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DRESBYTERIAN CHUPCH. Rev. James Pro-I van, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:80 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sabbath School 12:00 M. Young People's meeting 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. All are cordially invited, LVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Li Second Sts. Rev. F. C. Berger, Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10 30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 11.45 p.m., Mrs. F. C. Sinday at 6.30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. All seets are free. All cordially velcomed.

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A O.C. W.—Buchanan Ledge No. 28 holds its A. reular meeting the 1st and 3d Fr day even i g of such month.

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In Galien Monday of each week.

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TIME TABLE In effect June 19, 1898. Trains leave Galien, Mich., as follows: FOR THE NORTH, For St. Joseph For St. Joseph For St. Joseph For St. Joseph No. 20, Ex. Sun., 7:10 P. M. No. 6, Ex. Sun., 1:30 P. M. No. 14, Ex. Sun., 8:55 A. M. No. 16, Sun. only, 9:16 A. M.

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FOR THE SOUTH.
Sun., 11:69 A. M.
Sun., 4:39 P. M.
Sun., 6:08 P. M.
Only, 6:41 P. M.
For Terre Haute
For Logansport
For South Bend No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:09 A. M. No. 7, Ex. Sun., 4:39 P. M. No. 15, Ex. Sun., 6:08 P. M. No. 17, Sun. only, 6:41 P. M. For Complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates

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Sunday trains leave Buchanan 0 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m. and 8 30 p. m. Arrive at Buchanan 8 00 a. m., 5 10 p. m. and 9 25 p. m.

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FOR GOVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



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BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hav--\$7@\$5 per ton, new. Lard, retail-86. Salt, retail-90c. Flour, per bbl-\$6.00 Honey-15¢. Live poultry--¢.51 Butter-14c. Eggs—10¢. Wheat-\$.72 Oats-25¢. Corn-40c. Rve-40c. Beans--80¢@\$1.00. Live Hogs-\$3.25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Chicago Record. Watch Lost, See local.

Card of Thanks. See local. Home seekers' excursions. See local. Michigan Central Excursions. See local. "Don't kick a man when he's down".

Detroit Semi Weekly Journal. See special clubbing rate.

Binder twine. See advertisement of Montgomery Ward & Co. Harry Binus wants to C-U-P-A customers of his. Read his adv. The Emporium ealls attention to the

B. R. Desemberg & Bro. is advertiling a

special on Wash Dress Goods in this week's The Boston Store has a "Hot Weather

Goods" a tvertssement in this week's pa-Smith & Smith of South Bend has a special sale on furnature to make room for alterations. The sale closes Aug. 15. The "Cold Cash" store has an announc-

ment of a "Hot Weather Sale" in this issue. Fead it for the sale is for one week Morris The Fair uses a liberal amount

"New Departure" in men's and youth's Mr Steve Arney has just finished a

of ex'ra space this week to tell about his

Mr. Henry L. Hess was commissioned Postmaster at Three Oaks yester-

Mr. Geo. Hanley brought the first peaches to the local market this

And now the boys claim that they gave the gam they purchase, to the

girls. How is it, girls? The high wind Tuesday evening

blew down a number of telegraph poles east of New Buffalo. Mr. A. Jones, who has been serious-

ly ill, was able to be down town a short time yesterday, for the first.

Among the names on the register of the Hotel Stephens yesterday was

that of L. E. Armijo of Juarez, Mex-The absence of the usual whistles at 6, 7, 12, 1 and 6 o'clock from

the power house, has rather mixed some of our people up the past week Word was received here that Alva Paul of Cincinnati, Ohio, well-known in Buchanan, had enlisted and was now in Company M at Camp Wilder.

Knoxville, Tenn. A funeral party, having in charge the remains of Mr. G. D. Hopkins, passed through Buchanan Wednesday afternoon, en route from Benton

Harbor to Rochester, N. Y. Last week was Mr. W. C. Tillot. son's vacation and he spent so much of his time kite flying that his nose was so badly sunburned that he is

losing all the skin on the same. There were five couples spent last Saturday at Lake Michigan and the trip was enjoyed very much by all and was a day long to be remembered by those of the party who were Messrs John Rhem of Lima, Ind., Elmer Leiter, Bert Dalrymple, Ed. Rhoades, Will Hoffman. Misses Virginia Barnhart, Silva Cauffman, Ella Snyder, Cassie Brower, Della CHURCH NOTESA

W. C. T. U. The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur July 29, and will be held in the Presbyterian at 3 o'clock p. m. This is to be a mothers' meeting, and a special invition is extended to all ladies interested in

METHODIST. The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting. Sunday evening, at 6:15 o'clock. Subject, "The discontent of worldliness". Ref. Luke 12-16.21. 'A full attendance should be expected and ought to be realized at this service. 4. 4. 4.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE WELLINGTON MERRILL Was born in Medina, Ohio, June 2, 1839, removed to Buchanan in 1854, since which time he has resided continuously, in this place, with the exception of four years and five months spent in the U. Saservice during the civil war. He enlisted in Co. C. 12th Mich. Inft. Mr. Merrill was married to Miss Tamasen Flover, in 1866, and two sons, Jesse and Harrison Gerard, were born to this union. The deceased is survived by his wither and son Harrison. Jesse having died several years ago.

For the past two years Mr. Merrill's health had been much impaired, but he bore his sufferings with fortitude, and was able to walk occasionally, upon favorable days, or take short drives. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse, last week, and on Monday afternoon, July 18, 1808, he breathed his last, and was freed from suffering.

afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Jas. Provan officiating. The interment was at Oak Ridge cemetery, under direction. of Undertaker J. F. Hahn.

Among those present at the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quimby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aiken, Mrs. Blair and Mr. Herb Schoch of Edwardsburg; Mr. Clem Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll of South Bend; Mr. David Walker of Laporte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs L. H. Harbor, \$1. Glover of Cassopolis.

MRS. ISAAC MURPHY, aged 64 years, died of cancer at her home in West Niles, at 11 o'clock, Saturday night. She leaves a husband and two grown up daughters, one of whom resides in Buchanan. Mrs. Murphy formerly resided in the bend of the river. has long been a resident of Niles and, at the time of her death, was one of the oldest of Berrien county pioneers. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock, at the residence, Monday afternoon, Rev. L. Grosenbaugh conducting the services. Interment was at the John-

son cemetery, in the country.

Better Than Ever. The children of the town have been talking of nothing else but the Dog Show for the past week and yesterday was a "red letter day" for them, as it marked the realiziation of their fondest anticipations, The street parade was held at 11 o'clock and was an excellent one, a number of new wagons similar to those used in my nageries but on a miniature having been added since last year. The afternoon performance was attended by nearly 2,000 persons all of whom enjoyed the interesting feats performed by the animals under Prof. Blake's instruction. A number of new features have been added in the performances and Mr. Blake deserves great praise for the skillful fraining which is exhibited in a wonderful degree by his pets. After the dog and pony part of the performance had concluded, Prof. D'Alma gave an exhibition of his Monkey Show which was a new feature that had been added since last year. This part of the exhibition was an excellent one and gave many surprising feats and tricks performed by the monkeys and the dogs. In the evening the attendance was much larger and the performances were even better than the afternoon if such a thing was possible.

Prof. Blake's many relatives here look with pride upon the marked success of the Sipe & Blake Animal Circus for the marked ability he has shown in the work has demonstrated that he has deserved the success he | bor, \$10. has attained. Another fact that gives further emphasis to his success in his chosen work is that at the beginning of the season there were 26 exhibitions of this nature upon the road and now there are only four left out of that number. The Recond trusts that Prof. Blake and his associates may continue to prosper in their endeavor to furnish such a clean, refined and pleasing entertainment to the public.

A Painful Injury. While at work in the Axle Works on Wednesday, Eli Metz was struck on the left cheek by a flying splinter of steel, inflicting a very painful wound. The piece of steel was two | trip to South Bend and Elkhart, the inches long, and embeded itself the nexly wedded pair will return to full length. Dr. Curtis removed the Buchanan, where they will set up splinter and dressed the wound.

About 7:20 Wednesday eve a baloon was seen sailing slowly across the western sky, soon turning east and about 7:50 it fell to earth on fire. At 1:30 a.m. another was seen to fall to the earth north of town also on fire,

Great Loss. "I see that they have put a soundingboard at the back of the minister's pulpit," said Baron. "What do you suppose that's for?" Egbert replied, "Why, that's to throw out the sound." "Gracious!" said Baron. "if you threw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left to the sermon."—Boston Traveler. Meeting of the State Board of Realth Held at July 15.

The regular business of auditing

Hon. JUSTUS S. STEARNS. of Indiagion.

n Candidate for Secretary of

We present herewith an excellent cut of Hon. Justus S. Stearns of Ludington, who is a candidate for the office of Secretary of State. Mr. Stearns is a wealthy lumberman and is well fitted for the position he seeks. If Mr Stearns secures the nomination there will be no doubt of his election, and he will fill the not only his party but also to him-

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS For week ending July 13, 1898, fernished by the enter warb it Abstract Co., of B inton. Harbor, Mich.

J. A. Beeman to A. Amnt, lot 6, The funeral occurred yesterday Morton & Riford's add to Benton Harbor, \$1100. F. W. Whitmsn and J. G. Holmes to A. Eurrell, n 4 of n 4 of nw 4 Sec. 34, Bainbridge tp, \$45. N. Redding to W. H. Strunk, lot

in Dayton, \$200. E. Thompson to G. A. Parron, lot in sw 4, Sec. 11, Three Oaks tp, \$125. S. E. Ackerm to H. W. Gregg, 5.60 acres e of railroad in se of se of 18, Lake tp, \$400.

J. A. Johnson to W. Hudson, 39.5 seres in sw 4 Sec. 16, Lincoln tp, \$100. F. F. Pratt no F. E. Williams, lot 29 Hurd & Downs sub, to Benton A.S. Sousley to C. Walter, w 1 se 1 Seb. 2, Bertrand tp, \$400.

n 100 ft e of railroad of blk B, Steensville \$4500. C. Walters to K. Frame, w 1 of se 3 Sec. 9, Bertrand tp. F. E. Williams to F. F. Pratt, lot

46, Beech wood point, Paw Paw Lake, \$1. L. S. Woodley to G. Gale, lot 11. blk 14, B. H. Imp. 3d. \$1000. P. W. Hall to I. F. Miller, lot 11, McDonald & Packard add to Benton Harbor, \$1200.

E. N. Guartin to C. O. Cribbs, lots 11 and 12, blk 4, Leeside 2d add to Benton Harbor, \$400. S. M. Mote to J. Caldwell, 1 acre in nw & Sec. 8, Oronoko tp, \$45.
N. B. Bosenberg to G. F. Napp, lot 20. Brooks add to St. Joeeph, \$100. E. H. Toles to A. W. Michael, lot on's side Britain ave, in Sec. 19, Benton tp, Benton Harbor, \$500. E. Rector to C. W. Hall, lots 7 and 8, block 20, lots 4. 5 and 6, block 31, Benton Harbor, \$550. J. P. Warnge to W. Abernety and

I. M. Allen, \$500 lot 3, block 9, Forest Benefi. D Crall to J. B. Crall, pt. se of wand pt. swofnesec 10, Berrien twp, \$1100. S. A. Perry to A. Ott, s 11 a s w s w Sec. 29, Lake twp. \$450.

J. B. Crall to M. E. Nisley, pt. s v n e Sec. 10 Berrien twp, \$88. C. S. Black to Wm. Burks, lots 61 and 62, Staples add, Buchanan,

S. T. Kimball to W. H. English, lots 29 and 30, block 1. Lake Shore add, to Bridgman, \$500. A. F. & S. Kraft to F. M. Riechus tract in n c 1 Sec. 15, New Buffalo twp, \$4,200.

