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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1898.

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The Sun's Changing Face.

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Speed of the Frigate Bird.

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W. H. Wheeler, who has devoted

many years to the study of such mat-

ters, say that in the Bay of Biscay

frequently during the autumn and win-

Decay of the Teeth.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Rutter-16c. Eggs---18¢. Wheat—654 Oats-25¢. Corn-35¢. Rye-48¢. Flour, per bbl-\$3.60 to \$4.80. Live Hogs-\$3. Honey-14c. Live poultry-1e Hay-\$6@\$7 per ton. Lard, retail-8¢. Salt, retail-75c. Beans--80¢@\$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Royal Baking Powder. Stoves for sale, see local. Bibles. Read Binns' local. Read A. Jones & Co's locals. McClure's Magazine, See prospectus. Estate of John F. Reynolds. See legal. To the land of sunshine. See reading

Treat Bros., grocers, quote prices. See ad. elsewhere. The Stenographic Institute, Ann Arbor, The Emporium is advertising a new line

Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean. See anouncement elsewhere in this issue. George Wyman & Co. are offering special inducements in holiday and staple dry

zoods. See advertisement. Carmer & Carmer, boots, shoes and rubbers talk entertainingly this week. You will find their ad. on 2d page. Something very unusual in cloak prices

for this season of the year, beginning Sat-

urday, December 3, at Desemberg's.

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Are located at the following places: H. Binns. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Hotel Stephens. Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

M. C. R. R. depot. Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the RECORD office.

CHANGE IN PRICE. Beginning with this date and continning till further notice the price for single copies of the Buchanan RECORD will be five cents. The sub scription price by the year, six months, or three months, will remain at the old rate of \$1 per year.

A special meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Kent, Tuesday evening, December 6. All members are requested to be present. An interesting program has been prepared.

Miss Blanche Peck entertained a few of her friends in a delightful manner, Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. An elegant supper was served, and all present enjoyed themselves in a most pleasing man-

The Bethany class of the M. E. Sunday school was pleasingly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Florence Kean on Moccasin avenue, last Friday evening, A fine supper was served by the hostess, after which games were the order of the evening. Each member of the class appreciates the kind invitation of Mrs. Kean, and hope to secure many more dur-

ing the winter. Miss Ellen Betz, an aunt of Dr. Orville Curtis who has been his attending nurse, was in town yesterday and informed the doctor's friends that she was going to accompany him to Ballston Centre, New York, to-day, where he will remain until he regains his health. Miss Betz says Dr. Curtis is improving rapidly. and thinks he will be back in his Buchanan office in a few weeks.

Instead of a Fair this year the ladies' of the Presbyterian church and congregation, will hold a Ladies' Exchange in the basement of the church Dec. 16th and 17th. A choice line of fancy work will be on sale, also many useful articles. Lots of home made candy that no one can make quite as sweet as the Presbyterians. Much attention has been given to the necessities of life, and wheat, flour, corn, vegetables, canned fruit, pickles, butter, eggs, chickens, lard, home-made bread, choice cakes, pies, doughnuts, ginger snaps, cookies, etc., etc., may be bought in endless quantities at reasonable prices. No pains have been spared to make it a success. Dinner and supper will be served both days.

* * * An Interesting List.

Through the kindness of Mr. Nahaniel Hamilton, we are enabled to publish an interesting list of resi dents in Buchanan township who are over 75 years of age. The list is as

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MATRIMONIAL.

The many friends Mr. Eli Conrad and Miss Maud Hern have been busy this week, extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Conrad, The young couple were married on Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad on Front street, Elder E. R. Black performing the ceremony. Mr. Conrad is a valued employe of the RECORD office, and his bride is the charming and accomplished sister of Dr. J. A. Garland, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will make their home. The RECORD joins most heartily in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Spencer, 1235 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16, 1898, Mr. John M. Johnson of Audubon, Minn., Miss Mabel R. Hallock of Buchanan, Mich., Rev. J. J. Parsons of the Baptist church officiating.

Rev. E. W. Shenard went to Bangor yesterday where he officiated at the wedding of Rev. Chas. Shook, of Union Mills, Mich, and Miss Nellie Baker of Bangor. The many friends of Mr. Shook will wish Rev. and Mrs. Shook a happy and joyful journey through life.

OBITUARY.

JOHN C. MARBLE died at his residence in Warren township, St. Joseph Co., Ind., November 28, at the age of 83 years.

He was one of the oldest pioneers of this western country, having lived in this vicinity for nearly sixty-five years. He was the son of Joseph and Annie Marble of Fayston, Vt., where he was born October 28, 1815, being the third in a family of eight children, only two of whom survive him, Isaac A. Matble and Theodore R.

Marble. When he was a child his father's mill burned, which left the family in greatly reduced circumstances; but by his remarkable energy he not only made his own way through life but was of great assistance to other members of his family.

At an early age he became apprenticed to John Myers of Bristol Flats. Vt., to learn the carpenter trade. Mr. Myers made him a present of his carpenter's tools with which he started out to build his fortune. He came west when he was eighteen, settling first in Elkhart. Quite a number of the buildings throughout the country erected by him tifty years ago are still

standing. He was greatly interested in the cause of temperence, and was at one time a minister of the gospel. He also studied medicine, which he practiced until his eyesight failed, nearly forty years ago, since which time he has been interested in agriculture, except for a short period, when he kept a general store in Dayton, Mich. In 1857 he married Catharine Holmes, and after her death he married his brother's widow, Mrs. Orson

Marble, who survives him. The funeral services took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Sickafoose officiating.

MARY J. SWEM was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, July 2, 1840, her parents being John and Sara Swem. In 1862, the family moved to Galien, in this county. She was married on January 31, 1864, at Galien, to Franklin B. Cutshaw, to which union were born five children, all of whom survive the deceased, namely, Mrs. Dora Boyle of Weesaw, Wilbur S. of Galien, Ernest, Albert L. and Arena Belle of Buchanan. On April 17, 1896, Mr. and Mrs. Cutshaw removed | sister, Mrs. C. D. Kent. to Benton Harbor, in hopes that the change in location would prove beneficial to Mrs. Cutshaw, and Nov. 27. 1897, they moved to Buchanan, where her death occurred on Nov. 27, 1898, after an illness of two years.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. E. R. Black, interment being made at Ga-

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend out sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends in Buchanan who were so gracious and thoughtful of us in our affliction and sorrow, in the loss of our dear wife and mother. We hope it may be a long time before the hour of sorrow shall come to any of you. F. B. CUTSHAW, AND FAMILY.

A. Jones & Co. have just received a big invoice of new goods for the holidays

Mr. and Mrs, W. H. Grimes of this place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs C. Hunt of South Bend on Thanksgiving. An interesting feature was that there were at Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's a party of twenty-five and every one of the party were deaf mutes.

Change in Dates. The date on which Mr. Herbert A

Sprague, the impersonator, will give "The Merchant of Venice" has been changed to December 12th. The Entertainment Association of the High school have met with great success in selling tickets and a large crowd is assured. Remember the date, December 12th.

* * * When Stephen Crane wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" he had never been in a field of battle and knew nothing of military affairs. His work excited great admiration. But later on he went to Cuba and was in the front at San Juan Hill, and in the December Cosmopolitan we have another story, this time from a real field of battle, entitled "The Woof of Thin Red Threads." It will be interesting for those who are familiar with his previous work to compare the twothe imaginary and the real.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Logan spent Sunday at Mrs, E. Parkinson was in Niles, Sunday.

Mr. Sig Desenberg spent Sunday in Mr. I. N. Batchelor was in Niles, Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Wray is home for a short visit.

ing at Lakeside.

Joseph Thursday.

Mr. Geo, H. Black went to Chicago, yesterday. Mr. W. F. Bainton was in South Bend, Monday. Miss May Zerbe spent Thanksgiv-

Miss Myrtle Mutchler was a Niles visitor, Tuesday. Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Benton Harbor, Tuesday, Mr. Fred Durm of Niles was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Canfield was in St.

Mr. J. A. White was in Benton Harbor, yesterday. Mr. A. Jones was in Chicago on business, last week. Mr. M. H. Smith spent Thanksgiv-

ing with his family. Under Sheriff B. F. Earl was over from Niles, Monday. Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger went to Sawyer on Monday.

Mr. C. D. Kent went to Chicago on the 12:14 train to day. Miss Imogene Babcock of Niles was in town, Saturday. Rollo Butts was the guest of friends

in Dowagiac Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffith of Niles spent Monday in Buchanan. Mr. C. C. High of Kalamazoo visited friends in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee were guests of Downgiac friends, last week. Mrs. J. B. Mauzy and Miss Bessie were in Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Poulson, of Cassopolis, is visiting relatives in Buchanan. Mr. R. Fowler is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Fowler of Niles. Miss Gardner ate Thanksgiving

turkey with her uncle at Dayton. Mr. Geo. H. Black spent Thanksviving with Three Oaks relatives. Dr. H. E. Lough returned on Tuesday from a successful business trip. Mrs. Wm. Koons and Mrs. George Drossler were in South Rend Monday Misses Georgia Wilcox and Zoc Shearer were in Niles, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mabel Lindsley and Cecil Ramyond spent Thanksgiving at Decatur.

Mrs. Alice Rose of Galien spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mr. Mills of the Niles dry goods firm of Steele & Mills was in town,

Monday Mr. and Mrs W. N. Brodrick and Miss Bary spent Thanksgiving in

Misses Ethel and Grace Godfrey spent vacation with their sister at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lano and daughters spent Thursday with their sister

at Galien. Miss May Dispennette spent the Thanksgiving vacation with friends in New Bustalo.

Mrs. II. M. Lindsley of Decatur

has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Lindsley. Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Sarah B. Smith visited relatives in Three

Oaks, last week. Mrs. Lou Smith and son Ward spent Thanksgiving with relatives near New Carlisle. Mr. V. P. Hakes of Decatur spent

Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Crotser. Mr. O. B. Graham of Mendon, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with his

Mrs. A. A. Amsden of Dowagiac was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Boyer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller of Mishawaka, Ind., spent Monday with Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Keller. Mr. and Mr. Frank Steiner spent Thanksgiving in Berrien Springs

with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Case. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howe of Eau Claire spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Howe's parents at this place.

Mr. P. N. Weaver returned, last Saturday, from a six week's visit in Chicago and Benton Harbor. Mrs. A. J. Carothers and daughter,

Miss Grace, visited friends in South Bend, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Magoon and Miss Gertrude Aubry of Sandusky, Ohio, are

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery. Mrs. W.m. Goltz of South Bend, who was called here by the death of her mother, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington attended the lecture by Dr. McIntyre, Tuesday evening, at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter and children spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Christmans, Indiana. Mrs. E. J. Helmick and son have returned from St Louis, Mo., and are occupying their house on Oak

Mr. Frank Raymond was ealled to Bangor, Saturday evening, by a telegram announcing the death rf his brother at that place. Judge J. J. Van Riper, wife and daughter, Miss Adah, and son, C. M.

and his family, all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington. Messrs. Henry and Frank Warner, from near Jackson, with their wives and niece, were the guests of Mr. and day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Austiss, of La-

port, and Mrs. Geo. Haase and children, of Niles, ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mrs. O'Neill and daughter Marjorie started on Friday for their home in Galena, Kansas, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Crawford.

