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un., 4:06 A. M.
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Estate of William Burrus. First publication July 15, 1897. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate of Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 13th day of July, 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 Burrus, deceased. In the matter of the estate of William Burrus, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Burrus, son of said deceased, 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 John Burrus the Executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the tore noon, 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 cour 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR

READERS.

Important Kappenings in the State During

the Past Few Days Reported by Tele-

graph-Matter Selected for the Benefit of

Detroit, July 28 .- Holders of preferred

stock in the Michigan-Peninsular Car

company are anxious on account of a

threatened reduction of the capital

stock of the big car building concern.

The corporation which was formed in

1892 by consolidation of five car build-

ing and iron working concerns has been

doing little business the past three

years in proportion to its capital stock

which consists of \$3,000,000 common and

\$5,000,000 preferred stock. The latter

guarantees dividends but has no vot-

ing power. Senator McMillan and as-

sociates are heavy holders of the pre-

ferred securities. Colonel F. J. Hecker

and Charles L. Freer are said to have

gained a controlling interest in the

common stock and in the \$2,000,000 of

bonds issued by the company. The

plant is said to inventory perhaps \$3,-

HER HUSBAND WAS NOT DEAD.

Peculiar State of Affairs Brought Out in a

Michigan Divorce Case.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 3.-The granting

of a decree of divorce by Circuit Judge

Lane last Saturday in the case of Helen

Cole vs. Wilson Cole, has made public

a most peculiar state of affairs. The

groundson which the divorce was grant-

ed were cruelty and desertion. It ap-

pears that the couple were married at

Morenci in October, 1866. They removed

to northern Michigan where they lived

with their four children until October

24, 1875. On that day Mrs. Cole sent

her husband for a doctor, one of the

children being seriously ill. He never re-

turned, and is was not until three years

thereafter that she heard of him and

then she learned that he head been

drowned at sea.

Mrs. Cole removed to this city and in

1878 was married to David Jackson, with

whom she has ever since lived, and

by whom she has had two children

Very recently she learned that her first

husband was living at Crystal Valley,

where they resided when he disappeared

He is living there with a woman he

married in Pennsylvania, and they have

several children. As soon as she learned

this fact she commenced divorce pro-ceedings with the result stated.

Improvement of St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 2 .-

Plans and estimates which were recently

submitted to the war department for

prosecution of additional improvements

in the channel of St. Mary's river have

been approved and proposals will be ad-

vertised for at an early date. It means

the expenditure of, approximately, \$500,-

000, involving the excavation of 600,000

yards of rock and earth. The improve-

ments include the widening of the chan-

nel through the Round island shoals this side of Bay Mills and the middle

Neebiah channel. The depths will also

be increased. The new improvements

are in every way necessary and will

Michigan Trap Shooters Meet.

Bay City, Mich., July 29.-The Michi-

gan trap shooters opened a two days' tournament here Tuesday, with forty

shooters from different parts of the

state on the ground. The main event

was the team shoot, the Bay City Gun

club of Bay City winning by a score of

62 out of a possible 75. Detroit was

second with 60, and River Rouge and

Saginaw tied for third with 55. W. M.

Thompson of Detroit won the E. C.

Powder company \$50 silver loving cup

by a score of 45 of a possible 50. Hav-

Puzzled Over the Fish Tariff

puzzled over the new tariff law regard-

ing fish. All fresh water fish, frozen or

packed in ice, were free under the old law,

The new law says all fish caught in the

lakes are free, provided they have been

caught by American citizens. The law

makes no provision for the evidence that

shall be taken to show whether the fish

were caught by American citizens. Un-

til this point is settled Collector Molony

has decided not to allow fish to enterfree

Sca Serpent Appears Again.

Detroit, July 30.—The sea serpent has

appeared in Lake Erie. He was seen

Tuesday at the lower end of Sugar isl-

and. The sea serpent is about thirty

feet long and as big around as a bar-

rel. The head, which is of a dark color,

resembles in outline that of a horse.

It was seen some distance off shore and

was going in an easterly direction. The

serpent was in view for a considerable

time, but finally disappeared beneath

The Ropes Gold and Silver Co.

Wright, who was appointed receiver for

the Ropes Gold and Silver company,

will endeavor to settle affairs soon and

thinks the company can be reorganized

with good capital. In the latter event

operations will be resumed at the mine

which never looked better than now.

The liabilities of the company are yet unknown, but are estimated at various

amounts from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with

George Taylor Whips a Bear.

foreman of a shingle bolt camp, was

returning in the evening, when he was

attacked by a large black bear. A live-

ly tussle followed, and bruin retreated

after receiving several heavy blows on

very numerous this year, one hunter

having killed five large ones this spring.

State Notes.

In Saginaw, Mich., John McMasters,

aged 12, was riding a friend's bicycle,

standing on the step barefooted, when

his big toe caught in the wheel and was

At Bay City, Mich., Thomas Laderach,

who in default of \$50 fine was sent to

fail for ninety days for swearing, has

appealed to the circuit court, and the

first profanity case in many years will

An owl bearing a heavy burden in its

talons was laboring in the air, near

Brooklyn, Mich., and was shot by a

hunter. When the bird came to the

ground a living, but wounded blue racer,

L. E. Spock, of London, Eng., has

been at Grand Rapids, Mich., buying

furniture for the European market. He

says that foreigners have only one fault

to find with American furniture-it is

A Bronson (Mich.) man has a fig tree

with a good crop of figs on it, which

An immense swarm of grasshoppers

passed over Manistee, Mich., taking

about two hours for their passage. Farmers in southwestern Michigan

estimate that the oats crop in that

Arthur Dunbar, of Holly, Mich., aged

11. came near losing his life, as the

result of a practical joke. A playmate

gave him some blue vitriol to eat for

rock candy. Prompt medical aid saved his life.

Five old soldiers whose combined

ages aggregated 453 years met on the

street at Lacota, Mich., the other day.

3,000 cords of wood piled near Frederick

region this season will be one-fourth

made more handsome than durable.

5 feet long, was clutched in its claws.

be fought out to the finish.

the head from a bar of iron. Bears are

Seney, Mich., July 31.-George Taylor,

assets of about \$70,000.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 29. - B. W.

of duty.

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- \*\* hefore me this 31s\* Total......\$152,296,51

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CHAPTER I. The train stopped at Sidington just long enough to have a trunk thrown off and allow one passenger to alight. The trunk was mine, the passenger myself. Then the train went on again, the enspeed, seemingly in great impatience of it.
that it had been compelled to stop at The all-which was not to be wondered at: for, when I gazed around, from what I could see, Sidington was nothing more than a station house, a few miles of railroad, and a wide stretch of hilly

country. There was a young fellow of about my age standing in the doorway of the waiting-room. He was regarding me with evident curiosity. I stepped up to "Where is the station agent?" I asked,

briefly. "Why, I'm the agent," the fellow replied, in drawling tones. "Isn't there any town here, or at least a settlement? Is this—" sweeping my arm around in a comprehensive gesture -"is this all there is of Sidington?" "You kin see about all there is from here," the agent replied, with a grin. Then, to my surprise, he stepped out on the platform, locked the door, and

"Are you going to leave the station?" I inquired. "Yes. No use stayin' around. There ain't no more trains till three o'clock, when a couple of coals pass. This ain't much of a station."

put the key in his pocket.

"But what's to be done about my luggage?" I asked, impatiently, pointing toward a large trunk and several bundies at the upper end of the platform. The agent looked in the direction I indicated. "Oh, that's all yours, is it? thought maybe it might be. Got hecks, 1 suppose "Yes, certainly. Here they are."

He took the checks, gazed at them doubtfully for a moment, then slowly went to the pile of luggage. "I guess it's all right," he said, after taking the checks from the various articles of baggage and carefully comparing them with the ones I had given him. "You kin take 'em along."

Now the trunk was large and heavy, and I turned on the fellow with a touch of anger, for at first I thought he was making game of me. But when I saw the expression of stolid indifference on his face, it struck me he was simply dull and stupid. "Thank you," I finally said. "It is

very kind of you to allow me to take my own property. Perhaps you will show further kindness by telling me how I am to take it. The bundles I might possibly manage, but the trunk, as you see, is large, and, I can assure you, heavy, and I really should prefer not to carry it, if any other way of removal might be devised."

For a moment it seemed to me the blast of sarcasm produced an effect, for just a shadow of a smile appeared on the agent's face. It lasted but an instant, however, and the blank stare with which he had viewed my belongings took its place.

"Where you wanter go?" he finally asked, in an indifferent manner. "I would like to go to Nelsonville, if there could be found a way to get my

trunk there too," I replied. "So you're goin' to Nelsonville?" He favored me with a quick, searching glance, which was immediately withdrawn when he caught my eye. "Nelsonville's about three miles from here," he continued. "'Tain't much more of a place than Sidington. You ain't goin'

to stay there, are you?" I was about to answer sharply that | A delicious breeze was blowing at the that was my business, but, remembering the curiosity that the advent of a stranger generally causes in the minds of country folks. I told him my plans were not definite.

"'Tain't that I wanter be impert'nent," he went on, with a grin; "but I | hat in my hand. I hoped Mr. Hunsicker thought if you was only goin' to stay there over night you might leave your trunk in the station."

"Well, I had intended to spend two or three months, possibly longer, in Nelsonville. It depends altogether on how I like it. So, you see, I must have my trunk."

"Two or three months!" He gazed down at the track for a moment, and then turned quickly toward me as though an important idea had just come to him.

"There ain't no hotel at Nelsonville. P'raps you didn't know that," he said. "It will make no difference to me. I have made arrangements for accommodation. You see, I am going to occupy portion of my own property."

"Oh, you own a place there, then?" "Yes, the old Nelson homestead is mine. It descended to me from my grandfather, Abram Nelson. He has been dead 18 years. I have not seen the place since. I was quite a small boy then. And now, as I have plenty of leisure, the desire is natural to revisit the scenes of boyhood days."

The agent listened to my words, and I was considerably amused to note the interest they inspired—an interest, I thought then, due wholly to a country fellow's curiosity. "If I have told you all you wish to

you kindly tell me, as a return favor, | do it?" where a team can be procured to cart me and my belongings over to my Hunsicker said. place?" The fellow grinned at me, as though

there had been something in my words of an amusing nature; but finally he did give me the desired information: "Why, I guess maybe Jake Hunsicker the oats, but if you pay him, p'raps he'll leave the oats be long enough to drive to Nelsonville and back. Anyway, he

kin take you after supper, if you wanter wait till then." "And where does Mr. Hunsicker live?" Lasked. The agent pointed to a clump of trees on the summit of a hill about a quarter

of a mile distant. "You kin see just a part of the roof through the trees. The road runs uphill right past the house." "How about these things while I am gone? Will they be safe?" I inquired. "Oh, yes; no one'll take 'em. It'll be | that he could. all right," he replied, indifferently, as

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[Copyright, 1896, by J. B. Lippincott Co.] gage would be secure or not. Then he gave one more glance at me, grinned in his dull way, sprang from the platform,

and went off down the road. All the country for miles about Nelsonville had been familiar to my boygine puffing and hissing in a vain at- | hood. But now, after an absence of 18 tempt to acquire suddenly the greatest | years, I could hardly recognize this part

The railroad had been built some five years before, and that made, in itself, a great change. The station was in a valley, and the fertile fields and dark green forests on the bounding hills were all very beautiful.

But, as there were few houses, and those in the distance, there was a loneliness about the place which seemed to find a counterpart in my life. For I was a social Ishmael, an outcast, burdened with the suspicion of a crime of which I was innocent. The fact that nothing could be proved against me, in the minds of most people, only indicated that I was such an adept in roguery as to be able to cover up all

proof of my guilt.

It was now a year that the cloud had rested over my good name. The first six months of this time I had vainly attempted to live down the general suspicion. But I found the houses of even those I had considered true friends closed against me, and so, heart-sore and almost despairing, I fled to Europe, hoping to find partial forgetfulness, or at least a rest from cruel tongues. Unfortunately for my peace, Americans read the newspapers, and I had only to mention my name to my countrymen whom I met during my trip abroad to be asked if I was the one whose name was mentioned in connection with the great bank robbery in Philadelphia. I soon tired of this and of being compelled to tell over and over again the circumstances of that affair, so resolved to go



known, and seek rest and peace amid the scenes of my childhood. I also determined, after my arrival, to begin a thorough investigation of the robbery on my own hook. The reason I had not done this before will be stated later. The solitude of Sidington, the lack of a welcoming hand, the knowledge that I had outgrown all boyish estimates and would therefore find the old homestead no longer encompassed about by the romantic interest which a youngster's mind was able to conjure up-all this did not tend to raise my depressed spirits, and my heart was heavy within me as I plodded up the long, dusty hill toward the home of Mr. Hunsicker.

top of the hill, and I paused a moment under the shade of the maples, to bare my perspiring brow to the cool in-

fluence. Then I slowly walked up the shady path leading to the porch, keeping my would be at the house for dinner, for I determined not to go out into the hot

fields to search for him. A knock at the open front door caused an interruption in the clatter of dishes which proceeded from an inner room, and very soon shuffling footsteps approached the door.

A tall, stoop-shouldered individual dressed in a brown cotton shirt, blue overalls and cowhide boots, loomed up out of the gloom of the darkened rooms. From the look of astonishment on the man's face when he saw me, I judged the advent of a stranger was a rare occurrence to this household.