B. Hellman to L. Gerber, n. u e, se Sec. 19, Lake tp. \$2,000. J. Batten to L. Batten, n w. n w Sec. 6, Bertrand tp. \$500. J. Woodward to C. Ross, lot 20,

Coloma \$300. W. A. Gowdy to W. D. Gowdy, 14.87 a w of rr in e, n e, Sec. 36, New Buffalo tpw, \$800. C. A. Heldyard to C. H. Brace, sw

sw nw. Sec. 34, Hagar twp, \$225. W. Dahlman to J. H. Burkhard, 10

aine, n w Sec 27. Bainbridge two, F. A. Burr to E. F. Burr, lot 1 block 2 Newlands Add. Benton Har-

L. P. Heusen to C. G. Seltergell, lot 127, Beech Wood Point, \$100. S. Brant to E. Brant, lots 1 and 2 subdivision of D. Brant Estate, 63 ; A. Zick to A. Zick, lot 18 and part

lot 19, Kendrick's Add Benton Har-N. Downey to Chas. Novak, lot 60 Beech Wood Point \$220. A. Kull to E. Borrendame, 39.60 n n e + Section 13, Hagar, \$1. E. Borrendame, to A. and A. Kull, 1. same as last

MARRIAGE LICENSES. James W. Messner, 47, Chicago; Lizzie Frederick Bauman, 24, Niles; Lizzie Miller, 18, same. Carl S. Pennell, 32, Berrien t waship; Edna V. Harner, 21, Oronoko.

> * * * Hymeneal.

Married, at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. F. C. Berger, July 19, 1898, Miss Fannie Page and to Mr. W. H. Long. After a short wedding house keeping on Portage street. Congratulations and best wishes

Found a Carrier Pigeon. Master Ned Fuller, a lad about 12

years of age, while going along the yesterday. hanks of McCoy's creek along the Michigan Central railroad tracks, Monday morning, discovered a dead carrier pigeonlying in the water, and upon bringing it to shore discovered an aluminum band fastened about one leg. The band was numbered K. 34105, which is evidently the number marked upon the pigeon for identification by the owner.

The Michigan State Board of Health held a quarterly meeting July 15 at the office in the capitol at Lansing. The meeting was called to order by the president, Hon. Frank Wells of Lansing. The members present were: Dr. F. R. Belknap of Niles, Prof. Delos Fall of Albion, Dr. F. G. Havy of Ann Arbor, Judge Aaron V. McAlvay of Manistee and Secretary Henry B. Baker of Lans-

of bills and accounts was trans-Doctor Belknap presented and the

Board adopted a series of recommendations which relate to the sanitary care and disinfection of school rooms and assembly rooms, precautions which will render the transmission of disease less frequent. The recommendations will be widely distributed throughout the State and great good cannot fail to come from compliance therewith.

Prof. Fall, who represented the Michigan plan for teaching in the schools the modes of spreading and the best method for the restriction and prevention of the dangerous communicable diseases, at the recent meeting in Washington of the Naduties of the position with credit to tional Education Associarron, ereported that he had read i paper and participated in a discussion, and that much interest was exhibited in Michigan's plan for the sanitary education of the people, especially the children who will be the fathers and mothers not many years hence. In this way the people of Michigan will come to know how the dangerous diseases can be avoided.

Secretary Baker presented and the Board adopted a proposed circular giving instructions for the most recent method of disinfection by use of formaldehyde gas. The instructions make it practical for the common records to disinfect at small expense, and with little trouble.

Considerable attention was given to a statement of what the Board has disapproved and what it has approved in connection with plans for public buildings during many years past. The compilation is intended J. A. Johnson to R. and N. Liskey, to aid architects, boards of control of State institutions and others having in charge the preparation of the best plans for such buildings.

The Roard considered the program for the Quarter Centennial celebration of the establishment of the State Board of Health, The meeting The meeting is destined to be a success from the fact that so many prominent sanitarians of the United States and Canada will be present at the meetings. The citizens of Detroit are taking special interest in seeing that Michigan's visitors are royally taken care of. Excursions, side trips and other entertainment are being provided for. The meeting is to be August 9-11 in Detroit, headquarters to be at the Cadillac Hotel, and local health officials in Michigan are expected to be sent there by their local boards.

> * * * PERSONALS.

Mr. Jay Godfrey drove to Baroda, Wednesday, Dr. Henderson was called to Ga-

lien, Friday. Miss Ida Rynearson is visiting Chicago friends.

Mr. Otis Bigelow was over from Dowagiac, Friday. Mr. Ray E. Lee visited Benton Harbor, Monday night.

Mr. Wm. Monro went to Benton Harbor this morning. Mr. II. E. Lowrey of Niles was in town, Monday night.

Mr. W. H. Clayson of Albany, N. Y. was in town today, Mr. Will Bainton made a business trip to Dowagiac today.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Glendora was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Hern of Chicago is visiting ier son, Dr. J. A. Carland.

Mr. R. H. Taylor of the Postal Telegraph was in town, Friday. Mr. Don O. Morrison of Benton Harbor was in town, Friday.

Miss Emma Lightfoot was in town from Bertien Springs yesterday.

Messrs. Frank Sanders and Rob Henderson were in Niles, Friday. Dr. O. Curtis was called to Niles Tuesday, to assist in an operation.

Miss Anna Simmons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, at Detroit. Miss Maud Hern left on Sunday for Colorado, for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. P. Beistle and children returned from Downgiac, Wednesday. Miss Winifred Noble has returned from a vacation spent at Paw Paw Miss Luline Lough left this morn-

ing for a visit with Kalamazoo rela-Misses Maud Dalrymple and Mary Imhoff visited Bridgeman friends,

Sunday. Rev. and Mr. H. E. Potter spent Sunday with relatives at Berrien Springs. Mrs. Noble of Ann Arbor, Mich,

is visiting her son, Postmaster Gco.

Messrs. F. C Stahelin and N. vesterday. Chief Engineer E. C. Hurd of the "Benton Harbor Route" was in town

Dr. Ream of Lima, Ind., was the guest of Miss Virginia Bernhardt, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boe and children of Thayer, Mo., are visiting rela-

tives in town.

Misses Mary and Nellie and Master Ellsworth Remington of Marcellus came to Buchanan to attend the Sipe & Blake's show, and to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Frank D. Corey of Rochester, Ind., spent Sunday with friends in

Mrs. Levi Lister went to Terre Haute, Ind., to visit her husband,

Mr. John D. Ross of Chicago was n town shaking hands with friends, ast week. Editor R. I. Jarvis of the Benton

Harbor Times was in town yesterday and today. Mrs. Frank Thomas was called to to New Troy, last week by the illness

of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamb and son Rix drove to Elkhart on Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Chas. Bishop returned home

oday from a few day's visit with his mother at Sturgis. Mrs. E. Meeker and son of Niles visited relatives in Buchanan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. R. Haskins of Ellwood, Ind., spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives and friends. Mrs. Wm. Hill of Berrien Centre

visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bishop, Friday and Saturday, G. P. A. J. O. Walsh of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., was in town, Monday.

Mrs. John W. Needham of St. Joseph is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needham. Dr. N. L. Burke and Maj. L. A.

Duncan of Niles were over to the Mr. J. R. Bishop arrived home on Friday, from a business trip through he eastern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Valentine

of South Bend are visiting relatives at Clare Lake summer resort. Mrs. A. J. Carothers went today to Fennville, for a few day's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs B. F. Needham spent Sunday at St. Joseph with their son, County Clerk John W. Needham. Mr. J. Nussbaum of Mexia, Texas, visited his brothers-in-law, Messrs. Ben and Sig Desemberg, last week.

Mr. C. H. Baker was over from New Carlisle, yesterday, and took the children to the dog and pony show. Mr. M. L. Knight and wife of Berrien Springs spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. M. M. Knight, and family.

mother, Mrs. A. M. Bainton, and other relatives. Messrs. A. Moore of South Bend C. II. Rose of Chicago were the guests of Mr. II. H. Porter, Friday at

Mrs. Dr. Snyder and children of

Bowling Green, O., are visiting her

and Mrs. Tura Staut of Chicago are visiting their cousin, Mrs. F. B. Cut-Miss Louella Quimby of Edwards burg, who has been visiting Buchan-

an relatives the past few weeks, re-

Mrs. E. Johnson of Alabama and

urned home today. Miss Hattie Atwood, of Walkerton, ind., who has been visiting Mr. J. F. Hahn and family has gone to Benton Harbor to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuay and two

sons of Milton and Mrs. C. McCarty of Baroda are guests of Mr. Jay Godlrey and family, this week. Mr. Max Bartmess of Ottawa, Kaneas, arrived on Saturday, for a visit of several weeks with his parents,

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bartness

Mrs. H. F. Holland and two sons. Theodore and Carter of Indianapolis are visiting with the families of Messrs J. C. Dick and A. Willard. Rev. J. M. Green of Chicago, who

delivered the lecture on Gettysburg,

Tuesday evening, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Black, while in City Editor Otto C. Waltsgott of the Niles Star spent Sunday evening in town, enroute home from a vaca-

tion spent at the north end of the

Mr. H. D. Rough who is treasurer of the Sipe & Blake Pog and Pony show thoroughly enjoyed himself yesterday by being with his family

Mrs. E. Spaulding and Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus left, Wednesday morning, for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Carroll. Iowa, and take in the Trans-Miss. Fair, at Omaha, Neb.

Photographer II. E. Bradley returned, Friday noon, from his trip to Chatauqua, where he attended the Convention of photographers. He reports over 600 present and an ex-Mrs. Adam Shiebach of Portage Prairie, Mrs. William Findel of Fos-

toria, Ohio and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough

of Buchanan were the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Jonathan Bucher and Rev. J. Young of South Bend, Ind., Sat-Mr. Alf. Richards, jr., went to Chicago, Tuesday morning, from which place he goes to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Richards started on Tuesday

for Grand Rapids, where she will

meet her husband and will visit

friends in that city. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunbar and daughter have gone for a ten-days' outing at Diamond Lake, in company with Mrs. Dunbar's brother, L. R. Boyle and wife of Hillsdale, this state; also her sister, Miss Cairie Boyle, of Buchanan, and other friends.

-Cassopolis Democrat.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. will run trains for the Young People's Picnic to be held at Berrien Springs, Aug. 3d as follows: Leave Benton Harbor at 7 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. Leave Bucharan at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.

m., 5:35 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Leave

Berrien Spring for Buchanan at 7.33

a. m., 11:18 a. m., 4:42 p. m. and

8:50 p.m. Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor, at 8:57 a m., 10:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. and 10:12 p. m.

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NUMBER 25. CAN'T GET STARTE

Departure of Gen. Miles for Puerto Rico Again Deferred.

LACK OF CONVOYS CAUSES THE DELAY

It Is Said, Also, That the President Urges That the Start Be Not Made Until After the Most

Complete Preparation. Washington, July 21.-The war and navy departments are now making all the arrangements for the dispatch of the Puerto Rican expedition and Watson's eastern squadron. There has occurred one of those natural pauses in the progress of the campaign incident to the completion of one set of operations and the initiation of another. There being no possibility of the receipt of news of a great battle or of a surrender there was less excitement and less eevidence of nervous strain than for weeks past.

Miles Has Not Started.

Gen. Miles' expected departure was again deferred. The explanation given was that there was difficulty experienced at Santiago in securing the naval convoy for the expedition. It is known, however, in addition, that the president himself has restrained Gen. Miles to the extent of adjuring him in earnest terms not to commit the felly of starting for Puerto Rico without the most complete preparation. The government has profited by the lessons taught by the Santiago expedition. Aside from the actual loss of life that might be expected to result from a badly calculated start, it is realized that our relations with some of the European powers would be in a small measure, at least, impaired by the adverse moral effect created by anything approaching a defeat for the American arms at this stage of the war. Therefore, it is certain that so far as the department can prevent Gen. Miles' soldiers will not run short of food, nor of tents to protect them from the tropical rains, nor of the means of transportation, that were so deficient at the beginning of the Santiago movement.

