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WASHINGTON LETTER.

People who looked with anxiety

upon the coming together of Congress

and who entertained fears that the

problems which that body must take

up would prove difficult of solution

are likely to be happily dissopointed.

Currency, the Cuban question, Hawaii

public expenditures-these are the

chief subjects which Congress is ex-

pected to consider, and there were

people in the business world especial-

ly who felt that by reason of the

lack of a Republican majority in the

Senate a solution of these problems

would be difficult to reach. While

no definite results have, of course,

been attained in these important sub-

jects in the brief time which Congress

has been in session, there is good

reason to believe that the problems

may be more easily solved than had

been auticipated, and in a way which

will not only be satisfactory, but

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Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William S. Boyer, eccased.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Boyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Joseph D. Boyer and theorge W. Boyer praying that administration of said estate may he granted to Joseph D. Boyer and George W. Boyer or to some other suffable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the totenoon 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 the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bichanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeksprevious to said day of hearing. previous to said day of hearing.

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#### The Old Silver Trail.

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SYNOPSIS. CHAPTER I—The scene of the story is in Colorado. Harvey Neil, whose father has met with business reverses in the east, 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 inimetions follows. tions follow
CHAPTER 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.

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C.T.APTER III—Breaking into the shaft house, Neil builds fire to dry themselves.

Miss Meredith, unaware of his identity as owner of the Mascot, and her father's bitter enemy, learns that she is indebted to him for courtesies extended during the world's fair. A friendship seems imminent, when Neil's sense of chivalry compels him to disclose his true identity. She is angry, and when riding away says they can never be friends.

The girl smiled vaguely, in recognition of the intended compliment, her eyes following her father's movements. "It was quite a storm," she remarked, feeling that the pause demanded speech of some sort.

"You bet; it was a corker," Mr. Mc-Cready cordially agreed, whereat the girl smiled in a way that made him dully conscious of the coarseness of his clothes, of the redness of his large hands, of such awkwardness in his whole make-up as filled him with hot, unreasoning wrath. It was always so when he was with her; sweet and gentle as her manner was, there was something in her glance, in the quality of her smile, which always subtly suggested how wide was the gulf which lay between them, filling him with dull sense of resentment. That business had she

"Who?-McCready?" the colonel returned, staring absently ahead. "Yes;" but her father appeared to have forgotten the question. "Do you like him?" the girl persisted, leaning

forward to look at his face. "Great heavens! why should I?" he impatiently replied. "I never trouble myself to think whether I like a man personally or not, so long as I like the way he does the work I hire him to do. McCready keeps the mine in pay. That is the great thing, with this infernal lawsuit to soak up money like a sponge.' "What is the lawsuit about, papa?"

she rather coaxingly inquired, after a moment of thought. "It occurs to me that I don't know much about it." "That's where you're in luck. I wish I didn't." "Mines generally appear to be quarreling about something," she tenta-

tively observed, by no means to he turned from her purpose by the tart "It is Heaven's way of feeding the lawyers," the colonel sententiously declared, adding, after an instant, "and the other rascals who serve as wit-

ness**es."** "Was it one of your witnesses in this lawsuit that you went to see this afternoon?" she shrewdly demanded, struck by something in the tone of the last words.

The colonel looked faintly surprised.

"He is one of my witnesses now," he

returned, with grim emphasis on the

last word. "But, for heaven's sake,

Dorothy, what has come over you? You remind me of your mother." Dorothy laughed, too well accustomed to such overt attacks upon her mother's methods to think of resenting the imputation in her behalf. The truth of the matter was that the lale Mrs. Meredith, seeking to pry with illadvised pertinacity into such matters as the colonel regarded as his own private concerns, would have been relegated to her legitimate sphere of in-

terests with scant ceremony, while at

the same time the deprecating meek-

ness with which she had ever submitted

to his brusque methods of belittling

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Again thanking you both old and new friends, and reminding you that we keep a

ately sure in one premises; and so it happened that Neil got ahead of me in this suit. I think, however, that we shall have little difficulty, when the time comes, in proving to him the error of his ways." There was cool amusement in the smile that just lifted the ends of the blond mustache.

"Do you think he can be honestly mistaken in the matter, this-person?" Dorothy asked, her cheeks flushing a little with the question, eager interest in her eves.

"Oh, certainly. Why not? So much depends upon the point of view, you know. In Neil's place I should think the same as he does, and make the very same fight, without any question. Business is business. We can't blame a man for taking what he can get." "Provided he gets it honestly," the

young lady supplemented, in a tone of righteous severity. "Oh, of course, provided he gets it honestly," her father agreed, his smile rather sardonic. "Only in these times the world does not always bother itself to ask how he gets it."

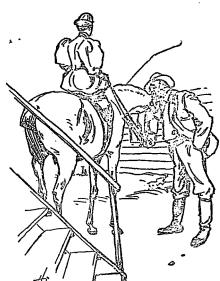
They rode along for awhile in silence, but Dorothy was not yet ready to abandon the subject. "I thought you said it was a regular bunco game," she presently observed. "Did I? I dare say."

"But that would be a swindle," she persisted. "And if this man thinks he right—if he is only mistaken—" "Merciful heavens, Dorothy, you make me tired!" the colonel ejaculated, his patience plainly exhausted. "The way you can harp on one string-it is your mother right over again!"

CHAPTER V.

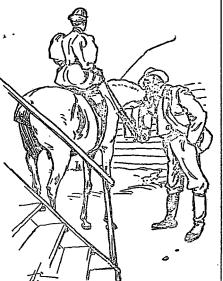
Harvey Neil rode over to Tomtown the next morning pursuing his way thence to Orodelphia, the county seat, and the one town of considerable importance in that part of the country, where he betook himself to his attorney, Donald Bartels.

"Brigham has gone back on us," was his abrupt announcement, as he sank wearily into the chair the lawyer had hospitably pushed forward.



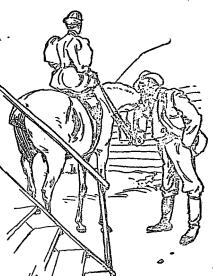
mony for us. In fact, Brigham is our principal witness, of course, and we've him and have a perfectly clear understanding at once. Find out what the colonel's figure was, and go him one better."

"And next thing the colonel will be outbidding me again, and I shall be facing the same proposition with an added have been hoodooed from the first to



got to hold on to him if it is within the range of possibility. You'd better see

"Oh, I don't know. I am not particuat all: that is, he cannot go outside his lines upon any pretext whatever. The fact that the Grubstake was the prior



cipher, I suppose," Neil glocmily rejoined. "The poor old Mascot seems to

last." larly concerned about the results in this case, I can tell you. The decision of the United States supreme court in the Amy-Silversmith case has put a stop to all controversy in respect to an owner's right to follow his lode in its downward course beyond his side lines. The ruling is clear beyond question that the owner of a claim, where the apex of his vein crosses the side lines and not its end lines, has no extra-lateral rights

INCREASE IN THE REVENUES. The Treasury figures are being carefully watched by those who are interested as to the question of whether or not the Dingley law is going to produce sufficient revenue to meet running expenses. Treasury officials who are watching its operations closely believe that its revenues in the next fiscal year will equal and probably exceed the expenditures. Mr. Dingley shows that the revenues collected on the anticipatory importations during the four months prior to the enactment of this law were nearly \$40,000,000, all of which would have been collected under the present law had the importations prior to its enactment been only normal. He predicts that the December receipts, excluding those from the Pacific railroads, will equal the December expenditures and that long before the fiscal year is ended the receipts under the Dingley law will be sufficient to meet all running expenses and produce a surplus in the next fiscal year of at least ten million dollars. There is a general feeling at least that the new law should be permitted to show what it can do under normal conditions and that if | Special Correspondence. at any time it should be found advisable to increase the revenues which, however, is not probable, it

THE PRESIDENT'S CUBAN POLICY AP-PROVED.

law or readjustment of its rates.

would be accomplished without any

general disturbance of the present

The sensational suggestions of ex-Minister Taylor that the people of the United States should rise and demand instant action, irrespective of its prospective effect upon the country and its relations with other parts of the world, do not seem to have met with any response on the part of the people. Members of Congress report their constituents well satisfied apparently with the developements thus far and quite willing to trust the administration, which has handle I the matter with such success, both in obtaining the release of all American citizens in Cuban prisons and seeing its recommendations to Spain followed by propositions of an offer of autonomy While the Cuban matter is not forgotten or overlooked by members of Congress, there is a disposition to permit the administration to carry out its plans. THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.

It will be remembered that there

were many misgivings about the future of the tariff bill in the Senate because of the fact that the Republican party did not control that body and cannot during the present Congress. The element which did control it, however, now that the public sentiment was so strongly in favor of a protective tariff that a refusal to permit the passage of a bill with those sentiments with which they did not fully agree would be resented by the people. Now there are indications that the same wise policy will be pursued with reference to the currency question. President Mc Kinley's proposition for a retention in the Treasury of the United States notes which are redeemed in gold, and legislation which will bring an increase of national bank circulation by an increase of the sum which they may issue against their deposit of bonds, is proving extremely acceptable and being generally commended not only by a large majority of the members of Congress, but by the people throughout the country, as is shown by the reports received here by members of both houses of Cougress. The fact that this proposition seems to lay the foundation for an easy transformation of the currency system without the shock to the business world which a sudden change would produce, and without increasing the interest-bearing indebtedness causes it to be very warmly commended by people of both parties. This is so clearly apparent that there is reason to hope that the members of the Senate who have it in their power to defeat any legislation offered and supported by the Republican party will take the same ground upon this question that they did upon that of the tariff, and omit such fractional or extreme opposition as to prevent

partments will be increased and its final passage. Of course, with so many currency propositions, and so many men who have plans of their own or plans which they have decided to support, the whole matter will necessarily be very thoroughly discussed before the President's plan grows more ing centrepieces, comes, contest cor cantwo colors. Sert tes gnisses. best trace premium distriction of the colors.



