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New Steel Passenger Steamers

The Greatest Perfection yet attained in

Boat Construction—Luxurious Equipment,

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Connecting at Cleveland with Eastern

Trains for all points East, South and

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Sunday Trips June, July, August and Sept. Only

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IN 60 DAYS

No Surgical Operation.

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OVER

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FIDELITY RUPTURE CURE CO.

HINDU DOCTOR.

Doctor treats all diseases of

men and women, internally

and externally.

Country calls answered day

and night.

Office at residence first house south

of Evangelical Church on Oak St.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

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A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, An Interrupted Current.

By HOWARD M. YOST.

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CHAPTER I.—Nelson, Conway, suspected

of a Philadelphia bank robbery, reached

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it only the other day.

"I answered did he give you?" I

asked.

"Just laughed, and said I was gifted

with a vivid imagination."

"There, you see, it must be only

business worry. If it were anything

regarding yourself, he would not make

light of it."

Florence was partly comforted by

TRENBETH,

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,
MERCHANT 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 a large assortment of PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS.

We still have a good stock of **SCHOOL BOOKS** for Village and Country.

Besides Dodd's GERMAN COUGH BALSAM, VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS and

Dodd's Sarsaparilla.
75c PER BOTTLE.

PARKINSON

SELLS

CLOTHING.

MAIN STREET.

THAT'S SO.

I have secured the agency for the celebrated **Dowagiac Flour**, and have the same on sale at my Bakery.

BERTHA ROE,

The Buchanan Floral Co.

AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER.
Cut flowers for all occasions. Potted plants in all varieties. In season. Plants supplied for decorating.
Greenhouse No. 19 River Street.

New Meat Market

A choice line of meats constantly on hand.

Your patronage is solicited.

FRANK A. TREAT.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

PEACHES.

Finest Selected Fruit

—FOR SALE BY—

C. D. KENT.



W. H. KELLER.
Lion and XXXX Coffee, 14 cents a pound. 50c
1 pound Corn Starch. 10c
1 pound Baking Powder. 10c
1 Gallon Syrup. 17c
1 dozen Cakes. 50c
1 can Sugar Corn. 10c
9 pound package. 50c
Fresh lot of garden and flower seeds.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 275 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded in the **ALPHABETIC** by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the **ALPHABET** will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully accuses it. Advertisers should note the fact that the **ALPHABET** is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay—\$8@10 per ton.
Lard, retail—\$6.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour, per lb—\$4.80@5.00.
Honey—18¢.
Live poultry—5¢@6¢.
Butter—22¢.
Eggs—18¢.
Wheat—\$74.
Oats—18¢.
Corn—25¢.
Clover Seed—\$8.00@8.25.
Rye—42¢.
Beans—\$9¢@10.00.
Live Hog—\$8.40.

RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places:
H. Bins.
B. R. Desenberg & Bro.
Hotel Stephens.
Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Auction Sale. See local.
Horse for sale. See local.
Executor's Sale. See local.
Estate Ann Dickey. See legal.
"The Paris" opening. See local.
House for sale cheap. See local.
Kalamazoo Street Fair. See local.
Cider Mill now running. See local.
Estate Nathaniel Wilson. See legal.
Auction sale of household goods. See local.

Michigan Central Chicago excursion. See local.

Mr. E. S. Roe is advertising "a big line" of blankets and robes in his space, this week.

George W. Yman & Co's millinery and cloak opening, Saturday, Oct. 2. See advertisement.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son are advertising a big line of perfumery and toilet soaps, which they have just received.

The Fidelity Rupture Cure Co. of Niles have contracted for an adv. in the Record, the first insertion appearing this week.

Our readers' attention is called to the advertisement of the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co. on page four. W. A. Palmer, local agent.

Mr. D. L. Boardman, proprietor of the "Cold Cash" grocery, has increased his space in the Record, to tell about his new venture. Read his new adv.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are advertising a magnificent display of merchandise, and invite our readers to call and inspect, and then take advantage of the bargains offered.

Mr. H. E. Bradley has been granted a pension.

Dr. Roy lectures at Olive Branch church, Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Smith has painted his residence, on Oak street.

Commencing October 1, the post-office will close at 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the business men's meeting to-morrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. Wm. Pears has been painting and papering her residence, on Front street.

Dr. Roy has rented the house on Oak street, one door south of the Evangelical church.

Buchanan Lodge F. A. M. conferred the Master Mason degree on two candidates on Monday night.

Mr. D. L. Boardman expresses himself as greatly pleased over the results of his "Cold cash" plan.

Don't forget the Annual County Sunday School Convention to be held in Buchanan within a short time.

The "Big Double Store" of Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bros. was closed Monday on account of the Jewish New Year.

Mr. Chas. C. Diggins will remove to South Bend shortly, where he will take charge of the store, formerly conducted by his step-father.

Mrs. Morris Lyon has purchased of Mr. Monroe Ingersoll, his residence, No. 58 S. Oak, and will move there as soon as she can get possession.

The work of putting up the telephone line on the M. B. H. & Co. Ry has begun. The Postal Telegraph Company has the contract.

Auditor-General Dix and a party of friends came down on the M. B. H. & Co. Ry. Sunday morning, making a short stay and going right back.

Mr. Claude B. Roe sang "Calvary", at the Christian church at the morning service, and sang "Anchored", in the evening. Both solos were well rendered.