Mr. Robert Eltingham, who has been employed by the M. B. H. & C. R. R. at this place as assistant operator for several months, returned to his home in Toledo last week.

Andience Seated on Wet Paint. A Kansas City theater was thrown COUNTY SEAT NEWS open to the public for the initial performance of the season the other day

benown was

day and the consequence was that when the playgoers prepared to depart at the conclusion of the show they found themselves stuck to their seats. Each man and woman, upon gaining freedom by force, bore the imprint of an opera chair design, finely executed in red paint. The manager of the house told all the people to send their decorated clothing to him, with name and address attached, and that he would have the garments cleaned and returned to their owners at his own A Royal Lecturer. The queen of Roumania is, perhaps the only royal personage who acquits herself as a public lecturer. For some time past her Majesty has been accustomed to give lectures privately in his palace to the young ladies of the leading families in Roumania. These literary assemblies proved so attractive that demands for admission have grown inconvenient, so that the queen has

attend. Before her Majesty could do this, however, she had to obtain a regular professor's diploma from the king

For many years careful drawings of the shifting spots seen on the face of the sun have been made at the Kew Observatory near London. This year dict of not guilty. it has been decided to discontinue these sketches, which were made by hand,

on account of the great progress recently accomplished in solar photography. Photographs of the sun, which was continued. In the case of Oscar Wyant, of

countenance than the most careful company. There is a smoke nuisance problem The case of Minnie I. Blackmer vs. in London also. The other day an offender was hauled into court for using

difficulty of getting Welsh coal as an excuse. Mr. Shiel, .the magistrate, said: "That is no defense. I will fine habitation has been nolle prossed. the defendant £5 and costs, 23 shilllings." The sentence is approved by the Lancet, the leading British medical

The attempts to use aluminum for taken under advisement. telegraph and telephone wires hid fair The Tutton vs. Talbot case has Simple joints for the ends of wires

volume the wind resistance of aluminum wire is considerable, and for the same reason a good deal of insulating material is required if it is to be Many soldiers believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with drowned. On account of this Emthe trade winds from the coast of Afri-

ca and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact or not has yet to be determined, but it is certain that the bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly, under favorable conditions, und sent to Ionia for four months. The St. Luke's hospital of Niles

The otter is the fastest swimming quadruped known. In the water it exthe County Clerk. hibits an astonishing agility, swimming in a nearly horizontal position with the greatest ease, diving and darting along beneath the surface with a speed equal if not superior to that

Statistics have been collected which plained by the Court. show that so-called "hard water" is DIVORCE GRANTED. good for the teeth. Inhabitants of regions where the water is of this character have better teeth than have the dwellers in regions where "soft" water

Flying High. Mrs. O'Rourke-They say the Mc-Faddens is puttin' on piles of airs lately. Mrs. Nolan-Yis, they are gitford, 23, same tin' into high society. Their hoy Mike has been hired by wan iv them golfers fer a caddy.

An Immense Sun Dial-An immense sun dial, certainly the largest in the world, is at Hayon Hooroo, a large promontory extending 3,-000 feet above the Aegean sea. As the sun swings around the shadow of this mountain it touches, one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

 \diamond \diamond \diamond Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter Dora were in Buchanan last Fri day attending the funeral of Mr. Robinson's mother .- Benton Harbor Banner-Register.

A. JONES & CO'S. Don't forget the "Merchant of Venice", Dec. 12. It will be grand.

* * * Outing for December is a seasonable and highly interesting number. Many fine illustration adorn it. The contents are: "A New Brunswick Moose," by Frank H. Risteen; "Line Shooting on Long Island Sound," by C. H. Chapman: "The Green Spring Valley Hunt Club," by Hanson Hiss; "The Collie and the Sheep Dog," by W. H. Huntington; "From the Shuylkill to Streaker: "With Quail Among the Cotton," by Wert Howe; "The Crew of the Restless," by George Leovy; editorials, poems and records.

A number of friends perpetrated a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dressler Wednesday evening.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

afternoon the jury returned a verlict thought it expedient to lecture in the of guilty, as charged. Williams will high school for all pupils who cared to

dwelling house, returned a verdict

In the case of the people vs. John can hotel, the jury rendered a ver-

The case of the people vs. William Higgins and Catharine Phalen, charged with illegally living together,

are now taken every fair day, at various observatories, present a more complete record of old Sol's changes of

> James O'llara, attorney for plaintiff, argued a motion for a taxation of costs in the King vs. Wimer case this morning and the matter has been

term of the circuit court.

mons filed a suit for damages.

has filed articles of association with

County Seat, and also caused a change in the charge against the defendant. Because of this episode, Judge Coolidge after consulting with. the Prosecuting Attorney, changed the charge against Howard from murder to assault with intent to murder so that the work already done should not be lost, The case was resumed and Mr. Longrell was retained to the jury, after it was ex-

Chas. Fikes of Benton Harbor has been granted a divorce from his wife, Emma Fikes, on the ground of desertion. W. C. Hicks was his attor-

Delbert Barber, 22, Niles; Edna Wallet, 20. same. Geo. Kaifer, 23, Bainbridge; Mary Pfeifer, 26, Royalton. Joseph Goines, 22, Benthn Harbor, Lu-Sawyer, 24, same George R. Van Wormer, 21, Watervliet,

man, 19, same. Wm. Hamann, 24, New Buffalo: Clara Edinger, 21, same.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Holiday Goods, at

the Potomac Awheel," by George H. "The New York Athletic Club," by Malcolm W. Ford; "Sporting Rambles in Ceylon," by F. Fitz Roy Dixon; "To Spread Her Conquests Further," by Helen M. Stafford; "The Yarn of the Tampa," by E. L. H. McGinnis; "Golf and the American' Girl," by L. H. Fitz Patrick, and the usual

Christmas Goods, at

The case of the people vs. John Wiliams for assault on Mrs. Lulu Schoemaker, with intent to murder, was on trial last week. It will be remembered that several weeks ago Mrs. Schoemaker was mysteriously shot, near her home on Broadway. She told her friends she had been shot by John Williams, then J. S. Morton's coachman. That night the officers found Williams in Mr. Morton's barn, after they had broken the door in. Williams, it was found, was also shot, but not seriously. Mrs. Schoemaker, although hit by four bullets, was not fatally injured and she is now fairly well. The jury retired at a little after 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, in charge of Sheriff Ferguson. About 3 o'clock Tuesday

probably be sentenced Friday. The jury in the case of the people vs. James Lee, for larceny from a

of guilty. Hawley, for larceny from the Ameri-

Niles, vs. the Central Telephone Company, a return on appeal has been filed. Wyant wants a judgment for

William G. Goldsmith has been settled and dismissed. The case of the people vs. Rosa Moore and Wm. A. Vinson, for co-

The case of James L. Emmons vs. Richard Cuthbert et al has been settled and dismissed. Last winter Emmons took the contract to cut some ice for Mr. Cuthbert and while engaged in the work the plaintiff's horse broke through the ice and was

Attorney H. W. Davis has made a motion for a new trial in the case of the people vs. Frank Russell, for larceny. The defendant was tried during the September term, found guilty

The sudden disappearance, Tuesday night, of Judson Longratt, a juror in the Howard murder case, caused general excitement at the ter-in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast four-andtwenty hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Wm. T. Graham, 27, Niles; Allie Wood-James Murray, 22, New Buffalo; Lizzie M. Vader, 16, LaPorte, Ind. Frank G. Linstorm, 26, Benton Harbor; Luella Z. McClave, 23, same.

Nina B. Wigent, 18, same. Frank First, 25, Pipestone, Annie Bake-

The pastor will speak next Sunday at the usual hours-10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. C. E. Society at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting, Sunday evening, at 15 minutes before six. Subject, "Witnessing for Christ". Ref., Luke 12:8-9, Rev. 3:5. Leader, Rev. H. L. Potter. This is a subject of vital interest to each believing heart, and should be to every heart. When in doubt, take the Bible and come to this service and hear it expounded by one who knows.

EVANGELICAL. The Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment. Special features to be announced later. A series of revival meetings will be held, commencing on Christmas (Sunday), as near as can be announced at present.

The Young People's Alliance elected officers for the ensuing six months, as follows: . : Sylva Cauffman, Pres. Anna Andrews, Vice-Pres.

Mary Lyddick, Rec. Sec. Carrie Andrews, Cor. Sec. Blennie Waterman, Librarian. Cassie Brauer, Treas. Myrtle Waterman, Organist.

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BUCHANAN SCHOOLS. HIGH SCHOOL. St. Joseph county, Ind., teachers held their sixth annual session at South Bend Friday and Saturday,

Nov. 25th and 26th. Prof. W. M. Sampson gave a comorchensive lecture on the English Drama.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Loyd spoke very lucidly and happily on the Relation of the Kindergarten to the Public School. The whole meeting was full of interest and help.

The High School Entertainment

association have arranged to give an entertainment at Rough's opera house on the evening of December 12th. Several of the teachers passed their vacations out of town.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association will hold their regular annual meeting in the city of Lansing, Representative hall, during the holiday week. Dr. James B. Angell will give the address. The session continues thro' three days. All phases of the training of the young, from the Kindergarten to the University, are considered. Every Michigan teacher should be present.

EIGHTH GRADE. The following pupils average above 85 per cent in their work for Novem ber: Jean Earle, Bertha Smith, Gracie Corbus, Adah Broceus, Leah Ray, Rose Batchelor, Clevie Brant, Theoda Treat, Lee Mead, Ward \$45.55 due him from the telephone Smith, Elsie Smith, Fred Knight, Jay Wells, Edna Pollock, Blanche Wells, Vera Jennings, Pauline Havener, Gladys Field, Daisy Dalrymple, Orma Babcock, Ivey Shook, Mabel Powers, Walter Koons, Nina Diehl, Netta Burt, Amie Cook, Grace Muchler, Bessie Thomas, Florence Plimp-

We are pleased to note that the list is increasing and trust that December's report will contain every name in the grade.

Our per cent of attendance for been added to the calendar for this | November was 99; punctuality, 100. The Thanksgiving program at Lee Mead's was greatly enjoyed by all. Every feature of the program and the social hour which followed. showed that each committee had done their best.

Gladys Field, in division 1, and Theoda Treat in division 2, pronounced the school down in the contest Friday p. m. Tuesday the Civil Government classes discussed the advisableness of

offices of the state, county, city and town governments. SEVENTH GRADE. The per cent of attendance the past month was 95. The following is a list of the pupils that have been neither absent nor tardy this term. Georgie Beistle. Frank Cooper, Bertha Edgin, Rex Lamb, Louis Runner, Edith Shinn, George Shinn, Ethel Stryker, Hazel

Thayer, Clarence Van Every, Nettie Wenger. The History class has begun the study of the French and Indian wars. SIXTH GRADE.

