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Anton L. Seidl, the celebrated musignt director, died suddenly at New York, Monday night.

The Republicans of Buchanan township have placed in nomination a st.ong ticket, and one that will be surely elected, next Monday. Let every one see to it that all Republicans cast a vote for the straight ticket, and when the polls close the result will be an overwhelming majority for our excellent ticket.

Pingree will succeed himself as governor of Michigan and he who can read between the lines will wager dollars to doughnuts upon it. He has done as much if not more than any of his predecessors in purifying politics and looking after the intrests of the plain people. He deserves a renomination and the loyal Republicans of Lapeer county will vote for him to a man .- Cross Roads Weekly.

The action of the delegates to the Representative Convention in adopting, with scarcely a dissenting voice, the resolutions commending Governor Hazen S. Pingree for his fearless stand for "equal rights for all, special privileges to none", was a timely act. The vote on the resolutions was such a decisive one, that it cannot well be overlooked as an indication of the sentiment in this section, and the keen-sighted members of the Repub lican party who have "had their ears to the ground" are being justified in their position, which they assumed sometime ago, of insisting that the people of the state should have a voice in the selection of their high officials and that their voice should pose of completing the registration be heeded. The people of the state of Michigan want Governor Pingree re-nominated, and this fact cannot be gainsaid. The wisdom of the renomination of Governor Pingree by the Republican party is unquestioned. That Berrien county should see the "handwriting on the wall", and send a solid delegation for Governor Pingree's re-nomination, and thus secure the re-nomination of our Auditor General Dix, is a statement that

> * * * For Clerk, Oscar P. Woodworth. The old adage, that "One good turn deserves another is exemplified in the case of Mr. Oscar P. Woodworth, who has served the township faithfully for the past year as clerk, and will be re-elected on Monday. Be sure that you vote for Oscar P. Woodworth for clerk.

cannot be controverted

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rich on March 24, at 1:30 p. m., a daughter. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lilley on March 30, at 9 a. m., a daughter.

Herbert Eidson and A. Lemon of Berrien Springs have been granted a patent ou a lock.

Primary Union meets on Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Edith Beardsley, Moc-

Mr. C. C. Green, father of Ticket Agent Green of the "Benton Harbor Route" is quite ill at his home in hees' String Orchestra. Nearly Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

"The Birthday of Hope" will be given by the Sunday school at the Christian church on Easter evening. A cordial invitation to the public.

Little Willie Zimmerman who has day of each week to ensure the change being made. been quite ill for some time died Monday evening. The funeral was held from the Christian church yes-

> Miss Viola Conrad will begin the spring term of kindergarten school, at the Second street school building, next Monday. She will be pleased to bave you send your children.

Last Friday afternoon a special passed over the "Benton Harbor Route", carrying a party of officials accompanied by a representative of New York capitalists who were inspecting the road.

August Gottschalk of New Buffalo and his 19-year-old son were drowned Tuesday morning, while trying to get out into Lake Michigan to lift their nets. The body of the father has been recovered, but that of the son has

Mr. Calvin Myler is building an addition on his residence on Front street. He has much improved the appearance of his place by removing the fence on the Front street side and expects to put in a cement walk on the Clark street side,

Will East, April 6 with program as Ind.; Mrs. W. C. Koch, of Plymouth, follows: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Chas. Ind.; Miss Effa Harmon and Mr. G. Fuller; Select reading, Mrs. Fred Eaton; Paper, "Paris", Mrs. G. Bliss; solo, Mrs. D. L. Boardman; quotations, Eli Perkins. Lesson conducted by Mrs. Edwards.

There will be a morning and evening service in the church of the Larger Hope, next Sunday. Elder Paton will preach. PRESBYTERIAN.

LARGER HOPE.

The pastor will speak next Sunday on the following subjects: Morning, "The significance of the Lord's Supper"; evening, "Gladness in the house of God."

CHRISTIAN. One addition last Sunday. Subjects. next Sunday: Forenoon,

Drifting"-3d sermon on Hebrews; afternoon, "Paul and Athens". Special Sunday school service, Sunday evening, April 10.

E. R. Black lectures at Hill's Corners, Friday evening.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 15 minutes before 6 o'tlock. Subject, "The precious news of Salvation", Ref. 1st Peter 1-18-21. Leader, Chas. Dumbolton. You can show your loyalty to the Savior and your belief in the preciousness of salvation, by being prompt in attendance at this service, and by taking a part.

Mr. Fred Sewell was elected as delegate to the State Epworth League April 1-3. Anybody can go. One fare for the round trip. If you were not elected a delegate and can attend. do so.

Rev. H. L. Potter, Mrs. W. F. Runner, Misses Lizzie Gardner and Nina Holliday and Mr. I. L. H. Dodd were elected as delegates to the District Enworth League Convention, to be held at Decatur, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Fare one and one-third for the round trip. * * *

For Constables.

The names upon the Republican ticket for Constables will all make good officers and should be elected. See that you vote for John C. Wenger, J. B. Peters, Fred W. Eldredge Mr. Hamilton is a wonder.—De- and C. O. Hamilton for Constables. * * *

> COUNTY SEAT NEWS. CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit court adjourned Friday night. The next term opens

In the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Minerva Godown vs. Frederick Avery for damages resulting from the drowning of her little boy, the attorneys for the defendant at the close of the testimony moved to have the case dismissed, on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to show any negligence on the part of the defendant, contributing to the death of the boy, and that therefore there was no question for the jury. The motion was argued Thursday evening, at a night session, and Friday morning the motion was granted and

the case was taken from the jury and the latter discharged. In the case of William E. Platt, plaintiff and appellee, vs. the Michigan Central R. R Co., garnishee of meet next week with Mrs. Hinman. William Nogle, principal defendant and appellant, a return on appeal has been filed. Chas. E. White is attorney for plaintiff and E. Bacon

for defendant. Jacob J. Van Riper vs. Alexander A. Patterson; judgment by default,

People vs. Johnck Kirkpatri; respondent sentenced two years at Ionia, for burglary at Buchanan. In the case of People vs Delilah Purcell, assault, committed at Niles, the plea of guilty was drawn and a plea of not guilty entered.

Geo. King and Perry Wimer; Wi mer; verdict set aside upon the pay ment of attorney fees and costs, \$40. The assumpit case of Peter English vs Patrick Yore was finished, Friday afternoon, and the jury entered a verdict of \$1,364.58 for the plaintiff. Hiram G. Ensley has filed an affidavit for a writ of replevin against Chester W. Gilson to recover the drug store at Coloma. Keller and Brace-

eighty guests attended and all exlin are Ensley's attoencys. PROBATE COURT. Estate of Francis W. Howe, deceased. Petition filed for the appointment of Willard B. French as admin-

istrator of said estate. Hearing April 25 at 10 a. m. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Rudolph F. Kompass et al to the Kompass & Stoll Co., land and buildings in city of Niles, \$1.

Wm. A. Baker and wife to William Dobbyn, lots 5 and 7 Baker's additio**n** to Coloma. \$200. W. F. Rees and Maria Rees to Harold Myers, 20 acres in Oronoko tp.,

Ekward K. Warren and wife to Three Oaks Exchange Co., land in Three Oaks tp., \$4,000. Wm. A. Baker and wife to Theodore N. Hynes, lots 59 and 60 in Co-

Ellen Gany to Geo. W. Randall, ot 196 Watervliet, \$100. Alice Decker to John J. and Wm. Sumerill, 80 acres in Bainbridge tp.,

Shears land in Benton Harbor city, \$1. John H. Dill to Henry R. Holland, land in Watervliet,\$200. Thomas Carmody to Henry Shaus forty acres in Bainbridge tp, \$1360. William H. White and wife to

land in village of Berrien Springs, Sylvia Fitzpatrick et al to Alvina Wright, land in village of Galien.

Charles Parren, Sr., and wife to Charles F. Parren, land in Chickaming Tp, \$1600. Wm. A. Baker and wife to Cassius P. Williams and Phebe A. Williams, land in village of Coloma, \$800. Estelle M. Baker to Fred H. Baker,

Fisher, 50 acres in Berrien tp.,\$3000. many beautiful presents in honor of John H. Fisher and wife to Edwin S. McCullough and Addie McCul- Bend for a few days.

lough, 20 acres in Berrien tp.,\$1245. Jas. F. Skinner and wife to Olus Skinner, land in Berrien Springs,\$800. Kate Renbarger to Wm. Miller 15 acres Three Oakes tp., \$400.

Stella B. Redden to Ida C. Wilion, 11.4 acres in Bertrand to \$300. David Puderbaugh and Martha J. Puderbaugh to Emily Schrumph, 60

acres in Weesaw tp, \$1. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Gottlieb Fitz, 23, St. Joseph; Bertha Witt, 18, same. Daniel Long, 38, Bainbridge; Minnie

Daniel P. Neib, 25, Niles; Ida C. Linsunnier, 20, Büchanan. Joseph H. Nichols, 26, Bent n tp; Elith Wilson, 21, Sodus.

Green, 18, same.

John Davidson, 22, Eau Claire; Maude Nowlin, 21, same. * * *

David Ward, the lucky gold miner, who brought back the news of a news of a rich find of gold on the American side of Alaska, and who says that the rush next spring will be far down the Yukon on the American side, spent three years prospecting in Alaska, and in that time only received seven letters from home. Since his return he has had more than that many thousands of letters from would-be argonants in three months. He is now in Philidelphia, Pa., and tries to answer every inquiry concernng the Far North, its perils, rigors of climate and wonderful riches. His practical experience makes his advice highly valuable, and anyone interested in Alaska should avail themselves of his knowledge by writing

> * * * For Justices of the Peace.

The nominees, of the Republican party are both 'capable and qualified' to fill these important offices. Mr. John Graham has been long a resident here and will perform the duties devolving upon him in a most equitable and satisfactory manner, and, Mr. Wm. Broceus, the other nominge, is equally well qualified. Be sure John Graham and William Broceus are on your ticket.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent.

This is vacation week. Houses for rent are very scarce. The Eastman Springs were discovercd in 1879. This county has 43 post offices, with

a prospect of two more. The Misses Dalrpmple will have their annual spring opening next

Rev. Brooks preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church las, Sunday morning.