This is the smile this fellow smole, 'Cause Santa brought him gum. And likewise, too, did Sissy smile, 'Cause Santa brought her some.

#### BINNS,

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ment out of the banking business and permitting the responsibility for maintaining a sufficient currency and the gold reserve to pass from its shoulders to those of the banks of the country may lead a sufficient number of members of the Senate who are not within Republican ranks to support it.

MR. BRYAN AND MEXICAN FINANCES. A curious fact which comes to the surface here just now is especially interesting in view of Mr. Bryan's 'triumphal" tour in Mexico. It is a comparison which somebody has made of the currency conditions in Mexico compared with those of the United States. It is observed by this statistical delver that the Mexicans, who are heaping adulations upon the American apostle of the Mexican system of finance, have a currency amounting to 39 cents per capita in gold, against \$9.35 per capita in Mr. Bryan's own country, \$7.70 per capita in silver dollars worth4 5 cents each, against \$8.78 of silver per capita in the United States in dollars worth 100 cents each, 32 cents per capita in silver-basis paper money, against \$5.90 per capita in goldstandard paper money in the United States, making a total of \$8.41 per capita, with \$8.02 of it in 45-centson-the dollar money in Mexico, against \$24.03 per capita in 100-centson-the-dollar money in the United States, and that the increase in money in circulation in the United States since Mr. Bryan's nomination amounts to twice as much as the entire gold silver and paper currency of all

#### CHICAGO LETTER.

Dec. 21, 1897. Wheat was very strong to-day, be ginning its advance right after the opening, and never slumping to the extent that its friends were discouraged. Most of the time the May option sold above '94 cents, reaching 941 & a short time before the close. Advices received are to the effect that nearly all the wheat in the hands of farmers has been marketed, and that from now on the Northwestern receipts may be expected to fall off sharply. If this be true the position of the wheat bulls is rendered strong-

er than ever. Corn was firm and steady at about resterday's close. The decrease in the visible supply given out yesterday was larger than had been expected, and pit traders evince less disposition to put out big lines of short corn than they did a week ago. If there is to be a scarcity of wheat the friends of corn say that cereal must be beneficially affected thereby, and this one of the factors on which they are basing their expectations of better

Provisions were not quite as high nor as active as yesterday, owing to the large run of hogs and the liberal estimates for to-morrow. The price range to-day was as follows:

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	Oats—			
	Dec.	217	21 <del>7</del>	217
	May	227	224	224
	Pork-			
.	Jan.	8.75	8.60	8.62
	May	9.00	8.85-7	8.87
	Lard—			
	Jan.	4.62	4.52	4.52
	May	4.77	4.70	4.70
	Ribs			
	Jan.	4.47	4.40	4.40
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Outing January is the holiday number, and it is both beautiful and entertaining. A very handsome cover encloses a charming variety of seasonable reading and fine illustrations. The contents are as follows: "Bells of the Season" (poem), by C. Turner; 'Holly", by Justice E. Ingersoll; "Canadian Winter Pastimes", by Geo W. Orton; "Knights of the Lance in the South", by Hanson Hess; "Rabbits and Rabbiting", by Ed. W. San. dys; "Philistines on the Nile", by Emma P. Tilford; "Baby Mine", by Geo. J. Leovy; "Sport in Jamaica, by L. C. Shirley; "Tarpon Fishing in Floriday", by O. P. Hay; "Wheeling in North Georgia", by Helen P. Hunt-ington; "Ice-Yatching Up-to-Date", by H. P. Ashley; "Jack Frost Through the Camera", by Dr. John Nicol; "A New Year's Day Ski Run", by R. W. Jackson; "Ice Hockey", by J. P. Paret, and the usual editorials, poems and records.

The Prospectus of the Home for 1898. The excellent stories for which The Home is noted, will be continued; the Fashion and Fancy Work departments will be kept up to a high standard. Kate Sanborn will con-

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made brighter. TAKE NOTICE.—You are given a choice of one of the following articles and The Home for three months for only 15 cents. Lord Lisle's Daughter, by Charlotte M. Braeme; Book of 60 pages on Grocheting and very thoroughly discussed before Knitting or a Stamping Outfit of 66 action is taken. But the fact that the President's plan grows more ing centrepieces, donies etc. It like the contract of the patterns, many large designs, including the president's plan grows more ing centrepieces, donies etc.

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to look down on him as though he were a mere worm of the earth, she for whom indirectly he had done so much? Had not the very dress she wore, perchance, been purchased with gold that had come from the Grubstake mine-gold which he and he alone had caused to flow into the colonel's coffers. Did she think that she owed him no more than she might a dog that had dropped a bone at her feet? Thus in an undercurrent his thoughts were running on, while, as it were, the other side of his nature was fawning before her girlish arrogance. "We run across a little wire gold down in the second level yesterday," he awkwardly observed, fumbling down in his pocket, "and I picked out a specimen I thought per-

iaps you'd like.' "Indeed, I would like it; it is lovely," she returned, more graciously than she had ever before addressed him, her eyes admiringly studying the curious formation as she took it in her hand. 'Why, it is like a tangle of golden hair."

"It's not so pretty as some hair," Mc-Cready returned, boldly glancing up at her own wind-roughened locks. "But it isn't bad. If Samson had 'ave had such hair, for instance, I don't know's anybody could blame what's-her-name for shearing him. Dorothy laughed carelessly in recog-

nition of his wit. Absorbed in her specimen, she had hardly heard the was smiting her somewhat for the snubbing attitude it had been her impulse to assume toward this fellow. who, in his uncouth way, was evidently disposed to all good-humored friendliness toward his employer's daughter. "It is hair that I shall greatly appreciate, at all events. It was very kind of you to give it to me," she said, nodding him a farewell as her father joined her; but when they had ridden around the first turn of the zigzag road, she observed, very decidedly: "He seems a good-natured, well-meaning man, but I don't like him, all the same. Do you?"

her had only served to increase boundlessly the colonel's contempt for such an unassuming type of woman. He was secretly proud that his daughter had inherited a pluckier poise, complacently persuaded that every quality he admired in her was a direct inheritance from himself; but at the same time he had a habit, which the girl, who had greatly loved her mother, keenly resented when she stopped to think about it, of coolly charging to her mother's influence whatever about her he happened not to like. "Everybody says I am so much like you!" she demurely rejoined, whereat the colonel laughed appreciatively, his passing ill humor for-

stocked drug store and bespeaking your continued patronage.

"You did not answer my first question," she protested, presently, her manner making it quite apparent that rebuff had no effect whatever upon her. "I asked you what the quarrel between the mines is all about?" "And to all intents I answered you that I considered your ignorance bliss.

However, if you must know, the gist of the matter is that this man Neil claims that I have been stealing ore out of his mine.' "I knew as much as that before; but what I do not understand is upon what | you know." possible grounds he could bring such charges against you."

The colonel smiled indulgently, shrug-

ging his shoulders. Clearly the girl was bent upon pursuing the subject to stake levels have been carried beyond the side lines into the Mascot territory It happens that he made a very rich strike in the ground where the Grubstake lode crosses his claim. He thought he had a distinct vein—that it was his ore all right; but when we began drifting from our side we found that our vein made a turn at that point, that it was the Grubstake lode into which he had blundered—that being the prior location. I was in no hurry to get involved in legal controversy: preferred to go on quietly with the development work until I could be abso-

"No!" said Bartels, looking very grave. 'What are your reasons for thinking "Col. Meredith rode over to see him yesterday. I found that out by accident, and of course my suspicions were

aroused at once. To-day I rode over to

Tomtown myself, and the first look at the fellow's face told me that I was "Did you put the question to him straight?" "No; where would have been the use? He was prepared to deny it, naturally. I thought it more to the purpose to raise my own bid-and did not

face, too, although he was cannily noncommittal. Either he is intending to skip out before the trial or-" "We can have a subpoena issued for him," put in Bartels, thoughtfully. "But if he has gone over to the other side he would be of mighty little use to us. I believe you will have to raise your bid again, Neil. What did you

offer him?

possible thing."

he worth to us?"

raise it high enough. I saw that in his

here. I paid him good wages as long as he was working in the Grubstake, "Yes: but you will have to make the figure a good deal more than that, I imagine, if the colonel is in the market against you. We want him, if it is a

"Yes; but the question is, what is

"A thousand dollars if we win, and

his expenses from the time I got him

"Well, with the average jury, he would be worth a good deal. He not only worked the Grubstake long enough to have the lay of the land and all his figures down pat, but he had that conversation with McCready which is worth more to us than all the rest. If we can bring him to swear that Mc-Cready told him he didn't care if they were on Mascot ground-that he owed you one, anyway, and he'd see that the ground was stripped so clean that there would be mighty little left for you by the time the court could stop be porrowing troube.

Iocation cuts no figure. As was held in the case of the Iron Silver versus the Elgin Mining company, if the original locator of a claim cannot or does not make the explorations necessary to ascertain the true trend of his vein and draws his end lines ignorantly he must take the consequences. The claim of the Grubstake that its vein makes a turn at the point where it crosses the Mascot, assuming that it would hold water, effectually disposes of any extralateral rights by virtually conceding that the apex of the vein crosses the side line. It only remains for us to prove the continuance of the Mascot vein, which, with the developments you have been making, should be easy enough. Oh, no; if we only get the right kind of a jury, I have no apprehensions as to the verdict."

