the bank. birds, but the mistress was so good na-

But each one, as he entered, looked haughtily and inquiringly at the others. At midday the large and ponderous strong box was brought into the office and the key inserted in its intricate

The men and women crowded about the table, squeezing and jostling each other, the women shoving aside their crape veils to see better. For 50 years and more no one had

laid eyes on the once famous Chevalier diamonds. The box lid was thrown back-all the necks were craned.

The men's fingers itched for the gold and silver, the women's for the precious stones. ·

The box was empty. Empty-save for a folded square of paper, sealed and stamped with an Ara-

"Shall I open it?" inquired the president of the bank, looking from one bewondered face to another. "If you please," answered Niobe's

"Is there no address?" "None whatever."

Broken open, the letter ran: MY DEAR ROBERT-Sixty years ago I wrong ed your father. Today I repair the wrong as far as I am able. I intended leaving my plate and jewels in this box for you, but I prefer to

give them to you with my own hands. Come and take them from me. Your affectionate Juana de Rilvas-Chevalier. A card with a mourning border drop-

ped from the letter to the table. Robert picked it up mechanically and read: "Mistress Geoffrey Robert Chevalier. At home. The Chevalier vault, King William, Seaforth." "God!" he ejaculated, staring at the

Niobe's son. Then he seized his hat, pushed his wife aside and rushed from the bank. From the city to Seaforth station, St. Peter's parish, from the station to the churchyard, from the churhyard to the

bit of glazed pasteboard and then at

The tide was up. For hours he sat looking at the slowly recceding water. Niobe's son touched him on the shoul-

marsh.

"Fool," he asked politely, "where did you bury her?" "There," said Robert doggedly, pointing ahead of him. The marsh was drying, with sucking sounds, under the sun. A slave near by

murmured to himself. They caught one word, then waded to the spot and dug, sank a spade, a log of wood and several other heavier things and watched the quicksand suck them out of sight.

Then they scrambled to the marsh bank and went each his separate way. —Claude M. Girardeau in Lippincott's Magazine.

Women's clubs are a prominent element of nineteenth century social life, and they are increasing in number and membership every year both in England and America, and each one is founded on more liberal lines than any of its predecessors. One recently started in London, called the Empress club, has no social or political associations and was founded in commemoration of the queen's long reign, with the expectation of ultimately having 3,000 members. The Duchess of Somerset, Lady Edward Spencer Churchill and Lady Henley are at the head of this, and each member pays a royalty of 1 shilling to the Prince of Wales hospital fund. The clubhouse in Dover street has fine reception rooms and sleeping rooms for country members, and it will soon be supplemented by another which they are to open at Brigh-

It is interesting to note that ladies of high degree find so much pleasure and profitable advantage in their club home, but it is something to have the same privileges which men enjoy even though they cannot witness the triumph. Men may have rejoiced in years gone by over their exclusive right to the very name of club and all it meant to them, since it was the one place in the universe where woman could not go, but all this is changed since she .has claimed the right to the abstract idea and shown herself capable of forming her own clubs, and running them without employing the masculine methods as to finances. So she is graciously allowed to desecrate their temple of refuge with her sweet presence on occasions when the walls are hung with pictures for her especial entertainment. But this is progress, and it is well to remember that one of the finest and most literary of clubs in this city admits both gentlemen and ladies to its membership.

Southern States Recognize Women. Miss Frances E. Willard states that signs and tokens of progress in reforms come from the south. The governor of Arkansas has appointed two women notaries public. The governor of Missouri has declared every office in the state open to women unless they are specially debarred by statute. Alabama has made women eligible as county superintendents of schools. Mrs. E. A. Robinson, president of the W. C. T. U. of Baltimore, has been appointed a member of the board of visitors to the county jail. The mayor has also appointed one of Baltimore's leading women on the board of the city almshouse and female house of refuge, and the physician in charge at the Women's college is the only woman member of the new board of school commissioners of the city of Baltimore. —Boston Letter.

son. By her desire the coffins were on Miss Helen M. Staples has been appointed superintendent of the Maine ered with a velvet pall, on which she Industrial School For Girls. Mrs. L. M. herself had laboriously embroidered the N. Stevens and her associates have been Chevalier coat of arms, with its signifitrying for eight years to secure the appointment of a woman as superintend-The vault was in the churchyard of ent, and success has at last crowned old King William, Seaforth, facing the their efforts. salt marsh and flanked by the ricefields.

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., April 15. - Several days ago Governor Pingree vetoed the Flint charter hill and took advantage of the opportunity to make a strong plea for municipal home rule. The bill has been passed over his veto in the house. This body also passed the bill providing that after Jan. 1, 1899, all county officers, save sheriff, shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the supervisors and that all fees provided by the statute be covered into the county treasury. The senate passed a joint resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment requiring an educa-

tional qualification of electors. Lansing, Mich., April 16.—At the close of the first day's engagement in the house over the railroad bills the antirailroaders had made no advance. The two authorizing the railroad commissigners to order a hell at every crossing deemed dangerous by him, and requiring bicycles to be carried as baggage, were agreed to. A long fight ensued over the bill prohibiting discrimination in freight and passenger rates. This was finally amended so as not to apply to passenger rates. As agreed to the bill gives a person discriminated against in the matter of freight rates the right to recover.

Lansing, Mich., April 17.-The Donovan bill providing for the ringing of the curfew bell in cities and villages as a signal for children under 15 years of age to seek their homes after 8 o'clock in the evening has passed the senate and will go to the governor for his signature. The bicycle baggage bill has been passed by the house. Railroad bills were made a special order for

April 28. Lansing, Mich., April 19.-The house has reufsed to pass, by a vote of 22 to 62, the bill providing for an appeal from the final tribunal of fraternal organizations to the courts in cases of disputed claims. It was more conspiciously opposed by the Maccabees than by any either of the fraternal societies. A resolution was introduced by Chamberlain fixing the date for final adjournment May 31. The Oberdorfer bill repealing the act providing a bounty for the de-struction of English sparrows was killed in committee of the whole.

TOW BARGE GOES TO THE BOTTOM Runs on a Pier Breaking a Hole in Her-Crew All Saved.

Ludington, Mich., April 19. - Tow barge Charles N. Ryan went to the bottom a quarter of a mile off this port in twenty-five feet of water yesterday. In trying to make harbor the current carried her on the north pier, breaking a hole in her bow. A line was thrown to the pier and made fast by the lifesavers, but it soon parted and the boa

A life-boat was manned and reached the tow barge in safety. On her return trip she shipped a sea and upset The occupants of the life-boat were washed into the water. Some hung to the life-boat and drifted ashore with it. and others were picked up by a volunteer crew, while the remainder were washed ashore. The Ryan is owned by Neffs, of Milwaukee. Her captain is John Gillard. She left Chicago bound for this port for bulk salt.

Indemnity for Diseased Cattle. Lansing, Mich., April 19.-The right of the state sanitary live stock commission to slaughter cattle suspected of having tuberculosis without compensating the owner for the full market value of the animals will be tested in the supreme court. O. W. Shipman, of Detroit was the owner of a large herd of valuable Jerseys. The state live stock commission applied the tuberculosis test and found that twentyeight of the best looking animals in the herd were afflicted with tuberculosis The animals were slaughtered and Ship man was tendered \$1 each for the animals, which he refused. He demanded their market value, which was \$3,000. Hence the suit.

For Uniform Game Laws. Lansing, Mich., April 16.-The Michigan legislature will in a few days receive a request from the legislature of Wisconsin asking for the appointment of a commission to work jointly with commissioners appointed by the legislatures of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, to devise uniform game and fish laws for the four states mentioned. The commission will comprise five members of the senate and house, and the work provided for will be done after the close of the present session and before the opening of the legislature of 1899.

Sound Moncy Campaign to Proceed. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.-The sound money Democratic state central committee has decided to keep up its organization and work. Clerks will continue in charge of headquarters to superintend the organization of the counties and to distribute the literature. Reports have been received showing the total vote cast in the recent election to be 25,000, with fifteen counties yet to hear from.

Ex-City Treasurer Assigned. Minneapolis, April 20.-Ex-City Treasurer A. C. Haugan was arraigned in the district court Monday morning on a charge of misappropriating \$519,000 of city funds and \$4,000 of school funds. He pleaded not guilty. These sums age owing to the suspension of several banks within the past two years. The indictment was found by the grand jury, and Mr. Haugan returned voluntarily from Hot Springs, Ark., to plead. He will furnish bail. BICYCLISTS EXEMPTED FROM TOLLS.

Judge Decides That Plank Road Compa nies Must Let Them Pass. Detroit, April 16.-Judge Steere has decided that plank road companies have no right to exact toll from bicyclists. The defendant company contended,

among other matters, that man is an

animal, and therefore the company had a right to collect toll. Judge Steere "While it is true that man is an animal and a bicycle is a vehicle, we are not prepared to accept the contention that the term animal as found in the act under which the company was incorporated, would include men, womer and children on bicycles, or nurse maids with baby carriages. Although technically man is an animal, we think the clear intent of the legislature was to designate draught animals, beasts of burden and other dumb brutes. There

seems to be but two reported cases on

the question of collecting toll from bi-

cycles, and, unfortunately for the peace

of this issue, they arrive at contrary conclusions." Judge Steere held that the plaintiff was entitled to recover and ordered judgment in his favor for \$125 dam-

Pingree Appoints Two Women.

Lansing, Mich., April 17.-The following appointments have been made by Governor Pingree: Frederick R. Belknap, of Niles, member of state board of health: Jacob Stahl, of Lansing, member of the board of control of the industrial school for boys; George A. Newitt, of Ishpeming, commissioner of mineral statistics; Mrs. M. A. Bliss, of Saginaw, guardian of the industrial home for girls; F. H. Rankin, Jr., trustee of school for the blind; C. E. Dana-

NUMBER 13 her, of Newberry, trustee of the upper

peninsula hospital for the insane; Joseph Armstrong, of Lapeer, and Jane M. Kenrey, of Port Huron, trustees of Pontiac; Charles W. Light, of Saginaw, members of the state board of charities Detroit Woman Horribly Murdered.

Detroit. April 19.-The horribly mutilated remains of a woman named Nellie frame house on Madison avenue. Life had been extinct for more than twentyfour hours. The woman's head was fairly chopped to pieces. Suspicion of the crime rests upon John A. Dittman, who had been living with the woman. Dittman has not yet been found.

PRESIDENT ANGELLY3 MIGHON.

His Appointment Viewed with Regret by

the Univer ity Faculty. Ann Arbor, Mich., Ap. il 16.-The appointment of President Angell as minister to Turkey is viewed with regret by members of the university faculty and the board of remats, for it means that the doctor has signified his willing-



JAMES B. ANGELL.

accept the commission: It is thought by those in a position to know that President Angell is being sent to Turkey to straighten out the existing complications of the Ottoman empire that are of vital interest to America. and that his commission is now for one year with the probability of its being extended the full time of the administration. The board of regents will meet on the 29th of this month and will vote a leave of absence for the doctor. who is at present in New Orleans with his family.

DR. HUNTER INDICTED.

erand Jury Returns a True Bill Against Louisville, Ky., April 19.-A special to The Evening Post from Frankfort says: The Franklin county grand jury has returned true bills against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, the Republican candidate for the United States senate; Ex-Congressman John Henry Wilson of the Eleventh district; Hon. E. T. Franks of the Second district: Captain Noel Gaines and his brother-in-law. Thomas Tanner of Frankfort. These named have been indicted for conspiracy to bribe. All are Republicans with the exception of

Gaines and Tanner. The indictments were all included in one bill and were filed in court at 10:20 o'clock. The news at once became public and created the greatest indignation among the Republicans, all of whom denounced it as a conspiracy among Frankfort Democrats to defeat and humiliate Hunter. They claimed that the indictments against Gaines and Tanner, the Democrats, were returned simply as "savers" to prevent the public generally from gaining the impression that the grand jury had been made an engine of political persecution, and that they would be dismissed at the first hearing on account of insufficient evidence.

Chairman Jones of the Republican caucus said that it was a "diabolical and hellish conspiracy," and that the Republicans would disprove and resent it in proper spirit. State Senator De boe was of the same opinion, and not one of the Republican leaders hesitated to condemn the action of the grand SCHOONERS DRIVEN ASHORE.

Sailing Vessels Caught in a Gale on the

Pentwater, Mich., April 17.-The schooner I. M. Forest of Chicago unshipped her rudder during a storn Friday, leaving the harbor and was driven onto the beach broadside, where it is expected she will go to pieces. Three out of five men were taken off by life-savers.

