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TAKING A BANDIT.

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—Osman C. Hooper in Bookman.

Misadventures? Well, if I were an author by profession, I could make a the road. pretty big book of the administrative mishaps which befell me during the three years I spent in Corsica as legal adviser to the French prefecture. Here is one which will probably amuse you: I had just entered upon my duties at Ajaccio. One morning I was at the club, reading the papers which had just arrived from Paris, when the prefect's manservant brought me a note, hastily written in pencil: "Come at once. I want you. We have got the brigand Quastana." I uttered an exclamation of joy and went off as fast as I could to the prefecture. I must tell you that, under the empire, the arrest of a Corsican banditto was looked upon as a brilliant exploit and meant promotion, especially if you threw a certain dash of romance about it in your official report. Unfortunately brigands had become scarce. The people were getting more civilized and the vendetta was dying out. If by chance a man did kill another in a row, or do something which made it advisable for him to keep clear of the police, he generally bolted to Sardinia instead of turning brigand. This was not to our liking, for no brigand, no promotion. However, our prefect had succeeded in finding one. He was an old rascal named Quastana, who, to avenge the murder of his brother, had killed goodness knows how many people. He had been pursued with vigor, but had escaped, and after a time the hue and cry had subsided and he had been forgotten. Fifteen years had passed, and the man had lived in seclnsion, but our prefect, having heard of the affair and obtained a clew to his whereabouts, endeavored to capture him, with no more success than his predecessor. We were beginning to despair

of our promotion. You can therefore imagine how pleased I was to receive the note from my chief. I found him in his study, talking very confidentially to a man of the true

Corsican peasant type. "This is Quastana's cousin," said the prefect to me in a low tone. "He lives in the little village of Colenzara, just above Porto Vecchio, and the brigand pays him a visit every Sunday evening to have a game of scopa. Now, it seems that these two had some words the other Sunday, and this fellow has determined to have revenge, so he proposes to band his cousin over to justice, and, between you and me, I believe he means it. But as I want to make the capture myself, and in as trilliant a manner as possible, it is advisable to take precautions in order not to expose the government to ridicule. That's what I want you for. You are quite a stranger in the country and nobody knows you. I want you to go and see for certain if it really is Quastana who goes to this man's

house." "But I have never seen this Quastana." I began. My chief pulled out his pocketbook

and drew forth a photograph much the worso for wear. "Here you are," he exclaimed. "The rascal had the cheek to have his portrait taken last year at Porto Vecchio." While we were looking at the photo the peasant drewnear, and I saw his eyes flash vengefully, but the look quickly vanished, and his face resumed its usual stolid appearance.

"Are you not afraid that the presence of a stranger will frighten your cousin and make him stay away on the following Sunday?" we asked.

"No," replied the man. "He is too fond of cards. Besides, there are many new faces about here now on account of the shooting. I'll say that this gentleman has come for me to show bim where the game is to be found."

Thereupon we made an appointment for the next Sunday, and the fellow walked off without the least compunction for his dirty trick. When he was gone, the prefect impressed upon me the necessity for keeping the matter very quiet, because he intended that nobody else should share the credit of the capture. I assured him that I would not breathe a word, thanked him for his kindness in asking me to assist him, and we separated to go to our work and dream of promotion.

The next morning I set out in full shooting costume and took the coach which does the journey from Ajaccio to Bastia. For those who love nature there is no better ride in the world, but I was too busy with my castles in the air to notice any of the beauties of the land-

At Bonifacio we stopped for dinner. When I got on the coach again, just a little elevated by the contents of a good sized bottle, I found that I had a fresh traveling companion, who had taken a seat next to me. He was an official at Bastia, and I had already met him—a man about my own age and a native of Paris, like myself—a decent sort of

You are probably aware that the administration, as represented by the prefect, etc., and the magistrature never get on well together. In Corsica it is worse than elsewhere. The seat of the administration is at Ajaccio, that of the magistrature at Bastia. We two therefore belonged to hostile parties, but when you are a long way from home and meet some one from your native place you forget all else and talk of the old

country. We were fast friends in less than no time and were consoling each other for being in "exile," as we termed it. The bottle of wine had loosened my tongue, and I soon told him in strict confidence that I was looking forward to going back to France to take up some good

capture of Quastana, whom we hoped | the corporal and pointing to Mattee, he to arrest at his cousin's house on Sunday evening. When my companion got off the coach at Porto Vecchio, we felt as though we had known each other for

I arrived at Solenzara between 4 and 5 o'clock. The place is populated in winter by workmen, fishermen and customs officials, but in summer every one who can shifts his quarters up in the mountains on account of fever. The village was, therefore, nearly deserted when I reached it that Sunday after-

noon. I entered a small inn and had something to eat while waiting for Matteo. Time went on, and the fellow did not put in an appearance. The innkeeper began to look at me suspiciously, and I felt rather uncomfortable. At last there came a knock, and Matteo entered. "He has come to my house," he said,

raising his hat. "Will you follow me We went outside. It was very dark and windy. We stumbled along a stony path for about three miles—a narrow path, full of small stones and overgrown with luxuriant vegetation, which prevented us from going quickly. "That's my house," said Matteo,

tance from us. A minute later we were confronted by a big dog, who barked furiously at ns. One would have imagined that he meant to stop us going farther along

pointing among the bushes to a light

which was flickering at a short dis-

"Here, Bruccio, Bruccio!" cried my guide; then, leaning toward me, he said: "That's Quastana's dog—a ferocious animal. He has no equal for keeping watch." Turning to the dog again, he called out: "That's all right, old fellow. Do you take us for policemen?"

The enormous animal quieted down and came and sniffed around our legs. It was a splendid Newfoundland dog, with a thick, white, woolly coat which had obtained for him the name of Bruccio (white cheese). He ran on in front of us to the house, a kind of stone hut. with a large hole in the roof which did

duty for both chimney and window. In the center of the room stood : rough table, around which were several 'seats' made of portions of trunks of trees hacked into shape with a chopper. A torch stuck in a piece of wood gave a flickering light, around which flew a swarm of moths and other insects. At the table sat a man who looked like an Italian or Provencal fisherman, with a shrewd, sunburned, clean shaved face. He was leaning over a pack of cards and was enveloped in a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"Cousin Quastana," said Matteo as we went in, "this is a gentleman who is going shooting with me in the morning. He will sleep here tonight, so as to be close to the spot in good time tomorrow.'

When you have been an outlaw and had to fly for your life, you look with suspicion upon a stranger. Quastana looked me straight in the eyes for a second; then, apparently satisfied, he saluted me and took no further notice of me. Two minutes later the cousins were absorbed in a game of scopa.

It is astonishing what a mania for card playing existed in Corsica at that time, and it is probably the same now. The clubs and cafes were watched by the police, for the young men ruined themselves at a game called bouillotte. In the villages it was the same. The peasants were mad for a game at cards, and when they had no money they played for their pipes, knives, sheep-any-

thing. I watched the two men with great interest as they sat opposite each other, silently playing the game. They watched each other's movements, the cards either face downward upon the table or carefully held so that the opponent might not catch a glimpse of them, and gave an occasional quick glance at their "hand" without losing sight of the other player's face. I was especially interested in watching Quastana. The photograph was a very good one, but it could not reproduce the sunburned face, the vivacity and agility of movement, surprising in a man of his age, and the hoarse, hollow voice peculiar to those who spend most of their time in soli-

Between two and three hours passed n this way, and I had some difficulty n keeping awake in the stuffy air of the hut and the long stretches of silence, broken only by an occasional exclamation: "Seventeen!" "Eighteen!" From time to time I was aroused by a neavy gust of wind or a dispute between

the players. Suddenly there was a savage bark from Bruccio, like a cry of alarm. We all sprang up, and Quastana rushed out of the door, returning an instant afterward and seizing his gun. With an exclamation of rage he darted out of the door again and was gone. Matteo and I were looking at one another in surprise. when a dozen armed men entered and called upon as to surrender, and in ess time than it takes to tell you we were on the ground, bound, and prisoners. In vain I tried to make the gendarmes understand who I was. They would not listen to me. "That's all right. You will have an opportunity of making an explanation when we get to Bastia."

They dragged us to our feet and drove us out with the butt ends of their carbines. Handcuffed and pushed about by one another, we reached the bottom of the slope, where a prison van was waiting for us-a vile box, without ventilation and full of vermin-into which we were thrown and driven to Bastia, escorted by gendarmes with drawn

swords. A nice position for a government offi-

cial.

It was broad daylight when we reached Bastia. The public prosecutor, the colonel of the gendarmes and the governor of the prison were impatiently awaiting us. I never saw a man look more astonished than the corporal in charge of the escort, as, with a triumphant smile, he led me to these gentlemen and saw them hurry toward me with all sorts of apologies and take off the handcuffs. "What! Is it you?" exclaimed the

public prosecutor. "Have these idiots really arrested you? But how did it come about—what is the meaning of it?' Explanations followed. On the previous day the public prosecutor had received a telegram from Porto Vecchio, informing him of the presence of Quastana in the locality and giving precise details as to where and when he could be found. The name of Porto Vecchio opened my eyes. It was that traveling companion of mine who had played me this shabby trick. He was the prosecu

tor's deputy. "But, my dear sir," said the public prosecutor, "whoever would have expected to see you in shooting costume in the house of the brigand's cousin. We have given you a rather bad time of it, but I know you will not bear malice, and you will prove it by coming to post as a reward for my share in the breakfast with me." Then turning to Pan-American Medical Congress.

said: "Take this fellow away. We will

deal with him in the morning." The unfortunate Matteo remained dumb with fright. He looked appealingly at me, and I, of course, could not do otherwise than explain matters. Taking the prosecutor on one side, I told him that Matteo was really assisting the prefect to capture the brigand, but as I told him all about the matter his face assumed a hard, judicial expression.

"I am sorry for the prefecture," he said, "but I have Quastana's cousin, and I won't let him go. He will be tried with some peasants who are accused of having supplied the brigand with provisions.

"But I repeat that this man is really in the service of the prefecture," I protested. "So much the worse for the prefec-

ture," said he with a laugh, "I am going to give the administration a lesson it won't forget and teach it not to meddle with what doesn't concern it. There, is only one brigand in Corsica, and von want to take him. He's my game, I tell you. The prefect knows that, yet he tries to forestall me. Now I will pay him out. Matteo shall be tried. He will, of course, appeal to your side. There will be a great to do, and the brigand will be put on his guard against his cousin and gentlemen of the

prefecture who go shooting." Well, he kept his word. We had to appear on behalf of Matteo, and we had a nice time of it in the court. I was the laughing stock of the place. Matteo was acquitted, but he could no longer be of use to us, because Quastana was

forewarned. He had to quit the country. As to Quastana, he was never caught. He knew the country, and every peasant was secretly ready to assist him, and although the soldiers and gendarmes tried their best to take him they could not manage it. When I left the island, he was still at liberty, and I have never heard anything about his capture since.—Alphonse Daudet in Strand

The Results of Nansen's Voyage. It is too soon to determine, says Professor Shaler in The Atlantic, the full value of the scientific results which have been attained by Nansen's voyage. His book is professedly a popular narrative. It evidently contains an account of only a part of the investigations which were made. It seems likely that the harvest of facts will prove to be limited, but what was gathered is of very great importance. The gains to science may be briefly stated as follows: No land masses of any importance were discovered. though certain small additions were made to our knowledge of the islands of the Franz Josef group. But if the over sea features of the region traversed lack interest, the under water part thereof affords a great surprise. It had long been assumed on what appeared to be good grounds that the polar sea was shallow, but Nansen's and Sverdrup's soundings show that their ship floated from one end of her course in the ice to the other over a depth of about 12,000

HINTS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Earlier Evidence Obtained From the Bisod Than Otherwise. Disease, like a living organism, develops from an invisible beginning. In other words, it develops from an invisible entity into a visible entity. It is generally believed that there is a latent stage in the development of all diseases. In many diseases this is known as the prodrome, which sooner or later develops into the active stage. Tuberculosis, in its development, is no exception to the general rule. In the so called active stage of tuberculosis there are disintegration and wasting of tissnes. Hence it is customary to date the beginning of the active stage from the first apparent evidence of disintegration. If we trace tuberculosis backward from the stage of visible disintegration, we shall sooner or later reach a period in its development in which the evidence of disintegration disappears from the patient. We thus pass from the visible into the invisible realm It is cur purpose now to investigate this invisible realm. The microscope reveals the fact that the disease in this so called latent stage is in progress, though not apparent to the senses. That which is understood as the predisposition is now seen in the blood elements as a condition. In the active stage of the disease we are studying the patient; now we are studying his leucocytes (or white corpuscles). And I find that the law that brings about disintegration in the larger organism has already brought about the same process in the leucocytes at an earlier date. The technic which I have adopted is divided into the following steps: (a) Preparing the blood films, (b) fixing, (c) staining, (d) mounting, and (e) studying the mount-

ed specimen. The finger of the patient is cleaned antiseptically and pricked with a sterilized needle. The drop of blood should then be used immediately and a fresh drop for each film. A cover glass held in forceps is touched to the apex of the drop of blood, the drop coming in contact with the center of the glass. This is immediately placed upon another cover glass. If the cover glasses are clean, dry and polished, the blood immediately begins to spread and contin-

ues uniformly in every direction. Almost all animal tissues possess great affinity for stains. This is true of cell tissues as well as of the gross tissues of the animal organism. Before studying the appearance of cell tissues in disease, it is first necessary to fix in one's mind the shade or tint that a staining solution communicates to cell tissues in the normal state. This can be done only by long and persistent study. It then becomes comparatively easy to recognize abnormal conditions by a variation in the staining reaction of these tissues. A careful study of 100 tuberculous

cases, including all stages of the disease, has shown conclusively that the law that brings about disintegration in a tuberculous patient brings about the same process at an earlier date in tuberculous leucocytes. From the condition of the various cell tissues observed in these cases, I feel justified in making the following deductions: First, it is possible to estimate the degree of the tuberculous condition; second, it is possible to estimate the degree of the recuperative power, I do not wish to give the impression that it is an easy task to interpret the phenomena presented in a specimen of tuberculous blood and from them to reach a diag-nosis. but it can be done, and when it ticular form of religion is favored. Its ed, was occupied by Robert Gair as a nosis, but it can be done, and when it is properly done it furnishes a diagnosis based upon the fundamental principles of biology. Hence, from a study of the foregoing cases, I feel justified in claiming that the blood, aided by the microscope, together with a uniform and accurate technic, furnishes a means of making a positive diagnosis of the tuberculous condition early enough to allow of effective treatment. - Address of Dr. A. Mansfield Holmes of Denver at

STATE NEWS NOTES.

