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FOREIGN

BUDGET

TRANSVAAL MATTERS HAVE COME TO AN UGLY HEAD.

DOWN IN SANTO DOMINGO FURTHER FIGHTING IS REPORTED.

GEN. JOE WHEELER RELIEVES FUNSTON AT MANILA.

London, August 30.—Commenting on the declaration of President Kruger, of the Transvaal, to the effect that the South African republic adhered to its latest offer and would not make any further concessions, the afternoon papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal crisis, but at the same time they express uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger says he will not go. No official announcement of these has been made, though they are generally understood to be a five-year franchise and increased outlander representation. "If this is correct," the Globe says, "it cannot be long before diplomacy has to stand aside as of no further service."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: President Kruger's adherence to these would mean adherence to impossible conditions, and if so the situation has come to an ugly head.

The Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immoderation which, it says, led to the present crisis, admits that "the country is within sight of war which may shortly be as unavoidable as, on the merits of the question, it would be inexcusable. To whatever dispatch or condition President Kruger's defiant remark referred, it has brought home sharply the keen possibility of an impending war against no weak-kneed adversary. It is said that with recruits from over the borders the Transvaal would have about 60,000 men at its disposal, whereas the most the British now could throw on the frontier would be some 30,000, though, of course, this number would be materially increased within a month."

The British public is taking intense interest in the preparations of their own forces already in South Africa. Indignation against Hon. W. P. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, who, in the Cape house of assembly, yesterday, declared that, under the customs convention, the "Orange Free State was justified in importing through Cape Colony," is fairly general though that section which believes that a Boer war would be a crime, are making, by editorials, petitions, etc., what they appear to think is the last effort to avert hostilities.

Gen. Peplin Defeated.

Washington, August 30.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Simpson, at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo:

"All towns in this district, except Monte Cristi, in possession of revolutionists. This town (Puerto Plata) surrendered yesterday."

Thirty Soldiers Killed.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, August 30.—News has reached here from Santo Domingo, confirming the report of the defeat by the revolutionists of Gen. Peplin, in command of a government force, who lost 30 men killed and had 40 of his soldiers captured. In addition, Gen. Peplin was compelled to abandon a convoy of provisions.

Further fighting has taken place near Monte Cristi between the revolutionists, under Gen. Davarro, and the government troops commanded by Gen. Guellito. Details of this engagement have not yet reached here.

FIRES SWEEPING CANADA.

John Bachelder Lost Both Barns and Crops.

Chatham, Ont., August 30.—Fires are raging in the woods all around Dresden. Many fences have been destroyed around entire farms and, in some cases, houses and barns have been burned. The barns and out-buildings of John Bachelder, third concession of Dover, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be great. There were about twelve rods of nearly new buildings. Most of Mr. Bachelder's crops were ruined, including the entire crop of this year's hay. Everything that was in the barn at the time was lost. The dyking escaped.

MICHIGAN FLASHES

Farmers for miles back of St. Clair are now obliged to come to St. Clair river for their water supply because of wells and streams drying up.

The first meeting of the Western Hay Fever Association occurred at Menominee Wednesday. Over 800 hay-fever sufferers are at present in that city.

Edward Filtz, a Clinton county farmer who was injured a few days ago by falling from a load of hay, died Wednesday night as a result of his injuries. He was 65 years of age and a wealthy citizen.

TO SAVE THE LAKE.

Petition to Prevent Mites From Taking the Water.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 31.—Property holders residing in the vicinity of Barren Lake, one of the finest resorts of Michigan, have petitioned H. D. Smith, acting judge of the Cass County Circuit Court, to issue an injunction restraining the Niles Water Supply Co. from taking water from the lake. It is the contention of the petitioners that the waters of the lake have receded 50 feet during the present summer, and that if the present drain continues the lake will eventually be wiped out, as it has no inlets whatever. Should the injunction be granted, the city of Niles would not suffer greatly, as the city owns a plant and draws its water supply from artesian wells. There are many local consumers of Barren Lake water, however, as many people prefer it to artesian water. Barren Lake is a mile long and half a mile wide, and is located four miles east. It is frequented by hundreds of people, who flock there from all over the country in quest of recreation and fine fishing, for which the lake is noted.

CHANCE FOR MICHIGAN MEN.

Forming of New Regiments May Give Officers an Opening.

Washington, August 31.—Reports are again current that the president will within a week or ten days authorize the enlistment of two more regiments. If this is done it will mean three or four more Michigan appointments, and the publication of this possibility, which was recently made in these dispatches, has already brought special applications to the war department of ex-volunteer officers whose ambition to see more service has thus far been disappointed. If additional regiments are authorized Secretary Root will have at least a score of thoroughly competent men with excellent records to choose from in filling the Michigan contingent.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—John W. Andrews, Detroit, \$6. Additional—William R. Lovell, Jackson, \$6 to \$8. Increase—Ransom G. Parker, Mason, \$12 to \$17; Samuel A. Coon, Soldiers' Home, \$4 to \$6. Widows—Rosa Shorman, Sutton's Bay, \$8. Re-issue—Sarah A. Tallman, Sparta, \$6.

Accepted by Wire.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 30.—Leo H. Thomas of this city, has received notification from the second assistant adjutant-general at Washington of his appointment as second lieutenant in the Forty-fourth United States Volunteer Regiment. He at once telegraphed his acceptance of the appointment, but as yet has not been ordered to report for duty or told where he will be sent. Thomas was a corporal in the Thirty-fifth Michigan Volunteers in the Spanish war. He enlisted from this city as a member of Company M. Thomas' father was a member of the Michigan cavalry brigade in the civil war. The appointment of Thomas was first announced as Geo. L. Thomas, instead of Leo L. Thomas, and some confusion was caused by the error.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, August 30.—Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Additional—William H. Retallick, Hartford, \$4 to \$12; John Norton, Mt. Clemens, \$8 to \$12. Increase—John Mitchell, Grand Rapids, \$10 to \$12; George W. Keaton, Ilesperia, \$6 to \$8; Ransom Scovill, Frontier, \$14 to \$16. Reissue—Special, Aug. 19, Chas. H. Ruggles, Prairieville, \$6. Widows—Olive Meader, Saginaw, \$8; Elizabeth Sleighter, Fremont, \$8; Julia Ann Welsh, Marlette, \$8.

Adventist Appointments.

Ionia, Mich., Aug. 30.—The Michigan conference committee of the Seventh Day Adventists today appointed J. D. Goveall, S. E. W. Whit, J. G. Lamson, W. T. Marshall and Howard Hayes members of the academy board for the academy at Cedar Lake, Mich. Also Prof. J. G. Lamson, of Cedar Lake academy, and J. H. R. Salisbury, of Battle Creek college, as members of the conference board of education.

Another Hotel for Mt. Clemens.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 30.—An important deal in real estate, closed here Tuesday, promises additional hotel accommodations for the Bath town. Dr. W. D. Wilson and Ald. Amels have jointly purchased of Wm. Cottrell the property adjoining the Fenton Hotel, on Cass avenue, with a view of either enlarging that hostelry or erecting a separate and independent house.

Germany Might Name the Spy.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired article, replying to the foreign press, says: After the failure of Maj. Panizzardi and Col. Schneider to convince the French people, Col. Schwarzkoppen's intervention in behalf of one innocently sentenced would be futile, especially since Germany has already done more than could be expected by Count Von Buelow's solemn declaration, which were given as representing the empire and the emperor, and Col. Schwarzkoppen's word of honor in his declarations in November, 1897, that he never had any relations with Dreyfus. The Tageblatt says the government might name the real spy.

A HEROIC WOMAN

DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN TURKEY AND PRISONER.

TURNKEY'S WIFE PREVENTED AN ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

THOUGH BADLY HURT, THE OFFICER WILL RECOVER.

Caro, Mich., Aug. 31.—Fleming Postle, of East Dayton, who ran away with another man's wife and was caught in Port Huron some two weeks ago, attempted to murder the turnkey at noon Wednesday. Postle has been lodged in the county jail awaiting the September term of court when he would have his trial. He and the turnkey were cleaning up the corridors of the jail when Postle ran across a piece of hose with the nozzle on. Quick as thought, he picked it up and dealt the turnkey a blow over the head. He then tried to escape, but the sheriff's wife appeared on the scene in time to prevent this. She locked the door and then screamed for help, which soon arrived and the man was overpowered. The turnkey will recover.

AN IMPORTANT BRANCH.

State Farm at South Haven Visited by the Board.

South Haven, Mich., August 31.—The state board of agriculture made its annual tour of inspection to the state experimental farm at this place Wednesday. Those present were President J. L. Snyder, Secretary A. C. Bird, of the Agricultural College, Lansing; Franklin Wells, Constantine, president of the board; H. F. Marsh, Allegan; L. W. Watkins, Manchester; T. F. Marston, Bay City; E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti; C. J. Monroe, South Haven; Prof. C. D. Smith, Decatur, experimental station; Prof. R. L. Taft, of Agricultural College, Lansing.

A meeting was held in the afternoon and was largely attended by fruit growers. The South Haven farm is considered by the board as one of the most important of its branches and was found in excellent condition. Members of the board were entertained at Sleepy Hollow resort with a dinner by Landlord Smith and a drive through a peach orchard in the afternoon.

Beat the Grand Trunk.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 31.—Justice Snowdon has rendered his decision in the case of C. G. Freeman versus the Grand Trunk Railway company, in which he awarded the plaintiff \$168.46 damages. Freeman shipped a car of produce to Georgia, and through the railway company the car missed its destination and Freeman was unable to collect the bill for the amount of the produce from the firm to whom it was shipped. The case has attracted considerable attention here and will probably be appealed to the circuit court.

Hon. P. T. Colgrove Spoke.

Paw, Paw, Mich., August 31.—Hon. P. T. Colgrove, of Hastings, addressed the annual Catholic picnic of this place Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the beautiful grounds of the church and rectory and the immense crowd listened to an eloquent address. The speaker touched the question of expansion very lightly, but said that United States senators should be elected by the people, that three-fourths of the state representatives and senators were elected on account of promises they had made.

Received Speedy Justice.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31.—Michael Donovan and Frank Reed, two of the tramps arrested in Lansing for robbing two boys on the freight train out of this city last Sunday, were arranged in the justice court this afternoon. They waived examination and went into the Circuit Court at once, where they pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to three years at Ionia. Donovan said he was a plumber and his home in Syracuse, while Reed refused to tell where he came from.

De Clam to be Examined.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Gen. Brugere, the military governor of Paris, has ordered one of the principal military surgeons to examine Maj. Du Paty de Clam and report when it will be possible to take his evidence for use at the second Dreyfus court-martial. The report has not yet been delivered. The examination of Du Paty de Clam will be conducted by Maj. Tavernier in the presence of Maître Demange, of counsel for the defense.

Another French Sensation.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A case somewhat similar to that of Capt. Dreyfus is reported at Nancy. The police claim to have found at the residence there of a French artillery subaltern a commission in the German army and valuable French maps. The suspected man belonged to an old Alsatian family of the name of which are suspected of complicity in the affair.

IT WAS A FAKE.

Supposed Murdered Boy Arrives Safe at His Home.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 29.—All mystery surrounding the disappearance and possible fate of Joseph Popozinski, one of the quartet of Grand Rapids boys who had the battle with tramps upon a freight train, was cleared up here when the young man was found at his home. He is in no way injured, was not thrown from the train and was not robbed. He tells a disconnected story of the affair, but robs his companions' story of most of its sensational features. He says they are all employed in a local factory and wanted to go to Lansing to spend Sunday. They stole a ride on the freight train and after leaving this city encountered the tramps, who proceeded to abuse them. Popozinski stood it until they reached McCord's station and then he escaped in the darkness, slept in a barn and walked back to this city yesterday afternoon and last night. He says that no one was robbed except a brakeman, who was compelled to hand over 30 cents. According to his account, the tramps had the train crew terrorized so much that they stayed at the other end of the train.

PULLED HIS GUN.

Now a Niles Colored Man is in the Lock-Up.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 29.—Lee Taylor, a colored man of unsavory reputation, entered the pool room of Martin Snodgrass, also colored, on Saturday night and became boisterous, whereupon Snodgrass ordered him to leave the place. Taylor refused and trouble ensued. Snodgrass drew a gun and pointing it at Taylor's head pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode, but the trigger was pulled again in quick succession and a 38-caliber bullet lodged in Taylor's right arm. Monday morning Snodgrass was charged with assault with intent to commit murder and was remanded to the county jail to await hearing next Thursday. Taylor was brought into court this morning and charged with burglarizing the house of his father-in-law on last Saturday afternoon. He was also sent to jail to await further hearing next Thursday.