Rev. G. B. Simons, of the Baptist church returned last week from the South, much improved in health. A black, can buoy has been placed in twelve feet of water, near a shoal

at the entrance to the harbor. Judge C. B. Grant of the Supreme Court of Michigan, gave a very able and instructive address on law enforcement to a crowded house last Sunday night, the good influence of which.. can not be estimated. Misses May Vanderbilt and Ora

Lewis have been chosen delegates to the Epworth League district convention to be held in Decatur, March 31 and April 1. Misses Alice Murray, Mabel Williamson and Ora Lewis will represent our league at the State convention at Jackson, April 1 and 2. Tom Barnes and Will Chappel who left for Alaska last month returned last Friday. When they reached the Chilkoot pass a representative of the Canadian government prevented their

 \diamond \diamond \diamond For Memner of Board of Review. John

try it again after awhile.

going further as he said they had an

insufficient food supply. They will

F. Montague. In renominating Mr. Montague, the Republicans have recognized the faithful work of Mr. Mentague, in the past, and are assured that he will spare · no effort to perform the duties of this responsible position in a most thorough and conscientious manner. Vote for John F. Montague for Member of Board of Review.

BERRIEN CENTRE. rom our Regular Correspondent.

March 29, 1898. Miss Anna Hogue of Sodus is the guest of C. M. Hogue and wife.

Frank Patterson and family are guests of A. H. Hoover and family. They have come to attend the wedding of his brother, Norman Patterson, to Miss Morton of Dowagiac. The happy event will take place on Wednesday.

Edwin McCollough and wife were visiting their parents. Monday. They also had an eye to business, as they finished paying for their new home here, and received a warranty deed. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson are both quite ill.

The Educational Roundup, held here on Saturday, was a grand success, both in point of numbers attending and spirit of the meeting. Prof. Schiller with a delegation of teachers from Niles city were present. as also was Dr. G. J. Edgcombe, of Benton Harbor college, with a full attendance from Sodus, Eau Claire

and Oronoko townships. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Governor's new tax bill. together with his message to the Legislature and an address to the Republican club of Ann Arbor. The Govpeople at heart, and it remains to be seen if the people appreciate his efforts in this behalf.

on the lookout for a horse the past week, found one to suit yesterday. Mr. Aaron Toney has made over

W. G. Smith & Son, who have been

forenoon, from a few day's visit with her sisters at Buchanan.

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Wall Papers.

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BINNS,

Mr, and Mrs. F. E. Newbery of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Newbery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

County Clerk John W. Needham

Misses Hazel Miles and Laverne Elliot went to Three Caks, Tuesday morning, for a few days' visit with

the Misses Wehrle.

family. She returned home Wednesday evening. Our next Representative to the State Legislature, Carmi R Smith of Niles, was in town shaking hands

Mr. Aug. Willard has been at Niles, from the E. Denniston factory and

shipping part of it to Jacob Imhoff, at East Prairie, Mo., and a balance to a party in South Bend.

The Democratic convention of this representative district met in Roe's found ready to answer all calls for | Hall yesterday. Mr. Theodore G. Beaver of Niles, was chairman and retary. After the tellers were apresulted Peter Womer 38, Edgar Ham 21, J. Chatterson 11. Second informal ballot resulted Peter Womer 40, E. Ham 32, and on motion of A. C. Roe Mr. Womer's nomination was made unanimous.

the Hotel Stephens. He will bring his Niles and he comes to the Hotel Stephensevery Wednesday where the sick can call and see him free of all charge, Go and see this celebrated

Parties desiring ice please leave orders at W. H. Keller's or Raymond's

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Mar. 28. Call for advertised letters. Lillie Mitchell, Lizzie McFanenheld for better postage, George Fedore, Absolum Gray.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. The firm of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son has this day been dissolved by mu-E. S. Dodd, retiring. All accounts settled at once, in order to aid the E. S. Dodd & Son, and all obligations of the late firm will be settled by him upon presentation at his place of business.

DR. E. S. DODD. I. L. H. DODD. Dated, Buchanan, Mich.

BOX SOCIAL. The L. O. T. M. will give a box social at Sir Knights hall, Saturday eyening, April 9. Gentlemen bring the ladies and ladies bring your boxes. A music and literary program

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Business Directory.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Slusser, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 12:00 m.; Preaching 10:30 a.m.; Young People's Meeting 3:45 r. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading Thursday everge 7:00. Everybody invited to all these services.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. L. Potter.
Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:38a. m. and 7:00 p m; Sabbath School 12:00 m;
Junier League 3:30 p. m.: Epworth League, 6:300
p. m.: Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p.
m. Members are expected and strangers are niways welcome.

A. C.U. W -Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds it return meeting the 1st and 3d Friday ev.

TYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. 1. S. holds a D regular meeting Wei nesday evening on or be fore the full moon in each mooth.

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FREDERIC G. LEWIS.

For Constables,

JOHN B. LETERS, JOHN C. WENGER, FRED W. ELPREDGE,

U IFTON O HAML TO ..

LEGISLATIVE TICKET. For Representative 2nd Dist. U RMIR SMITH, of Niles. * * * REGISTRATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the township of Buchanan, Mich., will be in session at Engine House No. 1, in the Village of Ruchanan, on Saturday, April 2, 1898, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 o'clock a. m. for the pur-

O. P. WOODWORTH,

Two. Clerk.

of said Township.

* * * ELECTION NOTICE The annual election for the Township of Buchanan will be held in the Village of Buchanan; on Monday the fourth (4) day of April, 1898, between the hours of 7 o'clock a, m, and 5 o'clock p. m. The polls for Election District No. 1 will be held in Engine House No. 1, and the polls for Election District No. 2 will be held in the Elson building on north side of Front Street in the village aforesaid. The following officers are to be elect-

ed: One Supervisor, one Clerk, one

Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy, one Justice of the Peace for full term, one Highway Commissioner, one School Inspector, Member Board of Review and four Constables.

O. P. WOODWORTH, Township Clerk. **BUCHANAN MARKETS** Hay—\$7@\$9 per ton. Lard, retail-8c. Salt, retail-90c. Flour, per th-\$5.20@\$6.40. Honey—14¢. Live poultry-6¢. Butter-14¢. Eggs—Sc. Wheat-92¢.

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Qats—25c

Corn-30c.

Clover Seed-\$3.00@\$3.25. Rye-47c. Beans-80c@\$1.00.

Live Hogs-\$3.50. NEW-ADVERTISEMENTS. All "copy" for change of advertise-

ments must be in our office by Wednes-

Dissolution notice. See local. Estate of Francis W. Howe. See legal. Mrs. G. H. Parkinson has an adv. in this Dutton & Co. are ready to take orders for ice. See local.

Mr. G. H. Parkinson has a change of The Emporium are advertising their Messrs. Beistle & Whitman are advertising bicycles in their space, this week. If you want a windmill be sure and read L. S. Bronson's adv. in this week's paper.

Miss C. Addis of Niles is advertising Wall Paper in this week's RECORD. Read Mrs. J. P. Binns is advertising a special sale of millinery, for the week beginning Messrs. Pollock & Hice, the grocers

you should read, ·

day clock at an extremely low figure. Their line of goods are all right. Carmer & Carmer have a change of adv., this week, calling attention to the quality. style and fit of their shoes. Sterling bicycles in his space, this week. They are the "built like a watch" kind.

A. Jones & Co. are advertising an eight

Mr. W. N. Brodrick, he druggist, has a change of adv., in this week's RECORD, calling attention to his line of drugs, soaps, perfumery, etc. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are advertising that they are prepared to show the finest line of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes anywhere in the country.

George Wyman & Co., have their grand opening of millinery and other depart-ments Saturday, April 2. See advertise-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards give a reception to the "30 Club" this evening, in honor of Sig. Patricolo and

We present in this week's issue the full report of the Board of Inquiry Maine disaster. That war is imminent, is feared by those who have watched the course of events. President Me- | Everybody welcome. Kinley has sent an ultimatum to Spain that Cuba must be acknowledged as free. Troops are being sent | Convention to be held at Jackson, to the sea coast, and another week will probably see Cuba Libre or a

war with Spain begun. Last evening the Presbyterian church was well filled by an appreciative aundience who thoroughly enjoyed hearing Sig. Angelo Patricolo once more. He was assisted by Mmc. Brody, soprano, with Mrs. W. C. Edwards as accompanist, and our music loving people enjoyed a rich musical treat. We would be glad to give a more extended notice to the

James P. Hamilton, the blind lecturer, will be here Wednesday evening, April 20. Subject: "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe,"

concert but space prevents.

troit Evening News.

Mr. Hamilton is an athlete, holding seven first prize medals for catchas-catch can, wrestling .- Inter-Ocean. Mr. Hamilton has been blind since I years of age, yet he speaks four languages, visited thirteen different | April 11. countries of Europe, an accomplished scholar, and is on his junior year

The M. L. Society had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Redden. Mrs. Whitman conducted the history lesson. Miss Sampson read a good paper on "The Bastile." Song-Marseillaise, Mesdames Graham and Runner. Mrs. Smith read a carefully prepared paper on Marie Antoinette. Article-Princess DeLamballe, Mrs. Worthington, Article-The Drama of Charlotte Corday, Mrs.-Runner. Paper on Sassoferato, Mrs. Hinman. Description of

History chapters 57 and 58. Literature by Mrs. Plimpton. * * *

the Battle of Hohenlinden. The re-

citation of Campbells Poem on same,

Mrs. Phelps, The club adjourned to

A Pleasant Social Event. The "At Home" given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kingery, by Mrs. H. F. Kingery, Mrs. D. H. Bower and Miss Carrie Boyle was a delightful social gathering. The parlors and dining room were darkened and handsome banquet lamps shed their light over the prettily decorated rooms. The decorations of the parlors were palms and flowers, while that of the dining room was pink and white. In the back parlor stood a punch bowl at which Miss Daisy Emery presided. Dainty refreshments in pink and white were served by Misses Winifred Noble and Zula Redden while Miss Mame Hoffman greeted the guests at the door. Delightful music was rendered during the afternoon by Voor-

pressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

* * * A Birthday Party. In honor of her 20th birthday, Miss Mame Hoffman very plesantly entertained about 50 of her friends at the Home of her presents on Detroit street, Tuesday evening. An Initial party was the program for the evening. The guests were each provided with a card bearing the initials of some one present and containing a series of questions with blank spaces for replies to same, by using words beginning with the initials assigned. This vocabulary test occupied about

one hour after which elaborate refreshments were served. Next in order came a telegram test, each guest being provided with a blank and given ten minutes to write a business, sympathetic or congratulatory telegram from a series of letters given on the card. The telegrams and some of the best replies to questions asked were read and afforded much amusement. Mr. Herbert Roe carried off the gentlemen's prize the best worded telegram, Miss Georgia Wilcox, Mr. Frank Rough and Miss Pauline DeArmond, each sharing a prize for the best replies to questions asked in initial

contest, The out of town guests were Mrs. F. J. L. Meyer, Misses Etta Hinkle The "30 Club" meets with Mrs. | and Lizzie Brownfield of South Bend, O. McOmber of Berrien Springs, and Mr. H. O. Pierce of Niles. The hostess was the recipient of

the occasion.