MICHIGAN ITEMS WHICH WILL BE OF GENERA., 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., May 7.-A long mes-

sage from Governor Pingree, urging increased taxation of railroads, was read in both houses of the legislature yesterday afternoon. The governor fears that the session will end without having enacted any adequate reforms in this line. The message laid particular stress upon comparisons between the Indiana and Michigan systems of railroad taxation. and urged the adoption of the Ohio or Indiana systems of taxing the road property rather than the Michigan plan of specific earnings. He showed that Michigan receives annually less than \$750,000 from the roads, while Indiana. with 1,300 miles less of railroads, gets more than \$2,250,000.

Lansing, Mich., May 7.-The senate railroad committee has recommended a bill which provides for an increase of nearly \$200,000 annually in the specific tax paid by railroad companies. The companies now pay 2 per cent. on the first \$2,000 of the gross earnings of the roads per mile, 21/2 per cent, on the second \$2,000, 3 per cent. on the third \$2, 000, 31/2 per cent. on the fourth \$2,000 and 4 per cent. on all over \$8,000. The bill provides for an increase of 1 per cent. in all classes except the first and last, which are increased one-half of 1 per cent.

Lansing, Mich., May 8.—Three important life insurance bills were put to death through the agency of adverse committee reports in the senate. One required every company doing business in Michigan to have a resident director. Another required that at least 40 per cent. of the gross premiums collected in Michigan be investedd in this state, and the third required that 2 per cent. of the guarantee fund be deposited with the treasurer of this state as a guarantee for policy-holders. The senate has also passed the bill increasing the specific tax rate paid by railroad companies so as to increase the annual revenue from this source by nearly \$200,000. The vote was unanimous. The senate has fallen in line with the house and fixed May 31 as

CLOSE CALL FOR MINERS.

the time for final adjournment.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite in a Michigan Mine. Houghton, Mich., May 8.—About 200 pounds of dynamite exploded accidentally about noon Thursday in the Tamarack mine. The bravery of John Thomas, the boy who ran an under-ground compressed-air hoisting engine, prevented terrible loss of life. Thursday was powder day. The miners working in the twenty-third level had put seven cases of dynamite in a box for further use. At noon a miner accompanied by Thomas went to the box and found it on fire. Although the hoisting engine was only ten feet away, Thomas took his post and gave the alarm to the miners in the level below and ran his engine until he had hoisted them out.

He then fled. The explosion wrecked the engine and broke the air pipes. The alarm of fire caused great excitement, but no miners were injured in the rush to reach day light from a depth of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet. The origin of the fire in the dynamite box is supposed to be a spark of a

miner's lamp. HUTCHINS SUCCEEDS ANGELL.

President of Michigan University While Angell Is Absent. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7 .- Professor Harry B. Hutchins, dean of the law department of Michigan university, has accepted the post of acting president during the absence of President Angell as minister to Turkey. At the Russell House in Detroit Wednesday the university regents formally elected him

to the position. President Hutchins is 50 years of age. He was born in New Hampshire, hut came to Michigan to obtain the major portion of his education. He was graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of Ph. B. in 1871. As student, instructor, lawyer, secretary and dean, Mr. Hutchins has not wanted for results, which are the best vouchers for success. No alumnus of the university looks with fear upon his temporary elevation to the seat so long

ccupied by President Angell. Received Fatal Injuries. Sturgis, Mich., May 11.-Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, widow of the brother of ex-President Millard Fillmore, fell from the oorch of her daughter's residence Sunday and died shortly after from concussion of the brain. She was the oldest resident of the town, being over 95 years

of age and very wealthy. Suicide of a Detroit Merchant. Detroit, May 11.-Herman Freund, a well-known merchant of Detroit, who established "The Fair" store on Monroe avenue, committed suicide Monday by taking poison. He was despondent ove business difficulties. He leaves a family of ten children.

Vetoed by Governor Pingree. Lansing, Mich., May 11.-Governor Pingree has vetoed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes. The governor says it is parential, not state duty, to correct bad habits in children.

FOR THE SIXTH TIME.

Michigan Wins Once More in the Oratorical Contest. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10.-Michigan won the seventh annual contest of the Northern Oratorical league Friday night, Wisconsin, Chicago, Oberlin, Iowa, and Northwestern finishing in the order named. The speakers and their orations were as follows: Michigan, Bayard H. Ames, subject, "Castelar; Wisconsin, Robert Widl, subject, "The American Jingo:" University of Chicago, M. A. Gallagher, subject, "The New Social Spirit;" Oberlin, William L. Washington, subject, "Frederick Douglass;" Iowa, Harry W. Hanson, subject, "The Right of Revolution:" Northwestern, Samuel N. Fegtler, subject, "Keenan's Charge at Chancellorsville," This is the sixth time Michigan has won. The testimonials for the first and second men were presented by Fredinand W. Peck of Chicago, \$100 to the first honor man, and \$50 to the second.

Decision That Banishes the Christian

BIBLE READING IS UNLAWFUL.

Religion from the School. Detroit, May 10.-There will be no more "Bible readings" in the public schools of Detroit unless the supreme court shall reverse a decision made Saturday by Judge Carpenter in the Wayne county circuit court. The suit was brought by Conrad Pfeifer to compel the board of education to abandon the "readings." The "readings" were complied in Chicago and are said to be advocates claim it is merely a text-book on morality.

Acting Mayor George Beck vetoed a

resolution of the board to purchase 4, 000 of the "readings," but the veto was not sustained and the books are now in use. Counsel for the board contended that it was the duty of every school board to teach the Christian religion Judge Carpenter held that if that contention were sound, not only should the Bible be taught, but all other forms of religious instruction should be given in the schools.

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Attempt to Wreck a Building.

Tecumseh, Mich., May 10,-An attempt

was made to wreck the office of Dr. F.

P. Febt with dynamite at about 8 o'clock

when both were startled by the sound of

falling glass. They rushed to the labor

atory of the doctor and found upon the

floor a bomb with a splutteringfuse. The

doctor, with rare courage, extinguished

the fuse and hurled the bomb out of an

open window. The bomb was composed

filled with dynamite, shot and pieces of

Malt House at Detroit Burned.

Detroit, May 11 .- The large malt

house of Henry W. Ricket & Co. was

destroyed by fire. It is estimated that

\$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed.

The loss on building is \$20,000; ful y in-

Bank Officials Arrested.

West Superior, Wis., May 11.-Homer

and Walter Fowler, ex-presid nt and vice president of the Northwestern Na-

tional bank, were arrested Monday by

United States Marshal Main on a bench

warrant, result of federal grand jury

investigation. Warrant does not speci-

fy charge, but orders them taken into

Four Farmers Asphyxiated by Gas.

Redfield, S. D., May 11.-Frank Barz

and two sons and his brother Chris

were asphyxiated in a well on their

Barz, prosperous German farmers here,

farm near Grobe, this county, yester-

day. Each was overcome by gas as he

descended into the well to rescue the

'Charged with Fraudulent Banking.

Saginaw, Mich., May 7.—The people of

this city were taken by surprise here

Wednesday by the return of seven in-

dictments against Clarence L. Judd by

the federal grand jury at Bay City for

criminal acts in connection with the

failure of the defunct First National

bank of East Saginaw. He is charged

the comptroller of the currency and with

fraudulent work. He gave bail in the

the October term.

per capita.

secured.

burned.

home at Negaunee.

posed to be unloaded.

sum of \$5,000, and his case was set for

Calumet and Hecla Sinking a Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 7.-The Calu-

met and Hecla company has started sinking the first shaft on the Osceola

lode. Two additional shafts on the same

lode will be begun by the same company

not later than June. These three shafts

used in Calumet and Hecla operations

and will have a capacity equal to that

Money for Michigan Schools.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.-The semi-an-

nual distribution of primary school in-

terest money made by Superintendent

of PublicInstruction Hammond yester-

day disposed of \$376,733.16 among the sev-

eral counties of the state. There are 697.65

the distribution is on a basis of 54 cents

State Notes

known mining men on the Marquette

Lewis Ransom Fiske, for twenty

years president of Albion (Mich.) col-

effect when a suitable successor can be

killed his 13-year-old sister at Way-

land, Mich., while handling a gun sup-

Charles Walters committed suicide a

Saginaw. Mich., by hanging a few hours

after a building owned by him had

Mrs. J. H. Hills is president of the

State bank at Crosswell, Mich., one of

the directors of which is also a woman.

The large malt house of Henry W

Rickett & Co. at Detroit was destroyed

by fire. It is estimated that \$50,000

on building is \$20,000, fully insured.

worth of malt was destroyed. The loss

The president has nominated George

A. Farr, to be collector of customs, dis-

trict of Michigan, and James A. Coyne,

to be surveyor of customs for the port

Three young children of William Mc

Donald, living near Hart, Mich., ate

wild parsnip, causing the death of the

Nathan Bird. 35 years of age, commit-

ted suicide by hanging at the residence

of her brother-in-law, Joseph Stron

with whom he was living, near Casso,

olis, Mich. Despondency caused by ill

Village of Marshland Wiped Out.

Galesville, Wis., May 11.-Fire wiped

out the little village of Marshland Sun-

lay night. The postoffice, Will Bros.

hotel. Leath's telephone office and oth-

er buildings were destroyed. Loss not

HARD LINES FOR GREECE.

The Victorious Turks Will Demand a

Heavy Indemnity.

V.enna, May 10.-It is reported here

that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece

1 The payment of an indemnity of

2. The rearrangement of the Greek

3. The annulling of the treaties fa-

4. The cession of the Greek fleet to

5. The settlement of the Cretan ques-

Paris, May 11.-A semi-official com-

munique was published Monday after-noon, saying the impression prevails

and Turkey will not be attended with

satisfactory issue. The powers, it is fur-

ther stated, had already agreed among

themselves upon the conditions of peace

fact that the Greek government, in a

circular to the powers, did not formally

adhere to Cretan autonomy, as demand-

ed by the powers. Greece subsequently

gave the necessary assurances in this

Athens has been instructed to actively

support the efforts of the powers to con-

BIG WAREHOUSE BURNED.

One Fireman Killed and Others Overcome

New York, May 8.—The interior of the

by Smoke in New York.

large cold storage warehouse of the

Merchants' Refrigerating company, oc-

cupying the upper floors of the five-

story brick and stone building at 159-

163 Chambers street running to Reade

street, was almost completely destroyed

probably amount to more than \$500,000.

Thirty or more firemen who entered the

basement of 161 Chambers street, where

the fire started, were overcome by

smoke. Fireman John Rheinhardt was

taken out unconscious and died on the

way to a hospital. Two others were

taken to the hospital in a serious condi-

The first floor of 161 Chambers street

paper warehouse. As soon as the fire-

men got into the cellar they were over-

come. Rescuing parties were formed of

policemen who carried the unconscious

men to a place of safety. Ambulances

and physicians were called and when

the latter arrived they found men lying

Agreed to the Indian Bill.

about on all sides unconscious.

i dian appropriation bill.

by fire Thursday night. The loss wil

respect and the German minister at

Germany's hesitation was due to the

great difficulties and will soon have a

that the negotiations between

of Grand Rapids, Mich.

health was the cause.

include these terms:

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£3,000,000 (\$15,000,000.)

voungest child.

lege, has offered his resignation, to take

Alonzo Smith accidentally shot and

range, died suddenly of paralysis in his

children of school age in the state and

of all the shafts of the Osceola mines.

will be opened on the big scale always

in general with making false returns to

sured.

ustody.

of a piece of gas pipe fifteen inches long

Friday evening. Dr. Febt and Captain William H. Hayden were at work

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NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief Paragraphs.

An instructor in physical culture in Louisvill e, Ky., resigned rather than lecture to colored teachers. Houlton's Me., town meeting took just

ten minutes to elect a moderator, town

clerk, and selectmen. Brooklyn became a city in 1834, when its inhabitants numbered 4,500, and it is about to end its separate history as a municipality with a population of 1,

Residents of Jefferson street, Topeka, have been victims of a trained dog which stole their newspapers and took them to its master.

A Hill, N. H., man has eaten nothing but milk, graham rolls, and wheat biscuit for twenty years. Colonel P. S. Rucker of Oklahoma

weighs 497 pounds and has taken the premium as the fat man at every territorial fair. Bishop A. Grant and a number of other colored men are talking of an Afro-American fair and interstate exposition, to be held at Houston, Tex., next year.

adopted the curfew ordinance. In some parts of Tulare county, Cal., this season's sheep shearing has been given entirely to Indians and Chinese.

Three towns of West Virginia have

*** "Bite" Nelson fatally stabbed William Morgan in a saloon row at Keithsburg, Ills., and is under arrest. The Joint Traffic association has au-

thorized a rate of one fare for the round trip to Detroit for the annual meeting of the National Republican league in that city July 13-15. John E. Anderson, ex-county treasurer of LaGrange county, Ind., committed suicide by hanging.

The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust

company has filed a bill for a receiver

for the Union Street Railway company

and the Consolidated Street Railway company of Saginaw, Mich., on behalf of the bondholders of these two companies, which are practically one. Carl Tannert, a tobacco dealer and city treasurer, shot himself at Stoughton. Wis. At Rockport, Ind., the Spencer county circuit court has ordered the sale of

the Chicago, Indianapolis and Chattanooga Southern Railway to satisfy liens. J. B. Mass, one of the oldest and best | The road was begun several years ago and only partly completed. In a will contest case in Newark, N. J., it has come to light that the late

Mrs. Anna Bennett made a practice of having Christmas trees for her pet dog. Alonzo D. Northern of Columbia City. Ind., committed suicide at Wolf Lake by taking morphine. Hardham's tobacco shop on Fleet street, near Ludgate circus, London, is to be torn down after nearly a century and a half's existence on the same spot. The fortune of the place was made by

\$110,000 to charity at his death in 1772. Sylvester Miller of Bryant, Ind., was arrested on an indictment charging him with arson. A negronamed Isaiah Jeremiah Wash-

Garrick, who, to help along the propri-

etor, a former actor, praised on the stage his "Number 37" snuff. The shop

ecame fashionable, and Hardham left

ington has been arrested for stealing in Washington. William J. Bryan is gradually recover ing from the injuries he received at St. Augustine. Fla. The bruises were more serious than at first thought, and have been slow in healing.

Ruthy York, 16 years old, accused of noonshining in northern Georgia, was discharged at Atlanta, and a negro boy arrested with her was held. Mrs. Charles Warden, 28 years old. of Union township, Wis., sent her two children out of the house and killed her-

self with a shotgun. Hattie Breetz, aged 6 years, of Demotte. Ind., set her clothing on fire while popping corn and received fatal Mrs. Mary Farigo of Pennville, Wis.

was burning grass along a fence row when her clothing accidentally ignited and she was burned to death. Ed Smith of Richland Center. Wis was thrown from his cart and kicked in the head by the horse. He is not expected to live.

