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THE BRITISH ARE DEFEATED

A DISPATCH CREDITS BOERS WITH GREAT VICTORY.

Three British Regiments Are Captured, Including Forty-Two Officers—Their Death Loss Said to Be Over 100.

London, Oct. 31.—The war office has received a dispatch from Gen. White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers and after losing heavily were obliged to capitulate.

Gen. White in a subsequent dispatch gives a list of 42 officers taken prisoners, three of whom were wounded.

The earlier dispatches to the war office admitted a loss of 100 killed and said that the Boers had suffered much more than Gen. White's forces. The engagement, however, despite the rather heavy losses, must be regarded rather as an extended reconnaissance or skirmish than a battle.

A dispatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table bay of the Dunottar Castle late last evening, with Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A report received here from Holland says that the whole British army at Ladysmith has surrendered and that the troops are now prisoners of war.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 11:50 a. m.—Firing commenced at 5:20 this morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty-pounders.

After seven shots the British guns succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—It is reported from both Hamburg and Metz that British recruiting officers are busy engaging German under-officers for service in South Africa, offering £20 per month.

London, Oct. 30.—White and Yule at Ladysmith have made daily sorties. They found Boers gradually closing in; Joubert's two forces apparently united. Two big guns mounted on Tinta Ingani within three miles of British camp. Three parties of Boers found skirmishing and mounting guns. Lancers sent out to draw strength, one wounded, and mounted infantry went to relief. Joubert made no attempt at general engagement, probably through religious scruples. Balloon arrived and used by White, discovered large parties of enemy and splendid fortifications surrounding Ladysmith, and behind which Joubert will fight. Battle expected to-day. Boer force estimated at 17,000. Reinforcements have increased White's forces to 12,000 men, and all in good condition. Fresh troops expected. British take defensive. White has earthworks and guns at every point threatened. British believe Boer plan is to crush Ladysmith garrison with part, while other burghers overrun Natal, striking at Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Boers from Wilmoth reported menacing Durban.

British sortie encountered Boers three miles from Mafeking. British retired, their commander wounded by machine gun. Boers cut off water supply, but tanks are ample.

British claim Boer loss at Talani was 500.

British in Glencoe Hospital wired thanks to Reitz for kind treatment.

London, Oct. 28.—A battle somewhat similar to the Boer attack on Mafeking was fought on Tuesday just outside Kimberley between 500 British under Colonel Murray and 700 Boers led by Commandant Botha. The British claim a decided victory, admitting only the small loss of three killed and twenty-one wounded, including two officers. The Boer losses, according to the British reports, were heavy, including Commandant Botha.

London, Oct. 25.—Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist member from South Mayo, announced in the house of commons today that he would resign tomorrow as a protest against the Boer war.

Big Sale of Uncaught Fish.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 27.—The directors of the Wisconsin and Michigan Fishermen's association have sold in advance the bulk of the fall catch to James Dormer of Buffalo, who is to secure all the fish he desires, which will mean 25,000 packages. The deal involves \$55,000, the price being \$2.20 per package. A representative of the fish trust is purchasing some small lots. The association is fighting the trust, and so far has been successful in disposing in advance of its catch at high prices.

Show Indiana Divorce Record.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—The State Bureau of Statistics has just completed a table on divorces in Indiana for the year ending June 30, 1899, based on returns from every county, the first of its kind accurately prepared.

It shows 3,483 divorces granted in the year, which was over 10 per cent of the number of marriage licenses issued in the same period.

Mrs. Calve Too Ill to Sing.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Calve was unable to appear in the engagement of the Metropolitan Opera company here last night, owing to bronchial trouble which has developed into a mild form of pleurisy. She will not be able to leave with the company for Kansas City.

VANDERBILT'S WILL.

He Cuts Off His Oldest Son With a Mere Pittance.

New York, Oct. 27.—Synopsis of the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who died Sept. 12, has been made public by Chauncey M. Depew, one of the executors. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the oldest living son, was cut off by his father with \$500,000 outright and a trust fund of \$1,000,000. It was this son whose marriage to Miss Wilson was bitterly opposed by his father. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, his younger brother, is made the head of the house, being given \$7,500,000 and the residuary estate, valued at \$34,500,000, so that Alfred gets at least \$42,000,000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., however, will not have to get along on what his father left him. By agreement, his brother, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, makes him a present outright of \$6,000,000 from the residuary estate. The fact is generally conceded that it was only by such a gift that a contest could be avoided.

Gladys and Reginald Vanderbilt get \$7,500,000 each. Mrs. Whitney gets \$3,500,000. There is a long list of bequests in addition, the widow being well provided for. The value of the entire estate is estimated at \$70,000,000.

SENATOR MASON MAY RESIGN

Says Is Not Pleased With Administration's Manila Policy.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—William E. Mason, junior United States senator from Illinois, declared yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel that he would resign his toga if the Republican National convention in 1900 did not declare against "criminal aggression" in the Philippines. Mr. Mason even went so far as to say he would resign if the convention favored offering the Philippines "canned freedom," as he thought it might do. There must be no evasion on the vital issue of pure and unadulterated freedom, or the senator will step down and out.

Then Mr. Mason proposes to stand for a re-election, to see whether the Illinois general assembly sides with him or with the policy of the McKinley administration.

FERRY STEAMER IS SUNK.

Only Two of the One Hundred Passengers Are Lost.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company's ferryboat Chicago, plying between Cordonia street, this city, and the Pennsylvania railway depot in Jersey City, was cut down by the Savannah line steamship City of Augusta about 1 o'clock this morning, as the ferryboat was crossing to the east side of the North river. Within a few minutes of the collision and before the Chicago could make her slip, she sunk in seventy-five feet of water. It is not definitely known how many passengers were on board the Chicago at the time of the disaster, but the number is variously estimated at from 50 to 100. Two men are known to have drowned.

Run Down Out of Town.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowle, the head of Zion, was mobbed, stoned, and run out of Hammond, Ind., last night by a crowd of several hundred people. The attack began in Heuhn's opera house, where the "overseer" of the Christian Catholic church was to have delivered a lecture. It ended at the outskirts of the town, whither "Dr." Dowle was chased through the mud and rain. The onslaught was the climax of the indignation over the death of the 4-year-old child of ex-City Marshal "Al" Walker without other care than that of one of "Dr." Dowle's followers. The wrath of the townspeople smoldered and grew till last night it burst forth, and "Dr." Dowle fled in a street car, leaving behind the carriage that awaited him.

Visayan Is a Traitor.

Manila, Oct. 27.—M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Visayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the Island of Negros.

It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection.

Crank Wants to Kill Croker.

New York, Oct. 27.—A man who talked wildly, brandished a piece of iron, and declared that he intended to kill Richard Croker tried to force his way through the police lines tonight while the Tammany ratification meeting was in progress.

When arrested he said his name was John Walsh, and kept shouting: "I want to get at that man Croker; I'm his cast-off brother!"

The police say the man is a crank and that he had been drinking.

Ottmar Mergenthaler Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 29.—Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the Linotype or typesetting machine, which has revolutionized the printing business, died at his home in this city Saturday of consumption. A widow and four children survive. Mr. Mergenthaler was 45 years old. For several years he has been making a brave struggle against disease.

IS EUROPE CONSPIRING?

PARIS ADVICES INSIST SUCH IS THE CASE.

Russia Said to Deny Intent to Meddle in South African Affairs—Forbids Formation Russian Volunteers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The semi-official announcement is published that Russia has no finger in the South African pie. There is no truth in the reports that Russia is to take advantage of England's difficulties to profit in Asia. It is declared that the government maintains strict neutrality, even forbidding the formation of a regiment of Russian volunteers to aid the Boers.

London, Oct. 27.—Paris advices to London papers this morning insist that important action by the European powers is pending. The presence of Count Mouravieff in Paris, the summoning of Von Bulow by the Emperor of Germany, the report of the latter's decision to postpone his visit to England, the alleged co-operation of the French and Russian fleets, are cited as a combination of circumstances which, despite all protests to the contrary, is deserving of serious regard.

BIG FREIGHT CAR ORDER.

Twelve Millions Amount Two Railroads Will Invest in Them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—It is said the Pennsylvania company and the New York Central Railroad company have just placed orders for coal and freight cars to the number of 15,000, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$12,000,000. Both companies endeavored to get steel cars, but as their orders could not be filled within a year they were compelled to take wooden cars. The order placed by the Pennsylvania company calls for 4,000 box cars and 1,500 gondolas of 80,000 pounds capacity. The order of the New York Central is for 4,000 coal cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, 5,000 box cars, and 500 flat cars of 60,000 pounds capacity each.

Hobart's Death Is Near.

Parkerson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Vice-President Hobart is still alive. That, however, is the only information to be obtained at the residence. Dr. Newton remained at the bedside of the vice-president all night.

At 7:45 this morning Dr. Newton said that his patient had been sleeping since 4:30 o'clock, but declined to venture an opinion as to the probabilities of the case, though last evening he expressed the belief that death was not many hours distant.

There is little doubt felt among his friends that Mr. Hobart's illness is due primarily to the strain and worry of his two years in Washington and to the incessant demands of politics and political life.

Patriotic Idea in a Train.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 30.—A train of regular passenger and Pullman coaches is being prepared for the Alton service which, it is claimed, will eclipse the world in uniqueness and beauty. The train will be known as "Old Glory." The coaches will be decorated with the national colors, the Stars and stripes, the national shield and coat of arms, and the American eagle being the predominating ideas in the work of adornment. The locomotives which are to pull these gorgeous coaches will be painted so as to correspond with the general design. The train, complete with locomotive, is to be placed on exhibition at the railway exposition in Philadelphia.

Blow on College Societies.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 30.—In the death by drowning Edward Fairfax Berkeley of St. Louis a hard blow has been dealt college fraternities of the select stripe. Cornell undergraduates and alumni confess this, yet they assert that the death of the young man cannot be attributed in any way to the Kappa Alpha society, to which he was about to be initiated when he was drowned.

Berkeley was going through the preliminaries of the initiation when he met his death, by drowning while crossing a marsh at command of a college comrade.

Trick Shot Is Fatal.

New York, Oct. 30.—Michael Hatal, a professional magician, was duplicating Hermann's feat of catching in his teeth bullets fired from a rifle on the other side of the stage Saturday night. One shot had been fired and Hatal produced a bullet from his mouth. Then the assistant loaded the rifle again. This time, instead of using a "dummy" bullet that would crumble into powder when the rifle was fired, he used a real lead bullet.

Frank Donya, who fired the rifle, was arrested, but both Hatal and his wife say he was not to blame. Hatal has since died.

Fire Kills Fourteen People.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—Fourteen people were burned to death at Fairies, Baldwin county, on Monday night. The dwellings of Harry Goodlow and Samuel Smithson were burned and all the occupants of both houses perished. The families formed a part of a colony that had recently settled in this region. They were from Iowa.

British Chase Russian Ship.

Malta, Oct. 27.—The British battleship Anson, the cruiser Hawk, and the destroyer Briser have sailed in chase of a Russian steamship carrying arms for the Boers, via the Suez canal.

GEN. GUY V. HENRY DEAD.

His Record As a Fighter One of the Most Brilliant.

New York, Oct. 27.—Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., until recently Governor General of Porto Rico, died this morning at his home in this city of pneumonia.

In all the United States army there is no soldier with a more brilliant record than Major General Guy V. Henry.

"Fighting Guy V." is what his men always have called him, and from the time he left West Point in 1861 to serve in the civil war he had done enough fighting to justify the title. He fought all through the civil war, later was fighting Indians in Arizona, Wyoming and the Black Hills, being severely wounded in the battle of Tongue River.

General Henry was made Military Governor of Porto Rico last December and soon had everything in perfect control on the island. He worked hard to make his administration a success and this it proved to be. General Henry was to have left for his new station, headquarters Department of the Missouri, at Omaha, this week, but his illness prevented him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO WED.

Announces His Engagement to Popular and Wealthy Mrs. Hazen.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The engagement of Admiral Dewey to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief of the signal corps, and sister of John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, which for some time past has been discussed in the newspapers as a probability, is now officially announced. The admiral himself made the announcement.

Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death, about ten years ago, has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age and popular in the best social circles of Washington.

Fifteen Days For Kissing.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—Stephen Lawrence of the Yale Law School was this morning sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment for the crime of kissing a pretty girl. The unrelenting judge also sentenced the girl to fifteen days' imprisonment. Mr. Lawrence has appealed to the Superior Court and furnished bonds for their appearance.

The kissing took place in a public restaurant. It is against the law in this state to kiss in public.

Woman Held on Fraud Charge.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Hettie B. Gates, the barber's wife who claimed to have fallen heir to a fortune of \$3,500,000 from an uncle in Cornwall, England, was held today in \$500 bail for grand larceny in the second degree. Mrs. Gates has for more than a year obtained credit on the strength of the alleged legacy. Investigation showed that there was no fortune.

Killed in a Collision.

