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inating of candidates for the various

township offices and for such other

business as may properly come before

that body will be held in Bertrand

Town Hall at 10 a. m., Monday March

27th 1899, for the election of April 3,

Dated Bertrand, Mich., March 20th

Pensions have been allowed to

Messrs J. K. Woods, and William

March has so far been a month of

surprises as regards weather and the

poets will hardly be ready to sing of

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oflice, painting and papering through-

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A very plesant surprise occurred at

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Tuesday evening when about twenty-

five of the neighbors and friends call-

ed at their home to remind them of

a surprise. The evening being spent

in social chat and games, refresh-

ments of the nicest kind being scr-

ved. When the midnight hour ar-

rived all thinking that it was time

for them to go, dispersed, wishing

Mr. Andres and family many more

The Lady Maccabees spent Tues-

day with Mrs. Chas. East. A large

number were present despite the

stormy day. A bountiful dinner was

served to which all seemed to do am-

ple justice. Recitations, conundrums,

etc., were a feature of the entertain-

ment. Miss Clara Harper carrying

off the prize for answering the great-

est number of conundrums, the prize

consisting of a beautiful bouquet. The

crowning feature of the entertainment

was some fine musical selections nice-

ly rendered by the Misses Pollock

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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

PERSONAL.

emmanno Lloyd Butts returned home Monday. Miss Lu Morris went to Niles Wed-Drop any items of interest in any nesday. of these boxes, and they will reach

Mrs. M. J. Lyon visited in Niles, Monday. Dr. O. Curtis was a Niles visitor, Monday.

Mr. Geo. B. Richards went to Chicago today.

Miss Mary Blake returned to Chicago Sanday. Mr. Drake started Saturday for Red Cloud, Neb.

Harry Hanover returned to Jackson Sunday evening. President W. H. Keller was in St.

Joseph yesterday. Miss Hettie Burrows went to Dowagiac Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Paul is visiting her sister

Sadie at Three Oaks. Miss Myrtle Halliday returned to ments must be in our office by Wednes-day of each week to ensure the change Three Oaks Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Rough started for Arkadelphia, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Wrav returned to St. Louis, Mo., last Friday. Elson will save you money on your hats. Mrs. Frank Dickinsou returned Harry Binns has a change of adv. this from Coloma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deisner have gone to Belleville, Kansas. Mr. I. L. H. Dodd spent Sunday with Benton Harbor relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Russell spent Sunday with her sister near Pokagon. Clyde DeViney returned home Wednesday for the spring vacation.

Richards & Emerson the furniture deal-Mrs. Frank Wells of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother Mrs. Stephen A. Jones & Co. have a new adv and will help you along if you are having trouble Mrs. J. Valentine returned to her home in South Bend Wednesday af-

James Pound of Benton Harbor makes his first entry in the advertising coulmns of the Record. He has an interesting Mr. Wm. Monro went to Cassopolis Thursday to attend the Lumberman's D'Ancona & Co. of Chicago have a liberal space in the RECORD which they use to banquet. Mrs. H. O. Weaver and Mrs. H. G.

Merrill went to Chicago this morning Mrs. Cora Ludwig of Chicago, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen

Hayes Saturday. Mr. and Mr. W. H. Keller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Curtis of Benton Harbor, Wednesday.

Messrs. Robt. Henderson and Paul night, returning this morning. Mrs. Emma Weaver Wright starts

business as may properly come before Thursday next for Citronville, Alathat body will be held in Rough's bama and will be gone sometime Opera House at 2 o'clock p. m., Sat-Mr. Joe Graham of Buchanan left Monday morning for Cassopolis where urday March 25, 1899 for the election he intends to work during the sum-

Republicans are expected to be on Mrs. Wm. A. Magoon of Sandusky, Ohio, is making a two weeks visit D. H. BOWER & Com. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery.

Mr. Robt. Henderson and Mrs. C. R. Rose of Champaign, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr.

Rev. George Sickafoose will leave Saturday morning for Chicago, to his second quarterly meeting at the U. B. church in that city, Rev. E. C. Avis, pastor.

the village of Buchanan, Mch., on Sat-Messrs, T. F. Houseworth and J. E. Miller went to Chicago today to visit the formers brother, A. W. who is attending the Chicago Commercial date for the several township offices College. They will remain until to be elected April 3rd, 1899, and \diamond \diamond \diamond

The residents on Terre Coupee St. have made a most commendable improvement in graveling the side walk between the home of Rev. Bartmess and Front St.

Miss Bessie Conrad entertained the U. T. U. Club and their friends Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. F. A. Stryker has purchased the ice business of Dutton & Co. and will be finely equipped to furnish Buchanan citizens with fine ice the coming

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Easter Millinery Opening.

The men of the Presbyterian Church and Congregation are to serve warm Maple Sugar in the Basement of the Church to-morrow (Friday) evening. The entire performance, includes a varied program. Art gallery Easter opening of Paris Millinery, and every day Kitchen scenes will 'be in charge of "male men." It will be a very formal affair and all are requested to have on their good behavior.

The trimmers in the millinery department have been from Paris some time and are acquainted with all the late conceptions in their art.

The Art Gallery will contain paintings, and portraits of noted men and celebrated beauties. The whole thing will cost ten cents and will no doubt be a good investment for those open to speculation. Everybody invited.

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OBITUARY.

J. W. Schermernorn Sr., died, at his home near Buchanan, Michigan, Wednesday, March 22, 1899. Mr. Schermerhorn had been in failing health for some months, but was confined to his bed only for about two weeks prior to his death.

He was born in Schenectady county, New York, April 20, 1834, and, with his parents, removed to St. Joseph county, Michigan, at the age of ten years and during his residence in said county, was, for about 20 years, engaged in the mercantile business at Nottawa. In the spring of 1893 Mr. Schermer-

horn removed from Nottawa to his farm four miles west of Buchanan, where he resided at the time of his

He is survived by his wife Mary E. and seven children, William, John Jr., Sylvia and Susie of Sringfield Ill., Charles of Peoria, Ill., and Norman and Marion, who reside with their mother on the farm, all of whom were in attendance at his bedside during the last few days of his ill-

The remains were taken to Nottawa, Mich., this (Thursday) morning for interment. Rev. Jas. Provan accompanying the funeral party. 4 4 A

B: T. Morley sells the finest Graham, and the finest meal in the mar-

An Old Injury Causes Trouble. Some eighteen months ago Mr Got-

leib Kramer who resides near Glendora, sustained a fall from a wagon, and has been troubled from injuries sustained by his head. Last Saturday Dr. Henderson who has attended him, resolved to resort to the operation of trepenning in hopes of affording Mr. Kramer some relief. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Henderson assisted by Dr J. A. Garland, a piece of bone about the size of a silver quarter being removed. Dr. Henderson found that one cause of the difficulty was due to a fall received by Mr. Kramer when a lad of twelve. He had sustained a bad fall upon a barn floor which at the time did not cause any inconvenience. remove the bone he found that the costs. membranes of the brain had grown fast to the depressed portion of the skull, and that the recent fall had aggravated the injuries received so long ago, and this had caused all-of the suffering endured by Mr. Kramer. After the operation Mr. Kramer's condition seemed greatly improved.

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Ladies don't fail to attend The Easter Millinery Opening at the Presbyterian Church Basement, Friday eyeening, March 24th, Men trimmers,

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The Freeland Manufacturing company, of Niles, has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The concern has a capital stock of \$10,000 with \$1,000 paid in and there are 1, 000 shares. The company is established for 30 years for the purpose of manufacturing wind engines, feed cookers, steel tanks, tank meters and specialities in iron and steel. A foundry and machine shop is to be operated in connection.

Jason M. Brant et al. to Solon Ingraham, property in Watervliet, \$75. Emery C. Atwood to James K. Wood property in village of Buchanan, \$500 A. Montgomery Ward to John Dzerbinski, lots 134, 135 and 136, O. P. Lacey's add to Niles city,\$300.

Willson C. Mitchell to Mary N.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Vanderberg, 10 acres in Benton \$877.-Sawyer Ball et al. to J. L. Zuver, property in Columa, \$150. Henry N. Youngblood to Martha Youngblood, w 1, s w 1, n e 1, and w

1, n w 1, s e 1, s 11, Berrien, \$1. Lucinda Seel to Margaret A. Statler, s w 1, n e 1, s 53, Berrien Springs, Will L. Archer, Mary E. Parrish,

Alphonzó Whipple, Lillian Archer, Mattie J. Wood, Hamlin R. Whipple, Alie Archer, Chas. A. Archer and Macy L. Archer to Ella Parrish, property in the n 1, n e 1, s 28, Stevensville, total consideration on the nine deeds, \$208.

