

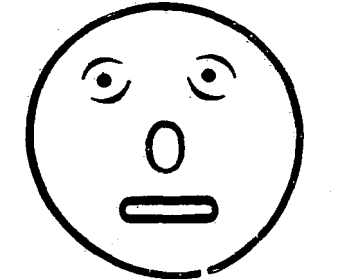
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VOLUME XXXII.

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

NUMBER 46.



It Will Make You Smile

When You See and Price Our GIFT BOOKS, BRUSH, COMB and MIRROR SETS, JUVENILE BOOKS, ALBUMS, TOYS AND GAMES...

We take mail subscriptions for all the leading Magazines etc.

BINNS, BINNS, BINNS. Next to Postoffice BUCHANAN.

MATRIMONIAL.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutchler in this village occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Frank E. Bartmess, of South Bend.

A Great Offer. The past week nearly every person in this section has received a sample copy of the Detroit Journal...

Buchanan Township Tax Collections. I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after December 10th...

S. BARMORE, Treasurer. Bertram Township Tax Notice. I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 17-31, Jan. 7, 1899...

CHAS. W. MATTHEWS. FOR SALE.—2 head of good sound work horses and 2 Jersey cows...

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

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, and 31st 1898 and Jan. 1st and 2d 1899.

The singing school at the Geyer school house meets again next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

BOY WANTED. A good situation to the right kind of a boy. Apply to Record office.

I have enlarged my stock of groceries, fruit and confectionery, and have added a line of bakery goods.

The Youth's Companion for December 20th, the last issue of 1898, will contain a sketch of travel by Israel Zangwill...

CHRISTMAS. Christmas exercises and a tree on Saturday eve, Dec. 24. CHRISTIAN. 300 are expected at the prayer-meeting to-night.

Complete and up-to-date line of ladies' and gents' Furnishings. W. N. BRODRICK'S.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1898, Outler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M., will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year.

For a good meal, go to ARTHUR'S RESTAURANT.

Sideboards, Suits, Rockers, Couches. Two Hundred Rocking Chairs to go before New Years if low prices will do it. Geo. B. Richards.

most earnestly to your consideration, and we can predict that you will find, all who advertise in the Record...

THE GOSPEL MEETINGS. The Gospel meetings at the Christian church, led by Evangelists Scoville and Scott, assisting the pastor, E. R. Black, closed Sunday night.

THE BOSTON STORE. The two young men who conduct this store came to Buchanan less than a year ago, but by judicious advertising and energetic pushing have established an excellent trade.

H. E. BRADLEY, PHOTOGRAPHER. Mr. Bradley is so well known to every one that it seems scarcely necessary to do more than call attention to his name.

GEO. WYMAN & CO., SOUTH BEND. The Record believes in patronizing home merchants but some of our citizens patronize out of town merchants.

DEL JORDAN, OYSTERS & GROCERIES. At Del Jordan's oyster house will be found a nice line of candies for Christmas, and then if you want some especially fine oysters for holiday time...

W. F. RUNNER, DRUGS AND BOOKS. At Mr. Runner's store will be found many suitable gifts comprising medals, perfumery and toilet requisites, books and fancy bottles.

W. N. MONRO, COAL AND LUMBER. When it comes to looking up a practical present, Mr. Monro can help you very materially.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES IN BELGIUM. From Brussels Consul Roosevelt reports the contemplated formation of a co-operative association of milk dealers and cheesemakers.

NATIONS AND CRIME. In support of the contention of the Cologne Gazette that the simplest remedy for anarchy would be to conduct its advocates back to their own country, the following statistics are of interest.

Don't forget that W. N. BRODRICK keeps Allegretti and Lowmy chocolates.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. What to Buy and Where to Buy It. The days are rapidly approaching the joyous Christmas and happy New Year's season, and the question of Holiday gifts is the one that is uppermost in the mind of our citizens.