Alvin S. Dunbar, the oldest lawyer of South Bend, Ind., died at that city, last Thursday. He was over 70 years of age, and had resided in South Bend for over fifty years.

Mr. Eugene Hunt, the business manager of the American Graphic is in town gathering data for an illustrated edition of the Graphic covering the line of the M. B. H. & Co. Ry. from Benton Harbor to Buchanan.

Mr. Charles Groves went to Niles Monday and had a tumor removed from his neck, which had caused him to suffer considerable inconvenience. Yesterday he went to Niles to have his neck dressed. The operation was a successful one, and Charles expects to be all right, in a few days.

It Pays to Trade at MORRIS' THE FAIR.

Dealer in Almost Everything.

The Watchword for Economy.

Buchanan, Mich.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have added to my Furniture Business an

Undertaking Department.

It shall be my aim to make this department FIRST CLASS in every particular and to so conduct the business as to merit the confidence and esteem of the citizens of Buchanan and surrounding country.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. RICHARDS.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. James G. Burgess, Missionary of the American Missionary Society, stationed at Cave Agency, Montana, will preach next Sunday morning, w. c. r. u.

Will meet next Friday, at 8 o'clock, the Advent church. All invited.

METHODIST.
The new Board of Trustees of the church are organized for 1897 and 1898, as follows:

President, I. M. Vincent.
President, pro tem., W. F. Runner.
Secretary, I. L. H. Dodd.
Treasurer, W. F. Runner.
Com. on Repairs, H. G. Holiday.
Com. on Sexton and Ushers, N. Norris.
Com. on Fuel and Lights, I. L. H. Dodd.

Regular meeting, fourth Friday evening of each month.
The Epworth League devotional service will be held, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. General subject: The church of St. Paul. For the evening subject: Its origin and development. Let every member try to be present. The last meeting held was very good. Shall not this be better? The answer is with you.

CHRISTIAN.
Subject next Sunday a. m. "Our fathers". Union S. S. service in the evening, addressed by pastor Potter to which all the churches are most cordially invited.

S. S. resumes the International lessons next Sunday.

Union young people's meeting at 6 p. m. in the Christian church.

1. Duty of instructing the young in the Bible—Evangelical.

2. Provisions made in the old Testament for instructing the young—J. Brothers.

3. How can we better teach the Bible to the young—Presbyterian.

4. How to restore the Bible to the S. S.—Advent.

5. The Bible in the public school—Methodist.

BUCHANAN-BERTRAND

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Buchanan-Bertrand Township Sunday School Union will hold their semi-annual convention, Saturday and Sunday, at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church. An interesting program has been prepared, as follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00—Song service and opening exercises.
2:30—Miscellaneous business.
2:45—The next day's Sunday school lesson, taught by.....Mrs. LIGHT.

3:15—Paper, a Superintendent's duties and difficulties.....Mrs. F. C. BARNER.

CLOSING.
7:00—Song service and devotional exercises.
7:30—Work of Sunday school teachers between Sundays.....A. B. SEWELL.

7:40—Music.
MISSISSIPPI AND LENA BRONSON.

7:50—Paper.....Miss HAGGART.

8:10—Question box.

8:30—Music and collection.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
9:30—Opening exercises.

2:45—Primary work. Miss VIOLET CONRAD.

3:15—Solo.....Miss HAMILTON.

3:45—Symposium—General Sunday school methods and work—Five minute discussions:

a. Program of exercises.....Dr. SWIFT.

b. Quarterly examinations.....J. K. WOODS.

c. Sunday school entertainment.....I. L. H. DODD.

4:10—Recitation.....BEATRICE MAXFIELD.

4:50—Closing exercises.

EVENING SESSION.
7:00—Song service and devotional exercises conducted by.....H. W. SCOTT.

7:30—Solo.....Miss GANDER.

8:00—Address.....Rev. F. C. BARNER.

8:10—Recitation.....Miss ALLIE PHELPS.

8:30—Question box.

8:40—Collection. Closing.

The Portage Prairie Orchestra will be in attendance, Sunday afternoon and evening. Let every one who can do so, arrange to attend some session of the convention.

An overflow meeting will be held in the Christian church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Lesson by Rev. Herbert L. Potter. Also, at the same church, the Young Peoples' union services at 6 o'clock.

NEW BUFFALO FATED.
ANOTHER BIG FIRE TUESDAY.
Fire broke out in New Buffalo at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the meat market of Sewart & Watson, on Whittaker avenue, destroying eleven wooden buildings as follows: Wm. Daufen's building, occupied by Sewart & Watson's meat market; one occupied by J. M. Schwenk as a saloon, and the blacksmith shop, ice house and barn; Jao. Pao's livery barn, occupied by J. M. Schwenk's livery; W. C. Weed's store building occupied by Otis Jones, druggist; J. V. Phillips' law office, and the dwellings of Mrs. Austin and Kate Helfen. There was a brisk southeast wind and it was with difficulty that the adjoining buildings were saved.

Michigan City's fire department responded to a call for help, and sent two companies to their aid.
The furniture and other goods were nearly all saved from the buildings. The loss is five thousand dollars, with no insurance.
The cause of the fire is of incendiary origin.

SCHOOL NOTES.

MORE HOME READING.
Parents should remember that education means the whole bringing up of a child, from infancy to maturity. The school is not the only factor in a child's training.