"But what possible chance have we to get the right kind of a jury?" returned the young man, dejectedly, regarding the cigar he was nervously turning in his fingers as though the fact that it had gone out was one more happening in the train of ill luck that pursued him. "It seems to me that the average jury is simply a pack of

"Too true. But asses may sometimes be led by the nose, you know." "And sometimes they are up for sale to the highest bidder." "Oh, as to that, you know the sheriff, and if you think that Meredith is going

touch him with any ordinary ures--" "In the case of Brigham we seem to have evidence that the colonel is capable of extraordinary figures upon oc-

"Well, he can afford to pay a pretty

liberal percentage to win, for a fact,' Bartels imperturbably rejoined. "But you carry a check-book as well as he. To tell the truth, though, the jury is not troubling me; I am a good deal more disposed to be doubtful about the judge; although as to him-well, I may be borrowing trouble.""""

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897

Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago during the Cleveland regime, editor of the Staats Zeitung and an able politician, died suddenly, Saturday.

The South Bend weekly Tribune for Dec. 18, was a big number consisting of 28 pages of interesting matter and the publishers have shown their usual enterprise in getting out

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The RECORD wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas. The "Beautiful" is coming down

with an evident intention of having

From the present authors the European powers seem to desire a Christmas present in the line of a nice piece of China.

The Mancelona Herald has started a boom for Ilon, James O'Donnell of sents a very attractive appearance. Jackson for Governor to succeed

Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of the Ex-Secretary of the Navy, committed suicide, Tuesday morning, by leaping from a window, while suffering for \$2; 27x56 inches, for \$1.50; \$x12 from temporary insanity, as the result of injuries received by a fall Blankets-Fine all-wool Blankets from her horse, several mouths ago.

> The telegraph reports yesterday the U. S. Steamer Bancroft by the ! soldiers of the Sultan on Dec. 4. The Turkish government has made ample apology for the act and the incident is considered closed.

Society Monthly a neat four page as a formal opening of the rooms. periodical published at the Flint school for the Deaf. The paper has a local interest as the editor-in-chief of the publication is Jesse Waterman the son of Mr. W. W. Waterman.

The Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids, are sending out copies of a neat booklet in colors entitled "A Round of Birthdays." This book is fully equal in every respect to the Christmas books sent out by this company the two previous seasons, and Down Pillows, Cushion Tops, they are sure of a welcome in every

> The current number of the "Cross Roads Weekly" comes out resplendent in new type and is issued from new presses and a new office. Bro. Holmes has demonstrated to the people of Metamora that a newspaper that is a newspaper must be fearless enough to have a policy of its own even if it does not quite suit some of the oldest inhabitants.

Ex-State Oil Inspector Neil Mc Millan of Rockford has been appointed to the post of consul at Sarnia. Ont. and will begin the duties there at once. In order that he may be properly fitted to perform the duties of the position Neil has gone and got married. Well he's a jolly good fellow and generally knows "where he is at" and we hasten to extend double congratulations to consul and

Mrs. NcMillan. The Supreme Court handed down a decision on a tax title case which has a sweeping effect on all tax title sales that have been held in this state for the past 30 years. The practice of the state has been to include in each year's delinquent list, descriptions of property that have been bid in by the state on previous tax sales. This practice has been declar-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. John Arthur is putting in new floor in his resturant. All west bound Michigan Central

late Wednesday. Fred W. Howe says it will take one more Christmas present to go

"its a boy," In the show case of Mr. E. S Roe is an axe with the inscription, "This

years at Jackson." \* \* \* Train No. 15 on the Michigan Central due here at 12:44 to-day was

John Jarvis, who has been suffering for some time with a nasal tumor,

The mar.iage of Miss Alda Emery daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery and Mr. Will Magoon, of Sandusky, Ohio will be solemized next Thursday. Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock.

Carmer & Carmer have a decorated Christmas tree, in one of the windows of their shoe store. The tree is illuminat d with electric lights, and pre

Co., at Hotel Stephens has been overhas been secured to accomodate the new line to Berrien Springs and

\* \* \* Saturday, Dr. J. A. Garland removed a meibomian cyst of six months growth from the upper lid of the left eye of Attorney A. C. Roc. The operation was a most successful one.

The Buchanan Commercial Club have their club rooms about ready for occupancy, and when they are completed it is the purpose of the We are in receipt of the Literary club to give a banquet and reception

load of hogs that were worth looking at, There were just three porkers in the load but it weighed 1630 lbs. The largest of the three was a fine Poland China that weighed 650 lbs.

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Mr. Frank Russell met with a painfel accident Tuesday. He had the end of his thumb cut off while at work in the Buchanan Cabinet Co's. shop. This makes the third accident he has had from being caught in the

The literary, musical and social meeting of the Epworth League, held Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The pastor had charge of the program, which was entirely informal, breathing the spirit of Christmas, and was well received by the company assembled. Apples, conversation and a guessing contest added to the pleasure of the evening, and all vote the pastor and his esti-

The wedding announements of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings were received, through the post-office, by their friends, this week. The annonncements were quite a novelty, and elicited favorable comment by the recipients. It was a fac simile of the account of the wedding as published in last week's Record, an etching having been made, giving the appearance of having been torn from the RECORD, and this was printed upon the regulation paper and mailed in lieu of a formal announcement. I has sung in Europe for two years.

trains were from one to three hours

around at his home this year, because is the axe that gave 'Frock' two

three and one-half hours late at Detroit and will get here absut 5 o'elock. | Press.  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ 

had it removed at Dr. Curtis' office, Tu sday afternoon. Dr. Baldwin reports the case doing finely.

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The office of the Postal Telegraph hauled and additional table room

Mr. F. H. Andrews brought in a

\* \* \* The "30 club" met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grace Brodrick and held an interesting session. Mrs. Alfred Richards jr. was elected corresponding Secretary, Fifteen members were elected and much business' transacted. Mrs. John Bishop sang as a solo "The Brook." The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. H. D. Rough. The reading will be from "Merchant of Ven'ce" and quotations from Long-

mable wife as good entertainers.

Truth of London denies the statement of a Paris paper that the Princess of Wales has arranged to go through the Kneipp cure at Woerishofen in Bavaria next summer. The princess went to Woerishofen for a couple of days when

The first telegram over the new Postal Telegraph line, between here and Benton Harbor, was addressed to Roy Mead, and was received Tuesday afternoon. It was an invitation to attend the Evening News Newsboys

Band Concert at Benton Harbor, next Tuesday night, Buchanan Court No. 5, Order of Patricians at their last regular meetng elected the following officers:

Jus., C. B. Trent; Judge. Sarah Fisher; Sec., W. H. Keller; Treas., L. E. Peck; O. C., Will Wood; Prelate, Emma Hague; Pros., Rebecca Canfield; Advocate, Alice Hathaway; Bail., Ward Rhoades; Asst. Bail., Mel. Beistle; Counsellor, Ashley Carlisle.

P. Jus., R. Hague;

The Monday Literary club had a very pleasant meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hinman. The History Lesson was well conducted by Mrs. Kent, "Roland's Pride" was nicely rendered by Mrs. May Roe, Mrs. Jennie Dodd conducted the Art feature the subject being Rubens. Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Graham rendered a very taking duett. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Estes, and the program is as follows: llistory chapters 22, 23, Mrs. Johnson Music by Mrs. W. F. Runner, and Art, Rembrandt, by Mrs. M. Dodd.

The Teachers' Holidays.

Supt. J. W. Cupples and Miss Farmer of the English and German department of the High school will attend the State Association of

Teachers at Lansing, Miss Haggart will visit at her home in Clinton.

Miss Dispenette will spend the holidays with her parents at Kalama-Miss Lindsley will spend her vaca-

Miss Gardner leaves to-night for her home at Carson City. The resident teachers will remain quietly at home.

tion at her home in Decatur.

\* \* \* J. E. Demott, living in the bend of the river, sold four hogs last Saturday whose combined weight was 1,910 pounds. The heaviest one weighed 590 pounds. Hoffman, of Buchanan, was the purchaser .- Niles Mirror.

That bluff, hearty, whole-souled friend of everybody, Rev. George Johnson, was in the city a few hours yesterday en route from Grand Rapids to his home in Napierville, Ill., from which he has been absent for the past week. One warm clasp of Mr Johnson's hand and a look into his kindly smiling face is the best cure for blues ever known, and the world would be better if there were more of his brand of men.—St. Joseph

Notwithstanding the fact the farmers of the country have disposed of large quanties of wool at greatly increased prices, the manufacturers are still calling for more and are now finding it necessary to send abroad for additions to their stocks, which are already running low. The great reduction in the number of sheep in the country which resulted from Democratic free trade makes it necessary for the manufacturers to draw a large amount of wool from abroad u: til the farmers are to bring their

existed under the protective tariff.  $\leftrightarrow$   $\leftrightarrow$ 

flocks back to the conditions which

Woman and the Nation. As the country develops and the living questions of how its vast areas shall be ressessed by industrious, happy people cress for settlement, women bring to the solution the discipline of the home, the school and the philanthropies where the vital questions of production, distribution and consumption have been studied according to scientific theory and illustrated by practical

application It is impossible that women shall have carried all these interests in their hearts, and in their activities, and not be well equipped for their application in

the broad domain of national economics. Sence of us are deeply concerned in these vital problems of American life. We find ourselves in the midst of conditions which, until recently, were wholly European Mixed populations in crowded cities and colonies of foreigners distributed through the country give rise to apprehension in the minds of intelligent women. It is not possible, neither would it be right, to attempt the wholesale exclusion of these foreign ers. They are the children of the Heavenly Father whom we call "our Father Some are of the noblest fiberthey have brought new luster to the stars and brightness to the stripes of the dear old flag-but masses of others are windfalls of monarchial governments, the garbage of oriental civilizations and tarism. American women, the daughters of Revolutionary heroes, the daugh ters, the wives, the sisters of a later generation of heroes, know that all the interests they hold dear are to a degree

affected by the political action of these nation is a grand whole; that if one member suffers the whole suffers; that if one is blessed all are blessed. Women have no separate interests. If man is elevated and the general tone of society is purified, woman receives her share of

advantages. The country has made immense strides in material development during the last quarter of a century. Huge commercial enterprises have arisen like giants in armor and have strode from ocean to ocean, leaving tracks of steel and hand prints of light. The triumphs of mind over matter

stamp this period illustrious among the centuries. Within this success there hides danger The loss of one faculty sharpens others: the blind are sensitive to touch. The cultivation of one set of faculties tends to the disuse of others. Has not the extreme cultivation of the commercial faculties permitted others as essential to national life to be blighted by disuse? During this evolution woman's rela-

tions to the industrial, the educational and the philanthropic world and her pressure toward the political world has been a savor of life unto life. Community life and national life need heart. Women have much heart. Out of the heart are the issues of life.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster in North American Re-

she left Baireuth in order to see her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland. Mme. Calve sang for charity the other day in the village of Millau, near her farm in Aveyron, the first time she CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Several of our sunday schools and other schools have made preparations for Christmas entertainments which will be of great interest to their mem-