THE EMPORIUM. Perhaps a new hat would be a charming present for the wife, sister, mother, or daughter, and if so you can be assured that at "The Emporium," which is presided over by Miss Allie Loshbaugh, you can find just what you desire, and beside you can depend upon it being neat and stylish.

W. H. KELLER, GROCERIES & CO. Since moving into larger quarters, our general Village President has been enabled to add a considerable stock to his already complete line of groceries.

A. JONES & CO., JEWELERS. What can be nicer for a Holiday gift than something from the store of this well-known firm, who have put in a fine line of all Holiday goods.

W. H. KELLER, CHRISTMAS CANDLES. Read what "one dollar will do" in another column.

J. W. CHARLWOOD ADVERTISES CHRISTMAS CANDLES. John Ches Ellisworth has an interesting tale elsewhere. Read it.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, NILES. Emporium Millinery store calls your attention to their line of trimmed hats.

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MORRIS THE FAIR. For years this place has been Santa Claus headquarters, and this year will prove no exception to the general rule of previous years.

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RECORD ITEM BOXES. Are located at the following places: H. Binns, B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Hotel Stephens, Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, M. C. R. R. depot.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Butter—18¢. Eggs—20¢. Wheat—1.04. Oats—25¢. Corn—35¢. Rye—30¢. Flour, per bbl.—\$3.60 to \$4.80.

DETOIT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Dec. 14. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week.

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

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Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 10:30 a. m.; Rev. J. A. Colvin, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. L. POTTER, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James P. Ryan, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Oaks and Second Sts. Rev. P. C. Benson, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

W. C. STRYKER, D. D. S. Office over Noble's Store. In Gallen Monday of each week.

J. ASA GARLAND, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office—Roe Block, Front Street.

L. E. PECK, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office in Noble Block.

Orville Curtis, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office, Main St.

MRS. Z. R. WHEELOCK, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office in connection with G. L. Bailey, M. D.

DR. CLAUDE B. ROE, Dentist. Office hours: 9:30 a. m. to 12 p. m., 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

J. F. HAHN, UNDERTAKER. Residence, N. Oak street, Buchanan. Calls answered day or night.

Old Papers. Putting under Carpets. Putting on Shelves. Wrapping Furniture, Cleaning Glassware.

5 cents a package. For sale at THE RECORD OFFICE.

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GENTLEMEN'S FINE CLOTHING

The Latest Novelties
The Largest Stock
and Lowest Prices

Call and see them.

W. TRENBETH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Buchanan, Mich.

Tons of It.

Of Coal,
It's hard or soft,
You'll have a hot
time
if you buy my Coal.

Besides LUMBER, I've only
one Specialty and that is

COAL.

Wm. Monro

WE HAVE a nice assortment of

BOOKS
ALPHABET
ARITHMETIC
COOKERY
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
PHYSICS
PSYCHOLOGY
SCIENCE
TELEGRAPHY
ZOOLOGY

FOR THE
HOLIDAY TRADE.

Call at an Examinate them.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON,
DRUGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY.
Established 1866.

ROSES AND CARNATIONS

AT River Street Greenhouses

Orders for Flowers of all kinds can be left at C. D. Kent's grocery, where bulbs can also be procured.

FLOUR IN BULK AND BY THE BARREL.

Also Buckwheat Flour and Feed at the "NIMBLE NICKLE"

B. T. MORLEY

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:20 A. M.
No. 6, 6:15 A. M.
No. 10, 10:30 A. M.
No. 14, 2:30 P. M.
No. 18, 6:30 P. M.
No. 22, 10:30 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Express, No. 91, 8:15 A. M.
No. 93, 12:15 P. M.
No. 95, 4:15 P. M.
No. 97, 8:15 P. M.
No. 99, 12:15 A. M.

