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The Old Silver Trail.

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SYNOPSIS. CHAPTER I—The scene of the story is in Colorado. Harvey Nell, whose father has met with business reverses in the cast, has drifted to the Centennial state in search of his fortune. He finally locates a mining claim, which, after apparently a hopeless venture, develops wonderful richness. Col. Meredith, capitalist, owner of a worthless claim adjoining the Mascot (Neil's mine), lays his plans to tap the rich vein. Lawsuits and inimections follow.

close follow (MAPTER II—Dorothy Meredith, the colonel's daughter, gets caught in a thunderstorm in the mountains; loses her way; horse plunges down a gully, throwing rider. Opportunely discovered by Harvey Nell, who offers to conduct her to an old shaft-house until storm subsides.

"But it has ic ked all over your dress," he cried, dismayedly, as though charging himself with the damage.

"But the heavens have already leaked so much, a little more will hardly matter." she returned, faintly smiling, as she stood up again. "And, by all the signs, I am likely to be wetter. I must be making for shelter as fast as I can." "But will you not let me see the wrist?" he anxiously interposed. "You are sure that it is not broken?"

"Oh, it couldn't be," she protested, although she looked frightened at the suggestion. "We'll hope not, surely; but won't

you take off the glove, please?" She obediently drew off the sodden kid, holding out the injured member for his inspection. He took the small hand by its finger-tips, swaying it to and fro with a sort of reverent hesitancy, anxiously glancing at her face to see if he were giving pain. "No: it is only a sprain, and not a very bad one. I hope," he decided, in a tone of relief. "But of course it is paining you. You must let me bind it up with water. It will be better than nothing." And he hurried away to dip his handkerchief in the stream, folding it to a compress as he came back.

"But I am sure that is not necessary. Dorothy protested, drawing back. "Not strictly necessary, perhaps; but it may somewhat relieve the pain. You would better have it," he returned, in a peremptory tone; and, as though comprehending that argument would be wasted, she meekly submitted to the

treatment.

Even with the pain of the injured wrist, with all the roaring of the storm. the rain now developing to a torrent, even with such diverse unpleasantness to fill her mind, the girl had not failed to perceive that this was no clod-pated ranchman who had come to her relief. He was clothed in the brown duck of the miners' common wear, his pantaloons tucked into the tops of a pair of high, heavy boots laced across the instep, the soft felt hat pulled low over his eyes more than anything else betraying his occupation in its splashes of candle-grease. But Dorothy knew her Rocky mountain world too well to think of gauging the man's position by the chance appearance of his clothes. That he was engaged in mining was evident; but he might be a tyro from the east, out of luck and toiling for daily wage; or he might be the owner of the richest property in all the district. Whatever his present standing, there was that in the modulations of his voice, in his niceties of speech, which told of a sometime environment very remote from the rude life of the mining camp. That he was a gentleman appeared to her beyond question, while her woman's instinct had been quick to decide that he was one to be trusted; moreover, there was something about him that struck her as oddly familiar. Was he one of the boarders at the hotel, and had she seen him there? There seemed an assured friendliness about his manner which implied some measure of previous acquaintance, "You will show me the way?" she anxiously exclaimed, flushing a little to be de-

tected in intent study of his looks as "Certainly. But you will have to let me lift you on your horse. Miss Meredith; with your wrist you must not try to help yourself at all," he said, in a matter-of-fact way, stooping a little to be heard above the noise of the storm: and with the words his strong hands closed about her waist, raising her to the saddle as though she had

been a child. "You need not have done that," she protested, rather sharply. "I could have mounted myself perfectly well." "I beg pardon, but I am sure it was better you should not try." he imperturbably returned, picking up her whip from the ground. "It is such a mercy that it is not the left wrist; you can hold the rein all right," he went on, with a gratulatory smile. "And there's another silver lining to the cloud. There's an old shack of a shaft-house up the draw there, where we can get under cover until the worst of this is

over." "But my father is waiting for me at the Grubstake mine," gasped the girl, ducking her head before a furious onslaught of wind and rain. "I must get there as soon as possible.'

"But it is not possible to get there in such a deluge as this," he protested. He had mounted his own horse, and now rode up beside her. "Your father

could not expect you." "Oh, but he would. He would be frightened. I must get there." "See here, Miss Meredith," he impatiently exclaimed, with an air of driving an unwilling bargain, "you cannot go on in a storm like this. It will be raining cats and dogs within three minutes. If you will only let me get you under shelter, I will ride on myself to the Grubstake, if you say so, and let your father know that you are all right. Ah, you must!" he insisted, as a fiercer gust swept down the rough defile, causing the girl to crouch low over

CHAPTER III.

They had not far to go, but it was a rough climb, and the young man's first words were of apology when, springing to the ground, he came back to seize her horse by the bit and guide him up the last few feet over an almost perpendicular mass of loose gray rock. "I would have gone round by the trail

if I had known it was quite so rough; but we're all right now," he said, turning to try the door of the rude but to which they had come. The horses were huddled together on a small, rhomboidal bit of ground formed at the top of an old dump pile, which went crumbling away in a sheer descent far | rent fancies in Dress Goods, Trimdown among the trees, some of which | mings, Millinery, etc. The recog had been half buried in the lava-like | nition given the season of good cheer flow. At the left yawned the mouth of a tunnel about which appeared no sign of recent work, while the rough slab door of the shanty was fastened by a chain and padlock so rusted that they seemed to have been exposed to the storms of years. By no means daunted by this obstacle, however, the young man coolly caught up a jagged piece of rock and in a moment the staple was broken and the door thrown open. "If you will just step inside while I

run the horses into the tunnel-" he

hastily advised, when he had lifted her to the ground. Dorothy needed no second bidding, but once within the door she paused, peering about doubtfully. It was nothing more than a rude smithy, obviously designed merely for the sharpening of drills used in the tunnel, its floor the bare, brown earth,

its only equipment a great stone forge in one corner with an anvil at one side. a few empty candle-boxes, a small pile of wood, and some picks and drills thrown down with other undistinguishable rubbish in one corner. "It is not quite the lap of luxury, but we might do worse," the stranger smilingly observed, as he came back, carrying his hat filled with pine cones,

while he was further laden with an armful of broken sticks. "And a fire will help the looks of things amazingly." "To say nothing of the comfort of it," Miss Meredith rejoined, her teeth chattering as she smiled. "How cold it has

grown!" "That is the worst of this much vaunted climate; it has a capacity for infinite variety. When the barometer gets started on the down grade there is never any telling where it will stop. The weather is always exceptional, if one is to believe the statements of the oldest inhabitants. But there-that looks encouraging, doesn't it?" he said. standing back and pleasedly surveying his work, as a tiny spiral of flame leaped with sputtering eagerness through the damp pitchiness of the piled-up cones

on the forge. "'I have seen the fire--I am warmed," the girl smilingly quoted, holding out her hands to the blaze. "It is lovely." "And now won't you sit down and make yourself comfortable?" He turned a candle-box on end for her as

he spoke. "But the box is so low and the fire is so high," she smilingly objected. "I should only be warming the tip of my

nose, and I am half frozen." "Are you?" He looked as dismayed as though he accepted the statement literally. "But of course you are. What can I do?" He answered the question for himself by recklessly heaping upon the forge the greater part of all the dry wood that had been in the hut; from which he turned to fish out from the debris in the corner a dusty gunnysack, which he held up before him as if dubiously measuring its possibilities.

"It won't do: it is not half big

enough," Dorothy exclaimed, divining

his idea with a merry laugh. "I suppose not; and it is so abominably dirty besides," he disgustedly rejoined, his laugh by no means so gay as hers, as he threw the thing back where he had found it. "But you ought to have something around you; you will have your death of cold. I am afraid my coat is as wet as your dress," anx-

iously feeling the sleeve. "And I could not think of taking it if it were not," she decidedly returned, 'Please don't trouble: I am doing beau-

tifully. It is such a glorious fire." "But still, with all the draughts in this sieve of a place- Oh, I say, why can't I put the box up on the forge for you, to the windward of the smokeso," suiting the action to the words, and hastily adding a small erection of sticks to save her feet from contact with the ashes. "Now, Miss Meredith, you won't find this half bad, I promise you. Come." He confidently held out his hand to assist her.

"But I cannot," the girl protested, laughing at the idea, even though as she spoke she yielded the point, meekly permitting herself to try the strange construction. "I feel like Patience on a monument, smiling at grief," she laughingly observed, glancing about from the high perch.

"And will I do to personate grief?" he amusedly returned. "Niobe could hardly have been wetter than I, I fancy. But-heavens!-hear that downpour. We are here just in time, you see, Miss Meredith."

"Yes," she replied, listening with an awed face to the thunderous beating upon the roof. "And it is leaking over there in the corner—see."

scribe now will receive The Companion "But it is all right where you are," is received until January, 1899. A handhe reassuringly returned. "And are -om- illustrated announcement of *The* Companion's contents for 1898 will be you getting warm? Can I do anything sent free to any one addressing. to make you more comfortable?"

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The first edition of the Christmas number of McClure's Magazine will be a third of a million copies. It will have a special Christmas cover designed by Charles L. Hinton, and will contain pictures by F. S. Church Charles Dana Gibson, Ernest G. Peixotto, Corwin Knapp Linson, and other of the best known artists, as well as reproductions of some famous paintings appropriate to the season. Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Charles A. Dana, Robert Barr, Ella Higginson, Bliss Perro, W. T. Stead, and the distinguished Asian explorer Dr. Sven Hedin, will be among the contributors to the number.

Considering the importance of his work and the hardships he endured in pursuit of it, there has been singualarly little written about the young Swedish explorer, Dr Sven Hedin. A few months ago he completed a journey of three years and seven months in the most inaccessible and least known parts of Asia. He traversed mountain passes nearly fifteen thousand feet high, in a temperature of nearly forty degrees below zero; he explored and measured a lake nine hundred feet deep; he climbed nearly to the top of an unexplored mountain twenty-five thousand feet high; he traversed the unexplored Takla-Makan Desert, and in doing so went nine days without water, losing all but two of his companions and coming off himself with the merest spark of life. Certainly here is a heroic story scarcely equaled in the annals of travel and expl ration; and it has gone thus far practically untold. But Mr. R. H. Sherard has prepared a full account of Dr. Hedin and his discoveries and adventures, based largely on conversations with him, and it will be published in McClure's Magazine for December along with numerous illustrations from sketches and photographs made by Dr. Hedin himself during his journey.

