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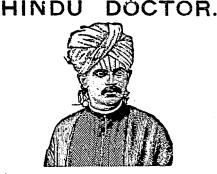
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Estate of Nathaniel Wilson. First publication September 3), 1897 TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—sp. Probate Court for Said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said Count held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 27th day of September in the year on thousand, eight hundred and ninety seven.
Present, Jacob J. Van Rifer, Judge of Probat In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel ilson, deceased.

deceased.

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 formoon, 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 in the Probate Office, in the City of solve, and show cause, it may there be, why the Joseph, and show cause, it any there be, why t prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition

and it is further ordered, that said petition-give notice to the persons interested in said c-tate, of the pendeucy of said petition, and th-hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record newspaper printed and circulated in said count-three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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JACOB J. VAN RIPER,
Judge of Probat Last amblication October 21 1897. Estate of Ann Dailey First publication September 30, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss —
Probate Court for said county.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, on
Monday, the 27th day of September, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and inety-seven. Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Ann Dailey, deceased.

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

ministrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, 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, in raid county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that the said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and chreniated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Almeda Morley. First publication Oct. 7, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—88.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate effice, in the City of St Joseph on the 4th day of a ctober, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Almeda Morley, deceased. 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-

Son.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of November next, at ten o'clock in the fore-Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bichanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeksprevious to said day of hearing.

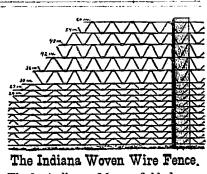
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CHAPTER I—Nelson Conway, suspected of a Philadelphia bank robbery, reaches Sidington on his way to the old Nelson homestead, gets Jake Hunsicker to drive him to his boyhood home and recognizes in Jake's wife Sarah, a servant is years before to his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

CHAPTER II—A year previous Conway, paying teller in a Philadelphia savings bank, was invited to the home of Plorence 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 \$40,000 missing.

CHAPTER III—Conway is accused of

next morning conway discovers the cash reserve of \$400,000 missing.

CHAPTER III—Conway is accused of theft, but Mr. Morley, a trustee, proves an alibi for him, without however removing the general suspicion.

CHAPTER IV—Letty expresses his confidence in Conway, but says Garanity he must hold him in deubt, whereupon Conway resigns his position. Mr. Morley also believes in Conway's 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

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. Unearthly voices are heard even after daylight comes speaking in disjointed unmeaning phrases. Conway learns from Sarah that Sylvester Morley and his daughter have a summer residence in near neighborhood.

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

addressed as Skinner fires at but misses Conway and disappears. Miss Morley says 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.

CHAPTER XIII—Going to Sidington Conway meets Skinner, who flets at sight of

After awhile I began to realize more and more that the intensity of the fear which had swept over me was not wholly caused by the sound of the

The season of the year had arrived when the farmers had about completed the garnering of an abundant harvest, and therefore a feeling of content abounded. The countryside was overrun by tramps, the members of the dusty fraternity well knowing that food was never denied a hungry man by the well-provisioned farmers. Perhaps the cook-house cellar was a rendezvous for a number of tramps. I was so eager to arrive at some explanation of the event which would have a wholly materialistic bearing that the absurdity of a man seeking a resting-place in a damp foul cellar, when a much more comfortable bed might be secured out at the barn

Then, too, the place would undoubtedly lose a degree of horror if a light was introduced. So, seeing that my pistol was in my pocket, and taking the candle and some matches, I again made for the cook house. Having resolved to descend again into the mysterious gloom, I did not allow myself to pause and think; that would mean perhaps a return of my fright. I must plunge into the mystery suddenly, or not at all.

approached the stairway. tion of my first experience came to me

in all the force of its unearthly qualities, and I was seized with a trembling fit. My knees smote together, and my hand shook so that the flame of the candle was nearly extinguished. The return of my fear, however, made me all the more resolved to go on. I

gritted my teeth, and, advancing my pistol in readiness, slowly began the descent. Not a sound greeted my ears save that made by my own footsteps. After reaching the bottom step I held the candle aloof and gazed expectantly

The room was about 20 feet square; the flat stones with which it was paved and the surrounding walls were slimy with moisture, and here and there reflected back the light of the candle. That was all. No human being was in sight, not a sign of one having been iere.

At my feet a part of the stone pavement had been removed and a plank inserted. Lying near the edge of the plank was a paper with some printing on the outside, like that on a bond or deed. I stepped down upon the plank, and again noticed that one end sank under my weight. Stooping down to pick up the paper, my ears were again assailed by the solemn admonition seeming to come from the opposite side of the cellar: "An-

Grabbing the paper, I quickly resumed an upright position, and, holding the candle above me, gazed intently in the direction of the voice. There was nothing but the walls around me. With cautious tread I took the forbidden step.

"Back, for your life! Back, for your life!" The words were hurled at me in fiercer tones than before. I advanced another step, and still

lived. Waiting a few moments, with attention strained to fix the spot whence the voice sounded, and being given no further warning, I began by the light of the candle to search the place closely with my eyes. Where could the voice have come from? No possible hidingplace appeared; nothing but the bare

Moving the candle about, it struck me ly, to which the short but gratifying that there was a space in the wall opresponse came: "You bet. Good posite which did not reflect back the luck!"

The operator evidently comprehended the full meaning of my dispatch. Indeed, anyone who had resided in Philadelphia at the time of the robbery, reading that message, would know its mean-

received in answer to my request to rush, coming from one I had probably never seen, encouraged me greatly. Then, too, knowing Mr. Perry's energetic nature, I was confident that gentleman would be up and doing immediately upon the receipt of my dispatch. A man of his standing would have no difficulty in procuring a special train, and, allowing the time necessary to obtain the officers of the law, in two or three hours I could expect Mr. Perry's arrival.

I could not repress a smile as I pictured to myself the president of the Safety Security company riding, not



"Back for your life!" it was attached, and urging the engineer to greater speed. It was certain in my mind that that special would travel as fast as steam could drive the

wheels.

A feeling of satisfaction came over me at having taken a decisive step, and my spirits rose in accordance. The numbness and dazed condition of my faculties had passed away, and I felt that to rely on one's own exertions was the better way, after all.

Leaving the station, I went back to my horse, mounted, and started up the long hill. Arrived at the top, I again dismounted in front of Sarah's house, and, going in the front door, rapped long and loud. In answer to my summons a voice called from an upstairs window: "Sarah, is that you?" I asked, step-

ping from the shadow of the porch into the moonlight. The paper picked up in the cook "Ach Gott, Nel, vat is it?" the good woman exclaimed, fear and excitement house cellar, and which I now held in at beholding me at this late hour causmy hand, was one of those \$1,000 bonds.

ing her voice to tremble.

"Is your husband awake?" I continued. "No. indeed. He schleep like a log." "Well, wake him up, and tell him to hitch a team in the double wagon. There will be a special train come to the station within a few hours. Have the team waiting for it. Three or four men will get off the train; take them up and drive them over to the old place just as fast as the horses can go. Will you do this for me, Sarah?"

"Vait; I come down," was her breathless reply. I was anxious to be off homeward. but before I had time to become impatient at the delay the front door opened and Sarah stepped out. "Did you understand what I told you?" I asked, hurriedly.

"Ach, yes, indeed." Then she repeated my instructions at my request, so there could be no possible mistake. "Now I must hasten back. Heaven only knows what might happen during my absence," I said, making a start for the gate.

"Ach Gott, Nel, vat is de matter, anyvays? Tell me! Is dere any harm to you?" Sarah cried after me, in such deep concern that, remembering she knew nothing at all of the occurrences at my house, I came back.

"I haven't time to stop and tell you everything," I said, hurriedly. "But I have found a small portion of the securities the bank lost by the robbery. It was a bond, and I picked it up from the floor of the cook-house cellar. Some one dropped it, and when the loss is discovered will be back after it. So I want to be there and see who it is." "Ach, he kill you, Nel! Ton't go back! You git kilt!" Sarah exclaimed.

"Oh, I guess not. I'll look out for Sarah wished to accompany me, but I told her how much greater service she could render by staying and seeing that my instructions were fully carried out. which made her satisfied to remain. As I started homeward, the bobbing light of a lantern was moving toward

the barn, which told me Jake was doing his part, and the old fellow's unusual celerity seemed an auspicious beginning to my plan. I had left Sarah seated on the porch, whence I knew she would not move until her quick ear caught the first far-off rumble of the

tiously approached, being careful to special. keep in the shadows as much as pos-During the ride homeward the thought occurred to me that perhaps The station was standing out bold I had been too hasty in sending for Mr. Perry and the detectives. For if the stolen property or a portion of it should be discovered hidden in my house, those who believed in my guilt might claim that I had hidden the securities myself and, becoming fearful of discovery or being unable to negotiate a sale, had now taken this course to restore what remained to the bank. Mr. Perry's friendship I could possibly rely upon; but the detectives, who had all along believed I was the real criminal, might not be so easily convinced

of the truth of my story. There was no recalling the dispatch, however, and in the meantime something further might arise to assist my case. So I had to be content in hoping for the best.

I stopped at the orchard below my house and, letting down the bars, led the horse through the long grass, up to the barn, so that the sound of hoofs on the hard roadway might not serve as a warning of my approach. The animal had not been spared in the journey to and from the station;

but, pausing not to rub him down, I slipped a blanket over his reeking back and sides and then quietly and cautiously approached the house. When I came around the corner I was startled at discovering the dark outlines of a man's figure motionless before the cook-house door. I stealth-

ily approached. He must have heard me, for he glanced around, and by his action brought his face in the full light of the moon. It was Skinner, that treacherous coward. My animosity toward the fellow

was not lessened by the fact that he was

prowling about my place, and I hope God will pardon me for the murderous spirit that arose in my heart. It lent wings to my feet, and in a few bounds I was upon him. When he saw he could not escape, he turned quickly and raised his arm

thing, but I choked the words in his throat, for his arms could not stop me. My fingers were steel, and closed about his windpipe with the grip of a vise. "You scoundrel, I've got a double charge against you, and I'll take my pay now." I snarled, between my clenched

He squirmed and struggled, his hands clutching my wrists, in the vain endeavor to tear loose from my grasp. Soon one of his arms dropped to his side, and he seemed to be nearly over-come, for I fe't his body gradually sinking down. T'e next instant there was a cold object thrust against my temple. and an ominous click sounded in my ears. Anyone who has had the muzzle of a pistol meaning business thrust

into his face will understand my sensa-

I instantly let go my hold and fell back a few steps. So sudden had been the change in Skinner from the defensive to the aggressive that for a moment I forget about my pistol. When I did think of it and got through fumbling in my pocket, the rascal had fled around the side of the house, whither I followed. He succeeded in eluding me, however. Even had I discovered him, I would not have fired. It was not my purpose to raise a disturbance just then. For some reason Skinner also was unwilling to attract attention to the spot by shooting, for, if he really wished to put me out of the way, he would never have had a more favorable opportunity than when he

so cleverly got the drop on me. Whether the fellow was about to enter the cook house when I came upon him so suddenly, or was standing guard to give warning to some one who was already inside, I could not determine. If the last idea was the correct one, why had he not given the warning? My sudden attack taking him so unawares might be accountable for this,

and he might return at any moment and sound an alarm. I went quickly back to the cook house, determined to take advantage of his



flight. Kicking off my shoes, I entered. A shudder ran over me at the thought of again descending into the sepulchral darkness, but there was not that horrible fear, that unaccountable terror in the thought, which had so completely demoralized my nerves on the former secasions. I was prepared now, was on a hot secat, the end of which promised

fully realized the danger. I was alone, ingle-handed, against I knew not what Gliding noiselessly to the cellar-way, paused and listened. Tomblike lence was about me. With the utmost caution, lest the old

a tangible result. At the same time, I

tairway should creak under my weight i descended. The instant my head ame below the level of the floor, a faint treak of light in the opposite wall struck my eye. The painted door was Eagerly I continued downward un-

I I came to the last step. Would the ice sound again, and thereby give the .mrm? How could I avoid it? Thought flies quickly when the mind keyed up by excitement. I rememhered how on former occasions the plank at the bottom had given way be-

neath my weight, and how the voice had cunded immediately after. Was there some connection between the two? Could I avoid the voice by avoiding the I climbed over the balustrade and reached the cellar floor at the side of

After waiting a few minutes, I was about to cross to the door, when from the room above came a sound which set my heart wildly beating-the sound of lootsteps moving cautiously across the oor toward the stairway.

CHAPTER XVI.