O. W. REYNOLDS, G. P. & T. A.

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 15, 1898. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows:

GOING NORTH.
No. 4, 6:15 A. M. For St. Joseph
No. 14, 8:15 A. M. For St. Joseph
No. 24, 10:15 A. M. For St. Joseph

GOING SOUTH.
No. 3, 8:15 A. M. For Terra Haute
No. 13, 10:15 A. M. For Terra Haute
No. 23, 12:15 P. M. For Terra Haute
No. 33, 2:15 P. M. For Terra Haute
No. 43, 4:15 P. M. For Terra Haute
No. 53, 6:15 P. M. For Terra Haute
No. 63, 8:15 P. M. For Terra Haute
No. 73, 10:15 P. M. For Terra Haute

O. E. A. FORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

THE PORTLAND ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN PORTS.

Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING NORTH.
No. 22, 1:15 P. M. No. 23, 7:45 A. M.
No. 24, 8:15 A. M. No. 25, 1:15 P. M.
No. 26, 2:15 P. M. No. 27, 7:15 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 28, 1:15 P. M. No. 29, 7:15 P. M.
No. 30, 8:15 A. M. No. 31, 1:15 P. M.
No. 32, 2:15 P. M. No. 33, 7:15 P. M.

L. G. SUTHER, Benton Ha. or
Oscar G. Murray, Traffic Manager,
Cincinnati, O.
C. S. BRACKMAN, Trav. Pass. Agt.,
Anderson, Ind.
E. O. MCCORMICK, Pass. Traffic Man.,
Cincinnati, O.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1898

GOING NORTH.
No. 1, 6:15 A. M. No. 2, 10:15 A. M.
No. 3, 1:15 P. M. No. 4, 5:15 P. M.
No. 5, 8:15 P. M. No. 6, 11:15 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 7, 6:15 A. M. No. 8, 10:15 A. M.
No. 9, 1:15 P. M. No. 10, 5:15 P. M.
No. 11, 8:15 P. M. No. 12, 11:15 P. M.

H. E. DICKERSON, Gen'l. Pass. Agent,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lee Bros. & Co. BANKERS

4% Interest paid in both Commercial and Savings Departments on time deposits if left three months or longer.

Money to Loan on approved security.
Exchange bought and Sold.
Your patronage solicited.
R. E. LEE, CASHIER.

BUCHANAN RECORD.
THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are printed in Buchanan. In actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1898, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its statements by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully secures a copy of the Directory. It is not a fair statement to say that the Buchanan Record is one of the few newspapers in Michigan that its customers know just what they are buying.

Mr. Luther Shafer has relinquished his position at E. S. Roe's hardware store, and Mr. George Cassler has taken his place.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Bertrand Town Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 22, by the Home school, for the benefit of the school library. All are cordially invited.

Self Culture Class lesson for Friday from King Philip's War to Connecticut. Bible lesson, major prophets and political book review of Standish of Standish, Mrs. Ferguson.

Trade, an illustrated journal published at Detroit, had a full page, half tone representing the special train that had recently carried the Detroit merchants on a visit to their customers in the inland towns.

The Sturgis Journal of last week came out under its new publisher, Mr. A. R. Beyerle, formerly of Goshen, Ind. The new publisher states that the Journal will be Republican in politics, as heretofore.

Mr. Ashley D. Carlisle has received copies of a newspaper published by the brigade, of which his son Frank is a member. The paper is called, "The Brigade Weekly", and is full of news concerning the brigade. Mr. Carlisle thinks his son is now located in Cuba, as he was expected to go soon.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick was greatly shocked on Monday to receive news of the death of her friend, Miss Anna Lyle of Dowagiac. Miss Lyle has visited at Mrs. Brodrick's residence a number of times and made many friends in Buchanan who will be deeply grieved to learn of the sad news of her death. The particulars of her death are not known, except that it occurred on Monday morning early at Denver Colo., where she had gone in search of health.