MICHIGAN FLASHES.

The common councils of Albion and Marshall, accompanied by citizens of these cities, visited Allegan to look over the new dam. The consensus of opinion was that the dam was a wonderful work.

H. B. Tuttle and H. S. Pickands, of Cleveland, who are riding from that city to Marquette, passed through Menominee this morning in an automobile. They report good roads and a pleasant trip.

An attempt was made early Saturday morning at Carson City to blow the Rockefeller Grain Co.'s safe at the elevator office. The books and a small sum of money are in the safe and the firm is getting along without them.

Collector of Customs Avery, of Port Huron, has appointed Henry Isbester, of Kenosha, a deputy collector for service on the Detroit & Port Huron steamer route to fill a vacancy. Isbester comes of a stalwart Republican family.

Ernest J. Borabeck's barn and contents were burned this morning at 1 o'clock, near Eaton Rapids. He lost all his grain, hay, farming implements and two cows. Loss about \$750, partly insured. It is thought it was set on fire by tramps.

Chas. Vangelsen, a farmer living a short distance from Caro, was blasting stumps with dynamite when his little boy came in the field and got possession of a cartridge. In some way it was exploded, blowing off the little fellow's hand.

The treasury department has remitted a fine of \$50 imposed on Sophia M. Dahlmer, owner of the steamer John Smith, for failure to surrender license at Charlevoix, as required by law. It was shown to the satisfaction of the officials that there was no intention to violate the law.

Charles Jutner, aged 55 and an old resident of Menominee, dropped dead Monday. He had just stepped from a train on which he returned from a trout fishing expedition. Cause of death was apoplexy. Deceased was a brother of the late Joseph Jutner, a prominent hotel man.

The state of Indiana announced that it will proceed with the trial of James J. Gray, of Detroit, charged with the killing of a man named Keneck in the Michigan Central yards at Michigan City, in the Superior Court Monday. The case has been continued for three successive terms of court. Gray is a Michigan Central detective and the killing of Keneck, who was suspected of being a car robber, was accidental.

The Saginaw Bay Fish company is having a new fish tug built in West Bay City, which, it is expected, will be a revelation in the matter of economical speed. The dimensions are: Forty-six feet keel, 11 feet beam and 5 feet hold. The craft is being built by Geo. W. Miskin, who is equipping it with a number of inventions of his own, which are as yet an experiment. Among other things the shaft is to have ball bearings. The wheel is to have three blades of a special design.

DROUTH CONTINUES

HOT WEATHER AND CLOUDLESS SKIES IN MICHIGAN.

CORN CROP ON HIGH GROUND PRACTICALLY RUINED.

FOREST FIRES THREATEN TO STRETCH THEIR LIMITS.

Lansing, Mich., August 30.—The drought continues throughout the lower peninsula, and is intensified by hot weather and almost cloudless skies. In his weekly weather report Director Schneider says that while light showers have occurred in scattered localities, the drought conditions continue practically unabated. Much corn, especially on high land, has been very badly injured and many farmers have been cutting it to save the crop for fodder. Bean harvest is in progress, but the crop has been shortened by the drought. Late potatoes are suffering greatly for want of rain, while pastures are so badly dried up that many correspondents report that it is necessary to feed their stock.

Considerable plowing for wheat and rye has been done, but generally the soil is so dried that plowing is difficult and many farmers have stopped that work and are waiting for rain before beginning again. The drought has greatly damaged spring seeding, and in the southern counties will probably shorten the sugar beet crop. Buckwheat is filling badly. Reports indicate that apples continue to fall from the trees in large quantities, and the present outlook is for a light crop. A good soaking rain is much needed, not only for fall crops, but also to stop the small forest and field fires, which are quite common and which are also very threatening.

Soldiers' Home Surgeon.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31.—At the August meeting of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home Wednesday afternoon, Dr. John Austin, of Howard City, was appointed surgeon to succeed Dr. Reed who resigned some time ago. Dr. Austin was a soldier in the Twenty-first Michigan in the civil war. The afternoon the board spent in session with the members of the state board of health who come here to look over the plans for the annex to the hospital.

Warren Denied a New Trial.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31.—In the Superior Court Wednesday Judge Newham denied the motion for a new trial for ex-City Clerk Frank D. Warren charged with the misappropriation of public funds, who was recently convicted by order of the court. The judge held that his action in directing a verdict of guilty was justified by the testimony which was uncontradicted. The case will now go to the Supreme Court.

State Fair Will Run Evenings.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.—The state fair this year will be lighted by electricity and will run evenings. Contracts were signed to-day with a local company for the putting in of the lights and the work will be rushed at once. This will be a new departure and it is believed that it will be a winner. The work for the fair is progressing nicely, the advertising being well along and special attractions being booked every day.

A CHEERFUL MISSION.

Girl Anarchist to Dynamite Paris Exposition Buildings.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 30.—Admiral Howison and the officers of the United States cruisers Chicago and Montgomery paid a visit Tuesday to President Campos Sales. The police have discovered an association of anarchists at San Paulo, 40 miles from Santos, and the investigation shows that among others who were chosen by lot is a young girl, Gabriela, who has already started on her voyage, whose mission is to dynamite buildings of the Paris exposition. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, including the editors of anarchist papers at San Paulo and in this city.

Scientific Development.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Coroner Berz has begun an investigation of the Coliseum disaster to ascertain who may be held legally responsible for the accident. The discovery was made by the coroner that when the iron frame fell it was being used to support pulleys for hoisting heavy trams. This knowledge was withheld a day before and caused a sensation when it was obtained.

Stabb. at Sun. Mne.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 29.—William Wade, of Arcadian, was dangerously and probably fatally stabbed early Sunday morning by an unknown assailant. The assault occurred at Sunshine which, with neighboring locations of Helltown and Purgatory, divides honors in criminal matters on the northern shore of Portage Lake.

CRUISED TO DEATH

HORRIBLE DISASTER AT CHICAGO COLISEUM BUILDING.

NINE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING TIMBERS.

OTHERS INJURED AND SEVERAL BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late Monday afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the rest are, for the greater part, seriously injured. The dead are:

CHARLES WALPOT, crushed to death.

STEPHEN J. THOMPSON, crushed to death.

JOHN FAY, head crushed.

RICHARD SHERMAN, head cut off.

EDWARD MURRAY, head and both legs cut off.

THEODORE HORN, crushed to death.

Supposed to be under the ruins:

FRANK LOGAN.

ALEXANDER MILLAS.

SAMUEL SMITH.

Fatally injured:

John Dowd, both legs broken, both eyes knocked out; internal injuries.

John White, cut on head and right side; internal injuries.

Other injured:

Cornelius Toomey, head crushed; internal injuries; may recover.

Peter Pelletiere, crushed about shoulders and chest; serious.

John Hawthorne, head crushed; internal injuries; serious.

All of the twelve arches were standing, the twelfth and last having just been completed. It was the intention of the Pittsburg Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., to turn over its work last night to the general contractors.

The immense "traveler" or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work as practically completed, when suddenly and without the slightest warning, the arch last put in place suddenly fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this, it gave way, crashed against the third, and then one by one the great steel spans fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as a number of cards would fall.

Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on top of the arch and 40 feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could save themselves they were hurled to the ground. Many of them uttered piercing shrieks for aid as they fell. Most of them were killed outright by the awful nature of their injuries. The skulls of the unfortunate men were crushed into shapeless masses; their limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife, and they were mangled beyond recognition.

The immense structure began falling slowly, each arch being sustained by the crossbeams supporting the entire structure. As the mass gained impetus, bars of iron inches thick snapped with a cloud report and the great mass moved faster and faster in its descent. With a crash that was heard blocks distant the structure fell, leaving the walls practically uninjured.

J. J. Johnson, superintendent of the Pittsburg Bridge Company, was unable to advance any cause for the collapse of the structure. "I cannot say what caused the accident," said Superintendent Johnson. "I am utterly at a loss to account for it. I left the building only a few minutes before the whole thing fell. We had finished putting up the last arch and had begun taking down the traveler upon which the arches were raised to be set into shape. This work was almost completed when I left the building. There remained but one or two more beams to be removed. Then I heard the crash and could hardly believe my eyes when I saw the result of our weeks of work destroyed in a minute."

Later.

Later reports are that three more victims died in the hospital, bringing the death list up to nine.

The forestry commission created by an act of the last legislature has not yet held a meeting, but Land Commissioner French, who is ex-officio a member of the commission, has notified Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, and Charles W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, the other two members of the commission, that a meeting should be held for organization. Commissioner French says that there is a great work for the forestry commission in this state, and that he does not propose to retire from office without something having been done toward restoring the forests of Michigan.

POULTRY YARD

GATHERING OPIUM.

Immense Amount of It Grown and Improved Way of Packing.

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

WHEN TO BEGIN WITH INCUBATORS

One may properly begin now, as there will be learned before commencing to hatch for market. Many persons begin the regular season in October, so as to have the first lot hatched by the latter part of that month. The chicks will then weigh about one pound and one-half by the first week in January, when the upward turn in prices will begin. Just what the prices may be cannot be anticipated, but they depend upon the quality. The chicks should be sent to market dressed. The cold weather will be too severe for the shipment alive of such young stock, as some of them may die on the route. There will, probably, at that season, be a difference of ten cents per pound of dressed chicks, which will more than pay for the cost of dressing them. As there will be but little danger of decomposition in winter, they will keep for any length of time, and the commission merchants' charges will be reduced by shipping the chicks dressed.

LICE AND REMEDIES.

Lice in summer make the hens subject to disease. The first signs of lice are with the early sitting hens, in the spring, and when the chicks are hatched off they show the effects of lice very quickly, as lice are sudden or certain death to them if they are not protected. To prevent this the nest should be movable, so that one can take them outside and scald them, inside and out, and after this is done, whitewash them inside and out, putting a few drops of kerosene oil to each bucket of whitewash used. This should be done at least twice a month. Tobacco is very good to place in the nest, and will not injure the hens in any way. The roost should be anointed with kerosene oil once a week, which prevents lice crawling on the chicks at night, and also prevents scabby legged chickens, if used often enough. The walls should be whitewashed once a week, when the lice are extremely bad, and the droppings should be removed at least twice a week. Lice of an find lodgment in the droppings, and hence a solution of carbolic acid should be sprinkled over the droppings after they are removed.

FALL MANAGEMENT IN FEEDING.

As soon as the leaves begin to fall and the grass gradually dies out the fowls will require more assistance from their owner. Ordinarily, in the summer, when grass, insects and seeds are plentiful, a flock not only finds an abundance but each fowl is capable of selecting such foods as may be preferred, but when the conditions are not so favorable they may each lack certain foods which they are unable to obtain. Should there be an insufficiency of bulky food the fowls will eat the dried dead grass, which may pack in the crops and cause them to become crop-bound. The majority of poultry-owners begin by giving the birds plenty of corn and wheat. Such foods may be allowed with benefit but it is a mistake to expect fowls to thrive on such a restricted diet. One point to keep in view in the feeding of poultry is that all kinds must have bulky food of some kind, the same as cattle, sheep or swine, and to confine them to corn and wheat, which are concentrated foods, is to "burn them up," if the expression may be used. In the fall, as the summer begins to give way to cold weather the fowls should have a pint of grain at night for every twelve in the flock. As the winter advances the allowance may gradually be increased until the quantity reaches a quart. This grain should be given at night. During the day—in the morning—such foods as cooked potatoes, a head of cabbage, cut grass, or clover (scalded) bone, meat and occasionally a soft mess of bran and ground oats may be given, feeding only in the morning and at night, never at noon. When any of these foods are given the grain ration should be reduced. It is better to give a different food every morning than to have a sameness of diet. Fed in this manner the birds will keep in healthy condition, will lay, will be more contented, and it will be found that the varied foods are more economical than an exclusive diet of grain.

A good young work-horse for sale by EDWARD ABELL.

You should read the RECORD, \$1

There is a revolution in opium packing in India which it is calculated will save the growers \$5,000,000 a year. Formerly, on taking the opium from the cultivators, it used to be placed in earthenware jars, and these jars were packed with straw into wicker baskets. This antiquated method will, however, be seen no more, for the jar system is being replaced by packing the opium in cloth and gunny bags. It has undergone a preliminary test of two years in one sub-agency and is now being given a crucial test by being tried side by side with the jar plan, half the opium of this season being packed in jars and half in bags. There is little doubt, however, as to the final opinion.