"Will you haul me and a trunk to Nelsonville?" I asked. My question produced a blanker stare from the old fellow, and his jaws. which had been busy masticating a mouthful of food, ceased operations. I gave him time, and, when he had partially recovered from his surprise, again ad-

dressed him. "Do you understand English?" I asked. "Ach, y-e-e-s indeed!" he replied, after he had hastily swallowed the food. "And is your name Hunsicker-Jacob

Hunsicker?" I continued. He nodded a reply. "The station agent down at the depot said that perhaps I could get you to know about myself," I went on, "will | take me over to Nelsonville. Will jou

> "V-ell, bud ve're just at de oats," Mr. "I am willing to wait until after supper, which will not interfere with the harvesting. You will be well paid for

your trouble." Hereupon the rather shrill voice of a woman came from the inner room. She spoke in Pennsylvania Datch, but I was able to make out that her words conveyed a command for her husband to comply with my request. She also added that he should not offer to do the work too cheaply. I smiled as I recognized in this one

of the provident traits of a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's wife. "I'll pay you well," I reiterated. "I guess you should gif me feefty cent," Mr. Hunsicker said, in a doubtful manner, as though he really did not expect to receive that amount, but

was determined to get all out of me "It is settled, then, that you take me though he did not care whether my lug- over. We'll not quarrel about the terms.

Allow me to rest here under the cool shade the remainder of the afternoon and give me some supper, and you shall have a dollar."

The farmer was quite overwhelmed by my munificent offer, as was also the hitherto unseen female. For the woman peeped from behind the door of the kitchen to have a look at me. I bowed to her, and she acknowledged

my salutation by coming forward. "I guess you haf no dinner," she said, in a hospitable way.

The truth was, I had had none, and, being rather healthy, I was not sorry to be ushered to the table, where I was bountifully supplied. During the meal the woman favored

me with many searching glances, which I attributed to her curiosity. After I had finished my repast we again returned to the front porch. "You have a nice place here," I said, handing the man a cigar. "The house

is new, is it not?" "Aboud fife year old," he answered; and then his wife took up the conversa-"Ve rented a farm ofer at Nelsonville for a long dime. Bud ve nefer had no

childrens, so ve safed some money and bought dis farm," she said. The woman was eager for a little gos-sip, and was bound to have it, in spite of the fact that the dinner dishes were

awaiting her. "Did you ever know old Abram Nelson, of Nelsonville?" I asked, willing to indulge her wish. "It's a long time now since he died-18 years."

"Yes, ve knew him. It vas part of his farm ve rented after he died," the man made response. I could not restrain a smile at his clumsy way of putting it, but before I could ask another question the woman came up to where I was standing and gazed carnestly into my face.

"Ach, Gott! It's true!" she exclaimed, clutching my arms. "It's Nel. little Nel! Ach Gott, I knew it!" Then her excitement ended in a flood of tears. I gazed down at her in astonishment, and as I looked recollec-

"Why, surely, I used to know you,"

said, smiling down upon her. "You

must be Sarah. You used to work at Grandfather Nelson's when I was a small boy, and took care of me during my visits." "Ach, see! he knows me!" the woman exclaimed, turning toward her husband.

tion came to me.

"He vould not forget Sarah! So, so. After so long a dime. Ach, my! And now you are a man, and haf growed so I really should have explained before that my name is Nelson Conway. I

and my grandfather called me Little Nel. Soon Jake went about his business harvesting the oats. Sarah and I sat all that afternoon under the cool shade,

talking about old times. My parents had been dead many years, and it was something new in my experience to be petted, deferred to and made much of. Sarah took up the acquaintance just where it had been broken off 18 years ago, and seemed imbued with an augmented adoration for

I felt there was one true, loval soul in the world whom I could depend on, and, in the natural desire for sympathy and consolation, I recounted to her all my troubles, including the circumstances connected with the bank robbery and the suspicion under which I had groaned in spirit for a year now. "It seems as though I were fated to

carry that load to the grave," I re-

marked, despondingly. "Ach, no, indeed you von't. Don'd you feel pad aboud it, Nel. You see it come right. Let dem come to me." Sarah continued, waxing indignant, "let dem come to me. I dell dem if a grandson of Abram Nelson is a thief. And dey find out some day." Her assurances comforted and en-

couraged me very much. For I knew

my life had been honorable and square, at least in all business relations, and her absolute trust in me, after all the cruel insinuations and the cold looks of suspicion, was balm to my wounded spirit. There was another, the brightest, fairest and best of women, who also felt confidence in my integrity, or at least

had done so; one whose affection I had gained. But I had not heard from her since immediately after the robbery, and whether her trust and love still remained unshaken I could not say. I had no reason to doubt her; but then time works wonderful changes in a woman's opinions, often. After supper Jake drove me over to Nelsonville. Sarah accompanied us, of

course. She would have been intensely pleased to have me stay at her own house, but I was longing for the rest and peace which the old homestead seemed to promise, and so could not be persuaded to change my plans. Af the corner of two roads, near the

house, dwelt an old widow, who had taken care of my place. The large farm had been rented out in parcels to neighboring farmers, but the house had remained vacant ever since my grandfather's death. We stopped at the widow's home for

the key, and the old lady came along with us. Soon I stood upon the porch and gazed around upon the scenes which had stamped themselves so strongly upon my boyhood's mind that even now, after all these years, they seemed wonderfully familiar. I missed the whiteheaded old gentleman, whose figure had been the most beautiful of all to my boyish mind. With a sigh I turned to the door, placed the key in the lock, turned the bolt, and entered, followed reverentially by Sarah and her husband, and Mrs. Snyder, the old widow.

CHAPTER II.

It was something like coming home, after all, albeit to a house almost void of furniture and peopled only with remembrances of loved forms long since gone. At any rate, it was the only home I could really call my own.

There were two rooms, the spare bedroom and the parlor adjoining, on the first floor, which still retained the furniture. Everything about these rooms, though faded and somewhat worn, was in good order, and I complimented Mrs. Snyder on the care she ned taken Sarah had thrown up the windows,

and the soft evening air came into the

Although the place had not been allowed to go to ruin, there was about it that indescribable quality which is attached to long-deserted houses. We all felt it more or less. Sarah and Mrs. Snyder spoke in whispers; Jake stepped about on tiptoe, as though fearful that the heavy tread of his cowhide boots would bring back the spirits of the departed; while to myself there was a pathos about the old house which had not known an inhabitant for so long. It seemed like some human being deserted by its own flesh and blood.

While I was passing from bureau to wardrobe, from center-table to mantel-piece, taking mental notes of all the old-fashioned china and bric-a-brac which adorned those places still, and which in my young days had been forbidden my boyish fingers, Sarah and Mrs. Snyder made up the bed, taking the bedding from a huge cedar chest which

stood on one side of the room. Sprigs of spruce and hemlock had been placed in the chest from time to time, and when the cover was lifted the pungent odor filled the room. All through the preparations I noticed that Sarah and Mrs. Snyder were

engaged in earnest conversation. The old widow was especially vehement, and Sarah would frequently shake her head and give forth exclamations indicative either of wonder or of disapprobation. My old nurse also favored me with many glances which seemed to have much of solicitude in them.

When everything had been done to make me comfortable for the night, Sarah turned to me, and spoke low. with a touch of fear in her tones, "Come, Nel, you go back home with us," she said. "Don't stay here all alone

in dis grade big house. I am afrait to haf you. Come back with us," she reiterated, appealingly.
"No, indeed," I replied, decidedly. "I would not miss sleeping amid the grateful odor of spruce for anything. I'll be over to your house for breakfast, Mrs. Snyder," turning toward the old widow. "You understand I am to take my meals at your house, do you not?"

"Yes. Dat ish all fixed. Mr. Sontag, your lawyer, told me. Bud you better go back mit Sarah," the old voman replied. "And why so? What's to hinder my staying here in my own house?" asked. "Have you cooked up a scheme, Sarah, with Mrs. Snyder, to force me to go back with you?" I asked of my old

nurse. "Never fear, you'll see enough of me. I'll come over to your house often." The two women exchanged glances, and seemed to be reluctant to proceed. Finally Sarah spoke in awe-stricken tones, first looking around with a frightened expression.

"Dere's something funny aboud de house, Nel." "Humph! I don't see anything funny at all," I replied. "There is more sadness to me.'

"Der's awful strange things haf been seen and heard," Sarah continued, with deep seriousness. Old Jake's face fell at his wife's words, and he moved nearer to her. "Who has seen and heard strange

things, and what are they?" I asked,

had been rather a small, puny child, lightly, for I am not superstitious, and vomen's imaginations. "Mrs. Snyder haf seen lights at night, and efen in de daytime haf heard noises, strange noises of talking," replied my

old nurse. "Well, they will have to be very bright lights and very loud noises to awaken me to-night, for I intend to sleep like a stone," I said, laughingly. strangest thing of all to me is my coming here for the first time since my grandfather's body was borne from the

parlor to be placed in the grave."

Old Jake gave a sudden start which attracted my attention to him. I saw him gaze through the open doorway into the parlor in very evident terror, and heard him exclaim, in low, awed tones: "Gott in Himmel!" I could not restrain a smile at the sight of the tall, strong man overcome

by childish fears, and was about to upbraid him for his foolishness. But I remembered the vein of superstition which runs through the lives of the Pennsylvania farmers, and so said nothing.
"Come back with us," again pleaded

Sarah. "No. If there is anything out of the ordinary about my house, I am all the more determined to remain and find out what it is," I said, decisively. Then J



added, more sortly, for I did not wish to wound the kind heart of my old nurse -I knew her fear for me grew out of her love and solicitude for my welfare -"I can take care of myself under any circumstances. I am not a child now,

Sarah." "Den let Jake stay with you until you find out," Sarah persisted. "Vell, bud de oats, Sarah; ve god to finish de oats to-morrow," hastily exclaimed Mr. Hunsicker, in remonstrance.

"Now come, how foolish this is! What

could be the matter with the house?

Nothing hurtful; that is certain. I'll

be all right. Don't worry, and I'll ride over in the morning and tell you how soundly I slept." "Der's no candle here. I go ged von and pring id ofer," Mrs. Snyder said. "Not necessary for to-night. I am going to bed early, and will not need it. To-morrow we'll see about lamps, for sometimes I like to read late. See how bright the moon is going to be. It shines

right into the bedroom, and will give me plenty of light to go to bed by." I finally succeeded in getting rid of them. Old Jake was eager and anxious to be off, but Sarah hung back, reluctant to leave me to the lonely terrors which ier superstitious mind had conjured up It was only after I had given my promise to come immediately to her house in the event of any danger to me springing up, that she consented to leave. Feeling profoundly gratified that my coming here had revealed to me such absolute trust and love as inspired my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then parted from her with a kiss on her wrinkled old cheek

Five I risoners Break Out of Jail. St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 3 .- Five prisoners broke jail here at about 2 o'clock Monday morning. The jail is a new structure. The men are still at large. Commended in the commended in the last the man

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Reports Show That Many People

BODIES FLOAT DOWN THE STREAMS

from Too Much Civilization. looded districts show that the situation have been drowned. The loss to mill

millions of florins. Damage in Vienna. In Vienna, the damage already done to public works, sewers, gas mains and bridges is estimated at 2,000,000 florins. The Danube is now almost double its normal width and is still rising. According to reports from places up the river, the waters are not likely to reach their highest point until a day or so. At Gmunden, Ischel Auzo and other health resorts, enormous damage has been done. The people were compelled to flee for their lives. Emperor Francis Joseph is personally inspecting the efforts of the officials to palliate the effects of the disaster. In many places the crcps have been destroyed and in

rapidly on the increase.

Financially Embarrassed by Civilizing the Country Too Rapidly. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3 .- The steamer Olympia, from the Orient, brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed financially, owing to the rapid pace at which the nation hasbeen going since the war with China. Civilization has necessitated increased expenditures during the past year and

exhausted. The government has determined to seep open during the winter the harbor of Vladivestock, Siberia, the terminus of the trans-Siberia railway. This harbor is closed by ice from November to May, but the government has just sent to Vladivostock two immense icecrushing steamers like those used in keening winter communications open between Denmark and Sweden. There is great need of rain in Corea and the governor has sent priests to the mountains to petition the gods for showers. It is certain large importations of grain will be necessary, while usually Corea ex-

Casualties at Fort Chakdara.

onel Meikeljohn, and completely routed The Bimetallic Commission. London, Aug. 3.-The Daily Chronicle announces that the final meeting between the members of the bimetallic commission, headed by Senator Wolcott and Lord Salisbury, will take place during the latter part of next week at the foreign office. Most of the members of the cabinet will be present and it is understood that Lord Salisbury will then inform the commission of the government's decision on the question of a more extended use of silver. The commissioners are hopeful of a favorable decision and of important concessions. After the meeting they will proceed to

Berlin and St. Petersburg. His Holiness Blesses an American, Rome, Aug. 2.-Thirty-two Americans, conducted by the Bishop of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. Throop, attended the mass which was celebrated Monday morning in the pope's private chapel. The visitors were afterwards presented to his holiness and the latter

England Wins a Championship, Glasgow, Aug. 3. - In the 100 kilometres bicycle race for the amateur championship of the world Monday. Gould, of England, was first; Ouzon, of France, second, and Joerbery, of Denmark, third. Time, 2 hours, 19 minutes,

No Sale for Its Ore. Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 3. - The Tilden mine has closed down completely, throwing out 250 men indefinitely. The officials say there is no sale for its or.