There has been no tardiness for several weeks. Elmer Power's original Thanksgiving story was voted to be the best

one written by the grade.

Mrs. Lindsey, of Decatur, was a visitor in school last Monday. FIFTH GRADE. The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy this year: Robert Davis, Morton Wilson, Edna Troutfetter, Margaret Devin, Eva Jepson, Lura Keller, Lulu Broceus, Louise Plimpton, Fannie Mead, Mabel

McGowen, Frank Richardson, Maude Sweet, Elmer Ray. FOURTH GRADE. We are learning Lowell's poem, 'The First Snow-fall."

The B class had a test in arithmeic Monday. Cecil Raymond spent the Thanks giving vacation at Decatur. Pliny Field is quite sick.

THIRD GRADE, Flossic Strawser is absent on ac count of sickness Ross Batten, Lillie Batten, Van Brown, Mary Aldrich, Katie Richard-

son. Iva McGowan, Louisc Arney,

Richard Henderson, Florence Wilson,

Clyde Treat, Harvey Southerton,

Julia Long, Mary Glidden, Agnes

Walker, Cleveland Lane, Kenneth

Cora White is absent because of

Legar, George Wood and Henrietta Cook spelled all the words correctly last month.

There were no pupils tardy during November. SECOND GRADE. Thanksgiving day was observed in the Second grade by a nicely arranged

program suitable for the occasion.

A number of the patrons showed

their appreciation by their presence.

A generous donation was brought by The following pupils have had correct papers in written spelling during the month of November: Virgil Swartz, Eva Simpson, Ruby Eldridge, Harry Cox, Verna Sparrowk, Earl Watermau, Myrtle Blodg-

ett. Willard Barnes, Mabel Clevenger.

Florence Burt.

Nada Woodworth and Ira Boyer won in the C class spelling contest. Mildred Roe and Ruth Reece have been promoted to the A class. Winifred Provan, Vita Lewis, Nada Woodworth, Elmer Rogers, Johnnie Fox and Ira Boyer have been

promoted to the B class. About thirty visitors were present at the Thanksgiving exercise of the first grade.

Little girl have you been crying? Tell me your troubles dear. Little one I hear you righing, At four years, that seems queen

disasters to little folks.

Now all of this dire distress may arise from the accidental breaking of a doll. These are real and great

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5, 8, 10 and 12 CENTS. Now that the little folks must stay indoors see that they have DE-SIRABLE playthings. Let us help you, the cost is so trifling, you know.

BINNS, BINNS, BINNS. Next to Postoffice, BUCHANAN.

From our Regular Correspondent. Nov. 29, 1898. There are several cases of scarlet

fever in town. The Baptist church has been supplied with a new furance. J. K. Woods of Buchanan spent

Thanksgiving in this city. Some beautiful golden pheasants which came from China are on exhi bition in Moore's store window. Quarterly meeting services were

held at the M. E. church, last Sunbicycle track is to be flooded and

son died, last week, of diphtheria, and now two little brothers and the father are down with the same dis-Rev. Hoffman of Virginia did not

and Rev. J. W. Taylor of Lexington, Ky., has been selected. Mrs. Woodworth, a lady evangelist, is conducting revival services at Sodus, and is healing the sick by means of the faith cure. She believes that the end of the world will come during her lifetime. She ex-

when through at Sodus.

From our Regular Correspondent.

November 30, 1898. Mrs. Ona Cooke returns to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, to-day. Mr. Alfred Reed lies very ill at his home with brain trouble, the result

BERRIEN CENTRE.

hope of his recovery is entertained. M. L. Becker and A. I. Jenkins have each purchased fine new surries lately.

Rev. Mr. Goff of Granger, preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening at our village church. He filled the place for Rev. W. W. Hess who is away on a vacation.

day. Our S. S. is preparing a fine Cantata for Christmas entertainment.

stove, two new heating stoves, also

tin and shelf hardware, cheap for

cash, or exchange for anything to

 \diamond \diamond \diamond Fine Jewelry, at A. JONES & CO'S. * * * FOR SALE.

eat, drink or wear. MRS. JAY GODFREY. \diamond \diamond \diamond

ending November 28, 1898: Mrs. Grace L. Gunner, Mrs. Mary Warner, Mrs. Mary M. Smith (2). When calling for the above please say adver-

 \diamond \diamond \diamond That will be a great treat, "The Merchant of Venice, Dec. 12. * * * The Charter of Downgiac Lodge

Buy your Presents at

Apropos of the name Cosmopolitan it is rather curious to note that the December issue of that magazine contains one article having to do with Spain, another with India, another with Japan, another with Cuba, another with Jamaica, another with England, another with Rome, and

For a rest from business cares, spend the evening with the "Merchant of Venice", Dec. 12.

mand for bibles. We have a nice line of them and they are for sale, BINNS. BINNS. BINNS.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR.

The space within the Twin City made to furnish a first-class skating

Harry Ely's little seven-year-old

come, as expected, to assume the pastorate of the Christian church,

pects to come to Benton Harbor

extending civil service reform to all of a fall from a tall ladder while picking apples a year ago. Little

> Mrs. Clara Jenkins has been suffering for a week with a felon on her thumb

Berrien township S. S. association will be held here the coming Satur-

The third meeting for the year of

One good second-hand cooking

The great impersonator, H. A. Sprague, will assist the High school to give you the "Merchant of Venice". Dec. 12. You'll be there. * * *

GEO. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Letters unclaimed remaining in

the postoffice at Buchanan, for week

No. 10, F. & A. M., of that city, has been revoked by Grand Master Bradley. The Lodge was organized in 1846, but had a competitor, in Peninsular Lodge No. 214, which was organized in 1866, and obtained all the best material, so that the other Lodge dwindled down to about forty members, and did not hold regular meetings. This is an unusual uccurrence in lodge circles, especially Masonic.

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still another with France. This is a pretty wide range. * * *

* * * Bibles. It strikes us there should now be

in Buchanan an extraordinary de-

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We offer tine Silk Umbrellas, suitable for Christmas presents; in ladies' 75c up to \$10 each; for gentlemen from \$1 up to \$10 each. Our Silk Umbrellas, with silk case and tassel, for \$1.50, are choice and worth \$3. We show a fine line for children, 35c to \$1. We have the finest line of Silk Umbrellas ever shown by us.

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We offer one table full of remnants o: Black Dress Goods, \$1 quality at 50e per yard; also colored at same price. The most of them have enough in for a dress-great value.

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Geo. Wyman & Co. offer at special sale 50 Pattern Hats, exact copies of the latest Parisian styles, made from as good materials and made as well as those you would pay double the money for anywhere.

The prices are \$8, \$10 and \$12, no higher; not a hat but what represents a saving to you of from \$5 to \$10.

We have hundreds of Trimmed Hats, also of our own make, that are matchless in style and quality, at \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$5.

We have milliners that can, by looking at your face, show you the style of hat that will be most becoming to you.

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Jackets at \$3 and \$4. One hundred Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth \$5 to \$7, at \$4.

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This week we will give you bargains in canned

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Our Holiday Goods are in. Don't fail to see them.

TREAT BROS.

Buchanan Record.

D. H. BOWER,

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1898. The proposed German Evangelical church at Niles will cost \$10,000, and the society has \$6,000 of the amount already raised.

Patrons of the Lawrence creamery have been paid over \$11,000 for milk this season. And it is not a very big

township improvements comes from for the free use of its residents.

Lawton had a remarkable big grape harvest this year, Over 600 cars of the fruit were shipped from there during the season just passed and from that point, Mattawan, Paw Paw, Lake Cora 731 cars were shipped. This could make about 2,000 .-000 baskets for which \$164,475 was

.The editor of the RECORD has had "high living for poor folks", the past week. State Fish and Game Warden Chase S. Osborn, that prince of good fellows, remembered us with a fine quarter of Northern Michigan venison and, judging from the sample sent, we can unhesitatingly recommend it as the finest ever eaten. Many thanks, Chase. Call in when you are in this neighborhood and we'll "cut a watermelon."

The farmers of Branch county have met with considerable losses this fall, on account of the bad weather. Many fields have been covered with water or so saturated that teams could not be driven upon them to get off the corn or the pumpkins. Numerous fields are covered with pumpkins that would have been valuable food for stock could they have been saved. They are so badly frozen now as to be practically worthless.

Newspaper men a great many times are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help, such as using partality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others. They simply print the news they can find. An editor should not be expected to know the names of your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should sec them get off the train. Tell him about it. It is news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be associate editors.

if they would. Gen. D. B. Ainger, of this city, has sold his newspaper, the Charlotte Republican, to Robert L. Warren, of Lansing, a well known insurance man, and Mr. L. P. Bissell, who has been running the paper two years, will retire. Mr. Warren was formerly in the newspaper business in Van Buren county. He recently visited Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in search of an opportunity to go into the newspaper business, which gave rise to the rumor a few days ago that a new daily "with all the modern improvements" was to be established in St. Joseph.-Benton Harbor Pal-

* * * Pingree's Majority Climbing.

Official returns from seventy-three counties show the following majorities: Pingree, 56.273; Robinson, 52,-792; Stearns, 51,926; Dix, 51,723; French, 51,450; Steel, 51,926.

R. G. Dun & Co's Review says

crops on the whole in this country, the general prosperity is attested by dry, feed regularly, and keep them. the largest volume of business ever recorded, the people's verdict has given reason to hope that the sound ness of the currency and the nation's honor will not again be in peril, and a war not matched in history for swiftness of success with smallness of loss has brought more perfect union than ever between North and South, and closer bonds than ever with "Kiu Beyond Sea," ending with A new departure in the line of | the most important increase of territory since California was added to Mackinac Island. The board of the Union. The year so exceptional that township has purchased a hearse | in magnitude and variety of blessings draws near its end with yet another good gift, a marked increase of confidence in prospects for the year which is to close the century. The

industries are doing remarkably well, considering hindrance until of late by unseasonable weather. With storms and cold many branches now get larger orders. There has been more liberal buying of cotton goods, in part because of last week's reductions in bleached goods, and the curtailment of production in print cloths has caused an advance of a sixteenth, while the export demand supports heavy brown goods, and all are helped by the feeling that cotton has probably seen its worst. Yet wide sheetings are still irregular and some 5 per cent lower. There is slight improvement in reorders for men's spring wollens, though neither jobbers nor clothiers have yet been buying freely. The bulk of the demand is for medium plain fabrics, especially serges and clays, but high grade goods are quiet. More is do-

fine unwashed fleeces. COLOMA'S NEW HALL.

ing in dress goods, but not enough

for producers. Sales of wool have

been 35,975,000 lbs. for four weeks,

including about 5,000,000 for export,

but mostly at concessions which have

been this week a little increased on

Coloma Woodmen to Erect a New Hall for Their Own Use. The committee consisting of Neighbors John Vanderveer, John G. Furman, L. L. McKean, C. A. Shoup and William Stratton, appointed by Coloma Camp No. 1056, M. W. A., with

power to act, at a meeting held at John G. Furman's Thursday evening of last week, decided to proceed at once with the erection of a new hall for the use of that prosperous organization. The building will be brick veneered, 30 by 80; with 24foot posts, the upper floor to be fitted up with lodge room, ante-rooms, parlors, lavatories and paraphernalia for the exemplification of the work of the society, while the lower floor will be arranged with stage accesories, portable seats and funiture and fine floor for the accommodation of theatrical productions, for balls and public gatherings of various kinds. Its location near the intersection of Church and Paw Paw streets will our latest acquisition in the factory make it conveniently accessible from all directions and with its battlefront and liberal architectural ornamantation will be a lasting credit to the Modern Woodmen fraternity and the district in which it stands. It will cost not less than \$1,500 and may exceed that amount, the money for which will be raised in stock sub-

scriptions loma Courier. Don't forget the "Merchant of Venice", Dec. 5. It will be grand.

scriptions among the members .-- Co-

POULTRY YARD

Chromonomores

Our readers are invited to sand in any questions for information on this subject, and any commu-nications bearing on poultry will be received with Pleasure and will be fully discussed in this

FEEDING SOFT FOOD.

