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C.O.F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. roular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday even i g of each month. (1. A. R.-Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular U. meeting on the first and third Saturday vening of each month. Victing contrades always welcome.

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Consultation Free.

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In Galien Monday of each week.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

 Detroit Night Express, No. 8
 1:40 A

 Mail, No. 6
 9:47 A

 Fast Eastern Express, No. 14
 5:20 P

 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 7:22 P

 TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN. A. F. PEACOUK, Local Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A.

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. effect June 19, 1898. Trains leave

Galien, Mich., as follows:

FOR THE NORTH,

FOR THE SOUTH.

No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:09 A. M.
No. 7, Ex. Sun., 4:39 P. M.
No. 15, Ex. Sun., 5:13 P. M.
No. 17, Sun only, 6:41 P. M.

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L. G. Smru, Agent, L. G. SMITH, Agent,
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C. S. BLACKMAN, Trav. Pape, Agt.,
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B, O. McCormick, Pas. Traffic Man.
Cincinnati, O.

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Railway Co. Time Table. EFFCETIVE SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1898. GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH

No 5 No 3 No 1 No 2 No 4 No 6 Ex Ex Sun Sat Sat AM PM PM Ex Ex Dai Sun Sun PM PM AM STATIONS.

Sunday trains leave Buchanam 9 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m. and 6 30 p. m. Arrive at Buchanan 8 00 a. m., 5 10 p. m. and 9 25 p. m.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

WANT A CLOCK? A SPECIAL SALE

of Clocks FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON ONLY.

Popular Music. See local.

Card of Thanks. See local.

The War is Over. See local.

Money to Loan. See locals.

Semi-Weekly Free Press. See local.

Notice to sell real estate. See legal.

Notice to present claims. Estate

Clocks, this week. Read their adv.

I wine at only 11 cents. See his local.

Minnie Search. `See Iegal. `

Look out for cut in prices. See local.

Legal. Estate of Arthur J. Fowler and

A. Jones & Co. have a special sale on

B. T. Morley is advertising Binder

G. H. Parkinson has an especially inter-

The South Bend Commercial College

has a new adv. this week that will interest

D. L. Boardman of the "Cold Cash Base-

ment" wants you to see his new goods be-

fore-you buy a new black dress. Read his

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have a

hauge of adv. in this issue telling of Fall

season and arranging for a grand opening.

Mrs. M. J. Lyon has been granted

Little Cary Black is ill with mala-

Born, Tuesday, Sept. 13, to Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weesaw, a fine

boy, and "grandpa" W. G. Hatha-

Coloma voted down the proposi-

tion to bond for \$10,000 in aid of the

extension of the Coloma & Paw Paw

Beginning next Sunday the trains

Nos. 11 and 12 running Sundays

only on the "Benton Harbor Route"

will be discontinued for the season.

en Fry, at the home of Dr. Garland

on Tuesday evening. A large at-

Wheat seeding will be at its height

next week. The soil is in the best

of condition and an abundance of

moisture will make extra fine growth

of the wheat plant before snow flies.

started this morning for a shooting

and fishing trip through the county.

The party will take Mr. C. H. Fuller's

bus and a boat and will be prepared

Messrs. Armour & Co., through

Superior fertilizer drills to sow the

wheat and fertilizer at the same time.

took a sudden rise this week Any

kind of a peach would bring \$1.50

per bushel and fancy fruit sold for

nearly \$2. Among those who are

realizing good prices this year are

George Hauley, James White, Jacob

Vite, Steve Wood and Jacob Lerov.

On Tuesday of this week the mem-

Neighbors of America, had a very

enjoyable picnic at the home of a

"Neighbor" Mrs. D. A. Crane. In

spite of their immense appetites,

neighbor Crane assured them a wel-

come when they should come again.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co.

have just completed their improve-

depot in this town. The company

have put in a large electric motor

which drives the elevators, also two

large weigh scales, one with a capa-

bushels at each draught. Since the

new arrangement the quantity of

wheat handled per day has been in-

Expects to go to Cuba.

ceived a letter from his son Frank,

east a shadow in the sunlight. Only

about 4 per cent of the boys want to

go to Cuba, the rest want to get

where they can get something to eat.

Every man is as thin as a shingle and

every ounce I have lost is starvation.

The officers want to stay, as most of

them are making about five times as

Mr. Ashley Carlisle has just re-

creased to 3,000 bushels.

The peach market at South Bend

for anything that may arise.

A party of Buchanan sportsmen

tendance is desired.

Lake road to Saugatuck.

ria fever. This is the third week.

an original pension.

way is all smiles.

esting statement to those desiring clothing.

A. Jones & Co. WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS. Just east o! Post Office.

FOR GOVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



PLATFORM: Equal Taxation. Special Privileges to Nonc. No Free Franchises.

Uniform Railroad Rates. The Tuscola County Advertiser began its thirty-first year of publication last week. Editor Fred Slocum is doing grand work for the interests of the party and Tuscola county, and here's hoping his prosperity will never grow less as the years roll by.

Quite a large delegation of republi-Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Ann cans went to Berrien Springs this Arbor and an eminent jurist of the morning to attend the Republican state, is dead. He has been in feeble county convention held at that place health for some time, and the end ! today. came at 2 o'clock on Monday morn-The Bethany Class of the Methodist Sunday school will give a Chick-

At the Republican caucus held at the Council room on Saturday last, the following delegate were chosen to attednd the Republican County which is held at Berrien Springs to day: I. L. H. Dodd, Chas. Bishop, Elias Eaton, B. F. Needham, N. Hamilton, J. C. Wenger, J. F. Montague, Ira Sparks, D. Montgomery, Geo. Searls, Chas. N. Bradley, J. M. Rouch, H. A. Hathaway, G. W. Noble, H. F. Kingery, B. D. Harper, F. S. Lamb, W. Sparks, Chas. E. Sabin, Ira Wagner and J. B. Peters.

OUR NEXT SENATOR.

The choice of the Senatorial convention at Niles on Tuesday of Senator E. A. Blakeslee, of Berrien, to succeed himself is an excellent one and the convention did their ' work wisely and well. Senator Blakeslee will receive the solid vote of the Republican party and will be returned to Lansing with an increased majority. The nominee is heartily in sympathy with the well known ideas of Governor Pingree on "Equal Taxation" and can be relied upon to faithfully represent his district in all matters pertaining thereto. A vote for Edwin A. Blakeslee will be a vote for an able and faithful representative in the upper house. See to it on election day that his name is on your ticket.

Republican Township Caucus.

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A caucus of the Republican voters of the township of Buchanan, will be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 2 o'clock, at the Common Council Rooms, for the purpose of selecting 22 delegates to attend the Represen- ment in their grain elevator at their tative Convention to be held at Niles. Sept. 26, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come cefore the caucus.

> D. H. Bower. D. E. HINMAN, A. A. WORTHINGTON,

Township Committee. Call for Prohibition Convention. A mass congressional convention of the Prohibition party is hereby called to meet at the Court House in St. Joseph, Tuesday,

September 27, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Congress for the 4th District. All who are interested in political prohibition are invited to participate. C. A. SAYLER, Chairman Congressional Com.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Secretary Congressional Com.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Butter-16¢. Eggs—10¢. Wheat-\$.58 Oats-62¢. Corn—30¢ Flour, per bbl-\$4.40. Live Hogs-\$3.50. Live poultry—5@7¢. Hay—\$6@\$7 per ton, new. Lard, retail—\$\,\epsilon\$. Salt, retail-90c. Beans-80¢@\$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

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

Excursions. See locals. Boy Wanted, See local,

quarters or in the hospital. Three men died in 24 hours from our regiment yesterday (Sunday) and many more are very low. * * Our new camp is about 41 miles from Jacksonville upon a desert guiltless of trees and containing about fifty flees to the square inch, yet it is infinitely better than the swamp we moved from. We have not been paid for a month and a half and money is worth 35 cents on the dollar till pay day, and our money is worth about 50 cents on the dollar in purchasing power here as compared with citizens money. I am glad the other boys are home. It still looks as though we were destined for Cuba."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The second week of school opens under very favorable conditions. Most of the pupils have provided themselves with needed books The

high school enrolls 103. The foreign attendance is good. The new course of study is a decided advantage. Parents and patrons are urged to become familiar with this course. It can be procured at some of the book stores.

Parents and patrons of the school are invited to visit the schools and to report any criticisms on the work. It is better to criticise at the beginning of the school year than at the

The Superintendent invites candid and fair criticism and assures you of careful causideration.

> * * * CHURCH NOTES.

w. c. T. U. Will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wells, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance desired.

LARGER HOPE. Elder Paton will preach next Sunday morning and evening, Sept. 18. Subjects: "Law and Grace" and "The Christian's Anchor." METHODIST.

The Epworth League will unite with all the other young peoples societies in the union services, Sunday

No preaching services next Sunday norning and evening. The pastor is in attendance at the Michigan Conference, which convened yesterday at Lansing. CHRISTIAN.

Sunday subjects: Morning, Love of God", in Rom. 8; evening, "Science and the Bible", No. 2 in the series "Objections to Christianity." EVANGELICAL.

Subjects next Sunday: . Morning, "The Holiness of God"; evening, The Evils of Jealousy". Young People's Alliance at 6:30

p. m. Bring your Bibles and Voice Triumph.

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OBITUARY.

CYNTHIA SPARKS was born in Niles township, Berrien county, Mich., Aug. 27. 1834, and died at Buchanan, Mich., Sept. 10, 1898, just two weeks beyond her 64th birthday. Her home was always in Berrien county, into which her parents moved among the first settlers. Her oldest brother, Joseph, is the oldest settler now living in the county. The parents died more than a third of a century ago, their agent Mr. Percey G. Skirven, and for the greater part of the time have sold in this vicinity about 40 tons of their pure animal fertilizers since the deceased lived with her and have furnished purchasers with sister, the late Mrs. Jarvis. Of her parents family of eleven children, two sisters and four brothers, all old er than she, survive. Aged pilgrims, it will not be long till you will follow. We hope you may be spared such a prolonged suffering. At the age of 19, she gave herself to Christ, and was baptized by elder McIntyre. For forty-five years, her life has borne testimony to the earnestness of her profession. She loved the church as she loved life, and moved to town; one and one half years ago, that she bers of Primrose camp, of the Royal might have church privileges. The last place she went was the churchto prayer-meeting, Jan. 20. When sickness prevented her answering the church bells call, for many, many weeks she wept as they rang. She made a wonderful struggle for life, but disease has conquered for a while. We lay her away in the bright and sure hope of immortality. The tender, faithful and unselfish ministries of her nieces and aged sister will remain a monument of devotion. Jesus will remember, it. Monday. Mrs. Rynearson is yet seri-The sick never had a more faithful ously ill. city of 100 bushels, the other of 300 nurse than Mr. Wooden. Deceased always spoke of his services with marked appreciation. "Inasmuchas ve have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me". The memory of the. just is blessed. Life's race well run: John Tierney. life's work well done; life's crown well won: now rest. Rest for the who is in Co. M, 2d Illinois, and we toiling hand; rest for the anxious andeclaration against Henry Seel, have made the following extracts brow; rest for the weary way worn which will be read with interest by feet; rest from all labor now. Rest our citizens. The letter is dated at for the fevered brain; rest for the Panama Park, Jacksonville, Florida, throbbing eye; through those purched and says: "You see by the above lips of clay-no more shall pass the that we have changed our camp moan or sigh. Rest, weary one, grounds although you will address awhile, till Christ shall bid thee rise, your letters the same as before, with and soon, as from refreshing sleep, the exception of Co. M, which you thou'lt wake with glad surprise. will change to Q. M. D. (Quarter-Soon, soon from out the dust shall master's Department). I have not all come forth and sing; sharp has been feeling well for the last week, a the frost of winter been, but brightly touch of malarial fever but I feel | shines the spring. Let hope cheer better this morning. I am afraid | those who weep; e'en now the rays you would hardly know me now, I of dawn above the eastern hill-too have lost 35 pounds and can barely creep. We'er near the light of morn.