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The entertaiament will take place

on Christmas Eve, aud will begin at 7.30 o'clock. There will be two trees, one on each side of the pulpit. The audience room will be handsomely and appropriately decorated. An address will be made by Rev. E. R. Black, the pastor, excellent music will be rendered by Misses Emma Hamlin, Luline Lough, and Messrs. J. J. Roe and Claude B. Roe. Instrumental music will be furnished by Messrs. Herbert Roe, Arlin Clark, and Mrs. Ellis Clark. The sunday school of the church will be assured a delightful evening and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and enjoy the entertainment. A collection will be taken.

One of the late winter amusements s sailing on the ice. Santa Clause seems to be up-to-date, for he has announced that he will arrived in Buchanan, on his good ship Neptune, with gifts for the children of the M, E. Sunday school, Friday evening. He comes via. Klondyke regions, whither he has been with gifts for the miners. The captain and first mate will have charge of the cargo for the Sunday school.

In connection with the Christmas ship the following program has been arranged. Violin solo, with organ accompaniment, E. S. Nickerson, Dr. Garland

Song by......School Song by ......School Anthem, Mrs. Redden's & Mrs. Henderson's classes. Scripture recitations by Twelve boys and girls. Address of welcome ..... Louis Runner. Recitation......Edith Simmons Solo.....John Long Little New Neighbor .....Kenneth Staht

Cradle Song......Infant class Recitation.....Robbie Davis 

"Christmas Candles" by Cecil Raymond. Georgia Rollins. Lucile Brackett, LaVe: ne Ellio t. Effic Vi e, Vea Smith, and Ethel Godfrey. Recitation.....Little Charley Smith Distribution of Gifts Conclusion ...... "Cornation".

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

The Eighth Grade have made elaborate preparation for a christmas BARODA SCHOOL entertainment for Friday afternoon at the High school, and there will be no doubt that all present will be amply repaid for their attendance. week vacation. The exercises will begin at 1 o'clock.

The members of Miss Viola Conat Watervliet. rad's Kindergarten class will have a Christmas tree at the residence of Miss Conrad, Friday morning. All parents and those interested in Kinder Florence Lemon is absent from

garten work are especially invited. \* \* \* PERSONALS.

Mrs. Will East was in Niles, Tues-Mr. J. R. Bishop went to Cnicago,

Sunday, Miss Georgia Wilcox went to Niles, Wednesday. Miss Beryl Wynn was a Niles visit-

r, Saturday Paul Plimpton visited friends in Niles, Saturday. Mr. Geo. Boyer went to Dowagiac ie and George Paul will be entertain-

Sunday evening. Mr. J. S. Clary of Dowagiac was n town Saturday. Mr. J. K. Woods went to South

Bend, Wednesday. Rev. W. A Koehler was at Lima ind., over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Doane is visiting her orother in Vandalia. Mr. J. G. Hoffman of South Bend was in town, Friday. Mr. Hugh G. Stephens was in Ben-

ton Harbor, Saturday. Miss Mae Zerbe is home from New Buffalo for the holidays. Mr. Rolla Barr is home, from Ann

Arbor, for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Geo. Guyberson of Cassopolis visited friends ın town, Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Milo Smith of Ber rien Springs were in town, Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Plimpton was in town his week, for a short visit with rela-Mr. F. J. Millar came from Chicago, Saturday, to spend a few days in

Mr. Joel W. Baker was in town, his week, shaking hands | with

Miss Linnia Dutton is home for the | ride. holiday season, visiting parents and friends. Mrs. Guyberson has gone to spend

he winter with her son, George, at

Cassopolis. Mssers. C. D. Hatt aud Geo. Smith of the Postal Telegraph Co., were in town, Saturday. Miss Alda and Georgia Emery have | Henrietta Cook

have returned from Muskegon to spend the holidays. Miss Mattie Scott arrived, Sunday evening, from Chicago. Her mother

is expected tomorrow. Mr. John Shetterly of Rochester. Ind. was in town renewing old acquaintances, Saturday. Mrs. A. M. Bainton and daughter.

Miss May, left last Friday, for Ohio

for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey wers in Chieage, last Friday. Mr. J. Kingsley. Relief agent, had charge of the office. Miss Ethel Coats of Michigan City is spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Grace and Ethel God-

Evangelical church, at St. Joseph, Miss Florence Redden of Buchanan is spending the week wath Miss Lizzie Brownfield of 418 West Wster street.—South Bend Times.

Mrs. H. C. Keck, who has been vis-

Rev. F. C. Berger has been assist-

ing in the special services at the

ting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Pierce, during the past month, started for her home in Nebraska, yester-Misses Sylvia and Susie Schemerhorn of Springfield, Ill, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schemerhorn, at Clear lake farm, and

will remain during the holidays. Mr. Chas. A. Montague arrived home from Ann Arbor, Saturday, for the holidays, He was accompa-nied by his aunt, Miss Hettie Burrows, who is very much improved in health.

State Superintendent Hammond willbe on hand, Jan. 12, to visit schools

in Berrien county. On account of losing so much time during the diphtheria scare, the Galien village schools will keep at work during holiday week.

Teachers should understand that the railroad rate to Lansing is one fare the round trip. Do not pay agents one and one-third fares.

An institute will, be held at the Wagner school house, Jan. 12. The one billed for the Howe school house of that date will be postpored.

We would like to have the names

of the Eighth grade pupils that in-

tend to take the examination, in

February. We will then be able to make the examination points more convenient for all. The following teachers and schools have recently raised money for library books, the amounts ranging from \$5 to \$10; Miss Anna Knisely, Lakeshore school; Mrs. C. M. Gustine,

Hull; M. A. Yore, Burke; Isaac

Phares, Pearl Grange. The meeting at Fairplain, was not second in interest to the geography meeting. Arithmetic is the topic for the next session. The complete program will be announced later, but it is safe to say that five minute talks will be given on each of the following topics: First year number work; "The Speer System"; Adding numbers; Proportion; and Text-books, percentage, mental arithmetic, and short methods will also be down for

The questions for the second examination period of the schools of the county were sent from our office, last Saturday, The questions for each grade are on separate slips, of paper, and we aimed to supply every pupil with a set of questions. If we did not send a sufficient supply, the teacher may infer that his quarterly report has not been received, and so can place the blame where it belongs. We hope we shall receive the remaining reports for the quarter ending, Nov. 30, without further invitation. The next report is due Feb. 27, 1898.

> \* \* \* SCHOOL NOTES.

The school had examinations this ast week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Baroda school is going to have Prof. C. L. Weaver is going to spend the holidays with his mother

The primary teacher Miss Gardner is going to spend her holidays at So. the vicinity was found dead in bed

of sickness. .. 7. PAINTER SCHOOL. We close Friday for a weeks rest. Mildred and Guy Smith visited us Fromecur Regular Correspondent

Willia Devoe was absent his first day last Monday. Bert B istle will spend vacation and holidays with friends in Buchanan. Blanche Norris will go to Niles for a few days. Loyd No ris expects to visit in South Band. Gold-

ed at their Grandpa Boyle's. Myra Gardner won the spelling contest last Friday. Examination Tuesday and Wednesday. We appreciated the change

in the form of the question list. WAGNER SCHOOL. We are glad to welcome back Noah

Weaver, after an absense of some Israel and Emanuel Conradt were guests, last Tuesday. Willard Marsh was a guest, Friday

We have another new scholar-Lena Ness. Examination, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ntertainment. Number enrolled, 43. We are going to have a two week's

Map drawing is at hand, and our

We are going to give a Christmas

school room is adorned with the Do not forget the Patrons and Teacher's Institute, Jan. 1.

It is snowing, so we'll have a sleigh

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS. SECOND STREET. The following pupils were perfect in spelling during the month of Dcc. Marian Daw Ross Batten Louise Arney Blanche Metz Susie Fiss Ivy McGowan.

has been less the present week than at any time during the term, bad colds the cause. "Xmas in other Lands" has been the favorite topic for Language work

this week.

The attendance in second grade

First grade will close on Thursday to enable Miss Gardner to reach her home before Xmas. NINTH GRADE. The following pupils furnished the best essays for the ninth grade gram-

mar class: Myrtle Clevenger, Flora

Currier, Fanny Williams, Blennie

Waterman, Frank Swink, Roy Mead. Mary Conrad, Alice Denno, Edna \* \* \* STEVENSVILLE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

on account of the weather.

Rev. C. F. Brown is still holding meetings at Royalton. Santa Claus will be busy here this vear, as we are to have three Xmas.

