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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 26th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and alnety-seven.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Levi L. Redden, dere ased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mariette Redden, widow 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 Mariette Redden, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other smitable person.

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—88

Probate Court for Said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 24th day of August, 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 J. Hall, deceased.

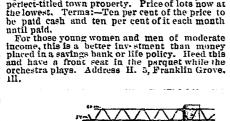
ceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Enos Holmes, executor of said estate, praying for the reasons herein stated that he may be anthorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other nerrons intersected in said decreased, and all other nerrons intersected in said decreased.

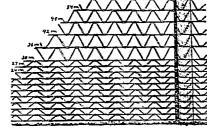
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Zairirrahanahanahanahanahanahanahanahanahan SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER II—A year previous Conway, paying teller in a Philadelphia savings bank, was invited to the hone of Florence Morley to a party. Knowing this would not allow him to return to bank as early next morning as usual he arranges with Horace Jackson—a fellow employe—to be on hand when the clockwork should release combination of vault. Returning to bank next morning Conway discovers the cash reserve of \$400,000 missing.

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CHAPTER V—Florence shortly after this writes to assure Conway of her continued respect and trust. In the old Nelson home, so long deserted, Conway hears strange noises: sees a ghostly figure in the moonlight, shoots at it, only to find it a reflection of himself. Unearthly voices are heard even after daylight comes speaking in disjointed unmeaning phrases. Conway learns from Sarah that Sylvester Morley and his daughter have a summer residence in near neighborhood.

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Her love was grateful to me, orphaned as I had been for many years, and for the last year without a friend

to console or advise me. "Bud you vas foolish, Nel, to say you not see her undil you fint de robbers," Sarah went on-"foolish of you, and hart for her, too. I bet you she haf lots of heartache." "What else could I do, though, in

honor?" I exclaimed. "Vell, you are innocent, and she lofes you, and knows, too, dat you didn't rob de bank. So den it vould be no dishonor to drust her lofe and be happy

in id." Sarah's logic found an echo in my heart. Perhaps it was unjust to Florence's love not to ask her to share my burden. I knew, if I could share any sorrow or trouble of hers, how happy I would be.

We soon reached Sarah's house, and I reined up to allow her to alight. Then I continued on my way.

Twineburgh was about two miles across the valley beyond Sidington. It | lastly, the desk before which was seatwas a lively little place, of about 2,000 inhabitants. One of the great trunk lines of railroad ran through the town. track at Sidington station, near the depot.

As I reined up my horse to a walk and glanced up and down the track before crossing, I saw the station agent standing on the edge of the platform. I nodded to the fellow and he answered with a grin. Then, as he slowly came toward me, I stopped the horse and waited.

"You took the trunk, didn't you?" he asked. "Mr. Hunsicker came for it," I replied.

"I saw the trunk was gone when I came back," he said, in his lumbering fashion. "Did Jake take you over to Velsonville?" "Yes. I am much obliged to you for

directing me to him," I said, shortly. "I thought mebbe he would." Having said this, he shifted his weight to the other foot. I patiently waited.

"Nice country around Nelsonville," he finally went on. "Some of the city folks beginning to find it out and go there for the summer. Mr. Morley's been there six months now. Know Mr. Morley?"

"I am slightly acquainted with him," "Then there's another feller comes up

from the city. Let's see-what's his name, now? He's got a little hut a mile or so from here, and comes up to hunt and fish. Guess he don't shoot very much. I never see him take any game back to town with him. Oh, yes, now I remember. His name's Jackson." I started in surprise and became a

little more interested. "What? Not Horace Jackson?" I asked.

"Yes, that's his name. Acquainted with him?" "I used to know Mr. Jackson quite

well." "Seems to be a nice fellow," the agent remarked, reflectively. "A very pleasant gentleman. Oh, by the way," I went on, "is there a telegraph instrument at the depot?"

"To be sure." "And I could send a message whenever I want to?" "Yes; that is, whenever I'm here." "Well, but supposing I had an important message to send when you are

not here?" I asked. "Where could I find you?" "I live up the track about a mile." he replied.

"This direction?" "Yes. The house is right by the track, just where the switch begins." "And what's your name?" "Ask for Hunter."

It appeared to me that the fellow did not relish my questioning. He seemed to be ill at ease under it. "Does Jackson go to Mr. Morley's

house when he comes up here?" I asked. "I guess he does, sometimes. He ain't been up lately; not for five or six weeks. At least I haven't seen him." "Does Mr. Morley stay at Nelsonville

all the time?" I asked. "Or does he go to town every day?" "He goes to the city three days in the week; sometimes more'n that. He takes the morning train here at Sidington, and comes up to Twineburgh on the afternoon train.'

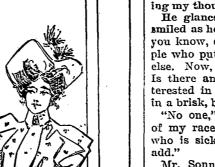
I bowed my head and drove on.

The fellow's words gave me food for thought. Horace Jackson a frequent visitor at the Morleys, or at least until recently-why? I knew he had some business relations with Mr. Morley; Jackson himself had told me so. But then why did he not transact his business at Mr. Morley's office in the city? No doubt he did, and therefore visited Nelsonville for another reason. Florence Morley was the attraction. Remembering that she had passed me by without a greeting, my heart grew

heavy with doubt. CHAPTER VII. The probability that I had a rival in

the field, and one who had a free road while I was handicapped by the suspi-cion of a crime, filled me with despera-

Had I only followed my first impulse, and not allowed a whole year to intervene without making an attempt to clear myself! If you want anything of consequence done, do it yourself, was a maxim I had always believed in, and as far as possible followed out. But in this one most important in leen him, somewhere before.



stance, where the circumstances affected my whole life and promised to annul all possibility of future happiness, I had held aloof with a supineness for which I could not now condemn myself

strongly enough. I knew the bank officials had used every effort to recover their property. I knew the shrewdest detectives had teen put on the ease. Notwithstanding this, nothing had been discovered. How could I, then, hope to succeed! Where could I begin? There was not the least sign of a clew to work on. I soon drove into Twineburgh, and had no trouble in locating Mr. Sonn-

tag's office. An undersized old fellow with bristling gray hair was seated at a desk, his back toward the door. He took no notice of me, and, after standing for a few minutes gazing at the back of his head. I made known my presence. "I wish to speak to Mr. Sonntag," I

"Take a chair; be at leisure in a moment," came the answer, in quick, jerky tones. He did not even turn his read, but went on with his work.

I sat down and looked around. It was a typical small-town lawyer's office I was in. There were a few law books in a small, rickety bookcase on one side of the room, a few rough wooden chairs, warranted to cause a backache only to look at them, a few old maps and calendars, most of the latter of former years, hanging on the walls, a wooden spittoon filled with sawdust on the floor, a rusty stove, from which the discolorations of the fires of the last winter had not been removed, standing in one corner, and,

ed my agent and lawyer. I thought the old fellow, judging from his back, was in complete har-The road to Twineburgh crossed the mony with his surroundings; but I soon found I had misjudged the man. For when he finally arose, turned toward me and favored me with a searching glance from a pair of the keenest steel-blue eyes I had ever seen, it was very evident Mr. Sonntag was not as. rusty as his surroundings.

There was something familiar to me about him. Had I met him before? I could not remember. Arising, I was about to make myself known, but before I could utter a word

he stepped briskly up to me and with a smile extended his hand. "I am glad to see you," he began. "Of course you are my client, Mr. Nelson Conway?" "Yes, that is my name," I answered,

somewhat surprised. "But, as you have probably never seen me before; although your face does seem familiar. I should like to ask how you knew." "Nothing remarkable about it at all. You wrote me from Paris, you remember, stating the probable time of your arrival home. And, although I have been here only six months, I have got to know, by sight at least, every one about this place. Therefore I knew you were a stranger, that Mr. Conway

was about due, and-well, there you have it. Have you just arrived?" "I came yesterday noon." "Indeed. And where are you stop-

ping?" "Over at the old house, of course. Where else should I have gone?" "Oh, I supposed you would have put up at the hotel here in Twineburgh until we could get things in a little better shape for you at the homestead.

How did you find things?" "Considering that the house has been vacant so many years, I was very agreeably surprised to note the good state of repair it is in," I replied.

"I have tried to follow out the plans of my predecessor as far as possible. You think you will enjoy yourself in Nelsonville?" he asked, flashing an inquiring glance at me. "Oh, yes. I hope to have absolute rest and peace, at any rate," I replied,

somewhat hesitatingly, for my sojourn at the old house had certainly not begun restfully. I had slept but little the night before. "Nothing about the arrangements I have made for your comfort to prevent

it, is there?" he asked. "No. You have done well. I want to ask you, before I forget it, why did you have the cellar off of the old storeroom walled up?" \* A look of perplexity came over his

face, and, as he did not seem to comprehend my question, I went on more explicitly: "There were two doorways, one leading to the storeroom and the other leading to the outside. Both these door ways have been built up with solid

masonry to correspond with the founda-

tion walls. I simply ask out of curiosity what your reasons were for having it done—not that I have any objection. My question was a simple enough one. Mr. Sonntag seemed to think it necessary to ponder over it, however. "Let me see. The cellar you have reference to is directly under the room you proposed in your letter of instruc-

"Yes, and there used to be two doors "And they have been built up?" he broke in. "Yes. Do you not know about it?" I asked, in surprise.

tion to me to occupy," he finally said.

"No," he replied, shortly. "Then you did not have it done?" "Certainly not. I had nothing to do with it. Know nothing about it," he answered, decidedly. "If they are built up, it has been done within six weeks. For when I received your letter announcing your intention to occupy the house for a time, I went all through the place, and those doorways were not built up then. I even went into that cellar. It was a damp, musty hole, and I intended to call your attention to it and ask what you wished done about it." "Well, that's strange! Who could have done it!" I exclaimed, thoroughly perplexed. "How did you get into the

and got in that way. H'm! It is, as you say, very strange, indeed. But resume your seat, Mr. Conway." Again the thought occurred to me that I had met Mr. Sonntag, or at least

storeroom? I had to kick open the door."

"Oh, I had a key to the outside door.

ing my thought.

He glanced quickly at me, and then smiled as he said: "Look like some one you know, do I? One often meets people who put them in mind of some one else. Now, regarding this cellar affair. Is there anyone you know who is interested in your property?" he asked, in a brisk, business-like manner. "No one." I replied. "I am the last

of my race-a lonely man, and one who is sick at heart, I was about to Mr. Sonntag's face became serious.

and I thought there was a touch of pity

"Cheer up, Mr. Conway. The tables will turn some day, and you will forget the time of trouble and despondency," the old lawyer said, cheerily and hopefully; "perhaps sooner than you have any idea of. Now, then," he continued, returning to his brisk, businesslike manner, "some one has walled up those doorways. Who was it, and for what purpose? If it was done with the idea of a hiding-place, what was the thing to be hidden? Something which was never again to be reproduced, evidently, or the room would not have been wholly scaled. Perhaps there was a secret entrance provided. But then, why should your property have been selected? Were you alone when the

discovery was made?" "No, sir. A woman who used to act as nurse girl when I was a young one was with me, and also Mrs. Snyder, the

widow who takes care of the house." "Yes, I know. I believe the old widow can be relied upon to say nothing about the circumstances if she is told not to. How about the other, your old nurse?"

"She would do anything possible for me. I was her idol when a child, and now devotion for me seems to have been augmented in proportion to my stature. Sarah is wholly trustworthy, and if I requested her not to mention the matter she would have her tongue cut out rather than breathe a word

of it." "That's good. The discovery had best be kept secret." the old lawyer said, reflectively.

"There is another thing I wish to mention, though perhaps it is hardly worth dwelling upon. Mrs. Snyder thinks there is something strange about the house. And she has so succeeded in impressing my old nurse with the idea that Sarah is quite concerned about my staying. She seems to be imbued with an inexplicable fear that something harmful threatens me."

"Indeed! What do you mean when you say there is something strange? You mean mysterious?" the old lawyer asked, in the manner he would have used in cross-examining a witness. "Yes; Mrs. Snyder claims to have seen mysterious lights at night, and

heard strange noises."

expression for a few moments; he relapsed into deep thought. "Have these mysteries any relation to, or any connection with, the sealed cellar?" he finally asked. "The woman said nothing about the strange events being located in any par-

Mr. Sonntag's eyes lost their shrewd

ticular place, and I did not think to ask her," I replied. The old lawyer's question opened up a new train of thought. Could it be possible that the strange voice I had heard proceeded from the sealed cellar? "Ah! I suppose the women are superstitious and think the place is

haunted. Such ideas generally get abroad about old, long vacated houses. But you do not mind their talk? You are not afraid of ghosts, are you?" The old fellow's eyes twinkled merrily. "Well I have never come across any of those shadowy beings. I could tell better after I met one. I hardly think talk alone could frighten me," I replied, somewhat shamefacedly, remembering

how nearly I had been unnerved the night before by my own reflection. "I will be over some time to-morrow, and will see if anything can be done regarding the mysterious cellar," Mr. Sonntag said, as I rose to leave. "And -pardon me for referring to the unfortunate affair-have you heard of any new developments in the robbery case?

"What!" I exclaimed, "you know of it too? "Certainly. I lived near Philadelphia at the time and I read the papers," he repli**e**d, smilingly.

"It seems I cannot escape hearing of that terrible affair," I said, bitterly. "And I acted the part of a fool, too, in the matter. Instead of putting forth every effort to find the perpetrators I let the thing go; let others, who could not possibly have had the interest in the case that I had, undertake investigations. I am rightly served for my supineness, for I have heard nothing about it at all. I know what I knew the morning of its occurrence, not a bit more. Others have failed; I intend to

see now what I can do." "You intend going into the affair, then?" he said, dryly.

"I do, with all the energy and re source I am possessed of." "Do you know how near you came to being arrested for the crime?" Sonntag asked. "Why, yes. I know, of course, that

would have happened could anything have been found against me." "Well, there was enough to hold you, on suspicion at least." "Then why did you not arrest me?

am sure I was willing. I courted a trial.' "It was very seriously talked of among the trustees. But the president opposed it, for one," Sonntag said.

