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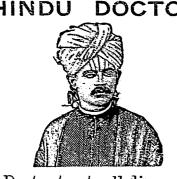
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In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel wilson,
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Enos Holmes, executor of said estate, praying for the reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoun, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be other persone interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, convergence of the pendency of said petition, and the newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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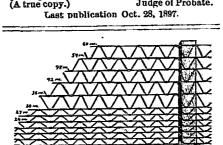
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CHAPTER I—Nelson Conway, suspected of a Philadelphia bank robbery, reaches Sidington on his way to the old Nelson homestead, gets Jake Hunsicker to drive him to his boyhood home and recognizes in Jake's wife Sarah, a servant 18 years before to his grandfather Nelson.

CHAPTER II—A year previous Conway, paying teller in a Philadelphia savings bank, was invited to the home 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 III—Conway is accused of theft, but Mr. Morley, a trustee, proves an alibi for him, without however removing the general susplcion.

CHAPTER IV—Lerry expresses his confidence in Conway, but says ometally he must hold him in doubt, whereupen Conway resigns his position. Mr. Murley also believes in Conway innocence, but because of public distrust exacts a promise that friendly relations between Conway and Florence Morley be discontinued until Conway proves his innocence.

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. Uncartuly 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.

CHAPTER VI—Discovery is made that

tation. Jackson has irrequently been coming from city and sometimes calls on the Morleys.

CHAPTER VII—Conway sees Sonntag, his agent. He knows nothing of walling up cellar doors. Sonntag connects mysterious lights and noises with the scaled doorways.

CHAPTER VIII—Meeting between Florence and Conway results in promise to marry. Jackson had proposed to her, been refused. but upon accusing Conway of robbing a compact had been made that she would marry Jackson in case theft could be traced to Conway.

CHAPTER IX—Again mysterious noises are heard at night, and Conway sperds many restless hours trying in vain to locate them. A pistol shot from the room below is heard, whereupon he decides to cut through the floor to gain access to the barred-up cellar, and in the morning procures tools for the purpose.

CHAPTER X—Sonntag discovers that stones used in walling up doorways correspond to those of ruined schoolhouse rear where Jackson has taken a place. The mysterious voices are heard, and hy comparing notes with Conway traces them to a telephone arrangement, and an important conversation is put together from the detached phrases heard. Conway learns that Hunter, station agent at Sidington, is an alias for Skinner.

CHAPTER Xi—Conway witnessed meeting between Skinner and Miss Morley, who ride up from opposite directions, converse earnestly and ride back their respective ways. Skinner approaches house; Conway appearing, he shows confusion, and when addressed as Skinner fires at but misses Conway and disappears. Miss Morley says she had requested Jackson to secure a de-

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she had requested Jackson to secure a detective for her to work on Conway's case,
and Skinner was one whom Jackson sent.
CHAPTER XII—Morley consents to engagement of Florence to Conway, but exacts from latter the strange promise that
he will see that she shall always respect
her father's memory.

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Florence anxiously listened to his words of advice, and then withdrew. I had some hope of speaking to her, but she only bestowed on me a sad, sweet smile, which told of her love for me as well as her anxiety for the father, and with that I had to be content.

ure in having a companion, and I climbed into the carriage beside him. I was anxious to tell Sonntag of the murderous attack upon me. On the way, finding the worthy doctor willing to answer questions, I was soon possessed of his opinion of my lawyer and agent. This opinion was a very high

of popularity in him. But there was something about the old fellow I did not understand; there seemed to be a great unknown depth to him beyond the mere fact that he was a country lawyer and my agent. Nevertheless, I felt that he was to be trusted. I felt tor made me all the more satisfied.

old lawyer soon received a shock. I sprang from the buggy, and, after



nestly conversing with some one inside. There was also a rear door to the lawyer's office. A man was standing near this door, and when I entered the office he quickly stepped out; Lct so quickly, however, but that I caught a

Skinner, as you please. The thought of the treachery he had been guilty of toward her in whose pay he was came to me and inflamed me with sudden and uncontrollable anger. Uttering an expletive, under the spur of a strong impulse, I made a spring for him. Out through the door I followed him, and down through the yard. He had too much the start, however, and was over a high board fence at the bottom of the yard before I could come up

to him I retraced my steps to the lawyer's office. The old fellow was standing in the door and seemed to have been highly diverted by witnessing the chase. judging by his face.

"The rascal! the villain!" I exclaimed, pushing past the lawyer into the office and sinking down, panting for breath. "If ever I get my hand on him, I'll wring his neck!"

Sountag closed the door and then turned toward me. "What have you against him?" he asked. I recounted the shooting incident, to which Sonntag listened with a whim-

called him Skinner, eh?" he remarked. when I had finished. "Must be something in his former life; but then-well, it's strange, certainly. Why, I always | I had encountered him in Nelsonville, address him as Skinner, and he never attempted to shoot me; indeed, he never seemed to notice." "Then it is evident his attempt to

shoot me was not for my calling him by his right name. See here, Mr. Sonntag," I continued, earnesly, "do you suppose he is in any way concerned in the cellar affair?" "Who, Skinner? Good gracious, no!

that is, I can't say, but I think not." "What were you talking to him about?" I asked, eying the old fellow with some impatience, for the more I conversed with him the less I could un-

"Oh, about a matter of freight," my agent replied, indifferently. "It was trivial, then?"

"Mr. Sonntag, it is from no wish to know the subject of your conversation with that wretch of a Skinner that I ask the question. But I happened to the line of vision. see you just before I entered the office, and I am a trifle curious to know if you usually speak as earnestly on unimportant topics as you evidently did to him." The lawyer regarded me a moment. He seemd to be debating some question

in his mind. "Was I earnest?" he finally inquired. "Everything about me seems to be mysterious!" I exclaimed, piqued to impatience at his wholly dodging my question. "There's one mystery that will be cleared up soon, however," I added, decidedly. "Yes? And that is-"

"The cellar mystery." Sonntag again cautioned me against being too precipitate.

"Then give me some good reason for your caution!" I exclaimed. "It's getting monotonous following people's advice without having a reason for so doing. I'll do so no more. I have half a notion to get out of the place. Ever since my arirval, petty trivial circumstances have harassed me and kept me in an irritable mood."

"Well, maybe it would be best for you to visit some of your friends in town," Sonntag said, reflectively, "if only for a few days." "No, sir. I have no friends, and your

seeming desire to have me away makes

me the more determined to stay. But a course of supineness is done with. Now I'll take the reins, and see what's to be made out of the driving." "Just as you please about that, of course, Mr. Conway. But I do beg of you, and it is for your own interests I

speak, delay the attempt to enter the cellar until to-morrow." "Why?" I curtly asked. "You'll know in the morning," my lawyer replied, with a smile. "I may be dead by that time," I replied. "Certainly if I must be the target for every assassin's bullet, my coffin might as well be ordered now." Saying which, I took my own pistol

with a pistol as others are." Mr. Sonntag eyed me rather suspiciously, as though not at all certain but that I would level the weapon at

"Those things are dangerous, Mr.

from my pocket. "You see that? Well,

it means that after this I'll be as handy

Conway, and are liable to go off without warning," he remarked, dryly, after I had returned the pistol to my pocket. "Yes, I know that. And if there should be occasion for it to go off in my hand, you may be sure it will be for the purpose of hitting something. I my life. How do I know but what that cellar under my room has been used, maybe is being used, for some criminal purpose? If that is true, my arrival in Nelsonville and taking up my abode right in the midst of hidden crime would naturally prevent any continuance of operations, and endanger the

being made to cause me to leave; if mysterious demonstrations cannot accomplish it by frightening me, then the purpose is to remove me by death." "There may be something in what you say," Sonntag remarked, after a moment's thought. "But promise me you will not attempt to shoot the sta-

secret. I believe that attempts are

tion agent," he added, with deep ear-"What? Make no defense against his cowardly attacks?" I exclaimed, in amazement at my lawyer's request. "He will not repeat it, you may be sure. At least promise to defer retaliation until to-morrow."

"And get shot in the meantime!" "No. I said it would not happen

"Just let me get my hands on him. I'll choke the life out of him," was the only reply I made. "Oh, yes; that's all right. Choke him all you want to, but please, Mr. Conway, no shooting. I don't mind telling you that any headstrong course on your part may upset a few well-laid plans for your own good, which give promise now of fruitful results. Wait until to-morrow. You shall know all

then, I promise you." It is impossible to convey by words the seriousness of my lawyer's manner in making these remarks.

When I was conversing with Mr. Sonntag there was something about him which compelled me to feel trust and confidence, notwithstanding his many sayings bearing on some secret purpose which he was so careful not to reveal "Well, I give up trying to make you

out." I said, after considering his words and being impressed by them. You certainly are the most inexplicable specimen of a country lawyer. Who are you, anyhow?" "Your lawyer and agent, and, Mr.

Conway, let me add, in sincerity, your friend.' Somehow I could not but believe him at the tiime. His words carried convic-

"Pardon me for seeming impertinent," Sonntag said, as he accompanied me to the door, "but have you seen Miss

Morley since your arrival?" "And everything is all right?" "Yes." "You intend marrying her?"

"I have her father's consent." "Ah! I congratulate you." Sonntag extended his hand and smiled. But the smile died away immediately, and the expression which followed strangely disturbed me. Was it sorrow? For what? Or was it pity?

Surely not pity for me! I went from the office resolved to follow my lawyer's advice just this once. To-morrow was not far distant, and I would know all then. Wondering very much what this all would prove to be, I started on my five-mile walk homeward. Fortunately, I encountered Sarah,

who had driven to Twineburgh to do some trading, and who was just climbing into her wagon as I came up. "Hello, Sarah," I called, as she was about to take up the lines. "Will you give me a lift?" She looked around in surprise, then

expressed her pleasure at seeing me again as I climbed up beside her. As we were crossing the track at Sidington, I was considerably surprised to see the station agent at work on the platform handling some freight. The fellow really seemed to be ubiquitous. in Sonntag's office, and now again at the station attending to his duties. His back was toward us and he did

not notice the wagon and its occupants. Sarah pulled up the team at my request and I climbed down from the wagon. I was curious to note again what effect my presence would have on the fellow. When I had moved some distance from the team (for I did not propose to endanger Sarah's life in case he took it into his head to fire at me again), placing my hand on my revolver as it rested in my pocket, I

called to him: "Hello, there! I say, you, Skinner!"

The fellow dropped the truck handles and turned quickly. Then he fled swift-

withdrawn. Did my sight deceive me, or was it really the face of Horace Jackson? Following a natural impulse, I prang upon the platform and went to

one was to be seen. It was no surprise that the fellow Skinner should wish to avoid me, but

if the other face I had seen belonged to Jackson, why should he desire to hide from me? The idea of smashing in a window or breaking down a door, and thus gaining entrance, occurred to me, but on

Probably Jackson, having heard that I was residing at Nelsonville, and knowing that I must therefore have met Florence Morley and have been informed by her of his contemptible manner of trying to win her, thought it

hest not to meet me. If he wished to avoid me he was at liberty to do so. It was a trivial circumstance, at any rate, and so I left the platform and climbed back upon the

as she drove on. "Oh, I have a little account to settle with him, and he is afraid of me, I suppose," I replied.

"Der vas anoder man too—in de vin-"You saw him, then. Yes, I thought Sarah was much puzzled at the oc-

My mind was in even a greater whirl of perplexity than my old nurse's.
Why had Skinner tried to shoot me, and why, after thus showing some powerful animosity toward me, should he now appear such a craven that he fled, evidently in great fear, from my pres-

a detective? Jackson had recommended him to Florence. What bond existed between believe my peace is threatened, if not | Jackson and Skinner? And, moreover, who was Sonntag? These three men seemd somehow strangely connected with my life, but how and to what end? "Sarah, do you know anything about Mr. Sonntag?" I finally asked. "Ach, ves. He is your lawyer, ain't

> "Yes, yes. But do you know anything about him? He has not been in Twineburgh very long, has he?" "No. Aboud six months. He is very nice man, and a goot von, too,' Sarah replied, convincingly.

thing about the station agent?" "I ton't know nodding aboud him." "He came here about the same time that Sonntag did, I believe."

pause, "can your husband be relied upon to face danger?" "Danger?" "Yes. Don't be alarmed; I don't know of any; but supposing some sud-

den danger arose before him, would he

have the courage to meet it?" "Yes, if I vas with him," was Sarah's "When you are with him?" "Yes. I ton't know, if he vas alone, bud he fight de devil if I am py him."

that her husband could be relied upon to do just what she desired. "Well, then, can you and Jake come over to Nelsonville to-morrow morning early and help me dig a way into the cellar?" I asked, again becoming

serious. "Sure we can," Sarah replied, excitedly. "And bring a crowbar along, and a

sledge-hammer, if you have them. If



Was it really the face of Horace Jackson? is the last night I will spend in the old house with the mystery of the cellar remaining unsolved, if there is any

mystery at all." My old nurse insisted on my remaining at her house for dinner, and left me seated on the porch while she went

far down the hill, through the trees. Two men were moving about on the platform, but the distance was too great to allow distinction of anything but their forms. Remembering then that my fieldglass had been left here at Sarah's

house on the morning of my arrival, I called in to have her bring it to me, which she did. Taking the glass from the case I adjusted it to my eye and then turned it toward the station.

at the window. The face was Horace Jackson's, and there the fellow was now, standing on the edge of the platform, speaking most earnestly, judging by the vehement gestures, to the station agent.

CHAPTER XIV. The rest of the day was spent at Sarah's house. Here at least were quiet, calm and peace. No uncanny mysteries, no disturbing influences marred the restfulness. The old nurse herself was a certainty; no doubts and fears were produced by her society. By her absolute faith in me, by the

many little expressions of devotion to my best interests, a feeling of security was inspired, so that when I started on the homeward journey the influence of Sarah's peaceful abode went with me. The sun was hanging low, and a cool

breeze had risen. I insisted upon

walking, much against Sarah's wish. But the horses had had a hard day in the fields, and I would not allow them to be taken from the cool clover patch. Reminding the good-hearted woman of her promise to drive over to Nelsonville early in the morning, I started up the road toward home. The dust had been laid by the heavy shower of the morning; the air was bracing; the last song of the birds was sounding; the patches of woodland through which I passed were resplendent in the rays of the dying sun, which shot golden shafts through the leafy masses; over all were calm and peace and solitude. My spirits answered to the influences

mind one beautiful object predominated-Florence. With the lovely phases of the peaceful evening appealing to the sense, it seemed natural for my thoughts to turn to the beloved one-to dwell on her goodness, her faith, her love for

of nature, and in a happy reflective

mood I proceeded on my way. In my

Anticipation of future happiness, when my darling should be always at my side, should be in my life, rounding it out in the fullness of content, engrossed my mind. There were no cruel forbodings, no forecasting of dire events, no warnings. Even the sight of the station agent, Skinner, cutting across the fields toward Sunset Hill, caused only a temporary re-

lapse from my happy mood. If Skinner's errand was with the Morleys, Florence would undoubtedly refuse him admittance after what I

had told her. By the time I arrived at my house the sun had fallen behind the mountains, and only the golden rays remained in the western sky and fired the edges of the single cloud.