The home, school, church, companions, environment and nurtured endowment, each contributes its quota to the child's education. While the church and the school are doing heroic work, we sometimes wonder if the parent realizes the more responsible resting upon him, when we see the number of mere children, boys and young men allowed to run the streets at night. Too often the moral influence of the school is counteracted by the contamination of the street.

Without moralizing too much, we would suggest that the parent give the boy a book. We seldom spend as many hours in close companionship with a living friend as with some master of the art of character delineation. Children are susceptible to their influence. Many take to books easily, and many others need wise direction to bring them under the touch of wholesome formative influence. A book sometimes produces a more lasting effect upon the character and conduct of a child than a close companion, especially if the books are used at the right time. Much is done in school by having boys and girls read some of our choice epics and classic masterpieces, which work as the foundation of the child's sympathies and moral judgments, through fancy.

The parent should co-operate with the teacher by providing the right kind of reading at home, remembering that the good, strong, healthy boy, twelve years old, cares nothing about reciprocity, free trade, or the price of wheat, Robinson Crusoe, however, who typifies mankind's early struggle with the forces of nature, claims his undivided attention. A boy of ten will take more delight in the story of King Alfred or William Tell, than in twenty Gladstones or Bismarcks. Not that Gladstone's work is less important or interesting to the right person but, simply, the boy does not live and have his being in the Gladstonean age. Not all parts of history are adapted to please and instruct youth. Children will take more interest in the stories of Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David and Solomon than other people will.

Liad, Odyssey, Plutarch's Lives, Columbus, Luther, Cromwell, Washington, Lincoln, Franklin, Irving's sketch book, Longfellow's, Miles Standish, Hypatia, Last Days of Pompeii, Romola, Maudslayi, The Story of Siegfried, King Arthur, are a few of the many books our boys should read; not to mention the great wealth of books, found in the American Historical Epoch series, such as Drake, Magellan, Smith, Champlain, LaSalle, Cabot, Boone, etc. All this and more should be read by the average school boy. But it can't be done in school; it must be done at home. Even the youngest children cannot get the necessary experience in reading at school. Parents should understand this. If pupils are to become good readers, they must read at home as well as at school.

If the work cannot be done at home, would it not be well to provide a public reading room stocked with just such books—books that will interest boys and keep them off the streets. Would it not be as useful to the community as any other library. Perhaps, sometimes, it might save some of us singing that lugubrious song: "Oh! Where is my boy to-night?" We have often wondered, what Sunday school libraries should have their due proportion of such books—books that interest and instruct. They would have more influence on the boys than goodly good books.

TELEPHON GRADE.
We are pleased to welcome Miss Hattie Nickerson among us. With her name, we have enrolled forty pupils.

Our non-resident pupils are: Ada Broeue, Inez Redden, Stella French, George French, Frank Chubb.

Will Merson is best, when it comes to contests in Geography.

Maurice Mead was first to work the geographical puzzle.

Bertha Ray and Elsie Sellers have satisfied us that their minds are most active in remembering important dates in U. S. History.

Bernice Lyon says she never has been tardy in her life, and doesn't intend to break the record this year.

CLATYVOYANT EXAMINATIONS FREE.
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of mind and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age to Dr. E. F. Butlerfield, Syracuse, N. Y. -adv. May 5-6m

A Magnificent Display of Merchandise

is to be found at "The Large Double Store". Something to interest Men, Women and Children. We please all. Though values are certainly on the advance, yet you will find our prices as low as ever, having bought early in anticipation of the rise.

DRESS GOODS

were never produced in more varied or beautiful effects than this season. We have all the latest novelties. SEE THEM.

UNDERWEAR.

We have a very complete line of both cotton and wool, from the smallest infant's to the largest Extra Size.

Special Underwear Sale.

On our center counter will be found a large lot of odds and ends that are marked down to about two-thirds of their actual value. Make your selections now, they will not last long.

Clothing and Furnishings.

For Men, Youths and Boys. The Nobbiest, the most Stylish and the Cheapest at

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.,

NOTICE. Our store will be closed Wednesday, October 6.

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

SPECIALS 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 35c to 75c, you can purchase now for 25c

WOOL FANCIES

and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold from 65c to \$1.25 we are letting out at 50c per yard.

Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchasers 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 undershirt now is the time to buy one, for our assortment contains the latest styles.

We are selling some very good

BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

COTTON MARINE SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00.

WOOL MARINE SKIRTS at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.

These skirts are well made and carefully finished—have all the good points good skirts ought to have.