The December number of THE DE-LINEATOR is called the Christmas number. Its richly tinted color plates illustrate the charming possibilities of Fashion's latest discoveries, the Russian Jacket and Blouse and the Flare Skirt, as well as curincludes Agnes Repplier's appreciative paper on "Christmas Literature," Lucia M. Robbins' story of how a gloomy Southern Christmas was changed into a happy one, Mr. Vick's illustrated directions for the Holiday Decoration of churches, and two savory pages devoted to The Christmas Dinner. "Social Life in America" is brought to an entertaining conclusion by Blanche L. Clay's paper on Village Society. In "The Penitent of Cross Village" the famous

tells, with exquisite feeling for its The progam for the Third District local color, a story of Indian character in which potencies of tragedy Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, which was melt into a situation delightfully held in Niles. Nov. 26 and 27, was as comic. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray brings her invaluable "Health and

novelist, Macy Hartwell Catherwood,

the mind to health. In "Colonial

Sweethearts and Wives" Alice Morse

Earle shows that our straight-laced

ancestors managed to get a deal of

fun out of their wooing and wedding.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie's account of her

visit to the home of Dr. Nansen near

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against "Letters of Introduction"

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sympathetic chord in the breasts of

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lary infliction. Young people in

doubt about nice points of behavior will turn at once to Mrs. Cadwalader

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Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION?

Rev. Frank Fox, Three Oaks Looking, Myrtle Montague, Coldwater Missionary. Mrs. C. C. Crego, Wakelee Social-Niles Society. FRIDAY EVENING.

Loyalty to the church, State Pres. W. K. Spencer, Adrian Address. Rev. R. McLoughlin, Kalamazoo Reception. SATURDAY MORNING.

7:30—Devotional service, Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Niles

Fancy Needlework, helped by Emma 7:30—Junior superintendent's conference Haywood's directions for making a 8:30—The quiet hour, Miss Mary I. Smith, Kalamazoo Report from committee conferences. Systematic giving, Rev. L. G. Herbert, Watervliet Missions, "Christ for the world and

and the world for God", Rev. C. F. Vreeland, Watervliet Inter-denominational fellowship, Rev. J. W. Vander Melin, Kalamazoo box, or by having a carpenter fasten Christian citizenship, Mrs. Dwight Robinson. Homer

Junior Work. SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30—Song service. Report of committees. Unfinished business. Question box.

for the pillows, extending from the State Pres. W. K. Spencer, D. D. couch to the book-shelf, can be used Farewell service, or not, as desired. A pretty, inexpensive material for this cozy corner Miss Mary Isabel Smith The following officers were elected is India grass-linen, which comes in for the ensuing year: President, C. four-yard strips at one dolar a strip, H. Norton, Allegan county; Viceand in beautiful shades of green and terra-cotta. Five strips would drape President, Rev. Wyrick, Dowagiac; the couch, furnish the background Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lizzie and cover four square pillows. Either Eager of Allegan (re-elected); Chairburlap or denim would be in good man of Christian citizenship commit-The book-shelves can be fitted in tee, II. C. Tannis of Kalamazoo.

* * * Michigan Crop Report.

Kalamazoo.

After this, the farewell service was

conducted by Miss Mary Smith of

ation depends more upon taste in Acreage Sown to Wheat is 6 Per Cent Larger than Last Year. seleating colors and ingenuity in arranging materialf than upon a great Lausing, Michigan. - The condioutlay of money .- From "Oriental tion of Michigan wheat is 82 per. Cozy Corners," in Demorest's Magacent as compared with the vitality and growth of average years. A falling off of 13 per cent in condition Fifty-two times a year The Youth's from last year is noted in the southone of its subscribers. Fifty-two times a ern counties, where 85 per cent of the year it brings to the fireside the best crop is raised. It is estimated that thought of the best minds in Europe and the area seeded to wheat this fall is Coming every week, there is a 6 per cent greater than last year, delightful freshness and timeliness to its contents. The Companion keeps always Corn averages sixty one bushels of in touch with current events. Its editorial ears to the acre, and clover seed 1.92 interest in nature and science are always bushels. The yield of the latter as abreast of the times. Fifty-two numbers well as the area harvested is the greatare searcely sufficient to contain all the est in years. Potatoes will be 65 per stories, special articles, and other reading already provided for Companion readers

is in excellent condition. BERRIEN CENTRE.

From o er Regular Correspondent. Mr. David Babcock and wife of Oneill, Neb., returns home tomorrow. Mr. Babcock is an extensive land

cent of an average crop. Live stock

owner, in the Big Horn valley. Mrs. H. S. Robinson, E. Murphy J. J. Murphy were all recipients of canes, given by Mr. Babcock who makes them of the diamond willow, a peculiar specie growing on the

banks of the Big Horn river. Albert J. Powers is filling his car for the North. His family will accompany Eugene Powers to Thompsonville by regular train, while he

goes with the goods. Mrs. Mamie Winters of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. Murphy and little Columbia Pad Calendar makes

Mr. J. B. Crall has bought of his prother David, twenty acres of land filled with chosen thoughts and verses lying at the south end of his farm. Consideration, \$1,100. Mr. Jacob Layman has disposed of

all his land to his three children. The winter term of school began today at the Liberty, No. 11. Mr. Fred. Murphy, teacher. rest on the desk at any angle that A nice set of books for the library in Dist. No. 12 has been ordered by

> the former teacher Miss Ona Becker. So far as reported, Berrien Centre hunters have killed 10 deer. Supervisor J. L. Bishop has the tax book ready for delivery to the

J. H. Ullrey attended the State Sunday School Convention at Port Huron. He reports a grand meeting, in every way.

Mr. C. A. Person has bought a kit of shoemakers tools, and will have special shop days to make repairs for the community, Geo. Lamore lost his best horse by

It is reported that the wedding bells will be pealing out joyful sounds again, soon, in our neighbor-Rodney Clark and family will

paralysis, Saturday night.

move to Niles, this week. E. J. Hess has gone to Lansing to visit relatives, and may remain for W. R. Peck, our former townsman,

since, is in our village. He reports all things well with him. We hope ye editor and his staff

who moved to Covert some time

are invited to eat turkey, Thursday. * * * NEW BUFFALO.

From our Regular Correspondent. Nov. 23, 1897. Miss Tillie Gertz, of Laporte, is visiting friends here. .

George Peo is home from Chicago

Miss Mabel Hawkes spent Saturday

Born, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerdes, a boy. Wednesday Nov. 17. The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church on Saturday, Nov. 20.

in Laporte.

is home for a few week's visit

Dubert Bros. have closed their meat

market, and moved on their farm south of town. The ordinance of baptism was ad-

ministered at the First Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kirchner, the new pastor of the German Lutheran church has

moved his family here. Benj. Herrington while walking on the raiload track towards his home at Lakeside was killed by a C. & W. M. train. He was about 52

years of age. The remains were

Born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson, a boy. The Misses Palm and Laufin of the

taken to Galien for interment.

Moody Institute of Chicago are here to assist in meetings held at the Baptist church. The district missionary Rev. Mr. Kronkhite is also expected

* * * STEVENSVILLE.

From our Regular Correspondent. Rev. C. F. Brown is holding protracted meetings at the chapel in Royalton, and results seem promising

Thanksgiving exercises were held at the M E. church by the schools, Wednesday evening.

Three of our teachers attended the Teachers Institute at the commissioner's office last Saturday. It was a very profitable meeting. Others are to be held in the near future. Hurrah for the State Teachers

Association. Our township expects to be well represented there. A Band Concert at the M. E. church last Friday evening. A good time

was had by those that attended. Our Ninth Grade have launched their barks on the sea of infinitives and participles and have no fear of shipwrecks. Commissioher Clark gave us an

all day visit last Friday. Ask bim as to the condition of the school. The report he left the director, makes that genial officer smile however. We expect to begin the use of sand maps in our geography work in the

The eighth grade has fought the battles of the rebellion and are now disbanding the army and reconstructing the states.

near future.

Will Myers joined the ranks of the high school Monday. He takes eight and ninth grade work.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells how to make

candies at home for the holidays in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal and gives the following rules, which insure she success of the work: "Never stir the sugar and water after the sugar nas dsssolved. Wipe down constantly the granules forming on the side of the saucepan. Do not shake nor move the saucepan while the syrup is boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boil watch it carefully having in your hand a bowl of ice water, so that you may try the syrup almost constantly. Have everything in readiness before beginning. If the sugar grains use it for old-fashioned cream candy or sugar taffy. It cannot be used for fondant. Use only the best granulated sugar for boiling and confectioners' XXY for kneading If your fondant grains without appar ent cause you may have boiled it a little too long. A few drops of lemon juice or a little cream of tartar will prevent this. Fondant is the soft mixture which forms both the inside of the French candies and the material in which they are dipped

and it is to obtain this that the sagar is boiled. "After the sugar has reached the 'soft ball,' a semi-hard condition, it must be poured carefully into a large meat-plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the sausepau or you will granulate the syrup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the sausepan immediately on the stove. Prevent the danger of scorching bo standing the pan containing it in a basin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole. To cool candy place it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear the sugar loses its stickiness quickly, therefore select a fine day for your candy-making."

R. G. Dun & Co's Review says: The heavy exporto of wheat, with the renewed advance in price, is the most interesting and important feature of the week's events. Since August 1st. when the extent of foreign deficiency became realized, exports have been larger than in corresponding weeks of any previous year. The cotton exports also have become very heavy, and the ontgo of corn falls but little below last year's unprecedented record, while in exports of manufacturing products, especially machinery all records for the season have been surpassed. While the aggregate for November last year was over \$109, 000,000, shipments from New York for three weeks have been but slightly smaller, with a fair prospect that the known increase in cotton and other products from other ports may make up the deficiency. Meanwhile imports are running behind last year's at New York nearly \$2,000,000 this month, so that another excess of exports over imports amounting to about \$60,000,000 for the month is probable. But this would make an excess of about \$225,000,000 in four

In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December the editor discusses the international questions growing out of the seal negotiations with Great Britain and the Cuban situation. He advocates a firm policy on the part of the United States. Irresolution in the past, he says, has cost us much prestige and done us serious harm. "There is nothing that the world respects so much in a nation's attitude and policy as firmness and fixity of purpose. If the people of the Uniten States wish to intervene in Cuban affairs they have the most abundant moral jurisdiction for doing so. The only thing that could condemn such a movement on Louis Timms died of consumption | the part of our country would be doubt in our minds as to the wisdom or justice of our policy. American intervention in Cuba at any time within the past year and a half would world with even less of cavil or crit- Round'."

is coming, Ho! Ho Christmas is coming With ice and snow.

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icism than the Russian intervention on behalf of Bulgaria twenty years

ago." Another shipment of \$1,375,000 gold from Australia is announced, making \$10,903,550 in four months, and the reserve exchange bills held by New York banks have increased to \$8,500,000, while it is believed that large amounts are also held in the same way at other chief cities. Foreign operations in securities have made no appreciable difference, but with Russia, Germany and France able to draw gold from London, while rates of interest here are low because of net receipts of \$2,000,000 from the interior, and commercial loans restricted by unusually satisfactory payments, including large amounts due on tea, postponement of gold imports from England is not a

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matter of surprise or regret.

