LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Shepard, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. prayer meeting Thursday evening. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Covenant meeting Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, with communion the first Sunday of the month. Strangers always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. L. Porrer. Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 M Paster. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p m; Sabbath School 12:00 m; Junior League 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p. m. Members are expected and strangers are always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. James Provan, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sabbath School 12:00 M. Young People's meeting 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. All are cordially invited,

LIVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. F. C. Berger, Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 11.45 m., Mrs. W. A. Koehler, Supt. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6.30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. All seats are free. All cordially welcomed.

Buchanan Assembly No. 2, International Congress, holds its regular meetings in A. O. U. W. hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each

O.O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesdayevening. L. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

A. C.U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its a. reular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday even-ng of each month. 1 A.R.-Wm. Perrott Post No.22. Regular U. meeting on the first and third Saturday vening of each month. Visiting comrades al-

CYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. E. S. holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month. POBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and R. Surgeon, Office, Rough's Opera House Block. L Surgeon. Office, Rough's Opera House Block Residence, No. 90 Front Street. Calls answere all hours of the day and night. M. BRODRICK, M. D., Homeopathic Phy sician, &c. Office at his new residence Front St., Buchanan.

Dr. E. O. Colvin. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Telephone from office to house accessible the street at all hours of day or night.

Office over Curmer & Carmer's shoe store.

Residence 15 Counce Street

### Michigan Central

TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Detroit Night Express, No. 8...... 12:31 A M Mait, No. 2. 9:47 A M Fast Eastern Express, No. 14. 5:20 P M Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 7:22 P M

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN. 

### VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE

In effect Dec. 3, 1897. Trains leave Galien, Mich., as follows: FOR THE NORTH,
No. 6, Ex. Sun , 1:30 P. M. For St. Joseph FOR THE SOUTH.
No. 21, Ex. Snn., 11:18 A. M. For Terre Haute
No. 15, Ex. Sun., 6:12 P. M. For south Bend For Complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address

J. C. CON, Agent.
Gallen Mich.

Or E. A. FORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway.

BIG FOUR ROUTE. THE POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN POINTS. GOING NORTH

No. 22 1:18 p m

No. 24 5:45 p m

No. 25\* 8:02 a m GOING SOUTH. No. 22 1:13 p m | No. 23 7:55 a m No. 24 5:45 p m | No. 25 1:57 p m No. 28\* S:02 a m | No. 27\* 6:13 p m \*The above train runs between Benton Harbor and Elkhart only.

L. G. Smrrs, Agent, L. G. SMITH, Agent,
Benton Ha or.
Occar G. Murray, Traffic Manag
Cincinnati, O.
C. S. BIACKMAN, Trav. Pass-Aget, Anderson, Ind. E. O. McCornick, Pas. Traffic Man, Cincinnati, O.

### Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 5, '97. GOING SOUTH, No.3, No.1, Daily, Daily, Mil Ex. Ex. from Son. Son. B. II. STATIONS, 500. Sun. 5.11. STATIONS, Sun. 5.11. 5 m. a.m. 5 10 8 00 27.0 Ar. Buchanan Lv 10 00 5 5 5 42 7 83 16.5 Berrien Springs 10 38 6 06 42 7 87 11.4 Hinchman \*10 63 \*6 10 4 10 67 7 14 8.2 Koyakon \*11 01 \*5 27 4 00 7 70 Lv. Bent'n H'rb'r Ar. 11 20 6 45 Stop on signal only.

CONNECTIONS: No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 West; No. 3 with M. C. No. 14 East; No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 East and C. & W. M. No. 1 South; No 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 South and No. 3 North. H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Fit. & Pass. Agt.

### FARMS FOR SALE CHEAP ON EASY TERMS. One Farm of 140 acres of which 20 acres

Good House Barn and One Farm of 134 acres of avilich is acres is One Farm of 80 acres of which 40 acres is

One Farm of 94 acres, 12 room house, good barn and windmill.

All located within 11/2 miles of railroad. For particulars inquire of H. F. KINGERY. Buchanan, Mich; -1----

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication December 30, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Berrien, 1888. In the matter of the estate of Charles Kremble, In the matter of the estate of Unaries Aremoie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 14th day February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the fellowing described real estate, to-wif; The south half (%) of the southeast quarter (%) of Section thirty:two (32) Town seven (7) south, Range eighteen (18) west, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less in Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Mich.

Dated, Dec. 20, 1897.

Last publication February 10, 1898

# BUCHANAN RECORD.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898. VOLUME XXXI.

Hay-\$7@\$9 per ton. Lard, retail-8¢. Salt, retail-90c. Flour, per 1b-\$4.80@\$6.00. Honey—14¢. Live poultry-41¢. Butter-16¢. Eggs-20¢. Wheat—86¢.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Chicago-May 921 Oats-20c. Corn-30¢. Clover Seed-\$3.00@\$8.25. Rye-42¢. Beans-80¢@\$1.00. Live Hogs-\$3.10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

New York Tribune. Card of thanks .- See local. All Colds are Tainted. See local. Wanted. Salesmen or sales ladies. Good Tobacco at Keller's.—See local. W. N. Brodrick has a change of his adv.

Treat Bros. say "llow is this for low on canned goods". G. H. Parkinson is advertising men's

clothing this week. Special meeting Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. See local. G. E. Smith & Co. are advertising to close out all rubber goods.

Harry Binns has a change in his adv. this week, "Just for fun". E. S. Roe extends an invitation to 'call and settle". Read his adv.

John Chess Ellsworth is advertising a sale of remnants in this weeks issue. D. L. Boardman has an interesting change in his adv., this week. Read it. G. W. Noble is advertising that all winter goods must go to make room for spring

Carmer & Carmer a.e advertising a "Seal Goat" shoe for wet weather. Read their adv.

B. R. Desenburg & Bro are advertising an "after inventory remnant sale", beginning tomorrow. J. 1. Reddick of Niles has a change of adv. this week, calling attention to his bar-

gains in lumber. The A. S. Kern stock will be on sale at our store Saturday, Jan. 15. Our January liren sale is now on. Geo. Wyman & Co. Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son have a change of adv. in which they repeat that January first is settling up time, also call attention to their line of drugs etc. \* \* \*

Mrs. Arthur Ingleright is very ill

\* \* \* Bring your Gospel Hymns to the Sunday School Convention on Saturday p. m. and Sunday p. m. Do not forget them.

Mrs. John Wynn, who has been ill for about a week was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs on Tuesday but is considerably improved today.

\* \* \* We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the "Charity Bawl" of the St, Joseph Valley Tent No. 628, K. O. T. M., at Martin's Academy at St. Joseph, Jan. 19,

\* \* \* Mrs. Foster, an aged lady living on Main St., while going up stairs on Tuesday evening, in some manner fell and was picked up unconscious. Upon examination it was found no bones were broken but she had quite severe bruises on left arm and back of her head. At last reports she is

\* \* \* . Mr. D. V. Brown, our efficient nightwatch was married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to Miss Mary Grover, Rev. Wm. M. Roe of the Christian church performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have begun house-keeping on Main street in the house just south of the Michigrn Cutlery Co's shop.

When Mr. Monroe Ingersoll left here for Indianapolis he drove through with a team, taking with him a little black dog given him by Mr. David Dutton. Mr. Ingersoll left here Nov. 1, and the dog remained until Dec. 29, when it started back for Buchanan. reaching his old home Jan. 2, during the big storm, hungry and foot sore

The "30 Club" had a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Roc. Mrs. Alf. Richards read an interesting paper on "Manners and Customs of the Primitive Inhabitants." Mrs. E. S. Roe read a carefully prepared paper on "Michael Angelo" and Mrs. Nellie Fast's arrangement of "Merchant of Venice" in story form was excellent. The class was instructed by Miss Ella Hahn. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Edwards and the program as arranged will be a paper on "Monasteries" by Mrs. H. O. Weaver, a paper on "Rameau" by Mrs. D. L. Boardman. Music by Mrs. Edwards. Each member of the club will be expected to bring Timber. House. 2-Hains and windmill some tonic of current events for discussion. Quotations from Whittier. Mrs. W. W. East has been chosen as teacher of the history work of the

#### \* \* \* OBITUARY.

Mrs. BARBARA SWARTZ died at her home in Bakertown, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, aged 74 years, 1 day. She is the widow of Mr. Charles acob Swartz, who died some years ago. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. One daughter is living in California and the others. Mrs. Jesse Nee and Mrs. Kern, live near herc. Of the sons two, Messrs. David and Joseph, live in this vicinity, and of the other two, Christoin Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the Portage Prairie Evangelical church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, department, but secured results far Rev. Jacob Young officiating,

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. The Enworth League will join the union young people's service at the Christian church. Show your loyalty by being helpfully present at this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a musical and literary social at the residence of Mr. E. W. Sanders, Friday evening, Jan. 21. Everybody invited. Particulans next week. EVANGELICAL.

Rev. James Provan will speak, next Sunday morning, on the follow. ing subject: "Does God Answer Prayer?"

LARGER HOPE. Elder Paton will preach in the church of the Larger Hope, Sunday morning and evening Jan. 16.

International Congress.

Gen'l Cosgrove to be here Monday January Gen'l Cosgrove who has a wide reputation among fraternal insurance orders will be in Buchanan on Monday evening Jan. 24th. and will address the members of Buchanan Assembly No. 2. The meeting will be called as 7.30 o'clock and a large attendance of the members is desired. The meeting will be public and all who are interested in fraternal insurance are cordially invited to hear Deputy Cosgrove.

Had a Fine Time.

The Portage Prairie Social visiting club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dressler, all members present except four, two on account of sickness and two were called away after arriving there and there were seventeen visitors present, making a total of forty-three. The forenoon was spent in visiting and at 12 M. dinner was announced. After partaking of the sumptuous repast prepared by our host and hostess, the bill of fare being too numerous to mention, the meeting was called to order by President G. W. Rough. The regular business was then transacted after which Mrs. Smith entertained with select reading, Mrs. Riley Scott with a recitation and Misses Fannie and Myrtle Rough and Belle Powers with music. One lady had a gentlemen arrested for stealing her candy. He plead not guilty and gave bonds in the sum of five cents to appear next Wednesday at the home of Joseph Lipp, in Niles. The rest of the afterooon was spent socially and all went home with the thought that another day of pleasure

### had passed into history. $\diamond$ $\diamond$ $\diamond$

Monday Club Banquet. The members of the Monday Literary club enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Stephens on Monday evening. Each member was privileged to invite one guest and at the appointed hour nearly fifty members and guests assembled in the cosev parlors of the Hotel Stephens. A very pleasant literary and musical program was sendered, each member responding to roll call with a quotation, reading, music etc., an especially interesting and witty response being that of Mrs. A. A. Worthington who read a class prophecy, time 1925. At the close of the program members and guests mingled in social conversation until the genial Landlord A. C. Stephens announced the banquet. At the call the company repaired to the dining room, where the tables were arranged in a most pleasing manner and a most enjoyable repast was served. After the viands had been discussed in a most thorough manner several of the gentlemen present responded to toasts Mrs. E. S. Roe acting as toastmaster. The toasts were "Women's Clubs" response by Rev. H. L. Potter, "Women of yesterday and today" response bp I. L. H. Dodd, "Hospitality of Women" response by A. A. Worthington. At the conclusion of the toasts the company broke up all agreeing that the evening had been a most pleasant one.

"OUR ROSCOE'S" RECORD. AUDITOR GENERAL R. D. DIX CL SES

HIS FIRST YEAR'S WORK WITH A FINE SHOWING. The Grand Rapids Herald of Jan 2nd. contains a long article in which is given a resume of the first year's work of Hon. R. D. Dix as Auditor General and speaks many words of commendation for the painstaking and careful work of "our own Roscoe." We make the following extracts from the Herald's article.