Rioting Near Madrid. Madrid, Aug. 3 .- There were disturbances Monday at Tetuan, near this city, arising from a private dispute. The rioters used guns and several persons were wounded.

Havana, Aug. 3.—Captain General Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia and George Eugene Bryson, correspondents of New York newspapers. Murderer Escapes from Jail.

Lander, Wyo., Aug. 3.—Ben Hanson, who last fall killed Tom Bird, a Themopolis merchant, cut his way out of jail Sunday night and escaped.

BINNS,

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

Have Lost Their Lives.

Houses in the Flooded Districts Destroyed and Their Ocupants Drowned-Twenty-Five Persons Drowned at Trautenau and in the Village of Freihert Seventeen Perish in One Home-Japan Suffering

Vienna, Aug. 3. - Reports from the is even worse than was at first feared. The greatest damage has been done in Bohemia. At Trautenau thirty houses have been destroyed and twenty-five persons drowned. Corpses were to be seen floating down the streams with every kind of debris, even a cradle with a crying infant, which, fortunately, was rescued. At the village of Freiheit a house was washed away bodily and its seventeen occupants were drowned. Almost the whole town of Reichenberg is submerged. and there, too, many owners in that district is estimated at

consequence the price of provisions is

JAPAN'S PACE TOO FAST.

all the government's reserve funds are

ports to China and Japan. Cuban Rebels Defeated. Havana, Aug. 3.-A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus reports three engagements on successive days at Cuevas, Cabezas and El Laurel, between Maximo Gomez and the Spanish brigadier, Calixto Ruiz. The latter reports that the insurgents were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss, while his own loss was insignificent. A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that three employes of the Juragua company's iron mine staff have been executed on charges of rebellion. After court-martial, Charles Fox, former American consul at Cienfuegos, has been appointed vice consul at Santiago de Cuba, in succession to John F. Hyatt, recently resigned after the death of his wife

from yellow fever. Bombay, Aug. 2.-It is announced in a dispatch from Simla, the summer residence of the British Indian government, that the combined casualties of the garrison of Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district, which was relieved Monday, and of the relieving force under General Blood, only amounted to Lieutenant Rattray wounded, sevennative British soldiers killed and thirtyfive wounded. The loss of the insurgent tribesmen who were besieging the place is not stated. Six thousand tribesmen with scaling ladders were preparing to

attack the fort when they were attacked by the first British column, under Col-

blessed Mr. Throop and his family.

6 2-5 seconds.

Expels Two Correspondents.

H. Ward, of Pontiac, Mich., lost by fire from forest fires. The wood was valued at \$16,000 THE COMMENTS OF THE PARTY OF TH

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

There seems to be a superabundance of ozone in the atmosphere of the Niles council rooms, judging from reports of the action of some of the "city dads" at the Monday evening meeting of the council. As a result of the discussion on Monday night Alderman Earl and Sheehan had a set to in Justice Dobson's office Tuesday morning, during which Earl struck Sheehan and Shechan knocked Earl down with a

#### CONSOLIDATED.

On July 31, the undersigned purchased of the Sewell Publishing Company all rights and interests in The Michigan Independent, and the list. body type and other material will be added to the already complete equipment of the Record plant.

Our efforts to furnish the citizens of Buchanan with a live, local newspaper will not be abated in the least, and we wish to take this opportunity expressing our appreciation of the hearty support given us in the publication of the RECORD, and to assure our friends that it will our endeavor to keep the RECone where it now stands, as one of the best weekly newspapers in the D. H. Bower.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

#### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The St. Joseph and Benton Harbon Street Railway Co. yesterday paid the judgement of \$800 secured against them by Geo. N. Bush for injuries sustained two years ago. A satisfaction of judgment was filed in the clerk's office this morning.

The judgement in the case of Edward Weber vs. Chas. Hirch has been paid and a notice to that effect was filed this merning.

The declaration in the certiorari proceedings case of F. J. Soule vs. Lucius J. Merrill were filed to-day in the Clerk's office.

The case of Laura A. Johnson vs. Dolly Evick has been dismissed by both parties. The Methodist church of Niles has

filed articles of incorporation. CASES APPEALED. The ease of Sam II. Kelley adminis-

trator of the estate of Maria A. Rowe, deceased, vs. Juan M. Guy has been appealed to the Supreme Court by the plaintiffs.

The case of the Trump Manufacturing Co. vs. the village of Buchanan has been appealed to the Supreme Court by the plaintiffs who were beaten in the Circuit court.

PROBATE COURT. Estat. of Degolier King, deceased: The claim of Mrs. Sabenia Asher for \$1,400 for the care of deceased for two years has been on trial for the past two days with Attorney De Long for Mrs. Asher and Attorney Gore, administrator, representing the estate as its attorney. A large number of witnesses were sworn and after hearing the arguments of councel the matter was taken under advisement by the

Estate of Alfred P. Eastman, deceased. Freeman Franklin, administrator, filed and settled his final account as such and an order of distribution of said estate was entered by the

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. August Vetterly and wife to Mrs. Martha Brown 1014 acres in New Buffalo tp, \$180.

Fred C. Smith and wife to George A Asmus, property in city of Niles, \$200. Carris Tatro to Charles Perrin, 41 acres in Chickaming tp. \$975.

Leander P. Fox to Frank B. Fox, et al., 20 acres in Lincoln tp, \$3000. Robert E. Morrison and wife to Charles II. Morrison, 47 acres in Three

Oaks tp. \$780. Mary M. Cavanaugh to Isaac Hathaway, 20 acres in Lake tp, \$535. Stephen Griffith and wife to Viola

Smith, property in village of Buchanan, 8200. Viola Smith to Eunice S. Simpson,

property in village of Buchanan, \$225. Francis W. Gano and wife to Harriet Gano, 80 acres in Pipestone tp, \$2,000. Hulda E. Shearer to Neoma Sanders, lot 1, blk 2, Sanders' add to village of Eau Claire, \$45.

Neoma Sanders to Wm. G. Jay, lot 1, blk 2, Sanders' add to village of Eau Claire, \$15. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Adolph Orisky, 21, Bridgman; Bertha Chas. E. Scheafer, 23, St. Joseph; Pauline A. Mielke, 20, same. Henry Sheldon, 28, Bridgman; Etta Sharklock, 19, same. Daniel T. Fuller, 57, Chicago; Sarah A. Blaney, 40, same.

Francis J. Wheeler, 26, Ypsilanti; Gerrude Morrill, 23. Watervliet. Fred Bachman, 27, Niles; Katle Wirtz,

#### BERRIEN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent. A merry party of young people from Peacellwood were out for a pleasure ride on a hay rack Friday evening. When driving through the village, a wheel slipped off from the wagon, giving the occupants a scare and shake up, but causing no serious injury.

Rev. Milo Smith was in Niles Tues-Rev. J. C. Honigh was down from Niles on his wheel one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zerby are rejoic-

ing over the advent of a son. Mrs. B. U. Burnham and daughter attended the funeral services of their cousin, Mrs. D. S. Scoffern, at New Carlisle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. D. Boone of Pokagon, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Gilberg, who has been visiting

in town, returned to her home in Ravenwood, Ill,, last week. Miss Geatrude Whitner of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Miss Ray Rogan at the

Shaker farm. Many people in this place are making preparations to attend the Crystal Springs camp meeting.

Rev. Milo Smith received a pleasant

not met since May, 1865. They were tent mates during the first three years

of the war, and were brothers-in-law. "Tony the Convict" given by home tglent last week was so decided a success that the performance was repeated

Ostrander of South Haven. They had

Attempts have been made lately to old up several of our townsmen between this place and Berrien Centre.

GLENDORA. From our Regular Correspondent. Mrs Aaron Gardner went to Chicago

yesterday to visit her son and family. Pastor Milo Smith and wife were making calls in this vicinity last Mon-

Mrs. Henry Kingery and Miss Carrie Boyle of Buchanan, visited their sister Mrs. Abram Weaver last week. Del Blackman was in Buchman

Monday. Two tramps, who evidently intended to burglarize L. H. Kempton's store one night last week, were frightened away when they discovered that he was there before them with a loaded

Deputy Sheriff Earl Stowe of Berrien Springs, was in this place last Monday. Fair congregations greeted the pastors of the Baptist and Christian churches last Sunday notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

NEW TROY From our Regular Correspondent

August 3, 1897. Threshing and stacking is now the order of the day. Potatoes are legal tender, three for

Born, to Leslie L. Terrill and wife, a daughter, and to Coddy Morley and

wife, a son. We have a bowery in town, one of those places covered with brush, and have a dance every Saturday night. The Editor is cordially inviced to at-

The berries with the exception of blackberries are gone.

The young son of Ed Binney shot himself while out in the woods with an old shot gun. The charge struck struck him under the arm and came out on top of the sh ulder. He is pretty badly hurt. THE POPE

#### BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent. Aug. 2, 1897. John Ober and wife of Goshen, Ind. spent Sunday with relatives at this

place. Mr. Ober is the agent for Big Four, at Goshen. Thes. Mars and Henry Lochinaw went to the County Seat, Monday

morning. The campers at Indian Lake have

eturned, and report a very enjoyable Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop were in this place, Monday.

Mr. Geo Barbon and family expect o go for a two week's outing at Magician lake. Fred Murphy and Win. Armstrong

have gone to the twin cities to canvass. Mrs. Geo. F. Brown and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Merrill, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Straw of Buchanan were the guests of Mr. and Mis. N. Nims, Monday. Mrs. Straw returned home, in the evening, and Mrs. Brown and daughter remained for a few day's

Mr. Riley of Buchanan is canvassin this part of the county, in the interest of the Buchanan Cutlery Works. Mrs. Mamie Winters, nee Inigley, of

Chicago is visiting E Murphy's family. The annual meeting of the Berrien Centre Elevator Co. took place Mon-

Cary Michael and Clarence Hirsch went to Goshen, this merning, to build ience for the railroad campany. E M. Hirsch contemplates a busi-

ness trip to Lake Charles, La, about the second week in August. The village church and Grange hall will each receive a new dress of white, which will help the appearance very

Fine showers in this section, yesterday, broke the severe drouth and help-

ed the growing crops. Some of our farmers are selling potoes at good round figures. The potato crop will have to be much improved, if there are any 10c potato,s in this locality.

Mrs. Hugh Stryker has a number of Chicago boarders.

GALIEN.

From our Regular Correspondent. Friday evening an unknown man entered iDr. Wildanger's office during his absence and went to sleep sitting in the office chair. Upon the dector's return he made an attempt to arouse the unknown sleeper but to no avail. After a few hours he was taken to the hotel where he remained until abont midnight when he began to cause trouble. Deputy Sheriff Minster was summoned and peace was again restored, but during the excitement the victim made his escape only to seturn the next morning to get his hat and coat and be taken in charge by Deputy Minster who took him to St. Joseph Saturday afternoon. Tue prisoner refused to give his name or where he was from, and it is generally believed ihat he was insane.

Deputy Sheriff Wenger of Buchanan was in town on business Monday. P. C. Nichols of Niles visited with

friends here Monday and Tuesday.

W. T. Minster of Three Oaks, was in town Tuesday. W. C. Hicks of Benton Harbor, was

in town Tuesday. The poles for the telephone line were

set last Saturday. M. J. Lyons is among the sick. Dr. Stryker of Buchanan, was in Sunday.

Earl Martin of New Carlisle, was in town Monday. Some of our village serenaders succeeded in singing the song of the "99 Green Bottles" from beginning to end.

Three Rivers Wednesday. George Louser was bitten by a rattle snake last Thursday.

Zina Critchett of St. Joseph, is visiting here this week. Mrs. Sarah Mann was called to Three Oaks Monday by the illness of her

mother. J. W. Snell spent Sunday in Niles. Ed Sebasta, Will Janasch and Misses | not failed to notice that as in former | in the autumn.

visit from his old comrade James N. | Carrie Swank and Kate Findel were at | years when Europe was approaching Clear Lake Sunday. W. A. Palmer was in town on busi-

ness Monday. Mrs, D, Cornwell visited with G. P. Tennis at Valparaiso, Ind., this week. Clyde Jerue is again in the Advocate office after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Bessie Rose visited in Buchanan this week.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Richards jr took in the Niagara falls excursion today. Mr. Robert Henderson returned from

Indianapolis yesterday.

Miss Helen Sparks returned to her home in Chicago, teday. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham visited at Berrien Springs Tuesday.

Chas. Weller of Pokagon was in town, vesterday afternoon. B. D. Harper attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Diamond Lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Graham has returned from a visit with Chicago relatives. Mr. end Mrs. N. Nims of Berrien Centre are visiting relatives in town

Mrs. Bowers, of Chicago are visiting in Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank S Lamb,

Mrs. Wright Smith and daughter,

Mr. H. M. White of Mishawaka, Ind. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Mrs. George Anderson of Benton Harbor is visiting relatives and friends in town. Miss. Emma Arney, who has been

in Wyoming the past year, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. D. Massey and son Harry, of New Carlisle were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Broceus of Battle ('reek are visiting Mr. and Mis. E. J. Long. Mrs. M. E. Linson and two sons of

Lima Ohio are visiting Mr. John Fender and family. Miss Olive Woodbridge visited her sister. Mrs. Geo. Southerton, at Battle Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Newberry of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Hanley. Misses Georgia Wilcox and Anna

Treat wheeled to Goshen last Saturday returning Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Hartsell of Dowagiac was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs.

