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**O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75** holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1899.

Judge E. B. Lapham has disposed of his interest on the Belding Banner to Elmer E. Fales of that city and has relinquished his position as editor of that publication.

The Coldwater Courier and Republican of which our friend C. H. Newell is one of the proprietors, will begin a twice a week edition next week. This evidence of prosperity is gratifying to their many friends.

The State Tax Commissioner has just requested the Register of Deeds of each county to make a list of all deeds registered with six months and undischarged mortgages for the past fourteen years. These lists will be arranged in townships and wards and copies given each supervisor.

The Warren Featherbuc Co., of Three Oaks, have issued a neat booklet entitled "Quills and Feathers" which gives complete instructions as to the manner of packing and shipping feathers to their factory. The company purchase the entire fleece of the turkey and our poultry raisers should communicate with them for further information.

### The Right Kind of Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lee members of the Beckwith estate, have generously offered a beautiful residence at the corner of High street and Pennsylvania avenue, Dowagiac, to the Charity Club of that city. The property is valued at \$4,000, and will be fitted up for a home for old ladies. It is expected that a hospital will be added and other improvements made.

### A Narrow Escape.

Last Thursday morning Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dodd started to go to South Bend driving over in their own conveyance. When they reached the Michigan Central depot, their horse became frightened at the escaping steam from a locomotive and started to run, and when it had reached the passenger depot, one of the wheels of the buggy struck a post, smashing the wheel and throwing Dr. Dodd out of the buggy, fortunately without injury to him. Mrs. Dodd came down town secured a conveyance from a livery stable and they continued their journey to South Bend. It was indeed a fortunate escape from serious injury.

### Manager Will Wolcott Married.

Manager Will E. Wolcott who is well known as the manager of the Opera House here and has given such excellent satisfaction in his conduct of the same, was married last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. H. L. Potter. His bride was Miss Florence Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vernon of Findley, O., and is an estimable lady. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Wolcott's father on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott are at home to their many friends at their home in the Berick block on Main street. The RECORD extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott and trust their journey through life may be a happy and prosperous one.

### Opening of the Rink.

A vast crowd thronged the big Pears-East building last night to witness the revival of roller skating here. Half an hour before the doors opened the crowd began to arrive and by eight o'clock as Fuller's Military band struck up the Charleston March there was only "Sardine" standing room, all seats being taken. The rink is under the management of W. H. Pickens of Chicago, the old time manager, and is one of the forty branches of the Richardson Ball Bearing Skate Co.'s great system, everything being conducted in exceptionally high class manner. Scores of old timers put on skates and the old familiar noise that drowned the good music, seemed to lend inspiration to the devotees of the fascinating sport.

Lee Richardson, the great fancy bicyclist gave his wonderful exhibition which was replete with startling tricks and evolutions. Richardson's ease and grace won the audience before he had circled the building once, and he was cheered to the echo constantly. The rink will be open every afternoon and evening this week, and the afternoon sessions will be devoted to instruction of ladies. Courteous and efficient instructors have been secured and there is no reason why every one should not learn to skate.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Rehm is visiting relatives in Sturgis.

Mrs. F. T. Plimpton went to Chicago Saturday.

Attorney Theodore Beaver of Niles is in town today.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger was in Niles on Tuesday.

Mr. T. P. Hamilton of St. Joseph was in town, Monday.

Mr. John Graham arrived Monday evening from Chicago.

Mr. C. O. Tappan was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles Case, of Niles, visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Mary Kean of Cherubusco, Ind. is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight visited in Berrien Springs on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee of Galien, visited relatives in town Monday.

Supervisor B. D. Harper was in Benton Harbor Friday on business.

Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Valentine of Benton Harbor is in town.

Mr. Harry Stevens of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with friends over Sunday.

Miss Emma Wheaton of Galien was the guest of Miss Bessie Rose over Sunday.

Mr. Fred F. Cauffman, of South Bend, Ind., visited friends in town last Friday.

President Keller was called to South Bend Monday on business returning last evening.

Mr. R. E. Lee was up from Benton Harbor Tuesday but was called back by telegram.

Mr. James Hatch and Dr. C. B. Roe took Sunday dinner with Mrs. R. Ostler at Niles.

Mr. J. A. Roberts of Cincinnati was in town, Tuesday in the interests of the Standard Publishing Co.

Messrs I. N. Miller and Warren Miller of South Bend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent and son Webster, and Miss Minnie Graham went to Chicago Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Hanley left last Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the winter with his sister Mrs. F. E. Newberry.

Misses Barbara Weiss and Tillie Kemnitz also Mr. Harris, all of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. G. C. Genrich.

Mr. Herman Hatenbach, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends here, returned to Michigan City this afternoon.

Mr. Frank English was over from Chicago yesterday on a brief visit with his family. Mr. English has an excellent position as superintendent of the construction of the new gas plant which will be put in at Hammond next spring.