In that busy beehive, the Michgan state capitol, there is no more lively section than that occupied by the auditor general's department, and it is indeed a remarkable record of business ability and efficiency that Gen. Roscoe D. Dix has made during the first year of his adminstration. The routine business of this most import ant department of the state has more than doubled during the year 1897 as compared with 1896. The routine letters and applications in 1896 numbered 26,186, and for the year 1896 the enormous total of 56,666 was reached. and this does not include the large number of personal and special letters which the auditor general is constantly receiving. To accommodate and care for this multiplied work the office force has been only slightly enlarged proof positive of the increased efficiency of the machinery of the department. When General Dix assumed control of the department the first of last January, he found the monitor and timekeeper system in vogue, and the chief duties of this official seemed to be to spy upon and report the conduct of clerks. Believing that a better way would be to rely upon the honor of his subordinates of every grade and description to faithfully and industriously perform their dupher lives in New York and Jacob ties during office hours, the auditor general at once dispensed with the services of monitor timekeeper and his action not only placed him in high favor with the employes of the

l larger then was possible by the odious brought on by overwork.

system he terminated. The entire force nobly responded by a cheerful and largely increased industry and great-

er interest and accuracy.
Some of the results of the year's work to date may be stated as follows: Total receipts to the state treasury, \$4.074.051.31.

Total expenditures, \$3,996,717.57, of which \$1,004.684.46 were paid for the support of the primary schools of the state. The total disbursements to date have required the issuing and signing of 4,931 warrants.

Total number of description of land returned (estimated) 175,000. Total number of deeds issued 12, Total number of state institutions

and boards, 28. Total amount received by these institutions and boards, \$2,318,787.53. Total amount disbursed by the same, \$2,367,577.44.

Number of Judges-Supreme court 5; circuit, recorder and superior courts, 44. Total number of officers and employes in the state service, 342. Total number of officers and employes connected with the several institutions and boards, 2,903.

### PERSONALS.

Cashier Herb Roe was in Niles, Fri-

Mr. J. C. Rough was in Niles, Mon-Mr. W. A. Palmer was in St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mittan were in Niles. Saturday. Rev. H. L. Potter was in Benton Harbor, Monday.

Mr. J. M. Hubbell went to Kalamazoo, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elson were over from Niles, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Miller visited Niles friends, Wednesday. Miss Ruth Reddick spent Sunday

at her home, in Niles. Mr. E. M. Hauser of New Carlisle was in town, Saturday. Mr. C. R. Hutchinson of Benton

Harbor was in town today. Mr. W. H. Thayer has gone on a business trip to Wisconsin. Mr. T. R. Hayes of Grand Rapids

was in Buchanan, Tuesday. Mr. E. L. Fuller of Jackson was in town. Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Martin Steele returned to her

home in Fennville, Monday. Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was in South Bend, Monday. Mr. E. S. Wagner of Benton Har-

Mr. Jacob Bressler of Adamsville visited in Buchanan, Sunday. Mrs. T. C. Elson of Berrien Springs

bor was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Hedrick of Benton Harhor was in Buchanan, Sunday,

Mr. Archie Fowler of Niles called on Buchanan friends, Saturday. Mr. A. F. Ross of Chicago shook hands with old friends, Monday.

Msss Florence Rundell spent Sunday with her parents at Glendora. Mr. John Morris went to Chicago on Sunday, returning on Tuesday. Messrs, L. M. Cury and F. R. Miles of Grand Rapids were here, Wednes-

Miss Amanda Bressler of Adamsville, Mich., is visiting in town, this

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent went to Chicago on Tuesday, returning Wed-Rev. L. G. Herbert of Watervliet

was in town yesterday, on his way Supervisor Geo. B. Richards returned from St. Joseph, Saturday

Mr. G. W. Noble went to Ann Arbor on Monday, and will return to-

Rev. J. F. Bartmess is in Central

Indiana, where he is holding revival Messrs. D. S. Scoffern and E. E. Woolman were here, from New Car-

lisle. Monday. Mrs. Chas. Simmons is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs, Clyde M. Valentine of South Bend visited relatives in town, over Sunday. Mr. Bird Lister went to Kensington, Ill., Friday morning, where he

has securéd employment. Messrs. C. E. White and W. T. Hedden were over from Dowagiac, last Friday, on telephone business

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr and Mrs. Babcock of Niles visited Mr. S. Arney and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Anstiss was called to Niles Monday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Haase. Mrs. Dell Purdy who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent returned to her home at Leonidas, Mich Tuesday.

Deputy Chas. Elliott returned on Friday, from Porter, Cass county, where he has just organized a Court of Partricians.

Mr. F. T. Plimpton is at Grand Rapids, in charge of the Spencer & Barnes Co's exhibit at the Furniture Trade Exposition. Mr. Joseph P. Anstiss, wife and daughter drove to Laporte on Satur-

day, for a visit with Mr. Will Anstiss and wife, returning Sunday. Rev. J. S. Smith who has been visiting at Mr. Carlton Wade's home. lest on Thursday morning for South Bend. Rev. Mr. Smith will take a church in Indiana.

Mr. F. G. Moon, who has been looking after and repairing all Osborne binders here, for the last two weeks, will attend the Imp. Dealers Convention next week at Kansas City, after which he will return and visit, and put in working order all not yet call-

Miss Pearl Slate of Buchanan spent the first of the week with friends and relatives here.-Mr. Logan of Buchanan was over Monday visiting his daughters, Misses Olive and Edith.-Geo. Chase and his new bride came over from Buchanan Monday for a few days stay with relatives at this place.—Galien Advocate.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The attorneys made their closing arguments Friday afternoon in the case of the Big Four railway vs the city of Benton Harbor.

The jury in the case of the Big Four Railway Co. vs the city of Benton Harbor, Friday night, returned a verdict for \$402.04 in favor of the railway company. The jury retired at 3:45 o'clock and remained out until 10:45. There were so many points to be discussed that at first, the jurors say, it looked as they were in for an all night session but they succeeded in solving some of the problems more readily than they anticipated on the last grand jury. and finally decided the city should rebate \$403.04 of the disputed taxes against the railroad property, amounting in all to nearly \$2.000. The attorneys on both sides made a hard fight and brought out many important legal points. Attorneys Kelley Cowgill and Everhead for the railway. The defendants were allowed 60 days to file a bill of acceptions. The case will be taken to the Supreme court, as there are some law points which it is considered a jury is hard

ly qualified to pass upon. Joseph Schultz and John Becker, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having burglarized John A. Corrigan's store in Stvensville were, Friday morning, sentenced to four yeats each in Jackson The men are about 25 years old, and claim Detroit as their home. They were taken to \$4,000. Jackson Friday night by Sheriff Ferguson.

The hearing of the mandamus proceedings brought by Daniel I. Hibbard against Justice Frank P. Graves was adjourned in the Circuit court until Jan. 26. The defendant has | Three Oaks, \$50. filed an answer to the bill in which he denies most of the allegations and charges that the case is brought for personal gain by the pltintiff's attor-

A motion to dissolve the injunction to the case of Lovell vs Parks et al was argued in the Circurt court, Thursday night

Judge Coolidge, Thursday morning, entered a decree in the case of the St. Joseph Valley Railway Co. vs Michael J. Galligan, giving the defendant \$139 damages because of the injunction issued last spring. Circuit Court Commissioner St. Clair was allowed \$20 for hearing the case. The bondsmen of Adolph Jeslain appeared in open court, Friday and entered their recognizance in the sum of \$1,000 for the appearance of

the respondent, Jan. 31. Judge Coolidge, Wednesday morning; filed an opinion in the injunction cases of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. vs the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Benton Harbor won their case, but the decision in the St Joseph case is very unfavorable to that city.

The petit jury will be called later in the week, when an order is received from Judge Coolidge.

GRAND JURY, The grand jury which was ordered drawn last week Wednesday by Judge Cooidge was not chosen until this week, as the clerk and officers were all too busy to attend to it.

Nancy Chapman was granted a decree of divorce from John Chapman Thursday afternoon, upon the charge of non support.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. The foreclosure case of John E. VanDerveer vs Anna R. Westfall et Thursday night, and a decree of fore-

closure entered. Stephen A. Earl of Oronoko township has filed a suit against the Capitol Investment & Loan Association of Lansing for \$10,000 damages because it is alleged that the defendant

company implawful possession of property in Baroda. The Citizens' National bank of Niles has filed a suit against Frank Starkweather to collect \$1,500 alleg-

ed to be due. Lewis Cass Morley has filed a suit against Mary and Frank Phillips to regain possession of a certain piece of property in section 31, town 7, ed to heat and light the court house range 19. The plaintiff places his | and jail for \$1,680 a year, providing

. COUNTY FINANCES. The committee which has been! working for the past ten days checking up the accounts of the county treasurer, completed their work, Tuesday morning, and found the books correct to a cent. They filed their report with the county clerk, as instructed by the Board of Supervisors. It shows the finances of the county to be in good condition. During the year the receipts of the county were \$187,401.81 and expendi-remaining in the several funds in the Geo. M. Bell & Co., supplies. .... 15 20 county \$41,217.71. Some of the funds were overdrawn \$36,840.85 during

the year, GRAND JURY.

The grand jury for the January term of court was drawn Wednesday morning at the court house by County Clerk Needham; Sheriff Ferguson, Justice Baidrey and Justice St. Clair. The jury selected is as follows: Benton Harbor, 1st ward-J

Benton Harbor, 2d ward-N J Eldred. Benton Harbor, 3d ward-Roland Tabor. Benton Harbor, 4th ward-J H Jackson. St. Joseph, 1st ward-Joseph J

Pearl. St. Joseph, 3d ward—P J Johnson St. Joseph, 4th ward—Wm Freitag Secretary of War R. A. Alger is very ill at Washington. His physicians fear he has typhoid fever

Sodus-John H Stump. Bertrand-Vitelleus Baker. Benton-Roland Woodruff. Hagar-C H Farnum. Niles township-Chas Stafford. Niles city, 2d ward-Charles A

Chapin. Niles city, 3d ward—Cyrus Koeble Niles city, 4th ward—H M Babcock Galien—Luther P Yaw. Buchanan-John G Holmes. Three Oaks-I Rynearson. Weesaw-Wm B Rosebaugh. The jury will be summoned to ap-

ear, Jan. 31. 🔻 Included in the list of jurors is millionaire Chapin of Niles. Mr. John G. Holmes who is drawn from Buchanan is the only juror who sat MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph Weils, 21, Berrien Springs; Carrie . Mead, 18, Lake township, Ralph Wyre, 19, Lakeside; Bessie Belle Morris, 16, Three Oaks. Fred Grama, 29, Stevensville; Pauline Schadler. 27. Lake township REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James W. Luny to William E. Veraw, I acre in Sodus, \$300. Harriet Glavin to Sarah S. Taylor 42-100 acres in Chikaming, \$1. Talmage Tice to Lyman W Moody 40 acres in Pipestone, \$500.

A. J. Enders to Henry R. Pegg. property in Coloma, \$95. Clideon D. Gilson to A. J. Enders. property in Coloma, \$100. John Weisgerber to Chas! F. Howe 1-10 acres in Buch shanger and detail

Otis W. Ballard, et al, to Fred Ballard, 10 acres in Niles tp, \$1. John E. Barnes to Sarah J. Kennedy, property in village of Buchanan. Auditor-General to Rachel Peck,

\$3.45. Fred Ballar to Otis W. Ballard, et al, 150 acres in Niles tp, \$1. E. K. Warren to Susanan Burkhart, pt lot 20, Pikes' add to village of

lot 11, Moore's add to city of Niles,

Henry J. Bowman to Edwin Tidey, property in Pipestone, \$125. Alonzo Versaw to Alvin Gottwald. property in Hagar, \$2,000.

Bushrod Brown to J. H. Kitchel, 36 acres in Chikaming, \$500. John M. Glavin to John P. Eding er, 25 acres in New Buffalo tp, \$400. Annie R. Sovereign to F. F. Sovereign, lot in Shedd's add to village of Three Oaks, \$1,000.

DOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board of Supervisors convened last Thursday morning but did but little business, as the committees

were not yet ready to report County Engineer F. W. Davis made a proposition to take charge of the heating and lighting plant of the county for \$800 a year. He is to furnish all necessary help to run the plant day or night. The proposition was made the special order of business for 10 o'clock Friday.

In the afternoon the attention of the board has been confined to the claim of Tucker & Barrett lumber company for a rebate of \$100 on taxes assessed against Benton Harbor

The Commercial club tendered the members of the board the use of the club rooms during their stay in St. Joseph, and the invitation was accepted with thanks.