The peanut pie social last Thurs-

day night was not very well attended

We are glad to note the capture of the thieves that broke into J. A. Corrigan,s store last week. May they get their just deserts. The M. E. people are making ex

tensive preparations for a "caniata" Christmas eve. It will be a sugcess of course.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPPY NEW YEAR

Will be the result if you buy your Gifts, Candies, Nuts and Dainties at the "COLD CASH," A box of nice Confectionery should accompany your gift to your lady friend.—We've got it.

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Found Dead in Bed.

NILES, MICH.

-Niles Mirror.

Mrs. Lewis Storms, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this morning. Age, about 70 years She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Young who resided with school the last week on the account her, and a son. Edward, of this city.

> $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ GLENDORA. Miss Cora Gant visited her people

Miss Nellie Stearns is in Bridgman. G. W. A. Sober is suffering from creeping palalysis. His hands and eyes are the most affected. Samu I Washburn has been grant-

and friends here, Sanday.

ed an increase of pension-from \$10 te \$30 per month. · There will be a Christmas Manger at the Christian church, Saturday divided among the heirs.

Guy Devoe and Otis Sterns are among the sick. Nathan Hartline is very sick with typhoid fever.

B. O. Markham is selling groceries.

on the road, for H. M. Stevens of St . \* \* \*

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 22, 1897. W. R. Wright is attending school at the Agricultural College, is home for a two week's vacation.

There will be a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises in the M. E. church, Friday evening. Our schools will close Friday for a two-week's vacation.

Rev. Frank Fox has been visiting in Iowa and Nebraska, for the past A box social will be held in the Spring Creek school house, this even-

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drew have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, for the past few days. The Farmers club was held, last Thursday, at the home of G. W.

Lake. On account of the bad weath-

as usual.  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent. John Crall and wife of Indianapolis Ind. came up on Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister in-law Mrs. Belle Murphy. They returned on The Southern excursionists came

back on Saturday evening last. They

eport a fine time, a pleasant people,

sunny weather, abundant crops, and

beautiful country. One man said he

ate pears from the trees and oranges.

while there. Everyone expressed his opinion that South Western Louisiana was a good place to live. Mr. Wesley Miller of Cadillac purchased a span of draft horses of Geo.

Dean. Mr. Miller will ship them Aletter from Albert J. Powers who moved his family and chatels to Thompson ville, Benzie Co., Mich about Thanksgiving reports that he has purchased 100 colonies of bees and will go into the honey producing business in the spring.

Our Sunday School is preparing a cantata for Christmas eve. All are invited to attend at Grange Hall on Friday evening Dec. 24. Mrs. Mabel Snow Murphy was born

near Berrien Centre Jan. 1, 1863 being the elder daughter of Mr. and Mis. T. B. Snow of this place. She was married to Mr. Frank Murphy Dec. 81, 1882. To them were born two sons and a dangliter.

J. F. HAHN,

MRS. S. E. JOHNSON to Niles last week for treatment. She died there Friday morning last.

John P. Shaffer and his daughter Roxy are very ill. Little hopes are entertained for their recovery. Mr. Alva Eston and family are

Mr. S. W. Becker administrator for the flooker estate is about ready to

From our Regular Correspondent. Miss Lizzie O'Conner was in LaPorte last Wednesday. Mrs. H. McAllister of Chicago is visiting in town.

home in Chicago. Belle Wright visited in Michigan City recently. Mrs. John Peo returned from Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Rose Palm returned to her

over the advent of a little son. Mrs. W. W. Dickinson visited at Buchanan recently. Joe Jones, who left here several

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney are rejoicing

homeward on account of the severe coll weather in the west. Mr. Harry Boals of Lansing is home for a few weeks.

cal College is home for Xmas. Henry Shultz of Kalamazoo College is home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Thurston returned from

Three Oaks, last Saturday.

tem gives a greatly improved service Women are said to pass better examinations as a rule than men: they are more apt, quicker to comprehend and brighter in the performance of their duties, and to dispose of the product of her toil since 1880. The Swedish woman since 1874 and the Norwegian since 1888 have had the same property rights. Even the woman who is the subject of the czar is the mistress of her own. But in France the woman of the humbler class who is married works for the man, keeps her money only if he will and must give it to him if there is the best of reasons why she should be permitted to withhold it, as, for example, if he be an idle drunkard, spending for his pleasures the earnings of the wife and mother that are needed for the household. Among the shopkeeping bourgeoisie, the woman works also alongside of the husband, is often the real head of the establishment, especially in the little businesses whose prosperity depends upon good taste, pa-

tience, tact and unfailing courtesy And for the toil which knows little rest the possible maker of the family's prosperity receives what is granted by the head of the house, whose temper and awkward mindedness may possibly prevent the wife's achievement of a still greater prosperity, involving a large dot,

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Mr. Cortez Wood of the Rush Medi-

er. the attendance was not as large Fair Government Clerks. "Of the 20,000 clerks employed by the government in Washington more than 6,000 of them are women. ' writes Mary Nummo Balentine in an article on "Women in the Government Depart ments" in The Woman's Home Companion "Their salaries range from \$600 to \$1,800 a year. The women clerks are under the protection of the civil service rules, and they have all been appointed under the regulations of the civil service commission. The sys-

and therefore a more shining marriage for the daughter. Harper's Weekly. Mrs. Murphy had been in failing

The Tailor,

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

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BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay-\$8@\$10 per ton. Lard, retail-Sc. Salt, retail-\$1.00. Flour, per 1b-\$4.80@\$6.00. Honey-16e. Live poultry-4¢. Butter-14¢. Eggs—16¢. Wheat-89¢. Chicago-May 92§ Oats-20c. Corn-20c. Clover Seed-\$3.00@\$3.25. Rye-42¢. Beans-80¢@\$1.00.

Live Hogs-\$3.00.

the RECORD office.

#### RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places: H. Binus.

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednes-day of each week to ensure the change

New York Weekly Witness. Estate of Win. S. Boyer. See legal. Dr. Z. L. Baldwin has a change of adv.

Special meeting of Sylvia Chapter 74, O. E. S. See local. Notice of sale of real estate of C. Krem-

ble estate. See legal. F. L. Raymond, of the Opera House market has a local of interest this week. W. H. Keller is advertising to give a salt box with every dollar's worth of goods purchased at his store.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son bave "An open letter" in this week's issue, that will be read with interest by all. D. L. Boardman of the "Cold Cash" gro-

#### very wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in his space this week. \* \* \* Our Clubbing List.

We have arrangements whereby we can save you money on your periodicals for the coming year. Call and get our prices and sec what we can

Roose, a baby girl.

The holiday travel on the railroads is unusually heavy, this year.

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Mrs. Ida Harbell has been recommenced as postmistress at Naomi, Congressman E. L. Hamilton has

recommended Mr. O. H. Hunt as postmaster at Corey, Cass county. \* \* \* \* Elder Wm. M. Roe was out on Mon-

day after a week's illness and feeling glad to be able to get around again. Mr. D. L, Boardman has put in a

telephone which is connected with Hotel Stephens, for the accomodation of "rush" orders. The past week has been a good week

for our merchants, nearly all reporting business unusually good, even for holiday times. \* \* \*
The installation of the newly elect-

ed officers of Ruchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will take place next Monday evening, Dec. 27. \* \* \*
The National Mfg. Co. are making

a number of the Hutchinson ham mock supports, to place in the Coliseum skating rink at Chicago.

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We have a special figure on the Ladies Home Journal in connection with the RECORD. If you are interested we will be pleased to quote the

Dr. F. N. Bonine of Niles, assisted by Dr. H. M. Brodrick, removed a tumor, the size of a walnut, from the upper lip of Mr. F. M. Shinn, last Thursday afternoon.

\* \* \* County School Commissioner E. P. Clarke left on Tuesday to visit Hillsdale College, with the State Visiting Board of which he is a member. Before his return he will attend the meeting of the State Teacher's Association at Lansing, Jan. 4.

The basement department of the "Cold Cash" grocery presents a very attractive appearance, and will be added to, from time to time, as the trade warrants. It bids fair to be a very popular attraction to the already popular "Cold Cash" store of

Dr. J. A. Garland was called to New Troy, Tuesday afternoon, to set a broken bone in the right leg of George, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hartline, The accident occurred Tuesday noon, whlie coasting. The middle third femur was broken.

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In our account of the funeral of Elder W. P. Birdsall, in last weeks RECORD we referred in stating that Rev. E. R. Black conducted the services. The services were conducted by Elder Wm. Roe, who was assisted by Rev. E. R. Black and J. F. Bartmess. In justice to all concerned we and her loss will be about \$500 on

make this correction. Mrs. Isaac Dumbolton, an old and respected resident of Buchanan, met with a painful accident, Friday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. A trap door leading to the cellar had been left open, and Mrs. Dumbolton had just started to prepare supper, when she fell through the trap door, striking her left shoulder against a post with such force as to break the bone of the shoulder. Medical aid was summoned, and the injured lady was made as comfortable as possible, un- Mrs. E. L. Harper, until they can see Low Bertrand township taxes. cure another house." "der circumstances.

#### BUCHANAN RECORD. A LIVE SANTA CLAUS

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#### CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening at 15 minutes before six o'clock. Subject: "The Holy Spirit, The sanctifier." References, Rom. 8-4-14, Gal. 5:22-26, Eph. 5-5. Leader-Rolland Barr. This is the last meeting of the year. Rolland is here to assist, and we ask every Epworth Leaguer who has come home for been at home, to be present. The roll call shows us eighty-three members, We ought to have one hundred, and one hundred in regular attendance and all taking part in the service.