Mr. M. B. Gardner was down from the Soldiers Home over Sunday, returning on the 9:46 Michigan Central train Monday morning. Mr. Gardner is much pleased with his position there and was just sworn in last week as deputy postmaster.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterians Church are busily engaged in getting up a cook book.

The Lady Maccabees will have another of their pleasant dinners at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ray Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

The following attractions have been booked for the Niles Opera House: "A Child of the South" on Nov. 24, and Uncle Seth Haskins for Nov. 29.

Supervisor B. D. Harper is busily engaged these days in copying the assessment roll for Buchanan township. Although the state tax is nearly double what it was last year, yet the total amount of your taxes will not vary a great deal because of a considerable reduction in the county and township taxes.

### Woodmen Take Notice.

The annual election of officers for Buchanan Camp 886 will be held Friday evening December 1, 1899.

The 80 club met yesterday with Mrs. Nellie East. Mrs. A. Richards conducted the history lesson, Miss Lotta Searls read a paper on "Dawn of Drama." Mrs. J. R. Bishop, Mrs. R. J. Blake, and Mrs. L. E. Peck furnished excellent music, and Mrs. S. A. Wood contributed a paper on "Richard Coeur de Lion." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Smith instead of Mrs. C. H. Fuller as had been intended.

The Monday Literary Club met with Mrs. S. E. B. Smith and had an interesting session. Mrs. D. H. Bower read a paper on "Ivan the Terrible", Mrs. A. A. Worthington read a paper on "Russian Art Exhibits at the World's Fair," Mrs. W. F. Runner gave a sketch of Alexander Nicholas Seroff, the Russian musician and Mrs. Redden gave a reading. At the roll call quotations were given from Byron. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hern.

Messrs Arthur Roe and George Slater have just invented a new cigar seller in the way of a nickel in the slot machine. The machine is about nine by nine and a half inches and consists of a board having a number of pins driven in the board on the style of a bagatelle board, with pockets below into which the nickel drops. The pockets are numbered and the number designates the quantity of cigars given for the nickel. A sample machine has been placed in Harry Rough's lunch rooms, and creates much comment.

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 Wheat—65¢.  
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 Rye—52¢.  
 Flour, per bbl—\$3.60 to \$4.80.  
 Live Hogs—\$3.75  
 Honey—12¢.  
 Live poultry—5¢ per lb.  
 Hay—\$6 to \$7 per ton.  
 Lard, retail—8¢.  
 Salt, retail—8¢.  
 Beans—8¢ to \$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.

Detroit Free Press.  
 The Michigan Farmer.  
 Public Sale.—See Local.  
 The Country Gentleman.  
 Read Bertha Roe's locals.  
 Special meeting K. O. T. M.—See local.  
 Van's Restaurant has a new adv this week.  
 The Racket will have a holiday opening on Saturday Dec. 2.—See local.  
 B. R. Desenberg and Bro. have a Thanksgiving adv. in this week's issue. Read it.  
 Lyman Boardman is advertising a Thanksgiving Linen Sale beginning Saturday Nov. 25. Read about it.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. Melvin Beistle and family moved in their new residence on Portage street Wednesday.

The leading feature at the dance Tuesday night was a song by the Ladies' Club, led by Mrs. George W. Boyer.

Mr. R. C. Gosline, of Buchanan, has been employed to do machine work in the Featherbone repair shop.—Three Oaks Press.

Mr. R. C. Gosline's family, of Buchanan, came to Three Oaks yesterday afternoon for a few days visit.—Three Oaks Press.

The County Sunday School Executive Committee will meet in Niles on Thursday afternoon at the office of Dr. J. D. Greenameyer.

A fire at Niles on Sunday morning destroyed the Galt House, and that old landmark of Southwestern Michigan has been wiped out.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and son Harry, of Buchanan, visited R. V. Hicks and family from Thursday until Saturday.—Edwardsburg Argus.

The Annual election officers for Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. and A. M. will be held at the next regular meeting which will occur on December 11.

The train over the M. B. H. and C., yesterday afternoon was about ten minutes late by reason of a horse getting fast in the culvert near Haslett's mill.

Mrs. A. J. Helmick, of Buchanan, and Mrs. Ed. Steele, of South Bend, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. F. W. Gelow.—Three Oaks Press.

Miss Cora Bird has just closed her 4th year's work of successful music teaching in Oronoko Township. Her class in appreciation of her faithfulness and thoroughness of work presented her with a beautiful solid gold watch chain the slide being set with eight pearls and an opal.

Route Agent Pierce of the American Express Company has furnished a statement of the aggregate shipments of strawberries from stations on the Michigan Central between Lake, Ind., and Kalamazoo which places Three Oaks first, with 3,388 cases and 74,360 lbs. and Buchanan a close second with 2,509 cases and 55,198 lbs. These figures are on strawberries alone.