Joe Shock, over Sunday. Earnest Koontz of Anderson, Ind visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rynearson, making the trip on bis wheel. Miss Cora Epley of Denver came to

Buchanan en Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Clarence White. Mrs. Ed Benedict and son George, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mr. John Morris is away on his periodical business trip in the interest of the A. Booth Co., oyster dealers. School Commissioner E. P. Clarke is up from St. Joseph today booming the State Institute which begins Monday | The industrials have likewise been

next. Mrs. B. P. Sallander of New N. Y., arrived in Buchanan on Friday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. H.

Harry Paul was summoned to Cincinnati. O. Tuesday morning, by a telegram informing him of the serious cial troubles are over and that the liness of his brother, Wm. H. Paul. Mr. Charles A. Bowes of Minneapolis

is spending his vacation with his

mother Mrs. John Browes and the families of his uncles, Drs. Brodrick and Dedd. Fred Gawthrop of Buchanan is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Berry, in town, and his uncle, David Gawthrop

and family, in the country, west of here.--Cassopolis National Democrat. Claude Roe left this afternoon for Buffalo, N. Y. where he will spend a few days with his college chum. Pete" and at the same time looking up a

location to begin the practise of dentistry a year from now. H. A. Hathaway of Buchanap, Mich. agent for the Champion people is here and will remain for some weeks get ting the agent of that company, Jos. Bennett, fairly started in the business. Hathaway is a good deal of a hustler and is bourd to make the Champion take the place its merits warrant .-

Ba tigate (N. D.) Pink Paper.

CHICAGO LETTER. special Correspondence. A fortunate state of natural conditions in this coun.ry which is coincident with a situation in Europe demanding the purchase in the near future of an immense quantity of cereals to supply an approximate deficiency of 225, 000, 000 bu. of wheat on the Continent and in England places the American grain

grower in a particularly enviable situ-

A month ago attention was called to the fact that the grain crops of Europe were well below the average. The almost total failure of crops in India, causing a famine there, and the fact that Argentina would not export a bushel of wheat in 1897, added to the the facts above mentioned, caused a complete revulsion of conditions as they have existed for the last five years and on constant buying by the foreign trade in this and other markets the price of wheat has advance! fully ten cents a busnel in the last thirty days. On an estimated wheat yield of 500, 000,000 bu. for the United States this means an increase of \$500,000,000 in the amount to be received for wheat alone in this country, and as in the opinion of those who make economic conditions a study the limit of the advance has not by any means been reached it will be seen that the amount to be received for farm products is phenominal. Dun's commercial agency estimates the increase in this particular over 1896 at \$80,000,000, but in view of what has already been accomplished in the enhancement of wheat values alone these figures look small and inadequate to those who take the optimistic side of the present

Of course when a higher range of prices in wheat has been established there will be the usual talk of substitution by Europe but in such event the first article in demand will be corn and of this the United States has on Wash Raybuck spent Sunday at Baland a generous supply and a good crop in prospect. Between now and

a period of grain scarcity the Continental countries are ahead of England in prompt appreciation of the situation and in acting thereon. France has thus far been the most persistent buyer of our wheat, with Germany a close second. Unless every report from: Europe is almost totally incorrect England will be obliged to come into our market as a buyer later in the year and at a time when prices are well above the present level. If such be the case a further advance is inevitable, as the English stocks are admittedly at a low ebb. In fact for the last year all Europe has been running close to shore on wheat stocks, bank ing all the time on the immense crops and consequent low prices in this country to enable them to buy only as needed for immediate consumption. A long continuance of these conditions has lulled European grain dealers into a feeling of security which was not dispelled, as it should have been, by the crop failures in India and Argentina, When to this is added a decided shortage of 1897 in the Russian and German crops, with only moderate prospects in England and elsewhere the gravity of the situation is seen. It is claimed by the friends of wheat that in regard to that cereal in this country is in the same position it occupied years ago when India and Argentina were not our active competitors for the wheat trade of Europe. This is their position in a nutshell, and if it is correct prices will unquestionably go higher. The following table shows the range for August.

of prices last week and the close today of the principal commodities dealt in on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat-72@75% 751/2 Sept., 7234 Corn— Sept., 2712 261/2@2814 2823-1/2 Oats— Sept., 1778 17% @18 17% - 78

Mess pork— Sept., 7.75 7.60@8.00 7.80 Lard--Sept., 4 221/2 4:121/2@4.371/2 4.22. Ribs— Sept., 4 62 4.55@4.75

FINANCIAL. It was expected that last week after the tariff bill became a law there would be a reaction in the stock market on profit taking by those who had bought stocks on the belief that the

Dingley bill would pass. It was soon found, however, that all the offerings were taken at former prices, and in only a few instances were there any recessions none in fact of note. The grain-carrying railroads held their own and more too; such high-priced ones as Lake Shore and New York Central were firm as ever, while othes railroad securities that had been dragging along the bottom for two years were given a good advance. Atchison and Chesapeake & Ohio being foremost in this category. well supported, Sugar not getting much below 140 for any length of time, while Chicago Gas touched par right at the opening this morning. All this shows that capital is becoming confident that the worst of our finanfuture will not again see this country plunged into difficulties of a most serious nature by a difference of opinion concerning our circulating medium. In this connection it is

### good prospect of still further reduction.

proper to point out that as stocks and

wheat have advanced in price silver

has steadily declined, until now the

value of that metal in one of our

silver dollars is only 44 cents, with a

LITERARY NOTES. In Mc Clure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb lifecast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Browere in 1825, when Clay was forty-eight years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existance, and it has never been published. In the same number of Mc Clure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances

under which they were produced. Mr. Charles A. Conant of the New York Journal of Commerce, contributes to the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August an admirable xposition of the new tariff law. His article is intended to tell the business man what he may expect from the operation of the new schedules. So much of the newspaper discussion of the Dingley bill has been warped by partisianship, that the ordinary citizen is at a loss to know the real animus of the measure of its probable bearings on individual and general interests. Mr. Conant writes with moderation and candor; his article is calculated to enlighten the public on a topic that

requires first of all impartality in treatment. Outing for Angust is as cheery and enjoyable as a sea breeze. The uum-ber centains just the sort of reading fer these sultry days, and it is superbly illustrated. The contents are: 'Golfers in Action," by Price Colller: "The Fishers of our Boyhood," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Ingleby's Neighbor," by M. Gertrude Candill; "Some of the Seson's Yachts and Freaks," by A. J. Kenealy; "Tenting on the Rio Grande Del Norte," by Mrs. L. E. Smith; "Coasting the Mediterranean Awheel," by Paul E. Jenks; "The Match Game" by Wm. A. Walker; "The Poughk ep-sic Boat Races", by Chase Melien; "Polo in Play', by A. H. Godfrey; "Cycling Clubs and their Spheres of Ac 'The Cyccle and Photography, by Dr. Jno. Nicol, and the usual Edito rials, reviews of sporting events, and records up to date. The Indianapolis Journal prints this

nteresting story concerning ex-President Harrison's forthcoming book General Harrison has jus; completed the revision of his articles which have appeared in The Ladies' Home Journal making extended notes and additions to them. There is a little story in connection with both articles and pubication. When the arrangement for the articles was made with General Harrison by Edward W. Bok, editor f The Ladies' Home Journal, the General was paid for them, with the understanding that when they were put into book form the magazine was to share the royalties accruing therefrom. Mr. Bok, however, of his own accord, generously released General Harrison from paying him any royalty, for the reason, as he states, that by the publication of the articles by General Harrison the Chas. Doty returned to his home in the time for corn harvest much may enlarged many thousands. The profits occur to produce a shortage in that to The Ladies' Home Journal were crop, while all the facts favorable to more than the publishers anticipated, lower prices have been discounted by and in view of this Mr. Bok asks noththe bears. It therefore looks as though the substitution by Europe of other grains for wheat could have the effect of putting our corn at a higher | Mr. Bok gave the book for his distinprice than it at present commands. guished contributor. General Harrison's revision of the book has just been Close observers of the market have completed, and the volume will appear

You have seen by the papers that I have determined to go home by India, China and Japan. This will not probably delay my return, but it will land me in San Francisco about the time I expected to reach Philadelphia—say the last of June. If we get to San Francisco as early as that, or nearly so. I shall want to remain on the Pacific coast six weeks or two months. spent two years there in early life, and always felt the greatest desire to make it my future home. Nothing ever fell over me like a wet blanket so much as my promotion to the Lieutenant-Generalcy. As junior Major-General in the regular Army I thought my chances good for being placed in command of the Pacific Division when the war closed. As Lieutenant-General, all hope of that kind vanished. You wrote me that you had been all over the Pacific coast before, and how much interested you were in that country. I anticipated great pleasure from the trip before me. The fact is, I take much more interest in seeing countries but seldom visited by foreigners than in seeing those where one omes but little iu contact with others than those foreign to the soil visited. I shall endeavor to profit by the journey, even if I should write nothing. So far I have abstained from giving my views about the institutions and people of the countries I have already visited. The fact is, however, that I have seen nothing to make me regret I am an American. Onr country, its resource, the energy, ingenuity and intelligence of the people, etc., is more appreciated abroad than at home. If our politicians and people could see us as others see us, and see how much better off all producing classes are with us than in the most favored nation of Europe, they would have much less to conplain of and more to be thankful for.— From "General Grant's Letter to a Friend", in North American Review R. G. Dun & Co's Review says: Dispatches from every northern city of

importance, report without exception improvement in business, and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland, splendid crop prospects. The stock market was expected to drop off with realizing after the tariff bill passed, but it advanced. The wheat market seemed to have met a reaction, but has been movng upward as rapidly as before Money markets have been made more confident by declarations of the President and Secretary Gage. The task of adjusting the business and industries of the country to conditions created by a new law has progressed with gratifying rapidity and ease Even the increasing strength of striking coal miners probably forwards the adoption of the uniformity plan, which promises to remove most of the causes of such struggles. Some confusion is caused by events seemingly contradictory; by closing of large cotton mills when many other works are starting, and by decline in some prices when others are advancing, but the balance is unmistakably on the right side.

A store should carry that line of goods which its customers want. The pusiness way to build a trade is to have what the people are willing to buy. Many stores lose a great part of their trade by not really knowing what their customers do want. All your employees should be instructed to report to you or to the one who buys the goods any thing that the customer calls for in your line that you have not in your store. Keep a record of these calls, and when you find there is demand for a certain thing which you have not, go and get it. By following these rules for a length of time, you will soon have the things which are easiest to sell, and which will most plese your enstowers -Printer's Ink.

JOKE ON THE DIRECTORY MAN. Tried Every Other Language and

Never Thought of English. Many amusing incidents occur in the daily experience of the men who get names for the city directory. One of them tells of a call he made on a man in a potato patch, says the Chicago

Times-Herald. "It was in the Polish district, but, as I speak that language and nearly every other, my versatility in that line getting me my position, I addressed him in Polish, asking him his name and occupation. He shook his head, so I tried German. As he did not understand that any better, I tackled him in Italian and French, getting no response except a shake of the head. I had still a few more languages to be heard from, and I was wondering which one was likely to meet his case, when he straightened up from his potato patch, and, looking at

me with a twinkle in his eye said: "'What's the matter with spakin' to me in United States, sor, seein' I ain't in it with the other tongues?" "And I just sat down there and laughed when I thought of the panto-

mime I had given him with my unintelligible questions." Creating an Absolute Vacuum An absolute vacuum, or what is believed to be one, was recently produced by Prof. Elmer Gates, of Washington, by a novel method. Into a test tube made of a kind of glass which melts at a very high temperature he poured a molten glass which melts at a much lower temperature, completely filling the tube, leaving no air space. After melting this inner glass it was partially withdrawn from the tube by exhausting the air from the outer side and allowing it to flow down by gravity. but not so far but that the end of the tube was completely closed. It was then allowed to cool. As no air could enter the space left by the withdrawal of the glass it is believed that a perfect

vacuum was obtained. Airships in Germany. The airship craze is said to be nearly as strong in Germany as in this country. Prof. Hoffman, an imperial councilor, has invented a machine constructed on the principle of a dragon, with steam propellers, which he is confident will work all right.