Milwaukee, April 17.-A heavy northerly gaie, accompanied by snow, pre-vailed on Lake Michigan Friday and navigation was somewhat perilous. The schooner Contest, lumber-laden, went ashore at Kenosha. Wis., and is in danger of going to pieces. Her crew were rescued by the life-savers. The schooner M. Capron missed the piers at Racine and anchored in the breakers. The life-saving crew went to her relief and succeeded in getting a line to a tug and pulling the imperilled craft into the harbor. A number of sailing craft were caught out in the gale and more disasters are expected.

Still Another Sort of Combine Lansing, Mich., April 15 .- The Michigan legislature will in a few days receive a request from the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for the appointment of a commission to work jointly with commissions appointed by the legislatures of Wisconsin. Minnesota and Illinois, to devise uniform game and fish

Shot by a Burglar Adrian, Mich., April 19.-Lafayette Ladd, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The robber escaped and there is no clew as to his identity.

Frank and Ida Schermerhorn of Allegan, Mich., have received advices from the department of state at Washington that they are among the seventy heirs to an estate valued at \$80,000,000, left by a relative in Germany. It has been found that Representative

Bricker of Michigan is in very much the same predicament as Governor Pingre was. Bricker is mayor of Belding and at the same time represents his district

in the legislature. Siberia Loses One Terror. London, April 20.-The Berlin corre-

spondent o The Times says that the Russian minister of war publishes in The Russkii Invalvd an order of the czar providing that hereafter all criminals condemned to imprisonment in Si beria shall be conveyed there by railway instead of being compelled to make the march by way of Tomsk and Ir kutsk, which has caused so many deaths and such terrible suffering to

A room from Longfellow's old home in Cambridge is to be reproduced in the woman's department at the exposition at Nashville, which is to open the 1st of May. This room will be the colonial sitting room. The old house at Cambridge is now occupied by the daughter of the poet.

One of the popular designs in table linen is a combination of the rose, shamrock and thistle, treated on arabesque lines, which give an oriental effect. The latest 5 o'clock teacloth is of white damask, with very open hemstitching and a scroll of white embroi-

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THE

COSMOPOLITAN

There is an article in the March and April numbers, either of which should be worth to you the cost of the

NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN,

NEWS CONDENSED.

Distory of the Past Week Given in Brief

Paragraphs. By the new school book law in Kansas, if at any annual school meeting, two-thirds of the electors of a district vote in favor of district ownership of books, the district must thereafter fur-

nish books free to pupils. Miss Anna Dickinson has just brought suit for \$50,000 damages, and the hearing has commenced at Scranton, Pa-These damages are for confinement in

an insane asylum. Frederick A. Duggan of Trenton, N. J., has been appointed receiver of the Brewer pottery, a leading industry of

Tiffin, O., and one of the largest potteries in the west. Admiral Harris, who commands the British contingent of the fleet of the powers, has no end of troubles. The other day he narrowly escaped being shot by a bashi-bazouk, and now his

son has joined the Greek army as a A large increase in tobacco acreage over that of last year is predicted in Pennsylvania.

Nine-tenths of the whisk brooms sold and used in the United States are made from broom corn grown in Kansas.

... Officer George F. Osborne is the tallest member of Philadelphia's police force. He is 6 ft. 91/2 in. in height.

Governor Bloxham of Florida has issued a call for a national fisheries congress to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 19th day of January, 1898. The national fishery commission will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

G. Peter of Bucyrus, O., aged 67 years, committed suicide by hanging. Despondency over his wife's death was the In a church at Grulich, Bohemia, the pastor united in marriage at the same

hour four couples, of whom one of the

bridegrooms and three of the brides were brother and sisters. The women's clubs of Columbus, O., have inaugurated a movemnt which is intended to assist Mark Twain to discharge his financial obligations from the sales of the books he is now engaged

The threatened Canadian export duty on saw logs is driving American lumbermen to establish plants in Canada. Nansen's American tour will begin in

upon.

October. He is said to be very successful as a lecturer. He has a good command of English and his splendid physique and powerful voice commands attention even in the largest halls. Mayor T. Y. Williams of Oakesdale Wash., has resigned his office rather

than sign an ordinance condemning a man to imprisonment in jail for neglecting to license his dog. The Long Mead Iron company and the Conshohocken Tube company of Conshohocken, Pa., have gone into the hands of receivers. The failure is the largest that has ever occurred in the country. The liabilities wil amount to

about \$300,000, while the assests will not be over \$150,000. The bill to permit pool selling on trotting tracks passed the New York senate and has been sent to the governor. John Donallen & Son, one of the larg est firms of morocco manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., have assigned. The liabil-

ities are said to be \$150,000. The Welland canal will be opened for traffic on Tuesday next, April 20. The big saw mill plant of the Canfield Lumber company at Canfield, Ark., was completely destroyed by fire. Estimated loss. \$50,000; insurance. \$20,000. Ex-Postmaster General William L of Washington and Lee university, will

Harvard next June. R. L. Rumley of Council Bluffs, Ia., went to the Arcade hotel at Omaha and registered as "H. R. Johnson, city." His body was found in his room. He had turned on the gas and then shot himself. Prince Eugene of Sweden, the voung-

est son of King Oscar, who has been

deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration at

studying painting for several years, will exhibit five or six pictures of large size in the annual exhibition at Stockholm. James M. Gordy was convicted at degree for the killing of his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Estelle Lewis of New York, by throwing her into the Broadkill river at Milton, Del. At Wannatah, Ind., Rev. J. J. Higgs,

a clergyman, and Mrs. Priscilla Wilson a leader in the W. C. T. U., caused the arrest and conviction of five saloon keepers of the town for violations of the Nicholson law. Heavy fines were imposed. William Price, a saltmaker at Pome

roy, O., fell into a vat of boiling brine four feet deep and was literally cooked from the waist down. He ran half a mile to his home in a nude conditio In spite of the declaration of Governor Leedy that Kansas would not contribute to the starving people of India

tribute corn in carload lots and consign it to the Presbyterian and Methodist mission boards in New York city. George Thorpe, a messenger boy on a bicycle at Muncie, Ind., stopped a runaway horse at the peril of his life He is 15 years old. Three years ago he ran away to Chicago, and was found by

the people of several towns will con-

his mother selling popcorn. Two cows, two pigs, eighteen hens, a greyhound pup and a bull were given to an agent by an Abilene, Kan., farmer for a cabinet organ. A young maid servant of Cande, small town near Angers, in France, i

trying to get rid of a fishbone which had stuck in her throat, swallowed a teaspoon, and in spite of all efforts of the doctor who was called, the spoor remains in her body. The will of the late John Randolph Tucker has been probated at Lexing-

ton. Va., and gives all his estate, rea and personal, to his wife in absolute right. The Queen of Italy has founded a so ciety for the reforming of ragged street children. They are to be taught some

useful trade. Mary Ellen Brown, colored, has be come a notary public at Georgetown.

N. J., lost the sight of his right eye

by the deflection into it of the sun ray

mon striking a crystal inbetand Mill Dam Gives Away. Pinckney, Mich., April 20.-The mill dam broke Monday morning, carrying away eight bridges, including two larg ones in this village. Fences, trees and buildings along the stream were carried away. Some \$40,000 damage to

bridges, mill property, etc., was done in the village alone. Consul General to Berlin. Washington, April 20.-The president has informed Representative Bartholdt

of Missouri that Julius Goldsmith of Milwaukee, Wis., had been selected for consul general to Berlin.

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ed on spring stop roller, yard

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thanks for various public documents. The United States government has

a blockade at Crete.

key and Greece. If the Greeks keep over 15 per cent. from last year, and on the way they have begun, Tur- \$17,000,000, or 28 9 per cent. from Feb- in the near future. As soon as this is key will be reduced to a mere Greece

Leage, and the resignation of those who have been appointed on committees, the Joseph Press editorially says: "We observe a St. Joseph man fights

Congressman Hamilton has recommend the appointment of the following postmasters: Pine Grove Mills, Van Buren county, Miles A. Morse; With vari-colored eags, began trooping and death of J. Wilkes Booth. the

Congressman Hamilton has recom-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN,) EXECUTIVE MANSION, LANSING.

Pingree, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set apart

appropriate manner.
I also reccommand that this day be devote 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 in-

rees has caused the organization of assorciations, the purposes 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 forsettry of the state. It take this operation to estry of the state. I take this occasion to urge better care of shade trees which abound beside our country roads.

day March, in the year of our [SEAL.] Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the in-dependence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

By the Governor: Washington Gardner,

The appointment of Dr. Fied R. try with or without borders 60c Belknap of Niles, to the position of the lead of enterprising roads in the deserved recognition of a young man whose ability to fill the position is unquestioned, The appointment, while responsible one, and there is no one Cotton Chain Ingrain, 25cts. in the state better fitted for the position than our neighbor, Dr. F. R. Belk-

> On Saturday last, Senator Burrows recommended the name of our friend, Wm. E. Holt, editor of the Bellevue Gazette, for postmaster for that place. As Mr. Holt already holds a commission as justice of the peace, and acting town clerk, this additional honor to a genial newspaper man and all-around handling and intended to prepare at good fellow, will be accepted by Mr.

Mrs. Allasaba M. Bliss, member

industral school board. Con. D. Danaher, Newberry, mem

ber Newberry asylum board. Frank H. Rankin, Jr., Flint, member board control school for blind.

bers Pontiac asylum board. With the exception of Mrs. Kenney,

the nominations were promptly con-

crease in exports and large increase in imports, at New York 20.8 per cent. ity, and the excellent advantages offerrefused to recognized the existence of 700,000 larger than last year, but, much War has been declared between Tur- The increase of imports, \$9,900,000 or ruary, it long continued may embar-In speaking of the Anti-Saloon merchandise exports, \$323,381,519 in to make a synonym for all that is pure nine months ending with March.

> The annual egg rolling festival in the White house grounds, which always price of the Magazine, the photographs occurs on the Monday following Eas- vividly depicting the whole pageant,

LARGE ENTERPRISE TO BE STARTED

BY SEIGEL, COOPER & CO.

The officials of the Hazel Pure Food Company and a party of prominent business men of Chicago visited Streator Friday to inspect the facilities offered by that town for the location of a fac tory of the company there. Mayor Kopf of Streator and a committee of citizens had extended a special invatation to Seigel, Cooper & Co, the backers of the Hazel Pure Food Company

In the party from Chicago which left over the Santa Fe Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock were: P. M. Hanney, president of the Hazel Pure Food Co.: J. F. Beebe, superintendent; Jos. Seigel of Seigel, Cooper & Co.; V. L. Tissera of Ceylon, late commissioner to the World's Fair: Godfrey H. Ball and Harry S. Rockwell of James P. Smith & Co., C. H. Smith, Western representative of the Amer can Grocers' Journal, New York; E. M. Hopk n, president of the Potato Flour Company, Saginaw, Mich.; F. Eiche, geologist, Lincoln. Neb; Professor Vernon J. Hall, chemist of the Northwestern University dental college; H. Jocklyn, W.S. Jackson, of Chicago, and the following officials of the Santa Fe: W.C. Nixen, superintendent; W. B. Biddle, traffic manager; J. E. Gorman, assistant general freight

president's department; Hugh J. Curran, secretary to freight traffic manager; E. J. Steinect, operating depart-Through the courtesy of Mr. B ddle, traffic manager of the Santa Fe, the party was provided with an elegent special car. Mr. Biddle had special

The visit of the Chicagoans was look ed forward to with interest by the residents of Streator, and a delegation, headed by Mayor Kopf, met them at merely an honorary one, is a no less the depot on their arrival, about noon. In the reception committee were D. Heenan, merchant prince of Streator; J. W. Fornof, editor of the Free Press; John H. Shay, T. W. Pate, W. W. Beam, and other prominent citizens of

The Chicago gentlemen were taken at once to Hotel Plumb, where lunchwas served. During the short wait before the party sat down to enjoy the refreshments, Mr. Hanney explained the purpose of the visit. To emphasize his talk he displayed some of the excellent pure-food products that the company he represented were now their own plant as soon as a site could operations begun. Mr. Hanney has been one of the prime movers in the pure-food agitation in Chicago for years, and he interested his hearers greatly. The work which his company contemplates erecting, he explained, were to be extensive and would cover at least five acres of ground and em-

ploy from 1,500 to 2,000 persons. The Hazel company have received

pressed with several of the locations, any of which he considered excellently suited for the erection of a manufactory pure-food products. The fact that Streator lies in a district where all the

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly says: ited, among which were the Bar brick An undeclared war between Greece works, the sewer-pipe factory, the and Turkey has been more important Streator bottle works, the Heenan & than any other single cause of changes | Co. large department store, Heenan in business this week. Actual fight | farm, with its 1,500 acers of magnifiing. with facts which seem to make a cent productive land, the famed Magformal declaration of war inevitable, nolia springs. In all the drive proved have affected grain market much and | a most delightful recreation for the visitors, and they returned to Hotel sippi floods does not change the price | Plumb with excellent appetites. They boarded their special car for home at important labor difficulties has revived | 7 o'clock. It was attached to the Cali-

All the party expressed themselves as delighted with the trip, the hospitaled by Streator. The town is located the financial future which have not in the center of one of the leading ag much influence as yet. March exports | ricultural counties of the state, has the were \$87,271,531 in value, about \$11, advantage of cheap fuel, and its shipping facilities are excelled by few more to the purpose, \$7,300,000 larger towns in Illinois. Siegel, Cooper & Co. than in February, giving increase like- have taken great pains to make a carey to be continued for some months. ful investigation of the many proposed sites for their new enterprise, and expect to make a decision in the matter settled the erection of the buildings rass some branches of business, but will be commenced at once, and the can hardly exhaust balances remain- canning of goods commenced under the ing from the unprecedented excess of brand of "Hazel," which they purpose

> Demorest's Magazine for May contains nearly 200 graphic illustrations, and there is not a dull page in it. "McKinley's Administration, Told by the Camera," is alone well worth the

and excellent in food products,

The story of the pursuit, capture, Glenn, Allegan county, Leonard A. with vari-colored eggs, began trooping and death of J. Wilkes Booth, the asinto the grounds before 10 o'clock acsasin of Lincoln, has been told a numcompanied by their parents and nurses, ber of times and in several ways; but and by noon there were fully 5,000 McClure's Magazine for May will give children on the spacious lawn in the a version of it which promises to be Congressman Hamilton has recommended the following postmasters:
Factoryville, St. Joseph county, John Outwater; Highband, Barry county, Harvey Paddeford; Hopkins, Allegan county, Miss Kate McKinnon; Gun

Take, Allegan county, Jacob Rantz.

