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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

Only 166 out of a possible 525 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded a circulation. The American Newspaper Directory for 1898, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of the rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully secures an advertiser's notice to the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

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Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

Our Clubbing List.

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

The White Belt Club met with Mrs. D. V. Brown, Monday evening.

Ticket Agent R. F. Greene of the M. & B. H. & Co. Ry has rented the Crawford place on River street and moved his family there on Monday.

We have some books on "Poultry Raising," which we will be glad to place in the hands of any Record reader who may be interested in that subject. Call and get them.

The Presbyterian church have made several innovations in their order of services, recently. Rev. Mr. Provan gives a short sermon to young people as a prelude to the regular sermon, at the morning services, and the collection boxes are passed by two young ladies.

The annual report of the creamery at Gallien shows a total amount of \$8,675.76 paid to the farmers of the vicinity, for milk. The creamery paid out \$745 in dividends; sold butter and supplies to the amount of \$11,614.65 and has a balance of \$924.67 cash on hand. This is certainly a very creditable showing.

Mr. Robert Cuffman who resides south of town was brought before Justice W. H. Keller on Monday under a charge of shipping deer outside of the state, contrary to the game laws. Complaint was made by Deputy Fish and Game Warden, W. A. Palmer, who also served the warrant. Cuffman will have a hearing on Friday January 21.

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson has served a writ of attachment on the Kompass & Stoll factory at Niles. The attachment was procured by Wm. Light, of Light's Mills, for an account amounting to \$1,200 for lumber furnished. Sheriff Ferguson served the writ on Monday and Mr. Augustus Willard of Buchanan has been at Niles for several days assisting in the inventory of the machinery and stock. Messrs. Kompass & Stoll state that they expect to effect a compromise with the creditors and that the factory will again be in operation in a few weeks.

Word was received here Monday to the effect that Harry C. Harvey, the adopted son of James E. Harvey of Fairplain, recently met with an accident which may cost him his life, while working with a snow plow on a railroad at Athol, Mass. He is now in the hospital at the point of death. The young man is well-known at Buchanan, Sodus and Bethel.—Benton Harbor Banner-Register.

A Novel Contest.

On page 97 of the February Democrat's Monthly will be found a misspelled word contest, which is not only a novel contest but one that has many educational features about it, as well. Our readers who are subscribers to this popular magazine, should try their hand in this contest.

Construction Machinery Moved.

The Crouch Construction Co's engine, cars, steam shovels, etc., which have been standing on the M. & B. H. & Co. siding have been transferred to the Big Four, and one of the steam shovels has been taken to Pittsburg, Pa., where the company has a contract for moving 100,000 yards of earth. Mr. Crouch who has been here a few days, left this morning for Anderson to figure on opening a gravel pit for the Big Four.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

He Got Him.

As usual, Sheriff Ferguson got his man. It was A. B. Hill, a former real estate man of Benton Harbor, who is charged with embezzling money from the First National bank of Mrs. Hannah Phelps to sell some notes, on which it is alleged he failed to make proper returns. He was found in Gahana, O. He was a real estate man in Benton Harbor. He was inclined to get there by sharp cuts across lot, but was never in such trouble as this before. He is now in jail awaiting hearing.—St. Joseph Press.

Doing Good Work.

The Times published at Grove City, Minn. has the following complimentary notice of a well known young Buchananite who is located at Litchfield, Minn. The notice is as follows:

Much interest has been felt in the Protracted Meetings lately held in Manassah, by Rev. M. J. A. church society has been organized with Jas. Lang, Calvin Houk and A. D. Sealey as Elders; N. C. Caswell, Herman Cook, Orrin Lounsbury and Nicholas Johnson, Deacons; Vida Sealey Sec.; and Mrs. A. D. Beale Treas. Our people seem to be very solidly attached to the Faith which they have chosen, as well as to the young minister who so fearlessly and earnestly preached the words of God in our church during the last month.

For Farmers.



For Mechanics.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN SHOEMAKER,
—FOR SALE BY—
MORRIS THE FAIR
THE WATCHWORD FOR ECONOMY,
DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

THE TOOTHACHE.

"My curse upon your venomed stang,
That shoots my tortured gums along,
Twisting my nerves with bitter pang,
Like racking engines!"

Who has not experienced that sensation which wrung from the poet Burns the foregoing lines? For of all the ills to which human flesh is heir none is so universal as that disease which is followed by the "venomed stang" that called down the curses of the suffering Scottish bard.

