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## "I STILL HAVE HOPES"

DREYFUS UTTERED THESE WORDS AFTER THE VERDICT.

HIS WONDERFUL NERVE DOES NOT DESERT HIM.

COURT-MARTIAL SIGNS FORMAL RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY.

Rennes, September 12.—The court-martial in the Dreyfus case signed a formal recommendation for mercy Monday afternoon. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation will be handed to Gen. Lucas for President Loubet.

When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action, he was greatly affected and said: "I still have hopes."

Paris, September 12.—Commenting on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, the Temps says that all good citizens who had divided on the Dreyfus case "agree in desiring that the judgment should reopen an era of peace and repose for France that is far from being incompatible with the judgment."

Continuing, the Temps says: "We have a strong belief that if the judges did not give Dreyfus the benefit of the doubt, they implied it in the admission of extenuating circumstances. Considerations foreign to the affair, above all, the unprovoked utterances of ill-advised partisans of the revisionist campaign against the generals, are the cause of it. However, it is possible that Dreyfus may not lose this benefit. It would be enough for the chief of state to sign his pardon. This solution would bring about the pacification of which France is in need."

The Journal des Debats says it hopes that after the Rennes verdict the sentiment of humanity will find scope even in the most desperate conflicts. Public opinion, it adds, is quite prepared for the eventuality of Dreyfus' pardon.

## RAILROADS RESPONSIBLE.

Built Up Standard Oil Co. by Giving Rebates.

Washington, September 12.—State Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., of Pennsylvania, was before the industrial commission Monday. He spoke in opposition to the Standard Oil Co. He claimed the railroads were responsible for the great growth of the Standard Oil Co., and said the contract made between the Standard Oil Co. and the railroads in 1872 was practically in effect to-day. Under this arrangement there had been discriminations on the part of the roads in favor of the Standard Co., up to the present day.

Mr. Emery cited a case tried in 1890, in which discriminations by the Pennsylvania road were charged in favor of the Standard Oil Co. He said that while President Roberts and the general freight agent of the railroad company had both denied that rebates were given, the auditor and some of the bookkeepers had sworn discriminations were given amounting to from 8 to 28 cents a barrel. He was, however, so harassed after three years' effort that he compromised his claim of \$107,030 for \$35,000. He also said he knew of instances in which rebates had been paid as late as 1898 and that complaint had been made to the interstate commerce commission, which had rendered its decision against the railroads for \$86,000. Mr. Emery claimed to have been twice driven to the wall by the combination of the railroads and the Standard company against him. He claimed that the Standard company had inherited all the privileges of the old South Improvement Co., and read the contract between that company and the railroad organizations to prove that it provided explicitly for rebates. He also read a letter addressed by the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to the interstate commerce commission, admitting, Mr. Emery claimed, that rebates had been given up to January, 1899.

## More Edmonton Victims.

Vancouver, B. C., September 12.—The Dirigo arrives from Alaska Monday with 200 passengers and gold dust estimated at a quarter of a million. The biggest winner is Barclay, of North Dakota, with \$100,000. Among the passengers were C. S. Coatesworth, who went in over the Edmonton route. He reports that Dr. Mason, of Chicago, and others who were sick with scurvy at Wind City, got through safely.

Since the opening of navigation to passenger steamers 9,447 people have left Dawson, and 2,899 have arrived here. This aggregate does not include 1,000 or 1,500 men who floated down the river to Cape Nome. It is estimated that there are 3,000 "broke" men in the Klondike who must get out of the country or become objects of charity next winter.

## Cabled to Dreyfus.

Otsego, Mich., Sept. 13.—The following cablegram was sent to Dreyfus from this place by citizens of Otsego: "We hope for your pardon. If granted, we extend cordial invitation to make your home in Otsego."

## DEATH'S HARVEST

AUGUST MORTALITY LIST SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

RESULT IS DUE TO PREVALENCE OF SUMMER DISEASES.

ACTUAL DEATH RATE WAS 13.8 PER THOUSAND.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 13.—The secretary of state reports that there were 2,753 deaths in Michigan during the month of August, corresponding to a death rate of 13.8 per 1,000 population. This number is 356 more than the number registered for the preceding month, and is also about 360 more than the number registered for the month of August, 1898.

There were 703 deaths of infants under one year of age, a marked increase due to the prevalence of diarrheal disease, from which cause there were 501 deaths reported, as compared with 203 in July. There were 295 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years and 351 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. The number of deaths from certain important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 143; other tubercular diseases, 53; typhoid fever, 50; diphtheria and croup, 22; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 76; whooping cough, 34; pneumonia, 82; diarrheal diseases under 5 years, 501; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 45; cancer, 112; accidents and violence, 193.

There is no marked increase in mortality from any one cause than diarrheal diseases, with the exception of slight rises of typhoid fever and whooping cough.

## SLATE'S BIG RAKE OFF.

Got \$30,000 Franchise Fee From Car Co.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 13.—The secretary of state has received a franchise fee of \$30,000 from the American Car & Foundry Company, a recently organized trust for the manufacture of cars which desires to do business in this state, and of which the Detroit Car Works is a member. The trust offered its articles for filing some time ago, but demurred to the payment of a franchise fee upon its entire capital stock, expressing a willingness to pay upon the capitalization of the Detroit works. Secretary Stearns insisted upon the entire capital of the trust and the money was received to-day. The fee is the second largest ever received by the secretary of state, the trust having a capital stock of \$80,000,000.

## Will Have to Stand Trial.

Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 13.—John Taylor, of Bellevue, who was arrested on complaint of Prosecutor Jones, charged with operating his saloon without a license, was arraigned before Justice Spafford. He waived examination and was bound over to the October term of Circuit Court.

## STATE SPECIALS.

Thomas Evans has been sentenced at Cheboygan to three years' hard labor at Jackson for bigamy.

Sheridan Luker and Thomas Crowley, of Alpena, are under arrest for robbing the postoffice at Mikado, Mich.

Mrs. E. W. Hunt and Mr. Benjamin Hammond, two of the pioneers of Milan, are dead, aged 70 and 80 years respectively.

The iron mining companies of the Marquette range have announced a voluntary raise in wages of 10 cents a day, taking effect Sept. 1.

Geo. F. Maier, who recently burned his house and caused the death of Archie Selleck at Jackson, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

An unknown man landed from the boat at Marquette Saturday and went violently insane. He evinces a desire to bite every one and is believed to be afflicted with rabies.

On the arrival of the bark Lanarkshire from France Sunday, the chief mate, Charles Black of Montreal, was arrested on charge of shooting and killing a colored seaman named Trot, after a quarrel.

The Western Union Telegraph company having acquired by purchase, the telegraph line in the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinac R. R. between Durand and Bay City, will operate it on and after Sept. 10.

Michigan postmasters appointed Saturday: Beulah, Emzie Co., R. G. Smith, vice Wm. Huckle, removed; L'Anse, Baraga Co., R. C. Williams, vice W. R. Harris, resigned; Rapid City, Kalkaska Co., W. A. Seger, vice T. G. Anderson, removed.

Robert Sharkey, of Lasalle, in boring for a well has succeeded in raising for himself a veritable Frankenstein which bids fair to take permanent possession of his farm. The well has developed a flow of water that threatens to inundate the whole neighborhood, the water rising to a height of 20 feet above the surface and is uncontrollable by any appliance at hand to check it.

## FORTY MILES OF BOATS

GREAT PROCESSION PASSED DOWN THE "SOO" RIVER.

NAVIGATION IS ONCE MORE OPEN TRAFFIC.

MIGHTY RACE OF BIG LINERS FOR ORE DOCKS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 11.—The embargo on Lake Superior navigation caused by the sinking of the steamer Douglas Houghton in the Soo passage last Tuesday was lifted at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The largest fleet ever accumulated on the lakes if not in America began to move soon after and one vast naval procession headed down the lakes, while another started on its way to Lake Superior. In the two there were over 200 of the largest craft under the American flag save the few ocean liners. The lifting of the embargo was full of dramatic incidents. It was Tuesday last that the Houghton was sunk in the narrowest part of the channel by a collision with the schooner Fritz, which she had in tow. In passing through a narrow cut of solid limestone the Houghton parted and the steamer drove her nose far into the limestone rock on one side while the current swung her stern against the opposite side of the channel. The next instant the Fritz crashed into the side of the big boat cutting a hole in her. The Fritz then also swung across the river, which was as completely blocked as if the government engineers had constructed a dam at that point. Every man who could be secured was put to work. Divers succeeded in putting a patch of wood over the break, and night and day after that one was shoved into lighters. It could not be thrown overboard for the channel at that point is just deep enough for deep laden vessels. Sunday noon 1,800 tons had been lightered and the bow of the Houghton had risen out of the water about five feet. It was found that the schooner had driven her way into the side of the bow of the Houghton and one foot on the port side. It has not yet been ascertained how seriously the Houghton was damaged by lying across the channel, but it is considered that her bow was not so badly cut by plowing its way into the limestone ledge as was first thought.

At night the fleet stretched out for miles in Hay Lake. The boats passing down a third of a mile apart in order to avoid danger of collision. The procession was forty miles long.

As most of the upbound boats have been gotten out of the way the procession will be practically continued and doubtless it is the greatest naval display ever given in the United States. This order will be maintained until they are out of the narrow places in St. Mary's river. Then a mighty race will begin. The prize will be first place at the receiving dock.

With this great fleet to be cradled for the prize which will go to the swift one will be worth a large sum, for, with freights at the boom prices, every day lost now means from \$500 to \$1,000. Clearing the channel by blasting out the Houghton was a surprise to the assembled captains. They were unanimous that it would take 48 hours more to get the Houghton out of the way, but the wreckers were only three and a half hours behind their original estimate. The downbound fleet is carrying nearly 800,000 tons of iron ore, 11,900,000 feet of lumber and 900,000 bushels of wheat, flour and general merchandise add materially to these totals.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

One new case of the bubonic plague was officially reported at Oporto Saturday. Dr. Irving, an American physician arrived here to study the epidemic.

Twenty-three new cases of yellow fever and two deaths have been reported in the past 24 hours. The situation is still very gloomy, and large numbers of people are being sent to the detention camp at Dry Tortugas.

On the arrival at Glasgow of the bark Lanarkshire from France Sunday, the chief mate, Chas. Black, of Montreal, was arrested on a charge of shooting and killing a colored seaman named Trot, after a quarrel.