Children on the spacious lawn in the rear of the executive mansion, rolling eggs, rollicking up and down the hills, and playing about the fountain. It was a democratic gathering, white and black tots playing indiscriminately together. The Marine band furnished gether. The Marine band furnished music for the occasion. Fully 15,000 before published, of all transactions.

Take, Allegan county, Jacob Rantz. Lake, Allegan county, Jacob Rantz. people were present. The article will be fully illustrated.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

From The River To Buchanan.

The Crouch Construction Co. have been given the contract for building the Milwankee, Benton Harbor and Columbus road from the St. Joseph river to Buchanan, a distance of about 25 miles and they will begin work at The Crouch Construction Co. built the track from the West, Michigan de-

pot to the river- They have bought

the old St. Joseph Valley engine, No. 6, and are fitting up a car to be used as a sleeper and dining car for the men employed in the work. It will be taken to Buchanan in a few days and will be run out from there daily. The work here is in charge of Mr. H. H. Wade. The company have opened offices in Chicago, 605 First National Bank Building, on Dearborn street and Mr. C. D Crouch will remain there. They have secured contracts for loading ballast for the E. J. & E. and Erie railroads in Illinois and that work will be in charge of Mr. Frank Young. Two new steam shovels have been purchased, one for the work in Illinois and the other for the grading between the river and Buchanan.—Benton Harbor Palladium,

County Seat News.

The jury in the Viola Smith case were unable to agree upon a verdict, after being out all day Wednesday. The jury from the start stood three for acquittal and the remainder for conviction. They took numerous ballots but to no avail, and at 5 o'clock announced to the court that they could not agree. The testimony even of the woman was against her, and it was a surprise that the jury should fail to agree. She admitted that she had run a house of ill-fame, but has reformed. The court thinks she is mentally unsound, and will inquire into her mental condition before disposing of the

The March jury was discharged, Friday afternoon, as the remaining cases to be tried will be non jury cases. John J. Aldrich has filed a suit against the C. W. & M. R'y Co., not the

C. C. C. & St. L. R'y Co, to recover the damages sustained a few years ago on the defendant's tracks in Benton Harbor. He was quite severely injured and was disfigured for life, by an acci- first of the week. dent. No declaration was filled. The summons in the case is returnable daughter of Walkerton, Ind, are visit. | tain the mind of the people in refer- | peer counties. God is wonderfully giv May 4. Attorneys St. Claire and Davis ing Buchanan relatives and friends. appear for the plaintiff.

Peter English has commenced suit against Patrick Yore for \$1,000 damages Regarding the suit, the later ex plains that some years ago, during the Improvement Association's boom, he gave Mr. English an option on his farm adjoining the city on the east, and Mr. English paid \$1,000 to hold the property. The boom collapsed, and Mr. English was unable to make the purchase of the property, as contemplated, but Mr. Yore says he is ready, even now, to sell the farm as agreed and that moreover he lost the chance to sell the farm to other parties during the boom because of the option

James Henderson of Benton Harbor caused the arrest of Phillip Umphrey ipon the charge of embezzlement, Frank Graves, delivered his client to the court, and Mr. Umphrey's attorney, Jas. O'Hara, paid Mr. Henderson's

board at the jail. He took his first meal with Sheriff Ferguson Monday noon, and is in charge of Deputy Sher-

against Perry E. Neff.

Thursday-James Selfridge vs. Geo. A. Farley; Myrtle Sutherland vs. Allen M. Randall et al; Robert H. Johnson vs. Angel E. N. Johnson; Harriet L. Glavin vs. Sarah J. Taylor; Irving

B. Hazzard vs. Geo. D. Fogle. Friday-Alfred E. Smith vs. Kidd Dater & Co. and Chas, H. Whitcomb; St. Joseph Valley R'v Co. vs. Michael

PROBATE COURT.

has been adjourned by stipulation of attorney's until Tuesday, May 11. Estate of Edward M. LaPierre, deceased. Guy M. Laperre, administrator, filled and settled his accounts as such and a final order of distribution

Mrs. Orilla Churchill of Buchanan has made application to have her husband, Cyrus B. Churchill, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as a public charge. Hearing,

or. License granted to Henry Wolkins, guardian, to sell the interest of the minor in the real estate of Joseph loveny, deceased, and to invest the proceeds at interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Raymond Broceus and wife to Kate B. Lee, property in the village of Buchanan, consideration, \$700. Henry Broceus and wife to Kate B. Lee, property in the village of Buch-

property in Berrien county, \$3,250. S. R. Clarke to Geo. Foster, property in tp. of Niles. \$800. Chas. H. Harper to Albert and Mary

Lamb, property in Weesaw tp. \$1.00. R. E. Lewis and wife to Lila Becker. property in village of Watervliet. \$50. Jas. A. Bert and wife to Geo. Marin. Dayton, \$100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Geo. L. Warren, 36, New York; Bessie Bevier, 36, Niles. Frank A. Dalrymple, 28, Bertrand; Anna Kann. 21. same.

Harry Rauft, 24, Niles; Maggie Shaffer,

25, St. Joseph county, Ind. John W. Dukesherer, 30, Bainbridge Carrie M. Arent, 26, Coloma. PERSONAL. Mr. I. L. H. Dodd was in Niles, Tues

Dr. Orville Curtis was called to Ga lien, Friday. Will Wood of Chicago spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Rev. W. W. Divine was in Niles, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman were in Niles, Friday.

Mr. A. A. Lamb was in town, from Dayton yesterday. Mrs. Chas, Fidell visited Dowagiac relatives, last week.

Dr. S. Belknap of Niles was a Buchanan visitor, Friday. County Clerk John W. Needham was a town, over Sunday.

Misses Emma and Mary Bainton

v.sited in Niles Tuesday. Messrs. W. C. Edwards and Ray Lee spent Easter in Dowagiac.

Three Oaks Tuesday evening.

Mr. Geo. Cassler and family spent Easter with Oronoko relatives. Clayton M. Niles was in town Sunday, on a visit with his parents.

terests of the University Association. Mr. G. W. Frederich of Elkhart was in town, calling on the trade, Monday. John G. Ham is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat-

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower were at Notre Dame, Sunday. James W. Scott of the Buchanan

Mrs. Amos Atwood, and son and

count of the severe illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Silver. Mrs. A. C. Stevens, of Ionia, came to Buchanan, on Saturday, on account of the illness of her uncle, Geo. Merrill. Her son, Hugh, accompanied her.

Misses Mary and Cora Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Richards, Messrs. Geo. Chas. and Joseph Tichenor were in South Bend, Easter Sunday.

Misses; Nona Morley, Olive Woodbridge, Adah Kingery, Carry and Cora Hamilton, Lucile Weese, Lou Southerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hubbert, Messre. Carey H. Dodd and son, Robert, were in

Among the Buchanan people who attended the services at Notre Dame, Ind., on Easter, we noticed Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son. Oscar Messrs. Sig Desenberg, John W. Need ham, Glen Smith, Jacob Rough, Robt. Henderson, Rolla Montague, Dr. E O. Mr. Henderson's arrest to answer to a | Colvin, wife and daughter, Misses Min-Genie Vinton, Jennie Beistle, Zula Redden, Winifred Noble, Florence Mead, Gertrude Montague, Eva Pangburn, Daisy Emery, Bertie Peck, Kit he may lose the use of the left one, Kingery, Maude Dalrymple. Nina Holliday, Georgia Wilcox, Bernice Mead, Florence Redden, Nettie Carothers, Beryl Winn.

GALIEN.

From our Requiar Correspondent. L. D. Bulhand of Day, Mich., was town, the first of the week. M. Q. Smith is in Elkhart, Ind, this

H. E Bradley, the St. Joseph photog- crossing. rapher, remained in town over Sunday. and did considerable work in the picture business.

The Galien creamery now runs every The infant son of F. Smith died on

A. Woolman and Henry Massy of New Carlisle were in town in town on | ing 30 ewes and 50 lambs, among them | the manuscripts and the umpires on Elder Black of Buchanan preached in the Baptist church, Tuesday even-

The Ladies of the M. E. church held social at the church, Wednesday

sure to be a great success. Clayton Niles of Benton Harbor was in town, Saturday.

Great interest in the school enter-

BARODA.

ill, is some better. Baroda, returned home on Saturday.

The Round Up Teachers' and Patrons' urday afternoon and evening.

day evening, on business. their golden wedding, last week Wednesday.

Arend. Henry Wolkins to Robt, Coveney, Young Peoples meeting, next Sunday | Peter Womer residence.

Mrs. Julia Lemon was called to Ber-SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGE rien Springs on Monday, by the death

REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

The party or parties who bored hole in Allmendinger's dredge, so it would fill with water and sink, had better keep it to themselves, or they be learned a new trade.

of her bother, Mr. Parca.

THREE OAKS. From our Regul<mark>ar</mark> Correspondent.

April 20, 1897. Miss Anna Flowers is able to be arourd again. The Hables family has moved north

linery stores. The mercury, this morning, stood at 16° below freezing.

Our are now in fair condition for wheels, and wheelmen will endeavor to make up for lost time.

o a bicycle and machine repair shop. raise their pledge for 1898 from \$50 to .The building will be located on Elm \$100.

large number were present, and the committed to house to house visitation. meeting was a beneficial one, both J. W. Foote is the new president and mind and body being supplied with we predict a much better showing next plenty of food. Thanks to Mr. and 1 year. Mrs. Drew for their hospitality.

several weeks, has at last succeeded in ing officers are determined to bring the The amount to be raised being \$3,000. E. C. Goddard, Ann Arbor, Vice Pres. Miss Bertie Peck was home, from held in the town hall last Saturday, A. Mapes, Chelsea, Sec., E. E. Calkins, and a committee appointed to purchase Ann Arbor, Treas., Geo. W. Gill, Ypsia site for the building. They purchas- lanti. The rain and bad roads inter-Mr. J. C. Singer is in town, in the in- chinery will be in readiness for opera- Brighton, County Normal Supt. tion by the first of June.

BENTON HARBOR.

rom our Requiar Correspondent.

E. J. Hopkins of Buchanan spent Sunday in this city.

home in Fort Valley, Ga. in all the churches of the city.

Mrs. Mary Silver of Pokagon was sulted in a vote of nearly 11 to 1 in py in the work. Continue to pray for called to Buchanan yesterday, on ac- favor. The Crouch Construction Co. has the contract to complete the St. Joseph

A couple, lately from the Netherlands, went to Rev. W. P. French to be School Board was perfectly willing Slater, Chas. Groves, Lloyd Butts. married, but as neither knew the oth- that it should be used for that purpose. er's language, the ceremony had to be

Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the Frank Woods, which was making her first trip to Milwaukee, Dutton, Frank Corey, W. D. House, and was returning when caught by Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, and Mr. and Mrs. the gale of last Thursday. She battled with the mighty billows for thirty-two schools in America. Our future as a hours, before the lake calmed suffi- country depends more on them than on ciently for her to come into port.