Cambridge, O., Oct. 27.—A head-end collision took place on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad five miles east of here today, wrecking both engines and fourteen cars. Engineer W. A. Carney received injuries from which he died an hour later. Three tramps who were stealing a ride were also injured.

Take Women's Hospital Ship.

London, Oct. 28.—The government has gratefully accepted the offer of the American women in England to equip the steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British government by the Atlantic Transport company, as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

Suspends Scotsman Captain.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—The court of inquiry in the Scotsman disaster holds Captain Skrimshire responsible and has suspended him for nine months.

Manila May Be Bombed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The War department today received the following dispatch from General Otis: "Manila, Oct. 28.—Young struck insurgents at Santa Rosa, north of San Isidro yesterday, driving them; captured some of their property. Casualties, two killed, one wounded. Evans, Sixth Infantry, struck robber band at Negros 27th inst., killed ten, wounding many, capturing twenty prisoners. Simons, Sixth Infantry, struck a small band, dispersed them, killed three. No casualties."

Big Oil Combine Is Formed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—The independent oil operators of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio have joined together and formed an enormous combination to compete with the Standard Oil Company in its American trade, it is said. At present the new company only controls three refineries—the Amos Steele Smith Company's at Bayonne, N. J.; the Northern Oil Company's at Findlay, O., and another at Kankakee, Ill.

Attempts to Die in a Trunk.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 28.—Mary Galt, keeper of a lodging house, while temporarily insane today crawled into a big trunk and closed the lid. She was found an hour later, almost dead. The woman, who undoubtedly tried to kill herself, may recover.

Snake Kills Chicago Child.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 27.—In Aurora county, the 5-year-old daughter of B. D. Olsen, of Chicago, who with her mother was visiting relatives, was twice bitten by a rattlesnake, and died soon after being taken to White Lake to procure medical treatment.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

HAD ARM AND LEG BADLY MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Grand Haven Young Man Meets With a Sad Accident—Two Suits For Damages Against Menominee County.

Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 28.—Gerrit Vandenbosch, a young man who is car checker at the Grand Trunk depot, met with a sad accident. He was riding outside of the caboose of a freight train near Spring Lake, when he slipped and fell between the rails. Four cars passed over his left arm and his left leg was broken and mangled. Despite his injuries he did not lose consciousness. The arm will be taken off at the shoulder. The young man graduated from Grand Haven high school last June.

Suits Against Menominee County.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Anna Kelt, of Spalding, has begun suit against Menominee county for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in a runaway alleged to have been caused by her horse becoming frightened at a hole in the bridge across Cedar river. Ex-Sheriff Larasstrup also sues the county for \$800 claimed to be due for turnkey services.

Afflicted Cows Slaughtered.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 28.—Six head of fine Jersey cows, owned by John Denblyker, have been slaughtered by direction of the owners, as suggested by State Veterinarian Humphrey, who had tested the whole herd and found just half of them afflicted. The others are free. When the ordinance here becomes operative all herds will be tested.

Michigan Central in Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—Shortly after midnight as a rapid railway car, Detroit bound, from Mount Clemens, was crossing Beaufort street it was run into by a freight train. Conductor Tony Schneider of Mount Clemens was killed. There were twenty-five passengers on the car, the greater number of whom were injured, several severely.

Caught in a Buzz Saw.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 27.—Shortly after going to work at the sash and blind factory of Lewis & Olney, this morning Henry Kettler, a carpenter, got mixed up with a buzz saw and as a result will lose the remaining two fingers of his right hand. He had been a cripple in his right hand for years, and will now have no use of the member at all.

Fish Spearmen Caught.

Brighton, Mich., Oct. 27.—Alva L. Colter, deputy game warden of Charlevoix, arrested Roy and John Crossman, many Bennett, William Shaffer and William Deeter for spearing fish in the township of Hamburg. They were brought before Justice William Power and fined \$10 and \$5 costs each this morning. They paid their fines.

Killed While on Duty.

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 27.—Oliver B. Mooser, of this city, was killed at Peru, Ind., Wednesday, in an accident on the Wabash railroad, on which road he was an engineer. His body was brought to his home in this city. He was 45 years of age and has always made his home in this county. He leaves a widow and one child.

Secretary Stone's Claim Allowed.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 27.—The board of state auditors have allowed the claim of Ralph L. Stone, private secretary to Gov. Pingree, for \$41.50 for legal services performed on behalf of the state in the case of Helen Gibson, of Detroit, who is understood to have left an estate in which the state may have an interest.

Accident at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 27.—Lemus Johnson, a tail Sawyer in the employ of the Thayer Lumber company, met with a serious accident today which will probably result in the loss of a leg. He was caught by a moving car and the leg nearly severed, several bones being broken. Physicians think amputation will be necessary.

Sleeps For Days at a Time.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28.—Miss Mary Clevensmith, of Coldwater, who slept for nearly four weeks last summer, has been placed in charge of the university physicians at the hospital. Her peculiar affliction seems to be coming on again, and now she drops off occasionally for a nap of three or four days.

Peculiar Case of Blood Poisoning.

Camden, Mich., Oct. 28.—Henry Ewing, of Woodbridge township, contracted blood poisoning recently in a peculiar manner. While milking a cow a slight flesh wound on his hand came in contact with a cracked teat and the above result. The case will be referred to the state veterinarian.

Smallpox in Lake County.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker, of the state health board, has been notified of a case of smallpox in Chase township, Lake county, the patient having been exposed to the disease at Benton Harbor. Several persons have been exposed to the disease.

Fell Into Boiling Water.

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 26.—Samuel Guerin, while butchering hogs at a slaughter-house in this village, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was severely scalded all over his body except his head and arms.

Gasoline Explosion.

Northville, Mich., Oct. 30.—The exploding of a can of gasoline on a laundry machine in Northville's laundry caused a lively blaze here, destroying \$200 worth of laundry and damaging building and machinery about \$300 worth. Insured.

Foot Ground Into a Pulp.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 27.—A. H. Storres, employed in the potato starch factory, was badly injured this morning. He stepped backward into a huge screw conveyor and his left foot was caught and nearly ground to a pulp before he was extricated.

U. of M. Professor Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 25.—Miss Fanny E. Langdon, who for the past three years has been instructor in zoology, died of appendicitis. Miss Langdon came originally from Plymouth, N. H. She attended the university here and graduated from the science department in 1896. She was at once made assistant in zoology, in which study she has been a valued member of the faculty since that time. Her mother is here, having come on from the east where the body of the dead teacher will be taken for burial.

Will Go to Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 25.—Rev. M. K. Duryea, of Elkhart, formerly a well-known divine of Hillsdale, has resigned his pastorate to accept the position of chaplain and superintendent of the Seamen's Home at Bay City. The acceptance of the call makes it incumbent upon Rev. Mr. Duryea to begin his labors at once.

Adrian Asked For \$5,000.

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 26.—Papers in the suit of Florence Vanes Harper against the city, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000, was filed. The council rejected the claim, which was for injuries by reason of a defective walk, because the same was not presented within the time specified by the charter.

Big Sale of Lumber.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 26.—The Kirby-Carpenter Co. has disposed of its next season's cut of Nos. 3, 4 and 5 boards to the Paepcke & Leight Co., of Chicago, at an advance of \$3 per thousand over this season's prices. The cut will be about thirteen million feet and the amount involved is about \$112,000.

Good Thing For St. Clair.

St. Clair, Mich., Oct. 26.—The starting of work in Langell's shipyard here, where an unfinished boat has been on the stays for several years, is hailed with especial pleasure. It means the employment of about 100 men all winter.

Ought to Know Better.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 26.—Henry Harnack, a saloonkeeper of this city, was again arrested on the charge of keeping open on Sunday. The complainant in the case is Chief of Police H. J. Davis. Harnack has been convicted four times of violating the liquor laws.

More Men For Copper Mines.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 25.—It is reported that within a year at least 2,500 more men will be employed in the copper mines near Calumet. It is said the Calumet & Hecla Co. will employ no less than 1,500 new men before the middle of next summer.

Loss About \$2,000.

Bancroft, Mich., Oct. 30.—James Kinney, a prosperous farmer living southwest of this place, lost by fire a barn, five head of valuable horses, 1,000 bushels of grain, hay, farm implements, harnesses, etc. Cause unknown. Insured; loss, \$2,000.

Damage Done by Hessian Fly.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 27.—The newly sown wheat crop throughout this section is being destroyed by the hessian fly. The warm weather is said to be accountable for the presence of the fly. The outlook was never worse for cereals in this vicinity.

Will Sell Another Mine.

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 27.—Frank Phiscator, the multi-millionaire and gold king of Baroda, has left for New York city, where he will complete the sale of his No. 2 Eldorado mine in Alaska to an English syndicate.

Had His Hand Shattered.

Walton, Mich., Oct. 30.—John Ward, an 11-year-old boy, visiting at Lake City, was firing giant fire crackers when a premature explosion shattered his hand, removing thumb and several fingers.

Unknown Insane Man.

Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 27.—An unknown young man was picked up on the streets violently insane. He came over from Chicago on the boat and cannot tell his name. He had a ticket for Saginaw.

U. of M. Comedy Club.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28.—The U. of M. comedy club will this year present the "Gilded Fool." This is one of the biggest jobs ever undertaken by the club, and every effort will be put forth to make it a success.

Diphtheria at Mason.

Mason, Mich., Oct. 26.—A little six-year-old daughter of John Oliver, of this city, is seriously ill with diphtheria. The house has been quarantined and the authorities are using every effort to prevent a spread of the disease.

Lost a Hand in a Husker.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 27.—Will Agniet had his left hand so badly lacerated in a corn husking machine that he had to have it amputated at the wrist.

POULTRY YARD

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

AYLESBURY AND PEKIN DUCKS.

The Aylesbury (or in fact the Pekin, Rouen, or Cayuga) duck is a splendid breed for the farmer, market poulterer, or cottager. Aylesbury mature early in their lives, are remarkably productive, fatten quickly and dead or alive are vastly superior to the common duck. Breeding for profit is the grand object to be obtained in breeding aquatic fowls. Most every poultryman knows this, but, after all, we can see carelessness and mismanagement getting the better of judgement and common sense when one attempts to raise common ducks, although other and better kinds can be had by a little outlay on the start. It is not inferred that there is no profit in the common ducks but not near, by one-half, what can be realized on the Aylesbury, Rouen, Pekin or Cayuga. Unless ducks have suitable quarters, and receive regular attention, it is a good deal of trouble to look after them. The half-starved duck disposes of a good deal of food at a single feed. But the duck that is well fed and well cared for matures so early, and furnishes so rare a repast that the owners of the country home, if they have cultivated taste, can hardly afford to be without a duck yard. Pekins, also, are considered a superior breed. Their pure white plumage, yellow colored bills, orange legs, dark, prominent eyes, graceful forms, heavy weight, fine flavor and prolific laying make them a first class fowl for market or home use. For locations without ponds the Pekins should be preferred. In summer ducks should be made to forage, as grain is too concentrated and causes them to have weak legs and vertigo.

HENS AS SITTERS.

The best hens for sitters are those that are active and of medium size. A clumsy hen should not be used. Small hens also make good layers, as they do not become fat so readily. As long as a hen is laying regularly there is little liability of her becoming too fat; the production of eggs demand all the nutriment of the food, but such foods should not consist largely of corn meal. As soon as hen ceases to lay she will become fat and the feed should then consist principally of grass and meat with grain at night. Hens that are too small can fly over tall fences, while those too large are clumsy, and the best for general purposes is one of medium size.

FARMERS AND BREEDS.

It is a mistake to suppose that all farmers' hens are scrubs. They may not be pure bred but they may be well bred. An inspection of a flock of any well regulated farm will show that the hens are crosses, or possess quite a proportion of Leghorn, Brahma, or Plymouth Rock blood and are perhaps harder than the inbred flock of some breeder who may have, for years, been discarding his strong and most vigorous birds in order to retain those that possess some point that fits them for the show room only. A little white spot will cause the breeder to discard a vigorous Brown Leghorn male and retain a weaker one that has a perfect color of the wing. This mode of selection by the breeder is not conducive to production, nor should he wonder if the farmer's hens, that are probably good crosses, and which have all the advantages of liberty, should prove superior to his show room pets. Farmers, however, can have eggs in winter and can give good care to the hens. While they are correct in compelling the hens to hunt for a share of food, yet they should not overlook the fact that there are periods when the hen must derive all her food from the farms, and by using good breeds or crosses the farmer need not look to the spring and summer season only, for a flock of vigorous hens should lay during the entire year, except when they are moulting.

SALT IN FOOD.

It has long been a supposition that "salt will kill fowls," and for that reason a large number of persons allow no salt at all. If we turn a flock loose, to have access to brine as broken rock salt, in all probability, if they have been deprived of salt, they will eat too much and be injured; but the soft food should be salted enough to season it, the same as for larger stock, and the hens will be benefited therefrom. Salt is as necessary for poultry as for stock, and any deprivation of it will result in ill health and loss of appetite.