> . * * * BOY WANTED. Good position to the right kind a boy. Apply to RECORD office. \diamond \diamond \diamond

The End. "Do you think it makes much differmuch as they would at home. Out ence which planet a person is born under?" "Not a bit, so long as he keepsof our company of 104 only 35 can on the earth."—Brooklyn Life. report for duty, the rest are sick in

PERSONALS.

Mr. B. D. Harper was in Niles, Dr. O. Curtis was a Niles visitor,

Mr. Chas. Stowell of Niles was in town, Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Grover of Niles was in Mrs. G. H. Parkinson went to Chicago, Saturday.

Dr. Z. L. Baldwin of Niles was in town, Tuesday.

in town, Tuesday. Mr. W. H. Keller was in Benton Harbor, yesterday.

Hon. Carmi R. Smith of Niles was

Miss Jennie Barr returned yesterday, from Ypsilanti. Mr. G. W. Noble went to Chicago on business. Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher of St. Joseph was in town. Monday. Mrs. Alf. Mead and daughter went

to Chicago, Saturday. Mr. W. H. Malloy of Three Oaks was in town, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binns went to

Chicago, this morning. Mr. S. H. Benbau of Kalamazoo was in town, yesterday. Mr. E. W. Sanders spent Sunday

with his family in town. Rev. Jas. Provan is in Kalamazoo attending the Presbytery.

Mr. D. L. Boardman went to Chicago on business, to-day. Mr. S. H. Kelley of Benton Harbor was in town, Monday night.

\$289.57 was rendered. Mr. D. S. Scoffern of New Carlisle, Ind., was in town on Tuesday. Mr. F. A. Stryker and son Clar-

ence spent Sunday in Chicago. for plaintiff. Mr. W. S. Martin was in town from Berrien Springs, Monday.

Miss Belle Cross of Niles is visit ing Miss Netta Franklin, this week. Mrs Geo. Ingleright of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Buchanan friends. Mr. Albert R. Hirons of Fort Wayne, Ind., was in town on Tues-

Miss Mary McFallon of New Carlisle, visited Buchanan friends, last Miss Ida DeArmond came home,

from South Bend, for a week's visit, Friday. Mr. Benton R. Stearns of Benton Harbor was a Buchanan visitor,

Mr. John A. Arthur returned on ing. Tuesday, from a visit with friends at

Mrs. Amos P. Evans is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary M. Lull at Greeley, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Hal, Lowrey were in town, Sunday. Senator E. A. Blakeslee and Mr. F.

E. Simpson of Galien were in Buchanan, Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, from Benton Harbor, visited their parents

in town Sunday. The Misses Toll, of Niles, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Will East, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blowers of Mansfield, Ohio, spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives. Mrs. Warren M. Blowers arrived on Thursday and will visit her daugh-

ter, Mrs. H. E. Lough. Mr. Frank Rinker, from Santiago, Cuba, is visiting his mother, Mrs.

Nancy Beatty, this week. Miss Leila Hodge, who has been visiting friends in Vassar the past en days, has returned home.

Mrs. Levi Lister left on Tuesday morning for Island Lake, for a few day's visit with his son Bird.

Mr. J. G. Corey is in town this week from Rochester, Ind., and is shaking hands with old friends.

Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was in Niles on Tuesday, in attendance at the Senatorial Convention. Mrs. Anna Cook went to Ypsilanti

on Monday, where she will take a course of study at the State Normal. Mrs. A. J. Carothers went, last evening to Fennville, for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr.

Steele. Mrs. Mattie Lakin of Detroit who nas been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harper, the past week, returned

Elder F. W. Mutcheler, of Litchfield, Minn., is in town this week on a visit to his parents. He expects to spend several months in special work

at Footville. Wis. Mrs. Perry Neff of Elkhart, who was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Rynearson, returned home on

> * * * COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT. An appeal has been filed in the case

of Catherine Huber vs. the estate of

The Oity of St. Joseph by its attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara, has filed August Schoenbeck, Joseph Benning, Herman Gersonde and William Freitag, trustees of the First German Baptist church of St. Joseph, to ob. tain possession of property occupied by the church and owned by the plaintiff. The city claims to have received \$5,000 damages.

Luretta Martin of Logansport, Ind., has filed a writ of replevin against James C. Teft of Niles, to obtain a horse belonging to her. It seems she had a troiting horse valued at \$2,500 which two men took about the coun- M. B. H. & C. R'y, passing Buchantry to enter races. They were supposed, to give the plaintiff part of leave South Bend at 6:30 p. m. Fare the proceeds but did not do so and from Buchanan to South Bend and she hunted them up. The men drove return, 75c. the horse to Niles and left it at Teft's livery. The plaintiff attempted to get the horse away but could not

and hence she brings suit. William C. Mealov of Berrien Springs by his attorneys, O'Hara & 1, 1898, for our first-class limited O'Hara, has filed a bill of divorce fair with 50c added for admission to against his wife, Anna Mealoy, on fair for the round trip. the charge of extreme cruelty.

the early was a second or continued to be an expense of the ex-

The September term of court opened, Tuesday morning, and the following persons were arraigned: People vs. Kate Hoover, for lar

ceny from a dwelling house, pleaded not guilty, and was allowed four witnesses at the expense of the county. People vs. Wm. Higgins and Cath. erine Phalens, for outlawing cohabi-

tion pleaded not guilty. People vs. Chas. Brown, for obtain ing money under false pretenses. pleaded not guilty and N. G. Kennedy was appointed to defend him. People vs. Wm. Miller, for mali

cious injury to personal property, pleaded not guilty. People vs. Frank Miller, for lar cenv of hardware, pleaded not guilty, and two witnesses were allowed him at the expense of the county.

People vs. Victor Plummer, a young man who is charged with larceny of precious stones, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. N. G. Kennedy was appointed to defend him. People vs. John P. Cleary, for as-

sault, pleaded not guilty and Attorney Riford was appointed to defend him. The following civil cases were as-

signed: Sept. 26-58, 59, 60, 62, 63. Sept. 27—64, 66, 68, 69, 70. Sept. 28—71, 72, 73, 74, 75, -76. Sept. 29—77, 78, 81, 82. Sept. 30—83, 84, 85, 86.

In the case of Geo. V. Wilson vs. Fred L. Reeves, D. H. and A. A. Patterson, for assumpsit, a judgment of

Case of Berrien Springs vs. Fred Reeves, D. H. Patterson and A. A. Patterson, jr., judgement of \$698.19

In the case of Wm. H. Andrews vs. C. G. Cribbs and P. W. Hall, assumpsit, a judgement of \$121.45 was rendered. Devilla Vandecar paid a fine of

\$15 for violating the game law. A new trial was granted in the case of Margaret Reed vs. Porter A.

People vs. Emma Decker, for keep-

ng house of ill fame; pleaded not guilty. People vs. Jacob M. Schwenk for nurder, pleaded not guilty.

In chancery testimony and arguments in the Moore vs. Earl et al case were heard Wednesday morn-

In the case of Excelsior Iron Works vs. Fred E. Lee a judgment was dered in favor of the plaintiff. In the case of Abraham Roseman

vs. C. W. Teetzel, Wm. Hayden and Gideon W. Haydon, a motion was made to stay all proceedings until motion to set aside default and quash writ is heard and granted. PROBATE COURT. Petition filed by Dr. John H. Royce

alleging that Mrs. Clara McCarthy is incompetent to have the care and management of her personal property and asking that John Phiscator be appointed her guardian. Petition returnable Sept. 29, at 10 a. m. Petition filed by Helen F. Fowler, guardian of Arthur J. and Grace B.

minors in Kansas at private sale and to invest the proceeds at interest. Hearing Oct. 10 at 10 a. m. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Milo A. Plyly, 28, Nappanee, Ind.; Sevilla Doty, 23, same. Chas. Frank Masters, 23, Benton Har-

Fowler, minors, to sell lands of said

oor; Nellie Gertrude Simmons, 19, Covert. Joseph E. Vermillion, 31, Sacramento, Neb.; Emma M. Kellar, 31, Berrien Co. BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent. September 13, 1898. Benton Harbor is talking of hav-

ing a street fair. The Misses Hattie and Jennie Gano are attending school at Ypsilanti. The M. W. A. are planing for an excursion to South Bend via Buch-

anan next Friday. Miss Margaret Storms is attending school at the Agricultural College at

Mrs. George Anderson and little daughter returned last week from a month's visit with relatives in Elkhart and Goshen. The lecture course is made up and

will open with a concert October 19.

Col, Copeland and Leland Powers are ot the list. Some of our soldier boys have been quite sick since their return and though improving are still confined

to their beds. The city of St. Joseph has begun proceedings against the trustees of the German Baptist church to recover possession of a plat of land.

Last Thursday night was the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the Hippocampus, when of the 40 persons aboard only 14 were saved. The engines of the City of Chicago

ago; they will be rebuilt at Hoboken. Decatur is to have a new electric light plant with 75 are lights. J. W. Pearl and George Mills, of this city, have secured the contract for its

were badly disabled a week or two

construction at a cost of \$7,000. The river steamer, Tourist, which was built two years ago at a cost of \$4,000 burned to the water's edge last Tuesday night. It will probably be rebuilt.

A special train will run from Benton Harbor to South Bend, via. the an at 9:00 a. m., and returning will

 \diamond \diamond \diamond The M. C. R. R. Co. well sell excursion tickets to Grand Rapids, Sept. 26 to 30. limited to return Oct.

A. F. PEACOCK,

A. E. PEACOCK.

NUMBER 33. Juvenile Crimes and Curfew Chimes By Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D. Superinten dent of th Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C.

The parents of more than three hundred towns and cities of the United States, moved by more than three hundred tragedies of juvenile crime, have recently ordained—acting co-BINNS, operatively through their town and city councils—that their children NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN shall come home at night at the signal of a so-called curfew bell, which usually rings at eight o'clock in winter, at nine in summer. Those who argue against the reciv-

al of the "curfew" as a return to medievalism show ignorance of history or lack of poetry. The ancient curfew applied to old and young alike. The modern curfew has only the poetic resemblance of being an evening bell. As well object to modern uses of the words "chivalry" and "crusade," because the words in medieval times meant war. Those who argue that parents should regulate this matter, forget that government is but the cooperative act of parents, who need to act together in cities and villages. Nowhere can curfew be established except at the request of parents expressed in ballots and petitions. The law no more interfere with parental rights and personal liberty than the kindred laws on compulsory education and child labor now fully established in the most enlightened commonwealths. The school and the curfew bell are equally justified as necsssary safeguards of public morals and prospective citizenship. Laws forbidding the sale of liquors and tobacco and corrupt literature to minors have long since illustrated the duty of the state to protect immature youth. Gladstone's great saying, that it is the chief purpose of law to make it as hard as possible to do wrong and as easy as possible to do right, applies permanently to laws for the protection of minors. No intelligent view of personal liberty justifies turning infants loose to play with poison and razors. The most inspiring watchword of reform is, "Give the boys chance." They have no chance if left upon the streets at night.

All the doleful prophecies of what the law could or could not do have een answered by ten years of history. The testimony of the cities which have rejected these shallow objections and tried the curfew is uniformly favorable. The has not destroyed civil liberty, nor promoted communism; it has not proved to be incapable, even difficult of enforcement, but has been well observed. It has decreased juvensle crime and

vice. It has checked the alarming growth of hoodlumism. A chief of police who opposed the ordinance at first repented as he heard the steady patter of little feet, homeward bound, passing his office door, at each ringing of the bell. The following are specimens of many testimouials from the cities that have given the law fullest trial.