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tions stated, viz:. Incompetence...... 16.4 per cent Inexperience........... 61 " Lack of capital.........335 \* " Unwise credits ... ... 4.7 " " Speculation (outside) . . . . 1.2 " " Neglect of business..... 3.2 " " Disaster (commercial crisis).....22.3 " " Failures of others .... 2.9 " " Undue competition . . . . 1.2 " "

AN ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO A TELE-

PHONE COMPANY FRANCHISE The Village of Buchanan Ordains: SECTION 1. That the W. T. Hedden Telephone Company of the City of Dowagiac, Michigan, a co-partnership whose membership consists of Chas. E. White and William T. Hedden of said City of Downgiac, their heirs, executors, administrators. successors or assigns, are hereby granted permission to erect, lay, operate and maintain in, upon, over, through or under the public streets, alleys, bridges, parks and public grounds of the Village of Buchanan, subject to such regulations in relation thereto as hereinafter stated, all needful poles and wires or conduits necessary to the successful operation of an electric telephone business for a period of thirty years from and after this date,

Provided, That the location and estabbe under the control of the Village Council; and no poles, wires or conduits now or hereafter shall be placed without the consent of the said Council; and that prior to the placing of any poles, wires or conduits a diagram showing the proposed location of the same shall be prepared and filed by said Telephone Company with the Clerk of said Village; and provided further, that before the placing of any poles, wires or conduits, said Company shall serve upon the owner, occupant or agent of the lot adjacent to which it is proposed to place pole, string wires or construct a conduit a written notice stating the proposed location of such pole, wires or conduit, and a further notice that at a stated date, not less than three days thereafter, the Village Council will meet, at which meeting such owner, occupant or agent may be present and be heard as to his objections if any he has, concerning the proposed lo cation of said pole, wires or conduits. SECTION 2, It shall be the duty of the President of said Village to call a special after being requested so to do by said Company, to consider the location of poles, wires or conduits: Provided, that no special meeting shall be called within one week prior to a regular meeting.
Section 3, No alley, street or other public place used by said Company, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors or assigns shall be obstructed by its agents while erecting poles, supports or

wires while laying the same under ground longer than is absolutely necessary for he performance such work. SECTION 4, No poles shall be placed in such a position as to injure any curb, drain or pavement, or interfere with or injure any fire alarm, telegraph or electric light wires; And, if in placing the same, any damage is done to any curb, drain or pavement, the same shall be properly and promptly repaired at the expense of said Company.

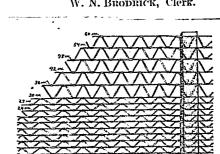
SECTION 5, This franchise and the rights and privileges thereby granted shall remain in force only so long as said Telephone Company shall operate the plant within said Village in competition with any other Telephone Company that now or hereafter may be in operation in said Village. Said competition to apply to all points within or without said Village to which both or all of said companies shall have access. And the said William T. Hedden Telephone Company is hereby prohibited from selling its property or stock to any other company or partuership in actual operation in said Village; and no contract, agreement or understanding with any other company or firm in view of the fixing of charges or rates for telephone o messenger service shall be valid, and any attempt to sell or transfer as aforesaid or to make any contract, agreement as afore said shall be sufficient and legal cause for declaring said franchise forfeited. Section 6, Excepting as otherwise here in provided the William T. Hedden Tele phone Company shall be subject to and governed by Chapter 102 A of Howells' Annotated Statutes of Michigan and

Amendments thereto. SECTION 7. All poles erected by said Company, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall be shaved straight and shapely, and kept painted, firmly set in the ground and please write, giving terms. located so as to cause as little obstruction as possible to streets and sidewalks. SECTION 8, The Telephone plant contem-pleted by said Company shall be in opera-

tion within twelve months from the passage hereof; otherwise all rights and privileges herein granted shall cease. SECTION 9, Any person who shall molest, disturb, injure or destroy any of the poles, wires, aparatus or property of said mignificent publication of 96 pages full Company, their heirs administrators, executors, successors or assigns, situated or be- pictures of one of Creation's most ing in, over or under any public street, lane, alley, park, bridge or highway, within the corporate limits of the said Village of Probabon shell was a straight of the Great Republic.

No stranger visiting Chicago should of Buchanan, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not less than five | Lincoln Park" It can only be procurdollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, and in the default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Berrien county for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court. SECTION 10, This Ordinance shall take effect within ten days from the date of its

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South Dakota Pays Off Its Jehts. farmers are Paying Off Mortgage at a Rapid Rate and Times are Bette Sioux Falls, S. D., July 13.-[Specal] —"The people of South Dakota hae, in the last few years, paid off \$50,000.000 of their debts", said Dr. D. L. Mc Kinney, one of the best known loan agents in the state", and they are now paying off at a rapid rate. As things are now going the people of the state, and especially the farmers, will soon be out of debt. The large crops of the last few years, coupled with close times, have had the effect of giving the poople an appetite for getting out of lebt, and fortunately has also given them the ability to do so." Mark Russell, who represents a loan company which has several million

dollars loaned on farm property in South Dakota, adds his testimony to that of Dr. McKinney. Mr. Russell's meeting of the Council within five days | c mpany stands ready to and is anxious to place from \$50,000 to \$75,000 yearly on South Dakota farm property, but the agent complains that he cannot find takers for one third of the amount he would like to loan. "Our company has 1,500 loans in this state on farm lands," said Mr. Russell, and we have not had over fifty foreclosures in seven years. The company do s not own a foot of land in the state and never lost a cent on a loan.

-Chicago Tribune, July 14, 1897. That portion of South Dakota which s traversed by the lines of the Chicay, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the finest agricultural and stock-growing section of the western country. For "Letters from Farmers," printed pampblet form, finely illustrated, and descriptions of farm lands, address GEO. H. HEAFFORD, General Passenger Agert, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill. Now is the time to look for homes in South Dakota, where land is cheap and good.

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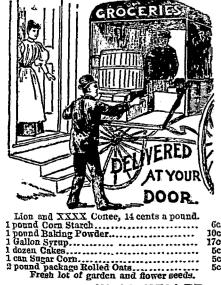
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

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Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$8 @ \$10 per ton.

Lard-Sc. retail. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$4.50@\$5.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-5c@7c Butter-15c. Eggs-10c.

Wheat-75c. Oats -17c. Corn-20c Clover Seed-\$3 50@\$4.50 Rye-30c. Beans-\$.80@1.00 Live Hogs-\$3.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS All "copy" for change of advertise-ments must be in our office by Wednes-

day of each week to ensure the change being made. A safe investment. Nazareth Academy. D. & C. Line. See local. Crystal Springs. See local. Ice-See Hutson Bros' adv. Account Book lost. See local. Indiana Woven Wire Fence.

"The Paris" is advertising all goods a half price. See locals. Detroit Journal and Buchanan Rec ond. See advertisement. E. S. Roe is advertising Aermotor wind

The Wayne Roaster Co. advertise their Roaster and Baker in this week's issue. B. R. Desenberg and Bro. are advertis-"Remnant Sale" in this week's Record G. H. Parkinson has something of interest to say to the men of Buchanan this

mills in this week's RECORD.

John Chess Ellsworth, proprietor of the "Popular Store" of South Bend is ad-vertising a special sale in Dress Goods this

### TO BUSINESS MEN.

at Rough's Opera house tomorrow(Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Business Men's Association to take active steps to further any matters that may be of benefit requested

A. J. Shaffer has been appointed postmaster at Fawn River, St. Joseph

Sunday's rarin was timely, and will be a great benefit to all kinds of farm

Read the call for a business men's meeting published elsewhere in this

Regular meeting of International 'o gress on Monday evening next at 30 o'clock.

Geo. Howard is building a new porch and otherwise improving his Lake

Harry Bailey won the foot race at the Young Peoples' picnic at Berrien Springs yesterday.

Quite a number of our people went to the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs, yesterday

The temperance sermon delivered by Rev. L. Grosenbaugh of Niles, on Sunday evening, was a most excellent dis-

Mrs. H. O. Weaver has repurchased the Paris millinery store of Mrs. Blake and took possession of the same on

Mr. J. P. Beistle has just placed a very handsome monument in Oak Ridge cemetery. It is for Mr. Warner

O. Hamilton's lot. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertie Peck and Mr. Glen E. Smith. The ceremony will take place

on Tuesday, August 17th.

Good for Editor Bowersox.

Mr. John Graham was appointed on Tuesday evening Trustee to fill vacancy in the vidage board caused by the

death of Mr. Levi L. Redden. The St. Joseph Press has commenced the erection of a fine two story building which promises to be the finest newspaper office in South-western Michigan.

John G. Holmes was seriously hurt by a fall from his bicycle, Saturday afternoon. The fall was caused by the wheel striking a stone, and throwing Mr. Holmes to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where he regained consciousness after several hours. He is rapidly getting better, however.

The Niles Sun of Monday contains Herry Curtis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, who now resides in Niles but who were formerly residents of Buchanan. It seems that young Curtis got both feet crushed, by meeting with an accident while riding on a

In a conversation with Mr. Frank Merson, this week, Mr. Merson told us that he was well acquainted with the Mrs. Coaffee of Chicago, who had "loaned" Mr. Whitney something like \$10,000, as mentioned in last week's RECORD. Mrs. Chaffee's former husband, Dr. Chaffee, was Mr. Merson's family physician during his residence

Homer Hathaway has added an improvement to his home by putting up provement to his home by putting up a 100-gallon galvanized iron tank for holding rain water. It is on the north side of the house, and high enough to be convenient for drawing water from the bottom, inside the house. There is a spout at the top of the tank that carries the overflow water to the cistern. The rain Sunday morning filled

### It Pays to Trade at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Dealer in Almost Everything. The Watchword for Economy. Buchanan, Mich.

### THE MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT

is sold to MR, d. H. Bower who has MERGED IT IN THE BUCHANAN RECORD

When, at the beginning of 1897, changed the paper from a weekly to twice a month sheet, I did not expect to make it pay as a money venture, but was willing for the sake of the temperance cause, to give it whatever time and work was necessary, simply, to do good.

I have had good encouragement from some of the best people but, as I find that not enough people care to sustain temperance paper and as I believe one general local paper is all Buchanan will support, I have arranged with Mr. Bower to fill out the balance due to those who have paid it advance, and to insert the few advertisements paid for in advance, and I retire from the news aper business.

Our time will now be given entirely to the work of the Chicago Euvelope Clasp Co., which remains at the old office in the North block, where all unsettled accounts will be adjusted. If we owe you anything come in and get your pay. As soon as possible, we will send bills to all who owe us on account of the newspaper, so as to get these matters set led and off our hands, thus enabling us to give our attention to our regular business.

ALFRED L. SEWELL.

#### TO INDEPENDENT SUBSCRIBERS

We are sending a copy of this week's RECORD to all subsc ibers to the Independent, whether paid in advance of not. To such as are paid in advance, the RECORD will be sent for the time to which the Independent had been paid. To such as are not paid in adto our village. A full attendance is 1 vance, we would simply say that we will be glad to have you on our list for such a time as you may desire, upon receipt of \$1.00 for one year, 50 cents for six months, or 25 cents for a trial trip of three months. Address, with Ayes 5. the money,

BUCHANAN RECORD Buchanan, Mich.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL MINUTES.] A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, 1897,

President Sanders presiding. Present Trustees—Messrs. Bainton, Boardman, Corey, Richards and Wood The minutes of the regular meeting of July 6 and special meeting of July 19 were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

The following report of the Finance Committee on bills and expenditures of the past month was read by Chairman Bainton:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., Aug 3, 1897. To the President and Member's of the

Common Council of the Village of Buchanan: GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finauce having had the following bills under consideration, beg leave to present their report on same and recommend the paynent of the several amounts as stated fron the funds specified:

GENERAL FUND. C. E. Russell, services st. com. mar. .\$35 00 WATERWORKS FUND.

Hunter W. Finch & Co. 1 car coal, Myron Mead, 7 cords 4 ft. wood, \$2.25; 7 loads sawdust, 50c... 19 25 The Humphrey's Mfg. Co, stop boxes. 29 89 ported having had a nice time. Joe. Anstiss, draying...... 1 28 John Wanger, Wm. Evans, James Boon, " ..... 4 20

Frank Barnes, Frank Barnes, draying...... \$ 3 25 The incorporators are, Frank E. Kirby. ..... 1 75 ..... 50 Will Wood, team work..... 4 75 Gid Rouse, " 1 25 John Wynn, " " ...... 1 25 J. M. Rough, lumber..... 42 05 Myron Mead. " Nick Arney, labor..... 6 00 Ans. Wray, Fred Ashby, ...... Valter French, " ..... CEMETERY FUND. Ed. Bird.

the account of a serious accident to Jos. Shook, team work............\$18.87 Geo. Stanton, labor.... 3 62 Highway fund...... 104 88

bill \$150.36, and that an order be

Total........\$373 49
CHAS. BAINTON, Finance
D. L. BOARDMAN, Committee. Moved by Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Wood, that the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. Bainton, be accepted, and orders be lrawn for same from the reveral funds. specified. Ayes, Bainton, Boardman Corey, Richards and Wood—5.

A bill (5.38) of Mr. William Monro's of lumber for the village was presented to the Council by Mr. Bainton. Moved by Mr. Boardman, supported

Boardman, Corey, Richards and Wood | Aug. 10, 1897. The electric light bill of the Beckwith estate, for the past month amounting no \$154, was presented to the Council by Mr. Bainton. Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Wood, that a reduction of \$3.64 be made from the Beckwith Estate electric light bill of \$154.00, making the

drawn for same. Ayes, Bainton, Corey Wood—3; Richards, Boardman—2. The report of the Street Committee for the past month was read to the uncil by Street Commissioner Rusand on motion of Mr. Bainton, apported by Mr. Corey, the report was accepted and placed on file.
The following report of the Water
Board was read by their Clerk, Mr. S.

Air. President and Gentlemen of the Council:—I herein beg to submit the following report of moneys collected for the month of July: Balance on hand July 1..... \$ 34 25 

On motion of Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Boardman, the report of Mr. Wood's, of water rents, was accepted and placed on file. Trustee Richards, chairman of the ommittee to which the matter of the

ollowing report in writing:

BUCHANAN, Mich., 3, 1897. To the President and Common Council of the Village of Buchanan:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom vas referred the matter of a telephone ordinance beg leave to report, as follows:
We have had the matter under consideration and have made some changes. We herewith present to the Council the proposed ordinance, as amended, and recommend its adoption. GEO. B. RICHARDS, )

elephone was referred to, made the

S. A. WOOD, J. G. COREY, The amendments to the original ranchise were read by the Clerk. Moved by Mr. Boardman, supported Mr. Corey, that the original franchise, as presented to the Council by the William T. Hedden Telephone Co. of Dewigiac, be granted as amended by the committee to which the matter was referred. Ayes, Bainton, Board-man, Corey, Richards and Wood-5.