"Yes, I know he really believed me innocent." "But his objection was not the strongest influence which arose in your, behalf," continued my agent. "The strongest, most powerful opposition to your arrest came from one whose influ-

ence outweighs even the president's." "One of the trustees?" I asked, eager-"You cannot mean-"

"Sylvester Morley," interrupted the lawver. "Mr. Morley!" I exclaimed, joyfully. For I knew, great as Sylvester Morley's influence was, there was one who wielded a greater, since she could influence her father. Was it her sweet self that had come to my aid through her father? It would be happiness to know this; but then-why had she passed me without a greeting?

My face must have told a whole story

turned toward him again there was a

to the shrewd old lawyer. When I

very grave expression on his face, and a contemplative look about his sharp eyes as he regarded me. "You seem highly elated by this," he "Oh, I am. What young man would not feel highly honored in knowing that a man of Mr. Morley's standing

The old fellow saw the blush which spread over my face, however, and he smiled as he replied: "I do not court your confidence, but it is plain there is some power behind Mr. Morley which led that gentleman to defend you. Now,

had defended him?" I exclaimed.

he went on, as the smile died from his face and what seemed to me to be deep concern appeared instead. "The question is this: Are you an especial friend of Miss Morley's? Are you engaged to

marry her?" "No. But, had the suspicion of the robbery not fallen upon me, I probably would have asked her to be my wife long before now," I replied, rather wondering at myself for telling this to the old fellow on so short an acquaintance. "Ah, she loves you, then?"

"That I cannot say. I believe she did think very highly of me at one time; but I promised not to hold any communication with her until my innocence was known. It is a year since then. Whether her feeling for me has changed or not I do not know." "You have stuck to your promise

then?" "Why, certainly!" I answered, with some indignation at the implied doubt

of me. "Now about the investigation you desire to engage in," Sonntag said, changing the subject rather abruptly. "What do you propose to do? How go about it?" "Oh, hire some smart detective,"

replied. "I suppose that will be the only way. What else can I do?" "Do you think the bank officials have done nothing? Do you think you could find any shrewder detectives than have undoubtedly been working on the case? If the bank with all its tremendous resources has not succeeded in running the robbers down, how can you expect to succeed when your limited means

would make your search merely a superficial one?" "But, heavens, man! what am I to do? Carry this load to the grave? Why, Mr. Sonntag, this suspicion of me, you cannot imagine what a horrible thing it is, how it darkens my life!" I exclaimed, in bitterness of spirit, as I realized how hopeless my case seemed.

"You have been patient so long under your trouble, a little more endurance will not hurt you," Sonntag said, in answer to my despairing words. "You'll come out of it all with flying colors some day. Now it may not



"Ah! She loves you then." look so to you, but to me it appears that you have done a great deal yourself, in the investigations which no doubt are still in progress."

"How can that be? Thave done noth

"And that is exactly what I mean.

ing."

That very course seems to me to be a great feature in the search, though you cannot see it in that light." Sonntag smiled in a knowing way. "In what respect has my supineness aided the case?" I asked curiously.

"By allowing the real perpetrators of

the crime to feel secure in their position, knowing as they probably do that you are still the only suspected party. I was much impressed by the old fellow's words. "You ought to have been a detective," remarked, at which he turned his sharp glance toward me and answered: "Yes, I might have done something

in that line. But I prefer a quiet life.' Sonntag followed me out to the buggy. I took up the lines, but a thought occurred to me, and I delayed my departure to voice it. "Do you know Mr. Morley?" I asked "No, I do not," was Sonntag's answer. "Then where did you get your in-

formation about that gentleman's defense of me?" "Oh, such news gets out sometimes. Still, I don't mind telling you. It was from Horace Jackson I received the in-

fermation.' "From Jackson!" I exclaimed, in sur prise. "You know Jackson, then?" "Yes; merely a speaking acquaintance, though. He comes here quite

frequently." "How can he get away from the bank?" I asked. "He is not employed there now. Jackson has become quite wealthy, at least so he himself says. He has made some big strikes speculating in coal lands. He said he could not afford to devote his time to the bank for a paltry salary when his interests outside had

grown so important. So he left about five or six months ago." "Then he did finally fulfill his threat of leaving," I remarked. "He was always talking about leaving," I continued, in explanation. "As he still held on to his position notwithstanding, it got to be a standing joke in the office about Jackson quitting the job." "Ah, indeed? He seemed, then, to desire that every one of his associates might expect his leaving at any time?" remarked the lawyer, with a signifi-

cance I could not then account for. "I suppose so, or he would not have reiterated his intention so frequently. And he's become rich? No wonder. He told me once he was interested with Mr. Morley in a few business ventures. Well, he's lucky. You'll be over, then,

to-morrow?" "Yes. Good-day." TO BE CONTINUED

Protection Against Loafers. One woman residing in a Maine village has been so much annoyed by loafers leaning against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted. Intoxicating Tree Saps.

Intoxicating liquors have been made

from the sap of the birch, the willow,

the poplar and the sycamore.

A Queer Accident. A curious instance of hairbreadth es capes was recorded with the explosion of a steamship in Monmouthshire dry docks. Two men who were standing on the quay at the time of the shock were lifted bodily off their feet, carried back some distance and hurled to the bottom of the adjacent graving dock, where they found themselves standing side by side uninjured.

Building Their Own Vessels. Though it costs from 25 to 50 per cent. more to build merchant vessels believe me, Mr. Conway, I do not ask in France than in England, according for curiosity; there is a grave purpose | to Vicomte d'Avenel, France will build in the question I am about to ask you," her own ships.

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

READERS.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 30 .- The utter unreliability of the alleged ante-mortem statement of Cashier Struble was demonstrated when the authorities revealed the names of the two men, in addition to Dennis Ryan already named, who Struble, it is claimed, declared a few moments before his death were his assailants. These men were William N. Brown of Ann Arbor, the principal stockholder in the People's bank of Mount Pleasant, and Judge Elijah J. Wheaton of Mount Pleasant.

that neither of these men was within

200 miles of Shepherd at the time of the murder. Wheaton was with a fishing party in Manistee county and had been there for a week. Brown had been confined to his home by illness for some time. Both have established an impregnable alibi, although neither, knew until late Thursday that he was mentioned by Struble. Wheaton was formerly udge of the probate court and is one of the most respected citizens of the county, while Brown, who is a son-in-law of the late Lieutenant Governor Dwight May, has a state wide reputation. This turn of affairs has tended to intensify the mystery and the most careful observers believe that it may be several weeks before the matter is cleared up. Detroit, Aug. 31 .- A special to The Free Press from Shepherd reports a new clue to the murderers of Cashier Elmer Struble, of the Farmers' bank. George Hall, a farm' laborer four miles northwest of Shepherd, last night made a statement that at 3:15 o'clock on the morning of the murder he saw a double rig driven by on the way to Shepherd. It was then too dark for him to see the occupants, but two hours later he was startled by the return of the rig, driving

full speed in the direction of Mount Two men were on the front seat with their hats pulled far down over their eyes. Of these men Hall gives a moderately close description, and his account is corroborated by other farmers along the Mount Pleasant road. The time given by Hall as to the passage and return of the rig would have given opportunity for the murder to be committed, as the theory is that it occurred somewhere about 4:30 in the morning. The officers are working the clue closely and expect good results.

WILL VIEW THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Professor Wallace W. Campbell and Wife Soon to Go to India. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.-Professor Wallace W. Campbell will head the Lick observatory eclipse expedition to India. He will sail from San Francisco Oct. 30 for Bombay, going by way of Honolulu, Yokohama, Honk Kong and Singapore. He will reach Bombay about the middle of December, and thence will go to the eclipse station, about fifty miles from Poona. The eclipse will take place Jan. 22, and in India will be a total eclipse, lasting about two minutes.

Professor Campbell will take a num-

ber of instruments with him, but will

be unaccompanied by any other astron-

omer, as skilled and scientific astronomers in India will afford him any needed assistance. After the eclipse he will make a tour of India and return to America by way of the Suez canal, Europe, and England, reaching New York some time next May. His wife will ac-Professor Campbell is 35 years old, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was for two years professor of mathematics in the Colorado State university. Seven years ago he went to

the Lick observatory, and is now second

in rank to Professor Scheberle, the sen-

ior astronomer at the observatory. This is the third expedition sent out by the observatory, the former expeditions heing to South America and Japan, both headed by Professor Scheberle. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Elizabeth B. Thompson of this city, daughter of Colorel and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, and was married to Profes-

sor Campbell in this city about five years ago. Alleged Incendiarism by Strikers. Besssemer, Mich., Aug. 31.—The dry house at the Palms mine was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is said that three of the strikers were seen running from the dry house just before the fire was discovered, and that there is no doubt of its incendiary origin, as there were no lamps or stoves in the building. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the men that were seen leaving the

in charge of the property, giving protection to the men that are now at Five Finlanders Drowned. Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 31.-Yesterday morning five Finlanders were drowned in the bay opposite the furnace by the capsizing of a sail boat. Their names

building. The sheriff and deputies are

are: Gus Erickson, John Fandt, Gust Anderson, John Henanson, Holp Erick-

Bank Cashier Retires. Richmond, Ind., Aug. 31.-J. Frank Reeves, who has been cashier of the First National bank for the past twenty-five years, has retired. He will be succeeded by John J. Harrington, one of the best known business men in the

city. The change takes place Sept. 1. FIFTY YEARS A CITY. Holland, Mich., Celebrates Its Semi-Cen-

tennial - The Parade. Holland, Mich., Aug. 26. -With the red. white and blue of the United States and the red, white and blue of the Netherlands side by side, with shrieks from every whistle and peals from every bell in this quaint little city, and with a big crowd on hand to welcome the event, the semi-centennial celebration of the settlement in the great northwest of the Dutch pioneers of 1847 was ushered in at dawn Wednesday. The parade started at 10:30 a. m.. after the firing of cannon. There were nine divisions. Seven bands from neighboring cities furnished the music. Notable features of the parade were: United States and Holland flags carried by Uncle Sam and Hollanders. Indians on floats and horseback, immigrant baggage wagon, Duich float (on this float four generations of the De Feiter family represented the early industries). log cabin, old settlers of 1847 in carriages, A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R.; Grand Rapids Old Settlers' club with band, lady dressed in bridal costume worn by Jantje Pieters at her marriage to Cornelius Goedman May 8, 1854, at Okrum, Vriesland, Netherlands; Little Queen float with ten little girls, eleven provincial floats with banner carriers (mounted), Grand Haven historical float. Kalamazoo club with band, float, Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam; Fox's artillery, Grand Rapids: Grand Rapids Board of Trade

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 30. - The threatened walkout of miners at Ishpeming did not take place this morning Neither will the non-union men be forced to quit work in the mines. A continual election was in progress all last week, and when the votes were counted at a meeting yesterday it was found that the strike proposition was defeated by a stiff majority. The last strike in these mines resulted in seven weeks of semi-starvation and then a

and marching clubs, Muskegon delega-

Zeeland Village board, c

council; board of public works and city officials of Holland, fire department,

Walk-Out of Miners Did Not Occur.

Holland manufacturing industries.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR

Important Hannenings in the State During the Past Few Davs Reported by Telegraph - Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

ing, encountered Ely recently in Rossland, B. C. The insurance companies It has been proved beyond question

> traced the missing man to the Kootenai Gold Found in Canada. citement is running high here over a recent gold discovery near Michipicoten, on the north shore of Lake Superior. find is a wonderfully rich one, assays showing from \$100 to \$1,000 per ton, the samples being taken at random from the surface. The quartz is free mill-State Notes. horseless carriage. Jacob Striba. aged 80, committed sui-

solidation of the Michigan and Augsburg synods.

Steamer Portland Reaches Seattle with Thirteen Miners. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30 .- The steamer Portland arrived here from St. Michaels at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, coast time, bringing from the Klondike stories of vast riches and threatened starvation. Confirmation is given to the former reports of enormous wealth gained by gold seekers, but coupled with this is warning of dire perils to be faced during the coming winter if the present rush to the new El Dorado is not stopped. The food now in the district is declared to be inadequate, if anything, even for those already there, and certain starvation for many is predicted if the excdus to the gold fields is not checked. Passengers on the Portland say nothing is to be lost if those covetous of gold, but not

while death is almost sure to be the portion of hundreds if greed for wealth does not give way to the care of life. The Portland brought only thirteen miners back from the Klondike, but each told of vast riches to be obtained there, and as proof they had with them be-tween \$200,000 and \$250,000 worth of gold, comprising only a portion of the yield of their claims. It had been planned to meet the steamer Weare at St. Michaels and to receive her cargo of gold and returning miners, but she had not arrived at the time the Portland left that port. The Weare was fifteen days overdue, and it is feared she has met with a mishap, although nothing serious is apprehended. Her machinery was not in the best of order when she went up

the Yukon, and it is regarded as probable that the delay in her arrival came from that cause.

MILLIONS FOR FARMERS. The Rise in Wheat Gives Them Plenty of Ready Cash.

to \$500,000,000 in excess of the amount received last year for their wheat. "This," he said, "means much to the farmers. They have learned in the season of hard times through which they have passed to economize where they could and to be careful in buying. They will use this money they receive for their crops to pay off their debts, cancel mortgages, and in making improve-

will require labor. He will purchase more of the products of labor, putting a vast amount of money in circulation, and this will create a demand for labor in all lines, and men who have been with-

Fate of a Little Child on Casper Mountain in Wyoming. Casper, Wyo., Aug. 30.-A 2-year-old child was carried away by a mountain lion on Casper mountain Thursday morning. A fruitless search has been made by herders of flocks and miners day and night to find the baby. The little one is an orphan whose mother died last year and whose father had put it into the care and keeping of a family by the name of Henderson, who is herd

asleep and the baby was gone. It had awakened and teddled off in its night dress. A search was at once made for the little one, and its barefeet tracks were found leading to a spring nearly a mile away. Near the spring were found; also fresh tracks of a huge mountain lion. No other trace of the babe has been found. There is known to be a den of four lions on Casper mountain.

under a fixed price. The organizers claim that every tube maker will be compelled to join. Gave \$5,000 for a Hog Springfield, Ills., Aug. 30.—At a sale of Poland China hogs held at the state fair grounds by George G. Council of Williamsville, this county, a boar named Kleyer's Model, sold for \$5,100. This

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Erastus Corning died Monday of apoplexy, aged 70 years. He was descended from Samuel Corning of Beverely, Mass., and was one of the wealthiest men in the state.