When the city of Lincoln, Neb., had been under a curfew law two years, Mayor Graham wrote: "The results of the ordinance in reducing crime were a complete surprise. There has been a decided improvement, socially and morally, of the youth and a pecuniary saving from the falling off in the number of arrests. This seems to be the strictly proper way of reducing crime among youths of the cities of the country."

The chief of police of Omaha, after similar trial said: "We have had no occasion to make any arrests under its provision since it has been in force. When nine o'clock comes the children make it a point to go home. It is now an easy matter for parents to enforce home rule." Mayor Mac-Vickar, of Des Moines, writes: "We consider the curfew ordinance a very wise law and wonder now how we ever got along without such a regulating ordinance. . . . The signal is respected by all classes." Similar testimonials might be quoted from Yankton, S. Dak., Denver, Kansas City, Leavenworth and many small-

The only further question is the best form of ordinance. The danger is too many exceptions. Some slight and occasional inconvenience must be borne in the case of any efficient law. No child under sixteen ought to be allowed on the streets after the curfew bell, who is not attended by parent or guardian, unless bearing as a password a newly written and dated statement of parent or guardian that it is on an emergency errand. The matter comes fully within local police powers in American towns and cities, through suitable also for state egislation.

Finally, we suggest that wherever there is a chime of bells, they should be used to ring out the curfew call: 'Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Be it ever so homely, there's no place like hom

WORDING OF THE ACT.

Ontario, 1892: 2. Municipal counoils in cities, towns and incorporated laws for the regulation of the time after which children shall not be in the streets at nightfall without proper guardianship, and the age, or ap- | Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge. parent age, of boys and girls respect tively, under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed, and such municipal council shall in such case cause a appointed time, as a warning, to be called the "Curfew bell" after which the children so required to be in their

or for some unavoidable cause.

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2. Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child shall be found. loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such constable to

3. Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually breaksaid by law, after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offense. one dollar, without costs, and for the second offense two dollars, and for a third, or any subsequent offense, five

dollars. For city ordinance substitute for

(1) above the following: 1. Be it ordained by the city council of-that it shall be unlawful for any child or children under the age of sixteen years to be loitering on the streets or elsewhere out of doors in this city in the night season after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., unless accompanied by parent or other adult guardian, or bearing a newly-written, signed and dated statement from such parent or guardian that he is on an emergency

Then add (2) and (3) as above.

His Compilment. Miss De Pretty-I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that way. I could never do it in the world. Mr. Goodheart (wishing to compliment her delicate little hands)-No, Miss De Pretty, if you should try it your whole hand would slip into your mouth.-New York Weekly.

Banking. The Judge-What is your occupation? Prisoner-Please, yer wushup, I'm a banker. Judge-You a banker! Impossible! Prisoner-Please, yer wushup. I fish along the river.-Judy.

New Method of Sealing Bottles.

In a new method of sealing a bottle

a capsule fits over the neck with slits

for the passage of a cord or ribbon, the ends of which are drawn together and pressed into a stamped lead seal. Mr. Skribbens (to new boy)--"I suppose you understand what your duties are here?" New Boy-"Sure. The super said that all I had to do was to

hustle when old Skribbens was looking and it would be all right."-Boston Alumiuum Type. It is announced that a company at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, has been formed to manufacture aluminum type. These will be lighter, cheaper and better, it is claimed, than the pres-

ent style, and freedom from lead dust will make it safer on sanitary grounds. M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Kalamazoo, Oct. 4 to 7,

round trip.

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A. F. PEACOCK. * * * Transfer of the Royal Baking Powder company something like \$500,000 annually for advertising. Someone once suggested to them, says an exchange, that they discontinue advertising one year, the baking powder was so well known and advertised, and place the amount, \$500,000. in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a \$4 or \$6 a month advertisement a few months in a dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.

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The M. C. R. R. company will sell on September 16, 17 and 18 excursion villages shall have power to pass by- | tickets to Boston, Mass., at one firstclass limited fare for the round trip. Limited to return not later than September 30th. Account of Odd

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AT PARKINSON'S MAIN STREET.

Representative Convention.

A Republican Representative Convention will be held in Bullard's Hall in the city of Niles on Tucsday, September 26th, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M. to nominate a candidate for representative in the state legislature from the second district of Berrien County, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled on the basis of total vote for governor in 1896:

Township or Ward. Vote Delegates. Berrien 330 10

a'te Tew Buffalo Monday, Sept. 4, and continue the Niles City, 1st Ward sale the whole month. This is one

HENRY L. HESS
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A GREAT CONVENTION.

The County Convention for the

of the usual committees, the Conven-

purpose of electing delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions was held at Niles, and a big attendance COME AND SEE US. resulted. Mr. G. W. Bridgeman of Lake was named as Chairman and Mr. D. H. Bower of Buchanan was named as Secretary. After a speech by the Chairman and the appointing

> tion adjourned for dinner. At the afternoon session, the Niles band enlivened the gathering with some excellent music, after which the various committees reported. The resolutions endorsed both State and National administration, eulogized Congressman Hamilton, endorsed Auditor General Dix, Member of State Board of Education Eugene A. Wilson, State Senator E. A. Blakeslee, Representative Carmi R. Smith, and commended the fidelity and patriotism of Senators Burrows and McMillan. After the adoption of the resolutions, the delegates were selected, as follows:

E. K. Schaus, Coloma; S. L. Van Camp, J. T. Owens, C. N. Sears, C. K. Farmer, Benion Harbor; J. K. P. McCullough, Berrien Centre; E. A. Blakeslee, Galien; D. H. Bower, I. L. H. Dodd, Buchanan; R. M. Goodwin, Union Pier; G. W. Bridgeman, Bridgeman; Herman Ceilka, Stevensville; D. H. Beeson, Three Oaks; A. D. Young, E. F. Woodcock, E. C. Griffin, E. S. Williams, Niles; I. N. Savage, Berrien Springs; S. M. Clawsen, Naomi; John Lanc, L. C. Fyfe, N. A. Hamilton, E. L. Kingsland, St. Joseph; A. S. Miller, Coloma.

STATE.

SENATORIAL. A. M. Kendall, H. A. Rackliffe, Sam'l Brown, Sam'l H. Kelley, Don C. Morrison, H. B. Volheim, Benton Harbor; Thos. Marrs, Berrien Centre; G. W. Rough, Bertrand; John C Wenger, Buchanan; J. A. Kitchell, Lakeside; F. E. Simpson, Galien; Burritt S. Bedortha, Bridgeman; W. M. Parrish, Stevensville; C.C. Hodges, New Buffalo; Milton Hatfield, S. E. | 35th Reg't offered a prize of \$15 in Bolton, L. A. Duncan, B. F. Earl, J. H. Gillette, W. S. Martin, Berrien | that put out the best drill. Each of Springs; Roy Clarke, Pipestone; Joseph Collier, Royalton; Gail Handy, ion were taken out separately and Sodus; J. M. Miller, E. F. Platt, C. N. Danforth, L. J. Merchant, C. M. Van Riper, St. Joseph: Wm. H. Malloy, Three Oaks; Israel Kramer, Co. G., Capt. Simpson of Hartford was

num, Hagar. upon to make a speech, and he at Island Lake.

loma; Jacob Pyle, Galien; C. H. Far-

responded with one of his good rousing speeches which was loudly applauded. After the conclusion of the speech, there being no further business before the Convention, the gathering adjourned and the delegates left for home.



HON. E. A. BLAKESLEE

Renominated by Acclamation for State Senator.

Tuesday was a big day politically at Niles, as the Senatorial Convention was held at that place, and as a result Senator Edwin A. Blakeslee, of Galien, was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself. Berrien and Cass county were both represented by good sized delegations and both counties went into caucus and Berrien voted to unanimously give their support to Senator Blakeslee, and this action settled the matter. At 12 o'clock the convention was called to order by Dr W. W. Easton,

and Mr. Thos. Marrs, of Berrien, was made the chairman of the convention, Mr. Clyde Ketcham of Cass, was made secretary of the convention. On motion of Mr. E. F. Platt, of St. Joseph, the rules were suspended

and the secretary directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Edwin A. Blakeslee. The Senatorial committee selected

was Dr. W. W. Easton, of Cass, Dix II. Becson and H. B. Volheim, of A committee of three was appointed to escort Senator Blakeslee to the

hall and while the committee were in search of the Senator, Judge L. B. Des Voignes, of Cass, entertained the convention with an excellent speech. Senator Blakeslee was enthusiastically greeted as he stepped upon the platform and made a brief speech, thanking the convention for the honor conferred and declaring his position on the state issues. At the conclusion of his address three rousing cheers were given the next Senator from the seventh district and the

convention was a matter of history. On Monday, Maj. Atkinson of the cash to the company in his battalion the four companies from the battalput through the different maneuvers. Majs. Bandholtz and Knox and Capt. Buckingham acted as judges. Co. awarded the prize, the annoucement | full meal of wheat and corn at night. being received with cheer.: The 35th Hon. E. L. Hamilton was called regiment is all ready to leave camp,

Conducted by Percy G. Skirven.

sellng at a asacrifice.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions r information on this subject, and any commu-ications bearing on dairying will be received ith pleasure and will be fully discussed in this

FARM AND DAIRY.

Rape for Hogs.

extract from an Address by Prof. J. A Craeg, Before Iowa Swine Breeders' Previous to 1895, while growing rape at the Wisconsin Station, very often we would have it cut and fed to brood sows or allow them to graze it. From the relish they showed for it it seemed that it might prove valuable for fattening swine, and that year trials were started with it for

In planning the experiment, the object in view was to make a comparison with fattening on rape. For this purpose twenty Poland-China grades were taken and divided into two lots. While we sought to have them make about the same gains so as to make the easiest and clearest comparison, yet they both were fed on a good ration. We followed them very closely and weighed them frequently that the same gains might be secured in each lot. The penned lot was fed as much as they would eat readily and the others limited carefully so that their gain might be the same and also that they might eat as much rape as possible. The ration that was fed consisted of corn soaked twenty-four hours and shorts fed in a slop. At the end of seventy-six days' feeding we found that the rape lot had eaten .32 of an acre of the rape, 1,386 pounds of corn and 690 pounds of shorts, and they had gained 853 pounds. The penned lot made a gain in the same time of 857 pound, which is practically the same as the other, but they ate 2,000 pounds of corn and 1,042 pounds of shorts, This trial showed ns that an acre of rape was equivalent to about 3,186 pounds of corn and shorts for fattening hogs.

The next year a similar trial was made and here again I found a large saving of grain through rape feeding. Thirty-eight Chester Whites were divided into two lots and managed in the same manner of those of the previous year. The experiment extended over seven weeks, and in that time the lot ate .6 of an acre of rape, 2,220.3 pounds of corn 1,109 pounds of shorts, and gained 1,066 pounds. The penned lot of nineteen made about the same gain, namely, 1,076 pounds, and they ate 3,106 5 pounds of corn and 1,553 pounds of shorts. The average of the two trials indicates that an acre of rape is worth valuable adjunct. The results that have been obtained show that the rapidity of the gain was also very satisfactory in both experiments, for in both trials the rate of gain was over one pound per head daily. In regard to the other point of

making such a crcp as that of rape prepared the hog for later pen feeding it seems to me to have an important place. The last lot that we fed on rape were pen fed for 12 weeks from January to April they averaged 340 pounds, and they were yet spry and active on their legs. Not one of them showed the least signs of breaking down in any part or the least sign of unthriftiness in any partic-

From these experiments it seems to me that rape may be safely advocated for pasturing either liogs that are to be fattened quickly at light weights or for those that are to be made heavy, whichever the market

As exercise makes muscle and muscle is lean meat, it seems to me that it is this course of feeding that is going to result in the production of the best quality of pork at the least cost. It is our intention to keep working along this line, but it seemed to me that the importance of the subject might be sufficient excuse for presenting to you these few trials.