The money order department of Cuba is making an astonishing report—over a million during the last two weeks—and three-quarters of this for Havana alone. Director of Posts Rathbone thinks the accuracy and promptitude with which the present staff handle the work phenomenal.

The northern districts of Puerto Principe have been without rain for nearly ten months. As a consequence, the sugar crops are the smallest on record. The citizens of Nuevitas are driven to import from a water from Havana for drinking purposes, the local wells being exhausted and water now selling as high as 5 cents a demijohn.

Spontaneous demonstrations in favor of Dreyfus has occurred in many parts of Italy. A large crowd shouting, "Down with the Jesuits," threatened the French consulate.

## DODGING THEIR TAXES

STATE COMMISSIONER MAKE ASTONISHING DISCOVERIES.

MILLIONS OF UPPER PENINSULA PROPERTY NOT ASSESSED.

OTHER VALUATIONS BUT A FRACTION OF THEIR WORTH.

St. Ignace, Mich., Sept. 11.—The invasion of the upper peninsula by the state tax commissioners in the interests of equal taxation has begun, and so far only a few seem to understand that hereafter all property owners will be forced to submit a sworn statement of their property. It will be a war with the tax dodgers and negligent assessors, who have allowed the big fellows to keep out of their reach. Judging by the preliminary work already done by Tax Commissioner Oakman at Mackinac Island and St. Ignace, millions of dollars worth of property have escaped the assessment rolls, which will necessitate a complete change in the manner of assessing property in the future.

One of the most potent factors responsible for this condition has been the false or under valuation placed upon real as well as personal property. For instance, a manufacturing plant worth between \$40,000 and \$50,000 is assessed at a valuation of \$1,500, for no other apparent reason than that the assessor wants to help along his own particular locality as against the other townships of the county. Another factor has been what the natives call land robbers, and they complain that these large land companies have done more to injure the prosperity of this section than anything else.

Large tracts of land rich with timbers have paid little or no taxes for years, the result of which has been that assessing officers have kept the valuation of all classes of property below all reason. This has had the effect of increasing the rate of tax fully five times what it should be normally. In St. Ignace the rate for city, state and county taxes is 10 per cent, while in Wayne county it was less than 2 per cent last year. On Mackinac Island, which is included in the township of Holmes, the rate is \$47.50 per thousand, and an investigation of the property there shows some astonishing transactions. It might be supposed from the rate charged that a large amount of money is needed annually for public improvements, but the solution lies in the fact that the total assessed valuation of all the property, real and personal, on the island, is only \$225,000, showing that an immense amount of real and personal property escapes taxation or is greatly undervalued.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Determined Effort Made by Young Man Near Monroe.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 11.—Dan Dussan, 27 years of age, residing south of this city, made a very determined attempt to end his life about noon Sunday. His first essay was made with a shotgun, which he placed in position and tried to discharge with his foot, resulting only in a badly burned face. He next used a razor, with which he succeeded in making some very serious gashes in his throat. By this time the attention of the other members of the family had been attracted and the would-be suicide was disarmed and physicians were summoned. He is a son of Peter Dussan, a well-to-do farmer of Lasalle township, and no reason is assignable for his action.

## BIG RAPIDS' BIG REUNION.

Record-Breaking Crowd in Attendance.

Big Rapids, Mich., Sept. 13.—The second day of the soldiers' and sailors' reunion found the big registration doubled, with the crowd of visitors constantly increasing. The industrial and educational parade contained many interesting features. Nearly every district and village school in the county was represented, as well as the public and private schools of this city, and the whole made an imposing procession never equalled in this section. The weather is cool.

To-morrow is Spanish-American war day, and many members of the state troops and prominent politicians and others will be here.

## REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

Members of Stanton's Board of Public Works.

Stanton, Mich., Sept. 13.—The citizens turned out in large numbers Monday night to hear the report of the committee of the common council, appointed last week by Mayor F. A. Miller to investigate the water and light system of this city. The committee reported total amount of expense of the plant for three years, beginning September 1, 1896, and ending September 1, 1899. The committee furnish a

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Reopened Yesterday After the Long Recess.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 13.—The Supreme Court handed down decisions in the following cases late Tuesday afternoon:

Affirmed—Holland vs. Holland; Alpena Loan & Building Association vs. Denison; Burnsides vs. Novelty Manufacturing Co.; Davidson vs. Fox; Ermling vs. Bargh; Thompson vs. Owens; Lutz vs. Davidson Cycle Co.; Pike vs. Pike; First State Savings Bank vs. Webster; Blitz vs. Roach; People vs. Booth; People vs. Gilman; Kissaue vs. Detroit; Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co.; Peake vs. Bradley; Murdock vs. Walls; Case vs. Skinner; Umphrey vs. Emery.

Modified and affirmed—Smalley vs. Gearing; Wayne County Auditors vs. Reynolds.

Reversed—Abbott vs. Guerner; Smith vs. Detroit Loan & Building Association; Harris vs. Gates; Texarkana National Bank vs. Stillwell & Co.; Seymour vs. Road.

Writs of certiorari were allowed in People vs. Jamieson; Blades vs. Board of Water Commissioners of Detroit; and Township of Springwells vs. Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co.

Orders to show cause were granted in Gibbs vs. Mont. Im Circuit Judge; Wineman vs. Donnan, Circuit Judge; Piley vs. Berrien, Circuit Judge, and Markham vs. Adstut, Circuit Judge, and denied in Dornier & Dutton Manufacturing Co. vs. Hosmer, Circuit Judge.

In the matter of Charles T. Mains, the court directed proof to be produced before the court October 3 that the affidavit and brief of which petitioner complains were on file in the Circuit Court at the time stated. The question of further issue will then be heard.

## STATE SPECIALS.

There are six Japanese in Ann Arbor waiting for the opening of the university and another is on his way.

Bessemer claims the distinction of having the first snowfall of the season in Michigan. The snow fell Tuesday morning.

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$2,916,353; gold reserve, \$255,193.14.

Scarlet fever has become epidemic in Jefferson township and the health authorities have forbidden the opening of the West Jefferson schools.

"Bud" Wheeler, a justice of Woodbridge township, was held up by two men and relieved of his pocketbook in broad daylight Tuesday afternoon. Both robbers escaped.

The Reformed Third church of Kalamazoo, whose pastor, Rev. Peter Siegers, goes to Hope College, has extended a call to Rev. A. LeJone, of the Fourth Reformed church of Holland.

Frank Morris, employed by the Michigan Wood Pulp Co., of Niles, was caught on a winter shaft Tuesday and his body was whirled around several times and his right arm was broken and terribly mutilated. He will recover.

Dog poisners are getting in some fine work at Centerville, and five different families have lost as many pets. John Preece had a choice animal which he tied in the barn, thinking it would not be molested there, but at noon found him dead.

At St. Mark's church occurred one of Coldwater's prettiest society weddings, when Miss Cecilia Milnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milnes, became the bride of Clarence D. Turner of Chicago. The church was elegantly decorated with plants and ferns. A large reception was given at the home of the bride after the ceremony.

A barn belonging to Clar Dixon, of Volland, five miles from Dowagiac, was discovered to be on fire Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock by Postmaster Cary, but before he could render any assistance the large building was beyond help. About 250 bushels of wheat and tons of hay, together with several wagons and buggies, were destroyed.

Owing to a slippery plank Rasmus Thorson, president of the Manistee Shipyard Co., was instantly killed Tuesday night. In walking on the deck of the schooner Apprentice Boy to the boxes in the drydock he fell head-first upon a pile of stones fourteen feet below, his head being terribly crushed. Mr. Thorson was an experienced man and well known about the lakes.

Deputy State Inspectors H. A. Hoover, of Coldwater, and A. W. Wilkinson, of Chelsea, inspected the various grades of oil fuel at Camden. The grade known as essence flashed at 65 degrees and the inspectors prohibited further sale of the present stock.

While out driving Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hira Chase, of Birch Run, were run into by a scorching on a wheel. They were thrown from their carriage, the vehicle was completely demolished and Mrs. Chase sustained very serious injuries. She may recover.

Lightning struck the barn of Robert Rice, five miles east of South Haven at midnight Sunday and burned it to the ground. Seven hundred bushels of grain, thirty-five tons of hay, a lot of hogs and a stack of straw were also burned. The cattle and horses were saved with difficulty.

## COST HIM HIS LIFE

WILLIAM DECKER'S FATAL EFFORT TO GAIN TIME.

CLIMBED ON FENDER TO TURN Y SWITCH.

STUMBLED AND FELL AND CAR PASSED OVER HIS BODY.

Detroit, Mich., September 12.—In an effort to save a few seconds' time, Motorman William Decker lost his life about 6 o'clock Monday evening at the corner of Oakland and Woodlawn avenues. The accident occurred at the Y switch, just inside the city limits. When the mangle body of the unfortunate man was taken from beneath the wheels, life was almost extinct and he died before an ambulance arrived.

Decker had been a motorman on the Fourteenth avenue line for some time. He left his home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and his car was due at the junction of Oakland and Woodlawn avenues at 5:53 o'clock. He lost some time going through the city and arrived at his destination a few minutes behind time.

As the car rolled towards the Y switch Decker was seen to climb on the fender. Whether it was his intention to make what is termed a "lying switch" or whether he only intended to reverse his sign is not known. Suddenly, however, he was seen to stumble and fall across the tracks and in another moment the front truck had passed over him.

## Octogenarian Minister Weds.

Northville, Mich., Sept. 13.—Rev. Seth Reed, formerly of this place, but late of Gaylord, was married to-day to a well known lady. The wedding took place at Orion, where the older owns a beautiful summer home, and where the bride is also spending the warm months. Mr. Reed is 80 years of age and was presiding elder of the Saginaw and Flint districts for many years. His first wife died about one year ago. He is the oldest Methodist clergyman in the Detroit or Michigan conference and is unquestionably the best known.

## Cod Fishing a Failure.

Halifax, N. S., September 12.—Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure and all vessels are returning with small fares. The fisheries are the chief support of the people. It is feared their failure will be followed by starvation in many parts of Labrador unless assistance is forthcoming.

## No Trace of Andre.

Gothenburg, Sweden, September 12.—The steamer Arctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last, with an expedition under Prof. A. G. Nathorst, was spotted off the Skagway, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, Monday, on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for I. of Andre. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

## STATE SPECIALS.

Subscriptions for the carnival of fun at St. Louis, September 26 to 29, have closed and a large sum has been collected. Plenty of fun will be the order of the day.

