



**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.

**WEIGHT OF CHICKS.**

For the first six weeks there is but little difference in the weight of the chicks of any of the breeds as compared with the others. If one should affirm that a Leghorn chick will weigh as much as a Brahma it would excite surprise, yet in the experiments with chicks of different breeds, when weighed in lots of different ten, there was but very little difference between the large and small breed. After the first six weeks, however, there was a gradual increase and gain on the part of the large breeds but even when eight weeks old the difference was not very great.

**THE FEEDING OF LIME TO FOWLS.**

It is a general supposition that lime must be given fowls in the shape of ground or cracked shells, mortar etc., but a close examination will show that lime exists in all food and in sufficient quantities to supply the necessities of the birds. Oyster shells, or old lime consist of carbonate of lime, which is insoluble in water. The birds can derive no benefit from it until it is dissolved. Whether lime of oyster shells is chemically changed in the gizzard or digestive organs from a carbonate to a muriate, or some other form, is difficult to state, but the lime probable undergoes no such change. It is of course mechanically reduced to a very fine condition by the gizzard, and is passed into the intestines, but that it enters into the circulation, or is directed to the formation of the egg shell, is a matter of doubt on the part of some. Ground shells assist the gizzard to reduce the food. If pounded or broken shells are placed before the hens they will select the sharpest or roughest pieces to be found, and care but little for those that are finer which is evident that they swallow the shells for the purpose of grinding the food. The lime in the food exists in many forms, and if the ash of the foods be examined lime will be found in excess, thus demonstration that the shells come from the food rather than from the lime taken in the shape of oyster shells or mortar. In taking this position we may be in error, but as hens lay where there is no lime obtained except through the food consumed while others lay soft shelled eggs though freely supplied with lime it leaves room for reflection.

**FEEDING SOFT FOOD.**

Soft food should be of the proper consistency. If too soft and sticky the birds will not readily partake of it. Soft food is not natural for fowls under any circumstances, but it affords an excellent mode for giving them many substances which they will not partake of in any other form. The proper mode is to thoroughly mix the ingredients dry, and then add only enough milk or water to adhere the substances in a somewhat crumbly state, so that the birds can pick up portions without getting their bills plastered up. By watching them after eating soft food they will be observed wiping and cleaning their bills. Feed soft food as dry as possible.

**FEEDING GRAIN.**

Fowls often become disgusted with only one kind of grain. This is because the system demands something which the grain does not supply, and a change is required. Whenever the hens refuse to eat of grain that they have been receiving, such as wheat, give them oats, and, if in cold weather give corn, and it may be noticed that they will eat as if very hungry. After a week or more they will want the old kind again. For this reason—the necessity of a change—the food should consist of a variety in order that all the wants of the fowls may be satisfied.

**ANIMAL FOOD FOR YOUNG TURKEYS.**

As long as the supply of insect food lasts the young turkeys will make rapid growth, but as soon as you notice the grass disappearing and insects less abundant, begin feeding a small quantity of meat to the young turkeys at night, so as to promote and continue the growth. You should not aim to get them very fat. What you should desire is to secure as large frames and bone as possible so as to have somewhere to crowd on the meat and fat later on. Hence do not allow them to cease growing but push them until ready for market, putting them up for the purpose of being fattened about ten days before selling.

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It is a souvenir effigy turned in wood. The wood was brought from India at enormous cost, and its exquisite shades and markings are well worthy the attention of a queen. The design is very clever and the workmanship extraordinarily delicate.

A plain beveled bar of wood is the foundation for the wooden portrait. To this background is fastened a piece of carving of a semicylindrical shape, bearing a series of ridges which at first sight seem fantastically devised.

It will be seen, however, that the outer line of the wood, when held in any position, is the counterpart of the young queen's profile. The likeness is so cleverly suggested that Wilhelmina herself is said to have been highly pleased with the fanciful tribute.

Though Wilhelmina has never been considered a beauty, she promises to develop into one. The strength of character which gives the Dutch people such confidence in her as their ruler is shown in her firm chin and well-balanced head. Her eyes are blue and honest, and her subjects say that she is sure to carry out any promise she makes to them. The Dutch are not given to long necks. Wilhelmina's prettily arched one shows her aristocratic blood.—New York World.

**Curious Pets of Women.**

Some minds are strikingly original, even in the choice of pets. Certainly this was the case with the wife of a gentleman farmer, who made a pet of a pig. The animal lost its mother early, and the lady, taking pity on the little orphan, bore it off to the kitchen, where she succeeded, by the aid of a feeding bottle, in rearing it. The pig became a great pet, and used to follow its owner like a dog. It could hardly have been its outward attraction that won her heart; it must have been its qualities which endeared it to her.

Another very singular pet was that of a frog, which was tamed by a young girl in the country and would come out from under the leaves at her approach to be fed with a strawberry.

A lady who was confined to her room had a fowl which, before her illness, was a constant companion. It used to be regularly brought to her room every morning to see her and be fed by her own hands, and allowed to take a short walk about her room.

Another member of the feminine gender actually made a pet of a turkey, and declared it should "never be eaten, but die in its own good time," which it did of old age. A much more extraordinary instance of a strange pet, for a woman at any rate, was where an old lady so far overcame the natural repugnance of her sex as to tame a mouse which had been caught in her store cupboard. So successful was her treatment that at last the tiny animal would take crumbs from its mistress' fingers.—Woman's Life.

**Married on the Courthouse Portico.**

For the first time in history a marriage was performed on the portico of the courthouse. The massive old structure has witnessed many and odd turns of fortune, but most of them have been in the stern cause of justice. It was reserved to Squire Dumont to add to the long roll an incident that for a brief moment seemed to soften the aspect of the building's stony severity. It was a wedding of September and May. Farmer Henry Bruce came in from Cedar Point, this state, into the office of the Probate court smiling like a rich harvest waiting in the field for the reaper. He brought with him as comely a lass as ever got her complexion from nature's own paintshop. Miss Hattie Paddison. Farmer Henry is 40 and his bride 19. He said that he was somewhat pressed for time, but that he would like to have some style about his wedding, anyhow. The squire looked at the two and then at the gloomy room in the rear of the Probate court proper, where the weddings in the courthouse are usually performed, and he said to himself that this would never do. So he took them out under a section of Cincinnati sky, clipped by high roofs and dimmed by smoke, and amid the noise of the city's manifold activity, he spoke the words that made the two man and wife. It took only a few minutes. It was only an incident, but it is very seldom that the temple of justice lends itself very prominently to anything except the law, and therefore the wedding created a sensation.

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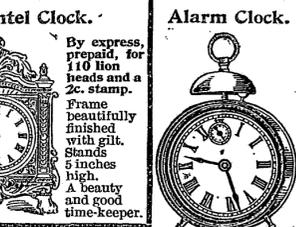
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Two, Love and Death, come hither.  
Come once and not again.  
I turned, looked every way,  
Nothing could I see;  
But as the High God liveth  
One came from Him to me.  
She came with touch and odor  
Of a summer breath;  
Come as shall come the other,  
The second angel—Death.  
Swiftly my soul unfolded,  
Finished and reached a wide;  
It drank the pouring glory  
Of heaven's summer tide.  
I reckon not the seasons,  
The years that fall and flow;  
Life filled her cup and spilled it  
That hour, long, long ago.  
Since, none has met me seeking  
Up and down the ways;  
Love comes no more forever  
In all the coming days.  
And, surely, he shall find me,  
Whether I rest or roam,  
The other—kindly angel—  
Come to take me home.  
—Harper's Magazine.

### CHEEDLE'S PAST.

Cheedle has lately acquired a past. Out of his imagination he has built up a lurid conception of his sinful bachelor self which frightens him. The other day I tried to reassure him, quite unsuccessfully.

"My dear Cheedle," I said, "you have nothing whatever to reproach yourself with."

"Ah, if I could only believe that!" he sighed out. "But you know as well as I do what sort of a life I used to lead."

"Cloistral?" said I.

"Fiendish!" said he. "I was a devil of a fellow."

"Why, we used to call you a saint," I said.

"O, in irony, you mean?"

"No, in all sincerity. Of course we didn't let you know. We thought it might offend you."