Erastus Corning Dead.

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Sponges, Blanks, Pen-

cils, fool and Legal

Cap, Pencil Boxes.

Erasers, Rulers, Ink,

ons, Etc.

He is I a't ng for the Klondyke. Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 30.-Clarence R. Ely, the city assessor and broker who disappeared last May, being last seen in Chicago, has been located. John Walters, of Buffalo, formerly of Ishpem-

with whom Ely was heavily insured had

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 30.-Exwhich has just been made public. The

A company has been formed in Lansing, Mich., to manufacture the Olds

cide at his home in Rogers City, Mich., by hanging. G. B. Ross, the station agent at Minden City, Mich., was seized and gagged by robbers who took \$225 and a gold watch, and left him lying under a car. The Evangelical Lutheran synod of Michigan and other states has been crganized at Lansing, Mich., by the con-

SACK FROM KLONDIKE.

already in the district, wait until spring,

Washington, Aug. 28.-Assistant Secretary Brigham of the agricultural department expressed the cpinion that the American farmers this year would receive in the aggregate from \$400,000,000

ments on the farm and in farm build-Colonel Brigham also predicted that the increase in the price of farm products would benefit the laboring element. "The price of labor," he said, "did not decline with the price of farm products. and for some time the farmer was forced to pay as much for the services of those who did this work as ever, while his receipts were cut in two. Inasmuch as wages did not decline, I see no reason why they should be expected to rise to correspond with the advance of farm products, which are now bringing only fair prices. Still, the laboring men will be benefited by this advance in prices. The farmer will discharge his indebtedness and make improvements, which

out employment, or only partially employed, will work full time at fair CARRIED OFF BY A LION.

ing sheep ten miles from Casper at the head of "Cy" canyon. At daylight Thursday Mr. Henderson arcse and followed his flock, leaving his wife and the orphan charge sleeping in camp. When he returned at 8 o'clock for breakfast the woman was still fast

No hopes are entertained of finding the baby alive. Combine in Bicycle Tubing. London, Aug. 26.-The St. James Ga-

zette says that an agreement has been

reached between the leading bicycle

tube makers of Birmingham and Amer-

ica by which no one will be supplied

is the largest price ever paid for a hog. The hog was purchased by a syndicate.

return to work at the company's terms. His charities were numerous.



# CARMER & CARMER'S SHOE SALE.

All goods sold way down to make room for Fall Goods.



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The Delicious OOGI Pure uncolored Japan Tea.

At this season we receive supplies of fresh vegetables and fruits daily.

Our goods in this line are well cared for, kept fresh, and delivered promptly, which is a point to be considered when buying fruits or vegetables.

Just received a new lot of flour

I.C. SHAFER.

# SALE.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer all their last winter Jackets at a the cloak department.

Aug. 28.

Lot 1—One table full will include \$6.00 Skirts, Babies' Embroidered Long Cloaks, and Shawls, for \$1.00 each.

Lot 2—One table full of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Suits, \$2.00 each.

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6—All Ladies' fine Jackets, for \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$10.00, these include Jackets that sold up to \$25.00.

One table full of Beaver Shawls, at \$2.75, and one at \$4.50, worth up to \$10.00.

Two tables full of summer Percale and lawn Wrappers, for 50 cents each, that sold up to \$2.00.

at 37½ cents, that did sell up

began Saturday, Aug. 28.

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Tickets will be on sale September 5th and 9th, good returning until September 15th, 1896.

Eor tickets and full information call on any ticket agent of the Big Four Route, or address

### BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, FUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

How do you like our appearance, this week? The new dress and new heading, rules, etc., are an evidence that we propose to give Buchanan the best local paper it is possible to turn out. We shall always endeavor to keep Buchanan and Buchanan's interests well to the front.

We also want to take this opportunity of again expressing our appre-Minneapolis Spring wheat ciation of the many kindly words and support given in our endeavor to the head of the procession.

> We acknowledge the receipt of bulletins 146-147 from the State Agricultural College Experiment Station.

abee picnic, red, black and white township. Filed Aug. 17. being the colors of the order.

The Press is bound to keep in the procession, and close to the band.

ical statements. It is only six years State. price that will sell them at since Democrats were insisting that once. Also everything else in | no amount of protection would enable American manufacturers to successfully, produce tin plate, yet in Sale commenced Saturday, that brief time they have practically supplied the markets of the United States and are now reaching out for those of the world.

> Beginning this week, the Benton Harbor Palladinm will receive Associated Press dispatches and issue two editions daily. Notwithstanding the increased expense, Editor Gilson has decided to place the Palladium within the reach of every citizen of the two cities, and places the price at one cent per copy, or twenty-five cents a month. Mr. Gilson is a thorough newspaper man, and this progressive step shows more conclusively that Benton Harbor is fortunate indeed to have a paper like the Palladium, and its citizens should show their appreciation by an increased subscription and advertising

Mc Clure's Magazine for September will contain a thoroughly practical and useful article on "Life in the Klon-All our Shirt Waists will go dike Gold Fields." It embodies the personal observations of a pioneer to \$3.00; all this season's goods, who has lately come out, bringing a with detached collars and cuffs | fair fortune with him, and it tells how the miners enter and work their We aim to sell the entire lot | claims, how they live, how they govin one week, and have made ern themselves, what kind of men ruinous prices to do it. Sale | they are, and how they pass their time. It tells also what is the best way to the Klondike, what the best equipment for the journey and a year's residence there, and what promise of prosperity the country actually offers. The article will be fully illustrated from recent photographs.

The great question with some stores is how to begin advertising. Many say that "We have only a limited amount to spend, and I want to spend it where it will do the most good, and yet I do not know where to place With a limited expenditure at hand it will be well to use that kind of advertising which seems to be the very best. Let all uncertain methods alone; pick out the best newspaper in your city, use the paper as far as your means will go, and stick absolutely to the one thing. Do not try to cover ten newspapers with the money that should go to one. Spreading your money too thin over a large surface is just as bad as the farmer who tried to cover a ten-acre field with a pint of seed. If there are other good papers besides the one, best let them wait until you have a larger sum to spend, so that you can divide them.—Printer's Ink.

R. G. Dun & Co's Review says: Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this scason, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products, and the heavy movement of crops, are facts before which all speculative influences have of Baltimore came on and had a lot to bow. The week's dispatches men- of surveying done and cut quite a tion sixteen iron works which have started against one closing, fifteen | and failed to secure any and became woolen works started, and so in many | completely stranded. other branches, while many more works have increased force and many are preparing to resume, and some have increased wages. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quanties-money markets have reason for abounding confidence and specula-tive markets for strength. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at

none of them indicate anything less

#### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The Zombro Lumber Co. of Benton tion with the county clerk.

Sadie Nukes, of Marion, Ind., were married Sunday evening in the courthouse by Rev. Thos. R. McRoberts. Percy A. Dada, an heir of Laura E. Dada, by Warren M. Baldwin, his

will case from the probate court to the circuit court. NEW CASES.

sold her husband liquor.

Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway. Suit for \$500 for crops alleged to have been damaged by reason of having ob-The St. Joseph Evening Press of structed a highway leading to some Aug. 26th. was printed in red and bottom lands belonging to plaintiff on black ink in honor of the big Macc- banks of the St. Joseph river, in Sodus

The largest mortgage ever filed in Berrien County was filed Monday morning in the legister of deeds office The recent exportation of American by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. tin plate that sold in foreign mark- It is for \$750,000 and is given to the ets is a more eloquent and forceful Guaranty Loan and Trust Co., of New answer to the freetraders' assertions York. It covers most of the comthan columns of newspaper or orator- pany's equipment and property in the

Laura Woods, 18, same.

James E. Cox, 21, Benton Harbor; Fan nie Cook, 18, Bangor. Frank F. Reinhardt, 23, Glendora; Emma Lucker, 18, Lincoln.

had a thought of coming here cannot be now told. They probably made no formal survey west of the river on this line, but some reconnoitering was done. Nobody felt very bad about it when a more southerly line

and municipalties along the line, but a decision by the supreme court that such bonds were illegal knocked that

enterprise in the head. There is a map in existence of a survey of a line from Three Oaks to Otsego, Allegan county, and where it was to go hence The Era is not prepared to say. The line passed through this village and may have been intended to steer for the north woods or, perhaps, to Port Huron where it could have made connection with the Grand Trunk. If so it was in anticipation of the line the big

was projected by parties in this place and Buchanan and a narrow gauge line was built down the river from Buchanan to this village. A survey from here to St. Joe was made and in 1881 it looked as if the road might be extended to the mouth of the river.

figure for a time but he had no means

In 1989 J. J. Burns, who had experience at the west in railway building took hold and at that time it was the gauge of the road was made stan-

All of the county offices will be closed, Monday on account of Labor

Harbor have filed articles of associa-Mr. Timothy Harland and Miss

guardian, has appealed the contested

Mrs. Clara B. Watt commenced suit this morning in the Circuit court for \$10,000 damages against Frank B. Johnson, of Stevenville and his bondskeep our village and the RECORD at men, Wm. Hudson and James A. John-

Edwin A. Dewitt vs. Milwaukee,

MARRIAGE LICENSES,

Under the above caption, the Beran extended resume of the various railroad projects that have interested Berrien Springs, for over half a cenreaders will be interested in the matter, we copy the following from the

It is more than half a century since railway talk was first heard in this place. The surveyors for the Michigan Central ran a line through here in 1840. Then railways were Buchanan; Maud Egglestone, Colonot as well known to be advanta-

was adopted and Niles became the

Canadian company has now built to give it communication with Chicago. In 1880 the St. Joseph Valley road

a railway constructor came here and took hold of the road and hoped to enlist capital to carry it through. He did some work and improved the property between this place and Buchanan but failed to secure the necessary financial assistance and let it drop. After him came a man named Parker who did some grading between this village and Hinchman, in the northwest part of the township and never paid a cent for anything. He went with a rush until pay day and then he left for good. In the meantime Mr. T. B. Innes of New York City had tried to enlist capital but had not

decided to change the northern destination of the road from St. Josephto Benton Harbor. The grade from here to Hinchman was practically completed, except a half mile across the farm of Augustus Feather, and such a time, but it is noteworthy that | dard. The light rails from Buchanan down to this village were retained as than an ample supply of the great a temporary expediment and considerable work was done. It really looked | day.

son. She alleges that the defendant

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

Frank N. Baker, 21, Valpariso, Ind. Timothy Harland, 27, Indiana; Sadie

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AT LAST. rien Springs Era of last week gives tury. Believing than many of our

geous to a country as now and they were not welcomed as they are today. Whether the Central projectors ever

main railway point of the county. Perhaps other projects were aired little, but late in the sixties a line was surveyed from Elkhart to Benton Harbor and some stock was subscribed in this town and in Berrien and a little money was derived therefrom. This was used as a starter and finally bonds were voted by many towns

In 1882 Mr. Chase, from Joliet, Ill.,

Prof. C. L. Weaver will soon be welcome once more at our school room, Sept. 6.

day.

to pull out what they had put in. Oaks, Friday. Before a fresh start could be made hard times overtook the country and Mr. F E. Lee was down from Dowagain the work stood still. The plant agiac, Tuesday. was so decayed that it became unsafe Mr. J. C. Rough was a Galien visitand trains could not be run in safety or last Friday. and we were entirely in the dumps until last fall when the Messrs. Patter-Mr. J. S. Starling of Niles was in town last week. Mr. Frank A. Treat was in Benton

son raised the wind and began operations once more. They acquired valuable terminal property at Benton Harbor last week. Harbor and work began in earnest. When they reached the river at the Mr. Al. Pierce was over to South mouth of Yeilow Creek they put up Bend. Friday. a steel bridge which is one of the very Rev. L. Grosenbaugh of Niles was best structures of the kind in the state. n town, Tuesday. As it includes a wagon way it is a Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman drove great convenience to Royalton and will prove a benefit to Benton Harbor to New Carlisle Tuesday. greater than the people of that city Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble were re yet inclined to admit. Work from ver from Niles, Sunday.

as tf a road would be constructed and

all hands breathed easy. The local

bankers had invested in it and be-

came embarassed and had to close

their doors but they stuck to the road

each end of the road was then pros-Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger ccuted and last Saturday, after vexwas in St Joseph, Monday. atious delays, on account of the nonarrival of material, the splice was Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamb and sor made two miles west of town near the were in South Bend, Tuesday. home of Geo. Ewalt. The activity of Presiding Elder J. W. H. Carlisle Mr. Caulfield and the close relations was over from Niles, Tuesday. between him and the Messrs. Patterson indicate that an extension to Nap-Miss Cora White is visiting Mrs.

pance, on the B. & O, a few miles west Fred White in Niles, this week. of Milford Junction, is an objective point in that direction. The com-Mr. C. A. Simonds and daughter of Niles wheeled to Buchanan, Sunday. pany in possession of the road has acquired the South Haven & Eastern Miss Edna Reed of Rerrien Centre and is surveying to connect it at some visited Muss Elsie Kingery, Tuesday. convenient point with Benton Harbor Mr. J. R. Hill of Laporte, Ind. and extend its line to a junction with was in town for a short visit, last the Grand Trunk, probably at Battle It will be seen. therefore, that this road will soon become a part of an visiting his cousin, Master Ward

important system, and that it will be a property we shall take pride in. Locally we shall have an outlet for our everyday business, and it brings to life the project talked of for some years, of a water power at this place which will furnish vastly more power than any other in lower Michigan. That could have but one result: It would build up here, at Berrien Springs, a town as prosperous as any in the state, for water power is so much cheaper than steam that it will invite business of desirable descriptions. We shall not have to subsidize establishments as the economy of power is an overpowering inducement The reward is one that everybody owning property or doing business in this town will share, and the time will come when the men who have so tenaciously stuck to the old and despised

ed for the part they have taken. County Teachers' Certificates. The following list of applicants assed examination satisfactorily, in

St. Joe Valley railway will be thank-

Second Grade-Nellie M. Badger, Niles; Wm. H. Brunke, Vineland; June Burton, Pipestone; Willis Emerson, Watervliet; Alice Riguey, St. Joseph; S. L. Scott, Royalton.