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

JOHN CHESSE ELLSWORTH,

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

Recently there was a newspaper consolidation in Buchanan. The Record had had for some time a competitor in the Independent which, while it did not have sufficient support to make a good paper of itself, was able to divert enough business to hamper its older and vastly better cotemporary, but the Record finally went to the wall. Its sad remains were gathered up and conveyed to the Record office, and editor Bower is now in better condition than heretofore to make for the people of Buchanan one good newspaper, which is all of which they stand in need. The business men of the town will be wise if they do not lend the least encouragement to some ambitious schemer with some sort of rubber stamp outfit who proposes to establish something he may call a newspaper. They have in the Record, a very creditable representative of their city, and they will do well to extend to it their patronage and thereby give it strength to represent them better than ever.—Allegan Gazette. The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd., passing Buchanan at 10:34 a. m., and arriving at Chicago at 1:00 p. m. Tickets will be good going only on this special train, and returning on all regular trains of afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 2nd., and all trains of Sunday, Oct. 3rd., excepting North Shore Limited No. 4, and trains leaving Chicago at 6:50 a. m., Oct. 4. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent. Regular meeting of Cultar Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M., will be held in Revise Hall, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th. **MRS. S. E. JOHNSON,** DRESSMAKING PARLORS, Over Harry Bins' Store. **FOR SALE.** Large 7 year old horse. M. D. GRANE, Swazy Place. **FOR SALE DIRT CHEAP.** This week my house, lot and barn on South Oak street, on easy payments of say \$7.00 or \$5.00 per month. J. W. DELONG. **CIDER MILL.** We have commenced making cider and will run our mill every Wednesday. **EMORY & ELMER ROUGH.** Come to THE PARIS opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12 and 13. Everyone invited to see our beautiful display. **MRS. H. Q. WEAVER.** **AIRSHIP AT NEW CARLISLE.** The management of the New Carlisle Fair are making every effort possible to make their Fair Oct. 5, 6, and 7th, the greatest ever held. They have secured Prof. C. L. Vaughn President of the great Vaughn Aeronautical Co. to take a trip each day with his Airship, the coming mode of transportation.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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We respectfully invite your consideration of our magnificent Fall and Winter stock of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Full and complete with every novelty and staple known to the trade and all still at the lowest figures ever offered. I have a special line of fancy Dress Trimmings that can not fail to suit the most fastidious.

Nice clean white cotton batts for 7c, 10c, 12c.

Yours truly,

S. P. HIGH.

SPLENDID LINE OF TABLETS AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

—AT—

RUNNER'S

SEE THE BIG LINE

HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES

—AT—

E. S. ROE'S.

New Harness Shop.

We will carry a full line of ROBES, WHIPS, BLANKETS, and all Harness Goods, Hand made harness to order. We make a specialty of repairing Buggy Tops and Harness. Our prices are cheapest and work always neat and exact.

Harnesses made for \$1.00.

PENNINGTON & COOK,

AT BAKER'S OLD STAND.
BUCHANAN, MICH.

WM. MONRO PROSPERITY.

PROSPERITY HAS COME.

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel, corn, oats and everything else are advancing. The farmers are happy. Shoes are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply sufficient to last some time.

JOHN CHESSE ELLSWORTH,

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

We are prepared to sell you Our new FALL STYLES IN SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

just as cheap as last year when wheat was only 60 cents.

Drop in and see the new styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes.

Yours for low prices,

G. E. SMITH & CO.

AUCTION SALE.

At the residence of the undersigned, No. 58 S. Oak street, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1897, at 2 p. m. Household furniture, tables, organ, couch, two stoves, secretary, book case, top buggy, vacuum box, pipe-tongs, pipe-cutting, chickens, etc.

M. INGERSOLL.
N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer.

One of the attractions at Kalamazoo during the Free Street Fair will be Jessie May Hall's dramatic company, which will give continuous performances at the Academy of Music, afternoon and evening. Popular prices.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

At the late residence of Louisa Andrews, deceased, one and a half mile north-west of Buchanan at 10 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 7, personal property, consisting of extension table, chairs, bureaus, cupboard, dishes, tinware, kitchen utensils, bedroom suit, bedsteads, mattresses, pillows, bedding, parlor suit, lace curtains, carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HENRY RIFFER, Executor.
N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer.
JOHN C. WENGER, Clerk.

Oct. 5, is the last day on which Village Taxes will be received. Please call at the First National Bank and pay your tax, at once.

HERBERT ROE,
Village Treas.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on the farm of T. F. Worrell, Niles township, on July 17, 1897, one brown horse six years old weighs 1100 lbs., small star in forehead, both hind feet white, letter D and number 10 branded in left front foot. The owner can recover same upon proving property and paying expenses. Address, JOHN C. WENGER, Deputy Sheriff.

Fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Baltimore, Druggist.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Resources, Scriven 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 other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by Baltimore, Druggist.

BITTER AGAINST EMMA

Lat. or Men Oppose Her Appearance at Convention.

SHE IS A NEW YORK ANARCHIST.

Emma Goldman, declares she will accept the Labor Lead, but that she remains to be seen—Does Not Present at the Second Day's Session—Miner Nearly Killed by Strikers in the Springfield District—Street Car Men Organizing.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the second day's session of the labor convention at Orpheus hall was to have been called to order, E. V. Debs was not present. Emma Goldman, the New York anarchist whose right to a seat as delegate in the convention will yet meet with bitter opposition, made her appearance and announced that she would address the meeting. The only other woman present among the fifty delegates was Mrs. Mary Willis, who represents the Chicago Knights of Labor. The first work of the convention Tuesday was to report of the committee on resolutions.

Monday's Session Very Stormy. Monday afternoon's session of the convention was a stormy one. The trouble grew out of the question of admitting Emma Goldman and Dr. H. S. Taylor of Chicago, the Populist leader, as delegates. Dr. Taylor won, after half an hour of the labor convention, an enemy of the workingmen. But he had only two votes to spare. Miss Goldman's admission to the convention as a delegate of the Women's Social Club, was bitterly fought by J. W. Rae, vice president of the Brotherhood of Carriers and Decorators. The debate was a bitter one. The incident broke up the session and caused a hasty adjournment.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Miner in the Springfield District Is Almost Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 28.—Striking coal miners have again assaulted miners who are working below the district scale. Late Monday night August Chrisman, one of No. 2 shaft, was attacked by a large crowd of striking miners and almost killed. The collar-bone was broken, a rib was fractured and he was generally bruised. His condition, while painful, need not prove fatal. Sheriff Eater has issued warrants for several strikers who are charged with the assault. There is no change in the local situation. The co-operative miners are at work and but two "scab" mines.