The practice of feeding soft food has become so general that nearly every writer refers it as essential to success. It is doubtful, however, if soft food should be fed oftener than twice a week. The gizzard is intended to grind the food and it is not necessary that the food be ground in advance. Then, again, soft food compels the fowl to swallow more water than it requires. Experiments made show that when soft food is given every day the bird does not thrive, the liver becomes large and soft, and disease puts in an appearance. The birds will always prefer hard foods because the natural functions of the gizzard are then performed, and the other organs keep in harmony therewith. When birds seek the food they do not eat a large quantity at once, but a little at a time, but when soft food is allowed they fill their crops to the bursting point and frequently the food is so impacted as to compel opening of the crop. Soft food twice a week is is often enough by way of a variety. had followed the trade of hosier for FEEDING YOUNG CHICKS.

Corn meal serves to create heat in chicks, a very essential matter, for they should be warm and comfortable. but the chicks in its first stages demands material for bone and feather, and in order to eat enough cornmeal to supply the natural want in that direction the internal organs are impaired and the chick droops Neglect will so retard a chick that it will not recover. The loss of a single meal will often do this, and hence the necessity for regularity in feeding. The demand in the production of bone and feathers is mostly for lime, and this should be accompanied occasionally by iron as a tonic. Lime may be given in the shape of bone meal ground fine, oyster shells, or old mortar pulverized. Even slacked lime is appropriate for use, and food also contains traces of it. Iron exists in all vegetation in minute quantities, but a little tincture of iron in the drinking water once a week will supply all that is needed The best method of feeding is to allow nothing the first twenty-four hours. Then give hard pinhead oat meal for a day or two. It is well after that time to mix together one part cornmeal, two parts ground oats, and one part wheat bran, moisened with warm water to a crumbly Thanksgiving in 1898 means more dough. Give also mashed potatoes, than for thirty years. The "Harvest and occasionally vary with little Home" has never recognized larger hard-boiled eggs, chopped cabbage, boiled turnips, etc., keep warm and

> in on stormy days. THE USE OF MILK FOR CHICKS. A little milk in a shallow vessel.

is beneficial at all times, and when it is warm enough weather to cause the milk to thicken, chicks and turkevs fare well upon curds. For the benefit of those who do not understand this term, it may be mentioned that it is clabbered milk, scalded sufficiently for the solid to separate from the whey, when it is strained through a coarse cloth. This dry curd can be mixed with egg, or oatmeal or fed alone. In either case it makes an excellent and nutritious article of diet. In case this is not at hand, oat meal can be mixed with boiled egg, or dampened with milk or water and fed alone. In case milk is only enough should be mixed at once to keep sweet, as it will sour very quickly. When the chicks are two or three weeks old, wheat screen-

ings and cracked corn may constitute their evening meal. DUSTING AND THE MATERIALS. The openness of the feathers of fowls which do not throw off the water well, like those of most birds, enables them to cleanse themselves easier from insects and dirt by dusting their feathers, and then shaking off the dirt and the minute pests with the dust. For this purpose one or more ample heaps of sifted ashes or very dry earth for them to roll in, must be placed in the sun, and, if possible, under shelter, so as to be warm and perfectly dry. Coal ashes are the best material. This dust heap is as necessary to fowls as water for washing is to human beings. It cleanses their feathers and skin from vermin and impurities, promotes the cuticular or skin secretions, and is materially instrumental in preserving their health. If they should be much troubled with insects, mix in the heap plenty of insect powder and a little flowers of sulphur .- P. H. Jacobs in American

Gardening. 4.4

Bay City Sugar Factory is a Gold Mine. The beet sugar factory at Bay City is booming. Mr. Young, an extensive lumberman, was in Grand Rapids lately, and said:

"This year we started our beet sugar factory. The capital stock of \$250,000 was all paid in. Then \$200,000 was borrowed to run the plart. The president told me they would be able to pay back the \$200,-000 and besides give to the stockholders a dividend out of the first vear's business. Our farmers received \$60 per acre from their best crop, and I declare they never received over \$10 an acre for their wheat. It requires a loamy soil to grow the beats, so that all of the roots will ge deep. That part of the beet above the ground is of no use. Yes, sir;

* * * Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, influenza and tonsilitis caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Nov. 19. Consumption was reported at 148 places; typhoid fever, 71; scarlet fever, 48; diphtheria, 89; whoopingcough, 13; measles, 7; smallpox, 2.

How Bankruptcy Strikes a Maori. A Maori chief, who lost £40 through white storekeeper going through the Bankruptcy court, has given the following lucid exposition of this particular branch of British jurisprudence: "The pakeha (white man) who wants to become pakarapu (insolvent) gces into business and gets lots of goods, and does not pay for them. He then gets all the money he an together, say £2,000, and puts all of it, except £5, away where no one can find it. With the £5 he goes to a judge of the court and tells him he wants to become pakarapu. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the rakeha owes money, and he says: "This man is pakarapu, but he ishes to give you all that he has son and so he has asked me to divide this £5 among you all." The judge thereupon gives the lawyers £4 and the remaining £1 to the other men. Then the

pakeha goes home.—London Chronicle Irish Hosier Gifted. In the courthouse, Ballbriggan, Freland, recently, in the presence of a large assembly, Sir Frederick Falkiner, recorder of Dublin, presented Mr. Thomas Mangan, a workman in the employ of Messrs. Smyth & Co., with a signed portrait of the queen. In the course of an address the recorder said that a few months ago her majesty sent her photograph to a Nottingham hosier named Meakin, who had been employed continually during the last 50 years in making hosiery for the royal family. The countess of Arran subsequently drew her majesty's attention to the fact that Mr. Mangan the past 60 years, and had during that time constantly supplied he royal family with Irish hosiery. As the result of the representations Ar. Mangan was the recipient of a sign a photograph of the queen.

Convicted Himself. A clergyman recently, acdressing those who criticise others while they themselves are open to criticism, told this story: "When I was a boy we had a schoolmaster who had odd ways of catching idle boys. Says he, one day: Boys, I must have closer attention to books; the first one of you that sees another boy idle I want you to inform me, and I will attend to the case.' 'Ah,' I thought to myself, 'there's Joe Simmons, that I don't like; I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his book I'll tell on him.' It was not long before I saw Joe look off his book, and immediately I informed the master. 'Indeed,' said he, 'how did you know he was idle?' 'I saw him,' was the reply. 'You did; and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?' 1 was caught, but I didn't water for the boys again."

When the British forces wer marching to Pekin in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost in passa-

A Bridge of Coffins.

ble. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of the British officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep then on the premises, and also that they are perfectly air-tight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the re-uli that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every

Russia's Great Street Fair.

coffin, and the river was thus passed in

The greatest of all street fare is that at Nijni Novgorod, in dussia, which is attended by traders and merchants from every part of the world. for it commands the markers of Si beria and central Asia, a l every manufacturing and trading country is anxious to obtain entrance to the profitable region. The attendance is said often to exceed 500,000, and every street of the city is converted into a fair ground. There are booths everywhere, wherein may be bought anything from a Himalayan dagger or prayer cylinder to an American steam engine.

Where the Ocean Is Deepest. A little more than thirty mile; from the coast of Japan the Pacific ocean has been found to be more than 4.643 fathoms deep. Some officers who were surveying for a telegraph cable found their wire broke at this depth without reaching the bottom. This is said to be the deepest sounding ever made, and so deep that the two highest mountains in Japan, placed one wer the other in this abyss, would 'eave the summit of the upper one two-thirds of a mile below the surface of the water.

Privileges of Euglish Peers A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare, For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers; he cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can be be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

A large paper house with sixteen rooms has been erected by a Russian gentleman upon his country state at Savinowka, in Podolia. The house was constructed in New York by an American engineer, and cost 80,000 reables. Its architect declares that it will last longer than a stone building. Fo make the triumph of the paper still i lore emphatic, the proprietor has reselved that the whole of the furniture shall be made of the same material.

Active Volcano in France. France's single active volcano is low, broad hill, four hundred feet high, near Decazeville, in the department of the Aveyron. The crater sends out thick clouds of smoke, and burning lava is seen at the bottom of the fissures. If a stick is thrust into the ground it eatches fire, smoke, sparks and sometimes flames proceeding from the hole.

Future Population of This Country. Hawaii has a population of 100,000, Porto Rico has about 850,000 inhabitants. The Philippines have a population of 7,000,000. The United States. exclusive of new possessions, have fully 75,000,000 people at this time. The census of 1900 will show a total population of probably 86,000,000, provided we take all the Philippine islands. Dahomey's Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives. Tobacco Bad for Fresh Meat.

tainted. Aware of this fact, the proprietors of some of the New York hotels will not permit kitchen employes to smoke in the kitchen or storerooms. Riches Consealed in Rags, Two Paris policemen the other day arrested a ragged vagabond who was too imbecile to answer any questions. When his clothing was searched his

pockets were found to contain \$4,000

in banknotes and \$170,000 in bonds.

Fresh meat easily absorbs nicotine

from tobacco smoke and soon becomes

South American Pickpockets. Practice makes perfect even in wrong-doing, and in the use of what seem to be very awkward means. A writer in the Boston Transcript says: The Gauchos, or dwellers on the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired, through long practice, such skill in using their toes instead of fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman, who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres, was warned to be on his guard against the light-fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch upon his companions, but, nevertheless, one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily Gaucho drew near and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuables from his pocket.

Spiders Belp Make Balloons In the professional school at Challs-Meudon, the Industrie Textile states that spiders have now to spin for the benefit of the balloons which are used for scientific and military researches. The spiders are grouped in dozens before a reel, which withdraws the delicate threads. One spider can give a thread from twenty to forty yards in length, after which performance it is released. The threads are of pinkish hue, and are washed to remove the sticky surface layer. Eight threads have to be combined. The resulting texture is much lighter than ordinary silk of the same bulk, and strong cords for military balloons can no doubt be obtained in this way.