Frank, son of Edson Stone, burned his hands very severely, Sunday morning. He had been cleaning a pair of new interest to the study of the Bible, gioves, on his hands, with gasoline in fitting the rising generation for betwhen, out of curiosity, he touched a ter service as citizens and leading them match to an old rag to see how quick- to a fuller comprehension of their dunie and Carrie Shafer, Susie Butler, ly it would burn. The gloves caught ties as members of society. It is a paand, before he could put out the fire triotic: a holy work." This is the teshis hands were so badly burnad that timony of one of the leading statesmen

> Farmers have their oats sown, and John Dye is improving the looks of his residence by giving it a fresh coat | night, and Miss Frances Farr, of Grand

The Michigan Central is putting in new street culvert at the Gitchell road A few of our young people attended

Isaac Long is making extensive improvements on the G. H. Rough farm, ing, "Freedom." Helen M. Reidy, of Ne

T. F. Houseworth has the most prolific flock of sheep around here. Hav- was the judge of thought and style of

are three living pair of triplets. Will Cook of Bristol, Ind., has begun working by the month for Milton End-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Mrs. C. S. Hyatte, who has been very Buchanan, in a very impressive man-Mrs. James Billingham of Cass coun- in blue satin with chiffon and pearl tv. who has been visiting relatives near | trimmings. The bride is the youngest

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nunication bearing upon practical Sunday School ork, or has any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along bese lines from all workers.

Field Superintendent's Report.

March has been a busy month. Attended 26 meetings, making 58 address-

es in 20 towns and 15 counties, travel ing 1337 miles and writing 164 letters. Ingham convention at Dansville, Three Oaks now supports three mil- nine miles from the railroad, was largely attended. Secretary Thorburn was elected Field Secretary. He will visit all the townships and many of the Sunday Schools.

The Eaton County Convention was a good meeting. The County Rally was Charles Davis has begun the erection endersed and a resolution passed to

Saginaw County has dropped behind

Wastenaw county has redeemed her-Mr. Covell, the creamery agent who self. A most successful convention has been working in this vicinity for was held at Ann Arbor. The followseveral weeks, has at last succeeded in ing officers are determined to bring the ly searching. Altogether there is selling the required amount of stock. work into the "Front Line." Pres. promised the frankest possible express-A meeting of the stock holders was Rev. H. W. Hicks, Whitmore Kake, S. ed the lot on which the last creamery fered with the meeting at Howell on had stood, and work on the foundation the 19 but did not prevent the appointbegun today. The building and ma-ment of Rev. L. J. Harrington of The first week in the Upper Peninsu-

of Luce County, the re-organization of Mackinac and bringing into prospect ber 1 the average condition in the State city House to House visitation and a was 91. During the winter the weath-Union Normal Class at St. Ignace, a er was not specially unfavorable and Union Normal Class at Newberry and Frank Gano left yesterday for his a series of Institutes in Marquette county.

April will close the Upper Peni campaign and bring me into Mont-The special election, held to ascer- calm, Kent, Jackson, Genesee and La ence to the proposed street railway, re | ing favor and strength, and I am hap your Field Superintendent. Rev. Aruhur Metcalf is conducting

a normal class at Bancroft with success. The class meets every Monday evening in the High School Building This gives the use of good black boards a heated room and suitable desks. The We think they will invariably grant the school for that purpose, We canperformed through the aid of an inter- not think of any way in which a pastor can employ his time to such good advantage as in teaching teachers.—

Plymouth Weekly. If I had a million dollars to bestow today, three-fourths should be given to improving and extending the Sunday our common schools or colleges, necessary as they are "The Sunday School is doing a splendid service in adding

Pontiac Boy Won.

State High School Oratorical Contest Clyde McGee, of Pontiac, won the state high school oratorical contest, held in the college chapel last Friday

Haven, gets the second prize There were six speakers, the winners in the district contests during the past month; Eva Park, of Dowagiac, "Are strikes justiifiable?" Edward Mills, of Mason, "Anglo-American arbitration;" 'The Cuban question;" Clyde McGee of Pontiac, "Should young men enter politics?" Charles H. Hayden, of Lans-

gaunee, "The future American." Prof. W. M. Mertz, of Detroit, presided; Prof. Trueblood, of Ann Arbor delivery were; President A. G. Slocum of Kalamazoo college; Rev. James A. Blaisdell, pastor of First Congregation al church, Olivet: Miss Cora Marsland, professor of oratory in Olivet college. Prizes were given by P. T. Colgrove and D. M. Ferry, and Wallace M. Swift. of Olivet, president of the state association. The first prize was \$32; second

LITERARY NOTES.

The Amateur Photographer for April

tographer", "Reminiscencing Salem" 'The Michigan Photographer's Association Exhibition", "The Orange Camera Club," etc. The illustrations are most excellent. Published by The Out-

ing Co., New York. Ex-President Harrison will conclude bis series of papers on life in the White House in the May Ladies' Home Journal, and take a respite from his literary labors which have so profitably and congenially occupied him for more than a year. General Harrison is the first President to show the public through the White House, "upstairs, downstairs," etc., and to detail the Presdent's daily routine, and the social and domestic phases of life in the Executive Mansion. He is also the first Chief Magistrate to crystalize his knowledge and the experience gained as Chief Executive in a series of lucid, instrutive and interesting magazine articles on the functions of our govern-

ment, such as were "This Country of ods with the needs of every-day life at

the close of the nineteenth century.

The average condition in the State. April 1, was 87; in the southern counties, 80; in the central, 87, and in the northern, 91; comparison being with average years. One year ago the average condition in the State was 86; in 1895, 85, and in 1894, 90.

in the eight months. August-March. ,534,871 bushels, which is 221,635 busels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. The average condition of clover neadows and pastures is, in the south-

is reported in good condition, the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per cent. The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; corre pondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have en generally and severely injured.

The publishers propose to send a copy of the Word and Works five months, from June to October, inclusive, to new subscribers only as a trial order, for 25 cents, and in addition thereto, give each trial subscriber free. a copy of a little book of 64 pages, which contains select chapters of a work by Rev. Irl R. Hicks, which is to be the crowning work of his life. This is a rare opportunity for any one to study the storm forecasts throughout the coming season, besides the many other good things in Word and Works of interest to each member of the family. The regular price of this little book alone is 25 cents. Send 25 cents and your address, to Word and Works

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In conformity with a custom which has long prevailed in this and other states, and in concordance with concurrent resolution No. 6, approved March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, I, Hazen S

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

creased demand for shade and ornamental trees has caused the organization of assor-

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capital, in Lansing, this tenth

Gov. Pingree, last Thursday, sent the ollowing nominations to the Senate: Geo. A. Newett, to succeed himself as commissioner mineral statistics. Chas. W. Light, Saginaw, member state board corrections and charities. Dr. Fred R. Belknap, Niles, member

board girls' industrial school, to succeed | ney assured the people of Streator that herself. Mrs. Bliss is the wife of Col. Jacob Stahl, Lansing, member board

Joseph Armstrong, Lapeer, and Mrs. Jane M. Kenney, Port Huron, mem-

stock slightly. The progress of Missisof cotton, and settlement of the more work suspended last week. The Oliver fornia through train, and arrived in Iron and Steel works, it appears, were Chicago at 10 o'clock. for the month, caused questions about

Rolled Eggs.

Little Ones Had a Good Time at the

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charge of the party, and fully maintained the reputation of the Santa Fe in

agent; E. T. Lalk, of the third vice

Streator.

liberal offers from a number of towns near Chicago to induce them to locate. state board health, to succeed Mason These propositions are being carefully considered, and, after mature deliberation a decision will be made. Mr. Hantheir facilities would not be overlooked, and if they proved the best, wou d be taken advantage of by his company. After the luncheon the party were taken for a drive through the city, a number of eligible sites for the proposed cannery being visited. Mr. Hanney and his associates were favorably im-

> needed suplies of friuts and cereals are produced in abundance was also consideration as advantageous by the visi-During the drive through Streator a number of interesting places were vis-

anap, consideration, \$3,250.

given to Mr. English. Mr. Yore feels that he is entitled to retain the \$1,000 paid by Mr. English, and will contest | Niles, Easter Sunday.

some time ago, and when the case was finally dropped Mr. Umphrey caused a suit for damages for false imprisonment. Henderson was admitted to bail. Monday morning he appeared before the Circuit court with his attorney and gave himself up. Whether or not his bondsmen requested him to do so is not known, but his attorney,

iff Tenant while efforts are being made Geo. Churchill filed a suit in attachment in the Circuit Court this morning

The following new assignment of cases was made by Judge Coolidge, for

Estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased. The Hearing on the contest of the will

Estate of Alma R. McCracken, min-

Henry Wolkins to Rettie M. Crumbacker, property in Berrien county.

From our Regular Correspondent

with his sister, Mrs. Upham.

The Farmers' Club met at the home in the race. There was a small attendof Mr. A. L. Drew, last Thursday. A lance at the convention. The county is

Valley road from here to Buchanan, with the exception of a short piece which is let to another party.

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP. From our Regular Correspondent.

easter services at Notre Dame, last Miss Frances I. Farr, of Grand Haven,

recently purchased.

Ehninger, Wednesday evening, April 14, 1897, was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding, the contracting parties \$25. tainment is being manifested, and it is their daughter, Miss Ida Ehninger and The speakers were given a large re-Mr. William Womer. As the clock ception at Shipperd hall. ceased striking eight, the wedding march began, played by Miss Nora Keller. They took positions in the north-west corner of the parlor, where is as interesting as can be. Among and send your full post-office address to they were joined in the holy bonds of the contents are the following: "Some matrimony, by Rev. W. A. Koehler of Disappointments of an Amateur Phoner. The bride was prettily gowned

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ehninger, Mrs. T. N. Chilson is improving one of the oldest and most highly reresidents of this county, and is a young lady of marked accomplishments, highmeeting was held at Baroda last Sat- | ly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The groom is the only son of Mr. Peter Womer, also a prominent citizen of W. E. Hogue went to Chicago, Mon- | this county, and a young man of good business ability and is much liked by Mr. and Mrs. Camfield celebrated all who know him. Following the ceremony, an elaborate menu was served. Many beautiful presents were D. Kiser of Buchanan spent Sunday | received, among which was twenty-one shares of bank stock, a gift of the Clarence Upham is working for Wm. | groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. Womer went immediately to housekeeping, Miss Cora Wetzel will lead the and are at home to their friends at the

Ours" papers. "Does Modern College Education Educate, in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is one of the most important inquires that could could be set on foot. This discussion, which is to be taken part in by President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins, President Dwight of Yale, President Schurman of Cornell, President Morton of the Stevens Institute, Henry Thurston Peck of Columbia, Bishop Potter and others of the most distinguished men of both the United States and Europe, is begun in the April Cosmopolitan by a radical inquiry into the educational problem along the lines of Herbert Spencer. President Gilman will follow in a direction almost equalion of opinion, and it seems probable that it will be the most thorough comparison ever made of educational meth-

Michigan Crop Report, for April 1. Cool, wet weather prevailed in September, 1896, the temperature being below and the rainfall in excess of the normal, but in October the weather la has resulted in the organization of was unusually cold and dry, and on November 1 the wheat plant was small though in healthy condition. Decemwhile in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the

> The amount of wheat reported marketed in March is 657,428 bushels, and

ern counties, 91 per cent; central, 87; northern, 89, and State, 90 Live stock

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W. H. KELLER.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

Entered at the Post-office at Bucuaran, Mich. as second-cuss matter.

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual floures 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 assails 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-Sc. retail. Salt. retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$4.50@\$5.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-5c.

Butter-121/c. Eggs-10c. Wheat-S5c. Oats -16c. Corn-160

Clover Seed-\$3 50@\$4.50 Rye- 30c. Beans-\$.80@1.00 Live Hogs—\$3.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertise-ments must be in our office by Wednes-day of each week to ensure the change

The "Paris". See local. Buggy for sale. See local.

A. J. Brown. Sugar Beets. Plymouth Rock Eggs. See local.

Shaker Digestive Cordial. See fourth J. S. Starling, the Niles Tailor, has a

change, in this week. Keller, the grocer, will deliver your or-

ders free. See his adv. Special meeting Buchanan Assembly No. 2 International Congress. See local.

Charles S. Hubbert, the Watchmaker und Jeweller, has a new adv., this week. Harry Binns is calling attention to the merits of the Cosmopolitan in his space,

B. R. Desenberg & Bro, tell you of 'Something to Remember" in their advertisement, this week,

August Baushke of Twelve Corners has had his pension increased

Dr. J. Asa Garland has moved into the Griffith house on Front street.

Miss Mettie Smith, who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly recov-

We are glad to state that Dr. F. N. Bonine, of Niles, is able to resume his practice.