Times' Many Changes.

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PARCHED GRAIN.

An excellent mode of invigorating the hens is to give them a meal of parched grain once or twice a week, and feed it at night. It not only serves as a change, but like charcoal, it corrects the acidity of the undigested food, especially such as may have soured in the crop. Charcoal is an excellent assistant, when freshly burned only, and hence the use of parched grain not only serve the same purpose but is very nourishing as well.

P. H. JACOBS.

USE FEED CUTTER.

It Will Pay For Itself Many Times Over in a Year.

When sweet corn is nearly ripe milk-cows will often reject the lower portion of the stalks if fed to them whole. I run the stalks through a hand feed-cutter and cut them into pieces two or three inches long, and every piece is eaten. When whole stalks are fed there is always some loss through the cows throwing them out of the manger and trampling on them. Cutting prevents all of this, and as quite a bunch can be run through a cutter in a few minutes, it pays to do it. I have tried several kinds of hand-cutters and long ago decided that a strong, plain lever-cutter with a good hard steel knife is the best all-purpose cutter one can have about the barn. Corn-stalks, straw, hay and roots of all kinds can be cut into suitable lengths quite rapidly with it. To prevent waste by being thrown out of the mangers it is only necessary to cut to three or four inch lengths. Hay, sheaf-oats, straw or stalks and all that is not eaten makes first-class bedding for absorbing the liquids. My cutter cost only three dollars, and it has paid for itself every month I have used it. Ten minutes after I began to use it I took off the "gauge" (used to regulate the length of cut) and never put it on again, because I can do better and faster work without it. One day a healthy tramp came along and wanted something to do to earn his dinner. I told him he could cut a load of corn fodder, just handed in, to three-inch lengths. He did it in thirty-five minutes. He proved to be a working-man out of funds, so I gave him his dinner and fifty cents. He said he would be glad to cut fodder every day for a dollar a day. I gave another sixty cents and his dinner to cut enough to fill a shed seven by ten feet square and six feet high, and he did it in a little over three hours, then went to town and got drunk with the money. Keep the cutter-knife sharp and it will work easily and satisfactorily.

Yellow Legs and Skin.

The preference in some markets is for a fowl with yellow legs and skin, because it appears fat; but in England the Dorking, which has flesh-colored or white legs, is preferred, while in France the Houdan and other dark-legged fowls are given the preference. But the English and French have a certain mark that enables them to distinguish the Dorking and Houdan, even when dressed and hung up for sale. It is that both breeds have five toes on each foot. They will know that when a carcass has the extra toe on each foot that the dead bird was a Dorking or Houdan, or a cross therefrom; and as both breeds possess compact bodies with a small proportion of offal, they select for such and pay but little attention to the color of the legs and skin. In this country the dark legs of the Houdan seem to condemn it as inferior, and the same is true of the Langshan, which has dark legs and white, thin skin, yet there is no breed superior to them for the table. Not only are they excellent table fowls, but a cross of the Houdan cock and Langshan hen makes a good layer—one that is not easily surpassed. The best mode of getting over the difficulty is to cross the hens so produced with a Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte, which will give the yellow legs and skin to the chicks and combine the good qualities of all the breeds used. Do not cross any breeds, however, if it can be avoided, as crossing soon carries one over to the use of mixed breeds and common fowls together.

Disposal of Potatoes Inclined to Rot.

Potatoes from fields affected by blight should be kept by themselves, so they can be disposed of first and in ways that might not be open to the disposal of the whole crop. Where blight has appeared in a field, except it be the early blight, the tubers from that field will rot, to some extent at least, when placed in an ordinary cellar and exposed to about all kinds of temperatures above freezing. The first care is that none of them be saved for seed, as they carry the mycelium of the diseases over from year to year. In disposing of them two ways are open. One is to sell them for use at once, even if they have to be sold at a small sacrifice. If they go to hotels or other places that use large quantities of potatoes they will probably be used before the rot begins to make itself manifest. If the potatoes must be kept, it can only be in cold storage of some kind. If dug late in the fall and the weather remains cool this may sometimes be accomplished by putting the potatoes into the cellar and keeping the cellar cool by opening the windows at night and keeping them shut during the daytime. This will keep the temperature down to a point where the concealed fungus will not develop. Later the tubers may be pitted.

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FIRST WEARERS OF BLOOMERS

The Alpine Women Wear Them For Utility, Not Beauty.

Long before the days of bloomers women on the higher level of the Alps wore trousers and no one thought anything about it, says the Kansas City Times. The Alpine women wear the bifurcated garment for utility and not for beauty, as one may judge if he or she has ever seen one of these girls. While she is talking to you the Alpine herdswoman is quite apt to thrust out an ungainly leg, plant a heavy boot on the neck of a goat and stand thus while she converses.

With the exception of the blacks who endure a life of hunger in the interior of Africa, there is hardly any one in the world who fares so badly as the herdsmen and herdswomen of Switzerland. Their fare is meat that has been dried, salted and turned into insavory leather; rye bread that is like blackened cinders, and cabbage stalks in pickle that contain about as much nutriment as a walking stick. Hungry as the herdswoman may be on her return home, she must eat but sparingly of these dainties, for fear that they should come to an end before another trip to the valley can be made.

These women breakfast at 2 in the morning and then answer in response to the cattle lowing at the door of the chalet, begging to be attended to and driven up to some favorite Alp. They eat again some twelve or fourteen hours later, when the weary tramp back to the chalet is about to begin. Between times, with sickles, they reap the long, coarse Alpine grasses which are to serve as food for the cattle during the winter. The grass is bound into bundles as large as the women themselves and carried on their backs down to the homesteads. The winter firewood is brought the same way.

The chalet, the home of one of these women, is the most picturesque of any peasant's dwelling place, but inside it is not desirable. It is usually perched on the crags of the Oberland and is dark, for the windows are constructed not so much to admit light as to keep out the heavy snows of the winter. In one corner is a low, broad platform with sacks of hay and a couple of blankets upon it. The less luxurious dispend with the blankets and the herdswoman usually goes to rest in the same attire she wore during the day.

Of a Brilliant Family.

There are often amusing confusions of Mr. Arnold Henry Savage Landor, the celebrated English traveler, who wrote that brilliant book "In the Forbidden Land," telling of his tortures in Tibet, with his grandfather, Walter Savage Landor, the celebrated poet, who died about thirty years ago, at the advanced age of 90. Until recently there were two Walter Savage Landors living, the uncle and the brother of the explorer. Walter Savage Landor the second died recently at Geneva, and by his death the family estates, Ipsley court in Warwickshire, Llanthony Abbey in Wales, and various properties on the continent have passed to the explorer's father, Mr. Charles Savage Landor, who has for many years resided at Florence.

Mr. A. H. Savage Landor is a man of astonishing attainments; he has recently lectured before learned societies in three other languages besides English—French, German and Italian. In Italy he has received the highest honors for his services to exploration. When he was lecturing in French before the Geographical society of Geneva, four or five hundred people had to be turned away from the doors.

When he lectured at Stuttgart, before the Imperial Geographical society of Stuttgart, which is inferior to none in Germany in importance, the king and queen of Wurtemberg, the prince of Saxe-Weimar and five other members of the royal families were present among the great audience of 1,500 people. Mr. Landor lectured in German with great fluency on that occasion, though he had not spoken German for twelve years previously. His linguistic attainments are very remarkable. He can speak seven or eight European languages, besides the Asiatic languages which he had to acquire for his travels.

Extent of His Solitude.

It was one of the oldest streets in one of the country's oldest cities. The friend from the west had been looking at the hotel which was affording shelter to an endless army of people. The owner of the building watched them come and go without caring whence or whither, so long as they paid their bills, thereby enabling the landlord to keep up his rent.

"That's a fine place," remarked the friend from the west.

"Yes, I'm lucky to have it."

"Of course it isn't so very modern in appearance."

"Oh, no, but it pays a first-class interest on the investment."

"Never afraid of fire, are you?"

"Not in the least."

"You've taken precaution against these horrors which have been so common?"

"I attended to all that the first thing."

"So you never had any occasion to worry."

"Not the slightest. My mind is perfectly easy. Of course, you needn't say anything about it, but I've got the old place insured right up to the full limit of its valuation."

And the man from the west realized for the ten thousandth time that while this is a very beautiful world, it has some mighty rough streaks in it.—Washington Star.

Entirely Unnecessary.

At a recent duel the parties discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interposed, and proposed that the combatants should shake hands. To this the other second objected as unnecessary. "Their hands," said he, "have been shaking for half an hour."—Tid-Bits.

BLESSING RACE HORSES.

A Curious Custom in Vogue at an Old Tuscan Town.

A famous race takes place every year at the old Tuscan town Siena. The course is an irregular oval lying along the steep hillside and as the curves often degenerate into corners and parts of the course are paved, accidents are to be expected, says the New York Telegraph. Siena is divided for municipal purposes into "wards" and each ward enters a horse the evening before the race. The horse and his jockey are escorted with great ceremony to the church of the ward, where the two are solemnly blessed by the priests. If the animal happens to be a mare she wears a white cap during the ceremony of blessing. The men ride bareback and each carries a blunt dagger, with which it is permissible to attack other jockeys or horses.

Use of the weapon is practically confined to the start, when those who know they have no chance of winning devote themselves to the congenial work of attacking any horse that has, which is painful for the favorite, unless he succeeds in jumping away with the lead the moment the rope used as "starting gate" is lowered. Intense jealousy seems to be the most conspicuous feeling about the race; when the winning jockey slips off his horse at the post he is immediately surrounded by a body of gendarmes, who escort him away lest the people of the defeated wards should try to kill him.

In the evening the winner and jockey are escorted to the ward church to be blessed again. With this odor of sanctity about it the Siena race should be free from lust of gain and fairly run at least. Sad to say this is far from being the case; the jockeys are, according to the defeated, "doubly or trebly dyed traitors, who have sold themselves over and over again to pull and impede in this or that interest." The only element of uncertainty in the race, which is said to be "arranged" by the ward authorities beforehand, is the dishonesty of the jockey, who, if bribed not to win, sometimes pockets the money and gives way to the temptation to catch the judge's eye and let his horse out.

Pride Got a Bad Fall.

He was an adjutant, resplendent in the golden plumage of his flock. He dripped gold. His straps glistened and the stripes on his trousers were as pure as the driven snow.

He had taken an hour and a half to point his beard and festoon his mustache, and then another hour to work up his dignity to the proper pitch.

By that time he was ready to go to the theater.

He was to meet Mrs. Green and Miss Green and her cousin from New York, Miss Clay, in the foyer. Mrs. Green had the seats and they were all together.

As he walked down the street to the play-house he almost tipped backward with dignity. A little boy wondered if he had broken a suspender, and therefore stood so marvelously straight. But he hadn't. It was just the dignity of an adjutant, born of the beautiful blue and the gold draps.

He reached the theater, and, giving himself a "hiss" backward even further, strolled into the lobby.

There he stood, as radiantly beautiful as a bird of paradise. His dignity actually stuck out all over him.

He spied his friends out on the walk and his face brightened. Just as he made a move to go to them a near-sighted old lady poked a coupon in his face and said: "Usher, will you tell me which side of the house these seats are on?"

And his friends, coming up just then, heard the question and saw the look on the adjutant's face. He has never recovered.

He hasn't even been to call on the Greens since that night, and Miss Clay goes home tomorrow.—Detroit Free Press.

Thomson's Sore Thumb.

It was a mangled thumb, Mr. Thomson often said to his friends, that made him president of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is the way he told the story:

"I entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania company when a boy of 17, beginning with a laborer's work and gradually working up in the mechanical line. In doing some work one day my thumb was caught in a machine and crushed. It was a serious matter to me. A mechanic with a useless thumb is badly handicapped. I was afraid the career I had mapped out might be ended.

"I was told to lay off for three or four weeks, went down to Philadelphia, and naturally drifted to the Pennsylvania road's place on South Fourth street. They were doing repair work to some cars when I happened along, and, being fresh from the shops, I was able to offer some suggestions, which pleased the general manager. He was talking to me, when another man came along who listened to what we said. He asked me who and what I was. He asked me how I spelled my name, and I said 'without a P.' It seemed he knew my great-uncle, J. Edgar Thomson, one of the former presidents of the road, well. A few minutes later he left, and when I started to go the general manager told me the man who had been questioning me wanted to see me in his office. Then for the first time I learned the stranger was Col. Thomas A. Scott, president of the road."

It was the talk that the young mechanic had that afternoon with Col. Scott which resulted in his being removed from the Altoona shops to a position in the office of the company.—New York World.

Not Likely.

Jones—Do you think the tramp problem will ever be solved?
Brown—Not if the tramp has to work it out.—Puck.

Cabby's Revenge.

A stendipary magistrate in a town in Yorkshire who was not given to err on the side of leniency once had before him a cab driver who was charged with furious driving. After some severe comments on the man's conduct a heavy fine was imposed.