"Now, my dear Wroughtnigh, said he, "let me give you a word in season."

"Thanks. But—as the servant girl's say—I never accept valuable presents from gentlemen."

"This young man's craving after an evil reputation is unhealthy in the extreme. You'll repent of it some day."

I was irritated. "It seems to me," said I, "that it is you who are doing the craving."

"I don't understand you," said he, sternly.

"You know you were a perfect Puritan."

"I don't deceive myself, old man."

"You kept your misdeeds pretty dark, anyhow. Nobody ever found you off in anything worse than a box at Koster & Bial's or a Sunday at Manhattan Beach. Of course, you sometimes left actresses' photographs lying about. But we know where you bought 'em."

He sighed. "Old man, I'd like to see you give up that sort of thing."

"Which sort of thing?"

"You know. The sort of thing I used to go in for."

"You mean cigars and photographs?"

He sighed again. It was a diplomatic evasion.

"Marriage," said he sentimentally, "opens a man's eyes. He sees things in a new light. He realizes how wrong certain things are that he once delighted in. To have a tender, trusting woman committed to his daily care—"

"O, I say!" I exclaimed.

"You don't understand," said he. "You have no responsibilities."

"Look here, Cheedle, don't be an ass!" I shouted.

"You remember Balaam's ass, Phil?"

"No. I think he must have been before my time."

In spite of himself he laughed. At once the conversation became rational. He was taking me home to dinner. Within sight of the house he said:

"I am so glad you get on so well with my wife, Phil. If the subject of my—my past ever crops up be a true friend, won't you?"

I promised. And a few days later I redeemed my promise amply. I met Mrs. Cheedle on Fifth avenue, and she pined for some Astoria tea. It is not my fault if Mrs. Cheedle thinks that tea at the Waldorf-Astoria at 5 p. m. is rather dissipated.

"I am going to scold you, Mr. Wroughtnigh," said she, "for your good. I think you are leading a useless life."

"It is useful to me," I replied meekly. "In fact, I don't quite see how I could get on without it."

"You waste so much of your time."

"As time is of no value to me that is not a great extravagance."

"You keep bad hours. You smoke a great deal, too."

"I confess it."

"You go to music halls."

"Alas!"

"You belong to too many clubs."

"But I only frequent the others."

"You know too many people."

"There are too many people. I'm afraid."

"You attend race meetings. You—"

"I certainly begin to believe I'm in a bad way," said I. "I had not thought of it before. Thank you, Mrs. Cheedle. But you must not be too hard on me. All men are not like your husband, you know."

"Why don't you get married, too?"

"Marriage would not alter me," said I, gloomily.

"It has altered Josie."

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Cheedle. It has not altered him in the least."

She grew pale. "What do you mean?" she gasped.

"I know him so well, you see."

She half arose. "You mean to tell me—"

"A saint, Mrs. Cheedle," I cried earnestly; "an angel in trousers!"

"Don't be absurd," she said, laughing.

"I assure you, Mrs. Cheedle," said

I, "that a more innocent man than your husband does not walk this earth."

Extraordinary as it may appear, she was greatly annoyed. "Nonsense!" she said sharply.

"There is no more vice in him than in a kitten," said I. "He was always like that."

"Of course, you are his friend. You would be sure to say so. It's loyal and nice of you, but I—you can't deceive me."

Evidently no man is a saint to the woman who loves him!

"I have no wish to do so," said I. "There is no need."

"My dear Mr. Wroughtnigh," said she, with thinly veiled impatience, "do you honestly maintain that Josie is any better, morally, than the average man?"

"Incalculably better," said I. "Then you are mistaken."

"Really, I think not. We used to call him the Saint."

"The Saint! How absurd!"

"It was a saying among us, 'As innocent as Cheedle!'"

"Nonsense!" she said again, flushing angrily. "I don't believe it."

I bowed and was silent.

"All men are more or less alike," said she.

I did not reply.

"O, was I rude? I beg your pardon. Do be nice, Mr. Wroughtnigh."

"You asked my opinion of Joseph Saunders Cheedle. I gave it," said I, honestly.

"But you may be mistaken, Mr. Wroughtnigh."

"Of course," said I, "I admit that. If you don't mind, Mrs. Cheedle, we will change the subject."

She looked at me gloomily for some seconds. I don't think I ever spent a duller afternoon. I saw Cheedle a day or two later. His manner was repelling.

"Good God, man!" he cried. "What have you been saying to my wife?"

"How should I know?" I rejoined, stung to exasperation.

"Were you drunk?"

"Of course I was. Why ask?"

"I beg your pardon, old chap. But, really, her attitude toward me is unbearable lately. You know that photograph of Lottie?"

"The one you thought was Lottie's, you mean. The photographer fooled you, Cheedle."

"Are you going to drag up that old, stupid argument again? Anyhow, the wife got hold of it. 'Who is this?' said she. 'My cousin—in Australia,' I replied. 'In tights?' said she. 'A fancy costume,' I said. 'Joseph Saunders Cheedle,' said she, 'are you a milksop or a hypocrite? I did not like to plunge on either alternative. 'What do you mean?' I asked. 'Your friends will tell you,' said she. 'So I came to you.'"

"She asked me about your past the other day," I mumbled. "And I told her you hadn't got one. You haven't you know. Photographs at 50 cents apiece are not a past."

"I can see you overdid it," he growled.

And, after all, perhaps I did.—New York World.

Two Boston Charities.

Twenty years ago Mary Charpit, the wife of a French congregational clergyman, saw that a helping hand was needed by the women who were arrested on the streets of Boston for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, says the Woman's Journal. She determined to devote her life to the rescue of this unfortunate class. She began to visit the police courts and stations and she brought those whom she sought to help to her own home. In a short time she had to hire a larger house. As her work developed she saw it was necessary that her charges should be employed in some way and that the "home" must be made in some measure self-supporting. The women in the home were formed into a sort of industrial society, which worked for the common cause. This was the embryo of the temporary home for working women on Shawmut avenue and Rutland street, which Mrs. Charpit established and put in running order. Between 1870 and 1890 many charitable disposed persons helped the good work. In 1881 the "home" was incorporated as "The Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women" and ten years ago was removed to the new brick building on the corner of Smyrna and Binney streets, Roxbury. The institution now includes a hospital and dispensary and industrial department where laundry work and sewing are done, a dormitory and rooms for pay patients. There are about 100 women in the home seeking restoration to moral and physical health. The labor of those who cannot pay and the money of those who can make the home about two-thirds self-supporting. Mrs. Charpit directs the household, the industrial department, the hospital wards, everything pertaining to this unique and beneficent home. She ministers to the weak, the tempted and the diseased, and through love, grace and guidance helps them toward self-control, health and respectability.

A wealthy woman of Boston, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, provides a vacation home for girls at Lancaster, Mass. It is named "Good Rest" and there each summer, for the past ten years, 100 girls have been given a two weeks' outing amid pleasant surroundings. The house, which is owned by Mrs. Thayer, has large rooms and broad piazza with settees and lounging chairs and is surrounded by shade trees. Near by is a pine grove, with hammocks. The young women are supplied with fresh milk, butter and vegetables and after their two weeks' stay they return to their duties much refreshed.

### FORTUNE IN SPONGE CAKE.

Immense Business Worked Up in Sale of This Eatable.

The mention of the name of Berwick, Me., in connection with its recent robberies, recalls to many the days when its sponge cakes and custard pies carried the fame of North Berwick as far as civilization went.

The history of the industry is a curious one. About 1845 an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad named William C. Briggs, had the misfortune to be caught in an accident, and lost one leg. The company were somehow to blame, and when he threatened a suit they were more than willing to settle the matter out of court. Various offers were made to him, but he would accept none of them. At last he made this proposal: If the company would start a restaurant at North Berwick, and place him in charge of it, agreeing to stop every train before its door for five minutes, he would not institute proceedings. This was agreed to, and the restaurant was started.