(For Ordinance see another column.) On motion of Mr. Word, supported y Mr. Baintor, a ballot was taken to elect member of the Council of the village to fil the vacancy caused by the death of Trustee Redden. The result as follows: Number of votes cast, of which Mr. John Graham receive 3 and Mr. William R. Rough 2. The President declared Mr Graham

elected to fit the vacancy.

A request was made by Chief Barnes of the Fire Department, asking the Common Council to order the water-works placed in the room below the Council Chambers and also to put a plank floor in the Engine House at the Water-works building. Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Wood that the street Commissioner be instructed to remove the gravel in the Engine House and place a plank floor in same

Moved by Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Boardman, that the Street Comwater-works and necessary connections in the room below the council chambers in a position to be decided on later

The following appointments were made by President Sanders to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Trustee Redden.

Mr. John Graham, member and chairman of the street Committee, George B. Richards, member of Fin au-

ce Committee. Frank P. Barnes, Fire Warden. On motion of Mr. Corey, supported by Mr. Wood, the Council adjourned. W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The St. Joseph Conference of the U B. church wil' convene on Sept. 8, in Frankfort, lod.

EVANGELICAL. Services next Sunday morning and did with a pen-kn'fe.

About forty members and friends of short program was the order of the 50 Carrie Andrews treated the young people to ice cream and cake. All re-

The following article is clipped from Detroit Tribune, and Buchanan people will recognize an old Buchananite as among the incorporators. The article is as follows:

The Fuller & Curtis Co., the latest addition to Detroit's industries, has "...... 1 25 just been incorporated. It will manufacture the Fuller dynam is and other electrical apparatus, and the Cur.is heaters and ventilating appliances. president; Neil McMillan, v.ce-president; Cameron D. Waterman, secretary; Rodolphus Fuller, general mana ger and Wm. H. Curtis, superintendent. Mr. Fuller has been for seven years sup rintendent of the Fontaine Crossin; & Electrical Co. Mr. Curtis has held a similar position for thirteen "..... 2 50 years with the American Blower Co... 63 and is the patentee of the heater which 63 that company has manufactured. The Detroit & Bay City railroads in the plant formerly occupied by the Fontaine Crossing & Electrical Co.

Shaeffer is Coming Back.

Mr. L. O: Shaeffer, the former well RECAPITULATION.

\$22 99 known agent for the Big. Four in this city, but now agent for that line at New Castle, Ind., has accepted a position with the M., B. H. & C. and will assume his duties here the last of the week. He will not move his family here until later. We are pleased to learn of Mr. Shaeffer's return to this city where he has many warm friends.

—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Don't whine about hard times. Do something to make them better, if it's no more than paying a bill.—Press &

The local newspaper is rarely an object of charity. In nine cases out of ten it gives twenty times as much as it receives.—Press & Printer.

MATTIE BANTA, R. K. A leather covered Account Book, bearing name of Geo. W. Batchelor. Reward be paid for its return to the

RECORD office. For a good meal, go to

ARTHUR'S Restaurant.

Preparatory to receiving our Fall have Stock, we gone through our entire stock and taken out all "remnants' which we now have on Sale

At about two-third of regular value. 🍣

The One Price Large Double Store.

I have just received\_\_\_\_\_

### Full Lines of Children's Two Piece Suits

In all the shades at prices that will be Still the sale of eye openers.

Shoes at 57c, 93c and \$1.19

goes on. These are good goods, not shoddy stuff to make a show but clean new good. The best plow shoe in Berrien County.

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"AT THE POPULAR STORE." ELLSWORTH'S

DRESS IN This week.

We have more Dress Goods than we have shelf room for. This is the reason for the large reduction in price.

WOOL DRESS GOODS in Fancies which sold from 350 to 15%, you can purchase now for 250 WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold from 65c to \$1.25 we are letting out at Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchase a will get the best selection

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Ranging in price from \$15 down to \$6.50, a fresh line just opened. Should you care for a silk derskirt now is the time to buy one, for our assortment contains the latest styles We are selling some very good

BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. COTTON MARINE SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00. WOOL MARINE SKIRTS at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00. These skirts are well made and carefully finished—have all the good points good skirts ought to have.

Watch our August advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some

#### very good things to our customers this month. JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH,

- SOUTH BEND, IND. 113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST., STEINWAY, I have secured the agency for the celebrated Dowagiac Flour,

and have the same on sale at my BERTHA ROE.

'he Buchanan Floral AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER. Cut Flowers, Fern leaves, Smilax, Palms; Roses Carrations, Azaleas, Pansies, Primroses, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, etc., etc.

Greenhouse No. 19 River Street. CRYSTAL SPRINGS CAMP-MEET ING. Any one desring to go to comr-meetng, please leave word at Runner's

drug store. First trip next Sunday. J. R. WHITE. All Goods at one-half price, for two

THE PARIS, Millinery. A Remarkable Cure of Chronic In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhœa. It has given me a

great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhæra Remedy and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veteran. If in doubt, write me. Yours, gratefully. HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Barmore, Drug-

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Barmore, Drug-

Clairvoyant Examinations Free. The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, Ation common to the cheap brands, ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A. B. CHASE, This incomparable line of the world's best Pianos is for sale for cash or on

easy time payments by ELBEL BROS. 114 N. Mich. St., South Bend, Ind.

VILLAGE TAXES. The village taxes are now due, and payable at the First National Bank. Last day 1 per cent, Aug. 10. HERBERT ROE. Village Treasurer.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED. A large number of the teachers of Berrien county will be in attendance ipon the Institute to be held in Buchanan, during the week beginning Aug. . Room and board are desired for these visitors at the lewest possible rates All citizens who can provide either room or board, or both, will please write, giving terms.

E. P. CLARKE, St. Joseph Sash and Neck Ribbons, latest paterns, at one-half prices. THE PARIS.



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This cut represents the famous Oxford made by

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WAISTS.

Waists for 29c. \$1.00 Waists for 50c.

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The Special Sale of all other Summer Goods continued. Now is the time to get hot weather goods cheap

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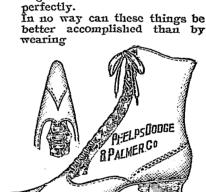
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TRILBY SHOE Made of Selected Dongola Leather. Either Lace or Button.

QUALITY GUARANTEED

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STYLES UNEQUALLED

List of letters remaining uncailed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug 2, 1897: Mr. Geo. Feadore, Mr. John F. Knoe, F. A. Brown, W. J. Wood, J. W. Ruhl. Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

tickets to Indianapolis Aug. 27 and 18, limited to return Aug. 24, at one first class for the round trip. A. F. PEACOCK, Agt. The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Pokagon, Aug. 6 to 15, 1897,

limited to return Aug. 16. One fare

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion

for the round trip. A. F. PEACOCK, Agt. The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., August 21, 22 and 23, limited to leave Buffalo not earlier than August 24 and not later than August 31 Fare from Buchanan.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED, A large number of the teachers of Berrien county will be in attendance upon the Institute to be held in Buchanan, during the week beginning Aug. 9. Rooms and board are desired for these visitors at the lowest possible rates All citizens who can provide either rooms or board, or both, will please write, giving terms.

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Owosso, Aug. 12, 18, 19 and 25. limited to return Sept. 2, 1897, at one first class limited fare for the

round trip.

E. P. CLARKE, St. Joseph.

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BUCHANAN, MICH.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

### Residence:-Front St. opp. Presbyterian church. New Meat Market

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I have purchased the market formerly owned by Mr. J. G. Corey and will constantly have on hand all kinds of meat, poultry, lard, etc. Especial pains will be taken to procure the best that can be obtained. Call and give me a trial, I will give you

FRANK A. TREAT Wilford C. Stryker.

DENTIST. Over Mrs. Berrick's Millinery Store, Main St Buchanan, Mich. All kinds of modern Dental

Work. Prices reasonable. At Dr. Buhland's old A. F. PEACOCK, Agt. office, Galien, every Wednesday.

People Donating Provisions. Pittsburg, Aug. 2.-District President Dolan of the mine workers arrived in Fittsburg from the camp at De Armitt's mines at 7 o'cleck Saturday morning to attend to some bsuiness, and at 10 c'clock returned to the mines. He is elated over the progress of the movement to bring out the men of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, and says the result exceeds his brightest anticipations.

He claimed that the correspondents who are on the ground are sending misleading reports of the situation. The march was made on Plum Creek mines, he said at an early hour and with but few exceptions the diggers refused to work. This mine was neglected, as the strikers devoted all their energies to the Sandy and Turtle Creek mines. Silent as the Grave.

"The Sandy Creek mine is as silent as the grave," said Mr. Delan, "and Friday but eleven men were at work in the mines at Turtle Creek. I have just come from a visit to the mines and can state positively that not more than fifty men are at work in all the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company mines. There will not be a man at work on

"We are greatly encouraged over our success, and the prospects of winning the big strike are brighter than at any time since it was inaugurated. The closs of the fourth week of the strike shows more miners idle in the country." The strikers declare that no attention will be paid to Sheriff Lowrey's proc-

lamation; that they will remain where they are, and will if necessary, assemble thousands of men of all trades, who are in sympathy with the striking miners, and keep them there until every employe of the New York and Cleveland Gas Ceal company is forced by shame to lay down his pick and join the ranks of the strikers.

#### The Sheriff's Order. The oracr of the sheriff here alluded to

is the following: "A Preciamation to Whom It May Concern-Whereas, It appears that there are large bedies of men assembling and congregating on the highways and public thoroughfares within the county of Alleghany and being a menace to the public peace of said county. Now, I, Harvey A. Lowrey, sheriff of the said county, do hereby command the said persons and all other persons to abstain from such unlawful assembling or congregating and interfering with the peace within the said county, and retire to their respective homes or place of residence, and in case they fail to observe these instructions they will be dealt with according to law."

"HARVEY A. LOWREY, "Sheriff Allegnany County." Like One of Coxey's Camps.

The strikers' camp presents rather a paculiar appearance, and reminds one of the camps that Coxey's army pitched while marching to Washington, except that there is a different looking class of men gathered about. The people of Turtle Creek are treating the miners very kindly, and great baskets of provisions are carried there for them. At all of the meetings that have been held, collections were taken up, with which such provisions not denated are purchased. Altegether the campers, are faring better now than they have for many months in the past.

#### OUTWITTED THE MARCHERS. A Large Number of Men Get into the

Plum Creek Mines. Pittsburg, Aug. 2.-A large number of men got into the mines at Plum Creek before the marchers arrived. Saturday being the last day of the month it is the end of a pay period, and the men had gone into the mines two hours earlier, so that they could swell their account by a big day's work. The miners approached the mine by the Monroeville road. The mine property adjoins the Center School house in Plnm township, and on the dividing line between the two preperties the marchers were met by a deputy sheriff, who told them they could not go any further on the Monroeville read.

The leaders of the strikers pushed him aside and marched on. Twenty or thirty deputies hurried to the scene and the strikers were brought to a standstill within twenty yards of the trestle. The men were very indignant and for a moment it looked as though there would be serious trouble. At this juncture Superintendent De Armitt arrived en the scene and told the strikers that his men had already entered the mines, and that a battle with the deputies would be a very feelish action, in that it would surely result in a large number being arrested and would be the worst thing they could do for the strike. The strik-

Each Family Got 11 Cents. Brazil, Ind., Aug. Z.—The executive committee of the striking miners met here and divided equally the money and provisions contributed by the charitable people of the state. Figured up in money each family received 11 cents. So far 1,200 needy miners have been fed, and unless the strike is settled within two weeks 2,000 more will be added to the list.

Keep Swelling the Ranks. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1.-Miners at the Hugely shaft have struck. Those working at the Boyd mine also suspended operations, and the marching strikers are new striving to get the Randolph, Little Muddy, Goalby, Brown and Earnard shafts out. May Be Andree's Balloon.

Rotterdam, July 29.-A letter from Captain Lehman of the Dutch steamer Dardrecht, appears in one of the papers of this city to the effect that he saw a curious object floating in the White sea on July 17, which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon, and Captain Lehman suggests that it may have been Andree's balloon which he saw.

Crops Destroyed by Hail. Luverne, Minn., Aug. 2.-The crops in a strip five miles wide and thirty miles long in this county were entirely destroyed by hail Thursday night. The storm extended through five townships and the loss is total where it struck.

Took Some Other Things, Also. Hillsdale, Mich., July 28.—Frederick Virgien bought a ticket for Elkhart, Ind., and is supposed to have left on the 10:47 o'clock train west Sunday night. He had slept in Albaugh & Son's jewelry store since Christmas. Monday morning the safe was found opened, robbed of \$45 in cash, two gold watches and \$1,200 worth of diamonds. Three days ago Virgien remarked that he intended to take a few days' vacation if he could

Picked Up a Living Snake.