Loyd B. Harrington to Frank Harrington, 121 acres in Niles tp, \$1. Frank Harrington to Loyd B. Harrington, 6 acres in n e 1, s 4, Niles tp,

Frank L. Hagar et al. to Fayette Bort, property in s 21, Royalton \$150. Mertie L. Burks to Edwin I. Bird, lot 7, blk 6, A. C. Day sadd to Buchanan, \$1500. J. L. Emmons to Alfred J. Reden-

our, lot 1. blk B, in Eau Claire, \$350. Frank J. Miller to Harry Clippinger, lot 5, blk 4 Leeside 2nd add to Benton Harbon, \$500. Harry Clippinger to Frank J. Miller,

601 square rods in Pipestone, \$500. Michael B. Houser to John E. Shinn, lot 21, First and to Baroda,

**************** Jacob Tibbs to Wm. Lavanway, 7 acres in e 4 s w 4 s 16, Pipestone, \$160, Arnold W. Pierce, to Hosea B. Tirrell, pt lot 9, blk 2, in New Troy,

J. W. Lipscombs to Theo. N. Stafford, lot 1, blk 23, Morley's add to New Troy,\$315.

Carrie B. Lough to John A. Arthur, pt lot 4, John Hamilton's add to Buchanan, \$800. James E. Buckman to Homer Chad-

wick, w 15 acres in s w 1, s e 1 s 12, Sodus, \$1,500.

CIRCUIT COURT. Court resumed Monday morning and a large amount of business was

accomplished. J. M. Ross the young man who forged a check on a Fond du Lac bank and cashed it at Percy Cole's place, was arraigned in the circuit court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge.

He was sentenced to fourteen months at Ionia. In the case of Evans vs. Tonnelier

& Hill, Attorney Gore made a motion for security for costs and costs were ordered within thirty days.

In the case of Mina La Mar vs. James Aspel for trespass on case, Attorney Gore made a motion for security for costs and costs were ordered by April 10. Chas. W. Stratton, attorney for the

plaintiff in the case of Reid, Murdoch & Co. vs. Jerome Parks, for assumpsit, was ordered to file an amended declaration upon payment of \$5 attorney's fee.

In the case of Pearl vs. Benton township, thirty days additional time was given to prepare and file exceptions. In the case of Wm. Cone vs. Edward Simpson and John G. Pylman, for replevin, a judgement has been rendered for the plaintiff.

In the case of Teeodore G. Beaver vs. Theron M. Tetcher for assumpsit, a judgement of \$325 and costs has been rendered in favor of the plain-In the case of Ensley vs. Gilson, a

motion for a new trial has been argued and submitted. The jury in the case of Cyrus Snyder vs. Patrick Yore, for assumpsit,

retired at 10 o'clock Tuesday morn-Later rendering a verdict of \$63 for the plaintiff.

In the case of James Strain vs. Carrie Dyer, for assumpsit, the plaintiff has been awarded a judgment of \$240.45. In the case of the First National

bank of Manistee vs. Edmund B. Patterson, for assumpsit, judgement by default has been rendered for the When Dr. Henderson came to plaintiff in the sum of \$5522.50 and In the case of Kompass & Stohl vs.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

divorce from his wife Jennie Free-

Nellie Hüffstetter, by her attorney,

man on the ground of adultry.

1899.

William Light, the court has ordered ties in Goshen, Ind. * * * that the time for settlement of bill of exceptions be extended to May 1st. An Easter sale consisting of aprons, sunbonnets, etc., will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church Judge Coolidge has granted Rethe day after Easter (Monday April ceiver Ainger permission to sell the

five acres of Heath farm to Bert M. | 3rd.) A dinner will also be served and an invitation is extended to all, to come and bring their friends and their Samuel Freeman, by his Attorney friends' friends and help them cele-Charles E. White, has been granted a

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W. C. Hicks. has been granted a di-

vorce from her husband, Bert Huff-

stetter, on the ground of habitual

William Higgins, by his attorney,

L. J. Fletcher, has filed a bill of di-

vorce from his wife, (Anna Higgins,

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Elliott B. Strackley, 23, Anna Nieb,

William D. Myers, 63, Mecosta

county, Mich., Nancy Busby, 61, Ben-

NEW JURORS.

Theodore Morelock, Bainbridge.

Albert Shenafelt. B. H., 2nd ward.

William Seeley, " " 3rd " Charles Antes, " " 4th "

Asa C. Mathews, Berrien township.

Emery J. Rowe, Bertrand.

William Sparks, Buchanan.

John Fox, Chickaming.

Erastus E. Stanley, Hagar. Phillip J. Myer, Lake.

Henry Kruger, New Buffalo.

Horace Adams, Niles township,

William H. Davis, Niles, 1st ward.

3rd "

John Freeburg, Lincoln.

John Busha, Nathaniel Meredith, "

A. D. Fisher, Oronoko.

F. A. Potter. ""

Edwin Clawson, Pipestone.

John E. Danforth, Coyalton.

F. J. Sherman, Sodus township.

James R. Dunham, St. Joseph tp.

F. A. Potter.
Alfred Baldrey, " " 3rd "
S. F. Benson " " 5th "

W. Trowbridge, Three Oaks tp.

John Wenszlick, Watervliet tp.

John Galivan, Weesaw township.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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GLENDORA.

John Hewitt, formerly of this place

has moved from near Dayton to Mich-

igan City Ind., where he is keeping

While B. Markham was sick abed

with Gripp, some one entered his barn

and stole all the buckwheat he had,

Sam Shirk will move into the John

George Hanover is moving into th

Mary Ann Washburn and her son

David have just arrived from Fisher

Ark. They will remain here on ac-

Rev. Chapple filled the pulpit at

the Christian church on Sunday after

H. C. Stearns visited at home or

H. W. Kempton is again able to be

DAYTON.

Miss Ada Allsopp who has been vis-

iting her sister Mrs. John Martin of

Bertrand, returned to her home Mon-

Mrs. John Burrus of South Bend,

visited relatives here a few days last

The children of the M. E. Sunday

Mr. Sam Lover of Chicago Ill., was

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Por-

ter, Ind., visited relatives at this place

Mr. John Gogle was in Buchanan

Mrs. S. Price of Pokagon is visiting

BERRIEN CENTRE.

W. P. Rogers of Millersburg. Ind.

is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Rogers lived here in his early

The Patrons and Teachers Round-

up will be held at Berrien Centre on

Saturday the 25th inst. A good full

Nearly or quite all the teachers of

this township will be retained by

their respective boards for the spring

The funeral of Frank Evans took

place at Eau Claire, on Monday. He

was a victim of that dread and fre-

quent distroyer, consumption. He

leaves a wife and four little girls to

mourn his untimely death. Rev. J.

F. Bartmess assisted by Revs. Burton

Mr. Thomas Mars, administrator of

the Rutter estate is nearly ready to

make his report to the Judge of Pro-

Will Robinson sowed 60 acres of

Win Armstrong is still confined to

The pupils of District No. 11 will

give a fine entertainment the 24th of

this month for the benefit of the li-

The home minstrels will go to Ba-

roda next Saturday night to give

their entertainment to further increase

the funds for the new piano for the

Snyder & Sons sold, and are load-

ing a carload of oak lumber, for par-

his room with rheumatism.

brary fund.

grass seed within the last and present

and Flory conducted the services.

School are preparing exercises for

count of the health of her son.

an absence of six weeks.

Thursday of last week.

in town Wednesday.

a few days last week.

relatives here this week.

From our Regular Correspondent.

audience is hoped for.

term of school.

Easter Sunday.

Monday.

boyhood.

restaurant.

about 15 bushels.

Orris house.

Miller house.

Saturday. -

Monday March 20.

Elmer Barnes, St. Joseph, 1st ward.

H. C. Beswick,

John Hamilton, Galien.

The petit jurors for April term of

drunkenness and non-support. '

on the grounds of desertion.

court are as follows:

Geo. Wright, Benton.

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COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

A meeting of Common Council of the village of Buchanan held pursuant to the laws of Michigan at their regular place of meeting Thursday evening, March 16, 1899.

President Keller presiding. Present-Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Dodd and Pears.