Frank Sunday and Mr. Brant have onmenced the erection of residences on their lots, on Matin street.

The Buchanan Cutlery Co. are in ceipt of an order from a Chicago firm for 12 dozen of their erasers. The little children, of J. J. Wells,

who were down with diphtheria have recovered and are out of danger. Mr. Eugene Cunningham has moved

into the Audrews house, on Day's avenue, adjoining the Methodist parsonage Born, April 20, 1897, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans on Second

street, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby a E. F. Woodcock of Niles has been elected alternate delegate to the Su-

preme Council of the Royal Arcanum, which meets at Boston, May 20. Married. April 17, 1897, at his office in the village of Buchanan, by Ira

Sparks, E.q., Mr. Frank A. Dalrymple and Miss Anna Kann, all of Dayton. Buchanan's streets presented a lively spectacle, last Saturday, by reason of the crowds of people who thronged

them. and our merchants were corres-

pondingly happy. Monday night was pretty cold for those who had started their early vegetables. The thermometer went down to 20 above zero and some early gar-

den truck was "nipped" severely.

Tuesday morning the power generator at the electric light and power plant, at the river, burned out. Chas Babcock, the engineer in charge, had his hand severely burned, as a result of the accident.

A party of Italian musicians were in town Tuesday and treated our citizens to some excellent music. In the evening they played for some of the young people whe got up a dance in the Opera House.

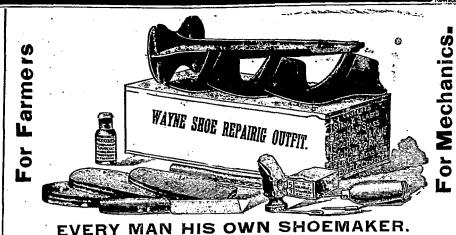
Mr. John Hanover made the discovery, Tuesday, that one of the musicians, who played here Tuesday, served in the same regiment as Mr. Hanover during the war, the First Michigan or Berdan's Sharpshooters.

The the following post masters have been appointed in this congressional listrict: Klinger's Lake, St. Joe county, Joseph F. Roop; Williamsville, Cass county, Zachariah Brown and R. D. Collier, Royalton, Berrien Co.

Mr. E J. Hopkins left on Tuesday for Diamond Lake, where he and a gentleman named Peterson, from the "north end" of Berrien county, will engage in the construction of a passenger steamer which, when completed, will carry 300 people.

Mr. John McFallon was kicked by a young colt yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock. One of the hoofs struck Mr. McFallon just over the heart, and the other in the stomach. His condition is considered critical although he was esting much easier last night.

Last Saturday was Master Harvey Blake's birthday, and he celebrated the occasion by inviting about twenty of his young friends to his home, on Fourth street, to spend the afternoon. After enjoying themselves about three hours, and wishing their young host many happy birthdays, the little "tots" departed for their various homes.



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CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN. Preaching next Sunday morning and evening; Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30; Sunday school at 11:45.

Easter services were held. Sunday morning, the pastor giving up the regular preaching services to the occasion. The music and other exercises were most beautifully rendered by the Sunday school children and young people of the Y. P. C. U. The altar was decorated with flowers, and everyone seemed to enjoy the service. Mrs. E. F. Light, the Superintendent, presided with her usual ability.

LATTER DAY SAINTS. Elder H. C. Brunson, traveling Missionary of the re-organized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will preach at the Larger Hope church,

Sunday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. and

7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. EVANGELICAL, There will be an union temperance service, Sunday evening, addressed by Rider Shephed.

W. C. T. U. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. This meeting is especially for the election of officers. We hope each member of the Union will try and be present. METHODIST.

Quarterly meeting, next Sunday: Love feast, 9:30; preaching at 10:30, Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle will preach, in the evening.

At the Easter service, Sunday morning, it was demonstrated to all that we don't have to go out of Buchanan to hear first-class Easter music, for the choir rendered some excellent music, and all were delighted.

The missionary offering last Sunday was \$147, in the morning. The evening, that from the Sunday school, was \$14.23.

Sunday evening, was very enjoyable on "Paper and People." and was appreciated by a crowded house. Besides our own who deserve our Geopraphical contest Friday afterpraise, we are grateful to Messrs. Af- noon of this week. Also the Temperfonte, Mead, East, J. P. Beistle and Dr. | ance program to be given by the Jupi-Garland, for helping to make the ser- ter Club. Friday afternoon, April 30. vice a success.

The Epworth League Devotional meeting will be held, Sunday evening, at 6:15 o'clock. Subject: "In Praise er, Miss Mabel Currier. Please come promptly on time.

The writer, who having been permitted to hear the Easter sermon preached by Rev. L. Grosenbaugh of the Methodist church at Niles, Sunday morning, and the Niles Commandary No. 12, K. T, who were present as a commandry, never listened to a better one than was delived that morning. Concluded to remain and attend the Sunday school connected with the same church, so ably superintended by Dr. J. D. Greenamyer, who has been re-elected to his responsible position for many years, and his successor is not yet thought of. The number of young men and middle-aged men, is worthy of mention, and the small boys just swarmed; but it must be said. the girls and middle aged women were in greater number. The familiar faces of John Hamilton and wife and their sister, Miss Maud Michael, were there, besides many other well and favorably known in Buchanan. The total attendance that day was 379. Certainly greatly exceeding in number any other school in the south end of Berrien county. Their Easter offering for missions was \$105. The largest gift from any class was that of Mrs. L. Grosenbaugh-\$3. The method and manner of conducting the school added to the inspiration of numbers and the freedom and liberality of their giving, made it an occasion to remember with much pleasure and profit.

A stranger giving the name of Tyler was struck by the care. Saturday evening, and quite severely injured, one arm being badly broken. He was taken. to the home of Dr. M. M. Knight, reaved mother our sincere sympathy in her where he still remains.

The International Congress. In an article in the Dowagiac Re-

publican we note the following: Perhaps the most flattering compliment which this order has yet received has been the accession to its ranks of the local lodge of the Equitable Aid Union. Since the failure of that order local assemblies all over the country have been investigating various other beneficiary societies with a view to accession to the ranks of that order which offered the best general induce ments. Refering to the case of the local E. A. U. they held steadfastly to gether, although knowing that their upreme lodge was in a financial predicament from which it could not recover. They appointed a committee to make a thorough examination of the plans, management and inducements offered by the most important lodges in different states, and although many orders sent representatives here to influence their decision their choice resulted in a bodily accession to the International Congress. Thirty-eight members of the E. A. U. were initiated last Friday night, and almost the en tire remainder of the body, forty in number, were taken in at a special meeting of last week. Besides the accession of the local lodge, the International are on very justifiable grounds, and are receiving large accessions to

the order all over the state. Buchanan Assembly, No. 2, of the International Congress is offering splendid opportunities for fraternal insurance and there is no time like the present to join.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. have adjusted the loss with Mr. Ed Yaw for his house which burned a few Advocate.

WILL INVESTIGATE BUCHANAN.

THE OFFICERS OF THE HAZEL PURE FOOD COMING, THE LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK OR THE FIRST OF NEXT.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an account of a trip made by the officers of the Hazel Pure Food Company, to investigate the adventages offered by Streator, Ill., for the location of their new factory. The representatives of the Beckwith Estate called upon the officers of this company, last week, and placed the advantages of Buchanan before the company and arranged to have the officials of the company visit Buchanan, either the last of this week or the first of next week, and see the town and its surroundings.

Our citizens are waking up over the prospect, and there is no question but that Buchanan, with its natural advantages and fine farming lands, magnificent water power, through railroad line, together with the certainty of a north and south railroad before many months, can offer as fine inducement as any town in the country.

SCHOOL NOTES.

FIRST GRADE. The Easter eggs were much enjoyed by the little people at Second Street

Friday afternoon. Myrtle Blodgett and Willard Barnes are new pupils this week. The "Monday Club" did a fine thing

for Second Street school, for which we so are thankful. Twenty-three little ones enjoyed the trip over to the "laboratory" Wednesday afternoon, accepting the kind invitation of Superintendent Hetley, who

introduced a few electrical experiments to them thereby enlarging their little world of knowledge. EIGHTH GRADE. Ruby Phelps, Flora Currier and Myr

The Sunday school Easter services, the Clevenger prepared the best papers

We hope our friends will remember

Obituary.

ISABELLA SHIRES, was born in New York City, Sept, 19, 1835, and died at of a Simple Life," Prov. 27:24-27. Lead her home in Buchanan. April 19, I897. She was married to Jacob Al en in Clarmont, Iowa, in 1857. Mrs. Allen embraced the christian religion in her 18th year and united with the Baptist church. After she came to Buchanan she joined the United Brethren church of which she has been a faithful member as well as a devoted christian. Her death was unexpected; her suffering of short duration; but the summons when it came found her watching and ready

to depart. She led a quiet and unassuming life he beeuty of which sifted through the darkly lined clouds of afflictions and lisappointments, and with and unyielding faith in him who said "because I live ye shall live also" her pure spirit passed away as sweet and gentle as the fragrance of the flowers to her Father and her Gad.

She leaves an only son Theodore, on vhom she rested for support and comfort and who has nobly stool by his mother, and now has the peaceful consciousness of having honored her to the close of life.

The funeral services were conduc ed y Elder Bartmess in the U. B. church Charles Booker of Benton Harbor, an intimate friend brought with him many beautiful flowers contributed by loving hearts in that city.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted by the M. E. Sunday school, upon the death of two of its members:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call Miss May Brewer from lapors to rest and reward. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Sunday school, are grateful to God for her short and useful life, and that she has left the memory of a character rich in Christian graces. Also, Resolved, That we extend to the be-

great affliction WHEREAS, After a life of usefulness and Christian integrity, it has pleased Di-vine Providence to remove from our midst

our sister, Elmira Burrus. Therefore, Resolved, That the M. E. Sunday school is greatly afflicted by the loss of one who was an earnest teacher and true co-worker. Resolved, That we extend to the rela-

tives our tender sympathies in their great bereavement. MRS. EMMA ESTES, MRS. DANA PAELPS, MRS. ROBT. HENDERSON, Com.

Friday's blizzard and snow made every one hustle out the winter wraps,

Comrade H. E. Bradley, the photographer, yesterday made application for a pension, on account of increasing disabilities. Because of the fact that so many years have elapsed since the war, it seems reasonable to suppose that he should have no trouble in obtaining justice as he had held off until actually compelled to ask the government for his just due. Success to him. -St. Joseph Press.

That Air Ship.

That air ship was seen by Dr. Geo. Bell last night. Tonignt he will station himself on the highest building in town with a glass and try to get another sight at it. If he puts the right kind of stuff in the glass he can see a dozen pink air ships with purple whiskers.—St. Joseph Press.

Niles Boy Honored

W. Frank Edwards, son of Hiram A. Edwards of this city and an old Niles boy, has just been appointed president of the university of the state of Washington at Seattle. The position commands a \$3,000 a year salary, with an, additional \$500. for traveling exweeks ago. He receives \$330,—Galien penses. Frank's many friends are elated over his success.—Niles Daily Sun.

Now have our complete stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing Car. pets, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions.

Have a better variety than ever before and are therefore in better position t and are therefore in better position t please you, not only in quality and style, but price as well.

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designs, trimmed in lace and trimmed

in lace and embroideries, and that we

sell them at just about the price of the material. Continue to sell the very best quality of "Extra Super All Wool" Ingrain Carpets at 50 cents per pard, and other

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> ings---All must go. G. W. NOBLE.

CHAS. S. HUBBERT, BICYCLE SUNDRIES . WATCHMAKER. JEWELER. ---AT---ENGRAVER.

RUNNER'S DRUG STORE.

Cash and Credit. A correspondent in the Allegheny Pa., Record states: I have read many letters about the department store evi To my mind, the reason for the success of the department store as against the

small merchant lies in the fact that they appreciate a cash customer, and make prices which will hold his trade. The small merchant encourages credit, and compels the cash customer to pay him his losses made from his system of credit. Take a grocery store, for instance. I may trade at a store for two years, pay cash for every article at the time purchased, and I will pay full market price, and the grocer hardly knows my name. My neighbor runs a monthly bill, and, if he pays at all, secures various concessions when he does pay. The department store treats every one alike, on a strictly cash basis. If I pay 23 cents a dozen for oranges, my neighbor pays the same, and pays before he gets the goods. Let the small merchants devise some way of getting their business on a cash basis

and I think half the trouble will be done away with. Garrick Theatre Co. will be at Opera House, commencing Monday-10, 20,

30 cents Secure seats early. Mrs. Blake, of the "Paris." has gone days with s me more new goods for the Millinery, as well as for the Glove have not been fished out. These resorts

department. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. or the week ending April 19, 1897: Mr. Frank Heedham, Otto Porter, Peter Gray, Robert J. Finch, D. Stemberg.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M. Mrs. Blake still has a few pairs of the finest road in the Northwest—the Chithe 50 cent Gloves which she would cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Send a two-cent stamps for a copy of "Valike to close out.