POULTRY COLUMN Conducted by R. F. Greene.

Our readers are invited to send in any question

for information on this subject, and any commu-nications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

The Maximum Number of Eggs. It is claimed that every hen in

flock should lay 200 eggs in a year

and that it is possible to bring the average up to that number. To secure such a result would require a nicety in management which could not be bestowed except by those of long experience. It is a severe task for a hen to lay an egg every day, and there is a loss of time during the period of moulting (about three months). The hen would be also compelled to lay as regularly in winter as in summer, and she could not devote any portion of her time to incubation. It is doubtful, therefore, if a flock of hens exist that can produce 200 eggs per year as the average for each individual. Small flocks

that receive the scraps from the table, and which are under the con stant supervision of some of the members of the family, frequently lay from 150 to 175 eggs during the year, as an average per hen, but where large flocks are kept, after making allowance for disease and other drawbacks, ten dozen eggs per hen for the year is a large average. TURKEYS FOR THANKSCIVING.

Growth is more important with the young turkeys now than anything total of each class of live stock six by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. else, as they should be ready for the months old and over in the state last market in about three months. Late. spring: Horses, 422,857; milch cows. in the fall the supply of insects, grass, and seeds will begin to fall off, hence the young turkeys should be taught to come up at night. Begin by giving them an ounce of lean meat for each turkey every other. night, and an ounce of cut bone on alternate nights. Later on they may be given meat in the morning and a

THE HOME MARKET. prices for eggs as long as he does not | farms, 88.88 acres,

consume them on his own table. To pay high prices for beef and other meats and sell eggs at ten cents per dozen, is to deny the family the luxury of the best and pay dearly for a sacrifice. In this country the eggs marketed comprize but a portion of the entire product, as many of them are consumed on the farms, yet farmers use but few compared with the number that should be utilized in place of other foods which the farmer purchases. Eggs enter into the composition of various dishes, and can be made to enlarge the diet, but farmers keep prices down by not entering the ranks of the consumers and

PROFITS TO EXPECT FROM A FLOCK. It is impossible to determine the profits from poultry because the prices are varied and the poultry often poor, but a fair idea can be given of an ordinary poultry business. A hen well cared for should lay ten dozen eggs in a year-fifteen cents being a fair average price per dozen -and the cost of her food, without estimating the time of a man to look after her, will amount to about one dollar per year. Thus the net gain will be fifty cents. The profits on a thousand hens would be \$500, on which a small family could comfortably susist, if they were economically inclined. This estimate allows nothing for chickens when hatched, because the difference, under ordinary circumstances, between the net profit of the chicken when marketed and net gain of the eggs will be found to be small, unless access is had to a good broiler market whose unusual prices are paid. Of course, this estimate is a minimum one as many persons make double the profits mentioned, many poultry men clearing a dollar or more per hen during every year. SOME POINTS ON POULTRY HOUSE.

Do not make a mistake when you build a henhouse, of having it "too low". Build it so that you can stand up straight in any part of the house, except that it might a "lean-to" on the south side, with roofs of glass, and which should be as high as it is convenient to have it. Give as much slope to the glass as possible. More diseases and trouble from lice come houses that are too low, and that cannot be properly whitewashed than from any other course. Then they are unhandy to clean, and are apt to be neglected, being too low for putting in chaff, leaves etc., for the hens to scratch in. Low roofs make the necessary work disagreeable, with good hard bumps against the hen house ceiling. Put the poultry house roof up high, and do not for fattening hogs. These experimake the blunder made by many of ments bear out the position that having it too low. Something defor economical fattening rape is a pends on the capital invested, however, as the "best" house is not always within the provence of one with limite means, but another point point to observe, is to endeavor to secure as much space on the floor as possible for the least money .-- P. H. Jacobs, in Ameteur American Gar-

> Michigan Crop Report, September 1st. For this report correspondents have secured from threshers the results of 7,317 jobs, aggregating 115,827 acres of wheat threshed in the state, the yield from which was 2,274,271 bushels, an average of 19.64 bushels per acre. In the southern counties 92,633 acres threshed averaged 19.91 bushels per acre. In the central counties the average is 19.97 bushels. and in the northern counties, 15.59

> The area in wheat in the state last May as compiled from the returns of supervisors was 1,725,448 acres. This is the probable acreage that was harvested this year. Computing by counties for the southern and central sections, and for the northern section entire, gives a probable yield in the state of 34,162,563 bushels. This is more than ever reported in the Farm Statistics. The final estimate will be made in October.

The number of bashels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the August report was published is 1,712,397. Of this amount 757,581 bushels were marketed before August 1st, but not reported until late in August, and 954,816 bushels in August. The amount of wheat reported marketed since the August report was published is 524,647 bushels more than reported for the same time in 1898, and the amount reported marketed in the twelve months ending with July, which is the wheat year for Michigan, is 17,922,506 bushels or 7,391,453 bushels more than marketed in the same months of the previous year.

.The amount of wheat actually marketed in August this year, 954,816 bushels, is 167,243 bushels more than marketed in August last year.

Threshers' returns indicate that oats will vield in the state 32 bushand barley 24 bushels per acre. The figures for oats are 7 bushels, and for harley 5 bushels above the estimate one year ago. Corn, beans, potatoes and pastures

have been injured by the dry weather though scattering showers have afforded partial relief. Beans are estimated to yield 69 per cent and potatoes 72 per cent of average crops. Apples promise in the state about six-tenths and peaches three-fourths of average crops. The estimate for

apples in the southern counties is 52, and for peaches 76. The estimate for apples in the state one year ago was 25, and for peaches 17. The Farm Statistics reported by supervisors, furnish the following 411,911: cattle other than milch

cows, 305,305; hogs, 468,117; sheep, 1,338,060. As a rule live stock in cities is not included. The number of sheep sheared in 1897 was 1,260, 295, pounds of wool, 8.207,594. Toledo, Ohio. The statistics of land in farms also

reported by supervisors last spring. are as follows: Acres of improved land in farms, 9,026,820; unimproved 4,223,533; total area, 13,250,353; num-No farmer should complain of low ber of farms, 148,928; average size of

President McKinley will Visit Omaha.

Accepts Invitation to Attend the Peace Jublilee Oct. 10-15.

A special telegram from Washington says: President McKinley informally accepted the invitation extended through Manager Rosewater to attend the Trans-Mississippi Exposition during Peace Jubilee week Oct. 10. Manager Rosewater, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn was shown into the library room The president was at his desk, looking somewhat careworn, although he appeared quite cheerful. The conversation naturally drifted from the withholding from market instead of war to the president's much needed and well earned vacation, which the president said could not begin before October 1, when the peace commission is expected to enter upon its work in

Before extending the invitation to attend the Peace Jubilee at Omaha, Mr. Rosewater, on behalf of the exposition managers, presented the president a superb painting representing the grand court and lagoon by John R. Key, the famous artist, who painted the magnificent pictures of the World's Fair now on exhibition at Omaha in the art gallery of the Illinois building. The president expressed himself highly pleased with the exquisite piece of color work, more especially because it was executed by an American, the grandson of the author of "The Star Spangled

After hearing Mr. Rosewater's earnest appeal, the president said: "You may say to your people that I accept the invitation and unless something unforeseen happens, I shall visit Omaha early in October. It seems to me proper that a president who has concluded a successful war, should manifest his appreciation of the achievements and arts of peace as illustrated by the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, but let me say right here that I am not going to Omaha to make a speech. I need rest and want to be comforta-

"We shall try to make you comfortable, Mr. President," exclaimed Mr.

"This is what I need, and remember I am not going to prepare speeches and want no addresses delivered "The Chicago people," said Mr.

Rosewater, "are also preparing a demonstration." "Let the Chicago people do what they like, I will take a vacation; I

am going to Omaha." CHIEF GERONIMO COMING TOO. Chief Geronimo and about fifty of his braves, with their families, will be given a vacation from Fort Sill. where they have been ostensibly held as prisoners of war for more than ten years, to take part in the Indian con gress at Omaha. This was brought by the request made by Manager Rosewater on the Indian Bureau for another detachment of Indians to reinforce those already at the exposi-

In talking with Assistant Indian Commissionen Towner, who appears yery much interested in the Indian congress, it transpires that Geronimo and his ex-Apaches were still under the immediate control of the War

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review says: The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue, and their purchases of American bonds and stocks have been heavy for several weeks. There are symptoms of another crazy movement in South African and Australian stocks, and instead of gold and diamonds by the car load Americans have only dividends to offer, but the transportation business of this continent is a very solid basis for earnings and values The stock market has been hindered this week by fears of tight money, and closes a fraction lower, while the industrials have been still more affected by the ripening of the struggle between competitors in sugar and coffee. The traffic is larger, promises to restore rates are abundant, and nothing prevents a great rise in earnings excepting the cut-throat competition which the railroad managers profess to dis-

approve but nevertheless permit. Wheat has been about 1 cent higher in price for spot, with western receipts only about as large as those of last year for the week. No doubt, some farmers have learned that it is a poor business to hold back for higher prices, and yet very many are doing it, and so are making inevitable a more disastrous decline in prices after a time. The latest estimates range from 665 to 700 million bushels, foreshadowing a somewhat smaller crop than was indicated a month ago, but one large enough, nevertheless, to distribute 100 million bushels for replenishing the world's depleted stocks, to meet all domestic consumption and proboble foreign demand, and still to leave a sufficient surplus to depress the market. Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,325. 100 bushels against 4,243.386 last year, flour included, and Pacific exports 163,192 against 713,434 last year. Corn is a shade higher, one estimate promising only 1,750 million bushels.

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THE RICH AND THE PUOR

How They Are Influenced by Mexican Free Coinage.

MONOPOLIES AND CORPORATIONS.

They Are Not Unknown In Mexico, Despite the Champions of Free Silver - Taxes, Wages and Prices In the Land of President Diaz-Seventy Cents a Day.

(This series of letters is the result of a perconal visit to Mexico made by the writer early in 1898 as a special representative of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association to investigate the monetary system of that country.]

It is the boast of the City of Mexico that no other city in the world, save Paris alone, possesses a drive equal in beauty to its Paseo de la Reforma, a magnificent boulevard which connects the national palace and the business heart of the city with the castle of Chapultepec, 21/2 miles distant. The carriage way is broad and shaded by great trees, two rows on each side, over which every afternoon from 4 o'cleck till dark a magnificent procession of finer and more costly equipages than any other city in this western world could present rolls like the boastful stream of wealth it is, through fashionable San Francisco street, past the beautiful Alameda and the costly statues of Charles IV, Columbus and Guyatimotzin on to Chapultepec, once the palace of kings and emperors, and today, as the home of the president of Mexico, fitted in regal splendor which compares with the official home of the American president as a castle to a cottage. If the query shall come to the mind of the reader how can such wealth and splendor exist in a country where the extreme of poverty is the lot of a large majority of the people, it can be promptly answered that the poverty of the people is a necessary incident to the monetary policy of Mexico, whatever contributory conditions may exist, even as is the wonderful wealth of the fortunate few who profit through the free coinage of silver and cheap labor of which this country per-

sistently boasts. The oftrepeated assertion inculged in by the American advocates of free silver that monopolies and corporations could not or would not thrive under such a policy and therefore that friendship to free coinage involved favor for the common people in opposition to capitalistic encroachment is discredited by the concessions granted, subsidies paid and taxes remitted by the government of Mexico to corporations and monopolies. The government of Mexico has recently entered into a contract with the Western Union Telegraph company and the Mexican Cable company, both owned and controlled in the United States,

whereby an absolute monopoly of all communication by wire with foreign countries is bestowed upon them. For a message to any part of the United States they are empowered to charge \$1 75 in gold for ten words and 12 cents in gold for each additional word, and for telegrams from the United States to any part of Mexico \$1.85 in gold, with 16 cents in gold additional for each word above ten. A special rate, which would be an exorbitantly high one in the United States, is given the Mexican newspapers, and the contract compels the payment by the newspapers for their entire outside service in gold to companies chartered by the Mexican government and with established offices and complete equipment here. This further illustrates the fact that the cheap silver currency of Mexico is for the payment of wages to workingmen and to farmers for their produce, but is not for the importers and exporters or the government favored corporations.