Third Grade-Lizzie Bowe, Watervliet; Genevieve Corell, Niles; Annie Fletcher, Lakeside; Hattie Gano, Benton Harbor; June Gano, Benton Harbor; Roscoe Garrett, Sodus; Alma Gardner, Pipestone: Myrtle Hogue. Benton Harbor; Nina Holliday, Buch anan; Bessie Hoover, Benton Harbor: L. L. Jones, Coloma; O. L. Judson, Baroda; Cora M. Lundy, Riverside; W. H. Marst, Baroda; Nona Morley, Buchanan; G. Niemyer, Benton Harbor; Selina Parks, Pipestone; Mina Russell, Three Gaks; Edith Steiner, Niles: Frank Sheldon, Three Oaks; Cora Sunday, Buchanan; Lydia Wis-

sing, St. Joseph. Primary Certificates—Carrie Williams, Buchanan; Gertrude Morrell, Watervliet; Elva Young, Benton Harbor; May Lochr, New Buffalo. The following passed the August

Second Grade-Flora Lybrook, Berrien; G, E. Miles, Watervliet; Mary Rogers, Galien; B. E. Swem, Galien; H. D. Sutherland, Naomi; E. B. Valentine, Benton Harbor; Anna Weckler, St. Joseph; W. A. Conrad, Buchanan; Silas Merritt, Pipestone; Ella Plummer, Manecona; Ona Becker, Berrien Centre; Pauline Graham, Niles; Minnie Ream, Niles; Cecil Schroyer, New Troy; Emma Kuhlmeier, Buchanan; W. H. Wightman,

Benton Harbor. Primary Certificates-Grace Chapman, Bridgeman; Anna Simmons, ma; Emma Peters, Bainbridge.

> \* \* \* THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent. Aug. 31, 1893. Mrs. A. B. Wright and son, William, are visiting in Oswego county,

New York. The ball game, Saturday, between the home team and the Graham-Morton team of Chicago, resulted in a score of 4 and 5 in favor of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Tellier of Jackson have been visiting here, for the past

Warden Chamberlain was in town, last week. Miss May Pomeroy has returned to

Oberlin, Ohio, where she will continue the study of music. Hon. Henry Chamberlain, who has

been seriously ill, is improving. Quite a few of our towns people took advantage of the excursion rates

A barn in Chikaming township, belonging to Daniel Zeiger, caught fire. and was burned to the ground, Sunday night.

#### $\diamond$ $\diamond$ $\diamond$ BARODA.

From our Requ'ar Correspondent Miss Nellie Plee has taken Miss Maud Hogue's place as clerk at W. E.

Miss Grace Godfrey of Buchanan s visiting friends near Baroda. There was no church last Sunday evening in Baroda as Brother Ireland has taken a vacation for a few weeks. Mr. Peck, who has gone to Mt. Clemens for medical treatment has not yet received any help and his re-

covery is doubtful. Miss Clara Upham who has been working at Buchanan is home this week but will return next week to her

Mrs. David Evans is reported some Leeds Lemon attended the Maccabees picnic at St. Joseph last Thurs-

Mr. Charles Spear of St. Joseph

spent Sunday and Monday with friends near Baroda. Mr. Merritt of Chicago is visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. Bartlett of this place Mrs. Ella Hyattis visiting her parents in the northern part of the state.

Miss Jennie Lemon who has been suffering with the quinsy is better and will commence school next Mon-

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. D. V. Brown was a Niles visitor, Monday. Miss Nona Morley wheeled to Three

President D. S. Scoffern of the

Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Valen-

Miss Adah Kingery returned home,

rom a visit with friends in South

Mr. N. H. Merrill of Washington,

accepted a position in a large millin-

Mrs. B. D. Harper, Jr., and two children, Alice and Harold, of San

GLENDORA.

Howard Stearns and Irene Percell

were married, at the home of the

bride's parents at Stevensville, Wed-

Mr. Shaner and family have moved

Rev. Wm. Chapple will preach at

the Christian church every alternate

Sunday morning and evening, for a

The tent of berry pickers who have

been in the employ of B. O. Mark-

ham, are gone. Mr. Markham says

they have taken the money, and ail

he has left, is the consolation of do-

ing business; but will spit on his

work, as the butter makers is not

Bert Roundy and Ida Kool were

married at St. Joseph, Wednesday,

Aug. 35. They have our best wishes,

as they are among the best of our

C. Stewart of Ogden, Ill., was the

Allie Sober is at home, where he

engage will in the poultry business.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

Mr. Geo. Barleon and family return-

ed from their outing at Magician

lake, yesterday. They report a grand

Excursion trains over the Big 4

seem to come thick-two and three

Prof. Frank Babcock and wife of

Mrs. Mamie Quigley Winters and

Miss Lyvia Murphy go to Chicago on

Ernest Moorland is very sick with

Mrs. N. Nims and Miss Edna Reed

visited Buchanan friends, Tuesday.

very pleasant picnic at Smith's lake,

Mr. Jacob Becker and daughter,

Miss Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon

Serong, Miss White and Mr. Guy

Flemming went to Chicago, Tuesday

evening. Miss Maud goes on to Colorado, where she has a position as

Mr. Henry S. Robinson is on the

Almon J. Jinkins has a contract

with Mr. Lewis Lamore for the fifty-

eight acres of land, formerly com-prising his father's, Isaac Jinkins;

Chicago spent last week with Mr.

Sept. 1, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Thos. Mars and family.

good time.

each day.

Saturday.

teacher.

place.

guest of B. O. Markham, recently.

people, and worthy of success.

able to supply the demand.

hands and get ready for next year.

to Marion, Ind., where he will work

Aug. 30, 1897.

From our Regular Correspondent.

nesday, Aug. 16.

in a paper mill.

ery establisement.

Harper and family.

O. C., visited relatives and friends in

Chas. Snyder, has returned home.

tine was in town yesterday, on legal

First National Bank was in town,

Tuesday.

Bend, Tuesday.

Buchanan, the part week.

conditions and demand and supply as they exist and change from day to

money obtained by the farmer for his wheat and corn crops will be again put out for manufactured products, necessities and luxuries, which must This prosperity of the grain belt

available car on such lines being now in use. Their securities have risen greatly in the last two months, in some cases as much as 50%, and yet their top price is not thought to have been reached. It is the same with securities in all forms of in-Master Glen Wilson of Chicago is | corporated business enterprise. There is no longer the feeling of uncertain ty as to the financial policy of the government that obtained last fall when the question of the presidency was unsettled, and this has worked wonders in the way of attracting foreign capital to this country. Money was never cheaper in Europe than now, and it is being attracted here by the good earnings and comparatively low prices of our western railroads. The reaction from an unnaturally low and torpid market has come, and our securities in which Miss Mabel Carr of Dowagiac, who has been has vsiting her aunt, Mrs. capitalists of other nations invest are again on a natural basis, although not

The grain market was steady today. Official predictions of dry weather in the corn belt for the next 36 hours indicated that no immediate improvemenl in that grain was to be expected. All reports are that for the last week the drougt has seriously injured corn. There were practically no acceptances of bids sent out Saturday night by prominent corn houses. This indicates that the farmer has found his corn in a precarious condition, dependent upon immediate rains to make a good crop, and he does not care to sell at present prices, although they are well above those of a month ago. With such an outlook it seems certain that present prices will be maintained attacking the main works of the ene-

The following shows the range of

	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		
Miss Josephine House, who is one	on the Chicago Board of trade:		
of the new proprietors of the Empo- rium millinery, arrived here from		Rang-	Close Tuesda
Saginaw on Monday.	Wheat-	-	
Mr. C. W. Hoffman of South Bend was in town, Saturday, looking over	Sept. Dec.	91@1.03 <u>1</u> 88 <u>1</u> @1.00	89 89§
the "old mill" with the idea of oper-	Corn-		
vting it as a flour mill.	Sept.	28‡@33	2)z
Mrs. N. S. Welch and daughtar,	Dec.	30@351	$32\frac{1}{8}$
Miss Maude, and Miss Baker of Chi-	Oats-		
cago are visiting Mr. Jay Smith and	Sept.	18@20‡	185
family of Day's avenue.	Dec.	19½@22↓	$20\frac{1}{4}$
Mrs. H. C. Buckles of Larned, Kansas, and Mrs. Minnie Fender of		* * * *  BERRIEN SPRINGS.	

From our Regular Correspondent. Mrs. J. A. Kirk, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Elson. Mrs. A. W. Mars has returned from a visit with her daughter in Goshen.

Mrs. S. H. Brenner of Cincinnati. Quite a number from this place Ohio, who has been visiting in South attended the Riverside campmeeting Bend the last week, has returned to last Sunday. Buchanan for a visit with relatives W. A. Smith, who went to Wash-

> ington last spring, has gone from there Mrs. G. W. Walters, who has been visiting here, went last Monday, to

Morenci to visit friends.

Prof. W. Gorden Blaikie, D. D., contributes to the September North Amerpart of Africa Livingstone first brought to light has undergone in a science, commerce, the suppression of the slave trade, missionary enterprise,

and social improvement.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr, contributes to McClure's Magazine for September an article on "The Cleaning of a Great City" that to readers who have not carefully considered the subject will be simply a revelation. Reciting the story of his own experience as Commissioner of Street Cleaning in New York City during the last two years and a half, Col. Waring demonstrates that it is quite possible, at comparatively small cost, to keep the streets of a great city as clean and wholesome as a well-kept house. And so far-reaching in its physical and moral effects does he show the public cleanliness or uncleanliness of a city to be that it should seem that the most immediate means of making a signal reduction of misery and crime in any city is a general improvement in its streetcleaning. The article is illustrated with special drawings showing the different operations in improved street cleaning.

The Lutheran Sunday school had a Peake; "Specialization in Athletics," by Malcolm W. Ford; "A Women's Outing on the Nepigon," by "Bergthora;" "A Wisconsin Pickerel," by R. W. Jackson; "Amagansett," by Lucy Cleveland; "Thro'Sunny France Awheel," by Paul E. Jenks, and the usual aditorials process and records. usual editorials, poems and records.

#### But Little Danger From Lightning.

Writing on "The Needless Fear of Lightning," Edward. W. Bok, in the September Ladies Home Journal, says that "it will doubtless surprise the timid to know that only two hundred deaths a year occur on an average throughout this entire country from lightning, or one person in every three hundred and fifty thousand people. Now in comparison, fifteen times as many people are killed each year by falling out of windows; over twice as many from being bitten by rattlesnakes, while twenty-five per cent. more are killed with "unloaded" pistols. More people are drowned around New York City alone every year than there are deaths from lightning all over the country. In fact, more people, by fifty per cent., are killed by being kicked by horses in New York City than die from lightning throughout the whole of the United States. The casualties of the South show that the dangers of being ynched and of being killed by lightning are about the same. The trolleycars of our cities kill a far greater number of people than do the lightning storms. Now, these are factsthey are strictly accurate and carefully computed."

Some storekeepers claim that they have a great deal of trouble in getting ideas for their advertisements. When they sit down to write an advertisement all their ideas seem to drift away and leave them high and dry upon the rocks of despair. The trouble with some business men is that they do not know where to get ideas to start with, and with others that they do not take care of the ideas that they do get. The best place to find ideas for a store advertisement is among the people. Get out on the floor of the store where the buyers come and go, and if you keep your eyes open you will see thing and hear things that ought to suggest a great many bright advertisements to you. If you cannot get among the people yourself, go among your clerks, have them make sugges tions to you, or let them try their hands once in a while in writing the advertisments.—Printer's Ink.

Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensse lear Cruger) used for her last novel a study of New York, Newport and Boston life, which promises to be read with wide interest by all who are interested in American fashiona ble life. No one knows the society of these three centers of fashion better than Mrs. Cruger. From her childhood up she has had every opportunity to observe, and we have had no American woman of more brilliant powers, not only of reading the human heart, but of putting her impressions in delightful fashion. A charmingly fresh Massachusetts

girl is sacrificed in her youth to the ambition of a "rich marriage". Deprived of love, she throws herself into the race for social leadership, and we follow for twenty years, with ever-interesting interest, the career of this able and beautiful woman as she captures outpost after outpost, failing in Boston only to change her base of operations to England, and then my at New York, and so on to Newport, and finally beholds the capitulation of Boston itself. The first

In all towns where a newspater is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card, stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It always pays the advertiser, and besides, lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men; and that people may settle in with a chance to make a living. Never pull in your sign in a home newspaper while you expect to do business.—Peter Coor-

NATURE'S LAKE OF SOFT SOAP. A Curious Formation in the Far North-

west Which Lathers at a Touch.

The Great Northern Railway company lately announced a rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds on soap slush from Northern Pacific coast points to Chicago and Mississippi and Missouri river points, says the Seattle Times. Some one has requested a rate on this commodity, but there does not appear to be many people who know what soap slush is. One ingenious gentleman said that it was the product of certain small lakes on the line of the road that are filled with a thick silica water, which, when one's hands are washed in it, gives a lather that would bring joy to the heart of any washerwoman or tonsorial artist. When the hair is washed in this wonderful native product the head swells with lather fill it takes the proportions of a snow mountain. Sunburn on the face vanishes as mist

before the sunshine in June. "There is a lake of this wonderful liquid," said this veracious informant, "over on the East side. It is a mile long and proportionally broad. Do you know that we are really yet in ignorance of what we have in this country?' Local soap people, when asked to define and tell about soap slush, were nonplused. They bave it up. Another party said that not long ago he received a curious product from Walla Walla, a kind of sand mixed with soap substances, from which it was thought soap could be probably made here to supply the washerwomen of the goat

commons in the New York suburbs. A last effort to determine the character of soap slush elicited the information that the commodity originated at Portland, probably at the horse meat

THEY WORSHIP GIN BOTTLES.

A well-known African explorer, Joseph Thomson, thought it was a mighty pyramid of gin bottles. He saw a great grathering of Kru coast negroes engaged in worshiping this strange altar. So strange was this incident that many people would refuse to believe it. Mr. Thomson, therefore, took a photograph of the scene and brought it home to the Royal Geographical society in London. The Krus are the finest of West African races. They are, in fact, about the only people in that part of the world who will do any work. European commerce is practically dependent on them. To these noble savages gin is the spirit of the white man's civilization in more senses than one. It represents his power, his philanthropy and his religion. As soon as they tasted gin they fell down and worshiped it. The more they tasted the more they fell down. After awhile they fell down so much that the European governments thought it might be a good thing to restrict the circulation of gin. The most remarkable fact of all is that the contents of the gin bottles were imbibed by one man, a native, whose overpowering thirst for the white man's spirits eventually drove him mad. So the bottles stand a monument to the monumental drinker of darkest Africa. American Pecans.