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The business men of Dowagiac tendered Manager F. E. Lee and assistant Manager A. B. Gardner of the Round Oak stove works last Tuesday Nov. 14. Cover were laid for one hundred guests and a very enjoyable time was held.

At the Sunday School Convention held last week, Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, delivered an address on "The Home Department in Michigan." Mr. Rogers is well known here being a brother of Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

We have a letter from a man in Chicago who wishes to buy a small cottage in Buchanan and either pay cash for same or exchange some Chicago property. Anyone wishing to know further about it can call at this office.

Elder D. A. Reed of the Christian Catholic Church of America, (Dr. Dowie's), delivered an address to a fair sized audience, at Rough's Opera House Friday night. It was to be regretted that better order was not preserved as a number of our citizens attended from a desire to learn more about the principles and teachings of this widely advertised organization.

Mr. C. H. Godfrey of Benton Harbor has just closed his canning factory for the season. He has paid out this year for fruit and vegetables \$22,000; for labor \$4,800; and tin cans \$10,080.91. There is no reason why a canning factory at Buchanan would not prove equally as good an institution for us, as has Mr. Godfrey's factory for Benton Harbor, and our citizens should get to work and secure one in time to be in operation next year.

Mr. W. T. Whitney, a farmer residing near Benton Harbor, who keeps an accurate record of his crop transactions, sold 1 1/4 tons of grapes off of his two acre vineyard this year, his net profit on the grapes being \$318. In 1896, when the Democracy was in power in this country, he harvested 14 tons of grapes from the same vines which netted him \$100. He prefers the McKinley kind of prosperity.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

O. H. McKay, of Buchanan, Mich., is contemplating starting a steam laundry in New Carlisle. Mr. McKay is a practical laundryman, having just disposed of his laundry in Buchanan. Inasmuch as about \$30 per week is sent out of this place to South Bend and LaPorte laundries, a home concern should pay fairly well as the business could undoubtedly be doubled. Three men would be employed in the work should Mr. McKay locate here.—New Carlisle Gazette.

**CHURCH NOTES.**  
**CHRISTIAN.**  
 A special temperance program will be given at the Christian Sunday school next Sunday.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Temperance exercises Sabbath morning at 10:30 followed by special Sunday School exercises.  
 The services in the evening will consist of a sacred concert at which time the following program will be carried out:

- Organ Prelude with Violin, Mrs. Ivy Flowers, Mr. Geo. East.
- Gloria, (H. P. Lanks), Full Chorus.
- Invocation, Rev. James Provau.
- Hymn, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing," Choir and Congregation.
- Scripture Exercises, 23 Psalm, Congregation in unison.
- Solo, "Our King" (Hamilton) Dr. Claude B. Roe.
- Prayer, Mrs. Geo. East, Mrs. Ivy Flowers.
- Ladies Quartette, "No Evil Shall Befall Thee," (from Elijah), Mesdames Boardman, Misses Rough and Blake.
- Jubilate Deo, (J. J. Alzmann), Full Chorus.
- Announcements and Offering.
- Solo, "O, Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn) Mrs. L. E. S. Dodd.
- Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," Choir and Congregation.
- Violin Obligato, (Intermezzo), Mrs. Geo. East, Mrs. Ivy Flowers.
- Trilo, "Father Lead Me by Thy Hand," (Schubert), Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Rough.
- "God Be Merciful," (Rousseau), Full Chorus.
- Remarks by Pastor.
- Coronation, Choir and Congregation.
- Benediction.
- Organ Postlude, Mrs. Ivy Flowers.

**METHODIST.**  
 Union Thanksgiving Services will be held next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. R. Niegath.

**Calendars for 1900.**  
 We have the finest line of Calendars ever shown in Buchanan, and if you are contemplating using any this year just let us know and we will be pleased to show you something in the Calendar line that will interest you. It is a good plan to order early and you can be sure of finding what you want at the Record Office.

**Attention Sir Knights.**  
 A Special Meeting of Outler Tent No. 22 K. O. T. M. will be held in K. O. T. M. hall on Monday evening Nov. 27th 1899. A full attendance is desired.  
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Sale Bills printed at the Record office at short notice. A notice is made in the Record without charge, when the bills are printed at the Record office.

**Public Sale.**  
 On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, in front of Klondyke Livery barn. A lot of household goods, carpenter's tools, single and double etc.  
 H. A. HATHAWAY, Auctioneer.

Home Made Bread at Mrs. Bertha Roe's Cottage Bakery.