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Delevan C. Smith, a pioneer of Ingham county and a respected resident of Vevay township, died at his home just south of Mason Monday afternoon of apoplexy, aged 74 years.

In the Detroit Yacht Club's sweepstakes, which was run Monday, the Juanita, of Toledo, O., won by half a minute from the Can't Tell, of Detroit. Carrie B. was third. Time, 2:43:28.

Capt. Leon W. Dennison, who was on Saturday appointed a captain in the Forty-eighth Regiment of United States colored infantry, attended the University of Michigan for three years.

The dead body of Daniel Watts, a farmer of West Bloomfield township, was found hanging to a tree Monday. Watts was 70 years of age, and had been despondent since the death of his wife.

The Ann Arbor terminals will be completed by October 10, so says General Manager Ashley, who is at Menominee making final arrangements for beginning work on the same, which will be started at once.

The first pension to be granted in Berrien county as a result of the Spanish-American war has been granted Mrs. Jennette Cousins, of Niles, in the sum of \$12 per month. Her son was killed before El Caney last July.

The soldiers' and sailors' reunion opened up at Big Rapids under the most favorable auspices. The registration is way ahead of the first day of the last reunion and each train is pouring soldiers of both wars into the city.

# POULTRY YARD

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.

## GAMES AS BROTLERS.

A subscriber at Marchings, Chigwell, Essex, England, is interested in the Game fowl for producing broilers and makes one or two inquiries which may be of interest to others, as follows:

"In *American Gardening*, page 248, Mr. Jacobs states, Game and all the small or medium-sized breeds are sooner developed, sooner acquire plumpness. There is a lucrative demand in London for chickens a month old, weighing from six to eight ounces, with as little bone as possible and a plump breast. I will be greatly obliged to him if he will inform me which breed or cross will most easily furnish this. The belief here is that the Dorking will, but this somewhat disputes his statement. Also I do not quite understand that maturity comes to cockerels not necessarily with age."

*American Gardening* has several times called attention to the fact that for the table (both fowls and chicks) the Dorkings and Games are superior to all others. Unfortunately in this country, the Dorkings are somewhat tender when young, probably due largely to inbreeding as they are not numerous, consequently the American poultrymen are compelled to select some hardier breed. Good results are obtained by crossing the hens or pullets of the Brohma, Coch-in, and Plymouth Rock breeds with males of the Dorking, Indian Game, or Pit Games, the progeny of which possesses but little of the offal compared with some others. Broilers are sold in this country about February, when eight ounces in weight, being then used instead of squabs. Regarding the maturity of cockerels those of the Leghorn breeds mature at from five to six months of age, while a Brahma may require a year. They then cease to be cockerels. Frequently the word "mature" is used to apply to broiler weight—one and a half pounds.

The larger the bone and the coarser the fowl the greater proportion of offal. Breast meat is always desirable, but the breast meat is greatest on birds that fly and which have small bones. The small bones and prominent breast bones of the Dorking and the Games render them the best of all the breeds for the table, and they also possess fine grain of flesh. These breeds are not easily raised, as the chicks feather very rapidly but crossed on Brahma or Coch-in hens the proles are hardy and superior table fowl. Quality is important in raising market fowls and this can be obtained by judicious crossing, especially when hardness is to be secured.

## DAMPNESS AND DRAUGHTS.

A slight leak in the roof, or a current of air, even in warm weather may cause the roup to appear and carry away nearly the whole flock. Too much precaution cannot be taken to guard against dampness in any form, either from the roofs or against the beating rains. Every poultry house should be kept open during the day, so as to admit the sun's rays also to free access to the air, but at night no draughts or currents are to be allowed, either from cracks or ventilators overhead. If ventilation is desired it is to be done from the bottom.

## DOES IT PAY TO DRESS FOWLS.

There is usually a difference of 2 cents a pound between live and dressed fowls, and from 10 to 15 cents between live and dressed chicks. About the first of June live hens sold for 9 cents a pound and dressed hens for 10 cents a pound. Large broilers, live, sold for 22 cents a pound. If the hen weighs five pounds the 10 cents will more than pay for the labor of picking, while there is a large difference in chicks that weigh two pounds each. Where poultry is conducted as a business the picking and dressing of the fowls and chicks should give employment to quite a number, as it will save the difference and also enable the carcasses to be shipped with less expense.

## HIGH ROOSTS.

Make your roosts low, and you will avoid bumble-foot and other ailments of the feet. Induce your turkeys to roost under sheds instead of in the trees, giving them proper roosts. The old-fashioned mode of having the roosts arranged so that the back roost will be higher than the front causes the hens to crowd and throw each other off, thus inflicting injury which may be serious. P. H. JACOBS in *American Gardening*.

## Conference of Michigan Health Officers.

The important meeting of health officials in Michigan, the date for which was not fixed at the time of first announcement, will be held at Grand Rapids, October 26 and 27, 1899; and the Conference will probably be one of the most instructive and useful ones ever held in Michigan. Besides the members of the State Board of Health, other prominent sanitarians, of national reputation, will be present. Bacteriology in its relation to the public health will be discussed by Dr. Crane, City Bacteriologist of Kalamazoo, by Prof. F. G. Novy of the Michigan University; and by Prof. Chas. T. McClintock of the Detroit College of Medicine. Sewerage and water supply will be discussed by H. E. Riggs, C. E., of Toledo, and by J. W. Alvord, sanitary engineer, of Chicago. Water supply will be presented by Allen Hazen of New York City and Samuel Gray of Providence, R. I. Mr. Gray is well known not only in this country but abroad. Mr. Hazen, from his connection with sanitary engineering work has a world-wide reputation. He was formerly connected with the Massachusetts Experiment Station at Lawrence, with George W. Fuller, another sanitary engineer who will be present; their work has received the highest commendation. Mr. Hazen had charge of the purification of sewage exhibit at the Worlds Fair and Mr. Fuller conducted and reported the valuable experiments in the purification of water at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Vaughn of the University will talk on typhoid fever. He has recently been employed by the U. S. Government, and the result of researches upon the spread of typhoid fever among the soldiers in the recent war with Spain, are important. Prof. Clinton D. Smith, Director of the U. S. Experiment Station in Michigan, will discuss the subject of milk, in its relation to health and life. Tuberculosis among animals and in man will be presented by the State Veterinarian, and the subject discussed by J. H. Brown, president of the State Live Stock Commission. Also Doctor Alvord, president of the State Medical Society, Prof. Clarke of the State School for the Deaf, and Pres. Wells of the State Board of Health will discuss the important subject of Tuberculosis. Local Health Administration will be treated by Dr. Hills, the veteran health officer of Port Huron, and by Bion Whelan, M. D., health officer for many years at Hillsdale. Dr. Wilbur, Chief of Division of Vital Statistics, State Department, at Lansing, will speak on the general health administration. The duties and powers of Local Health Officers will be thoroughly discussed; a prominent health officer will read a paper, and Judge McAlvay of the State Board of Health will discuss the paper. From the foregoing brief mention of some parts of the program, it will be seen that the meeting will be a very useful one and will result in benefit to all those health services in various portions of the State which sends representatives. The State Board hopes that every local board of health will send at least one delegate.

## Women as Army Nurses.

At the present time there are 320 women nurses in the service, and these are scattered from Puerto Rico to Manila. A nurse now receives under contract forty dollars a month and fifty dollars if serving out of the States. An army uniform has not yet been adopted, but is in contemplation. Steps are being taken to place the woman nursing corps of the army on a permanent and satisfactory basis. But it is very true, as Dr. McGee says: "This is a thing which it is impossible to do empirically, or at one stroke."

With our increasing responsibilities in other lands, responsibilities which entail the keeping of a large force of soldiers in countries and climates generally alien to them, the continued maintenance of the corps of women nurses seem nothing more or less than a human necessity. The woman nurse during the late campaign proved herself capable of rising above the most trying and usual conditions. She has been a success; more than that she has been pronounced a necessity. Nursing is distinctively a woman's vocation. It is a profession which, under all ordinary and most extraordinary circumstances, should belong to women. Ask any of the soldiers who lay ill or wounded in the hospitals during the late war what they think of the woman nurse. There will be but one answer to every query, and it will be seen that the moral strengthening and support of a good woman's presence is, in time of war and suffering, as great as that of her professional skill. — ANNA NORTHEND BENJAMIN, in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for September.

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## SPEEDY PACIFIC PIGEONS.

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A Regular News Service Is Carried on Between Santa Catalina Island and Los Angeles, California.

Santa Catalina Island lies between 25 and 30 miles off the mainland, and Avalon, the principal town, is about 50 miles from the city of Los Angeles as the crow flies, and can be reached by train and steamer in three hours and a half. On account of its fishing, fine scenery, and other attractions, it has become a favorite resort, and in the summer Avalon has a population of 5,000 or 6,000.

Several years ago it was found desirable to have telegraph facilities. This meant an outlay of a good many thousand dollars, owing to the great depth of the Santa Catalina channel, so some other plan of communication had to be devised. A pigeon fancier in Los Angeles, a Swiss named Zahn, suggested the use of pigeons, and the plan was put into operation. Birds were taken to the island and bred, and when of age they were given to the purser of the daily steamer, who at first liberated them at half a mile, then at two miles, five, 10, 20 miles, and finally at San Pedro. There they were handed over to the conductor of the Los Angeles train on successive days, and their education continued day after day until they would return from their coop in the heart of Los Angeles directly to the island.

All this time the education of an opposite flying flock was being carried on. After months of careful work in training the birds and eliminating poor ones the Santa Catalina aerial news service was complete. The birds were employed in various ways. Dispatches were sent from the island every day, and at 3 in the afternoon a daily budget of news was forwarded by the birds to a Los Angeles paper. This was written on very thin sheets of paper and fastened by an aluminium ring. All being ready the birds were released, one carrying the news and two or three others going as a guard, for hawks, it appears, rarely attack a group of birds, while one is more or less in danger.

When released the birds immediately began to circle upward with long, sweeping flight, rising in a few moments to a height of 800 or 900 feet, then either seeing the mainland, or by instinct recognizing the direction, they turned and like arrows shot from a bow, disappeared across the waste of waters. The trip has been made in 55 minutes, but an hour and a quarter was the average time required for the delivery of a message, and in very few instances was there a mistake. Sportsmen once or twice shot birds by mistake, and once the birds were delayed by a violent sandstorm.