Despite the storm, a good-sized audience gathered at the opera house, Monday evening, to hear the rendition of "Merchant of Venice", given by Mr. Herbert A. Sprague, the well-known impersonator. Mr. Sprague gave an excellent rendition of the play, and followed it up with several of James Whitcomb Riley's selections. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High School Entertainment Association, and will clear them about \$15. During the intermissions, Miss Grace French entertained the audience with some well rendered piano selections.

THE LAST ONE GONE.

HON. JAMES SHAW OF NILES DEAD.

Hon. James Shaw of Niles, the only surviving member of the Michigan State Legislature when Detroit was the capital, died last Saturday at the home of his son, A. J. Shaw seven miles east of Niles in Milton township. Mr. Shaw's death was not unexpected. Some months ago he went to his son's farm for a visit. While there he was taken ill, and was unable to be brought back to his home in Niles. His death was caused by sickness peculiar to men of his advanced years. Mr. Shaw was 86 years old, and can rightly be entitled to be called one of the pioneers of south-western Michigan. He came to Cass county many years ago and acquired from the government a tract of land. By strict integrity and economy he amassed a comfortable fortune, and his declining days were spent under pleasant circumstances.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following societies have elected officers, as below:

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, NILES.
John Wolfarth, G. O.
Wm. Webber, A. L.
E. H. Power, Clerk.
F. Brunk, Secord.
C. Forrest, Banker.
W. J. Neiman, Watchman.
Fred Wolfarth, Sentinel.
E. H. Power, Delegate to Head Camp.

CALANTER LODGE NO. 52, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, NILES.
Wm. Drake, C. C.
Geo. S. Greene, V. C.
Wm. H. Bullard, P.
E. C. Dann, K. R. & S.
Wm. R. Wells, M. of Ex.
H. B. Laberteaux, M. of F.
R. M. East, M. at A.
D. Sheehan, I. G.
Wm. Redican, O. G.
K. D. Davis, M. at U. W.

ANCHOR LODGE NO. 42, A. O. U. W., NILES.
W. H. Tyson, M. W.
J. J. Ulrey, Foreman.
R. Dobson, Overseer.
C. B. Groat, Recorder.
J. A. Peck, Financier.
Geo. W. Rough Receiver.
John Cutting, I. W.
J. D. Glenn, Guide.
Mark Reynolds, D. W.
J. D. Greenmeyer, M. E.
A. W. Silsbee, Representative to Grand Lodge.

We have a splendid combination to offer you of the Record, the Cosmopolitan and the Thrice-a-Week World, all three papers for the remarkable price of \$2.35 for the three for one year. This is but a sample of what we can do in clubbing rates. Call and see us, and get your year's reading through the Record.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, TINSEL AND TREE ORNAMENTS, AT MORRIS' THE FAIR



EDUCATIONAL

SCHOOL NOTES.

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There were 134 visitors at the various rooms last month. All are invited to come and interest themselves in the work of their children. The entertainment at Rough's Opera House proved to be successful. It was well patronized. It is the purpose of the High School Entertainment Association to favor Buchanan people with another entertainment. School closes Dec. 23, and resumes Jan. 3 1899.

Revs. Potter and Black attended chapel exercises Friday, Dec. 9. Miss Zerbe is not able to be in school this week. Mrs. Nellie East is supplying in her place.

EIGHTH GRADE.

After a heated discussion, the Civil Government class decided that it is the duty of every intelligent man to vote.

The class in penmanship are occasionally having exercises for the purpose of developing speed in writing. The grade have completed "Merchant of Venice" and are now preparing a biography of Bryant.

The monthly social gathering of the grade will take place at the home of Vera Jennings last Friday evening of this term.

Thirty-eight pupils attended the impersonation of the "Merchant of Venice."

FIFTH GRADE.

Frank Lister and Della Batten are in school again.

Hallie Crane visited us Thursday. Bessie Doan is a new pupil in the fifth grade, making an enrollment of forty-eight.

FOURTH GRADE.