Peter English- and wife to J. L.

ohn R Jerne land in Three Oak \$200 B. F. Case and wife to Olus Skinner,

land in Bainbridge tp.,\$4500.

Jacob B. Crall and wife to John H.

300 pounds of maple sugar, this season Who has done better in this neck of the woods. Mrs. Norman Nims returned, this

Ed Simpson is home from South

Royal makes the food pure, POWNER

NUMBER 9.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.

Last Thursday occurred a change in one of Buchanan's business houses that has more than a passing interest. We refer to the retiring from active business of our esteemed friend and fellow townsman, Dr. E. S. Dodd, who has been actively identified with the business interests of our village longer than any other person in business to-day. Dr. Erasmus S. Dodd came to Buchanan in 1859, moving here from Terre Coupe prairie, and since that time has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and the carrying on of the drug business. For some time past Dr. Dodd has been contemplating the retirement from the confining cares of the retail drug business and to devote his time to his practice, and take a well-earned release from work behind the counter. He will make his office and headquarters at the drug store of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, as heretofore, and will always be

The RECORD voices the sentiment of Dr. Dodd's many friends in expressing the wish that he may live release from active business cares.

For Representative, Carmi R. Smith.

The Republican nominee for Rep-

his service.

resentative is well-known to our readers and, in fact, to every one in formal one resulted, Peter Womer 40, this district. Mr. Smith is a thorough, able and conscientious Republican, and one that has been always found ready and willing, and working ear ly and late for the success of that party. He is prominent in the councils of his party, being chairman of the City Committee. He is a graduate of Hillsdale college, well educated and thoroughly fitted for the po-

sition for which he has been named.

Every one should roll up their sleeves

and get every voter possible out, and

see to it that our district is represent-

ed by such a man as Carmi R. Smith

of Niles. He will not disappoint his

constituency in any way, and will do credit to our district. Vote for Carmi R. Smith.

Bertrand Township Cancus. The Republicans of Bertrand township held their caucuses Monday morning and placed in nomination the following candidates: Supervisor, Stephen Scott, clerk, Elmer E. Leiter, treasurer, Robert M. Cauffman; highway commissioner, Geo. F. Dressler; member board of review Sylvanus E. Ferguson; school inspector, Harry W Scott; justice of the peace Frank A Dalrymple; constables, E. Rough,

Sherman Redding, Edwin Arney and John McDonald. Township committee-Freeman Franklyn, Chas. H. French and

PERSONALS.

Geo. F. Dressler.

Monday.

Mr. J. M. Rough was a Niles visit-Mr. I. L. H. Dodd was in Chicago on husiness, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards spent

Mrs. Alice Rose of Galien visited

Monday afternoon in Niles.

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson was in town,

relatives in town, yesterday. Mrs. B. T. Morley and Mrs. Wm Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Valentine in town to-day, on business. Miss Ida Snyder of South Bend is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Shook. Mr. Saunders, telegraph operator at Niles, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Oman of Michigan City is visiting relatives in Buchanan, Mrs. Wm. R. Rough is visiting

friends in Hinchman and Baroda,

Mr. Frank Caufman went to Jack-

Mrs. N. Nims of Berrien Centre

visited Buchanan relatives, over Sun-

son on Monday, where he has secured employment. Miss Ida Rynearson returned from her visit with South Bend friends. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Julia Bugbee and son. Master

Charley, visited Cassopolis and Niles

relatives, this week.

Mrs. Post and Mr. Chas. Groves was in Niles on Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Vanderhoof. Mrs. Hattie Mathews and Mrs. Al fred Moore of South Bend were calling on Buchanan friends, yesterday. Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Gene Bliss, has

returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

joying a visit from Mr. Martin's

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin are en-

mother, whose home is in Blooming-Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughters and Mrs. Archie Fowler and daughters are visiting at Mr. Jay Gonfrey's, this week.

Miss Nina Hutton is learning to operate the switchboard at the Michigan Telephone Co's office and will act as relief operator.—Niles Star.

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Mrs. J. P. Binns, Mrs. Harry Binns and Miss Reba Binns are in Chicago, this week, buying new spring novel-ties in millinery.

was down to Buchanan on Tuesday, and attended the Representative convention at Niles.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd went to Benton Harbor, Friday afternoon, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storm and

with his many friends who will turn out en masse to vote for him, next Monday. the past week, taking the machine

Democratic Convention.

Mr. J. A. Babcock of Niles was secpointed, and reports heard of the vamany years to enjoy thoroughly his | rious committees the convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for representative. The first ballot Edgar Ham. The next ballot was a

> For School Inspector, Frederic G. Lewis. One good turn deserves another, and Mr. Frederic G. Lewis well deserves to fill this position another term. See to it that you vote for Frederic G. Lewis for School inspec-Dr. Granville arrived Wednesday at

wonderful X Ray Machine with him next Wednesday, Owing to a surgical operation performed on Miss Lizzie Eisele of Niles by Dr. Granville this past week, the Doctor was prevented from taking the huge machine apart, but he will bring it next Wednesday so that all may see it. The Niles Star contained a long article last week describing the dangerous operation Dr Granville performed and speaking n high praise of Dr. Granville's skill, Dr. Granville received his education in the great London Hospitals of England and the cures he has made of sick people has attracted the attention of the press all over this country. Dr. Granville's home is in

physician and have a chat with him.

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tual consent, the senior member, Dr. due the late firm are requested to be closing up of the books. Dr. I. L. H. Dodd will continue to carry on the business under the name of Dr.

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using a bottle of it, you feel no benefit has been received, you can GET YOUR MONEY Ali Druggists Keep It.

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of our best citizens. Compare the heavy winter shoes you've been wearing with the light, but substantial shoes

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MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

First publication, Jan. 20, 1898.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certin full indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty eight day of April, 1893, made and executed by Medeline Shoeknesse of the Township of Lincoln, Berrien County, State of Michigan, to Frank Wells of the City of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, and now of Bertrand Township, in said county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the second day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clocka. m., in liber Number sixty (60 of mortgages, on page forty-seven (47). On which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred nine dollars and seventy-eight cents (5701.78) and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum of money or any part thereof. Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and which has now become operative and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the land described in said mortgage fo-wit: The north lorty-nine and and one-quarter acres of the west half of the north east quarter of Section twenty-two (22), Town five (5), south Range Sincteen west in Berrien County, Michigan, will be sold at public anction or vendue at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in said County of Berrien, on the 15th day of April, 1828, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage. Also the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale and the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. D. E. Hinnan, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of John Rice, Deceased. First publication March 24, 1898. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.— Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office, in said county, on Friday, the 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ripets aight on Local one interest, Judge of Probate.
Present, Jacob J. Van River, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Rice, deceased.
David E. Hinman, Administrator of said estate,

Last publication, April 14, 1898.

comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Ad-ministrator. prepared to render his had account as such Administrator.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the torencon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and alt other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that the said Admi istrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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earing.
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JACOB J. VAN RIPER,
Judge of Probate. Last publication April 14, 1898.

Spring Opening.

MILLINERY.

Geo. Wyman & Co. Will have the Spring opening in Millinery . .

Saturday, April 2,

Hats and Bonnets, also Flowers and Millinery Novelties.

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We will have our Spring Opening of Jackets, Capes, Shirt Waists, Skirts and Petticoats-2d floor, with Millinery. We have a very complete line, and at prices that will please you.

We shall also show on that date our full line of Dress Silks, Dress Goods, Dress Organdies, and all Novelties in Dress Goods Department.

We shall also show everything the market affords in Dress Trimmings, Braids, Ribbons, Chiffons, etc., etc.

We will show all during April one grand assortment of Oriental Rugs, also Late Curtains.

We will sell during April Wild's Linoleums at 30c per square yard.

We will show the Field Bicycle,

one of the best wheels on the market, warranted against any manufacturer's imperfections, for \$27.00 each, lady's or gent's. This is way under the price any high grade wheel is sold for by anybody, anywhere. Get your order in while you can.

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Millinery Opening,

We shall strive to maintain our lead in displaying the most elegant and stylish line of Millinery to be found in Buchanan or vicinity, and at prices to meet our competition. Call Monday and receive a souvenir.

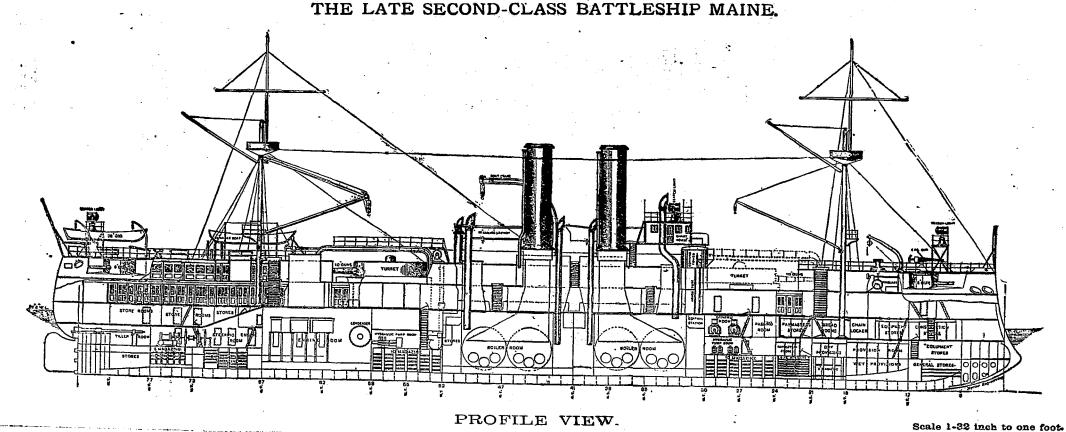
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PROFILE VIEW

The Maine Court of Inquiry So Reports to the President.

SPAIN IS NOT MENTIONED

Captain Sigsbee and the Vessel's Crew Are Completely Exonerated.

THE PLATES BENT UPWARDS

President's Message to Congress Does Not Mention Possibility of War.

Pransmits the Report to Congress with No Startling Statement as to His Intention-Asks for Deliberate Consideration.

Washington, March 29.—The president Monday sent the following message to To the Congress of the United States:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine in Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American in-terests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.
Accordingly, on the 24th of January last,

after conference with the Spanish minister h the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Hayana were advised of the friendly naval visits at Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. The Maine at Havana.

This announcement was received by the

Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of the state of the state of the send of the state of the send of customary salutes and ceremonial visits. The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul-general strongly urged that the prseence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall by sending there a vessel to take her place.

The Fatal Evening. At 40 minutes past nine on the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 260 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighbor-ing vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII, and the

Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of Cansed Intense Excitement.