When the pigeons arrived in Los Angeles they announced their presence by an electric bell which they rang on pressing open the door of their house. The owner immediately answered the bell, relieved the bird of its message, and delivered it, and started another bird back with the answer as soon as it was received. In this way it was possible to send a message and receive an answer almost as quickly as by wire.—New York Sun.

### Effect of Red.

Why does the bull so strongly object to a red rag? While the professional physiologists do not as yet appear to have found any satisfactory explanation of the fact, a French manufacturer of photographic materials professes to have discovered that bulls are by no means the only members of the animal kingdom who are excited by anything red. A large number of hands are employed in the manufactory, both male and female, and most of the work has hitherto been performed in rooms to which all the light that was admitted came through panes of red glass. Hardly a day passed without some terrific disturbance taking place among the work people. Now it was a duel almost to the death between two of the men, now between two of the women; sometimes the melee was general. "Workshop regulations were absolutely ignored and no amount of fines or other punishments seemed to have any permanent deterrent effect. This state of affairs was assumed, until recently, to be inseparable from work carried on in uncomfortable conditions. At length it occurred to some bright spirit that the red panes of glass might be at fault, and it was decided to try what the effect of green panes would be. The effect was instantaneous. From that day a sudden peace fell upon the whole workshop that had never been known before. Bickering and fighting ended as if by enchantment, and the voice of a man or woman was never heard raised above a whisper.—New York Press.

### Need of Timber Supply.

News that the Philippine archipelago contains a wealth of timber will be encouraging to those who have been worried by the rapid exhaustion of the forests in the United States. By far the greater part of the white pine has been cut, and vast inroads have been made into the supply of other timbers. While timber is being cut in Europe at the rate of 20,000,000 tons a month the forests of the United States are being depleted at the rate of 50,000,000 tons a month. Forest reservations have been made, but timber is in increasing demand by reason of the new uses that have been found for it. Nineteen-tenths of the paper used is made from wood, and nearly everything, including car wheels, can be made of the pulp, while the cheap boxes and baskets of thin sheets are used in constantly increasing quantities. Some authorities predict a scarcity of timber within fifty years.

## CRANE AS A CORRESPONDENT

Very Clever As a Writer and Very Cool Under Fire.

Near the close of the war a group of correspondents in Porto Rico made out a list of the events which, in their opinion, were of the greatest news value during the campaign, and a list of the correspondents, with the events each had witnessed credited to his name, says Richard Harding Davis in Harper's Magazine. Judged from this basis, Mr. Crane easily led all the rest. Of his power to make the public see what he sees, it would be impertinent to speak. His story of Nolan, the regular, bleeding to death on the San Juan hills, is, so far as I have read, the most valuable contribution to literature that the war has produced. It is only necessary to imagine how other writers would have handled it, to appreciate that it could not have been better done. His story of the marine at Guantanamo, who stood on the crest of the hill to "wigwag" to the warships, and so exposed himself to the fire of the entire Spanish force, is also particularly interesting, as it illustrates that in his devotion to duty, and also in his readiness at the exciting moments of life, Crane is quite as much of a soldier as the man whose courage he described. He tells how the marine stood erect, staring through the dusk with half-closed eyes, and with his lips moving as he counted the answers from the warships, while innumerable bullets splashed the sand about him. But it never occurs to Crane that to sit at the man's feet, as he did, close enough to watch his lips move and to be able to make mental notes for a later tribute to the marine's scorn of fear, was equally deserving of praise.

Crane was also the coolest man, whether army officer or civilian, that I saw under fire at any time during the war. He was most annoyingly cool, with the assurance of a fatalist. When the San Juan hills were taken, he came up with James Hare of Collier's. He was walking leisurely, and though the bullets passed continuously, he never once ducked his head. He wore a long raincoat and, as he stood peering over the edge of the hill, with his hands in his pockets and smoking his pipe, he was as unconcerned as though he were gazing at a cinematograph.

The fire from the enemy was so heavy that only one troop along the entire line of the hills was returning it and all the rest of our men were lying down. Gen. Wood, who was then colonel of the rough riders, and I, were lying on our elbows at Crane's feet, and Wood ordered him also to lie down. Crane pretended not to hear and moved farther away, still peering over the hill with the same interested expression. Wood told him for the second time that if he did not lie down he would be killed, but Crane paid no attention. So, in order to make him take shelter, I told him he was trying to impress us with his courage and that if he thought he was making me feel badly by walking about, he might as well sit down. As soon as I told him he was trying to impress us with his courage he dropped on his knees, as I hoped he would, and we breathed again.

### His Wife's Sister.

Within a few weeks after securing a divorce from his wife on the ground that she insisted upon going on the stage, Dr. Park L. McDonald has married his wife's 17-year-old sister, Mary Farris. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald are now in Chicago, where he is taking a post-graduate course in medicine. The marriage license was suppressed. Miss Farris was living at the home of her father, who is a butcher. The marriage ceremony was performed at the doctor's house.

Both sisters are beautiful women. Dr. McDonald met his first wife while she was his patient. She was then married and her name was Wherritt, but secured a divorce and married Dr. McDonald. It was two years ago that Dr. McDonald first sued for divorce. This suit was dismissed and the public supposed the doctor and his wife had patched up their differences, when a second suit was filed. A divorce was granted only a few weeks ago. While McDonald was having so much trouble with his wife, he confided to a certain extent in the younger sister. Through this association they fell in love with each other and the marriage followed. "I knew nothing of the marriage," said Mr. Farris yesterday, "until it was too late to interfere. Now they are married, I suppose everything is for the best."

Mrs. McDonald No. 1 is in Colorado with a theatrical company.

### The Puzzle.

The guest who had registered as hailing from Ballard, Tex., was poring over a local paper at the National hotel on Saturday night, when he suddenly started up with a grunt and inquired: "Say, do they pull people for playing poker in this town? I see here where three men were fined for a quiet game."

He was informed that such was the law.

"That's funny," said he. "Why, our town is wide open."

No one denied this, and the Texan carefully chewed for a time and then resumed:

"Why, funny game, last one I saw in Ballard. Cow puncher, a Chinese, an' a doctor were at jackpots. Chinese held four queens, cow puncher held a gun, and the doctor got \$4."

"How was that?" asked a lounge.

"Acted as coroner," said the Texan. "But who raked in the pot?" eagerly inquired the questioner.

"I did," said the Texan. "I'm sheriff."

And as no one seemed to desire further information he strolled out to the door and yawned.—Washington Times.

### The Warning Draught.

That warning draught of coffee serves, How gratefully, the unstrung nerves And makes their aspen tremors cease; It gives the laggard will increase Of purpose, and good-will increases.

How gratefully, in vap'rous curves, Above your cup it sways and swerves Its aromatic flag of peace— That warning draught!

What matter if your wife observes That coffee no good end conserves, Because the stimulant's caprice Will cause your premature decease! It cheers, and so, our praise deserves— That warning draught.

—John Pengrave.

## BABETTE.

Having secured a clerkship in a Paris factory, at the enormous salary of \$250 a year, Pierre Fontaine furnished two or three little rooms in a "dwelling" of the gay city and returned to his native home to marry the girl he loved.

For a time they were as happy as the day was long. Babette was the idol of the maison; all the inmates loved her. Fat, chubby little Paul, who arrived about a year after the marriage, did nothing but bubble and crow with delight all his waking hours.

"Really, I don't know what we should do without her now!" the concierge would exclaim to the other lodgers. "She is the sunshine of the whole house."

But after a while clouds loomed on the horizon of Babette's happy life. Pierre frequently left her alone for many hours in the evenings, pleading that he had to attend meetings of the factory workmen. And occasionally notes and pieces of paper, with strange looking marks and words on them, were left for him, when he would leave his wife immediately the evening meal was finished.

"Why should all these secret messages be left for Pierre? It is mysterious, isn't it, my treasure?" she said one day, speaking to her baby boy, as she always did whenever anything perplexed her.

It was late—past midnight—when Pierre returned, shamefaced as he crept softly into the room.

"Pierre, my love," Babette began. "Pierre, how late you are! How long the evening has been without you! You used to be happy and contented in staying with me before you had those horrid meetings to attend. O, tell me why you leave me so much and what the many mysterious notes you get are about." And, weeping, she threw her arms around his neck and laid her head on his breast.

"Babette! you foolish little girl!" he cried, fondly stroking her glossy, golden hair. "How can you doubt my love? Sit down with me and listen. Most of the men at our factory are members of 'The Sons of Freedom league.' I, too, belong to it, and the notes you think so mysterious are simply to summon me to special meetings, which are held occasionally. That is why I have to leave you so often and stay late, for there is much writing to be done."

"Why don't you give it up and cease to be a member?" Babette asked.

"You innocent child; how little you know about such things. Of course I must go every time, and it is not possible for me to leave the league; no one ever does."

"But what is the object, and what do you do at the meetings?"

"The league is established for every one to have their rights—the poor as well as the rich. To level class distinctions and make all men equal. To relieve distress and poverty by making the rich give up their money and work, so that all shall share alike—not make 10,000 men poor slaves to let one become rich. Soon we will rise in our might and crush everything beneath us, for we have had enough of this miserable existence."

"But Pierre, what cause have you—we—to complain? We are happy and comfortable; every one is good to us; we have each other and our little Paul; so why not be content and refuse to meddle with such dangerous subjects?"

"That isn't the thing; it is the principle," Pierre returned. "Look at those poor Deblanders at the top of the house. I maintain that the rich ought to be made to share their money with the poor."

"Would you care to share your money, comforts, and happiness with the Deblanders, Pierre?"

"You don't understand," Pierre petulantly replied. "We Anarchists—"

"What! Anarchists!" cried Babette, shrinking back in terror.

"It is best that you should know all," Pierre replied. "Yes, I am an Anarchist. But don't let the fact be known, Babette, unless you wish me to be arrested!"

That was the turning point in Babette's life; from then she began to change. The roses left her cheeks, and all the brightness and sunshine departed from her life, leaving her a sad, lonely woman.

All attempts to wean her husband from the lawless gang he called "brothers" proved futile. As time went on he became more and more involved so that retraction was impossible, but he still managed to retain his situation at the factory.

And so years passed on. Finding her son had a great love for music, Babette often took him to the grand cathedral of Notre Dame, where he would sit for hours listening to the voices of the singers and the deep tones of the organ, quivering with excitement and pleasure at its thunderings and whispers.