Trustees Boardman and Whitman being absent.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows: The Finance Committee to whom was referred the following bills have examined

same and would recommend their allowance as per statement below: GENERAL FUND. W. Riley, putting up booths \$ 1.50 Amos Evans, election gate keeper 2.002.00 Jno. Arthur 1.25

2.00 J. C. Rough 2.00 F. S. Whitman Reg. board W. N. Brodrick election board 2.00 2.00 " Reg. C. F. Pears reg, board & water b, d 4.00 2.00 election board J. T. Dempsey was in Pokagon I. L. H. Dodd 2.00 2,00 water

2.18 Dodd & Son supplies w. w. M. B. H. & C, freight, coal w. w. J. A. Garland 6 mos salary & post, 13.69 Moved by trustee Bishop supported by trustee Arthur that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved and orders drawn for the several amounts from funds spec-

Ayes 4 .- Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Dodd and Pears. The following report was made.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION COM-MITTEE. To the President and members of the Common Council of the village of Bochan-

an; Greeting:-We the members of the Board of Inspectors for the election held at the engine House in the village of Buchanan, Monday March 13th 1899, certify that the following

For President, William. H. Keller " Clerk, Ciaude Moulton " Treasurer Willis Treat " Trustee 1 year, Geo. B. Richards 119 2 " Clarence D. Kent 118 " 2 " George H. Black 116 " 2 " Charles Bishop 112

Assessor, Frank G. Lewis Total votes cast I. H. L. Dodd, J. C. Rough. W. N. BRODRICK, CHARLES F. PEARS.

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Inspectors of election. Moved by trustee Arthur, seconded by trustee Bishop that the following resolution be adopted.

Wheras, it appears to the common council of the village of Buchanan by the report of the inspectors of the annual village election held in said village on Monday the 13th day of March 1899, that the persons named in the accompaning report did receive a majority of the votes given, therefore be it resolved that said persons be declared elected to their respective offices for the terms prescribed by

Ayes 4.-Arthur, Bishop, Dodd and The report of the health officer was

Moved by trustee Pears, seconded by trustee Dodd that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Ayes 4. Moved by trustee Pears, seconded by trustee Arthur that the council do now adjourn.

W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

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Compare-but no-come in and if you do not purchase, we will conceal our disappointment.



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BUCHANAN, MICH.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER. PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1899.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

STATE TICKET. CLAUDIUS B. GRANT, of Marquette For Regents of University—
ELI R. SUTTON, of Wayne. HENRY S. DEAN, of Washtenay

JUDICIAL. For Circuit Judge, Second District-ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, of Niles

COUNTY TICKET.

ERNEST P. CLARKE, of St. Joseph-

The Republican Ticket.

As election day approaches, the wisdom exercised by the Republicans state convention in renominating Judge Claudius B. Grant, becomes more apparent. He is a man invulnerable to attack from any quarter. Furthermore, he is a man around whom the citizens and voters can rally without reference to previous party affiliations. The citizens of Berrien are essentially law abiding people, and they believe with Judge Grant that the laws are made to be enforced. Judge Grant has never dodged an issue.

No doubt exists as to his position on questions of public importance. He is absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties as a judge, and the question of personal expediency receives no consideration at his hands Much has been said to the effect that Judge Grant is a prohibitionist, and that he advocates a complete eradication of the liquor traffic. Not one word can be found in any public .utterance of his to confirm this statement. To the contrary, he has ever advocated this and nothing more; that the laws as they appear on our statute books should be enforced. Haasks nothing more and refuses to accept less. If any law on the statute books is cither inherently wrong or burdensome to the people, he holds that it should be repealed. There is not a law abiding citizen in Michigan who will take issue with Judge Grant on this proposition. It is not because he has sometimes advocated the enforcement of the law, but that he has insisted upon the absolute enforcement of all laws at all times irrespective of party and personal expediency that we admire him. Judge Grant brings to the Supreme bench a dignity which we all expect to find in that august body. The interests of the common people are near and dear

He is now in the very prime of his nagnificent manhood. Strong and vigorous mentally and physically, he is better prepared than ever before to give to the intricate problems which confront the court of last resort of our state the benefit of his experience ou the bench, together with his masterful grasp of the ethics of his profession. The soldiers of 1861-1865 who served with him in the rebellion of that period are loud in his praise, in the years which have intervened. Henry S. Dean and Col. Eli R. Sutton. Both are strong men and in acceptmotives of purest patriotism, namely, the welfare of our great universi-

The ticket is a strong one. It appeals to the sober, intelligent voter irrespective of party. The legal profession, the business man, the laboring man, and the boys of the of their approval.

Harsen D. Smith Appointed.

Harsen D. Smith, of Cassopolis, has been appointed judge by Governor Pingree of the thirty-sixth judicial circuit, comprising Cass and Vac Buren counties, to fill the vacancy caused by the creation of the new circuit. He will hold office until next January and his commission is a reward for withdrawing from the judicial contest at Lawton.