Dewey in No Danger. According to the calculations at the navy department, Admiral Dewey's fleet at Cavite should now be reenforced by the coast defense vessel Monterey which, with her tender and collier, the Brutus, has now been about 20 days out from Honolulu. With the addition of this fine and powerful monitor Dewey will be amply able to take care of himself so long as the naval forces in the Philippines are maintaining the relative proportion they now occupy. However, the disclosure by the state department of the lack of foundation for the sensational stories of strained relations with Germany has largely abated the anxiety entertained at the navy department as to Dewey's position at Manila.

Accepts Shafter's Programme. The open statement from the Cuban legation here, made to the war department officials, that they were prepared to accept as proper the programme laid down by Gen. Shafter for the government of affairs at Santiago, is but a prelude, it is hoped, to instructions from that body to the Cuban generals in the field, Garcia, Gomez and others, that will tend to prevent a repetition of the conduct that has jeopardized the relations between the American and Cuban soldiers.

Senor Quesada and other representatives of the Cuban junta have been in consultation with officials of the war department. The United States officials were assured that there was no dissatisfaction with the management of affairs in Cuba so far as the Cuban representatives were concerned, and that if Gen. Garcia and other Cubans operating about Santiago were not in harmony with the United States authorities there it arose from a misunderstanding of the president's proclamation and of the intentions of the United States government in the premises. The Cubans at Santiago, it was stated, probably thought that the action of Gen. Shafter meant the continuation of Spanish rule and Spanish authority. It being well understood here that such was not the case it was the belief of the Cuban representatives that when the matter was made plain to the Cuban officers in the field they would acquiesce in the action of the United States and render the

United States army hearty support. Desire No Runture. The Cubans assured the war officials that nothing was further from their desires than a rupture with the United States forces and authority. It also became known that the junta had sent dispatches to Gen. Garcia and other Cuban officers that their course at Santiago was not approved by the junta, and if persisted in would result in serious injury to the Cubans. It is believed that the representations made will bring about a better understanding between the Cuban officers and the Americans. The opinion was expressed at the war department that the better class of Cubans in the island will have no sympathy with those who would bring about trouble, but that it is the lower and vicious classes who desire to loot and plunder the city. Communication Cut Off.

Two days ago Gen. A. W. Greeley chief signal officer, cabled instructions to his officers in Santiago to seal up and place a guard over the three cable lines connecting Santiago with Cienfuegos, whence, by a land line, communication is established with Havana. Wednesday Gen. Greeley was informed that his orders had been carried into effect. The closing of the Cienfuegos cables absolutely isolates Havana and Gen. Blanco from Madrid. Blanco's only means of communicating with the Madrid government now is by the Key West cable, which is under the strictest censorship by the government of the United States. As a result of the sealing of the Santiago-Cienfuegos cables, several cipher dispatches passing between Gen. Blanco and the Span-Ish government drifted into this country Wednesday. It is scarcely necessary to say that they did not reach their destination. The final cutting off of communication between Blanco and his home government is a source of great gratification to the administration and is another laurel for Gen. Greeley's active vigilance. Spanish Company Gets It. Washington, July 21.-

ments practically were concluded by the government Wednesday night for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain. The contract was awarded to the Spanish Transatlantique company, represented by J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Spain at the rate of \$20 for each enlisted man and \$55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the army ration basis, as provided for in the government's advertisement for bids. The award provides also that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in

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21 days from to-day.
On the basis of 24,000 enlisted men and 1.000 officers, it will cost the government \$535,000 to transport the prisoners. The ships will fly the colors of Spain, and will be manned, probably entirely by Spanish crews. It was remarked as one of the curious develop ments of the war that the United States government should enter into a friendly contract with a company, many of whose vessels are auxiliaries to the Spanish navy and some of which have been captured or destroyed by the

navy of the United States. Sailed from Charleston. Charleston, S. C., July 21.-With bands playing and 30,000 people cheering the first expedition to follow Gen. Miles to Puerto Rico got away from here at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. The expedition is under command of Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson and will, when complete, consist of the Second and Third Wisconsin, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments and two companies of the Sixth Illinois. The first two regiments are on the transports Grand Duchess and No. 30, respectively, and they are at sea. No. 21, carrying the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Illinois men, is in the stream and will sail early this morning. An Important Mission.

Santiago de Cuba, July 19, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 21.—Lieut. Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff left here with a troop of the Second cavalry, mounted, under Capt. Breit, to make the rounds of the entire military district of Santiago de Cuba, and for the purpose of receiving the formal surrender of the Spanish forces. He will go first to San Luis, where there are about 4,500 of the enemy's

at Cobre, 1,200 at Catalina, 2,500 at Guantanamo and 3,500 at Baracoa. A total of 20,000 Spaniards are expected to yield their arms to this one troop of cavalry. To reach Baracoa, Lieut, Miley will be compelled to ride straight across the island to the northern coast, led by a Cuban guide. He will ride under a white flag, for protection, but Gen.

Toral has sent members of his staff

troops. Lieut. Miley will then receive

the surrender, in order, of 800 men

ahead to notify the post commanders of the terms of the surrender. Shoe Dealers Fail, New York, July .21.-Magovern & Thompson Brothers, wholesale shoe dealers, assigned Wednesday to Thomas D. Barry, of Brockton, Mass., without preferences. The firm was rated at from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The firm was one of the oldest and best known in the wholesale shoe trade in this city. The liabilities are estimated at \$175,000, and the assets at \$150,000. It is said that the firm may resume

business if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the creditors. Man-Killing Elephant Dead. Lansing, Ia., July 21.—Prince, the argest elephant of the Wallace shows. died late Tuesday night from lockjaw at Wabasha, Minn. This is the same monster that recently went on a rame page at Racine, Wis., resulting in the leath of his keeper. The animal has been kept heavily chained since, which it is supposed produced blood poison ing, resulting in lockjaw. The skele ton will be sent to the National

museum at Washington, D. C., and the hide preserved. Will Raise the Price. Cleveland, O., July 21.—The Massillon coal operators decided to advance their wholesale price 15 cents per ton on the 1st of August. The cause given is the new rate of wages paid the

miners as the result of the recent

strike. BARODA.

2,000 expense.

igan for a few days.

rom our Regular Correspondent. Hurrah for Hickory creek. How does the opposing side feel about the

ting her uncle, Dr. J. H. Royce. Ice cream social and entertainnent at the Congregational church Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and friends

of Ohio are camping at Lake Mich-

Miss Bradley of South Bend is vis-

Berries are about gone and hoboes C. R. Spear led the young people's meeting last Sunday night. * * *

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CAMP MEETING

Opens August 5th and Ends August 14th. Too much cannot be said in praise of Crystal Springs. With its flowing springs of ice-cold water, its playing fountains, lakelets and winding streams whose finny tribes sport in the sunbeams; its long avenues of beautiful trees, affording the most shaded walks and retreats; its ample spaces for cottages and tents; its well kept boarding hall and perfect sanitation; and lastly lits great auditorium where 4,000 people can comfortably be seated to enjoy the grand services, all combine to make it with-

You onght to spend at least ten days there. The change will do you good. It will rest and inspire you. In no other place can you get more rest and solid comfort for your time and money. Plan at once to be there at the opening service and stay until the close. Pokagon, on the M. C. R. R., is the

out exception the most attractive

campground in the state of Mich-

nearest station, about two miles from the ground. Hacks will meet the trains. All railroads within the bounds of the Niles District will sell round trip

tickets for one and one-third fare, good to return on or before August

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.



FAMILY TIES.

Shoes for the whole family. The ideal shoe for gentlemen this summer for street wear is Vici Kid or Russia Calf. The popular colors for the "russet" shocs are mahogany-brown and dark tan; soft, light, cool and easy to keep

For ladies, Oxford ties-black and colors -in new shapes, and the same variety for the little ones. The day is past when any shoe is good enough for the children. We make up our stock as carefully for the juvenile trade as for the parents. We want to train the little ones up in the way they should go-and they will continue to go to our store.

Yes—we have a good line of bicycle shoes.

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Summer novelties in dress goods, values \$1 to \$1.50, at 50c yd.

54 inch wool crash suitings, summer shades, \$1 goods at 29c yd.

Black brocade silks, also colored novelty silks, 81 values at 69c vd. Printed and linen color lawns, values 50 to 10c per yard, at 21c yd.

Irish linen, homespun, 36 in. wide, imported to sell at 50c per yard, several col-

ors, 71 e yd. Fine organdies, printed, handsome patterns, 25e goods, at Se yd.
In white goods are striped and cheeked lawns and nainsooks, 15e and 1214e goods,

150 pieces of all silk moire taffeta ribbons, 312 in. wide, colors, 25c goods, at ribbons, 25c to 50c values, all at 18c yd. Changeable taffeta silk umbrellas, all

colors, Drasden handles, in colors to match the silk, made to sell at \$2.50 to \$3, choice Several large lots of men's ladies', boys' and girls' hose, black and tan, worth to 20c

pr., at 10e pr.
Several styles of ladies' summer vests,
all regular 50e goods, at 25c.
Ladies' and misses' vests, 25c values, 15.

Men's and ladies' silk ties, searfs, bows, silk and wash string ties, 10c to 25c values, Cream table damask, 58 in. wide 40c

All linen unbleached crash, the regular 1914e quality, at 10c yd. Unbleached cotton crash at 214c yd. Wide percales, light colors, the 1254 grade at 9c; the 10c grade, at 7c.

Double printed duck, made to sell for 122 c per yd., at 614 c yd. Skirt linnings, rustle cambric, 121de to 25c qualities, all at 5c yd. Standard prints, a large table full, all at

A large lot of Gage Downs corsets, black drab, white, regular \$2 goods, 88c. One lot of ladies belts, reduced from 25c

to Sc.

Kirk's Juvenile soap, 33c box, 11c cake.

Perfume in bulk, eight odors, our regular 15c per oz. kind, at 10c oz.

A table full of lawn wrappers, made to sell at \$1.50, go at 75c. A table full of shirts waists, all new and

well made, the 75c article at 45c. 300 trimmed hats, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$4 are priced in four lots, at onehalf value, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c. Ten rolls of all wool extra super ingrain carnets at 40c vd.

Fine oriental rugs, Daghestan, would be cheap at 88 to 89, at 85. Smyrna rugs, select patterns, 26x54 inch. \$1.50; 30x60 inch, \$1.75; 36x72 inch, \$2.75. Good quality of oil cloth, one and one-

halfyds, wide, per square yd. 15c. Remnants of linoleum—the 60e goods, per square yd., 35c. We mention above a few of the

many items. Prices remain on advertised goods until sold. Sale continues through July.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898. R. G. Dun & Co's Review savs: The destruction of a Spanish fileet, Europe's quick appreciation of the feat, the wearying flags of truce at Santiago, and at last the surrender, have all influenced some markets day by day. But Americans have grown to see that not many outside matters greatly influence the business which enables them to market \$1,210, 274,015 worth of domestic products abroad in one year, against \$616,052,-844 worth imported. The new loan has proved a stupendous success, over \$1,300,000,000 having been subscribed, and it is now the question of | port a fine and abundant yield. chief interest whether any banks will Oats are sipening fast and in the exget enough, after personal subscription have been accepted, to support further circulation, Industries and | yield lightly. Barley cutting has be business are at the naturally lowest point for the year, and therefore the in all counties of the lower peninsula records are the more impressive. especially for corn, oats, beans pota-

The decrease in output of pig iron from 225,378 tons weekly June 1st, to 216,311 July 1st, mostly due to usual stoppages for repairs a little before are less encouraging, but other fruit St. Paul Railway will sell round trip July 1st, carries with it a decrease of | prospects continue gond. 4,216 tons weekly in unsold stocks. Allegan County: Frost damaged If the first and last of the month rep- | mint, corn and potatoes. Wheat | resented average production, the cutting finished and the cut nearly quantity consumed in manufacture all secured. Oat cutting begun. would be 3.8 per cent less than the Wheat threshing commenced. highest ever attained in May, a small decrease for midsummer, but in fact the average production was larger, and decrease in consumption was low ground. Oats nearly ready to smaller. Just when stagnation is | cut. Apples are small. customary, very many mills are Cass County: Frost did some crowded with orders for months, the damage on low ground. Wheat and Illinois rail mills until December or | ryc harvest complete and threshing later, with sales this week of 15,000 begun. Corn tasseling. Rain badly H. Heafford, General Passenger Agt., tons. and structural works with a needed.