The sounds of footsteps upon the anding ceased for a short time. I was at afraid to cope with a single man, but I naturally felt no desire to have two or more upon me at once. It might be that Skinner had returned. I nerved myself for a supreme effort against odds, and waited for the alarm which would sound the note of warning to the colleague in the walled-up cellar. To my surprise no alarm was given. The footsteps again began to move

him up, and so make my escape, was my first impulse. I was about to station myself in position to carry out this plan when a band of light streamed down and made a

Thus being prevented from following my plan, I hastily but silently withdrew behind the stairs, and, crouching down, breathlessly waited. Slowly and deliberately the unknown came down When he reached the bot-

The secret of the plank was evidently known to the newcomer, for when he left the stairs it was by a jump which landed him on the stone floor beyond, and thus, as in my case, the sound of

I had no opportunity then for speculation as to the close connection between the plank and the voice, for the time of danger was upon me. The round glow crept slowly over the walls, gradually approaching my hiding place i held my pistol ready, determined fire, aiming at a spot in the darkness

Another International Wedding. announces that a marriage has been arranged between Count Charles Seilern and Miss Arteinette, daughter of the late Charles Weerishoffer of New York. NUMBER 38.

NEWS OF GENERA'. INTEREST TO OUP. READERS.

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Tele graph - Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Niles Depot, Mich., Cct. 9 .- With the exception of a light shower which prevailed here Thursday evening for a few minutes, there has been no rainfall in this section since early in September. The drouth is without precedent, and not in twenty-five years has it been so extended and damaging. Early in September corn was dried up and the prespects of an excellent crop were destroyed. In the country districts everything is dry and dusty and wheat that was sowed has been plowed up

To add to the discomforts large swamps, which abound in Berrien county, caught fire about ten days ago and have since been blazing fiercely. Farmers whose homes have been in langer from these fires have fought the flames night and day. By plowing trenches they checked the flames until they could remove their household goods. Hundreds of tors of valuable hay have been destroyed, and the fire is still raging and will not be extinguished until a heavy fall of rain comes. All the small streams are dried up and the water in the St. Joseph river is now so low that the large paper mills which depend on it for power are only run-ning half time, throwing hundreds of employes out of work.

To Purify Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 12.—Marquette has been overtaken by a purity wave. Orders have been given to all the keepers of houses of ill-fame to close their places and leave town. The saloon closing law is being strictly enforced for the first time in months. The saloons closed at 11 o'clock Saturday night under orders from the marshal, remained closed, back door and front, all day Sunday. Some of the salcon men have Private Hammond from the guardhouse been running open and the authorities thought it well to take them in hand. The order was well obeyed. No arrests for violations were prade.

Steamer Founders on Lake Huron. Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 11.-The steamer E. B. Hale foundered in Lake Huron Friday afternoon. Her crew were all picked up by the steamer Nebraska and landed here Saturday morning. The Hale was bound from Lorain, O., to Milwaukee, with steel billets. Half way acress Saginaw bay she encountered a southwest gale. The breaking of a steam pipe left the vessel helpless in the trough of the sea. Finally she filled Capitalist Fafally Injured.

Detreit, Oct. 12.—Themas McGraw, an Graw had just alighted from a car and was crossing the track toward his home when the down car struck him down and crushed his skull. He is 73 years

There Was Arsenie in the Cabbage. Sagiraw, Mich., Oct. 12.-The entire family of John Davi er, except Mrs. Dapper, well-known and long-time residents of the Saginaw valley, are lying very ill from poison, occasioned by eating boiled cabbage. The symptoms are these of arserical referring, and it is surmised that it came from a substance used to kill worms, which was placed on the vegetable in the garden. Michigan Drought Broken.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Get. 7.-The sixty days drought has at last been dispelled and frequent showers have occurred since Menday night. Owing to the carelessness of hunters valued to tracts of standing line in this county were threatened with destruction until the rain put a check to the progress of the flames. Kil'ed by a Premature Blast.

Wakefield, Mich., Cct. 11.-By the premature explosion of a powder blast on the tenth level of the Brotherton mine Saturday two man ward killed and another probably fatally injured. The killed are: Leander Pet reen and Joseph Johnson. A man named Harris was probably fatally injured.

Schooner Founders in the Lake. Holland, Mich., Oct. 7. - The little schooner Ellen Stevenson foundered in Lake Michigan yesterday. Captain Schippers and his crew of three men escaped in their yawl heat and reached this port.

Successful Farmers' Insurance. Rushville, Ind., Oct. 12.-The Rush County Farmers' Insurance company, said to be the eldest and biggest mutual farmers' insurance company in the state, held its annual meeting Saturday. The report of the actuary, Fred A. Capp, of this city, shows the company's affairs to be in a prosperous condition. The membership is 1,207. an increase of over 100 above last year. The amount of property insured i 800,000, an increase of nearly \$300,000 over last year. The losses for the year amounted to \$4,000, and to pay these and all running expenses the members were taxed only 20 cents on the \$100 of insurance carried.

Fatal Difficulty in Kentucky. Richmond, Ky., Oct. 12.—Rutherford Todd, yourgest son of Frank Todd, a wealthy farmer, stabled Dan Little, a farmer living on his father's place, inflicting wounds that will prove fatal. The men had had trouble over a division of crops and Little attacked Todd with Hotel at French Lick Burned.

French Lick, Ind., Cct. 12 .- The Windsor hotel, the leading hostelry of this city, was wrecked by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The loss will reach \$40,600. No casualties among the guests or employes are reported. Died of Heart Disease, Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 7 .- Professor Conrad J. Swensburg, president of

died of heart disease, aged 62 years. State Notes. William Shain shot and killed Mrs. Freeman Lee at Boyne Falls, Mich., and when cornered by officers of the law

The Herald company, and largely inter-

ested in banking and manufacturing.

he ended matters by shooting himself An ex-sheriff of Michigan is at present using as an ordinary carriage a famous chaise owned by Governor Cass in territorial days. The chaise is said to be as strong as it was seventy-five years ago, and able to stand fifty years

The postoffice safe at Hadley, Mich., was blown open and \$300 worth of supplies taken. John Ellisor, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Grand Rapids,

more of use.

Mich., for killing his father, Leroy Ellison, last spring. Ellison is 20 years John Dapper, his son and two daughters of Saginaw, Mich., were poisoned by eating boiled cabbage which contained some substance used in the gar-

Thomas Oliver, a miner at the Saginaw, Mich., coal mines, fell from an elevator and was killed. Tramps robbed the contribution boxes in St. Michael's Catholic church, Monroe, Mich., and destroyed the costly vestments and chalices.

Farmer Slain from Ambush. Dexter, Mo., Oct. 12.-The dead body of Sam January, a framer living near Bernie, nine miles south of Dexter, has been found 100 yards from his home. He had evidently been shot from ambush at close quarters, as the entire top

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Charges of Extreme Cruelty at

Fort Sheridan. MAY RESULT IN COURT-MARTIAL.

The War Department at Washington Orders an Liquiry into the Hammon's Case and It Is Began at Oace - Witnesses Tell What They Know of the Afrir -Captaia Lovering His a Good Resord Waile

Hamm and Is Considered Unruly. Chicago, Gct. 12 .- Acting upon orders received from the war department at Washington, Major General John R. Brocke Monday afternoon began an investigation of the Hammond affair at Fort Sheridan, Captain W. V. Richards, alde-de-camp to Major General Brocke, was detailed to make the investigation, which began at 2:20 p. m. The investigation was carried on behind clered doors, no one except Captain Richards, Private Hammond and Cartain Lovering being allowed inside the room. Although the heating of evidence was centinued until late Monday night, none of the four men who dragged to the summary court were questioned. Captain Richards said it was not necessary to hear them, as he had ob ained a very full statement from the officers and non-commissioned officers, who had told him of the story. None of the eviderce was given under eath, Captain Richards' authority not being sweep-

Witnesses Tell of the Affair. Lieutenant Beinard told the events that led up to the hauling of Hammond. He said he did not hear any had language used by the captain, nor did he see any prodding with the sword. Sergeant Brainard related the circumstances of Hammond's refusal to go to court, and how he was ordered to procure the rope, which was tied around the private's legs. He admitted he was aged Detroit capitalist, and owner of not asked as to whether the private had the McGraw building, was struck by a been prodded or kicked by Captain Lov-Woodward avenue electric car near his ering. Corporals Ward, New and Goodresidence Sunday, sustaining injuries paster substantiated other parts of the from which he carret recever. Mr. Me- story, which was practically as it had been related in the newspapers. After he had firished the hearing, Captain Richards said he could say nothing about the matter, as his investigation was made solely in order to report to Major General Brooke. "I will say this. however," he said. "Private Hammond informed me that he was fully satisfied with the investigation as far as it. has gone. Any further information must come from Major General Brooke."

Admits Using His Sword. Later Captain Richards said that during his testimony Captain Lovering admitted he had shoved Private Hammond with his foot and pricked him with the sword. The four men who dragged Private Hammond under orders from Captain Lavering are said to be Private Ritnor of company F. Private Kuttz of company C, Private Shendall of troop C, and Private Wardell of company H. They were not called to testify, and they were glad of it. The enlisted men at the fort said from what they knew the inquiry had nothing to do with the question as to whether or not Captain Levering had high d and predded Private Fammerd as the latter lay on the ground. According to the army requiring rething can be done to the cantain for ordering the dragging by the rope, but if it can be proved that he kicked and unadded the private it will be a matter for a court-martial. Captain Lovering brais a good record in the army. He has been in the service ever since he was grad ated from West Point in 1876. He was assigned first to the Fourth infantry, and after five years' service on the frontier, he was given detached service at West Point as an instructor in chemistry, miner-

alogy, geology and electrics. Made Depar ment Engineer. In 1885 he was ordered to rejoin his regiment at Omaha, and a year later he went with his regiment to Vancouver barracks, where he was made department engineer. For several years he was side-de-camp on the staff of General John Gibben. The captain is not credited with an ungovernorable temper by his brother officers. Private Charles Hammond enlisted at Pittsburg. Pa., last January and was assigned to company G. Twenty-first infantry. At the Plattsburg barracks he was supposed to have come from a farm. Although not addicted to the use of liquor, he is said to have a bad temper. Sept 17 he left his post of duty without leave. He was gone one day. He was tried by court-martial on his return and sontenced to four days in the guardhouse. Not long after this sentence was served he disappeared again and was not heard from until he showed up at Fort Sheridan. Neither the officers nor the enlisted men of his company give him a

good reputation. Beny Entering into a Pool. Jeffersen City, Mo., Oct. 12.-Through their atterneys the insurance companies whose charters the attorney general has sought to revoke and the foreign insurance comparies whose license to do business in the state is sought to be annulled by the attorney general because of alleged violation of the state anti-trust law, filed their answer to the preliminary proceedings in the supreme court en bane, danying that they have entered into a pool to control rates in this state. They admit that a board of underwriters has been formed in this

His Firncee Bad a "Flat Foot," Baltimere, Cet. 12.-The jury in the case of Mis: Carrie Shappiero, who sued Nathan Roam for breach of promise, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,770. Mr. Ros.n's reason for refusing to comply with his contract of marriage, which he did not deny, was the discovery that his flancee had a "flat foot," which his doctor told him might be transmitted to offspring. A motion was made for a new trial.

Arrest of a German Spy. Paris, Oct. 12.-The Gil Blas says a German was arrested at the Camp of the Chalens and that on being searched the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the French troops at the camp. The prisoner was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of the latest de-

Planing Mill and Warehouse Burned. Atchison, Kan., Oct. 12.-Fire which started at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the flouring mill and warehouse of John M. Cain, together with contents, four two-story stores and five small frame buildings. The aggregate loss is about \$75,000.

Washington, Oct. 12.-Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, has returned here from his European tour of military observation. He came in late in the afternoon and denied himself to callers.

HUMPHREYS'

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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.

cellar doors. Sonntag connects mysterious lights and noises with the sealed 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 spords 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 room where Jackson has taken a place. The mysterious voices are heard, and by 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.

way meets Skinner, who flets at sight of him. Within the station Conway sees the face of Jackson. Sonntag counsels against attempt to get into the walled-up cellar as any headstrong course might upset well-laid plans for his own good. laid plans for his own good.

CHAPTER XIV—Door to old cook house found open. Conway enters to investigate, and in the dark cellar hears a voice: "Another step means death;" rushes out, but returns with pistol and candle. Again hears the warning, disregarding which he is almost stunned by a flash and explosion. Conway discovers a paper he had picked up in cellar to be one of bank's stolen bonds.

voice or the attendant circumstances. I scouted all idea of a supernatural origin; but, then, what was it?

amid the hay and straw, did not strike

It was like taking a cold-water bath; the longer one waits the harder to make Inside the cook house I nt the candle and, taking the pistol from my pocket, About again to descend, the recollec-

around.

I had not forgotten how to send or re-

other step means death. Pause before you take it!"

> ahead." I followed this up by another request to have it delivered immediate-

light, which did not have over it the dank green ooze. When I approached nearer, two cracks running parallel perpendicularly, and about two feet apart, became apparent. I ran my hand The short term expressing good will, over the intervening space, and found it smooth. A close examination revealed to me what seemed to be some kind of a wooden door, rudely painted to represent the surrounding stone walls. But there was no sign of bolt,

produced a hollow sound. Undoubtedly there was some kind of apartment behind it. What was it used for, and where did it lead to? Was there a passage way behind the door leading to the walledup cellar under my bedroom? This. was probable, as the door was in the wall nearest the main building.

latch or hinge. If this was a door it

must close with a spring lock which

was on the other side. But then how

was it opened? Rapping upon the wood

Some one had gone through the door on the night of my arrival, and, startled by the pistol shot at my reflection, had allowed it to slam. Standing before the place and reasoning thus to myself, I noticed a small

hole between two stones at about the

height of my chest. Resting one hand on the edge of the door frame, I stooped down to examine it more closely.