The appalling calamity fell upon the peo-ple of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await the material vestigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and, if the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter. The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national essels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized,

omposed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them.

Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pur-sued no source of information was neglect-ed and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The Finding of the Court. The finding of the court of inquiry was reached, after 23 days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March inst., and having been approved on the 22d by the commander in chief of the United States naval force of the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive. It is herewith laid before congress, together with the voluminous testimony aken before the court. Its purport is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4; to which she was moored in from 5½ to 6 fathoms of water. The state of discipline on board, and the dition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments, are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no inlication of any cause for an internal explo-

sion existed in any quarter.
At eight o'clock in the evening of February 15, everything had been reported secure and all was quiet.

At 40 minutes past nine o'clock the vessel Two Explosions. There were two distinct explosions, with

a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly: the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines

The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:
"At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship,
from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

Plates Bent Inward. "The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubted both upon interference to the control of the con doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the keel bent into an angle singular to the angle formed for the outside plates This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about 30 feet above its normal position.
"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the ex-plosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship." Conclusions of the Court.

The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the ex-

plosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and,
That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by

honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. It was the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY. (Signed) Executive Mansion, March 28, 1898.

been in use that day, and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty.
This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.
The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

After Boilers Only in Use. The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at eight p. m. by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was

quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board. Were Two Explosions. 3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored on the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her ar-

There were two explosions of a distinctly different character with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature of a report, like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This ond explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Condition of the Wreck. 4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.
The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

That portion of the port side of the pro

tective deck which extends from about

frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and over to port. The main deck

from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and slightly over to

starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of

This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Plutes Forced Up.

5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship,

from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel

when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, therefore

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the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bot tom plating is bent into a reversed v

shape, the after wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon

itself against the continuation of the same

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle

similar to the angle formed by the outside

bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and

Caused by a Mine.

In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the ex-plosion of a mine situated under the bot-

tom of the ship at about frame 18, and

somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the

Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members

of the crew of said vessel.
7. In the opinion of the court the Maine

was destroyed by the explosion of a sub-

marine mine, which caused the partial ex-plosion of two or more of her forward

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or

Captain, U. S. N., President.
A. MARIX,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., Judge

The Findings Approved.

The court, having finished the inquiry it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11 a. m.

to await the action of the convening au

A. MARIX, Litutenant Commander, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

U. S. Flagship New York, March 22, 1898

Off Key West, Fla.—The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are approved.

Rear Admiral, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Naval Force on the North Atlantic

Captain, U. S. N., President.

A. MARIX

W. T. SAMPSON,

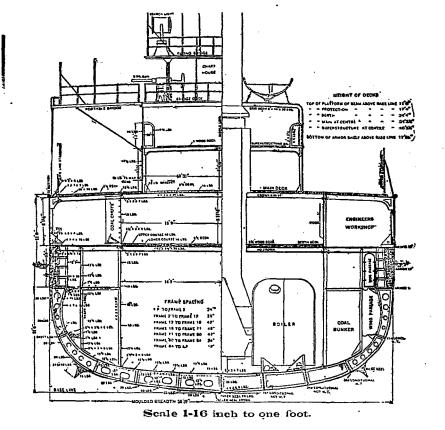
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MIDSHIP SECTION OF THE MAINE.



THE COURT'S REPORT.

Statements of Capt, Sampson and His Associates Based on Testimony Taken.

The following is the full text of the reoort of the court of inquiry: United States Steamship Iowa, Rate.—Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows: 1. That the United States battlesmp manne arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six eral at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

Discipline Was Excellent. 2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled. Nothing was stowed in any one of the

magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there. The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened; and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at eight p. m.

Temperature Was Normal. The temperatures of the magazines and shellrooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after ten-inch magthe Maine was destroyed. The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the ward-

room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine. The dry gun cotton primers and deton-ators were stowed in the cabin aft and remote from the scene of the explosion. The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. Varnishes, dryers, alcohol and other com-bustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the Maine deck and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

The medical stores were stowed aft unscene of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other store rooms. Coal Bunkers Inspected. The coal bunkers were inspected. Of

those bunkers adjoining the forward mag-azine and shell rooms four were empty, namely B 3, B 4, B 5 and B 6. A 15 had

Facts Told by Witnesses to Offi-

cers of the Maine Court.

THEY ALL POINT TO SPANISH TREACHERY

Washington, March 29.-The immense

mass of testimony taken by the Maine court of inquiry was sent to the senate Mon-day, and with the president's message and findings of the court referred to the com-mittee on foreign relations. The testimony was taken on 18 different days, the fourteenth day, however, being devoted to viewing the wreck. Every witness who was known to have any information that could throw light upon the great disaster was called to give his testimony. The story of the destruction of the vessel is told, not graphically, but in a manner which gives all the obtainable facts. No technical dean the obtainable facts. No technical de-tail is omitted. Every movement and in-cident connected with the Maine from the time she left Key West until the last diver examined the wreck, slowly sinking in the mud of Havana harbor, is given. It is a story intensely interesting to the people Those who read it could have little doubt

as to whether there was an internal or exas to whether there was an internal or ex-ternal explosion. Perhaps the most sig-nificant testimony is that showing the bot-tom plates on the port side of the ill-fated Maine to be bent inward and up-ward, a result that hardly could have fol-lowed anything save an explosion from the outside. A mass of testimony is submitted showing the care exercised on board the ship by Capt. Sigsbee and his officers, and the apparent impossibility of the accident occurring by any internal cause, such as the heating of the bunkers, spontaneous combustion or so many other theories were The testimony of Capt. Sigsbee is of the

greatest importance and perhaps is of more general interest than that of any other man called before the board. With great care and minuteness he gives an account of the management of the ship, how she was handled, what was done from day to day on board, how she sailed into Ha-vana, her anchorage and what he knew about it, and, in fact, every point upon which the government and the country desires to be informed. Nothing in Capt. Sigsbee's testimony shows that the anchorage was changed or that it was considered dangerous by anyone.
Second to the importance of the testimony of Capt. Sigsbee is that of Ensign Powelson, who had charge of the divers and knew from day to day what these

divers found. This officer was minutely informed as to the construction of the Maine and everything about her. His testimony was to a certain extent technical, bearing upon the construction of the ship, her plates, etc., but it was from these plates and this technical knowledge that he was able to declare that the explosion took place from the outside. The divers, Morgan, Olsen and Smith, all



testified that the plates were bent inward on the bottom port side and outward on the The story of the explosion is told by dif-ferent witnesses and adds little to what Capt. Sigsbee and Commander Wainwright Nothing in the testimony fixes responsi-

bility, no conspiracy is apparent, no knowledge of the planting of a mine is shown. Capt. Sigsbee states that a somewhat bit-ter feeling existed against the American ship, and Americans generally, and a witness whose name is suppressed tells of overhearing a conversation among Spanish officers and a citizen indicating a fore-knowledge of the destruction of the Maine by intention to blow her up. An official of the American consulate tells of informa-tion received anonymously tending to show that a conspiracy existed. But nothing is definitely stated which fixes any responsi-bility upon Spain or her subjects. Gen. Lee Testifies.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the court on March 8. His testi-mony related to the official formalities preceding the Maine's arrival. On January 24 he received a message from the state department saying that the Maine would be sent to Havana on a friendly visit to re-sume the regular status of naval relations between the two countries, and he was ordered to make arrangements at the pal-ace for the exchange of official courtesies. After a call at the palace he sent the state department a cipher message saying: "Authorities profess to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. Say it will obstruct autonomy and produce excitement, and most probably a demonstration. Ask that it not be done till they can get instructions from Madrid. say that if for friendly purpose, as claimed, delay is important." It was too late, however, the Maine had already sailed. She arrived next day and Lee reported her arrival to the state de All Regulations Carried Out.

Lieut. Commander Richard Wainwright testified that the regulations in regard to paints and inflammables and all other precautions were strictly carried out on board ship. Every possible care was taken to avoid accident. All visitors were scrutinized before being allowed to come on board the ship. Nobody was allowed un-accompanied. Special "lookouts" were re-quired at night. No unauthorized boats were allowed to approach the ship. There was fine discipline, obedient crew quiet men. He was in the captain's office at time of the explosion; felt a very heavy shock and heard noise of falling objects on deck. Thought the ship was being fired upon. Was told by captain to see boats were lowered. He saw few men coming mostly officers. He saw no reason to flood the magazine, because water was coming up. He saw fire forward. Boats began to crowd around the wreck. He induced boats to take the wounded to different vessels. He ordered a list taken of the saved and wounded. There was excellent discipline after the explosion. Orders were followed with promptness of a drill. The only or-der not obeyed was the order to leave the He first examined the wreck at daylight the following morning. He took a gig with

Capt. Sigsbee Testifles. Capt. Sigsbee, in testifying before the court of inquiry which convened in the harbor of Havana Monday, February 21, said that he assumed command of the said that he assumed command of the Maine on April 10, 1397, and that his ship arrived in the harbor of Havana the last time January 24, 1898. The authorities at Havana knew of the Maine's coming, Consul-General Lee having informed the authorities according to official custom. After he took on an official pilot sent by the captain of the port of Havana the ship was herthed in the man-of-war anchorage. was berthed in the man-of-war anchorage off the Machina, or the Shears, and, according to his understanding, was one of

Lieut. Hood and a few men and attempted to board the wreck. He was warned off by an armed boat's crew of Spaniards and

then pulled around the wreck. There were still some burning fragments.

the regular buoys of the place.

He then stated that he had been in Havana in 1872 and again in 1898. He could not state whether the Maine was placed in the usual berth for menwas placed in the usual berth for men-of-war, but said that he had heard re-marks since the explosion, using Capt. Stevens, temporarily in command of the Ward line steamer City of Washington, as authority for the statement that he had



CAPT. SIGSBEE.

covered visits to Havana for five or six years, a man-of-war to be anchored at that buoy; that he had rarely known merchant vessels to be anchored there, and that it was the least used buoy in the harbor. In describing the surroundings when first moored to this buoy Capt. Sigsbee stated that the Spanish man-of-war Alphonso XII. was moored in the position now occupied by the Fern, about 250 yards to the northward and westward of the anchored at the berth now occupied by the Spanish man-of-war Legaspe, which is about 400 yards about due north from the Maine. He then located the German man-of-war Charlotte, which came into the harbor a day or two later, which was anchored to the southward of the Maine's berth about 400 or 500 yards.