A few days after the trial the magistrate, who had been detained rather longer than usual in the court, was hurrying along to catch his train, when, seeing an empty cab handy, he hailed the driver and directed him to proceed to the station, telling him that he was pressed for time. The driver, however, heedless of the hint, kept to a very gentle trot.

"I say, I say, my man," exclaimed the fare, with his head out of the window, "drive faster than this."

"It can't be done, sir," replied the driver. "Ye see, if we drives faster we're had up afore the beak and we gets fined; so we has to be careful."

He did not alter his pace, and neither did the "beak" catch his train.—London Tid-Bits.

Breeding New Cereals.

The exhibits and demonstrations by Messrs. Garston at the recent agricultural shows at Windsor and Maidstone, illustrating the results of systematic experiments in the cross-fertilization of cereals and grasses, are not only of great scientific interest but also give promise of great practical utility, says the London Chronicle. Their results with cereals have been so successful that distinct permanent types of barley, oats and wheat, greatly superior in quality and vigorous growth, have been produced, and for the last few years they have been experimenting on grasses, with results equally promising.

These latter experiments were commenced on the leguminous plants, beans being selected for the first series of experiments, and more recently clover and other grasses. The greatest care is necessary in the artificial fertilization, for the anthers must be removed, extraneous pollen must be applied and in doing so a certain amount of mutilation is necessary, but the success or failure depends very largely upon the skill with which the operation is conducted. The first three or four crosses are rarely permanent and it is only after repeated selections and crosses that a permanent type is obtained. By a series of selections, crossing those varieties which show strength in the required direction, what may be regarded as distinct new breeds or varieties of plants have been produced, stated in some cases to give a yield more than 50 per cent over the old varieties.

Fruit Acids.

The following editorial paragraph which appeared in the last issue of the "California Fruit-Grower," under the caption "Fruit Acids Germicidal," has been a source of much satisfaction to me; namely, "It is not popularly known that fruit acids are germicidal. The juice of lemon and lime is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate, or sulphur fumes, or formaldehyde, or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lemon or lime be squeezed into a glass of water that is then left standing ten or fifteen minutes the water will be disinfected; it makes little difference where the water has been obtained, or whether it has been boiled or filtered. This is a fact worth knowing, for any one in the vacation season may find himself under circumstances in which it is impossible to get water of known wholesomeness, or boiled or filtered water. In such a case the juice of a lemon or lime will purify the water perfectly."



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Czar's Newest Whim.

The czar is a man of moral courage, says the New York Sun. His peace manifesto convinced a few persons of that, but, to quote Czarano, he has done better since. Popular fads are no respecters of persons. Even royalty can not escape them; and the recent fad for papering or decorating rooms in black and white sketches appealed to the czar and czarina. According to St. Petersburg gossip, the imperial couple had one of the palace rooms done over in black and white, and were mightily pleased with the result. Then the czar had a brilliant idea. He would have a den papered entirely with caricatures of himself. He gave orders that a collection of all caricatures of his royal self that had appeared in foreign journals should be procured; and he is delighted with his scheme.

Few great men could stand such a test; and only a phenomenal sense of humor and a sturdy self-respect, liberally favored with genial tolerance for other men's views could enable a man to be happy in a room papered with caricatures of himself. It is doubtful whether another sovereign in Europe would enjoy following the czar's example; and imagination fails when one tries to conceive of the state of mind into which such a room would plunge the Hohenzollern palmer. But if that same Emperor William would mortify his vanity to the extent of ordering a caricature room for himself, what an inexhaustible fund he would have to draw from, and what a spicy character his decorations might assume! He has supplied the caricaturists of two continents with bread ever since he appeared on the public stage.

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Medium weight vests and pants of Egyptian cotton, fleece lined, white or ecru, silk ribbed, gussets in sleeves, covered seams, pearl buttons, pants with French bands. Each..... 50c
All wool vests and pants; vests silk trimmed, pearl buttons, gussets in sleeves, smooth seams, pants have improved French bands, Each..... \$1 00
Silk and wool vests and pants; silk tape in neck, gussets in sleeves, pearl buttons, pants with French bands, side buttons. Each..... \$1 50
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Women's Cotton Hose, black and colors..... 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Women's Fleeced Hose, black..... 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Women's Fancy Hose, reduced from 35c..... 25c
Children's Cotton Hose, black..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Children's Cashmere Hose, black and fancy plaids..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
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L. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

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Estate of De Witt C. Nash, deceased.
First publication on Nov. 2nd, 1899.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, on the 1st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of De Witt C. Nash, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin V. Nash praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John C. Dick or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27 day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(True copy.)
C. M. VAN RIVER,
Probate Register.
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THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1899.

Miss Fanny E. Langdon, instructor in zoology in the University of Michigan, died October 22, 1899. Miss Langdon had been connected with the University as an instructor for three years.

Quartermaster General William L. White has just issued a pamphlet containing about 80 pages of letters from Michigan soldiers in the Spanish American war, giving their opinions as to the manner in which Michigan troops were cared for and equipped and sent to the front.

THE ROUND OAK STOVE WORKS.
Dowagiac's Thriving Industry.

On Monday of this week in response to an invitation, Village President W. H. Keller and a representative of the Record went to Dowagiac and were shown through the extensive plant which is the birthplace of the Round Oak Heating Stoves, Cook stoves, Ranges and Furnaces.

The plant is an immense one covering a great many acres, employing from 350 to 400 skilled workmen. Through the courtesy of Mr. Archie B. Gardner the Record scribe was given an excellent opportunity to see every detail of the manufacture of the Round Oaks. On entering the works the first room is the inspection room where each stove is thoroughly inspected and must be perfect in every detail before it is permitted to go out. From the inspecting department we were conducted to the assembling room where the various parts of the stove were assembled and set up. After the assembling room, the foundry and moulding rooms were visited and the careful work of the moulders was seen in all stages from the empty flask to the completed casting, some idea of the magnitude of the work may be gained when we state that we saw one casting which represented an entire day's work of two men.

The machine shop was next in line, and all that impressed the visitor was a bewildering mass of wheels, pulleys and belting. Here all the fitting is done and upon the perfect joints made possible by the careful fitting is dependent the economy of the stove. Great care is taken that all rivet holes and door hinges are drilled perfectly true so that the door and other parts of the stove will fit perfect and tight.

An interesting sight is the engine room with two mammoth engines of nearly five hundred horse power and in contrast on the wall is hung the connecting rod of the first engine used by Mr. P. D. Beckwith when he began the manufacture of the stoves which made Dowagiac famous, a lilliputian affair not more than four feet long. The boiler room showed the stacks of soft coal waiting to be fed into the maw of the insatiate fire spirit whose flames curling upward through the boiler tubes gave forth the heat which generated the power to drive the mighty engines, and also furnish the means of keeping the men warm through the long bleak days of winter. The pattern shops were an interesting sight as all this work is done on the premises.

A glance was also had at the plating room where over a dozen men are at work constantly charging and emptying the tanks of the batteries, and where they are so crowded that the electro dynamo is driven at nearly twice the ordinary speed, and a fan continually driving a current of air over the machine to keep it from over heating. The immense store rooms were next visited and the visitors were shown over half a dozen buildings having a capacity for over 30,000 Round Oak heaters and 2,000 Furnaces and Cook Stoves, every building of which was piled with stoves four high, on July first, and now contain not a single stove with the shops running to their utmost capacity, and shipping carload after carload every day, every salesman called home and in spite of every effort the shops some three weeks behind their orders and being obliged to cancel many of them on account of inability to ship.

This in brief will give our readers some faint idea of this celebrated shop which is in point of production the largest in the state outside of those at Detroit. The average daily wages paid is \$1.80 the pay roll foots over \$8000 every two weeks, nearly all of which circulates among the town merchants and proves itself to be an industry that any town would be proud to have and is a substantial benefit to the city in which it is located.

OBITUARY.

DE WITT C. NASH was born in Massachusetts, April 15th, 1827, and died at Buchanan Mich., Oct. 27, 1899, being 72 years, 6 months, and 12 days of age. He was one of a family of ten children whose parents, Vinson and Mary Nash removed from Massachusetts while yet a babe in arms. While yet a young man he left the parental roof to provide for himself and came to Indiana where, on Sept. 9th 1854, he was married to Catherine McMullen a widow with five children. To these children he gave such and loving care as he would have given to the two little ones who were born to him but who died in infancy. After his marriage he engaged in farming in northern Ind. but later came to Buchanan where he was in the grocery business. His wife died eleven years ago last May. In early manhood he became a disciple of Christ and always lived an earnest consistent life. He will be much missed in the church of which he has so long been a faithful and helpful member. He was always in his place when health permitted an attentive hearer, a man of peace, believing the church ought not to be conducted simply to please him and so never marring its peace.

He was of an unusually retiring and reserved disposition, so much so that he was often misunderstood, but his heart was true and he had a keen sense of right and justice, and many a lesson of patience and resignation to God's will have they learned who cared for him in the decline of his life. Plodding, patient industry, wise economy, and selfdenial graces altogether too rare to-day were characteristic in his business life.

He leaves one brother, who lives in Branch County, and two sisters in Ohio, besides nieces and nephews the most of whom were present to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held from the Christian church, Sunday morning, Oct. 29 at eleven o'clock Rev. E. R. Black officiating. Interment was made at the Dunkard cemetery south of Buchanan, under the direction of Richards & Emerson.

MARY H. HIMES, was born in Buchanan, April 3 1866, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich., on Oct. 30, 1899. She was the daughter of Ex-County Clerk and Mrs. Walter I. Himes, who is now holding a position with the Civil Service Commission at Washington, his family temporarily residing at Ann Arbor while their son Walter was pursuing his studies at the University of Michigan. In consequence of the health of their children Mr. and Mrs. Himes removed from Buchanan in 1885 to Dakota and from thence to Seneca, Kansas, removing to Ann Arbor about three years ago. About a year ago their daughter Mary, began to suffer from some form of stomach trouble, and was given every aid that the medical skill of Ann Arbor could command, but without relief, an operation was performed without removing the cause of the trouble, and the loving parents saw their daughter slowly slipping from their home, and seemingly no power to stop the coming of the dreaded blow. Another operation was performed which was successful but the ravages of the disease had so sapped the strength of the sufferer that she could not rally, and a loving father, mother and brother were left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving daughter and sister. Her remains were brought to Buchanan, Wednesday afternoon, and loving friends of the family and schoolmates of the deceased met the sorrowing party and aided all that was possible for human sympathy to do, in softening the blow that had fallen. Rev. James Provan conducted the services and interment was made at Oak Ridge.

AN ELECTRIC LINE.

Benton Harbor to South Bend.

Work has been begun in the preliminary survey for the extension of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus Railway from Buchanan to South Bend. Mr. Adams of Adams and Westlake, the big hardware men, of Chicago is the principal owner of the road and a few weeks ago he went over the road with the Messrs. Patterson and Fred E. Lee and others and the matter of an extension has been looked up and survey is now being made to determine the best route and the probable cost. When the extension is completed the road will be equipped with electric trolley cars and the power for the road will undoubtedly be furnished by Mr. Lee and his associates. Cars will be run every hour, and freight handled over the line as is done now. It is hoped that this extension will be made and there is every prospect that there will be little delay in the carrying out this project, for Buchanan will be an ideal location for manufacturing purposes as we will be in a position to give shipping facilities that will be unequalled. Our citizens should do all in their power to "push along" such a good thing.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jay Godfrey went to Dowagiac to-day.

President Keller was in Dowagiac, Monday.

Harry Pierce of Niles was in town Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Rough was a Niles visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Swindells of Niles was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Merrill of New Carlisle spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Newell Castle of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. G. Avery.

Messrs. Vernie Tourge and Tullius Lewis spent Sunday in New Carlisle.

Misses May Dougan and Ada Williams of Niles were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Detwiler went to Colon and Three Rivers on business Monday.

Mr. L. S. Aldridge of Niles was the guest of Dr. Claude Roe Wednesday.

Dr. L. E. Peck drove to South Bend Tuesday to meet his mother Mrs. J. F. Peck.

Mr. A. A. Worthington went to St. Joseph Monday to attend circuit court.

Mrs. L. W. Gibson and son of Lakeside are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner.

Mr. C. L. DeWitta from Chicago visited at the home of H. I. Cauffman over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Anderson, of Shelby, Mich., was a Buchanan visitor, Tuesday evening.

"Uncle Dan" White of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday on his way to Benton Harbor.

Mr. Frank Saunders leaves here to resume his duties on a railroad in Joliet, Ill., Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Richards visited his daughter, Mrs. Ed Benedict, at Milwaukee, Wis., last week.

Mr. R. E. Lee is in town for a day or two, but will return to Benton Harbor as soon as possible.

Mr. L. E. Merchant of the St. Joseph Saturday Herald was a visitor at the Record office, Tuesday.