We notice that Miss Elsie Michael, Miss Grace Chapman, Howard Stearns and G. E. Miles have been visiting other schools. We hope every teacher in the county will ask for time or take time to visit one or two good schools during the year. Such visits will give the teachers new ideas new methods and enable him to compare his work with that of fellow workers. The Niles city teachers were given

a day recently in which to visit the schools of an Indiana city. Miss Myrtle Tuttle of the Coveney school, Buchanan holds an entertainment that nets \$13 for the library. This is the best record so far this

year. The school board has presented the school with new slate black boards and a new dictionary. Miss Tuttle is making an enviable reputation as a teacher. A recent visit to the Stevensville schools enables us to report them in good condition from first grade to

tenth. Eight years ago the people of

Stevensville with rare foresight erected a large, four room school building although only two rooms were needed at the time. The wisdom of the move is now seen as every room is crowded nearly to its full capacity. Mr. O. M. Miles, principal at Wat-

crowded house and many dollars for By a box social Mrs. Abernethy, and pupils, Cribbs school, clear \$5.70

ervliet, gives a concert for the bene-

fit of the school library. Results, a

for library purposes. Although a beginner the school work of John Schneck, Wagner, Buchanan, is very satisfactory to patrons and pupils. An entertainment nets

\$2,86 for the library. The trial teachers' meeting for the discussion of methods of teaching, held in the Commissioner's office Saturday, was a success in every particular. C. D. Jennings constructed & saud map and explained its uses. W. R. Stevens outlined work in commercial geography; Miss Alice Rowland took up oral work; and E. P. Clarke the report of the committee of ten on geography. All topics were freely discussed and the twenty-eight teachers present voted unanimously for a series of meetings of similar character the next meeting for thi section will be held at Fairplain, Dec

17. Subject, History. The dates fo other sections will be announced soon, The following is the program of the Chikaming institute to be held at Browntown, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m. (music omitted).

Duties of School officers,
Director J. W. Rice Discussion, opened by N. J. Robinson Value of Written Examinations, Discussion, led by Gaylord Marsh

Centralization of schools...W. C. Stebbins

How may the number of classes in the district school be reduced, Discussion opened byO. L. Wright A teacher's and patrons' institute for Weesaw and adjoining township will be held at New Troy, Dec. 11.

E. P. C.

(School Notes on second page.) CURRENT THOUGHT.

Education is not a preparation for life, it is life. A pupil is not entitled to the major part of a teacher's time because

he is stupid. Every pupil is "handy" at something. Utilize that gift or attain-

ment for his good and to your advau-There may be greater cruelty with the tongue than with the rod.

Is it the teacher who punishes fre-

quently and habitually or who punishishes severely who brings the whole matter of punishment into disrepute. All educational advancement and reform must have their roots down deep in the hearts of the people.

We need boards of education representative of the best there is in the community, elected by the people and responsible to the people, and teachers, and superintendents whose tenure of office is secure enough to encourage faithfulness and efficiency, but not so secure as to make possible permanency in spite of laziness, incompetency and inefficiency.

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Samples of sugar beets to the number of 500 have been received for analysis at the State Agricultural College, up to present time. This shows a remarkable interest in the growing of sugar beets.

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TREAT BROS.

The following officers of the Twibeen elected for the ensuing year: Treas., Chas. Stratton.

We note that editor S. W. Doty of the Galien Advocate don't believe in advertising "bankrupt stocks" of fly by night concerns, and has an article in his last issue advising his readers Keep up the good work.

We offer for Christmrs presents ing notes regarding former students visited an art gallery prepared by of the institution and also of up to date information about this great university, of a great state.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Painter School Weekly, a little paper gotten up on a hecktograph by Mr. W. A. Conrad, the efficient teacher of this school. It is a very interesting sheet and shows evidence of much teacher who will go to this trouble ary to get out such an interesting | F. Gilbert, J. R. Bishop and A. C. Pictures-Photogravures, 19c to

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman entertained a party, at whist Tucsday

The football game on Thanksgiving day resulted in a score of 8 to 0 in favor of Dowagiac.

* * * Axle Works this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop had a serious attack of heart trouble Tuesday evening, but is much better at this writ-

Mr. Benj. Chamberlain has just received a fine young thoroughbred Delaine sheep from the Linden Lea

William Jackson of Galien has been granted an increased pension, and Locklin N. Clark of Watervliet will receive a pension.

The Methodist Ladies will serve a chicken pie supper Friday evening at the residence of Dr. J. A. Garland. Supper served from 5 to 8

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brant and son Clevie ate Thanksgiv ing dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Adams.

 \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow Apropos of our notice of quick time made by the Postal Telegraph Scotland and had the answer delivered in just four hours. There's nothing slow about this time either. \diamond \diamond \diamond

Mrs. Eugene Cunningham entertasned a number of friends Tuesday in honor of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Green. Ten ladies were invited and their combined ages were 686 years an average of 68.6 years. Four of the ladies were born in New York State, four in Canada, one in Vermont and time was enjoyed by all.

.25 2 5c papers Alligator Smok'g tobacco .05 1 10c paper Old Settler

Last Tuesday evening a number light Club of the Twin Cities have of young friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Tichenor to remind her Pres., F. R. Gilson; Sec., L. C. Fyfe; son Joseph he had passed the twentyfifth mile post in the journey of life. All had a pleasant time and an excellent supper. At midnight the guests departed leaving many happy wishes with Joseph.

The M. L. Club met with Mrs. H. to patronize their home merchant. D. Rough Monday afternoon for their Art day. Nearly all the memhers were present and two visitors. The Michigan Alumni News is a Miss Adah Van Riper of St. Joseph, new comer to our exchange table and and Miss Beringer of Watervliet. is published in the interests of the A very interesting program on Artists Alumni of the University of Mich- and their works, and music, was igan, and is well filled with interest- carried out after which the ladies test. After a most instructive afternoon the club adjourned to meet Dec. 6, with Mrs. Dr. Henderson.

A meeting of the Buchanan Commercial Club was held in room 20, at Hetel Stephens, Tuesday afternoon and an organization was effected. The following officers were elected: care and pains in getting it up. The President, J. E. Griffin; Vice Presipatrons of this district should do all dent, John Morris; Secretary, F. J. they can to assist and encourage a Millar; Treasurer, Herbert Roe; members of Board of Directors in addiand devote the amount of time necess- tion to officers named are Messrs. C. Stephens. The rooms formerly occupied by the Wolverine Club have leased for a term of two years.

Judge J. Summerfield who owns the property upon which is found the magnetic mud which has been used with great success by Dr. J. A. Garland, is expected from Chicago in a few days, and he will look over the question of putting up a sanitarium and hath house upon the property. It will be recalled that Judge Summerfield purchased this property patronizing the "mail department" of in 1890 for the purpose of putting up a sanitarium upon the same, but up to the present nothing has been done. Such an enterprise as is contemplated would be a good thing for Buchanan.

* * * A MODEL DAIRY.

A Record Representative Visits the Moccasin Mound Jersey Dairy.

Tuesday morning, in response to a pleasant invitation from Manager Percy G. Skirven of the Moccasin Mound Jersey Dairy, a representa-Mr. J. B. Peters had the misfortune tive of this paper rode out to the to get his little toe crushed, at the Moccasin Mound farm and inspected the appliances and working of this

> The exceeding neat and cleanly manner in which the pure milk from the dairy has been delivered, the past three weeks, has been the subject of many comments from all observers, and we believe the question of pure milk is one of such importance that a brief description of this dairy and the method of handilng and placing this delicious product into the homes of our readers, will be of interest to all. As all know, milk is one of the most susceptable of all foods and readily absorbs anything that comes into contact or is placed near it. For this reason, the best results are only obtained by careful

handling. Arriving at the farm, which is situated about three miles north of Buwe were met by Mr. E. B. Smith of Jagine Times. Il results a results and services. chanan; on the Berrien Springs road, Chicago, the owner of the farm, who had just taken a run down to spend the day. As it was just about noon, a cordial invitation to dinner was extended by the pleasant lady, who was introduced to ye editor as Mrs-Skirven, and, as it is a tradition to bond the village for \$11,000 for accommodating operator at the West- among the craft, that a newspaper at Niles, Sunday. the purpose of putting in a system of | ern Union office here, informs us that | man was known to refuse an invita- | she sent a message to Edinburg, tion to eat, all were soon seated at the Mrs. John Fydell; were in Niles, Sathospitable table and busily engaged in sampling the appetizing repast which had been spread before us, After eating so heartily that we could hardly move, a short time was given to discussion as to the relative values of milk and the results of tests made in the dairy. After this matter had been disposed of, we

Manager Skirven.

ments are well-nigh perfect. A twohorse power tread mill is used to run a fodder cutter. A feed mill is also used to prepare the feed for the stock. Chutes are built to convey the meal, feed and fodder to a mixing room, where it is all mixed in the proper proportions for producing and Mrs. McDonald, in Niles. the best quality of milk. A visit to the stable dicslosed as neat a place as has been our pleasure to inspect. as each cow is milked, the milk is

The herd consist, at present, of day. eighteen cows, ten of which are pure Jerseys. The stable yard is situated on a gentle slope facing the south and, as a consequence, is always dry and well drained. The process of preparing the milk

for delivery to customers, in its attractive and appetizing shape is an interesting one, and an inspection of the various up-to-date appliances is also of interest. After milking, the daughter of Helena Montana, are vismilk is carried to a dairy house iting Mr. Searls' parents, Mr. and which is situated on the south side Mrs. Geo. Searls. artificial lake and piped with spring stended the comedy, "My friend from water from a spring near by The ilndia", at the Niles opera house, water from a spring near by. The building has cement floor, and has steam heat for comfort in cold weather. The apparatus for washing and rinsing the bottles, can's and tins is in an adjoining building, in which is also located the boilers for generating the steam used in both buildings. Upon reaching the building, the animal heat is taking from the milk by it being conducted over a confugated burthed which is kept at a temperature of 42° by a contin-

ous circulation of spring water; when it leaves this surface, it is drawn into the bottles and hermetically sealed, at the same operation. Milk that has been prepared in this manner will keep sweet nearly twice as long as milk that has not been thus aereated. The buildings are all fitted with cement floors and drains, thus preventing the possibility of any odors arising from any source whatever. All milk is tested by the latest and most approved appliances, and the dairy is equipped with Babcock testers for cream, Lactometers, and appratus for determining the proper acidity of cream in butter making. As a consequence, the whole operation of producing best results has been reduced to a system that is well-nigh perfect. The milk

tested Tuesday, showed 5.8 per cent. of cream and, as the Michigan standard is only 3 per cent, the richness of the milk is self-evident. That our citizens are not slow to appreciate the superior products of Moccasin Mound Dairy, is evidenced by the large and increasing patronage accorded this popular dairy. The RECORD congratulates Manager Skivern upon-the outlook for the success of the enterprise, and also con-

> A 4 46 PERSONALS.

Mr. C. F. Gilbert went to Chicago, Friday. Mrs Emma Estes went to Niles,

Saturday.

Mr. Will Fedore was in Niles, Tuesday. Dr. Z. L. Baldwin was over from

Niles, Tuesday. Mr. L. H. Lister made a short visit home, Tuesday.

Mr. 'Otis Biglow of Dowagiao was in town, Tuesday. Mr. Jacob Imhoff left Tuesday

noon for Cairo, Ill. Dr. Orville Curtis spent Sunday in Niles, with relatives.