The advantages are obvious: first, no breakages can occur and there is much less lost by the amount of opium sticking or adhering to the sides. In the later case it is estimated that one pound per jar is saved; while about 5 per cent is lost in breakages, or about four pounds per jar. There is, therefore, a saving of about five pounds per jar, and as each sub-agency sends about 30,000 jars the saving amounts to 150,000 pounds. A chest of opium weighing 125 pounds sells for 1,000 rupees at least, so that the saving in one sub-agency alone comes to 1,200,000 rupees, which at the present rate of exchange may be taken to be equal to \$400,000. There are five sub-agencies in Bengal, and probably the same number in the northwestern provinces, which gives a total of \$4,000,000, to which if is added the saving in several layers in a railway truck, instead of only one layer of jars, we get nearly \$5,000,000.

The refreshment stalls for the hundreds of cultivators who bring in their produce are interesting. Their simple wares are easily satisfied, and the greater part of the refreshment provided consists of a mixture of parched barley and grain ground to powder, mixed with a little coarse sugar. These small farmers live on very little and make a great deal of money on their opium.

Hair For Violin Bows.

According to the New York Sun the horse hair used in making violin and other similar bows is imported from Germany; a considerable part of the hair thus imported, however, coming originally from Russia. Horse hair for these purposes is white and black; the black is the heavier and stronger, and this is used in making bows for bass viols, because it bites the big strings better. In preparing the hair for use in bowmaking the white hair, used for violin bows, is bleached to bring it to its final whiteness.

The standard violin bow is 29 inches in length; longer bows are made to order. Shorter bows are used by young persons; but the bow commonly seen in the hands of a violin player is 20 inches long. Horse hair for violin bows is imported in various lengths, but mostly in lengths of 36 inches. Hair sufficient for one bow is put together in what is called a hank; the hanks are tied up in bundles of a dozen hanks; these are bundled in grosses, and the gross bundles are put together in great grosses, in which shape the hair is imported.

There are grades and qualities of the horse hair, but the best is not very costly. A hank of the best white hair can be bought for 20 cents; it might cost 80 cents more to have it put into the bow. To repair a bass viol bow costs more, the bulk of hair required being greater.

Longfellow's Second Woeing.

The following romantic account of the inspiration of Hyperion is clipped from a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press:

About the year 1837, Longfellow, in making a tour of Europe, selected Heidelberg for a winter residence. There his wife died. Some time afterward there came to Heidelberg a young lady of considerable attractions. In the course of time the poet became attached to the beautiful girl of 16, but his advances met with no response and he returned to America. The girl, who was also an American, returned home shortly after. Their residences, it happened, were contiguous, and the poet availed himself of this in prosecuting his attentions, which he did with no better success.

Unlike Petrarch, who laid siege to the heart of his sweetheart through the medium of sonnets, Longfellow resolved to write a book which would achieve the double object of gaining fame and at the same time her affections. "Hyperion" was the result. His labor and his constancy were not without their reward; the girl gave him her heart as well as her hand and afterward they resided in Cambridge, in the house which Washington made his headquarters while in command of the armies.

Four Languages Only.

At the geographical congress at Berlin this summer the languages to be used will be limited to English, German, French and Italian. A writer in the review published by the Madrid geographical society protested against the exclusion of the Spanish language in view of the fact that it was spoken by most of the discoverers and colonists of a large part of the world. It says if more geographers were able to read Spanish they would not from time to time bring forth facts as new which were printed in Spanish books two or three centuries ago.

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TRAIN VIEW OF ENGLAND

IS ALWAYS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO STRANGERS.

The Architecture of the Country Back From the Railroads Is Entirely Different From Nearby.

The ways whereby London is reached by those in whose eyes we could wish the mere country to look well are chiefly three: By Liverpool, by Southampton, and—if the American tourist is making England the last point of a European ramble—by Dover. Between Liverpool and London lie four hours of small fields, small hills, small villages, and here and there enormous towns. But everywhere, as on every line, from the railway carriage is to be seen chiefly that kind of building which is the railway order of architecture. At every station, however small and rustic, are grouped the most squalid of all modern houses, built of yellow brick and roofed with thin blue slate, with their tavern in the midst. From the north to the south, and from the German ocean to the Atlantic, the English railway architecture is invariable. And this is chiefly why a traveler ought not to be content with a journey on a line of railway. But a little way from every station the yellow brick disappears, the slate roof is no more seen; the farms are hooded in their thatch, the cottages ruddily covered in with tiles that dip and dimple with age, and make velvet shadows in the sun. It is no small humiliation to an Englishman to know that the dusky-red and warm-white villages are there, but that nothing is to be seen except swarthy yellow brick and slates that look as thin as paper.

Londonward from Dover is one of the most smoky journeys in the south of England, but here is the best cultivated land in England. Here the little green grass fields stop for a time, and the croft and the fruit garden are in bloom.

If the American would indulge us, he would go away upon the country roads; would not see more of the Thames than suburban Richmond can show him; would sail the little Dart in the south; would pace the sands of the northwest coast, under the castled walls of basalt, by Holy Isle, where there are millions of sea birds nesting on the ledges; would walk the wild flowers of the chalk; would follow the trout streams in Cornwall. For even at Stratford upon Avon stands—more conspicuous than the little house of pilgrimage—the universal railway station, the station of numberless repetition, with its unalterable circumstance.—Collier's Weekly.

Swept by the Sea. Inhabitants of the coast towns of England are alarmed over the encroachments of the sea. The pretty little village of Dunwich was formerly a large town and held no small place among the commercial cities of the kingdom. All its churches and monastic institutions have been washed away by the sea, and a large forest has followed the buildings.

During the last century the small town of Aldeburgh has been nearly ruined. Buildings have been thrown down, washed away and the market place and cross are also gone. But at Southwold the sea has fought with the most pluck. It was once a town of importance. The water has gained one mile on the shore line in a few years, and half an acre of land has been washed away in the last couple of years. Houses which formerly stood on the cliff are now on the very edge and will soon be washed away.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent by England and more will be expended in sea defenses, but the residents are skeptical as to the possibility of stopping the march of Father Neptune.

Are Slow Pay. An insight into the absolutely unprincipled proceedings of persons who employ the services of professional men, and presumably fatten at the same time on confiding tradesmen who fear to be importunate, least in these competitive days they lose custom, has been given by a correspondent of a London paper. The writer is the wife of a fashionable London dentist, and she stated that while an expensive menage has to be maintained, and an appearance commensurate with a large practice in a smart neighborhood has to be kept up, it is a positive fact that only \$18 was received last quarter in payment of accounts to the amount of between \$3,000 and \$3,500. This gives some small idea of the terrible difficulties under which tradesmen as well in smart neighborhoods must carry on business, and of the heartlessly reckless and selfish manner in which a very large proportion of people make a brave show at other people's expense.

As They See It in Manila. The volunteers in the Philippines are beginning to like fighting, if one can judge by the headlines in the Manila Daily American. "Twentieth Kansas Enjoys a Brush with the Rebels" is the heading over an account of a lively battle. Also they are beginning to tire of the charms of the Spanish belles, for one homesick private advertises that he earnestly desires the acquaintance of an American lady, who is matrimonially inclined. Colonel Funston, it appears, received official notice of his promotion while he was on the train going into Manila to have his wounded hand dressed. "Colonel Jim Sherwood, late of Chicago, and of Long Branch, Wiktiki, Honolulu, announces that he has opened a saloon in Cavite, and will serve for the benefit of American warriors mixed drinks, which are guaranteed to neutralize the effects of living in a tropical climate.

LORD KELVIN'S LECTURE.

The Experiments In Which His Class Is Deeply Interested.

Eggs, jellies, shoemaker's wax, tangle, all sorts of stuff, are used to illustrate the lectures, and homely experiments are recommended to the student, even the humble teaspoon, "so ill-adapted to the purpose for which it is intended," being pressed into the service, says Cassier's Magazine. In the famous egg experiment he shows how Columbus might have gained his object without breaking the egg. When boiled and sent spinning on a table, the egg rises and spins on its end. Unboiled eggs, owing to the fluidity of the interior, do not rise, but if set spinning and then suddenly stopped and immediately released they continue their motion for a little time. Once, the result of a student's plot, raw eggs were substituted for the boiled ones, but science could discriminate and the verdict was unhesitatingly given: "None of them boiled."

He revels in experiments and is always at home and serenely happy, whether among forests or organ pipes and tuning forks, or in a sea of bottles and vessels for experiments on capillarity, or surrounded by globes and tops to illustrate astronomy. From the close of the prayer, with which, according to the ancient custom, the lecture is opened, until the end of the hour, his body as well as his mind is never at rest. With restless energy he will dart off to the blackboard to illustrate what he has been talking about, his gown streaming out behind him. Loud applause greets his efforts as he wrestles with gyrostats, or works energetically at the brake wheel to illustrate the principle of rope dynamometry.

The appearance of the ballistic pendulum is always hailed with delight by the class, for one of the classical experiments is to be performed—the determination of the velocity of a bullet by firing it into the heavy wooden bob of the pendulum and noting the displacement produced. Armed with an old Jacob rifle, with which, when a volunteer, he used to practice, Lord Kelvin comes to the front of the lecture table, kneels, takes deliberate aim, amid great amusement and excitement, pulls the trigger and, before the smoke has subsided, is busy at the blackboard with the calculation.

His students are proud of him, admiring his energy and enthusiasm, respecting him for his profound knowledge and his grand work, loving him for his gentle, unassuming nature.

A "Gig." "Gig" has one or two obsolete and rare meanings of interest, says the Academy. It is obsolete in its meaning of a flighty girl, though a writer so comparatively modern as Mme. D'Arblay wrote in her diary: "Charlotte L— called, and the little gig told all the quarrels." In the sense of an oddity or fool the word probably survives locally. Whyte-Melville makes some one say in "Kate Coventry": "Such a set of 'gigs,' my dear, I never saw in my life. * * * Not a good-looking man among them." Yet note that the word is put into quotation marks. "In high gig" meant in high spirits. "Gig" had the third meaning of fun, glee. Sir Walter Besant locates the phrase in the thirties of this century in his "Fifty Years Ago": "A laughter-loving lass of 18, who dearly loved a bit of gig." No connection with "giggle" is suggested. By the way, I see that Mr. Leslie Stephen has had the temerity to write of the house of commons "giggling over some delicious story of bribery and corruption."

Although "gig," a flighty girl, is obsolete, "giglet," meaning the same thing, is apparently not so. A writer in Chambers' Journal uses it with effect in the sentence: "Why should female clerks in the postal service consist of pert giglets hardly out of their teens?" "Giglet fairs" (for hiring female farm servants) are still held in the west of England.

London's Silly Season. The efforts of our correspondents to supply the "missing word" that is to describe the great English-speaking people scattered over the globe do not, we regret to say, improve in attractiveness, though they do not want for ingenuity, says the London Chronicle. Clearly, all who try their wits at finding the solution take the existing names and try to make a more or less euphonious blend, which is not, we think, the way in which the golden word will be found, if it ever is found and adopted.

Thus: S. Stainer, from the two words "Britisher" and "American," offers as a blend the general designation "Britamer," the collective people being described as "Britamers." Isabel Fry has hit upon pretty much the same device, with an extra syllable or two in favor of the poor Australians. Thus she suggests that the people of three countries shall be called "Britamerians." We are afraid this will hardly do. And what of the British race at the Cape? Might they not claim an extra syllable or two in this ingenious compound?

What Hurt. "What's the matter?" asked the friend. "You're not angry because the man accused you of being the political boss of this town?" "That isn't what he said," replied the indignant citizen. "He intimated that I wasn't the boss."—Washington Star.

Prune Charlotte. Soak one pound of prunes over night, stew them and remove the stones. Fit slices of stale sponge cake around a basin, pour in the hot prunes, cover up with cake, and when cold turn into a glass dish and pour over it a pint of boiled custard.

SCORCHED A GENERAL.

Came Near Being a Very Serious Matter to Both.

"I never told you, did I?" asked a regular soldier who has not yet recovered from the wound he received at El Caney, "how near I came to burning up a brigadier-general in Cuba last summer?"

"Burning him up?" repeated the soldier's friend; "no, you certainly never told me that."