The festival of the Annunciation was destined to be a momentous day for Babette. The service at Notre Dame was to be unusually grand, and little Paul was there in his accustomed place. His mother was sitting alone in her room when a sharp-looking man

accompanied by two gendarmes entered and inquired:

"Is Pierre Fontaine here?"

"No. He is at his office in Messieurs Desjardines' factory."

"That he isn't. We are just come from there with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzling \$8,000."

"What! You dare accuse my Pierre, my husband, of theft!"

"Excuse me, madam, but I did not know you were his wife. Also, it is only too true, this charge. Your husband has not been to the office for over a week, and it is though another clerk being appointed in his place that the fraud was discovered, for the firm trusted him fully."

"We must wait here until he returns."

With a moan of anguish the unhappy woman sank into a chair. Suddenly she arose again and cried:

"My boy! My innocent little Paul! He must never know of his father's shame and disgrace. I must go and find him, gentlemen, and take him where he will not see my husband removed to the prison," and, hastily putting on a hat and shawl, she left the house.

Instinctively she made her way to the cathedral, seeing and hearing nothing until a well-known voice said "Babette!" and her husband stood before her.

"Pierre, O, Pierre," she cried, "the gendarmes are at home waiting to arrest you. They accuse you of stealing 40,000 francs. But you are not guilty, Pierre; say you are not!"

"Guilty!" he sneered. "Guilty! of course not. What guilt is there in taking what ought to be mine? I took the money right enough, and was a fool not to have taken more. I must wait a few moments and see that my work is effective."

"Work! What work?" asked Babette, a vague terror at her heart.

"Why, you see that place?" said Pierre, motioning toward the noble cathedral and looking around to make sure he was not overheard; "it is filled with the misers of the land and the rich and great, for a festival service is going on. I have put a dynamite bomb in the main pillar, which is being repaired—the one next the pulpit. In a minute or two it will explode and blow the whole building to pieces! Ah, it is—"

"Friend! Monster! Wretch!" Babette cried, fiercely clutching his arm. "Do you know our Paul is in there?" and without another word she flew toward the cathedral.

Without a moment's hesitation she entered the cathedral and walked to the fated pillar. Fearlessly grasping the dreadful thing, she carried it through the amazed congregation toward the exit.

In a few moments she was outside. Paul and the sacred edifice were saved! But just as she had descended the steps and was about to place the bomb on the ground there was a blinding flash of light, a deafening roar, and a great hole was torn in the pavement. Babette Fontaine, the Anarchist's wife, had exploded her husband's crime.

And now in an asylum near Paris there is a lunatic whose case is considered hopeless. He refuses to eat or drink, and all day long wanders up and down in his little room, extending his arms in a yearning, supplicating way, and crying in a pitiful voice: "Come back, Babette! Come back!"—London Tit-Bits.

### Whipped the Prince of Wales.

"Jim" Jefferies, the big, good-natured Californian, as the only man who ever put "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons, the mighty Australian, to sleep, is unquestionably entitled to the title of heavy-weight champion of the world, but to James Miller, the well-known Oaklander (California), who conducts extensive pottery works, belongs the proud distinction of being the only man who ever "licked" the prince of Wales. To be sure, it was only a boyhood battle, but the victory for the pottery man was none the less decisive, and to prove that Great Britain's future ruler has never forgotten his conqueror and holds in high esteem this Oakland man who put him down and out in the long ago, "Wales" has on more than one occasion been of assistance to Mr. Miller in a financial way.

"In this day and generation," said the veteran pottery man, "everything runs to 'putting people out.' It was when we were both boys that the prince and myself met in battle, and when the smoke of the engagement had cleared away there was no question raised as to who had won. He was out of it."

"At that time I was visiting my uncle, who lived in Porto Bolo, the famous little Scottish pottery town on the south coast, on the Firth of Forth. One day I was riding out on a donkey, and the young prince was walking by on foot when we chanced to meet and trouble followed. The prince approached me and, catching me by the leg, pulled me from the saddle. In those days I was a fighter, and before the youngster knew just what struck him I had landed some good left swings and he was all but out when his tutor, who accompanied him, came to the rescue."

"I can not deny that the prince got the first fall when he pulled me from the donkey, but all the rest of the honors were easily mine. It is not of record just what happened to me after it was all over, but I have just a hazy recollection of a meeting with my aged uncle that ended in disaster for me."

"That fight made the prince of Wales my friend for life. Long after that meeting in boyhood he happened to learn that I was in need of financial aid, and he lost no time in sending me a check for a princely sum. We have met several times since then, and the prince always buys the wine after making me promise to fight fair."

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bath School 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Young
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p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p.
m. Members are expected and str- ers are al-
ways welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. James Pro-
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10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school 12:30
m. Young People's meeting 5:30 p. m. Prayer
meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. cordially
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bath School 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 p. m. Mrs. Lucy
A. Brocous, Supt. Young People's Alliance every
Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday
at 7:30 p. m. All seats are free. All cordially
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O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its
regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on
each Tuesday evening.

F. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a
regular meeting Monday evening on or before
a full moon in each month.

O. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its
regular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday even-
ing of each month.

A. R.—Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular
meeting on the first and third Saturday
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

of Receipts and Expenditures
of
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of
Buchanan Township, For ye
ending Sept. 1, 1899:
SUMMARY.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Balance on hand, Tax voted, Primary Int. Fund, One Mill Tax, Tuition Non-res't pupils, Commencem't Door Rect, DISBURSEMENTS, Teachers' Wages, Janitor's Wages, Repairs, Fuel, Taxes returned.

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Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Account over-drawn, JANITOR FUND, September 1, 1898, Voted for wages, Account over-drawn, DISBURSEMENTS, Paid George Stanton, F. Goodenough, Amount over-drawn, FUEL ACCOUNT, Balance on hand, Amount voted, DISBURSEMENTS, October 26, M.C.R.R. freight on coal, Ohio Central Fuel Co., Wm-Monro coal, April 3, Ohio Central Fuel Co., Wm Monroe, June 20, Wm Monroe coal, September 2, M.C.R.R. Co., 2 cars coal, C. B. Treat Cfg. on coal and wood, Account over-drawn.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,
EDITOR.
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OBITUARY.
Oliver Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher, died of typhoid fever at the home of his grandparents, Churnbusco, Ind., Sept. 12, 1899, aged 7 years 1 month 10 days. Funeral at ten o'clock a. m. Interment will be made at Bel River cemetery, Churnbusco, Ind.

When you hear the exhilarating sound of Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., and see the entire company on parade, you can take it as about time to purchase your tickets for the evening's entertainment; which it is promised this time will excel all previous effects, and that is rather a bold assertion, for Stetson has always had the best, and an abundance of it—still it is a fact, will appear at Rough's Opera House Sept. 19. Prices 25 and 35c.

CHURCH NOTES.
Eld. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday, Sept. 17th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: "Israel's Captivity and Restoration." and "Truth as a Motive for Action." Come and bring a friend with you. Hear for yourself.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The regular services in the Presbyterian Church will be resumed next Sabbath. The pastor will speak morning and evening at 10 a. m. and p. m. Sabbath School at noon and C. E. Society at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Brakeman Glavin Killed.
Brakeman John Galvin, of the M. B. H. & C. Ry, was killed by being run over by the cars last night about ten o'clock at Swartz crossing. He was standing on a flat car and in stooping to draw a coupling pin lost his balance and fell under the train, the wheels passing over his right leg. Drs. Tutton, of Benton Harbor, Bailey, Peck and Conrad of Buchanan were summoned and it was deemed necessary to amputate his leg just at the junction of the middle and upper third. The operation was performed early this morning but he never rallied from the shock and loss of blood, and died this morning about 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. John Charlwood, where he had been taken. He was about 30 years old, unmarried, and resided at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. C. E. Russell and son have moved here from Buchanan and settled in Mrs. Alice Smith's house while Mrs. Russell teaches in the primary department of the town school. —Gallien Advocate.
Dr. Warren Conant contributes to the September International an exceedingly brightly written paper on "Saybrook-by-the-Sea." Though Saybrook, Conn., is what one calls "dead" now, it has had stirring times in its day, and its history is most interesting. Dr. Conant is a regular contributor to the International, conducting "In other magazines," and he certainly has "a way with him" that is fascinating to his readers.

Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., at Rough's Opera House Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Especial mention is deserved to the many pleasant specialties. The two Topics are the best ever seen, and are accomplished dancers. The Lone Star Quartette render some pleasant Negro melodies in a fine manner. Prices 25 and 35c.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our grateful thanks to all our friends who so kindly assisted us during the sad hours of our sudden bereavement, when acts of kindness and words of sympathy are never forgotten. MR. AND MRS. C. O. HAMILTON AND FAMILY.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. H. H. Porter was in town Monday.
Mrs. Ed. Harper went to Chicago last Sunday.
Mr. F. G. Lewis went to Chicago last evening.
Mr. J. A. Arthur was a Niles visitor Tuesday.
President W. H. Keller was in Niles Tuesday.
Mr. John Hanford was over from Galien, Friday.
Mr. E. F. Tyler, of Chicago, was in town Monday.
Mr. A. G. Sullivan was over from Chicago Monday.

Mr. J. S. Clary, of Dowagiac, was in town Saturday.
Mr. W. C. Lewis, of Chicago, was in town yesterday.
Mr. A. F. Gleason, of Chicago, was in town, Tuesday.
Mr. Jas. Brooks, of Bridgeman was in town Friday.
Mr. B. F. Case, of Berrien Springs was in town Monday.
Mr. P. C. Reifsnider, of Chicago, was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Worthington went to St. Joseph this morning.
Mr. Gotlieb Kramer, of Glendora, was in town, Monday.
Mr. A. S. Holt, of Muncie, Ind., was in town Monday.
Mr. C. D. Waldo, of Kalamazoo, was in town Monday.
Mr. G. E. Hildebrand, of Niles, was in town Sunday.

Dr. R. W. Baker, of Benton Harbor was in town, yesterday.
Mr. O. E. Kamm, of Kalamazoo, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. J. M. Caulfield, of South Bend, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Will Osborn is visiting his mother for a few days.
Mr. I. L. H. Dodd went to Chicago Monday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman went to Chicago, last Saturday.
Deputy-Sheriff J. C. Wenger drove to South Bend, Saturday.
Misses Ella Hahn and Lotta Searls went to South Bend to-day.
Mr. G. W. Chappell of Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday.
Supervisor, Roy Clarke, of Pipestone, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. I. Burridge returned to her home in Kentucky, Saturday.
Dr. C. Martin Steele, of Fennville, is visiting relatives in town.
Prof. L. G. Avery went to Benton Harbor on business, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Needham, of St. Joseph, were in town yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Porter, of Bridgeman was a Buchanan visitor Monday.
Dr. George Conard leaves this week for his work at the Calumet Hospital.
Mr. C. W. Bennett, of Kalamazoo, was a Buchanan visitor on Monday.
Attorney Geo. A. Lambert, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor Monday.