Chicago Street Car Men Organizing.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The organizers of local union No. 88 of the Street Railway Employers' Association of America are meeting with such success that the employees of the Chicago City railway. Three hundred and fifty names have been added to the roll, and President Carr states that the new union will be 90 per cent. of the men will be members of the union. Then if the discharged men are not reinstated a strike will be ordered.

MOUSTAPHA BEY DECAPITATED.

Recalled Turkish Minister Omits the Cause of His Death.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Officials at the state department have been surprised to learn through private sources that Moustapha Bey, the recently recalled Turkish minister, sailed for Constantinople from New York early Tuesday morning. The secretary of state received about ten days ago a formal and exceedingly brief notification from the Turkish minister that he was about to proceed direct to Constantinople. State department officials deny that anything but the most cordial relations exist between the United States and the two countries, but this denial is naturally weakened by the fact that Moustapha Bey in leaving this country omitted all the courtesies usual under such circumstances. His last visit to the state department occurred about the middle of June. The state department has not been informed as to the successor of Moustapha Bey.

Victims of the Newcastle Wreck.

Denver, Sept. 28.—There seems to be no doubt that Elmer E. Black a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, and his wife were victims of the Newcastle wreck at Newcastle, Cal., Sept. 9. A special dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pa., says that Superintendent Robert Pitzinger of the Pennsylvania railroad has identified the burned and blackened portion of a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train found in the wreck on which the name of Black could be faintly seen. Black, 40 years of age, was married to Mrs. Elmer E. Black. The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Black were in all probability among the ashes of seven unidentified victims whose bodies were almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Mayors and Councilmen Meet.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—The first annual conference of the mayors and councilmen of the United States, the Canada and Mexico was called to order at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by Mayor or Black of this city, about 100 accredited delegates being present in the auditorium. The mayor's opening remarks were brief and formal and he closed by introducing Governor Bushnell of Ohio, who delivered the address of welcome.

GOMPERS IS BLAMED.

Editor Slim Attendance at the Chicago Labor Convention.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The much-advertised national labor convention was called to order in Orpheus hall, Schiller building, Chicago, Monday morning. It was not as well attended a gathering as had been expected, as the original call for the convention had been rescinded and many big labor organizations that had been expected to be represented were not in evidence.

Among the labor men present were Frank Egan, national secretary of the National Alliance and Bartenders' National league; J. A. Ferguson, D. M. MacDonald and D. J. Doyle of Butte, Mont.; M. P. C. of the United Brotherhood of Carriers and Decorators; B. R. Creeden, Wallace, Ida., and many representatives of local reform organizations.

Many of those present said that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was to blame for the interference of the arrangements of the original call for a national convention. They said the statement issued by Gompers advising all labor organizations to keep away from the convention was the result of jealousy, Gompers feeling aggrieved because his name was not signed to the call.

Many labor organizations affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, however, were represented at the Orpheus hall gathering, but they said they were not present in an official capacity. The rescinding of the original call for the convention has been the cause for much feeling, some of the labor leaders supporting this course and some opposing it.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Assistant Superintendent of the Wardoff Arraigned in Court.

New York, Sept. 28.—John Staats, assistant superintendent of the Hotel Wardoff, was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court Friday afternoon charged by Proprietor William Boldt with having systematically robbed him of silverware, linen, furniture and valuable rugs, all amounting to thousands of dollars.

These robberies, it is alleged, have extended over a period of three years. Staats had put most of the things in the storeroom of the hotel, where he had been permitted to keep his own boxes and trunks. Staats' lawyer there were silverware bearing the name of the Sturtevant House, a lot of linen belonging to the United States hotel at Boston and linen and silverware, the property of the Hotel Roblin of Washington.

USE OF THE POTASH.

LUETGERT'S FRIEND TESTIFIES IN HIS BEHALF.

Explains the Attempt of Himself and Luetgert to Make Soap with Potash, Grease, Tallow and Chops—It Proved the Silly Stuff That the Police Assert Was All That Was Left of Mrs. Luetgert—The Jury Verdict.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—William Charles, Luetgert's former employer and for a long time his closest and most faithful friend, proved Monday morning to be his strongest champion in the fight for his life. Charles took the stand and gave an explanation of the most damaging circumstances adduced against the defendant. He explained about the barbed wire, the presence of potash in the vat, of slime in the floor, of the turning on of the steam, and Luetgert's confession that he had been in the vat. The cause of all was the making of a soap, he declared. To the surprise of all he was left with almost no cross-examination.

There was a flutter of excitement as the name of William Charles was called. The prisoner's other most loyal friend, Mary S. Luetgert, had left the stand at a short time before. In her brief diversion to the prisoner she had been led into several contradictory statements.

Family Name to All. Charles' name has been associated with the case almost as much as that of Mary S. Luetgert. Day after day that small, dark-haired, dark-mustached man has been in the courtroom, giving each session of the court. Every now and then the two heads have been put together for consultation. Since the case has begun it has been William Charles who rises when a witness is wanted, looks about to see if he is coming, and, if necessary, goes out to bring him in.