"Well, the officer I came near finishing was Gen. Miles—Col. Evan Miles of the First Infantry, you know, but a brigadier-general of volunteers. Our regiment was in his brigade, and this happened one night in June when I was on headquarters guard. Headquarters was a big name for a pretty poor place. There wasn't even a tent, and the general and his aid, a lieutenant, bivouacking by a fire, with nothing but empty boxes to sleep on—not the softest kind of bed. It grows awfully cold, you know, as soon as the sun goes down in Cuba, and the dew chills you to the bone. That night was cooler than usual, and I was shivering as I built up the campfire. Because of that, I suppose, I made it good and big. Gen. Miles and the lieutenant lay down on their boxes and went to sleep, and when the fire was well started I went on my post, 100 yards or so away. After I had been there for perhaps half an hour, walking up and down trying to keep warm, I heard a commotion in the camp. Gen. Miles was shouting: 'Sentry! Sentry!' at the top of his voice. I rushed up as fast as I could, but even before I got there I saw what the trouble was. You never laid eyes on such a roaring old campfire. The general was kicking at the box that had been his bed.

"D—n it, man," he said, as I came up, 'what are you trying to do—burn me up? You've got too much fire here altogether!'

"Nobody could help agreeing with him on that point. The end of his box was blazing, and his clothes were fairly scorched. The heat had waked him up just before he actually caught fire himself. I hustled around and stamped the fire out where it had spread beyond bounds, and when I got that done I apologized as well as I knew how. The lieutenant was on the other side of the fire, and the wind had kept the blaze away from him. He was sitting up, with his back toward us, so that the general couldn't see him laugh, but his shoulders were shaking well. There was a funny side to it, of course, but it might have been serious for me. It looked like the careless trick of a recruit, instead of the work of a man who has been in the army as long as I have. The general was very good about it, and, no matter how cold it was, I was more moderate in my campfires after that."—New York Tribune.

Queer Towns. A few miles from Ningpang-po, a town of northern China, is a large village composed of graves. It is a deserted burial ground, which has been taken advantage of by a clan of beggars and thieves, who eat, sleep and make merry in their grewsome surroundings. There are several similar towns in the Celestial empire.

Near a certain quarry in Italy is a town the inhabitants of which pay no rent or taxes. They are quarry employes, who have dug dwellings in the face of a steep rock.

In New Guinea the village of Tupuseli is most remarkable. The houses are all supported on piles and stand out in the ocean a considerable distance from shore. This is to protect the villagers from the attacks of the dreaded head-hunters, always looking out for victims. Other villages in this queer land are perched up in trees for the same reason.

There is a town without a name on Lake Huron. It is composed of 5000 huts. During the summer the dwellings are hidden away in the brush tenantless, but when winter comes their owners appear, move them out on the ice, cut a hole through the floor and the ice and proceed to fish.

Athens. On the coast of Macedonia, is the most curious town in the world. The peninsula is known as the Mountain of Monks. A score or so of monasteries dot the land and bodies of ascetics, kind to travelers, but eccentric to a degree, occupy them. There is not a woman to be seen anywhere in the shops of the town. As a residence for bashful bachelors Athens is cordially recommended.

The Cats and the Rats. The problem of the three sprightly cats who could catch three rats in three minutes was left last week in a state of quandary, for it remained unanswered as to how many cats it would take to catch 100 rats in 100 minutes, says the New York Herald. Did you do a little thinking for yourself during the week? And then did it become a matter of wonderment that it did not flash across your mind at once? It is the simple ones that fool by their very simplicity.

The how many cats did it really take, do you ask? Why, to be sure, the same three cats. And how is it figured out is the next question? Very easily. If those three cats can catch three rats in three minutes they can surely catch six rats in six minutes, ten rats in ten minutes, or 100 rats in 100 minutes. By the condition of the problem they catch three rats in three minutes, which is one one rat in one minute, and going back to the arithmetic reasoning, if three cats catch one rat in one minute the same cats will catch 100 rats in 100 minutes, which is all very plain.

Must Have Light. It has been determined that light is an important factor in sugar production, recent investigations showing that the sugar content of the plant is dependent on the amount of direct sunlight received.

PICTURE FACTORIES.

Where They Are Turned Out in vast Quantities.

It was the prosperity that set in after the civil war, coupled with the ignorance of many of those who acquired wealth at that time, which tempted the importation of foreign paintings. The name attached to the canvas meant more to the ignorant buyer than the canvas itself. Occasionally a customer would ask the dealer if he had any American paintings. The dealer would say, "Oh, yes," and bring out the typical winter scene showing a church with an illuminated steeple and stained glass windows reflecting colored light on the snow. Then the customer would say, "Guess not," and continue to look at foreign "pot-boilers."

After awhile establishments for the manufacture of foreign masterpieces started up—some are still going—and "Corots," "Daubignys," "Rosseaus," "Geromes," and "Melissoniers" were supplied at wholesale rates, say \$10 a yard. This reminds me of an advertisement I once read: "Your last chance to buy one of our genuine old \$5 Stradivarius violins. Only a few left." I cannot imagine a man, however ignorant, being impervious to the immortality that skulls behind falsehood in art. Everything in his house is above suspicion—his wife, his children, he himself. The only false note is that "Cort" on his parlor wall. I have observed with amusement that since the Clarke sale the fraudulent picture factories have begun to turn out "Innesses."

Pictures of sheep huddled together in a snowstorm have probably started more art collections in this country than any other class of canvas. It is said of a well known collector, now dead, that he was induced by a canvas of this kind to enter an art store. He was very plainly dressed, and the clerk who showed him around was barely polite to him. He kept asking the price of one canvas after another. When he had made the round of the store he told the clerk that he would like to see the proprietor. The latter was informed by his clerk that "there's a countryman out there who's been looking at some pictures and wants to see you." When the proprietor came out the "countryman" remarked: "The prices of these pictures that I have been looking at foot up \$149,000. I'll give you \$100,000 down for them." Needless to say, the sale was made on the spot.

Some time after Thomas B. Clarke was invited by the purchaser to view his collection. After Mr. Clarke had looked at the pictures he asked:

"Haven't you any American paintings?"

"American!" exclaimed the collector, "are there any?"—Forum.

Finger-Nail Fancies. In early times it was considered that bad luck would certainly attend any person who neglected to either burn or bury the parings of his finger nails, says Woman's Life. Among the Hebrews it was the custom to pare the nails on a Friday, and the operation had to be conducted in a certain manner. The little finger on the left hand had first to be operated on, then the middle finger, followed by the fourth finger, thumb and forefinger. The nail of the middle finger of the right hand had next to be cut; then came the thumb, then the forefinger and afterward the fourth and little finger.

When fortune-telling was more in vogue than at present the shape and appearance of the finger nails were looked on as having reference to one's destiny. The nails were first rubbed over with a mixture of wax and soot, and, after being thus prepared, were held so that the sunlight fell full upon them. On the horny, transparent substance were supposed to appear signs and characters from which the future could be interpreted.

Persons, too, with certain descriptions of nails were supposed to possess certain characteristics. For instance, a man with red and spotted nails was of a fiery, hot-tempered disposition, while pale, lead-colored nails denoted a melancholy temperament.

Ambitious and quarrelsome people were distinguished by narrow nails, while lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment had round-shaped nails.

Conceited, obstinate and narrow-minded persons were possessed of small nails; lazy, indolent individuals of fleshy nails, and those of a gentle, timid nature of broad nails.

Those persons whose nails grow into the flesh at the sides are generally luxuriously inclined, while those with very pale nails are subject to both bodily and mental suffering.

To Test Ocean Currents. The Geographical Society of Philadelphia has prevailed upon the government to make experiments this year with a view to determining the currents in the Arctic Ocean, north of America. Fifty casks designed for the purpose are being sent up to Bering Strait to be set afloat by whalers at several points in the Arctic Ocean. Each of these casks will contain a record of the time and place it is thrown overboard, and it is hoped later that a considerable number of them may be picked up by other vessels, and thus it will be learned in what directions they are carried by the currents.

Pushed Her In. Mother (to her little girl, who was allowed in the garden, but was told not to pick red currants)—Why did you pick the currants when I told you not to?

Little Girl—Satan tempted me, mother.

Mother—But have not I told you always to say: "Get behind me, Satan?"

Little Girl—So I did, mother, and he went behind me and pushed me into the currant bushes.—Spare Moments.

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THIS IS THE PLACE.
Groceries.
Our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries is second to none in this city. We have at all times Fruits and Vegetables in Season.
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**CARPETS
BLANKETS**
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The line includes the following well-known makes and weaves:
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Only those of known worth and reliability handled in this line.
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A \$1 quality 11-4 Cotton Blanket for69c [Only 1,000 pairs in stock; they will soon be gone as this price, so don't be too late.]
A \$1.50 quality 11-4 Blanket....98c
A \$2.00 quality 11-4 Blanket...\$1.58
A 50-cent quality 11-4 Blanket...39c
Grand, good qualities in the above Blankets. This store is famous for the values you can get in this class of goods.

Pro-Brussels
An active rival of Tap-Brussels and 3-ply Ingrains. One yard wide. A splendid carpet pre-eminent in design, and color.
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Made of Paper.
Looks like straw matting; can be cleaned like straw matting; can be sewed together and turned under like carpet; will not fade and wears as well as carpet; it is the most sanitary floor covering made. Linoleums and Oil Cloths, all grades.
We offer prices as attractive as the line itself.

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A full sized 10-4 Woolen Blanket, weighing 4 1/2 pounds, costs only\$2.48
A full sized 11-4 Woolen Blanket, weighing 5 1/2 lbs., only...\$3.39
Best quality Woolen Blankets, weighing 5 1/2 lbs.....\$4.98
Then there are better ones on up to \$20.00 per pair.
BATTS
Good Cotton Batts5c
Better Cotton Batts.....8c
Best Cotton Batts, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, EDITOR. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. TERMS \$1.00 PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1899.

Lee Taylor and Ralph Snodgrass; both colored, of Niles had a quarrel Saturday night and Snodgrass shot Taylor. Both men were arrested and jailed. It is thought that Taylor will recover.

Editor Edwy C. Reid of the Allegan Gazette has been sued by Quartermaster General Will L. White of Grand Rapids. White claims that Reid has damaged him to the extent of \$25,000 by publication of certain articles in the Gazette.

The Kalamazoo Gazette has begun publication again, the initial number being issued last Sunday morning. The Gazette is equipped with type setting machines and all the modern facilities and gives promise of furnishing another good daily to Kalamazoo.

The Coloma Courier entered upon its 8th year with the issue of August 25th, and celebrated the event by enlarging to an eight page five column paper. The Courier has given Coloma a first class newspaper ever since its first issue, and the present editor Mr. J. O. Stevic is carrying on the good work in an able manner. Success to the Courier.

Miss Vera L. Rankin, of Lapeer, has been elected teacher of the 6th grade in the Buchanan high school. It was her father, Prof. H. C. Rankin, who, as principal of our school a number of years ago, transformed it from an overgrown district school into a graded school, and made it possible, as it has done, to become one of the best Union schools of its size in the state. After leaving here he taught successfully in Buchanan, Leslie and Lapeer. If the daughter inherits her father's aptitude for teaching, Buchanan has made a wise choice in her selection. -Cassopolis Democrat.

Wedding at Niles. Edwin, son of Postmaster Williams and Miss Alva, daughter of B. F. Earl a local manufacturer and undersheriff of this county, were married at Niles last Wednesday evening. They were both prominent young people.

They Resigned. Superintendent Loomis resigned an excellent position at St. Joseph to accept a position in the normal school at Mt. Pleasant; E. P. Clark resigned as county school commissioner to accept the position offered by the St. Joseph city school board; C. D. Jennings, having been elected county school commissioner resigned his position at Fair Plain; Gaylord Marsh near Baroda, resigned his position to accept the Fair Plain school, and Mr. Yore resigned the Eureka school, Pipestone, to accept the position vacated by Mr. Marsh, near Baroda; the Eureka is now vacant and the people are resigned to the long list of worthy promotions. -Benton Harbor Banner Register.