Going up through the yard, I noticed the door to the cook house was unlatched. I had been unable, in my explorations of cherished spots of interest in boyhood days, to gain entrance to the cook house. The door had been locked, and I had not considered it of sufficient importance to ask Sonntag for the key.

Wondering why the place should now be unlocked, I pushed the door open and entered.

The recollection of a deep, dark apartment underneath, which had been used as a root cellar during my grandfather's time, was brought to mind by seeing that the door leading to the stairway was partly open. Obeying a sudden impulse, I entered, and, standing on the landing, gazed down into the impenetrable

Now, there was no reason why I should go down into that cellar; never- day night, secured what small change theless a strong impulse urged me on. As I cautiously proceeded a thrill came over me, something like that which a child feels when, impelled by curiosity qualified by fear, it is about to venture into some unknown place. I would probably have gone to my room and procured a candle had not this fearsome sensation come over me. I laughed at myself for experiencing it.

Testing every step before trusting my whole weight upon it, lest the timbers rotted by the dampness might give way and precipitate me headlong to the depths below, I went slowly down into the Egyptian darkness. My hand rested on the rude balustrade all the way, and when it came to the end I knew I was standing on the last step.

I am probably no more of a coward than most men, and had never been afraid of darkness; but this was the blackest night I had ever been immersed in. Really there was a lesser degree of darkness when I closed my eyes, for then the sensations of the glowing western sky still lingered. Standing there on the bottom step, an

unaccountable fear came over me. Probably it has been perceived from this history that impatience regarding things which seem to have a bearing on the supernatural is one of my characteristics. To feel a sensation of fear when there is no apparent reason for it, causes disgust at what I consider an unpardonable weakness.

So then I determined to chastise my cowardice by keeping on and exploring that dark hole. I would not allow myself to beat an ignominious retreat simply because a sensation of fear inclined me to such a course. I took the last step, and my feet rested on what seemed to be a loose

plank, which gave way a few inches under my weight. From the feeling of insecurity this brought to me, I thrust out my foot to feel my way before proceeding farther. Before I could take a step forward, however, from somewhere in that tomb-

sounded a voice: "Another step means death. Pause before you take it!" To say that I was simply startled would not be true. I was paralyzed with fear. My hair bristled up, my heart began a trip-hammer action, and the blood surged to my head in a fierce

like darkness, in deep, solemn tones,

"Back, for your life!" again sounded the voice, this time in sterner tones. "Back, for-" But I stayed not to hear more. Never

had that stairway been ascended in greater haste. I fairly tumbled up, using my hands as well as my feet. Pausing not to close the cook-house door, I made a wild rush for my room, intent on the one only purpose of escaping from the unknown terror of that horrible voice. I closed my bedroom door after I had entered, and bolted it. Then I threw myself into the nearest chair and covered my face

with my hands. For some time I remained so, limp, powerless and completely unnerved. The night had fallen when I again looked up, and my room was shrouded in gloom. Darkness was horrible; so, staggering to my feet, I fumbled about for some matches, and in feverish haste lit the two lamps and the candle which were in the room. The window was open. I closed the shutters and bolted them. The door leading into the parlor where my grandfather's body had reposed in the coffin waiting for burial, so many years ago, was also open, and in my wrought-up imagination specters of the dead seemed to pass before it. There was no bolt to this door and, not feeling satisfied in having it simply latched, by great effort I shoved a tall chest of drawers against it.

Even thus barricaded there was no feeling of safety. There was no knowing what fearful mystery might come up through the floor from the walledup cellar beneath. The experience just passed through was enough to frighten anyone. But it was not that alone which caused such a complete demoralization of my nerves New Fall Stock

WALL PAPER.

Beautiful patterns and the price is low. Few things brightens up the home and makes it cheerful as does a change in wall paper. Remember this and see our new

BINNS,

History of the Pest Week Given in Brief Paragraphs.

reat. The American Air Power company of New York city, capital \$7,000,000, has James Ouble was in tantly killed at Sycamore, Ills., by a gravel bank cav-

ing in cn him. Bruno Peters, residing near Parkersburg, Ia., was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a young brother. The 6-year-old daughter of Perry E. Timberman at Bridgeton, Ind., struck a

hav. She was burned to death, The 8-year-old daughter of Edward Gearing, a wealthy farmer living south of Montezuma, Ia., was dragged to death by a horse. * * *

Isaac Monroe and John Hanlon, firemen, lost their lives in the burning of the store and warehouse of N. E. White & Co., at Utica, N. Y. The Missouri Broom Manufacturing company, doing business in the peniten-

tiary, made an assignment for the bene-

fit of its creditors. The liabilities are about \$11,000. The assets are not known. Isaac Watkins, William Tompkins, Joseph Smith, John Gallagher and William Franklin were killed by black damp in a mine at Rendham, Pa. An attempt was made to burn down

lery was destroyed. The Iowa Woman's Christian Temperance union is holding its eighth annual convention at Creston with a large

fatally burned. Mrs. Emil Michaux of Anderson, Ind., got a 20,000 franc draft from France in settlement of an estate. She did not know she was heir to any estate. Charles Nooks a harber drank of toilet water containing alcohol and died in an hour at Akron, O.

The strike at the American plate glass The date of meeting of the National Prison association, which had been fixed for October, in Austin, Tex., has been

Pension Attorneys Samuel B. McLean of Pittsburg, Pa.; M. M. Chase of Los Angeles, Cal., and D. F. Bethumun of partment.

changed to Dec. 2 to 6, inclusive.

Trunk road at Valparaiso, Ind., tock fire and twenty-five head were burned so that they had to be killed. Mrs. Sarah Hatton, aged 80, the mothmaster general, is dead at her home at Mount Pleasant, Ia.

A stock car on the Chicago & Grand

A. P. Anderson, a coatmaker of La train of cars and was ground to death mouth, Ills., has been again excnerated. The grand jury, after several days' investigation, refused to find an indictment.

The school board of Valparaiso, Ind.,

has decided not to employ married wom-

marry during the school year. Mrs. Ann Knight, aged 102, just dead at Armstrong, Ia., was the oldest person in northern Iowa. John Roby of Auburn, Ind., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting. State Treasurer Koerner of Minne-sota reports that more mortgages have

been paid off in that state this year

James Fountain, a first cousin of Mrs.

than in any two years preceding.

John A. Logan, died in the Boone county, Mo., poorhouse. Some geographers have been surprised by the recent census of Egypt. The population of 9,000,000 reported ex-Pharaohs.

paperweight. Dowell is in a critica Two troops of cavalry have been started for Darlington Indian agency to keep order during the Choctaw election. The Indians are already beyond

ernment agent. The infant child of Harry Lovell of Sioux City, Ia., was burned to death. Her mother was cleaning clothes with

control, and the cavalry has been sent

on appeal from Major Woodson, gov-

H. M. Stanley has accepted an invitation to be present on Nov. 4 at the opening of the extension of the railway to Bulwayo. He will leave England for Africa by the Norman on Oct. 9. Joseph Waukekon and James Hardhead became involved in a quarrel at

Chandon, Wis. Hardhead fired at Wau-

kekon, killing him instantly. In a freight collision on the Nickel-Plate railroad at Willoughby, O., Engineer Charles Brown of Bellevue was killed and seven cars loaded with grain and stock demolished.

newspaper coupon vote for the most popular policeman on the force. The prize to the winner is a free trip to the Nashville exposition. , Governor Drake of Iowa has appointed H. K. Evans of Corydon and W. B. Tisdell of Ottumwa regents of the Iowa

tate university. Emperor William pays for his trips on the German railroads the same as other mortals. Temporary Restraining Order.

to prevent the enforcement of the law to regulate the stock yards passed by the last legislature. Populists Indorse Henry George. New York, Oct. 5.—The People's party has indorsed Henry George for mayor.

The contest is gradually narrowing down to a fight between the two independent candidates, George and Seth

VOLUME XXXI. HUMPHREYS' No. 1 Cures Fever.

" Infants' Diseases. No. 10 " Dyspepsia. No. 11 No. 12 No. 14 "

No. 27 No. 30 " Colds and Grip. No. 77

No. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Burrien, 88.— Probate Court for said county Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, beld at the Probate office, in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nnety-seven.
Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ann Dailey, decensed.

Enos Holmes, Administrator of said estate, ermes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his flual account as such Administrator.

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deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jane Youngs, sister of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Enos Holmes, or to some other suitable per-

sical expression.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Or, An Interrupted Current.

BY HOWARD M. YOST.

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neighborhood.

CHAPTER VI—Discovery is made that both doorways to one of the cellars have been walled up. Florence driving by with her father sees Conway, but offers no salutation. Jackson has frequently been coming from city and sometimes calls on the Morleys.

As the doctor was returning immediately to Twineburgh, I proposed to accompany him. He expressed his pleas-

Sonntag seemed to have the elements

safe in his hands. My own opinion being so heartily corroborated by the doc-But my trust and confidence in the When we arrived at Sonntag's office

thanking the doctor, walked up to the door. Sonntag was walking back and forth with his hands behind him ear-

zlimpse of his face. It was Hunter, or

"H'm! And he shot at you when you

"Yes, yes, of no importance whatbolted.

ly along the platform toward the door of the station house, through which he But I was not watching him. His flight and the manner of it was perceived simply because his form was in

It was upon the bow-window in the

telegraph office that my gaze was fixed. For, at my hail, a face had appeared at that window, and then was quickly

the door. It was locked. Then I tried the door leading into the ladies' waiting-room, but that was also locked. I walked around the place a few times and peered into each window, but no

second thought I abandoned it.

"Vhat for he run so?" inquired Sarah

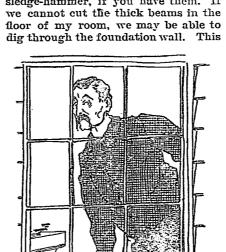
der," she continued. there was. But I couldn't find either of them, and the doors were all locked." currence, and made numerous remarks and asked many questions in the endeavor to obtain more light; but I did not gratify her curiosity and answered ony in monosyllables.

ence? What was the fellow's real intent and purpose in engaging himself to Florence as a detective? Was he really

"That seems to be the general opinion regarding him. Do you know any-

"Yes, I guess so." "Sarah," I began, again, after a

I could not restrain a burst of laugh ter at the idea of the great powerful farmer being courageous only in his wife's presence. Sarah joined heartily in my merriment, and remarked



inside to prepare the meal. From my seat I could see the station

My sight had not deceived me even in the momentary glimpse of the face

> tered, something from within myself. Looking back to the time now I realize how true it is that often coming events cast their shadows before. TO BE CONTINUED.

and so absolute a terrorism of all my Five citizens of Niles, Mich., are unfaculties. There was something more than the demonstration just encoun-

MICHIGAN MELANGE

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS. Important Happenings in the State During

the Past Few Days Reported by Tele-

NUMBER 37.

graph -Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People. Detroit, Oct. 4.-"In my opinion the decision of the supreme court, sustaining the family mileage book law. of 1891, invalidates the special charter of the Michigan Central and the other chartered railroads of the state," said Colonel John Atkinson. The colonel then cited a decision of the Ohio supreme court which went to the United States supreme court. The United States supreme court in this decision laid it down as a general doctrine that when a chartered road absorbs another road both lose their corporate existence and are succeeded by a new corporation, which has only the powers conferred by the general laws.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 4.-Michigan's much discussed law requiring the sale of 1,000-mile tickets good for any member of the purchaser's family as well as himself, at a rate of \$20 in the lower and \$25 in the upper peninsula, has been declared to be constitutional by the supreme court of the state. The railroads in contesting the validity of the act set up among other things the terms of the Lake Shore special charter. The latter contention was promptly overruled by the court on the ground that the company's consolidation under an act passed since the adoption of the constitution, which protected it, renders it subject to general control of the legislature. PINGREE WANTS NO CONCESSION.

He Is in Venezuela Solely for Rest, Recreation and Information.

Detroit, Oct. 4 .- The Evening News says: Governor Pingree did not go to Venezuela to secure a concession for a railroad or anything else from the Venezuelan government. The governor carried a letter from President McKinley to General Crespo, president of Venezuela, and one from Jose Andrade, Venezuelan minister at Washington to his brother, president-elect of the republic. Both stated that Governor Pingree was visiting South America for recreation and incidentally to see how the Venezuelan government is conducted. Colonel E. S. Sutton, however, who accompanies the governor, has an idea of organizing a syndicate to purchase from the government Asphalt lake in the interior of Venezuela.

His Second Silver Wedding.

years old. Held Up a Cable Train. Kansas City, Oct. 5 .- Two men at the points of revolvers stopped a cable train one mile south of the city on the Summit street car line on the last run Sunthe conductor had and escaped. Gripman N. J. Israel did not comply with the order to step quick enough and one of the men fired a shot at him. No damage was done and the conductor submitted to his packets being searched. There were no passengers on the car.

CANDIDATES FOR PASCOE'S PLACE.

The robbers were young men.

A Dozen Men Who Must Wail Until Goyernor Pingree Returns. Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 2.-The leading Republicans of Marquette county are divided in their efforts to secure the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge of Probate Peter Pascoe. There are ten candidates in the field, as follows: S. M. Billings, George Wagner, Charles Kelsey, Marquette; William Allen and William Verran, Negaunee; Nels Clifton, W. H. Rood, George Tucker, Charles Roberts, William Peters and Henry H. Mildon, Ishpeming. Several anti-Pingree men are urging Lieutenant Governor Dunstan to make an appointment in the absence of Governor Pingree, but he declines to do so. He says the office is too important for him to fill and desires the governor to make the choice. About half of the candidates were out for the office Judge Pascoe died and the other half announced their candidacy before his interment. It is likely several more

Decided Against the Railroad. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 2 .- A suit brought two years ago by Henry C. Smith against the Lake Shore Railway company, involving the validity of an act passed by the legislature of 1891, compelling railroads to issue a 1,000-mile ticket, good for any member of a family, for \$20, has just been sustained by the state supreme court, which decides that the legislature has the power to enact such a law. . The opinion was by Justice Montgomery, Justices Long and Moore concurring, and Justices Hecker and Grant dissenting. The ticket issued under this act is good for two years from the date of issue.

candidates will be in the field before

Governor Pingree returns. The office

is worth \$2,500 a year.

an interest in seven valuable claims. He is an enthusiastic believer in the great possibilities of this new mining region, and has telegraphed his brother Sholto at Seattle to meet him here, when the two will further investigate. Michigan Railway Earnings. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1.-The Michigan earnings of railroad companies for July as reported by the railroad commissioners Wednesday were \$2,423,412, a decrease of \$168,891 from the same month

last year. The aggregate earnings of

this year were \$1,339,970 or \$.06 per cent.

less than for the same months of 1896.