Belle Bertie, cook on the barge Jean-

nette of the Weston's tow, committed

suicide by jumping into the lake when the boat was off Port Colborne, Ont. W. J. Connors, owner of The Enquirer and Record of Buffalo. N. Y., purchased the Buffalo Curier, and will consolidate

it with The Record under the name of The Courier-Record. London's fire chief, who is a commander in the royal navy, was married recently in style-a procession of 100 firemen in full uniform, and a police band, accompanying him and his bride

to the church. The Republican state central committee of Ohio has decided to call the state convention to meet at Toledo, June 23 and 24. Dr. Nansen has received from the

British government a complete set of

the reports of the Challenger expedi-

tion, in fifty large quarto volumes. It is asserted that he is the first private individual to whom a set has been pre-The report that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is dead is false. He is

in London and in excellent health. ... The residence of E. A. Daniels, president of the firm of Pinneo & Daniels, wheel manufacturers, at Dayton, O., was robbed of \$1,100 worth of jeweler

diamonds and silverware, besides \$120

in cash. An election was held at Cairo, Ills. at which it was decided to issue \$30,000 In bonds for a new high school building. Ex-Senator R. M. Bashford was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Madison, Wis. His right collarbone was broken in two places and he was badly cut about the head and face. George Shaffer and George Keiser were found guilty of selling intoxicating

liquors without a license at Moweaqua,

Ills. Shaffer was fined \$104 and Keiser \$100 and costs. John Tiefel, a wealthy farmer residing near Brazil, Ind., swore out a warrant for the arrest of his son, Daniel Tiefel also a well-to-do farmer, charging him

with forging his name to note for \$600. An engine on the Big Four killed Pearl Ward, aged 14, who was crossing a trestle at Wabash, Ind. DUC D'AUMALE DEAD. Expires Upon Learning of the Fate of the

Duchesse d'Alencon. Paris, May 9.—The Duc d'Aumale died Thursday at Zuces, Sicily, of the

shock he experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alencon. Washington, May 8.-The conference He was 75 years of age. The Duc d'Ausommittees of the senate and house yesmale was an uncle of the Duc d'Alencon. terday reached an agreement on the Inwhose wife perished in the charity bazaar disaster in Paris.

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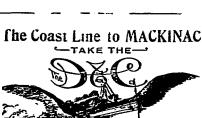
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

The Common Council started into the liquor bond question bravely, but by the looks of the minutes of the last meeting' the pace was too hot for any

The bill repealing the Michigan Central charter, was passed by a vote of 70 to 22, in the House of Representatives at Lansing yesterday. It will now go to the senate.

comfort.

The Hastings Banner began the 42d, year of its publication last week. Barry county has no better newspaper in its borders than the Banner under the able management of Messrs. W. R. & M. L. Cook.

F. R. Gilson, Benton Harbor Palladium, Congressman E. L. Hamilton and E. F. Woodcock of Niles are members of the reception committee for the big Republican League meeting at et al.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

County Seat News On Monday, May 17, the May term opens, then after a week's adjournment the work will begin.

MAY CALENDAR. The calendar is again a long one, there being nearly 200 cases. The criminal calendar is short but there are enough other cases to keep the circuit

court busy two solid months. Wm H. Perry of Buchanar, a gradnate of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical Collego, registered with the Coun-

ty Clerk, Thursday. CRIMINAL, Peop e vs Charles W. Whitford, bas-People vs Wesley Fowler, forgery. People vs Chas. Miller, selling liquor to person in habit of getting intoxicat

People vs John Walfield, assault with intent to do bodily harm. People vs Nathaniel Brown, assault and battery. People vs Viola Smith, keeping People vs Jacob Boon, selling liquor

to person in the habit of getting drunk. Emelius Wolcott vs Leopold P. Hu-

sen, trespass. George King as Perry C. Wimer, Nicholas Breidinger vs Frank Morlock, appeal from probate court. John L. McIntyre vs Farmers's &

Merchant's Bank, garnishee assumpsit. Elvin B. Potter et al, vs Joseph Burkhard, et al, assumpsit. Ola Brant vs Rodney Pearl, case. Edward Bennett vs Albert L Drew,

case.
The Niles Paper Co. vs John A. Montague, assumpsit.
Michael F. Stellnager vs Chas. G. Davis, assumpsit.

Emma L. Colby vs Emma Portman. Wm. G. Livingston vs Walter T, Bradford, slander Big Four Ry. Co. vs the City of St. loserh, assumpsit. Harry Taylor vs Naomi Warner,

assum vsit. Philip Umphrey vs James W. Henderson, malicious prosecution. McNiel, Higgins & Co. vs Stephen M. Aus in, replevin. Louis M. Tatro vs Jacob Brown,

appeal. Ida C. Lane vs James Brooks, reple-Thomas Ferry vs Chas. Maynard et d, assumį sit. Max Oppenheimer et al, co partners as Union Carriage & Toy Co., vs Eilen

A. Dodge, assumpsit Wm C. Hicks vs Franklin Kennedy, usually sell for 25 cents each. Catizens' National Bank vs John Hamilton, assumpsit.

Chas Stabelin vs Hartford Fire Insurance Company, garmshee of Buchman Manufacturing Co.; garaishment. Humphrey A. Hill vs Amanda Schilling, case. Huber Manufacturing Co. vs Charles

W. Moore, assumpsit. Big Four Railroad vs City of Benton Harbor, trespass. Nathaniel Thayer and John Quincy Adams vs John B. Graves. Robert R Blacker and William Marti, assumpsit The Ohio E evator Co. vs Eng u

Cribbs, assumpsit. Etizabeth Rector vs Chas. W. Hali, The Niles Paper Co. vs John Mentague, assumpsīt. Carrie E. Miller vs H. A. Hathaway et al. as-umpsit.

David Amberg and Abe Amberg, copartners, vs Gottfried Kobb and Geo. Spaeth, co-partners, assumpsit. Thomas A. Walker vs Wm E. Syms and Geo, E. Dudley, assumpsit.
Frank J. Smith vs Wm. L. Smith, Solomon Rough vs Burwell Hirch

man, summary proceeding.
Willard A. Weisher vs Leonard H. LAW CASES.

Jacob Brower vs Louis Tatro, case. IMPARLANCE CASES. Conrad Kammerer vs Frank B, Johnson, assumpsit.

CHANCERY, FIRST CLASS. Mary Ryan vs Wm. Ryan, divorce. Mary A. Hinckley vs Albert Hinck-Capital Investment Building and

Loan Association vs Geo. F. Bu s, case. Edith J. Defield vs John B. Defield, divorce. Chas. E. Noe vs Lillian Noe, divorce. Calvin B. Fellows vs Julia Fellows,

Caroline Camfield vs Maze Spaulding. et : l., foreclosure. Philip J. Meyer vs Sophia Foreman, Albert M. Inglebright vs Mary Ingle-Harriet F. Smith vs Chas. S. Smith,

Wm. Babcock et al. vs Alvin B. Hill, to set aside. John Calder vs Helen Calder, divorce. Elizabeth Watkins vs Wm. H. Watkin**s. d**ivorce.

Edward L. Kingsland vs Thomas Whitney et al., foreclosure.
Sarah L. Brooks vs Claude Brooks, Rachel DeLong vs Allie DeLong et al., correct description of deed. Hugh M. McComber vs Lulu Mc-

Wm. Divine vs Lillie M. Divine, di-Moses Aucklan vs Kate Aucklan, di-CHANCERY, SECOND CLASS. Fredrick Gast and Lewis M. Herwin vs Julius and Mary Berndt, case.

Eugene Cary et al, vs W. W. Bean et al., case. Nathan V. Lovell vs Hannah D. Farmer, compel execution of deed. Daniel Webber vs Chas. W. Hall and

CHANCERY, THIRD CLASS Robert Johnson vs Angel Johnson. Lemuel Moss vs Frank P. Heim, to

divorce. set aside deed.

Laura Johnson vs Dolly Erick. John C. Dick vs Levi Redden and Stephen A. Earl, bill to enforce trust. Mary Kammerer vs Frank Morlock. James Selfridge vs George A. Farley, accounting. Myrtle Sutherland vs Allen M. Randall et al.

Harriet Glavin vs Sarah J. Taylor et Irving B. Hazzard vs Geo, D. Fogle, Phillip Russell vs Emma Russell, di-Elizabeth W. Waters vs Horatio and

FOURTH CLASS. Mary Woodly vs Catherine Frazee: Henry Akright vs John Buckman et

William Frick vs Evelyn D. Crane. Isaac Fowler et al, vs Lydia Reprogle Henry Schuler et al, vs John Bur k

Norman J. Eldred vs Chas. H. God-

for grass, and the area that will be plowed up because winter-killed or otherwise descroyed is estimated at only 7 per cent of the total area in the State. In May, 1896, the percentage was 26. The average condition in the southern counties is 90; central, 86; northern, 87, and State, 89.

Apples promise less than two thirds, and peaches less than one-half, of an average crop. The figures are, south ern counties, apples 62, peaches 41; central counties, apples 66, peaches 64, and northern counties, apples 79, peaches 58. One year ago apples promised 96 per cent, and peaches 84 per cent, of an average crop.

PERSONAL. Dr. Curtis was in Niles, Monday.

F. J. Miller was a Niles visitor, Sun-Miss Lucile Weese was in Niles,

Frank Whitman was in Niles, yes-C. C. High of Kalamazoo was in town, Mouday. Mrs. G. W. Noble visited in Niles,

W. A. Palmer was in Galien, Mon-Dentist W. C. Stryker was called to Jane E. Van Derveer, administrator, Rev. O. J. Roberts was in Benton

Mr. Clerence White went to Three

Mr. Chas. F. Pears was in Noles, yes-

Mrs Alma Morgan and Anna Mead spent Sunday in South Bend.

ited in South Bend over Sunday.

Harbor were in town, Friday.

Mrs. Clark Phelps and daughter vis-

Mr. and Mrs Dl. Mitten visited

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Benton

Mrs. Chas. Bishop and Mrs. John Bishop were in South Bend, Friday.

Miss 1da Rynearson is filling a posi

Alf. Richards jr., went to Grand

Misses Georgia Wilcox and Anna

Miss Sadie Anstiss and Mrs. Lee

Miss Adah Kingery was the guest of

Messrs. Lee Miller and John G

Mrs. H.-N. Mowrey returned, yester

day afternoon, from a week's visit

Messis. Chas. Stoll, Will Maunder,

Chas. LaFrancis and Ed. Hilderbrand

M ss Lamky, accompanied by friends

of Three Oaks, visited her sister, Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and Will

Griffith visited their motter, Mis T.

. Elson, at Berrien Springs, Sunday.

panied by several of his young friends

wheeled" to Buchanan, Sunday.

at the Nashville Expesition..

From ou<mark>r Regular C</mark>orrespondent.

friends in Indiana.

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rien Springs, Monday,

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treatment.

Burgett Weller of Pokagon, accom

Alfred B. Sewell of the Independent

Mr. Sig Descaberg was in Kalama-

zoo, at the Desemberg-Livington wed-

ding. The groom was a cousin of

Messrs. B. R. and Sig Desenberg, of

BARODA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hunt are visiting

Miss Kittie G fford of Benton Har-

Mis. T. N Coilson is slowly recover-

Miss Ella Brown went to Battle

Creek, Tuesday morning, for medical

Miss Jennie Lemon and Winnie

Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday

Ten of our boys spent Sunday in

Three Oaks, having gone on their

Mr. and Mrs. Brithrup were in Ber-

There is a very good prospect for

fruit, except peaches, in this part of

There if not much excitement in Ba-

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP.

Nature has taken on her most beau

Las Monday afternoon, Mis. Mary

Kantz was found dead in her room,

at the home of Geo. Smith. She had

in poor health for some time. She

went to her room for something and,

as she did not return, Mrs. Smith went

to find out the reason, and found her

dead. The remains were taken to her

home, near Bristo', Ind., for interment.

Nos. 1 and 2 were held in the Evangel-

ical church, Monday evening, before a

large audience. The church was taste-

fully d-corated for the occasion, apple

blossoms and Old Glory being the

were many house plants. In the cen-

ter of an arch of evergreens, under

which the class took its place to the

strains of a beautiful selection by the

orchestra, was the class motto, "On-

ward". The members of the class

were, Myron Keller and Cor Harp of

No 3, and Charley and Willie Cauff-

man and Fred Scheibach of No. 2. The

program which was rendered in such a

manner as to do credit to each one

Soug, "Speed Away",
A. W. Houseworth, Robt. Cauffman,

Recitation, "Midnight Ride of Paul Re-

Flag Song.......Primary Department Music, Auditorium Waitz.....Orchestra

Address...... Rev. Young

Music, National Airs.....Orchestra

Valedictory.....Laura Cauffman Music, Home Circle.....Orchestra

Benediction. Rev. Young

R. G. Dun & Company's Review says:

cent, less than in April, 1892, the year

month last year. Yet this is the sum-

of business in one of fourteen cities,

which are given by cities and by differ-

ent branches of trade in this issue.

Recitation, "Mary Queen of Scotts,"

Recitation, "Burning of Lexington"

Vocal Solo, "Waiting"...

Oration, "Success in Life."

Song, "God Bless My Boy,"

Presentation of Diplomas by

H. W. Scott, J. M. Swartz

.Miss Bronson

Willie Cauffman

Fred Scheibach

Male Quartette

Miss Nettie Kuhlmeier

taking part, is as follows:

prevailing decorations. Besides these.

The graduat ng exercises of Districts

Farmers are busy planting corn.

May 12, 1897.

rom our Regular Correspondent.

b r is visiting Mess Grace Knight.

started, Tuesday morning, for a well-earned vacation which he will spend

Lee Salters, Saturday and Sunday.

were over from Niles, Sunday.

with her son, Ora Remington, at Mar-

Holmes "wheeled" to Benton Harbor.

Miss Pearl Pray at Dowagiac, over

Sunday.

tion in the Niles Daily Sun office.

Rapid on business, Monday night,

Treat "wheeled" to Niles, Siturday,

Salters visited Niles friends, Sunday.

Oake, this morning.

Rivers, yesterday.

vs Anna R. Westfall, foreclosure. Harbor, Monday. Patrick Yore vs Henry Lare. Mary A. Brockway vs Mary A. Cur-D-puty Sheriff John C. Wenger was nt Benton Harbor, Mondry. St. Joseph Valley Ry. vs Michael J Mr. L. Wherle "wheeled" to Three

Galligan. PROBATE COURT. Estate of William Andrews, deceased Petition filed by Sadie A. Andrews, widow, for the appointment of Fred H. Andrews as administrator. Heiring, May 31. He was appointed

James Smith vs John Burbank,

specal-administrator of the e tate. -Estate of Elmira J. Burrrus, deceased. Petition filed by Amarda Beistle, sister and heir, for the probate of the will and for the appointment of Enos Holmes as executor. Hearing, May 31. Estate of Minnie Search, deceased

John Weisgerber, father, appointed admini trator. Petition filed by George H. Huff to have John Huff, his father, of Buchanan, adjusted insane and sent to the

asylum at Kalamazoo at the expense of the county. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. Oronoko Lodge, No. 726, Patrons of Husbandry, filed articles of associa tion with the county clerk.