Immediately there was a blinding flash right in my eyes, a hot flame almost burning my cheek, a loud report, then total darkness. The candle was shattered in my hand. There was the smell of burnt powder, and my lungs told me of the smoke which filled the cellar. Half stunned, I groped about

before I located it and ascended. The soft, pure air outside partly revived me, and I managed to drag myself across the yard to the main building and so to my room. On the first occasion, terror had lent fleetness to my feet; now they seemed weighted with lead. A numbed indifference to my surroundings was over me. I was heavy-headed and drowsy, so much so that I fell

I awoke suddenly, with a start that

brought me to a standing position. A

glance at my watch told me it was

past nine o'clock, and that I had slept

two hours. When I put back my coat

asleep.

for the stairway, but it was some time

for the purpose of replacing the watch in my vest pocket, a rustling of paper attracted my attention: This brought to my mind the piece I had picked up in the cook-house cellar and hastily thrust into my coatpocket. I took it out and examined it. Among the securities lost by the bank in the robbery was a batch of Morgan county refunding bonds. There had been 100 of them issued, each of \$1,000 denomination, and the bank had pur-

chased the entire issue.

CHAPTER XV. How did the bond which was stolen from the Safety Security company over a year ago get into the cellar of an old country house belonging to a former employe of the bank? Who could have dropped it there, and where were the rest? Was a trap laid for me? Sonntag, Skinner, Jackson, the un-

these three, the walled-up cellar, the underground passage undoubtedly leading to it, and so safely guarded-what could it all mean? Was it possible that my old house was the receptacle of the stolen property, and Sonntag, Skinner, even Jackson, the gang, or a portion of .it, had perpetrated the rob-

If this was true, then there was an

attempt being made to furnish some

explained and curious relation between

proof which would throw conviction upon me. Was this the mystery which surrounded me? Single-handed, how could I hope to cope successfully with it? Jake Hunsicker and his wife were to be depended upon as far as their judgment and ability went. I thought of Mr. Morley, who, being a trustee of the bank, would naturally be interested in the affair. But that gentleman's own evident troubles, and the unwillingness to add a greater load to the already

overburdened man, turned me from the

idea of aid from that direction.

There was another one, and the thought had no sooner come into my head than I proceeded to follow it up. Stealing cautiously from the house, I went out to the barn and saddled the horse, mounted, and was soon tearing down the Sidington road. The conversation which Sonntag and myself had noted this morning in our endeavor to solve the mystery of the voices in my bedroom and up in the attic seemed of the greatest signifi-

moved this very night, and if the reference was to anything hidden in the cellar the removal might take place while I was absent on my present er-The thought caused me to urge forward the horse to his greatest speed, and very soon I drew near the station. Stopping a short distance away, I tied the horse to the fence, and then cau-

cance. Some property was to be re-

and distinct in the foright moonlight. There was not a sign of a human being anywhere around. The signal light in front of the place east a sickly glow against the windows, in contrast to the white moonlight. With pistol ready for immediate use in my hand, I ran swiftly forward and leaped upon the platform. The door of the station-house was locked, as were

also the windows. By the gleam of the station light I could see the telegraph instrument inside. The bank in which I had been employed was equipped with a private telegraph wire. In the gradual climb to the tellership I had at one time held the position of stenographer and telegrapher. How thankful I was now-for the long hard study and practice gone through to fit myself for that position!

ceive a message. With the buttend of the pistol a pane of glass was smashed, and, reaching in through the opening, I undid the lock, and in another moment was inside. My fingers trembled with excitement as I threw the switch which connected the instrument with the circuit, and

I did not know the call for Phila-

delphia, so clicked the abbreviation

"Operator-Keep this dead secret,

'Phil" a few times, and was delighte

in receiving a quick response.

then handled the key.

and have delivered quick," I wired. The answer came back: "O. K. Go "Benj. F. Perry, 1459 Ridgefield Ave., Phila., Pa.: Come quick to Sidingon on J. & M. division Mid-Trunk Ry. Get special train; bring detectives. Recovery of stolen funds and arrest of thieves in question. Do not fail. Am all alone. Nelson Conway."

in defense. He started to say some-

plank? the stairs. To my intense satisfaction, the silence remained unbroken. All seemed clear to me then. A trap had been laid for me and I was caught

slowly forward. To lie in wait for the newcomer at the foot of the stairs, trip

round, yellow patch on the stones be-

tom step he paused. Then the beam of light from the dark-lantern was thrown upon the plank, and moved from side to side as if in investigation.

directly above it.

the warning voice was avoided.

Around the Horn to Alaska. New York, Oct. 12.-Nineteen men and one woman sailed on the Nellie G. Thirston for the Klondike Monday. The schooner expects to round the horn and reach 'Frisco about Feb. 1.

the instant the light fell upon me to TO BE CONTINUED Lordon, Cet. 12.-The Morning Post

of his head was blown off. Charles Crow, a stepson, has been arrested.

den to kill worms.

state which fixes certain rates, but they deny they are members of this board.

Return of General Miles.

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The RECORD would be pleased to

receive school notes from every district school in this locality and will furnish the necessary stationary and supplies to any who will request them. Call and see us about it.

Sunday, Oct. 24, has been designated as "Prison Sunday", by the State Boatd of Charities and Corrections, and pasters will be requested to preach sermons bearing on the prevention of crimes and other like sub-

Hon. P. E. Studebaker of the famous Studebaker Bros. Mfg Co. of South Bend, died at Alma, Mich., very suddenly on Saturday, from heart disease. The funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon, from the First M. E. church of South Bend.

The bank clearings for September have been enormous. It does not seem possible that they could be so large in view of their shrunken condition of last winter. But according to Bradstreet's the September clearings of 78 important cities in the country amounted to \$5,521,933,000. which is fifty per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, when Bryan was stumping the country.

We wish to announce to the wagon using public, especially the farmers. that our clearance sale of Rough Bros. FARM WAGONS, WAGON BOX-ES and general WAGON REPAIRS is still in force at the extremely low prices inaugurated two weeks ago. We wish to especially call attention to a number of new light ONE-HORSE WAGONS made purposely to meet the requirements of the fruit growers. We have also a number of odds and ends in Buggy Boxes, Buggy Springs and repairs which we will sell cheap to any who can use them. Sale as usual at our office in what was formerly known as ROUGH BROS. WAGON

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. G. H. Parkinson has had his store remodelled in fine shape.

Mrs. Nellie Miller is building an addition to her home on Clark street.

Mr. D. L. Boardman is making several improvements to his residence

on S. Clark street. Mrs. Spafford Tryon, wife of the

School Convention will be held in Buchanan, during the last week in

Mrs. Bertha Roe is having a new

Mr. W. Trenbeth took his employers

She has a large number of pieces of china suitable for wedding or holiday presents. Visitors are always wel-

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CIRCUIT COURT. cases for next week as made by Judge

battery; Wm. Burns, assault with intent to murder.

uor without giving bond.

Sunday law; Amos Day, criminal assault; Thos. Colburn, larceny from dwelling; John Morgan, larceny. Thursday-Fred Colgrave; Geo.

Roberts, larceny; Jacob Hushaw, surety of the peace; Harry S. Whitney, assault and battery.

Friday-Peter Peterson, assault with intent to murder.

Circuit court convened on Monday and the assignment of cases was by the jury next week.

case which was taken to the circuit court from the probate court on a writ of certorari was argued Monday night before Judge Coolidge. Attorneys Gore and O'Hara appeared for county drain commissioner John E. Burbank and Attorneys Bridgman and Bacon for the contestants. The case was argued two hours after which it was taken under advisement

was placed in jail Monday on a capias ad respondendum was released in the evening apon an order of Judge Cool-

A motion for bill of particulars was argued in the slander case of lot 3, blk G Clark's add to village Chas. L. Bainton vs. Wm. Burke and of Buchanan, \$200. taken under advisement by the

This session of the supervisors will mean the consideration of some important matters. The committee on fedoras, and all the up-to-date in Dowagiac, last Thursday, aged 62 equalization will meet, report and spread the taxes.

Among the important business to be transacted by the Board of Supervisors this week will be the election of a county school examiner, two county drain commissioner.

For the office of school examiner to succeed Mr. R. H. Struble, whose term expires, there are several candidates, among whom are Mr. Benson of Eau Claire, Mr. Mills of Watervliet and

Mr. Millham of Three Oaks. Mr. Freeman Franklin has tendered on their annual picnic on Monday to his resignation as superintendent of his place at "America." All reported | the poor, and Mr. T. W. Reynold's term on that board expires. For these vacancies there are several can-

There are a dozen or more candidates for the office to County drain

commissioner to succeed Mr. John E. Burbank whose term expires. The Board of Supervisors convened

Board and for Mr. J. Sherlock Allen of Chicago offered the county \$1,250 for the old county buildings and property at Berrien Springs. He stated that Mr. Allen desired to turn it into a summer resort and use the old court house for a summer opera Monday-John O'Brien, assault and house and dance hall and the other battery: Timothy Talbot, assault and | buildings for a public library and gymnasium. It was referred to the building committee and made the

> o'clock Tuesday morning. The Board of Supervisors spent most of the Tuesday morning session discussing the action to be taken on the township clerk's reports to the supervisors for taxes to be spread by the board. The matter was finally disposed of by referring the reports

> back to the clerks for correction. A motion was carried to spread a tax of one-tenth mill for the relief of

needy old soldiers. Mr. Murdock appeared before the board again in the interest of the sale of the old county property at Berrien Springs to Mr. J. Sherlock Allen, of Chicago. He stated that if the property was bought they would spend \$15,000 in improvements and would keep the old court house intact.

Supervisor Keith thought it was worth \$5,000 and said he wanted the old court house kept intact as long as he lived.

the improvements to be made, \$1,250 would be enough to pay. The village he argued, had no use for the property and as it is being allowed to decline and is fast becoming an eyesore, he thought Berrien Springs would welcome any purchaser who would improve it.

On motion of Supervisor John Seel the board was authorized to sell the county buildings for \$2,000 to any purchaser, and the matter was made a special order for 3 o'clock Wednes-

The selection of a member of the board of county school examiners to succeed R. H. Struble, of Watervliet, was the regular order of business at the meeting of the board of supervisors Wednesday morning, but all efforts to unite on an appointment proved of no avail and the matter finally went over until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

At the resumption of business Wednesday afternoon the resignation of Freeman Franklin of Buchanan, as member of the board of county superintendents of the poor, on account of failing health; was presented and accepted.

At this session the board decided to sell the old county buildings for \$1,625.

PROBATE COURT. Hettie Burrows was adjudged insane and oadered sent to the asylum APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK.

Mrs. Margaret E. Needham, wife of County Clerk John W. Needham, was Monday arternoon appointed Deputy County Clerk. Two couples were married in the

court house Wednesday afternoon of last week by Justice Baldrey with one ceremony. Both pairs were strangers but as they were there for the same purpose they decided to have a double wedding and in the presence of the county officials Justice Baldrey made Gust Kroning, of Manistique, and Miss Dora Conradt, of Buchanan, husband and wife and performed the same pleasant duty for Mr. Albert Knuth and Miss Pearl Gerster, of Derby. The interested couples signed each other's marriage certificates.

DEER LICENSES.

Albert Schneck of St. Joseph secured a license Saturday morning to hunt deer and left Monday for the north woods

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Wm. Habel et al tp. Frank Habel, 20 acres in Three Oaks tp. \$1. Auditor-General to Orville W. Coolidge, 42 acres in Galien tp, \$10.43. Auditor-General to O. W. Coolidge,

80 acres in Weesaw tp, \$62.03 Patrick Dulin to Johanna Dulin, property in city of Niles, \$200. John Schaub to Henry Schaub, property in Royalton tp. \$908.

Fritz J. Siemon to John Kreiger, 1 of schofs fof section 22. Lake tp, \$911. Gotlieb Pufall to Frank Phiscator

85 acres in Lake tp, \$3,000. Auditor-General to Louisa Bean, property in New Buffalo tp, \$26.85. Chas. Stafford to Frank Phiscator,

Auditor-General to George F.

property in village of Stevensville,

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Minnie L. Merrill, 24, Benton Harbor.

Arthur A. Brant, 21, Spink's Corners;

John Weisgerber, 70, Buchanan; L.

Arthur W. Hansler, 30, Pomona, Cal.;

Geo. Frazee, 26, Hagar; Nancy Hughes,

Wm. A. Dunn, 28, Pipestone; Ethel

Gust Kroning, 36, Manistique; Dora

Eugene Gillen, 24, Buchanan; Carrie

Albert Knuth, 21, Derby; Pearl Geisler,

William W. Hutchings, 30, Cassopolis;

Herman W. Hosbein, 26, Coloma; Lena

Frank R. Mason, 31, St. Joseph; Grace

Quincy Crane, 39, Knox, Ind.; Flora

Charles Martin Sleele, 25, Fennville;

Levi Krieger, 31, Bainbridge; Matilda

BARODA.