In describing the surroundings at the time of the explosion, Capt. Sigsbee stated that the night was calm and still. The Alphonso XII. was at the same berth. The small Spanish dispatch boat Legaspe The small Spanish dispatch boat Legaspe had come out the day before and taken the berth occupied by the German man-of-war Griesenau, which had left. The steamer City of Washington was anchored about. 200 yards to the south and east of the Maine's stern slightly on the port quarter. The Maine coaled at Key West, taking on the coaled at Key West, taking on the coaled at the coaled being recorded. about 150 tons, the coal being regularly inspected and taken from the government coal pile. This coal was placed generally in the forward bunkers. No report was received from the chief engineer that any coal had been too long in the bunkers, and that the fire alarms in the bunkers were

Regulations Strictly Carried Out. Regulations Strictly Carried Out.
In so far as the regulations regarding infiammables and paints on board, Capt. Sigsbee testified that the regulations were strictly carried out in regard to storage and that the waste also was subject to the same careful disposition. As to the situation of the paint room, he fixed it as in the "eyes of the ship," just below the berth deck, the extreme forward compartment. As for the disposition of infiammables, they were stowed in chests according to the regwere stowed in chests according to the reg-ulations, and when inflammables were in excess of chest capacity they were allowed excess of chest capacity they were allowed to be kept in the bathroom of the admiral's cabin. Regarding the electric plant of the Maine, Capt. Sigsbee stated that there was no serious grounding nor sudden flaring up of the lights before the explosion, but a sudden and total eclipse. As for regulations effecting the taking of temperatures. lations affecting the taking of temperature of the magazines, etc., Capt. Sigsbee said there were no special regulations other than the usual regulations required by the department. He examined the temperature himself and conversed with the ordnance officer as to the various temperatures and the contents of the magazines, and accord-Sigsbee, the temperatures were never at the danger point. "I do not think there was any laxity in this direction," said the captain, in reply to a question of Judge Advo-cate Marix.

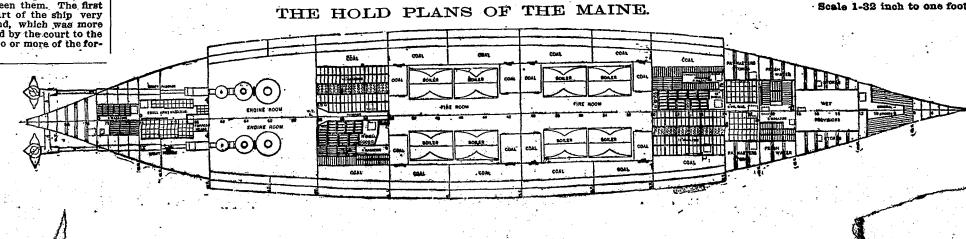
He had no recollection of any work go-

ing on in the magazine or shell rooms on the day of the explosion. The keys were called for in the usual way on the day in question and were properly returned. At the time of the disaster the two after boilers in the after fire room were in use because the hydraulic system was somewhat eaking. Speaking generally of his rela-



tions with the Spanish authorities, Capt. Sigsbee stated that with the officials they were outwardly cordial. The members of the autonomistic council of the government, however, seem to have brought to the attention of the navy department the fact that he did not visit them, and that fact brought embarrassment to the gov-ernment at Washington. He took the ground to the department that it was un-known etiquette to call on the civil members of the colonial government other than the governor. Without waiting for such an order Capt. Sigsbee made a visit afterwards, and as he states was pleasantly received and his visit promptly returned by certain members of the council. Later a party of ladies and gentlemen called and the president of the council made a speech which Capt. Sigsbee could not understand, but which was interpreted to him briefly, to

which he replied. Continued on fourth page. Scale 1-32 inch to one foot.



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner wellady makes the fifth generation of the family, now living. She has both grandmothers and grandfathers, two great-grandmothers, and one great-grandfather and one greatgreat-grandfather, all living at the present time.

For Commissioner of Highways, Chas. A. Bradley.

Mr. Charles A. Bradley has made a good record as highway commissioner and will receive the full vote of his party for this important position, and that he will be the next highway commissioner is generally conceded. Give Charles A. Bradley a vote for

For Supervisor, Benjamin D. Harper.

The Republican nominee for this responsible position is a life-long Republican, and needs no introduc tion to the people of this township, as he is probably as well-known as any one in the township. That he will make a capable, energetic official goes without saying, and there is no doubt at all but that Buchanan will be ably represented in the Board of Supervisors by Benjamin D. Harper and, therefore, we would suggest that it might as well be unanimous, by everyone casting their vote for Supervisor for Benjamin D. Harper.

You'll make no mistake, if you do. * * * ANOTHER ROBBERY.

THIS TIME AT DAYTON

Last Thursday night the store of A. L. Wood at Dayton was broken into and quite an amount of goods taken. The thieves had quite an extensive taste as the goods stolen ranged all the way from 15 one cent stamps to 11 watch chains. Among other articles taken were 7 pairs shoes a lot of candy, about 100 lbs. sugar, about 10 lbs coffee and quite an assortment of other articles. Deputy Sheriff Wenger has issued circulars offering \$35 reward for the recovery of the goods ond conviction of the thief or thieves. Mr. Wood's loss will reach about \$100.

"A Hen Party." For several weeks past Miss Kit Kingery has been much interested in the subject of poultry, and recently had arrangements made for the construction of a hen-house and park on the lot in the rear of her residence. Last week the house was completed and she began to plan for the purchase of numberless "setting hens". in order to properly stock the house. Some of her friends got wind of these unusual proceedings, and quietly passed the word along with the result, that on Monday evening about thirty of her friends took possession of her home. during her absence down town, and converted her dining-room into a "hennery". When the astonished lady entered the house, the lights were suddenly turned up and a more surprised person would be hard to find and, to add to the hilarity of the occasion, the chickens began to cackle and for a few minutes an interesting time was had. Finally the chickens were all safely housed in

the hen-house, and the surprised hos-

tess proceeded to make her guests

feel at home. Games were played

and refreshments served, and every-

thing was a howling success. When

the party broke up, the departing

guests left many kind words as to

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

NOMINATED A STRONG TICKET FOR THE COMING TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The Republican township caucus, held at Rough's opera house last Saturday, was a big one. Over one hundred voters were in attendance, and it was a most enthusiastie gathering. The caucus was called to order by Chairman A. A. Worthington of the township committee. Mr. I. L. II. Dodd was elected chairman of the caucus and Mr. Carlton Wade, secretarv. Messrs. John R. Bishop, John Hanover, W. C. Edwards, Chas. F. Pears and Herbert Roe were named as tellers. The officers were all duly

sworn by A. A. Worthington. The caucus proceeded to take an informal ballot for Supervisor, which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 146. B. D. Harper received 113. C. E. Sabin "27, Scattering

Mr. B. D. Harper was made the unanimous choice of the caucus. For Clerk, Mr. O. P. Woodworth, the present efficient Clerk, was nominated by acclamation, under a suspension of the rule.

necessary to take two ballots to arrive at a choice. The first ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 162.

For Township Treasurer, it was

Salma Barmore, 71. Fred R. Eaton, 55. C. C. Diggins, 20. Herb Roe,

The second ballot resulted as fol-Whole number of votes, 162.

Salma Barmore, 84. Fred R. Eston, 59, C. C. Diggins, 18, Scattering,

mous choice of the caucus, on motion of Mr. Fred R. Eaton, supported by Mr. C. C. Diggins. There being but one candidate for

Mr. Barmore was made the unani-

Commissioner of Highways, Mr. Chas. Bradley was re-nominated by acclamation, under a suspension of the rule, The same course was followed for member of Board of Review, and Mr. John Montague was selected. For Justice of Peace for full term,

Mr. John Graham was named as the unanimous choice of the caucus, after an informal ballot was taken. M-. Graham receiving 62 of the entire 91 comed a young lady boarder at their | ballots. For Justice of the Peace to home Saturday morning. The young | fill vacancy, Mr. William Broceus was selected, after taken an informal ballot, he receiving 49 out of 65 ballotts cast.

> For School Inspector, Mr. Frederic G. Lewis was named as a canditate by acclamation under suspension of the rules.

> Then followed the nomination for Constables, and the following were named as candidates: John B. Peters, John C. Wenger, Fred W. Eldredge and Clifton O. Hamilton.

Then followed the naming of dele-Convention held at Niles on Tuesday, and the following were named: D. H. Bower, J. G. Holmes, Geo. Searles, Fred R. Eaton, A. A. Worthington, Chas. Pears, Geo. W. Noble, Alex Emery, John Montague, John Winn, John Graham, I. H. H. Dodd, Wm. Diment, John Hanover, Ross Reynolds, Chas. Diggins, Claude Moulton, Raymond Broceus, S. R. Wolcott, W. H. Keller, H. F. Kingery, Earl Light. The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies and cast

full votes as desired. Mr. A. A. Worthington was then named as member of township committee for the ensuing three years, after which the caucus adjourned.

> * * * Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic Caucus was held Saturday afternoon at the Council chambers. A. C. Roe was chairman and R. V. Clark, secretary. The following ticket was nomed: For supervisor, Joseph L. Richards; treasurer, D. L. Boardman; clerk, Jacob C. Rough; highway commissioner, George Hess; justice of the peace, (full term), R. V. Clark; justice of the peace (to fill vacancy), J. H. Twell; school inspector, J. C. Coveney; member of Board of Review, William R. Rough; constables, G. T. Rouse, J. M. Rose, John Page, John Burrus. The old township committee was re-elected, namely J. L. Richards, John W. Beistle and George

 \leftrightarrow OBITUARY.

MRS. LAVONIA WELLS VANDERHOOF died at 1 p. m., March at 1 p. m., March 25, 1898. She had been an invalid and confined to her bed nearly four years and, although in poor

health, her death was sudden. Mrs. Vanderhoof was born. June 10, 1815; come to Cass county from Ohio, in 1831, and moved with her parents to Bertrand township four ears later. She was married to David Vanderhoof, March 5, 1836, and occupied the first frame house built on the Indian Reserve. Three sons and one daughter, three brothers and one sister survive her.

Mrs. Vanderhoof possessed many traits of charactor that endeared her to her kinderd and associates. Sympathetic and charitable by word and deed, she sought to lift up and encourage those in distress and disconsolate. Har last encouraging word had been spoken, her last deed of kindness done. Called home, her body is now free from pain; she is at

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. G. Lowrie, Monday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George on Front street.—Niles Sun.

For Treasurer, Salma Barmore. The nominee for treasurer like that for supervisor needs no introduction to our people. Mr. Barmore has already served faithfully, as township clerk and will as faithfully perform the duties of treasurer. See that Salma Barmore receives your vote for township treasurer.

A GOOD NOMINATION.