CHARTER A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Buchanan Camp M. W. A. Going to Monday's Big Picnic. At the special meeting of Buchanan Camp No. 886 M. W. A. held Monday evening it was decided to charter a special train over the M. B. H. & C. to Benton Harbor on Labor Day, when all members and their friends will go to St. Joseph to attend the monster Woodmen picnic. Arrangements have been made for a train to leave Buchanan at 8:30 Monday morning, stopping at the gravel pit, Oakland and Berrien Springs arriving at Benton Harbor at 9:30 a. m. where an ample number of street cars will be in waiting to convey the camp to St. Joseph. Returning the train will leave Benton Harbor at eight o'clock p. m. arriving at Buchanan at 9 o'clock. All Woodmen are expected to go on this excursion but it is not confined to Woodmen alone, as any one desirous of going and having a good time are cordially invited to come along. Tickets will be on sale at the drug store of W. F. Runner, with L. L. H. Dodd, or may be procured from any member of Buchanan camp. If you have not yet had a vacation not is your chance. A low price of 50 cents for the round trip has been made and everyone should arrange to go.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sam. Bunker came over from Chicago last Friday for a visit with friends. Mrs. A. Emerson and daughter returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storm of Benton Harbor, visited over Sunday with Buchanan relatives. Misses Eliza and Rose Winn of Kalamazoo visited last week with Mrs. Fannie Miller. Miss Blennie Waterman returned home Monday from a long visit with friends in Cassopolis. Mrs. Richard Hill of Benton Harbor is the guest of Mrs. Julia Murphy and family this week. Miss Mary Wach, of Niles spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twell. Miss Julia Murphy has returned from an extended visit in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boeckling and niece of Michigan City spent Sunday in town with relatives. Manager R. F. Chambers of Niles Opera House was in town yesterday billing "Hans Hanson." Deputy Bank Examiner W. T. Bradford was in town on his Sunday on his way to Lansing. D. A. Secor of Dowagiac was in town, Tuesday booming their "Dowagiac Day" celebration. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickinson have been called to Bangor by the death of Mr. S. Dickinson's mother. Miss Ida Luckenback of Mishawaka was the guest of Miss Hattie Sanders and friends over Sunday. Miss L. Mae Hodges returned home Thursday after a three weeks visit with relatives in Muskegon. Supt. L. G. Avery and family who have been visiting in Hillsdale County, returned home last night. Miss Lizzie Brownfield of South Bend was in town last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Martin Steele of Feinville, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carothers for a few days. County Clerk and Mrs. J. W. Needham spent Sunday in town and attended the Riverside Camp meeting. Miss Edith Arnt of Coloma, and cousin, Miss Franz, of St. Joe, were guests of friends in town on Sunday. Mrs. E. I. Burridge and children of Kentucky are visiting Mrs. Burridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer of Benton Harbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glidden this past week. Miss Minnie Spelect, of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Fox. Mrs. Alice Noble of Laporte, Ind., was a visitor in the family of Elder Wm. M. Roe on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Ray E. Lee leaves tomorrow to attend the Bankers Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, and will be away nearly a week. Mr. Jeremiah Lyon of South Haven spent his vacation visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan and Galien, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stinchcomb and daughter, Daisy, and Mr. Lory Graft, of New Carlisle, Ind., visited relatives over Sunday. Miss Gracie Graft, of Crumstown, Ind., left Sunday for New Carlisle after a week's visit with relatives of this place. Mrs. Wm. Osborn went to Berrien Springs Saturday for a few days' visit with her brother, Dr. S. G. Armstrong, returning Wednesday. Miss Mabel Bargoyne returned to her home in Chicago on Tuesday, after a few days' visit with her friend Miss Jennie Churchill. Miss Georgia Emery left for Battle Creek, on Monday for a brief visit with relatives before leaving for her school duties at Muskegon. Mrs. Alex. Emery left Tuesday morning for Kalamazoo where she will meet her daughter, Miss Georgia, and accompany her to Muskegon for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Dr. E. R. Siegmund, of Chicago has been spending a few days with Mrs. Clara Richards on her way home from a two weeks' outing at Paw Paw Lake. Dr. E. R. Siegmund of Chicago, Ill. visited at the home of Elder Wm M. Roe the first part of the present week. Buchanan has furnished her Sanitarium with several patients. Mr. "Jack" Stephens who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, returned to Chicago Tuesday noon. "Jack" says that the fishing is just as good as ever in the old "St. Joe".

Here! Here! Here! Is the place and now is the time to get Good Goods Cheap. 15c Lawns... 10c Prints... 10c Madras... 7c Ladies Gauze Vests 5, 8, 10, 15c Children's Gauze Vests 5 and 8c ALL COTTON DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES AT S P HIGH'S

Best Groceries at Best Prices. C. D. KENT.

Look Here. Every customer bringing us seven dozen of eggs can have... FREE One of our egg carriers holding 12 doz. This is for a limited time only. TREAT BROS.

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School Supplies and School Books. A complete stock. AT Runner's.

September 1st 1899. Pay E. S. ROE FOR Implements and Twine They are Due.

Mrs. Melvin Beistle was in Galien Tuesday. Mr. Wm. G. Uhley of Fairbury, Neb., who had been in Chicago buying goods last week spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Riley Wray. Rev. J. R. Neirgarth left on Tuesday for Leighton, Mich., to attend the eighth annual convention of the Young People's Alliance of this conference branch. Mrs. J. W. Needham of St. Joseph was in town Friday. She was on her way to consult Dr. F. N. Bonine of Niles, regarding her eyes. She was accompanied to Niles by Mrs. B. F. Needham. Mrs. Archibald Beavie of Aylmer, Ontario arrived Monday for a few days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Black. She left for her home to day, being accompanied by her daughter Miss Regina. Letters Unclaimed. Letters unclaimed remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Mich., Aug. 29. John Joscakowicz, Annie Jackson, P. S. Olson, Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Mr. G. W. Whale, Frank Temp. G. W. Noble, P. M. Have barn room to rent, close to high school, E. J. Elson. NOTICE. The annual meeting of school district No. One fr. of the township of Buchanan, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at High School Room, main building, on Monday, the 4 day of September 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. C. B. TREAT, Director. Try crushed fruits at Broderick's. Let us do your printing. We will do it right, the price will be right, and you will be pleased with our work. For Sale at a Bargain. The property No. 8. Front St. on easy terms. For particulars call at the Record office. Subscribe for the Record, \$1.

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I have 80 acres of land lying two miles west of Buchanan which I wish to sell or exchange for Buchanan property or Western lands.

Anyone having anything of the kind can get a good trade by addressing: E. H. CLARK, Owen, Wisconsin.

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BUCHANAN, - MICH.

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We carry an immense assortment. When you buy of me you get your money's worth and a square deal every pop.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1899.

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 accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1898 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 assaults it. Advertisers should note the fact that the BUCHANAN RECORD is one of the 166 that are not afraid to list their customers know just what they are buying.

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAYED advertisements, on any page, at publisher's option, whether for 1 inch or 1000, or for 1 week or 52... 10c. PER INCH. "Locals," "Business Notices," "Cards of Thanks" and similar notices 5 cents per line per insertion.

OFFICE—In Record Building, Oak Street

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Rutter—14¢.
Eggs—11¢.
Wheat—65¢.
Oats—20¢.
Corn—35¢.
Rye—45¢.
Flour, per bbl.—\$3.60 to \$4.50.
Live Hogs—\$4.00
Honey—12¢.
Live poultry—6@7¢.
Hay—\$6@7 per ton.
Lard, retail—8¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢@\$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Barn Room—See local.

Est of C. A. Barnmore. See local.

Treat Bros. have a change of adv. Read it.

Van's Restaurant has change of adv. this week.

Admiral Dewey's Portrait. See advertisement.

Runner is advertising school books. Read his adv.

John Chess Ellsworth has a change of adv. this week. Read it.

Richards and Emerson have a change of adv. this week. Read it.

E. S. Roe calls attention to the fact that implement and Twine accounts are due.

B. R. Desenberg and Bro are advertising "Queen Quality" shoes. Read their adv.

B. D. Harper is camping at America.

The Michigan Central train due here at 12:09 to day was an hour and a half late.

The brick front of Mr. C. F. Pears' building on Oak street is about completed and the building will soon be ready for its tenant.

The Christian Sunday school will have their picnic to-morrow. Wagons will start from the church promptly at nine o'clock.

Work on the livery stable of W. D. House on Oak street is rapidly approaching completion, and Mr. House will have an attractive and complete barn when the building is ready for occupancy.

Mr. W. C. Tillotson the popular clothing salesman Desenberg and Bro. thrashed his crop to day. He had a very large yield. This no doubt has caused the prevailing low prices. He is now talking of erecting a private elevator for storing the crop.

Mr. Milton Fuller is confined to his home by a painful injury received while driving home Tuesday night from Mr. Sol Rough's vineyard. The holdback broke and the animal kicked Mr. Fuller in the right shin, and Dr. Peck who attended him thinks the bone was cracked. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. John Charlwood, Jr. has sold out his interest in the bakery and grocery firm of Charlwood & Eisele to his partner Mr. H. C. Eisele who will conduct the business alone. Mr. Eisele has engaged a first class baker and will see that the Cottage Bakery will secure its share of patronage. Mr. Charlwood expects to locate at Hastings, Mich. The RECORD wishes both gentlemen abundant success in their undertakings.

FOR YOUR

Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Tin Ware, Granite Ware, Cigars and Tobacco.

And Ten Thousand other articles go at

MORRIS, THE FAIR, BUCHANAN.

Dealer in Almost Everything.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. F. A. Treat is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. M. Shinn is seriously ill with fever.

Mr. F. R. Harding is quite ill with malarial fever.

Mr. John Fendorf has been quite sick the past week.

Rev. H. L. Potter preached last Thursday night at Galien.

There were two baptisms at the Christian Church this afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. A. M. Harner who has been ill with malaria fever is much improved.

Elder E. R. Black's paper *The Disciple* will resume publication this week.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Buchanan, is working in the office of the Three Oaks Press.

We want a first class canvass for an out of town party. For particular call at Record office.

Mrs. John Mansfield has purchased the J. M. Russell home on Day Avenue, and will reside there.

The sidewalk on the west side of Day's Avenue in front of Remington's blacksmith shop is being repaired.

The Lawn Social to have been held at Mrs. F. E. White's last evening has been postponed until to-morrow night.

Dr. J. A. Garland is driving a new horse. He traded his old horse to Mr. Elta Denno for the one he now drives.

Health Officer Garland fumigated both school buildings Monday of this week, preparatory to the commencement of school.

Mr. J. P. Austiss has been quite ill with neuralgia of the heart, but is so much improved that he is able to be up and about the house.

Forler's Depot Market and Saloon at Niles were burned Saturday morning at two o'clock. Loss \$4,000 with about \$2,500 insurance.

Mrs. Richard Kean entertained the B. B. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lenah Weaver from Wolverine, Mich.

Mr. J. T. Patterson has been having another tussle with old foe, sciatic rheumatism and has been compelled to use a cane in getting around.

Supt. L. G. Avery of our public schools has purchased the family homestead property in Hillsdale Co. and will make it his home next year.

Boyer Bros. are mourning the loss of their cat. The animal indulged in some liver that had been treated with poison and as a consequence, *Requiescat in Pace.*

Mr. Will House had a double dose of mishaps while driving his bus between Riverside Camp Grounds and town on Sunday. He was run into twice on the same trip.

The Niles Sun came out Monday looking "spick and span", in a new dress of type. Editor Aldrich is making many improvements and is furnishing Niles with a good live daily.

Mr. Will Imhoff son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Imhoff of this place, who is now located at East Prairie, Mo. was married last Saturday to Miss Cora Harrison of Sikestown in the same state.

The effect of the beef trust has been felt in our local markets. Last Saturday a raise of 25 per cent was made in beef, and the local butchers say that pork will likely follow the same course.

Mr. Harry P. Bailey who has been in the employ of the Buchanan Cabinet Shop has accepted a position in the Skalla Furniture Co's factory at Niles beginning work there Monday of this week.

The RECORD is under obligation to Mr. Jacob Vite for a basket of choice Niagara, Worden and Delaware grapes. They were simply delicious, and demonstrate that Mr. Vite knows how to raise grapes.

Mr. Frank Stryker is carrying his left hand in a bandage as a result of the bursting of a shot-gun last Friday morning while he was shooting sparrows. His face was quite badly cut from the lock flying back.

The many people who have been using Mrs. Devin's home made bread will regret that her health has been so poor that she has been compelled to give up her baking and rest in the endeavor to regain her health.

Mr. J. C. Rehm of Sturgis, Mich., has leased the building adjoining Lee Bros and Co's bank and will open the same with a full line of novelties and notions. He expects it to be opened by next week Saturday.

The guests of Mr. C. H. Fuller's Clear Lake Resort gave a Gypsy Carnival at the lake last evening. About twenty-five couples participated and all had a good time. Music was furnished by Fred Null of Niles.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Black entertained the Elders and Deacons of the Christian Church, together with their wives, last Friday. A pleasant evening was spent in the discussion of plans of work for the coming fall and winter.