Women as Business Advisors. It is said that the only two countries where women are the leaders and men in leading strings are France and the United States. Frenchmen comment on the fact that English and American women often are utterly ignorant as to whether their husbands are making or losing money, while the Frenchwoman, even in business, is her husband's adviser, and is made his confidante in regard to all his business transactions. The critics think that the different positions occupied by American and English women are due largely to education, boys and girls being educated in the same schools in

Lot's Wife's Fate Settled.

Isabel had spent most of her five years on a cattle ranch and while at her grandfather's home in the city she was taken to Sunday school for the first time. The teacher told the story of Lot's wife, and Isabel listened very attentively. The teacher ended the story by saying, "For all I know, the pillar of salt may be there now." "Say, was that a cattle country?" asked Isabel. "Yes, I think so," replied the teacher. "Well, let me tell you," with an air of superior knowledge, "those cattle would have licked her up long

All in One Hotel.

A man registered in a Cleveland hotel the other day, giving his place of residence as Sleepy Eye, Minn. Half an hour later another registered from Painted Post, Iowa. The clerk paid no especial attention to this, but when the next man to register boldly wrote both the clerk and the bookkeeper began to get interested. While they were talking about the queer names that had been given to some of our Western towns a dignified-looking man stepped up to the office, whirled the register around and scrawled "Horseheads, N. Y."

Soldiers Are Sanest. An interesting table, prepared by the British lunacy commissioners, shows the average number of lunatics in various professions and occupations daring a period of five years, calculated on the ratio to every 10,000 of the papulation. With clergymen, the ratio is 11.1; with physicians and surgeous, 16.4; barristers and solicitors, 15.4; chemists and druggists, 14.6; commercial travelers, 14.1; railway enginedrivers and stokers, 12.5; soldiers, lowest of all, 10.5.

Miniature Oxen

The sacred oxen of Ceylon are de cribed by a recent writer. The largest specimen never exceeds thirty inches n height. The Marquis of Canterbury has one, presented to him in 1891, which is now about ten years of age, and only twenty-two inches tall. Not withstanding their smallness they are very useful in Ceylon, where, it is said four of them are able to draw a twowhiceled cart with a driver and 200 pounds of merchandise, sixty or seventy miles in a day.

Smarter Than He Looked. A Bos. a broker boasts of rather a bright office boy. One of his friends dropping in at the office dispatched the lad for some cigars, giving him a dollar bill to pay for them. The boy returned with the cigars, the caller commended him for purchasing such good ones and passed them around. Shortly after the broker was left alone in his office, when the shrewd urchin handed him six cigars with the remark: "Ere's the rest of them cigars, Mr. Margin."

John Quincy Adams. One of the most curious and alarming of the audible phenomena obscrvable in the capitol at Washington, so all the watchmen say, is a ghostly footstep that seems to follow anybody who crosses Statuary hall at right. It was in this hall, then the chamber of the house of representatives, that John Quincy Adams died-at a spot indicated now by a brass tablet set in a stone slab, where stood his desk.

Birth of a New Island. One of the results of an earthquake felt in the East Indies in September last was the upheaving of a new island off the coast of Borneo, opposite the town of Labuan. It is only about 650 feet long and 500 broad, but it has in creased in size since its first appear-

How London Lives.

There are, according to the latest returns, at present in London 37,000 people living five in one room; 17,000 people living six in one room; 6,000 living seven in one room; 1,800 living eight in one room; 32,000 living eight in two rooms, and 14,000 living nine in two rooms.

Turn About Is Fair Play. "It seems too bad for a young and pretty actress to have to me up like an ugly old woman." "Oh, well, she'll get even by and by. When she gets to

be a really old and ugly woman she'll make up like a young and pretty one." Centenarians in Servia. Of all the countries in the world Servia contains the most centenarians. In that little country, with fewer than 1,300,000 inhabitants, there are 575 persons whose age exceeds 100

A Costly Building. The costliest building of modern times is the state capitol at Albany, N. Y., which has already had spent upon it the immense sum of \$20,000,000.

In Him. Mr. P.—"Madam, you are always finding fault." Mrs. P.-"I know it. I You are by no means faultless."

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The party of Port Arthur, Texas, excursionists are expected home to-

The Monday Literary Club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Hinman, next

Mr. Valentine Schram, who has een dangerously ill, is now conval-

Dowagiae will have a free delivery mail service in that city, beginaing Feb. 1, 1899. The White Belt Club met with Mrs.

E. S. Roe, Monday evening, and enjoyed a candy pull. Mrs. W. F. Runner has been called to Vicksburg, Mich., by the serious

illness of her father. Mrs. H. W. Grover is called to Chicago by the serious illness of her father .-- Monday's Niles Star.

Rev. James Provan was unanimously elected. last week, to the pastorate of Glen Ellyn church, Chi-

Advie's from Mr. Roy Clark of Pipestone say he is decidedly better, and it is expected his recovery will

The lesson for the Self Culture Class, Dec. 2, from First Colonial Assembly to page 53. Roll call,

in town this week adjusting the loss on the Gotleib Conrad barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichenor celebrated their wooden wedding on Tuesday evening. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Primrose Camp Royal Neighbors is meeting with great success in applications for members, having elected thirty-nine at last Friday's meet-

Beginning Monday of this week, mail service on the 8:13 a.m. train going west, This additional service will be greatly appreciated by our

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a pie social at the home of Mr. John Redden on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, 1898, for the benefit of the U.B. Everybody is cordially invited.

Ladies requested to bring a pie The offering received at the Thanksgiving services for the benefit of the poor amounted to \$7.23. The funds were placed in the hands of Rev. F. C. Berger, Mrs. DeVinney and Mrs.

Lucy A. Broceus for distribution. Owing to the endeavors made to get an early morning mail from the East, train No. 37, due here at 5:20 a. m., has been ordered to stop at Buchanan. This will be a fine thing for Buchanan people wishing to go to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pagin and chil dren came from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pagin's parents. Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Pagin and his two boys went down the river in a boat, to Berrien Springs. They went to look for ducks, but Mr. Pagin says he put in his time watching the rocks, snags and riffles (mostly by moonlight), and that he does not care to make another such a trip in winter, when the river is high, with children|for cargo.

At a regular meeting of St. Joseph Valley Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., of Niles, held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

Chas. Quimby, W. M. Dr. J. D. Greenamyer, S. W. Chas. Montague. J. W. Henry Davis, S. D. Fred Durm. J. D. John Woodruff, Treas. Guy LaPierre, Sec.

A. Earl and Thos. Hance, Stewards. W. I. Babcock and H. Edwards, l'inance Committee. J. A. Peck, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Important Notice.

All members or intending members of the Buchanan Commercial Club are urgently requested to be present at the annual meeting of the above club to be held Monday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the club.

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ne to the University of Michigan. He decided to give to that in titution his magnificent collection of musical instruments, gathered at great pains and expense in all parts of the world during the past fifteen years. The collection is of particular value, because it illustrates the evolution of percussion, wind and string instruments from prehistoric times down to the present day. It is especially rich in Chinese and Japanese instruments. It consists of 1000 specimens which include an old drum of India and Barnum's celebrated automatic clarionet player, practically destroyed during the fire that consumed the great showman's museum. This antomaton is so complicated that it would take a skilled

mechanic three years to reconstruct The collection has but one rival in this country, that of the Metropolitan museum of New York, which is larger but not so complete. The Steinhart collection of New Haven is exclusively confined to the piano and violin.

The collection will be an important addition to the department of music of the Univeriity, and will greatly assist Prof. A. A. Stanley in elucidating the history of music. No other institution of learning can boast of having such facilities for

study and research in this direction. At present the instruments ornament the walls of the Stearns residence at the corner of Lafayette and Trumbell avenues, Detroit, but as soon as the north half of the third floor of the University museum, which has been set aside for the exhibition of the collection, is in readiness, they will be transferred to Ann Arbor.

Mr. Stearns has just completed and will have printed at his own expense a complete catalogue of the instruments, which in itself will be a valuable contribution to musical rive red. It is exactly two inches in literature. He proposes to make it a length and oval-shaped. beautiful volume typographically, and it will contain a hundred fullpage illustrations made from photographs by A. Godfrey & Co.

* * * Phiscator Married:

Mr. Frank Phiscator, the Baroda gold king, and Mrs. Edna O. Boyd, of South Bend, were quietly married in the parlors of the Hotel Whitcomb Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of the St. Mr. Armstrong, an adjuster for Joseph Methodist church, in the the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was | presence of Mr. Alonzo Vincent, Deputy County Clerk Townsend, Clinton Chambers and two ladies. After the wedding ceremony congratulations were extended to the millionaire and his bride and then the happy couple were driven away in a car-

Mr. and Mrs. Phiscator left St. Joseph to be gone several weeks on their honeymoon. They will probably reside in St. Joseph.

Mr. Phiscator has been to the Klondyke two winters and it is estimated that he has amassed a fortune of about \$2,000,000. It is doubtful persons. The auditorium will consist whether the gold king will go to of five circular tiers rising one above

Mrs. Phiscator is a pretty young woman 23 years old.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Youngest Chaplain in Our Navy.

Chaplain Frederick C. Brown, U. S. N., who is on the Iowa for her long cruise to Manila, has the distinction of being the youngest chaplain in the navy. There being no chaplain on the Oregon, Mr. Brown will be the only chaplain on the fleet. Chaplain Brown was appointed to the service last April, being at that time pastor of the Unitarian church of Middleboro, Mass. He is a fluent speaker, never using notes of any sort, and having a rapid and forceful delivery that always make his addresses interesting. He is about twenty-five years old, and a native of Brooklyn. He graduated from the Meadville (Pa.) Theological seminary. During the war he was on the United States steamer Columbia,

men .-- New York Herald.

where he was very popular with the

Meeting of the Horticulturists. The annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultoral Society will be held in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 and S. The several sessions will be of welcome will be by Pres. James ly some day perish." B. Angell of the University of Michigan, and the following University men will read papers: Prof. Albert B. Prescott; Fruit Acids; Prof. Frederick G. Novy, Preserving Fruits; Prof. Paul C. Freer, Beet Sugar and Sugar Beets; Dr. James B. Pollock, The Ripening of Fruits; Prof. Frederick C. Newcome, What are Fruits?