Mr. Clay Jones of Chicago is visit-Mr. G. B. Winter and family drove

over from Niles, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards spent

Thanksgiving in Dowagiac. Mr. J. M. Hubbell went to Chicago,

Tuesday returning the next day. Mr. H. Beck went to Chicago with a carload of hogs. Tuesday.

Mr. Ray E Tee spent Thanksgiv.

ing with his parents, in Downgiac. Mr. Ralph Jennings of Paw Paw Rev. W. A. Kochler conducted ser-

vices at St. Joseph, Tuesday night Mr. J. F. Hahn and family spent Thanksgiving with Niles relatives Mr. Wm. Koons has accepted a position in Dowagiac, as baggage man.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Powers. Mrs. Helen Straw returned to her home in Chicago; Monday afternoon. Mr. A. J. McLaughlin of Berrien Springs was in town, Thanksgiving Dr. Elmer Beistle was over from-

South Bend to attend the Y. E. S. County Clerk. John. W. Needham was in Buchanan last Saturday on

Editor J. D. L. Hanson of the Hart Journal made this office a pleasant call; today. Mrs. Grace Tichenor of Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. DeMott of Niles ate Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Stephens. Mrs. Hattie Egbert has gone

Minneapolis, in which city she will make her home. Messrs. F. J. Millar and Harry. Binus attended the Episcopal church

urday afternoon. Miss Leila Hodges spent Sunday in Cassapolis, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett and

daughter, have returned from a visit with Niles relatives. Mr. Irving Benton of South Haven is visiting his uncle and auut, Mr. were conducted over the premises by and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss.

Dr. D. N. Swift expects to leave Every detail about the place is arranged with the idea of economy of be inissed by the many friends to have many friends to have made during his sojourn here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracken and daughter vissted Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bolton at Niles last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage of Cass-

opolis spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. A. Woodbridge. Mr. S. Arney and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr.

Messrs. D. S. Scoffern and M. L. Brummitt of New Carlise took dinner at Hotel Stephens, Sunday. Every morning the stables are swept out clean, every bit of litter removed and air slacked lime sprinkled over ited Buchanan friends, Sunday. Grammar Reading Spelling

the entire floor space. A scale Miss Winifred Noble returned, last stands at one end of the stable, and. Friday, from a visit of several weeks Attendance with her sister, at Oak Park, Ill. weighed and an account kept of the Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. Mary Straw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs N. Nims, at Berrien Centre, Sun-

Mrs. Lou Smith and daughter and bred Jerseys and as fast as possible, miss Jennie Lemon of Glendora took the others will be replaced with pure dinner at Mr. Jay Gadfrey's, Wed-

> Mr. E. B. Smith of Chicago, owner of the Moccasin Mound farm, came here monday night, returning on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rennie and

family of Niles were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Potter, Thanks- 79. giving day.... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searls and

of a knoll, rising from the shore of an Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards at-

Tuesday evening. Supt. H. J. Kinnucan of the Postal Telegraph Company was in town Saturday looking after the business connected with their new line.

Mr. H. G. Halliday was called to Hartford, Mich., Wednesday night, y telegram announcing the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Congdon.

Mr. Wm. Powers was notified by a telegram of the death of his brother as Allegan. Tuesday, and left for that place Wednesday morning. Mrs. Geo. Haase and children of Niles returned home, yesterday morn-

ing, from a few day's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and family and Mrs. M. A. Bolton, all of Niles, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hamilton. Messrs. D. H. Patterson, A. A. Pat-

terson, jr., F. P. Sinclair, A. A. John-

son and F, B. Benton, all of Benton Harbor, atc dinner at Hotel Stephens, Mr. Fred Markley, who has been visiting his parents for the past few days, received a telegram, Tuesday evening, announcing the death of his

Mr. Chas. G. Deissner of Waukesha, accompanied by Mrs. Deissner, arrived last uight for a few day's stay. Mr. Deissner is treasurer of the National Manufacturing Co.

Lee Miller, trimmer for the electric company, is feasting with old friends at Buchanan, and renewing old vows, for a couple of days.—Ben ton Harbor Banner-Register. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skirven of

Baltimore, Maryland, returned home, last week ... Wednesday, after a week's visit with her son, Manager Percy G. Skirven of the Mocsasin Mound Dairy. . Probate Judge J. J. Van Riper, wife, and daughter Miss Ada and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Riper and

children all ate Thanksgiving dinner with Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Worthgratulates Mr. E. B. Smith on have with At ing placed his property in such good ington. Mrs. Merritt Wilson of Kensington, Ill., came to Buchanan, Tuesday morning, for a visit with relatives. Wednesday morning she received a

telegram announcing the severe ill-

ness of Mr. . Wilson, and returned

home on the noon train. Elder J. M. Crocker, chaplain of the state penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, spent last Sunday with his consin Elder Wm. Roe and his fam ily. He delivered an excellent ser mon in the Christian church Sunday forenoon and Monday noon he left for Chicago. He was born near Buchanan about 53 years age.

BERRIEN SPRINGS. From our Regular Correspondent.

Dr. Reiber has moved into the Rev. W. W. Hess has returned home, after a four week's vacation spent in Indiana.

Mr. Cyrus Kenney has moved here, from Hinchman, and occupies one of the Putnam houses. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Elkhart

are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Curtis was well-known here, as Miss Florence Fryberger. The Wednesday club will meet in

the afternoon, while the meetings this cafered the treat prepareuniting An outside stairway has been ad ded to the bank building. A number of young men contemplate going to Tampa, Florida. this

winter, to engage in the fish business. Miss Maude Dester is home from school at Lansing, where she has been seriously ill.

A large party of relatives and friends were invited to eat Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Bvron Pennell, in honor of their son Clyde and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Knight are visiting relatives in Indiana. The Union revival meetings, which commenced in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, are progressing withincreasing interest.

The Roll Call service, held in the C. Bryant. Baptist church, was very interesting. Members responded to their names, by giving testimony or quoting Scripture, and letters were read from some their old places. of the former pastors. Some interpesting Tacts Were brought out in the church History, is hine church was orgranized in 1883, with ten members, the present number being forty-one. More than \$1000 have been expended for benevolence, and 10,000 for house expenses. This, with the cost or the church property, makes over \$15,000

organization. Della Murphy, aged 7 years, fell nto a well twenty feet deep, Tues- | school Wednesday afternoon as she day, Fortunately she was rescued went to spend Thanksgiving with without serious injury, ***** * *

contributed by the church, since its

MARRIAGE L'ICENSES. Fred Bishop, 34, Bainbridge; Belle Bratton, 35, Coloma. James Archie Hinkle,; 23, Benton Harbor; Emma L. Gast, 22, St. Joseph. Wm. F. Glade, 26, Benton tp., Ncllie E

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FAC-spatte signature of CHAS, H. FILETCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria.

C. Merritt Cole, 24, Coloma; Deleska A.

Strump, 22, Sodus.

Gridley, 20, Twelve Corners.

SCHOOL NOTES

COUNTY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

EIGHTH GRADE. During the past month the boys and girls recited in separate divisions each striving for the higher average class standing. The following is the

SECOND STREET.

General thought for December.

Blessedness of giving. The story of

Xmas. Let not the fond illusion

Special thanksgiving programs

were carried out in first and second

grades. Generous donations from

the children made the school rooms

look like veritable market gardens.

First grade has an enrollment of

Second grade welcomes Master Ross

Sprague from Chateaugay N. Y.

making the number in attendance 38.

The children are learning Holland's

The following were perfect in

Mertic Jepson

Louise Arney

spelling during the month of Nov.

Hassie Strawser Edith Simmons

Floyd Gardner Henrietta Cook

No cases of tardiness in No. 2 for

The snow is the subject in both

language and science for first week

WAGNER SCHOOL.

"An interesting program, consisting

of reading, recitations, essays, and

general talk on school work, is being

arranged for a teachers' institute, to

be held at Wagner school soon. For

and program, keep an eye on this

GEYER SCHOOL.

last Friday afternoon, subject, "Re-

solved, that Lincoln was a greater

man than Washington." Affirmative:

May Watson, Andrew Lyddick. Bert

Carrie Lyddick, Charlie Lyddick,

Cressie Watson and Sanburn Denno.

BROCEUS SCHOOL.

bly repaid for the time thus spent.

Bunker and John Lyddick.

terest problems.

until Monday.

An interesting debate was held

pass away, until a true thought may

Arithmetic

Punctuality

Deportment

its place supply.

Christmas Carol.

Marian Daw

of the month.

Ross Batten

after a weeks absence. in integers for Arithmetic work.

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J. L. REDDICK.

Lazarus and Esther Geyer. Negative: The seventh and eighth grades had review in history and geography ast Friday P. M. In physiology The judges were Frank Shrauder, Ira

attention to writing. song "Our fair land forever" takes calisthenics each day, and feel douthe lead of the songs.

We had four visitors, Friday. We * * * NEW TROY. hope all who are interested in the From our Regular Correspondent. There will be a teachers institute held at New Troy on Saturday, Dec.

The Physiology and Geography to incline the tree, come. Thanksgiving is over. Most all were thankful for something. No track of the burglars yet

> \diamond \diamond \diamond GLENDORA.

all about how to bend the boy and

From our Regular Corresnondent. It is not because L. H. Kempton is light headed that makes him step so high, but because another girl has

come to his house to stay. About 200 people listened to an able discourse from Wm. Chapple at the Christian church on Sunday night. Tho meetings will continue. Two additions to the Church, up to

Eugene Boyle and wife went to Galien Center on Sunday.

Will Squire of Elkhart, Ind. formerly of Glendora had the misfortune to have one of his toes mashed, while working in a paper mill. Austin Bissle is working in his place. He and his wife will visit friends at Glendora this week.

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DAYTON. From our Regular Correspondent. The Modern Woodmen of America visited Buchanan camp last Friday night and reported having a splendid

The I. O. O. F. of this place are increasing in membership. Two candidates last Saturday night and others on the way.

The grist mill is doing quite a business at present grinding buckwheat and feed.

The Odd Fellows have a new side

walk to their hall: Quite an improve-

Fred Leggett and Phillip Martin are killing hogs today. The telephone line is completed at this place. Anyone desirious of communicating with surrounding

towns, just step into J. T. Dempsey's and learn all about it. Mrs. B. C. Weaver is quite sick. Dr. Brodrick is attending the case.

* * * BERRIEN CENTRE. Nov 29, 1897.

The Teacher's and Patron's Tri-Township Institute convened at Grange hall on Saturday, Nov. 27. There was a good attendance, lively discussions on the important questions Frank Putman was absent Monday of to-day, and more extended acquaintance made by patrons and teachers. There will be about three regular meetings held during the winter at as many leading points with a round up at either this place

or Berrien Springs. Dist. No. 12 Berrien and Pipestone has a fine installment of new library Mesdames A. W. Michael and H.

N. Rapp of Benton Harbor Sundayed at Berrien Centre. Edgar Simpson will go to South Bend to engage in business for the

Rev. W. W. Hess preached a fine sermon last night, at St. Johns Lutheran church, after an absence of 6 weeks.