The jury has noticed him, and the members gazed at him curiously as he spoke. In a low, rather indistinct voice, Charles told his story. He did not hesitate in his recital, nor did he make a slip on any point. There were a number of prospective purchasers for the factory, said Charles, and he suggested giving it a thorough cleaning. For that reason the vat was bought.

It was admitted that Odoresky and Black put the stuff in the vat. But Charles said he and Luetgert had that done to make soap.

"We put in three or four barrels of tallow and grease and other waste stuff lying around the factory—chops from the market," said he.

"I saw Luetgert for the last time that evening in Metzger's saloon, a quarter of nine or ten o'clock. I met him Sunday morning, at 6:30. We went down to the basement and looked at the vat to see how the soap was getting on. The grease appeared to be in one pile, the tallow in another pile, and the chops in another. There were three distinct masses. It wasn't a success, anyhow."

Luetgert, said the witness, then the hose in the vat and turned the water on. Greasy, Sticky Substance. They then went upstairs to their homes. At 10 o'clock that morning they returned to the office to talk over the sale of the factory with Mr. Arnold. Charles stated that the Luetgerts' 90 story office Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock. They went down into the basement and found the water still running. The floor was covered with a greasy, sticky substance.

The two men then went to the Great Northern hotel for another conference over the sale of the factory. "As the day was approaching, the Luetgerts were barricading the basement door, the rats were responsible for that," said Charles. Before starting to make soap, they had been hunting rats with a foxterrier. Boxes, packages and barrels had been moved and many of them left before the door.

The defense called another witness, Jacob Meibler, to prove that Mrs. Luetgert had been seen since May 1. His testimony was disappointing to Luetgert's friends, as he was unable to state with any degree of confidence that the woman he saw at Wheaton May 6 was the missing woman. It was the accumulation of evidence that Mrs. Luetgert was seen in various places after May 1 seems to be doing the defense no good, although Attorney Vincent believes it will contribute to raising the "reasonable doubt" he hopes to inspire in the minds of the jury.

Witnesses have been sworn to seeing the missing woman at Kenosha May 3, Springfield May 6 and A. W. C. Greider claims he saw her in New York May 7.

Yellow Fever Summary.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The summary of yellow fever cases for Monday, prepared by the surgeon general of the Marine hospital, gives the following results: New Orleans, 1 case; 1 death; San Antonio, 1 case; 1 death; Ocean Springs, 1 case; 1 death; Edwards, 1 case; 1 death; Mobile, 5 cases; Biloxi, 10 cases. Dr. Carter wires from New Orleans that the report of the appearance of fever at Greener's has been investigated and found to be unwarranted. Dr. Sawtelle reports from Atlanta that there are no suspicious cases in the city and that two suspects in camp prove not to be effected with fever.

Disaster in Chilkoot Pass.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 28.—The tug Pioneer, which left Puget sound on Sept. 12 with the bark Shley in tow for Skagway, returned at 1 o'clock Friday morning, having made the run down in ninety-six hours. The Pioneer brings a report of a landslide which occurred near Sheep camp on the Chilkoot pass last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said to have lost their lives. One body is said to have been recovered, that of a man named Choyneki, a cousin of Joe Choyneki, the prize fighter. The bodies of the others were found packed on the Dyke trail.

Death of Judge Kilgore.

Admire, I. T., Sept. 28.—United States Judge Kilgore, ex-congressman from Texas, died here at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. He began sinking Thursday morning. He regained consciousness at noon, and after calling his wife and children to his bedside and kissing them, died almost immediately. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be held at the residence of his wife, Mrs. W. P. Kilgore, at 1111 W. 11th St.

Michigan Postoffice Robbed.

Omer, Mich., Sept. 28.—The postoffice was broken into at 2:50 yesterday morning, the tills rifled and the safe blown open and robbed. The safe contained about \$1,000 in money, registers, stamps, etc. People heard the explosion and saw lights, and were on the ground in a very short time. The robbery could not have been kept in a constant state of moisture otherwise the alternate wetting and drying will result in a loss of ammonia. Preservation of manure in this manner is a snare.

Destructive Timber Fire.

Rapid City, S. D., Sept. 28.—A destructive timber fire was raging in the Big Horn country. C. W. Green, special agent of the interior department, who has charge of public timber, has just returned from reports fifty-four square miles in the heaviest timber destroyed. The estimated loss is over \$500,000. The fire was finally extinguished by a snowstorm.

Iowa Republican Campaign Opened.

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 27.—The Iowa Republican campaign was opened here Saturday with Leslie M. Shaw, candidate for governor, as the principal speaker. "Pleasant weather and a great crowd greeted the candidate. Short addresses were made by Mr. Shaw and Congressman Hager, Congressman Doliver and H. M. McMillan, candidate for lieutenant governor.

One More Victim's Body Found.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 28.—The body of William Brown, the third victim of the Chillicothe fire, was found Monday morning almost entirely consumed in the cellar of the Beardsley block. His home was in Greenfield and his district wife appeared at Bainbridge Sunday in search of him. It was not known until then that Brown was missing.

Disaster at Sulphur Mines.