SPECIAL MEETING. Ruchanan Assembly No. 2 will hold a special meeting Friday night, April enger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 23, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of initiation. Every member should be D. H. BOWER, H. C.

The next regular review of East

A. EMESRON, R. K.

Tuesday evening, April 27, 1897. MATTIE BANTA, R. K. Good Only Until May 1, 1897. The publishers of The World-Famous | time and with greater ease than in any Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press wish us to announce the withdrawal of their trial subscription offer to send the paper ten weeks for TEN CENTS after May

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Vacation Days. In the Lake Regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota, along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, are o Chicago. She will return in a few hundreds of thousands of charming localities preeminently fitted for summer homes. nearly all located on or near lakes which range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wesconsin points of interest. are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civiliza-tion" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over cation Days" giving a description of the princial resorts, and a list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, to Geo. H. Heafford, General Pass-

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with the beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

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gies, harrows, plows, harness and other articles to numerous to mention. WILL ANDREWS, F. H. ANDREWS. GEORGE SEARLS.

N. Hamilton. Auctioneer. For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.

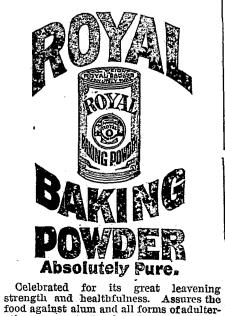
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism 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 wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Barmore, Drug-

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough 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 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 Barmore, Druggist.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of James A. Swasey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 13th of March, A. D., 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897, and on Monday, the 13th day of September, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of D. E. Hinman in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such

In said College Claims.
Dated, April 12th, A. D., 1897.
DAVID E. HINMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN GRAHAM, Nav. 13, 1897. SUGAR BEET.

This is a question which is uppermost in the mind of the up-to-date farmer. If you are interested, write us and we will send you by mail, free of charge, information of great value. Address Alfred J. Brown Co., Seedsmen, Grand Rapids, Mich,

KING STARTS FOR THE FRONTIER.

Crown Prince Constantine Assumes Su preme Command of the Greek Forces-Twenty Thousand Men Engaged in the Fight Which Has Taken Place in the Milouna Pass-Costly Error Made by a General in the Greek Army.

Athens, April 20.-Fighting between the Greeks and Turks was resumed Tuesday morning at Reveni, not far from Tyrnavo, northwest of Larissa. A big battle was in progress. The Turks were attacking in still greater force than Monday, but the Greeks made a stubborn resistance.

It is reported here that a Greek force which was trying to bridge the River Arachthes, on the frontier of Epirus, has been driven off by the Turks. It is further stated that the Turks have advalued upon Arta and have been bombarding that place since 5 o'clock Monday evening. Sharp fighting between the Greeks and Turks is proceeding on the frontier of Epirus.

The bombardment of Prevesa, the Turkish position at the entrance of the Unif of Arta, was resumed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Greek forces on land and sea. It is reported that the town will be reduced to ashes in the course of a few days. The Greek squadron left the Piraeus under sealed orders. Several merchantmen have been hastily armed and detachments of Greek troops have been hurried on

GREEK GENERAL BLUNDERS. Costly Error Is Made at Gritzovali-Ar

Order Misunderstood. Athens, April 20.-There was renewed fighting between the Turks and Greeks in the Milouna pass Monday. It was of the most severe description, but full details are not obtainable here. The firing ceased at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The total Greek loss in the various engagements in the Milouna pass is estimated here at 1,000 killed and wounded. More than 200 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived at Larissa, Tyrnavo and Volo. The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than those of the Greeks.

Prince Constantine has returned to Larissa from Gritzovali, where he witnessed some severe fighting. The Greek reverse at that place was due to the fact that General Mastropas, who is in command of the Greek artillery misunderstood Prince Constantine's orders. The Turks thereupon advanced, and soon occupied Gritzovali, pursuing the retreating Greeks, killing a few and wounding 20 of them.

General Mastropas' brigade later rallied and made a stand. In the meantime Prince Constantine hurried reinforcements forward to the assistance of General Mastropas. General Smolenitz, former Greek minister of war. succeeded in forcing back the enemy. Prince Constantine has severely censured General Mastropas for his blunder. A dispatch received here from Cairo, Egypt, says that at the request of the Turkish government, the Egyptian government has handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Gryparis, his passports and has ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

Party of Greeks Leave Texas. St. Louis, April 20 .- Specials say that the first body of Greeks to depart from the southwest for the seat of war to fight for King George has left Texas. The men are headed by Alexander Stavrianes, who started from Dallas for the east to St. Louis, thence to Chicago and New York. At Marshall, Tex. a number of Greeks from Houston and Galveston joined the Stavianos party and others will be picked up at Little Rock, Ark. At New York they sail on the first steamer that can be taken.

Twenty Thousand Men Engaged. Rome, April 20,-According to a dispatch to The Messagero from Athens, dated Tuesday, the forces of the Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has taken place in the Milouna pass total up 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that Crown Prince Constantine has assumed supreme command of the Greek forces which will fight the Turks. It is also announced that King George of Greece left Athens for the frontier Tues-

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. Two Engines Jump the Track and Roll

Down an Embankment. Kalispel, Mont., April 20.-Eastbound passenger train No. 4 on the Great Northern railroad struck a broken rail when at a point about two miles east of Bear creek. The train was being pulled by two engines, and as it struck the broken rail both locomotives broke loose from the train and were hurled down a steep embankment. One engine went down the mountain about 200 feet, and the other about fifty feet The helper was in charge of Engineer Silas Schutt and John Barr, fireman and the regular was in charge of W. H. Smith, engineer, and Arnet Hogan, fireman. None of them was killed, but all were badly hurt. As the engines started to leave the track they broke away from the coaches, the air was put on instantly and the train of cars came to a sudden standstill.

Horses Killed by Buffalo Gnats. Jackson, Tenn., April 20.—Buffalo gnats, which made their appearance in

this section last Friday, are causing great loss to stock owners. Horses and mules are dying throughout west Tennessee. In a radius of fifty miles around the city more than 500 have died in the last three days. The farmers have had no experience with the gnats and are at a loss to know what to do. There seems to be no way to protect the animals. Remaining Fort Destroyed.

Rome, April 20.-A dispatch to The Messagero from Arta says that the remaining Turkish fort at Prevesa has been destroyed by the fire of the Greek warships and that the position of the Turks is untenable. Four thousand Greeks, the dispatch adds, have been landed for the purpose of occupying Prevesa. A second dispatch to the same paper announces that 2,000 Albanians who started into Greece with the expressed intention of reaching Larissa, have recrossed the frontier and are now ravaging Eprius.

DEATH OF SETH L. MILLIKEN. The Maine Congressman Succumbs to Bron-

chial Troubles Washington, April 20.-Seth L. Milliken, representing in the house of representatives the Third district of Maine, died Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. For some time Mr. Milliken has suffered from a serious affection of the bronchial tubes, which refused to yield to treatment. Within a week more alarming symptoms appeared, pneumonia setting in and kidney and liver complications manifesting themselves. He did not take to his bed, however, until last week, and with a few intervals, when he seemed to rally for a short time, he continued to grow worse. During the last few days his breathing was very heavy, and for much of the time he was unconscious. Sunday he failed rapidly, and his physicians shandoned hone. His remains will be taken to Maine for

To Tax Sleeping Car Companies. Austin, Tex., April 19.-The house took up Friday and rushed through the senate a bill taxing sleeping and dining car companies 10 cents per mile of travel, and life insurance companies 2 per cent. tax on the gross premium receipts and fire and fidelity companies 1 per cent. annually. The bill only needs the signature of the governor to

Port of Banes Has Fallen.

Havana, April 16. Banes, an important port on the north coast near Gibara, has been captured by the Cubans. Fortifications are being erected and torpedoes planted in the harbor, and the insurgents will make a determined effort to hold the city.

WAR ON IN EARNEST.

PURKS AND GREEKS ARE FIGHTING ALONG THE FRONTIER.

Combat on Sunday Was Fierce and Uncer tain Until Turkish Numbers Overcame the Brave Greeks-Fighting Is Renewed Next Morning Early. Elassona, April 20.-Headquarters of

the Turkish Army in Macedonia-[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.]-The Turkish forces, as this dispatch is being forwarded, are holding their position in the Milouna pass. During the severe fighting which began Saturday evening Greeks and Turks alike fought and behaved in the most admirable manner. Turkish reports just received say the whole of the Milouna pass is now in possession of the Turks, who carried two Greek blockhouses at the point of the bayonet. Late Sunday night information was received from the front that the Turks had occupied the whole extent of the Milouna pass, and all the commanding heights from Neckche to Papalyvava, as well as all the defiles. The Turkish losses thus far are reported to be slight-thirty killed and fifty wounded. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 100 Greek corpses on the hill opposite the Turkish position. The Turks declare that the Greeks were drunk during the fighting, being constantly supplied with liquor. Kenan Bey has returned from Karya, where the fighting continued when he left there. The Turkish loss at that place was 200. Kenan Bey says he counted nearly 1,000 dead Greeks. Firing Begins Again.

Firing recommenced Monday morning between the Greeks and Turks at several points along the frontier. Colonel Manos, at the head of 25,000 Greek troops, has crossed the river Armpros on the frontier of Epirus and is now entering that part of south Albania, after having driven back the Turkish advance posts. The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at daybreak. The landing force has not yet attacked the place. A dispatch from the Greek headquarters at Larissasays that three important positions were occupied near

Menexa by the Greek troops. Prince Nicholas of Greece, the third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery. Later in the day confirmation was received of the report that a large Greek force had crossed the River Arakphos. The Greek battleship Spetzai has been taking part in the bombardment of Prevesa. commenced at 6:30 a. m. Monday. body of the Greek "insurgents" has landed at Eyrako, Epirus, and is now marching on Fillipiada. Numerous other bands of Greek "insurgents" have entered Eprius.

TURK DEFIES; GREEK ACCEPTS. Turkey's Declaration of War Is Not Long

Lacking an Answer. Athens, April 20 .- A late special sitting of the legislative assembly was held Sunday afternoon. Amid intense excitement M. Delyannis, the premier, announced that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek

In a cool but deliberate speech he reviewed the recent events to show, on the contrary, that Turkey had been the aggressor, that her troops had attacked the Greeks and attempted to occupy neutral positions, and that her batteries at Prevesa had sunk the Greek ship Macedonia.

"Turkey," says M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it." Constantinople, April 20,-War has been declared in the following procla-

mation by the porte: "In consequence of the Greek regular forces having passed our frontier at several points with artillery, thus havthe Turkish government, leaving every responsibility to Greece, has given Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the army on the Thessalian frontier, orders to use his own discretion and to use the best efforts."

THE FLOOD SITUATION. It Is Not Bettered on the Louisiana Side

of the River. Vicksburg, Miss., April 20 .- The situation is not bettered on the Louisiana side. The river from the Biggs crevasse is overflowing large portions

of the upper Madison parish. Telegrams from Ashwood at midnight asked that relief boats be sent to Bayou Vidal, that life was in danger. The United States steamer Florence went down at 1 a. m.; steamer Ruth arrived here Sunday night loaded with stock and refugees from the Mississippi side above Issaquena county. Steamers Lake Palmyra and Water Maiden with barges in tow left Davis island and arrived Monday morning from the upper Yazoo and reports the lands on the north or upper side under water as high as Belzoni. Daily mail service has been established by skiff from Vicksburg to all points on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad. During Sunday night and Monday morning over 300 destitute people arrived by relief boat. At 8 a. m. the

guage showed a fall of 3-10ths in twenty-four hours. Bank Cashier Murdered.