THURSDAY'S SESSION. A few months ago a jury was empaneled upon orders from Judge Van Riper to hear the Hickory drain mat-

ter. There was no provision made for paying the twelve men who tramped through the marshes a week looking over the location of the drain and consequently they remain unpaid, Thursday they presented bills to the Board of Supervisors and were paid. The question was discussed at length some of the supervisors fearing that al was argued before the court, last if these claims were paid, it would open a channel for other unauthorized claims amounting to hundreds of

dollars that would be presented to the county. FRIDAY SESSION. The question of lighting the coun ty buildings was again considered beathe county hoard, Friday marn ing, on a motion to accept the proposition of F. W. Davis to run the lighting and heating plant for \$800 a year. The motion was lost, and the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway & Electric Light Co. presented another proposition in connection with the one which they presented at the last meet. ing of the Board. The company offer-

damages at the normal sum of \$1,000. | a three-year contract is made. No action was taken on the proposition. The lighting matter was discussed again Friday afternoon and finally made a special order for Saturday

morning at 10 o'clock. The board voted, Friday afternoon, to pays: Shariff Ferguson thirty-five cents a day for each prisoner kept at the county iail. This is an increase of five cents.

The following bills were allowed:

Claus Schultz, services...... \$ 12 60

L.J. Merchant, supplies...... 163 50 Dr. J. S. Beers, services..... 5 80 Theo. N. Perry, burial of soldier.. 40 00 L. Hemingway, " " " " R. W. Van Brunt, " " R. A. Walton, " " . . 40 00 John Clark, bills paid...... 762 36 Willard Teft, deputy sheriff..... 12 13 J. J. Van Riper, supplies...... 2 30 John Clark, supplies..... E. D. Collins, supplies..... John Brown, game warden..... 29 30 John W. Needham, copying...... 38 16

tee on settlement with the county treasurer were, up to noon, unable to make a report as they could not make the proper balances. The ledger acounts balanced within 80 cents, but the difference between the receipts and expenditures amounted to St. Joseph township—Wm F Peters
Pipestone—Robert Ferry.

Lake—C A Davis.

St. Joseph township—Wm F Peters

\$22.92. The committee consisting of Gardner and Julia Ann Taggart and Messes. Keith Forler and Hemingway for the relief of the military record Royalton-Geo B Williams have been working on the books of Henry Rawson and Joseph Staley.

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SATURDAY SESSION.

The Board of Supervisors' commit-

We have the goods: You have mon(?). Come and see us Just for fun. NUMBER 51.

night and day since Monday. This

morning John Gard was added to

assist. As no report was ready to

present to the board it adjourned at

noon, and before doing so passed a

resolution instructing the committee

to complete their report and file the

same with the county clerk as a part

of the records of the board, ordering

the clerk to draw orders for the com-

mittee's services performed after the

adjournment of the board. The com-

mittee will continue their work on

the books until a balance is reached.

The bill of L. J. Merchant for

printing the record in the Hickory

Creek drain case was discussed and

The report of the committee on

per diem and mileage was accepted

as read, showing the cost of these

The engineer's report of the ex-

pence of maintaining the electric

light plant was read and placed on

file. No further action was taken on

the lighting matter. Attempts were

made to bring the question up, but

each time it was voted down and the

lighting and heating plant will con-

tinue to run as before, at least until

L. Hemingway was appointed to

look after the burial of indigent

soldiers in the second ward in Ben-

The board adjourned at noon with

the expectation of holding a special

session about Feb. 1, to call a special

The following bills were allowed:

Remington Typewriter Co, supplies. 3 50

Amil Herring, services.... 4 00

Geo. Frances, marshal..... 9 60

E. F. Platt, supples..... 3 85

Press Publishing Co., supplies..... 11 55

Alva Sherwood, deputy sheriff..... 58 02

Chas. A. Witte, justice fees...... 3 90

C. S. Stuckey, constable...... 15 07

Geo, Minster, deputy sheriff. .... 8 10

Gardner A. Wigent, justice fees.... 13 05

Alva Sherwood, services....... 12 00 Lynn Ferguson, "........ 12 95

Wayne County Legal News, supp's. 200

Kalamazoo Pub. Co., supplies..... 50 50

L. D. Townsend, services...... 150

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NEW TROY.

Two funerals this week so far, both

children, one a 10 year old, daughter

of Emory Ferry, the other an infant

Rains most of the time and sleigh-

The Bishop Grain Co. is buying all

W. C. Kimbel and S. E. Pletcher

the oats in this part of the county.

Thirty-six different agents her

B. F. Needham was here three times

but we only counted him once. Most

of the farmers are hid in the wood

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LIVINGSTON.

Our school began Monday, with A

All report a merry Xmas and happy

Wm. McMillen is the possessor of

spendid brand new organ. There

Frank Kool of Glendora drove

Sleighing has come and gone, and

Uncle Sam has appointed a new

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Chica-

go. formerly of this place, paid their

friends a visit in this vicinity, a short

Will Koons of Buchanan made

friends a visit, Sunday. Come again,

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What a fine winter for those who

A wedding in town this week. Best

Mrs. Wm. G. Mielke is on the sick

K. O. T. M. Installation Friday

The band concert at Derby netted

the boys about thirteen dollars. Good

An excellent Patron's and Teacher's

Association was held at the Brown

school house the evening of Jan. 6,

another is billed for the Stewart

school house, Jan. 19. We feel that

these institutes are of great value to

Our schools are moving along

smoothly. The sand map makes

geography interesting while other

subjects are equally as full of interest.

their holiday vacation at Lansing.

Three of our teachers spent part of

In our high room we have three

preparing for teacher's examination

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both teacher and patrons.

in February.

ninth and tenth grades.

wishes to the contracting parties.

STEVENSVILLE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

but is improving slowly.

buy wood!

night.

for them.

postmistress here, Mrs. Geo. Fox.

we are having spring-like weather

through the suburbs of the burg,

will be music in the air, shortly.

Mrs. Frank Shuler is very ill.

way down in Livingston.

E. Roundy at the helm.

New Year,

Monday.

Franklane Sewell is in Detroit.

last week, mostly machine men.

From our Requ'ar Correspondent

of Christopher Price.

were in Niles Tuesday.

" " ... 675 " ... 67 95

Jan. 12, 1898.

. THE POPE.

Jan. 3, 1898.

Jan. 10, 1898.

" " .... 5 80

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the next meetieg of the board.

items at this session to be \$456.30.

finally allowed.

ton Harbor.

local option.

F, P. Graves,

C. D. Nichols,

Richard Dobson,

L. B. Marquessee,

Joshua Chatterson,

BINNS,

NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN

ANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and salf addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 9, Chicago, Ill.

From our Regular Correspondent. A sleigh load of young people spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, about nine miles

Reverends, Eldred, Hess and Smith wele in Benton Harbor Monday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society meet with Mrs. Ford for work today. Dr. Tyler of Niles, was in town

Sunday.

Niles one day last week.

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Jan. 11, 1898.

eclipse of the moon Friday night,

owing to the clouds. Revival meetings are in progress at " " … 6 50 the Baptist church. The pastor is assisted by the evangelist, Rev. Wal-

> Owing to some misunderstanding, W. L. Hogue did not sell his stock of

the Y. M. C. A. was in the city Sunday and gave several addresses. Rev. W. E. Brooks, who has been the pastor of the Congregational

signed his pastorate. The Banner-Register has been counting up the business changes among our merchants since last August and

more to follow. Miss Margaret Storms is engaged to teach a school in Benton township and Miss Edith will fill the position

at the Rescue Mission to sew and put

St. Joseph is acquiring an uneviable reputation and local option workers find it a hard nut to crack. According to one of them, it does not stand as good a chance as Sodom of old, for the Lord promised to save it, if ten righteous men could be found in it. The first ward did not furnish a single signer to the petition and the other three eked out six. It augurs ill for the future morals of that fair city by the lake. Our city already

The wheat market just now is in a condition where there is not much disposition among traders to take de-

Advices today from the Pacific Coast say that the shipments from there to Europe, which have been liberal, are now being put on market. The news from Liverpool was that there were free offerings of Argentine wheat at a price slightly lower than the American article can be delivered and maintain the figures at present current here. For these reasons the temper of the crowd was not as bullish as it has been and it was not an easy matter to hold the May option where it closed last night, the general

range of the day being lower. Corn, on the contrary, was in good demand at slightly higher figures, and the situation in this cereal is favorable to better prices so far as the feeling in the trade goes. A good deal of the corn bought at higher prices has been liquidated and this puts matters in a better light for the future, removing as it does a pressure

Provisions hold their own remarkably well when it is considered that the receipts of hogs have been fully as large as was anticipated. The cash demand is good, and arguing from this fact the friends of provisions feel very hopeful of a good rise, The range of prices today was as follows:

in March and about a dozen preparing for the eighth grade examination Jan. 91 91 <del>1</del> May 901 91 Corn-26<del>1</del> 30 26<del>1</del> 301 Jan. 30§ May Oats-May. 231 23 8-1 284 Pork-Jan. 9.25May 9.37 9.279.37

from this place.

Paul Plimpton, of Buchanan, visited relatives here one day last week. The Baptist Ladies Aid Society sewed for Mrs. E. S. Pennell yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. Milo Smith were in

Rev. D. H. Bays, author of "Doctrines and Dogmas of Mormonism Examined and Refuted" will deliver a series of lectures on "Doctrines of election for the purpose of voting on the Mormen church" in Berrien Springs, beginning Monday evening, Jan. 17, Mr. Bays was for twenty-Richmond Backus Co., supplies.... \$36 60 seven years a powerful advocate of Rickaby & Smith, printing. ..... 32 10 the teachings of the Mormon church and he will give his hearers a clear inside vew of mormonism, in a plain logical manner, and in the most chaste and courteous language. No admission fee will be required but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. Nathaniel Bacon, services........... 13 80

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent, Benton Harborites did not see the

goods as reported last week. C. M. Copeland, state secretary of

church, for the last two years, has re-

says there have been fifty-two with

of cashier at Rapp & Co's. dry goods Under the leadership of poormaster Rowe, the charitably inclined of the city have donanted elothing for the needy poor, and yesterday a few met

the same in order.

has over 300 signers.

CHICAGO LETTER.

cided action either way.

which prevented any marked advance

Emerson's "The Humble Bee" has been making life pleasant for the Congressman Hamilton has introduced bills to pension Matthew B.

Did you know that you can get a shoe that is absolutely waterproof and will not crack.

We have such a shoe, it is called "Seal Goat."

The manufacturer guarantees it. Try a pair.

WE SELL THEM,

CARMER & CARMER.

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

### I KEEP A FULL LINE

of GROCERIES, at Prices that are right to suit the times.

Call and get them.

Highest market price Paid for produce.

I.C. SHAFER

# 1898 JANUARY SALE.

### LINENS.

Our annual Linen sale is now on We offer Turkey Red Table Damask at 124e, 15e, 20e and 25e. Mill Remnants of 50 cent goods at 35 cents.

All-linen Table Damask, 15c, 20c and 25c. 50 cent quality for 37 e; 85 cent quality for 624c, two yards wide: \$1 goods at 75e, 80e and 85e. 12½-cent Imported Bleached Crash for Sc. Cotton Crash for Sc. bleached and brown. We offer a dirty lot of Toilet Quilts at half price; the regular line sells at 50c, 69c, 85c, 95c and \$1. Marsailles at \$1.25 to \$5.

Yard wide Bleached Cottons as follows: Chapman X, 5e; Cabot, 5e; Lonsdale. 6e; Fruit of the Loom, 6e; Dwight Anchor, 6; Langdon 76, 6c; Langdon G. B., 7c; Wamsutta, Sc: Aurora Bleached, two vds wide, 123e. Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 3c: Aurora C. 31e; all LL goods, 4e; Clifton Three C, 5e; Dwight W., 5c. All the above are at less price than we ever made on these goods for our January

### CLOAKS.

We just bought a bankrupt stock of fine Cloaks and Capes, all this season's styles, that we will let out at half price. Also Ladies' Fur Capes and Collarettes and Mackintoshes at half price. The people who have put off getting a Jacket until now will save money. We have 800 of them; take them while they last.