Hammond's Slug Shot

Destroys potatoe bugs, cut worms and all kinds of insects that infects the garden, trees and bushes- It will rid sheep of ticks, hens and cattle of lice, etc.

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few contracts for cars, plates and at the east. One heavy sale of billets from Pittsburg to eastern Pennsylvania, at a concession of 50 cents, is the only real decline in quotations, though eastern steel bars are a shade

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending July 16th, 1898.

The temperature during the week ending Saturday. July 16, was cooler than the normal; the average temperature for the State was 66.6 degrees, while the normal is 70.0 degrees. The temperature deficiencies were decided during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and frosts of considerable severity occurred. The last four days of the week were from 2 to 4 degrees warmer than the nor-

The average precipitation, 0.05 of an inch is 0.42 of an inch less than the normal. Practically no precipitation occurred in the lower peninsula up to Saturday evening; light showers occured in the upper penin-

The sunshine has averaged 65 per cent of the possible amount.

Reports indicate that the frosts of Sunday and Monday have done considerable damage to corn, potatoes, beans and garden truck throughout the northern half of the lower peninsula In the five southern tiers of counties there was very little frost and it was quite generally confined to low grounds, and the resulting damage was light. In the northern counties where the damage was the greatest, corn and potatoes were badly nipped. While the weather conditions have been very favorable for the completion of haying, wheat and rye harvest, the absence of rain is having a bad effect on oats, potatoes, corn and spring clover seeding. Corn is in generally good condition, but during the last few hot days has been curling some. The hot dry weather has killed some spring clover seeding and pasture, are drying up. Haying is very nearly completed in the lower peninsula and the cut has been finely secured. Wheat and rye harvest are quite generally finished the southern half of the State, and the grain has been nearly all secured in stack and barn. Wheat threshing has commenced and the threshers retreme southern part of the State oat cutting has begun; the crop will gun and the crop is generally a good one. There is a general need of rain

advances reports regarding apples

toes and and pastures. As the season

Barry County: Hay and wheat have been secured in fine condition. Frost did considerabte damage on

St. Joseph County: Wheat all sesheets, and better demands for bars cured and threshing has begun. rain. Oats nearly ready to cut. Spring seeding of clover killed by drought.

Van Buren County: Frost did some damage to corn' potatoes, mint and garden truck on low ground. Oats are ready to cut. Corn is rolling slightly. Everything needs rain. Threshing has commenced.

> * * * Internal Revenue Law.

Circular of Attorney-General Dix Indorse The Attorney-General's office is in receipt of numerous inquiries regarding the application of the internal revenue law, but on account of the rulings and the fact the law is a federal statute, the Attorney-General has decided not to give his opinion.

So much confusion arose from the operation of the law that Auditor General Dix saw fit to issue a circular to persons transacting business circular was sent to Secretary Gage, who referred it to the commissioner of internal revenue. The latter has endorsed the circular as a correct interpertation of the law. It reads as

"Inquiry having been made relative to that requirements of the Unitfind the consensus of opinion to be that Section 17 of said act exempts from the stamp taxes required by said act all receipts, certificates, tax deeds or other papers issued by the officers of the state, or of any county, township or other municipal corporation, in the exercise of functions strictly belonging to them in their ordinary governmental, taxing or municipal capacity."

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State Teacher's Institute. A State teachers institute will be held in St. Joseph, commencing July 25 and closing August 12. This is to be a regular summer normal school, the first in the history of the county. Besides the work in the usual instruction, school management, drawing, the State course of study, report of the Committee of Twelve, etc., will be taken up and interesting courses along these and other lines will be given. Nothing will be omitted that will tend to make the work of the institute satisfactory and complete.

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291 Dearborn St., Chicago, or Geo.

FAR M AND DAIRY Conducted by Percy G. Skirven.

Onr readers are invited to send in any questions or information on this subject, and any commu-dications bearing on dairying will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this

Attractive Appearance. Many of our farmers who are promnent in agricultural matter in our county, fail to realize the importance that should be given to having their farms present an attractive and neat appearance. This matter was vividly impressed upon me by the contrast presented by two farms which I observed a short time ago, while riding through the country:

The first farm was that of a man who was prominent in financial as well as agricultural matters, and I naturally formed a very favorable idea as to what I expected to find on that place, but my ideals were shattered by the appearance presented by this farm. The first thing that struck me forcibly was-Indeed it is hard to say what was the most noticable feature of this home. To begin, the fences were poor, the gates were fastened together with a chain, the yard untidy, the barn unpainted-wood color, no windmill and no shade trees. I passed on, wondering if he had lived and raised his children in such a place. Soon I reached my destination. This home was tastily painted, plenty of shade trees that had been planted years ago, the barns were in good repair, the fences around the premises were in good repair, yard neatly shaved and, I am going to tell you, this man is a poor man and, while he owns his one hundred and sixty, he has never lost sight, in his struggle for existence, of the necessity of keeping up an attractive appearance around bis

Both of these men of whom I write are past their fifties, were both early settlers, and are looked up to by all who know them as men of sterling integrity and good moral character. Now should reverses come upon them both, which one of them would be likely to realize the most on his property? Then, too, what a source of pride it must be to the one to be able to invite any of his friends to look around his farm, at the well-tilled fields and tidy appearing buildings and fences. There are times during the year

when it is impossible to do any fixing up, because of the press of work in the field, but every chance should be taken to clean up that old pile of broken down farm machinery, move the board pile around back of the barn, cut weeds out of the front yard, tear down and burn up that old worn out wood-shed that is only an "eye sore". If you must have a front gate, go get some hinges and hang it so it will be clear of the ground, then don't chain it to the post like a prison gate, but put on a neat hasp. These and many more things can be done to add to the appearance of your home, at odd times, and will pay you well for the time

The Work of the Bumble Bee. Visiting the clover field the other

day, we were asked by the owner to explain why the first crop contained no seed, although the early blossoms were as perfect as any other. We were unable to answer this question, although it had appealed to us for solution for years. The same day, we picked up the June number of St. Nicholas and found therein a very instructive article on "The Bumble Bee", written by Barney Hoskins Standish, who is evidently a close student of with his department. A copy of this | nature. By the way, what an advantage it is to the farmer to be a close, thinking student of the animal and vegetable kingdoms about him. At the close of this article, Mr. Standish says:

"But probably the most important work this insect does for agriculture is upon the field of red clover. There is abundant proof that will not produce seed without the co-operation of the bumble-bee. It is impossible for the wind to bring about the fertilization of the seed, as it may do in the case of Indian corn, grain and some forest trees. The tube of red clover blossom, too, is so long that other insects (including the honey bee) are not regular visitants. Here is proof that this plant must have visits from the bumble-bee. This insect is net a native of Australia, and red clover failed to produce seed there until bumble-bees were imported. As soon as they become numerous, the plant could be depended on for seed. Again, the blossoms of the first crop of the "medium red clover" of our own country, are just as perfect as those of the second crop, but there are too few bumble-bees in the field so early in the season, to produce fertilization; hence, little or no need in this crop. If bumble-bees were sufficiently numerous, there is no reason way much larger yields of clover seed might not be expected than at present."

The explanation is clear, and the lesson is a useful one. Every bumble-bee's nest that the boys break up is a serious loss to the farm and the coming crop of clover seed. The farmer should be a stout friend of the birds and the bees.

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POULTRY COLUMN. Conducted by R. F. Greene

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

Falling off in the Egg Suppy.

It may not appear reasonable to readers to be informed that when the supply of eggs begins to fall off in summer that they must feed less, but the only proof that can be suggested is to try it. Every one who keeps a flock may not consider the fact that a large portion of the food in winter goes to the creation of animal heat, being utilized for warming the bcdy, and is therefore dissipated in that manner, but in summer the case is different. Warmth is not required and the heat which is utilized for protection against cold in winter is stored on the body as fat. When the supply of food is continued the body of the fowl becomes excessively fat, and the hens begin to lay eggs with soft shells, and break down behind, some of them dying with disease due to excessive feeding and they are then treated with tonics, only to aggravate the difficulty. When eggs begin to fall off in number, unless the hens are moulting, feed a smaller supply of food, avoiding any kind that is fattening. If fed carefully in in order to avoid making hens fat they should lay during the entire BULK IN THE FOOD

As a rule, nearly all foods used for poultry are too concentrated. There is such a thing as diluting the food -not with water-but by giving more bulk. Potatoes and turnips are not very valuable foods, because they are composed largely of water, but when the cooked potatoes or turnips are used as vehicles or dilutants, for the use of concentrated foods as ground grain, animal meal, bran, linseed meal, etc., food as a whole becomes more valuable because it is better digested and assimilated. The food given may be plentiful, but the benefits derived depend upon how much of it is digested and utilized. If digestion can be promoted there is a saving of food and a cheapening of the cost. Such foods as potatoes and turnips may not be valuble for making eggs, but when they serve to divide the concentrated materials, thus exerting also a mechanical effect, the advantages are many. Bulky food is a necessity and will cost less and give better results than when the food is entirely concentrat-

EXCESSIVE HEAT AND GRAIN. The first fow days of July were excessively warm, and there may be There can be no greater infliction on the fowls during the periods of very warm weather than to feed them exclusively on grain. Notice the flock when the weather is warm and observe that the birds hold their wings from their bodies and pant for breath. The best food at such times is chopped grass, giving plenty of fresh water. At night let the door and windows of the poultry house remain

INCREASE OF VERMIN. A visit to the poultry-house at this season may show that it is entirely free from vermin, and another visit a week thereafter will astonish an inexperienced person, as the house may be swarming with lice. They may be found in every crack and crevice, and on the walls, roosts and in the nests, while the bodies of the hens will also be covered. Drench the house with kerosene emulsion, and give the hens a dust bath by spading the ground on a sunny spot.

SUPPYING MINERAL MATTER. The egg is something that is complete in itself. It contains the substances that create the chick, such as are necessary for the flesh, bones and feathers. If an egg does not contain all of these necessary substances it will be incomplete, and when incomplete it will be misshapen, or show at a glance that something is wrong. To produce an egg, the hen must be in possession of the raw materials which enter into its compositon. When ordinary foods are given the laying hens it will be economical to add something that is rich in mineral matter, that is, the elements which produce the bones of chick. This is possible by feeding clover, which contains a large proproportion of lime. Also bran and linseed meal, which are nearly complete foods, which need not be given every day. An excellent mode is to give bran one day linseed meal the next, by adding them to the regular food, but in summer, especially during very warm weather, feeding should be done sparingly, unless grass is used extensively.—P. II. Jacobs in American Gardening.

* * * STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Report for 1895 and 1896. We have a number of copies of the annual reports of the State Horticultural Society for 1895 and 1896, sent to the RECORD office for distribution among our readers who are interested in horticultural matters. Call and get a copy of these valuable reports. They will cost you nothing.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Rowan will tell, in the August number of McClure's Magazine, the story of the secret journey he made from Jamaica into and across Cuba, in order to learn from General Garcia what support and co.operation we were to expect from the Cuban insurgents in the war then just begun with Spain. Apart from the positive dangers which beset every step of it. it was a journey full of discomforts and difficulties and General Miles pronounced Colonel Rowan's execution of it "an act of heroism and cool daring that has rarely been excelled in the annals of warfare." The article will be illustrated from sketches by the Cuban General, Enrique Col lazo, who accompanied Rowan through the latter half of the jour-

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Delicacies Sent Them. Surgeon-General Van Reypen, of the Navy, has received a number of letters from his officers on board the ship of Admiral Sampson's squadron, testifying to the gratefulness and appreciation with which the delicacies sent for the sick and wounded have been received. The following is a sample of the many

letters received. It is from Surgeon-General M. H. Simons of the battleship Iowa, off Santiago, dated June 15th. The letter If those who sent them could see how they are appreciated by the poor fellows who have had nothing of the kind for near-

ly two months, during which time they have been continuously aboard ship in a temperature of between eighty and ninety degrees, they would understand better than I can tell them how refreshing the fruits are, and how grateful all are for the angelic thoughtfulness which prompted the Captain Evans, of the Iowa, made the following indorsement on this letter:-Dr. Simons has stated it very mildly.

Being for the moment one of the sick ones, I can feelingly testify, and do most wil-lingly and gratefully express my thanks and those of my ship's company for the delightful presents. The Severe Campaign is on in Cuba.

Now that the severe campaign has actually begun in Cuba, our soldiers are more than ever in need of the help given them through the Red Cross Society. Moreover, our army has at last opened

the door through which we can reach the thousands of starving Cubans who have been waiting so long in dispair for our promised help. The U.S. Government relies to a large

extent for relief funds upon the generous Americans who contribute to the Red Cross Society and the Central Cuban Relief Committee appointed by President Mc-Kinley. It is for these organizations that we now appeal to our readers for contribu-

All money sent to us will be promptly transmitted to the proper headquarters, and every contributor who sends at least \$1.00 will receive as a sonvenir the beautiful picture, "The Accolade," which has been so highly praised and endorsed by Stephen E. Barton, Vice-President of the Red Cross Society and Chairman of the Central Cuban Relief Committee appointed by president McKinley, also by lion. Chas. A. Schieren. Treasurer of the Red Cross Society and the Central Cuban Relief Committee, and by United States Senators, leading Cubans, and many other prois making any profit or commissions from the picture. We urge every one of our readers to send th:ough us at least \$1.00 and as much more as possible to this noble the BUCHANAN RECORD office.

The war with Spain has taught us that merchant ships are quite as much a portion of the nation's military equipment, when engaged in a foreign war, as armies and navies themselves, and that trained American citizens who are competent to perform the duties of the engineers, seament and firemen are just as necessary as is any other portion of our naval

Tariff Commission in Uruguay. United States Consul Swem at Monevideo has notified the State Department that the President of Uruguay has appointed a Commission composed of represenative men to revise the Tariff laws of the country. This, says Mr. Swem, will be of much importance to American trade, affording as it will an opportunity to change the present classifications so as to benefit many lines of our merchandise .-American Economivt.

er for July has many fine examples of amateur work, as well as interesting articles on all subjects akin to this fascinating study. Among the illustrations are: "A Bit of Mount Desert", by Geo. W. Norris; "Please take us", by R. M. Walker; "Cope's bridge", by H. Speakman; "My Sweetheart and I", by E. F. Klopp; "By quiet waters", by E. S. Wilson, and many others. Published by The Outing Co., New York.

Two Tax Decisions. An Iowa judge ruled that express companies must pay the war tax, and ordered the arrest of a local agent of a company for violating the law by refusing to pay the tax. Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue department, gave out his opinion that telegraph companies are not required to affix war stamps to mes-

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a storm of indignation which will Burbank's attorneys won the point break later on. If they cannot or will not see it now they will when the people sink a couple of their monopolies under just taxation and take from them by force of law special privileges which they have obtained

by fraud and deceit. The telegraph companies under Miller's opinion will continue to extort tolls with tax added while the express companies will habeas corpus their man out of prision and continue to collect tolls in defiance of the

But a day of reckoning is coming for these corporations, and then they'll wish they had put up pennies now to save their dollars in the balproceedings .- Detroit ancing-up

* * * Hickory Creek Drain Valid. The Michigan Supreme Court hand-

ed down an opinion Tuesday in the Hickory Creek Drain cases, reversing the decision of Judge Ceolidge, who declared last October the proceedings upon a writ of certiorari, on account of errors and material defects, to be set aside, reversed, annulled and altogether held for noth-

Not being satisfied with the decision Drain Commissioner Burbank of Lake appealed the matter to the Supreme Court. In the meantime Mr. Burbank went out of office, and Joseph Beistle of Buchanan was elected Drain Commissioner, qualifying Jan. 1, 1898. After the writ of error was obtained from the Supreme Court in December, 1897, and the record and entitled to no more respect, abstract- | briefs printed, the attorneys for the edly speaking, than the opinion of a | contestants, Geo. W. Bridgman and | be able to collect them as soon as the lawyer retained by the corporations. Edward Bacon, induced the present The Iowa judge on the other hand Drain Commissioner to dismiss the speaks with the authority of the suits and he so notified James O'Hara court back of him. He says the ex- and V. M. Gore, who were Mr. Burpress companies must pay the one bank's attorneys, the contestants agreeing to pay all costs of the suit. will pay it or else secure at their own | This Messrs O'Hara and Gore would peril a reversal of his decision in the not listen to, not deeming it just and and lawful, and at the opening of The telegraph and express corpora- the April term of the Supreme Court tion are acting almost as bull-headed | they went to Lansing and argued a and obstinate as the Spanish. They motion that the suits be not dismissed and that they remain on the calen-

and the case was heard on its merits. The Supreme Court has taken time to consider the case, and undoubtedly arrived at a just and equitable de-

Application to the Drain Commissioner, Eljin Clark, was made for Hickory Creek Drain Dec. 20, 1894. It has a length of nine miles. The drain was designed to drain a large area of swamp and wet lands in Lake and Weesaw townships. Contracts were let on April 26, 1896, by Mr. Burbank, who became County Drain Commissioner on Jan 1, 1896 to John M. Allmendinger and John Crook, for its construction, and about one mile was dug when certain persons appeared before the Board of Supervisors in October, 1896, and protestedagainst the spreading of the tax. The proceedings were thereafter taken into the Circuit Court, were declared null and void on Jan. 8, 1897, that the original application was a nullity and failed to give the Commissioners jurisdiction.

On March 24, 1887, a new application was made to the Drain Commismissioner for the drain, the new application being being declared legal in the Probate Court, and everything generally was done according to law. when the cases were brought into

Court last August on certiorari. Hickory Creek Extension Drain is a continuation of Hickory Creek Drain and is located in the townships of

Lincoln and St. Joseph. The present Drain Commissioner, Mr. Beistle, will now have to proceed with the construction of these drains, according to law, and those who hold orders against them will assessment is made and the tax paid

in-St. Joseph Saturday Herald. * * * * WATCH LOST.

Sometime last week, a lady's small silver chain. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to "The Emporium" millinery store.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending July 18. Call for advertised letters. Miss Freeda Jones, Mr. Louie Virge, Mr. Baron.

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cause. Subscriptions may be made through

resources .- New York Commercial.

The American Amateur Photograph-

The opinion of Commissioner Miller is valuable so far as it goes, for it gives telegraph companies license to refuse to do business except upon their own terms, and that is all any corporation can ask for. But the opinion is not a judicial one, and is

cent tax, and the express companies supreme court.

ought to be able to see that their refusal to pay the small tax is arousing. dar. The other side opposed it but

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Born, July 18, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of N. Portage street, a fine boy. Mr. J. R. White and family, whose

residence recently burned, are now occuping their house on S. Portage The rains of the past week have

been hailed with delight by everyone, and crops are looking greatly benefited thereby. The excursion of Alert Hose Co.

No. 1, to Benton Harbor last Sunday, was well patronized, over a hundred tickets being sold. All report a good The action of the Water Board In

shutting off delinquent tax-pavers has resulted in all having paid up, except one. A pretty good showing, Elder Paton will preach in the

Church of the Larger Hope, Sunday morning and eveling, July 24. Subjeets: "The Living Sacrifice" and The Number Three,'

Among the list of sick at the hospital at Fort Monroe, Va. are Corporal Ed Stevens, Private Will Morton and W. S. Martin, all of Co. I, 33d Michigan. Mr. Martin is well-known here, as he is a brother of Mrs. II. L. Potter.

The present indications are for an excellent wheat crop, in this section. Several fields have given large yields. One belonging to Mr. F. H. Andrews, containing 30 acres yielded 1046 bushels, an average of a trifle over 33 bushels to the acre.

Ever since the Axle Works were established here, Messrs. Lee & Porter has been in the habit of paying their help by checks, but last week they began a new plan, and on Saturday, the men were paid of in cash, at the Lee Bros. & Co's bank.

The Niles City band came over Monday night, and treated our citizens to an excellent band concert. Our neighboring city may well be proud of their musical organization and their leader, Prof. Remington, shows that he understands his work

thoroughly. Mr. Peter Bachman had quite a painful accident at the Axle Works, Monday ferencon, by having the two middle fingers of his right hand crushed by being caught in some machinery. Dr. Orville Curtis dressed the injured hand, and Mr. Bachman is taking an enforced rest.

The Chicago Envelope Clasp Co. has placed upon the markets a neat advertising novelty in the shape of a large card disc, so arranged that it can be fastened to the coat. The disc is about 21 inches in diameter and is designed to have an advertisement printed on the face of it. The novelty will be patented.

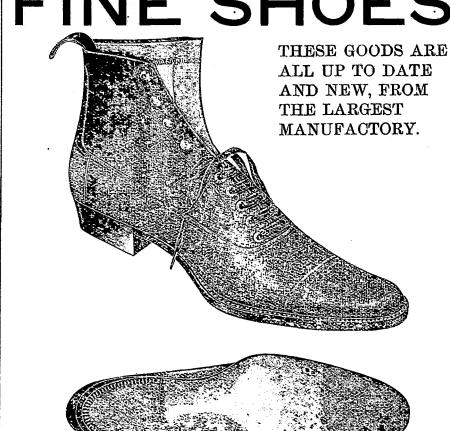
Complaint having been made to members of the Township Board that some of the peach trees in the township were affected by the disease known as yellows, the Board met Monday and appointed Messrs. Joseph Coveney, Raymond Broceus and J. R. White as yellows commissioners, and it is hoped that they will speedily look after the affected orchards and see that the evil is stamp-

A lodge of Rebeccas, with nineteen charter members, was instituted at Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening. The Dowagiac contingent of visitors numbered twenty-seven, and many were present from the surrounding country. The organization was effected by Miss Davis of the grand order of the state, and the degree work was carried on by the Dowagiac degree staff. After business was completed and an interesting address by Miss Davis enjoyed, the lodge and visitors repaired to the basement of the Baptist church, where a very fine supper was await-

ing them.—Cassopolis Vigilant. \diamond \diamond \diamond Only to Aug. 1st.

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* * * Card of Thanks.

sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement. None but those who have passed through similar trials know the value of true sympathy. Heaven's choicest blessings be upon you.

O. G. HARDING AND FAMILY.

The Union Services.

The union Thanksgiving services held Sunday evening, in conformity with President McKinley's proclamation was quite fairly attended. Rev. Jas. Provan presided and read responsively an opening psalm; Rev. J. F. Bartmess offered prayer; Rev. E. R. Black reading the lesson. Rev. F. C. Berger delivered an excellent address, andwas followed by Rev. J. M. Green of Chicago, who spoke in

an impressive and interesting manner. The music was excellent and was rendered by the choir, Mrs. D. H. Bower singing a pleasing solo.