W. H. Robinson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in North Pipe-🖫 Geo. Barleon has been quite sick

for a week, He is better now.

From our Regu<mark>lar Correspo</mark>ndent Nov. 30, 1897. Our thermometer registered 18° bove Zero this morning. Get your money ready to pay your

tax next month. Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Hilbish of Bristol, Ind., visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

W. A. Koehler of Buchanan preached. Mr. and Mrs. John Cauffman and Last Sunday evening our Woman's Missionary Society held their annual

BRIDGMAN. From our Regular Correspontent. The leading nurserymen of this vicinity met at the residence of O. A. E. Baldwin, Wednesday for business

initiated at the I. O. G. T. Lodge,

Mr, H. E. Stearns and wife were

We were pleased to see the face of Elton Spaulding at the I.O.O. F. Lodge after his absence in Indiana. The revival meetings at the Congregational church will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The goat was in action at the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. An excellent Temperance Lecture containing many useful thoughts for both young ladies and gentlemen as well as for our voters was delivered by Wm. Camfield after the Literary Program prepared by Charles Phillips, the vice president of the

* * * NEW BUFFALO.

Nov. 30, 1897. L. Tanner.

Mrs. Waite and son Fred of Lafayette, Ind. spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Willie Miller of the Purdue Uni-

his home at Romulus, Mich. Rev. Jonas Finley of Cascade, Springs, visited J. K. Quantrell-receutly.

J. J. Duel drove to South Bend, Ind. last Tuesday. Mrs. Jacobus returned Wed. from weeks visit at Grand Rapids.

C. F. Wright has purchased the Kamm factory. Miss Wheaton of the grammar. room spent Thanksgiving at Galien. Miss Loehr visited Miss Dispennett

at Buchanan, last Sunday. Miss Myrtle Boals spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Mae Zerbe of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Sigler of Oklahoma. visited Mrs. Tanner recently.

Buchanan Township Tax Notice. I will be in my office at the "Cold Cash" Store Friday of each week till further notice to receive taxes.

> Village Treasurer ***** * *

A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, Dec. 6, 1897. Among other business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the payment of dues. A full attendance is desired. By order

Use Gerbe

HOW IS THIS FOR PRICES?

\$10.00 and up.

We make a specialty of Georgia Pine Interior Finish.

One division of the seventh grade s reviewing fractions.

this week Wednesday. All grades are paying special The school enjoys singing, and the The school enjoys a short drill in

selves what the pupils are doing. The Seventh grade is busy with in-11, 1897. Teachers will have the floor in the forenoon and patrons in Amanda Rose has been absent for the afternoon. If you want to know a week, on account of sickness.

class have written lessons once a BERRIEN SPRINGS SCHOOL. The Seniors are doing considerable Tracks went towards Buchanan. work in the line of essay writing.

On account of Miss Moulton's illness, there were no Thanksgiving exercises in the primary room. Teachers and pupils welcomed a vacation, last week, from Wednesday

There is one new pupil in the sec-

ond grammer room-Allen Dean.

Thanksgiving exercises in the various departments were a success. A peanut pie social, for the school,

will be held at Schneck hall Thursday evening the 9th. An entertainment will also be given. George Halliday started work in

The second primary has one new The first primary pupils are anxiously awaiting the arrival of eighteen new kindergarten chairs.

The grammar room pupils are re-

the High room Tuesday.

joicing over the arrival of a new PAINTER SCHOOL. Chas. Ferry and Milly Ravish entered school this week. The teacher took a seven mile walk

v: We are to have a phonographic entertainment Wednesday evening, December 8, to benefit our library. Ad-This will serve to illustrate the

before breakfast Monday morning.

First Pupil:-"It's cold enough to freeze a dog." Second Pupil:-"Well, I'm warm." BARODA SCHOOL

The Briney children are absent on

genuine Irish wit native to this neck

of the woods.

account of sickness. Frank Brankart began school last Monday. The high room will have a question box next Friday. The high room have quotations

Too late for last week, Many of the pupils who left school on account of sickness are back at Edgar Upham one of our former

pupils called on us Tuesday afternoon.

Bertie Feather has left school to

on account of sickness.

friends in Benton Harbor.

grade Monday morning.

every Wednesday, this week from W.

spend a few weeks at Mt. Clemens with her parents. No school Thursday and Friday on the account of Thanksgiving. Addie Houser and Chas. Smith started going to school last Monday.

Miss Grace Knight was not at

DAYTON SCHOOL. Too late for last week. Some improvements have been made in the school-room including screens to keep the heat off scholars sitting near the stove. A new scholar joined the second

Pearl and Hazel Redding were welcomed back to school this week The fifth grade has taken division COME AND SEE US.

BERTRAND.

Quartely meeting was held at the Evangelical church last Sunday, Rev.

> family of New Carlisle visited relatives on the prairie last Sunday. Mite Box Opening. There were papers read, recitations and an address

by Rev. Mr. Koehler. Music by Miller orchestra. About \$26 was ob-Miss Kate Long went to Eau Claire last Saturday to remain over Sunday with her sister Mrs. O. C. Howe. She was accompanied by Mr. Will Cook.

purposes.

Friday evening. The Thanksgiving hop was a suc-

Epworth League.

From our Regular Correspondent. Miss Davis of La Porte, Ind. has been visiting her parents here. Ralph Tanner and cousin Geo. Sigler of Kalamazoo college spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs.

versity spent Thanksgiving with his Prin. Crow spent Thanksgiving at

D. L. BOARDMAN,

of the W. M.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 2 1897.

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual fearness 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.

Hay-\$\$@\$10 per ton. Lard, retail-Sc. Salt, retail-\$1.00. Flour, per 1b-\$4.80@\$6.00. Honey-16¢. Live poultry-41¢. Butter-20c. Eggs-18¢. Wheat—88¢. Oats-20c. Corn-21c. Clover Seed-\$3.00@\$3.25.

Rye—42¢. Beans--80¢@\$1.00.

RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places: H. Binns.

All 'copy" for change of advertise ments neust be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change

The North American Review.

G. W. Noble has a Klondyke adv., this Dr. F. H. Miller succeeds Dr. D. N.

Dr. Z. L. Baldwin of Niles will look after Dr. Curtis' patients. See adv. Harry Binns has a new adv. this week, that is telling about Christmas. Read his

George Wyman & Co. offer the greatest variety of Christmas presents. See adver-

what it says "The Emporium" is advertising "onefourth off" on all trimmed bats, and jackets

at less than cost. F. S. Roe has a new adv. this week, calling attention to sleds, skates and sewing machines. Read it.

space this week. Read it. The Big Four Railway is giving away a copy of sheet music, to all who write for

it. See their advertisement. *** * *** Buy of your home merchant; the man who helps you pay taxes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presdyterian church are arranging to hold a "Bazar", Dec. 16 and 17.

The F. B. M. club met with Miss Georgia Stephens last Friday night. They will have a banquet at New

* * * Special services are being held at the United Brethren church every night this week. Preaching services

The engagement of State Senator E. A. Blakeslee of Galien and Miss Adeline Graves of Benton Harbor has been announced.

A representative of a refrigerator plant has been in town this week, looking over the town with the object of locating here.

Buchanan Lodge F. & A. M. conferred the F. C. degree on Monday night, and the Third degree on Tues-

An oyster supper will be served next Tuesday evening at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shetterly under the auspices of the D. of H. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner and

and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cunning-The members of the B. B. club had a turkey supper last Friday evening

at the home of Msss Mabel Hathaway. A very enjoyable evening was had by all present. Robbers entered Albert Green's

underwear, etc., and 12 watches, valued at \$250 or more. Rev. J. F. Bartmess will preach at

Eau Claire, next Sunday morning and evening. The morning service will be at 10:30 o'clock and the evening at 7 o'clock. Be sure and sign your name to any

items you may drop in our item loxes. We do not wish the name for publication but simply as an indication of good faith in the matter.

of the arrival of a brand new grandson, at the home or Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper, Ontario, Cal. The young gentleman arrived Nov. 16, 1897.

"Frock" Davis is a guest at Sheriff Ferguson's resort at St. Joseph. He absent mindedly appropriated some axes from the hardware store of E. S. Roe, on Saturday. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

day, consigned to Mr. R. M. Cauffman. Last week, Messrs. Boyle, Mc-Cracken and Coveney received like evidences of their skill as sportsmen.

A box social will be held at the residence of Ben. Geyer, in the bend of the river, Saturday evening, Dec. 4, to aid in conducting a singing school at Dist. No. 14. An interesting program will be given by the "old folks". Come one; come all. Everybody cordially invited. girth and B.E. Blender Co.

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GEO. B. RICHARDS.

H. E. Bradley of Buchanan, who successfully operated the Churchill gallery in this place a few years ago, has again leased the gallery and will be glad to meet all his old friends and customers.—Three Oaks Press.

* * * The Detroit daily newspapers of Tuesday devote considerable space to a description of a new trading stamp scheme of which Mr. Myron H. Smith of Buchanan is general mana-

* * * A firm engaged in the manufacture of heavy office furniture and employing about sixty hands is one of the possibilities for Buchanan in the near future. Keep up with the good work, gentlemen.

According to the records of Register of Deeds A. O. French, since last September, 304 mortgages have been discharged. A record nearly double the previous year. Evidently prosperity is in sight in Berrien county.

The Postal Telegraph Co. have their line in working order between Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs. It is expected to have the entire line in first class shape between Benton Harbor and Buchanan by January

A number of local sportsmen took Monday and Tuesday off, and went Wednesday. Taken all in all, the series on first things. season has afforded considerable sport, as game was unusually plenty, this fall.

* * * Hon. S. D. Williams of Grand Rapids delivered a lecture on Bimettalism at Rough's opera house, Friday evening, to an audience of about one hundred and twenty-five, Those present report a very satisfactory

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards, jr., entertained the following persons, last Thursday evening, at whist: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lough, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller and Mr.

and Mrs. D. L. Boardman. At the nineteenth annual convention of the Shiawassee county Sunday school association held at Corrunna, Nov. 10, Rev. O. J. Roberts of Morrice was elected President of the association, and Morrice selected as the next place of meeting.

* * * The Dowagiac Times contains the obituary of Mrs. Mary Boyd, wife of Daniel Boyd. The deceased was well-known in Buchanan, as the family resided in Buchanan for fourteen years, moving to Dowagiac in 1886. Mrs. Boyd died last Friday, at the age of sixty years, the funeral occuring on Sanday afternoon.

About seventy-five people gathered at the home of Miss Mary Lyddick, Saturday evening, Nov. 20, as a surprise on her. She did not seem very much surprised when the people arrived; but was surprised later, when they presented her with a lovely gold ring, it being her nineteenth birthday. All report having a good time.

 \diamond \diamond \diamond A letter received from Rev. O. J. Roberts, who was formerly paster of the Presbyterian church but now located at Morrice, this state, contained the sad news that, on Nov. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts suffered the less of an infant daughter, Mary Marguerite, who lived but a few hours. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts sympathize deeply with them

in their bereavement. Mrs. Bertha Roe has added a new department in her popular home made bakery and lunch room. It is the making of home made candies. and the appearance of the show window is very tempting, indeed. An immense candy cane, five feet in length, and weighing about thirteen pounds, is in the window, and a ticket will be given to each person purchasing a pound of candy, and the cane will be given to the one holding the lucky number on Christmas evening.