The Stenographic Institute, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is prepared to give two or three deserving young people work sufficient to enable them to pay the larger part of their expenses while taking a course in Shorthand and Typewriting at the school. Here is a chance for some wide-awake boy or girl among our readers to get a good start in life at a very small cash outlay. If any one who reads this wishes to take advantage of such an excellent opportunity, he or she shouldwrite the Principal of the school at

Venice Is Drying Up. Venice without its waters would be far less picturesque place than it actually is. And such a state of affairs, we are led to believe, may eventually come about. The regular increase in the delta of the Po has been studied by Prof. Marinelli Comparison of the Austrian map of about 1823 with the records of surveys made in 1893 shows that the mean annual increase during those seventy years has been about three-tenths of a square mile, and from all known data it appears that the total increase during six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The increase is continuing, and he gulf of Venice is doomed in time to di appear. No immediate alarm need, however, be excited, for Prof. Marinelli

calculates that between 100 and 120

centuries will elapse before the entire

Northern Adriatic will have become

Lord Rosebery's Tact-Lord Rosebery has the reputation of being a delightful host and also of having wonderful tact. This latter gift was certainly displayed on one occasion when he was entertaining a large number of guests, amongst whom was a farmer, who, tasting ice-pudding for the first time, came to the conclusion that there had been some mistake in the kitchen, and wishing to save the other guests from a like experience, whispered to his host that by some accident the pudding had got frozen. Lord Rosebery listened without a smile, tasted the pudding, and thanked his informant; then calling an attendant said something to him and turned with a relieved face to the farmer, saying, "It's all right, they tell me that it is a new kind of pudding, and is frozen on purpose."

110,000 Pounds for Single Pearl. The largest price ever asked and paid for a single pearl was £110,000, which was the value of the great Tavernier pearl. It was originally in the rossession of an Arabian merchant, and Monsieur Tavernier traveled from ris to Catifa with the express intention of purchasing the pearl. Alth ugh he went prepared to pay any 3127 letween £1,000 and £100,000 he concluded that he would be able to obta'n it for about £25,000. His first ofer was £10,000, but after the deal had emained open for a few days this had risen to £75,000. Finally the transaction was closed with £110,000, and i rl experts state that it is a clear be ain at that price. It is the largest and most perfect gem of its kind

Profit-Sharing in Great Britain There are now ninety-four British firms which have a system of profitslating in operation. No new cases f prost-sharing were inaugurated durthe fiscal year 1897-98, but five esudistments discontinued the prac-: V'. & J. Mackay (Ltd.), printers,

loying seventy-two men, and who had the system in operation for t years, ceased because of the apaof employes. Dissatisfaction of 'cycrs with results led to a firm of ra employing fifty persons to after six years of the scheme. thickd's pottery and the dressg department of the Kensington ment into liquidation, while re rs' trial convinced Smith & at it would not be profitable. e relally in view of the workmen's compensation act.

The New Parislan Theater The Paris exposition of 1900 will contain the largest theater in the world. According to the report of Mr. Raulin. the architect who has been intrusted with its construction, it will surpass any other building of the kind from the point of view of size and seating capacity. It will be erected within the well known Galerie des Machines, and will accommodate from 12,000 to 15,000 the other, and sloping backward till the topmost reaches the very roof of the galleries, while the circles at the rear will present the appearance of enormous arcades supported by colos-

The Queen's Private Secretary. Sir Arthur Bigge, the queen's private secretary, assists the queen daily in her work of transacting business. He reads the ministerial dispatches to her, drafts her replies and gives her his advice when asked for. He arranged all the details of her journey to Cimiez and back. He writes the court news which is sent daily to the papers, and when a great fire, or shipwreck, or colliery disaster, or the death of some prominent personage occurs, he sends the telegrams which declare the queen's sympathy. He arranged on behalf of the queen the whole of her personal share in the royal procession at the jubilee.

Three L's' Valuable at Sea. Marine underwriters have been hit hard by recent disasters, and they propose to urge upon the masters of ships the necessity of saying daily on shipboard what is known as the three "L's" in the "sailor's maxim," which reads in part: "I believe in the lead, as it warns me against dangers which the eye cannot see. I believe in the log, as it checks my distance run. I believe in the lookout, as it warns me against dangers to be seen. And I hereby warn seamen and tell them that if they neglect any one of these three things, either the lead, the log or the held in Newberry hall. The words lookout, they or their fellows will sure-

> Leap Years Disappearing. When eight more centuries have been numbered with the past leap year will have become a relic of the present time. By that time the extra eleven days lost to make up the changes from the old Julian calendar to that of the present day will have all been duly accounted for, and the world will run around in just 365 days and no more. The ladies of the coming century will he forced to devise some other scheme for forcing the unwilling swain to take

> > Skinflint of the Hardest Kind.

to such an extreme," said a Dreyfus

partisan. "He is positively parsi-

monious." "You mean that member of the French army?" "Yes. He is

"I never saw a man carry economy

continually talking about saving his Just What She Didn't Want. Poor Lover-I'd always treat you like an angel. She-Yes; with nothing to eat, and still less to wear.—Harper's

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Three notable serials begin in the December number of McClure's MAGAZINE. "Stalky" the first of Rudyard Kipling's series of stories of English school boy life, is as hearty and wholesome a tale of school-boy ingenuity and adventure as one could wish to read, and, while complete in itself, leaves the appetite keen for more of the same sort. The first of Miss Tarbell's articles on the "Later Life of Lincoln" is an even more distinguished beginning than the first of Mr. Kipling's stories. Lincoln appears in the full sanity and tenderness of his superb character, in her account of his actions,

well just see them.

utterances, and bearing during the perplexing period between his first election and his first inauguration as President. Finally, we have the first of a series of papers by Captain Mahan on "The War on the Sea and Its Lessons"—a contribution to the literature of the recent war that, coming from a member of the Strategy Board and the highest authority on the science of naval warfare, cannot fail to be read with eagerness in all parts of the civilized world. The first paper is devoted especially to showing how a quite different strategy was required in a war undertaken primarily to relieve Cuba of Spanish misrule than would have been required had the war been one for the direct satisfaction of grievances of

our own against Spain; and it takes up and considers, under this new aspect, each of the earlier movements of the war. The number derives a Christmas quality from its frontispiece, "Shepherds Abiding in the Field," painted at Bethlehem, especially for the magazine, by C. K. Linson; and from two excellent Christmas stories. Geo. B. Waldron gives a fairly thrilling exposition, in state ments and tables, of the growth of the Anglo-Saxon in rule and territory in the last five hundred years. Cleveland Moffatt tells some good stories of hunting big game on elephants, and Ray Stannard Baker gives a thrilling chapter from the records of the Government Secret Service. Captain Jasper Ewing Brady, writing from his own experience as a train-dispatcher,

trains by telegraph, and illustrates it with a number of strange incidents. In the Christmas number of the American Monthly Reciew of Reviews some of the most noteworthy of the famous paintings of the Christ by J. James Tissot are reproduced. Clifton Harby Levy writes on Tissot's life and method in painting and Ernest Knaufit contributes a criticism of the portraits from an artist's point of view. The collection is now on exhibition in New York and will be shown in several of the American cities before Mr. Tissot returns to France. It is beyond question the most important series of representations of Christ made in modern

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November's illeteors. Two fine meteor showers are expected by astronomers this fall. The first is the advance guard of the famous "November meteors," the main display of which is due in 1899. These meteors appear in immense numbers three times in a century, and the spectacles they presented in 1833 and 1866 were magnificent. They are extended so far long their track that they require about three years to cross the earth's orbit, and accordingly, many are seen on the 13th or 14th of November in the years immediately preceding and following that in which the principal swarm meets the earth. The other shower due this fall is that of the Andromeda meteors, supposed to be part of the missing comet of Biela.

Government of Ireland. Says the London Daily News: "Before the recent changes the Irish local government board consisted of three members, of whom two were Roman

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vious displays were in 1872 and 1885

Catholics. That board at present consists of four members, of whom three are Protestants, and the fourth, Dr. Stafford, a Catholic of pronounced unionist views. Under the local government board there are four medical and eight lay inspectors. Three of the medical and five of the lay inspectors are Protestants. There are, moreover, ten auditors, of whom eight are Prottestants. Having regard to the fact that three-fourths of the population of Ireland are Roman Catholics and the personnel of this department, it would be vain to urge that Protestant ascendancy is a thing of the past.

Knew Naught of Taxgatherers. Many and strange are the discoveries which are occasionally made in the outlying districts of the dominions of the great white czar. But it is somewhat of a novelty that an entire village should recently have been discovered of the existence of which no one seems to have had any idea. Deep in the forests of the Ural the authorities have discovered a flourishing village, the inhabitants of which speak a curious language of their own and seem to form a sort of ideal commonwealth, in which taxes and taxgatherers, among other troublesome things, are unheard of. This latter defect, however, is now to be remedied.

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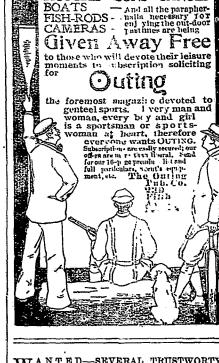
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TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Awful Loss of Life by the Storms on New England Coast.

THE SHORE STREWN WITH WRECKS.

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Persons Perish on the Steamer Portland-Other Losses Swell the Totals.

Boston, Dec. 1.-News of the loss of the Boston and Portland Steam Packet company's steamer Portland off Cape Cod and the death of more than 150 persons, comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from hitheres unheard-of ports in Cape Cod showing that at least a score and a half of vessels were wreeked along that shore, with the loss of 12 lives, has come as a dire climan to the previous report of disasters resulting from Saturday night's storm. There are still other places to be heard from on both sides of the cape, which have not been reached by train on account of washcuts and which are cut off from other means of communication by broken vires, blocked highways and shattered

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost. Up to Wednesday morning, while the tetal loss of life cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, it is known that more than 200 persons perished. This estimate is made on the basis of only one from each crew reperted missing and each of which would include at least three, while the larger scheoners would have seven or elebt men aboard.

Attempts to estimate the financial loss sustained by shipping interests is equally difficult from facts in hand. but it appears that the bulk of the Camage was done between Cape Ann, where a score or more of vessels were lost, to Cutty Hunk, where the steamer Warwick is on the rocks. Vessels Lost.

From present reports it is known that 56 vessels have been totally wreeked, while 40 are ashore with hardly a chance of being saved. Of the 56 total wreeks, barges not included, 43 enaft aggregate 12.202 gross tonnage. Of those in perilous positions, 28 ag-gregate 7,159 tons. The stranding of the big English liner Ohio and the eccan tug Tamaqua are not included in the estimate given, nor many of the big coal barges ashore in Boston harbor. The position of these latter craft is now dangerous, for they are exposed to the northeast storm which Legan Wednesday morning.

The number of schooners which have been driven ashore in fairly safe berths er camaged by collis can be reckoned by the scores, and many of them are likely to be included in the list of total wreeks before the day ends.

Five Bodies Recovered at Orleans. Orleans, Mass., Dec. 1.-Five bodies have been recovered here from the Forthand. The vessel was wrecked just north of Cape Cod. The wreckage and a great many bodies are drifting south. possibly as far as Nantucket. It is thought that the northeast gale will bring bodies in. The entire cape is

Crew of Ten Men Lost. Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 1.-The schoener King Philip, of Fall River. has been totally wrecked on the cape. The erew, probably numbering ten. have been lost. The schooner was of 1,224 tots gross register.

PORTER AT SANTIAGO.

The Special Commissioner of the United States Will Investigate the Financial Condition.

Santlago, Dec. 1 .- Robert P. Porter, United States special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico, charged with the daty of inquiring into and reporting up a the economic and financial conditleas of both islands, with especial refevence to the tariff, arrived here on the steamer Admiral Dewey and immeclut.ly visited tien Wood. He then went to the custom house, where he made numerous memoranda. He has nany suggestions to make regarding

Asks for Aid.