Mr. W. F. Bainton went to Dowagiac and Three Oaks on business to-day.
State Senator E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien was a visitor in town, Tuesday.
Mrs. A. M. Glover left on Monday for a visit with her son at Cleveland, Ohio.
Messrs. D. S. Scoffern and C. H. Baker were over from New Carlisle on Monday.

Rev. James Provan returned on Monday from his vacation spent in New York state.
Mr. M. F. Luce, advance agent of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., was in town Tuesday.
Mr. J. W. Charlwood, Jr. has returned from Hastings, where he had been on business.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bressler of Elkhart, Ind. are spending their vacation with relatives in town.
Dr. Emory Roe and wife, of Chicago, are spending the week visiting relatives in town and vicinity.
Mrs. J. R. Bishop returned Monday from a trip to Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points.
Messrs. L. J. Fletcher and L. S. Aldridge, of Niles, were the guests of Dr. Claud B. Roe, on Sunday.
Congressman Washington Gardner passed through Buchanan yesterday on his way to his home at Albion.
Mrs. F. A. Stryker arrived home yesterday morning from an extended visit in New York state. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. C. Prime of Moraivia who will make an extended visit here.

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Miss Lena Bronson leaves tomorrow for Kalamazoo, where she will take a course of study at the Kalamazoo College.
Dr. F. R. Belknap, of Niles, was in town, yesterday, called here for consultation in the case of Claude Moulton.
Rev. and Mrs. George Sickafoose and J. F. Bartmess are at Bourbon, Ind., attending the United Brethern Conference.
Rev. Jas. Provan was in Benton Harbor this week attending a meeting of Kalamazoo Presbytery, reading a paper yesterday morning.

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Mr. Albert Meissner, of Sunbury, Pa., is visiting his cousin Mr. John Noggles and next Tuesday Mr. Meissner starts for St. Louis on a pleasant trip.
Miss Jennie Bailey and A. M. DePlussis, of Chicago came here Saturday to visit Mrs. Florence Bailey and returned to their homes Sunday evening.
Mr. Norman Smith who has been working in the Skalla Furniture Co. at Niles has accepted a position as spindle carver in the Buchanan Cabinet Factory.
Dr. Claude B. Roe was at South Haven, Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance upon the meeting of the Southern Michigan Dental Society. Dr. Roe read a paper on "The Experiences of a Beginner in Dentistry."

Miss Mamie Ingersoll who has been visiting here, has left for Houston, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Collmer, of South Bend, were Buchanan visitors, Tuesday.
Miss Nina Johnson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. Jay Godfrey and family this week.
Mr. Martin Meffert leaves tonight for Pomona, Manistee Co. where he will spend the winter on his lumber tract.
Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Black left last night for Dowagiac, where they will attend the State Convention of the Christian church,
Rev. Wm. M. Roe, Mrs. C. E. Babcock, Misses Viola Conard, Emma Wray, and Edna Smith are at Dowagiac, attending the State Convention of the Christian church.
Piano for rent, for particulars, write to ORRIS BRADLOW, Dowagiac, Mich.

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## BUCHANAN MARKETS.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

A. I. C. Coffees. Ely's Cream Balm. Uncle Tom's Cabin. W. D. House's Livery. First National Bank Statement. Annual Report of School District No. One fractional.

A. Jones and Co., have a new adv. this week. Read it.

Dr. F. B. Brewer has a new date in his adv. Read it.

W. H. Keller has a change this week. Read it, and his locals.

G. W. Noble, the shoe man, is advertising "Big Cash Sales" this month. Read about it.

## LIVELY WORK.

Another Big Rush Order Filled at the Zinc Collar Pad Co.'s Factory.

Had you dropped into the Zinc Collar Pad factory, early Monday morning you would have seen a busy lot of men, and before nine o'clock that morning one would have supposed that a cyclone had struck the place or a robbery had been committed. Such fortunately was not the case, the bustle and confusion being occasioned by the receipt of another big "Rush" order from the United States Government on Saturday with instructions to have same on cars for New York before nine o'clock, Monday morning. Such are the facilities of this model factory that with a few exceptions the goods were all on hand ready for shipment and the entire order, which was for their famous Standard Zinc Pad, was all shipped and in the Michigan Central's hands before the specified hour.

Supt. Joe. Richards says that although their shipping room looks a little shy of finished pads, that in a few days it will be well stocked again. We noticed, however, shipping tickets for over 300 dozen pads and orders coming in every mail. The present time is the harvest time in the pad business, and should orders continue to pour in at the present rate, it will be necessary to employ more hands and the factory will be compelled to run nights. This condition of affairs is very pleasing to Supt. Richards, and our citizens should be proud of one of our best industries and its well deserved prosperity.

Mr. W. W. Bower of Reading, Hillsdale Co., stopped over for a day this week to visit relatives, while on his way to Chicago. Mr. Bower had a narrow escape from being burned out at the disastrous fire which occurred at that place, the fire being extinguished, leaving his store the first building next the burnt district.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Miss Ida Rynearson is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Jay Godfrey is confined to his bed with malarial fever.

The Post Office now closes at 7:30 o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays.

A fine cement walk is being laid in front of W. D. House's livery barn on Oak Street.

Mr. J. P. Anstiss has so far recovered as to be able to get about with the aid of a cane.

A number of the young ladies of Buchanan, enjoyed a supper and a dance at Clear Lake, last evening.

Mr. J. J. Roe has removed his watch repairing outfit to his home, where any one desiring his services can find him.

The following attractions have been booked at the Niles Opera House, Sept. 15, Si Plunkard; Sept. 16, How Hopper was sidetracked.

The first meeting of the 30 Club will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bishop. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. H. R. Adams has a promising trotter in his mare, Miss Adams. She took second money and won one heat in the race she was entered last week, trotting the heat in 2:22.

Work was begun yesterday morning for the much needed hose tower. The plans call for a tower 80 feet high which will contain a drum over which the hose will be hung while drying.

Saturday morning the members of School Board inspected the property in both the High School and the second street school with the views of ascertaining the amount of repairs deemed necessary.

A letter received from Mr. A. B. Cain states that he is at present at Stillwater, Minn., where he has secured employment. He expresses a hope to be able to renew his Buchanan acquaintances at some future time.

Mr. J. S. East gladdened our hearts and tickled our palates with a basket of many copies of the desired can be had for each copy. Write name and address please.

## To BUCHANAN

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# PEPTIC

The School Board held their regular meeting, Friday night at the office of Dr. R. Henderson and organized by electing W. H. Keller, Moderator, C. B. Treat, Director, and John C. Wenger, Assessor. A number of matters of business were transacted and Miss Sophia Page, of Ypsilanti, was engaged to teach the Fourth Grade for the ensuing year.

Water was shut off in the mill race and workmen began on Monday, repairing the flume leading to the old mill formerly used as a livery stable by Mr. W. D. House. The mill will be put in shape and machinery put in for a feed mill which will be operated by Mr. E. F. Cooper. It is expected that the feed mill will be ready for business within ten days.

Mr. Clayton Terrell, who is employed by Mr. Will Scott, south west of town, was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening by the news of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sam McLanethan. Later news to friends in town state that his death was due to the kick of a horse while he was engaged in assisting his father at his mill near Grand Rapids.

Last evening occurred the annual election of officers of Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S., and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. P., Dr. M. M. Knight, W. W., Mrs. S. P. High, A. M., Mrs. E. S. Roe, Cond., Mrs. S. A. Wood, A. Cond., Mrs. Play Graffort, Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Bower, Secretary, Miss Clara Harper, Delegate, Mrs. S. P. High, Alternate, Mrs. M. M. Knight.

Mr. W. D. House is getting his new livery stable rapidly completed, and is now occupying it. The stable has accommodations for fifteen horses, and is adding a number of fine rigs to his outfit. A neat waiting room and office are fitted up on the south end of the front, and sleeping rooms for the man in charge are arranged on the floor above the office. A cement sidewalk in front of the building and a thorough whitewashing of the interior make a neat appearance. A fine rubber tire Stanhope has just been added to the rigs on hand, and Mr. House will no doubt secure his share of patronage.

Monday night about nine o'clock an alarm of fire sounded and the department responded with their usual promptness. The fire was at the Bakery and Grocery store of H. C. Eisele just north of the First National bank and was soon extinguished. The loss was adjusted at \$200 with the Grand Rapids Insurance Co. It was thought the fire was caused by mice nibbling matches. The building was owned by Mr. James Morse of Galien and the insurance has not been adjusted upon it. As soon as this is done work will begin on refitting and Mr. Eisele hopes to be doing business by a week or ten days.

The funeral services of the late Warner O. Hamilton occurred on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the church as previously announced. Mr. Wm. M. Roe officiating assisted Rev. E. R. Black. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. T. Plimpton, C. O. Hamilton, and four grandsons of the passed. Music was furnished by Mrs. F. W. Mead and Wm. Monro Misses Florence and Bernice ad. The floral offerings were fuse and a large number attended service. Among those from out own were: Mr. A. O. Howe, Mr. C. Howe, of Chicago, Mr. H. J. we and Mrs. Milo Smith, of Ber Springs, Mr. W. C. Hildreth, of line, Mr. C. J. Fox, Mrs. F. A. Fox, H. L. Fox, of Niles, Mrs. Emma ker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hicks, of orte, Ind., Mrs. F. A. Knight and ighter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holdman, New Carlisle, Ind., Mr. Richard ks and daughter of New Carlisle, d., Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mr F. Hamilton, and Mr Ed. Hamil of Dayton, Interment was made Oak Ridge cemetery.

## Canoeing a Fine Sport.

I know of no form of severe muscular exertion which is so less irksome as paddling a canoe. Rowing is galley-slavery in comparison. With the paddle there are not less than three variations of position on each side, which bring new muscles into play and relieve the weary ones; and a shift from one hand to the other is a complete rest. So it was not long, during the succeeding month of canoeing, before I came, at daylight, to look forward to a long day's paddling with positive delight.—From "Where the Water Runs Both Ways," by Frederic Ireland, in the September Scribner's.