J. C. Rehm went to Chicago this morning to buy in a full line of Holiday goods for the "Racket".

Mrs. B. F. Needham returned Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Sun Dance, Wy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boone returned to Buchanan Saturday and expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Messrs Frank Kent and Arthur Smith of South Bend spent Sunday with Misses Waterman and Shook.

Mr. John Morris started on a business trip in the interest of the oyster trade returning home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Peck who has been visiting in Philadelphia and other eastern points arrived home Tuesday evening.

Elder Wm. M. Roe spent last Lord's Day at Millburg Mich., preaching twice for the Christian Church at that place.

Miss Lillie Andrews who has been residing in Colorado for several years is visiting Buchanan friends and relatives.

Mr. Clyde Hamilton left for South Bend Monday where he will assist in the survey of the extension of the M. B. H. & C. Ry.

Mrs. Henry Menersmith returned to her home in Three Oaks after spending a few days in this city as the guest of Virginia Barnhart.

Mrs. H. E. Starrett, of Oak Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble. She was called here by the death of her old time friend, Miss Himes.

Mr. J. R. Hill formerly editor of the Buchanan Independent, and now of New Buffalo was in Buchanan Tuesday. He was accompanied by his grandson, Hill Linton, and had brought the remains of a grandchild, Cecil Ryckman to Buchanan for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Nash of Sherwood, Mich., Mrs. L. D. Brockway, and Mrs. L. E. Noff of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nash of Goshen, Mr. O. A. Nash of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Benton Harbor were in town over Sunday being called here by the death and funeral of Mr. D. C. Nash.

Hallowe'en Echoes.

The young people of Buchanan behaved themselves pretty well Tuesday night and while they had considerable fun during the evening they did little malicious mischief. Some thoughtless lads ruined a cement horse block in front of Mr. J. E. French's residence on Oak street, by lifting it up and allowing it to fall back, cracking the stone in two. It is such acts as these which should be avoided, and our boys should discriminate between harmless fun and destruction of property belonging to others.

Supt. J. L. Richards was chuckling over a pretty good joke he had on some of the boys. It seems he had a platform wagon standing by the barn which was broken and he had intended to get it fixed but had de-

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laid doing so. Tuesday night the boys spied the wagon and drew it down to Batcheler's barn on Front street. When the whereabouts of the wagon was reported to Mr. Richards he just smiled and stepped into the shop of Mr. N. J. Slater and told him that he might as well fix it up as long as it was so near his shop.

Supt. L. G. Avery and wife gave an All Hallowe'en party to the teachers from public schools and members of the twelfth grade, Tuesday eve. The decoration and entertainment were most unique and well suited to inspire one's mind with a feeling of those superstitious times when ghosts, witches and all sorts of evil spirits assembled for a midnight festival. Jack-o-lanterns and candles furnished them the light, and in this dimness, all present helped to unwind the cobwebs which had been spun especially for the occasion. Four ghosts appeared groping about in the shadow and shouting a song as weird as the moaning of the prince of darkness himself. In one corner was seated the skeleton, the most quiet guest, of the evening.

The refreshments were most dainty and served in a style just suited to the occasion. The guests were seated on a rough boards around the dining room and in the center was a table filled with the choicest delicacies, pumpkin pint baskets, board trays, and rustic forks and spoons

took the place of the usual china and silver; but the surroundings could in no way spoil the flavor of all the good things that were so much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Gardner favored the company with some old fashioned love songs. Before leaving for home, each had his fortune told by the witch who entertained in her witch's tent.

The "Happy Go Lucky" Club held an enjoyable costume Hallowe'en party at the residence of Miss Daisy Emery. The decorations were of the usual weird nature of the evening, Jack Lanterns and candles furnishing the light. A trio of ghostly figures welcomed the guests and incidentally "scared" them at the same time. The costumes were simply immense and we would like to describe them for the benefit of our readers but we were pledged to secrecy and although ye editor received a visit from Hobson, Uncle Josh, Si Plunkard, et al we would not dare violate the pledge, but we might state that for several days all the girls who had "big brothers" were busy getting "pointers" on suspenders, caps, etc., for the use of their less fortunate club members.

The refreshments were unique, being called a "Dutch lunch" and was served in a novel manner. The cake had a number of articles baked into it, and each piece had a lighted candle stuck in the top. At the witching hour of midnight each member was conducted into the ghost room, and upon looking into the mirror each saw their future husband, much to the amusement of the entire company.

Ducking for apples and other suitable Hallowe'en games furnished great sport all the evening.

SUPPLEMENT.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, '99.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.

A big damage suit has been commenced in the circuit court. John T. Bays has sued the Warren Featherbone company of Three Oaks to obtain \$25,000. Bays was an employee in the company's warehouse, where he managed a pulley and other machinery used to lift boxes and various goods from one floor to another. The bill says that the pulleys and ropes were worn out and delayed, and that the company neglected to tell him of the state of the machinery. The managers also neglected to repair the breaks. One day the pulleys came apart on account of their weak condition and Mr. Bays as the bill alleges was badly hurt about the back. He was otherwise bruised and crippled for life. Although he has spent fully \$1,000 for medical attendance he is no better, hence brings suit.

Gustin Erdman, by his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has filed a bill of complaint against Edward Glaven. The plaintiff claims that he is the owner of 12 acres of land in Weesaw township and his property adjoins the defendant's. Erdman attempted to build a line fence and Glaven tore it down claiming that the fence was on his land. Hence Erdman has commenced an ejectment suit in the circuit court.

The celebrated Terry library will case is decided and the Benton Harbor library board is out about \$8000. The jury Friday morning rendered the following verdict: "The instrument offered in evidence by the proponents was not the will and testament of Melissa E. Terry."

The assignment case of Orville W. Coolidge vs. the St. Joseph Valley railroad company has been dismissed without cost to the defendant.

The murder trial is now on in the circuit court and the room is full of interested spectators. George Boucher, the defendant, is charged with the murder of William Hawken, of Michigan City, and it is expected that some important evidence will be brought out during the trial.

PROBATE COURT.

Clarence H. White and Fannie E. White filed a petition for the appointment of William Palmer as ad-

ministrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Frederick A. White, deceased, in place of Scott Whitman, executor, resigned. Hearing set for Nov. 27 at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Benton Harbor real estate is on the move and good business and residence lots seem to be in great demand. Two transfers with a total consideration of \$10,000 were made Tuesday. The property transferred is the old Arlington hotel site, corner of Sixth and Main street. The transfers were as follows:

Benton Building Association to Alonzo Vincent and Fred A. Woodruff; east half of lot 8 block 14, Benton Harbor; \$3,500.

Frank E. Sessions and wife to Alonzo Vincent and Fred A. Woodruff lot 7 and west half lot 8, block 14, Benton Harbor; \$7,500.

OTHER TRANSFERS.

Carey J. Willis to Nicholas Dickerson 15 acres Three Oaks \$700.

Mary E. Snyder to Joseph Snyder et al 80 acres Berrien \$1.

Mary E. Snyder to Joseph Snyder 32 acres Oronoko \$1.

Addie G. Wilkinson to Geo. Wilson Guardian Buzzard Island 14 1/2 acres Berrien \$50.

Moses Sassaman to Frank Phiscator lot 11 1st add to Baroda \$300.

Frank B. Hinchman Trustee of First Congregational Church Three Oaks property in Three Oaks \$900.

Jennie V. Malone to Paul P. Malone and 1/2 lots 5 and 6 blk 7 Brookfield's add to Niles \$1.

Robert Ferry to Wm. L. Ferry property in Pipestone \$1.

Paul P. Malone to Catherine R. Malone and 1/2 lots 5 and 6 blk 7 Brookfield's add to Niles \$1.

Margaret Walsh to Thos. Walsh property in Niles \$200.

Julius A. Hubbard to Emma M. Hubbard property in Lake \$100.

Clarence A. Dunham to P. H. Livingston et al 1/2 lot 3 blk 8 Stevensville \$110.

Kathryn R. Malone to Thos. Walsh lot 5 blk 7 Brookfield's add to Niles \$900.

Alice Buckingham to Armenia C. Tisbrow property in Chickaming \$75. Chas. F. Ellis to Rasmus Christensen 29 acres Bainbridge \$1,300.

E. Luckner to Joel Starr property in Baroda \$600.

Chas. F. Pearls Adm'r to Martha Burgoyne property in Chickaming \$150.

Martha Burgoyne to Wm. H. Palmer et al 20 acres Chickaming \$400.

Ruth Babcock to Wm. E. Kizer property in Niles \$1.

Isabella Micheal to Jas. Brownlow 6 acres Royalton \$800.

Frances Eden to Slater D. Coleman

lot 27 Green & Hoffman's add to Niles \$700.

Sylvesta Parks to Adelbert Olney property in Pipestone \$50.

Jacobine Blodgett to Henry Blodgett lot 9 blk B Mansfield add to Buchanan \$350.

Jesse J. Roe to Alice J. Hathway lot 63 Staples' add to Buchanan \$1.

Wm. Shemley to Rachel Shemley property in Chickaming \$300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. H. Angood, 34, Lillie Belle Rosa 29, Elkhart, Ind.

Edward Olney, 22, Etta Collins, 20, Pipestone.

Elmer Samuel Gridley, 23, Three Oaks; Josephine Waynt, 16, Indiana.

The Big Advertisement.

A big advertisement has a certain amount of prestige from its very size. A big advertisement composed of several items, is like the big bundle of sticks in Mr. Zesop's little story, which couldn't be broken so long as they were tied together. When the sticks were separated, each could be broken easily. If you make a separate little ad out of each of the items, each ad possesses only its own strength and is not helped by the others.—*Stores and Hardware.*

A Southern Jamboree.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of this most unique musical composition. It is certainly one of the most catchy and attractive pieces of music that we ever heard. It is almost impossible to keep your feet still while it is being played and it is making as big a hit as "Georgia Camp Meeting." A sufficient guarantee of its merit is the fact that it is from the pen of Mr. J. W. Lerman the composer of the now famous "Kaya Kaya Dance." It has been dedicated to Mr. Thos. F. Shannon, who and introduced by him and his famous Twenty-Third Regiment Band, N. G. S. N. Y. Mr. Shannon, who was formerly manager of Sousa's Great Band, knows a good thing when he sees it and he is having such success in playing it that Sousa, Innis, Brooke, Washington Marine and all the largest and best known bands in the country have taken it up and are now playing it to the most enthusiastic audiences. The regular price of this music is 50c per copy, but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this paper they can secure a copy by sending 20c to the Union Mutual Music Co., 20 E. 14th Street, New York.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Oct. 31, 1899. Mrs. E. Hotchkiss, H. M. Hogue.

G. W. Noble, P. M.

Do not forget the Progressive Lunch, Friday evening, Nov. 10. Tickets, 25 cents.

Messrs. H. D. Rough, and F. F. Rough of Bertrand have been on the Boucher jury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders of 86 Oak St. have moved to the house of Mrs. Ackerman on Main St.

Florist John Gipner has had a gang of men at work for some days up at the M. C. depot planting shrubs and fixing up the grounds for winter.

Zora Manes, a lineman in the employ of the Michigan Telephone Co. was struck in the head this afternoon by a post, rendering him unconscious. He was much improved at the time of going to press.

Miss Lena Bronson vocal pupil of Mrs. E. S. Dodd is now attending college in Kalamazoo and has been engaged by the First Congregational Church as soloist and leading soprano. Miss Lena is a graduate of our High School and a daughter of Mr. LeRoy Bronson.

The 30 Club held a pleasant meeting yesterday with Mrs. J. L. Richards Jr. Miss Wilcox conducted the history lesson, Mrs. S. A. Wood read a paper on Sir Walter Raleigh, Mrs. D. H. Bower furnished a pleasant surprise with some music on the graphophone and Miss Kelsey's paper on the Battle of Bannockburn was excellent. The next meeting is at Mrs. W. N. Broderick's.

The citizens of Dowagiac will give a banquet to Fred E. Lee, manager of the Round Oak Stove works, and A. A. Gardner, junior owner, on the evening of Nov. 14, at the Beckwith Memorial hall, as a testimonial to the esteem they are held in by the business men and the public generally and the public and in appreciation of the immense importance of their industry to the city.

MEIER MURDERER GETS LEE SENTENCES.

Two Men Whom the Dead Man Re-friended Robbed and Killed Their Victim.

Sigmund Brosch and Emil Swart who murdered Martin S. Meier last June, were sentenced Monday to the Joliet penitentiary for life. Meier who was 70 years of age and wealthy lived the life of a hermit. He befriended the two men while they were out of employment and they turned tried to rob him of hoardings. During the scuffle the old man called for help and the two men pushed a potato into his mouth. After securing all the money in the house they tied Meier hand and foot and choked to death. After a long chase they were finally captured in Buchanan, when they confessed, but denied any intention to kill Meier, claiming that they had left the doors unlocked so that the neighbors could release him.

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School Supplies and School Books. A complete stock.