Allegan, Mich., July 29.-E. B. Bailey keeps a grocery and crockery store. His wife, while waiting on a customer, saw what looked like a pair of kid gloves behind a stack of plates. She picked the object up and was horrified when a snake nearly three feet Irag wriggled through tile was chloroformed by a druggist who happened in. It is supposed that the snake came from the south in a box of

Jumped for a Wager to Death. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug.2.-William O'Brien, aged 22, employed in the Biron paper mill, on a wager jumped out of the mill window, a distance of thirty feet, into the Wisconsin river. He burst a blood vessel, from which he died an

Going to the Klondyke in a Balloon. Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 3.-Frank A. Corey intends to start for Alaska in a balloon Aug. 10. His airship is a novel contrivance shaped like an immense kite. He will take a ton of provisions aboard and two companions.

Suicided with Carbolic Acid. Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 3.—Hezekiah B. Callen, aged 43 years, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid while despondent. He had a large family, who claim there was no cause for suicide.

LATE ADVICES FROM HAWAII. Nomerous Warships in Honolulu Harbo:

-An Outbreak Feared. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3 .- The steam: pr Miowera, from Honolulu, brings to following Hawaiian advices: Honolulia harbor is dotted with British, Japane and United States war vessels and me-British and Japanese vessels are ea pected daily. In semi-oficial quarteeverything is reported quiet, but tic impression among citizens is that ticondition of affairs is very threatening and a popular outbreak may occur at any time, when international interference from ships in the harbor would occasion complications. The stream of Asiatic laborers is still pouring in, ear-

ship load causing a fresh outbreak of feeling among the different factions on An immediate cause of alarm is the fact that the United States blue jacket are bitterly hostile to the Hawaiian police, who exercise almost military rule. British and Japanese sailors are not molested, but American blue jackets are constantly arrested as deserters without cause and annoyed in every conceivable way. The object of the authorities in this persecution cannot at present be fathomed. The blue jackets are writing numerous letters to the press protesting against their treatment. Heavy rewards are offered to the police for arresting United States naval deserters, which has caused

wholesale arrests of men of the Ameri-

can fleet. News of the annexation of several of the Solomon islands by Great Britain has been received with excitement and again started a report that advices have been received from England that the United States will not be allowed to annex Hawaii, as Great Britain wants the islands herself. Americans insist on vigilance committees being appointed to look after American interests in view of the persecution of American blue jackets by the police. They ask that the police system be done away with as a menace to the country. WRECKERS AT WORK.

Derail a Train in Indiana and Kill Four

People. Cincinnati, O., July 31.—A special from Therntown, Ind., says the Chicago express on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway, due in Cincinnati at 7 a. m., was wrecked about 2:30 o'cleck Friday morning. Four men were killed outright and several slightly injured. There was a deliberate plot to wreck the train, as a coupling pin had been driven into the switch so as to hold it open and throw the fast train from Chicago to Cincinanti off the track as it passed this point. The engine and tender, the mail, express and baggage cars were thrown from the track and wreeked. The ceaches and Wagner sleeping cars remained on the track and none of the passengers was seriously hurt, although they had a lively shaking up. It is reported that none in the cars thrown from the track was seriously hurt. Seth Winslow of Greensburg, Ind., the engineer, and B. Crickmore of Indianapolis, the fireman, and two unidentified tramps were killed outright. While there were many reports about the number injured there were none seriously hurt, although many were so badly frightened at first as to give credence to the reports about many being injured.

MONETARY CONFERENCE. Ex-Senator Hill of Colorado Has No Faith

in Recent News from England. Denver, Aug. 3.-In an interview concerning the prospects for an internationmonetary conference, Ex-United States Senator Hill said: "There is nothing in the recent news from England to cause the revival of any hope of definite action favorable to silver. It means nothing more than that England will take part in the conference and there is not the slightest intimation that she will agree to anything that may be proposed. The sending of such telegrams may have the effect to make people who are not familiar with the situation believe some favorable action by England, and possibly that may have been the intention, but there is nothing in the information to warrant such a belief, and there is the experience of the past to justify the opinion that England will maintain the position that she has heretofore."

Annexation Regarded as Natural. London, July 31.-Hon. John W. Foster, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press before leaving London Friday, said: "As to the Hawaiian question I may say that in London, Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersburg I have had ample opportunity to ascertain the prevailing sentiment on political and commercial circles. In all these capitals annexation is generally regarded as the natural, if not inevitable, result of the large growth and expansion of the United States on the

western coasts of America."

African Rebels Routed. Capetown, Aug. 3 .- Serious fighting took place on Friday on the Langeboor district. The British loss was small. The enemy's position in the Gamasien valley was captured and the rebels fell back in confusion toward Twaiskloof. The government troops have captured all the enemy's position north of Twaiskloof. Among the British losses were Sergeants Hall and Mercer. Chief Lukajantjes, who led the rebels, was killed with many of his followers. A general surrender of the rebels is ex-

Cattle Out of Boundary Line. Washington, Aug. 3.-In a circular just issued it is held at the treasury department that animals which have straved across the boundary line of the United States, or have been driven across the line for pasturage purposes must be returned within six months from the date of departure. It is also directed that owners must make an export entry of all such animals, and

fac simile marks and brands must be filed with the collector at the time of Waiting on the United States.

Managua, via Galveston, Aug. 3.-The congress of Nicaragua was formally opened Monday by President Zelaya. In his address to the deputies the president said that Nicaragua was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the United States engineer commission which is to survey the route for the maritime canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Nicaragua.

KLONDYKE RIGHT AT HOME.

Mine Explorer Finds What He Hopes Is Bonanza in Michigan. Marquette, Mich., Aug. 3.-If things turn out as intended parties here hope that Marquette may have a Klondyke right at home. This spring a mine explorer named James Wilkinson located a lead half a mile southwest of Mount Menard. He has obtained an option on the pieces of property which it crosses, and efforts are now being made to form a company to work the find. The lead is forty feet wide where it comes to the surface, and continues for a long dis-

It is near the old Julien Case property-about a quarter of a mile from itand Wilkinson thinks that what he has discovered is the main lead, of which the lead on the Case land was a branch. Assay tests have been made of the rock taken right off the surface of the Wilkinson lead. These show that it runs \$10.38 to the ton in gold, with silver and copper showing.

The remedy suggested in a bulletin from the Ohio station for corn smut is the careful burning of all smut bolls befrom animals fed on smutted corn on some other crop rather than on corn. Plants that thrive comparatively well

on alkali soil are sugar beets, white sweet clover, "salt sages" and alfalfa under certain conditions. Rye does better than other cereals.

At the Kansas station on an average of several years the six varieties of wheat giving the largest yields are Andrews No. 4, Turkey, Valley. Tasmanian Red, Ramsey and Currell.

#### NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief All the doctors in the new hospital for women in London are women. There

are five surgeons among them, and out of nine y major operations there is a record of but two deaths. The steamer Hope, after coaling at Campbellton, B. C., sailed at noon Saturday for the arctic regions with Lieutenant Peary and party on board.

The heavy rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday last did a vast amount of damage to the farms of central New York. Crops to the amount of \$500,000 have been destroyed. Letters patent have just been issued covering the manufacture of yeast foam from Rocky mountain sage brush. General Lafayette McLaws, the oldest Confederate major general but one. was buried at Savannah, Ga., Sunday with military honors.

Two thousand three hundred garment workers went on strike at New York. One hundred and twenty-five shops in that city and Brooklyn are affected. The tomb of President William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, O., is being reconstructed, the brick structure being replaced by one of blue limestone. Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Baldwin of the Methodist foreign mission have started from New York for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer China Aug. 5 for Shanghai.

Miss Christine Law has been appointed assistant clerk of courts for Hampden county, Mass. She is the first woman in the state to hold this office. A slight earthquake shock was felt at San Francisco Monday. The vibration was noticed by many people. It is complained that there is no statue of Washington in the state of Rhode Island.

Cantain John Klugh of Company E. Two Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, was recently appointed postmaster of Franklinton, Pa. Captain Klugh is 84 years of age. ...

The wife of Dr. Steve Todd of Wright, Ia., committed suicide by shooting herself with an army musket. The supposed cause is religious mania. In Cowley, Summer, and other counties of Kansas girls and young women are hiring themselves as regular farm hands. They get \$2 and \$3 a day and run the binders and drive the teams. William Bumford, 75 years of age, a Mecosta county (Mich.) farmer, fell from a load of grain at Stanwood, Mich.,

and broke his neck. There is a 15-year-old widow at Covington, Ky. The girl was married a year ago to a 19-year-old boy, all the parents consenting. Her husband died a few days ago. The 5-year-old daughter of Simon Yo-

der of Nappanee, Ind., was strangled to

death by drawing a large screw in her Germany has a law requiring that all drugs intended for internal use shall be put up in round bottles, and all intended for external use in hexagonal bottles.

The grand lodge of Theatrical Mechanics ended their meeting at Baltimore and decided to hold their next meeting in Milwaukee.

The proposition to induce the Grand Army to hold its encampment at Richmond, Va., next year meets with comparatively little favor. The Richmond Times, a leading gold Democratic paper, whose editor was one of Mosby's men, is opposed to it. At Heppner, Or., there is a band composed entirely of women, which fur-

nishes music at celebrations in nearpy It is stated that Chauncey M. Depew, who is 63 years old, has learned to ride a wheel. Wyley Nusbaum of Middlebury, Ind,

fell a victim to sunstroke and there were 398 teams in the procession that followed his body to the grave. Near Boise City, Id., 400 feet below ranean lake of hot water of 170 degrees temperature.

Casper Rantz, aged 74, was killed at Holgate, O., by a Baltimore and Ohio

Henry B. Van Peyma, Henry R. Hoffield, Peter Wahlers and others of New York have filed a bill in the United States court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Niagara Shoe company of Danville, Ills.

The Champion Manufacturing compary of Richmond, Ind., has failed with assets of \$75,000 and liabilities estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. There are 45,000 artists in Paris, more than half of them painters. The number of paintings sent to the exhibitions

Willie Hussey and Willie Rogerson were drowned in the lake at Waukegan, Ills., while bathing.

A Dakota man has, after twenty years' efforts, succeeded in collecting \$75 from the government for supplies furnished Custer's army on its way to the Little

Maximo Martinez was hanged at Floresville, in the Wilson county jail, for a triple murder committed June 6. He killed Jesus Carillo and wife and Juanita Accsta.

Ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton has had plans drawn for a \$25,000 opera house to be built by himself in Nebraska City. The assets of the Sious City, Ia., Nursery and Seed company were sold

at receiver's sale for \$14,615. The liabilities were \$87,000. George Neinaber, merchant tailor and clothier, of Columbus, Ind., has failed, with liabilities of \$11,000; assets over half that amount.

German engine drivers receive a gold medal and \$500 for every ten years' B. F. McKinley, uncle of President McKinley, has been appointed assistant postmaster of San Francisco by Post-

naster Montague. The Hecla (Dak.) Standard reports 13,450 sheep within a radius of ten miles of Hecla. Three years ago there were but 1,500 head in the same territory. The Kensington (Pa.) branch of the Workingmen's Protective Tariff league ield a big meeting and adopted resolutions indorsing the Dingley tariff bill as opening an era of prosperity in the

Trimmed Skirts.

Many of the styles of trimming used on summer skirts and bodices, says a New York writer, are not at all admirable. They are extremely fussy without being effective. The great amount of time and work expended upon flimsy little endless rows of plaited, hemstitched and lace edged ruches and frills seem wholly out of proportion to the result produced. Dresses of this sort are no doubt very fashionable, but they are also very expensive, the chiffon, silk malin, tulle and other diaphanous textiles used not being calculated to withstand even ordinary wear and tear. More economical and quite as pretty, even for dressy uses, are gowns of india mull. French organdie, batiste and china crape, and even sheer dotted swiss muslin is this summer made into lace trimmed toilets fit for all but very formal dress occasions.

A pretty way to freshen a white

fresh accessories put upon the waist.

Freshening a Waist.

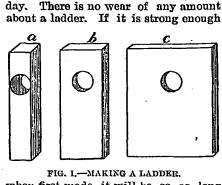
chiffon or organdie waist, says a fashion authority, is to cut away the entire portion that covers the upper part of the bodice and shoulders, stitching the raw edges thus made to secure them. then adding a new yoke top, either of lace and insertion, all lace, tucked india muslin, net or shirrings of organdie alternating with rows of ribbon. Another effective method is to add from the shoulder seams long surplice scarf ends laid in soft folds. Bring these in diminuendo plaits to the waist, knot lightly, then let the sashes fall undraped well over the skirt front. Add wholly new sleeves that match in material and arrangement the style of the



LADDER MAKING.

Desirablo Features Are Least Weight and Greatest Strength As a rule farmers and fruit growers make their ladders too heavy. There is an endless waste of muscle in handling

unreasonably heavy structures day after



when first made, it will be so as long as it exists. No extra allowance of material need be made on that account.

The desirable features of a ladder are least weight and the greatest strength. The first we can have by using basswood throughout, sides and rounds, or, if we can obtain it, so called shoemake for the latter, as it is still lighter than basswood. The sides should be tapered both ways as much as possible and still retain sufficient strength. It is the weight of the top end that makes a ladder heavy and clumsy to handle. This is the great objection to those adjustable section ladders that are now offered to the public. They are too top heavy. Thus writes a contributor to The Farm and Fireside, who is also authority for the following: Lae strength of the sides lies in their

shape. A round or square stick is not nearly as strong as when the same amount of material is changed into a board or strip of one-half its thickness, but twice as wide. Besides, the holes for the rounds weaken the round or square stick a great deal more than they do the flat. This principle is plainly shown at Fig 1, a representing a stick one inch square, b a slat onehalf inch thick and two inches wide and c a board one-fourth of an inch thick and four inches wide. Although all three forms contain the same quantity of material, a one inch hole would cut the first clear off, leave one-half of the second and only take one-fourth of the third. Thus the wider the board the less it is weakened by the holes.