Carl Tourje is badly afflicted with rheumatism. Most of our plants have been frozen during the recent cold weather.

Claud Hull is having a serious time with sore eyes. Gertrude Leonard won first place, and Cecil Raymond, second place, in contest in arithmetic, last week. Pupils are interested in the life of Robert Fulton.

FIRST GRADE.

The pupils of this grade have drawn some very good pictures of Santa Claus and his reindeer. We are learning the poem, "Twas the night before Christmas."

BERRIEN COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS, FURNISHED BY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, E. E. CLARKE.

Number of city schools..... 3
Number of village schools..... 10
Number of district schools..... 120

Total..... 143
Number of teachers required for city schools..... 80
Number of teachers required for village schools..... 61
Number of teachers required for district schools..... 120

Number of teachers required to supply the schools of the county..... 270
Number of men employed during the year in all schools..... 93
Number of women employed..... 203
Number of changes made..... 25

Total wages of men..... \$90,323.75
Total wages of women..... 55,133.51
Average monthly wages of men..... 43.26
Average monthly wages women..... 33.70
One mill tax and primary interest fund..... 30,650.16
District taxes for all school purposes..... 80,303.36

Number pupils in city and village schools..... 7541
Number pupils in district schools..... 6539
Cost per pupil for instruction, based on census list, in city and village..... \$7.21
District schools..... 4.57
Cost of pupil based on enrollment..... 8.57
District..... 6.43
Average length of school term in mos..... 7.9
Percentage of attendance..... 74

District and village..... 71
City..... 3
Village..... 12
Township..... 5

Number of volumes:
City..... 5,760
District and village..... 4,054
Township..... 4,550

Number of volumes added last year:
City..... 801
Village and district..... 1559
Certificates of teachers in village and district schools..... 120
State certificates..... 9
State normal..... 6
First grade..... 4
Second grade..... 2
Third grade..... 51

Total..... 190

JOINT INSTITUTE.

The Joint Township Institute meetings for the near future are as follows: Dec. 17, at Three Oaks; Jan. 7, at Berrien Centre; Jan. 14, at Brocous school house; Jan. 21, at Sodus; Jan. 28, at Riverside and Stevensville.

Elson will make \$4.00 Carbon Platin Cabinets for \$1.98, with one large Mantello included. A bargain of a life-time. All work guaranteed first-class. These prices good from December 15th to February 1st and no longer.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line, and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. FORD, Gen'l Pass' Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.
Cash paid for butter and eggs.
DELL JORDAN.

Dress Patterns

No matter how many a lady may have, another one will be a most desirable present. You can now where else find a better assortment than here, whether you wish to pay 10 cents or \$1.00 per yard, or any intermediate price.

Cloaks

What is more pleasing than one of our perfect fitting jackets? And since you can now buy them at the great reduction of 25 per cent, you could scarcely spend your money to better advantage.

Handkerchiefs

Take a look at our show window to get a partial idea of the variety of Handkerchiefs we can offer you. We positively have better values than ever, in any grade, from 5 cents up to 75 cents each.

Mackintoshes

Most every man and woman wants a Mackintosh, not half of them have one. Can we give you a better hint to solve the what-to-give problem? They are priced particularly cheap for the holidays.

Portiere Curtains & Rugs

Perhaps something on the order of a luxury, and therefore all the more welcome as a present.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Under this head you will find any number of desirable presents for man or boy in our Clothing department, as, for instance, Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Socks, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.,
The One-Price Large Double Store.

SANTA CLAUS

is a sensible as well as a merry old fellow. He says

Don't Spend all Your Money for Trifles!

We herewith publish a list of sensible things he recommends.

Umbrellas

As life is not all sunshine we must needs use Umbrellas sometime. You can find a splendid assortment for lady or gentleman at our store. Some particularly choice handles for Xmas gifts.

Table & Linen Napkins

There is nothing that a woman will appreciate more than pretty table linen. We have bought an extra large assortment. Very suitable for presents.