In some way a toothache has come to be regarded as a matter of jest and the very face and distorted countenance excites our mirth instead of pity, and the sufferer is advised to follow the literal teaching of the injunction, "If thine eye offend thee pluck it out," in alas, too many instances, the only remedy. But the day is coming when among people who are alive to their physical well-being the extraction of a tooth will be a comparatively rare operation, not because of any great skill on the part of the dental profession nor by the introduction of some wonderful antitoxin which heads off the disease but by an understanding and application of the laws of health which are as potent and as necessary to be observed with these all-important organs as with the other members of the body.

We pride ourselves upon the sanitary conditions of our homes, knowing full well the dangers of decaying organism and yet conceal within our mouths the garbage of some ancient repast which with every passing breath, smells to heaven and then follows the train of ills that terminates in weeping and wailing and extracting of teeth.

It is not plain at whose door shall be laid the greater blame whether the miller who has robbed the staff of life of the very elements which nature needs to build up good tooth and bone structure or of the instructors of our children, but we have to face the fact that there is an alarming increase in the inroads of disease along this line.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Jan. 18, 1898.

The reports from all over the country indicate in the commercial and mercantile lines a confidence in all branches of industry and trade.

That prices can move upward, notwithstanding the claims last year of the silver men that permanently increased prices could not come under the present standard of money, has been thoroughly demonstrated. Slight reactions, of course, occur, and are looked for; the trend of the market is steadily for improvement. The activity in the stock market at the opening of the year was most marked and strengthens the opinion that money now idle will soon find its way into the channels of trade and enterprise. The failures for 1897, in spite of the general depression and stagnation with which the year opened, show the smallest aggregate of liabilities of any year since 1892. The figures by different branches of business show that in fifteen out of twenty-eight classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which there is a record.

Pledged to a definite economic policy and the continuance of the present one-hundred-cent standard with the incoming of the McKinley administration there was at once a very marked decline in banking and manufacturing failures. The number has been growing smaller and smaller as compared with the corresponding periods of last year, and the first week of the new year finds all branches of business and industry standing up on a basis of permanence which stimulates all other and independent industries to activity. Bank clearing last week, largely swollen by the annual settlement, reached \$1,418,000, one of the heaviest figures in the history of the country, being an increase of eighteen per cent. over the week previous and of twenty-four per cent. over the corresponding week of 1897.

With a weekly increase in the bank clearings all over the country and constantly increasing factory pay rolls, the trade outlook at the beginning of a year was never more promising. Especial activity is seen in the iron trade and in the flint glass factories, the latter finding difficulty in keeping up with orders. No trouble has been experienced in the payment of the enormous sum of \$54,000,000 by the Union Pacific syndicate to the Government. This was done without its effect being in the least felt by the money market, notwithstanding it is a transaction which eclipses anything of the kind ever before known in this country. All trouble and stringency was avoided through the skill of Secretary Gage, whose practical knowledge of banks and banking guided his action. Farm prices keep up and our export trade is enormous. The United States furnished in 1897 more than one-half of the wheat required by European importing countries. Our exports of American wheat and flour aggregated 189,000,000 bushels out of the world's shipments of 320,000,000 bushels of that product.

The increased demand abroad for corn has been one of the most satisfactory commercial features of 1897. During the month of December nearly twice as much corn went to Europe as in the corresponding month of 1896. The people of Europe are slowly learning that corn is good for man as well as beast. The total exports of corn last year amounted to 186,000,000 bushels, or nearly 70,000,000 bushels more than in any previous year. In the six years preceding 1897 the average annual exportations of corn was only 60,000,000 bushels. It is clear, therefore, that the various efforts which have been made to bring this king of American cereals into favor with foreigners are beginning to bear fruit. There is no country in the world that can in anywise compete with the United States in growing corn, and if we can establish a large and increasing market abroad for the product, it will bring our farmers untold wealth. What is most needed to insure a general demand for corn abroad is a knowledge of preparing it for the table. Of the large amount of cornmeal sent to Ireland during the famine many years ago, much was wasted, as the poor people could add nothing to it but water, and insisted it was cow feed.

A TALK TO BOYS. IV.