It is well remarked in a recent number of The Mexican Financier that the common people are not asking for concessions or salaried places or social distinctions at the hands of General Diaz, and they are the most loyal friends he has." Very true it is that the common people of Mexico are not asking for concessions or salaried places or social distinction. They know by long experience that salaried places are at the disposal of the wealth of Mexico. that social distinction is barred from them by their poverty and wretchedness, which are increased and perpetuated by government policies.

Taxes to Pay Subsidies In his letter eulogizing the Mexican government and its financial policy it will be remembered that Mr. Bryan made no reference to the most conspicnous feature of Mexico's financial policy. its subsidy granting, monopoly forming, capital favoring characteristics, which add to the power of an edict from the palace even while they add to the poverty of the masses from whose toil all are being enriched in Mexico save the toilers themselves. It may be a matter of some interest to my readers to learn how the generous subsidies are provided for. In the first place, Mexico has a schedule of import duties several hundred per cent in excess of the tariff duties of the present Dingley bill in the United States on many staple articles, \$9 per barrel on flour, \$1.40 per bushel on wheat, \$5 per keg on nails, \$1 each on hats, \$3 per square yard on woolen cloth and 8 cents per square yard on plain cotton cloth, 12 cents per pound on cured meats and 60 cents per quart on canned fruit, being some items indicative of its general make up. These duties, however, are evidently intended to be in great part prohibitive, and they are having that effect, although Mr. Bryan approvingly credits the decrease of imports to the free silver exchange sliding scale. Stamps are required by the government on every receipt issued, on every show card or advertisement posted up, on notes, bills, checks, contracts. leases, certificates, and the books of every business house are taxed in accordance with the number of leaves each

book contains, the bookkeeping system being prescribed by the government. In addition to the stamp requirement every line of business is compelled to pay for the privilege of existence all it can possibly hear, from \$500 per month by the largest stores to from 10 to 50 cents

per day by the old woman who brings a basket of vegetables from her little gard

lawyers and dentists pay \$20 per month for the privilege of practicing their profession in addition to all other forms of taxation they must meet; architects, \$15 per month; ministers of every creed, \$10 per month; retail grocers, \$2,400 per year in this city and district; lumber yards, \$1,200 per year; clothing stores, \$900 per year; hotels, \$2,400, and so on through a list which includes every form of business and every line of occupation and industry.

All these exactions, be it remembered, are in addition to the usual taxes on real estate, live stock and such like possessions. For instance, in addition to the stamp requirements and other taxes bakers are compelled to pay a tax of \$24 per year for each oven they make use of or possess and butchers are taxed \$3.50 per head for all cattle slaughtered and \$1 per head for hogs and sheep. These facts indicate how it is made possible for the government of Mexico to bestow such subsidies as are announced in The Mexican Herald, "Not to exceed \$6.-000,000" to the Mexican Southern railway, limited, and to reimburse the national treasury for the enormous losses and "grave concern" heretofore alluded to through depreciation and fluctuation in the value of its. free coinage currency, but they afford no explanation as to the merits Mr. Bryan could have found in the system here which leads him to 🥕 urge its adoption in the United States. It cannot be questioned or denied that the same loss in revenue, the same fluctuation in value, the same unusual requirements relative to meeting largely increased national expenses, and the same loss to laborers and farmers as are now being experienced in Mexico would accompany the free coinage of silver in the United States should the misfortune of its adoption ever be inflicted upon our country.

Wages and Their Purchasing Power. The wages paid for common labor range from as low as 20 cents per day for full grown men to 37, 50 and 70 cents, the latter rate being paid only in cases of temporary need at points distant from the haunts of the laborers. for the hovels they inhabit for a few hours during the nighttime cannot be called homes. The wages of native tailors, printers, painters, clerks and such like better occupations rarely exceed \$1 per day, the highest in any of the foregoing occupations of which I have learned being \$1.50 per day, and these wages are all paid in dollars worth at the present time 4415 cents.

At the grocery stores in this city, al-

most under the shadow of the national mint, Mexican dollars, the only money of the laborer and farmer and toiler for wages in any capacity, must be exchanged for the necessaries of life at such prices as the following: Sugar, 10 to 14 cents per pound for the cheap, dark, native production and 25 cents per pound for American or German sugar; potatoes, 8 cents per pound; butter, 50 to 80 cents per pound, the latter price for American butter and the former for the native unsalted quality; salt, 14 cents per pound; beans, 6 to 20 cents per pound; lard, 24 cents; green coffee, 44 cents; tea, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pound; kerosene oil, 55 to 80 cents per gallon; vinegar, \$1.60 per gallon; baking powder, \$1.75 per pound, and so on through the list. These prices conclusively prove that the free coinage Mexican dollar is but a 44 cent representative even in the home of its adoption and under the flag whose stamp it bears. The so called "wall of protection" created by free coinage in Mexico, so favorably alluded to by Mr. Bryan and other advocates of its creation in the United States, is not only devoid of the best features of the American protective tariff system, which Mr. Bryan and most of his fellow partisans have always opposed, but it exacts most from articles not produced here and violates every important principle of a healthful, home favoring tariff system. Recently in the congress of the United States Mr. Bailey of Texas in the course of a speech in behalf of the free coinage of silver made this declaration:

We are ready to meet you on this issue-the issue that the money which is good enough for the idlers who spend it, that the money which is good enough for the poor is good enough for the rich, that the money the laborer receives for his toil and the merchant for his wares is good enough for the bondholder, and, by the Eternal, he shall be compelled to take it!

The present financial policy of the United States secures and maintains precisely the conditions Mr. Bailey demands, but such conditions would not exist one hour after the election of a free coinage cougress and a free coinage president. The money the laborer receives for his toil and the farmer for his produce is as good in our country today as the money of the bondholder and the rich, but it is not so in Mexico. The free coinage of silver here has created one money fer the laborer and the farmer and another for the bondholder, the capitalist and the very rich, and through it the strong and the rich are always the gainers. The effort being made for the adoption of this class favoring, labor oppressing policy in the United States creates the very issue Mr. Bailey so bombastically proclaims, but the policy he favors would establish the evil and the injury to which he refers in a country where now it does not exist. Practical acquaintance with the results of free coinage of silver gives force to the assertion that every laboring man should seek to prevent its adoption in our country, every farmer should seek to prevent it, every toiler for wages in any line should seek to prevent it, that every instinct of favor for the weak and equal opportunity for all demand its prevention, and, to better appl Texas statesman's declaration, "by t e Eternal" it should be prevented.

PERRY F. POWERS. City of Mexico.

YOUR VILLAGE TAXES. The warrant for the collection of the village taxes has been extended to October 15th, by which time all taxes must be paid. If you have not paid yours, see to it at once. HERBERT ROE,

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BUCHANAN RECORD. D. H. BOWER.

FUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR. THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1898. REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

CONGRESSIONAL. For Member of Congress, Fourth District— EDWARD 1. HAMILTON, of Niles. SENATORIAL. For Senator, Seventh District-

EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE, of Galien Republican State Convention. DETEORY, Mich., July 23, 1898.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:
The State Convention of the Republicans of

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices; and for the purpose of selecting a Chairman of the State Central Committe and two members thereof from each Congressional district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional district are requested to meet in district cancus at 10 o'clock a. m., on the day of the 11st Convention, and select candidates as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation;

Two members of the State Central Committee;

for confirmation;
Two members of the State Central Committee;
One vice president;
One assistant secretary;
One member each of the committee on "Credentials," "Permanent Organization and Order of Business," and "Resolutions;"
And to transact such jother business as they may deem necessary. may deem necessary.

Under the resolutions of 185S, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who noes not reside in the county he proposes to represent. In accordance with the resolutions of 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for Governor at the lest election. November 1868, and one delicate the lest election (November 1868) and one delicate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for Governor at the lest election. the last election, (November, 1896,) and one addi-tional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, and each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1830, the secretary of each county convention is arred to furward to the Secretary

convention is arg'd to forward to the Secretary
of the State Central Committee, Detroit, by earliest mail after the del-gaies to the State Convention be chosen, a certified list of such delegates as
are entitled to seats in the State Convention from
their respective counties.

Republican State Central Committee.

BEXTER V. FERRY, Chairman,
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the various Countries are entitled on a basis of the 5 tal vote for Governor, November 3, 1895, (the last election. One for each 50) or fraction thereof of 500 or more—no county, however, being entitled to less than two delegates:

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Buchanan, Mich Estate of William J. Hall, deceased. First publication, August 25, 1838.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, —ss. D Ata session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate cflice in said county, on Monday, the 22d day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-cight. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Hall, decensed. deceased.

Enos Holmes, executor, of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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Don't forget the caucus on Saturday afternoon.

The Farmer's Union Fair at New Carlisle, Ind., will be held Sept. 28-30, and all who attend are assured a

The Big Double Store will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 17, and on Monday, Sept. 26. until 6 p. m., on these dates.

Mr. S. A. Wolcott has a fine speciof a cotton plant on exhibition at the drug store of W N. Brodrick. He has a number of other plants at his home.

Patrons obtained their mail at the post-office on Tresday to the tune of "Climbing up the Golden Stairs". The young lady clerks had a music box in the office.

Mr. H. L. Hess has resigned as chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Mr. A. N. Woodruff of Watervliet has been selected as

lisle. This is the last game, and is expected to be a big one.

Mr. Geo. Irwin is engaged in moving the large building, formerly a part of the Black & Willard factory, from their grounds to the site of Mr. Geo. Black's proposed factory on North Portage street.

Mr. Fred Eaton is shipping his household goods to Chicago, this week, where he has secured employment as book-keeper in Swift's packing house. Mrs. Eaton expects to go to Chicago next Monday.

Mr. W. H. Keller has rented the store occupied by Pierce & Palmer and will move his grocery store to that location. This evidence of increasing patronage is a source of gratification to Mr. . Keller's numerous friends.

Saturday morning a gasoline stove at the Chinese laundry set fire to the laundry and an alarm soon brought the fire department to the rescue and the flames were speedily extinguished. Between the two laundries the de-

partment keeps in practice. The Northern Indiana and South ern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Reunion will be held at Nappance, Ind., on Wednesday, September 21st, for one day only. The principal address will be given at 2:30 o'clock

and a camp fire held in the evening. Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger arrested John Coverdale on Monday, on a charge of grand larceny. Coverdale was arraigned on Monday afternoon before Justice Keller and waived examination. Deputy Sheriff Wenger took Coverdale to St. Joseph on the afternoon train, to appear be-

fore the Circuit court. Last Friday, County Agent C. W. Whitehead, of St. Joseph was in town looking after the case of a tenyear-old lad named Weaver, who it was thought advisable to send the lad to the Reform School, but as the family were about to move to Elkhart, Ind., the sentence was suspended.

The first meeting of the 30 Club will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Mrs. E S. Roe's. The program will be as follows:

Summer Reminiscences. Roll Call Greetings.

The program books are at Mrs. II. D. Rough's, and members wishing them can get them there before the next meeting.

Music-Mrs. W. N. Brodrick.

The heromes of Edith Ames Fairfield's serial, "The Story of a Bee-Farm," running in the September numbers of The Youth's Companion, are two girls, one a trained nurse, the other a trained teacher, who, finding patients and pupils too scarce to provide them with living incomes, take to cultivating bees. The heroic struggles and diverting misadvendescribed with zest and sympathy.

* * * Change in Date.