Suits and Overcoats

For a genuinely appreciated Xmas present there is nothing nicer than one of our Suits or Overcoats; or if you feel very liberal, get both.

Christmas Gifts!

WE HAVE THEM

DOLLS, CARPET SWEEPERS, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TOYS, ETC., 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER GOODS AND CHRISTMAS CANDLES OF ALL KINDS.

SLAUGHTER SALE.

18 Bars Soap.....25c
1 Pound Coffee.....07c
1 Pound Ginger Snaps.....05c

Wash Bowl and Pitcher.....42c
1 Set Cups and Saucers.....34c
Tin Cups, each.....01c

Gloves and Mittens and the Largest Grocery Line in Buchanan.

W. H. KELLER.
Local in Reynolds Building. Bell Phone No. 27. Heddon Phone No. 31.

Christmas Candies!

BY THE CAR LOAD.

The place to buy your candies for the Holidays is at the Cottage Bakery Candy Kitchen

We have the finest assortment ever shown in Buchanan. All fresh and delicious. On Saturday, December 17 and 24, we will give twelve market baskets full of candy for 20c each.

If You Buy of Us you will Come Again.

P. S.—Don't fail to try a sample pound of our special 10-cent Candy.

J. W. CHARLWOOD, Jr.

HOLIDAY GOODS

A FINE LINE OF

LAMPS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.,

For Holiday Presents. Besides a full line of Fine Groceries. Call and examine our stock.

C. D. KENT

Outing

Everyone these days craves a bicycling trip or a horse, a fishing trip or a game of golf. It is in a new way equipped to enjoy one of these of the best of the best.

For full particulars, see the "Outing" book, which is a complete directory of the best of the best. It is a book of 100 pages, containing the names and addresses of the best of the best. It is a book of 100 pages, containing the names and addresses of the best of the best. It is a book of 100 pages, containing the names and addresses of the best of the best.

Harry Howe & Co. HARDWARE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, BUCHANAN, MICH.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

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THE PENSION BILL.

Fixes the Appropriation for This Year at \$145,233,830.

BIG INCREASE OVER CURRENT ACT.

House Again Refuses to Consider the Lodge Immigration Bill—Senator Vest Complains of the Progress of Pension Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The pension appropriation bill reported to the house Wednesday carries \$145,233,830, being \$400,000 more than carried by the current act, due to the increased pension disbursements which rose from \$189,040,717 in 1897 to \$144,651,570 in 1898. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 993,714.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house on Wednesday for the second time during this session refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill. At the last session an attempt was made to take it from the speaker's table, but it was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Danford (O.), chairman of the immigration committee, thought the bill would be stronger after the elections were over, but when he tried to bring it up for consideration, the house declined, 100 to 103 to take it up. An interesting but brief debate on the rules was precipitated during the session by Mr. Gray (Pa.), during which Mr. Danford made a speech on the decadence of the privilege of debate in the house, and held Speaker Reed responsible for the fact that the house had no opportunity to adopt the rules proposed at this session. The speaker replied with a sarcastic speech, in which he referred to the complaints of John Randolph in the early days of the century, to show that the same circumstances were made then that were being heard to-day.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate opened Wednesday with a protest upon the part of Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, against the practice of senators introducing pension bills in casual conversation in the pension office. He said the committee would not consider such bills and that it was useless to present them.

Pensions and Politics.—Senator Vest declared that pensions were granted for political reasons in close districts and said Indiana with fewer soldiers in the late war drew \$1,600,000 more in pensions than Illinois because the former was a pivotal state.

The Nicaraguan canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate. Speeches were made by Senators Harlan, Money, Stewart and Morgan. Senator Money urged postponement of the question in order to permit an attempt for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Senator Morgan antagonized the proposition. An agreement was reached to take a vote on the Turpie postponement motion to-day.