> * * * SUES THE VILLAGE.

Burton T. Morley Asks \$5,000 from Buchanan. Burton T. Morley, a resident of The American Express Company brought down two fine deer on Friday against the village for \$5,000 damages. The declaration in the case April. Dr. Curtis has been advised was filed Monday morning by Lawyer Bacon, of Niles Mr. Morley is the owner of a foundry that he has operated in Buchanan for 15 years, It is located on Portage street and in 1893 he alleges in his declaration, the village so changed the gutter in front of his premises as to cause the water to enter his foundry by which

he suffered a heavy injury to his

molds, molding sand and other parts

of his plant.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. fore 6 o'clock, Sunday evening. Subfor sin." References, I Cor. 2:10,12:

These meetings are being largely attended and those coming are getting help. Are you one? If not be one, and come to this meeting.

continue over the coming Sabbath.

CHRISTIAN. The young people's Bible class started off Monday night with 19 enrolled. Harry Perrott and Rue Abell are the captains of the respective divisions A and B. Meetings just 30 minutes, 7:00 to 7:30. Any who can not attend cannot may have a lesson sheet given them and study at home

and receive private help. The C. E. Social at Mrs. Niles' Friday evening promises to be well attended and pleasant. All are invited, young and old. An offering of

5 cents is asked from each. Christmas,"

Subject next Sunday evening " The out after game, as the law was up on | First Persecution," No. 4 in the

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The first dividend of the First National bank is being paid out today by Receiver Ainger. This paymen will amount to about \$20,000, and merchants say that they are already sensible of good effects from the div idend. Those who have not secured their checks, can do so at any time by applying at the bank.—Benton Harbor Palladium, Nov. 27.

chanan, and it is expected will reach

Friends. Last Thursday evening, the members of the Y. E. S. club entertained their gentlemen friends at a very enjoyable banquet, at Hotel Stephens. There were thirty covers laid for the banquet and Landlord Stephens outdid himself in serving a repast fit for

any epicurean taste. each participant seemed to vie with the other in entertaining and pleasing their friends, and every one thoroughly enjoyed the treat prepared. Games and darking followed, and an enjoyable time was spent by

Thanksgiving day a merry party of forty-nine invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scheibach for the purpose of devouring a Thanksgiving dinner but upon arrival at the hospitable home of the host and hostess, the guests found that so many good things had been prepared that they were only able to do justice to a small part of the many eatables with which the table had been provided. After a very enjoyable time it was resolved to form a permanent organization and the following officers were elect-President, Al Bachman; Secretary, Stephen Scott; Chaplain, Rev. J. Young. The day was spent in social conversation and literary exercises. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder on Dec.

* * * Will Spend the Winter in Arizona.

his medical advisers fear may develope into some pulmonaty difficulty. He has arranged to have an attendant at his office during his absence and his brother-in-law, Dr. Z. L. Baldwin of Niles will come over on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday of each week to look after Dr. Curtis patients. The RECORD together with the doctor's many friends sincerely trusts that his sojourn in the south.

The Epworth League devotional service will be held 15 minutes beject, "The Holy Spirit's conviction 12:1, 8; Rom. 8:23, 26, 27; 9:1, 2. Leader, Miss Francis Simmons.

EVANGELICAL. Revival meetings are still in progress with some success. Meetings will

We do no want any one to forget that Santa Claus will stop over at the Christian church "the night before

The First Dividend.

A dispatch was received here on Monday, from Seattle, Washington, stating that Mr. James Wells, a former Buchanan boy, had been murdered, in that city. The deceased was a brother of Mr. J. J. Wells, who is the night man in charge of the electric light station, at the river. He was a member of the detective force at Seattle, and was shot by a man whom he was endeavoring to arrest. The murderer was arrested after the shooting, and is awaiting trial. The remains have been forwarded to Bu-

here Saturday.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR. The Y. E. S. Club Entertain Their

After the viands had been discussed a programe was rendered, in which

♦ ♦ ♦ A DINNER PARTY.

ed. President, Geo. W. Rough; Vice

Dr. Orville Curtis will start for Albany, N. Y. next Wednesday, where he will visit his people for a few days and will then take a steamer from New York to Galveston, going from there to Arizona, where he will to take this step for the purpose of eradicating some symptoms which

will have the desired effect.

IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS That should engage the scrutiny of the closest buyers in the country. All advances in Woolens and Trimmings discarded. We have bought this merchandise for CASH. We'll sell it the same way. All these goods are made in first-class style and TRIMMED THEY ARE:

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ian lined. A nice dressy Garment, \$6.00 A Black Irish Freize Ulster, large Lot 4

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Lot 6 Men's heavy winter suits, warm and serviceable, value \$5.00 and \$600... \$3.85 Men's heavy grey Kersey Suits, black Lot 7

Men's All Wool, blue Cheviot, double Lot 8 breasted suits..... Men's Fancy Plaid single and double

And Incidentally, a few drives in Men's Shoes. Lot 9 Men's \$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes, all style of toe..... Lot 10 Another 10 cases of felt boots all

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WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold from 65c to \$1.25 we are letting out at

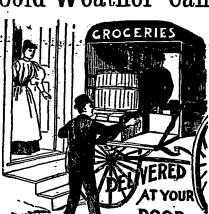
Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchasers will get the best selection SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Ranging in price from \$15 down to \$6.50, a fresh line just opened. Should you care for a silk underskirt now is the time to buy one, for our as orthment 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.

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D. N. SWIFT. * * * That enterprising paper, the Bu-chanan Record has added a new power folder and other convenient machinery to its well equipped office. Mr. D. H. Bower its editor and publisher is a hustling newspaper man as well as a staunch and influential Republican.-Battle Creek Journal.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the

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Regular meeting of Cutler Tent, No. 21, K. O. T. M., will be held in Review Hall, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Conferring degrees, nomination of candidates for office and other important business. R. K.

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deceased.

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A true copy.

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

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Buchanan Township tax notice. See

Regular meeting of Buchanan 1 odge, F. & A. M. See local.

Mrs. Bertha Roe has a new department in her bakery. Read her adv. and see

Carmer & Carmer has a change of adv., this week, and call your attention to White Bros Box Calf Shoe. D. L. Boardman the "Cold Cash" Grocer has an adv. of GERBELLE Flour in his

each evening.

day night of this week.

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First publication Nov. 25, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss
Probate Court for Said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 2sth day of November 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 Charles Kremble, duceased. real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon, 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JACOR J. VAN RIPER.

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

Do We Want the Islands or Not-Provisions of the Treaty-Habits and Customs of the Natives.

[Special Correspondence.] One of the first subjects to be disposed of by the United States senate during the present session of congress is the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The administration party is confident that it will be passed without much delay as, during the last session of the senate, it was reported favorably and placed on the calendar with practically the unanimous indorsement of the foreign affairs committee. The Hawaiian senate has already voted on the treaty—the vote being almost a unit in favor of immediate annexation, consequently favorable action by the American senate would make the islands part of our territory without further negotiation. The government of Japan will probably attempt to oppose ratification of the treaty, but its protest will confine itself to words. That there is any real danger of war with the progressive little Asiatic empire over the Kanaka group is a fear that has never found lodgment anywhere except in the brains of a few sensational newspaper correspondents. Whatever the action of the senate may be, it will not plunge us into a conflict with any nation, although diplomatic protests may be lodged in case we should absorb the little island nation. But "diplomatic protests" have of late years accumulated so rapidly in the archives of the state department that a few more will not whiten the hairs of the file clerk who disposes of them for the benefit of coming generations.

The most effective opposition to the ratification of the treaty does not come from abroad, but from our own Pacific coast and from Louisiana, where the great sugar interests have worked up a powerful sentiment against annexation, which is to be represented by Senator White, of California, on the floor of the senate. The senator has recently con-



SENATOR WHITE. (Leader of the Anti-Annexationists in Con-

tributed an article to a prominent magazine in which he explains why, in his opinion, annexation should be defeated. He argues that the worthlessness of the islands as a point of naval defense is clearly established by the eagerness of President Dole and his advisers to place them under the permanent protection of the United States. In case of war with any foreign nation they would require protection from our navy instead of giving any to it. Every ship stationed there would be at the expense of the fleet required for the protection of our Pacific coast. The islands, in the senator's opinion, are non-supporting in a naval and military sense. They do not even produce coal for the use of the ships coaling there. The idea that the interests of American citizens are involved is seorned by the senator, who seemingly cannot reconcile the claims of certain Americans in Hawaii that they are American and Hawaiian citizens at the same time. "If the United States," he argues, "has the right to recognize a revolt by first assisting the revolutionists and finally taking and seizing territory, it is not easy to discover any rational ground upon which a similar privilego can be denied to others. If we are to follow the example of European governments in Africa and India, we shall be compelled to reverse the respectable policy which we have followed for years," and, incidentally, he reasons, the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine will be rendered impracticable.

For the argument that we should annex Hawaii because its patives are incapable of self-government Senator White has utter contempt, He is anxious to know if it is our rational mission to annex all people incapable of managing their own affairs, and where such a mission, once sanctioned, will

The California statesman's views will be dissected in the United States senate by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who considers Pearl Harbor the greatest sea fortification in the world, and who looks upon the Hawaiian islands as a paradise, the possession of which would add to the strength and the glory of the union, to say nothing of vast commercial benefits it would confer on American factories and American export trade. The treaty which the senators are

about to discuss is not an intricate document. It provides simply for the annexation of the islands as the "territory of Hawaii." The Henclulu government cedes to the United States all its public lands and public properties of whatever description, the same to be governed by special laws to be enacted by congress, and the proceeds from the sale of such properties to be applied to educational and other publicpurposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Hawaii. All treaties of Hawaii with other nations shall give place to those between the United States and those nations. Hawaii's debt to the extent or 34,000,000 to be assumed by the American government. Immigration of Chinese into the islands is to be prohibited, except upon such conditions as are now or may hereafter be allowed by the laws of the United States, and no Chinese shall be permitted to enter the United States from the Hawaiian

The Hawaiian republic consists of 12 islands, of which only four, however, are of real importance. Honolulu, the capital, is located on the island of Oahu, a very fertile stretch of land, although not as well tilled as Hawaii, Mauri or Kauai. From a picturesque point of view the group is probably unrivaled. Flowers and plants of rare beauty grow in rank profusion and gigantic palm and ba-



TYPICAL HAWAIIAN NATIVE. (From a Photograph by Davey, Honolulu.) nana trees throw their grateful shade over luxurious sugar, coffee and vegetable plantations. The three largest active volcanoes of the world-Manua Loa, Manna Kea and Kilauea-constitute an attraction unparalleled anywhere.