* * * BRINGS MORE GOLD.

Frank Phiseator, the Baroda Gold King.

Frank Phiscator, the Baroda gold king, of this county, has just arrived from the Klonkike with \$110,000 in gold nuggets. Last year about this time, it will be remembered Mr. Phiscator came out of the Klondike with \$100,000 in gold.

Mr. Phiseator sold four of his best claims to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000. Early this spring he made a trip to Dawson City and took the \$120,000 from his remaining claim.

Phiscator arrived Monday at San Francisco.

\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow A Fine Lecture.

who were present at the Christian church, Tuesday evening, enjoyed a rich treat. The occasion was a lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg by Rev. J. M. Green of Chicago and, as the eloquent descriptions fell from the lips of the lecturer, the old gray haired veterans who were present lived over again those thrilling scenes of the old army life, and the bivouac and battle field. The tributes paid to the gallant soldiers of the opposing armies, by the lecturer, and to the memory and sterling worth of those who had stood at the head and directed the affairs, was touching, and were listened to with breathless attention.

The entire proceeds of the lecture will be used in the furthering of the work of the Home Finding Society, in whose interest Mr. Green appeared.

* * * Wants \$10,000.

Laura Weisgerber by her attorneys, Andrews & Murdoch, of Berrien Springs has commenced a case in the Circuit court against the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway company for \$10,000 damages, on account of the killing of her husband, John Weisgerber, in the village of Buchanan, last December.

The sad accident will be remembered by the citizens of the entire county. Mr. Weisgerber was crossing the tracks of the M. B. H. & C. when one of their engines backed down the crossing, striking the gentleman and injuring him to such an extent that he lived but a few hours. In her declaration Mrs. Weisberber elaims that the engineer did not use due caution and blow the whistle, and ring the bell of the locomotive and the death of her husband was was due entirely to the carelessness

of the employes of the railway com-

pany.—Benton Harbor News,

THE LATEST HIT:

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* * * The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run an 'excursion train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday July 30, arriving at Chicago at 1:10 p. m. passing Buchanan about 10:30. Tickets good for return onany regular train No. 6, Monday, Aug. 1, except limited train No. 4. Fare from Buchanan and return, \$1.25. A. F. PEACOCK.

* * * PAY YOUR TAXES.

The tax roll of the Village of Buchanan is in my hands for collection and taxes are now due, and payable at the First National bank. All taxes paid on or before July 31 will be subject to one per cent fees. After that date, four percent will be charged. HERBERT ROE,

Villege Treas.

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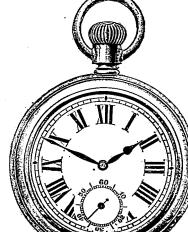
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SYNOPSIS. Chapter I. — Fannie McLane, a young widow, is invited to visit the Graftons at Fort Sedgwick. Her sister tries to dissuade her, as Randolph Merriam (whom she had jilted for old McLane) and his bride are stationed there.

Chapter II.—Fannie McLane's wedding causes family feeling. A few months later she, while traveling with her husband, meets Merriam, on his wedding trip. Chapter III.—Some time previous to this Merriam had gone on a government survey, fallen ill, and had been nursed by Mrs. Tremaine and daughter Florence. A hasty note from Mrs. McLane's stepson takes him to the plains.

Chapter IV.—Young McLane dictates to Merriam a dying message, which is sent to Parry (a young Chicago lawyer and brother-in-law of Mrs. McLane). Reply causes Merriam to swoon. He is taken to Tremaine; calls for Florence. Chapter V.—Engagement of Florence Tremaine to Merriam is announced; wed-ding shortly follows.

ly shot in San Francisco. Merriam is greatly excited when he reads account in papers. While still in mourning Mrs. McLane prepares to visit Fort Scdgwick.

Chapter VII.—Mrs. McLane arrives at the fort. Merriam is startled at the news, and the and his wife absent themselves from the formal hop that evening. from the formal hop that evening.

Chapter VIII.—Mr. and Mrs. Merriam pay their respects to the widow on an evening when she would be sure to have many other callers. When the call is returned Merriam is away, and his wife pleads illness as excuse for not seeing her. Mrs. McLane receives a telegram and faints.

Chapter IX.—Mrs. McLane desires to see Merriam. Grafton persuades him to go, but the widow postpones the meeting till next roon.

next noon.

Chapter X.—Florence learns Merriam has been to see Mrs. McLane, and in a storm of passion will not allow him to explain. Shortly after Merriam is intercepted by Fannie McLane as he is passing through Grafton's yard. Florence witnesses the meeting, which she supposes has been prearranged.

Chapter XI.—Mrs. McLane begs Merriam for papers given him by his stepson, but which he tells her were all forwarded to Parry. Merriam is seriously wounded in fight with greasers. Chapter XII.—Florence, in her deep disappointment, leaves her home in the night for her father's at the cantonment. [CONTINUED.]

"The very same, Harriet, and his train is sidetracked by strikers miles above Cimarron. There are three dispatches from him for Randy now." Mrs. Grafton was silent a moment, as she stood by his side looking up into his thoughtful face, as though seeking there the solution of the questions that puzzled her. Then, dusting away with her finger tips some flakes of cigar ashes that clung to the breast of the captain's undress coat, she ventured: "There are two things I can't understand. If he's her lawyer why he should be wiring to Randy and not to her, and

why it is the strikers don't cut the wires if they want to cut off all busi-His broad, brown hand patted caressingly the taper, white fingers toying about the little toggle of his watch chain, as he looked down into her anx-

ious, upturned face. "His letters to Fan have been unanpay as little attention to his dispatches. As for the wires, they are more necestions than to anybody else, otherwise they'd have cut them long ago-ah, here comes our messenger now." And sure enough the orderly trum-

usual brown envelope in his hand. Mrs. Grafton eagerly watched her husband as he read. "I thought so," said he, looking quietly np. "Read that," and handed her the dispatch.

peter came trotting up the steps, the

"To Capt. Grafton, Fort Sedgwick: Thanks for your courtesy. Shocked to hear of Merriam's mishap. Mrs. McLane should have met me in Denver three days ago. Must be ready moment road opens.
"EDWARD PARRY."
Three hours later, just as the ladies

and children began to appear in their fresh afternoon toilets and their baby carriages and nurses were in force along the gravel walk, and the band was assembling for its daily concert on the parade, a vision of womanly loveliness, albeit garbed in somber black, came smilingly down the stairs at Grafton's and rustling out to shower gracious welcome on the little group of ladies and officers on the front piazza. Some of the men were seated-Whittaker and Minturn notably being nearest the door -others sunning themselves out along the fence, while the ladies occupied their camp-chairs or the steps as best pleased their fancy. Grafton's was always a popular rendezvous on the cavalry side, and to-day the assembly was more numerous than usual, and anybody but Fanny McLane could not have failed to note how deep was the shadow that overspread every face, how somber and mirthless the tenor of the talk. Intent only on charming, she came trippingly forth, bestowing a white hand on the red-striped Minturn, who was prompt to seize it, and smiles and nods and chirrups upon everybody. The men who had risen and doffed their caps did not retake their seats, for a trumpeter was sounding a stable call, and Whittaker murmured with telling effect: "You never come now until you know we have to go;" and there was a slow and somewhat reluctant start, the rival subs hanging on to the last. Grafton, usually the promptest of troop leaders, went as far as his gate only and there said in a low tone to his own subaltern: "Tell Col. Buxton I am detained a few minutes on important personal business," and let the group go sauntering out into the sunshine without him. The band was gayly crashing through the spirited measures of the "Liberty Bell." Maj. Freeman, straddling down the row in chase of the troop officers, glanced up and smiled and waved his hand. The Riflers put a head on that Cim-



they?" said he. "The news has just come-trains running to-morrow." Out on the sunlit mesa a mile away a dusty little cortege came slowly, wearily trooping homeward, bearing a wounded officer to the longed-for shelter of his home; and Grafton, with still

another of those fateful brown envelopes in his hand, bent over and interrupted the lovely widow in the midst of her animated chat with the ladies from next door. "Pardon me one minute, Mrs. Mc-Lane," he said. "Some rather urgent dispatches came while you were sleeping, and this has just reached me. If

you can spare a moment to glance over them I will have the answers sent. Suppose we step inside." It was wonderful with what suddenness gladness and gayety would vanish from her eyes, leaving there only a hunted, haggard look; so, too, in the lines about the sensitive mouth; yet the soft, creamy tint of the fair skin re-

mained unchanged, as did the gentle

color. Mutely she arose and followed him, and, the parlor being in the shade and too near the party on the porch, he led on to the bright dining-room whose windows commanded a view of the sun-

shiny mesa. There he turned. "Mr. Parry wires me that he had expected you in Denver three days ago, and that your affairs demand that you should go thither the moment the road is open-which will be to-morrow. He says he has vainly tried to get an answer to his letters to you, and that no reply came to his dispatches. Can I be of any service, Mrs. McLane? This seems most urgent, and, pardon me, I believe it my duty to point out to you that your friends are rendered power-

less by your own neglect to act." "I did try," she faltered. "I had to see Mr. Merriam." She made a piteous picture, looking up there into his stern, soldierly face.

"But, pardon me again, I cannot see, knowing nothing of the nature of this -litigation, what Mr. Merriam has to do with it. Is his testimony necessary? Is that why Mr. Parry has been urging him all day to come up to Cimarron? "He-he, too-he has been wiring for -Randy?" she faltered, her eyes big with some new dread. "Did he go? Has he gone?"

"He couldn't go, Mrs. McLane. He was sent in pursuit of Mexican ruffians last night, and was shot and severely wounded in the fight this morning. Look! They're bringing him in now." And for the second time within the week Fanny McLane went senseless in second, a limp and nerveless heap upon the floor. They had to carry her to her room, and Grafton was the burden bearer; and then, having laid her upon her bed, and while the women were bustling about with the usual restoratives, he stopped one moment be-fore her profusely littered toilet table. A little case, half hidden among the mess, unerringly caught his eye. He took it, touched the spring, gave one quick glance at the dainty, delicate instruments and phials inside, and replaced it, with the quiet remark: "I thought so."

CHAPTER XIV.

But Grafton had graver work ahead. and it was close at hand. Punctilious soldier that he was, he would leave no loophole for the possible criticism of a superior. Hurriedly writing a few lines to Col. Buxton notifying him that the wagon bringing Merriam was now close to the garrison, and that, as arranged between them, he would meet it at the gate, he sent the note by his servant and hastened up the row to the angle formed by the south and west fronts, where an opening had been left in the swered, and he probably expects her to | fence for the convenience of riding parties; and it was through this gap that poor Randy was presently trundled and then down along the line to his own loorway. By this time the pain in his strained and stiffened leg was intense, while the arm, hurriedly but skillfully dressed when far afield, was troubling him but little. His one thought all the way had been for Florence. He had insisted on scribbling her a little note before they reached the Santa Clara, just to tell he was all right; that there was nothing to worry about, and all he needed was a few days of her nursing. The docor gave it to one of the men and gravely bade him ride ahead and give it to Mrs. Merriam, and the trooper had duly handed it in at the door, where Hop Ling received it with his customary grin, and stowed it away on the mantel in the now deserted parlor where notes and cards had generally been displayed for the eyes of the young

> mistress. And now as they neared the familiar spot, poor Randy would sit up. It would never do to come before her eyes prostrated as though sorely hurt. Anything to spare her needless shock or worry. He even essayed a semi-jocular "how are you, old man?" as he caught sight of Grafton, and tried a smile and a wave of his hand to the ladies who appeared on the southernmost porch of the infantry lines.