Mrs. Briggs was one cook in a thousand, and her meals were already well known to the patrons of the road, when she set her brain at work and invented a new kind of sponge cake. She was famous before; she was immortal now. That sponge cake was lighter and sweeter and more delicate than any other known in history, and it sold. Every one passing through Berwick bought some, whether he wanted it or not. It came in enormous loaves inclosed in wooden boxes, and the wealthy bought these. For slimmer purses portions were sold of graduated sizes down to the single mouthful wrapped in tissue paper for 10 cents. Restaurants in distant cities served it, and regular shipments were made to New York and Boston. Others tried to imitate it, but failed. The secret of its making was kept religiously. Every batch that went into the oven was mixed by Mrs. Briggs' own hands and behind closed doors. Even now nothing is known of the process, beyond the fact that a churn was used for beating the innumerable eggs which went into its composition.

Of course the restaurant prospered. It was before the days of dining-cars, and passengers from Eastport and Portland had good appetites when they reached North Berwick. Besides the sponge cake, the almost equally famous custard pie was sold, and a general dairy lunch served. Briggs managed the restaurant for twenty years, finally grew rich, and gave up the business, moved to Newburyport, lost his money by speculation and in other ways, and died. The restaurant was given up when he left, and the only man who knew the secret of the sponge cake died a year or two ago.

That is the story which the old inhabitants tell to the casual visitor, but the younger generation deny that there was anything mysterious about the sponge cake of the old days, or that it was any better than what is sold at the corner bakery today.

Progress of Shorthand.

Since 1887 there have been international shorthand congresses, although the National Association of Shorthand Writers of the United States is still in a formative stage, its organizers having begun their first session in Chicago Tuesday. Shorthand is an old art, having been practiced by the Greeks and the Romans. There were some 200 systems extant at the opening of the sixteenth century, and since then there have been many times as many new systems invented.



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Estate of Frances W. Howe, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss  
Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in said county on Friday the 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Frances W. Howe, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 31st day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such accounts and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.] C. M. VAN RIPPER,  
Probate Registrar.  
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, EDITOR. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. TERMS \$1.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1899.

We regret that several items reached us too late for publication last week.

Congressman E. L. Hamilton's speech in response to the toast—"The Republican Press" at the Republican Newspaper Association banquet at Owosso last week was a brilliant oratorical effort and our congressman received many compliments upon the same.

The Invitation and Program are out for the conference of the Health Officers of the state at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 and 27. Two sessions daily will be held and interesting papers have been prepared for each session. Every Board of Health should be represented.

Gov. Pingree and Auditor-General, R. D. Dix have been having a "scrap" evidently, for Pingree pitched into him in his speech at Grand Rapids, Monday night, and all because our genial auditor general has ruled that the Soldiers' Home should be construed as a charitable institution.

The Editor desires to call special attention to the last week's RECORD. It was gotten up by the RECORD force while the editor was out of town attending the Annual Meeting of the Republican Newspaper Association at Owosso and reflects great credit upon the entire force from "devil" to local editor.

The complimentary banquet tendered by the citizens of Owosso was a brilliant success. Nearly five hundred sat down to the heavily laden tables in the Armory, a fine menu was provided and served by the ladies of the city. How James O'Donnell whose many friends would like to see occupy the executive chair of this state, was toast master. Rev. C. V. Northrop, of Owosso, delivered the invocation, after which Hon. F. H. Watson introduced toastmaster, O'Donnell. The toasts and responses were as follows: "Our Guests" by Rev. Charles H. Hanks; "The Republican Party" by Hon. Chase S. Osborn; "Our New Possessions" by Hon. William Alden Smith; "The Administration" by Hon. J. C. Burrows; "The Republican Press" by Hon. E. L. Hamilton; "The men behind the guns" by Hon. Washington Gardner; "The Issues of 1900" by Hon. Perry F. Powers. All the speeches were eloquent, studied and magnificently delivered, many remarking upon the splendid manner in which all responded. When the last response was made the gathering dispersed with regret that the pleasant event had had passed into history, but with pleasant memories lingering with them as they took their homeward journeys. The gathering was the most successful in the history of the Republican Newspaper Association.

A Live City. The editor of the RECORD enjoyed a pleasant visit last week, in one of the best cities of the state. We refer to Owosso, where the annual meeting of the Republican Newspaper Association was held. This thriving city owes much of its prosperity to the numerous factories within its borders and in addition to the factories the shipping facilities afforded by the many railroads centering there. These factors are important in the upbuilding of a town no matter where located, but no less important is the spirit of the citizens of the town, and we were impressed with the go ahead progressive spirit of the residents of Owosso, which has been remarkable. The citizens have an improvement association which is continually on the lookout for new industries and when they see a good thing they are already organized to capture it if possible.

The hotels and stores do a brisk business and there is a general air of prosperity and business that impresses every visitor with the idea that Owosso is a good town to live in. The newspapers of the place give evidence by the amount of space used by the merchants, that the citizens realize that the newspapers of their town are large factors in the growth of their city, and that if they are upheld by a liberal patronage, the city receives back many times more benefits than it bestows upon the papers.

A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

A Big Crowd to See President McKinley but the train fails to stop.

Tuesday, October 17th 1899, will be a day to be remembered by our citizens and those who came from surrounding towns to see President McKinley and his special train which was scheduled to stop a few minutes at Buchanan. Although it was believed that train would reach here about half past four, people began flocking to the depot before 8 o'clock and by half past four over three thousand people were at the depot eagerly watching for the special train and an opportunity to see the chief executive of the nation. It had been expected to secure the Benton Harbor Newsboys' Band but owing to the breakdown of the engine on the M. B. H. & C. Ry., it was feared that the band could not reach Buchanan in time and it was deemed unwise to make the attempt. The M. B. H. & C. Ry. succeeded in fixing up their engine however and attached a coach to the freight leaving Benton Harbor at one o'clock and a large number came down on that train. The pupils of the public schools to the number of 400 under charge of Supt. L. G. Avery marched down to the depot in a body and were massed upon the south bank opposite the passenger house and with their flags waving presented a beautiful appearance. Each pupil had contributed a penny and this sum had been used to purchase a beautiful bouquet for Mrs. McKinley, and it had been arranged that Miss Ruth Reece, niece of Mrs. D. L. Boardman, hand the flowers to Mrs. McKinley. The Ladies Committee had secured a beautiful bouquet of American Beauties tied with white ribbon, to present to Mrs. McKinley, the flowers to have been handed her by Miss Helen Bower and Master Lester Rough. The various committees were flying around and everyone was anticipating with pleasant the coming of the train, when a-day the disappointment began.

First it was found that the President's train was an hour and a half late in leaving Chicago. This bit of news meant that the train would not reach here until about 6:30 o'clock. It was then deemed advisable to dismiss the school children as they would be all tired out if kept for two hours longer. A large number who had been waiting were compelled to leave for their homes many having driven long distances. The crowd waited patiently and finally the welcome news came that the train had left Three Oaks at 6:22 and then the expectancy of the waiting multitude was at the highest point and it seemed an incredibly short time when the train appeared in sight around the curve, and as it pulled into the station the throng about the depot eagerly waited to see the Executive for whose coming they had waited so patiently, in the expectancy of hearing him say a few words as the train stopped, but alas! just how it happened has not yet been ascertained but the train seemed about to stop, then slowly pulled up the grade leaving the most bitterly disappointed lot of people that were ever seen in this United States, standing gazing after the fast receding train and wondering how it happened. No one has yet figured it out to everyone's satisfaction, no one blames the different committees for they did their work faithfully, had a definite promise that the train would stop, all arrangements were made in good faith, and we have confidence that our citizens will look at the matter in the right light, suspending their judgement until it is determined just what the reason was for a failure to keep the promise to stop. The RECORD is charitable enough to think that there was a misunderstanding regarding the signals given at the station while the endeavor was being made to get the rear coach to stop opposite the station, and the engineer in some way failed to get the proper time. Until we learn different we shall be compelled to satisfy our mind with this explanation.

Since putting the above article in type Postmaster G. W. Noble has written Congressman Hamilton and received the following letter in reply which we take great pleasure in printing as it bears out the opinion expressed in our article written before the letter was received.

NILES, MICHIGAN, Oct. 18, '99. G. W. NOBLE, BUCHANAN.