Strike Against a Reduction.

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 30.-The knob-

Lord Sholto at Michipicoten.

Douglass of Harwick arrived in this

city yesterday morning from the Michi-

picoten gold fields, where he secured

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 5 .- Lord

makers in the enameling works have struck upon receiving a notice of a reduction of about 15 per cent. on the scale. The company refuses to give in and the Federation of Labor is backing up the men. Detroit's Mayor Off for Nashville. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5.-Mayor Maybury and a score of other prominent cit-

izens started last night in a special car

for the Nashville exposition, where

Michigan day will be celebrated tomor-

State Notes. Samuel Tompkins of Wohelee, Mich. was killed by a falling tree. His son was badly injured. Food Commissioner Grosvenor at Detroit has sworn out warrants for persons selling colored butterine. The list includes many prominent dealers and

It has been definitely ascertained that

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, sailed

for Venezuela Sept. 15, and will get

manufacturers' agents.

back Oct. 8.

The baby of Mrs. Louis Heythaler of St. Clair, Mich., was burned to death and Mrs. Heythaler was also so badly burned that she is expected to die. Receiver Stone of the Central Michigan Savings bank at Lansing, who has already paid dividends aggregating 55 per cent., expects to pay 75 per cent. in

der arrest for suspending a boy by a rope passed under his arms while they applied "cow itch" to his neck and back. The boy makes the complaint and the accused men deny it. Byron Lafler, a well-to-do and prominent farmer of Petersburg, Mich., was instantly killed by a train.

NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN

NEWS CONDENSED.

Several apple trees in Lebron, Wis., are in blossom as a result of September

match in the barn loft, setting fire to the

the business portion of Stockton, Cal.several incendiary fires being started simultaneously. The Pioneer Art gal-

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 5.-James W. Twaits, Sr., is celebrating his second sil-John Beecker, who killed his wife and ver wedding. He married his first wife five children, and wounded a sixth child March 23, 1843. She died in 1871. On at Carroll, Ia., died without recovering Oct. 2, 1872, Mr. Twaits married his second wife. The old gentleman is now 82 A fire consumed a row of livery barns at Nappanee, Ind. Lady Z. (2:19½) was

> A large elevator and flour mills at New Ross, Ind., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000. factory at Elwood, Ind., has been set-

> Mount Vernon, Ky., have been disbarred from practice before the interior de Miss Myra B. Blood, daughter of Justice Charles F. Blood of Joliet, Ills., died at a hospital while under the influence of chloroform.

> er of the late Frank Hatton, ex-post-Salle, Ills., threw himself in front of a Dr. Felix Reigner, who recently shot and killed Simon Frandsen at Mon-

en as teachers. It requires from applicants a pledge that they will not

ceeds that under the greatest of the George W. Dowell and John F. Campbell, real estate and insurance agents at Kokomo, Ind., had an encounter. Dowell shot Campbell and Campbell used a

Jacob P. Holzbach of the Cincinnati police force committed suicide by shooting. He had come only second in a

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.-Judge Munger of the United States district court has granted a temporary restraining order

CARMER & CARMER



are now receiving their Fall Stock of



Vood and Graham-5.

ham, that the bill be drawn for same,

Ayes, Bainfon, Boardman, Corey, Graham and Wood-5.

June lighting, \$154. Moved by Trus-

tee Boardman. supported by Trustee Wood, that the bill be allowed, and

an order be drawn for \$145 in pay-

ment of same. Ayes, Boardman, Wood and Graham-3; nays, Bain-

ton and Corey—2.

The report of the Street Committee

was read by Chas. Russell and, on

motion of Trustee Corey, supported

Bill of the Beckwith Estate for

tion on same:

without salary.

heat the steamer, for \$5.00.

Moved by Trustee Bainton, sup

last special meeting of the Council.

be present at their Street Fair in Oct.

On motion of Trustees Graham and

Boardman, the Clerk was instructed

A petition signed by fifteen free-

holders, praying for a sidewalk on

the west side of Detroit street, from

the south line of Front street to the

walk of Chas. Hoffman, was presented.

Moved by Trustee Bainton, sup-

ported by Trustee Corey, that the

Moved, in amendment, by Trustee

Graham, supported by Trustee Wood,

that a walk be built to the south end

The original motion as amended.

A petition of fifty-five business

men, praying for the purchase of a

time clock for the night watchman,

was read which, on motion of Trus-

tee Wood, supported by Trustee Gra-

ham, was referred to the Finance

Committee for investigation, to re-

The following report of the Water

Board was read by Trustee Wood,

On hand, Aug. 1......\$29 65

Received, Aug. and Sept.... 87 25

Paid Treasurer..... 87 00

Moved by Trustee Bainton, sup-

ported by Trustee Graham, that the

report of the Water Board, as read

On motion of Trustee Bainton,

W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

by the Clerk, be accepted. Ayes, 5.

\$116 90

the walk ordered to be built.

of said street. Ayes, 5.

port at next meeting.

Clerk of said Board:

the Council adjourned.

to thank them for their kindness.

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at prices that are right.

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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 de livered promptly, which is a point to be considered when buying fruits or vegetables.

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I.C. SHAFER.

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FOR OCTOBER!



made of fine



cloth,



Ladies' Capes in beaver, astrachan, for \$2.00, \$3,00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6 00

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.



We offer children's and misses' jackets for \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$5. We offer ladies' dress skirts for \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 to \$6. Ladies' fast black skirts that are right in style and quality for \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and 33. We also have them as low as 50 cents and silk at \$6 to \$10.

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Wilford C. Stryker, DENTIST.

Over Mrs. Berrick's Millinery Store, Main St Buchanan, Mich. All kinds of modern Dental Work. Prices reasonable. At Dr. Buhland's old office, Gallen, every Wednesday.

D. H. BOWER,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

presses great satisfaction over its

Wilson law developed a deficit of

men, died suddenly on Tuesday while sitting up in bed to take a dose of medicine. Many of the newspaper "boys" will miss the professor's genial smile, and hearty handshake.

Retaliatory legislation with reference to our tariff is not being heard from, despite the dismal predictions of last June and July. The only place where it is suggested is in Argentine, and a study of the commercial relations of that country with the United States shows that there is little probability that any action will be taken which would disturb the business relations of the two countries in view of the fact that we buy more from Argentine than she buys from

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: average but \$5,927 each, both smaller

hopeful will soon recover.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, 1897.

Chairman Bainton: BUCHANAN, Mich., Oct. 5, 1897.

Buchanan:

GENERAL FUND. John Morris, 1 doz. tin cups.....

The Graham & Morton steamers nave closed their excursion season, and will continue daily trips during october, and the tri-weekly trips from Nov. 1, to the close of navigation.	\$260 WATERWORKS FUND. R. A. Myler, engineer
* * * The Michigan Central Excursion to Chicago, last Saturday, was a big	Chut Hathaway, " C. D. Kent, bro ms and soap. 1 J. L. Richards, leather. 1 Joe Austiss, draying. 1
one. When the train reached Chicago, it consisted of sixteen coaches	\$185 HIGHWAY FUND,

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General fund\$	260	70
Waterworks fund		
Highway fund		
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CHAS. BAINTON,

D. L. BOARDMAN,

Undertaker Geo. Richards received

of his business. Deputy-Sheriff Tennent brought down Wm. Brown for trial, last Friday but, owing to the press of other business, a hearing could not be reached, and the case was postponed for one week, making the hearing on

Geo. F. Chambers end Frank O. Russell, who were arrested by Deputy Shariff J. C. Wenger for stealing fish from Mrs. Geo. W. Dougan of Niles had an examination before Justice Keller, last Friday, and were assessed \$12.74 each. Pretty dear fish.

The supreme council of Masons in the thirty-third degree. It will be conferred at Cincinnati in the fall of 1898. The 33d degree Masons are few and far between-C. M. Glover and family have moved to Buchanan where Mr. Glover has work on the new railroad-Galien Advocate.

They settled with Mr. Batchelor for the horse and paid \$1.00 and costs

ATTACKED BY A COW.

Lee, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, was seriously injured, as a result of being attacked by a cow belonging to Mr. and Mrs. White. He was leading the animal to water, when it turned upon him and knock-The failures during the third quarter ed him down and then endeavored to gore him with her horns. Fortunately his mother had heard the noise and, with the help of the servant girl, managed to lead the animal away. The injured lad was carried into the house and Dr. Curtis summoned. The loctor found, upon examination, that no bones were ternal injury.

The lad is resting quietly under the influence of opiates, and it is

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OFFICIAL MINUTES. Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chambers,

President Sanders presiding. Present Trustees-Messrs. Bainton Boardman, Corey, Graham and Wood. Absent Trustee-Mr. Richards.

ing of Sept, 7, and special meeting of Sept. 21, 1897, were read and ap proved. The following report of the Finance Committee on bills and expenditures of the past month, was read by

To the President and Member's of the Common Council of the Village of

GENTLEMEN:-Your Committee on Finance having had the following bills under consideration, beg leave to present their report on same and recommend the payment of the several amounts as stated from the funds specified:

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	Will Wood, unloading coal 9
	Frank Thomas, labor 3
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	C. D. Ken, bro ms and soap 1
	J. L. Richards, leather 1
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CEMETERY FUND.	•		
M. Mead, lumber	\$5 62		
W. O. Churchill, lumber	93		
	C. R. Phillips, labor 8 50		
Jacob Arney, 46 rods fencing, 23 00			
Stephen Arney, labor	11 00		
Sim. Swartz, team work	225		
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	\$51 30		
RECAPITULATION.			
General fund\$5	160 70		
Waterworks fund 1	.S5 35		
Highway fund	59 56		
Cemetery fund	51 30		

PERSONALS.

Moved by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Corey, that the report of the Finance Committee be Mrs. S. E. Johnson spent Sunday in accepted, as read by Chairman Bainton, and that orders be drawn for the Mr. John Griffith visited Michgan several amounts from funds specified.

Ayes, Bainton, Boardman, Richards, City, Sunday. Mr. Sig Desemberg was in Berrien Trustee Bainton presented the fol-Springs on Monday. owing bills to the Council for ac-Mr. W. D. Bremer of Three Oaks Bill of Jos. P. Beistle, for tile used

was in town, Monday. Mr. George I. Blowers of Kalama-

on highway, 1.60. Moved by Trustee Boardman, supported by Trustee Grazoo is in town, this week. Mrs. T. C. Elson of Berrien Springs was in town Tuesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough were in New Troy, Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Kirk returned to his home in Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. J. H: Griffith went to Michigan City to visit her mother. County Agent C. W. Whitehead of St. Joseph was in town, Friday.

Miss Ollie Bronson left for Chicago by Trustee Bainton, the same was this week to study vocal music. accepted and placed on file. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elson of Ber-President Sanders stated that, as rien Springs were in town, Priday. the business men had appointed D. V. Brown nightwatch, it was neces-Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boyle of Hillssary that he should have power to dale are visiting Buchanan relatives arrest and, on motion of Trustee

Mr. N. D. Sills of Kalamazoo has Graham, Trustee Boardman, D. V. been in town on business, this week. Brown was appointed special police, Mr. W. T. Hern spent several day The President was authorized to last week with Buchanan relatives. sell the old stove, formerly used to Miss Eva Trowbridge of Downgiac visited Miss Adah Kingery, Wed-

ported by Trustee Graham, that the time for collection of taxes be ex-Mrs. M. E. Berriek and Miss Gertended to the extreme limit -- 8d Monrude Berrick returned to Chicago,

day in October (18). Ayes, 5.

Tae President read a letter from Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and Mrs. Dr. Baker of Lansing, Mich., Sec. State Board of Health, giving his B. P. Sallander went to Chicago on Saturday. reasons for inability to investigate

the nuisances refered to him at the Mr. H. II. Zellers of Winnimac, Ind. An invitation was extended to the Council by the City of Kalamazoo to

Mr. Guy Zelner of the Downgiac Standard visited friends in Buchanan, last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuh of Cairo, Ill, came to Buchanan Tuesday to

visit relatives. Misses Florence and Zula Redden nave returned from their visit with

Chicago friends. Messrs. D. S. Scoffern and C. H. Baker of New Carlisle, Ind., were in prayer of the petition be granted and town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks have returned from their summer visit at Ishpeming, this state. Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Val-

entine of Benton Harbor was in town on county business, Friday. Mrs. S. W. Redden has returned from the visit with relatives in Elk-

Mr. Jacob Imhoff and Mrs. C. D. Kent were to Niles Wednesday to Mr. Van Gorder's opening. Messrs. Aaron Hendlemen, Gordon

Gaugler, and Mr. Marquissee of Berrien were in town Sunday. Mr. R. H. Bolster and wife have returned to Buchanan visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mittan. Mr. H. L. Bolster of Coldwater, Mich has been visiting at E. F. Mit-

Miss Lulu, returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas, last Thursday. Miss Allie Loshbaugh of the Emporium has just returned from Chicago, where she has been buying new goods Miss Virginia Barnhart and Sylva

Dr. F. McOmber of the Berrien Springs Era came down on the morning train, yesterday going back at

Messrs. Cornel Salee, Will Mondor, Chas. Stoll, Will Westfall, Arthur McOmber, and Will Kelly of Niles, were in town Sunday.

among those who took in the Chicago excursion, Saturday. Editor F. R. Gilson of the Benton

Harbor Palladium made the RECORD a very picasant call yesterday morn-He came down over the new

Geo. Ames of Buchanan, who has been stopping in this place for several weeks, left Wednesday for Chicago where he has sucured employment.—

Fucsday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newbery who have been visiting Mrs. New-

bery's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley, returned to their home in St. Louis, last Saturday. Miss Genie Vinton has returned home from a summer's visit with rel-

McOmber came on the first regular train over the M. B. H. & Co. rail-

Mr. W. B. Dudley, the affable representative of the great book coporation of Lyon, Beecher, Kymer, Palmer & Co. of Grand Rapids, reached here last Friday, accompanied by ten trunks and his perpetually genial

BERRIEN CENTRE. From **our Requiar Cor**responde**nt**, Oct. 7, 1897. Mrs. Thos. Mars returned from her

visit to Chicago, Saturday. Myron Murphy and Harry Smith went to Indianapolis, thence to northwert Ohio, to visit relatives and friends. They made the trip on their

ed for Benzie and Manistee counties, overland, on a prospect trip, with investing in lands in mind. W. H. Peck has sold his home in

the village, and will also go north to look for a farm. A. K. Monroe has sold his village property to Fayette Sprague. Con-

ville, Benzie county, is the guest of H. S. Robinson and family. Mr. Powers is engaged in bee farming, he and his father, L. E. Powers, having charge of some 250 colonies. He brought a sample box of fourteen pounds with him, for friends. The honey is a clear white, having been

drawn by the bees from the willow Jacob Brenner has the most apples of any man in the county, perhaps, he feeling safe on counting on 75 or 80 barrels of Rome Beauty, Talpahaken and King Tompkin Co., and a Edward Wright, 24, Royalton; Bernice few Northern Spv.

THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent. George Allen of Laporte was in

town Monday. The new barn on the Oak Meadow farm is now nearly completed.

Chas. Warren was in Chicago last week. He purchased a car-load of new milch cows which he placed on Oak Meadow farm, now making about 125 cows on the place.

Edward McKie of Galien was in town Sunday.

Dogs are too numerous this section of the country. Several fine sheep belonging to Henry Crosby of New Buffalo township, were either killed or badly injured by dogs one night last week.

Miss Fettie Crosby returned to South Carolina Monday where she will resume her duties as instructor in a college.

E. K. Warren expects to return from his eastern trip this week. Mrs. Taylor of Eau Claire is visiting friends in town.

 \bullet \bullet \bullet BENTON HARBOR. Trom our Regular Correspondent.

Exceedingly dry and dusty. Many of the boats are laid up for J. K. Woods of Buchanan visited

his son Will, last week. Poles are being set for the Postal Telegraph company's line, between

here and Buchanan.

The ladies of Circle 5 of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper tonight. Messrs. McDonald and Shankland

the corner of Main and Bluff streets. 680,197 packages of fruit were shipped from this port, by boat,

The Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining Co is trying to induce Frank Phiscator to become a member, so as to get the benefit of his experience. The fire department gave its annual review last Friday. Wide Awake com-

pany won the hose contest and received a silver plated lantern. It has been discovered that the Pottowatomie indians held the rightful title to 130 acres of land in Chicago. They are likely to receive a million dollars for it, which will be

member of the tribe. The great temperance lecture Col. Sobieski (whose grandfather was king of Poland) occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday and greatly pleased the audiences with his andress. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Neal Dow, who was his personal frieud.

BARODA.

Fr**om ou**r Requia**r Corresponde**nt.

Mr. John Stemm was born in Center County, Pa. Jan. 31, 1807 and died at his home in Oronoko, Sept. 27, 1897. He came to Michigan in 1869 and purchased the farm that has since been his home. He leaves two sons and five daughters. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Salmen. The burial occured Wednesday after-

Dr. II. G. Bartlett returned home Saturday from a visit in Ohio. Mrs. Gardner from the northern

part of the state is visiting her daughter Miss Alma Gardner. Miss Mabel Lockey intends going

to Chicago and study for a nurse in the Congrepational hospital. Baroda School is well represented

at Benton Harbor now and there are several more who intend going. Miss Cora Wetzel led the young people's meeting last Sunday night, and Miss Jennie Lemon will lead

next Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish from Stevensville called in Baroda Saturday to Baroda where he spent a few days with friends.

Fremont Evans called in Benton

Harbor Tuesday. Mrs. Evans who has not been able to be out for the past six months called on Mrs. Lemon last Sunday. Mr. Frank Phiscator has bought the homestead of his parents of Mr.

G. Pufall 14 miles south of town also the farm of the late Alex. Brown. Prof. Weaver was in Watervliet Saturday and Sunday visiting his

The Baroda school will give a pumpkin-pie social at Shafer's hall Thursday night.

* * * GALIEN.

From our Regular Correspondent. Prof. W. M. Milham of Three Oaks was in town, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Arthur Logan returned from

Joliet, Saturday, where he has been working for some time. Mr. Logan will move to Joliet, the last of the The quartet, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Logan, Baker and Lyon rendered a beautiful song at the M. E.

services, Sunday evening. Mr. Logan's return put new life in the quartet, which we hope they will keep and continue the good work, after Mr. Logan's departure. Messrs. M. A. Smith, W. A. Niles

business, last week. Miss Hunt of New Carlisle is working in Mrs. Penwell's millinery par-

Utah Smith was in Niles, Tuesday. W. S. Cutshaw has the photograph galery repaired, and is now ready to to take pictures. He is an up-to-date J. D. Lyon is suffering from a painfully sore shoulder, which caused

him to sever his connections with

Carlise is working in Mr. Lyon's being over 23,000,000 pounds, as Mrs. Rose has returned from Ypsilanti, and has taken her position with Blakeslee & Co.

ton, Ind., Monday. He has had charge of the Walkerton Independent, for the past few weeks. Robert Cornwell is working in C. D. Rhoads' store.

J. P. Jones returned from Walker-

Dr. Sober of Glendora was in town, the fair at New Carlisle, Wednesday.

COLD CASH PRICES.

Lion, 4X and Arbuckle Coffee \$.12
Javanese, the best Package Coffee .11
Jaxon, Lenox or Santa Claus Soap, per bar .03
20 lb. Granulated Sugar .10

If you are not already a customer it will pay you to GET IN LINE for we will save you money, but whatever you do, DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT for

COLD CASH.

D. L. BOARDMAN.

her home in Hartford, Monday. Mrs. M. H. Smith is among the sick, this week.

The material for the furniture store has arrived, and the work is being pushed rapidly.

Frank Artshaw of Benton Harbor is visiting here, this week. Will Dellinger has bought an interest in Artherbert's meat market.

Elder Bronson left for Iowa, Mon-

day morning. Utah Smith has gone to Niles, as

clerk in the Pike House. CHICAGO LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Oct. 4, 1897. The expected slump in wheat came to-day. At the opening December was quoted at 891-1, but the last named figure was the high point, and are putting up a new brick block on a mass of selling orders sent the price down rapidly to 883 May going a quarter lower. A quick rebound above 88 followed, and for the next two hours there was not much fluctuation, 884 being the top once more and 88 the low. It was expected that the visible would show an increase of 2,000,000 bushels, and when the figures came 1,651,000 there was some buying which steadied the market. The closing continental cables showed Paris a trifle higher, while Antwerp was unchanged. The clearances were light, wheat and flour amounting to 201,000 bushels. Primary receipts were not larger than looked for, 1,909,000 bushels wheat against 1,623,000 bushels a year ago, while corn was \$17,000 bushels as

> and the feeling is general that prices have seen their worst on this crop. Half an hour before the close there was a strong buying movement, principally by shorts who ran on the reported export of 500,000 bushels.

compared with \$19,000 the corres-

ponding day in 1896. Corn became

more in demand after this showing

This carried the price above 89.			. T l	
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	May	89ន្ទ	87 <u>1</u>	898
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į	Dec.	295	$29\frac{1}{2}$	291
	May	$33\frac{1}{4}$	324	$33\frac{1}{5}$
	Oats-			
	Dec.	193	19 3	195
	May	22 §	223	22 ह
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	W.A	SHING	TON LETTER.	

Specia**l Correspondence**

Oct. 4, 1897. The farmers of the country will have good reason to congratulate

themselves upon the promptness with which the Dingley law got upon the statute books. UNEXAMPLED PROMPTNESS. That it did become a law more promptly than any tariff measure since Washington has been already explained in this correspondence.

Canvass the history of all administrations and all tariff laws, and you will find none since the original tariff act which become a law so promptly after the inauguration of a new President. WHY THE FARMER SHOULD REJOICE. But the purpose of the opening remarks as to the farmer was to call attention to the raid which was made on him in the closing days of the old

DODGING THE NEW DUTY ON FARM

law, and the advantages which he

gained by the promptness of Repub-

lican legislation which put a stop to

The chief ambition of the importers in the closing months of the Wilson tariff seems to have been to "gouge" the farmer out of the last penny possible by rusning in all the farm product they could rake and scrape the

world over. Take the matter of live animals for instance. The value of the live animals imported in the month of July, 1897, amounted to \$354,000,000 while in July, 1896, they amounted to only \$73,000,000.

The cattle imported in July, 1897, numbered 27,740, while in July, 1896, they numbered only 3,071. This was the last chance of the importers to gouge the farmers by rushing in Mexican cattle at the low rates of the Wilson law, and by undervaluing them, bringing them in almost free of duty.

The number of sheep imported in July, 1897, was 39,984, against 4,078 in July of the preceding year. The importations of raw cotton during July, 1897, amounted to 6,595, 908 pounds, against 1,764,100 in July of the preceding year, this being due doubtless to the expectation that the duty on cotton which was placed in bill by the Senate would be retained by the Conference Committee.

The duty placed upon kides of course stimulated the importation of this article during the closing days of and W. H. Beach were in Chicago on July, before the new went into effect. The total imports of hides, other than fur skins, during the month of July amounted to 21,434,162 pounds against, 9,209,961 in the corresponding month of 1896. The imports of of hides during the entire seven months of the calendar year amounted to 150,558,450 pounds, against 78, 395,411 pounds in the corresponding months of the preceding year. The last shot that the wool im-

porters and wool producers of foreign countries could get at the American farmer under the free-wool clause of the Wilson law was shown in the the creamery for a short time. . Will imports of wool during July, 1897, gainst 5,458,000 pounds in the corresponding month of last year. For the seven months of 1897 ending with July the imports of wool amounted to 316,000,000 pounds, as against 107,000,000 points in the corresponding months of the preceding year. The increase in the duty on vegetable fibres, such as flax, hemp, etc., stimulated the dealers in that class of goods to unusual activity, the July imports of this class amounting to

\$1,400,000, against \$900,000 of the corresponding month of last year. Monday.

No opportunity neglected no opporting the fair at New Carlisle, Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher returned to monday in their own pocket or put money in their own pocket or put money in their own pocket or occurred by the skin, is overtown and other diseases of the skin, is overtown and other diseases of the skin, is overtown and other diseases of the skin, is overtown by applying Carter's Aerbal Ointment, many very bad cases have been cured by it. It is equally valuable for piles, and is a vavorite remedy for chapped hands and chilblains. Price 25 cents. At Barmore's Drug Store.

take away from the Dingley law its earning capacity during its first few months. The importation into the United States in the month of July 1897, amounted to \$53,790,407, of which a very large proportion was made up of articles which could come in at lower rates under the Wilson law than under the Dingley law, which they knew would go into oper-

ation by the close of that month. FREE RAW MATERIAL. One special feature of the Wilson law was its effort to bring in free of duty what is usually termed "raw material"—that is, materials in a crude condition for use in manufacturing. The July, 1897, importation of this particular class of articles was double that of July, 1896, while in the seven months ending with July 1897, the increase in free raw material amounted to \$55,000,000, or an increase of over fifty per cent. for the entire seven months of the calendar

year 1897. It will thus be seen that while every interest was "raided" by the importers in the last months of the Wilson law, the farmer was the greatest sufferer. That he is already feeling the benefit of the Dingley law, however, is shown by the general advance in prices. Nearly every production of the farm has increased in value, while silver has been as steadily falling in price. The latest farm product to hear from is cotton seed and cotton-seed meal, which have advanced very rapidly of late, Southern newspapers reporting high prices and that every consignment is eagerly seized by buyers, and wool which sold in September of 1896 at seventeen cents a pound is selling in September of 1897 at twenty-seven cents, an advance of about sixty per cent.; yet silver is falling twenty per cent. or more meantime.

SCHOOL NOTES.

NINTH GRADE. Myrtle Clevenger won the Ninth grade mental arithmetic contest, Monday.

EIGHTH GRADE. Maude Weisgerber wrote the best essay on "An Ideal Young Man" and David Antisdel on "An Ideal Young,

Mathew Beistle made the best fig-

ure illustrating the free arm move-Charles Paterson of the High school is taking penmanship with our grade. George French drew the best exploration map, in United States His-

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

Do not miss our opening, Tuesday

and Wednesday, Oct. 12 and 13. THE PARIS. FOR SALE: My house on Front street and two lots on Main street. Apply to

JOHN G. HOLMES. CORN. We are in the market for Corn at all times now, at good market prices.

THE C. BISHOP GRAIN CO.

A. B. CHASE, STERLING, HUNTINGTON.

This in comparable line of the

STEINWAY,

world's best Pianos is for sale, for cash or on easy time payments, by ELBEL BROS. 114 N. Mich. St. South Bend, Ind.

Are You Thinking

Of what you will take for your cough or cold? It has been growing stradily worse, and you must take something or clee see the doctor, and you don't want to go to him when a simple, effective remedy, such as Carter's Cough Cure, will cure you and he will recommend it himself. Price 21 conts. At Bormore's Drug Store. Oct. The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on Oct. 8, limited to return not later than Tuesday Oct. 12. 1897. Good going on

all trains except North Shore limited

No. 5 and return on all trains except North Shore limited No. 4. Fare for the round trip from Buchanan \$2.61 A. F. PEACOCK, Agent. Why Not Try It! You may have heard of Carter's Cascara Cordial many times without ever having given it a trial, and yet you may be in great need of just such medicine as this. If your blood is impure, if you have that tired feeling, have lost your appetite, if yon have dyspepsia, sick headache, liver and ki-livey trouble, reheumatism or catarrh, why don't you try Carter's Cascara Cordial? It has benefited others, and it is reasonable to believe it will help you. Price, 25 and and 40 cents. At Barmore's Drug Store.

SHEEP FOR SALE CHEAP. One fine thoroughbred Delane buck and about one dozen good ewes. The Delanes are a smooth heavy body sheep, and are excellent shearers.

B. CHAMBERLAIN, Half-mile south Buchanan depot. Shake Into Your Shoes.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting of new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous 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. Sure as Sunrise.

Where did you get that bad color, sick headache and tired feeling? You are billious, your liver is sluggish. Take Carter's Cascara Pills. They are sure as sunrise to cure you, and you will 'eel like a new person. Price 25 cents. At Barmore's A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callons spots. Relieves corns and bunions all pain and gives reat and confort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Try Alten's Foot-Ease

There is a Claus of People

cently there has been placed in all the grocery 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 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Re-

Diseases of the Skin.

and can show a fine line

FUBLISHER IND PROPRIETOR.