> "Why, you look as though you'd had worse tussle than I, captain," he laughed painfully, as he held out his hand. "How is Florence? It hasn't frightened her much, has it? I hope Mrs. Hayne's been with her."

"She's been a good deal troubled, of course," answered Grafton, gravely, but—but Mrs. Hayne is—bringing her round all right, I think. How are you, old man? You did have a ride!" ·But now Randy was peering out along

the row—their own row. Women were to be seen here and there along the verandas, gazing sympathetically toward the slowly moving party, but no feminine form was visible on the piazza of his little home.

"Better lie back, Mr. Merriam," urged the doctor. "Try to make him do so," he murmured to Grafton. "We've got to get him quiet in his room before we let him know anything." Already the anxious young physician had been told that Mrs. Merriam was probably 50 miles away, and his soul was wrung at the thought of what that would mean to his patient.

"Yes, lie down, Randy, till we get you indoors," urged Grafton. "We've had to put up a game on Mrs. Randy-(God forgive me the lie," he prayed). "Knowing how anxious you were and we were lest she should be shocked, we-kept her away. Mrs. Hayne and Dr. Gould are looking out for her. She's not to be allowed to come near you till we get you safe and sound and bathed and all fixed up in bed. Of course we know now, Randy-we didn't before, but Mrs. Hayne had to tell my wife how careful we have to be of her-now, and really, old boy, she oughtn't to see you till you're washed and dressed. You look

tough, Randy." And though the face he longed to see as they bore him up the steps was miles and miles away, Merriam stifled his own disappointment and bravely thanked them. "God bless you and Mrs. Grafton! That was indeed thoughtful of you, old boy," he gasped, for pain was wrenching him, and he gave a long, long sigh of relief when at last he was lifted from the stretcher to a bed in the spare-

But that sigh was a faint whisper as compared with the long, long breath that Grafton drew, as he sat him down in the adjoining room and mopped his

streaming forehead. Col. Buxton and others—all the officers, almost-felt bound to come to the house between stables and retreat, just to see how Randy was getting on, but the answer was the same to one and all. No one was to be admitted, for the doc-

tor was "trying to get him to sleep." And surely enough, bathed, refreshed, his arm set and dressed. Randy soon found himself stowed away in a soft, white bed, but oh, so weak and drowsy after all the labor of the chase and the long, long day of racking pain. They were to bring Florence to him now, his wife, his darling, impatiently waiting for the summons, as he thought her, at Mrs. Hayne's, and he was stretching out his arms to her-his one available arm, rather, and fondly murmuring her name, when the weary eyelids closed and, numb and impotent, he drifted away into deep, deep slumber.

QUIET AS TO PEACE.

Spanish Ministers Won't Talk on the Subject.

NO NEGOTIATIONS YET OPENED.

It Is Said, However, That Public Opinion in Madrid Favors Ending of the War-Gen. Toral in Danger.

Madrid, July 21.-Ministers mainain absolute reserve on the question f peace. It is certain that until Tuesday no negotiations were opened. Nevertheless public opinion favors peace. London, July 21.-The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: Nothng is known regarding the decision of the cabinet on the peace question. Apparently the government does not recognize the necessity of making peace quickly. Probably ministers disagree regarding peace, but they are unanimous in disclaiming responsibility for Gen. Toral's surrender at Santiago.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Unless peace makes speedier progress, the queen regent will seriously consider changing the ministry. Gen. Polavieja is regarded as the coming man.

Blames Toral, Madrid, July 21.—A semiofficial note has been published here explaining the circumstances, from a Spanish standpoint, of the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. It declares that the letter which Gen. Toral "is alleged to have written to Gen. Shafter" is apocryphal, as the telegraph version contains a statement which it is impossible for Gen. Toral to have made, because it is untrue that his government authorized him to capitulate." The note continues: "What happened was that the war min-

ister received two telegrams from Capt. Gen. Blanco. The first described Gen. Toral's position, which was most pitiful because of the lack of provisions and am-

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Bold Their Encampment at Atlanta Ga.-Big Attendance and Much Enthusiasm.

Atlanta, Ga., July 21.—Ten thousand confederate veterans and their friends completely filled the vast auditorium at Piedmont park Wednesday and cheered to the echo speeches which eulogized confederacy, extolled "one nation," and cast glowing tributes upon the records and achievements of the soldiers of the south in the war with Spain. Gen. Gordon, surprisingly strong in voice, delivered a splendid speech, which thrilled the hearts of his auditors and sent the famous rebel, yell echoing into the rafters. The oration of the day was delivered by Gen. Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi, and addresses were made by Gov. Adkinson, Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Mayor Charles Collier and Representative Felder. Fully 40,000 veterans and visitors are in the city.

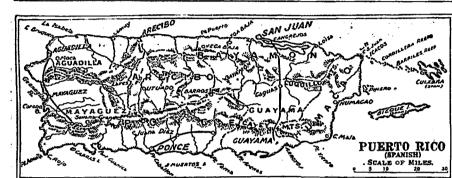
WORK OF A MOB Storms a Mississippi Jail, Riddles an

Alleged Murderer with Bullets

and Burns His Body.

St. Louis, July 21.—A special to the Republic from Natchez, Miss., says: A telegram received here announced that an infuriated mob had stormed the Simpson county jail at Westville, killing W. T. Patterson, who was confined therein under the charge of murdering Lawrence Brinson, and the jail was fired and the building and the body of the prisoner were burned. The body of the unfortunate man was literally riddled with bullets. Patterson killed Brinson in April, 1897, as the result of a quarrel. He had had four trials, but always escaped sentence on some technicality, and the mob intervened, wearied by the law's delay.

Big Steamer Lannched. Wyandotte, Mich., July 21.-At the Wyandotte yard of the Detroit Dry Dock company Wednesday the hull of the steel steamer Troy was launched.



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THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.

munition. It also detailed the enemy's pro-posals. In the second telegram Capt. Gen. Blanco gave the terms of the capitulation and requested instructions. The war minister replied to both by telling Capt. Gen. Blanco to leave every initiative to Gen. Toral, for it was impossible to recommend any other line of conduct. Gen. Toral accordingly acted as he thought advisable, and would explain before a court-martial the motives which induced him to capitu-

The military code prescribes life imprisonment for any officer who includes in the capitulation of his own forces other posts, which "though dependent upon his command, are not ops or places included in the action which caused the capitulation." It is doubtful, however, whether Gen. Toral will be thus punished. Says It. Would Be a Mistake.

Berlin, July 21.-The Kreuz Zeitung (conservative) says: The authorities at Washington are overrating their strength. It would be a profound political mistake to send Commodore Watson to the Spanish coast. Even an occupation of the Canaries might lead to regrettable complications, all this being much more volcanic territory than the Philippines. British Advice.

London, July 21.—The Daily Chronicle says editorially this morning: As strong supporters and sincere wellwishers of the United States we suggest a reconsideration of the decision to send Commodore Watson to Europe. It could not materially harm Spain and would only be likely to reunite the Spaniards into an impervious obstinacy of endurance and a determination to suffer to all lengths. That is their national character. It was that which baffled Napoleon, who had land forces to overrun the whole country, while at every point an American

fleet could touch there would be danger of European complications. The Times says editorially: Nothing can be hoped for by Spain from European intervention, if Commodore Watson's squadron comes, though its arrival would be an unwelcome spectacle to more than one European power. It may be assured that Commodore Watson's authorization to visit the Philippines will not weaken the disposition at Berlin to cultivate friendly relations with America and to make light of the escapades of the German ships at Manila.

Refuses to Surrender. Madrid, July 19 (delayed in transmission).-Gen. Parreja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the "capitulation" of Santiago de Cuba. According to Spanish military law a commander can surrender the troops which he personally commands, but he cannot oblige other commanders at distant points, even though under his authority, to follow suit. Consequently, it is held here that the "capitulation" only comprises about 7,000 troops actually at Santiago.

Second Expedition Arrives. Hong-Kong, July 21.—The second expedition for the Philippines arrived in Manila on July 17. The American flag was raised over Wake island on July 4 The expedition comprises 3,450 men.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, July 20. FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady. WHEAT—Unsettled, with moderate trading. July, 75%@76%c; September, 67%@68%c;

CORN—Lower. Cash, 32%@33%c; July, 12%@...%c and 33%c; September, 32%@33%c; December, 33%@33%c; May, 35%@36c. December, 354@354c; May, 354@35c.

OATS—Steady. No. 2 cash, 234@234c; July, 23@234c; September, 194@194c; May, 22@224c.

RYE—Steady, but quiet. No. 2 cash, 474@48c; No. 3, 454@48c; No. 4, 44c; July delivery, 484c, and September, 44c.

BARLEY—Very, 1841c, offered.

BARLEY-Very little offered. Screenings, \$9.00@11.00 per ton; low grade for mixing, 29@32c, and malting, 32@34c for poor to PORK, LARD AND RIBS-Lower. Sep-

tember pork opened at \$9.82½ to \$9.85 and sold up to \$9.90 at 11:30. September lard held around \$5.60. September ribs sold at POTATOES - Weaker. Kansas Early Ohio, 40@47c. Home-grown sacks, 1½'bu., depending on quality, outside fancy, per bu., 60@65c.-

EGGS-Feeling easy with fair demand Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 11c, and city recandled, new white wood cases included, at 11½c. BUTTER — Steady and unchanged. Creameries, 13½@16½c; dairies, 11@14c. LIVE POULTRY—Demand fair. Tur-teys. 5@8c; Chickens, 4½@8c; Ducks, 6@ 71/2c per pound; Geese, \$3.00@4.50 per dozen. WHISKY-Firm. Basis of \$1.25 for fin-ished goods.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 20. Chicago, July 20.

HOGS — Market weak, prices lower.
Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping,
\$4.05@4.10; plain to fancy heavy packing,
\$3.80@4.02½; fair to choice heavy mixed,
\$3.90@4.05; assorted light, \$3.85@3.87½; common to choice light mixed, \$3.75@4.00; fair to choice, \$3.15@3.70. CATTLE—Steady. Prime beeves, \$5.30@ 5.50; choice to extra steers, \$5.00@5.25; good medium shipping and export steers, \$4.75@ 4.95; plain grades, \$4.30@4.65; common and rough, \$3.85@4.25; bulls, poor to extra, \$3.25@ 4.25; fair to choice feeders, \$4.30@4.85; plain

stockers, \$3.85@4.25; fed Texas steers, \$4.25@ 4.75.

She is 402 feet long, of 2,400 tons and the largest package freighter on the lakes. The Western Transit company is the owner of this new mammoth. It is expected she will have her machinery in and be ready for business in six weeks. Will Clean Up Leiter Wheat Deal.

Milwaukee, July 21.—The Danly News says: Milwaukee capital will clean up young Joe Leiter's wheat deal losses, and Levi Z. Leiter has now practically closed the contract which he has been negotiating with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for the loan of \$3,000,000 on his real estate. Mr. Leiter has been arranging this matter with the company for some time-in fact, almost ever since the end of his son's unsuccessful wheat venture.

High Commissioner Coming. Liverpool, July 21.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sailed. for New York Wednesday, takes among her passengers Baron Herschell. former lord high chancellor, who is one of the high commissioners of Great Britain to adjust the differences. between the United States and Canada.

Admiral Massie Dead. London, July 21.-Admiral Thomas: Leeke Massie, known as the father of the British navy, is dead. He was born, in 1802, entered the navy in 1818 and served at Navarino, Beyrout, Sidon and. St. Jean d'Acre, and in China and the Black sea. Mail Service for Hawaii.