The proper size of the sides must, of course, be governed by the length. have now in use an 18 foot all basswood ladder, with sides of the following dimensions, 118 by 3 inches at the bottom, tapered five-eighths of an inch by 2½ inches at the top. The rounds are turned 11/4 inches at the middle and tapered to fit seven-eighth inch holes at the ends. The whole weighs 24 pounds. It is so easy to handle that a person of common strength can take it by the second and fifth rounds and easily raise it from the ground. When first made, 15 years ago, it was intended for hiving bees. Since then its purpose has been lost sight of, and it has been used for all purposes—picking apples, painting buildings, served for carpenters' use in building, has been loaned to neighbors and has answered as a barn ladder when not otherwise in use, and today it is practically as good as when

I have also an 11 foot addition to the

26 feet in the clear. The sides of this are straight, 11% by 3 inches, and the am lap is shown in Fig. 2. The lower end of the ladder proper has a notch to rest on the upper round of the addition. and the addition end an iron clasp to hold it firmly in its place. This clasp is made of hand iron and fastened by a five-sixte enths bolt. The whole combination

weighs 44 pounds and can by one person.

FIG. II.—LADDER WITH be easily handled ADDITION. As it is not always practical, especially for long ladders, to secure basswood for the sides we have to resort to pine or cedar poles. In this case we should not sacrifice future convenience for the little time it may take to dress the poles. As I said before, it is not the thickness of the half poles that gives them their strength, but their width. They can be reduced to nearly one-half of their thickness (from their rounding side, of course) and not lose very much of their strength.

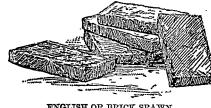
Harvesting Machines. While plows and other agricultural implements of American manufacture to a considerable amount in dollars are exported to many foreign countries, the value of the American harvesting machinery exported is greater than that of any of them. American harvesting machines, mowers, reapers and binders, and so on, are used all over the world and in many countries extensively. American machines, like other American products, are copied by foreign manufacturers, but the foreigners are of course a year behind. The American machine placed on the market contemporaneously with the foreign copy is ikely to contain improvements over the machine copied from one of a year before, and it is sure to have some touch of superiority in detail or workmanship. American harvesting machines are the best in the world, the lightest, the strongest and the best adapted to their uses.—New York Sun.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

The Brick Spawn—Flake Spawn — Where to Grow Mushrooms.

Increased interest in mushroom culture has elicited a farmers' bulletin on the subject from the department of agriculture. It is written by William Falconer, and following are remarks made on the subject of spawn, which is not well understood by many prospective cultivators of this edible fungus. The dark colored powder produced in great quantity and diffused from the gills of the mature mushroom is what is

called spores. These are in a way equiv-



ENGLISH OR BRICK SPAWN. alent to the seeds of higher plants. But raising mushrooms from spores or seed is nature's business. In artificial cultivation they are never grown in this way, but instead are propagated from pieces of living spawn. As the underground stems of the blackberry and raspberry are cut into pieces and these planted to raise young plants, or as the farmer chops up Bermuda grass "roots" and sows them to raise sod, so if a lump of spawn is broken into several pieces and these pieces planted, each will, under favorable conditions, start into new life, spread, and eventually produce

Only two kinds of spawn are in general use by our mushroom growersnamely. English brick and French flake, both of which are imported. One of our

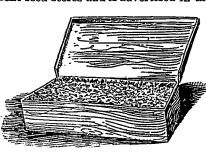
largest market growers, however, uses natural spawn, but as yet there is no good homemade marketable spawn. The English brick spawn is put up in bricks of dry dust manure. The bricks measure about 8% by 5% by 1% inches and weigh 1 pound 414 ounces. The manure in the brick has no virtue of itself, but is simply the medium for the white spawn, hence the more spawn in the brick the more potent it is. The bricks are not planted whole, but each one is first broken into about 12 or 15 pieces. The French flake spawn is imported in flakes of dry, strawy horse manure, either loose in bulk or more commonly in three pound boxes. As a rule, the flakes show more spawn than is seen in the bricks. The flakes are broken into pieces about two or three inches square and are planted in the same way as the lumps of brick spawn. Many growers have

and evenness has been equal to the imported bricks. Spawn is kept in stock by all prominent seed stores and is advertised in the

from time to time tried to make their

own spawn, but at no time has an

article been made which for appearance



FRENCH OR FLAKE SPAWN. seed catalogues. About 320,000 pounds of brick spawn are now annually imported by our seedmen. Six years ago the import amounted to only 64,000 pounds. This shows that mushroom growing has increased fivefold since 1890.

Mushrooms may be grown out of doors or indoors. Desirable places are barns, cellars, tunnels, sheds, pits and regular mushroom houses. Total darkness is not imperative, but there must be shade. A cellar is an excellent place in which to grow mushrooms.

Kaffir Corn For Hav. A correspondent, writing to The Kansas Farmer, asks, "Which would you sow for hay, Kaffir corn or sorghum?"

Here is the reply: Kaffir corn has been raised to a greater extent for grain than for hay. The fodder is excellent and does not deteriorate before the grain has matured. Reports of farmers have not often referred to the production of Kaffir corn for hay, and yet we see no reason to suspect that it is not capable of producing excellent hay under suitable treatment for that

Sorghum has, however, been sown thick and mown for hay for many years and has given universal satisfaction for this purpose. The smaller varieties-Early Amber, Folger's Early, etc., are preferred. By sowing early and cutting before the seeds mature they easily make two crops in a season from one sowing. The hay is good and keeps

Cottonseed Hulls. Cottonseed hulls for cows was the text for the following remarks from Rural New Yorker: "Our impression is that a northern dairy cow would have a severe case of sick headache at the mere sight of the mess of cottonseed hulls prepared for her southern sister. These 'hulls' seem to be more than 50 per cent lint, and we should call them just the family ragbag. Yet the southern same ladder, making outside of the lap cattle eat them well and thrive upon them when mixed with grain. There is, certainly, no reason why these hulls should be fed at the north. In fact, even on most southern farms we should consider it better economy to feed ensilage and use the hulls for fuel. The butter from these hull fed cattle was certainly too hard and crumbly to sell in northern

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

How Florida Boys Catch Turtles For the Market—It Is Great Sport. Florida boys have one kind of exciting sport which the young folk of more northern lands know little about. It consists in catching the huge sea turtles which frequent the bays along the southern coast of Florida. The turtles, from which is made the green turtle soup so familiar to restaurant fare, are confined by the fishermen in huge pens, or "turtle crawls," consisting of fences extending from the shore out into the water. When the fisherman wants a



great turtle for market, one of the boys, whose brown body is stripped bare, stands in the prow of the boat as it is pushed from the shore. He watches intently, and presently he sees one of the big turtles taking a nap on the clear white sand of the bottom. He dives quickly, and, swimming down from behind, seizes the turtle firmly by its shell. Of course the turtle wakes up and, like a bucking broncho, begins to

dash and plunge wildly about, seeking to throw its plucky rider. Not succeeding in this, it darts quicky to the surface, where the boy gets his first breath. Then down again it goes, tearing through the water and beating the foam with its flippers. But its rider never lets go for a moment, and presently the great turtle grows exhausted, and the boy, by lifting on the front end of the shell forces it to the boat, where it is quickly loaded aboard and taken away to market. It is great sport and the boys enjoy it as much as our boys like a lively young pony to ride.—Chi-

cago Record.

Fairy stories are not entirely out of There is a little 13-year-old date. Brooklyn schoolgirl who writes them 'out of her own head." The following is one of them as it was handed, very neatly written, to her teacher: "Once on a time, as a fairy was

walking along the roadside, she spied a

seed just getting ready to sprout. She picked it up and carried it home to plant in her garden. She planted it with the most utmost care, as it was a seed that was found very rarely.
"She had not looked at it for a few days, and she thought she would go in the garden to see how it was growing. When she looked at it, it had grown so

tall that she could hardly believe her eyes. It bared a beautiful pink flower, and when she went to smell it she heard a faint cry, and she stood on her tiptoes and looked in, and she saw a dear little baby, not more than an inch long. She took the little dwarf in her hands and carried it into her fairy house and laid it in a bed of cotton. It was a most beautiful child, having dark blue eyes, golden curls on his head and pretty, rosy cheeks.

"The little boy grew to be 7 years old, when he was chosen to be 'king of the fairies.' Everybody loved him, as he was such a loving child. He lived to an old age, and at his death there was great sorrow all over fairy town. "The end."—New York Times.

HER LATEST HONOR.

Mrs. Charles Hazen Russell Is Now an Alumnæ Trustee of Wells College. Mrs. Charles Hazen Russell has become the focal point of interest to the friends and patvons of Wells college. The culminating act which brings Mrs. Russell's name so prominently forward is her election by the alumnae as a trustee of the college. Mrs. Russell's career since her graduation from Wells as the valedictorian of her class has been marked by that steady intellectual growth and that expanding and deepening influence in society which make the college giri the ideal as well as the practical woman of today. Mrs. Russell was the first president of the Eastern Association of Wells College, a position subsequently held by Mrs. Cleveland and to which Mrs. Russell was re-elected four years ago, holding the office up to the present time. She devotes most of her spare time to literary work, and her translations from German romantic literature have appeared in print from



MRS. CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL. time to time, although she has but little impulse to publish, and much of her best work is given to the literary societies of which she is a leading member. Sorosis elected Mrs. Russell to membership in 1892 and soon after appointed her chairman of the committee on education. In this club, as in others, she has shown her talent for marshaling opponents in debate and setting the subject incisively before them. Her style is subtle in thought, but clear and con-

vincing in expression. Mrs. Russell founded the Portia club of Brooklyn and is still its president. This club is devoted to the careful study of the best literature. Kosmos club of Brooklyn claims her as an active member, and Chiropean, modeled after Sorosis, owes much to her influence and

Mrs. Russell was much interested in the Federation of Women's Clubs and is the representative in the federation of several societies. Among the honors lately paid her is an invitation to deliver in St. Lawrence university a course of lectures on English literature. This will probably be among her first duties in the fall. on her return from Europe, where she is spending the summer. Interested as Mrs. Russell appears in literary and club life, there is no place where she shines as effectively as in her own home, making the house of her husband, the Hon. Charles Hazen Russell, the center of a large and brilliant social circle and at the same time the most restful and comfortable of homes. It is the rounded and harmonious development of her nature in somany directions which makes Mrs. Russell a remarkable woman and fits her to be the representative and model of the college woman of today.-New York

Healthy, Happy Children,

A woman whose four rosy, sun tanned children are the envy of her neighbors down on Long Island gives this recipe for health and peace of mind: "Buy enough of checked blue gingham to make each child half a dozen big aprons, not the little ornamental, useless sort, but great big envelopes, such as the French school children wear. Let them wear these all day long, and don't complain if they soil them. Dirt, the kind that flowers flourish in and that vegetables thrive in, will not hurt the most delicate child living, but constant scolding about dirty clothes will wear out any child's nerves and spoil all his enjoyment. Also have a few loose sunbonnets on hand. Of course the boys won't wear them, but the girls are much better with this pretty cool, light headgear, for it is a safe guard from sunstroke."-Exchange.

Firework Foulard.

"Firework" foulard, or foulard silk with a sort of lightning or firework effect over the colored surface, is the novelty of the moment. It is being worn on all occasions, and some of these gowns, with their sharply contrasted trimmings, are startling in their brilliance. Then there are the grenadines and canvases and silk muslins, all worn over the very brightest colors, and yet the more expensive gowns are so skillfully managed that the lion and the lamb appear to lie down together in harmony. Even cerise, which resists all amateur attempts at conciliation with other colors, is made by the deft manipulation of the skilled fingers of the modiste to mingle its bright note melodiously with the rest.

Song Birds In Hats. By an act of the legislature which became a law July 11 any woman wearing in Massachusetts the feathers or body of any of our song birds in her bonnet or hat subjects herself to a penalty of \$10. In effect the act is as follows: "Whoever has in his possession the body or feathers of any wild or undomesticated bird, except game birds, English sparrows, crow blackbirds, crows, jays, birds of prey or wild geese, or who wears such feathers for the purpose of dress or ornament, shall be punished by a fine of \$10."

An Innovation.

A unique custom, and one which might serve to dissipate the gloomy formality of some of our receptions, was in troduced at the recent jubilee dinner given by the women writers in London. At this banquet every woman wore pinned to her bodice with the jubilee colors a card bearing her name. This did away with the necessity of intro ductions and "broke the ice beautifullv."—Exchange.

In Sonoma county, Cal., there are women who are taking an active part in public life. One woman is postmistress at Sonoma, another is an attorney at Santa Rosa, two are physicians, one a sign painter, one an undertaker, and another a member of the board of education in Petaluma.

Do not mark table linen with marking ink. White linen thread in satin or damask stitch is better and more ele-It will probably be years or another

generation before cycling by women is countenanced in Spain. One hundred and four young women were graduated from Vassar this year.

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