*** A Handsome Easter Souvenir.

The Publishers of The Detroit Free Press will give absolutely free to all subscribers and purchasers of The Sunday Free Press of April 2nd. a handsome Colored Supplement, size 8x12. Notwithstanding the great expense of getting out this beautiful picture no increase will be made in the price of paper, and consequently there will be an enormous demand. We would therefore advise those who wish to get one to place their order with their newsdealer or newsboy, at once.

~~~~~~~ POULTRY YARD

PRODUCTION AND COST. In experiments with several breeds it was found that results varied according to size and breed. The Dorkings laid 130 eggs per year, the average weight of the eggs being 2 ounces, or 8 to the pound. This gives 161 pounds of eggs per year. The food eaten per day was six ounces, or

nearly 137 pounds for the year. This was heavy feeding, and consisted of variety of grain and grass, being over a pound of food for each egg apparently, but it must be considered that a large portion of the food was directed to growth, as the record was kept from the first six months of age to one year and one-half. And the birds were also kept over winter, when a large amount of food was directed to heat. The production of eggs was good, but as the birds were forced the cost was excessive, though the cocks had made ten pounds growth when six months old.

HARD GRAINS THE BEST. The only advantage in feeding soft food is that in such shape the corn meal, condition powder, medicine, cooked meat, or general mixture may | ready for the time when you can be more easily fed, but the best food make a good days pay by properly fer soft food if they can get hard grains unless it be that the soft food contains material of which they are in need. Early in the morning is the best time for feeding soft food, as then the hens can more quickly digest it and appease their hunger, but they should go on the roosts at night with their crops full of hard grain. Fowls often refuse grain when but one kind only is allowed. This is because the system demands something which the gram does not sup ply, and a change is required. Whenever the hens refuse to eat grain that they have been receiving, such as wheat, give them oats, and if in cold weather give corn, and it may be noticed that they will eat as if very hungry. After a week or more they will want the old kind again. For this reason—the necessity of a change -the food should consist of a variety, in order that all the wants of the fowls may be satisfied. WATER FOR CHICKS.

It has been urged that very young chicks should not be given water to drink, and some claim that the chicks do best under such treatment. The giving of water depends upon how the chicks are fed. If the food is soft it will contain sufficient water if the weather is not very warm, or the chicks subjected to a high degree of warmth-about 100 degrees-as the warmth will create thirst. If hard food only is given the chicks must have water, or the food cannot be digested and assimilated. Before the food can nourish the system it must be converted into blood, and as blood is composed largely of water the water must be provided, either as and it is safe to say that the man who | drink or in the soft food. It is also stood so close to the common people | claimed that chicks do best when then cannot have drifted far astray they are allowed no wafer, but this claim rests upon the fact that in the For Regents of the University of | majority of cases the water is given Michigan appear the names of Col. in such a manner as to cause them to get damp, which is more injurious than anything else. If chicks are ing this nomination are prompted by given all the water they can drink, but in a vessel so arranged that they can get at the water with their beaks only, they will thrive.

GUINEA FOWLS. By watching the guineas the hens will always make known their hiding places after laying, as they are noisy. They should not be allowed to hatch Grand Army will rally around this and raise their own young, as they ticket in April and give it the stamp get them 100 wild and untamable. When the eggs are not taken from the nests the result is sometimes a loss, as foxes, minks, and snakes may secure them. Guineas should be fed at the barnyard every evening in order to induce them to come up at night.

MATING FOR BEST RESULTS.

There should always be a disparity in the ages of the males and females if possible. When cockerels and pullets are mated the eggs do not hatch well at first. The rule is to mate cockerels with hens, and cocks (birds over one year old) with pullets. A two-year old drake should always be with young ducks, while the mating of geese of the same age, when they are young, usually results in failure. The keeping of young gobblers should be done away with, as a two-year old male with yearling hens, gives stronger young ones.

The best hens for sitters are those that are active and of medium size. A clumsy hen should not be used. Small and active hens also usually make excellent layers, as they do not become fat so readily. As long as a hen is laying regularly, there is but

ACTIVE FORAGERS.

little liability of her becoming too fat, as the production of eggs demands all the nutriment of the food, but such food should not consist largely of corn or corn meal. As soon as a hen ceases to lay she will become fat, and the food should then consist principally of grass, with grain at night. Hens that are too small fly over tall fences, while those too large are clumsy, and the best for general purposes is one of medium

EDITOR RECORD.

Р. П. Јасова.

Arden Mich., 3-15 '99.

While the readers of this bright

newsy paper have, the high prices paid for eggs the past winter fresh in their minds, I did not know but it would be a timly subject to refer to a former article in these colums, "Does Poultry Pay." At Benton Harbor for a few days eggs brought sixty cents per dozen and for a period of two or three weeks forty cents per dozen. Had they been a dollar per dozen they could not been had: because they were none on the market. Look up Chicago's winter prices and you will find them sixty cents and scarce at that figure. At this time of the year think well before you set your hens. Look out for the variety that will give you the most eggs in the winter when eggs are high; and then get eggs from those varieties and be is whole grains. Hens will not pre- taking care of your laying pullets. The feed and care of laying hens in the winter is a problem hard to solve for some; but, think when you cant do hard work on wholly corn or wheat and water you need a more strengthening food with this and you can stand it and feel that you can take hold with will and have pleasant smile on your countenance while doing so. Give them vegatables and meat: This used judicially with your corn and wheat will filt your egg basket and that means money in your pocket. Make them work for all they get in litter and have some grit near by to grind their food and I am pos-

itive you will reap a beautiful reward. To get winter laying hens you must get them out not later than April 1st. for the large breeds and not later than May 1st. for the small-

Keep their quarters clean and free from the louse and Mrs, Hen will please your eye by depositing a beautiful egg nearly each day to show you her appreciation for the kind care you bestow upon her.

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No. 14, Ex. Sun., 8:55 A. M. For St. Joseph cent severe cold weather, not a single tree remaining alive. Mr. White al-No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:55 A. M. For Terre Haute No. 9, Ex. Sun., 7:00 P. M. For Logansport No. 21, Ex. Sun., 4:45 A. M. For Terre Haute so states that every orchard he has visited shows practically the same For Complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rate through cars, etc., address

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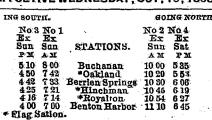
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BUCHANAN RECORD

THURSDAY, MAR. 23, 1899.

Entered at the Post-office at Bucasnan, Mich. as second-case matter.

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Recond is one of the 166 that are not atraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Miss Jennie Churchill will sing a Solo at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

If any one is at all interested in mechanics they should just walk down Oak street and see the automatic pumping arrangement used by Liveryman W. D. House.

The members of the U. B. church made their pastor and his wife a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening; a nice donation was left, and the social hour was greatly enjoyed

The members of the Presbyterian church gave their pastor Rev. Jas Provan a pound surprise party, Monday evening. Every one present enjoyed themselves hugely and the surprise was a complete one.

The Michigan Central have been building a new bridge on the road between here and Niles, completing the structure last week. The bridge is a fine steel structure and will be an improvement over the old wooden

Last week's issue of Success had a fine article, and an excellent half tone portrait of Gov. John R. Rogers of Washington. Our readers will remember that Gov. Rogers is the brother of Mrs. I. L. II. Dodd of Buchanan, and Mrs. H. C. Storm of Benton Harbor.

In our list of real estate changes will be seen several transfers of Buchanan property. Mr. J. A. Arthur having purchased the building occupied by Richards & Emerson on Main street. Mr. Ed. Bird has purchased the property lot 7, block c of the A. C. Day addition to the Village, and Mr J. K. Woods has purchased the Atwood house on Detroit street.

The Self Culture Class will meet at Mrs. M. Dodd's, Friday, March, pose.

PROGRAM. Roll Call, -- Current events. History-1779 to 1780.

Reading-Washingto Irving, Miss . Hubbell.

Recitation-Lexington, Miss C. Reading-The Battle of Monmouth,

Music, Miss C. Hubbell. Bible Study, Mrs. M. East.

Mrs. F. White.

Historical cards of Michigan are being used the first fifteen minutes of Just the Thing for Sugar Beets. each morning. Friday afternoon, we Mr. Geo. H. Black manufacturer of are going to choose sides and have a the celebrated "Oucen of the Garden" cultivator has found a new suse for Some good compositions on "Twenhis machine. A firm in the sugar ty-five Years from now" were handed beet belt of Nebraska writes him that his weeder attachment is just the

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R. G. Dun's Review says-In busi-

ness, this year cannot be compared

with any other. It can be said that

payments through the principal clear-

ing houses for the past week have

been 57.4 per cent. greater than in

1892, and 45.6 per cent greater than

in 1898, but that exaggerates the gain

in some branches of business, while

in others it falls far short of the gain.

Thus the February exports of man-

ufactured products have about doubl-

ed since 1892. Omitting New York

clearings, where speculation in stocks

is most active, payments through the

other principal clearing houses for

the same week show increase of 37.6

per cent, over 1892, and 27.1 per cent

over last year. But without regard

to such details all realize that the

volume of business in all branches is

the greatest ever known. Such per-

formances as the rise in Sugar on

Thursday from \$141 to \$170 and its

reaction to \$151 within an hour have

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in Friday. The best ones being those of Louis Runner, Rex Lamb, Edith thing for sugar beet culture and ask-Shinn, Maude Scott, Roy Glover, ing exclusive sale of the implement Ethel Stryker, and John Cunningham. in that section. Mr. Black's orders are coming in with a rush this season SIXTH GRADE. showing that much better times are

Walter Clevenger, who was out of school last week, is with us again. Little Mabel Paul visited as last Friday afternoon, What is said to be one of the most

Some good reproductions of the story, Rip Van Winkle, were handed in by the language classes this week. Celia Aldrich has left school, her

parents having moved to Niles. FIFTH GRADE. kobert Davis has returned to