Washington, July 21.-Postmaster-General Emory Smith was in conference with the president Wednesday over the extension of our mail service to Hawaii on a domestic basis. Orders to this end probably will be issued im-A Fish Trust. Cleveland, O., July 21.—It is stated

trust on the great lakes by English capitalists has been abandoned, and that a similar organization backed by American capital will be formed. Linares Loses an Arm. Santiago de Cuba, July 19, via Kings-

that the movement to form a big fish.

ton, Jamaica, July 21.—The wound of Gen. Linares is much more serious than reported. His left arm has been amputated, and he is in a serious condition, More Gold Arrives. Seattle, Wash., July 21.—The steam er Lakme arrived Wednesday from St.

Michael with 100 passengers and gold dust estimated at \$250,000 in addition to drafts representing a large amount. Wagon Factory Burned. Ghattanooga, Tenn., July 21.—The Milburn-Bass wagon factory was burned here Wednesday night, and is a

total loss. The plant, stock, etc., was valued at \$125,000; insurance, \$65,000. Little Girl Decapitated. Madison, Wis., July 21.—Isaac Bradley's two-year-old daughter got lost in a grain field on her father's farm near Sun Prairie Tuesday and her head was cut off by a reaper.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The auxiliary cruiser Eagle recently destroyed the large Spanish steamer Santo Domingo at Cape Francis. It was reported in Madrid that peace negotiations were hanging fire on account of he alleged excessive demands of the United

The navy department continues to re-peive elaborate designs for the sword to be presented to Admiral Dewey, under act of Yellow fever is decreasing the army at Santiago, though the sanitary conditions in the captured city are such as to invite an

The Red Cross society is feeding the people of Santiago, where thousands are des-titute, the supply of food in the city being

éxhausted. Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed and five others were bad-ly injured while seeking shelter from the torm under a tree near Boonton, N. J. Four batteries of artillery at Camp Thomas, among which is the Danville (III.) organization, have been ordered to the coast to board transports for Puerto Rico. A bulletin posted at Marlborough house

Wednesday morning announced that the prince of Wales passed a good night and a making satisfactory progress toward re-Edward Smith has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of John Heitman in South Chicago, Ill., last May Heitman, who was a saloon keeper, was killed by Smith with a coupling pin for recusing to give him a drink.

The magnificent malting plant of the David Stephenson Brewing company at Oswego, N. Y., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss will be over \$300,000, which is mostly, covered by insurance.

At the Play.

New York Truth: Kippax-"You seem very much affected at the tragic fate of Juliet, Miss Sniffin; I thought I saw tears in your eyes." Miss Sniffin— "Yes, Mr. Kippax, it does seem so sad to think that the lady who played Juliet not really decd."

FATE OF GEN. GARCIA

The Intrepid Cuban Leader Said to Have Been Killed.

STORY, HOWEVER, NOT CONFIRMED. credence Is Given the Rumor by Members of the Cuban Junta-City of

Santiago Takes On a Very Lively Appearance. New York, July 21.—A Kingston (Janaica) special to the Evening Post says: Cubans arriving from Siboney bring in reports of the death of Gen. Garcia. They make a mystery of it, saying that it should not be known in Cuba yet or



GEN. GARCIÁ

in the United States, for reasons of state, and give no particulars except that he was shot. Spanish refugees here who are officially connected with Gen. Blanco believe the story.

Given Partial Credence. The last word directly received by the Cuban junta in this city from Garcia was dated before Santiago, July 11. It was a cable message, and stated briefly that he was well, and that the progress of events was satisfactory. At that time Garcia was to the west of Santiago, guarding the approaches from expected reenforcements to the city. Horatio S. Reubens. counsel of the junta, when given the information contained in the Evening Post's dispatch said that news of Garcia's death had not been received at the junta, but at best communication with the Cuban forces in the field was irregular. He said:

"I am greatly surprised, but I do not find t hard to credit the dispatch. During the assault on Santiago Garcia was in the west with his command, with the special duty of intercepting reenforcements and cutting off the retreat of the Spanish soldiers. When the city fell his duty there was at When the city fell his duty there was at an end. But, it appears, the attack on Manzanillo was then planned. Manzanillo lies to the west, and it is therefore probable that Shafter detailed Garcia's command to cut off reenforcements there. Holguin lies near Manzanillo and was garrisoned by a considerable force, as the American general must have known. It is not unlikely that Garcia and his men came into confict that Garcia and his men came into conflict with a body of Spanish soldiery bound from Holguin for Manzanillo." Garcia's Career.

[Calixto Garcia was in his sixtieth year and was regarded by the Cuban insurgents as one of their most intrepid soldiers. In the Ten Years' war his skill, bravery and energy won him continued promotion until he received a general's star. In an action in 1874 Garcia was surrounded by Spanish troops; rather than surrender he snot nim-self through the chin with sukcidal intent. He recovered and was sent to Spain. He was released in 1877, when the peace of Zenjon was declared. Garcia at once set out for New York and organized an ex-pedition to Cuba. He landed in Santiago de Cuba, but was taken a prisoner a second time. He eluded the vigilance of the prison guards in Spain one night after a 15-years' imprisonment and fled to England. Garcia was the promoter of the Hawkins expedition which left this city in January, 1896, with 800 men and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition. The vessel sunk. He next fitted out the Bermuda, which was seized upon the eve of her departure, in February, 1896, by a United States marshal and his deputies. Garcia was arrested and released in \$2,500 bail. He at once made another start and landed in Cuba several days before the day set for his trial in this city. For the last two years he has been engaged in conducting the campaign of the Cubans against Spain in the province of

Santiago de Cuba.] Santingo Livens Up. Santiago de Cuba, July 21.—Santiago presents a bright and cheerful picture to what it did two days ago. Over 30 steamers flying the stars and stripes lie proudly in or near the harbor. Small boats are plying briskly to and fro on the blue waters. Several large steamers, the State of Texas, Leona and Aransas are alongside the wharves, busily engaged in unloading their large cargoes of supplies and

provisions. In short, everything denotes bustle and activity. To the graveyard appearance of the city, has succeeded scene of life and energy, traffic and general activity. The immense sheds along the water front are already packed with merchandise and the large stores rented along Marina street are busy receiving goods which are being steadily unloaded. Everywhere there are signs of a revival of commercial activity and prosperity. The change in the appearance of the city is kaleidoscopic and a couple of days, when further shipments arrive, will suffice for the normal business to re-

Business Houses Open. The trades and business houses opened their doors for the first time Wednesday, cleared their warehouses and made ready for the receipt of goods. All the stores are open, by Gen. Mc-Kibben's orders, but the saloons remain closed for the present in order to avoid the possibility of a clash between the soldiers in case of drunkenness. The electric light plant is working. The pawnshops are doing a rushing business, their counters being crowded by people of all sorts of color and conditions, pawning heirlooms, clothes, dresses and furniture. Officers tender their medals, spurs and swords, and civil employes offer their tortoise shell, gold-headed canes of office for a mere song, which are in turn bought at fancy prices by American soldiers, officers or newspaper correspondents as relies of the war. There have been more machetes sold to our men as souvenirs than were laid down on the morning of the surrender, and crosses, service stripes and orders are cheerfully parted with for American cash. Condemn Spain's Policy.

A number of the officers of high rank in the Spanish army condemn their government's policy in dividing its forces in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philipppine islands, instead of concentrating them and possibly saving one colony. The cutting of the fleet is also strongly censured, and the Spanish naval officers all argue that it is impossible under the present crippled condition of Spain to make a successful resistance anywhere.

Losses at El Caney. At the battle of El Caney our casualties exceeded those of the Spaniards. While they had 400 men killed to our 200, they had only 500 men wounded to our 1,500. The list of the wounded has en increased since to over 2,000 men. who are lying in the Principe, Alfonso, Mercedes and other hospitals here.

barrel and an explosion followed. passed over the open bunghole of a into barrels. A lighted candle was psq peen engaged in pumping the oil oil tank sprung a leak, and workmen tity of oil were consumed by fire. The ploded, and one building and a quan-Georgetown (Ky.) gas company ex-A barrel of oil at the works of the The Bunghole Blew Up.

Buenos Avres' World's Fair. A world's fair is to be opened at Buenos Ayres in 1899,

BASEBALL

Progress of the Struggle for Cham pionship Honors - Results of Recent Games. The following tables show the standing of

the clubs of the various baseball organiza-tions to date. National league: Western league: Indianapolis Kansas City Ransas City
Milwaukee
St. Paul
Detroit
St. Joseph
Minneapolis Interstate league:

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Dayton Mansfield Fort Wayne National league games on Wednesday: At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7, 9, 2; Cleveland, At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7, 9, 2; Cleveland, 3, 10, 3. At Philadelphia—Chicago, 15, 14, 8; Philadelphia, 5, 8, 6. At Washington—Washington, 3, 10, 1; Cincinnati, 2, 8, 4. At Brooklyn—Louisville, 4, 11, 2; Brooklyn, 1, 1, 3. At New York—Pittsburgh, 7, 10, 1; New York, 5, 10, 5. At Boston—Boston, 7, 11, 0; St. Louis, 4, 6, 1.

Western league: At Detroit—St. Joseph, 6, 5, 2; Detroit, 4, 5, 4. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7, 10, 1; Kansas City, 1, 4, 4. At Dubuque—Columbus, 6, 10, 5; St. Paul, 5, 7.

Dubuque—Columbus, 6, 10, 5; St. Paul, 5, 7, 8. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 18, 18, 8; Minneapolis, 1, 5, 8. Minneapolis, 1, 5, 8.

Interstate league: At Springfield—Springfield, 6, 11, 1; Newcastle, 4, 12, 1. At Toledo—Toledo, 8, 13, 1; Fort Wayne, 1, 3, 2. At Dayton—Dayton, 8, 15, 2; Youngstown, 8, 7, 5. At Grand Rapids (two games)—Grand Rapids, 14, 15, 3; Mansfield, 8, 8, 9; Mansfield, 10, 16, 5; Grand Rapids, 7, 8, 3. The Springfield Interstate baseball franchise has been field Interstate baseball franchise has been transferred to Wheeling by President Power. After Thursday games will be played at Wheeling. The team was behind in finances and business men made an un-successful effort to raise money.

Town Nearly Wiped Ont. Chillicothe, O., July 21.—The town of New Holland, ten miles northwest from here, was nearly wiped out by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. All the business houses on the principal street and a hotel were entirely destroyed. The only fire protection was a chemical engine which became disabled when put to use. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$75,000, * * *

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Grand Central Station Attendants. "A practical demonstration of the wis-

dom of establishing a free messenger and guide service at the New York Central Station in New York city was given a few days ago," remarked a gentleman who had just returned from the metropolis this morning. "I went to the town on the 9.20 evening train, arriving at New York at 7.80, on time to a minute, as usual. the car that I was in was a charming old lady who had a big satchel. When we got off the train I proposed to carry the old lady's baggage to the street from away up at the Forty-fourth Street end of the depot. It's a long walk, you know, from that end to the Forty-second Street exit, and the old lady was all alone. I was just about to take her satchel from the porter when a smart young man in blue uniform wearing a round red hat such a British soldiers wear, and having embroidered on the front in gold letters, 'Grand Cen 1al Station Attendant, stepped up to her, touched his hat and politely asked where she wished to go. He took the satchel from the porter and carried it to the entrance where, after protecting her from the horde of hackmen, he put her and her baggage on a cross town, car and went back into the station. Of course it was only what he was hired to do, but he did it so nicely that I was greatly pleased, and the little old lady was pleased also. There was a troubled look on her face when she stepped off the train, but when she saw the uniform of the young fellow who spoke to her it all disappeared. She knew she was in good hands and need not worry more. That messenger service is a great institution When a lady boards a New York Central train for New York alone now she knows that she will be protected from the time the train starts till she is safely in a carriage or car in New York city. What more could be asked of a railroad than that." Rochester Union and Adver-

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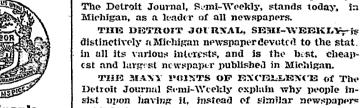
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