The Benton Harbor Evening News celebrated its second anniversary last Thursday, and in an editorial, ex-

The Dingley law receipts for the month of September exceed those of the second month of the Wilson law, and the deficit for the month is trifling. The second month of the

over \$13,000,000, while the second month of the Dingley law was only about one-tenth of that sum. Conrad G. Swyensburg one of the prominent citizens of Grand Rapids. the principal stock holder in the Grand Rapids Herald and a familiar figure at all meetings of newspaper

651, with liabilities of \$9,431,191, average but \$14,487 each, and trading 2.164 with liabilities of \$12,825,065,

previous year of which classified records exist. due to speculative activity, in spite the stock exchange clearing house, yet payments through the principal clearing houses outside of New York settlements for a large part of the country, and the dailp average inyear, \$133,310,000 in 1894, \$122,733, 000 in 1893, and \$176,227,000 in 1892, so that the gain over the same month in the best of past years ii 17.0 per cent. Raiload earnings, considerable decline in general rates having occurred in five years, are 1.7 per cent. smaller for September than in 1892,

September, 1892, shows an increase

The Graham & Morton steamers have closed their excursion season, and will continue daily trips during October, and the tri-weekly trips from Nov. 1, to the close of naviga-

tion.

Chicago, last Saturday, was a big one. When the train reached Chicago, it consisted of sixteen coaches all filled with excursionists. has purchased the jewelry stock of H. E. Lough and is making special

inducements to cash purchasers. Mr. Lough will remain in the employ of Mr. Blowers for the present. Mr. Geo. B. Richards, our old reliable furniture dealer, has added a

* * * Mr. Peter English has purchased the old abandoned gas well at Benton Harbor, and has had an analyses made of the water therefrom, whichthe chemist stated was a fine quality of mineral water equal to that at Mount Clemens. He and Mr. John G. Holmes of Buchanan are endeayoring to organize a syndicate to start a health resort at Benton Har-

give Mr. Richards a trial.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

of 1897, obtained Saturday, by telegraph, were 2,903 with liabilities of \$28,963,261, of which 29 were in banking for \$3,387,069. Commercial failures, 2,874 with liabilities of \$25. 576,192, average only \$8,899 each. lower than in any other quarter for 23 years. The amount of defaulted liabilities is the smallest in any quarter for five years, and in 15 years only six quarters have shown smaller liabilities. Manufacturing failures.

in average of liabilities than in any The volume of legitimate business continues a little larger than in the same month of 1892, for while the great increase of 27.4 per cent. at New York for the week might be supposed of the eetablishment and growth of exceeded those of 1892 by 3.5 per cent. for the week, and 2.0 per cent. for September. New York makes cluding this city was in September \$206,364,000 against \$135,859,000 last

though 13.0 per cent. larger than last year. Eastbound tonnage from Chicago 252,190, against 244,576 in

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Geo. I. Blowers of Kalamazoo,

new branch to his business that of undertaking and embalming. Anyone needing an undertaker should

a magnificent new hearse to-day which is handsomer than any seen in this locality. Evidently George is going to be up to date in this branch, as well as the other branches

the docket for tomorrow.

* * * Floyd Weaver and Noel Charlwood plead guilty to cruelty to animals before Justice Sabin last Friday. They were charged with overdriving a horse belonging to I. N. Batchelor and therby causing the animal's death.

broken, but was fearful of some in-

A regular meeting of the Common

The minutes of the regular meet-

St. Joseph and Mr. Freeman Franklin C. E. Russell, services st. com. mar.\$ 35 00 of Buchanan. The latter has not Wm. N. Brodrick, village clerk.... 36 50 been able since his illness last spring

A. Myler, engineer\$40 00
o. Howard 40 00
unter W. Finch & Co., coal 1554
C. R. R. Co., freight 2 cars coal. 73 02
ill Wood, unloading coal 9 00
ank Thomas, labor 3 33
int Hathaway, " 88
D. Ken, bro ms and soap 165
L. Richards, leather 1 35
e Anstiss, draying 1 03
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hn M. Rough, " 6 00
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ed Ashby, "	Wallace J. Hoffman, 27, Benton Harbor; Rachael A. Guhlrir, 17, same.
\$59 56 CEMETERY FUND.	Geo. A. Botham, 27, Brldgman, Emma B. Burnes, 18, same.
Mead, lumber \$5 62	Howard Born, 31, St. Joseph; Anna Briggs, 19, same.
O. Churchill, lumber	Albert C. Schmuhl, 24, Three Oaks; Edith Defield, 24, St. Joseph.
phen Arney, labor	John Willis, 33, Coloma; Blanch Ostrom, 17, same.
\$51 30	Peter Anzinger, 60, Indiana; Eva Van Dreech, 57, South Bend.
RECAPITULATION. neral fund\$260 70 tterworks fund	Lowell S. Guy, 26, Coloma; Helen Grace Teeter, 25, same.
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Finance

session at Boston last week chose R. W. Montross, of this place to receive

COUNTY SEAT NEWS. The following liscenses to hunt deer have just been issued to: Mark Woolcott, aged 16, Jacob Muth, aged 16, Wm. Ray, agel 19, all of Water-

> the probate of the will of Morris Lyon deceased, and for her appointment as executrix. Hearing Nov. 1. PROBATE COURT. Martha J. Lyon has been appoint-

ed special administratrix of the estate

Martha J. Lyon has been appointed

guardian of Bernice D. Lyon, minor.

of Enos Holmes as administrator of

the estate of Almeda Morley, deceased.

Petition filed for the appointment

of Morris Lyon, deceased.

A suit in attachment was commenc

ed last Friday morning by Henry A.

Feather against John M. Willis. No

Martha J. Lyon filed a petition for

declaration was filed in the case.

Hearing Nov. 1. Petition filed for the admission of Hettie M. Burrows to the Michigan asylum as an insanc person. Hearing Oct. 11. COUNTY POOR COMMISSIONERS. Mr. Thos. W. Reynolds, of Berrien Springs, of the county board of commissioners of the poor, brought an armful of big books down to the county treasurer's office Monday to settle up accounts, compare figures and look up resources for the poor farm and relief work for another year. The board is composed of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. J. A. Donaldson of

to be of much assistance and the bulk of the work of the board has fallen on Mr. Reynolds who has done it most efficiently. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Eugene Cunningham and wife to

Cool Runcle, lots 50 and 51, J. Bee-

Charles A. Chapin and wife to Wm.

son's add to city of Niles, \$100.

Pfiel, lot 13, Lacey's west add to city of Niles, \$350. John Mack and wife to Christ Reum property in city of Niles, \$765. James Duddy to Mary Tower, undi-

vided 1 of 40 acres in Buchanan tp,

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Harvey Krieger, 23, Bainbridge; Effie Pearl, 18. Benton township. Harvey H. Hoadley, 25, Hartman; Lutie M. Rollenrake, 21, Bainbridge. Joseph T. Burns, 31, Goshen, Ind.; Mary Lenhart Knoll, 27, Three Oaks; Lodema orse, 16, New Buffalo.

Thompson, 22, same.

lith Defield, 24, St. Joseph. John Willis, 33, Coloma; Blanch Ostrom, Peter Anzinger, 60, Indiana; Eva Van Lowell S. Guy, 26, Coloma; Helen Grace eter, 25, same. John L. Knight, 22, Berrien township; Laura R. Peenell, 19, same. Herman Schultz, 25, Baroda; Lizzie

about a thousand apiece for each horn, Wis., Tuesday evening.

tans for the past two weeks. Mrs. J. W. Broceus and daughter,

Cauffman went to Lima, Monday, as delegates to the District conven-

Messrs. H. F. Kingery, W. D. Sparks and J. B. Rynearson were

Three Oak *Press*. Maj. and Mrs. Wm. Krimble of Crown Point, Ind. accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Tompkins of Niles called upon Mr. B. D. Harper,

relatives in Kalamazoo, and has accepted a position in Miss Allie Loshbaugh's millinery store. Dr. F. McOmber of the Berrien Springs Era was a caller at the RECord office, Monday morning. Dr.

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Bert Powers and Chas. Booth start-

sideration, \$100. C. Eugene Powers of Thompson-

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

W. TRENBETH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

SPECIAL OFFER!

Having purchased the H. E. Lough Jewelry stock I am anxious to reduce the same and to do so will make a special inducement of 25 per cent discount for eash on all goods in the stock. Do not delay but take advantage of this offer at once.

GEO. I. BLOWERS.

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS.

Have received a large assortment of

PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS.

We st II have a good stock of SCHOOL BOOKS

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

Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

75C PER BOTTLE

PARKINSON

SELLS

MAIN STREET.

The second of th I have secured the agency for the

and have the same on sale at my

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

A choice line of meats constantly on hand.

Your patronage is solicited.

FRANK A. TREAT. NEW MEAT MARKET.

PEACHES.

Finest Selected Fruit

C.D.KENT.

Trimmed Hats

Below Cost at the

Fall Capes also at a great reduction.

Physician and Surgeon. Office. Main street, adjoining First Na-

BUCHANAN RECORD.

Entered at the Post-office at Buenanan, Mich. as second-class matter. Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1886, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assalls it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 168 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay-\$8@\$10 per ton. Lard, retail-S¢. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour, per 1b—\$4.80@\$6.00. Honey—18¢. Live poultry—5½¢. Butter-20¢. Eggs—16¢. Wheat—89¢. Oats—18¢. Corn—25¢. Clover Seed—\$3.00@\$3.25. Rye—42¢. Beans—80¢@\$1.00.

Live Hogs-\$3.75. RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places:

H. Binns. 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.

Girl wanted. See local. Auction Sale. See local. Estate of Morris Lyon. See legal. Estate of Almeda Morley. See legal. House and two lots for sale. See local.

Michigan Central Chicago excursion.

W. H. Keller has taken additional space to call attention to his eash sales in grocer-

Geo. Wyman & Co. are going to do the millinery and cloak business. See adver-

Benjamin Chamberlain, half mile south of Buchanan depot has some sheep for sale. See local. Messrs. G. E. Smith & Co., the shoe dealers have a change of advertisement in

this issue of the RECORD. Carmer & Carmer are receiving their fall styles of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers and have a fine line at right prices. Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bros. are advertising a grand cloak opening for next Monday. Read their advdrtisement.

Mr. Geo. I. Blowers has purchased the H. E. Lough jewelery stock and has an advertisement in this issue offering special Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Berrien Springs

has a card in the RECORD, notifying our readers that she is prepared to do professional nursing at reasonable rates.

Have you tried the RECORD item * * *

Mrs. W. R. Rough has sold her farm, near New Troy, to a Mr. Carpenter. \diamond \diamond \diamond .

Eli Benjamin has been appointed postmaster at Edwardsburg, Cass Co. * * * Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. will

have their cloak opening on Monday Mr. J. B. Alexander is painting

the post office.

The members of East Hive L. O. T. M. are arranging for a "baby show" to be given in the near future. * * *

Mr. John G. Holmes is advertising his Buchanan property for sale, and expects to move to Benton Harbor.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess will preach at Mt. Zion church, oue mile south of Dayton, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Constable Fred Eldredge is limping around with the aid of a cane, as a result of a misstep a few days

* * * Messrs. C. B. Treat and F. A. Stryker have been appointed as appraisers in the estate of Levi L. Redden, de-

The Swasey Cottages on Moccasin Ave. have been rented to Supt. Mason of the Cutlery works, his son, and

son·in-law. Mr. L. S. Bronson has our thanks for some fine sorghum molasses, manu-

factured at his mill, from cane of his own raising. * * * Farmers hereabouts are well nigh

discouraged over the outlook for winter wheat, owing to the continued warm dry spell.

The family of Mr. L. R. Hike, arrived here on Tuesday, and are living in the Roe house corner Main and Fourth streets.

* * * Yesterday was Yom Kippuron the Jewish calendar, and Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro had their big double store closed in consequence.

The Buchanan Blues played the New Carlisle Tigers yesterday at the Farmer's Union Fair. The Blues won the game by a score of 15 to 3.

* * * Mrs. L. L. Redden has disposed of her interests in the grocery store of Treat & Redden to Mr. Chas. B. Treat and the new firm will be known as Treat Bros.

 \diamond \diamond \diamond A letter received by the editor from Mr. C. B. Roe, who is at Ann Arbor, says that the enrollment of the Freshman class this year is the largest on record.

The game law on quail was out on Friday, and our local sports were out bright and early and met with varying success, some getting a nice lot and some getting nothing.

 \leftrightarrow The following have been appointed as postmasters by President McKinley. A. W. Smith at Adrian, Ira H. Butterfield at Agricultural College, and Fred A. Woodruff at St. Josepha

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.

and esteem of the citizens of Buchanan and surrounding country.

GEO. B. RICHARDS.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN. Usual services next Sunday: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Slusser;

People's meeting at 6 p. m. METHODIST. Preaching Sunday morning and

Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7 o'clock. Subject: Life and fellowship of the Church of St. Paul. Reference, Eph. 2-4-6; leader, Claude Moulton. Strangers are welcome, and the members are expected.

* * * SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION.

BUCHANAN AND BERTRAND RUNDAY SCHOOLS. The Fall Sunday School Convention, for Buchanan and Bertrand townships, was held Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 2 and 3, at the Portage Prairie Evangelieal church. The attendance during these meetings were very large, especially Sunday evening, at which service the unusually large attendance demonstrated that the clouds of dust had failed to check the zeal of the Sun-

day school workers. The choir of the Prairie church rendered most valuable assistance by leading the Convention in song. Sunday evening, the Portage Prairie orchestra was present and delighted the audience with their stirring

The program, as printed in last week's RECORD, was carried out, with only one exception, J. K. Woods

not being present. The Sunday school, as taught by Mrs. Light, was practical and helpful. A paper by Mrs. Berger, on the duties and defficiencies of a Superintendent, was excellent, its merits winning for it a second reading, Sunday. A. B. Sewell's paper, on "The work of a Sunday school teacher, between Sundays", was thoroughly prepared, and contained many valuable suggestions. The subject was well treated. his block of buildings just west of and followed by an interesting discussion. The vocal selection by Misses Olive and Lena Bronson was,

as ever, excellent. Sunday afternoon, the Convention was both entertained and instructed by Miss Viola Conrad, who taught the Sunday lesson for Oct. 10 to a Primary class, using blocks, models, and various illustrations. The solo by Miss Hamlin was beautiful. The papers rendered by Dr. Swift and Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, on general Sunday school methods and work, awakened interest and discussion. Miss Mansfield won a reputation as a pleasing recitationist, while the paper by Miss Haggart was carefully prepared

school worker. The Sunday evening session was excellent in all its features: A large and smiling audience; stirring music; a devotional hour, ably led by H. W. Scott; a solo by Miss Gardner, whose fresh, sweet voice won the hearts of all the hearers; an excellent address by Pres. F. C. Berger, on Soul Winning, and a fine recita-

tion by Miss Allie Phelps. We missed the familiar face of Rev. O. J. Roberts, which has greeted us with welcome and cheer at so many Conventions, but the ability of Rev. F. C. Berger as a presiding officer, was felt throughout the meeting.