My Dear Noble:— Your letter received. Although I have had a good many unpleasant things to contend with, nothing that has occurred has given me more real annoyance than the failure of the President's train to stop as agreed at Buchanan. As you know from tele-

McKinley didn't stop but we're going on with our REMNANT CLEARING SALE. All short lengths of Calicoes, Gingham, Percales, Plaids, Novelty Goods, etc. Table Linen, Red and Fancy Colors, bleached and unbleached. In them you can find what you want for Shirt Waists Skirts and Children's Dresses, Aprons, Etc. All broken lines of Corsets 75c quality, 59c. 50c quality for 38c. All goods in broken lots will be included at REMNANT PRICES. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, OCT. 21 LYMAN BOARDMAN, BUCHANAN, MICH.

grams we had the promise of the President through his secretary that the train should stop five minutes at Buchanan and five minutes at Niles. Afterward to confirm this I wired saying that the citizens of both places would expect the President to stop in accordance with message. I was on the train from Three Oaks to Niles as was Mr. Gilbert, the Mayor, Mr. Lardner and Dr. Dougan. I expected to meet someone going from Buchanan and am satisfied that it would have been an excellent thing if there could have been somebody from there. When the train reached Three Oaks we were permitted to get on board. I, as soon as possible found my way to Mr. Cortelyou, the secretary and asked him if it was distinctly understood that the next stop was Buchanan and the next stop, Niles. He said it was so understood, that he had Buchanan marked for stop. I called away then and in a short time went back to Mr. Cortelyou's room and he not being there I sent for him and said to him that I did not want to be too insistent but that it was an important thing to the people and I trusted there would be no misunderstanding and that a stop would be made. He said I need not be troubled, that it was so understood.

I am satisfied that both the President and Mr. Cortelyou expected that a stop would be made there. My own fear is that some mistake was made in train orders and that the men in charge of the train in some way made a mistake. It is possible that being behind time they were over anxious to make it up. I did every thing in my power and had every reason to believe that what was said to me was said in earnest. If some one had been on the train from Buchanan, a stop would have been absolutely compelled and the President's intention, because I am convinced that it was his intention, would not have been defeated. I am so very anxious to have every thing done in a manner satisfactory to Buchanan that a failure to stop according to agreement has seriously troubled and worried me. I cannot on looking back think of anything more that I could have done and can only deeply regret that we were disappointed. I wrote Mr. Cortelyou this morning for an explanation on behalf of Buchanan. By next mail I shall send him your letter. I am quite sure however that in some way the intention of the President was defeated.

With deep regret, I am, Yours very truly E. L. HAMILTON.

OBITUARY.

ANN LILLY KELLER departed this life, October 14th, 1899, at the age of 66 years, 1 month, and 19 days. She was one of a family ten children, of which three preceded her to her better home. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 25, 1833. Early she gave her heart to God, and lived a devoted christian life.

Mother has passed to the other shore, loved ones have passed to the other side, who welcomed her there to that beautiful home and over the beautiful gates. I see mother and loved ones standing waiting for me. Her brothers and sisters who survive her are, Susan Rutherford of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jean Lamson Jessie Lilly, and Francis Lilly of St. Thomas, Ontario, Mary Stepler of Sarnia, Ont., and James Lilly of Elkhart, Ind. She was united in marriage July 15th, 1853, to Howard M. Keller and for many years they lived happily together until death separated them on May 25, 1882, while residing at Mishawaka, Ind.

She was the mother of ten children of which two died in infancy and those who are left to mourn the loss their kind and loving mother are T. H. Keller of Hamilton, Ont., J. W. and Lewis Keller of Mishawaka, Ind. W. H. Keller of Buchanan Mich., Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson of Glendora, Mich. Mrs. Wm. Galtz, Mrs. Schlyer Snyder and Mrs. Charles Kreighbaum of South Bend, Ind. The funeral was held from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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BUY HARNESS HORSE GOODS AND AMMUNITION OF E. S. ROE, THE HARDWARE MAN.

1899, aged 28 years 3 mos. On October 5, 1892 he married Miss Røna Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose, with an adopted son survive him. The deceased was an iron moulder by trade and about a year ago the family removed to Mishawaka, where they have since resided. About five weeks ago Mr. Mittan was taken down with typhoid malarial fever from which he died. He leaves nine brothers and one sister. The funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose at Buchanan, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Roe, interment being made at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

ADAM SMALL died at his home in Oronoko township, Oct. 15th after an illness of nearly 7 weeks, aged eighty-eight years and two days. He leaves a wife and one son, L. E. Small of Oronoko, and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clark of Buchanan township. One of the early pioneers of the County, he has witnessed the development of thousands of homes in what was almost an unbroken wilderness when he first became a resident. He leaves a very large number of friends. See the Pattern Hats at Mrs. Parkinson's.

# SUPPLEMENT.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, '99.

The rain on Monday was an exceedingly timely one as wheat was beginning to suffer for the need of rain.

Married in Goshen, Ind., Miss Jennie M. Jackson of Buchanan and Mr. Herbert L. Burk of Ashton, Ohio, will be at home to their many friends at South Bend, Ind., Oct. 17.—Daily News, Goshen, Ind., Sept. 28th, 1899.

We call special attention of our readers who are interested in sugar beets, to a notice in another column of the Record. It is from the Wolverine Sugar Co., and give full information about the care and shipment of sugar beets.

The Musician for October is a fine number. The prominent features are: The Chopin Ballades—An analysis, by Edward Baxter Perry; Recital Programs, by Perlee V. Jervis, John H. Gutterston and Dr. S. N. Penfield; The Resources of Harmony by Henry C. Bannister, and 24 pages of Music. Published by Hatch Music Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Marcellus News, speaking of the Rev. I. Wilson, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Buchanan, now transferred to Constantine, says: "Mr. Wilson leaves the church in excellent condition, and with a small surplus in the treasury for the incoming man, a state of affairs that is said to be unprecedented. He has been here four years, and has made many warm friends who regret his departure to a new field. He is an earnest christian worker, and has been a power for good in this city."

### Broke a Flange.

The locomotive attached to the north bound train over the M. B. H. and C. Ry., Monday morning, met with an accident just before reaching Berrien Springs, resulting in breaking a flange and disabling the engine. On reaching Berrien Springs another engine was sent for to bring the train to Benton Harbor, the train arriving there quite a good deal behind time.

Don't forget the pie social at Howe's School House Friday Oct. 20.

### CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Plimpton was in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Palmer went to Eau Claire, Monday.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Roe, of Chicago, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Bailey returned from Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. T. C. Elson, of Berrien Springs, was in town, Monday.

Attorney A. A. Worthington was in St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. Geo. I. Blowers, of Kalamazoo, was in town, Monday.

Mr. C. B. Grant was over from Niles this week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Koons of Dowagiac is visiting friends in town.

Mr. L. D. Kiver of Mishawaka, Ind. was in town yesterday.

Mr. Roman I. Jarvis was a visitor in Buchanan last Friday.

Mr. Harry P. Bailey was a South Bend visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Murphy and children were in South Bend, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Lindsley is enjoying a visit from her mother this week.

Mr. F. N. Keller of Hamilton, Ont., visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. H. C. Storm of Benton Harbor was in town on business, on Monday.

Miss Sara L. Farmer, of Benton Harbor, visited friends in town the past week.

Messrs. A. A. Patterson and D. H. Patterson came up from Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Reugh and son Lester went to Mishawaka, Ind. today to visit her sister.

Mrs. H. A. Sniff of Warsaw, Ind., is making an extended visit with Mrs. G. Sickafosse.

Messrs. A. A. Patterson and D. H. Patterson were in town, Saturday for a few moments.

Mr. Frank A. Stryker returned, Sunday from a two weeks business trip in New York state.

Mr. Sylvester Redding has moved to Adamsville, Cass Co. leaving for his new home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Williams, of New Carlisle, Ind., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

President Keller and family were called to Mishawaka, Ind. on Monday by the death of Mr. Keller's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, of Adamsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Yoder, of Wadsworth, Ohio, are here for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lyadick have gone to Kalamazoo to spend a few days with friends and attend the Street Carnival.

Rev. E. R. Black is at Cincinnati O. in attendance on the Anniversary meetings of the Christian Church Missionary society.