### WASH DRESS GOODS.

Each season the Organdies and Dimities, and Swisses and Cambrics are more beautiful than the season before. We are now receiving ours. Our Novelty Dress Goods will be in by the 15th.

### Administrator's Sale.

The A. S. Kern stock of Dry Goods and Boots, Shoes and Rubbers was knocked down to us on our bid of \$3,900. We will have the goods in shape and move it to our store Saturday, Jan. 15, or before, and will give our customers the benefit of our pur-

COME AND SEE US.

### GEO. WYMAN & CO

South Bend, ind.

Closed evenings except Saturday.

### BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

Three Oaks has been offered chance to secure a new railroad depot. The Michigan Central officials have submitted the village a proposition looking to the erection of a handsome brick structure. We congratulate our sister village.

The annual report of the factory inspection department of the state labor bureau has been submitted to Governor Pingree by Labor Commissioner Cox, is already in the hands of the state printers and will be ready for distribution within a short time. The compilation of the report is one of the most complete and satisfactory ever sent out from the bureau and evidences the excellent ability of the corps of inspectors employed.

### HOW IS THIS FOR LOW!

ON CANNED GOODS. Can Marrowfat Peas ..... 1 lb, can Silver Salmon...... 10 ets. 

1 lb. Good Salt Pork ...... 5 ets. Our whole line is down to hard pan. Come and see us.

### TREAT BROS.

The supervisors of Cass Co., by a vote of 14 to 4, decided to submit to the people the bonding of the country for \$40,000 for the erection of a new county house.

Major Moses P. Handy special U.S. Commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900 died Saturday noon Jan. 8, line of the course, and a plan for the at his home in Augusta, Ga. Overwork was the cause of his death.

The president sent these nominations to the senate last Friday.

Treasury-Charles Wright, of Detroit, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Michigan; Jamis H. Stone, of Detroit, to be appraiser of merchandise in the dis-

trict of Detroit, Mich. State-Kavanagh Kennedy, of Mis-States at Para, Brazil; William H. II. Gaaham, of Indiana, to be consul at Winnipeg, Man.

Post Office-J. O. Becraft, postmaster at Dowagiac, Cass Co.

Through the kindness of the Agricultural College we are in receipt of a handsome calendar of the College, which we would like to have our readers call and examine. The anthories of the College state that it was never before in so prosperous a condition There entered, this fall 229 new students in the regular courses this being by all odds the largest class in the history of the institution. There are also about 75 special course students; making a total enrollment this year of nearly 500. The street car line from Lansing has been extended into the grounds, so that it is very easy for students to board in town and attend the College. We advise young people who are thinking of going away to school to send to Pres. J. L. Snyder, Agricultural

College, Michigan, for a catalogue.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review says: In failures 1897 was not only the best year since 1892 but on the whole the best ever known. With 13,522 failures, in number 11.5 per cent. less than 1896, and \$182,581,771 defaulted liabilities, 34.0 per cent. less than in 1896, the year's banking failures counted for \$28,249,700, and the commercial failures were but 13,351, with liabilities of \$154,332,071, the average per failure being only \$11,559, the lowest ever known except in 1892. But even in that year the failures during the last half averaged liabilities of \$10,477 per failures while in the last half of 1897 the average was only \$9,593. The returns by branches of business show that in 15 out of 28 classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which these is record, with especially large decrease in the great number of unclassfiled manufacturing and trading failures Moreover the year showed remarkable decrease, as some other prosperous years have shown increase, comparing the second with the first half.

Fr. Corby's Successor.

Rev. John A. Zahm, of Notre Dame, is

At the gathering of the order of the Holy Cross at Noire Dame to elect a successor to the late Very Rev. William Corby, as provincial-general for the order in America, Very Rev. Fr. John A. Zahm, long vice-presedent of Notre Dame university, and a noted scientist and advanced thinker, was chosen. Fr. Zahm is widely known in the Catholic world and is now and has been for some time at

An Interesting Display.

The Northern Pacific Railway Land Department's World's Fair Product Car will be at Niles on Saturday,

The display in this car is highly

find much to admire.

interesting and instructive and is open to the public for inspection free of charge. It contains a comprehensive collection of the fauna and flora cereal, fruit, mineral and vegetable products of the states traversed by the line of the Northern Pacific Railway, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There are also samples of wood, wool, building stone, coal and in fact specimens of all industrial products to be obtained along our line. The numerous scenic views and collections of mounted birds and animals add greatly to the interest and variety of the display, so that not only the farmer, fruit-grower, lumberman, miner, manufacturer, gardener, tourist, hunter homeseeker, student and art lover are interested, but in fact all classes of people will

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The state course of study will be mailed to teachers this week. Enclosed with this will be found a program of recitations, a condensed outalteration of studies, prepared by the Commissioner, We will cheerfully reply to any questions suggested by the new work.

Echoes from the State Teachers' Asso-

Berrien county was represented at the Association by the following

Miss Sara Farmer, Buchanan, Supt. E. A. Wilson, Misses Lizzie sissippi, to be consul of the United Schermerhorn, Abbie Lockard, Myrtie Russell, Fronia Whitehead, Ben-

ton Harbor. Print B. J. Benson, Eau Claire. Miss Emily Snow, Berrien Springs. Prin. Fred Gleason, Hollywood. Prin. W. C. Stebbens, New Troy.

Messrs. A. D. Sutherland and Walter Bishop, Naomi. Prin. Cross, Miss Emma Wheaton,

New Buffalo. Supt. G. W. Loomis, Com. E. P. Clarke, St. Joseph. Prin W. R. Stevens, Miss Alice

Howland, Mr. Arthur Holliday, Ste-Prin. W. M. Milham, Miss Myrtle Pardec, Three Oaks. Prin. O. M. Miles, Mrs. O. M. Miles,

Supt. Loomis was elected to sucreed E. P. Clarke as member of the State Executive committee, while the latter was elected a member of the State Board of Reading Circle

The attendance was the largest in the history of the association, nearly eight hundred enrolled as members. Berrien county sent the largest delegation in its history. In professional spirit and enthusiasm, our teachers are not second to any in the state. It pays teachers to attend such meet-

Following President Fall's address, in the afternoon, the general subject, "Tenure of Office", was discussed in fifteen minute papers, the first of which was read by Principal Chas. McKinny of the Central Michigan Normal school, on "How Can a Greater Permanency be Secured in the Term of Office of the Common School Teacher?" He said that the cause of the present short terms are a desire on the part of the teachers for increased pay, restlessness and desire for change on the part of both teachers and school boards, the fact that many young men take up teaching only to obtain money to pursue studies preparatory to some of the other learned professions, lack of sufficient preparation, small salaries, the monotony of the life of a country school teacher and matrimony.

"How Can a School Board Get Rid

of an Incompetent Teacher?" was ably discussed by Hon, Job T. Campbell of the Mason school board. He thought that the prime requisite of the task was to have a school board that knows its business. Superannuated school masters, he said, have no business as members of such bodies and all members should have some other qualification than the mere possession of property or a particular place of residence. With a competent board, he thought that the simplest and plainest method would

serve best the purpose in hand." To discover full justification for the assertion of a speaker on the first days program that the ranks of school teachers are often depleted by matrimony, one need but visit representative hall and inspect the assembled crowd of attractive femininity.

DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT OF COM-MITTEE OF TWELVE. Principal Robert E. Barbeur of Highland Park, read the first paper rious systems of district school maintenance in vogue in the several states, existing conditions carrying at the public expense pupils from their homes to a central school, that better schools with better teachers might result, and longer school years.

Dr. Geo. J. Edgeumbe of Benton Harbor, advocated as the recommend-

### The Old Silver Trail.

BY MARY E. STICKNEY. [Copyright, 1896, by J. B. Lippincott Co.]

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 hopeloss 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 injunctions 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 Neil, who offers to conduct her to an old shaft-house until storm subsides.

CHAPTER III—Breaking into the shaft

shaft-house until storm subsides.

CHAPTER III—Breaking into the shaft house, Nell 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 Nell's sense of chivalry compels him to disclose his true identity. She is angry, and when riding away says they can never be friends.

CHAPTER UND DOTOTHY attempts to

CH Arms, IV—Dorothy attempts to learn something from her father of the de-tails of the case, but without success. Col. Meredith, however, intimates that he has bought up one Brigham, Neil's principal

bought up one Brigham, Neil's principal witness.

CHAPTER V—Neil, learning that Brigham has changed sides, consults his attorney, who advises raising the bid in order to retain witness, whose testimony would be conclusive for Neil's case, Lawyer expresses doubt as to disinterestedness of the trial judge, having learned that Judge Duval and Meredith had been mixed up in a mining deal in Mexico.

CHATTER VI—Sitting in parlor of Palace hotel, Dorothy overhears two men outside talking over the forthcoming lawsuit case, and her father is shown to her in this conversation as he is, shrewd, plotting and grasping, but urged on by his superintendent, McCready, who bears an old grudge against Neil.

CHAPTER VII—Dorothy, going for a walk, is surprised there to find Harvey Neil, greeting him, however, very cordially. They plan for the return next day of his handkerchief with which he had on their former meeting hound her wrist, wrenched by the fall from her herse.

a had thought that I might send it to you by mail from Denver; but that would involve some delay," she returned, looking up at him uncertainly. "But would it not be much less trouble simply to give it to me here?" he urged, ingenuously.

"You would have the trouble of coming after it," she protested, doubtfully. He regarded her inquiringly for an instant, breaking into a laugh as he saw that she was quite in earnest. "You are so considerate!" he exclaimed; "but I should not mind coming in the least, and in fact, I shall be going over to Tomtown to-morrow anyway. If you could be walking here at about half past nine in the morning-would that be too early for you?"

She rose with a slight accession of dignity, an embarrassed flush rising to her face. "Excuse me; I did not say that I would come here to meet you at all. I could not, don't you see? It would look-well, it would look odd, to say the least."

"Are you referring to the impression it might have upon me, may Iask?" "Certainly not; you would understand the circumstances; but other peo-

"And has Mrs. Grundy, perchance, a country seat in this neck of woods?-I should never have supposed it," his glance ranging the rugged heights with masculine contempt for such argument. "However, it must be just as you say, Miss Meredith. And perhaps I should ask if you mind my leading my horse along beside you here?" The had been loitering down the road with

"Oh, no; only-" her glance straying uncertainly to the turn ahead, beyond which the first cabins of the camp would

be in evidence. "Only so far I may go, but no farther. Ah, well, I am generally phllosophical enough to believe in the half-loaf theory, even if I am sometimes audacious enough to ask for more. If we are not to meet again, I am sorry; but at least I appreciate my good luck today-you need not think me ungrateful for that. As to the handkerchiefplease don't give it another thought; it

is not of the slightest consequence." "But I want you to have it back." she nervously protested; "and do you know, it has occurred to me-I want to ride over to the little but where we were in the storm the other day; I left my whip there. Why can I not deposit the handkerchief there for you? You would have to go after it, to be sure; but, per-

"That would not matter," he eagerly rejoined, intently regarding her. Was she possibly relenting in respect to meeting him again, for some reason preferring that other rendezvous? "When will you go?"

"To-morrow morning, perhaps." "At what time?"

"At just about the time when you will be going to Tomtown—if I go," she rejoined, pointedly, plainly guessing his thought. "I will leave the handkerchief in one of the boxes. I fancy it will be perfectly safe."

"Very well-though I'm sorry trouble you," he responded, stiffly. They went on a few steps in silence until of a sudden she stopped, with a suggestive glance ahead. They were just at the turn of the road. "I think we would better say good-by here," she deprecatingly observed. "Will you go on

ahead, or shall I?" "I think I would rather you did, if you don't mind. I shall see you a moment longer that way," he answered, smiling "And if we are never to meet ruefully.

"Oh, I don't know why you should say never," she hurriedly protested, looking away.

"Unless you say it, of course there is not the slightest reason," he rejoined quickly, his face brightening. "But you tell me I must not come to meet

"And what would you think of me if I should tell you that you could?" she cavalierly demanded. "Shall I tell you, honestly, Miss Mere-

you would think," she captiously declared. "I have told you that I could not think of such a thing.