The over-flow meeting at the Christian church in this place was welltended, both at the Young People's and evening service.

> \diamond \diamond \diamond Buchanan Goes One Better.

In the issue of Sept. 23, the Niles Republican has a letter from Mrs. M. Failing of Rhinelander, Wis. in which she claims to be the earliest settler now living. There are three persons now living who settled in Niles township at least 4 years before Mrs. Failing and Buchanan enjoys

who has been a continuous resident of this county. We refer to Mrs. Mary Park who has been for 13 years a resident of Buchanan, and who since 1828 nearly 70 years ago, has been a continuous

the proud distinction of having as

a citizen the only one of the three

resident of this county. Mrs. Park, with her three brothers Levi, Joseph and Ira Sparks, settled

in Niles township in 1828. \leftrightarrow

A SAD CASE. Miss Hettie Burrows, a lady who is operation and now Buchanan has well known to many of our readers, has become insane and requires con- Harbor. The following schedule stant watching. She has been a hard | will give the time of the trains as working, industrious woman and her | run at present. present condition has been caused by Leave Buchanan-10 a. m., 6 p. m.; Emery on Second street. over-work, and overtaxing her Oakland, 10:21 a. m., 6:21 p. m.; Berstrength. Arrangements are being | rien Springs, 10:31 a. m., 6:31 p. m.; made to send the unfortunate lady | Hinchman, 10:44 a. m., 6:44 p. m.; to Kalamazoo for treatment, where Royalton, 10:52 a. m., 6:52 p. m.; she will receive medical aid for her arrive Benton Harbor, 11:10 a. m., malady, and the RECORD together 7:10 p. m. with her many friends, hopes that her complete restoration to perfect 4;20 p. m; Royalton, 7 a. m., 4:88 p. them as soon as possible at his office

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

Last Friday evening a meeting was held in Rough's opera house, for the purpose of organizing an association with the idea of placing Buchanan's advantages before those seeking loca-

mittee was named to procure as many of the signatures of the business men as possible: Messrs. A. C. Stephens, Jno Morris and W. H. Keller. A committee on by-laws and perma

to meet on Wednesday of the present

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ABRAM P. LEITER died at his home on Terre Coupe, five miles from Buch-62 years, 1 mouth and 24 days old. Berrien county, Mich. Mr. Leiter was a true christian and highly

esteemed citizen. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess at the Mt. Zion U. B. Church, of which he had long been a worthy member. Seldom have we seen a larger gathering of relatives and friends. The children, consisting of seven sons were in attendance. It was an eccasion not soon to be forgotten. Six of the sons were pall bearers, while the seventh tenderly cared for the mother. Two brothers and one sister of the deceased were present. A very touching scene occured, just before leaving the home for the church. The eldest son, Lewis Leiter, who has been in Denver, Col. for fourteen years reached home in time to start with them to the church thus was witnessed a scene of mingled sorrow and joy. The interment took place in the beautiful Mt. Zion Cemetry, where the remains of the good man rest in hope. The music was most beautifully rendered and an incentive to the Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman,

Bishop of Buchanan. and Caroline Weaver, died at the home of his birth in Buchanan, Mich, aged 36 years. For three months he battled with that dread disease, consumption, but at last, on the 16th. of Sept. he fell under the power of the great enemy, death. He has always resided at his home, and is well known in Buchanan. He was always of a cheerful nature and looked on the bright side of life His presence was a ray of sunshine in the home, and he will be greatly missed by his friends and associates. He leaves a father, mother, six brothers

and one-sister to mourn their loss. Funeral was held at the home, and words of comfort were spoken from Rev. 21: "There shall be no more death." Contrast between this world and that which is to come. May this sorrow work for the good of all.

* * * possessor of a certificate of honorable dischrrge after a service of 100 days as private in Co. A. of the 156th. Ohio Volunteers. It is believed that but one other regiment in the state of Ohio was given formal discharge certificates. Mr. Graham served in three regiments during the civil war. months in the 134th. Penna Volunteers, his second, a term of 6 months in the 86th. Ohio, and lastly in the

TRAINS NOW RUNNING.

On Monday last the new time table of the M. B. H. & C. Ry. was put in regular train service between Benton

Leave Benton Harbor-6:45 a. m. health may be speedily accomplished. m.; Hinchman, 7:07 a. m., 4:59 p. m.; hat they may be filed.

8GRAND CLOAK

MONDAY, OCT. 11. '97

On the above date we will have in addition to our regular complete stock of

Ladies' Missess' and Children's Cloaks.

the entire sampleline of one of the largest Cloak Manufacturers in this country thus making a variety that can not be equalled in any of the big cloak departments in the largest cities. An agent will accompany [this line to deliver from stock or take measures for special garments, making this an opportunity to secure an exclusive garment at only a trifle above manufacturer's

You are cordially invited to inspect this magnificent display.

The One Price Large Doub!e 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."

ELLSV/ORTH'S

SPECIALS IN DRESS 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 Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchase s will get the best selec ion SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Ranging in price from \$15 down to \$6.50, a fresh line just opened. Should you care for a silk nderskirt now is the time to buy one, for our as ortment contains the latest styles. We are selling some very good BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. COTTON MARINE SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00. WOOL MARINE SKIRTS at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.

These skirts are well made and carefully finished—have all the good points good skirts ought to have. Watch our August advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some very good things to our customers this month.

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH.

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



CASH SALE.

8,000 Bars Soap, per bar \$.02 1 dozen Mason 1 qt. Fruit Jars.40

1 lb. Ginger Snaps AT YOUR 1 lb. package Machless Starch. 05 Lion and XXXX Coffee

Oakland, 7:27 a. m., 5:09 p. m.; arrive Buchanan, 7.55 a. m., 5:30 p. m. As will be seen by this schedule a passenger from Benton Harbor can leave there in the morning and reach Chicago by 11:10 a. m. and have about 4 hours in Chicago and reach

will be a great convenience to Benton

Harbor people.

A very pleasant evening was spent | tiful display. at the home of Miss Clara Hubbell on Front St. Tuesday evening evening, it being the first "feast" of the season given by the Y. E. S. club. Covers were laid for eighteen and the follow-

Cold Meats. Escalloped Potatoes. White Bread. Baked Beans. Pickles. Jelly. Peaches and Whipped Cream. Dark Cake.

The balance of the evening was

spent in dancing and the party broke

up about 10 o'clock to meet next

Tuesday evening with Miss Daisy

Board of Supervisors.

next Monday (Oct. 11) and County Olerk Needham requests all having bills against the county to present

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. OPENING!

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.

We respectfully invite your consider-

Winter stock of

ation of our magnificent Fall and

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

Yours truly,

S.P.HIGH.

SPLENDID LINE OF

RUNNERS

SEE THE

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LUMBER

AND

COAL.

I can now quote you low delivered prices on all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. You had better see me be-

fore you place your

PARTICIPATION OF THE PROPERTY & G. E. SMITH & CO

WM. MONRO

Have as complete a line of shoes as has ever been shown in our city. Their ladies' \$2.00,\$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes can't be beat for

The Shoe Dealers.

They also carry the up-to-date line of Gentlemen's Neckwear,

style and service.

It will pay you to see their goods and prices before buying.

Hats and Underwear.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very cemplete edition of our Tariff laws. This volume of 144 pages, Tariff; complete comparison of the Dingley and Wilson law; and, index to all articles covered by the new a speedy and permanent cure. We Tariff. The book will be of great have no hesitancy in recommending value for reference and for answering | this excellent Cough Remedy to anyall questions regarding the Tariff question. It will be sent to any address for Twenty-five cents. Ask for | 50 cent sizes for sale by Barmore, document No. 27, and address The Druggist. American Protective Tariff League. 135 West 23rd. Street, New York.

\diamond \diamond \diamond Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind friends who assisted us, and the members of the Masonic and International Congress lodges, who aided during our recent bereavement. MRS. MORRIS LYON. BERNICE D. LYON.

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Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

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

New Harness Shop. We will carry a full line of

ROBES, WHIPS, BLANKETS, made harness to order. We make a specialty of repairing Buggy Tops and Harness. Our prices are cheapest and work

PENNINGTON & COOK,

Harnesses oiled for \$1.00.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up on the farm of T. F. Worrill, 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

Deputy Sheriff. FAC-SIMPLE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER

upon proving property and paying

JOHN C. WENGER,

expenses. Address,

is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA FAC-SIMILE signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria.

Croup Quickly Cured. MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark .- Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief .- F. A. THORNTON.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first gives the official text of the Dingley | trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was one afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and

> \diamond \diamond \diamond EXECUTOR'S SALE,

drews, 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, matresses, pillows, bedding, parlor suit, lace curtains, carpets, and other articles too numerous to

AUCTION.

Having decided to go out of the

Livery business I will sell at public sale, Saturday, Oct. 5th. my stock consisting of horses, harness, carriages, sleighs, robes etc. Sale commences at 10 A. M. sharp. I. N. BATCHELOR.

Buchanan, Mich.

H. E. LOUGH, MANAGER.

for Village and Country,

CLOTHING.

THAT'S SO.

celebrated Dowagiac Flour,

BERTHA ROE, The Buchanan Floral ('o.

New Meat Market

-FOR SALE BY-

Sailors, Caps and

"EMPORIUM.

tional Bank building. Office hours until 9 a. m., 1 to 3.30, 7 to

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

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

A GOODLY NUMBER OUT AND MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Young evening, by the pastor.

> The attendance was excellent and a great deal of interest was manifested. After some excellent music, rendered by Voorhees, Smith, Roe and Rough, Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order. Mr. Geo. W. Noble was named as chairman and Mr. D. H. Bower as secretary. Remarks were made by Messrs. W. C. Edwards, G. W. Noble, F. F. Rendall, A. A Worthington and J. C. Dick. A committee of two, circulated a blank for enrollment, which was signed by thirty-six persons present. The following com-

> nent organization was named, consisting of Messrs. A. A. Worthington, H. M. Brodrick, John C. Dick. On motion, the meeting adjourned

OBITUARY. anan; Sept. 28, 1897. He was born in Perry Co., Pa. August 4, 1835, was He and Miss Sarah Messner were married in 1866 and then moved to

Mr. Wm. Monroe and Mr s. John R. Martin E. Weaver, son of Samuel

E. W. SHEPARD Mr. Robert Graham is the proud His first term of enlistment was 9

156th. Ohio. * * *

Oil, per gallon . 10c package Coacoanut

H KELLER MRS. S. E. JOHNSON DRESSMAKING PARLORS. Regular meeting of East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, Oct, 12, 1897. Benton Harbor at 7:10 p.m. This MATTIE BANTA, R. K.

menu most heartily enjoyed. Potato Salad.

The Board of Supervisors will meet

WANTED. At once, a girl to do general house EDWARD ABELL. Royal makes the food pure,

Come to THE PARIS opening,

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12 and

13. Everyone invited to see our beau-

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MRS. H. O. WEAVER.

ROYAL

E.S.ROE'S.

always neat and exeat.

AT BAKER'S OLD STAND. BUCHANAN, - - MICH.

is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castor A. I AC-SIMILE Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castor a. FAC-SIMILE signature of CHAS, H. FLETCHER

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.

This celebrated remedy is for sale by Barmore, Druggist.

At the late residence of Louisa An-

mention. HENRY RIFFER; Executor, N. Hamilton, Auctioneer. John C. Wenger, Clerk.

BIG LINE

BLOODSHED AVERTED

WAR BETWEEN ROCK ISLAND AND FULTON AT AN END.

Lientenant Governor Northcott Roughly Handled and Imprisoned by a Mob at Fulton While Trying to Carry the Woodmen's Books and Records Away from the Place-Calls Upon Governor Tanner for Troops, but They Are Not Needed.

Fulton, Ills., Oct. 2.—The war which has been waged between this city and Rock Island for possession of the books and records of the Modern Woodmen is at an end, and bloodshed has been hap pily averted. The climax came Thursday afternoon when Lieutenant Governor Northcott, accompanied by Adjutant General Reece and Sheriff Fuller, who was assisting in the removal of the records, were subjected to a rude beating at the hands of the Fultonites and locked up in the railroad depot here.

The Lieutenant Governor was not to be overcome without a fierce struggle. From the solitude of his improvised cell he hastily wired Governor Tanner informing him of his predicament and asking for troops to assist in his liberation. The sheriff joined in the petition Governor Tanner responded by ordering out five companies of the national guard, but before hostilities could be bemade his way to Rock Island with his burden.

During the morning Judge Gest dis solved the last of the temporary injunctions issued by the master in chancery to prevent the removal of the office of the Modern Woodmen of America from Fulton to Rock Island, and his presence in Whiteside county left the master in chancery powerless to issue another. Injunctions Dissolved.

Lieutenant Governor Northcott came to Fulton from Morrison with a team, and going to the office secured the charter, seal, and funds of the order, and putting them in charge of an employe drove to Rock Island. Later the steam er Hennepin came from Rock Island with about thirty men on board. They were accompanied by Adjutant General Reece. Northcott met the boat, and with his assistants began to carry the books on board. A crowd gathered and Northcott ordered the boat to pull out. During the afternoon a crowd followed Northcott to the depot and pelted him with stale tomatoes. He returned to the office and attempted to board the Burlington train going south. Reece who accompanied him, was pounded and cuffed, but boarded the train, where he was further assaulted while on the way to Clinton.

Northcott returned to the waiting room, which was surrounded by the crowd, which kept growing. He wa kept a prisoner until 8 o'clock. Sheriff Asks for the Militia.

Sheriff Fuller asked Governor Tanner early in the evening for the militia. which was granted, and Colonel Foster of the Sixth regiment turned out, with Major Baldwin of Dixon, Major Anthony of Sterling, Captain McGrath, and forty members of Company C of Dixon, and fifty deputy sheriffs arrived from Sterling at 9 o'clock.

When the troops arrived hundred gathered from Lyons, Clinton, and this city. Jeering remarks were made by the crowd, and Captain McGrath attempted to arrest a man from Clinton. This incensed the crowd and epithets were hurled at the company. At 10 o'clock Northcott boarded the north-bound train on the Burlington. The militi furnished a guard for him and he rode in the express car. After his departure W. Stager, state's attorney, commanded the crowd to disperse, which it did. The company, under Northcott's orders, was sent to the head clerk's office to guard it, and will assist with the removal. No further trouble is anticipated.