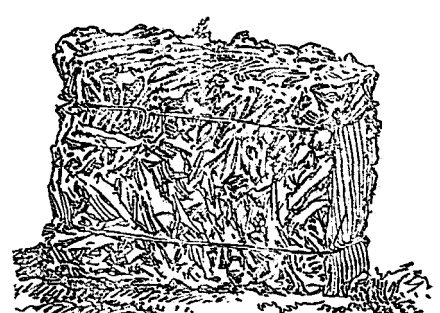
London, Sept. 28.—A private dispatch from Rome says that about forty persons were killed and many others injured by an earth-slip at the Sulphur mines near Girgenti.

FARM GARDEN

SHREDDED FODDER.

Stopping a Big Leak by Utilizing the Shredding Machine.

A succession of dry seasons, causing a shortage of grass, has forced us to learn the value of the corn plant for feeding purposes. The use of the silo has been spreading westward after being adopted by advanced farmers of the east. Later on machines were invented for shredding both dry and green stalks. These are being adopted all over the country.



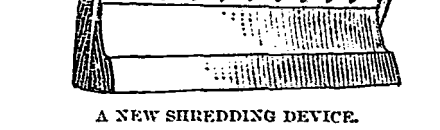
BALE OF CORN HAY.

corn growing sections and manufacturers are perfecting them year by year. While silos will hardly ever come into general use, all farmers who raise corn will want some means of utilizing the valuable fodder, the common habit of wasting which is one of the greatest leaks in American agriculture.

The butts of the corn plant contains more nutriment than the soft top and leaves, but, as The Farm Journal explains, when chopped off, however short the cut may be, there is left a sharp edge that hurts the mouths of cattle and causes them to become sore. In shredded fodder there are no sharp edges, but the entire outer surface is broken and crushed so that it becomes like coarse hay and can be eaten without difficulty by any stock on the farm. This corn may be handled with the pitchfork like hay, can be baled like hay and sold at a good price in city markets. Whatever waste there is in feeding this material goes into the manure heap in the best possible shape; in fact, the waste is the very best stable bedding, which certainly cannot be said of the whole stalks.

There are machines that shred the fodder and husk the corn at the same time. When the corn and fodder are both dry, this does excellent work. In rainy seasons and when corn ripens late it is difficult to preserve the fodder and the grain too.

While this plan requires more hand work, the shredding can be left until the weather is better.



A NEW SHREDDING DEVICE.

the fodder has been thoroughly dried out, and when this is the case the hay keeps better when baled or stored in barns. The journal quoted illustrated a bale of fodder ready for sale, also one of the new shredding devices, which cuts are here reproduced.

Cheap Storage For Roots.

A Kansas correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer writes: Last season I successfully stored 2,000 bushels of beets under doors. With a stirring plow four deep and a shovel, I dug a trench, and made a well drained place. The loose dirt was then shoveled out, leaving a shallow trench. The beets were pulled and hauled to the trench in a wagon, where they were topped by hand and piled in the trench in a well rounded top. They were then covered with dry hay or straw and a few inches of dirt thrown on. To prevent heating a visp of hay was twisted and left sticking up through the top of the covering, thus giving free ventilation until colder weather.

As the season advanced more dirt was added until the time winter had settled down enough had been put on to prevent freezing. Some favor burying the roots in the straw covering. I tried both ways and found each method was equally effective, but the trench with the straw covering was much the easier and convenient to handle when opened. Should a farmer have a frost-proof cave where the roots could be stored at a time the trench need not be opened on the sunny, warm days, and the disagreeable task of taking out the roots in cold or stormy weather would be done away with.

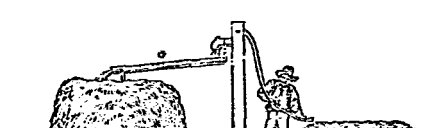
BARNYARD MANURE.

How to Control Fermentation and Prevent Losses of Ammonia.

As every farmer knows, if the manure heap is too loosely built the decomposition is too rapid. The materials useful for the formation of humus in the soil are destroyed, and the nitrogen, especially that of the urine, escapes into the air, largely in the form of ammonia. On the other hand, if the manure is too firmly packed the decomposition may be too slow and the manure will not be consumed sufficiently disintegrated to produce the best effect in the soil.

A powerful means of controlling fermentation is the supply of moisture. The addition of water lowers the temperature and thus retards fermentation. By filling up the pores of the mass and excluding the air it checks aerobic fermentation when this becomes too active. French authorities maintain that the principal precautions necessary to prevent losses of ammonia consist simply in regularly and properly watering the manure with the leachings. In case of drought, if the leachings are not sufficient, the lack should be made up with water.

The need of keeping manure moist is especially marked in case of horse manure, which is naturally dry and decomposes with great rapidity. The same is true in a less degree of sheep manure. The common and harmful "fire fang" is the result of an insufficient supply of water and may be readily checked by sprinkling. The sprinkling, however, must be done in a constant state of moisture, otherwise the alternate wetting and drying will result in a loss of ammonia. Preservation of manure in this manner is a snare.



MANURE HEAP.

undisturbed while the other is used. The manure is carried from the stables to the top of the manure heap in wheelbarrows over an inclined plane of boards. Care is also taken to smooth down the sides of the heap to prevent the too free access of air and the loss of leachings.

Debt For New York to Seattle.

New York, Sept. 28.—Examination of the financial department of Brooklyn, which will be completed by the end of the month, reveals a shortage of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. All this is for unpaid arrears taxes. The city's financial condition is "out of the red" and it is expected that New York will be saddled with this debt.