Account Thanksgiving Nov. 30th, 1899, the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railroad, will put in a rate of one and one third fares for the round trip between all points on its line and within a radius of 150 miles over connecting lines, tickets on sale Nov. 29th and 30th and good for final return limit Dec. 1st. For further particulars see agents 3-S Road.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending, Nov. 21, '99: Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, Chas. Hutchinson, Mr. Chas. Booker, Mrs. P. Marvix.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 The undersigned desire to thank those who so kindly assisted during the recent illness and death of the late William Brown.  
**JAYSON BROWN and FAMILY.**

**Mortgage Sale.**  
 WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of July 1888, made and executed by Jacob Imhoff, and Mary C. Imhoff his wife, and John F. Peck and Angelina Peck, his wife, all of Berrien County, Michigan, to Roscoe D. Dix of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the 27th day of July, 1888, in liber 43 of mortgages on page 140, and  
 WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Roscoe D. Dix to Ransom Hubbard of St. Joseph County, Indiana, in his lifetime by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of July, 1888 and recorded in said Register's office on the 27th day of July, 1888, in liber 43 of mortgages on page 120, and  
 WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Ransom Hubbard to Haven Hubbard by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of January, 1894, and recorded in said Register's office on the 14th day of November, 1899, in liber 65 of mortgages on page 515, and  
 WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on the date of this notice is the sum of six thousand and two hundred forty seven dollars and twenty cents (\$6247.20), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,  
 Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of February, 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: All the following described pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Gallien, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the west half of the south-east quarter of section ten (10), eighty acres more or less. Also the east one hundred acres of the south-west quarter of section ten (10).  
 Also the east half of the north-west quarter of section fifteen (15), eighty acres more or less, making two hundred and sixty acres hereby conveyed. All of said lands being in town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west.  
 Dated November 23, 1899.  
 HAVEN HUBBARD, Assignee,  
 A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Assignee.  
 Last publication Feb. 15, 1900.

**B. R. DESENBURG AND BRO.**

**Thanksgiving**

The day of all others when you expect your dinner table to look its best, and there is nothing that adds so much to its attractiveness than

**Fine Table Linen and Napkins.**

And there is no other place where you can buy these to as good advantage as at our counters. No matter what you intend to pay, whether a Table Cloth at 25c per yard or one at \$1.25 per yard. Napkins at 75c per doz. or \$4.75 per doz., you will find a nice assortment at either or intermediate prices and equally good values in all.

**B. R. DESENBURG & BRO.**  
 THE ONE PRICE LARGE DOUBLE STORE.

**A HEAVY LOAD**  
 It's very easy to get a big load of groceries for a small amount of CASH if you deal at the right place. A penny saved is as good as two earned, especially as the saving is without effort. We save for you and give you the best to be had.

**PLEASED WITH IT.**  
 Those who have used our high grade MRS. AUSTIN'S BUCKWHEAT FLOUR pronounce it the best they ever bought. Put up in 2 pound package for 10 cents.

**FOR GOOD GOODS SEE**  
**G. E. SMITH & Co., GROCERIES.**

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

**1-4 OFF Thanksgiving Linen Sale.**  
 On all Table Linen, Doilies, Centre Pieces, Plain and Fancy Towels, Dresser Scarfs and Crashes for 4 days commencing  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 25,**  
 —ending—  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.**  
 Good time to buy wedding and Holiday gifts.  
 .....THE COLD CASH STORE.....  
**BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN. LYMAN BOARDMAN, PROP.**

**Worth Eating.**  
 Our bread is worth eating, both because of the pleasure of the moment and the lasting nourishment it gives you.  
 It is sweet, palatable, and easily digested. It has thousands of friends; let us enroll you among them.  
 A full line of Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco.

**VAN'S BAKERY AND RESTAURANT**

**The Racket,**  
 J. C. REAM, PROP.  
 Will be closed from Wednesday noon, Nov. 29, until Saturday morning, Dec. 2nd, when will occur

**OUR HOLIDAY OPENING.**  
 COME AND SEE US.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on Nov. 29 and 30 and returning leaving destination not later than Dec. 18th 1899. At one and one-third fare for the round trip.  
 A. F. PEACOCK, Ag't.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan on his regular trip during the week commencing Nov. 20. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Morris' Fair or address him by mail.

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



## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the Campbell vs Ireland assumpsit case disagreed at 4:30 o'clock Saturday and were discharged. The case will be retried at the next term of the circuit court.

Court was resumed Monday afternoon and the Hauser vs Heim case was taken up.

Security for costs has been ordered in the case of Gustave and Adolph Johnson vs Julia A. Graham.

The case of John Fikes vs the Order of Patricians to obtain insurance alleged to be due him has been settled and dismissed.

Frank Larnard, who was found guilty of entering Ald. Foelze's house, was sentenced just before noon Friday to four years at hard labor at Ionia.

Sheriff Ferguson left Friday afternoon for Ionia with Larnard and Edgar Walker.

William H. Perry, by Graves & Wilson, his attorneys, has filed a declaration against Adam John Enders to obtain \$1,000 alleged to be due him.