Mrs. S. Pitcher, of Lamont, Ill., and Mrs. S. Bonner, of Remington, Ind., are visiting Mrs. D. S. Murphy and friends in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Helmick left on Monday for Fremont, Ohio, where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hathaway.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor on Thursday for Row, Ind where she expects to make her home. Her sister Miss Addie Gramer will accompany her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ullery and son Gene of Fairland, Miss DeLouder of Chicago and Alvin Godfrey of Glendora visited at Mr. Jav Godfrey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess, of Three Oaks, were in town, Saturday on their way home from Benton Harbor, where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mrs. J. G. Ham and daughter Alice of New York are visiting Mr. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ham of Oak street. Mr. J. G. Ham is expected to arrive on Saturday.

Miss Luline Lough left, Monday for Kalamazoo, where she will visit a few days and then start for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the winter with her father, Dr. H. E. Lough.

Messrs. Frank Finch and Chas. Lawler of Ellis and Sandiland's undertaking firm of Mishawaka, Ind. were in town yesterday having brought the remains of the late James H. Mittan.

Among those who came up on the M. B. H. & C. train, Monday to see President McKinley we noted, County Clerk J. W. Needham, Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Valentine, Hon. N. A. Hamilton, Dr. Fred McCumber of Berrien Springs, Messrs. A. A. Patterson, D. H. Patterson, J. W. Johnston of the M. B. H. & C., and many others.

Fine line of hats at Mrs. Parkinson.

### To Beet Growers.

As the time approaches for harvesting beets we desire to offer such information as we have been able to obtain.

First, we wish to impress upon everyone that beets should stay in the ground just as long as possible. Our tests show that they are gaining in weight and sugar, and as long as this very favorable weather keeps on they will continue to do so.

If the weather should turn cold enough so that there is danger of freezing beets in the ground, you should pull and put them in pits and throw dirt over them as instructed in our circular. Don't put anything but dirt next to the beets. They are then safe and you have them under complete control. No beets can be received before Nov 1 and not then unless you receive orders from this company to deliver them.

We regret this delay, but it is unavoidable this year; it will not occur in the future.

Some of the large growers may have to begin harvesting earlier than the small ones; in this matter each must judge for himself.

In short, leave your beets in the ground as long as possible. Second, pull and put them in time to keep from freezing in the ground. Third, ship them only when ordered by this company.

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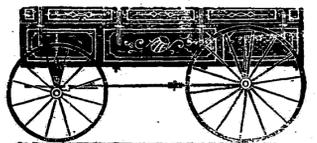
When the news that Congressman Hamilton had received a telegram to the effect that President McKinley's special train would stop for five minutes at Buchanan our citizens began at once to make the necessary preparations for the occasion. A meeting at the rooms of the Buchanan Commercial Club was called for Saturday evening and a large number attended. Mr. Frank T. Plimpton was named as chairman of the meeting and Mr. John C. Wenger as secretary. The following were named on the Committee of arrangement, D. H. Bower, G. W. Noble, and J. R. Bishop; on Finance W. H. Keller, John Morris, and John M. Rouch, on Decorations, Sig Desenberg, J. C. Wenger, and C. F. Pears; on Advertising H. A. Hathaway, and O. P. Woodworth; Reception, President Keller Trustees Black, Bishop, Pears, Arthur, Richards, Messrs. A. A. Worthington, D. H. Bower, G. W. Noble, Dr. Orville Curtis, F. T. Plimpton, I. L. H. Dodd, and O. P. Woodworth. Ladies Committee to prepare and present flowers to Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. H. D. Rough, Mrs. D. H. Bower, Mrs. C. Bishop, Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, Mrs. F. A. Stryker, Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, Misses Winifred Noble, and Florence Redden. The committees named immediately started in their work and faithfully performed their tasks, and deserve much credit for their work even if the train did not stop.

Latest Styles at Mrs. Parkinson.

### While there is life there is hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus Schultz, Rahway, N. J. The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H. The balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brother, 50 Warren St., New York.

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We Promise you such bargains that you would be unjust to yourself to let them pass.

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**BUCHANAN RECORD.**  
 THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1899.  
 Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.  
**BUCHANAN MARKETS.**  
 Butter—16¢.  
 Eggs—12¢.  
 Wheat—66¢.  
 Oats—19¢.  
 Corn—35¢.  
 Rye—52¢.  
 Flour, per bbl.—\$3.60 to \$4.80.  
 Live Hogs—\$4.00  
 Honey—12¢.  
 Live poultry—6@7¢.  
 Hay—\$6@7 per ton.  
 Lard, retail—8¢.  
 Salt, retail—80¢.  
 Beans—80¢@1.00.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.  
 Boarding. See local.  
 Pic Social. See Local.  
 To Sugar Beet Growers. See local.  
 Sewing Machine for sale. See local.  
 Read Mrs. Parkinson's locals.  
 Special Sale at The Emporium. See adv.  
 A. Jones & Co., have a special sale on Rings this week. See their adv.  
 Lyman Boardman is advertising a "Remnant Clearing Sale" this week. Read it.  
 McHenry & C., of South Bend, have a change of adv. this week. Read about it.  
 B. R. Desenberg & Bro., have an interesting change giving the reason President McKinley did not stop. Read it.  
 Miss Blennie Waterman is quite ill.  
 Mrs. Hiram Bunker is sick with a threatened attack of fever  
 Born on Friday, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. File, a son.  
 The Canadian Jubilee Singers had a large audience, Tuesday evening.  
 Mrs. Mary Haase, who is ill at her parents' home, is slowly improving.  
 There is no truth in the report that the barbers were charging extra for shaving yesterday.  
 The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roe has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is much better.  
 The M L Club held a spirited and interesting session, Monday with Mrs. Geo. Howard. The club meet next Monday with Mrs. C. Croster.  
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**LOCAL NOTES**  
 Mrs. D. E. Swartz is ill.  
 Did you see President McKinley (go by)?  
 A little daughter arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Potter on Saturday evening. The little lady and her mother are doing nicely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mullberger, of Chicago, gave an interesting lecture to the ladies at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. A large number attended.  
 The Self Culture Class will meet with Fannie White, Friday afternoon. History lesson, Madison's administration to Battle of Thames. Bible lesson, Lesson 5, Normal Lessons.  
 Mr. John D. Ross who is well known here has resigned his position with the Chicago Journal and now has charge of the Western Bureau of the *Delinquent* fashion magazine  
 The special train bearing President McKinley and his party was an elegantly equipped train of six Pullman coaches and were without exception the finest that have ever gone over the Michigan Central railroad.  
 Last Friday the town was deprived of its water supply for quite a considerable time. A hydrant within a few hundred feet of the pumps broke and in order to repair the break, the water had to be let out of the mains until the necessary work could be done.

Mr. Geo. W. Fales, of Benton Harbor began his duties as postal clerk on the M. B. H. & C. Ry., Monday morning, succeeding postal clerk F. O. C. Brown of Grand Rapids. Mr. Fales has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.  
 Mr. John Newsome who lives on Mr. Chas. Pears' farm 3 1/2 miles north of town, exhibited to a Record representative a fine specimen of an Indian spear head. The spear head was over 7 inches long and was perfect in every detail. Mr. Newsome found the spear head while plowing a field some time ago.  
 A gang of men in the employ of the Michigan Telephone Co., are busy this week at this place. A great deal of work is contemplated in this vicinity. New forty foot poles are to be put in at central points and a new cable extending from the Buchanan Cabinet Co.'s shop to the exchange will be strung. Fourteen miles of water-proof wire will be strung about town, and the line construction materially improved. When the work is finished Manager Morris expects to have the best equipped exchange in this section.