The Republicans of the second repesentative district of Berrien County held their convention at Niles, Tuesday for the purpose of naming a candidate as respesentative to the State Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. E. S. Williams. The convention was called for cleven o'clock Tuesday morning and was an earnest enthusiastic gathering, a total of 124 delegates being present.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Henry L. Hess, of Three Oaks who read the call and on motion Mr. Hess was named as chairman of the convention and Mr. D. H. Bower of Buchanan was made Secretary. Messrs John M. Glavin of New Buffalo, and Joel H. Gillette of Niles were named as tellers, the officers thus named being sworn by Dwight Warren, Esq. of Three Oaks. On motions made the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five on Credentials, a committee of three on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, and a committee of three on Resolutions. The Chair then named as the Credential Committee Dr. F. B. Hinchman of Three Oaks, S. M. Clauson of Pipestone, G. W. Noble of Buchanan, Geo. Minster of Galien, and Dan Sheehan of Niles. The committee on Permanent Organia zation and Order of Business named was Dr. F. R. Belknap of Niles, Hon. Thos. Mars of Berrien Springs, A. A. Worthington, Esq. of Buchanan. The Resolutions Committee consisted of Messrs G. W. Noble of Buchanan, C. C. Hodges of New Buffalo, W. I. Babcock of Niles. After the appointment of the committees the convention adjantned to one o'clock.

At the adjourned hour the convention was called to order by Chairman Hess, who called for the reports of the various committees. The committee on Credentials reported all wards and towns represented except Wcesaw and Lake and that all delegations were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation, which report was adopted. Chairman F. R. Belknap of Niles read the report of the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business which was adopted. The report is as fol-

lows: be made permanent.

Second, Order of business: 1st Report Committeelon Permanent Organization. 2nd. Report of Credentials.

3rd. Nomination of Representa-4th. Report of Committee on

Resolutions. - F.-R. Belknap. Thos. Mars. A. A. Worthington.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for gates to attend the Representative representative, and on motion all nominating speeches were omitted and the convention proceeded at once io take an informal ballot which

resulted as follows: Whole number votes cast Geo. W. Rough received John M. Glavin Joel H. Gillette

D. Sheehan There being no choice the convenvention proceeded to a formal vote as follows:

Whole number vots cast C. R. Smith received

20 J. H. Gillette No choice resulting a third ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Whole number votes cast C. R. Smith received Geo. W. Rough

Jno. M. Glavin E. W. Burton After the result was announced Pipestone changed her nine votes from Burton to Smith thus nominating him, and his nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Smith then addressed the convention briefly and thanking them for the honor pledged his heartiest work if elected in an endeavor to look after the welfare of his district. His remarks were loudly applauded after which the Resolutions Committee submitted the fol-

lowing report, which was adopted by an overwhelming vote: Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we hail with satisfaction, the heroic stand that the members of the Legislature led by that champion of equal rights, Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, has taken to uphold the liberties of all the people of this great State, and to cause all rich and poor to stand equal before the law and to share the burdens of taxation as well as the benefits of returning prosperity, share and share alike.

And be it further resolved that the thanks of this convention as well as every citizen in this representative district is due our distinguished ex-representative, Hon. E. S. Williams who has from the first to last, upheld the honor and dignity as well as the interests of all the people in this district, as well as the people of the State at large. That his unflinching devotion to the cause of right and to that time-honored principle, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," receives our

C. C. HODGES. W. I. BABCOCK

The convention then adjourned feeling that they had named the gentleman who would represent well and faithfully at Lansing the wishes of his entire constituency. * * *

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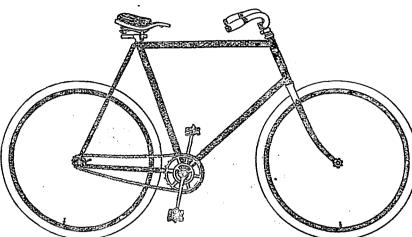
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Joseph on the 28th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Francis W. Howe, deceased.

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.

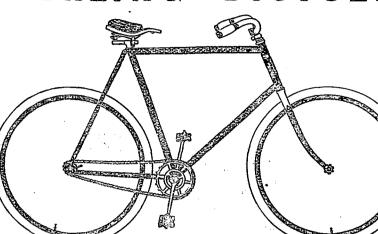
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Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons

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Posts I from som 201. "Mr porte," sold Copt, Sigsbee, "woakisorwards print A in at least two papers in Rayana, but the terms rinde me favor autonemistic revenuent in the island. I am informed that the autonomistic government in Hayana is unpopular among a large class of Spanish and Cuban residents. I have no recass of licewing whether my apparent interference in the political con-cerns of the Island had any relation to the destruction of the Maine." Animosity Affeat.

When asked whether there was any demorstration of animosity by recole affeat, Capt. Single said that there never was on shere, as he was informed, but there on shore, as he was informed, but there was affect. He then related that on the first Funday after the Maine's arrival a ferrybent crowded densely with people, civil and military, returning from a bull fight in Beeth, passed the Haine and about 60 people on board induled in yells, whistles and declaive wills. During the stay whistles and declaive wills. During the stay with March 2004, page 14 page 14 per 15 and in Havener Court. Sieslice took more than erdinary presentions for the protection of the Maine by placing scattles on the forecastle and peep, quarantine and signal lineys on the briline and on the poop. A corporal of the guard was especially instructed to lick out for the port gang-way, and the efficer of the dock and quar-termest r were especially instructed to leck out for the starboard rangway; a quarrer-watch was hopt on deek all night; sources cartridge benes were filled, their arms hert leaded, a number of charges of rapid-lire aumunities. Lept in the pilot hours, and in the spare captain's pantry under the after superstructure were kept additional charges of shell close at hand for the sound battery; steam was kept up on two boilers instead of one, and positive instructions were given to watch carefully all the hydraulie gear and report defects.

Suspected Tremchery. He said he had given erders to the master-at-arms and the order to keep a careful eye on everyhedy that came on board and to carefully observe any packages that might be held on the supposition that dyna-mite or other high emplosive might be emmite or etter light englesive might to em-ployed and afterwards to inspect the routes those peer is had taken, and never to lose sight of the in portance of the order. He states that very few people visited the ship, I.h. at. Cummander Wainwright be-ing rather severe on Gesultery visitors. There were only two visits of Spanish mili-tary officers. Once a party of five or six Spanish efficers came on board, but according to the contain they were constrained and not desirens of accepting much courtesy. This visit was during the abcourtesy. This visit was during the ab-sence of the captain. He said he made every effect to have the Spanish officers visit the side to show good will according to the spirit of the Maine's visit to Havana, but with enceptions stated no military offi-cer of Spain visited the ship socially.

Precautions in Force. Cart. Sixshee then went into details regarding the presentions in force, especially in relation to the quarter watches, which he ever been reseinded. One of the cutiers was in the water at the time of the accident and one of the steam launches, the first, was riding at the starbeard boom. The captain said that the right was quiet A Train & Thirth granging and distinctly the echous of the burde at tattoe. which were very pleasuri, out the say, Lewever, highest Maine at the time of the Stars were ast. The slen was rart cabin table at the into a description of the exp felt the emish. He charact burstling, reading and emist renr. of immense volume, lain its character. It was succeed metallic sound, prolably of follin vessot, then an impression of subsidence attended by an college of clottel. Lights and intense darliness within the vethought immediately that the Maine had blown up and she was sinking. It. hurried his course to the passage Lading to the superconsture. Then he detailed the mansuperstructure. Then he described the man-ner of meeting Private Another, which is much the same as heat heavy if their thent. Community. Valuation was en-dock when Cart. Spales emerged from the passacours, only turning to the order-ty, he asked for the time, which was given as \$40 p. in. Simil a were cultred placed about the skip and the fervor't meaning ขีดเล่น แล้ว การเดิด ที่ โดย สาวการโกลักเกลเล้า การสารักเกม tim et the time on the peop. He appeal that feth forward unlaster

lowered and mounts by ease is and name and by the enjoule's charties they left the ship and as body in severa the worndthe ship and an slobel in any for the wounder, jointly with other bruts that had arrived on the scene. The amidships by this time was furning forcely, and the scare amaunition in the pitch house was exploding in detail. At this time Liout. Commander Waitwo falt whistered to the captain that be thought the terms of a force of half scene of his force of half scene of his force of his force of half scene of his force of his first his force of his azine forward had been thrown up into the burning these and might emplode in into the bants over the stern which was done, the captain getting into the gig, and then presented to the City of Washington, where he found the wounded in the dining saloon, telegrepresulty attended by the cilicers and crew of the vessel. He then went on dech and observed the wreck for a few minutes and gave directions to have a muster taken on board the City of in the captain's calin and dictated a tele-egram to the navy department. Various Spanish efficials care on board and ex-pressed sympathy and sorrow for the accident. The representatives of Gen. Blance and of the admiral of the station were among the Spanish cilicials who tendered their respects. About 84 or 65 men were found that night who survived. By the time Capt. Signed reached the quarter

deck it was his impression that an over-whelming emplosion had occurred. When he came from the cubin he was practically blinded for a few speames. His only thought was for the vessel, and he took no note of the phenomena of the explosion. In reof the magazines or shellrooms were Hown up, the captain said it was extremely difficult to come to any conclusion. The con-ter of the explosion was beneath and a little forward of the coming tower on the port side. In the region of the center or axis of the explesion was the six-inch reserve magazine, which contained very little powder-about 200 pounds. The teninch magazine was in the same general region, but on the starboard side. Over the ten-inch magazine in the leading-room of the turret and in the adjoining passage a number of ten-inch shells were permanently placed. According to Capt. Significant to conceive the subset, it would be difficult to conceive the subset. plosion involved the ten-inch magazine, because of the location of the emplosion, and that no reports show that any ten-inch shells were hurled into the air because of

the explosion. The captain went into details as to the location of the smell ammunities. He said that he did not believe that the ferward six-inch magazine blew up. The lacation of the gun cotton was aft, under the cabin. The gun cotton printers and the detonators were always kept in the cable He stated that he had examined the wreel himself, conversed with other officers and men, but as the Spanish authorities were very much averse to an investigation encept officially, on the grounds as stated by the Spanish admiral that the honer of Spain was involved, he forebore to examine the submarine parties of the wreck for the cause of the emplosion until the Cay the court convened. He said the distipline of the ship was excellent. The ma-rine guard was in excellent condition. The reports of the medical department show that about one man and a quarter per day were on the sick list during the past year. In the engineer's department the vessel was always ready and always responsive. He paid a tribute to the crew and said that a quieter, better-natured lot of men he had never known on board any vessel in which he had served. He had no fault to thu with the behavior of any

man at the time of the disaster, and considered their conduct admirable. On his examination by the court Capt. Sigshee said that the highest temperature he could re-member was 112, but that was in the after magazine, the temperature in the forward No Loose Possiler. magazine. All the coal bunkers were ven-tilated through air tubes examined weekly

There was no loose powder kept in the by the chief engineer, and were connected electrically to the annunciator near his keel, to make further explorations of the cabin door. The forward coal bunker on ten-inch magazine. He went down to where the port side was full. The forward coal bunker on the starboard side was half full, and it was being used at the time of

Coal Bunkers Not Overheated. Capt. Sigsbee, being recalled, stated that he had detailed Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, Lieut. Holman and Chief Engineer Howell, all of the Maine, to obtain information in regard to any outsiders who

may have seen the explosion. Capt. Sigsbee also gave as his opinion that if coal bunker A 16 had been so hot as to be dangerous to the six-inch reserve magazine, that this condition would have been shown on three sides where the bunker was exposed, and that men constantly passing to and fro by it would have necessarily noticed any undue heat. Capt. Sigsbee was recalled and examined as to the ammunition on board the Maine.