Work for London Milliners. It is stated in a fashionable journal

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for September has a good deal to say about the Andrews incident and Brown University—not so much, as the editor remarks, on account of the personal interests involved in the case as because of the farreaching principles effecting academic life and liberty which have become matters at issue, A fair-minded and judicious estimate of President Andrews' services to Brown is given by a writer fully conversant with the facts, and the protest of the faculty is printed in full. The editorial comments on the awkwardness and needlessness of the situation are piquant and to the point.

"Purgatorial Pills." The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills"; there are many of them, but he would probably recommend a pill that did not sick in or gril e; a sugar coated pill, zentle in action, and sure in eff ct; they are Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25 cents.

A newspaper necessarily reflects the character of the community wherein it is published. A live newspaper in a dead town is as rare as a good cigar at a summer resort .- Press & Printer.

\* \* \* Carter's Cough Cure Will cure a stubborn cough when ordinary epeci-fies fail Everyone has a good word for it. Why not try it for yourself? Price 25 cents. Sept

. . . . Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan for the week ending Aug. 30. Call for letters advertised: Mr. Frank Bissell, Geo. Ingleright, Mary G. McCamfer.

John C. Dick, P M. \* \* \* Special Notice.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, Sept. 4, passing Buchanan, at 10:34 a. m., and at Chicago at 1:10 p. m. Good for return an any train on Saturday, Sept. 4, and on all trains

Buchanan for the round trip, \$1.50. \* \* \* Shake Into lour Shoes. Shake Into lour shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, marting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes light fitting of new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for swearing, callons and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all-druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 2'c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Interchangeable Mileage Tickets. A new form of Thousand-Mile Tick t, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1st, at all mportant Michigan Central ticket offices. The ticket is sold for \$30.00, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10. when used up in compliance with its conditions and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger Association, forty-five in number and cover

ing a vast extent of country. No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent.

Head Heavy! Do you feel drowey, sluggish, and have that tired feeling all day? Is your sleep restlest? Do you have bad dreams? Does a little exert in tire you out? Are you short of breath? Do you have palpitation of the heart? If you do, you nee! Caster's Cascara Cordial. All these symptoms come from constipation more frequently than from any other cause. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred Castara Cordial will cure them by curing constipation. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

The exhibition of hypnotism given at the opera house last evening by Prof. Griffith was truly marvelous. The entertainment was chaste, varied and pleasing. Mr. Griffith clearly demonstrated himself an accomplished hypnotist. The case and rapidity with which he brought his subjects under his control was a wonder to all. Tonight he will put a subject to sleep to last 24 hours, and place him on exhibition in the show window of B. R. Desenberg & Bro. where, he can be seen and examined. Mr. Griffith comes highly recommended

so much ability in handling, rightly used is a means of great benefit in the medical profession. Try Al en's F. ot-Ease A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this senson your feet fee swollen and hot, and get tird easily. If you have smarting feet or tight snoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and swearing feet, blisters and callous spots Relieves corns and bunions all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggiest and shop stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

both by the press and people and the

wonderful science which he displays

\* \* \*

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most dilecate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. \* \* \*

FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER

is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA AC-SIMILE Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER

is on the Trapper of every bottle of Castoria FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER

is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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The Sunny South **BIG FOUR ROUTE** 

---ACCOUNT---

One Way Settlers' Excursion. Tickets on Sale: September 7th and 21st. October 5th and 19th.

For tickets and full information call on any ticket agent of the Big Four Route, or address
E. O. McCormick, Want
Pass. Traffic Mgr. Ass. Gen. P
Cincinnati, U. Warben J. Lynch, Ass. Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt.

E. O. McCormics. Warren J. Lynch, Pass. Traffic Mgr. Ass. Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. staples.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Special Correspondence. The reaction in wheat during the last week was to be expected after the phenomenally rapid rise from 65 cts. to a dollar. The market is now in a natural condition and henceforth may be expected to be governed by crop

But, even should wheat not rise permanently above the 90 ct. range where the December option now is, the farmers of this country are in a postion secured. With corn at 30 cts. or more per bushel the immense supplies of that cereal have a value not known for many a day, and the moving to market of so vast an amount means large increase of freight earnings both ways by the railroads, as much of the go to him by rail.

railroads has already set in, every

Mr. H. A. Hathaway arrived home from his Western trip, Tuesday night, and will remain home about a week. Miss Williams, daghter of E. S. Williams of Niles was the quest of Mise Winifred Noble, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith and Mrs. Wm Powers were in South Bend last Friday. Miss Agnes Bressler and Mr. Hiram Bressler of Adamsville visited their brother, Mr. B. F. Bressler, over Sun-Mrs. Clara Richards left, Tuesday morning, for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she is organizing a Royal Neighbor Miss Mabel Hallock left on Monday for Ogden, Utah, where she has

> and very likely improved upon. prices last week and the close today | chapters open in the September Cosof the principal commodities dealt in | mopolitan.

Mrs. H. C. Buckles of Larned, Kansas, and Mrs. Minnie Fender of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fender. Mrs. J. A. Kirk of Chlcago, who has been visiting relatives in Buchanan, went to Berrien Springs on

Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. T.

LITERARY NOTES. ican Review an admirable paper on the state of "Central Africa Since the Death of Livingston," depicting the wonderful transformation which the quarter century, particularly the great progress made in exploration, natural

The new creamery is doing fine

Outing for September is a strong, seasonable and superbly illustrated number. It opens with an intensely interesting description of the trip "From the Coast to the Golden Klondike," with many illustrations from photos taken upon the spot. The trip in question was made by Edward Spurr, of the United States Geological Survey, and it gives a careful and reliable account of every stage of the journey from the steamer to the nest of the nugget, Klondyke. Other notable features include "A Vancouver Salmon," by Ed. W. Sandys, which ives a pleasing pen-picture of the Southern end of British Columbia; 'Duck-shooting on the Hudson River" by John Day Knapp; Blue-fishing off Fire Island," by Frederick De Garis; "Deer-hunting on Sanhedrin," by Ninetta Eames; "The Larchmont Regatta Week," by A. J. Kanealy; "A Romance Among the Rice-Birds," by E. E. Peake; "Specialization in Athletics,"

What is the most remarkable monument ever raised to the advance of civilization in Africa? asks the New York Journal.

Eight million bushels of pecans are estimated as an average year's crop in the United States.

that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one, week recently.

The healing powers of Carier's Herbal Ointment, have long been known. It may be used with absolutely no risk or danger in the treatment of the most delicate skin as well as a healing and smoothing application in cuts, burns and scalds. It is the great pile remedy. Price 25 cents. Sept of Sunday, Sept. 5, except North Shore Limited No. 4. Fare from

The Tailor,

Will save you money by ordering your Spring Suit of him.

### Look at These Prices

Fine all-wool Suits made to order for \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20. Pants made to order from \$4.00. A fine line of Fancy Vestings, A large line of Piece Goods to select from.

W. TRENBETH.

YERCHANT TAILOR.

Buchanan, Mich.

### IF YOU

have used your eyes thirty years, they are no doubt beginning to show signs of wear. Consult me about this matter. I am prepared to restore your eyes to a normal condition by fitting with easy wearing glasses.

H. E. LOUGH.

### Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS.

Have received for school: Books, all kinds; Tablets, great variety; Inks, several kinds; Slates and Sponges; Pencils and Erasers;

to be sold as cheaply as can be done and avoid loss.

We also still sell

Dodd's Sarsaparilla. 75C PER BOTTLE.

Besides the GERMAN COUGH BALSAM and LIVER PILLS.

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MAIN STREET.

THAT'S SO.

I have secured the agency for the celebrated Dowag ac Flour, and have the same on sale at my

BERTHA ROE,

AVA SCHRAM, WANAGER. Cut Flowers, Fern leaves, Smilax, Palms; Roses carrations, Azaleas, Pansier, Primioses, Hyrcinths, Easter Lilies, etc., etc Greenhouse No. 19 River Street

### New Meat Market

A choice line of meats constantly on hand.

Your patronage is solicited. Bressler's bicycle repair shop.

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#### BUCHANAN RECORD. It Pays to Trade at MORRIS' THE FAIR. Entered at the Post-office at Bucmanan, Mich. as second-cases matter.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS. CHURCH NOTES.

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Charlie Dumbolton, Asst. Treas.

Claude Moulton, Asst. Chorister.

Miss Nona Morley, Organist. Miss Alta Griswold, Asst. Organist.

The Epworth League will hold its

levetional service, Sunday evening,

at 6:15. Subject, "The Birth and

Lineage of Christ", as stated by St.

Paul. Leader, Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

This is the first meeting that the new-

ly elected officers are in charge. Will

you not come, and make this the

best in bistory of the League. Come

to this first meeting and help make

Campmeetings are now over, and

we will have full services on Sundays,

beginning Sept. 5: Class meeting

10 a. m.; Preaching Sunday a. m.

10:30; S. School 12: m.; Epworth

League 6:15 p. m.; Preaching service

7:30 p. m.; Members expected to be

present. Strangers and visitors wel-

EVANGELICAL.

Rev. W. W. Wells will occupy the

Evangelical pulpit next Sunday morn-

ing in the absence of the pastor at

Portage Prairie where he will hold

quarterly conference and communion

service. The pastor will be in his

the Epworth League helpful.

Mrs. W. F. Runner, Chorister.

Miss Anna Simmons, 3d Vice-Pres. Miss Mattie Smith, 4th Vice-Pres.

Hay-\$8@\$10 per ton. UNITED RRETHREN. Lard, retail—\$¢. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Services next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. no preaching in the evening. Young Flour, per 15-\$4.50@\$5.00. peoples meeting at 6:30 P. M., Sab-Honey-18c. Live poultry-5¢@7c. bath School at 11:45 A M. after which Butter-15c. the officers of the Sunday School for Eggs—10c. the coming year will be elected. Wheat-90c Next Sunday will be the last for Oats-17¢. the Conference year. Rev. Bartmess Clover Seed-\$3.50@\$4.50. will start for Conference on Tuesday

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

Only 165 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual floures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Will meet on Friday, Sept. 3, at p. m., at the Advent Christian church. All ladies especially invited.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change heing made. A business meeting was held in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Horse Wanted. See local. Aug. 31, 1897, the following officers Big Four R'y Excursions. being elected for the ensuing year:

Cider Vinegar, See local. Michigan State Fair. See local. Interchangeable Mileage Book. See local. Michigan Central Excursions. See local. C. D. Kent is advertising peaches, this

Rye-30¢.

Beans---80¢@\$1.00.

Live Hogs-\$3.25.

Twin, and Implement accounts are now due. See adv of E. S. Roe. Harry Binns is advertising school books and school supplis, this week.

G. F. Smith & Co is advertising school shoes in their space, this week. Mr. Frank A. Treat has a new advertisement in this week's Record. Read it B. R. Desenbu g & Bro. are advertising boy's school shoes in their space, this

Geo. Wyman & Co's annual cloak sale commenced Saturday, Aug. 28. See ad-

Mr. Joseph Anstiss had the misfortune to lose one of his team, Monday,

held at Dowagiac, Sept 28 to Oct. 1. Regular meeting of the International Congress, one week from Monday

The Dowagiac Union Fair will be

A ladies black cloth cape was picked up on the road and awaits an owner at this office.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have been receiving a large lot of goods, for their fall trade.

\* \* \* Mrs. Ivy Flowers has sufficently | pulpit as usual in the evening. recovered from her illness, to be able to take short walks out of doors.

The RECORD job department is so rushed with orders that it is necessa- of souls were saved and the church ry to run until twelve o'clock nights, generally took higher grounds in the

 $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ The heavy excursion business, caused by the G. A. R. Reunion, has made nearly all west bound urains late the past week.

Orders are coming in rapidly at the Michigan Cutlery Co's factory, and letters requesting estimates are being received daily.

Landlord Stephens of Hotel Stephens reports a very satisfactory increase in amount of business, since he took charge of the hotel.

\* \* \* Last Friday's base ball game between the Graham and Morton and the Buchanan Blues resulted in favor of the Blues by a score of 7 to 5.

\* \* \* Manager Jno. Morris of the telephone exchange reports Monday as a 'record breaker" in the telephone business over twenty-five messages going over the line, that day.

After running the depot meat market at Niles for one week, Mr. J. G. Corey made a deal by which the market became the property of Mr. Geo. A. Forler.

the South Bend chapter and an enjoy- and the other a Normal Institute. able evening was spent. About thirty visitors were present.

\* \* \* Messrs. Wolcott & Moulton are moving from their present location to the Roe building on Main street, formerly occupied by Carlisle &

Palmer and Pierce have rented the frame building back of the Advent church, and owned by Chas. B. Treat and will occupy the same as a warehouse for their buggies, traps and

The murder of bank cashier Strable at Shepherd, has a local tinge to it as Mr. Ryan the owner of the bank closing weeks of last year, should married a daughter of Mr. L. H. Glov- come then for examination. er of Cassopolis, and neice of Mr. Jay Glover of this place.

\* \* \* Deputy Sheriff Wanger took Chas. Miller to the County Seat on Monday, serve a sentence of ninety days in the county jail, for disorderly conduct. Miller is thought to be

The Buchanan Cabinet Company demonstrated their ability to get out an order in quick time the past week.

Last Thursday night they received an order for twenty-five desks and the entire order was gotten out and shipped by Monday's freight.

Landlord A. C. Stephents has just invested in one the Michigan Buggy Company's fine traps, equipped with the Lee & Porter bell bearings axles | Chas. B. Treat and W. F. Runner, and this, together with the new horse | will be held, and other business of and spick and span harness, make a importance will be transacted. fine turnout. The trap was sold to Mr. Stephens by Mr. A. D. Pierce, at these meetings, and our citizens the local representative of the buggy company.

deeply mourn their loss.

SICYCLE MEET.

LIST OF ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES.