school. Della Batten is absent on account of sickness.

We have finished reading the story of "Little Blue Hood." Some very good maps of the New

England states have been drawn this The A division are reading stories about Columbus in which the pupils are much interested,

The following bupils stood 100 in arithmetic last week; Elmer Ray, entire orchard was killed by the re- | Fanny Mead, Bessie Davis, Eva Jep-

son and Margaret Devin. FOURTH GRADE. Some fine specimens of coral have been brought in to illustrate the les-

son on that subject. Vacation will be cordially welcomed by all. Several of the pupils are planning to spend the week out

of town. Frank Pollock brought us an interesting account of how beet sugar is made. An item box for school news is a

new feature. Hereafter the pupils will furnish at least a part of ille items each week.

THIRD GRADE. Mary Aldrich has moved with her parents to Niles. Alfred Fox is a new pupil.

Richard Henderson has been absent on account of sickness. Mrs. Mattie Hiberling was a visitor

Monday. In a test in spelling Monday the following pupils spelled all the words correctly; Clyd Treat. Myrtie Jepson, Mary Glidden, Ross Batten, Louise Arney, Glenn Kugler, Iva McGowan, Irene Trontfetter, George Wood, Julia Long, Harry Beistle, Agnes Walker, Blanch Metz, Floyd Gardner, Fred Clark.

not much to do with real business, Topics of nature study for March but show the inflammable state of are; The children of Holland, Transportation by water, The wind as a force, Bonts, wind-mills, mills, Story of Robert Fulton and the first steam kus, with living rooms above is for hoat, What we live in, The carpenter, The Woodman, The Awaking of Spring, The study of buds, The Wil-

SCHOOL NOTES.

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

The Northern Indiana Teachers meet

at Fort Wayne, Ind. the same date;

also there will be a teachers meet-

in at the Auditorium, Chicago, the

same date. One would be at a loss

The health officer will fumigate the

EIGHTH GRADE,

best grammarian. Friday came find-

ing four remaining on the floor:-

Theoda Treat, Clevie Braut, Jay

Wells, Elsie Smith. A special exer-

them in the U.S. history class.

Lazell Riley brought into Friday's

History class blocks from the Charter

Oak and from Perry's battleship

The following pupils stood 100 in

the oral examination in Grammer

Tuesday:-Division I,-Ward Smith,

Fred Knight, Ivey Shook, Leah Ray,

Orma Babcock, Clevie Brant, Jean

Earl, Lee Mead, Clinton Vorhees,

Edna Pollock. Division II,-Hazel

Miles, Lazell Riley, Vera Jennings,

Lee White, Walter East, Mabel Kis-

Next week the Grammer class will

have some practice in proof-reading.

Original proofsheets from the RECORD

office will be obtained for the pur-

SEVENTH GRADE.

last week are: John Cunningham,

Manna Fyuell, Hazel Thayer, Fred

In a reading contest Tuesday, the

class voted Clarence Van Every to

Credit marks are given for neatness.

There is quite an improvement in the

looks of the interior of the desks.

Tourje and Cufhbert Rance.

have read the best.

Those standing 100 in Arithmetic

Glen Baker, Netta Burt.

Last week the school was divided in

school buildings vacation week.

which to attend.

to leave me."

"Lawrence."

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> Mumps is with us once more this time Bennie Field is the victim. In our Nature Study for March, the central thought has been care and

protection of plants, seeds and germ-Miss Robinson, science teacher, inutions, and comparison of different will pass her vacation at her home in Ann Arbor. Miss Bary, language The twigs gathered by the children teacher, will visit Chicago during furnish abundant material for drawvacation. The Schoolmasters of ing. Mr. Binns has prepared some Michigan meet at Ypsilanti March 31.

very nice drawing books for our nature drawings. We are having a fine opportunity to observe the home making habits of the Robin as we already have a pair who have selected our old apple tree near the school house for their

Friday will be the last day of the present term, and right heartily we'll welcome a week's vacation.

to four divisions and series of contests FIRST GRADE. were given to determine who is our Herbert Brockett, Carl Remington, Wilfred Provan and George Roe are back in school after an absence on account of sickness.

We have a good supply of Pussy cise was arranged for these four, the Willows and other well developed contest resulting in a victory for buds in the schoolroom. We are sorry to miss James Ald-Elsic Smith. The final mistake was rich from his accustomed place; the made in disposing of the infinitive

in the sentence, "My friend is about family has moved to Niles. Some of the neatest work for the Theodr Treat has supplied each puweek has been done by Lyle Kirgery, pil with a booklet containing the Ruth Reese. Mildred Roe, Hildred history of our flag. We shall use Camp, David Schwartz, Warren Avery, Fleda Mittan, Harvey Blake. Paul White, Irma Deissner, Edward Hess, Kenneth Peters, Willie Sweet, Ora Cooper, Ira Boyer, Vita Lewis, Winifred Bradley.

Ian Maclaren's New Work.

Iau Maclaru, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of The Ladies Home Journal his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation: singer, Daisy Dalrymple, Jay Wells, how a preacher is helped by his peo-Grace Mutchler, Theoda Treat, Eva | ple; how a congregation can make Morris, Walter Koons, Dan Merson, the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

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the line of the current. The fall is shot with an ease and grace that does away with the sense of danger one would expect to feel at seeing a man hurried along amid such a boil and turmoil of waters; but once at the bottom they have a hard strug-

To do this they avail themselves of the impetus acquired by the log in its shoot, and throwing themselves full length upon it, they seem, with a sudden stroke from the left leg and arm, to drive it and themselves out of the

To fail in this would be dangerous even to Arab swimmers. Immediately below lie the ugly rocks, on which the heavy stream breaks with fearful violence.

A King's Ambition.

XIII., has his boyish ambitions, it seems, even though he is a king. He is now six years old, and he is no longer a "baby king." Recently, it is related by a correspondent at Madrid, the celebrated sculptor, Senor Querol, was engaged to make a statue of the young king. The sculptor had great difficulty in

finding a pose for his subject, which should be at once spirited and natural, and sat one day in a brown study, regarding the boy as he looked out at the All at once the sound of a band of

to his forehead in the military salute. "The flag, sir! The flag!" the boy exclaimed. "Salute it!" The sculptor had found the pose he sought, and made his statue represent the king in the act of saluting his country's flag.

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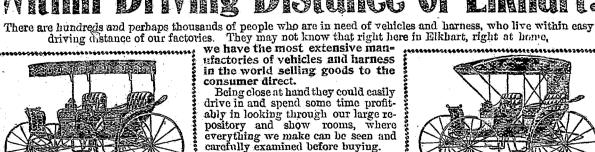
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TELLS HIS STORY.

Collins, One of the Abductors of the Lapiner Child. Makes a Full Confession.

Painesville, O., March 23.-John Collins, who was arrested here with Mrs. Ann Ingersoll on the charge of abducting Gerald Lapiner from in front of his parents' house in Chicago about a year ago, has made full confession. Collins says he is an old soldier. He was an inmate of the National military home at Los Angeles, Cal. There he met Mrs. Ingersoll. She told him she had a farm at Painesville and asked him to come east and live with her. They came to Chicago, where they arrived a few days before the last of May, 1898. On Decoration day Mrs. Ingersoll came to him with the child. She said she had found the little one on the street. They remained in Chicago a few days, and then came east to Painesville. Collins said he had no suspicion that the child had been abducted and he believed Mrs. Ingersoll when she said she had found the little one. Colline was held in \$300 and Mrs. Ingersoll in \$3,000 bail for the hearing today. The prisoners have secured attorneys and will fight against removal dress assures the Filipinos of the intento Chicago, where they have been in-

RESCUED.

Two Men Imprisoned in a Colorado Mine for Thirteen Days. Are Saved.

Leadville, Col., March 23.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday night the two mine pumpmen, Charles Reuss and Burt Froy, who were imprisoned in the Bon Air mine 13 days ago, were reached by the rescuers and restored to their friends. They show little effects of their experience. They were on the 430-foot level when a cave near the top of the shaft cut them off from the outer world. Fortunately the big water pipe was not broken by the cave, and by blowing a hole in it with dynamite the men were enabled to communicate with their friends, who kept them supplied with food while a new shaft over 200 feet deep was sunk. The cost of rescuing the men has been over \$3,000.

Tells of His Brutal Deed. McPherson, Kan., March 23.—John A. Moore, who murdered his five children at Hutchinson, and who was brought here as a precaution against a threatened lynching, confessed his crime Wednesday before a notary public. The prisoner stated that he had guarreled with his wife and that a separation was talked of in which event he feared that his children would come under the control of his wife's family, whom he dislikes. It was brooding over the prospect of his children being reared amid such surroundings, he dethat prompted him to crush their skulls with a hatchet, cut their throats and fire the house in which their bodies lay.

Left in a Pitiable Condition. families, numbering 104 persons in all, who are stranded in Jersey City, after having come from the west to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration society, were notified by the Central railroad of New Jersey that they would have to leave the railroad cars in which they have remained since their arrival in Jersey City. It is claimed that the International Migration society promised to send these people to Liberia, and that they have failed to carry out the promise. Most of them are desti-'tute and their condition is pitiable.

Alger Off for Cuba. Washington, March 23.—Secretary Alger and a party of friends left here Wednesday night for Savannah, Ga., on their way to Cuba. They occupied a special car on the train leaving over the Southern railroad at 9:20 o'clock. The secretary's trip has two objects in view, first, to familiarize himself with existing conditions in Cuba, and, secaond, to obtain a brief respite from the routine of office duties. Whether the trip will be extended beyond Havana will depend entirely on circumstances that may hereafter develop.

New Use for a Historical Spot. Quebec, Can., March 23.—The plains of Abraham, sacred in the history of Canada, have been surveyed for building lots. Nine streets have been mapped out. Until Tuesday Canada has paid a nominal rental of \$100 a year to preserve the battlefield. Within two years, failing a new arrangement, the historical plains will begin to be converted into a closely-settled suburb of Quebec. Every historical association in Canada has declared against the des-

Back from Jekyl Island. Thomasville, Ga., March 23.—President McKinley and Vice President Hobart returned to the home of Senator Hanna Wednesday evening much refreshed and pleased with their trip to Jekyl island. Politics cut not the slightest figure. Friday the president probably will go to Tallahassee, returning the same day. Early next week he will leave here for Washington.

Found Dead. London, March 23.-Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, for many years the celebrated minister of the Metropolitan tabernacle in London, was found dead in a railway carriage Wednesday evening, on the arrival here of the Brighton express. It is supposed that death resulted from apoplexy.

Bank Suspends. Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.-A special to the News from Silver Creek reports the suspension of Aug. Heine's bank. An assignment to H. W. Allen has been made. The liabilities are about \$100,-000, and Mr. Heine says he believes creditors will be paid in full.