Mr. H. D. Rough sustained a painful injury to the muscles of his left leg and ankle while playing tennis at Clear Lake, Saturday. Dr. Peck is attending him and thinks it will not be a serious injury, but will require considerable care before it will entirely well.

The Riverside Camp Meeting closed on Sunday with a good attendance and excellent services. As an indication of the attendance we were informed that 150 rigs drove past a certain point on River street between the hours of nine and ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Last Thursday night some miscreant stole a number of chickens belonging to Mrs. W. P. Birdsall who lives on Front street near Cayuga. They were quite deliberate in their work, even chopping the heads of the fowls off and leaving them lying near the chicken house.

Miss Julia Long, of Buchanan by her attorney, N. H. Bacon, has filed a petition in the Circuit Court to have her father, John Long, appointed her next friend in a case to be commenced against the M., B. H. & C. railroad for damages sustained on their railway turntable at this place. Miss Long is under 21 years of age.

A gang of 17 men in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co. spent Friday night at Hotel Lee. The men are engaged in putting up a wire between Detroit and Chicago. The gang make about 15 miles a day, have their trunks and luggage carried with them, sending them ahead to where they will spend the night.

The members of the Christian Church are planning to open their lecture room as a free reading room, two nights of each week. All the periodicals and magazines will be on file, and games will be provided for the use of those desiring them. The rooms are expected to be opened on October first or as near as possible to that date.

Dr. Burwell Hinchman, of Sawyer who was in town Saturday is a pleasing talker and his tales of the early struggles of our pioneer settlers are interesting to every one who is fortunate enough to hear them. Dr. Hinchman has been engaged in the drug business at Sawyer for over twenty-five years, and is now expecting to retire from active business.

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SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality \$3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

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For Dress, Street, outing or storm wear. . . . The Price is One and only One to Everyone. . . .

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Our stores will be closed Tuesday, September 5th.

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Marvelous That's the Story.

Yesterday was the 16th day since Van's opened their Bakery and Short Order Restaurant, and hardly a dull moment since.

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It is the keystone of our wonderful success and rapid growth. Goods right, service, attention, every detail of our bakery and restaurant business known to be right. Should by any chance something be otherwise we make it right. It is the knowledge of this that has gained us the confidence of the people. Never more right than now. Never better equipped or better prepared to assert our mighty right than now. You will be mighty right if you trade at Van's. A saying that spreads every day: "No place like Van's for baked goods."

WM. VAN METER.

One Door East Morris, The Fair.

Enjoyed on Outing.

Mr. H. H. Porter gave a dinner party and excursion to a number of Dowagiac ladies on Tuesday. The party comprised Messrs. H. H. Porter and R. E. Lee, Mrs. F. E. Lee, Mrs. W. T. Leokie, Mrs. F. W. Van Antwerp, Mrs. F. W. Lyle, Mrs. Ray Lee, Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, Misses Maud Howard and Jessie McRay and arrived on the noon train. They were driven to Hotel Lee where Landlord Doty had prepared an excellent repast, the tables being a beautiful sight, in a wealth of American Beauty roses, and floral decorations, the dinner itself was finely served and Mr. Doty received many compliments for the manner in which the meal was prepared and served. After dinner the party drove to the river and enjoyed a sail on the Lee & Porter steamer, returning to Hotel Lee for supper, and taking the 7:22 train for Dowagiac well pleased with their day's outing.

BASE BALL.

Buchanan 37, Niles 2.

The Buchanan Grays dedicated their new ball park last Friday afternoon. The Eau Claire team did not put in an appearance, but a game was arranged with Niles, and although Niles expected an easy victory when the returns were all in, it was as Kipling says "Another Story" the score standing 37 to 2 in favor of Buchanan. To-morrow's game will be between South Bend Maple Leaves and the Grays. A good game is expected and the Grays should be encouraged by a good turn out.

Piano for rent, for particulars, write to OTIS BRADLOW, Dowagiac, Mich.

You should read the RECORD, \$1

FROM TRIFLING CAUSES.

Petty Quarrels Have Brought On Long and Bloody Conflicts in the Past.

Many wars have had trifling causes, says Leslie's Weekly. A dispatch altered in one or two points by Bismarck brought on the Franco-German conflict.

According to John Bright, England and her allies drifted into the Crimean war without realizing it until after they got in, and they did not know what they were fighting for even after they started.

SAMOAN LIFE.

When Not at War They Have a Very Easy and Agreeable Time.

When native Samoans are not at war they seem to foreigners to have a very easy and agreeable life. There is never very much to do, and what there is not arduous or tiring.

In spite of the simplicity of the national attire, the Samoans are rather vain, and spend a good deal of time in beautifying themselves. The hair is often plastered with white lime, giving it, when dry, the effect of a white wig.

A fad of the young man of Samoa is to wear the name of his sweetheart tattooed upon the forehead. As the Samoan wears no sleeves this ornament is always visible, and he is very proud of it.

MODERN RUSSIA.

The Land Still Feels the Autocratic Influence of Peter the Great.

All nations feel more or less the original impetus given them by one great man, but probably none so much as modern Russia. It may almost be said to have been the creation of one man, Peter the Great, and the features he impressed upon the Russian state are still distinctly visible.

BAITING THE BEAR.

It Was the Favorite Sport of English Gentlemen in Days of Old.

So popular was bull baiting in olden days in England that riots followed the attempt to suppress it in the large towns. Bear baiting was more popular still, if that could be.

Smoking and Influenza.

Tobacco smokers have been more exempt from influenza during the recent epidemic than those persons who do not smoke.

KEPT HIS NERVE.

The Lecturer Was Equal to the Occasion When Asked an Embarrassing Question.

The late Isaac Bromley, a noted editor and writer, was "cool, calm and collected." Seldom was he put into place so tight that his "nerve" did not disclose an open door.

ONCE CHIEF OF THE HURONS.

Edmund Kean, the Great Actor, Selected to This Honor by the Quebec Tribe.

Among the valuable paintings and engravings mentioned in the London papers as having been sold lately in that city at auction at Sotheby's was the engraving of a portrait of the great actor, Edmund Kean, as an Indian chief.

He assented with avidity, and under the nom de genre of Alcentaide was chosen as a chief of the Canadian aborigines. Dressed as one of the tribe he had his portrait painted by F. Meyer in 1827, and an engraving from that painting, presented by Kean himself to his friend Halpin, was the one included in the sale.

Another lot at the same sale comprised a miniature portrait of Mrs. Kean, with a lock of her hair and also a lock of her husband's hair. There was likewise sold an autograph letter, in which Mrs. Kean complains to her husband of her treatment.

GENEROUS ESQUIMAUX.

All the Game Captured by a Hunter Is Equally Divided Among His Neighbors.

Lieut. Peary tells a very interesting story about a little band of Esquimaux who live on the west coast of Greenland between Melville bay and Kane basin.

They have no vegetation of any kind, and not even a pinch of salt. Lieut. Peary has this to say about these queer little people: "Is it to be wondered at that under these circumstances a man offered me his dogs and sleds and all his furs for a piece of board as long as himself; that another offered me his wife and two children for a shining knife, and that a woman offered me all her possessions, which she had collected for years, for a needle?"

ADDS PI TO HIS LUNCH.

The Tardy Suburbanite's Mortifying Struggle with the Restless Paper Parcel.

The man in the suburbs had his lunch neatly tied in a square paper parcel which did not look its function. He started from the house in orderly precision, says the Chicago Chronicle, but had barely turned the corner when he stubbed his toe and dropped the unsuspecting bundle to the sidewalk, splitting the yellow paper and depositing sandwiches and cake on the ground.

MIGHT DESTROY ALL LIFE.

Tesla, the Great Electrician, Afraid That He Might Ignite the Atmosphere.

In a signed article in the current number of the Electrical Review, Nicola Tesla describes some of his experiments in the line of electrical currents of high voltage, and gives details of the coil which he uses. "The discharges of such a coil," he adds, "when of an electro-motive force of a few millions of volts, excite powerful affinities in the atmospheric nitrogen causing it to combine readily with the oxygen and other elements, particularly in the presence of aqueous vapor. So energetic are these actions and so strangely do such powerful charges behave that I have often experienced a fear that the atmosphere might be ignited, a terrible possibility, which Sir William Crookes, with his piercing intellect, has already considered. Who knows but such a calamity is possible? And who can tell with certainty that periodical cessations of organic life on the globe might not be caused by ignition of the air and destruction of its life-sustaining qualities, accidentally or as a consequence of some accumulative change? A lump of coal will lie for centuries unaffected in contact with oxygen, but the combustion once started, the process continues as long as there are elements to combine."

Chinese Politeness.

When in Shanghai Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia were given an amusing example of Chinese politeness. While visiting a notable mandarin their host asked through the interpreter the age of Prince Henry. On being told that the emperor's brother is a little over 36 the mandarin turned to the prince and said: "You appear 50." He then inquired the age of the princess, who is 32. The interpreter, Herr Voigt, an honest citizen of Stettin, hesitated to inform the princess what the mandarin replied on learning her age. Prince Henry, however, has a smattering of Chinese, and laughingly commanded: "Out with it, Voigt!" The Chinese flatterer had told the princess: "You look 60."

The Vagaries of Fortune.

It is notable how often vast wealth seems to be vested in childless people. Lord Hertford, dying a bachelor, left his enormous fortune to Sir Richard Wallace. Sir Richard, who was childless, bequeathed it to his widow, and from her it passed—save the bequest to the nation—to a total stranger in blood. Again, Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild left no issue, and now Baroness Hirsch dies childless, leaving many millions.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

First publication August 3, 1899. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County, ss. Estate of William Trenbath, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Estate of John F. Reynolds, Deceased.

First publication, August 3, 1899. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County, ss. Estate of John F. Reynolds, deceased. The undersigned, Judge of Probate, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 28th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he will hold a session of said Court, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien, IN CHANCERY. John F. Southerton, Complainant, vs. Olinda Southerton, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in chancery, at the city of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of May, 1899.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Olinda Southerton, is not a resident of this state, but resides in the State of Indiana. On motion of A. A. Worthington, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that she be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she do answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice be given; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And of further order, that within twenty days after the date hereof, and on application cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Berrien, Michigan, and said publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

OKVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Complainant's Solicitor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sarah E. Spore to Willis Treat, dated the first day of April, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 18th day of April, 1898, in Liber 60 of Mortgages, on page 226, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one hundred twenty dollars and no part thereof, together with an attorney fee of ten dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in said County of Berrien, State of Michigan, the following described real estate, covered by said mortgage:

A part of lot number five, in block B, A. C. Days' addition to the Village of Buchanan; further described as commencing six rods and seven feet west of the south-east corner of said lot five; thence running east five rods and twenty inches; thence north four rods; thence east five rods and twenty inches; thence four rods to place of beginning; and containing one acre and one-half, more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned, with seal of office, will sell at public auction, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, the premises described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bertram, in the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, and described as follows: To-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section seven and one-half (7 1/2), Town six (6) South, Range seventeen (17) West.

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Each season we think the dress goods handsomer than any previous season. Our prices are always the lowest. Geo. Wyman & Co. offer the whole month of August, and may be longer, Standard Fancy Prints at 2 cts. per yd.

We offer one lot of heavy Metallic Stripe Satteens that are sold everywhere for 40c per yd., at 20c per yd. We offer one lot of fine Percale Linings, 36-inch 2 1/2 quality, buff, canary, olive, Nile, slate and cream, at 8c per yd.

You will notice we are working rainy days and hot days for your benefit. Geo. Wyman & Co. offer, to close the season's business in Hosiery and Underwear, three lots of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery, ribbed and plain, black or tan, at 5c, 10c and 15c per pair.

One lot of Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves and low neck and no sleeves, ecru or white, 25c quality, at 2 for 25c. One lot of Union Suits, 2 for 25c. We offer all of our fancy Plaid Stockings for ladies, men and children, worth up to 75c, for 25c per pair.

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Old Papers For Putting under Carpets. Putting on Shelves. Wrapping Furniture, Cleaning Glassware. Always Useful. 5 cents a package.

Berrien Co. Abstract Office, Court House, St. Joseph, Mich. Money to loan on improved farms at six and seven per cent according to amount and time.

DIX & WILKINSON. Notice of Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County, ss. Estate of Alexander Lamb deceased.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway. BIG FOUR ROUTE. THE POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN POINTS.