W. E. Hogue was in Niles Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Merett of Chicago is visit-

Henry Shuler who has been clerk-

ing for Martin has gone to Bridgman

Geo. Harrison has bought Frank

What rain we have had has thrown

a good nany out of work-fighting

ing his daughter Mrs. Dr. Bartlett.

Freemont Evans is in Chicago.

to clerk for Mr. Henry Chapman.

Russel's house on Second street.

From our Requiar Correspondent

Nettie Electa Carothers, 19, Buchanan.

J. Emerson, 57, Boston, Mass.

Sherry, 18, same.

21. same.

Conradt, 28, Buchanan

D. Smith, 24, same.

E. Warner, 24, Niles.

Hofstater, 23, same-

Downer, 19, Benton Harbor.

Ella Williams, 23, Buchanan,

Niles, \$2.20.

property in Lake tp, \$3,450. Benjamin A. Godfrey to E. P. Linn property in New Buffalo tp, \$400. Percey E. Neff to George Churchill,

interest in a plaining mill in St. Joe. Mrs. Henry Howe was home from St. Joseph over Sunday. Reuben D. Parker to Chas. Haase, Mr. Robert Bell of Chicago seems s 1 of s e 1 s w 1 section 16, Lincoln

Chicago.

The quarterly union gospel temperance meeting was held in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening. Mr. Jas. Platt cut the cords of his

attracted to our village quite often

ankle with a corn knife. He is around with the aid of crutches. town to sell his woodchuck scalps, when his horse stumbled and fell upon a line, breaking his leg above the knee. He crawled to a fence, and calling his horse to him, succeeded in mounting and riding back home.

The marriage of Miss Laura Pennell to Mr. John Knight at the home of the bride's parents Oct. 6th., was a very pleasant affair. There were many guests a number of them being from Buchanan. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are visiting in the vicinity of New Carlisle. After a few weeks, they will be "at home" in

The boys and girls of the high school have each organized a club to play basket ball.

Mrs. C. R. Nash returned from Buchanan last week and will probably spend the winter in this city. The S. S. Primary Union and the

Saturday morning as the result of a misplaced frog. No one was hurt. Geo. Fitzsimmons of Coloma was attacked by thugs at St. Joseph, last

sibility and robbed of \$25. Our fire department has long need ed a hook and ladder outfit and at last the Council has ordered the purchase of a Babcock Aerial hook and ladder truck from a Chicago

Barnes and Will Chappel, at present employed by Spencer & Barnes have decided to go to the Klondike next February. Their families will remain here.

by the great journalist Henry Watter son. Single tickets 50 cents. Course tickets \$1.00. The new Valley road has made a rate of 50 cents for Buchananites who may wish to attend. Mrs. E. E. Glidden, of Buchanan, returned home Saturday after a visit

chased a farm of 160 acres, near Crete, Chase County, Neb., where he will locate next March, to engage in general farming and stock-raising.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Elmer I. Beistle was in town, from South Bend, this week. Dr. W. C. Stryker was in Galien,

Rev. H. L. Potter was in Niles,

Rev. J. F. Bartmess visited in Niles

Mrs. W. C. Edwards was a Niles

Mr. David Stoll visited Niles rela-Mr. Harry Paul visited his brother,

n town, Saturday. Harbor, Saturday.

Three Oaks, Tuesday. . Rev. W. A. Koehler returned from Lima, Ind. last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needham wer

City, Mich., and accepted by him. in Chicago, last week. stster at Michigan City.

> calling on his oyster trade. Mrs. John Charlwood is visiting in Benton Harbor, this week.

tives in Three Oaks, this week. Binns went to Kalamazoo, this morn-

Mrs. Jay Smith visited her sister,

Mrs. Ed. Benedict and little son returned to their home in Chicago, Sunday.

Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. John Weisgerber was in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on business, Saturday. Mr. Peter Bachman has come to

Mr. Geo. Haskin visited in town, over Sunday. He wheeled from Dowagiac, Saturday. Mr. Geo. Thatcher has returned to

Pastor F. C. Berger is entertaining his sister Mrs. Hieber and her daughter Bula B. from Lima, Ind. tensive repairs on his house on Bluff Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and Mrs.

> bor and St. Joseph, Saturday. Mr. Harry P. Bailey has gone to Fond du Lac, Wis., where he will

work at his trade in a furniture fac-Rev. W. P. French and C. T. Brown of Benton Harbor were in Buchanan,

Mrs. J. V. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson and children of Lakeside spent Sunday with Mrs. Ira

Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. Geo. R. Scott left yesterday for Detroit, where they will attend the Grand Lodge of

in Buchanan. Mr. H. A. Hathaway was in town

Saturday, to conduct the Batchelor auction sale, and remained over Sunday with his family. Mrs. S. H. Brenner returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday

Case last week.—Three Oaks Press. Mrs. S. C. Peck of Saginaw, who has been visiting relatives in Nebraska for several weeks, stopped over Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Peck, on her

Mr. B. D. Harper is attending the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., at Kalamazoo, this week, and will at-

Mrs. Amos Jannasch and baby are relatives.—J. Renbarger and family were over from Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.—Galien Advocate. Miss Mae Dispennette now of the Buchanan Public Schools, but for

two previous years a teacher in our school, visited friends here last Saturday.—New Buffalo Telephone. Messrs. O. L. Blake and A. D. Conradt of Buchanan were in Marcellus, last week Wednesday, in attendance

Messrs. John Griffith and Chas. Their families will soon join them at

Mr. Japhet Godfrey is at Kalama-

zoo, attending the reunion of the

Fourth Mich. Cav., of which he was a member, and taking in the street

through some hot places. H. C. French and wife returned rom their trip to Denver. Colorado. Friday. They took a side trip up Clear creek canon, to the famous old mining camps of Blackhawk and Georgetown, and were very much impressed with the magnificent moun-

* * * "Strange meetings" "Emmy's Going Home" "From Out the Ruins" etc. The recipes and departments this month are more than interesting.

SOME MORE PRICES.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. per bar....bars of either....

Remember the goods we cut are all well known reliable brands, and not

some unheard of "Cheap John" Stuff. Our aim. "How cheap and how good."

THE COLD CASH. D. L. BOARDMAN

CHICAGO LETTER.

Oct. 12, 1897. Wheat broke 14c today, recovering to of the decline. The break was started by Liverpool, which was off 1c. The government report, last night, excited fear of an increase before long in the estimate on wheat area by not giving the yield per acre and by adding that an investigation as to the area was under way. There was liquidation by local traders and it looked as if the weakness was in creased by short selling for account of St. Louis people. The low prices were made on the announcement of a very much larger increase in the world's visible than anticipated, 6,210-000 bu, December opened at 901. New York reports almost 90 loads of wheat for export; a line of wheat was taken at Detroit, 100,000 bu. Seaboard clearance were 765,000 bu. almost all for New York Receipts everywhere were considerably under last year, at Chicago, and primary points. An Argentine cable reported no break in its drought and further trouble from locusts. The estimate on our receipts for tomorrow is only 175 cars. It looks as if the market had had break enough. Europe has been making considerable export purchases for several days; the continent was strong today. North-western receipts were 1267 cars against

1669 last week and 1433 a year ago. Corn was weak, declining a cent, the government estimate being considerably larger than had been anticipated. The selling was largely by long account and the buying by short interest. Receipts were 1870 cars with 475 estimated for tomorrow. Clearances from the seaboard were 161,000 bu. The break ought to improve the shipping demand and check receipts. · Bradstreet reported an increase east of the Rockies of 382,900 bu. December corn sold as

low as 27% and closed at 27%-28. The oats statistical position could not be any stronger. Shippers can sell any amount of oats at any moment, it being only a matter of a fraction one way or the other. Today's clearances were 455,000 bu. There never was such an export demand as exists. Yet oats follow corn. May touched 214 today and closed at 215. Receipts were 227 cars with 275 estimated for Wednesday. Bradstreet reported an increase east of the

Rockies of 2,447,000 bu. Provisions opened steady, but soon shared in the prevailing weakness with the grain markets and sold off sparply on selling of January deliveries by packers and more liquidation by English houses and other scattered holders. Most of the de mand came from shorts-a large local trader leading. The market closed quiet at a slight rally from inside prices. The cash demand for both meats and lards was fairly good. 28,000 hogs are estimated for

tomorrow. R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$268,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the South, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Helping them just now is the fact that after extraordinary purchases for replenishment of stocks from any section or town there must necessarily be for a time less buying from that quarter. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger

Crop reporters who have widely differed now agree in putting the yield of wheat about 580 to 590 million bushels more than will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1st, the lowest for seven years. As foreign reports in-dicate a larger demand, and exports since July 1st. have been nearly as heavy as in the best past year, with 2,985,784 bushels from Atlantic ports, flour included, for the last week, against 1,240,571 last year, the recovery of 11 cents in price for the week is not without reason. Western receipts continue to exceed last year's, 8,001,220 bushels against 7, 243,069 for the week. With less favorable reports of yield, corn exports fall short slightly with small difference in price. Cotton is unchanged in price with larger con-suming demand, though big crop estimates do not appear to be dis-

Kemember the L. O. T. M. "Baby

My house on Front street and two lots on Main street. Apply to JOHN G. HOLMES.

* * * Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan for the week ending Oct. 11. Call for letters advertised: Mrs. Susan Higgins-2, Mrs. Edith Shank, Mr. Arthur Gray, Mr. F. P. Estes, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Laura Powell, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. Mr. Bertie Crandall, Mr. John Kiser-(drop), Mr. Wm. Weacher.

Are You Thinking

Of what you will take for your cough or cold? It has been growing steadily worse, and you must take something or else 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 the will recommend it himself. Price 25 cents. At Bermore's Drug Store. Oct. * * *

VETERINARY BOOK FREE. Dr. Humphrey's Veterinary Manual on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Dogs and Poultry,

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> STEINWAY, A. B. CHASE.

STERLING, HUNTINGTON. This in comparable line of the world's best Pianos is for sale, for cash or on easy time payments, by

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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 loey trouble, rehemmatism 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 10 cents. A Barmore's Drug Store.

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Shake Into 1 our 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 27c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 25m4

Sure as Sunrise. Where did you get that bad color, sick headache and tired teeling? You are bilions, your liver is sluggish. Take Carter s Cascara Pills. They are sure as suurise to cure you, and you will teel like a new person. Price 25 cents. At Barmore's Pring Store.

THE BIGGEST OFFER YET! The BUCHANAN RÉCORD Twice-a Veek Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Almanac and Weather Forecasts for 1898, a valuable book of 500 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 20,000 of the 1897 issue were sold at 25 cts. each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease 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 rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Triat package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the gro-cery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most dilecate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c

per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. Diseases of the Skin. The intense itching incident to eezema, tetter rheum and other diseases of the skin, is overcome by applying Carter's Aerbal Ointment, many very bad cases have been cared 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.

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.

This celebrated remedy is for sale by Barmore, Druggist. 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 business hereafter. The week's ex- trial of the medicine. To say that changes are 8.8 per cent. larger than it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form .- The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and

50 cent sizes for sale by Barmore, Druggist. Fstate of Francis H. Berrick First publication October 14, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien-ss. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Francis H. Berrick, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 27th day of August A. D. 1597, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims fagainst said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment; Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1893, at 16 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the store of Geo. B. Richards, in the village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, August 27, A. D. 1897.

Dated, August 27, A. D. 1897. GEO. B. RICHARDS, Commissioners. N. HAMILTON, Last publication November 11, 1897.

Estate of Nathaniel Wilson. First publication October 14, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien-ss. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. Probate Court for said county. Estate of Nathaniel Wilson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Coumissioners on Claims in the matter of, said estate, and six months from the 23d day of August, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday the 8th day of Novembe A. D. 1897, and on Wednesday the 23d day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of D. E. Hinman in the village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, August 23, A. D. 1897. D. E. HINMAN, CHARLES MATTHEWS, Commissioners. Last publication, November 11, 1897.

Estate of William Burrus. First publication October 14, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss Probate Court for said County. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of William Burrus, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 26th of August, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1897, and on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a.m. of each day, at the office of Charles Sabin in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

GEORGE BLACK, Commissioners.