"And, of course, that settles it." "But we may meet by chance-the usual way; who knows?" she murmured. laughing shyly, hardly conscious of the import of the words in the nervous embarrassment that was growing upon her. "But I cannot stand here prophe sying-I must go."

"Must you?" he reluctantly returned, his eyes smiling down into hers. "Well. then, until we meet by chance-good-by. Miss Meredith, and thank you so much —for the prophecy."

CHAPTER VIII.

The years that he had passed in Colorado had been so given to unremitting toil that Harvey Neil believed he had had no time to think of women. In reality there had been no particular woman for him to think about. The rough life of ranches, the social stratum to which his work in the smelter had brought him, and the isolation of the mine, had alike been barren to such type of womanhood as alone could appeal to a on "School Maintenance". He gave | taste fastidious by nature and further a comprehensive statement of the va- | refined by all the training and tradition of his home life. Like any normally minded man, to love and be loved was a paramount need of his being, a suggesting as a means of improving | need, fully realized in his heart; but to give himself blindly to any passion for him would have been impossible. He must look up and not down in his love. And so he had waited on, heart-free, beyond his 30th birthday, so philosphical under love's tarrying that to himself he had come to profess a whimsical belief that fate had willed he should die a bachelor, scarce conscious with what growing force the burden of his lonely



life weighed upon his spirit, how insistently his heart hungered for the solace and sweet companionship of the not impossible she who had vaguely figured in his dreams. · But since his encounter with Dorothy Meredith in the rain he had found

a great deal of time to think of women, and of the one whom his reason told him he would far better forget, his enemy's pretty daughter. The episode at the world's fair had made a deep impression upon him. For many days he had recalled her looks, her ways. her voice and smile, tantalized by longing to meet her again; but, then, manlike, giving up all idea that the wish could ever be realized, and his mind further occupied by the troubles between the mines, which had come upon him not long after, he had almost forgotten the fancy altogether, until with shock he recognized her as she passed in at the door of the Windy Gulch hotel one day and realized that she was Col. Meredith's daughter. The discovery seemed effectually to dispel all the lingering glamour of the world's fair meeting; he had no smallest wish to recall himself to her memory. Aimost, he could fancy, so keen was his dislike of Col. Meredith that he could rend somewhat of her father's character in her face; while certain he was that she was by no means so pretty as he had supposed her that other time when he had seen her in the twilight.

And then, as though in mockery of his self-delusion, fate had brought about the encounter in the rain, when, in her appealing helplessness and the frank delight with which she had recognized him, she had seemed ten times more winsome than she had been before; while the after meeting in the Tomtown road, when, prepared for cold rebuff, she had surprised him with sweet gentleness, had effectually completed his conquest. He was over ears in love with her. That he had met her but three times all told, that she was to him scarce more than an ideality, counted for nothing in the mad infatuation to which he had surrendered himself. With the fatuous reasoning of a lover, he felt that to him had been given, as it were, a charmed eyesight, to comprehend her nature. It was as though he

had known her and loved her all his As may be understood from this brief sketch of his career, Harvey Neil was not lacking in force of character or tenacity of purpose; and no sooner had he fairly diagnosed the sweet be witchery that possessed him than it had become unalterably fixed in his mind that Dorothy must be his. At first thought the difficulties to be encountered in carrying out this purpose seemed but to inflame his eagerness He explied in the thought of combating the opposition which was to be expected from Col. Meredith, of getting the better of that gentleman in winning away his pretty daughter from under his very nose; it was only when his thoughts dwelt upon Dorothy herself that he grew anxious and troubled. Marriage rather more than any other bargain demands the consenting attitude of no less than two; and predisposed against him through loyalty to her father's cause, as he assumed that she was, he could not but foresee grave obstacles in the way of his wooing developed from her sense of duty. Given opportunity, he had all a lover's confidence that he could so storm her heart, so compass her about with sweet observances, that he scarce could fail in winning love for love; but when it came to practical consideration of ways and means he was forced to own himself nonplussed. To retreat, passion said, was now impossible; but to advance at the impetuous pace his fancy would choose he had to acknowledge was almost equally out of the question. But he did not forget that he had one chance of seeing her again. To be sure, she had expressly refused to meet him; but that should not prevent him from seeing her if it were possible. Far rather would be face her displeasure, trusting to clever pleading to win him pardon, than miss any smallest op-But there was no anger, and only the lamest assumption of surprise, when

portunity to further his suit. he met her up the Old Silver trail next morning, and his heart grew light with

the guess that she had half expected "You did not go to Tomtown," she faltered, recklessly reining her horse

out into the quaking asps as though to "I did-last evening," he returned, promptly turning about to bring himself beside her. "I got another horse

and went right back after meeting you. It was after 11 o'clock when I rode through the gulch on my way home. I came the long way round on account of the bad road by night. There was a light in your window as I came by the

"How did you know which was my window?" she asked, her cheeks grown a little pinker. Her horse had taken the cue from the other, and they wer

riding along side by side. "I saw your shadow on the curtainyou were sitting in a rocking-chair. I wondered what you were thinking about. If I had had the gift of telepathy I would have been sure; you should have had a passing thought of

"Are you so sure that the though would have been flattering?" retorted the girl, with an assumption of airy nonchalance, although the rose tint on her cheeks deepened. "Oh, as to that, I believe I would al-

most rather have you think unkindly than not to think of me at all," he lightly answered. "But I said that if I had the gift of telepathy I could have been sure of the thought; in that case I should not have let it be un-They rode a little way in silence,

Dorothy, as it seemed, rather nervously avoiding his glance. "I suppose I ought to a pologize for coming this morning," he finally observed, but with little of contrition in the tone. "The fact of it is, though, I could not bear to think of your riding over here all alone. It seemed hardly safe, really." An irrepressible little laugh burst from the girl's lips. "Indeed. Well, per-

solicitude, but to tell the truth, I don't think that I was in any very imminent "Another of the bridge poles might have broken; or you might have met a tramp." "That is so likely, in this wilderness,"

haps I ought to thank you for your

laughing again. "Nobody comes here but you." "And I am apologizing for coming." "But you are not saying that you are sorry?"

"I hope you are not?" "I think you are assuming a good deal in expressing such a hope," she retorted. "But perhaps it is as well that you came. I can give you the handkerchief now and save you the trouble of riding on to the hut for it."

There was a twinkle of mischief in her eyes as she produced the small par-

cel from the saddle pocket. "Ah, thanks; but I am going on, just the same, if you don't mind," he imperturbably returned. "I want to put a new padlock on the door in place of the one I so unceremoniously smashed the other day. You don't mind, really,

Would it make any difference if I did?" she rather tartly retorted. "All the difference in the world," promptly checking his horse, with a keen glance for the effect of the move-

"I should be sorry to thwart your good intentions in respect to the door," she said, with a demure smile, after a

slight pause. "Thank you," he returned, gratefully; and the ride was resumed. "I am sorry that I have to return the

tion," Dorothy remarked, hesitatingly, after awhile; "I should have had it done up; but to send it to the laundry with that monogram-' "Oh, don't speak of it. It is not of the slightest consequence." "Do you mean the monogram?" she

handkerchief in such a wrinkled condi

flashed back, mischievously. "It would seem to be of the very greatest consequence. I have never seen more beautiful work of the sort." "Oh, that—yes; she does that sort of thing very well, I believe," he returned,

absently. "And the best of it is, she is never weary of well-doing. She is always sending me more."

"Indeed," a hint of cold surprise in the tone. The truth was that with impulsive argument quite feminine in its tenor, it had become settled in Dorothy's mind that the exquisite stitchery on that handkerchief betrayed a sweetheart's gift. She would not like to confess even to herself how often she had smoothed out the crumpled silk upor her lap, studying the interlaced letters with dreamy questioning in her eyes. Who was she, this other woman whose fingers had wrought so patiently and well? Surely she must have loved him; and he-had he loved her?-a cavilling sense of resentment growing in her mind toward him, who had been so ready to sacrifice his lady's token to the service of another. And now to hear him thus refer to her devotion, with that air of offhand indifference filled the girl's soul with vicarious wrath. "I suppose she enjoys it: "she tartly observed.

"Oh, yes; she gives her life to me," he said with happy complacency, quite deaf to the sarcasm in the tone. The girl stared at him almost aghast. What manner of man could be be, to talk thus to her, almost a stranger? While with more feeling in his voice he added: "It almost brings a swelling in my throat when I think of all she does for me-of all her love—the dear little mother." "Your mother!" Dorothy repeated, surprisedly. "I did not know-I thought, perhaps—" she stopped short, her face crimsoning painfully.

Neil laughed, exquisitely flattered that she had evidently given thought to possibilites of tender significance in the token; but his face grew grave, almost sad, as he said: "In all my life, Miss Meredith, there has never been any woman who would do as much as that for me except my mother. I am almost afraid there never will be."

"And your mother—she is in the east, suppose," the girl hurriedly observed. Neil smiled, by no means dull to the little ruse to change the subject, but edom of following her tactful lead. And so he talked of his mother, his boyhood days and the old home; passing thence to general topics, which, although he scarce knew it, really showed him at his best; for not only could he talk well on most subjects when he tried, but he had that better gift of the conversationalist, a sympathetic intuition to draw out the other's thoughts, so that Dorothy, wholly at ease, was presently chatting as to an old friend.

was when their mission to the old hut had been accomplished and they had almost reached the main road on their way back, when Dorothy drew rein, hesitantly suggesting that they would better part. "I have been expecting you to say that," he good humoredly rejoined; "and of course it is all right. But be-

Only once did he venture upon any

some of these mariposa lilies; they are the bluest I have ever seen.' "They are beautiful; thanks," she said delightedly, as she took them from his hand, almost apologetically adding: "I am so fond of dur Colorado flowers, of everything that blossoms, in fact. I rould almost like to see a thanksgiving

fore you leave me, stop while I pick you

for the flowers inserted in the church "Would you?" he answered, dreamily, lingering close beside her upon pretense of admiring the lilies. "I dare say we do take too much for granted in respect to the pleasant things of earth. But don't you think there is a certain thanksgiving in every thought of appreciation? I like to think we do not need to put everything into words. Friends who love each other need not always be talking to be understood; and it would seem that the all-embrace ing spirit of nature that we call our Gol might be in such close communion with the faltering, tongue-tied soul as to understand and even better than the hu man friend all that we leave unsaid." "Yes, perhaps," Dorothy murmured,

with somewhat of surprise in her "You'do not agree with me quite." "It is a beautiful thought," she said, doubtfully; "but is it orthodox?"

"Do you find heterodoxy unpardonable?" "I did not mean to imply that. And such heterodoxy as yours—" She looked at him thoughtfully, leaving the sentence unfinished. "But is it satisfying, do you think, to let things go Porever unsaid?"

"Some things-perhaps not. In fact, t is extremely unsatisfying at times." He looked at her with something in his eyes before which her glance fell, while nstinctively she gathered up the rein as though she would go. "For instance, it seems a shame that I should



often I have thought of you since that world's fair night; how many times I have wished that I might see you of butter desired and the style of

"You did not think then that I was Col. Meredith's daughter," she impulsively exclaimed. "And do you think that I think of it now-that it counts as anything as between you and me?" he impetuously retorted. "To me you are simply yourself-the little world's fair lady of

whom I have been dreaming for a year. You are-" "Don't, please, Mr. Neil," she hurriedly interrupted. "You may forget that I am my father's daughter, but I cannot. And now, I really must leave you. Thanks for my flowers and good-

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NILES, MICH.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

NOVELTY SIDING FROM \$14 UP.

Special Correspondence, Jan. 10, 1898. At the beginning of the new year, it is not unseemly to look back and note some of the things which the Department of Agriculture has done since President McKinley's inauguration March last.

Secretary Wilson came into office

and found that the Department had been practically standing still during the past four years, if not indeed actually retrograding in many respects. Secretary Morton had been zealous in attempting to suppress the free distribution of seeds provided for by Congress, and had developed a mania for turning back money into the Treasury. Although he reduced expenses in various ways by simply stopping work which had been going on, he continued each year to make his full estimates to Congress, so that at the end of the year he would have a large balance of unused funds to turn into the Treasury. But the farmers betrayal of his deeper feeling, and that of the country knew nothing of his works, other than to see him roasted in the grange and agricultural papers. With the present Secretary the case is markedly different.