New York, Dec. 1 .- Gen. Jose Gomez colled on Stephen E. Barton at the Red Cross headquarters in this city to ask Lis aid in sending relief to the sick and starving women and children at Las-Virlas, Sanctus Spiritus, and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province. The general stated that the suffering was more intense there than in any other part of the island, and if the relief did not reach them soon it would be too late.

May Close on Sunday. Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 1.-Several merchants petitioned Gen. Wood for permission to close their stores on Sunday. Under the Spanish law they are compelled to keep them open until noon. Gen. Wood grants all such requests. He has also issued a special order directing that the liquor saloons be kept closed on that day.

Commanded to Do It. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.-W. C. D. Pattisor, who came all the way from | inal. Boston to burn the Mormon church at Independence, near here, because, as he declared, the Mormon scriptures demanded him to do it, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal court. The jury also declared Pattison to be

Wants a Whipping Post. Chicago, Dec. 1.—The whipping post as a legal instrument of corporal punishment for certain classes of criminals is favored by John G. Shortall, presifient of the Humane society. Such a thing is needed in Illinois to rid the state of a large percentage of its crime,

Dewey Township Born. Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 1 .- The county board has materially changed the map of Portage county by a rearrangement of the townships. The township of Stevens Point passes out of existence and a new township was created and named Dewey.

Bishop of lowa. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 1.—The contest over the election of a bishop for the Iowa diocese of the Episcopal church was brought to a close by the election of Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Morrison, rector of the Epiphany church in

Chicago. Medal for Schley. Baltimore, Dec. 1.—At a special meeting of the Schley testimonial commit ice it was decided to present to Admiral Schley a medal emblematic of his

distinguished services. The medal was decided upon in lieu of a sword. The Season Closed. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. I.-Local coat shippers to the lakes were notified that no more coal would be received at the lake ports this year. This closes the

season and throws several thousand

miners out of employment.

TREATY NOT SIGNED

Peace Commissioners in Paris Meet with Some Delay.

MANY MATTERS ARE TO BE ADJUSTED The Caba, Porto Rico and Philippine Items Agreed To-Other Articles Are Discussed - Cabinet Instructions to Rios.

Paris, Dec. 1.-There were 13 articles laid before the two commissions Wednesday, covering the following sub-First. The relinguishment of sovereignty

over and claim of title to Cuba.
Second. The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West In-dies, together with Guam in the Ladrones. Third. The cession of the Philippines. Fourth. The terms of the evacuation of

the Philippines.
Fifth, The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty. Sixth. The release of military prisoners mutually.

Seventh. The cession by Spain of the island of Kusae, or Strong island, in the Car-

Eighth. The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth. The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American

nissionaries there. Tenth. Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh, The release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and Twelfth. The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.

Thirteenth A revival of the treatfes broken by the war. Mutually Agreed Upon. The first three articles were mutually agreed upon, as was also the article embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of

Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon. Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaido The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile at Centa, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements.

May Pinish This Week. Daily sessions will be held hereafter and it is now believed that the work may be possibly concluded this week, although so early a termination is not

The foregoing list of subjects under consideration does not show the precise order in which the articles were laid before the Spanish commissioners, and in fact only cight of the thirteen articles were discussed.

Four points arise about which the Spaniards desired to consult Madrid, and two upon which the Americans will consult Washington.

After the session and the departure of the Spanish commissioners the Americans remained in the conference chamber for an hear in executive session. The adjournment was taken until three o'clock to-day.

Cabinet Instructions to Rios. Madrid, Dec. 1 .- The cabinet's instructions to Senor Montero Rios, which were drawn up Tuesday evening, were to request the immediate release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands, to negotiate navigation and tariff advantages in the Philippine islands in favor of Spain, to obtain a ratification of several treaties of commerce with former Spanish pessessions and an' arrangement of the debt of the Philippines, and, if possible, of the Cuban

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Senator Hoar Opposed to the Acquisition by Purchase of the Philippine Islands.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1 .-- Senator Hoar has announced himself as positively opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States. In a communication to the Gazette he

"We have not, so far, any news which is absolutely trustworthy of what they are doing in Paris. But if the report is true that it is proposed to buy of Spain the 'sovereignty of the Philippine islands,' and to pay \$20,000,000 for it, I do not believe that such a treaty will be agreed to and I don't believe it ought to be agreed to. Spain has very little sovereignty in the Philippines to sell just now: and I do not think the people of the United States are in the market to buy sovereignty just now or "We have not, so far, any news which market to buy sovereignty just now or that the constitution has conferred on any body the right to buy any such commodity. The constitution was framed upon the theory that sovereignty is not salable. The people of the United States have conferred upon nobody the power to make such purchases in their behalf. We have acquired territory, either vacant or so sparsely settled that there was no people capable of governing it and no germ of national life. We have also, in one recent case, acquired a territory where the original germ of national life had perished But neither of these precedents applies to the Philippine archipelago, with its mil-lions of inhabitants."

Roby Men Win. Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 1 .- James O'Leary, John Cello and One-Armed Nick, the operator, and other Chicago gamblers, who, for three days, have been on ir al here for operating a poolroom at Roby, practically won a victory by the jury disagreeing. It is thought the cases will be eventually dropped, as no better proof can be ob-

tained by the state. Demands Big Money. Madrid, Dec. 1 .- The government has received an important dispatch from the Philippines, in which it is stated that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader. demands a million and a half of dollars for the release of the imprisoned friars.

Real Estate Men Fail. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 1.-H. D. Booge, Jr., and James F. Booge, big real estate operators here in former days, went into voluntary bankruptcy. Their liabilities are \$300,000 and assets nom-

MONTH OF BIG GALES.

Peculiar Meteorological Statistics Reported for November by the Chiengo Weather Bureau.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Meteorological statistics and tables compiled by Forecaster Cox, of the weather bureau, show that November has had a peculiar combination of normal and abcormal atmospheric conditions. The gales that pounded boats to pieces on the great lakes during the early part of the month were the severest recorded in the archives of the weather office, and the day of Indian summer which preceded the cold wave the 22d and the sudden change between the two were among the most remarkable phenomena of several years' observatious.

To Protect Old Glory.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The flag committee of the Sons of the American Revolution and Society of Colonial Wars, in Illinois, and the American Flag association of Greater New York mailed on Wednesday 20,000 pamphlets, entitled "Desecration of the American Flag and Prohibitive Legislation," to all parts of the United States. A copy was also sent to each member of the Fifty-fifth and to the newly-elected members of the Fifty-sixth congress.

Alleged Conspirators Indicted. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—In the United States district court, upon indictments handed out by District Attorney Lathrop, the grand jury returned true bills against nine well-known citizens of McCormick, S. C., upon the charge of conspiracy, the offense being the driving away from that town at the time of the recent Phoenix troubles of J. W. Tolbert, the husband and assistant of the postmistress.

'HIS WIFE, BEING A WOMAN." A Strange Sounding Phrase Which Startled the Disconcerted Ut-

terer Thereof.

If you are a woman, a timid one at that, but imbued with a strong belief that the timidity should be routed out of your character and if possessing that character and that determination you belong to a woman's literary club, you know what it is, says the Chicago Chronicle, to be called upon suddenly to assist in a discussion. Your lack of courage makes you cling to your chair and prepare to shake your head in refusal, but your emphatic effort at selfconquest forces you to your feet and vou hear vour voice start a sentence feebly and you realize you are talking and must say something, not so much in order to be impressive as to be able to quiet your chattering teeth and seek

the seclusion of your seat. Some such experience as this a woman went through recently. She is a member of a literary association of the West Side, one of the most faithful in attendance and valued for her sound knowledge of numberless subjects, not as George Eliot would protest, "knowing many things badly," but accurately and positively.

At one of the sessions of the club at which she was expected to speak she was suddenly called upon by the president to tell the story of the companionship of Robert and Elizabeth Browning. Nothing was simpler nor more to her mind. But the sudden attack disconcerted the timid speaker. She tried it. though, and began bravely enough. All at once, she heard her voice say: "His wife, being a woman-" and stopped immediately, horrified at her own stupidity. The members' smile became contagious and she laughed enjoyably at her own expense. Ever since "his wife being a woman" is a phrase that quickly controls her scattered senses.

NATURE'S SCAVENGERS.

In Systematic Way She Reeps Her Forces in Readiness Where

They Are Needed. Nature, not being a European Fower, keeps her forces in readiness where they are needed; in consequece of which the scavengers muster in strength in hot countries, says the Saturday Review. Vultures wander but rarely to these parts, and such sharks as occur are, with few exceptions, but minnows of their race. Yet we have even in these islands humbler purifiers at work, tadpoles and burying beetles, and others suitable to the comparatively easy work that falls to them. One of these days, when natural history is taught in a rational manner in our schools, when the rising generations learn to appreciate the living world around instead of banging pianos and splashing pigments we shall have a recantation of the modern zoological faith and a bet-

ter appreciation of the beasts and birds. We shall find nothing to shudder at in the meal of the vulture, but we may, on the contrary, even learn to protect that remarkable bird and its fellowscavengers as among the worthiest of earth's children. To the last the vulture is active in its allotted mission, and when at length it falls no living beast er bird or insect will touch its body and it must crumble quietly to dust, a lasting-somewhat too lasting, as those know who have camped too near an uncovered dead vulture for some daysmonument to the usefulness of the great scavenging army of which it was once so active a member.

HE IS A FINDER. The Curious Way an Expert Pick-

pocket Has of Earning a Livelihood in London.

To anyone unacquainted with the complex characteristics of London life it would appear almost incredible that a man could make a living as a pickpocket by immediately restoring what he has stolen to its original owner. A detective officer, however, has re-

cently informed a writer in Tit-Bits that such, indeed, is the case. For some time past an ingenious individuel has made it his business to wait upon ladies as they leave theaters, calling their carriages and aiding them to enter. He is decently dressed, very polite, and has a way of holding up the ladies' dresses behind-especially if the weather is wet—which is particularly pleasing to his patronesses.

But it seems that his action in this respect is not nearly so distinguished as it might appear, for he makes this little courtesy a subterfuge for picking their pockets or removing any article of value within reach. His methods, however, are not those of a common thief, for he persistently proceeds to the police station nearest at hand and there delivers up his spoil, coolly stating that he has found it outside a certain the-

He, of course, furnishes also his name and address, and in due time his 'honest" action receives its reward. He has "found" so many things recently that the police are anxious to find him

Shah Is the "Red King." The shah of Persia is styled the "red king," because he wears a red turban. There have been three European rulers upon whom that title has been bestowed-namely: Amadeus VII. of Savoy, Otto II. of Germany, and Wil-

liam II. (Rufus) of England. Llamas as Freight Carriers. Llamas are the chief freight carriers in central Peru. The usual load for an animal is about 100 pounds. If you put upon his back more than he can easily carry he quietly kneels and will not hudge until the load is reduced.