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Choosing the Right Spot.

man's heart and especially his pocket book is reached through his ears. Give a man a good meal and you can get anything out of him. No man likes spoiled cookery.

Get the Best.

We endeavor to carry the best line of Fancy Groceries to be procured. Our best friends are the house keepers.

Good Coffee.

Is a luxury all may enjoy who trade with us. We want to call your attention to our excellent brands of 20c Java and Mocha. Try it. It will please you.

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We will always do our very best for you, and we believe you'll enjoy the clean, sweet products of our oven.

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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—80c. 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.

Dr. Brewer. See adv. and local.

Van's Bakery has a change of adv this week. Read it.

E. S. Roe is advertising "Round Oak Stoves" this week.

A. Jones & Co. have a "rare bargains" adv. this week. Read it.

G. E. Smith & Co. have a new adv. on "Touching the Right Spot." Read it.

Mrs. Bertha Roe is advertising some good news to her old patrons. Look up her ad.

Treat Bros. are advertising several good things this week. Look at their adv and see what they are.

An original pension has been granted to Gideon T. Rouse.

The Monday Literary Club will meet next week with Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Mr. Hugh Kelly, of Green, Iowa, loaded a car of apples at Buchanan last Thursday, for his home in Iowa.

Mr. Geo. B. Richards has been busily engaged in pulling and pitting his sugar beets, and also in loading two cars for the factory. His beets will average about 15 tons to the acre.

A horse belonging to m&kman R. S. Tambling ran away last night throwing out his two little children and cutting them quite badly, necessitating no less than twenty-four to sew up the gashes.

Mr. Joseph L. Richards, jr., was laid up one day this week by reason of a severe strain given his back caused by a box of zinc weighing about 500 pounds, falling over on a pair of trucks he was holding.

Mr. Joseph Korn, who lives south of Buchanan and about six miles north of South Bend, drove through town yesterday with a fine specimen of a Cotswold sheep, which he had purchased of Mr. John Tichenor.

Mr. Herbert Roe has accepted a position as cashier with Lee Bros. & Co's bank and will assume his duties there about Dec. 1st. Mr. R. E. Lee who has been cashier has resigned to take a position as teller in the new bank at Benton Harbor.

About twenty-five Buchanan Masons drove to South Bend on Monday and attended a session of the South Bend Masonic Lodge. The lodge conferred the 3rd degree and all present partook of a banquet. The Buchananites got home about daylight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Himes feel deeply grateful for the kind sympathy of their old friends in Buchanan and request us to state through the columns of the RECORD, that the many kind acts and deeds together with their sympathetic words will ever be held in heartfelt remembrance by them.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Rand entertained the teachers very pleasantly at her home on Front St. Refreshments were served. On this occasion Mr. Emerson, a brother of Mrs. Rand was present. As Mr. Emerson is recently returned from Alaska, where he has been for the past two years, his descriptions of Alaskan life and scenery were very lively and real. Much instruction and entertainment were received.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. N. Hamilton is having a serious time with erysipelas but is some what better today.

Mr. S. W. Redden has been confined to his home by illness this week, but is much better today.

Mr. Fred Steiner has rented the house formerly occupied by O. H. McKay on the corner of Third and Lake streets.

The Lady Maccabee friends of Mrs. Rose Howard gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. A large number were present and all had a good time.

Mrs. Bertha Roe is back at her old stand having purchased Mr. H. C. Bisele's bakery. She will do her own baking and her old patrons are once more enjoying Bertha Roe's Home Made Bread. She has a telephone and all orders will receive prompt attention.

The late D. C. Nash was possessed of considerable property when he died owning two houses on Lake Street, the stores occupied by S. J. Smith and C. D. Kent. He also owned two dwellings and a lot in South Bend. He left no direct heirs and as far as can be ascertained made no will. An administrator will be appointed to look after the estate.

The Maccabees are planning a box social next Wednesday evening. The Sir Knights will be masked, and the boxes will be numbered and just before the boxes are opened for supper all will unmask affording many surprises no doubt. No charge will be made for boxes.

The Lady Maccabees had another enjoyable dinner at the home of Mrs. Riley Scott on Tuesday and over forty were present. The editor can vouch from a personal trial that the pumpkin and apple pie was excellent, for one of the good ladies who evidently believes in the injunction "be good to the poor" brought us up a sample piece of each kind which it is needless to say was not allowed to spoil.

Last Friday evening was "Ladies Night" as the rooms of the Buchanan Commercial Club and a large number of the ladies took advantage of the fact and attended. A pleasing musical program had been prepared by the committee, the numbers being as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Plimpton.

Vocal solo—Miss Gardner.

Vocal solo—Mrs. D. H. Bower.

After these numbers had been rendered to the gratification of all present, refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, and the balance of the evening was spent in music and games.

Must Have Dreamed.

The Benton Harbor News of Tuesday had a two column article in which was stated that Mr. F. E. Lee of the Beck with Estate, intended to transmit the power of the Buchanan dam to Benton Harbor, and in his dream editor Klock saw Benton Harbor the manufacturing center of this section and all on account of Buchanan's water power. The editor of the RECORD happens to be in a position to know on good authority—in fact Mr. F. E. Lee himself—that Mr. Lee has never asked the opinion of any lawyer as to the legality of the clause prohibiting transmission of power outside of the village. Mr. Lee also told us not later than Monday of this week that even if the prohibitory clause was illegal he would feel morally bound to follow out the wishes of the citizens of Buchanan in this respect and would not expect to transmit any power anywhere outside of the village without their consent.

Buchanan is not asleep and although some people would like to see our pretty village, dead as far as a manufacturing center is concerned, we beg to state that things are moving in Buchanan at a rate satisfactory to the enterprising and progressive element of the town, and we predict some surprises yet in store.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. C. Roberts will preach, Sunday morning and evening at Advent Christian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service next Sabbath. Every member is expected to be present.

LARGER HOPE.

Elder Paton will take up his Buchanan appointment for Nov. 12, on account of his proposed visit to Kentucky. His next appointment here will be December 10.

Lecture Announcement.

A rare intellectual treat is promised all who desire to enjoy it next Wednesday evening at the Christian church. Col. P. E. Holp, of Chicago, "the Talmage of the West," who is prominent in the lecture course, will give his lecture "Simon, says Thumbs up." This lecture will be given simply as an advertisement and is free. 500 people should hear him.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late of Dewitt C. Nash desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors who aided with their sympathy during his illness and death. Also the choir who furnished such excellent music at the funeral service.

Picnic Ham, Dried beef, Pickled pork, Mackerel and White fish at W. H. Keller's.

Rough & Fuller's cider mill now running at Buchanan.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday Nov. 4th leaving Jackson at 6:30 a. m. and passing Buchanan at 10:34 a. m. arriving at Chicago at 1:10 p. m. Tickets will be valid to return from Chicago on any regular train leaving Chicago up to and including train No. 6 Monday Nov. 6th at 6:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip from Buchanan \$1.25.

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All scrofulous, lung, liver, heart and other chronic diseases, Dr. Brewer medicates with remedies strikes at their cause—impurity of the blood. This philosophical mode of practice has been abused by quacks and charlatans who did not understand it, but in Dr. Brewer's hands it is no less efficient than scientific. We advise the afflicted to consult Dr. Brewer; he is a practical analyst and treats with success all chronic diseases where the sufferer is not beyond the reach of human aid. Dr. Brewer will visit this city on Tuesday November 7th at Hotel Lee. Consultation free.

35 cent Jardinieres for 15 cents. W. H. Keller, Buchanan

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Pancake Flour, a fresh supply at W. H. Keller's, Buchanan.

LOST.

A solitaire diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to the RECORD office.

Notice.

There will be a pie social given at the home of Mr. H. I. Cauffman's Tuesday, November 7th 1899. Every lady is requested to bring a pie. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Come one come all, both great and small.

A progressive lunch will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Nov. 10. Five important cities will be visited, and a fine concert will be given in Havana, Cuba. Tickets, 25 cents on sale at Boardman's.

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BROSCH AND SWART

The Meier Murderers Sentenced Monday to Life at Joliet.

Courtesy of Chicago Record

GOLD FOR THE BLIND.

New York Gives Fifty Dollars Yearly to Each of Its Sightless.

When the palms of almost 1,500 blind men, women, and children were crossed with \$50 each yesterday they did not need eyes to see and know it was in gold, two \$20 pieces and one \$10 piece. It was the annual tribute from the city in pity for their misfortune, and at the same time had a practical side in that it aided in preventing the recipients from being public charges.

One would have thought the world had lost its sight and doubled its own vision, to see 700 blind persons feel their way to the office of Supt. Blair of the Outdoor Poor at Twenty-sixth street and East river. They came from all directions and in many ways, those who were able walking alone and those who were not led by children, whose faces had grown patient under the weight of their dread responsibility.

And always and everywhere was the steady pat, pat, pat of 700 canes on the sidewalk, those who were led taking the center of the walk, and those who were alone being guided just as surely by the curb. The only difference was that the blind attended by children gave a forward sweeping motion to the canes, while those along the curb had cultivated an inward swing, so as to detect any post in the way of their halting steps. But all were in utter darkness. Only the warmth on the lids of their sightless eyes told them the sun was shining on their upturned, expressionless faces.

City corporations must have souls, after all, to have done such a good deed as that of yesterday, and as this city has done for years in annually distributing \$75,000 to the blind. It must have been a soul that did not even forget the little detail of paying them in gold, two \$20 pieces and one \$10 piece, so that they could know what they were, and need not be reminded anew of a misfortune ever present in their inner thoughts.

Not satisfied with paying those who were able to make their way to the office, the weak and sick of the sightless were hunted up at their homes all over the city. And there must have been a soul behind it when the corporation ordered that all be paid the full amount freely and without question, and on the same day—the only really pleasant day to them in all the 365.—New York Press.

Promised to Drop Poetry.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in his book, "James Russell Lowell and His Friends," tells a story which illustrates the seriousness of the offense of writing poetry, in the opinion of some practical people.

During the last year of Lowell's course at Harvard, his father, Dr. Lowell, spent most of his time in Rome. Young Lowell was, in the summer of his graduation, "rusticated," or sent off to Concord in a sort of studious banishment, under a preceptor, as a punishment for persistently failing to attend morning prayers at the chapel. This fact caused great consternation among his classmates, for he had been selected as class poet, and the rustication forbade his presence in Cambridge until commencement week.

About this time a certain Cambridge citizen went abroad, and visited Rome, where he called on Dr. Lowell, and gave him all the Cambridge news. He went on thus with some of the items:

"The parts for commencement have been assigned. Rufus Ellis is the first scholar, and is to have the oration." Dr. Lowell expressed interest.

"Your son James has been rusticated, and will not return to college until commencement week."

The father expressed no particular interest in this sad news. It evidently gave him no distress.

"But the class have chosen him their class poet."

"Oh, dear!" Dr. Lowell broke out, despairingly. "James promised me he would quit writing poetry and go to work!"

Vision.

HABITS OF MANEATERS.

They Show Much Intelligence in Seeking Haunts of Their Prey.

"When lions become man-eaters these inert and treacherous brutes take no unnecessary trouble to catch men, and while human beings are plentiful, none of them undertake perilous enterprises or proceed on any haphazard expeditions. They know what to do and where to go that prey may be procured with the least amount of risk or exertion. Such a lion is well aware of who tills this corn field or that meadow patch. He has informed himself of how many men accompany the village herds, where any outlying camps are situated, and how they are guarded. There is no route by which travelers proceed or traffic is carried on that such animals have not studied with reference to the facilities for attack they afford and their own bodily powers. If otherwise good strategic positions present natural difficulties the lion not only considers how these can be overcome, but perhaps practices his part beforehand." At all events he has been watched while engaged in exercises that can only be explained in this way: "So puny a creature as a man is, when unprovided with effective implements for offense, stands little chance against such a foe—an assailant having 40 times his strength, backed by marvelous activity and an intense passion for carnage. Under these circumstances savages can only shut themselves up or assault their enemy in large masses. On the other hand, those precautions taken by a murderer with that bold and often reckless temper attributed to this species. But such a discrepancy has no real existence; it only appears when a judgment is made without taking all the facts into consideration. This animal's intelligence, developed in man-eaters to its highest point, together with an organic stealthiness of nature, and proclivity toward unexpected attacks and stratagems, fully accounts for everything a lion does in the way of guarding against failure."—Outing.

Pickpocket.