Long in advance of the enactment of the Dingley tariff law fixing the duty on sugar, the new Secretary began investigating the beet-sugar proposition and immediately commenced operations looking to the trial by the farmers in every part of the country of sugar-beet seeds, with a view to naving the beets tested in the fall and determining what sections could raise beets profitably from the sugar stand. point. One hundred million dollars, the Secretary said, was annually sent abroad for sugar and there was no reason why the farmers of the United States should not raise that sugar themselves. Events appear to be amply justifing the Secretary's predictions. The tests of beets from all over the country show that we have soil and climate which will grow superior beets to any raised in the old world, whence we import our sugar, and enough of such soil to not only produce our own sugar but to supply half the rest of the world. The result of the tests are that beet-suga factories representing millions of dollars of capital are going up in various sections, and next year will see a practicelly new and very considerable crop in the raising of sugar

The Secretary immediately put un der way efforts to secure new and valuable seeds, especially those of a nitrogen-producing character, which would produce a fine quality of lean meat for our export trade rather than the fats which had previously been called for by foreigners. New seeds when received by the Department are immediately sent out to the govern mental experiment stations in the different States, and the sections where they will best thrive are thus determined before any general use is recommended. In this the govern ment has a great advantage over any individual for the testing of secds as it can from a central point direct experimentation including the various thermal lines throughout the entire country.

Another undertaking which the Secretary was quick to commence was the opening and widening of foreign markets for our meats and our dairy products. Various inquiries were made by our special agents in England and elsewhere as to the kind package and the size, and arrangements were made with steamship and refrigerator companies to carry samples of the best products of our dairies, the result being that a considerable and constantly growing foreign market has been developed for our butters and cheeses.

The Secretary has also directed investigations as to the exportation of fine bred horses and cattle. He finds a ready market in Europe, the only difficulty being that our people have not heretofore seemed to know what was required by the Europeans. They

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CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate affice, in the City of St. Joseph on the 21st day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RUFER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William S. Boyer. ceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Joseph D. Boyer and George W. Boyer praying that administration of said estate may be granted of Joseph D. Boyer and George W. Boyer praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Joseph D. Boyer and George W. Boyer or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon to its ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there he, 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 Brchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeksprevious to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

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have sent over a poor class of horses from many sections and gotten poor returns and thus in many cases become discouraged, whereas the European army officers want high bred, mettlesome horses and, if suited, are willing to pay high prices for them. The Secretary says no country in the world can compete with us in the breeding and raising of this fine stock. We have the pasture and the grain for the breeding of fine and fancy horses and cattle, the two reqnisites to the highest success, in this line. The same thing is true of sheep

Secretary Wilson is a great believer in the diversification of farm crops and has worked diligently along on these lines. He has carefully estimated that, including sugar, this country pays annually to foreigners in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 for farm products, most of which the country is itself capable of producing and his ambition is to see it produce the bulk of these articles. He has a hundred irons in the fire looking to this end, and the busy hustling condition of the present Department of Agriculture presents a distinct contrast to the dull, sleepy atmosphere incident to the last Secretary's administration. Every chief on every division of the Department has been imbued with new life and each one has his coat off and is running that division on full time and at full

\* \* \* The article on Arthur Henry Hallam, by Mr. Gladstone, in the New Year's number of The Companion, is one of the most fascinating literary papers ever written by the great English statesman. It carries one back to a past full of charm. The remainder of this number abounds in interest. There is the beginning of a new serial story by C. A. Stephens, a good story of a reporter's interview with the late Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, several other short stories of exceptional merit, and the usual rare selection of miscellany.

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

 $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ John Lister is out once more after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Chas. F. Pears has disposed of his interest in the W. T. Hedden Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards entertained a number of friends at whist on Monday evening.

The interior of Brodrick's store is materially improved by a coat of paint and the entire store repapered.

The social at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Pears will be held Friday night instead of Wednesday as originally

Mr. Amos House took a load of 2:45 fourteen of the members of the Evangelical of the Zion's Evangelical church, Friday evening.

Mrs. V. M. Gore, who had a severe fall the other day on the step of her home, injuring her back, is now able to sit up.-Benton Harbor Palladium.

\* \* \* Buchanan Camp No. 886 M. W. A. have rented Roe's Hall over the hardware store of Mr. E. S. Roe and expect to move across the way as soon as the necessary alternations are made. \* \* \*

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank the following Directors were elected: D. S. Scoffern, E. W. Sanders, J. W. Beistle, C. H. Baker, Herbert Roe. The directors elected D. S. Scoffern, President; E. W. Sanders, Vice-President; Herbert Roe, Cashier; H. B. Howe, Asst. Cashier The entire officers and directors are the old ones,

Mr. and Mas. Amos House had an enjoyable reunion at their home on Front street, Eighteen persons were present, including Mr John House and family, Mr. Jonathan House and family, Mr. Wilson House and family and Mr. E. W. Sanders and family. A very pleasant time was had by all, and the wish was expressed, that these pleasant occasions would be often celebrated by the members of

An item has been going the rounds of the press in which it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sparks of Fairland were believed to be the oldest married , couple that had been married in Berrien county. Mr and Mrs. Sparks have just celebrated their 53rd anniversary. Buchanan has a couple that can meat Mr. Sparks by about 2 parts. We refer to our csteemed townsman Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton and his worthy wife. They were married in Bertrand township by Joseph G. Ames, Justice of the Peace on March 30, 1843 nearly fiftyfive years ago. Buchanan is bound to be ahead.

\* \* \* Y. P. A. MEETING.

On last Friday evening, the 'Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church met at the parsonage, the pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Berger. After a short program, consisting of Scripture reading, prayer and a few select readings by members of the Alliance, the business of the month was transacted. The Alliance also presented the congregation with a beautiful communion set, after which the genial host and hostess thought it would be a very opportune time to dedicate their late Christmas gift, "The Silver Tea Set", consequently those present were treated to tea and cake. Many thanks. We'll come

> \* \* \* ABOUT READY.

The W. T. Hedden Telephone Co., are pushing things to get their telephone exchange in operation. The management expect to be ready for business by next week, This company has just been granted a franchise and is composed of well known citizens of Buchanan and Dowagiac. In a conversation with a representative of the RECORD. Mr. White of Dowagiac who has been here several days in the interest of the telephone company stated that the outlook was very good indeed, he stated that contracts had been made for nearly forty phones to start with. The exchange will be located at the drug store of Mr. W. N. Brodrick. The company state their intention of using local help as far as possible and as the company is practially a local one, The charge will be \$10 and \$12 per

The local exchange will be equipped with Stromberg long distance phones. The new state telephone line which will connect with all these independent exchanges is pushing this way, poles having reached as far as Dowagiac this week, and the extension to Buchanan and points west is a question of but a short time. Buchanan will be well equipped when both changes are in full operation. Voters of the county.



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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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ASSOCIATION. The annual convention of the Buchanan and Bertrand Township Sunday School Associations will be held on Saturday and Sunday next at the Christian church, Buchanan. The program is as follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Song Service. Devotional - Rev. E. W. Shepard

Song. Devotional - - Rev. G. S. Slusser 7:15 The Trials and Rewards of a S. S. (a.) Superintendent

Mrs. Delia Scott

(b.) Teacher - I. Leroy H. Dodd

(c.) Pupil - · - Earl Light

Solo - - - Miss Olive Bronson
Address - - Rev. J. M. Provan Question box. Collection. Announcements. Closing.

Mrs. G. W. Noble 4:10 How can we make our Sunday Schoo's more devotional.

Devotional - - Rev. E. R. Black Report of nominating committee. Address - Rev. Herbert L. Potter Singing - - - - Male Quartette
Annual address of the President
Rev. F. C. Berger

Roe on Sunday. All are invited to

Woodmen Install Their Officers.

A Perfect night, a large crowd, a fine banquetand every one happy, No. 886 M. W. A. installed their newly elected officers in the presence of nearly 300 of the Neighbors, their wives and friends. The installation exercises occured in the hall of the Odd Fellows as the Woodmen hall was set apart for banquet purposes. After the routine business of the lodge was disposed of the doors were opened and the guests were invited into the hall to witness the installation. Neighbor Steven Arney acted as installing officer and the following officers were duly installed Venerable Counsul R. A. Myler; W. A., Chas. Lauer; E. B., Al Emerson; Clerk, W. F. Runner; Escort, B. F. Bressler; Camp Physicians, Drs. Henderson, Colvin, and Brodrick; Watchman, Wm. Rose; Sentry, Frank Camp; member of Board of Managers, I. L. H. Dodd. After installation V. C. R. A. Myler made a short address giving a brief history of the growth of the order and speaking enthusiastically of the future prospects of the Modern Woodmen of America. At the conclusion of his address, a literary and musical programme was ren-

Music......Mandolin Club Messrs. Boardman, Roe, East & Monro Recitation, ...... Master Louis Runner Duett, ..... Mrs. & Mrs. D. L. Boardman Recitation, .......Miss Ruby Phelps Solo.....Mrs. W. F. Runner Reading, . . . . . . Mrs H. D. Rough

Music,..... Mandolin Club After the programme was concluded Neighbor I. L. H. Dodd in behalf of the Woodmen invited the guests to repair to the banquet and sample the good things that had been provided. Long tables had been stretched the entire length of the hall affording seats for 104 persons and it was necessary to prepare the tables three times. Delicious oyster stew, prepared under the supervision of Mr. John A. Arthur was served followed by sandwiches, cake, fruit and coffee. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion with great enthusiasm. Buchanan Camp No. 886 may well feel proud of the success which crowned their

"He Set 'em Up." Supervisor John Gard was a prisoner in the county clerk's office for a time Thursday night. He was using the telephone there when the unsuspecting janitor locked the door. Mr. Gard had just told his wife over the phone that he would be home at once, when he discovered that he was locked in. He yelled to the janitor but the latter had gone. Then he tried the telephone but was still unsuccessful in securing his liberty. Finally it occurred to him that he could escape they expect to aid home merchants by | through the vault window and down patronizing them wherever possible. stairs he went, and after repeated mos surrounded by the ocean waves efforts opened the window and reyear the same as the Bell telephones. | leased himself. Friday morning when the board met there was a box

> Local option petitions have been circulated in Buchanan and have received many signatures. The petitions will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at a special session soon to be called. The board will probably submit the propositon to the

A TALK TO BOYS. III.

Boys I said in my last talk to you, drift not through this life without any purposes or definite aims. It is easy to drift in the current of the stream when wind and tide join with the natural flow of the river to bear us on. But to seize the oar and force one's way against wind and current is quite another thing. Any one can drift with the current of the river. Only he who has muscle, nerve, skill and a purpose can row up the stream. The one is nothing, the other is everything. One finds it very easy to go with the crowd and do as the multitude is doing, especially when there is an air of pleasure and good fellowship with it, but to resolutely set one's face against the opposition of the world, turning from it and hold one's course steadily onward and upward against the popularity of the passing throng is that which tries the strength of the human soul. In these contrasts are all the secret springs and all true measurements of human life. It is easy to ply the oar in the

smooth current or to carelessly drift in the calm still waters of Niagara, but when once we have thoughtlessly drifted into the tide we are powerless to regain our safety. We cannot return and soon we are carried over the mighty cataract below. Boys do you see that profane lawless drunken man yonder? Be assured he came not to his present miserable condition by any single act, nor yet by any deliberate purpose to become what he now is. He gradually drifted there. It required only the absence of all measurements and purposes for the inexorable law of things to fix his destiny. That young man yonder did not measure or plan to be a bad man neither did he plan to be a good man. Just there was the trouble. He had no care or thought for any thing grand, good or noble. He simply drifted on.