The native Hawaiians—the Kanakas -belong to the Polynesian group. The men are tall and muscular. The women are considered handsome, although inclined to obesity. Their dress consists of one long cotton wrap and a vegetable belt. They are very fond of ornamentation which finds expression in the lavish use of flowers which, in the form of wreaths, are worn on the head, the ends falling over neck and bust. Married life among the natives is not a failure, both men and women being faithful to their vows. In the interior of the islands the natives inhabit grass huts, but in Honolulu and other towns they live in frame and stone houses. Their wants are few, fish,

which is eaten raw, and bananas constituting the staple food. When Cook, the great British navigator, first visited the Sandwich group he estimated the population of the islands at 500,000. To-day the native population numbers not more than 35,000, to which may be added 8,000 half-breeds. The follies and sins of the white man and the Chinese are responsible for this decrease in population. Early in the century European adventurers introduced smallpox and rum and vice, to all of which evils the simple Kanakas succumbed readily. A little later immigrants from China brought leprosy to the islands, which, in the course of time, claimed many thousands of vic-

The American missionaries, whose descendants are now governing the island republic, arrived just in time to prevent the complete extinction of the race. They succeeded in leading the naturally honorable and temperate natives into safe paths and established moral communities and settlements. Their influence also made itself felt in a commercial way, as the converts became producers as soon as they had embraced the Christian faith. There probably never was a more degraded generation of heathen than that found on the Sandwich islands by the



TWO HAWAIIAN MAIDENS. From an Original Drawing in Veber Land und Meer.)

first missionaries sent there from the United States; nor is there now in existence a semicivilized land whose inhabitants are more susceptible to Christ'an influence than these same Hawaiians. Excellent schools have been established in many places, and the republican government has already organized a system of public education waich promises great things. The least desirable element of the

Invialian population is by no means he harlyes, but the thousands of Japaose had Chinese coolles and benighted bittiguese who have been imported case of annexation armies of these would become entitled to citizenship. and that is why even the most carnest annexationists do not ask for the admission of Hawaii as a state. For se res of years these alien herdes will be stronger in numbers than the better class of whites and natives; and to give an inferior class the right of suffrage is a step for which no American politician would assume the responsibility. G. W. WEIPPILIT

An Adage Disproved. "Truth is stranger than fletion," commented the man who had heard a mar-

"I don't believe it," said the observant citizen. "If it were there would be a greater demand for it."-N. Y. World Even in China.

Prince Hi Lo-I have had my peacock feather taken from me. Prince Chung Chang-What have you been deing? Hi Lo-Nothing. My wife wanted it

or a fan.—N. Y. Journal. GREASING THE ELEPHANTS.

Rhinoceros. Too. Conted Twice a Year with Neatsfoot Oil.

Twice a year the elephants and the rhinoceros in the Central park menagerie get a coating of neatsfoot oil, which is thoroughly rubbed in with the palm of the hand, says the New York Sun. The oiling and the manipulation cleanse the skin, remove the dead skin and open the pores, freshen the animals up and improve their health, and they seem to like the process. The oiling is done only in the spring and summer; if done in winter the animals would likely take cold from it. The rhinoceros at the park is in good condition and lively and rather frisky for so big a brute. Sometimes it steps about with a step that is very much like a dancing step and likely to surprise one who sees it for the first time and has been accustomed to regard the rhinoceros as an animal always slow and lumbering in its movements. When the rhinoceros' cage is cleaned out, which is done daily, the keeper first attracts the great creature to one side with a tempting mess of food. Then he slips a noose of rope over the animal's horn and settles it | from Greenland to 500 miles south of down around the neck and makes the other end fast around a bar or two of area there is but one spot where food, the elephant's cage adjoining. This is done to keep the rhinoceros from pitching into the keeper if it should take a notion. The same precaution is taken when the rhinoceros is oiled. The ele-

THAT FOLDING BED.

phants, however, kneel at the word of

command. It is not necessary to plant

a ladder against them in order to reach

the upper part of their sides in rubbing

It Is Still an Object of Suspicion to Many Hotel Visitors. "I'm sorry, sir," said the polite young uptown hotel clerk to the grum-looking guest, "but I haven't another room in the house to-night. If you could use this till morning I'll fix you up right for to-morrow." But the inducement, persuasivly delivered, failed to work, and the grum-looking man went away.

When he had got over the threshold the suave clerk smiled a pensive smile and said: "You can't do anything with these fellows. It beats the world how a man will let his prejudices drive him out into the night to seek inferior accommodations. And yet this man looked like he knew better, too."

"What was it dissatisfied him?" "Nothing in the world except that in the only room he'd have there was a folding bed. You see we are crowded now and there are but few vacant apartments. He is a crank on the subject of folding beds because in modern times two or three human beings have been caught in them, when they folded up inopportunely, and had their lives crushed out. I pleaded with him that no such disaster could happen to him here, for nowadays folding beds are made with patent catches that absolutely prevent them from manslaughter. No matter how sorely a bed such as we have should yearn to close up on its slumbering victim these catches forbid. I told him all this, but it had no effect."

"Are most people imbued with this prejudice?"

"Yes; I think a majority of the traveling public has that feeling and I do not believe the time will ever come when the folding bed will gain the full confidence of the American people.-Washington Post.

FARMS AND FACTORIES.

Both Are Vitally Interested in Hawaiian Annexation.

The Hawaiian Side of the Great Public Question of the Day-Expansion of Pacific Ocean Interests.

[Special Correspondence.] The expansion of the market for goods of American production and manufacture is considered by the islanders one of the natural sequences of the annexation of the Hawaiian islonds. This was set before the Manufacturers' club of St. Louis by Lorrin A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii. in the following language:

"I submit to you that no one in this country has a more direct interest in annexation than the manufacturers. Up to five years ago the United States developed and progressed while paying very little attention to its foreign relations and its foreign commerce. If prosperity and development are to continue, you must find markets beyond the present boundaries of the union for both your agricultural and your manufactured products. Where are you to find these markets? In England and Europe? Perhaps, to a limited extent; but they produce the same manufactures that you do. They are your natural competitors, not your natural eustomers. The one great undeveloped natural market of the world for the products of the United States is the

upon the Pacific ocean. "Nearly 50 years ago William H. Seward said, on the floor of the United States senate, that the Pacific ocean, its islands, its shores and the vast regions beyond will be the chief theater of events in the world's great hereafter. This prophecy is being rapidly fulfilled; but ten years ago the Pacific coast of Siberia was an ice-bound wilderness, and Vladivostock an unknown village. To-day Vladivostock is a city of 40,000 people, with wharves, dry docks and warehouses, and with fortifications equal to any port in the world. The Pacific terminus of the trans-Siberian railroad to St. Petersburg, it is the grow-

islands in and the countries bordering

to take any chances as to any other country obtaining control of Hawaii? The strategical key of the Pacific, the commercial crossroads of the Pacific, can now be had for the taking. Is it worth having?

"None of us expect to die to-morrow, or that our houses will burn next week; and yet we insure ourselves and our houses. No one expects war between the United States and any Pacific power; but is it not the part of wisdom and statesmanship to forestall the future as well as to take account of the immediate present, and by now securing the control of Hawaii to thereby expand the shipping, the farming, the commerce and the manufactures of the United States, in and upon the Pacific, and also to insure it from the possibility of hostile attack?" Mr. Sanford B. Dole, president of the

Hawaiian republic, favors annexation because, in his opinion, the people would never again submit to a monarchy. In reply to the question: "Why do they not desire to continue as an independent republic," put to him by a New York World correspondent, the president said:

"As the islands are so far away from

other countries and as the Asiatic population is fast increasing in numbers it is a serious question, if they are left alone, whether the republic could survive with the willing consent of the foreigners. Besides, if the United States has constantly to protect the islands under the present government, why should not the United States take them altogether? This is a great country for commerce. It is the natural land for American ownership. To all intents and purposes it is an American colony anyway, as far as business, capital and industry are concerned, and it should be a part of the body politic of the United States."

Fighting Fire with Sand. F. G. Cantose, of Boston, Mass., has inented a fire engine that will cast sand ustead of water in burning buildings. He claims that more damage is done, in many cases, by water than by fire. Only a very small quantity of sand is required to smother a fire, and the building is not injured by it. The invention consists of a horseless wagon on which is a platform resting on posts



NATIVE GRASS HUT IN THE INTERIOR OF HAWAII.

the mighty power of the Russian government, and is opening vast forests, mineral, coal and agricultural lands, while the country is being systematically settled by the transplanting of whole villages of Russians to favorable localities along the line.

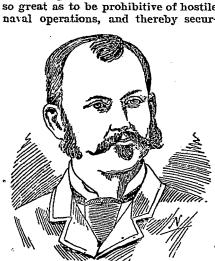
"For 100 years Russia has vainly sought an open road to the sea by way of the Dardanelles. She is now achieving that object by way of the Pacific. Within the past year she has obtained a right of way from China for a second terminous to her railroad at Port Arthur, a port that is never frozen up. Therein is foreshadowed the absorption of northern China, for the Russian bear never lets go its grip.

"Three years ago Japan was a comparatively unimportant group of islands, with but little foreign power or trade. To-day it is an international nation, with an already strong navy which is being added to at a rate second only to that of England, while her lines of subsidized steamers are running to the four quarters of the globe, her commerce is increasing by geometrical progression, and her 43,-000,000 of people have awakened to the possibilities of the future. With the shaking up which China has received from Japan, its 300,000,000 people must soon open to western methods and commerce. The Australian colonies and the hundreds of Southern Pacific islands, now all under European control, are rapidly developing into international greatness. These and the South American republics are the great undeveloped and unoccupied markets of the world to which Americans must send their products if this country is to progress and prosper. Nearly all of this commerce must cross the Pacific.

"What has all this to do with Hawaiian annexation? It has just this to do with it: From the Hong Kong to the Isthmus of Darien it is 9.500 miles: as far as from San Francisco across the continent, the Atlantic, the Mediterannean and Turkey, to the boundary of Persia. From the Alcutian islands on the north, to the French colony of Tahiti, 1.000 miles south of the equator. the distance is 4,500 miles; as far as the Amazon river. In all this vast fuel and water can be obtained, and that is Hawaii.

"It has this to do with it, that the Pacific is so wide that no nation has a naval station near enough to the Pacific coast to be available as a naval base of operations against it or its commerce. It means that no battleships now built or building in either the American or Japanese navy can cross the Pacific between Yokohama and San Francisco without recoaling, because they cannot carry coal enough to get

"It means that with Hawaii in possession of any hostile power there would be established a naval base of supply and repair within five days' steaming distance of the Pacific coast. It means that, with other nations shut out of Hawaii, they are pushed back the entire length of the Pacific a distance so great as to be prohibitive of hostile naval operations, and thereby secur-



LORRIN A. THURSTON. (Ex-Minister from Hawaii to the United

ing immunity to the Pacific coast and its commerce. "Already six of the seven trans-Pacific steamship lines make Honolulu a way-station. As soon as the isthmian canal is completed, thereby opening up the countries of the Pacific to the trade of the Mississippi valley and the Gulf states, all of that vast and growing tide of commerce will flow past Hawaii. Can the United States afford | body is heir to."

ing center of commerce, the variety and capable of extension. On the platform by the sugar planters of the shands. In volume of which cannot be foretold. a cannon for shooting sand is placed. This railroad is being pushed by all Compressed air supplies the force reengine propels the machine and elevates the sand from the carriage hody to the cannon. In case of fire the platform is elevated to the level of the fire, and the sand discharged. It is expected that the engine will help solve the problem which has so long puzzled firemen, how to handle fires in skyscrapers.