MARRIAGE, LICENSES Arthur F. Truman, 24, Berrien; Ellen M. Barker, same. Edward Schlutt, 23, St. Joseph; Buelah

Cortro, 22, Derby.

An Efficient Department. A visit by the writer to the Auditor General's office at the State Capitol during the Republican State press m eting at Lansing necently was particularly gratifying, because it gave opportunity for a personal inspection of the State's most important department under the able management of one of Berrien's tavorite sons. The editors were cordially welcomed by Gen. Dix, who personally escorted them through the busiest office in the State The visitors realized as rever before the advantages of the present general tax law. For years before its enactment, delinquent taxes accumulated rapidly until the State tax land lists rep esented between \$4,000,000 and 35,000,000 of taxes and accrued charges It took some time for the law to become thoroughly understood. Tax dodgers relied for a time upon their ability to defeat the law as they had its predecessors. But a few months since the Supreme Court rendered some decisious emphasizing their forn or ap-

proval of the law, and for the past four months the rush to pay taxes as d purchase tax titles has been unprecedented It is not an upusual thing for Gen. Dix and his staff to spend twelve to fifteen hours a day in the office, while the clerical force is taxed to the utmost to keep the immense volume of work from accumulating to such an extent as to clog the mac inery of the departnen. The result is tha instead of having to constantly borrow money, the State treasury is well supplied. No

small part of this desira la result is due to Gen. Dix's improved methods. The accounts between the State as d counties are promptly rendered and balances adjusted, instead of keeping accounts open interminately and to the certain u'timace loss to the State. It would be unnatural to suppose has the enforcement of the tax law outdine effective as it is without and on any against it from the army a deli quents, but the howls of the tax dodgers do not appear to disturb

Gen. Dix. nor have they vet impressed the Legislature with the id a that they should have relief. There are occasional, though rare, instances where through the errors of local officers the rigid enforcement of the law tends to work an injustice to some owner, but the law itself places a remedy in most such cases in the hands of the Auditor General, and Gen. Dix has applied it in every case that has been brought to his notice, where it was of such a nature that he had the authority to do so. Under his administration the department and its record are open to all and both tax payers and investors in State tax lands freely say that never before have they been treated with

equal consideration. Enquiries, either n person or by letter, are prompily answered in spite of the extra ordinary pressure of business.

In only one thing is the department lacking, and that is in the ability to ssue receipts or tax deeds until some time after application and payment are made. This is due to the limited space and the consequent inability to acrease the clerical force in proportion to the vast increase in the work But this difficulty will soon be overcome by the improved conditions that are already apparent as the r sult of Gen. Dix's determination to make his department notable for the individual fliciency both of his personal staff and of the entire clerical force.—Benton

Harbor Palladium. Michigan Crop Report, for May. April was a cool, wet month. The mean weekly temperature of the State during the month was from two to nearly four degress below the normal, and the rainfall after the 10th in excess of the normal. The last week of the month the rainfall was excessive. almost drow, ing out wheat on low flat and undrained fields. The eastern portion of the central section seems to have suffered most. The reports were made on Saturday, May 1, before the rains had ceased. The average condi-

tion of wheat is as follows: Southern counties, 84; central, 74; northern, 87, and State, 82 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The average for the State in 1896 was 92, 80 in 1805, and 90 in 1894 The condition in the southern counties is seven per cent lower than one vear ago. Very little wheat will be plowed un in the southern and northern counties

because winter-killed or otherwise destroved. The proportion in the central counties is reported at 11 per cent. Correspondents in their notes comment extendedly on the outlook, but these notes are not quoted as the percentages given fairly indicate their

The amount of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 829.458 bushels as compared with 468,634 bushels in April, 1896, and 810,226 bushels in April, 1895, and the amount in the nine months, August-April, is 8,364,329 bushels as compared with 7,781,870 bushels, in the same months last year and 9,670,541 bushels in 1895.

The wet weather has been favorable

in nearly all lines is small, and does not swell clearing house returns as in previous years, the volume of legiti-

illustrated.

mate trade shows no corresponding decrease, and the fact is one of the highest importance in all business calcula tions. Moreover, returns of failures for April, by branches of business, given only by the Mercantile Agency. show decrease in number, amount as d branch of trade, and in nearly al branches of manufacturing except cotton, although failur s of five New Bedford mills for \$7,990.734 make the total defaulted liabilities for the month 40 per cent larger than last year, 60 per cent, larger than in 1895, and 32 per cent. larger than in 1894. The value of reports tracing failures to par icular lines of business is impressively

The June number of the Delineator is called the early summer number. and its presentation of warm-weatter modes, fabrics, dres trimmings and millinery is made brilliantly attractive by the hands me color plates. The literary features include contributions by a quintette of famous women. Siste. Angeliq e, a daintly humorous story of life in a Louisiana co vent school, is by Molly Elliot Seawell, author of "The Sprightly Romance of Marsac," The New York Herald's \$3,000 prize story. In the fourth number of the series on Social Life in American Cities, Anne H. Wharton, author of Though Colonial Doorwa's," etc. discusses with authority Society in Philadelphia. Of allied interest is Anna T. Sadlier's account of the Lady Antiquarians of Montreal. Jeanie M. Drake's second study of New York Social Types will be found quite as pleasantly critical as was her description of the Metropolitaa Woman of Society. In timely recognition of the season for flitting is the paper by Mary Cadwalader Jones, entitled At Home and Abread. Mrs. Witherspoon's June Tea-Table Chat, Mr. Vick's suggestions for the Flower Garden, and the pages devote i to Seasonable Cooker, and the New Books are of habitual excellence. The Young Folks will find described some novel forms of entertainments, and the children are not forgetten. Ladies inter sted in artistic needle work should not miss this nomber, the regular departments of Tatting, Crocheting, Lace-making, etc., being supplemented by Emma Haywood's special designs for Fancy Stitches and Embroideries and Ecclesia-tical Embroidery, and Bertha E. J. Blodgett's directions for making embroidered box for presentation to a June bride.

The British Soldiers' Clothes. It costs the British government \$7, 250,000 annually for the clothing furnished to its army all over the world. Each of the foreign possessions, however, has to pay back, to a certain extent, the amount which the uniforms of the troops stationed or sent there has cost, and this entails no end of bookkeeping. India pays for the clothing of its own troops and also for the uniforms of the men which England sends there. The latter item is about \$675,-000 annually. On the other hand, when a regiment comes home from India that country has to be paid back the full value of the clothes it wears. The government sells old and wornout articles to the secondhand dealers, who, by the way, usually accumulate fortunes in a

short time. The value of cast off clothes so disposed of is about \$150,000 yearly. The best quality of everything is used in the manufacture of uniforms. In fact, it is said they are too good for durable wear. A huge factory in Pimlico makes a large share of the furnishings, but vast quantities of foot and head gear are bought ready made. Boots and leggings, for example, cost \$1,165,-000 and headdresses \$250,000. The thousands of miles of flannel, linen, calico, cloth, velvet, etc., the millions of buttons, the tons of cotten wool, the billions of yards of sewing cotton that are made into tunics, trousers and shirts cost \$2,500,000, and the wages paid for making these up are over \$5,000 a week. But all this vast expense is much less than the annual outlay that France or Germany makes for keeping its soldiers. In Germany every man in the army has

four complete suits of military clothing.—Harper's Round Table.

Grant as a Thinker. In "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, General Horace Porter says: It was an interesting study in human nature to watch the general's actions in camp. He would sit for hours in front of his tent, or just inside of it looking out, smoking a cigar very slowly, seldom with a paper or a map in his hands, and looking like the laziest man in camp. But at such periods his mind was working more actively than that of any one in the army. He talked less and thought more than any one in the service. He studiously avoided performing any duty which some one else could do as well or better than he, and in this respect demonstrated his rare powers of administration and executive methods. He was one of the few men holding high position who did not waste valuable hours by giving his personal attention to petty details. He never consumed his time in reading over court martial proceedings or figuring up the items of supplies on hand or writing unnecessary letters or communications. He held subordinates to a strict accountability in the performance of such duties and kept his own time for thought. It was this quiet but intense thinking and the well matured ideas which resulted from it that led to the prompt and vigorous action which was constantly witnessed during this year, so pregnant with

events. Slack Wire Walking. "The secret of slack wire walking," emarked Caicedo, the champion wire walker, while in conversation with an Answers contributer, "lies in the padling. The wire used is only a quarter of an inch in thickness, and if it were Music......Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Young
Music—entrance of class....Orchestra not that I take good care to have my breeches well padded it would cut me in two when I come down upon it in the manner you saw me do just now. "These breeches," continued the King of the Wire, producing an article that looked like a cross between the pantaloons of a Spanish toreador and the peculiar bell bottomed and pipe seamed variety of "trousis" affected by the Whitechapel coster, "are made from the skin of the South African grysbok, one of the toughest and at the same time one of the most pliable 'dress materials' known. It is practically indestructible. You cannot tear it, and to wear it out is next door to an impossibility. No fewer than 25 complete skins were used for that one garment, and in places it is over three inches thick. Expensive? I wouldn't take a £20 note for that old pair of breeches."-London Answers.

Draped Skirts. Draped and trimmed skirts are being developed in every possible style, though very many fashionable women still elect Nearly all will be astonished to learn for the plain gored skirt, which is still that actual sales in April by leading in high favor, the great arbiter of fashhouses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky. ion being this year extremely liberal to each and all of her votaries. Double Mountains average only about 10 per and triple skirts appear, slashed, paneled, bell shaped and in circular models; of largest business hitherto, and were skirts with slight paniers, skirts with 6.1 per cent more than in the same deep hip yokes, apron overskirts and others corded, shirred, kilted or accormary of 357 reports, each covering actdion plaited their entire length. All ual sales of leading merchants in a line these and numberless other styles come up for favor among the season's new creations. The pointed overskirt makes but little headway in popular favor. They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall in prices within Modistes declare that most of their pathe five years, and the exceptional trons vote it a dowdy looking revival floods and other retarding influences and refuse to adopt it on either day or this year. While speculative business evening gowns. Sterring Sowns

SUFFER FOR A PRICE.

SCHEMES DEVISED TO OBTAIN ACCI-DENT INSURANCE.

People Maim Themselves, and Some Horrible Results Are the Consequence-Several Interesting Instances of Peculiar

What some people will suffer in order o secure money fraudulently is often shown in the accident insurance business. There is as much moral hazard connected with accident insurance, and probably more, than with any branch of underwriting. It seems incredible that men will purposely main themselves and suffer the agony that is sure to follow simply to secure weekly benefits and insurance from accident companies, and yet there are thousands of just such Men devise every possible means to

injure their bodies and disfigure themselves for life to obtain insurance. One of the favorite methods is to fall from a moving train or to lie near the track and have a train run over one's leg. In this way hundreds of voluntary "accidents" have taken place, some of them horrible in their results, usually meaning the loss of one or more members of the body. One of the most terrible cases was brought to light by a Chicago company. A man had taken out \$40,000 accident insurance. He lives in a small town in this state. For a week or so he visited a sawmill at the edge of town and finally found an opportunity to get near the saw when no one else was in the vicinity. It was his intention, as he afterward confessed, to allow the saw to wound him slightly, so that he would have an excuse to get some insurance. Instead, however, the machine plowed through the bone and cut one of his arms in two, the one hand holding the other dangling one with a viselike grip, showing that he held it next to the saw. Another well known method is pretending to get hurt by street cars. Not many weeks ago a man carrying considerable accident insurance boarded an electric car running to Roby. He waited until no one was looking and then allowed himself to fall and be dragged several feet, during which time he was horribly mangled.

Being "accidentally" shot while examining a gun is a favorite scheme, many shooting off a foot, necessitating amputation.

A noted accident swindle was brought to mind by an application for insurance sent down from Wisconsin by a man whose family had been paid the full amount of the insurance on his life, as he was supposed to have been burned to death. His cottage burned one night and in the ruins was found a skeleton, or the part of one, which the family identified as being the remains of the man of the house. A funeral was held, and the family seemed sorely distressed. The companies paid the insurance in full. It afterward developed that the man was alive. He had set the house on fire and procured a body to be identified as his, which was in the debris. He went to Australia, and the companies attempted to corral him, but could not get him. He now returns to another locality and applies for accident insurance. There are hundreds of most peculiar accidents. A claim came in to a company recently for the loss of an eye, it having been injured by a swallow dart-

ing its bill into a man's eye as he was walking along the street. Another claim came in for injuries to a man's face. It seems be was sleeping on an old fashioned bedstead when the heavy slam of a door caused one of the

large balls on the bedpost to fall and injure the sleeper. Another peculiar accident befell an Iowa man. He had leaning on a mantel an unsheathed sword. One elening, as he sat in a chair, musing before the fire, the jar from a slamming door shook the

sword from the mantel and it fell. piercing the man's leg. A grocer at Louisville had a remarkable thing happen to him. His family consisted of a wife and three children and they were dependent upon him. He took out accident insurance, and a few days later, after having closed his store, he was sitting in his parlor, over it, when he heard the postman's characteristic knock. He threw down his paper and hurried down stairs. When in the middle of a long, steep flight, his foot slipped, and he was forcibly precipitated down the remainder of the stairs to the hall below, where he

struck his head heavily against a metal letter box, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he soon died. The remarkable point was that in the letter box at the time of the accident was the policy for which the grocer had been negotiating. It had just been de-

livered by the postman to whose knock he was responding. Another strange case happened, when a man was on the following day to sail abroad on a mountain tour through Switzerland. He went to an accident insurance agent and took a policy. This was done, and he left the office in New York, which is situated on a street where the track is seriously congested. Turning straight out of the office, without looking where he was going, he ran into a horse attached to a hansom, by which he was knocked down and fatally

injured.—Chicago Inter Ocean. Brawn was originally a Roman dish and was eaten with garum, and cow's and calf's foot jellies were likewise dainties with Rome's upper ten in the time of the Cæsars. One would hardly suppose that black puddings were so old as the reign of Tiberius, but this is the fact. They were made of pig's blood, with little cubes of fat interspersed in the compound, and were the invention of a gentleman who rejoiced in the name of Bambonselvergius. It was he who invented all kinds of sausages-that is, meat stuffed into skins, which, we take it, is the ground plan, so to speak, of a sausage.

This gentleman also wrote a learned treatise on the fattening of dormice for the table, for at one period dormice were a craze. There was dormouse soup, dormouse sausage, dormouse brawn, dormouse cooked in every conceivable way, and the demand for this delicacy in prize sizes was so great that there was room for a book on the subject, though unfortunately this book is lost to nosterity, and the only knowledge which we have of the fattening of dormice in Rome is from Petronius Arbiter, who tells us that they became fat by sleep-

He also tells us that the best sauce to eat with dormouse is a mixture of poppy seed and honey, a mixture which probably had the merit of inducing sleep after a meal. The redeeming feature of Roman cookery was that absolute cleanliness was insisted on. Vegetables were on no account to be cut with a steel or iron knife, silver, gold or amber being de rigueur in all high class kitchens. The saucepans used were of silver or of gold, while tinned saucepans were used by the poorer classes. -New York Post.