Respectfully,

Our "Item Boxes" give great satis-

Berrien County's annual Sunday

partition put in her Bakery and Lunch room which will be a big im-4 4 4

a very pleasant time. Miss E. A. Hahn is prepared to give lessons in china painting or to execute orders for hand painted china or for the undecorated china. She has her own china kiln and can do firing in the best manner possible.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS. The following is the assignment of

Tuesday-Alfred Olsen, assault etc. Archie Pool, assault with intent to murder; Peter Tonnelier, selling liq-Wednesday-Louis Bell, violation

The famous Hickory Creek drain

by the court. John Degenes, of Three Oaks, who

Louis' Ake, the bieyele thief, was | tp, \$1,000. Monday night sentenced by Judge

the October session, all members being present.

special order of business for 10

Mr. Murdock thought, considering

Neoma Sanders to Emily R. Phelps, Coolidge to two years in prison at | lot 6, blk 1, Sander's add to village of Eau Claire, \$57. Auditor-General to George F. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Brown and Cornelia L. Robinson, lot 7, blk 3, Brookfield's add to city of

Brown and Cornelia L. Robinson, property in city of Niles and w 1 lots 45 and 46 in city of St. Joseph, \$15.75. Solon Lacey to Edward F. Miller, lot 254, O. P. Lacey's add to city of superintendents of the poor, and a Niles, \$125. Wm. Hudson to John A. Corrigan,

Stephen M. Glidden to Hattie A. Wire, property in Chikaming tp, \$400. Jacob Dalrymple.to Retta M. Steel, property in village of Buchanan, \$100. Frank B. Murdock, 27, Berrien Springs;

Ida Pfeil, 21, Niles.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Mr. Geo. H. Murdock addressed the

The leading article in Demorest's

Magazine for November tells the story of "A Winter in an Oasis." An American woman tells the tale in a most spirited fashion; depicting the character, the costumes and peculiarities of the Arabs with a marvelously | for several weeks, will return home realistic touch. The illustrations, to Chicago this week. from photographs taken on the desert, are of extraordinary interest. Demorest's Magazine for November presents an interesting and practical article on China Painting, which will

Mr. John Ray went to Kalamazoo, vesterday. Mr. Lute Shafer is in Kalamazoo, thi**s** week.

last Friday.

Mr. Ed. Hildebrand of Niles was in town Sunday.

visitor, Tuesday.

at Jackson, Sunday. Mr. D. H. Onen of Dowagiac was Mr. Myron S. Mead was in Benton

Mr. A. A. Worthington was in

Grand Junior Warden L. E. Wood of Mrs. A. M. Glover is vising her When W. M. Stryker called the Mr. John Morris is out this week

> Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin visited her sons in Chicago, over Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Miller is visting rela-Messrs. Sig Desemberg and Harry

Mrs. Welch, in Chicago, over Sun-Miss Carrie Shafer spent Sunday in South Bend with her brother, T. M.

Mrs. William M. Roe is visiting her son Carleton and his family at

back to Bachanan, and will work in the axle works. Dr. L. E. Peck was called to New Buffalo on professional business, Friday and Saturday.

Buchanan, and gone to work in the Lee & Porter Axle Works. Mr. Geo. I. Blowers was in town, Monday and Tuesday, returning to Kalamazoo on Wednesday,

B. P. Sallander visted in Benton Har-Gen'l Manager A. A. Patterson of the M., B. H. & C. R'y went west on the Michigan Central, yesterday.

Tuesday, booming the Watterson

Mrs. W. O. Harter, with her daughter, Irma, and son, Kenneth, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting relatives

morning, after visiting several day's vith her mother, Mrs. J. F. Peck. Mrs. John Parrott and daughter, of Buchanan and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Galien, were the guests of Mrs. H. N.

tend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Lansing, next week. at Buchanan this week the guests of

at the reunion of the 25th. Michigan Infantry of which they were members.

fair. This regiment was made famous by being the one which captured Jeff Mrs. and Mr. L. W. Bristol returned home last Monday after attending reunion of 19th. Mich. Inft. at Cassapolis and visiting their daughter. He saw the relics shown spoken of

Household for October is an excellent number and is full of interesting Carnival", one week from Saturday. FOR SALE:

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ine such claims. Dated, August 28th, A. D., 1897.

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Thursday night, beaten into insen-Koch went to Jackson, Saturday night, where they have positions in a new axle works, recently started. | puted.

The first lecture of the course will be given Wednesday evening Oct. 20, in the RECORD, especially the old flag. It looked as if it had been

> tain scenery.—Cassopolis Democrat. reading. Among the stories of fiction are "The bringing out of Tabitha Henley" "Abe Long's Experience"

at B. H. Spencer's and the latter's daughter, Mrs. O. K. Munson, and children, who have been visiting here A. E. Perrott, foreman of the finishing room at Spencer & Barnes' factory. at Benton Harbor, has pur-

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. UCHANAN LODGE NO. 68, F. & A. M. HAYE A FINE TIME AT THEIR BANQUET. Last Thursday night was a "red etter" event in the history of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., and one that will long be remembered in

was the occasion of a sort of jubilee banquet, commemorative of the recent growth and prosperity that has been attending Buchanan Lodge. An invitation was sent to the South Bend lodges to be present and join with the local lodge, and the invitation was accepted by about thirtyfive members of South Bend lodges. An invitation had also been sent to Grand Master Lou B. Winsor of Reed

Pokagon was also present.

Masonic circles, in this locality. It

Lodge to order, the room was crowded, and a few moments later the South Bend brethren arrived and were provided with seats. A candidate for the M. M. degree received his degree in a very interesting and impressive manner, the degree being conferred by the Grand Master Brother Winsor. After the degree had been conferred, addresses were made by various members of the visiting brethren, and then the visitors were invited to a banquet that had been prepared by Mrs. F. C. White of Hotel White. The banquet was served in nice style, and consisted of the following menu:

Roast Turkey, with Dressing. Escalloped Potatoes. Cranberries. Escalioped Oysters. Celery. Olives. Pickles. Vanilla Ice Cream. Chocolate 1ce Cream. Gold Cake. Angel Cake. Crackers, Cheese. Bread and Butter Iced Tea Grapes and Bananas. After every one had done justice

to the viands, all hands repaired to the lodge room where cigars were passed and stories exchanged, and acquaintances began and renewed among the visitors and visited, and it was well along in the "wee' sma' hours" when the visitors departed for their home, and the banquet of Buchanan Lodge had passed into his-

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Mrs. Stella Brayman and daughter

Mr. Henry Tibbs in making ex-

Hie have returned to their home i

From our Regular Corrnondent.ss

Mr. Clifford Benson has returned with his family from St. Joe and occupies the old house, which he has greatly improved. Mr. Shearer has exchanged his residence property in this place for an

Earl Dunkelbarger was riding to

Miss Lemon's house on Cass street. * * * *
BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent.

various literary clubs of the city have resumed their work after the summer vacation. Four freight cars were smashed and four more badly damaged at Sodus,

firm and the firemen are happy. Bert and Frank Court.ight, Tom

solve for many the perplexing question of "What to give for Christmas,' Excellent designs are furnished, with instructions for the use of color.

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

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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.

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DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS. Have received a large assortment of

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

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BERTHA ROE,

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NEW MEAT MARKET.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897. on a construction of the c Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

Only 168 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay-\$8@\$10 per ton. Lard, retail—8¢. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour, per 15-\$4.80@\$6.00. Honey-18c. Live poultry-54c. Butter-20c. Eggs—16¢. Wheat-87c. Oats-18c. Corn-23c. Clover Seed-\$3.00@\$3.25.

RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places: H. Binns.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Hotel Stephens.

Rye-42¢.

Beans—80¢@ \$1.00. Live Hogs—\$3.50.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the RECORD office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

 \leftrightarrow Card of thanks. See local. First National Bank Report. M. B. H. & C. Ry. time table. Veterinary Book free. See local. Estate of William Burrus. See legal. Estate of Nathaniel Wilson. See legal. Estate of Francis II. Berrick. See legal. Michigan Central Ry. excursion. See

The biggest offer yet. See local and W. II. Keller has some more prices in

Parkinson on Main street has his Fall styles now ready. See adv. E. S. Roe is advertising "Round Oak" Stoves and ranges in his space this week. D. L. Boardman of the 'Cold Cash" Grocery is quoting some more prices in this week's advertisement.

Treat Bros, have taken an adv, in the RECORD and will talk to our readers each

Miss Ella A. Habn has a card in the REC ORD which will interest those who like pretty china and art work. Read it. "The Emporium" will have their mill-

inery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week, and invite every one to call. Messrs, B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are dvertising 'Blizzard Proof Underwear" and stylish cloaks and overcoats in their

rated by the National Manufacturing Co. at the old Rough wagon works. Read about it on the second page.

Mr. S. A. Wood is putting a new sheet iron roof on the Advent church. evening.

A Record item box has been placed in the drugstore of Dr. E. S. Dodd &

Mrs. M. A. Rogers is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. L.

* * * Are you going to hear Henry Waterton, next Wednesday, at Benton

Nearly all of our grocers have seen to it that their gasoline cans were

properly labelled. Mr. Reno Elson is moving his fam-

ily to Jackson, this week, where he has secured employment. New Carlisle had a disastrous fire

in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The Niles District M. E. Conference will be held at Lawton, Tues-

last week Wednesday, the loss being

day and Wednesday, Nov. 9 and 10.

The Buchanan High school foot ball team will play the Niles high school team, at that place, Saturday.

Cassopolis merchants will close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays, and during the

holidays until April 1, 1898. A large number of passengers are being beought down daily over the M., B. H. & C. R'y, for points on the Michigan Central, both east and west.

Little Alice McClung of St. Joseph whose wonderful musical talent delighted a Buchanan audiance sometime ago, gave a concert at Downgiac last week, Tuesday.

 \diamond \diamond \diamond Mr. John Carr has moved his family from South Bend, and are occupying their home on River street. Mr. Carr has accepted a position on the M., B. H. & Co. R'y.

* * * A reunion of the Scott family was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Scott on Thursday, Oct. 7, 1897. Thirtytwo members were present, a number one good time was had, and all pronounced the reunion a success.

The marriage of Dr. C. Martin Steele of Fennville, this state, and Miss Nettie E. Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carothers is announced to take place next Tuesday. The RECORD joins the many friends of the young people in extending hearty congratulations.

* * * Mr. Aaron Miller is putting in fine cement walks in front of the stores of Messrs. Weaver & Co., E. S. Roe, G. W. Noble, and Ethan Reynold's building. This will be a great improvement to the looks of our business blocks, and an example that could be profitably followed by the owners of other business places, and thus make our town look much better than to have the old board walks. | day.

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GEO. B. RICHARDS.

CHURCH NOTES.

All pastors and Sunday school superintendents in Buchanan are urged to be present at a meeting of the Executive Board of this Sunday School Union, to be held in the Evangelical church Friday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m. Business of importance is to come before this meeting.

MRS. D. L. PHELPS, Sec. w. c. t. v.

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead. Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, A cordial invitation is extended to

ADVENTIST. Elder George Wright of Lexington music chart, soon. The scale of C is next Sunday morning and evening, in

the absence of Elder F. W. Shepard. PRESBYTERIAN. There will be services next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. James Provan. Subjects: morning, "A lost soul"; evening, "Tennyson". Sunday school at the usual

METHODIST.

Epworth League Devotional meeting, beginning 15 minutes before 6 o'clock. Subject: The unity of of church. Leader, Claude Moulton. week: Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Long and Come and enjoy with us this hour of | Will Coons. prayer and praise.

first meeting of this Conference year | den. Geo. Swift, Geo. Wells, Bertha at the residence of Mr. J. G. DeVin- | Ray and Maude Weisgerber, are ahead ney, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. in Arithmetic. Every member of the Board should plan to be present.

EVANGELICAL. next Sunday, Rev. J. Young of Por- brought to view by observation", and tage Prairie officiating. The first Zula Stettler's, on "Observation". service will be held on Saturday afternoon, preaching at 2 o'clock followed by the quarterly conference. Communion service on Sunday morning. Services as usual on Sunday

The young people's meetings are being well attended and very interesting and we hope to make it even more so during the winter months. Visitors always welcome.

* * * ARE YOU GOING

To Hear Henry Watterson Deliver His Famous Lecture on

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

At Benton Harbor, Next Wednesday. The promoters of the Lecture Course have done good work this year, and the first entertainment on the course is a great treat, as it is one that will only be given four times in the state of Michigan. We refer to the lecture on "Abraham Lincoln", by that brilliant newspaper man and able Southern writer, Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our citizens should hasten to enroll themselves as wishing to take advantage of the opportunity offered. Through the exceedingly liberal rate offered by the M., B. H. & C. R'y Co., a ticket to the lecture, including the railroad fare, has been placed at the low price of \$1.00 good going on the afternoon train Wednesday and returning Thursday morning or, if a sufficient number agree to go, the railroad company will run a special down, at the close of the lecture. It is desired, if possible, that those wishing to go will kindly leave their names with Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, at E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store, in order that some idea may be had of the number who expect to go. This opportunity is a grand one, and the RECORD would urge its readers to arto do so. It is well worth all the effort it will cost.

* * * "Baby Carnival", Oct. 23.

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GALIEN. From our Regular Correspondent. Miss Bertha Miller of Niles is visit-

ing her sister Mrs. C. D. Rhoads for a short time. J. D. Lyon and C. L. Smith were in Niles Sunday.