Grant Roebuck was taken before Justice St. Clair Tuesday morning and he was bound over to the Circuit court. He was then taken before Judge Coolidge, before whom he pleaded guilty. He immediately sentenced him to 9 months at Ionia. Sheriff Ferguson left in the afternoon for that place with Roebuck and Larnard the latter having been sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment. Roebuck was arrested for stealing a suit of clothes in St. Joseph.

### PROBATE COURT.

Fred H. Andrews and George C. Reum, executors of the estate of John Andrews deceased, filed their petition for final settlement of their accounts as such executors, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for Dec. 18, at 10 a. m.

Clayton Smith filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of his wards Mary E. and Merle E. Lewis, minors, at private sale and to invest the proceeds. Hearing set for Dec. 18 at 10 a. m.

Enos Homes, Peter Womer, and Henry Broesus, were appointed commissioners to partition the real estate of John Andrews, deceased, among the devisees named in his will.

### DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Jessie Fish has been granted a divorce from her husband, Leonard Fish.

### INCREASED CAPITAL

The St. Luke's hospital company of Niles, has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. Seidlitz, 23, Coloma, Caroline Wetzel, 23, Baroda.

Otto Steller, 24, Glen Lord, Albertina Hitchell, 19, Oklahoma.

Fred Unruh, 26, Pullman, Ill. Ling Capter, 19, St. Joseph.

Geo. K. Forler to Geo. A. Forler property in Niles \$400.

Frederick Long, 25, Georgian Sino, 22, Three Oaks.

Fred A. Koenigshoff, 26, Bertrand, Caroline Christina Andrews, 26, Buchanan.

Carl Montanus, 35, Newark, N. J. Olive Kaufung, 26, Chicago.

Lowell Hall, 32, Edna Peters, 18, Bainbridge.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Micheal B. Heuser to Adam Neidlinger lot 35 Baroda \$30.

Micheal Lingle to Adam Neidlinger 20 acres in Oronoko \$1800.

Catherine R. Malone to John Skallar lot 6 blk 7 Brookfield's add to Niles \$200.

Gerald Handy to Roxana Earl and lot 13 McDonald's add to Sodas \$280.

James E. Neidlinger to Adam Neidlinger lot 35 Baroda \$450.

Wm. T. Dougan to Eliza Snyder w pt lot 10 Justice's add to Niles \$1700.

Alice P. Westfall to Ruth E. Rice property in Niles \$200.

Arthur D. Ross to Nellie M. Ross 80 acres in Royaltan \$150.

Jerome Walton to Mark Carpenter 20 acres in Weesaw \$400.

Abram B. Peterson to Rowena L. Smith 40 acres in Chickaming \$3500.

Noah F. Merrill to Perry Marrs 20 acres in Pipestone \$900.

Albert A. Lamb to Olin H. Williams lots 3 and 4 blk 3 Dayton \$1.

Lavasa Metcalf and Agnes Metcalf to Albert Keeze e 1/2 lots 5 and 6 blk 6 Brookfield's add to Niles \$250.

Cynthia A. Meredith to Maggie Rauff 38 acres in Niles \$1450.

Cynthia A. Meredith to Harry Rauff 22 acres in Niles \$850.

Geo. K. Forler to John H. Forler property in Niles \$500.

Frank P. Beall to Minnie M. Beall property in Niles \$1100.

Margaret C. Reum to Lizzie A. C. Hahn property in Niles \$300.

D. B. Ainge to William Burry, Chicago Fountain Mills property in Benton Harbor, \$12,000.

Antionette Beiger to Lillian M. Stevens lots 30 and 37 O. P. Laey's add to Niles \$2,000.

Richard W. Montross to Wm. A. Niles lot 1 blk 5 Blakeslee's add to Gallien \$475.

Sarah Penhallagon to Jas. L. Perkins 278 acres in Oronoko, \$18000.

Earnest Hess to Wm. Hess 66 rods in Gallien \$75.

Daniel W. Eister to Ambrose A. Morley Jr. parts of lots 11 and 12 New Troy \$250.

Arthur T. Thebo to Elvin L. Hutchins 6 1/2 acres in Sodas \$80.

Wm. H. White to Mary A. Rodgers property in Gallien and Three Oaks \$1.

Wm. H. Harner to Henry A. Feather 1/2 acre in Oronoko \$50.

Harry S. Keigley to Martha Freeman lot 4 blk L Keigley's add to Eau Claire \$75.

Elvin L. Hutchins to Louisa Sharai 6 1/2 acres in Sodas \$250.

Soloman Maudlin to Frank H. Whipple lot 2 blk 3 in Bridgman \$1.

Helen A. Fox to May L. Sizs 10 acres in Chickaming \$800.