A Woman President? In speaking to a temperance andience recently the Rev. Elbert O. Taylor of Oak Park, Ills., said that unless there was a change in the caliber of men who hold the reins of power in the United States the government of the great republic would soon be in the hands of women and inside of another 25 years there would be a woman president at the capital.

The ox is found in every country of the world in a wild state. Even in the United States there are herds, on the western plains, of wild and often dangerous cattle.

By palmietry one is supposed to be able to discover the character. Each little line or lump upon the palm, it is said, stands for some quality or attribute of the individual. It is even asserted that destiny itself, not just the fate insured by character, but the positive facts of the future, may be read in the hand. Whether this be directly so, however, it is without doubt true that in the practice of palmistry one may indirectly arrive at many safe and sound conclusions concerning character. Just notice, the next time you happen to be present where palm reading is in full blast, how easily you can detect the wishes and vanities of each subjecthow conscious they all, the most composed of them, look at the mention cf certain alleged revelations, how hopeful at the hint of future opportunities and how invariably downcast they ap-

pear when the oracle goes against the

grain of their aspirations in any way.

The lines on the palm may be liable to misinterpretation, but there's no mistaking the emotions that they arouse. Another test of character that palmistry provides concerns her who does the reading. Of course under strictly professional conditions this doesn't appear to such telling advantage, but in the drawing room atmosphere, with her own friends or at least her social confreres as subjects, there it is that the true nature of the palmist is revealed. If she be a bit of a diplomat, how it shines forth, while tact, savoir faire, and, above all, the ability to flatter, play a by no means insignificant part. There are, of course, drawing room palmists who are devoid of those qualities, whose love for scientific accuracy is such as to interfere with any ulterior or personal motive, but this shines forth just as plainly as the other thing. The only thing, though, is that it does not often get the chance so to shine, as, very naturally, she is rarely to be seen. It's the tactful diplomat of a palmist who is the most popular.-New York

Fulton's First Fare. There was one little incident in Robert Fulton's life about which few people know and which Fulton never forgot. It took place shortly before the return trip of his famous boat's voyage by steam up the Hudson river. At the time all Albany flocked to the wharf to see the strange craft, but so timorous were they that few cared to board her. One gentleman, however, not only boarded her, but sought out Fulton,

whom he found in the cabin, and the following conversation took place: "This is Mr. Fulton, I presume?" "Yes, sir." "Do you return to New York with

this boat? "We shall try to get back, sir." "Have you any objection to my returning with you? "If you wish to take your chances

with us, sir, I have no objection." "What is the fare?" After a moment's hesitation Fulton replied, "Six dollars." And when that | Monday, the 10th. There were present, amount was laid in his hand he gazed Rev. W. P. French, President of the at it a long time, and two big tears rolled down his cheeks. Turning to the

passenger, be said: pecuniary reward I have received for M. Jones, Secretary; Miss May T. Bisall my exertion in adapting steam to bee, Superintendent of Primary work. navigation. I would gladly commemo The Field Secretary reported the rate the occasion with a little dinner, but I am too poor now even for that. If work for the county, showing that we meet again, I trust it will not be the there is progress all along the line.

As history relates, the voyage termi-Fulton was sitting in the cabin of the Clermont, then called the North River. passenger, and over a pleasant little dinner Falton entertained his guest with the history of his success and endfirst passenger.—Harper's Round Table.

William Black, the novelist, in his reminiscences of Carlyle, reports him as saying: "There's that man Disraeli, They tell me he is a good speaker. Perhaps I do not know what a gccd speaker is. But I read a speech of his that be delivered in Glasgow a year or two ago, and it appeared to me the greatest jargon of nonsense that ever got into any poor creature's head."

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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

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Sunday School Convention.

It is important to bear in mind the Sunday School Convention, next Saturday and Sunday. Our pastors are asked to preach, Sunday morning, on same phase of Sunday school work: Following is the program for the Convention:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00-Song Service and Devotional Exercises. 2:30—Miscellaneous Business.

2:40-General Discussion. The Sunday School, According to You: a. The motive in attending. b. Its results c. Its power in your life. -Convention organized into a Bible

class, and lesson of next Sabbath taught by....Mrs. DANA PHELPS -Peparation of Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers for Sunday school work,

4:00—Methods of conducting Quarterly Reviews..... MISS FLORA BUTTS

EVENING SESSION. 7:30-Song Service and Devotional Exer-

MISS GERTRUDE BERRICK 8:00—What interest should the members of the church take in the Sunday School.....REV. O. J. ROBERTS -Special Music.

0.00-Song and Collection, SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Opening Exercises. 2:45—Methods of Teaching Primary and

8:40-Question Box.

Intermediate Grades MISS EDITH IRWIN 3:30—Special Music. 3:40—The Bible, the Sunday School Text Book for Teachers and Pupils, MRS. LUCY A. BROCEUS 4:10—Recitation.....Miss Ruby Ppelps

4:20-Music.

SUNDAY EVENING. 6;30—Union Young People's Meeting, led by......Miss Katie Deering 7:40—Responsibility of Pupils to the Sunday School.....Prof. Hetley

S:00—Song. S:10—What should be the attitude of Christian People Toward Sunday Amusements. REV. E. W. SHEPHERD

8:30—Question Box.

Closing. The Executive Committee of Berrien County Sunday School Union met at the M E. church, Benton Harbor, on Union; Rev. O. J. Roberts, Field Secretary; Mr. D. W. Kean, New Troy; "Excuse me, sir, but this is the first Mr. A. F. Ragats, Vineland; Mrs. R. Five townships have been organized in in connection with the Primary work. nated successfully. Four years later Bainbridge township has been organized and the two townships of New when a gentleman entered. Fulton | Buffalo and St. Joseph will be organizglanced at him and then sprang up and ed at once. Then old Berrien county gladly shock his hand. It was his first | will be a banner county. Mr. A. F. Ragats, who has been coing excellent work in visiting school and organizing, ed with saying that the first actual was chosen assistant Field Secretary, recognition of his usefulness to his fel- with the understanding that if Mr. low men was the \$6 paid to him by his Roberts leaves the county, Mr. Ragats will take his place. Miss Bisbee has been doing valuable work in the Primary department. The County Convention will be held in October, at Buchanan, and the following persons constitute the program committee: Rev. O. J. Roberts, Rev. W. P. French, Rev. Thos. McRoherts, Mrs. Dr. Brocks. Miss Mary T. Bisbee, J. D. Greenamyer, M. D. A special effort is to be put forth to obtain a full and complete enrollment of all the schools, a county Sunday school map, and schools organized in destitute districts. Altogether,

> never more encouraging, as at present. W. H. Perry, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office: Berrick Building, Main Street.

RESIDENCE: Corner Front St. & Moccasin Ave. 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 3 p m.; 8 to 9 p. m. NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS. First publication, May 6, 1897.

First publication, May 6, 1897.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, Connty of Berrien.—ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on the 20th day of March A. D., 1897, 6 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Dalley, late of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of st Joseph, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Mooday, the 7th day of June, and on Monday, the 20th day September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, May 3, A. D., 1897.

Jacob J VAN RIPER,
Judge of Probate.

Last publication, June 3, 1897. Estate of William Andrews. First publication May 6, 1897.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate cflice, in the City of St Joseph on the 29th 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 William Andrews, deceased In the matter of the estate of William Andrews, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sadie A. Andrews, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Fred H. Andrews, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of eaid petition and that the heirs at law or said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bichanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeksprevious to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, (A true copy.)

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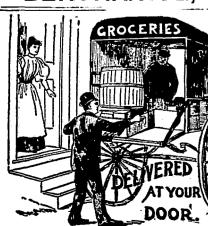
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"77" for Grip. See local. Reliable man wanted. See local.

George Wyman & Co., offer at special prices, Hosiery, Underwear and Kid Gloves. See advertisement. Morris The Fair advertises a big drop in

almost everything in his space, this week J. Asa Garland has placed his card in our columns, and joined the RECORD

Bridle Lost. See local. Return gasoline stove. See local. Will U. Martin. See local Plants for sale. See local. Special Meeting Masonic Ledge. See

Mr. G. B. Lewis has been appointed postmaster at Pokagon, Cass county.

granted a patent on an improved boot Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kueger are the

proud perents of a girl baby, both last

Hon Levi Sparks of Fairland, has

sufficiently recovered from his illness, to be able to be out once more. Dr. W. H. Perry, who succeeds to the practice of the late Dr. Betrick,

Clair Coveney was exhibiting a badger on the street, Thursday, caught by himself and weighing thirty one pounds and eight our ces

All owners of lots in Oak Ridge Cemetery, are requested to attend to the cleaning up of the same at once, preparatory to Memorial Day.

much needed improvement, by putting in a paved gutter along the north side of Front street, east of O k street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Laub have moved into town, from their is rm near Dayton, and have rented one of Mr. J. W. Beistle's cottages on Clark street

Mr. Wm. Power has moved his house from North Oak street to a lot on South Portage, and will build an elegant new residence on the vacated lot.

Last Sanday's News-Tribune has an excellent out of our neighbor, E. F. Wordreck of Niles, who is Grand

Mr. P. M. Hanney, the agent of the Hazel Pure Food Company and Mr. J. L. Stack, of Chicago, arrived in town on the room train and are being shown the advantages of Buchanar, as a si e for their new factory. Messrs. J. O. Becraft and H. H. Porter are pileting

the gentlemen about the town. The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Company put another engine at wo k on this end of the line, on Tuesday. Engine No. 6 which had been at New Buffalo shops for repairs arrived here on that day tod was immediately set at work.

ddntally struck by a schoolmate while house grounds Tuesday. The lad was hit just below the heart, and nothing serious was apprehended, but he became worse, and now his physicians thing his recovery doubtful.

"This is the age of young men. Clyde Ketcham, who was elected justice of the peace before he was 21 years old, has been chosen to deliver the Memorial Day address at Keeler. When a young man is sought after that way he will make his mark in the world.-Kalamazov News.

combination carried St Joseph county by about 800 majority, and on April 5th on regents of the University they 1 ad less than 350, or a loss of nearly 450. It is evident that the fever is subsiding and that by the time another general election occurs the voters of to be nothing more serious than political measels.—Sturgis Journal.

Newspaper men have no more pleasant experience than the annual visit ber, is now in the hands of Mr. C. D. of the "old subscriber." He is as certain to come in as the winter is to roll page illustrations to be published with around, and when his genial face lights | the several instalments in McClure's. up the doorway and says "howdy-do." The title of the novel is "A Constable you know it means a big dollar for his of Zenda." Those who have been perown subscription, and probably anoth- mitted to look into it say that, while a er one for his brother out west. The sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda" and new subscriber is sometimes a doubt-ful quantity, but God bless the old. introducing the same people who made that so irresistible, it is entirely com-After they have come in regularly for | plete and independent, and will be t-n years and then fail, you may know | found by any reader a rare good story that they have been gathered to their | in itself. It simply runs over with |

LOOK HERE

A BIG DROP IN: ALMOST EVERY THING FOR THIS MONTH



MORRISTHEFAIR THE WATCHWORD FOR ECONOMY.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. The Epworth League will hold no devotional meeting, Sunday evening, but will unite in the Union Young People's meeting at the Presbyterian

Obituary.

church.

JOHN B. GUYBERSON was born at Williamson, Wayne county, New York, Jan. 26, 1826, and died at his home in Buchanan, Mich., May 7, 1897, being at the time of his death, 71 years, 3 months and 11 days old. He left his parental home when but a lad, and learned the trade of harness making with an older brother. He was afterward married to Mrs Ester Bogue, who died about live years after ward, to who were born two children, a sun and a daughter, who still live. Mr. Ruyberson cameto Ohi, from New York where on May 27, 1859, he was uparried to Miss Sarah A. Jackson. This union was bles ed with two sons who, with their mother, are now strick-ned with grief. Mr. Gnyberson liked in Buchanan about thirty five years.

The funeral services to k place from his late home, on Moccasin avenue, Sunday afternoor, conducted by Eld. Wm. M. Ree, and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

She was married to John Grain, Jan. 27, 1 walks. Ayes, 4. 1847, and located in Sing Sing, N. Y, at which place she lived until the death | Fields. of her busband, which occurred Aug. 31, 1858. After her husband's death, she aid her two children came th Bu-Sr. About thirty-one years ago she Corey, Redden and Richards-5. was one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian church of Buchanan, and Mr. Redden, that the following resolu-Mr. Alfred Richards, Sc., of Buchrnan,

and a host of other relatives. o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Ma. F. W. Mead.

The Hatel Stephens is rapidly becomtion, Landlord Stephens is demonstrati g to every one that he knows how to iy seen by just glancing over the menu for next Sunday, which is as follows:

Clear Consomme. Baked White Fish, Maitre d' Hotel Sauce. Lettuce Sliced non-uber. Radishes. Queen Olives. Boiled Star Ham with Horseradish

Prime Roast of Becf, au Jus. Roast Young Turkey, stuffed, Cranberry Sauce. Fricassee of Chicken, with French Biscuit Small Patties of Sweetbreads, with Mushrooms Magaelia Florentine.

Cucumber Salad. Lobster Mayonaise. Masired Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes. Asparagus in Cream.
Baked Sweet Potatoes. White Wax Beans. Strawberry Short Cake. Apple Pie. Lemon Pi ..

Chocolate Ice Cream. Charlotte Russe Wine Jelly. Grape Jelly Tarts. Domestic Cheese.

Coffee. Tea. Cocoa. Milk.

Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., sent a large delegation to Three Oaks, Tues day evening, in acceptance of an invitation from Three Oaks to be present at the organization and instituting of Three Oaks Chapter O.der of Eastern Star. Some forty-four members, and Glen Smith, went on the 6:38 Express, which stopped here for them, returning on the 12 o'clock train (G en did not go to attend the Eastern Star) The occasion was very enjoyable. Grand Worthy Matron Pratt and Graid named bondsmen of sufficient strength for Worthy Patron Hosford were present. sureties on above bond. The Chapter starts with twenty-seven charter members and a full complement of officers. From our standpoint, we think, it starts out under very auspicious circumstances, and with some of the best people enrolled in its membership. We were cordially received. and the kindly spoken sentiments of our Bro. W. C. Hall were thoroughly appreciated, and the kind attention of all will long be remembered. We shall, in the near future, expect to rereceive a visit from our Grand Officers and, when we do, shall hope to reciprocate favors received to the members of Three Oaks Chapter, by entertaining

LITERARY NOTES.