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The Record Job Department have just finished a Program-Calendar for the 30 Club that is a fine specimen of artistic job work. The program comprises 16 pages and Cover and is printed on heavy antique paper, with a beautiful blue deckle edge cover upon which is posted a blue print of Queen Victoria, the entire book being printed in blue ink and bound with a blue ribbon. The members of the club, are much pleased over the taste and mechanical skill displayed in the program. If you want a fine piece of job printing, bring it to the Record office. We will be glad to figure with you, and know that you will be pleased.

## Michigan State Fair.

The Fiftieth Annual Fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society is to held at Grand Rapids, September 25-29th.

The Annual Fairs of the Society have been uniformly good exhibitions of the material interests of the State and we understand that the officers putting forth efforts to make this the banner Fair. A fine premium list has been issued and a number of special attractions are promised which can be seen free every day of the Fair.

## A Household Favorite.

Scribner, Neb., Aug. 29th '99. D. H. BOWER, Buchanan, Mich. SIR:—Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00) for the RECORD. It has become a household favorite with us as we are sure of news from our childhood home once a week.

Respectfully, MRS WILDA NICHOLS.

30 Club.

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 They think me waiting for priest and book,  
 And the place where greetings are never heard.

Yet though I am standing at Death's dark door,  
 I am not thinking of him or his;  
 The soul of twenty returns once more,  
 Although in a body of age it is.

With the thought of dying, away tonight!  
 Away with the thought of ill and pain!  
 I would have no car of mine in sight,  
 Flaunting a life that is on the wane.

But give me young faces without a seam,  
 Give me red lips and music and tripping feet;  
 Give me red lips with the corn-wilks gleam,  
 And the light of life that is summer sweet!

Whence is this hunger, this thirst of mine  
 To cast the flames of age away?  
 Is it all human? Nay, half divine—  
 The reach of it—night for the dawn of day  
 —Charlotte Fisk Bates, in the September Century.

**NEW MONEY ORDERS.**  
 An Improved one to Appear After September 4.

The postoffice department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which will be introduced gradually after September 4th. It is somewhat smaller than the order now in use.

It has two adjuncts. The advice or notification, to be sent by the issuing postmaster to the paying postmaster, is a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper (the manifold process), and a receipt for the amount to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter. On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for the stamps of banks through which it may be passed for collection.

In color the order is blue, having a light blue ground with fine, closely interlaced tinted lines of geometrical lathe work of darker shade. Through the carbon or manifold process the order and advice are produced simultaneously. By the same operation the essential particulars of name and payee, date, amount, and place are duplicated or reproduced and made to appear in the advice precisely as in the order. The liability to mistake is thus greatly lessened and a saving of time effected.

The postal money order system, from a small beginning in 1864, when the number of money order postoffices established in the United States was 419, has grown to be one of the great indispensable agencies of exchange. There are now about 80,000 such offices and the number of domestic money orders issued in the United States during the past year was over 80,000,000, amounting to over \$210,000,000. The system is used most extensively for remittances from places where bank exchange is not readily obtainable. It is expected that on or about January 1st the fee charged for orders will be reduced materially.

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**HARVESTING SUGAR BEETS.**  
 How the Crop of the Big Spreckels Sugar Factory in California is Secured.

The work of securing a crop of sugar beets has been reduced to a science by California beet growers. Of course the soil there more favorable to ease of working and harvesting than in some parts of this section. W. C. Waters, manager of the Spreckels factories, and P. W. Morse, their agricultural superintendent, has probably had experience in every detail of beet culture on a larger scale than any one else in the world, and the longest experience of any one in this country. They described their method of harvesting as follows:

"For harvesting, we use a single two-furrowed plow, a home made, powerful affair drawn by four horses; it straddles the row, runs to a depth of 12 inches, but does not cut off the tap root, something that is never permitted. A man and team will thus plow out two and one-half to three acres per day. This plow raises the soil and lifts the roots, but hardly enough to be noticeable. When properly done, only an expert can recognize that the plow has been through the field. The roots are pulled out by hand, the right hand grasping the tops (which are 10 to 18 inches high) close to the beet in the right row, while the left hand works on the other row, thus pulling two rows at once. The two handsfull are beaten together, to shake off the dirt, and thrown into one row with the heads all one way. The topper comes along on his knees, armed with a 12 inch butcher knife, cuts off the tops with one blow, not too far down the beet and places the beet butt down. This makes it easy for those who load into wagons to grasp several beets together by the tips that stands up in the air—a little point that is of great importance in expediting the work of loading."

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"Let me illustrate this by figure. Suppose you were to go into a completely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the darkness up in buckets and carry it out of the door? Not at all. You would just open the windows and shutters and let the blessed sunlight in. You would replace the darkness with light. So it is with worry. The only possible way to get rid of it is to replace the worry attitude of mind with the non-worry attitude. And this can always be done when the person is sincere and patient in his desire to bring it about. All he has to do is to be passive and let Nature have her own perfect way with him.

The *Forum* for September is a number of world-wide interest. Mr. William T. Stead, editor "Review of Reviews," gives his views of "The Conference at the Hague"; President Robert E. Jones of Hobart College discusses "Washington's Farewell Addresses and its applications;" Mr. Ramon Reyes Lala a native Filipino, writes entertainingly of "The People of the Philippines;" Prof. Rudolf Eucken of Jena tells of the "Progress of Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century;" Charles Denby, Jr., contributes an article on "Cotton-Spinning at Shanghai;" Sir William H. Rattigan, an eminent jurist of India, portrays "Indian Famines;" and A. Cahlan furnishes a review of "The Younger Russian Writers."

The September number of *McClure's Magazine* will contain a character sketch of Admiral Sampson embodying reminiscences and anecdotes of him from persons who knew him intimately through his boyhood and from his intimate associates in the navy. It will be illustrated with portraits of his father and mother, a series of portraits of himself, and other pictures.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### BENTON HARBOR.

Sept. 12, 1899.

One of our jewelers has the contract to furnish 1000 emblem pins for the Patricians.

A broker's office has been opened in this city by Mr. Jones of South Bend.

Curbing is being laid and preparations going rapidly forward, for the street paving.

The new directory just issued by W. A. Norton gives our city 8000 population, St. Joseph 6000, Niles 5000 and Buchanan 2600.

It is expected that the Big Four and West Michigan railroad companies will soon begin the erection of a new union depot here.

Irving, son of B. H. Spencer has gone to Perdue university to take a course in electrical engineering.

The street carnival will be held the first week in October. Charles Young of the firm of Enders & Young is director general.

The factory of the Truscott Boat Company at St. Joseph was burned Saturday evening involving a loss of \$100,000 with about one quarter insurance. It will be rebuilt immediately.

Leila Talbot nine years old was shot by her older brother, with a rifle that he was playing with and "didn't know it was loaded." The bullet entered one side of the little girl's nose and lodged in her teeth. She is recovering.

Harold, the 14 year old son of Jeff Crandall, formerly of Buchanan, disappeared mysteriously last week Monday night and caused his father and grandmother no end of anxiety and trouble. He was finally located in Grand Rapids where he had secured a position as bell boy in a hotel. Sheriff Ferguson brought him home last Saturday.

Benton Harbor was disgraced last Thursday night when mob law tried to rule. A serious fire started in Berkheiser's factory, when Officer Sheffield became involved in a quarrel with a colored man named Holland who was helping at the fire. He knocked him down and seriously cut his head with his club. Then the crowd both white and colored men became enraged and charged upon Sheffield who took refuge in the city hall. The mob armed themselves and surrounded the building but were kept at bay by the sheriff and police force. To rescue Sheffield a false alarm of fire was given and the fire team rushed out drawing the hose cart in which he was concealed. They took him to Morton hill when friends spirited him away. He returned this morning however and may be re-instated in office for a time to show that law rules here, though he is far from being an ideal officer, as he has had trouble before by overstepping the bounds of his authority.

### THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Sept. 13, 1899.

Dennis Smith, Ray Thomas and Hettie Wright started for Lansing last Monday morning. They will attend the Agricultural College. These three together with Felta Paddock, Frank Lee and Joe. Bommer-schein give Three Oaks a good re-

presentation in that institution this year.

The Michigan Central Steel Bridge gang have been working on the viaduct for the past two weeks. When completed it will be a beautiful and substantial structure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, of Julesburg, Colorado, are visiting relatives in this place.

W. R. Wright will be principal of the Drew School for the ensuing year.

The M. C. R. R. will put in cement walks at the crossing on Elm street.

A storage building 40x100, which was being erected on Wm. Mill's place east of town was blown down last Thursday evening. The loss in time labor and material will be considerable.

Our former editor, E. F. Brown and wife are visiting friends in and near town.

While Mr. and Mrs. Beeson were out driving the other day, their horse became frightened and ran away. We understand that no one was seriously injured.

A meeting was held in the town hall last evening to make arrangements for the Dewey cannon celebration.

E. K. Warren was chosen president for the evening and Alva Sherwood, secretary. Interesting speeches were made by several of our townsmen and various committees were appointed.

The date of the celebration has been fixed, but will be as soon as circumstances permit. A mound for the cannon has been erected and sodded. In the center is a solid, concrete, circular block, 10 feet in diameter and 2 feet thick. On top of this will be a Joliet stone, 8 feet in diameter and 1 foot thick, then will come a block of granite marble from Vermont, 6 feet in diameter, and 1 foot thick. The cannon will rest upon two upright blocks of marble about one ft. above the large slab of marble. The park walks have been graveled, the edges sodded and flowers will be added. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible so as to be in readiness for the celebration next month.

### FAIRLAND.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. Rodgers spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Julius Peterson is numbered with the ill.

C. J. Snuff and Herbert Walton started Monday morning on their wheels for "Home sweet home."

Mrs. Hattie Ullrey is very ill. Miss Opfel is doing the housework for Mrs. Ullrey.

Mr. M. R. Ackerman, of Chicago is visiting at Mr. Villwocks.

Mr. Otto Radewald was called to St. Joseph last Monday by the illness of a relative who resides there.

The F. S. C. met last Saturday evening with Miss Gertrude Shearer. A most enjoyable time was reported by all members who were present.

The feed mill which was broken, is now doing business again.

Mrs. George Ireland, of Niles spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Susan Pinnell spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been ill for some time.