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**CHURCH NOTES.**  
 The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets on the first Friday in every month at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. Sewell's until further notice.  
 W. C. T. U.  
 The last meeting of W. C. T. U., held on Oct. 5th, had a good attendance.  
**PROGRAMME.**  
 Singing—"My Faith looks up to Thee." Scripture Reading, Ephesians 4th-1-16 by our president, Mrs. Sick-afoose.  
 Prayers.  
 The question—"Why I belong to the Union?" was satisfactorily answered by each member in about twenty words.  
 Reading—Description of the city of Seattle by Mrs. P. Henderson.  
 Reading—Our National President's (Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens) home by Mrs. Egbert.  
 Singing—"When the Mists have cleared away" by Mr. A. B. Sewell.  
 Reading—Chapter from the book, *The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard.*  
 Items of business.  
 Singing—"Blest be the Tie."  
 We trust the attendance will increase until our full membership shall be always present, and others shall be pleased to join our ranks.  
 S. L. S.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Special services will be held next Sabbath to which all are cordially invited. The pastor will speak at morning service on "Lessons from the leaves of Autumn." Union services will be held at 6 p. m., when the C. E. Society will meet, and at 7 p. m., when the Sunday School Union service will take place. Special music will be rendered morning and evening.  
**EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**  
 Special services at the Evangelical Church next Sabbath morning at 10:30 in honor of the "older" people.  
 The service is under auspices of the young people's society, they arrange for this annual "old people's services" out of respect and honor to the aged.  
 The church will be decorated with autumn foliage and flowers; the songs sung will be the old standard hymns that our fathers and mothers learned in their days of youth; the sermon will be especially directed to the older people. Cards, containing the text, date, etc. will be printed, and with a bouquet attached to it will be presented to all the aged persons who attend this service.  
 Every aged person is invited, and if you cannot come alone will send suitable conveyance to bring you to the church if you will notify us.  
 J. R. NIARGARTE, Pastor.

The Sunday School Convention of the Buchanan and Bertrand townships Union will be held, Saturday and Sunday of this week at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church and the Presbyterian church, Buchanan. The program will be carried out as published last week except that Rev. J. F. Bartmess will preach the Saturday evening sermon instead of Rev. Mr. Fisher. A good convention is expected, and every one interested should arrange to attend.  
**Found a Dead Man.**  
 Yesterday George East, Maurice Mead and Will Merson went out hunting for squirrels and ducks. In the afternoon while walking along the bank of the St. Joseph river just above America, Maurice Mead discovered the body of a dead man floating in the river. He and his companions quickly summoned aid and driving to Niles notified the authorities who came over and took charge of the body. George East accompanied the body to Niles to tell the story of the grewsome find. The body had been in the water some time and was identified as that of Samuel Horner, an aged resident of Niles and Buchanan townships. He was about 80 years old and had been making his home with a daughter at Niles, but disappeared, October 9th. All indications point to a suicide.  
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## WHEN BUYING A NEW HAT

### EXPOSED WEAKNESS OF THE FEMINE SEX

The Simple Rule Which Guides the French Woman in the Kind of Hat She Always Selects.

"Cherchez la femme," says the old judge. Yes, look for the woman and you will find her looking for hats. It is a weakness the feminine sex cannot overcome. But did you ever watch a woman buy a hat? She will pick up, turn round and gaze at 20 hats she has no idea of purchasing.

I saw one yesterday, a demure-looking woman, sober in mind and sedate in manner, much given to heavy-soled, heeled shoes, walk in and pick up one of those bright purple straws, with a huge white bird on it—one of those bold hats that hit and seek the woman's nose. I watched her, studied her expression, and saw at once that she was going to buy that hat. She did and when she walked out with that Knights Templar affair on her head I wondered if her friends would know her.

Now, what led this demure woman to buy that hat? She was not tired of being good, but something in the jauntiness and color of that hat pleased her. She was probably tired of gray things in life. I am thinking that woman will have to live up to that hat, for it is curious what an influence inanimate things have upon us. And I will wager you that, if in a little while we meet this plain little woman, she will no longer be a plain little woman, but will appear in a flamboyant array, read paper-covered novels instead of her bible, go to matinees instead of lectures, and, maybe—remember, I only say maybe—banish her cup of tea for the seductive cocktail with a cherry.

"But I was speaking of the way a woman buys a hat. She tries on a dozen, sits down, gets up again, and walks about, looks at the side, and then at the back, does not know what color she wants, and refers constantly to the two or three friends that she lured to go shopping with her. Finally, with two much-handled hats in front of her, she says:

"Now, my dears, which one would you take? Which is the most becoming?" And when her friends, with that yearning, aching feeling that comes about luncheon time, suggest the white one as their choice, she says: "Well, I guess I'll take it—no, I'll take the blue one. You may send it up."

And then she goes home and walks the floor in front of a mirror, while her poor, tired husband has to give his opinion on the new hat. Invariably she returns it the next day with word that she will be down in the afternoon to try another one.

You think I am very hard on women. Well, you watch some time and see if this is not very true.

A word, my dear. Don't be tempted to buy one of those mysteriously twisted straws, resembling a spun sugar bird's nest, loaded with tulle and quills. They will be out of date before July this year. Speaking of quills, this seems to be a quill season. I wonder the ducks and geese don't go on a strike and form a battalion and make a raid on Chestnut street some fine morning.

In buying a hat, remember what a clever Frenchwoman once said: "In the morning let your hat shade your eyes a bit, and that tired look that comes after the opera and late suppers will not be so in evidence. In the evening hour let your hat be turned up from your face to show the brilliancy that always comes to a pretty woman's eyes when the lights are turned on."—Philadelphia North American.

### Calve's Sedan Chair.

Mme. Calve in the part of Ophelia in "Ambrrose Thomas' "Hamlet," scored her first signal success when the opera was produced at Venice in 1888. Mme. Calve is fond of relating an amusing adventure that befell her on this occasion. It was arranged that she should be carried from her hotel to the Salle Fenice in a sedan chair that had been specially made for the use of Mme. Adolina Patti. The opera over—she was recalled 33 times in the course of the performance—she remained at the theater for some little time chatting with Ambrrose Thomas. At last she proposed to return home, and looked around for her maid, Valerie. The maid, however, was nowhere to be seen, and at the entrance to the theater it was found that the sedan chair had also disappeared. As search was being made for some other conveyance, Valerie came hurrying up with the vanished chair and explained what had happened. After the performance she had gone out to see that the carriers were ready. She was no sooner at the stage door than a crowd of enthusiastic gentlemen in waiting there in evening dress seized upon her, and, in the belief that she was Mme. Calve in person, lifted her into the sedan chair and proceeded to convey it in triumph to the hotel, where their error was explained to them by the proprietor, who, hurrying out to meet Mme. Calve, found himself face to face with her maid, whose protests had not been listened to.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Effect of Flowers.

A New York woman, who is making a study of flowers and their effects upon different temperaments, claims that yellow blossoms the protections from disease germs, that daisies worn by nervous women will benefit them, and that violets act as intoxicants or stimulants upon some people. She says that flowers have an important influence upon the nerves and advises people to try and discover the flower most beneficial to their constitutions. In some cases it is said that one's constitutional flower can be instinctively determined.

## "VICHY SHAVES" THE LATEST.

The Latest Fad Among Residents of New York's Hotels.

The men guests of the Hotel Richelieu at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street had the pleasure and the novelty of shaving themselves the other day with the aid of lather made of effervescent mineral water.

They had vichy shaves, Saratoga water shaves, Hunyadi shaves, and plain soda shaves. They claim to be the only men in the United States who have ever done this, and they are unbearably haughty about it, and hold their mineral shaved faces very high in the air indeed.

The reason for all this was, primarily, that a water hydrant outside the hotel was found to be so misplaced that no fire engine could have coupled to it. How this discovery was made without there being any fire no one knows, but it is suspected that a lynx-eyed fireman passed that way and found it out.

A force of ten men, armed with sledgehammers, saws, axes, rammers, files, lanterns, chopping blocks, and 20 or 30 other different appliances arrived and surrounded the hydrant at 4 o'clock on the morning in question. They took off their coats and then got into a heated argument as to what to do next.

After two hours' discussion the army decided that the first thing to do was to turn off the water, and they did that thing. The Hotel Richelieu was left without a solitary pint of drinking fluid on the premises. As no notice had been given to the manager of the engineering operations the matter was decidedly awkward.

Having got this far, the workmen pulled from their pockets their frugal breakfasts and began to eat them, heedless of the frantic remonstrances of the waterless denizens of the vicinity. Their next move was to get into another debate on the plan of campaign. No satisfactory settlement was reached as to what they should do. Every time they got as far as a vote there was some sort of a deadlock.