Owing to an error in notice sent to the RECORD office of the Bertand and Buchanan Sunday School convention | Sept. 12. Call for advertised letters. the wrong dates appeared in last Alise Kolnut, Mrs. Ruth A. Huggen, weeks RECORD. The correct dates Mrs. Endger Powell, Mr. Francis are Saturday and Sunday, September | Krouse, Mr. Samuel McCollough, 24 and 25. Those interested will Frederick Hollister. please govern themselves accordingly

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Cli-

mate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Sec-

tion, for the week ending September 10, 1898.

WEATHER.

The mean temperature for the week

ended Saturday, September 10th, 61.8

degrees, was 0.7 degrees below the

normal. The first 3 days of the week

were decidedly warm, the mean daily

temperatures exceeding the normal

from 5 to 14 degrees; the last 4 days

of the week were considerably cooler

than the normal, the mean daily tem-

peratures ranging from 7 to 11 de-

The average total precipitation,

0.75 of an inch, was 0.15 of an inch

greater than the normal. The pre-

cipitation was general, but unevenly

distributed, the extreme southern

counties of the state receiving more

The sunshine has averaged 53 per

· CROPS. .

The weather conditions of the past

week have, on the whole, been favor-

able to fall crops and fall farm work.

The showers of the early part of the

week were quite general, although

unevenly distributed, and their effect

on late potatoes has been very bene-

ficial and they have greatly improved

the lower peninsula, and in the four

southern tiers of counties is nearly

all counties of the lower peninsula

Much wheat has been sown during

the past week and correspondents

report the work well advanced; some

of the early seeding is already above

ground and looks strong and healthy.

Buckwheat is in good condition and

will be ready for harvest during the

next ten days. Peaches, pears and

grapes are yielding abundantly;

apples continue to fall very badly

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MONEY TO LOAN

STOMACH TROUBLES.

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Medical Science has Produced a Cure at Last

The increasing prevalence of dyspep ia

has been a matter of the gravest concern

to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experiment-

ing to produce a remedy. Constant effort

in this direction has introduced many pre-parations which barely afford temporary

relief to sufferers. It remained for Prof.

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sufferers—that of buying medicine which has lain perhaps for years in drug stores as

must necessarily be the case where al

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manufacturers are placing Drake's Dyspep-

sia Care and Nerve Restorer with a limited

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sure to always receive the treatment fresh

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DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING, Buchanan, Mich.

A Sudden Death. Our citizens were shocked to hear on Friday that Mr. Isaac Dumbolton, an old and well known citizen, had suddenly dropped dead. Mr. Dumbolton in company with a number of others were watching the workmen engaged in removing the buildings of the Black and Willard furniture factory. Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Dumbolton turned to Mr. Jacob Arnev and made some remark relative to the building and manner in which it was being moved. The words had scarcely passed his lips when he gasped and fell over backwards. Mr. J. N. Smith sprang to Mr. Dumbolton's side but when he had reached him he was dead. Restoratives were applied but to no

The deceased was born in Hamburg, N. Y., July 31st, 1827, and died very suddenly at Buchanan, September 9th, 1898. He was the youngest of his home and the last, his only sister having passed away last May. In the year 1836 he came with his parents to Michigan and settled with them in Howard township, Cass county, near Barron Lake. At the age of twenty three he was married to Elizabeth Cook and to them was born four children all of whom died in infancy. In 1855 he removed to Edwardsburg, where he bought a home and lived until his coming to Buchanan in 1887. While living at Edwardsburg his wife died and in 1872 he was married to Rebecca Shadell, and their three children, one daughter and two sons, Miss Cora and Messrs. Lloyd and Charles, remaining to mourn with others his departure to the land which liefh beyond. He became a charter member of the first Masonic lodge organized at Edwardsburg some time in the fifties, and for several years enjoyed the distinction of being the last surviving charter member of that lodge; some six or seven years ago he transferred his membership from that lodge to the one in Buch- | is of poor quality; although plums The famous Buchanan Wolverines anan of which he was a member at are abundant they are rotting badly will play the New Carlisle Tigers on the time of his death. He was ever next Saturday, Sept. 17, at New Car- a kind and loving husband and father always thoughtful of the needs of others and tried to shape

his life to the requirements of the golden rule. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was under the auspices of Buchanan Lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M., Rev. H. L. Potter officiating, at the home. Interment was made at Oak Ridge.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby, Phon. Quimby, Edwardsburg; Messrs. William Smith, Frank Bacon, Miss Ida Cook, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Webster and daughters, Misses Rose and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, South Bend: Mr. Elisha Petrequin, Mrs. Helen Finch, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Elizabeth Gramby, Leiter's Ford, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rice, Miss Edna Cook, Coloma.

> \diamond \diamond \diamond THE MONUMENT FUND.

List of Contributions to the Firemen's Statute.

The following is a list of the contributions made for the erection of the beautiful firemen's monument recently unveiled in St. Joseph:

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gance of the lettering and painting. Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending

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QUEEN REGENT SIGNS THE MEASURE

More Guesswork Regarding Instructions to Be Followed by the Commission in Fixing the Terms of Peace.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- In official quarters much satisfaction is expressed over the reports from Madrid that the lower house of parliament had passed the government bill accepting the terms of the protocol. The upper house already has passed this measure, so that the last fear of legislative opposition to the transfer of Cuba, the Ladrones and Puerto Rico is over. The authorities here feel that this carries them by a danger point, as it has been feared for some time that the animosities in the Spanish cortes would lead to the defeat of the Sagasta ministry on the question of evacuating the Spanish islands, either in one branch or the other.

Based on a Misconception. There is little doubt that a general line of policy was agreed upon between the president and his cabinet at their meeting late Wednesday afternoon, but there is good reason for believing that the assertion that the decision was definitely in favor of not permitting Spain under any conditions to retain sovereignty in any part of the Philippine islands is based on a misconception. The members of the cabinet and members of the peace commission refuse absolutely to discuss the subject with newspaper men, and, therefore, whatever is said is based more or less on inference or roundabout information.

Will Establish Our Right. It is not doubted that the commission will start the negotiations at Paris with the assertion that we have conquered Spain in the Philippines and that Spanish sovereignty has already been forfeited there. This will not, however, necessarily signify that it is the purpose of the administration to retain possession of the entire group of islands or to permanently deprive Spain of all her possessions in the Pacific. It is not believed that the administration has gone beyond the determination to retain the whole of the island of Luzon, but it is understood to be the intention of the president to establish at the outset the right of this government to determine the fate of the islands and to make the conditions under which government shall be established there. May Become a Necessity.

The matter of relinquishing possession of the rest of the islands is involved with so many conditions to be considered that it is realized that it may by force of circumstances become necessary to deprive Spain permanently of all her possessions in that quarter. It is understood not to be a matter of policy to acquire all this territory, but it may become a necessity. The commercial and trade side of the question, as involving the development and expansion of our commerce in the Pacific, is occupying chief attention in connection with determining our policy.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The queen regent signed the protocol bill Wednesday evening. The government had intended the cortes to sit until an indemnity bill for the suspension of the constitutional guarantees had been passed, but the threatened agitation on the part of Gen. Weyler and others, together with evidence of divisions in both the liberal and conservative parties, convinced Senor Sagasta of the advisability of closing down debates which would have hindered the free progress of the peace negotiations. The cortes will be next convoked to ratify the final treaty of peace.
Will Oppose Indemnity.

Madrid, Sept. 15 .- It is expected that the Spanish peace commissioners will be appointed without delay. A painful impression has been caused here by a statement made by the Pais, saying the United States intends to demand \$20,-000,000 indemnity in behalf of American citizens who have suffered through the insurrection in Cuba. The Spanish peace commissioners will strongly oppose this, it is claimed; but, fears prevail that the United States will become pitiless and press its advantages to the utmost.

London, Sept. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The politicians for the most part favor an entire renunciation of the Philippines in exchange for economic advantages. Favors Our Keeping Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 15.-The news-

papers reaching the state department in the official mails from the east show that the almost universal expression in the public press of Japan is in favor of the United States holding permanently and governing the Philip-pine islands. The position taken is that this will be in the interest of peace and commerce and good government. The editorials insist that this is the only issue of the matter that will satisfy the highest interests of the islands and the demands of civilization. The papers declare that the United States in assuming the control of the islands will receive the moral support, if not the active cooperation, of Japan and Great Britain.

The Cortes Prorogued. Madrid, Sept. 15. - The premier Senor Sagasta, has obtained the queen regent's signature to a decree proroguing the eortes, and with it ended a stormy session of the senate.

Fusion Candidate. Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 15.-Edward Anderson (dem.) was nominated here Wednesday for congress by the fusion forces of the Tenth congressional dis-

BABY'S PICTURE.

This Photographer Has a Unique Method of Making Doiling Mammas Happy.

An enterprising photographer has lately completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera, and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras. and these are in charge of his assist-

ants, says Tit-Bits. The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the tovs in turn, gets on as intimate terms as possible with the baby after such short acquaintance, and gradually lures the unsuspecting infant into looking his best. When pose and expression are satisfactory he gives a signal to one of his assistants at the cameras and the trick is done. Mothers bring their babies from all quarters to this tactful photographer. I would be a difficult matter to find any child who would not, after ten minutes' session with toys, exhibit some expression that his parents would be proud of. The artist catches that expression, and as many other agreeable

ones as possible. The final delight comes to the mother when she receives the proofs, not sent as proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardboard, which makes it possible for her to compare them simultaneously. This wise man has left nothing undone which could strengthen his hold on the babies and their photographs.

TO HONOR LAFAYETTE.

Plans for Raising Funds for Pro posed Monument to Be Erected at Paris.

tary, Secretary of State Day and

Comptroller Dawes, who are also mem-

bers of the commission, called upon

the president Wednesday for the pur-

pose of engaging his cooperation and

recognition of the Lafayette monu-

ment movement. They were cordially

received and their efforts were re-

ferred to by the president in the high-

est possible terms. He promised to

The plans are now that October 10.

the date of the fall of Yorktown be rec-

conized in all the schools and colleges

of the United States as Lafayette day,

when exercises and collections will be

made to raise the funds for the monu-

ment. It is expected that the celebra-

tion of United States day at the Paris

exposition, on which occasion the

morument will be unveiled, will be

made especially conspicuous and be

thus signalized above that of all other

nations. The governors of all the

states and territories have been ap-

pointed honorary vice presidents of

the monument commission, which is

itself composed of 12 prominent men

of the country. The governors have

responded liberally. The superintendents of schools throughout the

United States will be made an aux-

Commissioner-General Peck cabled

the Washington officials that the mon-

ument idea was creating great en-

thusiasm with the entire press and

SENATOR KYLE STRICKEN.

South Dakota Man Has a Stroke o

Apoplexy-Not Regarded as

in a Serious Condition.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.-James H.

Kyle, United States senator from South

Dakota, was suddenly stricken with ap-

oplexy Wednesday morning in his room

in the Forest City house. Senator Kyle

was on his way east from his home at

Aberdeen, S. D., and arrived in this

city late Tuesday night. At 7:30 o'clock

Wednesday morning the indicator bell

in the office of the hotel rang feebly

and a bellboy was sent to see what the

SENATOR KYLE, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

guest wanted. The boy found Senator

Kyle lying flat on his bed, unable to

move or to talk. Senator Kyle had evi-

dently arisen and begun to dress. When

found he was attired in his undercloth-

ing and had both shoes on. One shoe

was laced and tied, and the other was

partly laced. It is thought that he was

sitting on the edge of his bed bending

over to lace his shoe when he felt the

stroke of apoplexy coming on. He was

just able to ring the bell, when he fell

Three Bathers Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15 .- Henry Les-

ter, proprietor of the Princess Anne

cottage at Virginia Beach, and two of

his guests, T. S. E. Dixon, of Chicago.

and Arthur McLaughlin, of Newark.