The saddest part of the whole business is, the longer one drifts the easier it is to drift and the greater seems obstacles which must be overcome in order to go the other way and the more nerveless becomes the hand which in the beginning might have changed all, and the more weakened the heart to resist evil until he who had in his youth the bright prospect of a noble, true manhood drifts a nerveless mass of useless material into hopeless nothingness, yet he still exists, but who now asks or expects anything from him? Long years ago he chose to drift and the world now accepts of his present condition and

lets him drift on. But what a wreck! Go with me to the ocean beach and there behold a once magnificent ship. This boat is now buried in the bleach ing sand its sails lay torn upon the shore, the masts are broken and gone its captain is seen upon its deck no more, all is silent and there upon the burning sand where it drifted it will forever remain a mass of deserted ruins and as we turn away we exclame what a sad sight this is. But boys will it in any degree compare with the wreck of a human life? One whose life has drifted into hopeless

Have we any natural or moral right to thus drift on through life? Have we no responsibilities or cares resting upon us? Should we pass on through life like drift wood in the foaming, rushing torrent wholly inconscious of our surroundings, wholly bent on the gratification of our own desires. We think not. It can hardly be too carefully or too earnestly impressed upon the mind of young people that there are duties and responsibilities resting upon themselves individually and belonging to no one else to perform and that to accomplish anything of value requires a determined purpose born not among drift wood. A hand that can seize the oars and with a strong, steady grasp row up stream while the rest of the world are asleep or drifting thoughtlessly down the stream is what the world is need-

We should teach the boys that nothing is ever gained without a purpose and an effort. No one can waste the bright golden days of their youth and then suddenly and without effort regain what thus they have lost. Above all things do not drift through life. The heroes of earth have never been those that thoughtlessly drifted down the current of life but have faced opposition stemmed the tide and rowup stream. They are the ones that blessed humanity and the world by their life of labor and sacrifice. Such have ever been earth's greatest heroes. They are the ones that have fought the battles of life, won the victories and gained the crown.

Paul when he exclaimed "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith henceforth there is laid up for me a crown etc.," did not drift to a martyr's death nor to his crown of reward. John the Revelator as he stood on the lone sea girt isle of Patthat chanted a mournful refrain to his lonely solitude as they dashed against the rocky walls of his prison home did not drift there as a witness for God. Martin Luther did not drift into the work that gave to his name a lasting remembrance by all christian people. Lincoln did not drift into his work of love and mercy which has so entwined his memory around the heart of the American

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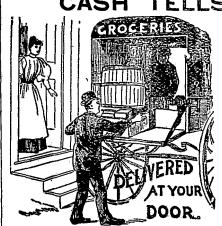
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4:00 Appointing committees.

Amouncements. Closing.

SATURDAY EVENING.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Song service.

Devotional - Elder Charles Shook Kindergarten methods, Can they be made available in the average S. S. - - Miss Edith Beardsley Solo - - - Miss Emma Hamlin 3:45 Methods of observing Children's Day

SUNDAY EVENING. Union Young People's service led Song service.

Question Box. Collection. Closing. Music will be in charge of Rev. F. C. Berger on Saturday, and Mr. J. J.

Last Friday night Buchanan Lodge

dered as follows:

Solo......Mrs. D. H. Bower Recitation.....Miss Allie B. Phelps

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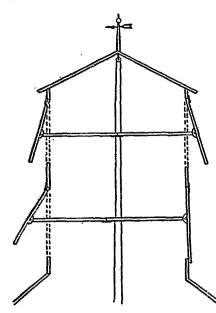
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VENTILATING STABLES.

The Device of a Progressive New Yorker A few years ago J. S. Woodward devised a cupola which has been used on a good many stables since with great satisfaction. A cross section is illustrated in the accompanying cut, from Rural New Yorker. This journal also published Mr. Woodward's description of

his device, as follows: It consists of an ordinary four sided enpola, fitted to any style of barn and with a roof to fit the finish of the build-



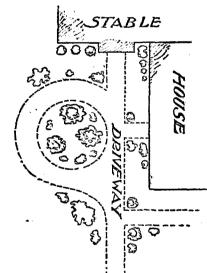
A STABLE VENTILATOR ing. It should be of a size to correspond with the size of the barn. It has four substantial posts at the corners. On each of its four sides it is fitted with doors or windows made quite light, but strong, and hung at the top with very loose, easy working strap or strap and tee hinges. Across from the centers of the doors a light rod or stick passes and is fastened to each door with a strap hinge or by having its end pass between two shown. This cross rod or stick is long enough to hold the doors in a calm out at the bottom about 30 degrees each, as shown in the upper part of the cut. When the wind blows from either way, the door on the windward side will be closed, but in so closing it will force its mate open to compensate, as shown in the lower pair.

If desirable to close all these doors or any pair of them, it will only be necessary to make the crosspieces in two parts, connect them in the middle with a strap hinge on the lower side and from this run a cord up over a pulley in the roof and down within reach as shown on the upper pair of doors. By simply pulling on one of these cords the center will be raised and both doors drawn shut. When desirable to open them, pull on the other cord, and when down its weight will hold the doors

On one other point much discussion has taken place. Shall the ventilating trunks go to the bottom of the stable or simply through the ceiling? I have given much thought to this subject, and while it is theoretically just right to have the trunk go to the floor practically I would not lose the room to have i done. If this device be put on its top, the least breeze will, by flowing around the cupula, cause a strong upward draft in the shoot and will take all the foul air out. If we get that out, pure air will find its way in. No stable was ever so tight that millions of feet of air could not get in if we made a place for it by taking the foul air out.

Driveway For Lawn.

The proper laying out of the driveway into one's grounds is a matter of not a little importance, for a mistake made in this entails inconvenience for almost every day thereafter. One of the most serious inconveniences in the case



DRIVEWAY WITH CIRCULAR TURN. of most driveways is the necessity for one driving in to turn his wagon or carriage about by cramping the wheel and backing (often in a contracted space) before he can get out again. A driveway ought to have a circular or oval turn, so that the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker—as well as those who call socially—may be able to drive into one's ground without having painful doubts as to ever getting out again. The accompanying illustration from American Gardening gives a plan for laying out a turn at the side of the house that will prove both convenient and attractive if the circular space inside the drive is attractively set out with plants and shrubs. This drive gives a straight run into the stable or gives a chance for an easy turn to those who wish to go out. Of course all houses and stables do not have this relative position that is given, though a large percentage have.

SUBSOILING EXPLAINED. A Manitoba Correspondent Tells How to

Testimony in favor of subsoiling, especially as an antidote to drought, keeps pouring in from almost every quarter.

It should be clearly understood that good subsoiling does not mean turning down the surface soil and turning up the subsoil on top of it. That would do a good deal of harm. The crude material so brought up has not had enough air to prepare it as plant food and may be in itself very deficient in some essential food elements," explains a Manitoba correspondent, who writes as follows to the Orange Judd Farmer:

To subsoil for best results, as little as possible of the surface soil should be turned under. It should, however, be clean turned once and the layer below it well stirred to a greater or less depth, as is found practicable, and left so. The chief benefit of this sort of subsoiling is to open up We less impervious stratum that lies below the reach of ordinary plowing in such a way that by the action of air, moisture and frosts it may be brought into a condition that will enable it to hold the greatest quantity | fencing them in, making holes under of moisture and at the same time permit the free circulation of air around the roots of the plant.

In the growth of trees, for example, the repeated movement of the soil cansed by the leverage of the roots under the action of the wind has very much the same effect as results from subsoiling. There is no transposition of the different layers of the soil, only a loosening proportioned to the amount of wind power that is brought to bear on the branches and leaves of the tree. The decaying vegetable matter, a leading ingredient in the food of the tree, always stays on the surface, and the western, \$10.80; Pacific slope, \$18.98; small fibers of the roots come up to feed average for the whole country, \$11.60.

upon it. But another set of roots reaches down deeper and deeper, mainly to bring up moisture, without which as a diluting agent food cannot readily be made available. The work done by the leverage of the tree is of very much the same sort as is done by good subsoiling. What the tree keeps doing for years sub soiling will do by one process for the plants which must produce their full

growth and perfection in a single season. There is a wide range in the character of soils, and some soils are such a happy combination of sand and loam as to be readily pervious to both air and moisture, but this combination is not common, and the leading advantage of subsoiling has been its power to protect crops from the effects of extreme and protracted droughts. The best season for subsoiling is evi-

dently the fall. Once stirred by the subsoil plow the moisture and frost together will reduce the soil so stirred to fine particles, through which the air and moisture and the roots to be benefited can freely pass. Some plants have in their roots much greater penetrating power than others, but subsoiling will do at one process and more effectually what is only partially and slowly done even by the most penetrating kind of roots. The best way is to send round an or dinary plow and turn over an ordinary furrow at the ordinary depth, following in the same furrow with a subsoil plow of some sort that will stir a few inches of the next stratum of soil and leave it

Windproof Farm Buildings. In many sections it is important that

in the same position. An ordinary plow

without the moldboard will do this fair-

the farm buildings be made windproof. A plan of putting on siding is shown in the cut hero reproduced from The Farm Journal: Board first with cheap rough boards and

cover with heavy building paper, tacking down the WINDPROOF AND WARM edges. Now lengthwise the side nail inch square strips, and over these nail matched boards, letting them run up and down. With the building paper and the inch of dead air space the building cleats with a bolt or pin through it as | will be windproof and very warm, while the siding will be less expensive and much more quickly put on than would be the case if shingles or clapboards were used and probably much warmer.

The usual plan is to heat the cider over a slow fire to 170 degrees and hold it at that temperature for 20 minutes to kill the germs that would start fermentation. It is then put hot into bottles, jugs or clean kegs and corked tight and the corks wired down. Be careful not to let the cider boil, as it will greatly injure the flavor.

Another recipe reads as follows: Strain your cider into the barrel and allow it to stand until fermentation begins and then draw it off, rinse the barrel and strain the cider back again. Now take three-fourths of an ounce each of oil of sassafras and oil of wintergreen, put it in a pint of alcohol and shake thoroughly and stir it well through the cider. It is said the only trouble in keeping this is that it is too good to keep and is soon consumed. Whatever method is employed, the straining or filtering plays an important

LIME ON THE FARM.

Properly Applied, It Plays an Important Role and Is a Valuable Aid. Lime is a much used and very often at the same time a much abused material on the farm. It has a very important role to play, and if handled in the proper manuer is a valuable aid to the farmer. There are many who use this material again and again with a mistaken notion as to its true functions in the soil. These are explained as follows in The Farm, Field and Fireside: While lime has a value as a plant food its greatest worth on the farm is due to its physical effect on the soil itself. It is very seldom that a soil does not contain a sufficient quantity of lime to furnish this ingredient as plant food pure and

Briefly described, the actions of lime are as follows: If applied on a sandy soil, it fills up the openings, makes the particles adhere closer, causes them to retain moisture better, to absorb less heat and retain more at night. On clay soils it separates the particles, making the soil more porous, thus easier for the passage of water and air, and therefore makes the soil warmer and easier to work. Lime also hastens the decay of vegetable matter in the soil, which, of course, renders the nitrogen more available. If a soil is sour, an application of lime will sweeten it. If a green crop is plowed under, an application of lime will prevent the soil from becoming

There is one effect of lime that has no doubt frequently been noticed, although wrong conclusions have been drawn from it. It has often been experienced that an application of lime proves very beneficial to clovers of all kinds. It was formerly thought that the lime itself was the only fertilizer needed for the clover. It is now known, however, that the beneficial action of the lime upon clover is due to the fact that the lime liberates other plant food in the soil, notably potash, which is of so much importance in successful clover culture. It will be seen, however, that the continued application of lime alone would soon cause the soil to become exhausted of its natural supply not only of potash, but also of phosphoric acid, and in time the land would become clover sick, which is a condition often met with. This can be avoided by keeping up the supply of these two ingredients

through applications of the cheaper forms of potash salts and phosphates. In applying lime it is best to put this material on a plowed surface, either during the fall or early in the spring before growing season. It is unnecessary to plow the lime in, as it will soon work itself down into the soil. Lime is usually applied at the rate of one to three tons at a time, and once in every six years is generally sufficient. Some prefer to use smaller quantities at more frequent intervals and claim to get better results. Lime should never be mixed with acid phosphate or ammoniated fertilizers, as it will make the phosphoric acid less soluble and drive off the ammonia. The best results are obtained from lime when the soil is kept well supplied with the mineral ingredients, phosphoric acid and potash. The nitrogen can be furnished by growing clover or peas. This is a rational and economical plan to follow and will gradually

increase the productive capacity of any What Hungry Hogs Will Do.