Geo. Minster was in St. Joseph on business Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Blakeslee and son Arthur are in the city visiting with friends

and relatives. Mrs. Blakeslee was formerly a resident of this place. Mr. J. W. Snell is again in our midst after a short stay in Chicago. Galien ought to have a dog show

there is plenty of material here which ought to be used or else shipped. Invitations are out for the marriage of Arthur Logan of Joliet and Miss Claribel Logan of Frankfort, III. Mr. C. H. French took freight at some next Wednesday night. Miss Logan taught in the village school here a

few years ago. Mr. E. L. Gates of Kalamazoo was in town on business Tuesday. Dr. E. I. Beistle was in town Tuesday on his way to South Bend. Miss Emma Wheaton spent Sunday

in the village. L. D. Bulhand and Mr. Shoemaker of Niles were in town Sunday. O. R. Butler and Mr. Montgomery were in Buchanan on business TuesSCHOOL NOTES.

SECOND STREET. First grade has seventy-seven pu-

Second grade has an enrollment of thirty-seven. Colored beads have been placed

across the front of seats, in First grade as aids in study of color, form and number work. Little folks in No. 1 are much in-

terested in the story of Agoonack, the little Eskamo girl. The systematic study of music is a new departure in First and Second grade. Our director promises us a

receiving attention, now. Some very nice voices have developed. In the Second grade, the migration of birds is proving an interesting

The biography of Whittier furnishes us with additional reading. The "Barefoot Boy" is being memorized by the pupils.

EIGHTH GRADE. Effic Sellers can decline the simple ing will be held next Sunday even- personal pronouns in seventeen seconds. Try it.

Effie Sellers, Stella French, Flor-The Official Bourd will hold its ence Bunker, Frank Chubb, Incz Red-

We have had three visitors, this

The boys of our grade will meet tonight, to organize a society. We listened to some good essays, The second quarterly meeting of Wednesday afternoon. The best his conference year will be held over | were: Myrtle Holiday's, on "Beauties |

BUCHANAN TO BENTON HARBOR OVER THE MILWAUKEE, RENTON

HARBOR & COLUMBUS RAILROAD.

Every citizen of Buchanan and every reader of the RECORD who enjoys magnificent scenery and beautiful landscapes should not miss the opportunity presented to them, and take a trip over the "new railroad", at the very first chance that presents itself. It was the good fortune of the writer to take the trip, last Sat-

The road winds along the banks of the St. Joseph river, and glimpses of the "beautiful St. Joe" can be had for many miles, as the train goes puffing around the curves, many of them high above the level of the water. The construction company is still at work on the road bed, straightening out bad curves and filling in deep gullies and ravines, making a thorough job of the work, the road bed being remark-

ably good for a new one. Berrien Springs was reached on schedule time, and the train went speeding on to Benton Harbor, stops being made at Hinchman and Royalton, both stations already beginning to reap the benefits of direct rail connections with the outside world. After leaving Royalton, the road runs through an interesting country, crossing the St. Joseph river over the new steel bridge at Hickory Creek, which is an elegant structure costing considerable time and money to place in position. This bridge is also arranged for teams, and when the approaches are put in, will accomodate a large number of people, and prove a great benefit to Benton Harbor. After leaving the river, the train crosses over the "Big Four" tracks, and then parallels the tracks until range to go, if it is a possible thing | Benton Harbor is reached, the train arriving on time.

The trip from Benton Harbor back to Buchanan was equally pleasant, and Buchanan was reached at 5:30, in ample time for passengers who desire to go east on the Michigan Central at 5:35. The freight carried by the new road is already growing to considerable porportions, and Buchanan dealers are almost daily in receipt of orders for goods from various points on the line which they were unable to reach before. The management of the road is first-class in every particular, and the RECORD trusts that the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus R'y will have a brilliant and successful future, and we trust our citizens will do all they can to aid the road, by giving it all the patronage they can.

Early this morning while driving through town a horse belonging to object on Day's Avenue and started to kicking and then ran away, smashing the buggy and throwing the occupants, Mr. Robert Franklin, and one of the farm hands on the French farm, out of the buggy. The horse freed itself from the buggy and ran home. The young men were not badly injured although Franklin received a bad gash in the foot caused by the horse kicking him. Both were able to walk home however.

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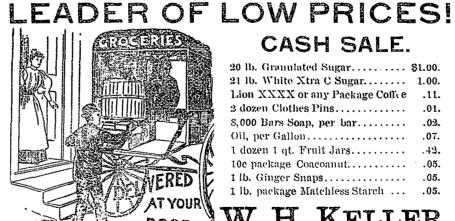
WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold from 65c to \$1.25 we are letting out at Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchase's will get the best selection

SILK UNDERSKIRTS Ranging in price from \$15 down to \$6.50, a fresh line just opened. Should you care for a silk in lerskirt now is the time to bay on), 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.

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MRS. S. E. JOHNSON, DRESSMAKER,

Over Harry Binns' Store. The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Grand Rapids on Oct. 25 to 29 inclusive. Limited to return until Oct. 30th. 1897 at one first class limited fare for the round trip on account of Carnival of . A. F. Peacock.

THE EMPORIUM. The fall millinery opening of The Emporium will be held Friday and Saturday, and will be a fine exhibition of fall millinery that is up to date. You are are especilly invited to call and inspect them.

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Regular meeting of Culter Tent, No. 21, K. O. T. M., will be held in Review Hall, next Tuesday evening,

> * * * Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt. thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the death and burial of husband and father, also the singers for the appropriate and excellent music. MRS A. P. LEITER

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Buchanan, a Bucharan, in the State of Michigan, at the close of Business, Friday, Oct, 5, 1897. RESOURCES.

Specie. 547 4 Legal-tender notes. 2, 501.40 2, 501.45 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation). 562.50

Capital stock paid in \$30,000 00 Surplus fund 10,00010 Undivided profits, less expenses and

LIABILITIES.

Total. \$156,535 66

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS-County of Berrien. SS-I, Herbert Roe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief WERBERT ROB, Cashier. HERBERT ROE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1897. JOHN C. DICK, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:
Dickson S. Scoffern, |
Ephriam W. Sanders, |
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weighs 1100 lbs., small star in fore-

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and number 10 branded in left front

foot. The owner can recover same

upon proving property and paying

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

First publication October 14, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, (S. In the master of the estate of William J. Hall,

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted () the undersigned, Executor of the estate of said William J. Hall, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate f. r the County of Berrien, on the with day of September, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest birder, at the premises, in Enchanan township, in County of Ferrica, in said State, on Monday, the Am that day of November, A. D. 1897, at eleven o clock in the torenoon of that day esubject to all encumbrances by more upon the deceased, or at the time et ale, and also subject to the right of dower and the hone-teal rights of the widos of said deceased decrean the following described real estate, towit: The south east quarter (4) of the north east quarter (4) of the time et ale, and also subject to the right of South, Itange mineteen (19) west, containing forty across in de or less.

ENOS HOLMES. Lust publication, November 25, 1917.

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THE ACCESSION OF SAGASTA AS PREMIER OF SPAIN.

View Communicated to the State Department Is That It Means a Fabian Policy of Delay-General Weyler Will Start for Spain at Once and Not Await the Arrival of His Successor, General Blanco, Whose Policy Will Be Vigerous.

Washington, Oct. 12.-Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here Sunday night and was at the state department early Monday morning in conference with Assistant Secretary Day, leaving later for Warrenton, Va., to attend the funeral of a friend. He returned at night to advise further with officials here as to the Cuban situation. It is understood that the state department is going over with General Lee and Mr. Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, the effect of the recent cabinet changes. the result of General Weyler's withdrawal and his succession by General Blanco, and other new phases developed by the accession of Sagasta. The escape of Miss Cisneros from an Havana prison through the efforts of a representative of the New York Journal has been talked over also, the prevailing view being that it will not lead to an international complication. General Lee said that he did not think any serious question would arise over the incident. Ex-Minister Taylor, when asked if international complications were likely to arise, answered: Sagasta's Probable Course.

"I think not, and the probable result will be that Sagasta will give a royal decoration to those who have been good enough to rid Spain of this troublesome

Mr. Taylor will not discuss the present situation at Madrid. He is engaged, however, in writing a review of phases of the Cuban problem, with his own views drawn from experience at Madrid and refuses to make any comment in advance of his carefully prepared review of the case. The talks of administration officials with Mr. Taylor and General Lee has given an accurate view of the situation, both at Havana and Madrid, resulting from the change of Spanish cabinet and policy. There is good reason to believe that the view communicated to the state department is that the accession of Sagasta means a Fabian policy of delay, not only for the present but for many weeks to come, and that no definite policy for Cuba will be announced for some time. that General Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, will not leave for his post before the 15th inst.

Trip Will Take Eleven Days. Officials believe his departure is more likely to be deferred until the 20th. The trip from Barcelona to Havana will take about eleven days, so that the new captain general will not reach Havana be fore the early part of next month. This. it is said, will permit all pending Cuban questions to be held in suspense at least until the new official reaches his post After that it is anticipated the Spanish cabinet will desire that General Blanco be given time to familiarize himself with the situation and his duties, and to mature the policy he is to apply to the island. The execution of that policy, an allowance of time for its fair trial etc., according to those in a position to accurately judge the situation will lead to protracted delays on those subjects which the United States recently has invited the attention of Spain. Senor Duboso, secretary of the Spanish legation, has returned, and is the only Spanish official in Washington. He maintains strict reserve concerning the present situation of affairs.

RETURN OF GENERAL WEYLFR. He Will Not Await the Arrival of His Suc

cessor, General Blanco Madrid, Oct. 12.—Captain General Blanco will sail for Cuba on the 15th and Captain General Weyler will return to Spain immediately, Gen. Castelanos assuming the direction of affairs in the island until Blanco's arrival. The Marquis de Ahumada, who was Captain General Weyler's second in command, has resigned. At the meeting of the cabinet Sunday it was decided to send reinforcements to the Philippine islands. Marshal Primo Rivers, who succeeded General Blanco as governor general of the Philippine islands, will be recalled immediately.

General Ramon Blanco announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community. The captain general adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and to establish peace by the system which he adopted in 1879. The inhabitants of Palma, the birthplace of General Weyler, are preparing to give him an ovation on his return from Cuba. London, Oct. 11.-The Times, commenting editorially on the Cuban situation, says: "If Senor Sagasta fails to adopt a bold reform policy in Cuba, likely to disarm American jingoism, it might turn out to have been wiser to have left General Weyler to finish the war in his own fashion."

Rolled Down an Embankment. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.-A car on the Cedar Falls and Waterloo Electric railway jumped the track at a bridge about two miles from Waterloo Monday morning, rolling down the embankment. Fourteen passengers were in the car and were badly shaken up, three or four of them quite seriously. W. W. Morton, a traveling man, was rendered unconscious and it is feared his injuries are fatal.

Yellow Fever Report.

New Orleans, Oct. 9 .- At 1 o'clock Friday the board of health reported that there had been twenty new cases and four deaths to that hour. There were three deaths from yellow fever at Edwards Friday morning, as follows: White-J. L. Slocumb, Sr., and W. V. Fuller, Sr. Colored-Mrs. Henry Brown. This makes a total of eighteen deaths

Fifty Horses Burned to Death. New York .Oct. 8 .- Fifty high class horses perished in the stables of the Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, which were burned Wednesday night. The loss is night watchman was overcome by smoke and is in a precarious condition.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Lustgert Murder Case to Go to the Jury Next Friday. Chicago, Oct. 12.-The arguments in the Luetgert murder trial commenced at 1 o'clock Monday when Assistant State's Attorney McEwen began his address to the jury on behalf of the prosecution. His "few remarks" will consume all the afternoon and nearly all day Tuesday. Attorney William A. Vincent will then speak for Luetgert and, following him, Mr. Phalen will close for the defense. State's Attorney Deneen will make the last argument. The speechmaking will end Friday and a verdict is expected Saturday.

Luetgert's case closed in a remarkably abrupt manner shortly after 11 o'clock Monday. The surrebuttal of the defense was expected to last at least one whole day, but after continuing it a brief hour Attorneys Vincent and Phalen announced their defense closed, reserving the right to call one or two witnesses of minor importance later whose testimony relates to the character of other spokesmen for the defense and will not take more than five or ten minutes. The jury was as much surprised as anybody at the sudden termination of the surreoratory, which will be a pleasant change. TRAIN ROBBERS ARE FOILED.

Attempt to Loot Express Messenger's Safe on the Chicago and Alton.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.-Local and railroad detectives are searching for the robbers who held up the St. Louis and Chicago express of the Chicago and Alton railroad at Washington Park cut, six miles east of here. The detectives agents and the dynamite and fuses with which the unsuccessful attempt to made to aid them in their search. It was the third time the same train | crowned next winter. was held up and its passengers robbed.

In response to the explosion of torpedoes Engineer Vollette stopped the train. The engine and express car were detached by the robbers and taken a half mile away, where, with the aid of dynamite, an attempt was made to crack the express safe. The approach of a freight train frightened the robbers, who fled without securing any-

DEATH OF AN EX-SENATOR.