He stated that there were no high explo-

sives, gun cotton, detonators or ther material in magazines or shell roon, which the regulations prohibited. He testified that no warheads had been placed on tor-pedoes since he had command of the ship. Powelson Again on the Stand. Ensign Powelson was recalled on the sixth day when he said that since his last testimeny he had received a book of speci-fications of the Maine. Refreshing his memory from these records he said the rlates of the protective deck were one inch thick, weighing 49 pounds per square foot. Ensign Powelson wishing to give some testimony regarding the condition of the wreck. Gunner's Mate Olsen, the diver, was

admitted, in order that he might correct any crroneous statement, the two having

worked tegether.

Mr. Pewelson said that on February 23

Diver Olsen reported to him that on coming pp from below he had followed the forward and after wings of the V-shape made by the bottom plating at frame II, and said on the forward wing of the V the plates ran down on a very steep slant and then turned under and out under the starbeard side; that just above where the plates turned to go under the starbeard side he found two dents as if the plating had been bulged in between the frames from outside in. The court asked the size of these two dents. Mr. Powelson replied they were about two and one-half feet long and bubyed in about six inches. He further testified that Olsen again went down and again came to the surface at H o'cleck, saying he thought he had found the flat keel. Olsen had reported that the keel was sloping downward about 35 degrees and to pert with the after part of the keel uppermest. He said he had explored the after wing of

the V, and had found a semi-circular hole about two feet in Ciameter with rivet holes all around it. He said that semi-circular hele was about 20 feet from the top of the V made by the bottom plating. He said the plate presented a jarged appearance as if it had been tern and that a crack had ex-tended from the bottom edge of the semicircular hele to a distance of about eight inches, and that the plates about this hole were bent away from the green side of the Mr. Powelsen centimed to say that Olsen told him he had found a hole cut in a plate 25 feet from the angle of the V and exhib-

ited a sketch showing that the keel line was found by him sloping down 65 degrees below the herinontal and top pert. The point where he had found the keel was about 20 feet under water. He had not followed the keel at that point, as the platings between which he was wedged opened out so that he had nothing to support him.

Mr. Powelson said Olsen testified that about 25 feet from the sluice valve he found an eponing in the ship's side. He had found

bearding near the sea suction in apartment A inchest 21 feet from the sinice valve in an almost vertical residen, although it was originally herizontal.

"If you consider the section of the ship between frames IS and IS," continued Mr. Powelson, "and consider that the part of the bottom floather between frame IS and frame to is bent out at a right argle, and then that the whole section is turned forward through 10 c grees, you will picture the position in which the plates are now found. This plating could either have been shoved out from the after sile or it could have been pushed in from the forward side. The only indication as to how this was done is the wooden hearding. If the after part of the plating had been pushed

out from the inside, the boarding would have been broken at the angle which the plates make. If the forward part of the plating had been pushed in the beards would have been pulled away from the after plating as is the case with the plates now." The judge advocate asked Mr. Powelson how he looked upon Olsen's testimeny, in view of his knowledge of the Maine and the dray logs of the vessel. He replied that he regarded it as extremely accurate.

The judge advocate asked Mr. Powelsen

what he deduced from all this testimony received from the diver that forenoon, torective from the diver that forenoon, to-gether with what information as he had had before.

Mr. Powelson replied that he thought the explication occurred on the port side some-where about frame 18, center of impact. The ship yielded at 17 and also at 15, but it was pretty hard to say exactly where the impact came. Frame 15 was blown in. "How do you account for the immense damage done abreest of the reserve magnitude." azine, where there is nothing left, whereas between frames 16 and 18 you have found damaged plates?" Mr. Powelson was asked. Exploded Powder Tanks.

"My idea," he replied, "is that after the ship was raised up at frame 18 the magazines, one or all of them, after that were expleded, for some powder tanks that I have seen I think were expleded, while others I have seen were not expleded. I saw a coffee can that was brought up this morning which was about as badly bat-tered as ruest of the powder cases that came up. It looked in very much the same condition."
"When you say some of the powder tanks

had, in your opinion, engloded, and some had not, do you refer to six-inch tanks that the terrent immediate that the terres also? The surviving effices were the time on the prop. He tank that was very little ripped open, and is that hat forward and after the terres also. Then time that was very little ripped open, and I saw one this morning that had been first opened and dationed out, with evidences of the time time. burnt powder on it. I saw one ten-inch tank that was searcely battered at all and only the head of it gone. I also saw ten-inch tanks with the packing which looked like excelsior, unburnt, so that in my opinion some, but not all, of the ten-inch and six-inch charges were exploded." Mr. Pewelson said four or five tanks had been brought up that morning, but he did

not see all of them. The only one he re-membered seeing was exploded and burst out so that the ease formed almost a plane surface. The ten-inch tank had its head removed, but it had preserved its approximate shape.
When questioned further as to what he regarded as the cause of the injuries, Mr.

Tewelson said:
"On the bottom forward where that frame was thrown up it would seem to me the force was communicated some distance through the water, because it was lifted up instead of being battered in. It was a force that was cushicned in some way, becarse the diver tells me there was a bulge in plates between the two frames, and such Washington and other vessels and sat down a force as that would be a cushion pres sure. So the plates in that part of the ship not having been broken in this explosion may have courred after and the frames forward of the transverse armor being weaker than they are aft, the ship might have been lifted up there by this cushion pressure from further aft." "It struck me," continued Mr. Powelson, speaking of the same part of the vessel, "that the mine there could not have been very close to those plates that were lifted up because, as I say, the plates are not so much damaged or bent in the form of a V

and raised up a vertical distance. It seems to me that the mine was somewhat removed, and the pressure came through the water which produced that cushion sort of Plates Identified. Ensign Powellson was recalled on February 17 and showed the plans of the Maine, from which he had identified the

batton plates that were blown up through the upper deck. The finding of these plates on top of the wreck clear acove water was among the first and most important points of evidence clearly disgroving the possibility of an internal ex-After minutely describing the bottom plates, with their green coating of paint and the other marks by which they were identified, Powellson stated that they must have been blown up 38 or 59 feet to reach

their present position.

Beside the bottom plates, Powellson found some powder from the bottom comartment lodged in the angle of the bottom plates that protruded above the water. The berth deck over this bottom compartment was also on top of the wreck, and 20 feet forward of the plates, while this section of the main deck had dissappeared. The diver who had been working for Powelison on this investigation informed him he had found the ammunition for the sixinch magazine pushed over to the starboard side. Ensign Powellson was recalled on the Ilth day, and described the reports made to him by the divers which were afterward directly testified to before the board.

Powellson's Sketches. Ensign Powellson was recalled on March 15 and explained how he got the data for his sketches, which played such an important part in the work of the court. He said the line of the keel as it lay broken and twisted on the barbor bcd. Then he got in a boat and located the points on the ticel by a lead line. On the wreck he established stations at the main mast, the port crane, the smokestack and so forth, and from these bases he would get the bearings by angles of his lead line as it rested on the keel and other points of the wreckage under water. Thus he was able to plat a map of the wreck both above and below water that was mathematically correct. By comparing this with theoretical plans of the vessel it was possible to tell just how much and in what direction any part of the Maine had been distorted by the explosion without relying on underwater estimates by the divers.
"March 5," testified Powellson, "I sent the keel became horizontal at frame 23, walked aft about 25 feet and climbed over

a lot of wreckage consisting of plates and bulkheads standing upright. The upper ends were ragged and he crawled over them to where he thought was a part of a boiler. He could not give definite details but he thought it was a boiler.

"A little after this he walked out to port, clear of the ship in the mud. He was at this time forward of the break of the ship of frome 41 Returning about ten feet in he found wreckage. He examined this plate and found it curved as if it were a part of the ship. It pointed toward the starboard bow, but it was so dark he could not distinguish the color. All the edges of the plating were rough. The compartment seemed to be about 2½ or three feet wide. Forward from this point he found a six-inch tank. It was intact and was sent up. It proved to be a full tank. He found a lot

of broken tanks split up on the seams and in one tank at the cover which has holes in it. He found a lot of mud which was brought up and which looked like dissolved powder. There was any quantity of similar mud in the same place. The mud around the tanks was black, that of the

> Testimony of Private Anthony. Private William Anthony, of the United States marine corps, whose coolness at the time of the explosion in reporting to Capt. Sigsbee has become the theme of admira-tion throughout the world, was the next witness. He testified that he had the first watch from eight to twelve o'clock on the night of the explosion. There was drill that day and it was not necessary to open the magazines. In response to questions Private Anthony told his story.
>
> "I was standing on the main deck just cutside the door on the starboard side. I first noticed a trembling and a buckling of the decks and then this prolonged roar not a short report, but a prolonged roar. The awnings were spread and where the wing awning and the quarterdeck awning should join there was a space of at least 18 inches. I looked out and saw an immense sheet of flame and then I started in to warn the captain." "Did you notice any perceptible list to the ship at the first shock?

"At the first shock, the ship instantly—that is the quarter deck, where I was standing—dipped forward and to port, just like that (indicating). It apparently broke in the middle, like that (indicating), and surged forward and then went over to port." Witness said the upshoot of fiame he saw was well forward. It must have been forward of the superstructure. I could see the debris going up with it. I do not know what it was, but I saw firebrands going

"Was it on the port or starboard side?" "It looked more to port than it did to starboard. It looked like it covered the whole ship. It was an immense glare that illumined the whole heavens for the moment, as much as I could see for the awnings."
"Did you see any water with it?"