Hands Displaced by Machinery. A writer declare: that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 persons a few years ago. -

Only Two Men Involved. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—A special to the Star from Sedalia, Mo., says The latest developments in the attempt ed robbery o the Missouri Pacific train lead to the belief that the job was attempted by two men only, Engineer James West and Switchman Stubble field. Stubblefield's arm, as the result of the wound he received, will have to be amputated.

Fears the Carlists. London, D.c. 1.—The Biarritz corre spondent of the Daily Mail says. "Senor Sagasta now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of Mad-

Volcano in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.--Dr. W. D Kinsloe and T. P. Hames, Denver mining men who, with Col. Hughes, of Ross land, have just returned from Alaska report that a volcano is in active erup tion about 50 miles from Atlin City. No name has yet been given to the volcano, but the officials of Atlin are preparing for a trip of inspection and will christen it.

Nine Persons Drowned. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 1 .- The Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry, was wrecked during a storm on Kottenai lake, six of her crew and three pasesngers being drowned.

Wrecked on the Volga. Moscow, Dec. 1.—During a terrific storm a vessel plying on the Volga river was wrecked near Kineshma, 150 miles northeast of this city. Thirty dien are left orphans. The cause is inpersons were drowned.

A DESERTED CITY. Tale of the Dissolution of One of the

Strangest Towns on This Continent. In Nevada county, Cal., repose the remains of one of the strangest towns on this continent. Meadow Lake is the

American Pompeii, whose entombing lava is the summit snow storms, which sometimes bury it 25 feet deep on a level, and whose annual exhuming is brought about by the summer sun, says the New York Herald. It was in the summer of 1865 that the

sior and Summit City. Until 1858 nothing had been done in the way of prospecting that particular locality. Henry Hartly, an Englishman, who visited the vicinity in June, 1863, in. search of game and chanced to discover fragments of gold, imparted his discovery to his friends. A company was formed and soon after other companies and the building of a city was started.

name Meadow Lake was formally given

to the town, previously called Excel-

With the close of the fall of 1865 the new city contained about 150 houses completed and a number of others in course of construction. Then all hopes were blasted. The adventurers awoke to the sad reality that, though there was plenty of gold in Meadow Lake, it was so combined with some. substance unknown to the metallurgists that it was effectually locked from the hand of man. All dreams, the black art, science

and metallurgy were set at naught. One after another, as they abandoned hope, the disappointed gold seekers turned their backs on Meadow Lake and went down the mountain. More than \$2,000,000 had been poured into that bottomless abyss of California known as "dead work," to pay for mills,

Meadow Lake was Hartly, the Englishman who was mainly responsible for the existence of the town.

For years the solitary inhabitant of

roads, buildings and mining.

CATS PROTECT CHICKENS. Three Semi-Wild Tabbies Pounce Upon a Hawk That Invaded a

Poultry Yard. II. C. Barnett, who lives near Media. has in his possession the body of a chicken hawk that was killed in a peculiar manner, reports the Philadelphia Record. Barnett is a general farmer, but makes a specialty of poultry raising. Since he has owned the farm three old cats left by the former tenant have hung about the place in a semi-wild state. At first Barnett tried to tame the animals, but they repulsed all friendly overtures and took up their abode in the barn. However, as they did not harm the chickens they were not molested.

The other day, while Barnett was on his barn roof replacing some shingles, he heard a loud cackling in the yard below. Looking down, he saw a number of his chickens huddled together and seemingly greatly agitated. Then he discovered a large hawk just preparing to make a swoop. Barnett was preparing to descend to the rescue vhen the hawk made a plunge at the terrified fowls. The robber was leisurely preparing to carry off a chicken when there was a quick patter of feet and the three cats bounded into view. The hawk made an effort to escape with its prey, but the cats came to the rescue in the nick of time. The hawk ade a spunky resistance, but the cor bined assault of the cats overpowered him, although only after a flerce battle. Barnett had reached the battlefield by this time, and he rescued the hawk's body from the cats.

POETESS ON COMPLEXION. She Says That Love and Sorrow Only

Intensify the Beauty of Women. A poetess of passion has written an article on the art of keeping young, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She does not call it that and she devotes nearly all her space to complexions. Of figures or hair or dress or ideas she says not a word. She says women do not paint or calcimine their faces in this enlightened age, but they do work over them and think about them and spend money on them. They do not tell the men of their acquaintance the brand of cold cream or the make of loofah they employ, because men are prejudiced beings and cannot conceive of virtue and pearl powder in the same person. Manthinks soap and water sufficient cosmetics for any woman. The poetess of passion flouts him; she says there are scores of excellent persons of the femirine persuasion who never use soap on their faces. One of the most beautiful women she knew at 60 had a pink and

white skin, the result of bathing in hot milk, and never having used soap. The observing writer goes on to say that the popular idea that amiable, unfeeling, unemotional women alone can retain their youthful complexions is a fallacy. Love and sorrow intensify instead of spoiling beauty, she says. It is only the lower and meaner passions, like envy and spite and ill-temper, which mar the face beyond repair, and the poetess believes in skin tonics and skin food, massage and all the other scien-

tific aids to beauty. Cut His Name on Morro's Cannon. Morro castle, after the surrender of Santiago, a sailor by the name of Mc-Lean, to illustrate his patriotism, rowed ashore, climbed to the top of the grand old structure, and filed his name good and deep in the topmost of the ancient guns which point out to the sea.

Russia's New Fortified Harbor. Russia is going to turn the harbor of Libau, on the Baltic, near Riga, into a first-class naval station and fortress. The port will be closed to merchantmen and foreigners, for whom the harbor of Windau is being fitted up. SNOBBISHNESS.

One Meets It Everywhere-Not Confined to Any One Set of People.

A lady living in an unfashionable street invited a gentleman of leisurely life to her home, because in her simplicity she thought he seemed lonely, says an exchange. He came and at the close of the evening remarked to her: 'I had no idea I should meet so many distinguished people at your house "his voice unconsciously emphasizing the pronoun. In a little book, "About People," Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells gives the following instance of a lack of good

"Snobbishness is not confined to one set of people. Emphasized by fashion or literary pretensions, it spreads from village to city. It exists in sardine factories and in palatial mansions; it is met with at picnics and dances, as well as at dinners or conversation parties. The links are close.

"One of Boston's oldest families gave reception. Two scions of other old families attended, to whom the host said: 'I'll introduce you to those ladies osite,' and he moved toward them. "'Excuse us,' said one of the men, the ladies are of a peasant style of beauty; it is hardly worth while.' "The host bowed low in recognition

"No apology would be receive, though one was eagerly offered." Murder and Suicide. Davenport, Ia., Dec. 1.—Frederick Martzen, a farmer 35 years old, living near Green Tree, this county, shot his wife and then himself. Four small chil-

but I will not trouble you.

volved in mysters.

APPROPRIATED HIS CLOTHES. But the Soldiers Gave Them Back and Cheered for the Young Correspondent.

Here is one to the credit of Richard Harding Davis. After the battle a heavy traveling hag or trunk was found with no owner at hand to claim it, savs a Nashville American correspondent. Several negroes of the Tenth cavalry regulars opened it and found a variety of fancy shirts, trousers, stockings and such like. These they immediately confiscated and began to bedeck them-Shortly after Richard Harding Daviss

came upon the scene from another part of the field. He saw he had been despoiled, but entered no complaint. An officer of the regiment, however, began to make inquiries. He asked where the clothes came from and was told. Turning to Mr. Davis he inquired: "Are these your clothes?" Mr. Davis bowed in the affirmative. "Then, men, you should be doubly ashamed of your conduct. You not only did wrong in opening the trunk at all, but you have made a brave man your victim. When we were fired upon from ambush by the Spaniards Davis here was right in front of our column pointing out the Spaniards for us to shoot at. A soldier was shot down by his side. He picked up the gun and began firing immediately. He has just returned from the pursuit. Take off those garments. Mr. Davis, in behalf of my soldiers, I apologize for their thoughtless con-

There was a cheer given for Richard Harding Davis, which the big, broadshouldered war correspondent acknowledged with a smile, and the incident was ended.

IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE. The Possibilities Developed in the

Extreme North in Late Years. The close of the century discloses for the first time in the world's history a

practical purpose to develop the resources of the Arctic circle, says Leslie's Weekly. The discovery of gold in the Klondike has sent a flood of immigrants into a territory which was supposed to be almost uninhabitable. And now scientists of Great Britain are making a careful investigation of enormous deposits of iron ore, some distance from Stockholm, Sweden, within the area included in the Arctic circle. These new ore fields are apparently of_limitless extent and of the greatest possible value to the iron industry of Great Britain, which is rapidly finding itself unable to compete with the cheap products of American ore. These Swedish deposits are said to be among the most valuable ever discovered on either con-

Following the discovery of gold in Alaska, this may be taken as an indication that the mineral wealth of the Arctic regions may ultimately lead to the establishment of a large population in those parts of the world nearest the north pole, which have hitherto been little explored, because of their inhospitable climate. An ingenious philosopher has outlined the theory that the precious metals of the world will be found in greatest abundance in the Arctic regions, because, when the world was a molton mass, revolving on its axis, the tendency of all metals was, naturally, toward the axis or the poles, and that when the plastic mass solidified the gold and silver were concentrated near the poles.

* * * December Ladies' Home Journal. The Christmas Ludies' Home Jour-

nal surpasses all expectations in the variety of its literary contents, in the interest and excellence of its pictorial features, and in the wide range of | ies from ten to five cents. articles aimed to solve the problems incidental to the holidays. Edward W. Emerson takes one back to "When Louisa-Alcott was a Girl", and gives some delightful glimpses of her girl hood, her home and her daily life. H. Hopkinson Smith's new story, "A Kentucky Cinderella" will afford the Journal's readers great pleasure. "Old Pegs" and the continuation of "The Girls of Camp Arcady", "The Minister of Carthage" and "The Jamesons in the Country". As usual, Edward Bok's editorial page is filled with seasonable suggestions, and makes a special plea for the remembrance of those who are alone at Christmas. W. I. Taylor's illustration, "Minnehaha and Hiawatha"the first of a series of "The People of Longfellow,"-worthily occupies the opening page. Other pictorial pages show "Mary Anderson in her English Home", "Where Christmas Means so Much", "Christmas in the Church" and "Obvistmes in the Sunday And The Free Press Year Book And School". "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning", The Journal's prize Christmas anthem, is the musical feature of the December Journal, which is excellent from every point of view. By the Curtis Publishing While the Yale was anchored off. Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Carrie W. Reynolds, 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 her, the said Carrie W. Reynolds, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable nerson.

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Estate of John F. Reynolds, deceased

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the tetitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendoncy 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 Henry &. Houswerth, deceased. NATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, - ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St Joseph, on the 22nd day of Nov., in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Jacon J. Van River, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry G. Housweth deceased. werth deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert E. Housworth praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him the said Albert E liousworth or to some other suitable person.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of becember, next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of said putition, 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 Btchman Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, Jacon J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Wilson, 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, Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the 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 in the Probate Office, in the city of St Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

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