"I was sitting in one of the hotels at the opening of carnival week, several years ago," said a veteran detective, "when I happened to notice a well-dressed man engaged in trimming his finger nails. He used a peculiar, small instrument, something like a pair of nippers, and one would have said at a glance that it was some new kind of manicure tool. I took a second look at the thing and made a mental photograph of the face of the owner. Early that evening I saw him sauntering down St. Charles street to a point where the crowd was pretty dense, and I made it my business to follow on behind. He glided into the crowd, stopped and seemed to be examining the tops of the buildings on the opposite side of Canal street. At his elbow was a portly gentleman of prosperous appearance, and all around the people were as thick as sardines in a box. In a moment my man moved on and I pressed forward and glanced down at the portly gentleman's vest. Just as I expected, his watch chain was dangling, and while the watch itself was in his pocket all right enough, an expensive Masonic charm had been cut off at the end near the buttonhole. In two jumps I had the fellow and collar him just as he was in the act of culling a diamond locket. He was holding the steel nipper in the palm of his right hand, and with an almost imperceptible motion he could close their powerful jaws and cut through the heaviest gold links made. Working with such a tool in a crowd was like finding money in the street, and if I hadn't stopped him when I did I dare say he would have gathered in several thousand dollars' worth of plunder before dark. He escaped prison by giving bond and skipping out. No, I wasn't sure of his little game when I saw him using the nippers on his nails at the hotel, but the instrument was peculiar, and, besides, it had a 'crook' look. That's as near as I can come to it in the words. There is something that always betrays a tool used by thieves. I don't care how innocent its general appearance may be. I couldn't mistake a jimmy for a crowbar even if I had my eyes shut."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Visiting Wishing Wells.

In Scotland old customs die hard, especially in the highlands, as was evidenced on the first Sunday in May, when the time-honored practice of paying a visit to the wells, the waters of which are known for their healing powers.

Young and old journeyed from Inverness during the day to St. Mary's well, which is situated near to the blasted Culloden heath, and after drinking the water a coin was dropped into the well. This act is supposed to be an earnest of good health and success during the year.

The practice of visiting "wishing wells" has descended from father to son, and despite the fact that many ministers point out that it is not conducive to keeping the Sabbath holy, and is only fit for superstitious barbarians, still the numbers who go to the well never diminish.

Not only was the practice observed in parts of Inverness-shire, but in Ross-shire also numbers of people visited the famous healing well of Craighelbow, deposited their coins and returned apparently satisfied that trouble and sickness had effectually been guarded against in the coming year.

Thought It Meant the Boots.

Si Hardacre—Yeou can polish my boots, boy, but jes' remember to polish them on the outside.

Boy—Yer didn't think I could polish dem on the inside, did yer boss? Si Hardacre—Sartinly I did. Ain't thar your sign over the door: "Boots Polished on the Inside?"

Preserves

Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly made, healthfully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other means. Dozens of other uses will be found for it.

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Estate of Frederick A. White, Deceased.

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Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick A. White, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Clarence L. White and Fannie E. White praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William A. Palmer as Administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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In the matter of the estate of John Andrews, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of John Andrews, praying that partition may be made of the land belonging to said estate among the heirs of said deceased, as provided by law, and be the heirs of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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WATERING PLACE COSTUME.

Bluet Poplin Is the Material Used in This Fine Gown.

This costume is made of bluet poplin. The bodice, trimmed with rows of stitching and with lapis lazuli buttons, opens in front to show a vest-like arrangement of black and white striped silk, which, in turn, opens to show a plastron of plaited white



mousseline de soie, with a cravat of the same.

The epaulette-like collar of the poplin, giving the effect of a double collar. The plain, close-fitting sleeves are trimmed at the wrist in the same way. The girdle is of black velvet.

The tunic is bordered with rows of stitching and fastened on one side with the lapis lazuli buttons. The underskirt has two circular ruffles edged with the stitchings and a band of the striped silk.—Le Costume Elegant.

Ingersoll and Baby's M— "It is hard to read," wadays," said a prominent New Orleans business man to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "what absolute horror the very name of 'Bob Ingersoll' used to inspire among the strictly orthodox. In 1888 or 1889, I don't remember the exact date, I happened to meet Colonel Ingersoll in Chicago, and we traveled together to New York. Occupying a near-by seat in the sleeper was a young woman with a baby and not far out of Chicago the baby began to cry.

"Ingersoll was always fond of children and the walls of the youngster made him uneasy. Finally, he jumped up and went back to where the mother sat. 'Let me take it awhile,' he said, and, possessing himself of the baby, he returned as pleased as a boy with a new toy. He dandled the fretful infant on his knee, laughed at it, whistled, waved his arms in the air and proved such an expert nurse that the little red face soon began to relax and wreath itself in smiles. Meanwhile the mother looked on with gratitude in her eyes, but presently somebody told her that the big man who had her child was Bob Ingersoll, and I never saw such a change come over a human countenance. She was evidently a straight-laced church member and regarded Ingersoll as synonymous with the old scratch himself.

"I dare say she had always pictured Ingersoll as a sort of ogre and the thought of her darling in the hands of this terrible man stupefied her with terror. She probably looked to see the infant devoured alive. In a few moments the colonel returned the little tot, and when he resumed his seat I was lying back, hysterical with pent-up merriment. He thought I was laughing at the baby and joined in with his own hearty peal. I never told him what had amused me so much."

Jewelry.

There was never a time when jewelry was more important than it is now. It is considered quite correct to wear a great quantity of it at once. Whole suits of stones with a dress to match is the acme of style. Even rings are not thought good form unless they match or else present a desirable color contrast. Hatpins and daggers for the hair are more in demand than ever. Watch fobs sporting antique seals, or prized heirlooms in tope or cameo, re-enforce the ranks of novelty, and rubies and sapphires are the fashionable gems of the season. There is a new diamond necklace, which is so divided that it separates into many ornaments, including an aigret for the hair. Gold safety pins, set with a single stone, having two long, jeweled chains hanging from it to end in small brooches in the form of butterflies or enameled bugs, are most appropriate gifts for brides to make their maids of honor. Bandoaux are again in vogue, the new ones having drooping diamonds and hearts that hang over the brow. Corsage chains with enameled flowers much begemmed are as exquisite as expensive.

A Beautiful Ornament.

One of the most beautiful jewels owned by Mrs. Astor is a bodice ornament entirely of rare old diamonds once worn by a court beauty of the past—Diane de Poitiers. The center is formed by a stone of great size and brilliancy, and is surrounded by countless magnificent diamonds. A deep fringe of diamonds hangs from the lower edge. Altogether, this ornament deserves to be classed with the most beautiful jewels in the land.

ONLY A HINT NEEDED.

Susan Knew How to Bring Jim Around to the Point.

The best-looking girl in the Pine mountain country was Susan Natter, and Susan was extremely, not to say foolishly, fond of Jim Davis, a young man who was my chief timberman in the season, and who owned and conducted a good farm in the river bottom as a side issue. Jim was the catch of the mountains, and, like other men in that happy class, he was careless and stood a fair chance of losing what ought to be his because he was too sure of it. Susan was just the girl for him, but he had almost worn out her patience by his dillydallying policy, and one day I thought the end had surely come, and it was all up with Jim, who was a favorite of mine, as a winner of the Susan stakes.

"I want to see the best dress pattern you got in the store, colonel," she said to me as I sat out in front of the commissary store one day, "and being mighty pertickler, I want you to wait on me," she added, with a smirk not usual to Susan.

"Oh, indeed," I said chaffingly, going around behind the counter. "Something must be going to happen."

"I reckon that is," she admitted, frankly.

"Good for you," I laughed, "and I'm glad that Jim has got his senses at last."

"Jim?" she sniffed disdainfully. "Taint Jim ez fer ez I know."

"Not Jim?" I almost shouted, for Jim was my chosen for her. "Not Jim? Well, who is it?"

"Oh, that's fer me to know and you to find out, colonel," she laughed, provokingly, and gave me no further satisfaction. She bought the goods and went away, and two hours later Jim came in from work and said he was going over the mountain that night with one of the Martin girls to a dance.

"By the way, Jim," I said, "did you know Susan Natter was going to get married?"

"Thunderation, colonel, no," he blurted out. "Ner she ain't, is she?"

"I guess she is. I sold her a wedding dress this afternoon and she told me she was."

"Who's she goin' ter marry, colonel?" he asked, anxiously.

"I don't know. She wouldn't tell me."

"Well, she'll tell me, colonel," he said, with the lines getting hard across his face, and little wrinkles of doubt and fear showing between. Jim was facing a possibility that had never presented itself to him in its full strength. He went out of the store and up the road leading to old man Natter's place. The next morning he stopped at the store on his way to work.

"Did you find out who it was?" I asked him at once, for I was interested more than he had been.

"Course I did," he answered, with confidence.

"Who is it?"

"Me," and he laughed the short laugh of the man who had been made to do what he knew he should have done, and what he most wanted to do.

"Oh!" I exclaimed, "Is that it?" And later I discovered that Susan had devised a pretty little feminine scheme to bring Jim to the point, and by my unwitting, but by no means unwilling, assistance, she had succeeded fully.—Washington Star.

Head of St. Paul.

What is believed to be a veritable likeness of the Apostle Paul has been found at Rome.

A tourist named Henderson, exploring in the catacombs, found a piece of clay from which projected the edge of a coin. He broke the clod and exposed a medallion, three and three-quarters inches in diameter, well preserved.

On one side was a head clearly outlined, showing fine features and the skull of a man of thought. Around the head were the Latin words: "Paulus Apostolus Vaselectionis."

On the other side another Latin inscription identified in more detail the medallion as intended to present the logician and philosopher of the fathers of the church.

It reads: "Blessed by the most high God is this one from out of the sources of Israel, being a child of Benjamin, and a master mind."

If the belief of Mr. Henderson is confirmed, his discovery is of priceless worth. No portrait from the life exists of any one of the twelve apostles. It is supposed that the author of the Epistle to the Romans was portrayed by an artist at the time of his stay in Rome, and that the coin was preserved by some of the faithful Christians who fled to the catacombs from their persecutors.

Pigeons.

Pigeons sometimes do as much injury as the benefit conferred, as they fly away from home and bring diseases. They destroy a great many insects, and though fond of seeds, never disturb the plants after they have started. Even during the season when the seeds cannot be injured they keep busy hunting for insects, as they begin with a new brood almost as soon as the previous one is fledged. Old pigeons are not sought, but the squabs are delicacies and bring good prices. In proportion to cost, pigeons are very profitable. One objection to pigeons that fly over neighboring farms is that they cause annoyance and become subjects of complaint, hence they should be confined in properly constructed wire yards.

Nothing Serious.

"Maud has promised to become my wife."

"Well, don't worry about it, my lad. Women frequently break their promises."—Tit-Bits.

EARLY MATURITY.

When to Get Stock Intended For Meat Into Best Condition.

With the class of stock intended for meat more especially, it is an important item to feed and manage them in the way best calculated to secure a quick growth and early maturity. Under usual conditions no pig should be allowed to be kept on the farm until he is a year old, except as a breeding animal. To a very considerable extent the growth must be pushed from the start, feeding a ration well calculated to make a good frame and secure good development of bone and muscle, and, at the right stage to fatten. An animal kept in a good, thrifty condition during growth will usually need but a short feed on a good fattening ration to finish for market. But with no class of growing animals is it desirable to keep them fat. The best health and thrift are not maintained when a growing animal is left too fat. At the same time the growth and development must be pushed, and the judgment of the feeder must be exercised as to the condition of the animal, and the ration must be determined by the condition of the animal. If a growing animal is fed sufficient to keep him in a good, thrifty condition, it will grow readily enough. With an animal intended for meat it is very exceptional that they can be considered as growing too fast. One of the best seasons for pushing the growth is after grass and clover make a sufficient growth to furnish a full feed, but, in order to make the most of it, have the stock in a good thrifty condition. If they are allowed to run down before the grass starts, it will require more or less of what we may consider the best time to make up for what has been lost. It will pay better to feed a little extra to maintain a steady growth than to allow them to run down. Every item of profit must be considered, and pushing the growth from the start sufficient to secure an early maturity is one of the essentials necessary to make stock return the most profit.—Prairie Farmer.

Cutting Corn.

We must keep our eyes on the corn fields if we desire to secure our fodder in the best condition. If one has much to cut I believe it pays to begin cutting a little early rather than to risk having some of it get a little too ripe or dry. I would begin cutting early and put it into smaller shocks. That cut later can be put into full-sized shocks. Here a full-sized shock is sixteen hills square, and if the corn is heavy it makes a rather large shock. If the corn is to be fed on the farm, cutting may begin as soon as the ear is glazed. When cut at this stage the grain will be apt to shrink a little and will probably be somewhat loose on the cob, but its feeding value will not be impaired in the least. If the grain is to be sold it is best not to cut until it has hardened. For feeding purposes the stalk is at its best just when the grain is glazed, and it is a good idea to cut at this stage all that is to be fed out at home.

The lower end of the stalk contains so little nutriment that it is not worth handling, therefore it is advisable to cut at least a foot above the ground, and if the growth is rank and the stalks large and heavy, I would cut eighteen to twenty-four inches above the ground. By doing so one gets all of the stalk that is of value for feed, while he leaves the hard, woody, heavy part in the field. These long stumps can be smashed down with a heavy pole when the ground is frozen, and turned under next spring. If one has ten to forty acres of corn, he need not worry about any shortage in his hay crop, because well-cured corn fodder is equal in feeding value to the best timothy.—Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside.