"I didn't notice that, sir. I started in the cabin at once." This closed the brave marine's testimony. As Seen by the Chaplain. Charlain John Chidwick, of the Maine, was in his room on loard the night of the occurrence. He said: "I heard a loud report and everything at

once became dark. The lights went out and there was a crashing sound of things falling. I rushed on deck and got to the captain's goop, where I saw the captain giving his orders. After trying to cheer up the men who were crying out on the water for help I was ordered by Lieut. Jungen to go into a hoat, which I did. He rowed around the ship and picked up one man. Then at the orders of the captain, we pulled for the City of Washington." Asked how many shocks he felt, witness said he remembered only one. Saw Two Explosions. Louis Werthelmer, a tobacco dealer of

New York, who was a passenger on the steamer City of Washington in Havana harbor the night of the blowing up of the Maine, the moment of the explosion was in the stern of the Washington and was looking directly at the battleship when the explosion occurred. "I heard a report," said Mr. Wertheimer,
"and at an interval of anywhere from five
to 15 seconds following the first report came

a great explosion. In the burst of flame which followed I clearly and plainly saw the vessel rise in the water, apparently three yards out, then settle down before the light of the explosio: went out. The whole thing was over so quickly that I could not hazard a guess at the length of time." Ontside Testimony. Sigmund Rothschild, one of the passengers on the City of Washington, was an

eye-with an to the explosion. In company with the friend, Iais Wertheimer, who was aboard the City of Washington on the night of Pebruary 15 as she sailed into Havana harbor. He was on the stern of the Washington, which was astern and on the port side of the Maine. The vessels were about 100 yards apart. Rothschild said he was naturally interested in the Maine, and had taken a position where they could get a good look at her. Just as he had taken his eyes off her to move his chair, there was a sound like a cannon shot in the darkness. He immediately looked toward the Maine. He saw the forward end of the vessel rise, he thought a couple of feet, out of water. An instant later came a second distinct explosion. This seemed to burst from the interior of the vessel forward in a dull fiame, and the air was instantly filled with flying debris. The vessel lurched back in the water after the force of the first detonation that had lifted her bow, and quickly began to sink forward. In less than a min-ute her bow had disappeared. The wreck took fire and burned for two hours. There were single reports that kept up through all that time as the fixed ammunition was reached by the flames, but these were not to be confused with the two big explo-sions which had destroyed the Maine. There was no doubt about the separation of these first two explosions, an interval of two seconds at least separating them.
The much-discussed section of cement that
fell on the deck of the Washington was two inches thick and weighed 30 pounds. The engineer of the Washington took it to Mexico. Pieces of iron stove in some of the Washington's boats and delayed the work of rescue. Other wreckage was hurled clear over the Washington. The boats of the Spanish warship Alphonso

XII., he said, were prompt to go to the rescue and were aided by the searchlights. Extra Guards Put On. Lieut, A. M. Catlin, who was in charge of the marine guard, said that when the ship went into Havana harbor, two extra night sentinels were put on, one in the forecastle and one in the poop armed with rifles. They had special orders to challenge all boats which approached the ship near enough for which approached the ship hear chough for a challenge. There was a picked man on the port gangway. The corporal's guard inspected the ship lights below every half hour, the patrol taking his place while

gone. Electric Wires All Right. Lieut. George F. M. Holman, who per-formed the duty of navigator and ordnance officer and was in charge of the electric plant, testified that all possible precaution was taken to prevent accident. The temperature of the magazines was taken daily.

The electric wires were separated from the magazine by a double plating of glass. He noticed nothing at the time of the explosion to indicate that anything was the matter with the electric works.

The examiner referred to Holman's large experience in matters of explosives and asked his impression of the whole affair.

He said: "My impression, not yet verrified by divers' findings, is that a very heavy mine went off under the Maine's bottom. The noise produced by a heavy mine would be great in itself and adding to the second on would make the two practically one and the same explosion.' Foretold the Tragedy."

Henry Drain, a clerk in the United States consulate, Havana, was examined as to the receipt of an anonymous letter received by the consul-general in regard to the explosion of the Maine. Witness produced explosion of the Maine. Witness produced the letter, the date of which was February 18 of the present year. There was no signature, it being signed "An Admirer." Drain said it seemed to be the document of a fairly-well educated man. It was written in Spanish. The translation was produced and was handed to the judge advocate and read by him. The letter was referred to in the record as being marked "F," but was not appended.

In response to the question as to whether anything had been done to ascertain the truth of the statements contained in the

Hetter, the witness said that there had.

He asked Gep. Lee to look into the matter, and he did not appear to know what to do, stating that he had no secret service money.

A man by the name of Pepe Tatco was mentioned in the letter. Witness said he had tried to discover the whereabouts of the man, and the one to whom he spoke said the name was a mistake, that the man mentioned had died a few days before the the explosion of the Maine, and that the letter referred to a Pepe Barquin, that he also had died suddenly, about two or three days after the explosion of the Maine. Witness declared his informant was Mr. Charles Carbonnel, an American citizen.

An Unknown Witness. A witness was introduced whose name was suppressed by agreement between him and the court. He had to talk through an interpreter. This witness was crossing about half past seven o'clock on the morn-ing of the 15th from Havana to Reglas on a ferryboat. He was sitting near three Spanish officers, two of the army, one of the navy and a citizen. They were talking about the Maine. One of the army officers said: "That is nearly arranged." The citizen asked if making explosions in the bay would not endanger Havana. The offi-cer said "No." It was arranged so that it would simply explode, open the vessel and she would sink immediately. The other man jocosely exclaimed: "Oh, I will take plenty of beer on that occasion." Some one plenty of beer on that occasion." Some one came by and they suddenly stopped the conversation. They had said it was a shame she (the Maine) should be in the bay and they would blow her up anyhow.

Effect of Explosives.

a study of the nature and effects of explo-The largest quantity of explosives he had ever seen used consisted of a tor-pedo containing 300 pounds of gun powder and 200 pounds of dynamite, all in separate cases, 100 pounds in each case, securely lashed together. Being shown a blue print of the forward magazine and shellroom of the Maine, and asked if one or more of these should explode or partially explode it would lift the forward part of the ship partly out of the water, he replied that he did not think it would.

After a long description of the effect of torpedoes, he was asked what his experience was in the case of the explosion of a submarine mine; as to what became of the mine? He replied that they are almost invariably ruptured and lost: blown

member a case where he saw any consid-

erabie pieces remaining Trom a suomarine mine or its iron case after its explosion. On one or two occasions small fragments of cast iron thrown into a boat indicated complete demolition of the case containing the explosive.
When asked if a submarine mine ex-

ploded under the bottom of a ship and containing enough explosive to completely destroy that part of that ship would be similarly demolished, he replied that the violent explosive would cut a hole in the ship, blowing out the part that was cut in small fragments. Being shown sketches of the forward magazines, and asked if their explosion or partial explosion would leave the bottom of the Maine in the condition it was, as shown in the sketches he stated that the distortion of the keel of the Maine was too far forward and too remote from the magazine to have been caused by their explosion. He was of the opinion that the binding of the plates on the bottom of the Maine could be produced by the explosion of a submarine mine containing a large amount of the lower explosive—gun powder or similar—not in contact with the ship, but some distance below it, perhaps on the bottom. Continuing, he said he had never in his experience seen any interior explosion that was pos-sible to produce the effect upon the Maine. "Do you think that necessarily there must have been an under-water mine to produce these explosions?" "Indications are that an under water explosion produced the conditions there," was the reply, with further statement regarding the impossibility, in his opinion, of an internal explosion causing the Maine's wreck His testimony was closed.

* * * SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL NOTES. DAYTON SCHOOL.

Only three days of school, this week.

Bessie Conrad and Matt Beistle are visitors, this week, Clyde Norris and Willie Pletcher left school, this week, to go to work. Dad Painter, one of our pupils, had the misfortune, last Saturday, lo

be exposed to the diphtheria. The fact creates considerable commotion. Dick and Jeff Harner are kept out of school until the diphtheria scare is over. WAGNER SCHOOL.

Our spring term opened with twenty-eight enrolled. Guests on the 24th of March: Mrs. Geo. Hess and Miss Schafer. Guests on the 29: Misses Mary and Anna

Conradt. No school Thursday and Friday, on account of teacher's examination. We have twenty-one new volumes added to our library. Some very

good reading. The eighth grade have finished geography.

The third and fourth grade geography are learning the counties of Michigan. We have two new scholars, Bertha Plumer and Lyle Nelson.

Guests on Friday, Mr. James Mc-Daniel of Stevenville. We are sorry of the loss of one of our scholars, Guy Vetter, who left on

Thursday for North Dakota.

* * * A Practical Amateur Entertainment. How to have a church entertainment that may be a means of profit to the treasury, and, at the same time, of some artistic and educational value to a congregation, is one of the most puzzling questions that women church works are continually obliged

to face. An entertainment must be popular in order to be profitable, and equally it must be profitable in order to be popular. It must be attractive without being frivolous, and interesting without seeming to teach. space and expense must also be considered, as well as the working capacity of the congregation.

A most popular method of meeting various requirements has been devised this past winter by the young women of the largest New York There plan has been to have a se ries of "evenings with artists", a plan

at once simple, so interesting, and so easily carried out that the marvel is not how to do it, but why it has not been done long ago. The artists chosen by the New York girls were Abbey, Gibson, Millet,

Boutet de Monvel, and Alma-Tade ma, the last being the most signal success of the season.—From "An Evening with Alma-Tadema", in Demorest's Family Magazine for April.

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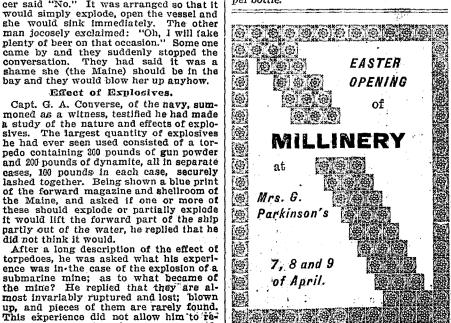
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery:

In the matter of the petition of Roscoe D. Dix, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each purcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at St. Joseph, in the Courty of April, A. D., 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in, said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken and catered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon a determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at ten o'clock a.

m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him. at the county seat of the county of Berrien, Sixte of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale and each parcel described in the decree o Countersigned: JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Register. STATE OF MICHIGAN. To the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery:

The petition of Roscoe D. Dix, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A" contains a description of all lands in said County of Berrien upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee as provided by law, and the cost of advertising and other expenses of sale of each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1898, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that To the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in And your petitioner will ever pray, etc. Dated, January 29, 1898. SCHEDULE A. Taxes of 1895.

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.

Farmer's Addition. and that said taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and cost of advertising and other expenses of sale, as set forth in said Schedule A, are a valid lien on the several parcels of land described in said schedule. Hansens Addition. several parcels of land described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee, cost of advertising and other expenses of sale, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc. Hurd and Donn's Addition Dated, January 29, 1898.

ROSCOE D. DIX,

Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
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In the matter of the estate of Oliver Dalrymple decased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank Dalrymple praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David E. Himman or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the formon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the hears at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy,) JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

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