Somersworth, N. H., April 19.-Cashier Joseph A. Stickney of the Great Falls National bank in this city, yielded his life Friday after a desperate but futile struggle to prevent robbers from taking the bank's cash. His lifelesss body was found with the skull broken by a heavy stick and with the throat cut. It lay in a great pool of blood, and the walls and office furniture bore sickening testimony to his fight as guardian of the cash, and then his struggle for life itself. The amount of booty secured by the robbers is a matter of conjecture. All the cash except a \$5 gold piece is missing, and this is estimated to be \$6,000, though it may be much more. No one but Stickney knew how much was in the vault at the

time. Mayor Harrison Takes Hold. Chicago, April 17.—Carter Henry Harrison, thirty-second mayor of Chicago and second of his name to enter the honorable office, was installed at an adjourned regular meeting of the city council Thursday evening. The following appointees for the heads of city departments and made by the mayor were confirmed by the council: Comptroller. Robert A. Waller: commissioner of public works, Lawrence E. McGann; corporation counsel, Charles S. Thornton; superintendent of police, Joseph

Kipley; chief of fire department, Denis Indian Bill Passed. Washington, April 20.—The senate Monday took up the Indian appropriation bill and agreed to amendments for the establishment of an Indian supply warehouse at Omaha, Neb., and for two additional judges in the Indian Territory. The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill and then went into executive session on the arbitration treaty. The senate agreed to vote on the treaty

on May 5, at 4 p. m. Will Not Drink That Liquor, Charleston, S. C., April 19.-Dispensary constables seized ninety-eight cases of liquor consigned to John C. Simonds, one of the leading men of the city, Friday. The liquor came from a San Francisco house and was marked for personal use. A drummer of the house was recently in Charleston and a number of the leading people of the city clubbed together and made

this purchase. Primrose Day Observed. London, April 20.—Primrose day. the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed Monday with the usual display of his favorite flower. The decoration of the Beaconsfield statue surpassed all records.

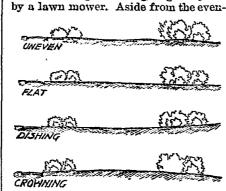
Baltimore, April 20.-Globe, the celebrated trotting horse, owned by A. Fenneman of this city, died here Tuesday. This horse holds a world's record. He was 16 years old. He had a single mark of 2:14%, double mark 2:12, and Ed Geers drove him, Belle Hamlin and Justina to the present world's record, three abreast, at 2:14, at Cleveland,

July, 1891.



MAKING LAWNS.

Directions For Grading-Outlining Walks. Beds and Borders With Sod. One of the first requisites in making a lawn is that the surface be even, to admit of the grass being regularly cut

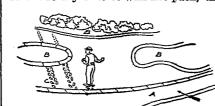


FOUR GRADES IN LAWN MAKING. ness of the surface, attention ought to be given to the general appearance of the grade. In the illustration here reproduced from American Gardening are shown four views of the same section of a lawn and illustrating the effect of various lawn contours. The upper grade strikes the eye as being uncomely, because of the ill shaped finish bestowed on it in construction. It is, moreover, so uneven that it cannot well be kept in good order.

The second section shows the same lawn nicely graded, as with a level. It affords no variety in its contour, as natural landscapes do, with rare exceptions. The third grade is slightly dishing, which of all forms for small grass areas is the worst. It is comparatively characterless, having indeed a depressing effect on the beholder. In pleasing contrast with this is the style at the bottom, which shows a swelling contour through its center, which at once satisfies the eye of good taste. It is a style that may well serve as a pattern for the average small "dooryard" lawn.

The illustrations refer to land that is level or nearly so, hence might not apply to grounds that possess natural undulations. In the latter case it is advised that slight unevennesses be reduced, in order to facilitate the use of the mower. especially near the house, but in the main there might be no objection to retaining some natural variations of the surface.

A rule that must be adopted in lawn grading is to have a good depth of fertile surface soil over all parts as finish. ed. This may vary from 4 to 8 inches in thickness, according as the lawn is with or without access to hydrant water. If all work up to this stage and also the final plowing, smoothing, raking and rolling, could be done in the fall and the final touches be left until spring, thus securing thorough settling of the soil, the lawn will not lose its shape. In the absence of either over winter settling or of a heavy intervening rain, if the surface is everywhere thoroughly tramped by horses when the soil is so dry that it will not pack, this



EDGES SODDED, READY FOR SEEDING.

may answer nearly as well as the other ways. A perfect tool for smoothing is a consisting of two pieces of scantling about 6 feet long, on which are nailed inch boards a foot apart, connecting one scantling with the other 3 feet apart. To add effectiveness the driver stands on it when passing rough places.

Next mark out the walks and drives and the edging of the beds and borders, preparatory to defining all such edges with a line of sods. In the illustration A shows a walk, BBB, a bed and the borders of a lawn ready for seeding, all the edges being this defined. The operation is a simple one: First, some sod is cut and rolled; second, a slight depression about half as deep as the sod is thick is made in the lawn, and here the sod is put in place and thoroughly beaten with the back of a spade to settle the grass roots firmly.

Feeding Corn Fodder. Tests of methods of preparing and feeding corn fodder, conducted under the auspices of the Maryland station, gave results which warrant the follow ing conclusions:

By wetting and mixing the shredded corn fodder with the grain ration there is more complete consumption of the fodder—there being but half as much waste matter-than when the fodder and grain are fed dry and separate. The method of mixing produced more milk and kept the animals in better flesh. The wetting of the fodder when fed alone, and also when fed with grain, made it more digestible. The method of feeding the ration as a mixed feed gave a larger percentage of digestible matter than any of the methods tested. From these facts it is safe to say that the method of making a mixed feed of a ration is the best method to adopt in order to have the most complete consumption and the best returns for the food consumed.

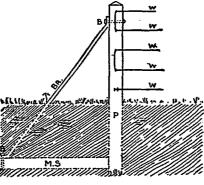
DIVISION FENCES.

Cheaply Made and Effectively Used In Ohio

For Dividing Pastures. Waldo F. Brown, one of Ohio's propressive farmers, believes that it adds greatly to the value of a pasture to divide it into three parts. By this plan he changes the cows each week, so that they will go on a fresh pasture each Monday, and each lot will have two weeks to grow for one week to be grazed. It is made to appear that these division fences can be made very cheaply. Following is an illustrated description, originally submitted by Mr. Brown

to Country Gentleman: We make division fences with fine plain wires-one a ribbon wire to show, so that they will not run into it, and with posts 60 feet apart. We stretch these wires perfectly tight with a ratchet, made to be used with a common monkey wrench, and then staple a light paling-11/2 inches thick and 3 inches wide-every 10 feet. This keeps the cows from spreading the wires apart and crawling through. These ratchets cost but 10 cents each and give perfect control of the wires, as with a wrench you can at any time take up the slack

in a wire, and on level land a wire from 50 to 80 rods long can be stretched. In making this fence the end posts must be set deep and thoroughly braced, and then the staples used on the posts

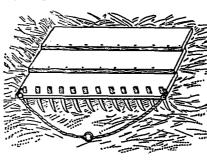


DIVISION FENCE FOR PASTURE. must not be driven so as to hold the wire close, but left so that they will play back and forth, but on the palings

the staples must be driven tight. The best plan of bracing the end posts which I have ever found is an iron rear brace, as shown in the engraving. Br is the brace, BB the bolts, MS the mudsill, to which the lower end of the brace is bolted. The upper end is bolted to the post P. We make the braces of old wagon tires and use half inch bolts. W W W W W are the wires. The advantage of rear bracing is that the strain of the wires pulls the post down instead of lifting it up, as is the case with a prop front brace.

Why Bees Do Not Swarm. There are various reasons why bees do not swarm. Here are some of the reasons specified by Kansas Farmer: In the first place, it is well known that the common or black bees do not increase to such an extent under the same conditions as do the Italian bees. The honey season has also much to do with it. During a scarcity of honey, bees will not increase so rapidly as if the honey flow was heavy. Also the size of the hive has much to do with the control of swarming. If abundance of room is given black bees for storage, they will seldom swarm at all, even in the best of honey seasons. Plenty of storage room has much to do in controlling the swarming of Italian bees, but they are more liable to swarm than blacks. It is very important to have beehives just the right size, even if they are made old box fashion. A very large hive will never produce good results any way you take it. Hives should be made sectional, and if at any time more room is needed add. another section. The required size, as given in our standard works, is about 2,000 cubic

The Plank Drag. An Indiana farmer assures Rural New Yorker that he finds a good plank drag indispensable in preparing lands for any crop. He has a homemade affair



INDIANA PLANK DRAG. which he prizes. Here is what he says about it: It is made of 2 inch plank and is 3 by 6 feet in size. At the front end harrow teeth are set in, sloping back, so that they will not catch and hold trash. These teeth elevate the front end of the drag and help to break up the large clods and stir the soil. THE DEADLY FER DE LANCE.

Found by Dr. Calmette to Be the Most Venomous of American Snakes. The experiments with snake venom made by Dr. Calmette of Paris have demonstrated that the venom of the West Indian fer de lance places that reptile at the head of the list of North and South American deadly snakes. This reptile thrives in the greatest numbers on the island of Martinique, where it attains a length of eight feet and is much dreaded by the many persons exposed to its fangs on the sugar plantations.

This serpent is scientifically known

under the rather startling name of Craspedocephalus lanceolatus. It belongs to the viperine group which comprises the North American rattlesnake, moccasin and copperhead. In fact, the copperhead is an exact counterpart of its West Indian relative in every particular excepting color. The snakes of this group possess long, erectile poison fangs, which when not in use are pressed against the roof of the mouth, but when the mouth is opened to bite the fangs springs forward ready for action. These fangs are really hollow teeth opening in a small hole at the tip and each connecting with a gland behind the eye containing a deadly fluid. Nature has given the fer de lance this fluid to kill its prey, and for its poison man as yet has found no infallible antidote.

The fer de lance, or mapepire balsayn, as it is called by the creoles, frequents the damp tropical forests of the islands of St. Lucia, Martinique and Trinidad, feeding upon birds, frogs and rats. It goes to the sugar plantations to obtain rats, and thus is, in one way at least, of some benefit to the sugar planter. When alarmed, this creature throws

its body into a coil, and inflating itself with air glares at the object of its anger. At this time it vibrates its tail rapidly, as do most of the venomous snakes of this group, a habit probably due to its close relation to the rattlesnake. If still further annoyed, it draws back the head and strikes with widely distended jaws, and the fangs, standing upright on the upper jaw, stab its tormentor if the blow is true, at the same time inoculating the victim with their venom. This operation is performed in the fraction of a second, too quickly for the eye to follow it, and the victim into whose body the fluid has been injected staggers blindly forward and falls gasping to the ground, overcome by an inability to breathe, as the venom acts upon a set of nerves controlling the muscles of respiration. In the course of a few moments all life has left his body, the system being permeated by the venom.

Not long ago the mongoose was brought from India to exterminate the fer de lance. The mongoose resembles in shape and size a ferret and was said to prey largely upon snakes. But the mongoose, finding itself in a strange country and not wishing to wander from the hands of those who had treated it so tenderly during its trip, confined its attacks upon the chicken vards of the towns, and the mapepire still rules the interior of the islands. The mongoose became merely another pest of the islanders, who must endure, besides the presence of roaches three inches long, gigantic spiders, scorpions and centipeds, not to mention the smaller creatures which swarm in tropical regions. History records this occurrence in Mar-

A wealthy resident near the coast, being visited by some foreign guests, decided to give a banquet in their honor. His spacious grounds were illuminated for the occasion with many fancy lanterns. The guests assembled for the occasion, and soon their conversation and laughter, mingling with the music of a string orchestra, changed the silent grounds into a scene of festivity. But among the branches of the trees and in the thick foliage of the palms other guests were surveying the scene with menacing eyes. These guests were not clad in broadcloth or fine silks, but in coats of velvety green scales, and their catlike eyes watched every movement of

the merry party. When the musicians announced the beginning of the banquet, the men and women went indoors, and the uninvited guests took sole possession of the gardens. They were soon gliding slowly up and down the leafy paths and coiling their scaly bodies upon the rustic benches. When the men and women re turned for a stroll in the cool night air. they found on all sides the dreaded fer de lance, and before sufficient warning could be given 17 had been stabbed with the fangs of these dreaded creatures .-R. L. Ditmars in New York Sun.

Field Peas.

Professor Shaw of the Minnesota sta-

tion is credited with saying that the Prussian Blue pea is possessed of a wider adaptation than the other varieties of peas grown and should be suited to New England. For the west he names a variety known as the green field pea; also another variety called the green or gray pea. The Chancellor is mentioned as being a popular variety in the northwest.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A POPULÁR WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND IS EMBASSADOR TO ROME.

The Storage of Furs-Should Have Let He Alone-The Working Girls' Clubs-Women's Degrees at Cambridge - The

Mrs. William Franklin Draper, whose husband is the new embassador to Rome, was a Miss Preston of Louisville, the daughter of General Preston. and when a tiny child breathed the so cial and official atmosphere of Washington, her parents living here when her father was a member of congress from Louisville. He was afterward minister to Spain during President Buchanan's term, and his family lived in Madrid until the war broke out. Miss Preston became Mrs. Draper about seven years ago, Mr. Draper being a widower with three sons, the

younger of whom is now at Harvard college, and a daughter. The brilliant marriage of Miss Draper to Mr. Montgomery Blair a few years ago will be leasantly remembered. During the past four years the Drapers have occupied the large residence at the corner of K and Sixteenth streets,

opposite Senator Hale's mansion. They have entertained lavishly, and their 48∂



home has been the center of a series of superb entertainments. The diplomats, those identified in high official life and the exclusive residential society set, have all been entertained delightfully under that hospitable roof.