OZE MITE ODEN. Louis Jones, Buchanan. E. Maur, Niles. Jay C. Sawyer, Dowagiac. J. N. Sawyer, Dowagiac. Jack Phillps, Pokagon. S. A. Thorp, Marcellus. Guy Ritter, Dowagiac. E. Stenburg, Downgiac. Cassic Rutoslcie, St. Joseph. TWO MILE OPEN.

Louis Jones, Buchanan. Jay C. Sawyer, Dowagiac. J. N. Sawyer, Downgiac. Jack Phillips, Pokagon. S. A. Thorp, Marcellus. Guy Ritter, Dowagiac. E. Stenburg, Dowagiac.

Louis Jones, Buchanan. Mason White, Buchanan. E. Maur. Niles. Clifton Jones, Niles. Wm. Matthews, Fairland. Jack Phillips, Pokagon. S. A. Thorp, Marcellus. Frank Summers, Niles. Guy Ritter, Dowagiac. E. Stenburg, Dowagiac. E. Philips, Pokagon.

The camp-meeting was a great success in every way considered. The attendance was equal if not greater than any previous year. A number not entirely liquidated this year and prospects are good for a commodious hotel and boarding house next year. Though the camp-meeting is a local organization yet the following states were represented; Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, Florida and

Episcopal Church preached his farehis new field of labor in Grand Rapids this week.

 $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ Pastor Roberts' New Charge.

Rev. O. J. Roberts, after a month's vacation, has accepted a call from a church at Morrice, Shiawassee county. This church, at present, is not large in membership, owing to another church of the same order having been organized in the same township. The society has a fine church property and an evcellent parsonage, and as Morrice is an enterprising town and a fine farming country adjacent, there is no reason why this field should not develop. In addition to the charge of this field, Mr. Roberts will give considerable time to Sunday school work, especially Normal work. He is already under appoint-Sylvia Chapter No. 74. O. E. S. | ment for special work at Corunna and gave a banquet to the members of Howell. One a county convention,

BUCHANAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE BUCHANAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN FOR

It is very desirable that pupils be ready to begin attendance the first morning, as classes will be organized and regular advancment begun dur-

ing that session. To accommodate any who desire to confer with the Superintendent, regarding their classification, he will be in the office at the High School building, Saturday, Sept. 4, from 9 to 12, a. m.

Pupils who failed in their examinations, or who were absent during the

Non-resident pupils, holding certificates from the County Board of Examiners will be admitted without

The Superintendent will meet the High school teachers at 2 p. m., and the grade teachers at 4 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 4, at High School build-

School Examiners, showing that the recipient has passed the County Eighth grade examination, will be admitted to the Ninth grade without any further examination.

> \* \* \* Annual School Meeting.

Next Monday evening will be the annual School meeting at which the election of two Trustees, in place of

There should be a full attendance should show their interest by turning out.

OBĮTUARY.

BENTLEY WILLIAM REDDEN died at the home of his parents, Aug 28, 1897. He was born, Aug. 2, 1871, in Greeley, Iowa, and was educated at Grinnell, Iowa. In that state he spent most of his life. After school, he fitted himself for active life by becoming a machinist. He spent about one year on an extensive trip through Colorado and Mexico. He was the first to go, out of seven chilto be held in Frankfort Ind. Condren who, with his bereaved parents, ference to begin Wednesday morning.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, in the presence of a large and sorrowful circle of relatives and friends. Galien papers please copy.

The first meet of the Buchanan Cycle Club bids fair to be a greaf success, and a large number of entries have been made. Prizes to the amount of \$150 have been put up and is on exhibition in the window of B. R. Desenburg & Bro's store. The races are being held as we go to press. The entries are as follows:

C. H. Hollister, Benton Harbor.

Wm. Matthews, Fairland. C. H. Hollister, Benton Harbor. FIVE MILE HANDICAP.

Fred Horthorp, Benton Harbor. Harry Vaughn, Benton Harbor. Hod Woodward, Benton Harbor.

NEW FACTORY.

ROUGH BROS WAGON WORKS IN NEW HANDS. Last week Saturday Messrs. T. E. Ryan, F. A. Randall, C. G. Deissner divine life. The debt on the grounds | and J. E. Griffin of Waukesha, Wis. with improvements will be nearly if | who held an option on the Rongh Bros. Wagon Works plant closed their deal and took possession at once. The new owners put men at work immediately/to put a new floor, ceiling and partitions in the south west corner of the building for an office. Harry Of Weaver is engaged in painting signs on the building and as soon as the inventory is taken and the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner of the Niles | necessary afterations are made a force of men will be put on to catch up well sermon Sunday. He leaves for with the orders the firm now have for their cradle. A stock company has been organized under the title of the National Manufacturing company and the following are the officers: President, T. E. Ryan; Secretary, E. A. Randall; Treasurer, C. G. Deiss-

ner; General Manager, J. E. Griffin. The RECORD trusts that the new managers will not only prove a benefit to the town but that they may reap a substantial profit from the enterprise in which they have embarked.

 $\leftrightarrow$ The barn on the Sherill farm in Weesaw township was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The barn was a large structure and contained a large amount of hay and grain, together with three horses, all of which were totally destroyed.

The insurance on the building was very small compared to the loss sustained by Mr. Sherrill.

\* \* \* A Wise Move. One of the most sensible journal istic changes—or rather, consolidations that have occured in this neck of the woods for some time is the recent purchase of the Michigan Independent of Buchanan by Editor D. H. Bower of the Buchanan RECORD. Buchanan is a good town and will give ample support to one good newspaper and the RECORD is that same, always alive to the best interests of Buchan-

an, well edited and one of the neatest papers typographically and presso-graphically in this section. This was a wise move for Mr. Sewall, who will hereafter confine his attention to the Chicago Envelope Clasp Co., also for Mr. Bower, and last but not least, for Buchanan. A merchant who is hounded to death by half starved, forlorn hopes trying to fill long felt wants, and in-cidently making the long suffering merchant want to kick the hungry solicitors, is a loser if he advertises

in two papers that only cover the same field one good paper would cover alone or if he only advertises in one of them which only partially covers the field. That is, the merchant pays more for the same publicity when his trade territory is over crowded with two papers than he would if the territory was amply covered by one newspaper. \* \* Buchanan is for-All non-resident pupils who hold certificates from the County Board of School Examiners, showing that the  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ 

Aside from putting the subject in the 24 hour sleep tonight at the opera house Griffith, the Hypnotist, asserts that he will put a subject in a rigid condition, suspend him on two common chairs, his head on one and feet on the other, and have support the combined weight of three men. Our people have heard of these strange and now through the instrumentality of our hustling opera house manager have an opportunity to see them.

CIDER VINEGAR of the best quality for sale by VALENTINE SCHRAM, 19 River St. Boys' School Suits.



School will soon open again and your boy needs a new suit. You want to buy the strong. est, the best looking and at the same time cheapest in the market quality considered. We can show them to you.

Buy the celebrated

#### HOPKIN'S MAKE

for which we have secured the exclusive agency for Buchanan, and you will not be disappointed. Prices range from

\$5.00. \$1.50

> We also have a splendid line of serviceable school shoes. Bring in your boys and fit them out at

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 eye openers. Still the sale of

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.

### G. W. Noble.

"AT THE POPULAR STORE." ELLSWORTH'S

IN DRESS GOODS

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 35: to 750, you can purchase now for 250 WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold tro n 65c to \$1.25 we are letting out a Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchase s 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 indershirt 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

Watch our August advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some very good things to our customers this month.

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113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST., - - SOUTH BEND, IND

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Girl wanted at ARTHUR's Restau-

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One hundred and thirty acres of

The Michigan State Fair will open Monday morning, September 6th, with a full entry list and promise of land lying East of Fair Grounds and a successful Fair. Monday is "Labor adjoining City limits, for sale upon Day"and the Trades and Labor Counfavorable terms. Apply to First Nacil of Grand Rapids will celebrate tional Bank, Niles, Mich. this day on the Fair Grounds,-the Modern Woodmen will also take part in this celebration. The race entries are large and many good horses are entered. A special attraction is the pacing horse "Bicycle Johnny," going without sulky or driver, said to equal the celebrated Marion Mills. Everyone can see the Fair this year as half fare rates have been secured on all railroads throughout the State

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets to Columbus, Ohio on Sept. 16, 17 and 18th. Limited to return not later that Sept. 25th at one first class limited fare for the

A. F. PEACOCK. The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets to Grand Rapids, Mich. on Sept 6 and 11 inclusive Limited to return not later than Sept. 13th at one first class fare for the round trip with fifty cents added for admission to State:Fair. A. F. PEACOCK.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co.

will sell excursion tickets to Kalama-

zoo and Michigan City on Sept. 6,

limited to return not later than Sept.

7, at one fare for the round trip, account of Labor Day celebration. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent. \* \* \* " HORSE WANTED.

For particulars, see JOSEPH ANSTISS CORSETS!

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Splendid fitting, well made and only a few of them left, SO HURRY UP.

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SPLENDID LINE OF

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E. S. ROE.

G. E. SMITH & CO.

Wilford C. Stryker,

Buchanan, Mich

DENTIST. Over Mrs. Burrick's Millinery Store, Main S Buchanan, Mich. All kinds of modern Dental Work. Prices reasonable. At Dr. Bubland's old office, Galien, every Wednesday.

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more, Druggist A Cure for Bilious Colic. RESOURCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all others remedies farl.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by Barmore, Drugg-

For a good meal, go to ARTHUR'S Restaurant.

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The Michigan Central Rail Road Company will run a special excursion train to Niagara Falls and Alexandria Bay on Thursday, Sept. 2 passing Buchanan at 3:55 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Niagara Falls and return \$6.75 and Alexandria Bay \$12.25. Tickets will be good going only on special train but may be used to return on all Michigan Central trains except No. 5. Niagara Falls tickets will be limited for return not later than September 6. Alexandria Bay tickets will be limited to return not later than September 9.

> A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.  $\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow$  Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

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ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM ALASKA

No Present Danger of Famine in the Gold Region - Mules, Cows, Goats and Horses Attached to All Sorts of Vehicles to Draw the Outfits of Miners-Steamer Cleveland Curries Food for 3,300 People for Oug Year to St. Wichnels.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.-The following news was received by the steamer Utopia Tuesday from Skaguay, Alaska, Aug. 23: The jam is broken on the Skaguay trail. Seven outfits have gotten over and there is a steady stream of moving humanity mixed up in an almost indescribable mass of horses of all sizes, ages and conditions. Mules, cows, goats and dogs are attached to vehicles of every description to be imagined. Three steamers are unloading on light ships which convey the freight as near the shore as possible before it is loaded on wagons and anchored above high tide. The Utopia is unloading at the only wharf, a shaky structure. Two pile drivers are at work on another dock, which is intended to be a substantial affair. A new sawmill got up steam for the first time this morning. Rough lumber is worth \$27 per thousand, but it cannot be got half fast enough. Boom Town of Alaska.

The city of tents is now being displayed but reinferced by a city of "shacks" of all sizes and degrees. Skaguay is the boom town of Alaska. Every man whose heart failed him when he encountered the first hardship, has turned town site boomer. Four weeks ago Skaguay was not known; today there are not less than 4,000 people in addition to these on ships in the harper. They have surveyed off the town site, the first comers having first choice. The United States commissioner is issuing some kind of a certificate, fee \$5, surveyor another \$5, then the squatter sticks up his tent, shack or corral, and is ready to skin the first tenderfoot that comes along. Transfers by quitclaims are quite common and as high as \$100 has been paid for a choice location. Skakuay has all of the accompaniments of a frontier mining tewn, dance halls, roulette, faro, stud poker and craps find devotees ready to tempt fortune's smiles. No Danger of Famine.

There is no danger of famine here, though there may be shortages in certain lines. Great piles of hay, grain, flour, bacon, sugar and all the necessaries of life are in stock, apparently for some time to come. There are not less than 2,600 horses at work on the Skaguay trail, but it is hard to get anyone to contract to deliver you over the summit at any price but you can get over for about 30 cents a pound, if you are willing to wait and contract by stations. At Dyea the Indians are moving the freight on an almost unbroken stream from Dyea to Lake Linderman, and it is not much trouble to contract to get one's entire outfit over at one trip at from 40 to 45 cents per pound. No one should come expecting to get over this fall at less than these rates, and no one should bring boats. There are boats, set up, kneeked down in sections and single beats on both trails, not one of which has been taken over. CARRIES FOOD FOR 3,300.

Captain Ray Announces Arrival at Ounglaska of Steamer Cleveland.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Captain Ray, who was sent to the Klondike region to make an inspection for the war department, is making excellent time on his journey. Tuesday Acting Adjutant General Breck received a telegram from him, dated Ounalaska, Aug. 16, via Seattle, Aug. 20: "I report my arrival here and depart-

ure in two hours for St. Michaels. The steamer Cleveland carries 168 passer gers and provisions for 3,300 persons for one year. They expect to land one-half of the provisions at Circle City and above before the river closes." -A new steamboat mail service between

Juneau and Dyea, Alaska, the first stretch on the overland trail to the Klondike region, was announced by the posteffice department Tuesday. It provides for the dispatch of the mails from Juneau twice a month, immediately after the arrival of the mail steamer from Seattle, and arriving in Dyea in twelve hours. The mails will leave Dyea twice a month, about twelve hours after arrival from Juneau for Seattle. Two Brothers Strike It Rich.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.-Arthur and Harry Thomas, two brothers, claim to have struck it rich on the Yellowstone in Mentana, between Billings and Miles City. They have just come here with \$2,400 in gold nuggets which they claim to have washed in three weeks. Hundreds of men, they say, are at the dig-

WISCONSIN TOJACCO CROP

It Promises To Be the Largest Harvest for Years. Deerfield, Wis., Aug. 31.-Euying of the tobacco crop now being harvested has begun. About fifty acres are said to have been secured. The prices so far have been about 8 cents per pound. At this price the crop will not the grower from \$100 to \$175 per acre. The crop yields heavy and most everybody having no larger acreage than before is obliged to build more shed room and buy

Some dealers are experimenting with sprinkling the tobacco while standing on the ground with a solution of chemicals, by which they expect to give the leaf an appearance similar to Sumatra. If it proves a success it will be a great' boon to Wiscensin tobacco growers. The farmers are all happy and if another week of favorable weather favors them they will have harvested one of the best and largest crops in many years. Arrested for Embezzlement.