Sylvester Parks to Wm. J. Momany 1 acre in Pipestone \$1,000.

Sylvester Parks to Wm. J. Momany 8 acres in Pipestone \$400.

Maria S. Hanscom to Geo. F. Hal-loway 45 acres in Chickaming \$1,000.

Wm. F. Mischke to Frank A. Schedler property in Lake \$2,000.

Emmett R. Short to John Robinson Jr. 10 acres in Lake \$650.

Joseph Pullman to Lemmel B. Jones lots 73 and 74 and 1 rod lots 79 and 80 Jacob Beeson's add to Niles \$675.

Lydia Hayes and Mary C. Warren to Henry Chamberlain lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Three Oaks \$1,000.

Geo. A. Cheverie to Wm. H. White property in Gallien and Three Oaks \$600.

Etta Barter et al to Amelia M. Cheverie n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 16 in Gallien \$1.

Mary A. Rodgers et al to Chas. W. Cheverie n e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 7 in Gallien \$1.

Mary A. Rodgers et al to John J. Cheverie e 1/2 s e 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 5 in Gallien \$1.

Alice E. Doyle et al to Mary A. Rodgers s 1/2 n e 1/2 n w 1/4 sec 13 also lot 11 H Pike's add to Three Oaks \$1.

Mary A. Rodgers et al to Alice E. Doyle s 1/2 n e 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 17 in Gallien \$1.

Mary A. Rodgers et al to Frank A. Cheverie w 1/2 s e 1/2 s w 1/4 in Gallien \$1.

Mary A. Rodgers et al to Etta Barter n 1/2 n e 1/2 n w 1/4 sec 13 Three Oaks \$1.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Regular teacher's meeting Monday evening, Nov. 27. Subject: Chapters 5 and 6 of the Arnolds.

Teachers in District Schools near Buchanan may meet at Supt. Avery's home Sat. Nov. 25, at 1:30 p. m. for the first lesson in the Arnolds. Subject: 1st, 2nd and 3rd chapters of the Arnolds.

During the past week material additions to the subscription list of the Buchanan High School Entertainment and Lecture Course have been made. \$200 must be raised, about \$125 have been subscribed.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Manna Fydell won a victory for the girls in the grammatical contest Tuesday morning.

Charley Bugbe and Rex Lamb conducted the singing Wednesday morning.

Ethel Stryker is organist and Louis Runner librarian this week.

The history class are studying Jefferson's Administration. An interesting discussion arose among the boys on the question. "Did Hobson act as Santiago display greater bravery than Decatur at Tripoli?"

The class in literature are learning a portion of "Snow Bound."

Fred Tourje can recite the townships of Berrien county in six seconds. Try it.

The class in reading have been examined on the life of Longfellow and his works. The following pupils stood 100: Minnie Graham, Nettie Wenger, Ethel Stryker, Grace Rouse, Clarence VanEveyr, Louis Runner, Nettie Clendenen, Vera Glidden, Bertha Edgin. The neatest papers were prepared by Vera Glidden, Grace Rouse and Nettie Wenger.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Cuthbert Rand and Claude Rynearson were absent the greater part of last week on account of illness.

Fred Provan has left school and gone to Dowagiac to work.

Friday afternoon the grade had a spelling contest, Ethel Beistle took the honors for the B division.

Mrs. Andrews visited us one afternoon last week.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Harold Fast's description of the lyre bird, and Louise Plimpton's description and stories of the grizzly bear, were the best accounts of animals handed in last week.

Several ailing pupils were in attendance last week. We admire their grit.

An examination on decimal fractions takes place this week.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Guy Hull has started to school again after an absence of two weeks.

Frances Walters is a new pupil.

The reading classes are studying the Lives of DeSoto, Cartier, and other early explorers.

Twenty four pupils received no discredit marks for deportment last week.

The Language classes are interested in Joseph Addison's poem "The Spacious Firmament On High." They have found that, by careful study, the meaning of even the most difficult piece of poetry may be made plain.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Emory Coverdale is in school again after a week's absence.

In a spelling contest on Friday Louise Arney and Ross Batten spelled the school down.

The best stories on the "Pilgrims Going to Church" were written by Carey Black, Pearl Otto, Mary Glidden, Ross Batten, Richard Henderson and Louise Arney.

### THIRD GRADE.

The pupils are preparing a program for Thanksgiving.

This week the story of the Pilgrims will be read.

Topics for this week are, "Hibernating habits of some animals," "Tortuosity of some animals and reptiles."

### SECOND GRADE.

Our enrollment is less by two this week, John Fox having gone to live in Jackson, and Wavie Whitesell going with her parents to live in the country.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker's chrysanthemums will be a great addition to our flower collection.

Mrs. Woodin, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Buyer and Mrs. Lewis were visitors last week.

The minerals of Michigan will be our science work for the rest of Nov.