Paper Company Fails.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The American Paper company, at Van Buren street and Custom House place, failed Tuesday morning. The company made an assignment in the county court to Frank P. Tyler. The assets are said to be worth \$2,000,000 and the liabilities about \$3,000,000.

Saving Tomato Seeds.

Squeeze the seeds into clean water, wash them free from pulp, although it may require several washings, and put them in grocers' butter tins to dry. Farm Journal explains that the wood absorbs the moisture and they dry quickly. They can then be put away, as other seeds are, in paper.

The Marion, Ill., Mine Disaster.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 27.—The dead and wounded have all been taken from the mine where the explosion occurred Friday. A complete list of the dead and mortally wounded follows: Dead—Frank Parker, Italian, single; John Smith, last man taken from the mine. Mortally wounded—Peter Casper, Russian; G. Goretz, Italian; Joe Barlow, American. The six men who were taken from the mine will all recover. As the result of Saturday's request the coroner's jury held Caleb Davis, the superintendent of the mine, guilty of manslaughter for the deaths of these men and committed him to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Executive Brewery Barred.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Early Thursday morning the city council voted to bar the Executive Brewery from the right of the brew house of the John Quid Brewery company's plant. The city council voted to bar the Executive Brewery from the right of the brew house of the John Quid Brewery company's plant. The city council voted to bar the Executive Brewery from the right of the brew house of the John Quid Brewery company's plant.

Another Shooting in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept. 27.—The populace is greatly excited over the suicide of Eduardo Velasquez, inspector of police, in jail charged with leading the mob that put to death a prisoner. The night of the suicide, the inspector was found dead in his cell. Velasquez was found dead in his cell. Velasquez was found dead in his cell.

Earthquake in Maine.

Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 27.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 1:01 Saturday afternoon, with rumbling from the southward. Houses shook, windows rattled, and dishes rattled, and the vibration lasted ten seconds. The sky was clear and the thermometer registered 72 degrees. The shock was also noticed in other towns of the county and in Stenben and Washington counties.

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Estate of Nathaniel Wilson.

First publication September 30, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. Probate Court for said County. In re: Estate of Nathaniel Wilson, deceased. The Probate Court for said County, in and for the County of Berrien, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the said Nathaniel Wilson, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

On reading and after the petition, duly verified.

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Estate of Ann Bailey.

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Estate of Jacob A. Van Riper.

First publication October 21, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. Probate Court for said County. In re: Estate of Jacob A. Van Riper, deceased. The Probate Court for said County, in and for the County of Berrien, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the said Jacob A. Van Riper, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

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March 8, 1897. *Charles H. Pitcher, M.D.* THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 17 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

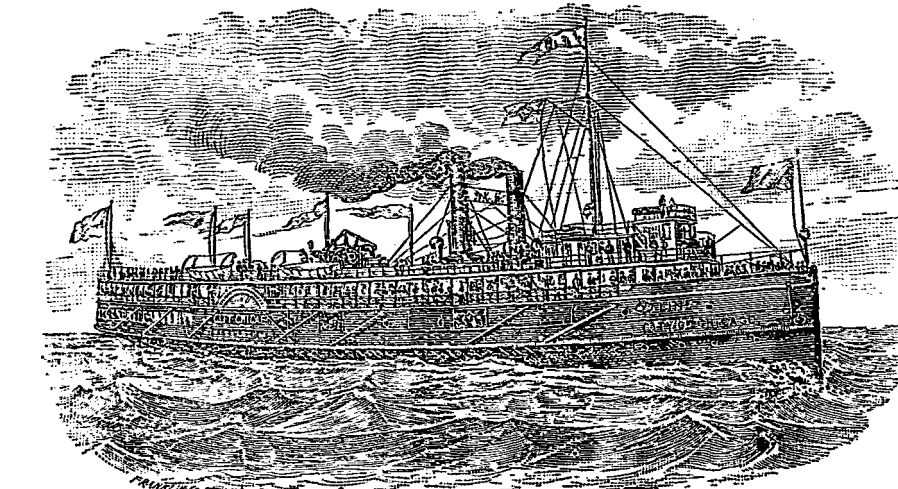
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Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13th, 1895.

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A. Laban.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 29th, 1895.

On May 23rd our Ivory outfit was badly damaged by fire. On the 26th the loss was satisfactorily adjusted and paid through the office of the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company, and we can recommend this office to all people who are desirous of prompt, honorable and courteous treatment.

H. A. Greenleaf.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 24th, 1895.

Yesterday my house at No. 174 Lyon street was badly damaged by fire in the Second Reform Church. I reported the loss to the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co. office, and they immediately took up the adjustment, and this morning Secretary McBain handed me a check in full payment. I recommend all Grand Rapids citizens to insure their property in this Home Company, where you are sure to receive prompt, honorable and courteous treatment.

Calvin L. Ives.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4th, 1895.

This morning at 6 o'clock a fire started in my dwelling, No. 144 Inland Avenue, from a gasolene stove. I reported the loss to the Home Office of the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co. and before noon the loss was satisfactorily adjusted and paid. It is a pleasure to do business with this office.

Henry Joseph.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4th, 1895.

At 10 o'clock last night a lamp exploded in my home and caused considerable damage to the furniture. I reported the loss to the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co. office, and they immediately took up the adjustment, and this morning Secretary McBain handed me a check in full payment. I recommend all Grand Rapids citizens to insure their property in this Home Company, where you are sure to receive prompt, honorable and courteous treatment.