CHRISTIAN. Sunday subjects: A, m., "The Home Beyond", a Christmas sermon; p. m. "A Model Conversion"

Twenty-one attended the Monday evening Bible class, this week. The B class now has a lead of one point.  $\leftrightarrow$ 

The gentlemen of Bnchanan give an annual ball and reception at Rough's opera house, next Wednesday evening. Music will be by the the Dowagiac orchestra, under the direction of A. E. Rudolphi. The patronesses are, Mrs. H. P. Rough, Mrs. W. N. Brodrick, Mr., J. Bishpo, Miss Daisy Emery and Miss Blanche

That inveterate joker, Mr. Claude B. Roe, is an especial friend of Mr. Born, Sunday, to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings, who was married here last Thursday. Friday morning, 20 acres, Weenaw tp. \$300. a RECORD representative met him on his way to the post-office, where he was about to mail to his friend Ralph a splendid specimen of a butter ladle, | son, 50 acres. Lincoln tp, \$1,214 The tag was addressed to Mr. Jennings, and bore a number of special requests and the legend, "Just married". He explained that he thought that the ladle might come in handy, as the young people were located on

> The election of officers for Cutler Tent, K. O. T. M., was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers selected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Robt, N. Haslett. Lt. Com., John R. Bishop. Record Keeper, W. W. East. Finance Keeper, W. F. Runner. Chaplain, W. H. Chubb. Physician, Dr. M. M. Knight. Sergeant, W. W. Treat. M. at A., Chas. Dodge. 1st M. of G., Lincoln Burrus, 2d M. of G., Alanson Hamilton. Sentinel, Charles Lord.

Picket, Joseph Swartz, This Order is gaining members rapidly and Cutler Tent is in excellent shape.

Rev. Jacob Young, pastor of the Evangelical church on Portage Prairie, was tendered an ovation, last Friday, by his flock, the oceasion being his 76th birthday. Mr. Young is the oldest minister of his denomination in active service, in the state of Michigan. He has been in the ministry fer 40 years, and came to this part of the country in 1865, arriving in Niles on the night rendered r · verned gentleman was located at Bainbridge for a score of years previous to his second call here, two years a co. About seventy-five guests, incl iding the entire family of Rev. and Mrs. Young, gathered at the parsonage on the prairie, and enthusiastically demonstrated their esteem for the pastor and his wife. Many claborate presents were showered upon the old folks to serve as future re-

minders of the happy occasion. Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, just before the church bells were rung for morning service, fire was discovered in the upper part of the house on the north west corner of Oak and Chicago streets. An alarm was sounded which soon brought the fire department to the scene of the Friday, Dec. 31, 1897. fire, and in a short time the fire was subdued. The house was occupied by Supt. J. W. Cupples, and a number of articles stored in the upper part of the house were almost entirely destroyed by fire. The household goods down stairs were damaged, more or less, by smoke and water. Prof. Cupples estimates his loss at about \$250, and held a \$500 polic≠ in the Rockford Insurance Co. of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Geo. Scott, the owner of the house, carried no insurance. the house, and on a number of articles that had been stored in the room where the fire originated. The fire was caused, no doubt, by a defective flue. Prof. Cupples and family have been singularly unfortunate, since coming here: They first rented the house now occupied by Mr. A. D. Pierce, and had barely got settled when they were compelled to move, by the sale of the house, and now have just got nicely located, when

#### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Judge Coolidge has filed an order in the circuit court directing City Treasurer Hahn of Niles to pay city orders due, to the amount of \$1380.61, and modify to that extent the injunction recently issued on petition of H, D. Gallup of Niles, restraining Hahn from paying money out of the city

A. T. Patterson has commenced a new suit by summons in the circuit Christmas, as well as all who have | court against E. Danforth to obtain damages in a small amount alleged to be diff by reason of the defend? ant's failure to fulfil a contract to buy Mr. Patterson's job office in Benton Harbor.

Marcus Calder, a native of England, and Gunner Guslopson, a native of Sweden, have declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Peter English to Frank W. Jones, lot 12, blk iL, Benton Harbor, \$1. C. F. Edward Hans to Paul E. W. Hans, 14 acres. New Buffalo tp, \$30. Frank Martell to Chas. Hinchman,

40 acres, Chikaming tp. \$30. Hattie A. Wire to E. K. Warren, 13 acres, Chikaming tp, \$425. Chas, Hinchman to Lewis Syned, et al. 40 acres, Chikaming tp. \$1.

Sadie Landis to E. L. Yarlot, 30 acres, Chikaming tp. \$3,000. Frederick A. White to Alice A. Donley, property in Bertrand, \$1,500 Myron B. Randall to Major E. Smith, lot 20, Beddick's add to city of Niles, \$300. Jerome Walter to David

John Ott to Herman Ott, 15 acres, Lake tp, \$510. Joshua Feather to Thos L. Wilkin-James Campbell to Frank A. Sieb. property in New Buffalo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Ansel A. Pailips, 21. Welden; Jennie Mae Moore, 20, Baint, lage. Percy L S.Isbee, 21, Niles; Edith 1. Oriey Begole, 45. Union Pier: Rosauna armony, 30, Galten. Chas. Bishop, 27. Benton Harbor; Carrie

#### Garland, 19, Spink's Corners. \* \* \* D. E. Mittan's Suit.

D E. Mittan's suit against the American Express Co., to recover \$643 now in chancery, will probably be heard at next term of Circuit Court. Mr Mittan was in Niles today consulting with his attorney, Geo. A. Lambert, in regard to the matter .- Niles Sun.

#### \* \* \* Joined in Wedlock.

Percy L. Silsbee and Miss Edith R. Fox, both of this city, were unit d in matrimony last night by the R.v. Charles Ager at his residence. The groom is a well and favorably known young man, and the bride, who is lately from Buchanae, is highly esteemed. Congratulations are extended. They will continue to make Niles their home .- Friday's Niles Sun.

Fred Muntz, an employe at the mill of the Michigan Wood Pulp Co. at Niles, was frightfally mangled by getting his foot caught in the gear wheels of a board machine, on Monday forenoon, while engaged in oil ing a shaft. His death occured withriving in Niles on the night rendered in a very few hours of the injury. I memorable by the assassination of the was only 26 years of age but hid. Lincoln, the martyr President. The been employed at the mill for over

 $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ CHRISTMAS MEATS & POULTRY. When you want some fine meat or chickens, turkeys, or ducks for your Chrisimas dinner, leave your order at the Opera House Market and you will be sure of getting the best on the F. L. RAYMOND.

P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Dec. 20. Call for advertised letters; Mrs. Nettie Wallace, Mrs, Adelia

Kemendra, Wm. Yost. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

\* \* \* Special meeting of Sylvia chapter No. 74. O. E. S., for installation of officers, will be held in Masonic Hall

Miss C. R. Williams, Sec. Regular megting of East Heveryo 19, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 1897. Election of officers. MATTIE BANTA, R. K.

MRS. MARY STRYKER, W. M.

The regular annual meeting of the tockholders of the First National lay. Bank of Buchanan will be held at their office in Buchanan on January, 11th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a, ma for the election of a Board of Directors - BOOK. ON DISEASES OF HORSES. HERBERT ROE. Cashier. Book on Diseases of Horses, Cattle,

\* \* \* The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Good for return not later than Jan. 4, 1898, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. A. F. PEACOCK. \* \* \*

NOTICE.

I will be at the First National bank; further notice to receive taxes. Buchanan, Dec. 22, 29 and Jan. 8; at the First National bank, Niles. they were burned out. At present, Dec. 23, 30 and Jan 6; Dayton Dec. the family are staying with Mr. and 21, 28- and Jan. 4, for the collection is was status signature of CHAS. II. FLETCHES CHASTAV. MATHEAUSA I Ademine signature of CHAS. IL ELETCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of Caston.

# HOLIDAY PRESENTS AND WHERE TO BUY THEM

This annually important question is now probably troubling your mind. We can and will make it very easy for you. All YOU have to DO IS to call at "The Big Double Store" look around a few minutes and the great cisplay of desirable goods WILL DO THE REST.

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<b>}</b>	A nice Shopping Bag "	35c to	2.75
	A pretty Picture Frame	10e to	25c
7	A pretty Necktie' "	25c to	1.00
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

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First publication December 16, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 88.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Hall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Executor of the estate of said William J. Hall, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bicder, at the premises, in Weesaw township, in County of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 3th day of Jinuary, A. D. 1898, at eleven o clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by morrigge or otherwise exacting at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, towit: The south-east quarter (½) of section thirty-six (36), Town seven (7) South, itange nineteen (19) west, containing forty acres more or less.

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By Antoinette Van Hossen Wakeman. <u> 3-96-96-96-96-96-96-</u>



"Rather a cold opportunity, was it not?" said one of the gentlemen, regarding her with respectful admiration. "A little fresh, but I can't let my

\* youth slip from me unimproved," and amiling she stepped lightly, but with quiet dignity, into the elevator. "That's a woman in ten thousand," said the gentleman who had spoken to

Mrs. Peabody "Yes." said his companion. "'The worldly Mrs. Peabody, as her family and friends half in jest, half seriously, cup. Not carin' about what to-morrow may call her, is an exceptional woman. Her son Harry is 40. But years den't count when a woman is as charming as Mrs. Peabody. Give me a worldly woman of the right sort every time. It will be time enough for angels when we reach the Elysian fields."