The Agricultural Epitomists says: 'A bunch of hungry hogs will do a good job turning and fining coarse straw manure if some grain is sown upon it. Occasionally their rooting propensities may be utilized in other ways." A Maine farmer is said to remove stumps by the holes and turning hogs into the enclosure. In rooting among the roots the hogs are said to root the stumps out by the roots.

It requires from 15 to 30 pounds of stores to winter a colony of bees, according to their strength and numbers. Under the auspices of the department of agriculture over 30,000 farmers made estimates of the cost of raising and marketing an acre of wheat, and the summary shows the following averages: In the New England states, \$20.22; middle states, \$18.18; southern, \$10.94;

Judge A. G. Boynton, editor of the Detroit Free Press is dead.

On Tuesday, Hon. M. A. Hanna was elected to succeed himself as U. S. Senator from Ohio.

Important to Advertisers. As it is necessary to go to press somewhat earlier with our second and third pages, we must request advertisers to hand in their "copy" for

changes, not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in order to ensure our being able to make the change for the current issue.

\* \* \* FOR LOCAL OPTION.

speeches Made and Important Committee Consinted for Active Work.

From Monday's Benton Harbor Pattadium. A meeting of the local option committee and the temperance workers of the county was held in the Congregational church this afternoon and was attended by ministers and temperance workers of the county. Rev. W. E. Brooks was made chairman and Rev. A. J. Wheeler, secretary.

Short talks were made by Mr. M. W. Jennings, Rev. W. P. French, Mrs. E. M. Bass Rev. L. G. Herbert and others. All were enthusiastic over the success in securing signatures to the petitions to the board of supervisors and hoped that interest in the work would not cease.

A resolution was passed that a committee of one from each voting precinct be elected to assist in the work with an executive committee of seven and that the member from each township be made chairman of his township work with power to appoint members to assist him in each school district in the township.

Rev. A. J. Wheeler was elected chairman of the county committee, Rev. L. G. Herbert secretary, and M. W. Jennings treasurer. The members of the executive committee chosen are: Geo. Comings, Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Rev. Thos. R. McRoberts and E, K. Warren.

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Women and the Public Health. A noteworthy achievement of the Ladies' Health Protective association of New York was the investigation, in

1885, of a district between East Eightyninth and East Ninety-third streets, called "Little Italy," where one lady reported eight families living in a single room, with their eight beds-such as they were-ranged against the walls. Three hundred cows, ill fed and filthy, were confined in the vicinity, to provide "pure country milk" for the city. In two years this whole neighborhood was renovated. Some time ago the association under-

took the work of exposing the shocking condition of stable refuse in the city. The facts which Mrs. Fendler, as chairman of the committee concerned, brought to light seem almost too revolting to believe possible in a land which holds that "cleanliness is next to godliness." The women met such fierce opposition from the stablemen that their bill was not admitted to the legislature, but an ordinance secured from the board of health marks one step in advance. A story told by Mayor Strong at the convention of the Ladies' Health Protective association held last spring amusingly illustrates some further results of their efforts. The mayor saw a man standing at the door of a livery stable, complaining of the dirty condition of the place. "If you don't have this cleaned right away," said the man, "I'll report you to the Ladies' Health Protective association." "Oh, for God's sake, don't!" exclaimed the stable keeper. "Come again next week and see if it isn't clean."-Edith Parker Thomson in Fo-

A Woman Under Fire.

A woman who carries the scar of a gunshot wound received while on duty on the field of battle is certainly not often heard of or even read about, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, but there is a woman of Cincinnati with such a noble and remarkable record, and her wound was received during the war of the rebellion.

In 1861 Second Lieutenant Dick, her husband, left for the war, and soon afterward she followed him to the front for the purpose of succoring the sick and wounded soldiers as well as to be at the side of her husband.

She was a few yards only from her husband at Chancellorsville when he fell, his side crushed by a flying piece of shell. He was unconscious from the first, but she thinks he recognized her once. While removing her husband from the field, assisted by tender, willing hands of comrades, Mrs. Dick was wounded. A spent musket ball struck her just above the ankle of the left leg, burying itself in the flesh and between two bones.

Mrs. Dick would not stop to have the wound examined, but assisted in the removal of her husband across the pontoon bridge. Indeed, she says, so great was her distress of mind over the condition of her husband that she scarcely felt the pain. Twelve hours after receiving the wound Captain Dick died in her arms.

Woman and Labor. "Woman," says The Southern Economist, "must either be a help or a hindrance in the great labor movement for the uplifting and betterment of the condition of men who work for wages. Woman has been an important factor in every reform movement of the world Her sweet, persuasive voice, her refining influence and her spirit of heroic sacrifice have given force and dignity to every movement that sprang from the noble impulses of men which had for its purpose the betterment of the race. Woman has gilded the horrors of the battlefield and the lonely hospital with gleams of sunshine, and now, in this last supreme effort on the part of the rightful protectors of the home to save themselves from European conditions and save woman from the degradation which necessarily follows the degradation of labor, woman must lend them

Mrs. McKilley's Corn Hat.

Among the curiosities that Mrs. Mc-Kinley has just added to the White House museum is a hat made entirely of corn: The hat was sent to the president's wife from Atchison, Kan., where it figured in the great corn carnival which takes place annually in that city to celebrate the success of the season's yield. The hat was voted the most unique and dainty production of the corn festival. It was designed and made by Mrs. H. J. Cusack of Atchison. So tasteful and original have been Mrs. Cusack's productions in corn costumes that her delighted townspeople have dubbed her the "corn milliner of Kansas." The most peculiar feature of the corn hat is that the corn, having been treated by some special preparation, shines like ivory and makes a most attractive headdress. Worn at night, it would cause a sensation as one of the prettiest and most striking hats ever devised, and few would guess that the wonderful and costly looking head cov-ering was made of corn husks—St

Louis Globe Democrat.

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ation of the committee in the discussion of "Instruction and Discipline", the employment of only skilled and fully trained teachers; the abolishment of special charter schools and the establishment of more uniform insitutions of learning, under the supervision of uniform inspection; that the state board of education be made something more than a board, of trustees for state normal schools: that the county school commissioners be made in fact the chief officer of every county; and a centralization of power in the official supervition of school work.

In summing up the reports of the previous speakers, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale of the U, of M., advocated the publication of a volume of information and argument concerning these matters. He urged a system of school maintenance that would bring the strong to the help of the weak alike to stand on their own resources. He urged that the cities depend for their wealth upon the whole state and that it is only fair and just that in educational matters the city should contribute to the aid of the less wealthy country districts.

In his opening remarks, Bishop Vincent described Tom as a typical American boy, and outlined his, as he said, glorious possibilities. "I shall not speak of professional teachers", he continued, "because Tom is at school twenty-four hours every day and his teachers are legion." In reply to the question, "What should Tom's teachers teach Tom?" he said that one of the first things "was to think on his own hook." This he emphasized as an essential element of education. "The books" he said, "are accounted the representative means of education while the things, because of which the books came to be, are neglected. He should be taught to observe nature accuratly and to make reports accurately and in good English."

"I want Tom's teachers", he said, to teach Tom that he is a man, not a thing; that he is not the result of heredity or environment, but a man. I want them also to teach him that, being a man, he should be independ-

Following a series of illustrations indicating the potency of youthful experiences, he said that between the ages of 14 and 21, a boy's greatest teacher is the man who employs him and pays him for his work. Then the influence of his mother and others and other teachers are subsidiary. "If merchants and employes," he continued, "would learn the meaning of inter-dependence, half the labor problems would be solved." He concluded by emphasizing by illustration and direct advocacy the suggestion, "Never give Tom up."

The Detroit Journal says: The reception which followed the evening session, was the most brilliant function ever held in the state house.

The capitol was brilliantly illuminated from basement to dome; light gleamed from every window, the offices and corriders were gaily decked with flags and bunting, and there were costly flowers and potted plants and other decorations galore. Each department vied with the other in doing honor to the pedagogues.

Gov. Pingree sprung a surprise on his cabinet and the guests. He brought a caterer and a coterie of white coated professional waiters from Detroit who unloaded a carland of provisions, and tables were spead in the executive office. When the teachers came filing in they were treated to a collation served in a style to suit the palate of an epicure. In fact his excellency fairly laid himself out to please the teachers and he seemed to have compassed his design pretty successfully. The reception began at 8:80 o'clock and continued until after 11:00, nearly 3,000 persons visiting the several departments, all of which were thrown open in order to give the teachers an opportunity to see how the work of the state is

school notes. WAGNER SCHOOL.

No enrolled 43. Wm. Wolkens, Iva and Gertrude

Mitchell were guests on Monday. The Teachers and Patrons Institute will be held at Wagner school house, Saturday arternoon, Jan. 15th. The following papers will be read.

Value of School Library,
Harry I. Bronson. Drawing in District Schools.

Carleton Wade. Parents Duty to the School.

Will R. Stevens. Songs and recitations will be interspersed and each paper will be discussed. Everyone is cordially invited. An item of Painter's school notes just suited our case exactly in regards to parent's duties to the school. Mr. Geo. Hess was a guest on Tues-

The spelling contest on Tuesday evening was a success, though the weather was bad. Another will be held next Tuesday evening. Everybody invited. The fourth grade are reading the

'King of the Golden River."

BARODA SCHOOL. Every pupil on the roll was psesent

The seventh grade are building a sand map of South America and are making some wonderful discoveries. Father's day, Friday, San. 14.. We will report to you the result. . , The school had a question box last

Friday afternoon. The power of imitation is being highly developed among the boys so far at an Esquimo hut now adorns our school yard.

school last Monday. Only a few cases of tardiness can be recorded notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, what does

it indicate?

Josie Breithaupt and absent from

John Granger formerly of this

place but who has been residing in California for some time began school last Monday.

The spirits of the higher grades are carried away by the musical notes which waft from the primary room. George, Phebe, Alice and Ernest Anderson, children from Canada, entered school Tuesday.

PAINTER SCHOOL.

Another of our pupils was taken way by typhoid fever last Sunday. The seventh and eighth grades are making some wax crayon maps. Some pupils fail to see why their classes get so far ahead of them. It ought to be perfectly plain. If you

are out a day or miss a lesson, you

are just that far behind.

us a visit, Friday.

Our school is doing nicely. We are pleased to see the smiling faces of Lutie Camfield and Etta Shuler again in our midst. Messrs. Frank Shuler and Frank Davis of Benton Harbor college made

library. We're a large school and have to work pretty hard, but we'll get there, just the same. Our present enrollment is 75; average attendance, between 60 and 70; debate some good questiyn every

average scholarship for the past week,

Hurrah for a new addition to our

Our Sixth grade is just finishing written Arithmetic. Will soon take up Stoddard's mental, The Seventh graders are compounding quanities, and the Fifth are carpeting and

papering rooms. The new course of study has made its appearance. That man Clarke of St. Joe is all right.

Lake Township Teachers and Pat-

rons Institute will be held at our school house; Jan. 13. Program as follows: Paper, Grammar in the common schools Miss Belle Wood

Discussion....W.O. Slight, Ward Marsh Paper, Why we pay tax...Fred Camfield Descussion...Byron Davis, H. E. Stearns Miss Lyda Althar of Dayton is visiting friends in this vicinity. There will be a box social held at the Hathaway school house, Tues-

day evening, Jan. 24, proceeds to be

used towards buying an organ for for physiology. the school. Boys, all come and bring your sisters; if you have no sister, bring some one else's sister. \* \* \* CARD OF THANKS.

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came to school the next morning with

A good many of the pupils attends

ed the musical recital given by Miss

Cora Bird of Buchanan, at the home

of Mr. J. T. Dempsey last week Wed-

nesday. Misses Emma Richter and

Mac Dempsey had a part in the pro-

Mr. William Leiter, Misses Belle

Cauffman, Mabel Redden and Nona

Miss Dorothy Currier visited the

Eighth graders are studying the

The school has organized a literary

society. Will render a program and

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higher grades hand in important

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tions for the literary meeting Friday

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ercise a few times during the week in

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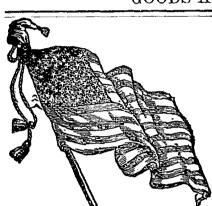
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