N. J., were drowned Wednesday while

bathing at the beach. The bodies of

the first two were discovered floating

on the water by Assistant Keeper Ned-

gett, of the Cape Henry lighthouse.

while driving along the shore. A search is being made for McLaughlin's

body It is supposed that McLaughlin

was carried out by a receding wave and

the others were drowned in the effort

A Duel Expected.

Primo de Rivera demanded an inquiry

into his administration of the Phil

ippine islands, and in doing so he said

the attacks of Count Almenas were only

"fit for the mouth of a miserable slan-

derer." Count Almenas was endeavor-

ing to reply when Senor Sagasta read

the decree proroguing the cortes. Count

Almenas and Gen. Rivera, separately,

approached the president in a hostile

All Have Gone.

Washington, Sept. 15.-Word reached

the navy department Wednesday that

all the Spanish war vessels in Puerto

Rico have left that country. The war

vessels included the Isabel II., a cruis-

er, the Creolla, the torpedo boat Ter-

ror, a small gunboat, name not given.

and one other. Their departure is

simply in accordance with the plan of

evacuation of the island by the Span-

ish forces, as provided for in the pro-

Killed Himself.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 15.—John N. Scearce, a prominent citizen and mem-

ber of the school board, committed sui-

cide by shooting at six o'clock Wednes-

day evening. He was found in the barn

by a neighbor. His only son was found

dead in a bath tub about two weeks

ago, which it is thought deranged the

old gentleman and caused him to take

Goes to Camp Meade.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.-Michigan's

newest regiment of volunteers, the

Thirty-fifth infantry, left the Island

Lake state camp late Wednesday afternoon for Camp Meade, Pa.

FAIR FLAY IN THE THEATER.

How a Little Woman Silenced a Vol-

nble Neighbor Who Tried to

Annoy Her.

It was only a by-play at the theater

the other evening, but it was enter-

Behind the little lady with a dimin-

utive hat that had its chief beauty in

sex with Amazonian proportions and

voluble tongue. In a brief intermis-

sion of chattering to those about her she happened to look down and espy

the pretty headgear which was a clear

foot below her range of vision with

the stage. But it was a tempting op-

"Will you kindly remove your hat?"

asked the one in the rear, as she

leaned forward and spoke in a noisy

"Certainly," answered the one in

front, as the made rather a vicious

plunge for the anchoring pin. "I will

kindly take off my hat. Will you

For full five minutes there was un-

broken silence. But it was a greater

self-restraint than the large woman

could endure and her annoying whis-

perings again began. Suddenly the one

in front stuck the little hat upon the

very summit of her head and pinned

it there. It seemed to have grown

taller and of greater circumference

and looked just like a defiant chal-

lenge worked into artistic millinery.

The large woman was too mad to

talk and there was suppressed titter-

ing while those around beamed on the

little woman and were sore tempted

to give her a hand by way of applause.

kindly stop your talking and permit

us to hear this play?"

whisper.

its daintainess, sat a member of the

taining to a limited portion of the au-

dience, says the Detroit Free Press.

tocol of peace.

manner, and a duel is expected.

Madrid, Sept. 15.-In the cortes Gen.

upon his bed helpless.

to reach him.

iliary committee.

officials of Paris.

give it fitting recognition and endorse-

ment in a few days.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Hon. Alexanish West Indies. der H. Revell, vice president of the Lafayette memorial commission, accompanied by Robert J. Thompson, secre-

HUNDREDS OF LIVES REPORTED LOST

Awful Havoc by Hurricanes in Dan-

Thousands of Persons Left Homeless and in Starving Condition-Kingston, Capital of Island of St. Vincent, Destroyed.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 15 .- According to the latest reports from St. Lucia the storm which broke upon the island Sunday night developed almost unprecedented violence, being accompanied by a tidal wave, and tremendous rains. Numerous landslides were caused, and many houses, bridges and cocoa estates have been destroyed. At least 12 lives have been lost. Guadaloupe, the French island in the Leegroup, has experienced very heavy weather. Nineteen deaths are reported, and there have been destrucive landslides.

A boat from the Island of St. Vincent, a hundred miles west of Barbadoes, arrived Wednesday at the Island of Grenada, and reports that St. Vincent has experienced the most violent and destructive cyclone ever known there. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is totally destroyed. It is estimated that 300 lives have been lost in that island, and that 20,000 people are homeless. The bodies of the dead are being buried in trenches. Thousands are starving or being fed at the public expense. The amount of property destroyed in

St. Vincent cannot yet be estimated. Every small house is down, and many large ones have been destroyed. The demolished buildings include churches, stores and almost all the estate buildings. Three large ships are ashore on the Windward coast, and many smaller essels are stranded.

London, Sept 15.-Advices were received here late Wednesday night saying that a terrible hurricane has swept over Barbadoes, in the Windward group of the Lesser Antilles. Two hundred persons have been killed and thousands rendered homeless.

The Stricken Islands.

The islands swept by Sunday's hurricane are the western picket posts of France and the British empire in the Atlantic. Barbadoes, lying to the eastward of the Windward islands, is the headquarters for the British troops in the West Indies. Here are located some of the largest barracks, factories, banks and civic institutions in Great Britain's smaller Atlantic possessions. Although having an area of only 166 square miles, it is well settled, with a population of 157,600. It has a governor-general, with an executive council, and a legislature elected by the people. Education is under care of the government, and there are more than 200 public schools and college. Practically the entire island s under cultivation, 100,000 acres out of 106,470 heing devoted to agriculture. Sugar is the staple product of the island, and there are 466 sugar works in operation, with 5 rum distilleries. In the fishing industry 370 boats are employed.

Guadaloupe, where 19 deaths are reported as a result of Sunday's hurricane, is a French possession with an area of 688 square miles and a population of 167,000. Its chief city is Pointe-a-Pitre, with 17,000 inhabitants. The island is administered by a governor and an elective council and is epresented in the home assembly by a senator and two deputies.
St. Vincent, where the storm seems to

have caused the greatest loss to life and property, is one of the Windward group and is a British possession. Its capital and chief city is Kingstown, with a population land is 41,000, of whom but 2,400 are white. the others being a mixture of negro and native races. Its chief products, like the other islands of the West Indies, are sugar, molasses and rum. The government pays much attention to education and supports San Lucia, another British island, where

12 lives were lost, is the largest and most picturesque of the Windward group. It has 233 square miles and a population of 45,900. It is largely covered with moun-tains and dense forests. The chief city is Castries, with a population of 7,000.

Bynum Resigns.

Chicage, Sept. 15.-W. D. Bynum, chairman of the national democratic party, tendered his resignation to the executive committee Wednesday, and George Foster Peabody, of New York, was elected as his successor. The resignation was a great surprise to the leaders of the gold democratic party. The committee of which Mr. Peabody was made chairman was appointed to prepare an address to the people. A resolution which was adopted by the meeting stopping salaries of all officers is said to be the real cause of Mr. Bynum's resignation.

Didn't Say It.

New York, Sept. 15.—Gen. Wheeler denied that he had said in an interview during his journey south that President McKinley had observed to him that the war was not over. Gen. Wheeler does not believe that a large standing army will be required either in Cuba or Puerto Rico.

Ends Diplomatic Relations. Rome, Sept. 15.—Italy, it is announced, declares that her diplomatic relations with the republic of Colombia, are ended, Colombia refusing to recognize the British minister as the Italian representative during the lat-

ter's absence. The South Carolina Election. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Out of a total of 60,870 reported. Gov. Ellerby has a majority of 1,986. The missing vote will hardly reduce this majority, and the governor's friends are now per-

fectly confident. For Congress. New Hampton, Ia., Sept. 15.—The democrats of the Fourth congressional convention named Dr. T. T. Blaise, of

Mason City, as their candidate. Candidate of the Silver Men. Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15 .- The combined silver forces renominated Ferdi-

nand Brucker for congress from the

Eighth district. NOT AFRAID OF FIRE.

A Philadelphia Retriever That Went After Firecrackers Without

a Sign of Fear.

Among the enthusiastic patriots uptown the other day was a man who owns a handsome spaniel and one especially good at retrieving. This man, reports the Philadelphia Record, began his celebration by throwing a pack of small firecrackers into the street and before the first one had a chance to explode the dog rushed out and grabbed the bunch and was making toward his master as fast as he could. Before the innocent dog reached his destination, however, an explosion took place, and one after another the little rolls of powder went popping at a great rate. Of course the spaniel dropped them, but he remained in the middle of the pack, jumping at the ones that blew up into the air until the entire pack had gone off. Then, after picking up one or two of the exploded crackers, he returned to his master and landed them at his feet. The man petted the dog awhile and then looked to see if he had been in jured, and found that his beautiful coat of curly brown hair had been so much singed that it would be necessary to have it clipped. The dog was always held high as a retriever in the estimation of his owner and those who knew him, but his stock has risen100 per cent. now and no amount of money could buy him.

Want the Celtic Gold Ornaments. Irishmen of all parties are prosecuting the movement for securing the restoration to Ireland of Celtic gold ornaments which recently found their way to the British museum.

WINDS BRING DEATH ORIGIN OF KALAMAZOO. This Is the Pretty Legend That Is Responsible for the Michigan

> Town's Name. The name of Kalamazoo, like Oshkosh and one or two others, has come to be to foreigners a synonym of American absurdity. It is often chosen, for some occult reason, to illustrate that form of vernacular English

known as "United States." But all thought of ridicule vanishes when its romantic origin is considered. for it is the echo still lingering about the memory of two dusky lovers, who, in that long-gone time when Michigan was the home mainly of Indian tribes, lived and loved on the banks of the river which now bears their names. Kahla, the young warrior, was straight of limb and eagle-eyed, while

Mahzoo had been given by the Great Spirit the many graces and virtues for which Indian maidens have become noted in song and legend. Life to these two possessed all the charms which true affection has ever granted to lovers, and the days, as they came and went, brought only abounding joy. Each summer evening, as the twilight deepened and the time drew near for her lover's return from the chase.

the maiden watched from her bower in the swaying branches of a giant elm overhanging the river's edge for the first sign of his coming. As the bow of his canoe shot round the curve away in the distance her clear musical voice called to him: Kahla! Kahla!" and from the young warrior came in loving tones the response: "Mahzoo!"

MASONS IN THE WAR.

Noted for Their Intense Patriotism-Many of Them Enlist and Lodges Are Formed.

A large proportion of the soldiers who have gone or are making ready to go to the war are masons, an order universally noted for its intense patriotism, says the Chicago Chronicle. The "lodge" has been made to cover a multitude of small sins by those who needed a convenient excuse to be absent from home, but all true masons are none the less strongly attached to it. The question has been asked what masonic soldiers do in lieu of lodge

meetings. "They don't do without them," said Secretary Laften, of the Wisconsin grand lodge of masons, recently, when approached on the subject. "Why, during our last war they had masonic edges in the army. Some of the grand lodges gravted dispensations for the organization of lodges.

"If the army was near a city they rented halls for meetings. If they were not near any city they held their sessions in an officer's tent. Officers of the army in many cases were members of the masonic fraternity, and it was an easy thing to have the tent in which the meeting was held sufficiently protected from intrusion. Guards were posted and no one was allowed within hearing distance unless they could pass the guard, who of course was a mason selected for the occa-

MARINE ARCHITECTS.

The Most Skilled Are Unable to Find Their Way to Protect Ocean Liners from Disaster.

been unable to devise a scheme to proteet the stoutest single screw liners, hit hard amidships or thereabouts, from disaster. Every steamship that has been struck far from land by even so modest a craft as a coal laden schooner has gone down, sometimes without the loss of a soul, as was the case of the Oregon, off Fire Island, on March 14. 1896, and sometimes with more than three-quarters of all on board, says the New York Sun.