"You're right. Didn't she look a picture, though, in that natty bicycle

In the meantime Mrs. Peabody had donned a modish house gown and seated herself in the circling window of her sitting-room. It was one of the handsomest apartments in the hotel and its windows commanded a superb view of water, shore and distant city. Although the holidays were near at hand the first snow was just beginning to fall in large, far-apart flakes that poised and fluttered in the air as if determined to finish some eerie game before permitting themselves to sink finally. As she took up some gold and green satin which she was fashioning into a gorgeous sofacushion.she caught a glimpse of the marvelous picture which wracking silver-gray clouds, bits of sky, the water and floating snow were forming



MRS PEABODY FOUND NORA. from shore to sky line, and she paused and enjoyed it as only a person gifted with fine appreciation could. Mrs. Peabody knew that she possessed this gift and she never attempted to belittle or exceed it. Her appreciation of the efforts of others was cordial and intelligent and wholly unmixed with a weak desire to imitate them.

For this reason she was a favorite with artists, musicians and literary workers, who valued her opinion and regarded her not as the worldly Mrs. Peabody, but quite one of themselves. Still, Mrs. Peabody was a society woman to the end of her finger tips. She would no more have missed a social function from choice than she would have broken the decalogue, and she certainly would not have done that, for she was not only a member of one of the most fashionable Presbyterian churches in the city, but her husband was one of its elders, and in her way she lived the religion she professed. Indeed she was in all things wholly sincere. There was not even in her youthful appearance a single note of arti-

The Peabodys were not rich, but they were able to have many of the luxuries of life. On the wall above Mrs. Peabody's work table was one of Cazin's vivid yet delicately ideal interpretations of nature. Further on was a small Corot, a brilliant bit of Vibert's realism, a Landseer, a Gibson girl and a gay, impossible poster, for Mrs. Peabody's appreciation was of the allaround kind. Still, there were some things which Mrs. Peabody wanted very much which she did not have, and one of them was a pair of diamond solitaires. Her ears had been pierced when she was a child. She never would have thought of wearing anything less handsome than fine gems, and the small, vacant punctures were an everpresent thorn in the rose of her satisfaction as she viewed herself costumed and ornamented for the many functions she was never weary of attending. She would not have told just how it was that desiring them so much she had always missed having them, but so it was. As she sat stitching she found herself wondering if possibly the coveted solitaires might not be among ber Christmas gifts. She had confided to an intimate friend, with whom Mr. Peabody invariably consulted when he gave her presents, how much she want-

peration performed which would restore Nora, "and you take the price of the other and renew your subscription to the Relief and Aid." "But, my dear, you say you have wanted a pair of solitaires for a long time," said Mr. Peabody.

Mrs. Peabody. "But you are sure you are satisfied to do this?" "Entirely sure." "And this is the worldly Mrs. Pea-

"And haven't I had them?" asked

body," said her husband, putting his arm about her. "Yes, it is," she said, throwing back her head and smiling. "I am worldly. I love the world, and I was never happier in it than I am just now." "It was for love of the world." said

Mr. Peabody, softly, as he bent and kissed his wife, 'that the Christ whose birth we celebrate came to teach, suffer and die among us."

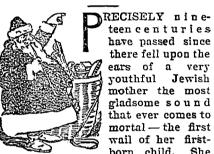
UNDER THE MISTLETOE.



"None but the brave deserve the fair." -Once a Week.

That Was His Idea. "Look here, Mr. Hojack." said Mrs. Hojack, "I'd like to know why you asked me what I wanted for a Christmas present, if you intended to get something entirely different?" "I wanted to surprise you, dear." was Hojack's unsatisfactory reply.-N. Y.

BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS. Why It is the Day of All Days in the Christian Galendar.



teencenturies have passed since there fell upon the ears of a very youthful Jewish mother the most gladsome sound that ever comes to mortal - the first wail of her firstborn child. She

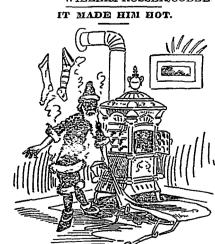
was scarcely more than a child herself, being but about 16 years of age; but tradition attaches to her most excellent judgment, and a maternal instinct incalculably strong. Besides did she not know her boy had been foretold by the angel? "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins." She might not love Him the more because of His illustrious destiny, but her heart could not be but lifted up in commendable pride at this reflection, as she gazed for the first time into His dear, sweet face and His tiny blue eyes looked wonderingly into hers. Then the news quickly went abroad, angels from Heaven bearing about the tidings of the birth of their King. They told the shepherds upon the plains of Salem and the wise men of the east and all of them entered the little caravansary of the village of Bethlehem, and saw the babe and its mother lying down in the same room where were the camels and horses and oxen of strangers, who had come up to Jerusalem to be taxed. Angels sang the praises of the newly born and a new star appeared in the sky. The wise men brought gifts and laid them at the feet

of the mother. This was the first Christmas and Mary was the first person in all the world to receive a Christmas gift, and hers was infinitely greater in value than all combined, that have been since received by all the people who have lived or died. Her gift, the Christchild; she honored above all the women who have lived or died, in heing made the mother of Him who should "be called Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins."

The angel song to the shepherds had for its burden "peace to men of good will." One could scarcely think of a Christmas that is other than gladsome and joyous. The clouds may be thick overhead, while in north countries the earth may have a sheet of snow, and in the southlands there may be thunder and rain. But there are warmth, sunlight and gladness in the heart—the best place in all the world for them. In the heart birds sing carol songs of joy; in the heart flowers bloom, leaves are out upon the trees and velvety grass

covers the hills. O, the Christmas tide—Christ's birthday, day of all days in the calendar. How hearts glow on this day and warm each to the other. How strifes and bitternesses end, and all cares, from without and from within, take on quick wings and fly far away. How self is swallowed in love for those about one, and all become, like the Magi who visited Jesus, bearers of gifts-gladheart gifts that make radiant the cheeks of donors as well as recipients. O, the Christ day. Would that the cheer of the family board, the joyous home-bringing and the gladness of the heart might be in every day of the year. That, indeed, would be a bringing down of the New Jerusalem from Heaven to earth; for then there would be no more sorrow or tears, and wicked-

ness and sin would end in the land. WILLIAM ROSSER, COBBE



Santa Claus-There, confound those hard-coal burners! I've singed my whiskers and ruined another suit of clothes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

To Be Filled. Said Santa Claus on Christmas eve, In jolly, good, fat glee: "To judge by all these stockings here They've turned the hose on me!"

-Up-to-Date.

Her First Christmas Pudding. Once a bride, unused to cooking, made an But her cheerful husband whispered: "Never mind, my precious bride, It is just the thing I needed; we will yet outwit the fates!"

And he cut it up in segments which he used

-N. Y. Truth. Insight.

"Tommy, have you dreamed about Santa Claus yet?" "Yes, papa; and he was bow-legged, just like you."—Chicago News.

ly, "that people wouldn't give pa slippers for Christmas."-N. Y. World.

THE GREATEST OF ALL. Aged or Young, the Shepherd Hath Care of His Sheen.

ONG years had whitened the flowing locks,
And wrinkled the ruddy skin, Of the old man wait-ing on Christmas ing on eve To welcome his kith and kin.

Thro' the wide-flung door streamed a sudden flame
And the walls gleamed

sunset red,
As they came, and he cried: "Oh! the homestead hill
Is steep and rugged as life, but skill,
And courage, and patience, and care, and Must win to the fountain head. Yet the soul that triumphs is strong,"

"As strong as the Saviour of Galilee." "'Tis a long, hard climb up the hill of life," Cried the mother beside him there, "But its vales are sheltered, and gay and green. Its gardens and pastures fair. Though the road that leads to these grateful spots Be winding, and rough, and steep; Where the oak has toppled the blue-bells

cried he.

drum, And the brook will sing when the birds are The Shepherd inspires His sheep.
There's beauty and gladness for all who With the vision of Jesus of Galilee."

come. When the thrush is silent the pheasants



AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE. "The sky may be cloudy, the mountain steep,"
Cried the son with the sable hair.
What matter? The snail with its shell

must keep, Man only abroad may fare. He needs no castle, nor cave in the cliff, He conquers the elements all, He wrenches the mountain asunder, the wave
Of the widest ocean he makes his slave.
He scoffs at fears and he mocks the grave When he answers that one brave call— That one brave call: 'Come, follow thou

"O, the lowland sweet, where the bob-o-Through his tangle of tipsy tunes, Where the bees dive deep in the clover And the ring-dove coos and croons;

And he conquers with Jesus of Galilee."

love it—love it with all my heart,"
Cried the daughter, a blue-eyed maid. "My limbs grow never a-weary, I run To the hill's brown crest where I dance in Till the earth and the sea and the sky are (And she tossed her yellow braid). He taught us that beauty is best," cried

she, "And I worship with Jesus of Galilee." "See, grandpa, my dolly is ready for bed, And the old man said, as he lifted the child:

"The Shepherd hath care of His sheep. Be ye aged or young, be ye weak or strong. The end of it all is this— You may loiter or climb—if the way you go Be warm with roses or bleak with snow, However you boast, the all you may know Is—a doll and a good-night kiss.
'Ho, suffer the children to come unto Me, In My kingdom they're greatest of all.'
said He."

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

Holiday Troubles. "What do you intend to get your husband for a Christmas gift?" "I can't make up my mind whether to give him lace curtains, a dinner set, new portieres or a drawing-room clock."-Chicago Record.

The Tempter. George-I do not see the mistletoe in its usual place; what is the matter? Bess-Papa could not afford it this year. But I am wearing in my hair the ribbon it used to be tied up with .- Up-

Disproportionate. To buy these things the lass so jolly Now to the Christmas mart doth go— A quarter's worth of shining holly: Four dollars' worth of mistletoe. -Washington Star.