"What shall we do with our wild oats?" Usually there is but one reply to this question. Should a person bear a reputation of being rather wild it is often remarked. "Well perhaps after he has sown his wild oats he will settle down to more quiet, sober, christian habits." Foolish thought. There is not a more erroneous conclusion for any one to arrive at than this. To look for an upright, sober, life in future years after, and because we have spent our youthful days in sowing broad cast in the path of life an abundance of wild oat seed, would be almost as hopeless as to expect a harvest of golden grain where for years we had sown the thistle down. What, sow our wild oats in order to get rid of them? Does the intelligent husbandman carefully gather the thistle seeds and sow them broad cast over his beautiful fields in order to get rid of them? If in sowing our wild oats they would cease to be, then all would be well. But we read, "they that sow to the wind shall reap the whirlwind," so that in sowing instead of lessening our sorrows and difficulties and say to the wind, "peace be still" we fan the breeze to a whirlwind. Again, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and with that reaping always follows an increase of quantity of that which was sown. Never a lesser quantity.

A boy of 14 is seen smoking a pipe, has a quid of tobacco in his mouth, is spending his time in idleness on the street corners, is seen entering a saloon, is found spending the long hours of night with bad company, we ask what is he doing all this for, and we are told, Oh, he is only sowing his wild oats thereby preparing himself to be a better man. Oh, what reasoning is this. Boys let me tell you a story and give you a little history of what once occurred in Buchanan. Many years ago on Main street near where a certain building now stands, stood a dingy old blacksmith shop, where only occasionally was heard the ring of the anvil, but at last its merry ring ceased altogether and one afternoon a small crowd was seen gathering at the door of that neglected old shop. On looking in one could have seen a sight which could never be forgotten. There on a dirty pile of straw that was scattered in tangled bits over the dirty ground lay the bloated form of an old man of some 60 years of age, wild with delirium tremens. Doubtless he had once been an innocent, happy boy. A fond mother had long years ago called him her darling child and kissed the innocent lips of childhood with proud feelings of delight and hope for her darling boy, but oh how changed that man's setting sun of life from that of its rising morn. Oh, how changed from that of its innocent, happy dawn was that of its close. Now no friend or relative near to soothe, comfort or cheer amid his dark, black, hopeless surroundings. In a few moments after the crowd had reached the door of that old shop, with a wild yell of alarm (I can never forget it) at the imaginary serpents and demons found only in drink, he passed away and in a few moments that form was at rest and there amid straw, sinners and rubbish lay silent and still. Many years ago like others are now doing he had sown his wild oats and there gathered about that old shop door we witnessed his last and moments of life and saw the terrible harvest he that day garnered in from the sowing of his wild oats. Boys, remember that God has said "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." This is the order in which it is given and that order changes not.

Would you desire the gleanings from such a sowing as the one to which we have referred? Then sow not your wild oats for they will surely return to you again only to imbrute life, sadden home and carry sorrow and disappointment with you to your grave. If you sow then no common reaping will ever gather them out of the soil of life. You will have to dig down deep again and again and well for you if with all your future care you can make the ground pure and sweet again before your dying day.

Sow not your wild oats. Busy them down deep every seed. Live above them. Let noble manhood rise above them all. Let noble manhood be the high aim of your life, then the virtues, the joys and the happiness which spring up and gather around such a life will not come to your last moments with sad misgivings of the past or with fearful forebodings of the future as they come to those who sow their wild oats.

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above them all. Let noble manhood be the high aim of your life, then the virtues, the joys and the happiness which spring up and gather around such a life will not come to your last moments with sad misgivings of the past or with fearful forebodings of the future as they come to those who sow their wild oats.

Oh boys hear me. Sow not your wild oats, but bury them forever in dark oblivion. L. S. B.

Congressman Hamilton has secured the following pensions for his constituents: Theron S. Bailey, Benton Harbor, \$6 from Feb. 12, 1894; Alfred A. Blakeman, Otsago, \$8 from Feb. 28, 1893; he will receive \$576 back pay; H. C. Walker, Brownsview, \$4 from Feb. 30, 1890, and \$6 from March 2, 1895; George W. Brooks, Lawton, increase to \$80; Richard Dobson, \$8 from Feb. 28, 1894.

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WM. MONRO
Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
First publication December 16, 1897.
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County of Berrien, ss.
I, the Master of the estate of William J. Hall, deceased, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of an order granted by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of said William J. Hall, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, that there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in Warsaw township, in County of Berrien, in said state, on Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day united to an enumeration by mortgage 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 the house-lease right of the widow or said deceased (herein) the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-east quarter (34) of the north-east quarter (34) of section thirty-six (36), Town seven (7) South, Range nineteen (19) West, containing forty acres more or less.
EXOS HOLMES, Executor.
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