### SODUS.

Rev. Reece, of Bangor, Mich. occupied the pulpit at Chapel Hill Sunday morning, Sept. 10.

Rev. Hutchinson started for conference Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Sides called on her mother last Sunday.

The U. B. Aid Society met with Mrs. Hutchinson Wednesday.

Dick Cliff is cutting corn for John Garrett.

Mrs. J. H. McCarney was called to Ohio this week to attend the funeral of her niece.

Those family who have the scarlet fever are getting along nicely.

### DAYTON.

Miss Maud Walthen has gone to Chicago to attend school.

Two new families in town, looks as if we are the boom.

Ed Philips, of Mattawan was in town Saturday.

A. C. Weaver is taking a vacation. Mr. Mann, of Michigan City is taking his place at the depot.

School commenced last week with Mr. H. E. Gardner as teacher.

Williams and Downing pay the highest prices for butter and eggs and sell groceries as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see them. They are here to stay.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The following is a directory of the School board and teachers of the Buchanan public schools.

#### SCHOOL BOARD.

W. H. Keller—President.  
C. B. Treat—Director  
John Wenger—Treasurer.  
D. H. Bower—Trustee.  
Dr. Robert Henderson—Trustee.

#### TEACHERS.

L. G. Avery—Superintendent.  
W. L. Mercer—Principal H. S.  
Helen G. Verplanck—Language Teacher.  
Cora A. Robinson—Science Teacher.

#### GRADE TEACHERS.

Elsie Kingery—Eighth Grade.  
Bessie Dee Rose—Seventh Grade.  
Mabel Lindsley—Sixth " "  
Nina Holliday—Fifth " "  
Sophia Page—Fourth " "  
Anna Simmons—Third " "  
Carrie Williams—Second " "  
Elizabeth Gardner—First " "

The total enrollment of the school is 371 of which 102 are in the high school.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

We have fourteen girls and thirteen boys enrolled.

The Class in Literature have completed their biographies of Longfellow. Flavia Loughry's and John Cunningham's are best.

We are grateful to Orma Babcock, Ethel Stryker, Willard Wade and Manna Fydel for the flowers we enjoyed last week. Orma is in the 9th grade now but she remembers her old home.

Maude Weisgerber and Edna Deisner called Monday.

Louis Runner can give thirty-three reasons why children should obey their parents.

Clarence Van Every gave the best talk on "An Ideal School," in the Civil Gov't class, Thursday.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Work began last week with an attendance of eighteen pupils. This week Winifred Bliss and Elma Kemenski, having returned from their visit in Chicago, increased the number to twenty.

The pupils have begun the year very nicely, manifesting an especial

lively interest in the U. S. History which is being taken up for the first time. Percentage and its applications, which is to be the work of the year in Arithmetic, also starts out with good interest.

Elsie Anstiss, the unfortunate pupil in the plaster accident, is improving and expects to be back in school in two weeks.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Our enrollment is forty three. Two more pupils entered the grade Monday, Cecil Raymond and Guy Eisenhart.

The Physiology classes are studying about ferments and the results of their work. A ray of sunbeam from one of our west windows afforded a good opportunity for observation.

We are making a book for the month of September of the neat papers in language work. It will be neatly bound and kept on exhibition.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy will have the privilege of wearing a flag stick-pin each Friday.

#### THIRD GRADE.

School began with an enrollment of thirty-one pupils.

The desk is decorated with two beautiful bouquets.

Science work for this week is, Child Life, American and Indian; Plant Life, Flowers.

The pupils were interested in the story of the Life of "Eugene Field."

#### SECOND GRADE.

School opened Tuesday morning under most favorable circumstances. Room in prime condition and boys and girls neat as pins.

Enrollment is thirty-five—eleven girls and twenty-four boys. A very unusual proportion as generally the girls outrank the boys numerically.

A generous supply of asters adds to the beauty of our schoolroom.

One visitor for our first week, Miss Eastman.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Forty-six pupils have been enrolled in this grade.

Harold Smith was unable to be in school Monday, on account of illness.

We were pleased to find a nice clean school-room waiting our arrival.

Our school-room has been kept bright with flowers brought by the pupils.

Bright colored autumn leaves have begun to come into the school-room.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert Palmer to Jacob M. Raas 70 acres in Weesaw \$300.

Calvin W. Conner to Ernest F. Hamman lot 90 village of Three Oaks \$38.

Calvin W. Conner to Joshua Chatsen lot 91 village of Three Oaks \$68.

Horace G. Wagner to Nathan Shuler n e ¼ n e ¼ s w ¼ sec 32 Lake \$200.

Sylvester Redding to Ella Needham n e ¼ n e ¼ sec 24 Buchanan \$1,800.

Thos. W. Howard to R. E. Babcock tp lot 36 and Bond's add to Niles \$500.

Arnold W. Pierce to John Greaser w ¼ n e ¼ n e ¼ sec 8 and w ¼ s e ¼ sec 5 Weesaw \$1,500.

G. C. Merritt to Fanny Merritt lots 48 and 49 Bond's add to Niles \$1.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A. B. Morse & Company by their attorney, E. S. Kelly, have commenced a replevin suit against Leonard J. Merchant.

### Monday Club.

A special meeting of the Monday Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. Redden on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

### By Order of President.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Buchanan, for the week ending Sept. 12, 1899. Mr. J. E. Glavin, Miss Myra Leader, Mr. D. L. Jones, Mr. P. W. Gray, Byron Chapman, Miss Allie Chapman.

### G. W. Noble, P. M.

The Michigan Central Rail Road Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, Sept. 16th, passing Buchanan at 10:34 a. m. and reaches Chicago at 1:10 p. m. returning on any regular train up to 6:50 a. m. Monday, Sept. 18th. Fare for the round trip \$1.25.

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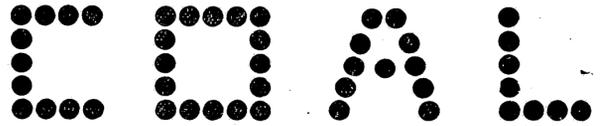
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### Won and Lost.

The Grays were defeated last Friday p. m. after a hard fought contest by the South Bend Gaelic Club. The game was in favor of the home team until the fatal ninth inning when the Gray's catcher tried to enliven the game by making a few errors. It was at this time that the South Bend boys went past us. The final score was 8 to 7 in favor of South Bend.

Next Saturday the old rivals, viz. Berrien Centre, have decided to take another try at our boys, but they will find before the game is over that they have run up against the real thing at last.

The score of the South Bend game was as follows:—

	SOUTH BEND.				
	R	B	P	A	E
Doran, c	0	0	1	0	2
Curry, 3rd b	1	2	2	1	1
Hayes, 1st	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, p	1	0	0	0	0
Joers, c 1	1	3	1	0	0
Myers, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Keneley, 1f	2	0	10	0	1
Haggarty, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Stilson, 2b	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	8	7	27	8	5

	BUCHANAN.				
	R	B	P	A	E
Moulton, 1f	0	0	2	1	0
Mitchell, 3b	2	2	3	0	3
Roe, ss	2	1	0	0	1
Beistle, p	2	1	0	4	1
Brodrick, 2b	1	2	2	3	1
Henderson, 1f	0	1	1	0	1
Thayer, 1b	0	0	13	0	3
French, c	0	2	5	0	3
Barr, c 1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	8	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
South Bend	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Buchanan	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0

2 base hits, Henderson, Roe, and Joers.

### Outing for September is a delightful number, which carries a pleasant variety of outdoor sketches and beautiful illustrations. The contents include: "Sea Rivals for America's Cup," by Capt. A. J. Kenealy; "Sport with Sharp-tail Grouse," by Dr. H. A. Scott; "A Bear Hunt in New Brunswick," by Frank H. Risteen; "The Golf Clubs of Long Island," by Chas. Turner; "Ten Day's Outing in Indian Territory," by E. H. Hudson; "The Cruise of the Catboat *Elsie*," "Trolling," by H. G. Daniels; "A Gentleman Rider," by K. Warfield; "Wheeling through the San Joaquin," by Chas. H. Shinn; "Fishing for Fiddlers," by Geo. V. Triplett; "Rail Shooting on the Maurice River Marshes," by B. W. Mitchell; "Paddle, Camp and Baby," by R. K. Wing; "Shooting in the Field," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Lost in the Australian Bush," by Hy. Virstow, and the usual editorials, poems, records, etc

Mrs. John Drew, in the last year of her life, wrote a sketch of her stage career for her children and grandchildren. This has been secured for *Scribner's Magazine* and will appear in the October and November numbers with an introduction by John Drew, her son. Peter Gilsey and Douglas Taylor have put their collections of photographs and prints at the disposal of the publishers, and a very interesting series of illustrations will accompany the memoir. Mr. Taylor has written the biographical notes.

### The Man at the Front With a Camera.

We are requested by Quarter-Master General W. L. White, to announce that the Military Department of Michigan has commissioned Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau of New York, to compile a Newspaper History of the Michigan Troops and Naval Militia through the Spanish-American War, same to be taken from the files of the Michigan Papers published during the period of the War, and scrap-booked.

In addition to the newspaper stories, it is desired to intersperse in their order, camera pictures of scenes, incidents, groups and persons, as taken by officers and men and the object of this announcement is to ask that all who care to contribute to the work send their pictures, (unmounted preferred) either to the Quartermaster-General, at Lansing, or direct to Frank A. Burrelle, 22 Park Row, N. Y. Accompanying each picture should be a memorandum stating plainly who from, address, when and where picture was taken and what or whom it represents.

Anything else in print on paper that has any historical value in connection with the late war is solicited and will have proper credit. If any thing contributed is not found acceptable, it will be returned with explanation.

The books when finished become the property of the State and open to the public.

The Story Number of the *Youth's Companion*, out September 7th, offers a story for girls by Mary Hews, "The Inspiration of Louise Harding," a story for boys by "R," "Stash, the Camp-Follower," which tells of the adventures of a Cario donkey-boy at the Battle of Omdurman; "Pippins," by Ray Stannard Baker, an incident in the strenuous life of a Chicago newspaper reporter; a story of the good old times, "A Colonial Bride," by May Champion; and a story of a hardy country life, entitled "Disker-man's Wild Cattle," by Winthro Packard.

The Michigan Central Rail Road Co. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit on Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. Good for return not later than Sept. 30 at one fare for the round trip. Account of I. O. O. F.

### A. F. Peacock, Agt.

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.

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