MR. GILGAL'S SURPRISE. It Was Genuine, and Made His Christmas Pleasant.



too much. I do not say he usually took a drop too much because what he took usually was several glasses too much. And on the beautiful Christmas evening of which I am speaking he had taken at least enough, and

a drop extra for good measure. Good measure, poured down and hiccough-Mr. Gilgal had purchased a beautiful ten-foot feather boa for his wife's Christmas present. Not so much as a

surprise as a peace-offering. For Mr. Gilgal had the wisdom of the serpent. In fact he was pretty near the stage when he would have the serpents minus Mrs. Gilgal had been unusually severe of late, and had said several things



"YOU DEAR, DEAR OLD FELLOW." more just than kind in a tone that failed to remind Mr. Gilgal of the voice of the dove he had courted and won. It reminded him more of a man filing a buzz saw. On this account Mr. Gilgal deemed it wise to make his wife a present, and after purchasing the boa and taking several more glasses of liquid

for sample copy. Address

Food is not food until it is digested.

"Come to bed and be still," she cried. Mr. Gilgal slowly backed away from the bed. His eyes were very large and he was perspiring freely. He tried to be calm, and as he backed toward the door, keeping his eye on the boa. he said in a voice of agony: "M'ria, 's snake on bedi! Awful snake! Bigges' verence, permantly cures. snake ever see! 'M goin' for p'lice-\* \* \*

Mrs. Gilgal sat up. She saw the boa, and in an instant she had seized it and McClure's Magazine for January was out of bed. For the first time in "You dear, dear old fellow!" she eried. "Trying to surprise me, weren't

Mr. Gilgal smiled sheepishly.
"S'prised you, didn' I?" he said, "I sh'd shay so! Why, s'prised myself!' ELLIS PARKER BUTLER. Mr. Kink's Preference. "Well,-Uncle Ebenezer, will you have turkey or chicken for your Christmas dinner?" asked Mr. Gildersleeve of the "I prefer chicken, sah," replied Mr. Kink, who then added, reflectively:

turkeys, you know."-N. Y. World. A Husband's Plea. I ask not gold nor gems, my dear, Nor robes from Persian chest; I do not beg a dlamond clear To sparkle on my breast.

'Den none ob my neighbors don't keep

Mrs. Gilgal did not deign to open her

"Come to bed, you old idiot," she

"M'ria, my dear wife," said Mr. Gil-

gal, very impressively. "Y'r life's in danger. I tell you, life in danger. Ge'

up 'mediately. F'r my sake, M'ria, do

years she kissed Mr. Gilgal.

you?"

aged negro.

But from your heart, O, give to me, Tho' short your store of pelf,

Some wee, small gift—whate'er it be— That I can use myself.

—Chicago Record.

Preparing for the Best. "There's only one thing that I insist upon." said Miss Elderly as she skipped airily about the house. "And what is that?"

"I want mistletoe placed over every doorway and on every chandelier."-Detroit Free Press. \* \* \*

Dairy Food Commissioner's Report. The commissioner believes the public is entitled to know what is being done by the department towards the enforcement of the food laws, and will in the futute publish through the issues of the bulletin the status of affairs regarding the oleomargarine anti-color law, names of all parties complains against and their

offenses, and the results of prosecu-

Since the September bulletin appeared, prosecutions have been commenced against nine different firms in Detroit, one each in Jackson, Bay City, Ann Arbor and two in Grand Rapids for violations of the anticolor law. In addition to these, there have been nine prosecutions begun against hotel and restaurant keepers in Detroit to compel them to display signs in their places of business containing the words, "Oleomar-

garine sold or used here". In the cases which have been brought because of the law prohibiting the coloring of oleo, the only ones which the states has succeeded getting bound over have been those of Jackson and Ann Arbor and Bay City: not being able to secure results in Detroit, although the proofs offered are considered by the prosecuting

He speaks in the most cordial terms of the Wayne prosecuting attorney and his able corps of assistants, and of all prosecuting attorneys in whose counties complaints have been offered, for the support they have given

He warns the dealers in oleo in the state by saying, "It should be borne in mind that all oleo manufacturers live without the state; in other words, are beyond prosecution in Michigan. Under these circumstances, we shall hold retail dealers and hotel and restaurant proprietors strictly accountable for all violations. We shall continue to prosecute each and every violation as fast as the department's force can secure evidence and the law's machinery be put in operation".

\* \* \* R. G. Dun & Co'y's Weekly says: Close to its annual holiday and halt, the business of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are again 2.5 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of greatest prosperity; the production of iron and woolens and boots and shoes is larger than ever before, exports eclipse all past records, and failures for two weeks have been the smallest of corresponding weeks in five years. Treasury receipts show a steady increase for the first half of December over previous manths, both in customs and internal revenue, and heavy payments to Government on Union Pacific account caused but slight stringency in money markets, with preparation for large cancellation of bonds. The most weighty news of the week is the rise of merchandise exports in November to \$116,630,290, the excess of exports in four months being \$229,212,301, while in half of December exports are nearly as large and imports \$2,500,000 smaller than last year, when the excess of exports was \$58,205,866. Probably all records are surpassed by exports for this year, which have been \$974,600,000 in eleven months, and the excess over imports in five months has probably exceeded \$289,000,000.

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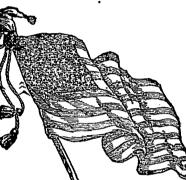
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followed by the announcement: "It is just Annie, Mrs. Peabody. It's about Nora I'm after comin'," she said as she came in. "It's very bad she is. mum. The doctor says she must have a operation that costs a dale of money. have her leg took off or die. Nora says she will go to Heaven on the two legs of her, but won't be livin' wid a stump. Nora's savin's are all gone, and Biddie Sullivan's too, and all they have now is Biddle's earnin's. Nora's mother. poor old dame, can do no more than take

ed them. As she sat sewing and think

ing there came a soft knock at the door

care of her. I thought, mum, if you would see Nora you could be chance injuce her to have her leg cut off." Nora had at one time been Mrs. Peabody's favorite maid, and she did not hesitate about going to her at once. although she knew the snow, so beautiful as a part of her window picture, was making a most disagreeable slush on

the streets.

When Mrs. Peabody and Annie reached the tenement where Nora lived and were mounting the stairs, they heard a strong melodious voice singing to the strokes and clicks of a flatiron as it was used and placed and replaced on a metal stand: "Be not courtin' of woes by lookin' 'em up. Just work and be merry and drink of your

It's to-day, my laddle, that's havin' its What good at all are you if you're always a-carin'?
For carin' it is that leads to despairin'." "I wonder who that philosopher is?" said Mrs. Peabody.

"That's Biddie Sullivan. She's always

She is Nora's aunt, isn't she "No, just a friend from the old country as always lives with them." "And she supports them?" "Yes, what else could she be doin' under the circumstances?" Mrs. Peabody found Nora not only very ill, but wholly determined not to

a singin' to keep them cheered."

have her limb amputated. To all that she could say Nora persistently de-"It's me two legs I'll be takin" to Heaven wid me, mum. I'll never be

after carrying a stump around wid me." "Don't be too sure," said Biddie Sullivan. "It may be to the bad place you'll

"ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE SATISFIED be taken' the two legs of ye. It was only last Sunday that Father Maloney said, quotin' the Holy Schriptures: 'If yer leg be bad cut it off and cast it from ye, for it's better to be halted and maimed than havin' two legs all right to go to hell." But it was all to no purpose.

Mrs. Peabody saw several physicians

and found that nothing but a difficult

operation which could not be under-

taken for less than \$500 could save both

Nora was obdurate.

the girl's life and limb and she determined if possible to have it performed. To that end she asked her husband if he thought they could spare \$500 to help some one in great need, and he had replied: "I think not this year, my dear. I

never knew more trying times. I have even withdrawn my subscription from the Relief and Aid. It was but three days until Christmas. The weather was cold, crisp and fine. Mrs. Peabody had all her gifts ready and everything seemed to promise an unusually pleasant holiday season. But a cloud which constantly obtruded itself on Mrs. Peabody was the thought of the little household where Nora waited for death, and/brave, faith-

ful Biddie Sullivan was at her washtub and ironing board, early and late. to keep the wolf from the door. "I've decided to take you into my confidence," said Mr. Peabody, "and I think I'll do so before I look over the evening paper. As the worldly Mrs. Peabody has perfect taste, I want to know what she thinks of these as a Christmas gift for my best girl? Will they suit her? I've only taken them on approval," and he handed her a dainty open case in which were a pair of brilliant and exquisitely matched solitaires, from the very best house in the city. This latter fact, the "hallmark," meant much to

"How very beautiful! Ah, how good you are, Erastus!" she exclaimed, her "I have wanted them so long. You don't know how they suit me," she continued, as she adjusted the beautiful gems and viewed her reflected self with the utmost satisfaction.

"They do suit you," said Mr. Peabody.

regarding her admiringly. Then sud-

denly the light went out of Mrs. Pea-

body's face and she turned from the mirror. "Erastus," she said, "don't think me rude, but will you tell me how much you are to pay for my solitaires?" "Certainly, Josephine, just an even \$1,000-" "Erastus, will you take them back

and give me the price of one," and she

explained that she proposed to have the

Mrs. Peabody: for nothing but the best from the best satisfied her fastidious

as paper weights.

Their Thoughtless Gifts. "I wish," said the minister's son sad-

wobble he hailed a cab and drove home. Mrs. Gilgal was already in bed sleeping the sleep of innocence, and Mr. Gilgal craftily laid the boa on the foot of the bed in a beautiful waving length. Then he got into bed and tried to sleep. He could not. Either his conscience or his shoes disturbed him, and he arose to take off the latter. He wat on the floor to do so, because the chairs were behaving awkwardly. When he regained his feet and start-

ed toward the bed he suddenly stopped. "M'ria," he said, in an agitated whis-"M'ria; get up 'f you value y'r والربيد ووالم المراوية أنوا اراج الحمار والمجار يبينها الحمارة

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