Charles Dana Gib on has made great hit with his Dickens illustrations in The Ladies' Home Journal. In the June number we have a rare opportunity of seeing what a great illustrator can do in one p cture with four famous characters in fiction. Mr. Gibson presents Mr. and Mrs. Micawber, David Copperfield and Traddles. The long, quaint curls of Mrs. Micawber, and the characteristic of her gloved hands as she 'lays the case" before David Copperfield, have been admirably caught by the artist. Mr. Micawber, self-poising the preparations and we hope to ed and satisfied, wears a calm judicial see the Three Oaks "nine" second to expression as he balances his glass in none in the county, not even to the

The manuscript of Anthony Hope's new novel, the sequel to "The Prisoner tion in McClure's Magazine in Septem- ground floor will be used, by Chas, Daromantic adventure.

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING

[OFFICIAL MINUTES.]

President Sanders, presiding.
Present Trustees—Messrs. Baiuton,
Boardman. Corey, Redden and Richards.

Absent Trustees-Mr. Wood. the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Richards, that the above bond be referred to the Finance Committee. Moved in amendment by Mr. Boardman, supported by Mr. Corey, that the members of Council present act as a committee to investigate the above bond. Ayes, Bainton, Boardman, Corey

The liqu r dealer's bond for \$6,000 of Benj. F. Case as principal and Willi m Burks and Frank S Lamb as sureties was presented by the Clerk and, on motion of Mr Roardman, supported by Mr. Corev, the bond was referred to the present members of the Council for

report of sidewalks for consideration: Mr. Jacob Miller, Front street; Mrs Scott, Oak street; Mrs. Harrison, Front and Portage street.

and died at Buchanap, May 12, 1897. improve propely the reported side It was left with the Street Committee to investigate the dam at Mr.

Moved by Mr. Corey, supported Mr. Richards, that the committee to whom the bonds of A. J. Carothers and Benj. F. Case were left with for considera chanan, where they made their home tion, take action and report at this with her brother, Mr. Alfred Richards, meeting. Ayes, Bainton, Boardman,

married Mr. Levi Bates, who survives by Mr Corey, that the consideration of her. About twenty years ago she had the liquor bonds be left with the Fian unusually severe attack of spinal uance Comm tree. Ayes, Bainton, Corfever, which left her an invalid. She ey. Redden, R chards—4 Nays, Board-

was faithful in her attendance, while tion of M. Dalrymple, supported by

Emily Gibbs of Philadelphia, a brother, shall be referred to a committee of three for the purpose of investigating the character and habits of the principals o said bonds, and the financial responsibility of The funeral services will be held at the sureties thereon; the members of the that the sureties on said bonds shall, im-mediately after notice of the adoption of this resolution, furnish said committee with a sworn statement of all the real estate owned by them within the county i g the favor te host-lry in this sec- of Berrien, together with a correct descripalso an abstract of title of all the lands descriebed in such statement, that such run a hitel. That le also knows how sworn statement shall also contain a full t . care for the inner man, will be read. and complete statement of all the liabilities,

Ayes, Bardman, Corey, Redden a d Richards-4. Navs, Bainton-1. The following report of the Finance Committee in the liq for d-aler's band B-nj F. Case was read by Chairman

REPORT OF FINANC? COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR BONDS. Your Committee on Finance to which the liquor bond of B. F. Case, with William Burks and Frank S. Lamb as sureties, has the following report to make: Having had the matter under considera-

named bondsmen of sufficient strength for sureties on above bond. D. L. BOARDMAN, Com. L. L. REDDEN,

Moved by Mr. Corey, supported by Mr Redden, that the above report of the bond of Benj. F. Case be accepted and acopted. Ayes, Boardman, Corey Redden and Richards-4. Nays, Bai

The following report of the Finance Committee on the liquor d-aler's bond A. J. Carothers was read by Chairman

LIQUOR BONDS. Your Committee to which the liquor bond of A. J, Carothers, with Frank Lamb and S. W. Redden as sureties, has the following report to make: Having had the matter under considera-

tion, we find the schedule of the above D. L. BOARDMÁN, Com. L. L. REDDEN,

Moved by Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Boardman, that the above repo t of the Finance Committee on the bond of A. J. Carothers be accepted and adopted. Ayes, Boardman, Corey, Redden and Richards—4. Nays, Bain-

On motion of Mr. Bainton, supported W. N. BRODRICK, Village Clerk.

From our Regular Correspondent. The Avery school will have a picnic t Lakeside, next Friday, The new creamery building is receiv-

ing its first coat of paint. The Elm Valley people gave an en-

The "Peppermint Co." has finished setting 46 acres to peppermint. That. together with the 30 acres set last fall, will be the means of giving employment to several hands this summer. The company will move their still to

the marsh, this year. A tight board fence is being placed around the new ball ground. Considerable interest is being manifested in none in the county, not even to the Buchanan Blues.

by the M. W. A. Lodge.

BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent. Fine showers for grass and wheat

Farmers are now very busy plowing for corn. Some few have planted. John H. Rutter has left the general store, at this place, in his brother's IT WILL NOT

to learn where and how to buy your Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Shoes, etc, if you come to "The Large Double Store" for we are always glad to show you through our complete stock and post you as regards "Style, Quality and Price."

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All must go. Unless you have money to burn, his is the place to buy these goods. A few more of those

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ENGRAVER.

RUNNER'S DRUG STORE.

bands, and has taken a position at Ben ton Harbor with M. S. Peck, in the sae trade. We wish him success as he is one of our best, and most trust-

worthy young men. A number of Clyde Clark's young friends gave him a surprise, last Sattion, we find the schedule of the above urday evening, it being the occasion of his twenty-second birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Franklin Ladies' Aid society met in force at Mrs. John Layman's hospitable home, on Thursday last. C E Jenkins, with his workman, came from Benton Harbor, on Monday morning, to begin framing A. L. Rick-

ett's barn. Dr. O. A. Lucrone, of Kalamazoo visited Thos. Mars and family over

Will H. Robinson went to North Pipestone, on business Wednesday. The Berrien Centre Elevator Co. are naving extensive repairs made, which will be much to the convenience of the

Grain Co. J. L Bishop is planning an addition to his residence.

A. L. Smith and Co. are building a house for Jos. Stafford. J. P. Shaffer and Henry Bowerman are raising the upper story and other wise improving the farm house of J W. Miars.

Joshua Detrich and little daughter, are visiting friends in Fulton Co., Ind. A Rich Harvest. It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless Co., New York.

stock. How foolish is the person who fail to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very

Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue, and good? Their seeds are always reliablesure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for Catalogue and deduct this amount from first order, Really costs nothing.

County Eighth Grade Examinations Will be held May 22, at the following places: Coloma, Ingraham, Cribbs, Pen Yan, No. 9, Pipestone, Baroda, Berrien Centre, Eau Claire, Dayton, South Galien, Three Oaks, New Troy, Buchanan, Niles, and the Court House. ERNEST P. CLARKE,

Plants for sale, 5 cents a dozen. B. S. CRAWFORD Buchanan Court No. 5, Older of Patricians will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

attendance desired. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

BICYCLE

Carl sle & Bressier

Mr. Herman, Buchanan Screen Works. Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

ness. Inquire of FRANK STEINER, with

Lost, an over-check bridle. Return to this office and receive reward. WILL U. MARTIN will here be on his

address by mail. We would advise the parties having our gasoline stove, to return the same at once and avoid trouble.

TREAT & REDDEN. DYSPEPSIA.

sale by all druggists-25 cents. WANTED. A reliable, energetic man in this vicinity to handle half-wholesale business among large fruit planters. Not the common agency arrangement. An en-

First class pasture, for horses and colts, plenty of good water and shade, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per month. Old Hol-Will you jog along in the same old lenbeck place 31/2 miles southwest of

way this year, or use a little fore-thought and send to James Vick's Sons, The next regular meeting of Cutler which contains a list of all that's new | Tent will be held in K. O. T. M. hall. Tuesday evening, May 19, 1897,

> by note or cash.
> MRS. M. E. BERRICK, Berrien County Battalion. There will be a meeting of the Exec-

gates. By order of F. F. SOVEREIGN, Sec. County papers please copy

W. H. KELLER Clerk.

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is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA. The Best Remedy for Rhematism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism, A few nghts ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crezy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and, instead of going for the physician, he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly, and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes

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JOHN GRAHAM,
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W. H. KELLER.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897. Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual fluthers by the American Newspaper Directory for 1886, 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 enceessfully assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Bullanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets. Flour-\$4.50@\$5.00 per bbl.

Clover Seed- \$3 50@\$4.50

Live Hogs- \$3.50.

All "copy" for change of advertise-ments must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

County Eighth Grade Examination. See

Geo. Sickafoose has been granted a

William H, Beach, of Galien, has been granted an incre, se in his pension.

John Pendergast, of Niles, has been

Ed Bird's dray team indulged in a runaway, on Tuesday morning, but

will be in Galien on Tuesday of each

The village authorities are making a

Charcellor of the Knights of Pythias

Otis, the little ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittan, was accithe boys were playing at the school

At the November election the silver the county will have relapsed into their normal political condition. Like Greenbackism, this silver sickness will prove

COMMON COUNCIL. A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was

held in the Council Chamber, Menday evening, May 10, 1897.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May.4, 1897, were read and approved. The liquor dealer's bonds for \$6,000, Audrew J. Carothors as principal and Samuel W. Redden and Frank S. Lamb as sureties, was presented by

and Richards-4. The original motion was then voted on, as follows: Ayes, Bainton, Boardman, Corey and Richards—4.

investigation. Ayes, Bainton, Byardman, Corey and Richards—4.

Mr. Bainton presented the following

Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by LOUISA BURGE RICHARDS was born Mr. Corey, that the Marshal serve legal in Wilmington, Delaware, July 8 1819, notice on the above persons to fix and

her health permitted. Mrs. Bates leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Kittie Me d of Buchanan Mrs. Annie Curtis of Niles, a sister. Mrs. of the Village of Buchanan for approval, committee to be members of said Council;

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON

by Mr. Redden, the Council adjourned. THREE OAKS.

tertainment at the Baptist church, last week.

The foundation has been laid for a new building on Elm street. The vis, as a bicycle and machine repair shop. The second story will be built

SUNDRIES

---AT---

Main St., 2nd., door N. of Runner's List of letters remaining uncalled to in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending May 10, 1897: Mrs. Edith Conrad, Mr. R. A. Gillett, Mr. R. A. Gillett, Mr. John Hinmer,

FOR SALE. A good Top Buggy and Single Har-G. W. Noble.

regular trip on or about May 17, and re main during the week. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos or organs may be left for him at Morris' Fair, or

You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds-now try '10" for Dypepsia. For

tirely new plan. Good profits to be made. Write at once. Jackson & Per-

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. F. H Berrick will please call and settle

uive Committee of the Berrien County Battallion, G. A. R., June 2, at Galien. All Posts are requested to send dele-D. W. SWEM, Pres.

The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lin-A special meeting of Buchanan gering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis.

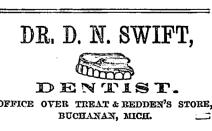
You can secure this with a full explannext Monday evening, May 17, for ation of the cause, nature and extent work on fellow Craft degree. A full of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

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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 1sth 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 neet on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897, and on Monday, the 13th day of September, A. D., 1897, at en o clock a. m. of each day, at the office of D. E. Himman in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID

Testimony. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE RAID.

The Suggestion of Henry Labouchere That the Invasion Was Engineered for Stock Jobbing Purposes Refuted-The Duke of Fife Says the Hon, Cecil Rhodes Deceived Him-Queen's Drawing Room-Minis-

terial Crisis in Denmark. London, May 11.- The parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the Transvaal raid Tuesday continued the examination of the Duke of Abercorn chairman of the Chartered company of British South Africa. In refuting the suggestion of Mr. Henry Labouchere, one of the members of the committee that the raid was engineered for stock jobbing purposes, witness said he had neither bought nor sold a single share of the company's steek during the last six months of 1885. The next witness was the Duke of Fife, sen-in-law of the Prince of Wales. The duke said he had no knowledge whatever that the raid was to occur, nor had he any suspicion that the chartered company's troops might be used any way in connection with the troubles at Johannesburg or elsewhere in the Tranvaal. The wit ness admitted that he had sold 1,000 shares of the company's stock during the autumn of 1895. The price was then about £6, but he failed to see what that had to do with the raid. Knew Nothing of the Raid.

"I state here, on oath," he added, "that I knew nothing of the raid, nor had the faintest suspicion that any interference in the affairs of the Transvaal was contemplated by anybody connected with the Chartered company. Mr Rhodes did not disclose to me his connection with the revolutionary affairs at Johannesburg. I have great regard for Mr. Rhodes, but if pressed, I am perfeetly willing to say that Mr. Rhodes deceived me. I am sorry to have to say so, but I have no doubt Mr. Rhodes will himself admit it."

When asked if his sale of stocks had anything to do with fears of disturbances in the Transvaal, he said: "Certainly not. I repudiate the idea with indignation. Lord Clifford explained that the enrollment of Rhodesia horse and the importation of arms was not connected with the Transvaal. I had no suspicion that Mr. Rhodes was financing a revolution until after the

Bir Horace Farguhar, bart., a director of the British South Africa company and member of parliament for West Marylebone, testified that he sold 500 shares of the company's stock late in 1895, but said the raid could not be connected with the market, because the directors were absolutely ignorant of it. DISSENTING CHURCHES WIN.

Given a Place in the Jubilee Exercises at

London, May 11.-The dissenters-or those denominations apart from the Church of England-Page won in their protest against being a sended from participation in the raligious exercises at St. Paul's cathedral in celebration of the queen's jubility. The Prince of Wales, who is practically chairman of the combined committee of arrangements, has caused notification to be sent to the executive committee of the Congregationalists, from which the first protest emanated, that the dean and chapter of St. Paul's cathedral will make provisions for the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, Unitarian and other religious denominations outside the pale of the established church The selection of these representatives will be left to the national governing committee of each denomination, or, where no such committees exist, to the moderators or other supreme church offi-

Horrible Crime in Russia.

London, May 11.—According to a dispatch to The Daily News from St. Petersburg a terrible crime, the result of superstition, has been committed at Tirespol, in the government of Kherson, habited by sectarians. Recently seventeen of the hermits disappeared, and it was believed that they had emigrated in fear of the impending day of judgment. But a hermit named Kewalind has confessed that he walled them up alive in response to their earnest entreaties that they might receive the martyr's crewn. The police examined the spot and verified the confession.

Kaiser Contributes 10,000 Francs. Paris, May 11.-Emperor William of Germany has instructed the German ambassader here, Count von Munster-Ledenburg, to remit the sum of 10,000 francs (82.00m) to the committee of the charity bazaar, whose work was crippled by the terrible fire of Tuesday a week ago. It is expected that this sum, in addition to the 937,500 francs previously received by the committee from an anonymous donor, will enable the work of charity to be carried on as usual.