John Roderick McPherson Succumbs to an Intestinal Trouble. New York, Oct. 11.-After an illness of several weeks, caused by an intestinal trouble, ex-Senator John Roderick Mc-Pherson died in Jersey City Friday night. Ex-Senator McPherson was born at York, Livingston county, N. Y., on May 9, 1833. He was for a time engaged in farming and stock raising. He became a 1 sident of Jersey City in 1858. In 1871 ... c was elected to the New Jersey sent and served for three years. In . 3 he was a presidential elector, when the state went for Tilden by a large majority. In 1877 he was elected a United States senator to succeed F. P. Frelinghuysen. He was elected to a second term as United States senator by the legislature in 1883 and to a third term by the legislature

More Consuls Appointed. Washington, Oct. 8.—The president Thursday appointed the following consuls of the United States: Rufus Fleming, Ohio, at Edinburgh, Scotland; Samuel A. McAllister, Delaware, at Barbadoes, West Indies; W. W. Ashby of Norfolk, Va., to be United States consul at Colon; Edward Nye of Danville, Ills., to be United States consul at Hankow, China. Both of these appointees are newspaper men, Mr. Ashby being Washington correspondent of the Norfolk Landmark, and Mr. Nye being connected with the Danville Com-

Presidential Appointments. Washington, Oct. 11.-The president Saturday made the following appointments: Consuls-John C. Ingersoll of Illinois, at Copenhagen, Denmark; Joseph T. Hoke of West Virginia, at Windsor, Nova Scotia; W. Irvin Shaw of Pennsylvania, at Barranquilla, Colombia; Henry W. Brendel, collector of customs for the district of Buffalo Creek, N. Y.; David N. Comingou, collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district of Kentucky; Major William R. Livermore, corps of engineers, member of the Nicaragua canal commission.

Governor Burned in Effigy. Conroe, Tex., Oct. 11.-As a result of the action of Governor Culberson in commuting the sentence of Arch McMillon, who criminally assaulted a 9-yearold girl last July to life imprisonment, the chief executive has been burned in effigy. Many citizens expressed themselves in strong terms and if McMillon had not been spirited away by a clever trick on the part of the officers he would have paid the penalty of his crime in a much different way than was intended by the governor.

New "Degree" in the Sweat-Box. New York, Oct. 9.-Evening World publishes the following regarding the alleged murderers of William Guldensuppe, who are confined in the Queen's county jail: "Sheriff Doht made this sensational statement today: 'We have been putting Thorn and Nack through the thirty-three degree. We dosed the food so as to make them feel -well, not sick, but bad. I expect a break-down and a confession any

Timber Fire in North Dakota. Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 9.-A disastrous timber fire is raging at Ragged Top, and the town of Preston is in imminent danger. A large force of men is fighting it and a number were sent out from Deadwood to the Azatheo blowing the fire towards the Rue prop-

Kaiser Offers an Olive Branch. Berlin, Oct. 11.-Emperor William has conferred the Louise Order upon his sister, the crown princess of Greece. The Red Cross is engraved on the order, in view of the supposed connection of the princess with the efforts to relieve the wounded of the Turko-Graecian war.

Governor Drake's Illness. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 11.-A close friend of Governor Drake said that the governor is in a very serious condition and that his death at any time is possible. His children and grandchildren have been called to his bedside at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

DETROIT HAS A GREAT FIRE.

Total Loss Is Put at More Than \$600,000-Seven Buildings Burned. Detroit, Oct. 8 .- The total loss of the fire that raged here early yesterday morning is estimated at over \$600,000. Seven buildings with their contents were destroyed by the blaze that started on the stage of the Detroit Opera House about 1 a.m. The principal losses are as follows: Detroit Opera House, \$80,-000; C. J. Whitney, \$20,000; the Julia Arthur company, \$20,000; the Michell building, \$20,000; Michell stock, \$75,000; Leonard building, \$100,000.

Other losses, most of which are fully insured, are as follows: Central Savings bank, \$10,000; Hugh Connolly, jeweler, \$10,000; Vaughan & Tanner, \$50,000; C. H. Werner, \$45,000; Traugott Schmidt estate, owner of Werner building, \$85,-000; Grand Union Tea company, \$25,000; Parisian laundry, \$15,000; Central Storage company, \$20,000; Grand Trunk repair shops, \$6,000; Brossy's dye shop, \$1,500; Opera House musicians, \$1,000; P. J. Kinnucan, tailor, \$3,000; Dr. W. H. Kessler, \$2,000; Boston Shoe store, building and stock, \$3,500; J. & T. Hurley, coal dealers, \$4,000; Chope & Sons, wagon works, \$500, and other minor losses by smoke, water, etc., \$10,000. Careful estimates of the losses caused by the fire place the total figures at

\$640,000, with \$535,000 insurance. Added to the main losses are those of people who had household goods, etc., stored in the Central Storage building, and the contents of the offices of professional people and others in the various buildings which were ruined.

Detroit, Oct. 9.-Late last night the dead body of Robert A. Pennington, 15 yearsold, was found under the ruins back of the Detroit opera house, making the first fatality in connection with Wednesday night's conflagration. Pingree's View of Venezuela.

Detroit, Oct. 12.-Governor Hazen S. Pingree arrived home from his Venezuelan trip at noon Sunday, and as he drove up Woodward avenue as the people wer coming out of the churches he received a great deal of attention. The governor was shown every attention by President Andrade. The latter was anxious for Pingree's opinion of Venezuela, and the latter gave it frankly. He told the president his people were too lazy, and that he ought to establish agricultu.al colleges to teach them to make the most of their fertile country.

Fighting a Railway Consolidation. Detroit, Oct. 12.—Corporation Counsel Flowers yesterday on behalf of the city began suit in the county court to have the consolidation of the Detroit and Fort Wayne and Belle Isle street railways (3-cent fare lines) with the Detroit Citizens' street railway declared invalid. The bill of complaint asserts that the franchise of the Detroit railway, granted in 1894, expressly stipulated that it should not consolidate with the

Forest Fires in Michigan. Caro, Mich., Oct. 7 .- Forest fires are raging south and east of Kingston. Several farm houses and barns have been burned and great excitement prevails, as a change of wind wiuld place Kingston in imminent danger. The village of Wilmot is also surrounded by fire and buttal, but plainly aratified even at the | will surely burn unless help is given the prospect of listening to four days of exhausted residents, who have been desperately fighting fire day and night

Queens to Be Crowned Miss Lavinia Dempsey, queen of the Society of Holland Dames of the New Netherlands, will be recrowned on the next anniversary day, some time next winter. Almost royal state will be attempted. Miss Dempsey riding on coronation day from her home to the Waldorf in a stately carriage drawn by have but the masks of the eight road | six white horses bedecked with orange colored ribbons and flowers. The queen of the Connecticut Holland Dames and blow the safe of the express car was | Mrs. Leonard Forsdick, queen of the New Jersey Holland Dames, will also be

NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief Paragraphs. The architects of the world have been invited to enter a competition for the

new building of the University of Cali-Thomas R. Burch shot and instantly killed Thomas Martin & Denver. Thinking Martin to be a fruit chief, he fired at him with a double-barreled shotgun. If an article in the Windsor Magazine is to be trusted. Mrs. John Maxwell, or, to give her a name by which she is known among a large class of readers "Miss Braddon," puts her novels on paper at the rate of 1,500 words an hour. Martin Thorn and Augusta Nack, indicted for the murder of William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath rubber, were arraigned at Long Island City. Both pleaded not guilty. The trial will

Nicholas Huffman, one of the pioneers of Clay county, Ind., was found dead in bed at his home in Staunton. A lamp exploded in the house of Dr. Rowland at Olney, Ills., burning his two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Edwards and Miss Edna Rowiand, the latter fa-

Thirteen loaded freight cars were wrecked on the St. Paul railroad thirteen miles east of Mason City, Ia. The trial of Captain Hedley for killing Mayor Richards of Bunker Hill, Ills., will begin at Carlinville Oct. 22. William Morris of New London, Ia., blew out his brains with a shotgun. Poor health caused temporary insanity. An explosion of gas in No 2 slope of the Parrish Coal company at Plymouth, Pa., killed Isaac Edmunds, aged 65; George Eddy, aged 22, and Louis Richards, aged 32. Edith Clements, aged 17 years, daughter of Charles Clements, was instantly

killed by a freight train at Clinton, Ia. Flames caused a \$5,000 loss to the Henry lumber plant and adjacent property at South Bend, Ind. In broad daylight and surrounded by a crowd Charles Devoe of Akron, Ia., was held up at Sioux City, Ia., for \$150.

At a special election at Sturgis, Mich., the city sustained the proposition to borrow \$50,000 to erect new county and city buildings. Mrs. Magdalena Hohnhausen, aged 70 years, was struck by a train and in-

stantly killed at Fort Wayne, Ind. William H. Glascock, superintendent of the Indiana Institution for the Education of the Blind, has resigned. His successor will be selected Oct. 8. The proportion of killed to the number of railway travelers is in France one in 19,000,000. England has one in 28,000,000, and in the United States one

in 2,400,000. Otto Reanke of Chicago was sentenced at Crown Point, Ind., to sixteen years in the penitentiary for stealing Postmaster Schall's team at Creamburg,

Benjamin Bissell, who lives near Ballston Spa, N. Y., says he has voted for eighteen presidential candidates, not one of whom was elected.

Senator Turpie has arrived at Clinton, Ind., and is the guest of his frierd, ex-Governor Matthews, at Hazel Bluff

Charles Swain, a hermit, who was once worth \$40,000, died in his hovel near Williamsport, Pa. He was aged 87 years. During the Clay presidential campaign, when Swain was one of the foremost boatmen on the Lehigh canal, he wagered all his boats and mules, to the value of \$10,000, on Clay, and of course lost.

The preacher, Scott, who eloped with sane by a civil tribunal at Dubuque. Janet Carlyle, who is now living in Toronto, is the only surviving member of the immediate family of her brother, Thomas Carlyle, the famous philosopher. Rev. B. F. Baller was appointed chaplain and superintendent of the

schools at the reformatory at Pontiac, Ills. Baller is from Chicago. Sixty or more delegates from Oregon Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri are at St. Louis attending a three days' session of the third annual convention of the National College Association of the Blind.

Ninety persons were killed outright, 300 injured and thousands of houses and other buildings destroyed in the vicinity of Tokio by the typhoon in Japan. During the summer over 47,000 cases of dysentery and about 9,300 deaths ed throughout Japan.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in Monticello, Ills. About twenty-five cases have been reported. The city schools have been ordered

The first gold watch ever owned by Charles Dickens is now in New York. and is the property of Mr. A. G. Mid-Ex-Congressman J. B. White is dan-

gerously sick at his home in Fort Lord Rosebery is said to have bought the late Count of Aquilla's villa at Posilipo, near Naples, and to intend to spend his winters there with his chil-

Allen W. VanDeuzen, art editor of Outing of New York, died at Gowanda,

Mrs. H. P. Hagen, wife of a prominent and wealthy merchant of Paris, Ills., was killed in a runaway accident. The eleventh convention of Wisconsin Christian Endeavorers adjourned at Appleton, Wis., after one of the most successful conventions in its history. The next convention will be held in Eau

Haute, Ind., ultra fashionable set have decided to give a minstrel perfomance for the benefit of one of the clubs of St. Stephen's church, Episcopal. Detective W. Q. Hays arrested Frank Nance of Avon. Iils., who, it is charged, passed two forged checks drawn on John Rooch of Bushnell, Ills. A young son of George Porter, near South Whitley, Ind., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an elder brother. The Turkish minister of public works has submitted proposals to the sultan for the construction of about 4.500 miles of new railway lines.

Forty young women of the Terre

Women In Public Life. Mrs. Lucy L. Flower, a trustee of the University of Illinois, writing in The Outlook on Women In Public

"Nine-tenths of our public school teachers are women Some of the very best and most successful principals are women, and these women should certainly have a representative of their own sex among the school directors, some person or persons who can see and present the woman's point of view. Our state universities are all coeducational, and the interests of the young women in these institutions require representatives on their governing boards. "If a man be left with a family of girls on his hands to bring up, his helplessness in the face of this responsibility is often truly pitiful He will generally own frankly that he knows nothing about girls, and he appeals at once for some woman's help. And yet we have been putting the interests of young girls for four of their most impressionable years entirely in the hands of men, though there is a general acknowledgment of man's inability successfully to cope, unaided, with the needs of his were more of the right woman's influ- loose layer of soil on top. Such a layer ence in all of our colleges there would be less dissipation, but where there are | evaporation of moisture from the surgirls it is a necessity that some one who understands their wants as womenwhich few men can—should be able to stand for these interests in the councils of the trustees."

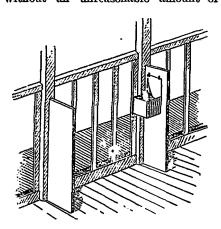
It is said that another attempt has been made in England by the Victorianites to revive white stockings, but without any effect so far.

Women are hereafter to have control of the opera house in Blue Rapids, Kan.



A COW STABLE.