PROGRESS OF YELLOW FEVER. Only Sixty Persons Have Died Since the Outbreak of the Disease.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A summary of the progress of the yellow fever epidemic up to the close of the day Wednesday, made in the office of the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service, gives a total of 682 cases and 60 deaths in the entire country, distributed by cities and towns as follows: Edwards, Miss., 211 cases and 6 deaths: New Orleans, 203 cases and 24 deaths: Biloxi. Miss., 135 cases and 7 deaths: Mobile. Ala. (up to Tuesday night), 53 cases and 8 deaths; Scranton, Miss., 39 cases and 3 deaths; Ocean Springs, Miss., 23 cases and 6 deaths; Barkley, Miss., 10 cases and 4 deaths; Cairo, Ills., 4 cases; Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky.; Perkinton, Miss., and Beaumont, Tex. 1 case each the cases at Louisville and Beaumont proving fatal.

Official reports from the yellow fever districts to the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service for Wednesday give the total new cases and deaths for that date as follows: Biloxi 15 cases, no deaths; Edwards, 24 new cases, no deaths; New Orleans, 25 new cases, 4 deaths; Scranton, 3 cases, 1 death; Ocean Springs, 1 case, no deaths; Mobile reports delayed; camp Fontainbleu, 7 refugees admitted: no additional suspects in Cairo or Atlanta, and no cases

Minneapolis Aldermen Indicted. Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—The grand jury has indicted Alderman Roman Alexander Dumbrowski for offering a bribe of \$5,000 to John Le Laittre, member of tre charges that the alderman told him there was \$5,000 in it if he would vote on the new capitol to a bidder using Kettle river sandstone. Alderman George A. Durnam was arraigned on a new indictment covering a defect in the old one charging him with demanding a bribe from Charles H. Richards for a grading contract. He pleaded not

Boston Wins the Penant. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Boston has the championship base ball team. The National league pennant was won by that good club Thursday afternoon when Captain Duffy'smen defeated the Brooklyns and the Baltimores gave up the great struggle by bowing down in defeat before the Washingtons. It was the last and albeit a most forlorn hope the rooters of the orioles were nursing. a brief two hours Thursday afternoon Louis Grundhoff was instantly killed by a freight at Aveston, Ills. He was

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN ROBBED.

express Car Blown Open and Passenger Relieved of Their Valuables, Wichita, Kan., Oct. 4.—One of the boldest and most daring train robberles ever committed in the Indian Territory was made Saturday morning on the Rock Island passenger train just this side of Chickasha, I. T. The general supposi-tion is that it was Al Jennings and his gang. There were five men in the party, and they all wore masks. They rode on horses from the east, and intimidated a few section men and made them flag the train. The robbers hid in the brush and had the workmen covered with their rifles. When the train stopped one of the robbers stepped into the cab and covered the engineer and fireman, while the other four made for the express car. where they tried to blow open the through safe with dynamite.

The safe resisted the dynamite, but the express car was blown to atoms. They next lined up all the passengers on the outside of the cars and went through them, securing about \$300 in money and many watches and diamonds. The mail bags were rifled and all the registered packages taken. Bloodhounds have been sent for, while deputies have gone in pursuit, being careful not to obliterate the trail. The few women passengers were not compelled to give up their valuables, and the Rev. Mr. Roe, one of the passengers, who was sick was not compelled to leave the coach.

NEVER CAME FROM A HUMAN.

That Alleged Temporal Bone Introduced by the State. Chicago, Oct. 5.—Cautious Dr. W. T. Eckley Monday morning declared that the temporal bone introduced by the state in the Luetgert case is not a tem-poral bone, and that the "human femur" never came from man, woman or child. At Saturday's session Dr. Eckley delivered a long and technical lecture on the temporal bone, without making any positive statement. This was to lay the foundation for his testimony Monday

morning. Shortly after court opened Attorney Vincent brought the matter to head by asking the witness about the state's exhibit, identified by Dr. Dorsey and Dr. Pierce.

"The so-called temporal bone," said Dr. Eckley, in slow, deliberate tones, 'impresses me as being too masses of bones fused together. I judge of this because there is not any easy transition from the cancellous to the hard oone tissue, but the change is abrupt.' Next the femur was taken up.

"This is not a human femur," said the expert, "nor is it a part of a hu-He then went into one of his long and technical answers in stating his reasons for this conclusion.

WILL END CUBAN BUTCHERY. New Premier of Spain Will Reverse Policy

of Last Two Years. Madrid, Oct. 5.-Senor Sagasta, the new premier of Spain, has made an authoritative announcement of the policy he will pursue toward Cuba and the United States. He declares there will be no need of American mediation because the Liberal party will give Cuba all that America could suggest. In any event no Spanish party could assent to foreign interference.
The Liberals, he declares, are prepared

to grant to Cuba all possible self-government, a broad tariff and every concession compatible with inflexible deense of Spanish rule and severeignty in the West Indies. He believed this would satisfy the majority of the Cu-Senor Sagasta said the Liberal party would completely reverse the pelicy of the last two years in Cuba, beginning with the recall of General Wey-

Massachusetts Gold Democrats. Boston, Oct. 1.-The state convention of the Democratic National party of Massachusetts (gold Democrats) assembled in this city Thursday. Moorfield Story was the permanent chairman His speech upon assuming the gavel was in large part a review of the tariff legislation of the last congress and of the currency question. It also gave expression to unalterable opposition to the platform of the Chicago national Dem-

The full ticket nominated was as follows: Governor, Dr. William Ererett; lieutenant governor, James E. Cotter: secretary, Bernard Wolf; treasurer and receiver general, Horace P. Tobey; auditor, Harry Douglass; attorney general Minister to Uruguay.

Washington, Oct. 5.-The president Monday made the following appointments: William R. Finch of Wisconsin, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Paraguay and Urugay. To be consuls of the United States-Jesse S. Dodge of Indiana, at Nagasalli, Japan: George W. Dickinson of New York, at Belleville. Ont.; Alvin Smith of Ohio, at Trinidad, West Indies, and Percy McElrath of New York, at Turin, Italy: Joseph Perrault of Boise, Ida., to be surveyor gen-

eral of Idaho. Massachusetts Democrats. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30 .- For governor, George Fred Williams: for lieutenant governor, Christopher T. Callahan; for secretary, C. D. Nash; for attorney general, John A. O'Keefe; for treasurer and general receiver. T. A. may be greatly economized at the same Watson; for auditor, J. L. Chalifoux. The above ticket was nominated Tuesday by the Massachusetts Democratic state convention on a platform that squarely indorses that adopted by the convention at Chicago last

British Ship May Be Lost. San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The British ship Lord Dufferin sailed from Montevideo for New York Oct. 7 last year. She has not since been seen and nothing has been heard of her. It is feared in shipping circles that she has been lost with all on beard.

Sagasta to Form a Cabinet. Madrid, Oct. 4.-Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has been entrusted by the queen to form a new cabinet, in sucwhich resigned Wednesday last.

Mary Poindexter Speed Dead. New York, Oct. 5 .- Mrs. Mary Poindexter Speed, widow of John Gilmer Speed, editor of Leslie's Weekly and a well-known writer, is dead, at her summer home in Mendham. General Neal Dow Dead.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.—General Neal Dow, who has been on the edge of the grave for several days, died late Satur-

Seventéen Steers Cremated. Bussey, Ia., Oct. 5.—A stock train en route from Tracey to Chicago via the Albia and Des Moines branch of the "Q" caught fire near this place Sunday afternoon from a spark in the straw bedding and a car of seventeen steers and the fences, straw and havstacks were consumed. The cattle belonged to Louis Converse of Tracey. This section is the driest known, with the exception

of three years ago. Fine Summer Hotel Burned. Excelsior, Minn., Oct. 5.—The Hotel Lafayette at Minnetonka Beach caught fire Monday. The building, which is a huge wooden structure, was destroyed. It was the property of the Great Northern Railway company and the finest summer hotel in the northwest.

Two Candidates Killed. Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 5.-A special from Knuckle says that Jacob Howard, Republican nominee for circuit clerk of Harlan county, was killed in a politi cal fight on Straight creek. John Milton, Democratic candidate for jailer,

was mortally wounded. Not a Public Officer. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.-The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in refusing to hold Suel J. Spaulding for the embezzlement of \$13,-000 from the state pharmacy commission. The court holds that he is not a public officer, but merely an employe of he commission. Spaulding appropriated the money to speculate in grain.

One Hundred Houses Burned. Austin, 1-a., Oct. 5.-Fire Monday pight wiped out every building in this own but five. In all over 100 structures were burned, involving a less of half a nillion. Five hundred persons are homeess. The blaze started in a bale of hay. New Competition In Celery.

The winter market at the north and east has seriously felt the competition of celery grown in Florida during the past two or three winters and especially last winter. The enormous profits realized by some of the first celery growers of Florida at once attracted the attention of the keen market gardeners in California. Orange county, Cal., is now having a great run on celery, its moist lands being especially adapted to this crop. The growing crop in that region is now doing well, and large shipments of fresh celery will be made all winter to the eastern markets. Michigan, New York, Ohio, Illinois and New England growers of celery will not like this piece of news, says American Agriculturist.

Management of Late Cabbage. "There is nothing better than frequent cultivation of cabbage to make them grow. Every time the soil is stirred, especially in warm, wet weather, there is a liberation of plant food." American Cultivator also reminds readers "that it is in such seasons that care must be taken to upset late cabbage and loosen some of the roots so as to check growth. Without this large cabbage will split

News and Notes. It is claimed that Manitoba's wheat crop is the largest in the history of the

If the celery blights, spray with a so lution of sulphate of copper, one ounce to eight gallons of water. Mr. T. Greiner says this is safe and effective.

Professor Smith of the New Jersey station says a pound of paris green to 75 gallons of water is safe and will surely kill the cabbage worms if sprayed on at the right time. There is a shortage in the commercial

onion crop. "The largest class of new students in our history" is the tenor of reports coming from many of the agricultural col-



POINTS IN IRRIGATION,

Water Requirements of Plants at Different Stages of Growth. Recent investigation in the study of irrigation has given some results of practical value which have been briefly ummarized in a farmers' bulletin. The greatest profit is derived from irrigation PERIOD OF GRAWTH

WINDOWS INTERES WATER REQUIREMENT OF PLANTS. where intensive farming is practiced. In such farming the aim is to economize all the elements of fertility, to utilize water, fertilizer, labor, etc., to the best possible advantage. If fertilizers are used, these will give the best returns if kept in the upper layers of the soil, where they can be fully utilized by the

plant. If irrigation is practicable also, the amount of water applied should not be excessive, otherwise the fertilizing materials are either washed into the lower layers of the soil, where they cannot be utilized by the plant, or are entirely removed in the drainage. Edmond Gain, a French authority,

has shown that the water requirements

of plants differ widely at different

stages of growth. His observations

show that it would be very injurious to the plant, even if it were possible, to maintain a uniform state of moisture in the soil. He observed, for instance, that for the ordinary farm crops the optimum, or most favorable amounts, of moisture in the soil at different stages of growth were about as follows: At the time of planting the soil should have about 25 per cent of the total amount of water which it is capable of holding; then it should fall to 15 per cent and remain at this point until the first leaves are formed, when it should be raised quickly to nearly 40 per cent. It should be allowed to fall rapidly to about 25 per cent and remain at this point until shortly before flowering, when it may be raised gradually to 40 per cent and then allowed to fall

rapidly to 12 or 15 per cent, where it remains during fruiting and maturity. Briefly, then, the soil should be only moderately moiet at time of planting and comparatively dry thereafter until the first leaves are formed, when it should be thoroughly irrigated. It should then be allowed to become comparatively dry and remain so until the flowering stage, when it should have its most liberal irrigation. After this it should be allowed to become dry during fruiting and maturity. Of course this represents ideal conditions which cannot be completely secured in practice, but it suggests how irrigation water time that the most favorable conditions of growth are secured for the crop. This alternation of dry and wet

its favor on ordinary soils. Hilgard has shown that it furnishes the ideal conditions under which the soluble constituents of the soil rise to the surface. Rind the Shocks Firmly. To have corn stand up against the fall winds it is important to bind the shocks firmly near the top. In tall corn it is difficult to do this without a de-

periods has another important point in

originally described in The Farm Jour-It is made of a 2 by 2 inch hard wood stick four or five feet long rounded to within a foot of one end and shaved to a point at the other. At eight inches from A CONVENIENT DEVICE.

the end, a half inch hole is bored for a rope and near the end a threequarter inch hole for a pin to go through. A knot fastens one end of the rope in the hole. To use the tightener, thrust it through the shock, adjust the rope as shown in cut and twist until the sheek is snugly drawn together. The band of twine or straw can now be put on at leisure and as firmly as necessary, and the implement be withdrawn.

The Prairie States. Mr. Mulhall tells in The North American Review that "the prairie states are the special home of agriculture in the new world. They produce more than two-thirds of the grain and possess nearly half of the live stock of the Union." Other items of interest from

the same source are as follows: A comparison of statistics proves that 3 prairie farmers possess as much wealth as 4 French, 6 German or 13 Austrian farmers, while their taxes are much lighter and they are free from military service. The means of transportation also in this section are incomparably superior to those enjoyed in

Mortgages represent but one-seventh of the value of real estate, a proportion smaller than that berne in the eastern states. The only state heavily mortgaged is Kansas, where the ratio is 26 per cent of the value of real estate. In Ohio, the most lightly mortgaged, the

ratio is only 10 per cent. Harvesting Petatoes.

The general rule is to harvest potatoes as soon as the vines are dead. In localities where rot prevails the practice is to dig as soon as practicable after the discovery is made. Some authorities remove and burn the vines previous to digging the potatoes so that the spores on the vines will not come in contact with the tubers. As soon as the harvested potatoes are thoroughly dry, store in a cool, dry place where there is a good circulation of air. It is believed that air slaked lime dusted over the freshly harvested potatoes has a tendency to stop the rot.

SOWING FALL WHEAT.

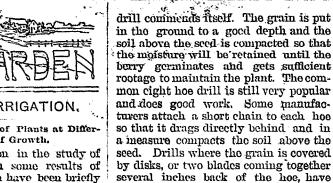
Methods to Be Avoided-The Press Drill Commends Itself. It is seldom that fall wheat ground is well prepared. There is no danger of working wheat land too much, provided the ground is moderately dry. If moisture is akurdent, care must be used, as in preparing ground for crops in spring many neglect careful fining and compacting of wheat ground. They claim that it is better to have the surface rough, so that the snow will be held and the tender plants protected. While there may be some advantage in this, it is not to be considered, says The Orango Judd Farmer, which offers the reason why as follows:

If the soil is loose and the openings between the particles large, the ground will dry out so readily that the young wheat plants perish or are badly stunted during the fall, even if there is sufficient moisture to germinate the grain. Growth will be so feeble that the plant will fall an easy prey to insect pests and the heaving effect of frost. It has been clearly demonstrated that a vigorous plant will resist the attack of pests quite effectually. In fact, the best way to fight chinch bugs is to secure by fer-The increase in the yield of grain more than pays for the fertilizer and the ex-

pense of applying it.