The Ville du Havre, of the French line, was run down almost in the same way as La Bourgogne met disaster. The iron British ship Loch Earn hit the Ville du Havre in a fog in midocean on November 23, 1873, almost cutting her in two. She foundered, and only 230 out of 317 persons aboard were saved. The steamship Geiser, of the Thingvalla line, was hit, off Sable island in a fog on August 13, 1888, by the Thingvalla, a sister ship, and 73 passengers and 33 of her crew were lost. The North German Lloyd steamship Elbe foundered in the North sea after being rammed by the little British steamship Crathie on January 30. 1895.

Only the steamships that collide head on have hope of salvation. They are protected by the collision bulkheads A blow astern or at any point just forward or abaft midships is usually mortal.

Science Effects Wonders. According to Natural Science, Dr. Olsen, of Norway, has learned by studying habits of microbes, to make cheese backward. He keeps a stock of the microbes of various cheeses, and out of a bowl of milk makes Gorgonzola, Stilton or Camembert, as required. This threatens a serious blow to the British farmer, for it is obvious that Dr. Olsen has only to follow the tracks of his microbes a little further back to produce the milk that makes the cheese and the cow that makes the milk. Then the British farmer will sit idly on a gate watching Dr. Olsen with a cage full of microbes turning a field of grass into choice Shorthorns and

Alderneys. A Princess in Jail. Princess Eleonora of Sayn-Wittgenstein, one of the mediatized semirayol German families, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment in jail and 300 marks fine for spreading slanderous rumors about her brother-in-law, Count Konigsmark, which brought about his divorce. The sentence has

been affirmed on appeal.

ONE BOY PUMMELING ANOTHER Different Views Taken of the Incident by People in a Passing

Street Car.

That men may look at the same thing very differently, each according is his own temperament or habit, was shown on a street car passing a house upon whose docestep one boy stood pummeling another. They were both small boys. The boy who was being pummeled stood wedged as far as he could get into the angle formed by the door and the side of the doorway. He was making no effort to defend himself except to cover his face with his arm, while the other boy pounded him as hard as he could, which, however, was not hard enough to do any great damage, says the New York Sun. Of three passengers, mental impressions of whose faces were taken as they watched the boys while the car skipped past, one was evidently disturbed. To him the sight of a small boy forgetting himself in passion and striking another little fellow repeatedly as hard as he could was a distressing sight.

Another man looked on quite undisturbed by the sight. In fact he smiled as he looked. He didn't worry over the boy who was crouching in the corner without resenting the blows, and the efforts of the other little chap were amusing rather than otherwise. The third man who looked betrayed no interest whatever, in one way or

the other. Oil Fuel Used. Liquid oil fuel, in combination with coal, is used on seventy-three engines of the Great Eastern railway in Engfand, including fifteen expresses.

CHIPMUNKS IN A CEMETERY. They Are Increasing So Rapidly in Brooklyn's Greenwood That a Trapper May Be Called In.

Greenwood cemetery is suffering for the second time in its history from a too great increase in its colony of chipmunks. Eighteen years ago they became such a nuisance that a trapper was employed, and 28,000 small, striped pelts were the results of his first year's work, says the New York Sun.

This year it was noticed that an unusual number were about, even in the early spring, when the chipmunks first appear after a winter's sleep. Now it is estimated that there are at least 20,000 chipmunks in the cemetery, and a great deal of damage has been done. Through their burrowing habits they have undermined the gravestones, and even in many cases caused graves to sink in, when rainwater has helped to hollow out their burrows.

The chief enemies of the chipmunks are the florists, for the animals nip growing plants at the roots to reach the sap. One Brooklyn florist says that since Decoration day he has had to put in 250 new plants to keep up an original plat of 150. Florists with contracts to keep graves in condition have entered strong protests, but outside florists, who work by the piece, have been making money. The eight special policemen on the

grounds have been furnished with poisoned nuts to scatter about. No diminution has yet appeared in the chipmunk army, as they reproduce three or four times a year and increase fourfold in a season if not checked. But if poison fails another trapper may be

TAUGHT HIM A TRICK.

A Tricky Dealer in Fruit Pays Dearly for a Lesson in Sorting His Berries.

"Fairest side to Boston," suggested a young man who stood watching the proprietor of a downtown fruit stand who was engaged in repacking a case of strawberries, placing the small and decayed ones in the bottom of the boxes, the large and luscious ones on top, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"We have to do that, young fellow," was the reply. "Everybody expects to be cheated a little and I hate to disappoint them."

Come. now." said the loiterer, as he approached the stand. "I worked last season in a South Water street store and can show you a trick that will double your profits." "I don't see how it can be done, for

I'm a pretty close figurer myself. What do you want for the pointer?" "I'll take a box of berries. The secret is this: You want to grade your fruit." The young man emptied six boxes upon the stand and rapidly filled one

of them, selecting the larger berries. "Out of a 24-box case you can get four boxes that you can sell for ten cents each. See?" "And how will I dispose of the other 20 boxes?" "You'll have to consult a peddler on

that point; it's out of my line. I'll take these," and the dispenser of South Water street secrets seized the box of selected fruit and hurried around the corner. - L

THEY NEVER RISE.

ach Is Said to Be the Way with the Dead Victims of Lake Su-

Another very interesting and very sad thing about Lake Superior is that it never gives up its dead, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Whoever encounters terrible disaster-happily infrequent in the tourist season—and goes down in the angry, beautiful blue waters never comes up again. From those earliest days when the daring French voyagers in their trim birch-bark canoes skirted the picturesque shores of this noble but relentless lake down to this present moment those who have met their deaths in mid-Superior still lie at the stone-paved bottom. It may be that, so very cold is the water, some of the bodies may have been preserved through the centuries. Sometimes, not far from the shore, the bodies of people who have been wrecked from fishing smacks or from pleasure boats overtaken by a cruel squall have been recovered, but only after the most heroic efforts with a drag-net or by the diver. Once on a trip down the lakes I met a clergyman who, as we passed a point of land some miles before entering the narrowing of the lake at the Soo, pointed out the place where the ill-fated Algoma went down on the reef some eight years ago, and as he looked he said, slowly: "I was at the funeral of one man who went down with her, and the only reason that his body is not at the bottom today with the other 38 that were lost is because it was caught in the timbers of the vessel and could not sink."

TEACHES BIRDS TO SING. How Young Canaries Are Taught Popular Airs by Means of a

Music Box. An interesting and successful experiment with canary birds has been performed by a gentleman living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Vine streets, reports the Philadelphia Record. This gentleman takes a dilettante interest in the breeding of these song birds. As soon as the young birds are hatched he takes them and puts them apart in a room where he has placed a small music box that imitates. the tone of a canary and is constantly: playing the same piece. Here he keeps them by themselves, allowing them to hear only the tone of the music box, so that the young birds, accustomed to hear the same air played continually by degrees become masters of it and sing it alone. All that is necessary to start them when they are silent is to whistle the airs, and the birds will immediately join in. He has already taught quite a number of young birds to sing and is now engaged in teaching three young ones the air "Coming Through the Rye." Although they are only seven weeks, old they sing the air very clearly, and in two more months they will have it quite perfect. The gentleman does not teach the birds with a professional object, but as a pleasure and a pastime, and takes much pleasure in showing his wonder-

ful pets to his friends. The North China Herald says that a curious phenomenon was witnessed recently at daybreak upon the opening of the Ch'angmen gate of Soochow. Some 4,000 or more rats of all sizes were seen to file out of the gates, showing no fear of the country people who were flocking to sell their market produce in the city. There is much excitement, amounting almost to a panic, therefore, in Soochow, and a dire fate is prophesied to the city, it being remembered that a similar exodus happened in the '50s, just prior to the fall of the city into the hands of the Taiping rebels.

GUS HAD REFORMED.

And the Inquiring Reporter Found Himself Receiving an Ill-Merited Rebuke.

A mild-mannered youth on allocal newspaper's staff was sent out the other evening to gather particulars concerning a strike, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He found promptly that a certain leader in the movement would proba-bly know a great deal about the strik-

ers' purposes and he determined to hunt him up. It took him some little time to locate the home of the man, and when he found it not a light was to be seen. The young man stepped up to the door and rapped. There was

no response. He rapped again. Then an upper window was opened and a head appeared over the sill. "Who vos it?" floated down in shrill voice.

"Good-evening, madam," said the young reporter. "Is Mr. Steiner at

"Yas; he is home." "Please tell him a gentleman wishes see him." "Vell, you can't see him. He is abed

yet, und asleep." "Please tell him," said the young reporter, "that my business is important and that I wish he would come downstairs."

The head projected itself still farther across the sill. "Go avay! go avay!" cried the shrill

voice; "Gus don't bum around nights nc more!" Then the window went down with a slam and the abashed reporter departed.

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a Hayloft. "All gamblers are superstitious, re-

igiously superstitious," said one of the old ones, who sticks to the business even in New York. "Have you ever notice how a gambler thumbs and fingers his chips when he is at a faro table? An old sport wouldn't play faro if he couldn't play with his chips. I knew of a suicide that happened in a gambling house in my town a good many years ago, and it was on account of what I am talking about. Ike Digges was his name, and he used to drive a stage. He was clean gone on faro. One night after he came in from long trip he got \$20 worth of blue chips, and everything was coming his way, when somehow Ike lost his grip on his chips and they fell to the floor. Ike never took his eyes from the dealer until the last card was out of the box. and then he saw he had lost. He never stopped to pick up his chips, but went out to the barn, and about an hour later one of the hands came in, and, after buying a stack, asked in a sort of funny way what the house had done to Ike Digges. The dealer said 'nothing.' and asked why.

'Killed himself in the hayloft a little bit ago,' said the barn hand. But nobody paid any attention to it until the next day, when the dealer said he noticed Ike 'turn pale under the gills' after he'd knocked his chips from the layout."

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Mortgage Sale.

Fi et publication September 15, 1898.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Anna J. Goodenough to Mary Ferguson in her lifetime, bearing date the fourteenth day of November, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1895, in Liber 66 of mortgages on page 412, and whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by Sylvanus A. Ferguson, Cora A. Foster and Ida M. Currier, heirs at law of the said Mary Ferguson whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by Sylvanus A. Ferguson, Cora A. Foster and Ida M. Currier, heirs at law of the said Mary Ferguson and Ida M. Currier as special administrative of the cetate of the said Mary Ferguson, to Fred E. Lee, by assignment bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, 1898, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1898, in Liber 3 of mortgages on page 284, and the same is now owned by the said Fred E. Lee, and whereas, there is now due and rayable on said mortgage the sum of four hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$426 67, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been taken or instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, in said county (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Berrien is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, the costs and expenses of sale, the attorney fee provided for by law, and any sum or sums which may be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned for taxes or otherwise to protect his interest in the premises which are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Burhanan, in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Burhanan, in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and described as follows; All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Burhanan, in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and described as

A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Mortga g. Last publication December 8, 1898.

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Estate of Minnie Search. Estate of Minnie Search.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1898, 6 months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Minnie Search, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of January, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday, the 20th day of October and on Monday, the 19th day January, next, at ten o'clock in the Iorenoon of each of those days.

Dated, September 12, A. D., 1898.

JACOB J. VAN RIPER,
Judge of Probate.

Last publication, October 13, 1893.

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First publication September 15, 1898. Estate of Arthur J. Fowler and Grace

Fowler, Minors. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

monday, the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arthur J. Fowler and Grace Fowler, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Helen F. Fowler, guardian of said minors, praying for the reasons herein stated that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to self the real estate of said minors at private sale as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 10th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Francis Wells, deceased.

First publication August 25, 1898. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, - ss. SAt a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St Joseph, on the 2d day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis Wells, decreased. In the matter of the estate of Francis Wells, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac M. Wells praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles H. Wells, Frank Wells and Isaac M. Wells, the executors named in the will of said deceased, or to some other smitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forcation on the assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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