With Stalls For Which Unusual Advantages Are Claimed. A stall that will allow a cow to eat and drink as she pleases, that will permit her to lie down and yet keep clean without an unreasonable amount of



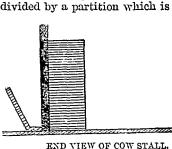
COW STALL AND MANGER.

bedding, is something which is still much needed in many stables. The accompanying cuts from Ohio Farmer show a stall which has given satisfac-

The upright bars in front of the stall are placed far enough apart to admit the lower part of the head, but no more. By this arrangement the cow is enabled to clean out the manger as thoroughly as though her head and neck could be thrust over it, while at the same time she is compelled to stand well back in the stall.

On the floor crossyvise of the stall, and just back of the hind feet of the cow when she is in place, a piece of timber is nailed. The place for this is found by watching the cow while she is eating, then placing the timber where her feet will be clear of it. A 2 by 4 scantling will answer the purpose very well. This induces the cow to move her body a little forward when lying down, so as to keep clear of the scantling, while the droppings fall beyond it, both when she is standing up and lying down. The bedding is also kept in place, and much less of it is needed than in the common stall.

At one side is the water trough which is arranged for two stalls. It is divided by a partition which is hung at



END VIEW OF COW STALL. the top so as to swing freely. When the cow puts in her head to drink, she shoves the partition to the opposite end of the trough, which prevents the other cow from interfering. By this means a small trough may be used. At the other side of the stall is the box for salt. Of course the cow is tied with a rope or

Concerning Alfalfa.

It seems to be the impression among people not having experience that alfalfa requires a certain kind of soil. A con tributor to The Farm, Field and Fireside, writing from Kansas, says: Now, there is no plant with which I am acquainted that is worth anything that will grow on a greater variety of soil. In fact, it will grow on almost any soil the taproot can penetrate, providing it is well drained. Water will kill it, and it is about the only thing that will, except a sharp plow. Many believe it will not succeed on a clay subsoil and have not tried it for that reason, but letters written by those who are raising it and published in Secretary Coburn's book, show that many of the most successful ones are

growing it on heavy clay subsoil, some on enmbo. But it is not water soakedthat is the point. It prefers to go six to ten feet for water and will go much farther, but will be short lived where the water is within less than four feet of the surface. Keeping Onions. If onions are ripe when harvested, allowed to dry before placing in a pile and are kept at a temperature below

which growth takes place, they will keep for months without trouble. They grow at a low temperature and when exposed at a temperature much above 45 degrees will sprout in spite of anything that can be done. It is useless to pull onions green or when in a growing condition and expect them to cease growth if the autumn is warm, whether they are on a floor or on the ground. Maturity of onions is indicated by cessation of growth and a withering of the *tops at the neck, causing them to lop down.—Ohio Farmer.

The Campbell System. Professor Georgeson of the Kansas

station indorses the Campbell system. He has tested this system of subsurface packing on a flat at Manhattan with an increased yield of 33 per cent. The grain was broadcasted and not drilled and cultivated according to the full Campbell system, but the subsurface packing alone was depended upon, with the above result.

Place to Keep Comb Honey. Editor Abbott of The Busy Bee gives this advice: Keep your comb honey in a dry, warm place. Do not put it in the ice chest or in the cellar. There is not a cellar in the United States that is so dry that it will not injure the flavor of comb honey if kept in it. Better by far put it in the garret, as it is sure to be dry and warm there for some

EARLY FALL PLOWING. An Advocate of This Practice Tells All About Its Advantages.

Professor T. L. Lyon of the Nobraska station expresses himself in the columns of The American Agriculturist as follows on fall plowing: The importance of fall plowing cannot be too strongly emphasized. The time for starting depends upon the nature of the crop preceding. If this be some small grain, plow the stubble and weeds under soon after the grain has been removed. If the season is dry, there is a distinct advantage in plowing immediately after taking off the grain. It has the effect of disposing of the weeds before they go to seed and hastens their decay as well as that of the stubble. It loosens the surface of the ground, so that the water does not run off as it does when the surface is dry and hard, but soaks down, thus making the operation of subsoiling less difficult in the fall, and the loose condition of the soil, allowing moisture and air to penetrate, greatly facilitates that chemical action which renders the fertilizing materials in the soil available to the use of the plant.

The plow should be immediately folof soil acts as a mulch in preventing face. It has been shown that land so prepared lost only one-third as much water by evaporation as land having a firmly packed surface. It is well to use the harrow after each rain that is hard enough to pack the surface.

For root crops manure will be needed unless the land is very rich. Spread on well rotted manure after the shallow plowing. Subsoil and surface plow in the fall, or, if that cannot be done, plow as deep as possible. If rotted manure is not available, it is advisable to keep fresh manure piled during the win-

ter instead of spreading it in the fall. The extreme dryness of the air and soil in this state makes the decomposition of manure when incorporated in the soil a very slow process, and as it is only when decomposed that it is useful to the plant the importance of some method for hastening that operation may easily be recognized. Well rotted manure, in addition to its fertilizing effect, aids in retaining moisture in the soil, and, if plowed deep enough, improves the condition of the heavy loam soils, which are much inclined to pack. Fall preparation of the land leaves the ground cleaner, especially if it be

plowed early. It exposes a large surface

of soil to the action of the frost, and

this leaves it in excellent tilth in the

spring. The ground, being broken up,

holds the rain and melted snow water,

and when the temperature is favorable

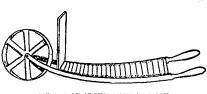
undergoes the chemical action before The Straw Shed. Upon some farms the straw shed has long since been abandoned and more commodious buildings have taken the place of this pioneer shelter. The swinging stacker has made it possible to build a stack that will act as a very good shelter, but when the straw is thrown upon a large shed it makes one of the very best places for stock in the winter time. A few bur oak forks set in the ground, supporting stout ridgepoles, covered with short poles and brush, afford one of the most convenient places to put straw for shelter as well as feed. The best manner to build them, we have found, is to make them open to the south only, and the ells at the ends of the stack may project much farther south

Handy About the Farm. A low down wheelbarrow has its uses on every farm. To make one like the model in the illustration Prairie Farmer gives these directions: Use a heavy iron wheel with a two inch tread. Get two

than the shed proper, which will afford

good shelter from winds and not ex-

clude very much sunshine.—Cor. Iowa



LOW DOWN WHEELBARROW. natural crooks and round one end for handles. Nail inch boards across as indicated in the illustration and set up head board, and you will have a barrow handy for hanling rocks, barrels of grain, salt, lime, apples, etc.

Another Remedy For Cabbage Worms, Abner Hollingsworth gives his remedy for green cabbage worms in The Farm Journal. Here it is: Pyrethrum powder, 1 pound; cayenne pepper (not the common red), one-half pound; flour, 136 pounds. Apply with a dry powder gun while the dew is on.

Mere Mention. According to Orange Judd Farmer's special report a good wheat yield is assured. The winter wheat crop is little,

if any, short, with no change in the spring wheat situation. The grain crops of Oregon and Washington are incredibly large. The flax crop is of moderate propor-

tions. The acreage is smaller than last Advices from the west are to the effect that the price of beef cattle of good breeding is slowly but surely

Preparations are being made to build beet sugar factory at Chillicothe, O. Unusually high tests are reported by

the Chino Valley Champion for Ventura county beets. Denver is looming up as a cattle market, of which great expectations are entertained.

At the Oklahoma station in the time sowing tests the largest yields were from first sowing, Sept. 15; nearly as large from sowing Sept. 25; good yields came from sowing Oct. 5, with marked decrease from later sowings.

Her Political Aspirations. Professor Felix Adler, in an address on "The Political Aspirations of Women,'' says: "In no country is there more deference shown to woman than in ours,

not alone in the outward exhibition shown them of courtesy, but gennine respect, which comes from all ranks of society. Yet she is denied the franchise, except in a few states, and there her franchise is in most cases confined to local matters.

"Her position, it has been often said, is similar to that of infants, criminals and the insane. Some even go further and say it is worse, for the infant will grow to manbood and inherit the right of citizenship, the sentence of the criminal will expire and his rights be restored to him, and even the insane person may recover his reasoning power and enjoy the franchise again. In no country is there greater liberty, yet it was the intention of our fathers to limit the male voters by a property requirement, which was swept away by a tide of democracy early in the century. Our fathers probably never intended matters to be as they are, but their barriers were unable to stand before the rushing tide of young democracy. Then came the civil war, and the franchise was given to the colored man, yet it is still with-

held from half of the population. "Women need the ballot for self protection. It is true no class can safely trust its interest to another This is to me one of the convincing arguments in favor of woman suffrage, and I think it should be worked for deliberately and conscientiously I believe that when the time is ripe they should be participants in the government. I strongly believe that, but I believe the time, however, is not yet ripe.

In conclusion, Professor Adler said that education was the argument to open the gates. Great power, he asserted, did not beget freedom. Whenever there had been great political success there had been great political training.

The First Steamboat Whistle. Early in May, 1844, the steamer Rochester departed from Buffalo, bound for Chicago. The engineer was a mechanical genius named McGee, and he had constructed a steam whistle from plans which he had seen in a scientific paper. On the way up the lakes he blew it at every stop, much to the astonishment and terror of the inhabitants. Just before reaching Mackinac the Rochester, after a lively race, passed the steamer General Porter, Captain C. L. Gager. Engineer McGee celebrated the victory by blowing his whistle derisively and noisily. When both boats reached the wharves, Captain Gager rushed up in a rage, shaking his fist and daring McGee to come down and face him. "What are you squawking that thing

at me for?" be roared. And if it had not been for mutual friends steamboat whistling on the lakes might have been, introduced with a lively battle of fisticuffs.—Chicago Record.

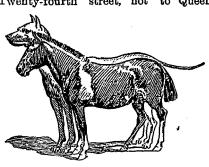
Popularity of the Tea Gown. The tea gown has never been lost to

sight since it first came into general use, and this dressy affair is courted by many women both summer and winter. A gabrielle front and watteau back are inseparable from the regulation tea gown, though the most elaborate and newer editions of this style of dress are more like a fancy princess dress than anything else. However, in this, as in all other garments, variety is the rule, and the manner of trimming and change of materials lend style and effect to the garment more than the original cut, which may be in belted style or not, as the fancy dictates.—Woman's Home Companion. ...

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

SMALLEST IN THE WORLD.

Atom Is This Pony's Name, and You'll Agree It Fits His Size. Atom, the smallest pony which dealers in horses ever saw, recently went from David Dahlman's stables, on East Twenty-fourth street, not to Queen



ATOM AND YARRUM. Mab, but to Robert W. Fitzsimmons. Jr., who is 18 months old. Atom is 8434 inches high, and he will never be taller. He is dark brown, black and white-the horsemen say piebald. He is the son of Howland L. and of Stella, and he was born two years ago on a farm on Long Island, near Jamaica. He has dainty little hoofs which are of the color of old ivory, delicately shaped legs and the oddest little whine, affectionate and pathetic, that one ever heard. He is apparently an aristocrat, which may be explained by the fact that his parents have won premiums at the Madison Square Garden shows for five successive

Atom will find in Fitzsimmons' yard Yarrum, who is only a dog, taller than he and a bear in comparison with the weight of which his will be insignificant indeed. - New York Journal.

So Hot! "Oh, it is so hot!" said Betty. "It s so bot! Mammy, I don't know what

I shall do, it is so hot!" Now, Betty was not doing anything. She was sitting by the window, with her head on the sill, and the shade of the big horse chestnut tree made a little coolness, so mammy went on with her mending and said nothing except that it was hot and she was sorry for Betty. Presently Betty saw a hand organ man with a monkey coming. She raised her head, and he stopped under the win-

dow and began to play. "Oh, mammy," cried Betty, "the monkey is dancing! May I go out and dance too? Oh, he is such a dear little monkey! Now he is climbing up the fence and walking along the top. Oh, mammy, may I climb up and walk along the fence? Please, mammy, say I may." And Betty jumped up and down and danced little steps like the monkey's and tried to look like him,

but fortunately did not succeed. "I thought it was so hot," said mammy. "Do you think dancing will make you cooler, Betty?" "I don't think it is so hot now," said Betty. "Not quite so hot, mammy. You see I didn't know what to do then. It's always hotter when you don't know what to do, but now I do know."

-Laura E. Richards in Youth's Com-

Mrs. S. G. Milliken of Augusta, Me., who has been elected as a director at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railroad company, is the first woman elected to such a place in that state.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

panion.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous ining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you bave a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot care by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

* * * The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become dis-

couraged. The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food. It promptly relieves nearly all forms of indigestion. Ask your druggist for one of their books.

LAXOL, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Greeer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The chiidren may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach re ceives it without distress. 💃 the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by

Estate of Mornis Lyon.

First publication, Oct. 7, 1897. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office. in the city of St. Joseph, on the 4th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Morris Lyon, deceased. 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 testament 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 executrix 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, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the bearing 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 he 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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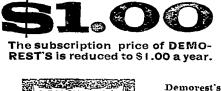
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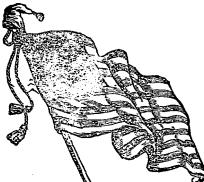
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