In some of the central western states wheat is still sown broadcast upon the ground soon after it is plowed and then covered with a harrow. The practice has nothing to commend it except the small amount of labor required to put in the crop. Failures or partial failures are the rule. The method ought to be abandoned, as it is not only unprofitable, but an evidence of slovenly farm-

Of all the drills now in ase the press



or three inches and cover it well will usually be satisfactory. If there is a probability of attacks from Hessian fly, it may pay to delay the seeding until the eggs have been laid in volunteer grain or strips sowed early for this purpose, then turned under to complete the destruction. As a rule, however, early sowing is advisable and one year with another the largest

been used extensively and with satisfac-

tion. Any implement that will put the

grain into the ground to a depth of two

crops are raised from it. Sowing small grains in standing corn still has a few advocates. This is another method that is the cause of frequent failure and almost invariably a small yield. The only excuse for sowing wheat in this manner is when it is desired to get a cornfield into grass as soon as possible without losing a crop of grain. By sowing the grass seed with the wheat in autumn a crop of hay can often be secured the following season. provided conditions have been very favorable.

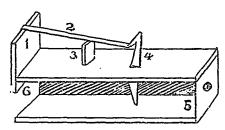
It never pays to grow half or a third of a crop under any circumstances, and particularly when a paying one can be secured by putting a little more work on the land previous to sowing, concludes the authority here quoted.

Winter Wheat, In a recent discussion in the Iowa Homestead it is made to appear that there is less risk in growing winter wheat than the spring variety. There is a firm belief with some of the writers that wheat put in in season, in good ground at the right time of the year, with the right kind of preparation, will stand a very poor chance of failure. There is a general opinion as well that

the drill should be used for putting the wheat in the ground. Moderately deep plowing is advocated and thorough preparation also recommended. It is best to roll or float land well, and again in the winter or early spring if the ground gets dry and plants are heaved up by the frost. Early plowing is best for wheat, and the favorite rotation is to follow eats with wheat. Ground that has been corned until it will not produce paying crops will do well for wheat. The variety Turkish Red seems to be the favorite hardy variety of wheat grown. One correspondent says the Bulgarian is a good wheat. but admits that the Turkish is the hardiest.

A Sure Trap.

An Indiana farmer vonches for the trap shown in the accompanying illustration here reproduced from the Ohio Farmer. He says: The sketch shows the surest trap made that does not hart the game. The box should be made about five inches square inside, so that the rabbit cannot pass between the side and



A RABBIT TRAP. the trigger. Make a hole in the back end. The illustration shows the trap when set; I is a sliding door that falls down; 3, the standard or support for the connecting stick, 2, which connects the trigger, 4, with falling door, 1; 5 is the bait and 6 the entrance. The trigger has a notch in it that hooks under the top of trap. It will eateh quail and

Owing to heavy reductions in the potato yield many farmers are getting twice as much for their early potatoes this fall as at the like date in two pre-

Low down farm wagons are labor saving. The low wheels make loading comparatively easy, and the broad tires prevent cutting into the ground and making deep ruts.

Woman Toward Woman. The new woman might well emulate the virtues in which men excel. The kindliness of intercourse found among men dees not characterize the attitude of woman toward weman. A man will make himself comfortable on a long journey, and at its conclusion will have made an acquaintance and perhaps a friend of his neighbor. But for a woman to speak to a fellow traveler of her own sex without the conventional intreduction is to invite a snub. Should she inform her neighbor at the dry goods counter that she has found a certain new lining for her frock most satisfactory, the information would very likely be received with a haughty stare, plainly declaring the suspicion that the informer gets a percentage on sales. There is small opportunity under such circumstances to love your neighbor as

The experiment has but to be tried to demonstrate to the graciously inclined woman that there is little room for her who would, even in a small way, wish her sister woman good luck upon her way. Steamers in passing each other display a white flutter of handkerchiefs from the human freight aboard, but the wayfaring woman is considered a fool if she inclines to that sort of graciousness on land. And yet a woman is not necessarily either disreputable or designing simply because she speaks to another woman without introduction. Graciousness, however, need never suggest familiarity. A helpful word may be spoken with dignity and yet with kindly interest, and she who resents it is to be pitied for her lack of understanding. A gracious "Thank you,' even if the well meant information is not needed, proclaims the gentlewoman. —Delageator.

Fired by the commendable desire to be sleuder as to waist lines and lithe as to meticn, half the young women and fully a third of the old ones rush into athletics. A small, almost unnoticeable percentage of them go properly to a gymnasium, are weighed, measured, tested according to approved methods and then are set to exercises suited to their needs and their strength. The rest read, mark, learn and inwardly digest

rules for reducing the size of their hips

or acquiring a graceful pose of the neck,

but they skip the important statement

that all exercises must be taken gently

Sense In Exercise.

and gradually. The result is sad. Helen, who started out on Monday to acquire a swanlike neck, has a stiff one on Wednesday. She has bent her head in 17 directions for 20 minutes instead of for four. She is discouraged by her experience, and when her muscles finally regain their normal of clasps, each clasp mounted with a limberness she gives up beautifying ex- | single large gem. The clasps are conercises for good. Elaine, whose ambi- nected with fine chains and have for tion it is to have a 24 instead of a 29 their foundation a band of ribbon velinch waist, goes through wearying con- vet. These belts are specially desirable, tortions on the floor for half an hour on as they may be used on many occasions Saturday and is unable even to limp to with a different effect by merely chang-

church on Sunday, so stiff is her back. | ing the velvet ribbon. An exquisite belt Muscles unused to exercise must be of this description was made of opengradually trained into it. Exercises ad- work clasps of old silver. Each clasp mirable in themselves become positively dangerous when taken violently by persons not used to exercise. The time spent in effort at first should be but little, and not until the body is used to exercise should it be violent.—Philadelphia Times.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

known now as Captain Combs, is the

sensation of the hour among military

people. The present age is not wanting

in rude chivalry or in sense of the

gayly dramatic. Mme. Sans Gene lives

again, Americanized, and is added to the

personnel of a state guard regiment in

When the Fourth regiment of Mis-

souri national guards was camping in

Carrollton last summer, Miss Combs,

who was visiting her sister with a num-

ber of girls from various states, went

daily into camp. Miss Combs took such

an unfeigned interest in military affairs

that she soon found herself on a footing

of camaradarie with all the soldiers in

camp. Her favoritism, which was un-

usual, culminated in a suggestion to

adopt her as "daughter of the regi-

ment." Fearful perhaps of a complica-

tion of relationships that might ensue

if their daughter offered to be a sister.

etc., the boys begged that she be given

a rank on the ground that only a resi-

CAPTAIN COMBS.

dent of Missouri should be accorded a

daughtership. Accordingly Colonel Cor-

by accepted her as a member of his

staff, she was designated captain, and

upon camp breaking up she was duly

to her home in Lexington accounts of

the "honors thrust upon her" by Mis-

souri were heralded abroad. Infected

with the fever of enthusiasm, Kentucky,

her adopted state, vested her with the

same title, and now she is commission-

cently in Moberly. The Fourth regi-

ment of Missouri was camping there,

and she was conspicuously the guest of

honor at all of its entertainments. Colo-

nel Ccrby gallantly accorded her the

proud distinction of the day. Captain

Combs, with coquettish severity, exact-

ed the military salute without exception

from one and all of her subalterns. She

is a handsome woman of commanding

appearance, and in her dark blue uni-

form, which offsets to a nicety her ex-

ceptional blond beauty, she could not

fail to attract attention anywhere.

Doubtless Miss Combs inherits her mil-

itary instinct, as she is a granddaughter

of that character well remembered in

the history of Kentucky, General Combs.

Captain Combs is well known in

Kansas City, where on more than one

occasion she has been the guest of

friends and relatives. She may very em-

phatically claim the priority of captain-

ship over any other woman in the coun-

try notwithstanding the fact that Miss

Ely was the first to march into public

notice as captain, commissioned by Ten-

nessee's governor as a member of his

official staff. Missouri is Miss Mamie

Combs' native state. Her family unites

the bluest blood of Kentucky and Mis-

souri—the Gilfords and the Combses. At

present Captain Combs resides in Lex-

Women's Colleges.

than their share of criticism lately. Not

long ago a hungry Daniel came to judg-

ment, only it was a woman this time,

and said girls were underfed at our re-

spective founts of learning. It was bold-

ly stated that we needed more beefsteak

and roast beef and less Greek and sci-

ence, and now Miss Frances E. Willard

makes specific and lengthy charges

against these honored institutions. The

complaints did not originate with Miss

Willard, but she has them "from a col-

lege bred newspaper man," and she

thinks his words good enough to pre-

serve in print. There are eight indict-

ments in all, with lots of "a's" and

Here are the objections classed as

Too great emphasis of literary and

scientific life as the life really worthy

And these as "faults of omission:"

Lack of refining influences and tend-

Failure to hold up the ideal of wife-

Lack of preparation for continuity of

Adding the sins of omission to those

of commission, there is not a shred of

the girls' college left. It is all don'ts.

Young women must not "strive to make

their capacity and quality identical

with man's," because that would be un-

worthy of womanhood. College educa-

tion is not meant for all women and

should be avoided by many. The "col-

lege bred newspaper man" puts it gen-

tly, but he means feeble minded girls

and girls not strong physically. Stu-

dents must not become bookworms and

grow to think less of humanity because

of their love of books. The claims of

the social life must be recognized, and

in this connection it is said the teach-

ers, many of them, have no social ca-

pacity. This gentleman also bemoans

the fact that the faculties of women's

colleges are composed of unmarried

women and widows, and altogether

Miss Willard's informer takes a dismal

view of his subject. Having demolished

suggestions as improvements. Faults

our colleges have in plenty, but there

are too many wise men and women

directing those schools for them to be

as worthless as this impetuous critic

Jeweled Belts For the Fall.

fad of the fail girl this year. Those

which the shops are now displaying are

They are made of a great variety of

semiprecious gems and are mounted ar-

tistically with cast steel, old silver or

was set with a changing green mala-

chite and the whole belt mounted ca

Another belt was made of cut steel

clasps set with turquoise and having

black velvet ribbon as the foundation.

Many of the new belts are formed of

Some of the belts are made of a series

Jeweled belts will be the particular

seems to think .- Chicago Post.

wonderfully beautiful.

faint rose pink velvet.

the whole structure, he offers some hazy

intellectual life after leaving college.

"b's" and "c's" under each heading.

'faults of commission:"

Women's education a fad.

Lack of physical training.

Lack of social training.

good and motherhood.

Women's colleges are enduring more

ington, Ky.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Captain Combs was a social lion re-

ed captain by both states.

Of course, when she returned last fall

Missouri in the person of Miss Combs.

are most effective when worn with a gown of the new novelty goods. A YOUNG WOMAN IS MADE CAPTAIN BY TWO STATES.

In selecting one of these belts to wear with a special gown it should be remembered that to produce the best effect the predominating tint of the dress Women's Colleges - Jeweled Belts For goods must be carried out in the jewels Fall-The Return of Poplins-Women of the belt. For example, in a dress as Rent Collectors-Women and the Pubwhere prune is the most prominent collic Health-A Woman Under Fire. or, no matter what other stones are used to form the belt, amethysts must be Miss Mamie Telford Combs, better

the most in evidence. Topaz forms magnificent belts and olivines and tourmalines are also effective. The jeweled belts vary in width from 11/4 to 31/4 inches. Buckles gleaming with jewels will

a variety of stones and bits of enamel

wrought into one design. These belts

also be very much worn. The most striking are large jeweled butterflies. Either silver or gilt is used for the frame work of the butterfly. Then one large stone forms the body. The wings are studded with tiny stones. Besides clasping a belt these buckles are used to hold the drapery of the skirt

in place. They can be bought in a variety of sizes. Buckles, old fashioned in shape and made of French gilt wrought with cut steel, are another of the novelties shown Enameled buckles are in favor, and buckles of old coins are one of the season's fads.—New York Journal.

The Return of Poplins. Poplins are "coming in," and both plain and figured patterns are to be seen. Bright plaids, checks and stripes are exceedingly effective and look as though they might be very durable. All the Scotch plaids are fashionable, and many new plaids have been recently designed. On a dark brown, blue or black background the bright colors stand out clear and sharp They will be made up in skirts to wear with plain short coats for school frocks and will be greatly used for combining with other materials for vests, sleeves and trimmings. The plain colors in the poplins are

much smarter and will be worn with velvet waists and jackets. A dark brown trimmed around the skirt with black and gold braid has a short blouse of brown velvet with vest of yellow satin At the belt and fastening the collar are gold buckles, which show to great advantage against the dark brown. For children's frocks poplin is a capital material, as it wears well and always looks smart. It is not, however, suitable for school frocks, and under all circumstances should be simply made. Dark brown, blue and scarlet are the best

There are many different kinds of poplin. Some, classed under the head of novelties, have dots of white or black silk, and are suitable for reception costumes. One in gray flecked with white has recently been made up, the skirt plain and with little or no flare, the waist a lace blouse over yellow satin, with a bertha of the poplin cut in squares and edged with a band of guipure lace This bertha is quite long. and there are points which fall over the sleeves. Collar and belt are of vellow velvet finished with long pointed bows. -Harper's Bazar.

Wemen as Rent Collectors. Rent collecting is a business at which women in England have been working quietly for a number of years. It was Miss Octavia Hill who first employed women to inspect tenements for the poor and collect the rent. In this she was aided and abetted by Ruskin. There is a fitness on the part of women for this work that may appeal to landlords in this country as well as in England. Vomen are the principal

the tenement houses, and the woman collector is able to understand their needs better than a man. She is also, in nine cases out of ten, able to locate cupboards, shelves and other needed im provements to better advantage for the desirability of a flat than a male inspector. There are no eyes sharper than woman's to ferret out dirt and disreputable practices. All this, of course, presupposes that the owner of rentable property wishes

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In the matter of the estate of Morris Lyon, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Martha J. Lyon, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and estament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to her, the said Martha J. Lyon, the executix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of Noveember next, atten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that 'said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER. [SEAL.]

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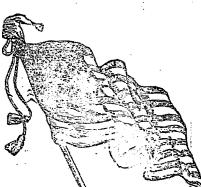
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