Suddenly all operations were put to an end by the cry from one of the men: "Say, fellows, today is wages day. If we don't go downtown right off we won't get any money." At this the entire 10 started on a dead run for downtown, leaving behind them all their machinery and a highly disgusted line of thirsty residents.

In the meantime male guests in the Hotel Richelieu had discovered that there was no water to be had from any of the faucets—in fact, there was not a drop in the house. To one of them, a newspaper man, there came the idea of shaving with his bottle of apollinaris that he happened to have in his room.

The news of the heaven-sent inspiration spread all through the building, and it was not long before bellboys were bringing up mineral water to the rooms for shaving purposes.

The supply of mineral waters soon became exhausted, and some of the late shavers had to use beer. This made a pleasant, soft, easy lather, with a delightful foam. Some of the shavers afterward declared that in the future they will never mix their lather with anything but beer.—New York Journal.

### Ocell Rhodes at Home.

It is no uncommon thing for the table to be laid for ten and then for twenty to present themselves, but by some mysterious arrangement of the household the domestic factotum is always ready for emergencies, says Good Words. To say what is the kind of business that is transacted at Groote Schuur in a rough-and-ready way would be to unfold the affairs of South Africa. Some prize cattle are being landed to improve the breeds in the country and everything is being settled for their landing and transport. A new beast or bird or creeping thing is being sent down country for the unique menagerie which is one of the features of Groote Schuur, and its transit has to be arranged so that no hitch occurs. "It is for Mr. Rhodes" is quite enough to secure expedition.

An artist has called with a picture he means to dedicate to Mr. Rhodes and the unfortunate, but always cheerful secretary has to negotiate the business without reference to his chief, Mr. Plantagenet Jones, the waster of his fortune, brings letters from the duke of Seven Dials and wants employment in Mr. Rhodes' country. Or, to turn to more serious matters, some politician has business of urgent importance to communicate and, as Mr. Rhodes said last session, "I hear most things." The party whip has a little scheme for circumventing the bond and putting everything right, or what is not infrequently the case, some one deserving or undeserving, good, bad or indifferent, wants a leg over the stile and it is wonderful what Mr. Rhodes gives away in?

### A Large Painting.

The admirers of the great octogenarian Dutch painter, Mr. Josef Israels, will be interested to hear of his last achievement. He has just finished a huge picture—twelve feet in length and proportionately high—"David Playing Before Saul." It has been a stupendous undertaking and one that Mr. Israels has worked at for many years. The world is too accustomed to think of Israels as only a painter of domestic idylls and peasant life. Three wealthy Dutchmen have already bought the picture and are to present it to a public gallery.

### Excepted.

"What do you consider the greatest object of interest in America?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Well," answered the lecturer, "I arrived here day before yesterday and—" "Of course," she exclaimed, apologetically, "I meant the greatest object of interest next to yourself."—Washington Star.

## MRS. M'KINLEY AT HOME.

### SHE IS A LOVER OF THE FIRE-SIDE'S CHEER.

She Says the President "Is the Best, the Most Precious Man That God Ever Gave to This World."

The unwearied correspondent reports that Mrs. McKinley has become a society leader, and that her entertainments rival in brilliancy the remembered fetes of Chester Arthur, the Beau Brummel of presidents. There is no doubt that she is a hostess of much tact and affability, and that she smiles with unfailing gentleness as she watches with patience the panorama go by. But no one who knows Mrs. McKinley will be deceived for a moment. The pageant before her is bright. She will fulfill her part as a spectator, as an applauder. Then when the last chariot of days has passed she will slip softly from her chair of state into the old rocker by the fireside in the dear old home where her early married life was spent with great content.

I happened to be at her table when the telegram was brought in announcing that the republican nominating convention would be held in St. Louis. Her hand crept over to his arm. An apprehension that the time she dreaded was at hand was in her eyes. He smiled reassuringly, and then turning to his guest said:

"This little woman is afraid her husband may be nominated for the presidency, and she wants him all to herself!"

He spoke with playful tenderness, but she affirmed the statement earnestly.

"Indeed, I do," she said. "For twenty-five years I have divided him with the country, and I don't want to do that another day!"

As we left the table Mrs. McKinley took me at once to see a new picture of her husband, while the major, his brother Abner, and another gentleman lingered over their cigars in the dining-room.

The portrait was excellent, and she looked at it approvingly, adding:

"But no one, of course, can paint him as I see him. Oh—"

She caught me by both arms and shook me to impress me with the truth of what she was saying:

"He is the best, the most precious man that God ever gave to this world." Then we went over to a broad sofa, and she made me sit close beside her while she told me of their perfect life together. Their home-coming to the old house in Canton (which they were going back to at the close of the day, the year of supreme happiness governor's term) after the pretty wedding, the sudden darkening of the world for them by the coming of the death angel.

It was their first sorrow—and it has never been forgotten. Then their empty arms were filled again by another little one, whose stay was as brief as the other's. Slow tears ran down her cheeks as she talked, and just then a little girl, the granddaughter of their host of the Nell house, ran in and straight up to the couch where Mrs. McKinley lay. She disappeared in the loving arms, and the governor called from the doorway:

"Dorothy is the prettiest girl, and she has the prettiest nurse in all Columbus!"

"Who is the nurse?" asked an obtuse man. And the president-to-be laughed and answered:

"Ida McKinley."

### Some Oplious Language.

Among all the European languages, the English is the richest so far as the number of words is concerned, and it is also the one which has added to its vocabulary the largest number of words within the last half century.

The latest English dictionaries contain not fewer than 200,000 different words. Next in rank comes the German language, with 80,000 words, and then come in succession the Italian with 35,000, the French with 30,000, and the Spanish with 20,000 words. Among the Oriental languages the Arabic is the most copious, its vocabulary being even richer than that of the English language.

In the Chinese languages there are 10,000 syllables or roots, out of which it is possible to frame 49,000 words. In the Turkish language there are 22,530 words, and thus it is richer than the Spanish and some other European languages.

"The Kafirs of South Africa have at their disposal not more than 3,000 words, and the natives of Australia use only 2,000 words.—The Rival.

### To Hang Pictures.

Never hang old paintings and water colors near each other. Of course, the best way is to give each variety a room to itself, but that is not always possible. When the number of pictures is limited slant oil paintings forward at the proper angle to catch the light. Those with a glazed surface must go flat against the wall. A pretty idea is to hang small etchings or photographs with ribbon to harmonize with the paper and decoration of the room.

### Haddock Yeast.

Take the flesh from a cooked smoked haddock and pound it until smooth. Leave it over night and the next day put it in a pan with a little cayenne, a few drops of lemon juice, a little anchovy sauce, and melted butter or white sauce if you have it. Stir this until very hot and have ready some squares of fried bread, on which pile the flesh and serve with chopped parsley scattered over it.

### To Loosen a Tight Stopper.

Apply hot water to the neck of the bottle, which will expand, while the stopper retains the former temperature and becomes loose. In the case of a bottle containing smelling salts dip the neck and stopper in vinegar or a solution of citric acid; then place the bottle in a basin of hot water, and the stopper will easily come out.

## Author of "In His Steps" Writes Another Message

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," one of the most widely read books in the English language, has written an article which establishes the practicability of the teachings of Christianity as set forth in his book, which have been put to the test in innumerable religious bodies the world over. Mr. Sheldon declines to write for publication anything relating to his individual work in applying his teachings of "In His Steps," until others were convinced that those teachings were applicable to everyday affairs. He has now taken up his pen and shown that the question "What Would Christ Do?" may be answered by every Christian, and the precept followed. "Is Christianity Practical in Worldly Affairs?" will be answered in the November Ladies Home Journal.