AN AMERICAN PLATFORM. It Will Be Adopted by Porto Ricans Who Decide to Organize a Re-

publican Party.

San Juan de Porto Rico, March 23.-The leaders of the radical party have decided to organize a republican party in Porto Rico with a thoroughly American platform. They will endeavor to unite all factions. The platform will be submitted at a meeting to be held to-day, and it will indorse the policy of President McKinley, will pledge fidelity to the American flag, hail the prospect of annexation to the United States, express the belief that the Porto Rico courts can be trusted with the civil government of the island, but will declare a willingness to await the action of congress. The platform will also favor free suffrage, public schools, reform in taxation, free trade with the United States, the establishment of a gold basis for the currency, the American system for the judiciary, and will pledge the party to lend every effort towards civilization and to teach the inhabitants to become loyal to the

MORE MEN FOR OTIS.

Five Thousand Regular Troops Reach Manila.

ADDRESS TO THE FILIPINOS.

The American Commission Tells the Natives That They Are to Be Aided in Reaching Self-Government.

Washington, March 23,-Additional reenforcements reached Gen. Otis at Manila Wednesday morning, as is indicated by the receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Otis saying that the transport Sherman had just arrived with the troops in good condition. The Sherman followed the Grant through the Suez canal and preceded the transport Sheridan over the same route. The Sheridan is expected to reach Manila in about two weeks. These three vessels will add about 5,000 fresh regular troops to the military forces in the Philippine islands and are expected to aid materially in the plans which contemplate the complete subjugation of the insurgents before the opening of the rainy season, about the middle of

Address to Filipinos New York, March 23.—x'he Journal's Manila correspondent cables that the address to the natives of the Philippine islands, drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government and embodying the views of the president, has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects, it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago. The adtion of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill, and which make it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines. The commission, it is exlained, is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the president toward them and also suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance; but, having de stroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines.

To this end, all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

The majority of the commissioners incline toward giving the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provincial local autonomy, under a central government. which shall be military until a purely civil system is proved to be feasible.

Auxious to End Hostilities. Madrid, March 23 .- Letters received in Madrid from Manila indicate the growth of a spirit of compromise among some of the more influential Filipinos who are far enough from Aguinaldo to dare to speak their minds. These natives are advocating a cessation of hostilities and submission to an American protectorate under guaranty that the United States shall withdraw from the archipelago at the end of ten

According to a prisoner captured by our troops. Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the re-New York, March 23.—The 27 colored | serves at Malolos and march into Manila within 20 days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malolos gives color to the

statement of the prisoner. Manila, March 23.—Conditions in the island of Negros continue to be unsatisfactory and there is danger of an uprising among the natives. Hostilities are also threatened in the islands of Leyte and Samar. Both islands lie near the coast of Luzon, and are easily accessible to the plotting agents of Agui-

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Report as to Mr. Sherman's Condition Is Encouraging-Relatives Indignant Over Rumor of Death.

Santiago de Cuba, March 23.—It now turns out-respecting the unfortunate report of Mr. Sherman's death, which is the main topic of conversation here that the announcement was made by the French Cable company and the signal corps within ten minutes of each other. When Capt. Leigh, the chief signal officer, ascertained that the report was erroneous he immediately communicated with the Guantanamo station to discover the cause of the blunder. The man in charge of the station replied that, having received a message of inquiry as to Mr. Sherman's health, and not having any information himself, he visited the manager of the French Cable company, who assured him that the report of death was well founded. Thereupon he telegraphed a confirmation of the rumor, having no reason to doubt the assurance given him. The French Cable company's officialshere claim to know nothing regarding the matter. Mr. Sherman's relatives on board the Paris are naturally very indignant over somebody's stupendous blunder, but Capt. Leigh considers that the man in charge of the Guantanamo signal office was entirely justified in accepting the statement of the French Cable company's manager. Mr. Sherman's condition continues about the same. He rested quite comfortably throughout the day, and, if anything, is somewhat improved. He expects to go on board the United States cruiser Chicago to-day.

Declines a Pardon. Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serving a ten years' sentence in the Indiana woman's prison, has been paroled by Gov. Mount and declines to accept her freedom. She is in prison for the alleged murder of Oscar Walton, a Cass county farmer, in 1894, and says she will not leave the institution until the judge and jury which tried her acknowledge

that they were in error when they passed judgment on her. The state officers say that it is one of the very few instances in the criminal history of the state where liberty has been offered and refused. Slain by a Jealous Husband. Cumberland, Md., March 23.-John Jackson, of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. Charles Bowman were found dead in the latter's house at Douglas, W. Va., Wedneseday. Their heads were crushed

in by blows from a bed slat, wielded by

the woman's husband. Bowman was

arrested. He says he found Jackson in

to Gov. Mount that she is innocent and

his house Tuesday night and jealousy caused him to commit the deed. Three More Bodies Found. New York, March 23.—Three more hodies were taken from the Windson hotel ruins at 11:50 Wednesday night. This makes a total of 18 dead. Those

still missing number 46. Grass Widows Looking for Work. In a recent report made by Labor Commissioner Roselle, of the state of Missouri, on the workings of the state employment bureau in St. Louis, it is shown that 70 per cent. of the women who apply for work are what is known as grass widows. The commissioner says that most of these female applicants come from outside cities, notably, from Chicago, New York and Cincinnati, and that as a rule they are young

and prepossessing.

RUSSIA'S SEASICK NAVY.

The Men Are Big Enough, But They Are Unable to Navigate in Rough Weather.

Any man who believes in the Russian navy should keep his eyes off the Russian bluejacket. A real sailorman has fingers bent up like fishhooks, from the lifelong habit of gripping things. The Russian sailor carries his hands like a soldier and cannot possibly be "handy." A sailor's gait ashore has a slight roll. This arises from the need at sea of keeping up the windward side of a rolling ship. And the rolling gait marks one of a sailor's finest qualities -balance. Unless the body poises and balances to meet every motion of a ship the result is seasickness, says

London Answers. Now, the Russian bluejacket does not roll in his gait ashore, but marches. Neither has he any sense of balancing at sea, and seasickness in the Russian fleet is a source of actual weakness and danger. The Black sea squadron can only be put to sea in the three calmest mouths of summer, and the so-called maneuvers takes place ashore on the Kenai peninsula, consisting merely of battalion drill.

One more trait of the real sailor is his self-reliance, which makes him fit for facing emergencies single handed. But the Russian blue jacket has none of this. He is not a machine in himself. but only a little bit of a machine which cannot work without the other bits. He is huge in stature—a giant compared with our men-but in his winter evercoat it is impossible to distinguish him from a soldier. Unhandy, seasick and reliant only on drill discipline, he is utterly unfit for active service.

A TERROR TO SNAKES.

The Secretary Bird of Africa Kills and Ents the Most Polsonous Reptiles.

The secretary bird, a native of Africa, and also found in some of the West Indian islands, is the king of snake destroyers, the lordiest bird that walks. It is about four feet from tip to tip, as swift on foot as on the wing. It is a wonderful boxer and as quick as the mongoose itself. It likes to play with reptiles, to get them thoroughly roused and then to swallow them at leisure. It has a long neck slender body, strong legs and a powerful beak. Its color is clear light gray along the sides of the head and throat, wings a brown black, thighs and abdomen black, breast and tail coverts white. The cere and bare skin about the eyes are yellow and the legs and feet dull flesh color. The bunch of feathers behind its ears gives it its name. The South Africans have domesticated it and made much of its virtues. It eats all sorts of things, as stomach analysis shows. This was found in one stomach: Eleven lizards, 11 tortoises, three snakes the size of a man's arm and several handfuls of assorted insects. When it is ready for a bout it walks around the smake and plays on the reptile's nerves of irritation. When the snake strikes the secretary bird does a side step and receives the blow on its powerful wing. After a few strikes the reptile is tired. Then the bird nabs it by the back of the neck and shakes the life out of it. If it is particularly tough he flies up with it a few hundred feet and drops it kerplunk in a way that is always atal. Then he eats it.

EDUCATION IN SPAIN.

From the Following Account I Would Seem Its Chief Feature Is Its Absence.

A contributor to the Revue Internationale de l'Enseignement describes in a few pages the farcial system of secondary education in Spain. The schools in question are the so-called provincial institutes, where boys between the ages of ten and sixteen are instructed and examined in 35 subjects, seven of which have been added to the list by a recent decree of the minister of educationviz.: Political economy, common law. history of Spain, literature, history of art, bookkeeping, and industrial and agricultural technics. The minister also recommends visits to the museums. but, as the writer remarks, in nine times out of ten, where the institutes are situated, the only museums are the churches with their wax images. The boys work from three to four and a half hours a day, and the newspapers are in a rage over such outrageous disregard for the life and health of the Spanish youth. The deplorable condition of elementary education in the kingdom may be inferred from the status of the common school teachers as depicted in a recent number of the Padagogische Zeitung. Out of 23,000 teachers, in round numbers, included in the last census. nearly 3,000 were receiving \$30 or less annually, 5,000 were paid from \$50 to \$100, and the salary of only 1,000 amounted to more than \$250. But the worst of it is that thousands of these poor men and women were not even paid the pittance to which their contracts entitled them.

Sensitive Cleck.

A Lewiston (Me.) merchant has in his store an oid-fashioned clock which is peculiarly sensitive. It sometimes stops, and if anyone steps into the store or goes by, it will start again, and if a horse steps on a certain spot in the street it will start. A man who happened to notice it. and who had one like it himself, said that his would not run after he had started his furnace in the fall. In the spring, after he ceased to keep a fire, it would run all right,