Imposing Drawing Room. London, May 11.-The queen's drawing room at Buckingham palace Tuesday was a most imposing function. Half a dozen duchesses were present, in addition to hosts of other distinguished people. There was a large attendance of ministers and members of the diplomatic

ARBITRATION TREATY DEAD. Senate in Executive Session Fails to Ratify

It by a Vote of 43 to 26. Washington, May 7.—The arbitration treaty is dead. The appeals which have been coming to Washington in its behalf for weeks and even months have failed of success. By a vote of 43 yeas to 26 mays the senate failed to give the necessary two-thirds vote for its ratifi-

When it was whispered that the treaty had been defeated, there was little comment. There were some expressions of regret, but, on the other hand, there were some evidences of a belief that the United States had escaped a complication which might have been of serious disadvantage, to say the least. The experiences of this government in former arbitrations were recalled, and there was a genral disposition to accept the result as probably quite as safe as though the treaty had been adopted and the nation bound in advance to a certain line of policy, whatever the circum-

CLOSE OF THE TURNERBUND. Declared Most Successful—Rain Spoils the

Closing Exercises. St. Louis, May 11.—The twenty-seventh national festival of the North American Gymnastic Union, or Turnerbund, Sunday closed a most successful meeting of four days and prizes were awarded to the visitors. Like those given by King George of Greece to the successful competitors in the Olympian games at Athens last year they consisted of laurel wreaths. Each wreath was tied with a white satin ribbon, inscribed with the words, "Twenty-seventh Bundes Turnfest. St. Louis, Mo. May 9, 1897." A diploma accompanied

The awards were made at Liedercranz's hall, in the presence of an immense crowd of the disciples of Jahn. Jupiter Pluvius reigned supreme at the fair grounds, but in spite of showers that he poured down there were 25,000 men, women and children out to see the sights.

YANKEE WORKED THE GUN.

It Was a Rapid Fire and Too Eloquent for the Spaniards. Havana, May 10.—Colonel Jesus Rolase, with a column of 500 Cubans, met Andreas, Santa Clara province, and, after a sharp engagement, forced them to retire, the Spaniards-losing about 125. The Cuban band was equipped with Remington rifles and a rapid-fire gun from one of the expeditions recently landed, and these proved too much for the Spanish troops to face. The work of the rapid-fire gun, under the command of an American boy named Henderson, who landed on one of the recent expeditions, was especially commended by General Gomez when he heard of the result of the fight.

HORROR ON THE DEEP THIRTEEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH

ON A STEAMER.

The Captain of the Steamer Placed Under Arrest but Immediately Paroled-Stories Told by Survivors-Steerage Passengers Awakened from Their Sleep by Fumes from the Burning Cargo.

New York, May 11.—It was a grewsome sight on board the Mallory steamer Leona early Monday. Thirteen bodies, blackened by fire and smoke, were lying in the steamer's steerage and men and women were on the deck looking as though they had passed through an awful ordeal. Nobody was allowed either to leave or board the vessel until after the coroner had arrived to view the bod-

ies and give permission for their removal. Coroner Hoeber arrived at 2:20 a. m. at the pier and found Charles H. Mallory, one of the owners of the vessel in conversation with Cantain Wilder in the latter's cabin. Accompanied by Mr. Mallory and the captain, Coroner Hoeber went to the steerage and viewed the charred bodies. Then he gave permission for their removel. The coroner told Captain Wilder that as a matter of form he would be compelled to have him placed under arrest. The Captain Paroled.

The captain was immediately paroled in the custody of Mr. Mallory, who was instructed to produce the captain when the inquest is held. The witnesses were told to be at the coroner's office at noon Monday. A watchman guarded the vessel and refused to allow any person aboard without the consent of the captain or owner of the vessel. The Leona took fire off the Delaware capes at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Thirteen passengers and three members of the crew were burned to death. The steamer was bound for Galveston, but returned to port after the disaster. Coroner Hoeber found one man who had been a steerage passenger, whom he ordered detained until after the inquest. This man's name is Thomas Doyle. He is 67 years old and lives at Paterson, N. J. He was on his way to Vallejo, Cal., to see his uncle and aunt. Doyle is a veteran of the late war. Doyle said that he was among the steerage passengers who occupied bunks on the starboard side

Suffocating Feeling Awoke Him. He said that among the passengers who could speak English were two men whose names he did not know and a young Irish girl, Lizzie Sullivan, on her way to Los Angeles, Cal. She was about 17 year old and pretty. Doyle stated that he was lying asleep in his bunk early on Sunday morning when he was awakened by a suffocating feeling. His first thought was that some one was smoking a bad cheroot, but when he opened his eyes and saw the apartment filled with smoke he jumped from his bunk and made for the companion way leading to the upper deck. This was only a short distance from where he slept. At the entrance to the companion way he met the steward, who was shouting. He started up the companion way and found that two men had preceded him. When he started up he fell back, having lost his balance and when he started up again he was assisted by some one behind, who pushed him. He does not know who this was. On reaching the deck his first thought was for the safety of Lizzie Sullivan and he started down into the women's side of the steerage to rescue her.

Worked Like Beavers. But he was pulled back by members of the crew. The crew worked like beavers to put out the flames. The matches, burlaps, etc., that caught fire were stored only a short distance away from the steerage apartments. At 5:30 Monday morning two wagons drove on the pier and passed aboard the steamer twelve pine boxes in which the hodies of the victims were to be removed. The members of the crew refused to touch the bodies and the work had to be performed by the wagon attendants. The thirteen bodies were placed in nine of the pine boxes, some of the bodies being those of children and others charred and burned to about half their natural size. The bodies were taken to the morgue, where they will remain to await identification,

Bell Company Wins. Washington, May 11.-The Bell Telephone company Monday won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was grant-

The government asked to have the patent of 1895 set aside on the ground that the delay of thirteen years in the patent office was fraudulent and through the fault of the telephone company and that the patent issued in 1880 covered the same ground on which the new patent was applied for in 1891.

Guilty of Manslaughter. Charleston, Ills., May 8 .- The trial of Ed Henderson for the killing of his nephew, William Boyle, Jan. 29 last, was before the circuit court all this week, and ended Friday morning by the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter. It is understood that several of the jury were for murder in the first degree, with hanging as the sentence.

Fire Victims Buried. Paris, May 8.—Twenty victims of the fire Tuesday last in the charity bazaar on the Rue Jean Goujon were buried Friday. The churches where the funeral ceremonies took place and the routes traversed by the corteges were thronged with people. The crowds displayed the deepest sympathy for the relatives of

Capitalist Kills Himself. Chicago, May 10 .-- E. K. Beach, a retired capitalist, shot himself at his home on North State street Saturday morning. He died almost immediately after the firing of the pistol. Startled members of the household ran to his side

when they heard the shot, but already it was too late.

Indictments Found. Chicago, May 10 .- Indictments have been found against ex-Grain Inspector Dwight W. Andrews and Benjamin F. Jenkins, formerly cashier of the grain inspector's office, charging the former with embezzlement and the latter with being an accessory, and also with lar-

Cabinet Crisis in Denmark.

Copenhagen, May 11.-The long-expected ministerial crisis has occurred The premier and minister for foreign affairs, Baron Reedtz Thott, tendered the resignation of the cabinet Tuesday morning, and the king summoned ex-Premier Estrup to form a new cabinet.

Angell Returns to Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 11.-President Angell arrived from Washington Tuesday. He declined to say anything about his instructions as minister to Turkey, or as to the situation there. Said her "My appointment is for four years and if I return here I shall have to resign the mission at the end of one year. The state department wishes me to go to Turkey as soon as possible."

Victory for Fulton, Ills. Lyons, Ia., May 11.—The final decree of the supreme court in the famous Modern Woodman case has been rendered in favor of Fulton, Ills., and that

Hobart C. Chatfield Taylor of Chicago. who has been traveling in South America, speaks thus of General Crespo, president of Venezuela: "He is a perfect type of what one imagines a South American dictator would be like. He is more Indian than Spanish and has a swarthy complexion and a tall, soldierappearance. He showed me all over a new palace which he is building and of which he is the architect. The most interesting feature of the building is a subterranean passage which leads from the cellar and after interminable windings has its outlet in the country. Just where the opening is nobody knows but he, and he carries the key. He had it constructed so that in case he should be obliged to flee on account of a revolution he could ride through on horseback and make good his escape.

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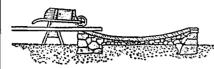


SAVING STABLE MANURE.

Manure Heap In the Open Air-Manure In the Stable Cellar. Building additional roofs to cover stable manure is not looked upon with favor in these days when every dollar has its appointed mission marked out for it even before it is received.

It is all very well to describe ideal

conditions, but it seems to me that more good is often done in describing conditions that are less than ideal, but still serviceable, practical and easily within the reach of all. With this end in view is here reproduced from The Country Gentleman a sectional view of a homemade foundation for a manure heap in the open air which will keep the manure in a condition very nearly at its best. This foundation is made just far enough away from the stable to escape any drip from the eaves. It is made square or round, as may be preferred, and has a rough stone wall about the outer edge extending down below the frost line. Within this, over the surface of the ground, are placed loose stones.

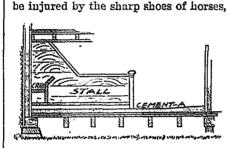


FOUNDATION FOR MANURE HEAP. lowest in the center, as shown A coat of cement two inches thick is placed over them, the surface thus being made

sancer shaped. To this foundation is wheeled the manure from the cow and horse stalls, the latter being spread evenly over the former. If the heap should begin to heat, let it be drenched with water, either from a nearby well or from the eaves troughs of the barn. Often the manure heap can be located so that water can be conveyed directly upon it from the pump by means of a spout. From the same source is the diagram

showing a plan recently adopted in a village stable for saving the solids and liquids without loss. Two cow and two horse stalls occupy a closed room in one end of the stable. A cement floor was desired here, but could not well make its foundation upon the ground, as the stable sets well up from the ground. Therefore a double board floor was laid, sloping toward the rear. Upon this double floor was laid a coat of cement, following the pitch of the floor to a point a little behind the stalls, at A. From that point it pitches the other way till the partition is reached. The platforms of the stalls are raised several inches above the inclined cement floor. All the liquid that runs through the platform is conducted down the inclined cement floor to the point A, where it soaks into a lot of litter, sawdust, etc., with which the floor behind the stalls is kept covered.

This plan recommends itself because it can easily be adopted in barns and stables already built, the incline being secured in the coating of cement, since the board floor will be level. A thin coat of cement behind the stalls would



CEMENT AND BOARD FLOOR. but this will not occur if the cement is kept well covered with absorbents that are removed as they become saturated. Both of these plans call for no expenditure of money except for the cement that is needed, and this is not large in

amount. Successful Mellon Culture. Watermelons are excessive feeders, and many fail in attempting to grow them because they do not furnish sufficient plant food to supply the necessary strength for vigorous vine and fine fruit. Not infrequently watermelon vines turn yellow and die when they should be just in their prime simply from plant starvation. Here is the plan of an American Agriculturist corre-

spondent. He writes: I prepare the ground as for corn. Lay off in rows 12 feet apart each way. I dig a hole about 11/2 feet deep and perhaps 3 in diameter. In the bottom of this I put a peck or more of good stable manure, tramping it lightly. Next put in a layer of soil and follow with a layer made up of equal parts of soil and fine rich manure thoroughly mixed, and lastly, where the seeds are to be placed, another layer of pure soil. Sow seeds thickly and cover about one inch. When the second or third leaf shows, thin out to two or three plants in the hill. If exceptionally large melons, regular "prize takers," are desired, thin to but one plant in the hill. I cultivate about as I do corn, hoeing each hill after entire patch is plowed. If very dry, cultivate often, particularly about the bills. It is some trouble to thus prepare the ground, but it more than pays in the size, number and quality of melous produced; also in the increased length of time that the vines are in bearing, as they remain green and in good condition until killed by frost.

Three Kinds of Hay Caps. Three kinds of hay caps were tried at the Massachusetts hatch station-Symme's paper board, oiled cotton and cotton treated with tannin. The first is held in place by its weight, and the others are fastened by pins attached to the cords at the corners. In every trial the use of the cap was very beneficial, and the paper cap was considered in some respects superior to the other two.

THE NEXT CORE GROP.

Will It Pay to Raise as Much Corn This Year as Last? The aggregate corn produced in 1895 and 1896 was 4,500,000,000 bushels, the yield being approximately the same each year. It is Lnown that large quantities of 1005's crop are yet in the country, in commercial cribs and in farmers' hands. Just what part of 1896's corn crop will be consumed before another corn harvest comes cannot be closely estimated. There are now two agencies at work with increased capacity to reduce our surplus stock of cornviz, an increased export and the general use in many communities of corn for fuel. But with all these extra drafts the coming grass season will find 2,000,000,000 bushels in the country. The knowledge of this appalling hold over surplus, coupled with the work for nothing present price, acts as a potential deterrent to those who have been largely engaged in raising corn. Possibly many will say, "I will quit raising corn and try some other crop." But when they call up the list of other crops that are successively raised in their section and "con" them up and down all the way from seed time to harvest and the markets, the discovery will be made that those crops, like corn, will leave a zero margin for the farmer. In this connection a Kansas contributor in the

Iowa Homestead writes: If I were a farmer living far enough north in the corn surplus belt to be safe for a crop of spring wheat, I would raise that crop at the expense of the corn crop. I would plant some corn certainly, but not more than half that which would have been planted were the markets flushed with good profits. I don't think men will rush to wealth in rais-

ing wheat this year. Natural conditions lifted the price of wheat last year, and many farmers were happily caught. But there is this difference between the chances of making something in growing wheat or corn: There is almost, if not actually, the largest corn surplus per capita the world ever knew, while, on the other hand, the wheat supply is known to be at low water mark. The supply and probable demands are the only guides we have in determining the kinds and amount of crops we should grow. And this is why a fair wheat crop promises a better remuneration to the grower than even a large corn crop. In other localities the chances are that flax, millet and barley would reward

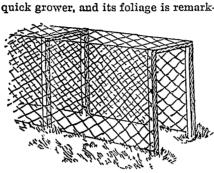
the raiser better than corn. I don't think it would be exactly the height of wisdom to attempt to raise the price of corn by sowing an unusually large breadth of oats. Oats and corn are too nearly the same thing from a feed standpoint to vary much in price. The average farmer pays much more per bushel to get his oats in the granary than it costs him to put his corn in the

If all the corn growers in the commercial belt would reduce their corn acreage of last year one-fourth and put the area so withdrawn to some crop that promises fair returns and put the threefourths that remain to corn again, it certainly would have no bad effect on future prices of corn. It is sincerely to be hoped that the

corn acreage of last year will be materially reduced, believing that such curtailing will work beneficially to all concerned in growing this crop.