The October Number of The Delinquent is called the Autumn Number, and contains, in addition to an Exhaustive Analysis of the Season's Most Approved Modes in Every Department of Fashionable Art, with Special Articles on Allied Topics and the usual potpourri of Social and Household discussions, a variety of Literary Features of Exceptional Quality and Interest. A weird, mystical tale of a faithful, lingering lover is The Blue Man, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood, a tragic story of the region of the Great Lakes. Mme. Luisa Cappiani, contributes to this number a classic, authoritative article on The Singing Voice. The romantically inclined will delight in the eery devices and tests prescribed in The Fatal Night of Halloween, by Elizabeth T. Nash. A remarkable poem on the eternity of woman's pain and sorrow is Earth-Old, by Edmund Vance Cooke. "A pleasant glimpse of college life is revealed in a timely article by Carolyn Halsted on Opening Features. Noteworthy instances of woman's success are presented in Some Women's Occupations, by Lafayette McLaws. Summer work and achievements among club women are discussed in Club Women and Club Life, by Helen M. Winslow. A scholarly Nature-study adapted to youthful minds will be found in the eighth of the New Kindergarten Papers, by Sarah Miller Kirby, entitled Home Work and Play for October. A story of Books is the title of an entertaining series of literary memory tests. Of distinct home interest are the Domestic Subjects: The value of Good Cooking, by Eleanor M. Lucas; Mid-Season Desserts, by Katherine; and Table Manners and Etiquette, by Edna S. Witherspoon. The regular Departments are characterized by the usual abundance of crisp, practical information: Social Observances, by Mrs. Frank Learned; Ecclesiastical Embroidery, by Emma Haywood, the designs this month relating to the construction of Vestments; The Dressmaker, The Milliner, Crocheting, Knitting, Lace making, The Newest Books, etc., etc.

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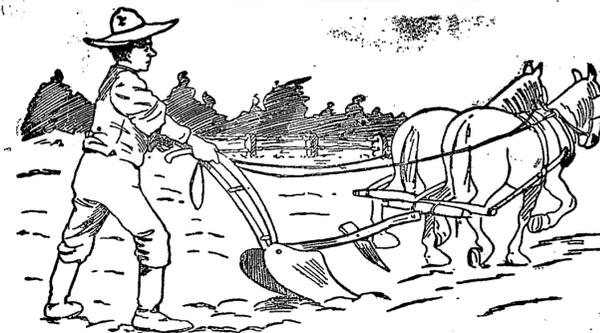
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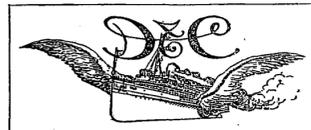
I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### DAYTON.

Philip Martin had a very severe attack of neuralgia of the stomach on Sunday, he is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver of New Carlisle are in town.

Work on the church is progressing finely they have the new windows in and the roof on.

Ida Williams was at Niles Monday.

Wm. Downing of the firm of Williams & Downing is in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Stella Orborn is visiting in town for a short time.

Mrs. Cora Smith and son, of Buchanan, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson. Received too late for last week.

Miss Cora Dalrymple is home for a few days visit.

Miss Ella Allapaugh is making her parents a visit.

Old Mr. Martin is again able to be around.

The Dalrymple boys are all out of town packing apples so town is very quiet.

Mrs. Byron Redden is on the sick list.

The dance was a decided success Friday night all had a good time and the boys did well financially.

A good many apples are being shipped from here.

Prof. Clark's jubilee singers were at Williams & Downing's hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Burt Masten of South Bend is in town.

### BENTON HARBOR

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Mrs. Hettie Lincoln underwent a severe operation at Mercy Hospital, last Sunday for appendicitis.

Catherine Fikes of Hagar who had lived in this county over sixty-five years died last Saturday at the age of ninety-three.

Assistant Postmaster Fales has been

appointed mail-clerk on the M. B. H. & C. and Floyd Daigneau succeeds him in the office.

Edson Valentine, son of the prosecuting attorney, has been appointed to a clerkship in the census bureau of Washington.

The Niles High School football team and the one from our high school neither of which had been defeated this season, played against each other at Eastman Springs last Saturday and found themselves very evenly matched, the score standing 6 to 6 at the close of the game, though our boys claim it was 6 to 0 on technical grounds. Our team must now meet the Plainwell team the 28th and if beaten will be disqualified for further work in the state league this year.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson returned last night from Buchanan, having been called there by the critical illness of her uncle D. C. Nash who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago.

Don't they have the right shalle of gold in Buchanan that Frank Plimpton had to come down here to get the ribbon with which to tie Mrs. McKinley's bouquet. Evidently Benton Harbor is in the same fix as Buchanan for Mr. Plimpton could not find in many of the stores.—Ed. RECORD.

### NEW BUFFALO.

A pleasant shower, Sunday evening made a change in the atmosphere.

A number of our people were at Three Oaks, Tuesday afternoon to see President McKinley. They saw him at a distance.

Mr. David Terwilliger, an old resident and one of the boys of '61, was laid in his final resting place, Sunday. The large funeral told how he was respected. Silently, one by one, are the noble G. A. R. boys passing away.

Miss Hannah Marx, of South New Buffalo, was buried last Friday. Services were held at the Catholic church. She was taken away in the bloom of life, being sixteen years old, by the dreadful disease of consumption.

Mr. Chas. Washburn and wife, of Glendora, visited friends and rela-

tives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schultz drove over to Laporte, Monday.

Mr. J. J. Denell made a trip to St. Joseph, Monday.

The wedding of Fred Kumm and Ella Louise Schroeder took place at the home of the bride's father, Tuesday. May they live long and be happy is the best we can offer.

Principal Stevens was at Galien Saturday to attend the Reading Circle, which for reasons unavoidable was a failure.

Mrs. Helen Schwiener died Tuesday noon. Her death was due to paralysis. Funeral services were held Thursday.

### THREE OAKS.

Mrs. Frances Smith of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wright.

A high fence is being placed on the west side of the park.

Ernest Harmon's new house is nearing completion.

Chas. K. Warren has purchased the house formerly owned by L. D. Mishler.

The Oak Meadow Farm is now one of the largest dairies in the State. At present they are milking 108 cows.

Nichols Dickerman's new house will soon be ready for occupancy.

About 6 o'clock President McKinley's special train arrived. A large crowd had gathered to receive him. The walk to the mound was lined with school children each carrying a flag. The electrical display was very attractive. Naval flags were abundant. The President was received with cheers then all listened intently to a short but interesting speech at the close of which he introduced some of his cabinet. He then departed amid the cheers of the crowd and the music by the home band.

### FAIRLAND.

Mr. R. V. Tenbroeck is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Shearer, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

A. E. Matthews has commenced pulling his beet crop. The yield is very small.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nye were the guests of Zena Nye, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steinbauer are visiting relatives in South Bend.

Mr. Herman Villwock Jr., who has been visiting friends in Chicago, is again working for Mr. Jno. Foster.

Wm. Matthews, who was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Ralph, has returned to his work in the shoe department of Eilers and Young's store at Benton Harbor.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court was resumed on Monday morning with Judge Harsen D. Smith, of Cass county, on the bench. A number of interesting cases will probably be tried this week.

Judge Coolidge has granted an injunction in the case of Mary Wellie, of Three Oaks, vs. Joshua Chatterton, administrator of the estate of Jacob M. Smith. The injunction restrains the defendant from disposing of certain notes and mortgages on property in this county.

Amos Carpenter, who was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Whitehead on the charge of breaking up a quail's nest, was arraigned in court, Monday and pleaded guilty.

Frank Larnard, who was arrested for burglarizing A. H. Foeltzer's house, pleaded not guilty and Attorney I. W. Riford was appointed to defend him.

The case of Charles Hanson vs. Meta Hanson for divorce was argued before Judge Smith, Monday.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors last Thursday elected W. F. Richards of Orontook as County Drain Commissioner to succeed Joseph P. Beistle whose term of office has expired. Mr. W. C. Stebbins of New Troy was elected County School Examiner to succeed Byron T. Benson.

The committee on equalization of the assessment rolls of the county made their report Friday morning, and the matter was laid on the table for action in the afternoon. The totals of the table submitted by the committee are as follows: No. acres in county, 349,507; value of city and village property, \$4,408,581; value of farm property, \$6,035,159; realty is equalized, \$13,717,740; personal, \$1,691,150; total, \$15,308,890.

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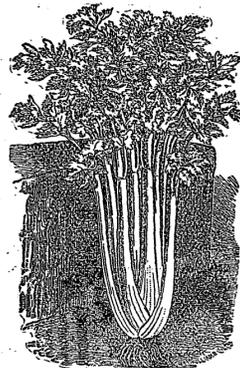
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NEW SUIT, OVERCOAT OR TROUSERS.



or do any repairing you may want.

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