Laying and Market Fowls.

Bear in mind that if you attempt to fatten some of the hens for market you must remove those intended to be retained as layers, or the laying hens will become useless. More loss occurs from overfeeding than from insufficient food, and the result is due to a failure to recognize the fact that a laying hen requires different food and care from one intended for market.

The Moulting Season.

The hens that have been laying and setting during the summer will now begin to moult, putting off their old coat of feathers for a new one, and during this time they will not produce very many eggs, but do not neglect them on that account. The drain on their system in the production of a new suit of feathers is the most trying one they are called upon to endure and unless they are well fed during this time they will go into the winter in poor condition and will not produce eggs in any large amount during the cold months.

What the hens need now is nitrogenous feeds mostly. Give them corn once a day and for the remainder of their rations feed a mixture of wheat and oats with buckwheat and sunflower seeds if they can be got. Give them plenty of milk, sweet or sour, to drink if you have it, and keep a supply of pure water where they can get at it at any time. Bone meal or oyster shells may also be fed with profit during the moulting season.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

America Importing Potatoes.

A man whose attention had been attracted to several large trucks piled high with what were labeled "selected Scotch potatoes," was curious enough to investigate this seeming variance with the idea that American supplies the world with food products. He found that Scotch potatoes had been known here for fifteen years. None had been imported, however, for five years until this season, when the scarcity of potatoes here and the plentifulness of the Scotch crop made importations profitable. One ship alone brought 150,000 sacks. Potatoes are regularly imported from Germany also.—New York Sun.

WHEN IS A LAMB FAT?

Different Ways by Which People Judge As to This.

When put into the feed lot under proper conditions, lambs will usually begin to show the influence of good feeding at the end of the third or fourth week. During this time they seem to be simply getting into good condition to put on flesh, though it appears that some flesh is being deposited internally. Toward the end of that time many of the lambs may be noticed standing leisurely in the sun in a partially stretched posture. This pose in the lambs is a delight to the shepherd. The fattening process seems to extend from the internal regions, and is first in evidence at the tail. It then passes along the back over the shoulder and reaches the neck; from this line it seems to extend down the sides and over the breast in front. There are six main points at which its extension seems most in evidence—at the tail, middle of the back, the neck, the flank, the purse and the breast. Judges of condition handle these different points and seem to arrive at the same conclusions from continued practice in observing the development in any one of them, although a critical examination will reveal that lambs sometimes fatten unevenly and may be good in one or more of these points and comparatively deficient in others. By feeling the tail head some will form their opinions as to the degree to which the lamb is fat. Others are satisfied with feeling the back. Many after feeling the tail grasp the neck and base their opinion on the fullness of that part. The flank and breast are often used for further assistance, and some butchers estimate condition from the fullness of the purse. At any of these points, more especially the back, the covering should be such in the prime lamb as to prevent the feeling the sharp projections of the backbone. In fact, it can hardly be said that a lamb is really prime unless instead of a projection of backbone there is a distinct trough or groove running from the tail to the shoulders, and this covering should extend down over the sides without softness due to excessive fat or oily tissue. All lambs do not fatten as smoothly or as uniformly as herein indicated. In most lambs, however, the worst defect is bareness of the loin and lightness in the hind quarters. With these parts well covered and fully developed, a rather sharp shoulder and peaked brisket may be overlooked. Not only should the flesh be thick over the valuable cuts, but it should be firm. Very often it will be found that soft rough patches will be present about the head of the tail, owing to the depositing of too much flesh on the back, which may slip from there on the over-ripe lamb and gather at the flank or along the sides in long, soft rolls.—Prof. John A. Craig.

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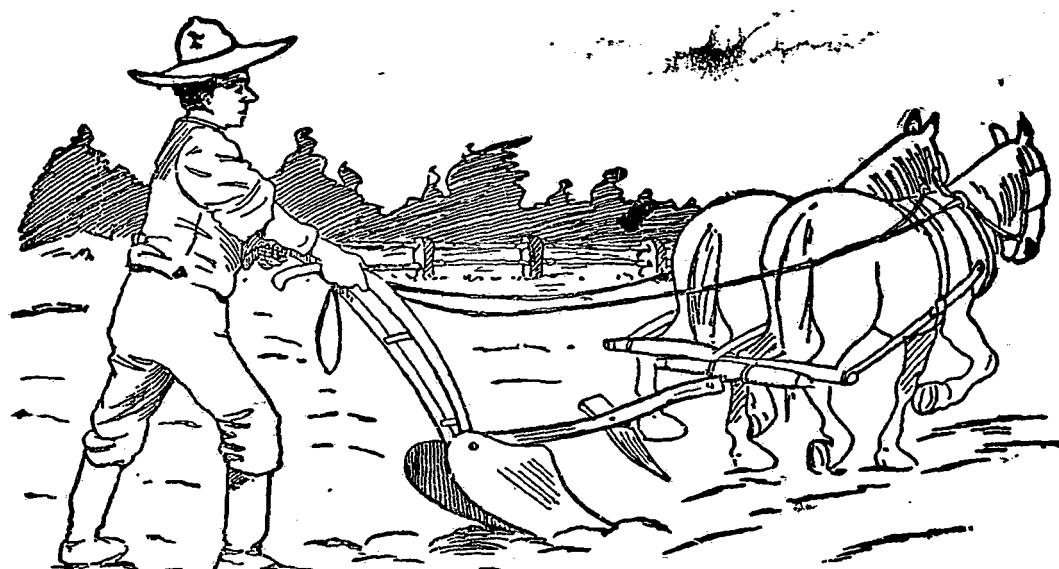
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FAIRLAND.

Mrs. Porter arrived home, Monday from New Buffalo where she and Mr. Porter went last week.

A. E. Matthews went to Benton Harbor, Monday on business.

The F. S. C. is preparing to render a dramatic programme at some future meeting.

While driving home from Niles, Wednesday evening Frank Harrington's driving horse stumbled and fell thereby breaking a shoulder bone. Veterinary Surgeon Graham, of Niles, advised that the horse, a valuable one be killed, and Mr. Harrington acted in accordance. Mr. G. Erwin also lost a valuable horse, Wednesday night.

The Oak Grove Sunday School was given a very good sermon on Sunday

by a visiting minister, Mr. Tubbs. Mr. Tubbs has kindly consented to occasionally preach for the school. If the weather is favorable he will be at the Oak Grove next Tuesday evening, Oct. 7. He also intends to organize an Epworth League at the Morris Chapel and solicits the aid of Oak Grove scholars.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brown, residents of Dark Co., Ohio, are the guests of Zena Nye and family.

Mrs. Lucy Huxley, of Benton Harbor, is visiting at J. B. Villreys.

R. V. Tenbroeck, who has been very ill, is improving slowly. Knott and son, of Berrien Springs, repaired on Monday the broken well at the station.

Messrs. Ed. and Jacob Jones went on their wheels to Kalamazoo last week to see their brother, Charles, who was taken to the Asylum, Oct. 21.

Mrs. August Villwock recently re-

ceived a letter from a long lost brother whom she has not seen or known the whereabouts of over 40 years. In the letter she had the good fortune to find the address of a sister who has been lost to her for an equally long period. They are natives of Germany and yet quite young their parents died and the children went their own ways. The brother came to America and now owns a farm of 45 acres near Castilla, Ohio, and the sister resides in New York State.

NEW BUFFALO.

Mr. C. H. Shultz is laid up with a "stitch in his back."

Mrs. James Cummings and daughter Fannie, were in Michigan City Monday.

Our high school boys are meeting with many accidents. Last Friday Glenn Knight lost the fleshy part of his hand by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting, on Saturday Frank Thompson fell in the cider mill and broke his left wrist; and Don Tanner is nursing a sprained wrist as the result of falling from a horse on Tuesday. It hoped they will all be back at work soon.

F. G. Lewis from Buchanan was in town Tuesday looking after the interesting of the American Book Company.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave an oyster supper at the church, Tuesday night. The proceeds \$10.00 are to be used in reseating the church.

The results of the escapades common to Hallowe'en night were seen in nearly every quarter of the village Wednesday morning.

Mr. V. J. Kubal our mercantile tailor moved his family to Chicago this week.

DAYTON.

A. A. Lamb went to Chicago Monday.

John McDonald is on the sick list.

A new roof is being put on the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Henry Alsbaugh is visiting in Michigan City.

Miss Beulah Naves is home again after a very pleasant month's visit.

Mrs. B. Ferguson is visiting at South Bend.

Art Brumley of South Bend was in town Tuesday.

They say there is to be a wedding in town Sunday.

Wm. Downing is again to be found at his old place, the Postoffice.

Olvin Williams visited his daughter in Niles Saturday and Sunday.

The house and barn owned by Casper Kahr of Niles burned to the ground last night at about 11 o'clock it was occupied by a Mr. Barber they saved all of their household furniture insured for \$800.

SODUS.

Beet-pulling is the industry of the day.

J. A. Walter was elected classleader of the Sodus class of the U. B. Church last Sunday.

James P. Versaw has the contract of building the new Grange hall.

School began in both rooms last Monday.

J. L. Hushaw went to Chicago last Friday night and purchased a span of horses.

Miss Nettie Ferrel was elected organist and Arthur Hogue chorister by the U. B. Sunday School.

John Garrett who was at Battle Creek visiting his son returned home last Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

FIRST GRADE.

Helen Bower visited us last Friday afternoon.

We were glad to welcome Helen Glidden back last week.

We are very sorry to lose Pauline Butler from our school. The family is moving out of town.

In a spelling test, Friday, the following pupils spelled all the words correctly: Ethleen Lord, Kenneth Mittan, Arley Mittan, Ora Cooper, Willie Hess, Nina Binns, Edith Wagner.

SECOND GRADE.

The per cent of attendance for October was 97. Enrollment for Nov., 84.

The story of the Pilgrims and Thanksgiving will furnish the literature and language work for Nov.

THIRD GRADE.

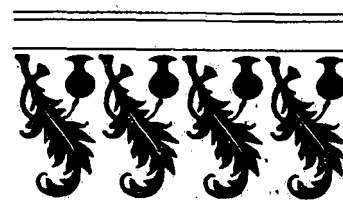
Mabel Montgomery, who has been absent on account of sickness is in school again.

Harold Roe is a new pupil.

The story of the Hallowe'en Brownies was full of interest to the pupils Tuesday.

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FOURTH GRADE.

The school enjoyed a geographical excursion on Tuesday. We went "among the hills" and studied them from Nature. The pupils are making a study of "De Sota and Balboa" in connection with the Mississippi river and Pacific Ocean.

The language classes are learning a poem entitled "November."

Ray Otto is in school again after a week's absence on account of sickness.

SIXTH GRADE.

In the spelling contest between the boys and the girls, Friday, Fanny Meade won the victory for the girls. Zella Stanton presented the school a picture of Dewey.

George Imhoff brought us a can of very minute fish, a trophy of a fishing excursion.

FIFTH GRADE.

Wednesday afternoon was spent pleasantly as well as profitable on the hills and in the woods, studying geography.

There was a decided improvement in the reading last month. Many of the pupils have followed the instruction to read "out loud" at home.

We are planning for a pronouncing contest Friday afternoon of 200 words used in our school work this year.

Kern Diggius, Carl Tourje and Frank Stevens are our monitors for this week.

The Language classes are studying "Verbs." We commenced Monday.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The affirmative side won in the debate on the question, "Resolved, That the City is preferable to the County. Nellie Clendenen, Jesse Richardson and Daniel Carlisle were judges.

The contest in spelling is postponed till the last Friday in November.

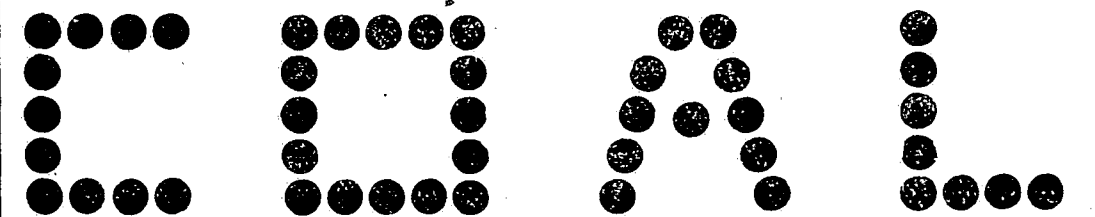
Manna Fydell and Robert Glover are pleased with their new set of "Youths' Cyclopaedias".

The boys and girls contested for the highest class standing last month. The following shows the result:

Girls:—arithmetic 89, grammar 97, history 91, civics 89, reading 86, orthography 90, drawing 90, deportment 95, attendance 99, punctuality 100. Boys:—arithmetic 84 grammar 86, history 88, civics 90, reading 73, orthography 90, drawing 90, deportment 95, attendance 93, punctuality 99.

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