Heavy Loss by Fire.—Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—A Times-Star Maysville (Ky.) special says: Fire completely burned out the warehouse of J. W. Watson & Co. and caused \$20,000 damage to the adjoining warehouse of J. H. Rogers & Co., besides causing a loss of \$25,000 on other buildings in the vicinity. Total loss, \$60,000; insurance about one-half.

THE HAVANA RIOTS.

Americans in the City Sympathize with Cubans in Their Troubles with Spaniards.

Havana, Dec. 15.—American observers of the violent scenes enacted here on Sunday night sympathize with the Cuban population over the killing of 15 others by Spanish soldiers. Nevertheless the American military authorities insist that more than they have done in securing safe transportation for prominent Cubans to Maricao and in preventing all arrests excepting those of three conspirators who, however, were afterwards released. The shooting was nearly all done by Spanish officers armed with pistols and by officers off duty. Some of the shots were fired during the conflict at aggressive Cubans, but most of them were fired at retreating Cubans. None of the officers implicated has been brought to account by their superiors. It is asserted that the feeling in the Spanish army is one of pleasure that the Cubans have been afforded the opportunity to kill a few of them.

The first arrivals of American troops and the dissolution of Spanish sovereignty on all sides in Havana increase the Spanish military tension. The only safety of the Cubans is in their remaining patient for a week or two longer until the seventh army corps shall have arrived. The American officers constantly urge the Cuban leaders to counsel silence and self-repression for awhile, as firebrand Cubans cannot be protected, even by the moral influence of the American representatives. Spanish sovereignty, it is pointed out, is the only sovereign order in the town, and shall be an interregnum of anarchy Spanish authority must remain supreme until, under the written agreements, the American troops shall have been changed. The Spaniards feel that Gen. Greene saved his life by objecting to his proposed arrest by the Spaniards, who aver that he has violated faith in coming here while Spanish rule remained.

Will Keep Order in Havana.—Washington, Dec. 15.—Gen. Lindley, the military governor of the city, expects to leave Washington for Havana next Saturday, and is hastening his preparations here to that end. The collisions that have taken place between the Spanish and Cubans in the city, it is supposed, have influenced him to assume the direction of affairs in Havana at the earliest possible moment, for it is his determination to secure and maintain perfect order in the town, showing no favor to either side, but treating each with exact justice and insisting on obedience to the law.

Soon to Begin Operation.—Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Under a certificate of incorporation authorized by the laws of the state of New Jersey the American Tin Plate company will begin business after the first of next year. This is the name of the new combination. At present an inventory is being made of all the assets of the various plants that have gone into the compact. The tin mills are idle and will not resume until the officers have been elected. Resumption will probably take place about the middle of next month.

Teeth Extracted as an Amusement.—The manager of a London music hall announces that anyone who purchases a ticket for the performance may have his or her teeth extracted for nothing.

WAS A GREAT FLOOD.

Disastrous Effect of Collapse of Gas Tank in New York.

STREETS SWEEPED BY A RAGING TORRENT

Millions of Gallons of Water Sudden-ly Let Loose—Great Damage to Property—The Death List Numbers Six.

New York, Dec. 15.—Four more bodies were found Wednesday in the wreckage of the collapsed gas holder at Twentieth street and Avenue A. This brings the list of dead up to five as follows: Pius Balm, engineer in Fuldner's furniture factory; John Gray, 75 years old, watchman at the gas works; August Wenicke, 30 years old, son of the contractor's foreman; Andrew Wendt, laborer; Peter Conlin, laborer; George V. Bremer, 23 years old, timekeeper for the Logan iron works. No one is missing, so far as the police and persons living near the gas works can tell.