Boston, Aug. 31.-Rebert S. Straine, president and director of the United Telegraph company in this city, was arrested Monday afternoon by an inspector from police headquarters on a charge of embezzling \$72,500. The arrest is the result of the discoveries of Marsden J. Perry, receiver of the company, who reports that there is only \$76.14 in the treasury, instead of the \$73,444.21 that ought to have been there. National Bar Association.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—There was a large attendance of laity and members of the local par at the meeting of the National Bar association in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday morning in bitration treaty, which had been promised. However, the discussion did not materialize. As soon as the meeting was called to order President J. M. Wolworth introduced Governor Griggs. STRIKERS HEAD THE PARADE.

Labor Day at Wheeling, W. Va.-Aid for the Miners.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Saturday was Labor Day in Wheeling and it was made in reality a demonstration in favor of the striking ccal miners. In the parade, which moved at 10 o'clock, the miners were given the head of the column, and there were over 1,000 of them in line, with representatives from all the mining districts of the upper panhandle and eastern Ohio. Their banners and devices were picturesque and unique; both in make and sentiment, the chief burden of their declaration being against the "Pluck Me Stores" and government by injunction. Throughout the parade.

cluded all the trades unions in the middle Ohio Valley, the same sentiments were found on the banners. At the picpic on the state fair grounds were booths where help for the miners could be given, and many a dollar ordinarily spent for good cheer at Labor Day picnics went into the miners' fund. It is all needed, too, for destitution is staring the strikers in the face, and at Wheeling Creek and Dillonvale many are hungry. In this city there has been ample relief, but in small places, where hearly all the inhabitants are miners, there is much misery and want. The output of coal from the Kanawha valley has been cut to almost nothing by the strike, but in New River there is an increase, nearly all the strikers having gone to work:

FOUR PEOPLE CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING WALLS.

Guests in a Nearby Hotel Become Panic-Stricken and Rush Wildly for the Exits-Two Firemen and Two Boys Buried Under Falling Walls.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.-Fire Thursday vening caused the less of four lives, \$165,000 worth of property, injury to two firemen and created a panic in the Seventh Avenue hotel, At 6:30 o'clock flames were discovered in the five-story building at 637 Smithfield street, occupied by Edmundson & Perrine's furniture establishment, and they gained such rapid headway that the building was a mass of flames before the engines reached the scene. The building was T shaped, running back from its Smithfield street front to a ten-foot alley in the rear, separating it from the Eeventh Avenue hotel, the extensions extending to Seventh avenue and Strawberry al-Guests Were at Supper.

The guests of the hotel, numbering 150, were nearly all at supper at the time the flames were seen pouring from the rear windows of Edmundson & Perrine's building. A panic ensued, and a rush was made for the exits. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the excitement ran high for a time, and the hallways were seen filled with trunks and baggage of guests who were all endeavoring to save themselves and belongings. A portion of the rear wall of the furniture store fell into the alley, catching two firemen, one of whom, John Neelan, was badly hurt, but not seriously so. Several buildings adjoining the burning building were damaged by water, the aggregate loss amounting

Buried Under Falling Walls. At 11 o'clock, after the fire had been subdued, and the firemen were reeling up their hose, the Strawberry wall of the Edmundson & Perrine building fell. burying under the debris two firemen, Zeke Glover and Harry Holt. Two boys who were watching the firemen work are also supposed to be under the fallen wall. A large force of men were put to work at once to get the victims out. At 11:50 Holt's dead body was recovered and Glover's was reached soon afterward. Both men were married and lived in Lawrenceville. The hunt is still going on for the bodies of the two

WHEAT TOUCHES \$1.03 1-2. An E?citing Time on the Board of Trade

at Chicago. Chicage, Aug. 27.-The crowd in the galleries of the Board of Trade went wild just after the opening Thursday morning, when September wheat went galloping up the scale and touched \$1.0312. Pandemonium reigned in the pit. The bulls bellowed as they got the bears down and trampled all over them. The horned fraternity were out for blood, and they got it. September closed Wednesday night at 9616c, and the opening price Thursday morning was all the way from 9512c to \$1, and in less time than it takes to tell it F. G. Logan had bid the price up to \$1.0312, from where it seen dipped to \$1.02. December sold at 94% to 96c, and off

to %c, against a close Wednesday night of 9814c. It looked very panicky at the start off, and for some time thereafter, the buying of Legan creating a big sensation. These who sold Legan the September had a profit or they would not have let go of a bushel on account of the congested condition of September. The December buying was caused by the scarcity in September.

A PATRON OF MUSIC.

An Illinois Woman Who Does a Great It was due to Mrs. Chandler Starr of Rockford, Iils., that the amateur musical clubs of Illinois received so much recognition during the musical convention recently held in New York. Mrs. Starr was the organizer of the well known Mendelsschu club of Rockford and was a delegate from this state, where she has been a leader in mu



MPS. CHANDLER STARR. en's Musical Clubs, which is entirely independent of the Music Teachers' Na tional association, was suggested by Mrs. Starr and thoroughly approved of by all the eastern clubs. These organizations, although fairly well supplied with funds, find it a difficult matter individually to obtain the highest priced artists for their concerts throughout the year. With a federation of clubs and the tender of perhaps 20 engagements in various cities an artist could easily afford to greatly reduce his or her price. Mrs. Starr obtained her plans from the great congress of music held here during the World's fair, and it is the most feasible scheme yet presented to musical club life. Her paper upou the subject was a bright, thoroughly comprehensive article, which was received with a great deal of pleasure and interest by some 800 or 400 women. Mrs. Russell Dorr, president of the Schubert club of St. Paul, was her aid in this plan. The first temporary president of the organization is Mrs. Sutro of New York, with Miss Marion Rolston of St. Louis as secretary. These names may possibly be changed when the time comes for permanent officers.

There were so many members present at this last musical congress, representing clubs from all over the country, that it was an excellent opportunity to make the first advances toward a federation of the organizations. Mrs. Starr seemed very well pleased with the musical representation in the woman's department of the Music Teachers' National association, especially in the line of compositions. The manuscripts sent by Jessie L. Gaynor, Lydia Avery Coonley Ward, Mrs. Crosby Adams and Mme. Muzzacutao Young received considerable attention, as well as two or three clever little compositions by Nellie Bangs Skelton. There were 16 clubs in all from Illicois, and after a careful investigation one obtains some idea of how much work is really done in the west, notwithstanding all the fuss made

Mrs. Starr says that one of the greatest drawbacks to their musical club life has been the few artists of fame obtainable in a season, and hundreds of letters have been exchanged among the clubs during the past season as to what should be done, and Mrs. Starr deserves special credit for thinking out the above feasible plans, which will make these important musical clubs still further successful.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dissolving Bones For Fertilizer. A subscriber to The Farm Journal who dissolved beef bones in sulphuric acid for a ferfilizer found himself with a puttylike mass on his bands. He received the advice to dry the mass by adding about half its bulk of glue factory hone dust or fine ground phosphatic rock, usually called "floats." Any form of finely ground raw bone will answer, but the kind named is best. The state of the state of the state of

NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief

Paragraphs. Joseph Hayes, a tall, soldierly looking man, who was arrested at New York for drunkenness is said by the police to be Crigadier General Joseph Hayes, with a brilliant war record. He was on Grant's staff during the war.
What is probably the Most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatasu, who reigned in the Nile valley about 1,600 years before

The business portion of Catawba, twelve miles east of Springfield, O., was destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$18,000, and insurance to Harry R. Mitchell, an old newspaper

man of Springfield, Ills., is dead of paralvsis of the brain. John W. Snyder, while going on an excursion to Ironton, O., fell under the rucks of the rear car and was killed. West Virginia desperadoes raided pienie party near Gallipells, O., and in the fight that ensued one man was killed and several fatally wounded.

A New Orleans authority says the cotton crop this year will be near 10,000, 000 bales and will realize between \$300. 000,000 and \$400.000.000. Professor W. J. Karslake of Johns

Henkins university was chosen to fill the chair of chemistry and physics at Butler college, University of Indianap-A farmer in the Shenandoah vallev has contracted to sell his 4,000 barrels

of apples to a Lendon firm for \$3.50 a A sensation has been caused by five members of the board of education of Youngstown, O., defeating five women

applicants for positions as teachers in

the public schools because they were

Roman Catholics. A young woman has applied for a pilot's license to run a small steamboat on the Harlem river above New York city. She beasts of a thorough knowledge o deep sea navigation.

A Tampa (Fla.) barber has invented portable shampeoing basin for which he has refused \$6,000. Jehn I. Blair of Blairstown, N. J. the well-known railroad man, celebrated the 95th anniversary of his birth last Sunday. He is in his usual health. Two large farm barns at Columbus Ind., owned by County Commissioner

While seven ministers were holding revival at Stafford, Va., William Mahoney shot Jenning Bradshaw in the head because he wouldn't move out of Professor Lukens of Byrn Mawr, who has been investigating the honorary degree business, finds that a New England college bestowed an LL. D. upon

Henry Harris, were struck by lightning

and burned. The loss is \$5,000.

"an efficient worker in the cause of temperance." The farmhouse of Timothy McHugo, north of Beloit. Wis., burned, together with barns, granary, tobaccco houses and stock pens, entailing a loss of over \$3,000, partly insured.

"an old lady in Vermont" who had been

Willie Juderiahn, 2 years of age, was instantly killed by a street car at Mil-Thomas Sprouze, aged 19, of Alma Ills., fell between two box cars of a moving train and was killed.

William Case, proprietor of a meat market at Converse, Ind., is dying from the effects of a pistol wound accidentally inflicted. Frank Smith, working on an electric railway at Milwaukee, Wis., was killed

by a train. North Carolina reports that its crops this year will exceed in quantity and value any produced in the state in the past thirty years or more. About \$,000 people attended the annual farmers' picnic at Sycamore, Ills.

Thomas Merritt gave the principal ad-

Mrs. B. F. Merchant of Port Clinton. O., attempted suicide by taking paris green. Medical aid was promptly summoned and she will recover. A peach thirteen and three-quarter inches in circumference was raised in

McMinn county, Tenn., this season.

The execution of Benjamin L. Hill, who killed his wife in Oakland, Cal., has been postponed by an appeal to the United States supreme court. Banker David J. Seligman of New York died at Hollywood hotel, Long Branch, performed on him Wednesday for ap-

The blood of Rizzic, Mary Stuart's favorite, cannot be seen on the floor where he was murdered by Darnley and the other conspirators. What is seen there is a daub of red paint, annually renewed for the benefit of gaping tourists. Governor Tanner has appointed Louis Arrington, of Alton, state factory inspector, vice Mrs. Florence Kelly,

of Chicago, term expired. W. E. Wicker, contracting freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company at Reno, Nev., died suddenly of heart disease. Andrew Carnegie is a freeman of seven Scottish towns. John Yuenger, for many years a resident of Burlington, Ia., fell dead in his yard from heart disease.

The Sunday closing law is being rigidly enforced at Arcola, Ills., and under special orders from Mayor Chambers policeman was stationed at every saloon to prevent sales. According to statistics the British government is spending on its navy at

the present time about \$315,000,000 a In a runaway at Elwood, Ind., Jesse

George had his skull fractured and will probably die. A legal affidavit has just been made bylong distance telephone between New

York and Cincinnati. Edward Painter, a dairyman of Springfield, O., became intoxicated and terfered and shot him in the hip, making a wound which may prove fatal. Peter Cary, a tinplate worker at Elwood, Ind., was fatally scalded by falling into a vat of boiling oil, The family of Alfred Good of Huntington, Ind., was poisoned by eating canned corn. One child is dead. Pennsylvania Republicans.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27.-The state Re publican convention met in the Opera house Thursday to nominate candidates for state treasurer and auditor general James S. Beacom of Westmoreland county was named for the office of state treasurer by 316 votes to 40 for John W. Crawford of Allegheny. For auditor general Levi G. McCauley of Chester county was named without opposition. Senator Penrose, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform.

Two Soldiers Drowned, Chicago, Aug. 31 .- Two members of the First regiment of the Illinois National guard were drowned at Camp Logan Sunday morning. The accident occurred during a sudden squall on the lake, which capsized the boat in which the two men were sailing, and they had sunk before help could reach them. Their bodies were not recovered.

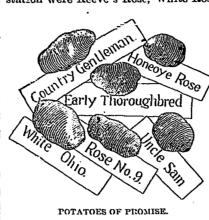
Gale on Lake Superior. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 31 .- A iving gale of wind blew from the northwest in the Lake Superior region Sunday, and boats that were caught out must have suffered terribly. At the weather observatory here the maximum velocity of the wind was sixty miles an hour, breaking all records for the month It is high time that the mothers and

daughters of the Anglo-Saxon race should unite in a league in defense of marriage, banding themselves together in a solemn covenant to fight to the death the pernicious influences that are corrupting our literature and through our literature the minds and conduct of our generation. Regard for the orderof society, regard for the children of the fireside, regard for the common weal above personal interest and the mere selfish gratification of the mo-ment, call in clarion tones to all lovers of their kind to rally in defense of the abused and attacked institution of marriage.—Zion's Herald.

ABOUT POTATOES.

Experiments at the New Hampshire Station-Varieties Talked About. Eighty varieties of potatoes were tested last season at the New Hampshire station. In a report on results little hesitancy is felt in recommending such varieties as White Star, Rural New Yorker No. 2, American Wonder, Carman No. 3, Governor Rusk and Sir William, as these have been reported on favorably from so many sections. Regarding less known varieties, time must decide on their merits. Just because a certain variety has given a fair yield this year it does not follow that it will do equally well next season. The causes of variation from year to year in the same variety cannot be due to the soil alone. It is not uncommon to be able to select two hills of the same variety side by side, the one far more productive

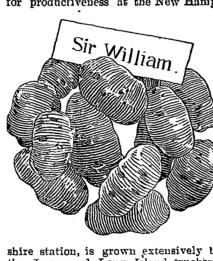
than the other. The 15 varieties giving the heaviest yield in order of productiveness at this tation were Reeve's Rose, White Rose,



Vick's Perfection, Governor Rusk, Woodbury White, Sir William, Quick Crop, Woodhull's Seedling, Vaughan, White Mountain, Late Puritan, Queen of the Valley, King of the Roses, Leonard's Favorite and White Star. The first named yielded 453 bushels per acre and the last 306 bushels. The average productiveness of all varieties per acre was 244 bushels. There was very little difference in the effectiveness of muriate and sulphate of potash on potatoes. One appears to be about as effective as the other. Those treated with corrosive sublimate gave on an average 101/2 per cent less scab than those untreated, or about 25 bushels to the acre.