VANDALIA LINE Terre Haute & Logansport Vt. Co. TIME TABLE. In effect May 14, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:

St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway. Time Table in effect June 11, 1899. Southward trains. Northward trains.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table. EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899. GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.

Chicago Route. H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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FOR THE BICYCLER.

The Sensible Apparel They Will Do Well to Wear.

A loose, fluffy style of hairdressing is unsuitable for cycling. The horse-woman coils her hair firmly and neatly; the woman who rides a wheel would be well advised to do the same.

Intending visitors to Switzerland will do well to join the National Cyclists' Union before starting, if they intend to take their cycles with them.

Be sure your cycle is adjusted to the correct reach. A badly adjusted machine is the cause of many ills. It is a very simple matter to make sure that you can comfortably touch the pedals with your heels.

It can not be too often impressed upon women that there is a right and a wrong way of hill-climbing on a cycle, and that the difference between the two ways often means the capacity or incapacity to ride up a hill at all.

It is of little use to trust to the legs alone. To lean forward and drive down foot after foot, with labored sways of the body from side to side, is a proceeding useless as it is ugly.

The best position for hill climbing is a good upright seat; instead of pushing forward, pull backward from the handle-bars, and, above all, try to keep the pedals moving evenly.

It is a mistake to suppose that when the pedal has been driven down, all that is possible has been done. The instep should then be thrust forward, and the toes kept pressed to the pedal, so as to pull it up.

A little practice will enable a rider to apply pressure round the whole circuit of the pedal's revolution, and the result will be a uniform driving power instead of a succession of jerks.

The pull upon the handle-bars is the necessary counteraction to the thrust of the leg. If the body is thrown forward also, half the strength is wasted in preserving equilibrium.

By sitting well back, a rider is able to use all the strength of the body, as well as the strength of the leg, for the pedaling. And the "rushing" of hills is not altogether a wise course.

It always sounds an easier method of getting over the difficulty, but, as a matter of fact, it generally ends in a far more violent effort, followed by far more breathlessness, than steady straight riding tactics.

All of which might really be replaced by the excellent advice, do not ride up hills at all.

Weather and Suicides. "Good suicide weather," the grizzled old sergeant behind the desk of one of the east side police stations observed as he glanced out at the dull, overwhelming clouds from which the rain sifted down in a never-ending drizzle.

"A good day for suicides over here," he continued, musingly. "If a German is going to kill himself he waits for just such a day as this. Even if he don't intend to kill himself three or four days like this will soon drive him to it. We'll be apt to have three or four cases reported before roll call."

"Now, it's different with a Frenchman. When a German feels blue it makes him all the bluer if the weather's bad. But a Frenchman, when he is crossed in love or has gone broke, thinks the weather is sympathizing with him if it rains when he is feeling badly. When he makes up his mind to commit suicide he'll invariably carry out his intention on a sunshiny day. The world's brightness seems only to mock him."

"And what about the Irishman, sergeant?" asked the new policeman. "Look here, young man," said the sergeant, with just a suggestion of Limerick in his tone, "Irishmen don't commit suicide. When an Irishman gets broke and blue he don't kill himself! Not much! He goes home and beats his wife every time."

Plants in the Philippines. Though the Philippines are an agricultural country they do not produce enough food for the consumption of the inhabitants, and it is the custom to draw upon rice-producing countries such as Cochinchina.

Eight thousand acres, or one-ninth of the area of the islands, is devoted to agriculture, and with better methods the productiveness of the soil will be very much increased. Rice is the most important food grown, more than a hundred varieties being raised, the annual production being 36,000,000 bushels.

Maize and sweet potatoes are next to rice in importance as Philippine foods. Fruits, especially bananas, grow abundantly. Sugar is grown in quantities, but the manufacturing methods are crude and the marketable result is inferior.

Indigo used to be an important product. Coffee does well, but is not of extra fine quality. Of course, tobacco is grown, and while spices and medicinal plants thrive the natives do not know much about them.

Novelty in Belts. Windsor belts are a novelty that any clever girl can make for herself to add to her summer toilets. They are made of boys' ties or the broad, old-fashioned Windors.

Take one of these ribbon lengths, about eight inches wide and finished in tabbed points, and encircle the waist with it. To one end fasten a handsome clasp, or any ornament that will serve as a "blind" buckle, and draw the loose end through this, leaving the longer end to float over the dress front. At the back they may be pinned in place with a belt holder or pin.

LATEST WEDDING TALK.

Sensible Changes About to Be Introduced in Gifts.

In some parts of Switzerland a custom obtains for the friends of a bride to present an elaborate cheese to her on her wedding day. It is then used as a family register or heirloom—the births, deaths and marriages of the various members of the family being recorded upon it. Some of these old cheese date back as far as 1600.

A new fashion in wedding presents appears to be about to supersede the hackneyed one of jewelry. It takes the form of prayer books for brides and bridesmaids, covered in specially designed artistic bindings, with the initials of each recipient, and the date of the event in gold on the side.

A leaf of vellum, with gold border, is also inserted in each book for the signatures of those present at the ceremony. The idea is excellent as a prayerbook is a serviceable article for daily use, and is also a memento of filling the office of bridesmaid. Apropos of honeymoons, it is curious to see the many different ways in which people consider it happiest to spend that period.

Some like solitude amid fine scenery; others prefer to be alone in a crowd, or else desire a complete change from their accustomed surroundings. Like a sailor who stipulated that his bride should take him well out of sight of the sea. But the most ideally perfect honeymoon, according to a sentimentalist, is when two lovers have been parted, and "after long grief and pain" they meet once more, not to be disillusioned, as sometimes happens, but to find the love of former days more than renewed. Their wedding follows swiftly on the happy meeting, and they go off with the glamour of it still in their hearts, to some place of sunny weather and perfect beauty. Such an experience of happiness as that is rare, but for those who are fortunate enough to win it the remembrance must remain a lifelong joy.

Mary Anderson's Way. Mary Anderson Navarro had probably a more persistent fight against the wealthy stage manager than any woman in the profession who confined herself to the "strictly legitimate," says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Early in her career she was playing in Hartford and was entertained by a number of the literary people there, headed by Charles Dudley Warner, all of whom had the greatest admiration for her genius.

At one of these "afternoons" she met a howling swell of the city and behaved graciously to him. On the strength of this the young fellow ordered a big supper at a leading restaurant and asked a number of his friends to meet Miss Anderson, whom she certainly would not have met under any other circumstances. Then, during the last act of the performance, a messenger was sent to bid the fair actress to the feast.

To the mortification of her host and amusement of his guests the messenger came back with only a verbal message that "Miss Anderson was not on a foraging expedition."

Its Derivation. A Latin professor was explaining the derivation of our word "ostracize" to his class in a local academy the other day. He told the story of the early Roman republics and the scheming of the politicians of the times. He related how when any man in the republic became obnoxious to his neighbors, they used to write his name on an oyster shell (Latin—ostrea, shell), and on the receipt of a specified number by the consuls that man was banished, killed, or otherwise removed in some one of those pleasant ways the old Romans had. When he had finished his explanation he said:

"Now, the boy here in the front seat, who did we derive from the old Latin use of the shell, which was called ostracum?"

The answer he expected was far from what he got, for the little student with spectacles in the front seat arose, and delivered himself thus:

"From the Roman habit of using shells to get the best of people, we derive the present Coney Island shell game, which is a fascinating and costly sport."—Brooklyn Times.

The Czar As a Boy. The czar was taught English, which he speaks without any accent, by a Mr. Heath, a gentleman who was very fond of boxing. An interesting picture is given by a French writer of the early life of the young ruler of the Russians. Nicholas and his brothers were brought up with very little ceremony, though they were well educated, particularly in religious matters. But their Sundays were not passed in a fashion which the old Puritans would have approved of, for on that particular day they entertained at dinner their boy and girl friends; and very lively these banquets were. The manners at the table of the future czar and his brothers and friends remind one rather of the days of Peter the Great and the way in which that monarch "carried on," for we are told that "there was no end to the tricks the host and their small guests played. From end to end of the table there used to be continuous firing of bread pellets which were perpetually striking princely noses or landing in royal mouths."

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Won Over by a Woman.

The engineer who lays out a railroad dislikes to move a stake when it has once been driven, says "The Story of the Railroad." Once, when the present chief engineer of a western railroad was locating a line in Missouri, he was asked to change the stakes and refused. After the stakes had been set a young, unshaved man appeared and asked that the road be "moved over a bit."

"The road cannot be changed," promptly returned the engineer; "this is the best place for it."

The man went into a house, got a rifle, came out and pulled up the stakes. The indignant engineer started toward him, but was intercepted by an elderly woman.

"Can't you move your road over a little piece, mister?" she asked. "I don't see why I should," responded the engineer. "My business is to locate the line and you can call on the company for damages. What does that young blackguard mean by sitting there on a stump with a gun?" he angrily demanded.

"That's Nip—he ain't no blackguard, That's Nip, my son."

"Well, I'll nip him if he gets funny." "Oh, no, you won't. I ain't afraid o' that," said the woman. "What come over me when I seen you starting for Nip was that p'raps you had a mother, and how bad she'd feel to have you come home that way."

"What way?" "Well, if you persist in driving them stakes there, you'll go home dead."

"Look here, do you think I'm to be bluffed by that ruffian?" "Nip ain't no ruffian," said the woman. "You see, we've always lived here—Nip was born here—'an' when the grizzlies come 'an' called out paw 'an' shot him, we buried him just whar he fell 'an' we've always kept it as a reservation, 'an' Nip he's determined you shan't disturb it, that's all."

"Then you don't object to the railroad?" "Lord o' mercy, no! We want the railroad, but we don't want you to disturb paw's grave."

"Come," said the engineer, "let's go and see Nip."

When they had come up to the stump the big engineer held out his hand. Nip took it, but kept his eyes on the stranger.

"Here it is," said the woman, touching a low stone lightly with her foot. "I see," said the engineer. "We can miss that easily enough."

He moved a mile of road. From that day forward until the road was finished and long after the widow's home was the stopping place for the engineer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh a constitutional disease and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment.

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BENTON HARBOR.

August 29, 1899.

Baptist excursion to Chicago this morning.

The Peoples' Concert Company will remain here another week.

Miss Hattie Gano has been engaged to teach in our city schools.

A movement is on foot to establish an Economic League in this city.

Rev. Geo. Sahlin preached his farewell sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday evening.

The Laporte Maccabees to the number of four hundred are expected here Thursday to celebrate their tenth anniversary.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd and wife, of Buchanan were visiting in this city last week.

We are now sure of having a street carnival. Between \$600 and \$700 has already been subscribed.

A large party of our citizens will leave here Sept. 8 to make homes in the far west, most of them in Washington State.

The Modern Woodmen expect to have a big celebration in St. Joe. next Monday, Labor Day. Come down every one.

The Methodist lecture course has been completed and will begin about Oct. 15. There are five numbers. Bishop Fowler and Frank Baird, the chalk artist are on the list.

Next Friday in Justice St. Clair's court will occur the examination of Geo. Boucher who is suspected of murdering the man found in the Paw Pan river. He declares his innocence but makes conflicting statements.

Just as this city was preparing to begin the long talked of paving. Ed. Brammal saw fit to issue an injunction and stop the work, there by making himself illegalities in the matter or in other words is kicking against his assessment.

SOCUS.

Messrs. Shell Shelte and Wycoff attended the Seven Day Adventist camp meeting at Ionia, Mich., last week.

Highway Commissioner Burdick has a force of men and teams filling around a new bridge just put up near M. Snyder's place.

The Saints held meetings Saturday night and Sunday at Sodus Station.

Miss Levina Buck, who has been sick for some time is some better at this writing.

Mr. Sol Meadows occupied Chas Shells barber shop while he was at camp meeting.

Mrs. Gail Handy is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Cook had a well put down last week by Eau Claire parties.

Rev. Hutchinson and family have returned home from their pleasure trip to Chicago and other points.

The melon growers are realizing small profit from their crop at present.

Henry Glass was initiated by the Sodus camp last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of people from here went on the excursion to Marion Ind., last week.

James Coughton, of St. Joseph, was here visiting relatives and friends last week.

Benton Harbor parties were here and put a new roof on Shell & McGowan's store.

Mrs. McKean and mother have gone to Ohio for an extended visit.

Mr. Freeman and Mr. Cuthbert, of Eau Claire, were here this week balancing straw for different parties.

Frank Veesaw and wife, of Sawyer, Mich., visited relatives in town this week.

FAIRLAND.