Mrs. Draper is a handsome woman, an ideal hostess, and her charms are greatly enhanced by her brilliant social gifts, a combination that has made her deservedly popular in Washington. As the wife of an embassador Mrs. Draper will fill the social position which devolves upon her with honor. Her gowns are always exquisite as to taste, simple, yet elegant, and her jewels are among the finest that have been displayed at any social functions in the Capital City.

Mrs. Draper's individuality is always evinced at her entertainments. The floral decoration, always on an elaborate scale, under her personal supervision is extremely artistic and unique. The dinner favors are always a novelty apropos of the occasion, and a charming touch of originality peeps out even in the dinner card which adorns each guest's plate.

On the 22d of May, 1895, on the fifth anniversary of her wedding day. Mrs. Draper was presented at the court of St. James.

of General and Mrs. Draper sincerely congratulate them on the new appoint ment, the congratulations are mingled with regret that it takes them away from the city where they have been identified in official and social prominence so long.—Washington Post.

Storage of Furs.

"Furs are easy enough to keep during warm weather," said a storer of furs the other day when approached on the subject. "If ladies would only use a few simple preventives, they could keep them at home as well as we can in our storerooms. Of course a fur garment is better hung up than folded away in a box or trunk-first, because there is less danger of crushing and wrinkles; second, because moths can be more readily seen at their work. The best plan is to select a dark closet and have it papered all over, top and bottom, with tar paper. As its surface is sticky, it should be covered with a second coat of paper to prevent the clothes coming in direct contact with the tar. For this second coat t find newspapers as good as anything that can be used. Perhaps the smell of printer's ink helps the tar do its work, or it may be because newspaper is porous and allows the tar odor to come through more readily. Before hanging in this closet all garments, both fur and wool, should be carefully

beaten with a slender cane. "Here is the great secret of keeping furs—it is in cleaning them before they are put away. If a moth or a moth egg goes into the closet with them the damage is only partially prevented. While the egg will hatch the moth only lives for a short while and cannot increase, but during that brief life I have known these little insects to spoil the beauty of an elegant garment. So the greatest care should be taken to beat and comb furs clean before storing them away. For this purpose a fur comb should be used, or a slender, strong cane, that will reach the skin itself. The safest plan is to remove the garments from the closet about once a month and give them a thorough beating. Some persons hang them in the sun on these occasions, believing that the sun destroys moths and moth eggs, while, as a mat ter of fact, it hatches the eggs, and,

like any other heat, makes the moth tbrive. "Where only a chest or trunk or, as is sometimes the case, only a pasteboard box is to be had, then the management is different. After the cleaning process, which is always the same, it is best for the chest, box or trunk to be lined with tar paper, after the same manner as the closet. But where this is not practicable any of the numerous moth preventives may be used. Though sold under different names their ingredients are about the same. They should be carefully sewed in bags to prevent contact with the furs, as they invariably leave spots on dark colored skins. The odor can be overcome by a thorough teating and hanging for several hours in the wind or open air-that is, where the furs have been removed and beaten during the season; otherwise the odor is hard to get rid of.

"Some dealers use the fumes of sul phur to clean furs already attacked by moths, but that should be a last resort, as it discolors the garment and necessitates it being redyed. Many of the old fashioned preventives have some virtue in them, as sassafras, china root, etc., and can be used to advantage by people in the country where they are easily obtained, but persons in the city have better means within their reach."-Ex-

Should Have Let Her Alone. Here is Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske's speech at the Actors' fund benefit pernoon. It is reprinted for the benefit of the many clubwomen, who, it is hoped, will peruse it with profit:

"I had prepared an address for the occasion and had looked forward with pride and pleasure to the opportunity. Just now, however, when I arrived at the theater I was confronted by a messenger who handed me this piece of paper. I have not read it carefully, but I know what is on it. Here are written a number of instructions and directions with regard to what I should say to you this afternoon. As I consider this a direct slight upon my ability as a speaker

I have decided not to make my speech, but rather to confine myself to the very stupid instructions which are here be fore me. As I am not prepared to speak in this vein I shall hope the reporters present will clothe my hasty choice of

words in their own perfect and incomparable English. "My first direction is, 'Please welcome the audience.' It gives me great

pleasure to welcome the audience. I suppose I ought to speak of the brilliancy of the assemblage (which does not in the least surprise me under the circumstances) and the generosity of your motive in coming here, but you don't care anything about that, do yon? No. Very well. My second direction is to 'Speak of the work accomplished by the fund during the past year.' I feel that I am not well equipped to give you comprehensive information on that score, inasmuch as I know only in a general way of the good which is constantly being done by this splendid organization, and at this moment I am conscious of a distinct sense of shame that I am not better acquainted with the details of the fund's work and that I am not a more useful member of the fund, and it must be confessed that the fund owes its life. prosperity and capacity for well doing to the unfailing efforts of a devoted few. I look at my watch because it is written all over this paper, 'Please do not speak more than five minutes.' "I may say in conclusion that I am

very glad to be here today and am sure that all the artists who have volunteered their services are glad also, for after all is said and done, when we have 'outridden the storms' of wayward youth;' when we have ceased to be simple and ingenuous and have become cold, calculating, suspicious people; when we have come to believe with Mr. Huxley that there is nothing save the 'universal validity of the laws of causation' (which sounds complex, but which is not complex) after the years and long meditation and frequently dire experiences, the whole thing becomes very simple, and we finally come to understand that life is worth living just so long as there remains to us the ability and opportunity to be helpful."

Working Girls' Clubs.

These clubs succeed for the same reasons that other successful clubs succeed because membership in them is found to be remunerative, because their members have gumption enough to manage them, and because they mind their own business and stick to the purposes for which they are organized. Working girls abound in solidarity. They like to get together and talk, and they do not at all object to having competent women, who know things that are worth hearing, talk with them and steer their discussions into edifying channels. Every working girl knows something of life, especially of its practical conditions. She has her point of view and the opinions her experience has developed. An educated woman, whose original intelligence has been developed on different lines and under different conditions, knows a whole lot of things as to which the working girl's notions are very vague. She has, too, a different point of view, and usually different opinions. So when working girls and educated women from a different sphere of life get together and converse a great deal of information and many valuable ideas change heads, to the mntual ad-

vantage of the parties concerned. It is a disadvantage to any one to be restricted to one variety of acquaintnces or to the society of persons in a single condition of life. People ought to be mixed up far more than they are. If people who are rich associate only with rich people, their affluence-in that result of it-is a great detriment to them, just as the poverty of the poor is a detriment when it restricts them to the society of the very poor. The tendency to classification on a financial basis is very strong, but the tie of human kinship ought to be strong enough to restrain it. These working girls' clubs bring people together who ought to meet .- -Harper's Weekly.

Women's Degrees at Cambridge. Woman's equality with man in education has been advanced a step in England by the report recently made to the University of Cambridge by the syndicate appointed last year to consider the question of degrees for women. Though only 5 of the 14 members appointed on the committee were believed to be in favor of the university's granting degrees to women, the report is unanimous on the main point, the only difference of opinion being as to the form of degree to be bestowed.

The syndicate admits that women studying at Cambridge labor under disabilities that should be removed; it admits that the inconveniences of coeducation are not serious, as it is carried on at present, and it takes the ground that Cambridge should act at once regardless of what Oxford may do. Nine of the 14 members, including the vice chancellor of the university, propose that titular degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of science and literature be given to women on passing the same examinations that men pass This would confer on them all the mysterious rights conferred by these degrees save those of membership of the university and of sharing in its government. It would give them the substance that they ask for, the stamp of the university on the work they have done and what commercial advantages at tach to a university degree.

The mincrify would substitute a fancy degree like mistress of letters or of science for the degrees hitherto conferred only upon men. But it agrees that degrees of some kind should be granted

The syndicate's report must still be acted upon by the senate—that is, the body of the graduates-and possibly may be rejected by that body. The substantially unanimous conclusion reached by a committee many of whose members when appointed were known to be opposed to any concessions to women must carry weight. It is evident that the "sweet girl graduate" will soon be a reality at the English Cambridge.-New York Sun.

A Salt Lake Clubwoman.

One of the most faithful though at the same time the most modest workers in the relief societies of Salt Lake City is Mrs. Lucy Bigelow Young. She is a widow of the late President Brigham Young and is a worthy representative of that class of Mormon women, who, bereft in youth of all educational opportunities, are vet refined and intelligent. Her progenitors were of genuine New England stock on both sides for as many generations back as there was a New England—the Bigelows, the Gibbses, the Howes, the Richardses and indeed all the old New England names being found in her family record. Mrs. Young has been a very beautiful woman, and is so still, the silvery white hair, combed over the wide, intelligent brows, and the still bright blue eyes imparting a fine grace to the regular features. She claims a strong spiritual development, and her gift of "faith," or healing, makes her a prominent figure in every Mormon circle. Mrs. Young has been east twice to attend the family reunion of the Bigelows and has also crossed the Pacific three times to visit her daughter. who spent some years on the Sandwich Islands. With a gifted mind and considerable executive force, Mrs. Young has contented herself with using her spare time in laboring in the various temples erected by the Latter Day Saints.—New York Tribune.

PISO'S CURE FOR

GURES WHIRE AIT FISE FAILS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Bold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

Silk Lining. One of the cleverest business women Shirred breadths and flat or box plaits in town lays it down as a rule to be have in a great degree replaced the gocarefully observed that, while women of leisure may put silk lining in their frocks, its musical rustle is out of place in a business woman's skirt. "The silk lining," says the woman, "is the dividing line between the woman at home and the woman in business. The swish and flutter, as you name it, have no place about the business office. In fact, the tailor made gown and the fedora hat form the armor of a business woman. In that attire you may call her the new woman if you will. She is ready to meet the world on its own ground and will not feel that she is misunderstood. The woman who rustles into a business office, filling the air with the sounds of silken flutter, is more often wearer. There are very many women looked upon by the men she encounters as a diversion. If they have no interest in diversion at that particular moment, they get rid of her and bow her out as soon as possible. If she is dressed too well, the chance is that they regard her as too prosperous for earnest work. If she is shabby or carelessly affired, which is about the same thing, she is branded as inefficient, or she wouldn't be in such -Chicago Times-Herald. apparently reduced circumstances. The tailor made suit, therefore, is the happy medium. If she has good gloves and good shoes, well fitting garments and no silk lining, she is equipped to meet

the success of a woman in the business world."—Detroit News. Bracelets are being seen now and again after a considerable absence. They do not clasp, but slip over the

Word comes from Paris that a very smart novelty of the moment in coiffures is to wear black ostrich feathers in the hair when in evening dress.

hands with an adjustable spring.

the world. Silk linings, silk petticoats

and ostrich plumes all militate against

Frances Willard says, "Steam turned into whistles instead of on the wheels is as wise as woman's power turned into wailing instead of ballots.

Perfumed warming pans are the latest form that British hospitality has taken. The hostess finds out the tastes of her guests and employs lily, rose, heliotrope

or new mown hay accordingly. A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to

weeks to show its beneficial effects. The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial, in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the triffing sum necessary to make a trial. The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the di-

estion of food LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

det effects at the back of dress skirts. In many instances braiding or a pretty vine passementerie simulating braiding is carried from the skirt hem upward. not only on the front and sides, but frequently, on new Ffench gowns, at the back, tapering as it goes. In nearly every case, notwithstanding all that we hear of the absence of stiff interlinings. the back and sides of these skirts are thoroughly well set out from the figure. and not a few of the gowns are so arranged that French dressmakers call them "standing gowns," and certainly some of the moderately spreading, elaborately trimmed models would not be improved by a sitting position of its

The Back of the Skirt.

who never wear their walking costumes in the house any more than they would don their robes of ceremony for the promenade, a wise rule, but a gown in which one cannot comfortably sit is rather a trial, and the knowledge that the appearance of one's dress is spoiled by this decidedly restful position is disagreeable to think of let alone endure.

One Use For Rats. One day not long ago a San Francisco

hardware company received an order from a great mine owning company worded like this: "Send without delay 50 rats to the Utica mine."

There was consternation at once. What could it mean? Was it a joke? If it wasn't, how was a hardware company to get 50 rats?

But it was a serious order, and that night a dozen or more men went into the basement of the store and prepared a rat banquet of cheese and bacon in one of the rooms. When the rats, big and little, came inside, the door was quietly closed and the rats were trapped. Then

they were boxed up and sent away. Rats are needed in the mines to eat up refuse food or other matter that would decompose, and the great Utica mine's previous colony was suffocated at the recent fire. That is why the San Francisco firm received its queer order and promptly filled it. - Chicago Record.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

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