Spain's Only Naval Victory. Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when, with the aid of Venetians and Centere, they anvihilated the Turkish flert.

IN PARLOUS TIMES.

Mansions of the Olden Days Had to Be Bailt with Many Secret Passages,

The onward march of building progress has unearthed many secrets connected with the old-time mansions of this city. The latest to yield up its seerets to the world is the old Hamilton mansion, which has buffeted the storms of a century and a half in Woodlands cemetery, says the Philadelphia Record; In tenring down some of the side walls the destroyers discovered several in geniously concealed stairways. These led from secret panels on the ground floor to rooms in the second and third stories. Another secret stairway leads to blind rooms, which also has a secret existence. Why these rooms were built there is much doubt. It is prefty well settled that William Hamilton, who bought the grounds and mansion in 1747, had these secret passages arranged so that he could escape if it became necessary. He was at one time resting under the charge of high treason, and the times about the beginning of the revolution were anything but quiet. The Hamilton mansion is by no means the only house with these odd retreats. The old Penn house in the Zoological gardens is full of secret passages and stairways. There are passageways in that old house that no one living to-day can tell the one time utility of. If people passed through them it must have been done by lying down and crawling along, for it would admit

of progress in no other way. Moderating a Nulsance. In Carlsruhe, the capital of Baden, law is in force fining any person who plays the piano with open windows.

THE LIGHT ARTIST.

An Important Factor Novadays In the Designing of Houses for the Wealthy.

As people are gradually coming to realize that hot and badly ventilated rooms mean debility and eventual sickness, the "ventilation engineer" has taken his place on the staff on which the architect relies for the carrying out of his designs in dwelling construction Side by side with this improvement in the hygienic conditions of the interior of houses has arisen a new conception of the aesthetic possibilities of artificial light, and in the erection of the modern houses of the wealthy classes the "light artist" has become a very important personage. A well-known light designer talks entertainingly on the subject. He compares light with happiness, which is all a matter of contrast. and must be treated accordingly. He tells how Alma Tadema. in London. has a small door to his atrium, in order that its size may be the more felt on entering; so must the degree of light be graduated throughout the building. On entering a dimly-lit hall from the dark it appears brilliant; but this, again, must be eclipsed by the light of the reception rooms. So there should be, as in a good photograph, light and dark portions, and semi-tones, for a room fit equally throughout gives a flat effect, and is neither artistic nor restful. It should not be forgotten that the pupil of the human eye has considerable power of expansion and contraction, and in the presence of a bright light an involuntary contraction takes place. Reading under such conditions is destructive to the eye. Frost your lamp, and though you get actually ten per cent, less light, you get apparently more, for it is diffused. Thus the secret of a restful light is the illumination of a large surface with an absence of dazzling blotches In a room thus lit the weakest eyes can read in comfort.

ELECTROCUTED BIRDS.

Copper Conductors Make Attractive Looking Perches, But Prove Deadly When Utilized.

If birds only knew better they wouldn't do their love-making on electric transmission wires. The imprudence of that procedure has been frequently proved, notably last year in the case of two owls and the two eagles which were cremated on the lines of a long-distance transmission circuit in California. It will be remembered that by a strange element of selectiveness in the action of the current the owls were unusually favored, being killed without the slightest disfigurement and falling to the ground with bardly a feather ruffled, while the greater part of the two eagles went up in blue smoke, says the St. Louis Globe-Demo-

A similar fate has befallen a pair of fowls which sought the shelter of a power house in Canada for their evening roost. The power company which supplies the city of Three Rivers generates its current 16 miles away and transmits it to the city at a pressure of 12,000 volts. A few evenings ago the city lights suddenly went out. The lights soon started up again, and there was no further trouble. The toflowing day the electrician went on a tour of inspection. Entering the substation at Three Rivers, he noticed in a pronounced form the smell of a badly conducted restaurant. Looking around, he found the cause of the previous night's interruption. A window had been broken in the station, and through this two chickens had slipped inside and roosted on the bare copper conductors. As Chanticleer kissed Birdie "good night" he completed the circuit, the lovers were electrocuted, and the lights were put out.

TORTGISES DURNED ALIVE. The Reptiles Are Cruelly Tortured in the Process of Shelling

Them. London humanitarians have received another shock, and as a result, several humane societies of England have raised their voices in a protest against the manufacture and use of combs. hairpins, eigar and eigarette cases, and other daimty articles made from tortoise shell. They have discovered that the procuring of the notifed shell is attended with considerable pain to the original possessors of the precious ma-

The societies are making an effort to discountenance the use of all articles made from the shell until more merciful measures for its production pre-

The largest part of the shells which come to our markets are procured in several groups of islands near Ceylon. The animals are caught by the natives and their shells taken from them.

The shelling of toricise is not as simple as the shelling of green pease. and for severity it sounds much harsher than the plucking of feathers from live birds for the adornment of femi

After being caught, they are induced by rather warm persuasive measure to come out of their covering. They are first semi-boiled over a red ember fire until the flesh that secures the shell to the body is softened. The animal is then shelled clean, and though the suffering must be intense, one rarely dies, but in a few months grows another shell, of which it is deprived in the same

Fleas in French Theaters. All Paris theaters except the new Opera Comique are full of fleas: according to Francisque Garcey, the dramatic critic. who ought to know. 'He suggests that managers drive sheep into the auditorium before the performances to attract the pests, a method that is cold to have some suggess in

A Bievele Combine. New York, March 16.—The Herald

says: Makers of bicycles have arranged the details for the formation of a trade combination that will involve capital to the amount of \$50.000.000. It is understood that ten of the leading makers of wheels have entered the combination and that several others will probably be persuaded to add their signatures to the agreement. A. G. Spaiding is credited with being the moving spirit in the proposed combine. With him are associated A. A. Pope and R. Philip Gormully, of the Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing company, of Chicago.

Caused Heavy' Damage. Birmingham, Alu., March 16.-The flercest tornado ever known in this vicinity visited the town of Avondale, on the eastern outskirts of the city, at five o'clock Wednesday morning. It came directly from the south, with rain and lightning. For miles and miles tracks of railroads west of Birmingham are strewn with telegraph poles and trees. Altogether 23 houses, three churches, three machine shops and thousands of yards of fencing were destroyed. Many persons were more or injured. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Found His Mother Dead. Cincinnati, March 16,-At Hyde Park, a village east of the city, occurred some time Wednesday a brutal, mysterious murder. Mrs. Julia Stiegler, wife of the bookkeeper for the Laidlay. Dunn, Gordon company, was found by her son Wednesday evening lying dead on the floor. Her skull had been grushed by five blows from a heavy poker. The poker, which was left lying there, was bent. There was no robbery and no known motive for the murder, and herefore no clew to the perpetrator

NO ENNUI AT GUALL . there Will Be Plenty of Cames and Books to Interest Our Marines

While There. Officers and members of the marine corps probably will not be troubled greatly with ennul at their far-away post in the middle of the Pacific. The novelty of life at the isolated little government station will keep them contented for several months. There will be many things to see and hear. To guard against discontent and weariness of spirit the government will have care for the amusement of its servants practically cut off, as they will be. from communication with home and country. Of course there will be swimming and boating, but the sports which the men enjoyed at home they will also enjoy at the island of Guam. For outdoor sports the government will see that there is a supply of balls and bats, footballs and tennis racquets and balls. During the long days when the weather outside is inclement and there are no drills the men will be able to play checkers, chess, cards and other indoor games. Col. Percival C. Pope has secured a great supply of such outfits, says the Boston Transcript.

There will be men who do not care for sports and games. For such as these there will be a well-stocked library. The government has provided a large stock of books," In addition. there are many thousand volumes of books and periodicals given privately. Some time ago Col. Pope made a request through the papers for donations of books and light reading matter. The response was immediate, and so generous that Col. Pope now requests that no more be sent to the nary yard, as it will be impossible to take them to Guam. From Boston and vicinity came over 4,000 volumes and periodicals, and New York sent almost as many more.

SNOW SLIDE IN ROCKIES.

When Railway Men of All Station Risk Their Lives to Open the Roads.

There has never been a better time to round out one's experience of life in the Rocky mountains than during the past winter. After having seen the grandeur and beauty of the mountains in summer storms and sunshine many times, it was my good fortune to get into the midst of drifts and "slides' in the heart of the mountains of Colorado, to see the worst of it, and slip through the great snow trap west of Leadville on one of the few trains that succeeded in getting over the range. says a writer in Harper's Weekly. There is all the difference in the

world between a drift and a "slide." A rotary snow plow will merrily bore its way through almost any drift, but a "slide" brings down a mass of rocks and trees with it, and these must be removed with ax, pick and shovel. With the thermometer at 22 degrees below zero, 300 men-engineers, firemen, section men and common laborersworked for five days, sometimes as much as 36 hours without sleep, all cheerfully risking their lives in the simple performance of duty-a commonplace courage, but all the more genuine for that-and finally, after losing four or five of their number. cleared the track for five blockaded trains. These passed through in the midst of a howling blizzard, and, after various mishaps, the east-bound trains reached the eastern slope of the mountains. Then came two feet of snow, blizzard after blizzard, and the blockade was once more established.

BIGGEST CHECK EVER DRAWN. The Piece of Paper Called for the Payment of a Mint of

Money. There were made out last year two checks which were and still are the largest ever drawn in single financial transactions, says the St. James Budget. The smaller of the two checks established a record as the largest ever drawn; but although it was for more than \$55,000.000, it did not long remain the largest, being soon eclipsed by a check for \$622,500.000.