A Quickly Made Hedge.

The accompanying illustration from American Gardening shows a short cut to a handsome hedge. A "form" is made of wire netting, the sides and top also being covered. Along the base on either side of this quickly growing vines are planted, which soon cover the wire with a mass of green that becomes more and more dense and beautiful each succeeding year if the proper sort of vines are used. The "proper sort" would include our common woodbine. It is a



TO MAKE A HEDGE QUICKLY ably handsome, both in the green state and when touched by autumn frosts. There are many other vines, however, that would answer admirably for this purpose, so that all tastes can be suited. Such a hedge needs only such annual clipping as will suffice to keep the vines growing evenly all over the wire—as thickly in one place as in another. Cedar stakes should be used and carefully set in making such a hedge, since once made and covered with a thick growth of vines it will be inconvenient to make interior repairs, though stakes can, of course, be driven down through the netting if necessary.

Mere Mention.

The Illinois station offers to furnish sugar beet seed to Illinois farmers on condition that they will test it and furnish reports of their work and speci-

It is told that the state of Wisconsin has a sugar factory of 275 tons capacity

In one county in Idaho there is a bounty of 21/2 cents for every pair of rabbit ears, which helps the boys to buy their ammunition. They also get up rabbit drives and hunts in winter, men, women and children going.

Indiana and Illinois claim that they have the oldest pear trees in the west in their respective states. In the two Dakotas, Minnesota and adjacent parts of Canada are raised the grades of spring wheat known as No. 1

hard and No. 1 northern, which, it is claimed, cannot be duplicated anywhere for milling purposes. ALFALFA IN NEBRASKA.

How to Obtain the Best Results on Irrigated Land. A correspondent writing from western Nebraska to The Orange Judd Farmer

Alfalfa was introduced here in 1888 before any irrigating had been done. There are now thousands of acres of this clover along the North Platte valley. Indeed, nearly all the farms under irrigation produce more or less of it. Additional fields are being sown every year. To obtain the best results on irrigated land, survey the ground, and beginning at the highest point in the field run a level line across it. Then go six inches lower and run another, continuing until the lower side of the field is reached. If the ground is rough, start laterals at the highest points and construct dikes around the knoll. Plow a strip about 5 feet wide along each of these lines

and push up dikes a foot high with a lateral maker. Plow the ground in lands between these dikes and harrow over dikes and all. Make a lateral from the highest point in the field and run crosswise through the dikes to the lower side. Dam this at the first dike and allow the water to run until the first bed formed by the dike is covered. Then turn into the second bed, and so on until the whole field has been irrigated.

Sow the alfalfa seed near the 1st of May either with a drill or broadcast at the rate of about 15 pounds to the acre. It may be seeded alone or with other grains. If sown with a nurse crop, no hay can be cut the first year, but if it occupies the ground exclusively two tons per acre can usually be harvested. The young alfalfa should not be irrigated until two or three inches high. After the first year water early in the spring and after every cutting. The second year it can be cut three times, yielding five or six tons of hay per acre.

Cut just as it is coming into full blossom. Let it lie for 24 hours, rake up and cock. When dry enough so that the stalks will break before they will bend, haul in and stack. Do not let it get too dry, or the leaves, the most valuable portion, will fall off and be lost. If put in the stack too green, it will heat and spoil. For seed save the first crop, as the second may be frosted. Ten bushels per acre are often secured. From one to two tons of hay may be cut after the seed is ripe. Do not rake the seed alfalfa. but handle entirely with forks, or much will be lost by shattering. The straw after the seed has been thrashed is far better feed than wheat or oat

Shark Money.

Old Mme. Oliveros, who has just died in Paris, used to dress like a beggar and at the same time drive in a very sumptuous carriage. Her husband had for many years almost the monopoly of the shark trade and used to be fond of expatiating at his famous dinner parties on the usefulness of this fish. The liver of the shark contains an oil possessing medicinal qualities equal to those of the cod. The skin, after being dried, takes the polish and hardness of mother of pearl, and, being marbled and resembling fossil coral, is largely used by jewelers for the manufacture of fancy objects, by binders for making shagreen and by cabinet makers for polishing woods. The glue from the fins is used by brewers, English silk manufacturers, etc. Mme. Oliveros left \$2,000,000-all made out of sharks.-San Francisco Argonaut. أوست المراجب

WOMEN MANUFACTURERS.

he Shirt and Overall Factory They Are Conducting at Fond du Lac. Women in Fond du Lac, Wis., have lemonstrated that woman is not out of her sphere in the manufacturing world and that she is able to hold her own in a field in which heretofore the sterner sex has held full sway. Last spring 12 Fond du Lac young women conceived the idea of establishing a shirt and overall factory, and after a few preliminary meetings they finally incorporated themselves under the name of the Fond du Lac Shirt and Overall company, with a capital stock of \$1,200, divided into 12 shares of \$100 each. Subsequently the



MRS. ANNA MEIKLEJOHN.

company new has 20 shareholders, all of whom are employed in the factory erected for the industry. The women were given encouragement and every assistance by W. W. Collins, a local merchant, who rendered considerable service in the disposal of the goods at the start. The industry has passed through its experimental days and gives promise of eventually developing into a most important one for the city. The stockholders are skilled workers in the business. having had experience in other factories.

The capital stock was invested in sewing machines and special machinery for making buttonholes, sewing on buttons and for fancy sewing, the machinery being of the latest patterns. The power is furnished by a gasoline engine. The only man employed in the factory is the cutter. The young women now turn out 25 dozens of shirts daily, the product being entirely negligee shirts, which retail at from 50 cents to \$1 each. The outlook is that the capacity of the plant will soon be doubled. There are orders now on hand which will take the entire output of the plant for over two months ahead. Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago are the largest purchasers of the goods.

Difficulties were encountered, of course, at the start, but all have been surmounted, and it is gratifying to note the harmony in which the young women work and the success they are achieving. Their push, enterprise and executive ability have caused much wonderment, and it is with a keen interest that Fond du Lac people in general are watching the development of what was in its incention considered a very unsafe venture. A price scale has been established, and the wages earned vary from \$4 to \$11 and \$12 a week, according to the skill possessed by the operator, the work being done by the piece. Thus far there has been a balance each month above the expenses and wages, which is turned into the treasury to be apportioned out in dividends. Mrs. Anna Meiklejohn, who organized the project of the factory,

is the president of the company. Mrs. Eearst's Benefactions. Mrs. Fhobe A. Hearst, who was a conspicuous although a silent figure on the platform at nearly all the sessions of the recent congress of mothers held in Washington, has an enviable reputation in that city nct only for generosity, but for her simple, unassuming manner, which is as far as possible removed from the haughtiness that is the traditional bearing of the grande dame. Mrs. Hearst supports several free kindergartens in Washington in addition to her other benefactions, and it is reported that she gives away each year a large portion of her income. Her beautiful home is a center of hospitality and a place where each guest is made to feel thoroughly and happily at home. Mrs. Hearst virtually keeps open house, and her guests are at liberty to invite their friends to meals, and in every other way to make the house their own. To her great generosity the congress owed its existence,

as she bore its whole expense. She Reads Hieroglyphics. Mrs. James Robottom of Jersey City is an indefatigable student of everything Egyptian, having made such progress in her work that the great Egyptologists of France and Germany have written to urge her to complete her investigations by an extended stay in the land of the Pyramids. Ten years ago somebody loaned Mrs. Robottom "One Thousand Miles Up the Nile." She read it while convalescing from an illness, and became so enamored with the subject that she has pursued it vigilantly from that day to this. She has lectured in Jersey City and Brooklyn several times and has been invited to speak at Cornell. One of her talks is about Queen Hatasee, a legend of whom adorus one side of the obelisk in Central park. This queen was the daughter of one of the warrior kings of Egypt. Mrs. Robottom reads these legends easily, having long since familiarized herself with hieroglyphics.-New

Fashionable Jewels. The fashionable woman's collection of jewels includes in addition to the important gem collars, tiaras and shoulder pieces an assortment of lesser ornaments mounted as clasp pins and in form of stars, crescents, sprays and the like. These are fastened on the costume whenever a dazzling effect is required. -Jewelers' Circular.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown Mitchell, who has been appointed chaplain of the Idaho senate, was brought up on a farm in central Illinois. Miss Willard says of row of small pearl buttons. her in The Union Signal: "She had a devout nature from childhood, and had she met with encouragement would have studied theology. She is a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Mitchell has been a resident of Idaho since 1882 as a self supporting missionary, teaching a mission school and working for temperance in Sunday and day school, as well as in the W. C. T. U. and juvenile temperance organizations. She organized the first children's temperance society in Idaho. Her children are married and settled in homes of their own. leaving their mother free to carry on her work as an evangelist and state organizer for the W. C. T. U. In 1893, Mrs. Mitchell was elected superintendent of legislative work for the state, securing the passage of the bill which The Austrian Empress. raised the age of consent from 10 to 14 years. Two years ago she was instrumental in securing an amendment of the constitution, which was adopted at the last election, granting suffrage to women and securing a further protection to the girls of the state by getting

Mrs. McKinley's Color. Blue is the favorite color of the first lady in the land, and whenever this effect can be arranged in the decorations at the White House it is always satisfactory to the mistress of that mansion.

tered upon the duties of her office."

Mitchell's election to her pres

sell was given at the executive mansion recently, it was at the suggestion of Mrs. McKinley that the audience gathered in the blue parlor, and this apartment was found to be admirably adapted to vocal and instrumental music. During the administration of President Harrison the mistress of the White House chose the green parlor as the music room of the executive mansion and had the decorations of the room arranged accordingly. Mrs. Cleveland continued to use this apartment as a music room, and it is generally voted the prettiest parlor in the White House. - Washington Let-

Society and Polling Booth. The action of the New England Historic Genealogical society in voting unanimously to admit women to full membership was wise and right. The favorite argument of the enemies of woman suffrage-to wit, that women ought not to vote because their place is at home—applies with equal force against admitting them to this society. Membership would keep them from home more ordinarily than would the elective franchise. But the so called argument is pointless and powerless in either case. Many will vote to let the women into the society who would not vote to let them into the polling booth merely because it is easier to follow common sense in small matters than in great ones. - Boston Advertiser.

The Fancy Waist. In spite of authentic accounts from the most official sources and of endless snubs from the tailors and dressmakers. says a fashion writer, the ubiquitous fancy waist makes its elegant and fascinating appearance among the lovely things in spring and summer gowning. It will not down. This seems positive, and for the very good reason that it is one of the most attractive and graceful forms of dress ever devised for general uses as well as for the most ornate and charming finishing touch to an elaborate toilet, and the tempting, novel and beautiful creations in these bodices now exhibited by noted importers are potent evidences that they are still at the height of favor both here and abroad.

Fringed Hair. There was a great deal of talk a little while ago about the fringe having gone out of fashion. But despite other styles of hairdressing having become so fashionable the fringe seems likely to remain among us as many years as it has hitherto done. The reason for this is that there are some faces that this style of hairdressing is more becoming to than any other, and also because women have grown far more sensible of late, and when they find a style of hair to suit them they stick to it, despite the fact that it is not so ultra smart, perhaps, as a new style that is the favorite whim of the moment .-New York Commercial.

Mrs. kichardson's Appointment.

Mrs. Richardson of Princeton, one of the busiest women of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, is a member of the board of trustees of the Juvenile Offenders' home at Geneva. She was appointed in place of Mrs. Holt of the Chicago Woman's club, resigned. The appointment is particularly pleasing since it brings Mrs. Richardson, who is a member of the philanthropic commitree of the Illinois federation, in touch with the philanthropic work of the state.--Exchange.

lief Corps hall, North street, Foxcroft. Voters, 15 cents; nonvoters—meaning

Woman's rights seem to be extensive-

ly shared in some parts of Maine, ac-

cording to a notice published in the Piscataquis Observer: "Remember the

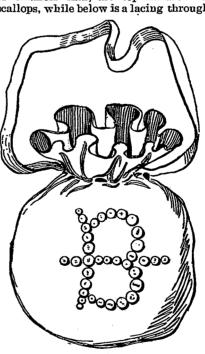
substantial dinner—baked beans, brown

bread, pastry, etc .- to be served at Re-

minors, Indians, paupers, idiots and women—10 cents.' She Conquered. Miss Lilias Hamilton, who is private physician of the ameer of Afghanistan, has succeeded in convincing her royal patient of the utility of vaccination, says The Medical Record. Smallpox ravages Afghanistan every spring, killing about one-fifth of the children. Miss Hamilton has been deputed to organize a general vaccination service.

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The button or darning bag is such a comfort to the busy wife and mo her and may be fashioned prettily enough to be brought out on state occasions. An attractive bag of this kind is made of chamois skin, the top finished in scallops, while below is a lacing through



which is run the drawing string. In the center of the bag half a dozen stray buttons are outlined in water colors and luster paints.

The cretonne bag is an antique looking affair, with its big, bright hued blossoms scattered across a sober background. The edges of one of these quaint button receptacles have been garnished by its clever maker with a solid

St. Louis' Woman Lawyer. Miss Daisy Dorothy Barbee, a young woman about 26 years of age, is St. Louis' only practicing woman lawyer, She is regarded with friendly interest by some of the leading members of the bar. She believes in dress reform-to a degree-and in woman suffrage-in a measure. She has been too busy to know whether she likes society cr not. She believes in marriage—under favorable conditions-and makes a point of reading two novels a week as recreation. She is giving her attention to some important civil cases and has already achieved distinction enough to make her a mark for the epistolary efforts of cranks all over the country.

Domestic trials and tragedies have so darkened the life of the beautiful empress of Austria that she has quite retired from her husband's court. As Elizabeth, daughter of Maximilian, duke of Bavaria, she lived through a very simple girlhood, and as the young the age of consent raised to 18 years. empress of Austria and queen of Hungary, crowned in 1854, was considered position as chaplain of the senate was the most beautiful woman in Europe. almost unanimous, and she has been The empress speaks many languages, is treated with great respect since she enan omnivorous reader, energetic sportswoman, and during the winter lives in a palace built after her own ideas on the island of Corfu.

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Window Draperies. One of the season's window draperies combines in its weave the effect of a heavy brocaded curtain with an overhanging one of lace. A delicate fawn or dark red, perhaps, width of rich silk, with a conventional all over pattern in self color, has through its center, leaving about a foot border of the color, a design that simulates very well the filminess of lace as if hanging over instead of being a part of the other

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 4th day of May, 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 Elmira J. Burrus, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Elmira J. Burrus, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Amanda Beistle, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him the said Enos Holmes the Executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31th 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 court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the premency of said petition, and the

petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hear-ing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 29th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Jacob J. Van Ruer, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Pennell, decessed. deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hattie E. Gano, heir at law and legatee of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David E. Hinman as administrator de bonis non of said estate, or to some

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