Mrs. Richard King.

A New York paper asserts that Mrs. Richard King of Texas is probably the richest woman in the United States, not even excepting Mrs. Hetty Green. Her wealth was partly inherited from her father, a pioneer Presbyterian clergyman, the first who ever went, staff and Bible in hand, to preach the gospel to the Indians and mixed races that peopled the vast domain over which his own little daughter was destined to hold sway as a landed proprietor. Mrs. King is a widow, and her landed estates in southern Texas amount to 1,250,000 acres, or about 2,000 square miles. The ranch on which she resides is the largest in the world. It is called the Santa Gertrudes In the center of it, 13 miles from her front gate, is Mrs. King's home, a central chateau, looming up like a baronial castle on a slight eminence. All around it are the pretty homes of dependents, surrounded by well tilled fields and gardens. The 200,000 cattle, of improved and imported breeds, and all sheep within the Santa Gertrudes ranch belong to Mrs. King. The current expenses of the ranch reach \$100,000 a year Three hundred cowboys are in her employ, for whom she

keeps 1,200 ponies. Corpus Christi is the terminus of a branch railway built by Mrs. King to take the place of her wagon trains, which formerly bore ice and every other necessity and luxury to her ranch from Corpus Christi. Long trains from that city now carry Mrs. King's cattle to the east. The 2,000 square miles of Mrs. King's territory are bounded on the south by Corpus Christi bay Forty miles of the coast belong to the Santa Gertrudes ranch. The barbed wire fences on the land side of the estate extend 800 miles. For every 20 miles of fencing a superintendent is employed to see that no break is made, and he has several assistants. Part of every year Mrs. King lives in Corpus Christi, where she has built a palace in which is found every modern appliance for comfort, domestic economy, luxury and for the gratification of taste in art and

literature. Passing of the Tea Table. The old fashioned tea table is becoming a thing of the past, and an invitation to tea means nowadays, unless especially defined, the informal 5 o'clock tea, which is hardly considered in the light of an entertainment, being merely an excuse for receiving one's friends at a stated hour . Some of the old families who make a point of keeping up their traditious have retained for Sunday evening the American "tea"—a meal that is to most people rather a welcome change from the conventional and formal dinner, says the New York Tribune! It is very seldom that one sees in these up to date days the old regulation tea table, with its dishes of cold tongue and cold chicken thinly sliced; snowy biscuits, light as a feather; golden butter, homemade preserves that are the pride of the house mistress and delicious cake made by her own fair hands All these dainties and more of the same kind, tastefully arranged amid flowers and fruit and silver candelabra on the polished mahogany which reflected in its mysterious depths the candles and their myriad radiations, with the milder sheen of the highly polished silvernothing could be prettier or more restful than the tea tables of yore. This dainty, old fashioned meal was as different as possible from what is called in England "high tea," which is really a rather "higglety pigglety" dinner, with hot, smoking dishes of meat and vegetables, all served at once, and which, although under certain conditions may be convenient, can never be elegant, the latter quality being a distinctive mark of a typical American tea. "I should love to keep up Sunday

evening teas," says many a housekeeper, "but my husband insists upon having his dinner. He says it upsets his digestion to be fed upon biscuits and preserves and cold meat, whereas, if the truth were told, such abstemiousness practiced every day would save him from many an ill that his overfed

WILSON TALKS SUGAR. The Secretary of Agriculture Does

Not Fear Annexation. But Senator Cassery, of Louisiana, Does Not Agree with Him-Political Aspects of the Hawallan Treaty.

[Special Washington Letter.] "I am not opposed to the annexation of Hawaii,' says the secretary of agriculture. "Moreover, it is not true that I have been advocating annexation. Public men are very often misunderstood and misquoted. I think that, as a general thing, the newspaper men try their best to get things accurately; and when they misrepresent a public man they do it without malice.' The secretary has been quoted as giving expression to radical views in

favor of Hawaiian annexation, and your correspondent, who has been a personal acquaintance of the secretary for many years, was soliciting an expression from him, when he spoke as moted above. He added: "I gave a newspaper man an inter-

liew on beet sugar; and in the course of the interview endeavored to show that the beet sugar industry of this country is a growing industry, and even. Hawaiian annexation would not interfere with the enterprise of our farmers and manufacturers, who are transforming the sugar beet into as good saccharine matter as the world has ever known. "The subject of Hawaiian annexa-

tion is a matter for discussion and decision by our congress. The project has many advocates and many opponents. The opponents of annexation always ask the question: 'What would be the effect of annexation upon the growing beet sugar industry? "I do not see wherein the question of

annexation touches our beet sugar development. It is claimed that the Hawaiian island's produce 275,000 tons of sugar every year. That is an immense erop. But this country last year consumed 1,790,000 tons of sugar. Thus you see the Hawaiian islands could supply this country with only about onesixth of the sugar necessary for our people. Furthermore, it must be remembered that soils devoted to crops of one kind cannot last forever. The sugar crop of Hawaii will decrease from decade to decade. It cannot increase. The Hawaiian soil must be used for other purposes, or it will be exhausted. This being the case, I can see no reason for opposition to Hawaiian annexation, on the ground that her sugar crop might affect the new sugar beet industry in this country.

"You will observe that I am simply answering the objection of one class of the opponents of annexation; but am not making an argument in favor of annexation. In the interview which has been quoted, showing that I am an ardent annexationist, I made no other reference to annexation than this." When asked for his opinion of the beet sugar development in this country, the secretary said: "It is the principal source of future revenue to cur people; and also to be the principal source of common comfort. It is a development affecting the breakfast table; and that, of course, affects our entire people. from the baby with its bottle to the old man with his cup of coffee, and the

elderly lady with her cup of tea." This subject of Hawaiian annexation ill soon attract the attention of our neonle. The senators and representatives are all taking an active interest in it; and the debates in the senate and house of representatives will be very in-



SECRETARY WILSON. ("Annexation Does Not Touch Our Beet Sugar Development.")

teresting. It is surprising to note the divergence of views of men of affairs on this subject of international interest. Representative men reflect the views of the people who send them to the congress. They are obliged to do so if they would retain their exalted positions. Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, "I am confident that the people of this entire country, certainly a large majority of them, are in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. Those beautiful islands of the Pacific ocean are coveted by European nations, and they would long since have passed under the control of Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia, had it not been for the well-known fact that the leading spirits of Hawaii desire and seek union with this country. While it is true that we have Pearl harbor, and that is sufficient for a naval station, if the islands should pass into the possession of some other country. we might have some difficulty in maintaining our rights there, in the event of some great international contingeney." Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, who

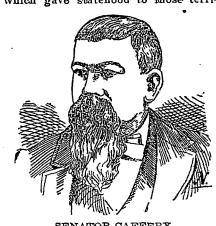
represents the planters of sugar cane, and the corporate interests which have grown up around the Louisiana product, is bitterly opposed to annexation. He apprehends that Hawaiian annexation would affect the principal product of his people. He says: "This country ought not to violate its traditions. We ought not to begin grasping teritory. If we annex Hawaii, we must build a navy to protect our rights, and it would require many millions of dollars to build and maintain a navy, always on a war footing, capable of defending the Hawaiian islands against the whole world."

There you have an epitome of the arguments, pro and con; and every reader in this country will think for himself, and reach his own conclusions. One of the strongest arguments of the anti-annexationists is that the annexation of Hawaii as a territory of this country would be followed by a demand that Hawaii should become a sovereign state, with a representative in the lower house of congress, and two senators in the upper house of congress. That is an argument worthy of consideration, but it is an argument based upon a supposition; a supposition of what now seems probable. In answer to that statement Senator

McBride, of Oregon, says: "It would nct be necessary to make a state of Hawaii, now or in the future. If the territory of Hawaii should become a part of this country it might come in as a county of California, Oregon or Washington; and, as such county, be allowed only such representation in the state legislature as is accorded to any county now attached to such state, and no more."

of the statesmen that the subject of annexation is being thought out; and the brains of the brain workers are very busy solving the problem. It takes many men of many minds to settle questions of statesmanship; particularly those which bring in constitutional law as a part of the problem. Senator Hansbrough, of North Da-

in the territories of Dakota, Montana and Washington, in order to secure statehood; and it was a triumph of energy and determination on the part of many men that brought about the passage of the 'omnibus bill' in 1888, which gave statehood to those terri-



SENATOR CAFFERY. ("Annexation Would Affect the Sugar Interests of Louisiana.")

tories. When I recollect the trials and tribulations of that protracted struggle, I can foresee nothing but failure for those who would try to make a state of Hawaii; because congress is opposed to increasing the number of states now in the union.'

There, you see, is another argument in favor of annexation. Senator Hansbrough was a delegate in congress from the territory of Dakota. Gov. Toole was a delegate from the territory of Montana. Charles Voorhees, son of Senator Voorhees, was a delegate from the territory of Washington; and what is said concerning the long struggle for admission to statehood on the part of those men, is personally known to the narrator of this story.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, says: "1 long engaged in the struggle for the admission of Wyoming to statebood, and I fully agree with what Senator Hansbrough says. I believe that it would be practically impossible for a territory away out in the Pacific ocean to acquire statehood. The congress is very conservative on a matter of that kind. Besides, you must remember that right here on our continent the territories of Oklahoma and New Mexico and Arizona are clamoring in vain for statehood. It seems to me that those territories would first have congressional consideration, on the principle of 'first come, first served.' fore the congress would consider statehood for Hawaii, in the event of annexation, the cases of these territories would necessarily be taken up and disposed of, as a matter of equity. I think we should first settle the question of annexation, and cross other bridges as

we come to them." It has taken some time, and a bit of trouble, to ascertain facts and views on this subject; and they are put before the reader without a suggestion from the writer. Having these facts and expressions of opinion, the readers will make up their own minds, and reach their own conclusions. The question of the addition of territory, so far removed from our borders, is one which requires ample time and careful consideration by the people, and by their accredited representatives.

In some of the popular stories, and vernacular expressions of our people, there is a world of wisdom; and, after the writer has placed all sides of this question before the people, he may be pardoned for quoting the oftrepeated expression: "You pays your money and you takes your choice. SMITH D. FRY.

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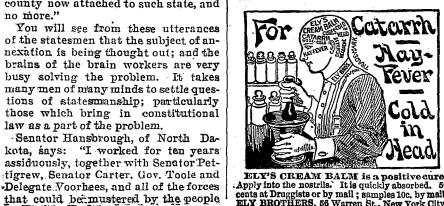
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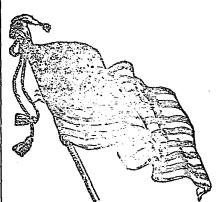
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