### FIRST GRADE.

Henry Eisenhart is back in school.

Melvin Whitesell has moved out of town.

Two new pupils were enrolled Monday, Glen Squires and Clifford Redding, making an enrollment of 55.

Miss Samson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Renbarger and Mrs. Wooden visited us last week.

In a spelling contest Friday the following pupils stood 100: Ora Cooper, Ethleen Lord Arley Mittan, Kenneth Mittan, Nina Binns, Edith Wagner, Willie Hess, Dell Hull, Florence Keller and Floyd Antisdale.

### GAVE WIFE A BEATING.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The failure of his wife, Kate, to have supper prepared for him so enraged Constantine Galowski, 31 years old, on his return from his work, Thursday night, that he beat and kicked her into a state of insensibility. The woman is at the county hospital and the physicians say she may die. Galowski was arrested.

### BICYCLE COMBINE FOR CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—A Queen's Hotel luncheon was the medium of setting afoot in Toronto the National Cycle and Automobile Company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. The new company is a branch of the American bicycle trust, but the Toronto business is largely financed in Canada and will be run chiefly by Canadians.

### MOODY IS STRICKEN.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, may never again appear in active work. He left here last night on a special car for his home at Northfield, Mass., in charge of his physician, Dr. Schaffer. He is suffering from a severe attack of heart disease, a trouble which he has had to contend against for several years, and his friends fear that he will never fully recover.

### TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF A RIVER.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 19.—The Oliver Mining Co. has commenced the work of digging a new channel for Iron river at Stambaugh, the purpose being to divert the stream so ore under the present river bed may be safely mined. The undertaking is a huge one, and will necessitate the employment of many men all winter.

### FINED FOR STEALING A WATCH.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 18.—Albert J. Simpson was fined \$50, or ninety days in jail, for stealing a gold watch from Mrs. Fred Collar.

## THE BRAZOS FLOOD.

Some Very Remarkable Incidents Which Occurred in Connection.

Rain is descending as if the heavens were dissolving. The Brazos, though it is flowing over the roofs of buildings that were supposed to stand up on ground never before reached by the greatest floods, is still rising, and its shores are lined with thousands of wet, hungry and naked negroes, who have recently been rescued from tree-tops, gin houses and floating cabins, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some very remarkable incidents have occurred in connection with the flood. A whole family was rescued from a substantial frame structure that had floated at least fifteen miles. The family was aroused just before daylight by the noise of the waters and the motion of the building. They were, of course, terribly frightened, but it was "pitch dark," as the man said, and they could do nothing more than "stick to the ship." When it grew light enough for them to see they were frightened almost out of their senses to discover that their house was floating down a wide river. The father of the family made every effort to effect a landing, without success. He finally attracted the attention of some young men on the shore, near Old Washington, and the whole family was rescued and their house lodged against a body of heavy timber. They had made a narrow escape, and when the father, in a transport of joy, was moving around and thanking the people for their assistance, he was very much surprised to meet a brother whom he had not seen for several years. His brother was a wealthy planter, who lived in a big, roomy house only a short distance away. It is presumed that the unfortunate people were made comfortable in a short time.

### A Favorite in the Slums.

The "fresh-air" children of the slums are being set apart by their playmates as creatures made of different clay, or, at least, as beings who have enjoyed supreme privileges and seen sights described in Sunday school books, but usually vouchsafed to the rich and great only, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The superintendent of one of the city missions' seaside homes smiles broadly when one asks him if the little waifs and strays really appreciate the fun and comfort they have for a week or a day at the country homes.

"Come with me some day when I go to town," he says. "We will go on foot from the boat to the mission and will pass through some of the most crowded alleys in town, where the babies play on the melting asphalt and baby paper boats in gutters whose stench makes even a hardened slum worker like me ill. I have never spent a dollar on these children and I am not Santa Claus or any other good fairy, but they know that I am one of the 'fresh-air blokes' and I wish you could watch my triumphant progress through those narrow streets. Women beam at me from the doorways. Men grin when I pass. Boys hail me more or less respectfully, but always generally, from every corner and I have been pursued by a small procession of barefooted guttersnipes who tugged at my coat tails and danced around me until I began to think I was the piper of Hamelin instead of a rather shabby, tired worker who had been puzzling all day how he could squeeze fifteen small girls into ten small beds."

### False Teeth Unhealthy.

A Boston physician, Dr. Stimpson, maintains, according to Cosmos, that the use of artificial teeth is bad for old persons, because it enables them to eat meat. The teeth, he affirms, fall out naturally at a certain age, because nature means that at this particular time of life we should limit ourselves to a vegetable diet. Dr. Stimpson insists that his ideas on this point are by no means as paradoxical as they may seem to some people.—Literary Digest.