Twenty-first street is barricaded by twisted and bent iron stanchions, girders and uprights piled to a height of 25 feet. Twentieth street is also filled with bricks, household goods and timbers piled high in one promiscuous mass. Building department laborers succeeded in clearing Avenue A so that the cars could pass. All night long hundreds of men worked assiduously to discover the bodies that might be in the ruins. In the basement of the furniture factory of Ernest Fuldner there was six feet of water. Three men on a raft floated, searching for the body of the missing engineer, Pius Baum, who was in the basement attending to his duties when the deluge from the tank swept away the rear wall of the building. His body was found under a mass of debris. Were Testing the Tank.—The tank that collapsed was 173 feet in diameter and in height, and the iron supports over which the immense cables ran were over 200 feet in height. The lower tank into which the upper one fitted was 25 feet in height and rest on a concrete base of concrete. This pit is 150 feet deep. The builders were testing the strength of the tank with water pressure. Immense pipes had been pouring water into the lower tank all day. The upper tank or cap had risen about 25 feet. The workmen were preparing to leave the place when the mason work of the pit crumbled away like clay. It was said that there was 500,000 gallons of water in the tank at the time of the break. The steel plates of the tank were rent asunder by the pressure like so much paper.

The great force of the water vented itself on the rear walls of the buildings on Avenue A, and all were torn away with the exception of a part of the rear of the gas company's engine house. The masonry and brick were thrown into the street and piled into the hallways of houses and buildings on Avenue A side. The rushing waters from the upper tank or cap had carried factory and huge slabs of asphalt were carried by the water into the buildings. Like so Much Timber.—Tremendous iron beams and uprights were swept by the water as if they were so much timber and carried away down Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets to the river front. At the foot of Twenty-first street were two barges laden with coal. The rushing water sent beams and joists with such great force against these coal-laden boats that they parted their moorings. The steamer Paul Koch was also lying at the foot of Twenty-first street, and her moorings were also parted. The arm and leg of a man were found in the entangled barricade on Twenty-first street.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Developments in the Mysterious Disappearance at Hot Springs, Ark., of Beantiful Mrs. Horne.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 15.—Gradually the mystery surrounding the disappearance from this city several weeks ago of Mrs. Nellie J. Horne, a beautiful young woman visiting this health resort and who the authorities believe was murdered by young Hardy Sheffield and robbed of her money, is being cleared up, and Sheriff Williams hopes soon to have evidence to prove that one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in this vicinity was that by which Mrs. Horne lost her life.

Hardy Sheffield is in jail charged with the murder. The chief of police to the city from the home of Sheffield's brother in Hot Springs, where it was reported the body of Mrs. Horne had been found. He brought with him a sack containing greasy evidence that a human body had been cremated piece by piece in Sheffield's house. The sack contained human bones, ashes and other articles recovered from the fireplace in Sheffield's house. Experts are at work making a scientific examination of these ghastly relics, and it is already established that the bones are those of a human being. Sheffield's brother, in whose house the crime is supposed to have been committed, was brought to Hot Springs by Sheriff Williams and placed in jail, as were also several others who are charged with being accessories to the crime. Some startling developments are expected.

AMERICANS WANT THE CASH.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed 10,000 in number. The Spaniards are now demanding that Spain pay as a ransom for these prisoners the \$20,000,000 which she is to receive, according to the terms of the peace treaty, from the United States.

EVEN SOUTH AMERICANS ARE SO-CALLED WHEN THEY GO TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

"It was really amusing," said a New Orleans citizen who was lately made a visit abroad, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "to notice how the term 'Yankee' widens in application as one gets further and further away from the habitat of the real thing. In New York a Yankee is commonly supposed to be a native of Connecticut, Vermont or Massachusetts, and I notice that the name is applied to mean skinheads rather than to the people in general. In St. Louis a Yankee is understood loosely to be anyone from the extreme northeast. Here in New Orleans the term includes pretty nearly everybody above Mason and Dixon's line—in short, 'northerners' and 'Yankees' are more or less synonymous. Now comes the real absurd part of it, although quite in line with what I have just remarked. While I was in London I found myself continually referred to as a 'Yankee' by natives, who had learned I was from New Orleans. 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