Aug. 29, 1899.

C. E. Kershner returned last week from Jackson where he was working in the Jackson Wagon Works.

Miss Zoe Foster entertained twenty of her friends last Friday afternoon. The little folks say they had a most enjoyable time.

The feed mill broke on Saturday last and no grinding can be done for about ten days or until repairs can be made.

Herman Villwock is working for Jno. Foster. Mr. Willis Bowerman, Mr. Foster's former employee, having had to quit work on account of illness.

Mr. D. E. Ferguson and Earl Stowe who went north by team, have each purchased a farm near Tallman in Mason County. They are now returning home.

Several boys recently stopped a "Big Four" train a mile or so north of this place. The parties, are unknown and it is probably best for them that they are unknown as the railroad company will not be long hampered by the pranks of some foolish boys.

Mr. Albert Kuppernues will go to Chicago next Friday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

The Oak Grove School opened Monday for the year with twenty-three scholars in attendance and Miss Myrtle Matthews as teacher. The school was left in excellent shape by Miss Saunders who taught it last year.

The Wm. Knott place was sold Monday, subject to the approval of the Probate Judge for \$1,000 to Mr. August Villwock.

DAYTON.

Aug. 29, 1899.

Mr. Chas. Salisbury and wife of Hammond Ind., are visiting relatives and old friends in Dayton for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Richlers and B. E. Dairymple took a trip on their wheels to North Liberty Ind., on Tuesday of last week returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Cecilla Morton is visiting at Mac Dempsey's this week.

Dayton looked as if it had taken a boom Monday, 14 Postal Telegraph men took dinner at the store.

Misses Mowery, York and Wolford of Iowa are visiting at John Sheldons' south of town.

Mr. S. S. Hinman received a new Deering corn harvester Tuesday.

The Dayton Sprints that partook of the road-race at New Carlisle last Thursday, failed to win any large purses.

Mrs. Lay of Laporte Ind., is the guest of Miss Donley on Terre Coupe prairie

Mr. Harris of Gallen took dinner with Mr. Wm. Downing, both gentlemen are interested in the real estate business. Any one wishing anything in that line, would do well to call on

them. They are hustlers. Mrs. B. Stryker's Sunday School class will give a lawn social at her home three miles south of this place Sept. 8. All are cordially invited to come and bring their friends and have a good time.

All of Dayton's 400 will go to St. Joseph on the Woolmen excursion Sept. 4.

A CIRCULAR LETTER.

From the State Tax Commissioners.

Lansing, Mich.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Board of State Tax Commissioners want information from any person or source along the following lines:

First—Names, location and addresses of persons who, it is believed, are escaping taxation.

Second—Names, location and addresses of banking, mercantile and other corporations believed to be improperly taxed or escaping taxation.

Third—Specific instances of inequalities of taxation, real or personal.

Fourth—Unjust equalizations of property between towns, wards or counties.

The names of all informants will be held confidential.

The Board may not have time to reply individually to communications, but the information will be considered, classified and investigated as far as possible.

Address all letters to the Board of State Tax Commissioners, Lansing, and name the town, ward, and county in which the person or corporation mentioned is located, and the Post Office address as well.

MIL0 D. CAMPBELL,
A. S. FREEMAN,
ROBERT OAKMAN,
State Board of Tax Commissioners.

THREE OAKS.

Aug. 29 '99.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Rev. C. I. Keen of Galien preached in the M. E. Church, last Sunday morning.

School begins next week. Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crosby took advantage of the excursion to Petoskey, yesterday.

Winfred and Hettie Wright entertained a party of young people at their home last Thursday.

The Epworth League will serve ice cream next Friday evening on Mr. Jackson's lawn. Everybody invited.

Goes To Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Conrad left on Monday for their new home at Bridgeman, where Mr. Conrad will teach the coming year. They carry with them the good wishes of a host of friends, and will still keep in touch with their old home by receiving weekly visits of the BUCHANAN RECORD.

CHURCH NOTES.

Regular preaching service in the United Brethren Church next Sunday morning, this will be the last service by the pastor for the confederal year. The quarterly meeting one week later conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. P. Burton will close the year's work.

The last regular service at Mt. Zion will be held at 8 p. m. next Sunday.

A good young work-horse for sale by EDWARD ABELL.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Chas. Huss, a farm hand, is in the county jail in default of \$500 bail awaiting an examination in Niles tomorrow charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Mary Sommers, a domestic in Niles, in June. A young man named Harry Swartz was first arrested for the crime, on complaint of the girl, but the evidence: which was insufficient to hold him, served to implicate Huss, who was subsequently arrested.

The new county School Commissioner, Mr. C. D. Jennings, will take hold of his new duties at the court house on Friday of this week.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Alfred Sharai by his attorneys, Hammond and Hammond, has commenced suit against Luke Sharai to confirm a deed.

Charles Coons has commenced suit against Joseph Pullman in writ of attachment.

Joseph W. Selden, receiver of the Citizen's National bank, of Niles, has filed declarations against Frank Moore and Zimri L. Cooper in the interest of the depositors.

THE PROBATE COURT.

Edwin S. Williams filed his petition for final settlement and distribution of the settlement of the estate of John Williams, deceased; late of Niles. Hearing set for Sept. 25 at 10 a. m.

The contest of the will of George Boyle, deceased, was heard in part Monday and after the examination of David E. Hinman the hearing was continued to Sept 28 at 10 a. m. A. A. Worthington appeared as attorney for the proponents of the will and George A. Lambert for the contestants.

Peter Womer filed and settled his final accounts as administrator of the estate of Lavina Vanderhoof, deceased, and an order of distribution of said estate was entered.

A. A. Worthington filed and settled his accounts as administrator of the estate of John F. Reynolds, deceased, and the estate was ordered distributed as provided in the will of said deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ole G. Olmstead, 23, Chicago, Hattie Campdell, 20, Benton Harbor.

Robert R. Storick, 25 Ormoko, Grace Baker, 18, Coloma.

Clyde L. Henry, 23 Benton, Ellen Elson, 24, Chicago.

Albert R. Spry, 24, South Bend, Mae Decker, 19, Niles.

James Balenaini 37, New York, Annie McCloy, 42, Chicago.

Charles Hiler, Jr., 22, Libbie Mosier, 22, Bainbridge.

William Bayless, 30, Benton Harbor, Carrie A. McNitt, 18, Bangor.

Chester Murphy, 35, May Saffer, 26, Berriet Centre.

W. P. Wilson, 27, Clara Meisger, 18, Chicago.

C. J. Curtis, 27, Ella May Lynch, 26, Benton Harbor.

Joseph P. Winborg, 56, Ida M. Mathson, Chicago.

George Woodruff 24, Cripple Creek, Col., Rose Sweet, Benton Harbor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Calvin Myler to Charley Myler lot 6 Ross and Alexander's add to Buchanan \$725.

Jay O. Glover to Tammerson Merrill property in Buchanan \$900.

John A. Boyer et al to Mary E. Phillips lots 4 and 5, blk F Clark's add Buchanan \$1.

John A. Boyer et al to Joseph D. Boyer lot 3 blk H Clark's add to Buchanan \$1.

John Boyer to Geo. W. Boyer and Ira B. Boyer lot 13 blk H Clark's add Buchanan \$1.

John A. Boyer to Amos N. Boyer lot 4 blk H Clark's to Buchanan \$1.

Joseph D. Boyer et al to John A. Boyer lot 4 blk G Clark's add to Buchanan \$1.

Peter Womer et al to Isaac H. Schreiber lot 8 blk B De Mott's add to Buchanan \$400.

Finley R. Harding to Otis G. Harding property in Niles \$300.

Ruth W. Babcock to Wilbur E. Kizer et al property in Buchanan \$300.

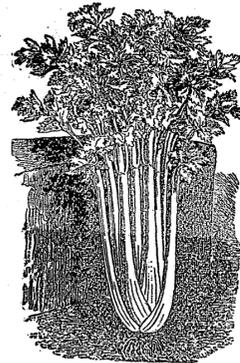
Mr. Sam Banker is in town to day, on his way to South Bend where he will enter the employ of Geo. Wyman & filio.

A meeting of the Sunday School Union will be held at the Advent Christian Church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This morning while assisting in the construction of the Heddon Telephone system at Niles, Emory Schreiber of this place had his left arm badly crushed between the elbow and wrist by being struck by a falling cross arm. He arrived home to day noon and is fairly comfortable.

There's Nothing Better.

Come and see our new supply of Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Cabbage, Onions, Celery and Vermicelli for soup. Fancy Bananas, Oranges and Lemons.



Our White Plume Celery is very crisp and tender.

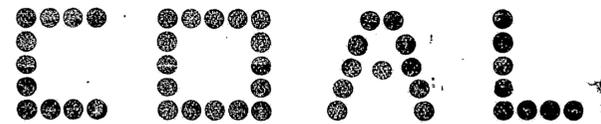
We keep the celebrated Herkimer Co. Full Cream Cheese.

Our Emerald Green Glassware is spreading like wild fire. Everybody admires it and is buying.

Comfort is economy. You can take solid comfort while eating our Water-melons.

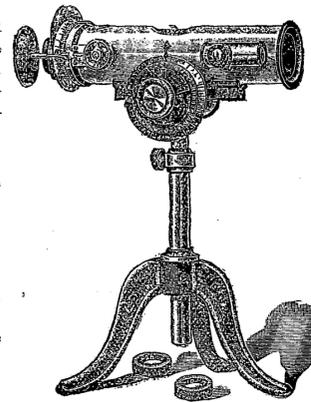
W. H. KELLER,
Telephone—Bell 27, Heddon 31. Buchanan, Michigan

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR



Prices go up September first. It is a good time to buy Lime, Lumber, Cement and Building Material. We will sell them right.

WM. MONRO.



A Fine Instrument.

A. Jones & Co. the well-known jewellers and opticians are bound to keep up to the times with regard to appliances. They have just added to their optician department a fine instrument known as DeZeng's Refractometer, manufactured by the Cataract Mfg. Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. The accompanying cut gives a good idea of the instrument which is designed to do away with the necessity of using atropine or belladonna in testing the eyes for defects of vision. The Refractometer does this testing perfectly and will no doubt prove a great aid to Mr. Jones in his optical work.

Remember the school meeting on Monday next.

The Sunday school classes of Mr. Wm. Monro and Mrs. W. S. Wells and are enjoying a picnic this afternoon at Mrs. T. W. Schermerhoon's farm.

The Buchanan Commercial Club held a special meeting Tuesday to consider a removal from present quarters. Nothing definite was decided upon and action was deferred until to-morrow evening when another meeting will be held. Every member should attend.

Master Jesse Long aged ten years, and residing at St. Joseph was badly bitten on the hand this morning by a dog belonging to Mrs. Frederika Abell. The lad was visiting at her place near the Wagner school house. Dr. Curtis dressed the wounds and no bad results are feared.

Mr. M. B. Gardner who is now at the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids has been honored with the appointment of Librarian for the institution. Mr. Gardner has charge of 2000 volumes and an average of 85 volumes are taken daily. He also has charge of the stationery for the inmates of the home who do not get a pension, who are each entitled to paper, envelopes and stamps for two letters a week.

First Publication, August 31, 1899.

Estate of Charity A. Barnmore.

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 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JACOB J. VANHAPER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Charity A. Barnmore, deceased.

David E. Hinman, administrator with the will annexed 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 26th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be set aside 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 held 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 of 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy.

C. M. VANRIFER,
Probate Register.

[SEAL.]

Last Publication, September 21, 1899.

Master Richard Henderson is giving a party to a number of his young friends, this afternoon.

Lost.

A linen table cloth, on Sunday at Riverside Camp Grounds. Finder will please return to O. G. HANDING.

Broderick makes a specialty of Phosphates.

BENTON HARBOR ABSTRACT CO.

Abstracts of Title, Loans Negotiated Real Estate and Conveyancing

On Monday, Sept. 4th, "Labor Day" the St. J. B. & S. will put in a rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations on its line, tickets good going and returning same day, and on regular trains A. M. only of Sept. 5th. The cities of South Bend and St. Joseph have both arranged for elaborate celebrations of the day. Arrange for your outing via this popular line.

FRANK HALE,
Traffic Manager.

Broderick handles Collins Bros. ice cream.

Dr. R. W. Baker, practical optician of Benton Harbor, will be in Buchanan, at Hotel White on the second Wednesday of each month, for the ensuing year commencing Wednesday, Sept. 13. Persons in need of properly fitted glasses are invited to call.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.