These valuable pieces of paper were drawn in connection with the last Chinese loan, and the final installment of the war indemnity money which was due to Japan from China, and changed hands in the parlor of the Bank of England, in the presence of the governor of the bank, the plenipotentiaries of the Chinese and Japanese governments, and the managers and submanagers of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai banking corporation.

Their record check was the largest ever drawn by any banking firm. It was an ordinary looking document enough, and folded would easily go into one's vest pocket. If it were possible to make a golden column of these millions by piling the coins one on top of the other, the height of 10% miles would be reached. If a chain were made of the coins, they being placed side by side, it would extend 148¾ miles.

English Poets of Foreign Birth. Many of England's leading poets had very mingled strains in their blood. Tennyson's extraction was Danish. French, and English. Robert Browning had "brown" blood in his veins, for his grandmother was a creole lady Rossetti was Italian, with an admixture of English blood; Algernon Charles Swinburne has both Scandinavian and French blood in his veins. Austin Dob son is French as well as English, and the late Coventry Patinore was "fractionally German."

Healthiest Spot in the World. The healthiest spot in the world seems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only 40 inhabitants, 25 of whom are 80 years of am and one is over 100.

St. Louis' Coming Show. St. Louis. March 9.-Two subscriptions of \$100.000 each and one subscription of \$50,000, have been promised for the \$5,000,000 fund on account of the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1909, Enthusiasm prevalls and each trade and calling is competing with others to see which can raise the largest

Place for Ex-Senator Allen, Lincoln, Neb., March 9,-Gov, Poynter has appointed retiring United States Senator William V. Allen a judge of the district court to fill the vacapcy caused by the election of Judge John S. Robinson as congressman from the Third district. It is understood Mr. Allen will accept.

Coin Going to Hawaii. San Francisco, March 9,-Honolulu advices say: The importations of coin into this country for the first three months of the year have been and will be very large. In January the importations were \$203,000; in February they have been \$150,000, and we expect to have \$300,000 in March; in all, \$653,000.

Pathos in Polani. What is sadder, says the New York Times, than the way in which the Poles of Polish Russia were forced to greet the coming centenary of their great poet, Mickiewicz. They were permitted to give money for the erection of a monument which was to keep alive the memory of Mickiewicz, but were not allowed to print or mention in any way his pame. The day the manument was unveiled speeches were prohibited, and no applause was heard. What the crowd did when the monument was seen was to keep a dead silence, but every head was uncovered.

METHODIST.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening from 5.45 to 6.45. Subject, True Penitence Ref. 2 Cor. 7, 1-11. Leader, Miss Florence Cook. True penitence is necessary to salvation, God who is the Author of our faith, is using all means to awaken every soul, it may be by a tender look, as was Peter's, or it may be after the severe reproof of St. Paul, only so that all who will may repent. "Now is the accepted time." EVANGELICAL.

The last Quarterly meeting for this conference year will take place over | that he wanted the space that I was ocnext Sunday. Presiding Elder G. A. Hettler is expected to be with us and will preach on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 and on Sunday morning and evening. Communion service Sunday morning. Farewell service of Pastor F. C. Berger Sunday evening April 2nd. * * *

Liouschold Horrors.



"Where did you get those antimacassurs?" asked Gwilliams. "At Harris's," replied Mrs. Gwil-

"They're Greek, I see," he said, examining them. · .. .iat?"

"Yes. 'Arris tidies. Don't you see?' And the next day he was taken down with the grip.—Chicago Tribune.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Tooled a Book Agent. "He is a tall, thin man with a lean face," said the book agent. "I understand that he has gone to Chicago. where his wife is visiting friends. If I wansn't afraid of missing him on the way I would take the first train West: as it is. I think I will remain right here nursing my wrath until he returns. I went into his office the otber day to sell him a work that should be in the home of every man who has the welfare of the country at heart, bound in calf and profusely illustrated. He received me with a cold stare and continued writing at his desk while I was expatiating on the beauties of the work that I was handling. But I am used to that sort of treatment, so I talked on, regardless of the silent hint

"Suddenly he looked at his watch, shut his desk with a snap, and said he was going out to lunch. "That was an old dodge, so I merely answered that I was about to go to lunch myself and would go along with him. When we were in front of the telephone office he suddenly turned and

cupying.

said: "'See here, Ill go in here and call up my wife, and if she cares anything about the infernal book, I'll buy it.' "I thought it was another dodge to give me the slip, so I smiled pleasantly, nodded assent and followed him in. He entered a private booth for a few minutes, and then, coming out, beckon-

wife what you have for sale.' nearly took my breath away.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated

ed me and said: 'Go in there and explain to my "I entered and fully explained to the party at the other end of the wire the value of the matchless work that I was selling. I might have been talking yet if the other end hadn't rung off. When I came out of the booth I discovered that my victim had fled, while a clerk was waiting for me with a bill that

"That miserable scoundrel had called up his wife, who was in Chicago, by the long-distance telephone, and then calmly let me bankrupt myself, under the impression that I was using a local line. If I ever succeed in getting that party in a corner where he cannot escape, I'll talk him to death!"-De-

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Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of November, 1896, executed by Oliver E. Pagin of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to Amanda M. Bahuton of the Village of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds in and for the County of Berrien aforesaid on the 36th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 75 of mortgages on page 52, which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the purchase price for the premises hereinafter described:

Whereas, The principal of said mortgage is \$1750.00 payable on or before November. 25th, 1902, with interest at the rate of six per cent. Per ammun, payable semi-annually; and,

Whereas, Said default consists in the non-payment of the interest due on said mortgage May 25th, 1898, and Nov. 25th, 1898, according to the terms thereof; and,

Whereas, The Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of One hundred and five dollars (\$215.00), interest aforsaid and a further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$225.40), as an actor ney fee provided in said mortgage and by statute; and which amounts are all that is claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and said interest thereon having been due for more than sixty days, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage, or my part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage, has become operative; now, therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be forecosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public anction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said Berrien County, (that being the bullding in which the Circuit Court for the county of berrien is held) on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the Jure of said section, thene

Mortgage Sale.

an iron stake in the north line of saidroad, thence north, fifty-one degrees east, along the said north line of the said road, six hundred and two and eight-tenths (502.8) feet to an iron stake, thence north, two my-two degrees and forty-feet local iron stake in the east and west quarter line of the said section, thence west on the said quarter line eight hundred and one and twenty-five one hundredths (801.25 feet to an iron stake set in the said quarter line seven hundred and seventy and five tenths (70.5) feet east of the said west line of the said rection, thence south to the said north line of the said road, thence are the said north line of the said road, thence of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of said section and lying north of said road.

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First publication March 23, 1899 Notice of Sale of Real Estate. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss,-

) Probate Court for said county. In the matter of the Estate of John Andrews, In the matter of the Estate of John Andrews, deceaed.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance to an order granted to the undersigned executors of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 20th day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninty-nine, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in Buchanan Township, in the Younty of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the Sth day of May 1832 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumberances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dowery and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north fifty-six (50) acres of the north-east quarter (4) of Section 27 in Town seven (7) South mange eighteen (18) west,

Also the South six (6) acres of the following described piece or parcel of land to wit: Commencing at the north west corner of the north east quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in town and range above stated, running thence east 32 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 80 rods to the place of beginning, being 6 acres of land.

All being in Buchanan Township, Berrien County Michigan.

FRED II. ANDREWS, GEORGE C. REUM.

FRED II. ANDREWS, GEORGE C. REUM. Executors of the estate of John Andrews, de-

Ceased. Dated March 20 1893. Last publication, May 4, 1899. First publication March 2, 1890. Estate of Almeda Morley, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in said County, on Tuesday, the 23 day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred nd ninety-nine Present, Jacob J. VanRiper, Judge of Probate. In the Maiter of the estate of Almeda Mor-In the Matter of the estate of Almeda Morley, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the foremoun, 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 at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hear-

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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious

districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times

so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For

years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing,

that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel

of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained

any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious

attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a

friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never

been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night

and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in

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I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the

same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather,

and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in

fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have

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