Potatoes attracting attention and considered sufficiently promising to be the subject of illustration are Country Gentleman, medium late, rose color, shallow eyes; Hcuevyc Rose, good size, shallow eyes; Early Thoroughbred; White Ohio, claimed by introducer to be the earliest white potato; Rose No. 9, a late red variety; Uncle Sam, heavy yielder of tubers of fine quality.

The Sir William potato is reported to be a vigorous and prolific late variety which did well at the New Hampshire station. Professor Green of the Ohio experiment station, after having grown it on different kinds of soils for two years, says, "It is an almost ideal potato, both for home use and for market." Dr. I. B. Chamberlain of the Ohio Farmer claims it to be the best potato Reeve's Rose, which heads the list



shire station, is grown extensively by the Jersey and Long Island truckers. It is rather deep eyed, pink in color, slender and oblong in shape and second early in ripening, with strong, vigorous tops.

Best Soil For Sugar Beets. The reports of experiments show that in Wisconsin the richest beets were obtained from a fertile clay loam. In Washington the best results were obtained from a soil intermediate between a clay loam and a sandy loam. In South Dakota a dark sandy loam and clay loam gave the most satisfactory crop. In Nebraska the best crops are grown upon a sandy loam. In Kansas the best results are from a loam. In Iowa a dark loam proved best. In Indiana most arable lands gave about equally good results, though a moderately sandy loam seemed rather better than others. From these results the ideal soil for the sugar beet may be called a moderately fertile, rather porous, deep, sandy loam, with a porous subsoil. Hay and Winter Pasture.

One of the best plans for hay and winter pasture on poor uplands is to sow fescue grass and cow peas. The fescue will come up in the fall and grow for grazing during winter and reseed in early spring. Cow peas may then be planted, and they will come off in time for the fescue to grow again during the succeeding winter. This process can be continued as long as desired. The pea roots fertilize the fescue. This combination furnishes abundant rich cow pea hay and excellent grazing in the winter and spring. The only objection to this plan is that the fescue may not, on account of soil or season. begin much growth until late in winter or early spring.-Professor Bennett, Arkansas

SHOCK THRASHING.

Does It Pay to Thrash Grain Out of the A question that is being agitated in the western exchanges is, "Does it pay to thrash grain from the shock?" This question, like most others that are asked annually, has two sides, much depending on the kind of grain, when you wish to market the grain, etc. Several Kansas farmers have answered the question in The Indicator. All but one gave preference to thrashing from the stack, lthough conceding some advantages in thrashing from the shock. The dissent-

Wheat should be thrashed from the shock the first time it is dry enough after it is put into the shock. By thrashing from the shock we avoid the expense of stacking. The idea that grain must go through a sweat in the stack in order to save it is not well sustained. I have thrashed wheat from the shock and kept it two years without its heating or deteriorating in the least. One advantage the farmers in the southern part | he had finished, the superintendent of the wheat belt have in thrashing | asked: rom the shock is that they are enab to place their grain on the market at a time when the previous crop has mostly disappeared. The farmer who thrashes from the shock can usually change work with his neighbor and thus avoid any great expense on account of the extra force that is made necessary when grain is thrashed from the stack, and then the field is cleared at once and the farmer at liberty to plow, or it can be pastured.

In the Iowa Homestead this question has recently been answered by 23 correspondents representing the states of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Wisconsin. The opinion of the majority seems to be that it does not pay to thrash ont of the shock. The man who cannot

build a stack so it will keep will find that it pays him to thrash out of the shock, while the farmer who can build a good stack may find that stacking pays him and be of the opposite opinion. There are conditions that may make it favorable to thrash out of the shook. If the entire neighborhood is thrashing out of the shock, it may be well for you to, or you may not get help when you wish to thrash. There is a great deal of loss in leaving the grain out in the shock while waiting for a machine, and thrashing out of the shock sometimes prevents a neighbor, who has to help others thrash, from stacking. There is only one safe way to thrash out of the shock, and that is by the whole neighborhood organizing into a club. All are to thrash out of the shook. The machine is to begin at one place and each time go to the next nearest neighbor until they are all through. All go with the machine until done.

A Colorado correspondent of The Orange Judd Farmer says, "After drying in the shocks three weeks wheat may be thrashed and marketed at once, as it does not go through a sweat."

Seeding of Wheat.

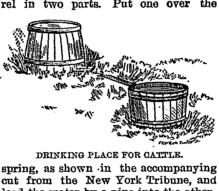
With the exception of localities where the Hessian fly is troublesome there is almost everything to commend early seeding of wheat. Of course the word early is used in a relative sense, and in different sections of our country perhaps the range would be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 20. "I should call Oct. 1 early seeding for this section," writes J. M. Rice from Oklahoma to The Farm, Field and Fireside. Following are additional extracts from his letter: Experiments have shown that there

is practically no difference with us in yield from seedings made between Sept. 20 and Oct. 10. After this date, if the season is favorable, there will be no difference for a month later, but if unfavorable the earlier seedings will be best. With our open winters it is possible that seedings even as late as January may yield as well as any, but at least three out of the six years have shown that the chances are not so favorable. It is quite often impossible to complete seeding before December, and there is a probability that a fair crop can be had, but where it can be done the earlier seeding should be made. Farther north there is not so much choice as to time, and the earlier dates must be used.

For this section the pasturage usually afforded by early sown wheat is quite an important item. The past winter it was quite common to hear farmers say that their wheat had well paid expenses in pasture alone.

Apples and Apple Shippers. At the third annual convention of the National Shippers' association at Buffalo delegates in attendance represented every state east of the Mississippi. The estimate of the crop of 1897 is below a full crop. Delegates' estimates show a considerable falling off in the east, while the west, particularly Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, shows a decided increase both as to percentage of crops and acreage in bearing. It is thought that the crop will be considerably below that of last year, but about equal to the average for the United States.

One Use For a Barrel. Pasture springs become foul mud holes if left for cattle to drink from and tramp through. Moreover, the water gets very warm in summer. Cut a barrel in two parts. Put one over the



lead the water by a pipe into the other, placed on lower ground. The water, being constantly moving, will keep fresh and cool, and cattle can thus drink without soiling the water.

After you have picked early tomatoes three or four weeks run the cultivator between the rows if the vines will admit. Farm Journal says that this will renew the plants, starting a second If wheat is to follow oats, have the

manure you intend to apply ready to spread on the stubble before it is plowed. It is claimed that all kinds of plant lice yield to kerosene emulsion. Fall plowing lessens the number of cutworms the following spring. Woman's Fitness to Govern.

Ask not whether woman is fit to participate in the government, for that was answered 1,000 years ago. The answer is preserved in the archives of every house in every empire and republic since the world began. The world is governed by man, and man is governed by woman. In Rome woman abolished the crown and established the republic. She abolished the decemvirate and restored the consular government. She wrought the constitutional change which gave the plebeian the right to hold the highest office in the world's government. When the master mind of the world's literature sought to solve the problem which had baffled the wisest man, he called a woman to the bench, and in the character of Portia we have a second Daniel come to judgment. Unfit to govern? The contradiction comes from hosts of women who stand today in the front rank of the professions, who have acquired property by their individual efforts, who have waged a thousand battles and won a thousand victories in the cause of charity, morality and humanity.-James Francis Go West, Young Woman!

There are thousands of acres of government land yet unclaimed. Self supporting women have here an opportunity to obtain land and homes in the west. The discomforts and loneliness incident to pioneering are the greatest drawbacks, but they are materially lessened when friends go in colonies. The length of residence on a homestead is to a certain degree optional with the "filer." The filing fee, including all expense, is \$18. At the end of five years one may make final proof on the land, but the homesteader is not compelled to make proof until the end of seven. Where a claimant temporarily leaves her land for the purpose of earning an honest livelihood, coupled with bona fide intention of complying with the law, such absence is accounted a constructive residence. -- New York Tribune.

Not the Ones Meant. In a western school a little fellow was called up to read for the county superintendent, who was paying the school a visit. The boy was a good reader in all respects but one. He gave absolutely no heed to punctuation marks. When

Willie dropped his book and held up both hands. "Here they are, sir," he said .- Philadelphia Times Your Eyes.

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Has it ever occurred to you to reckon how far your eyes travel in reading? The distance will not startle you, perhaps, for 1,000,000 letters in ordinary type would measure hardly more than a mile, placed side by side. In a lifetime, however, the average reader wends his way through 2,000 miles of print. The average novel of 800 pages contains one mile of reading—that is, the eyes travel 1,760 yards in reading the book through. -New Moon. للتناوية والمتاه والمناوية الميكور فالمساوي

WOMAN'S WORLD.

DR. SARAH MORRIS, WHO TREATS DRUNKENNESS AS A DISEASE.

rained Nursery Maids — Woman Engineers-The Girl Bachelor-Her Political Aspirations-Women in Public Life-An

Interesting Reminiscence. Philanthropy and science occasionally get on speaking terms with one another. When they do, it is a good thing for

philanthropy. A Buffalo woman has embarked in a now work which will excite wide interest because it is one of practical reform. The need for it is a need of the hour, and the woman is Dr. Sarah Howe Morris, known by thousands to be giving a lifetime to loving, earnest work for the good of the world. For years and by degrees Dr. Morris

has been getting to this special taskthe scientific and effectual raising not of the dead, but of those sometimes more hopeless, the inebriate. She has endeavored to reach them through the Woman's Christian Temperance union; she has looked into prohibition; she has labored with drunkards individually and in the jails. Twenty-five years ago she established in Brooklyn the famous Morris home, where hundreds of inebriates were cured simply by the power of good hygienic living and wholesome teaching. But there has always been something lacking until the year of grace 1896. What that something is and how she found it make a very interesting chapter of their own. "Thirty years ago Horace Greeley

said, 'Drunkenness is a disease, not a crime,' and he was roundly abused for his idea. The habitual drunkard was the cherished target of the pulpit, the press, the reformer and the judge, and these powers refused to have their bullseye knocked out in that easy way The drunkard was jailed with enthusiasm, and he has been kept jailed most of the time since at large expense to him and to us. It is only of late that Greeley's advice has struck home, and by the belp of scientists we are finding that it is as wise to imprison a man for drunkenness as it is to 'cage' him for rheumatism. His disease may be, often is, his own doing-most diseases are the result of our own mistakes-but a disease, dipsomania, remains, and we now rightly turn to the physician for the solution of the great temperance problem.

Dr. Morris was one of the first to come out and agree with Mr. Greeley, and she has her half of a very interest-



DR. SARAH HOWE MORRIS

ing correspondence which the two carried on over the situation. The inebriate was a sick man. He needed medicine. Man cannot live by bread alone nor can the drunkard be cured by moral sussion. After awhile the home in Brooklyn was given up, but through all these long years of heavy and varying labors Dr. Morris never gave up her hope of finding a remedy, a specific, for the Strangely enough, for many of us

ook for nothing practical from a reformer, the suggestion that led to Dr. Morris' new work came from Francis Murphy. While visiting at her Buffalo home he told her of a liquor cure which was being used with great success. She immediately went to Chicago, investigated the remedy and was convinced that at last the lacking something was in her hand.

With this remedy at her command with a determination to begin anew the work of raising broken men and women from worthlessness to usefulness, and with a preparation, an experience and a personality extraordinary, Dr. Morris has opened a home here for the cure of dipsomania and the morphine habit. She will not have it called an "institution." It has none of the earmarks, or hall marks, one might say, of an institution. It is a home in every

sense of the word. She is decided about another phase of the matter also. It is not a cure for worthless creatures, but a veritable door of hope for men-men worthy of the name—who have fallen through drink There is no shutting our eyes to the fact that there are thousands of these brainy, educated, valuable men and women drifting round like wrecks. This is the class she chooses to set back into pros It is interesting to see the home life

perity and peace. under her regime. It might be copied in all homes to advantage. There is proper living without too much rule, there is earnest direction without dictation, there is encouragement without palaver and goodness without cant. Of course there is good cheer, for while Dr. Morris is able to bring a good, big hunderstorm down upon things when they need clearing she herself is a veritable sunbeam. -Buffalo Express.

The Society of New England Women intends to give an entertainment in November, and the "Mask of History" will be presented. The central feature will be the representation of events of general and local American history by the descendants of those makers of the nation who participated in them. Miss Hocart, a daughter of a Wesleyan minister residing in Paris, has been

appreciation of her work in the slums of Paris and the value of the prize is An old cook noted for making the most delicious of loaf cakes was asked her secret for never having a failure and replied: "It's all in the baking. The richer the cake the slower must be the

awarded the second of the prizes annu-

ally presented by the French academy

for "noble living." The award is in

A woman's journal has been started in Constantinople, in which the doctrine of the equality of the sexes is vigorously advocated.

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Five Little Brothers. Five little brothers set out together To journey the livelong day. In a curious carriage all made of leather

They hurried away, away— One big brother and three quite small And one wee fellow, no size at all. The carriage was dark and none too roomy, And they could not move about. The five little brothers grew very gloomy, And the wee one began to pout Till the biggest one whispered: "What do ye

Let's leave the carriage and run away!' So out they scampered, the five together, And off and away they sped. When somebody found that carriage of leather, Oh, my, how she shook her head! Twas her little boy's shoe, as every one

knows, And the five little brothers were five little toes. Home Measurements. Sister measured my grin one day, One and two and three.

Father said, "That's no sin."
Then he nedded and smiled at me, Smiled at my three inch grin. Brother suggested I ought to begin Trying to trim it down. Mother said, "Better a three inch grin Than a little half inch frown."

-Nell Kimberly McElhone in St. Nicholas

"Oh, you're a Cheshire cat." said she

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not he digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for

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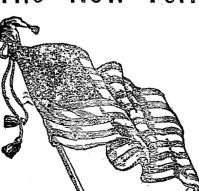
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