### Greatest Game Preserve.

English, American and Canadian sportsmen are interested in Lake St. John Limited Privileged club, which, if its ambitious plans are carried out, will soon control the greatest game preserves in the world. Already the club has the exclusive right to fish and hunt in 30,000 square miles of land lying around the St. John Lake, and it is negotiating for two more tracts, each 1,000 square miles in extent, which will be stocked with moose, red deer, and caribou. The entrance fee to the club is \$500.

### His Luck.

Wigg-Trotter has great luck at the races; he always picks the winners. Wagg-Yes, and he seems to be equally successful in plucking the losers.—Cleveland Leader.

First publication, October 12, 1899.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1899, made and executed by Wilson Womer of Bertrand township, Berrien County, Michigan, to Ellen J. Womer, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Berrien, in lib. 76 of mortgages on page 28 on the 15th day of October, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m., and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph in said county (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) the premises described in said mortgage to satisfy said indebtedness, the costs and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for by law, which said premises are described as follows to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirteen (13) in town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west. Town eight (8), south range seventeen (17) west. Dated at St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 18, 1899.

A. A. WONGERSON, ELLEN J. WOMER, Mortgagee.

Last publication January 4, 1900.

First publication, Oct. 26th, 1899.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elijah E. Koons and Elizabeth Koons, his wife, to George W. Dunbar dated the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the fourth day of September, 1897, in Liber seventy-five of mortgages, on page 235, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one hundred three dollars and forty cents, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, and no suit, or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover same. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 27 day of January, 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph in said county, and state of Michigan the following described real estate covered by said mortgage, to-wit: The Village of Buchanan according to the recorded plat thereof, Berrien County, State of Michigan.

GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Mortgagee.

ALEX. EMERY, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Dated, Oct. 23rd, 1899.

Last publication November 2, 1899.

**Estate of Frederick A. White, Deceased.**

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 28th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. 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 H. 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, be 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.

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 newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

Last publication November 23, 1899.

**Estate of De Witt C. Nash, deceased.**

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 RIPER, 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 27th 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 held 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Registrar.

Last publication Nov. 23rd, 1899.

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**Estate of John Andrews, deceased.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in said county on Thursday the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Andrews, deceased.

Fred H. Andrews and Geo. C. Reum, Executors of said estate, come into Court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such Executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing said accounts and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Executors 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Registrar.

Last publication Dec



# THE WOMAN'S WORLD

## Business Women.

It has frequently been said that women in business employments do not make as desirable wives as their sisters who have lived only domestic lives, but a recent observer takes a wholly different view of the case. He holds that the effect of the woman in business is not so much to the advantage of the woman as to the business man. Such a woman has more respect for him, more regard, more sympathy. She is altogether less likely voluntarily to impose upon him or involuntarily to harass and worry him. She has been there, she knows how it is herself, and this personal experience and knowledge makes her more lenient and considerate.

Every woman wage-earner worthy of the name learns first, last and all the time that success is attained by close attention and single-mindedness. The woman who realizes this must also realize that the same rule holds good of the business man. In a present capacity as daughter and sister, or in a future capacity as wife, she is certain to show such keen consideration for the business members of the household as is undreamed of in the philosophy of the other kind of woman.

There is no danger of her husband being besought to just stop on his way down town and attend some specially seductive "special sale," or to leave his office an hour or so earlier in order that he may bring her home a lot of "samples." She has had practical and personal proof that it is through this sort of thing that business interests are made to suffer, and she does not propose to let this knowledge play her false. A woman's appreciation of business and business ways and means thus insures domestic comfort; if conditions warrant it, it benefits the business man even more than it benefits the business woman herself.—Anacanda Standard.

## Serving the Hostess First.

The custom of serving the hostess first at luncheons or dinners seems a highly commendable one. There are so many little vagaries and novelties of service nowadays that it is difficult to know them all. A lady who was a guest of honor at a recent dinner found herself embarrassed by having a platter handed her, holding apparently, a whole turkey. She glanced it over with quick apprehension and could see no evidence of its having been carved. Thinking that frankness was the best way out of the situation, she appealed to her hostess for instruction, which, of course, was courteously imparted. It was with both chagrin and relief that she found the turkey was in a condition to yield to the touch of a fork inserted in any part of the fowl of which she wished to partake. The list of table silver grows every season. Many of the utensils are passing fancies and are not heard of, perhaps, outside of circles who constantly seek such novelties. Obviously the hostess knows how she wishes her guests served, and her example is often a relief and comfort.—New York Evening Post.

## To Prevent Headache.

Headaches have an inconsiderate habit of coming at inopportune times. Unless they are caused by chronic stomach or nerve trouble they will usually yield to rest and quiet. But rest and quiet are not possible when there is a theatre party or a dinner awaiting one. To cure these untimely headaches quickly, unfasten the hair, brush it and pile it loosely on top of the head. Take off all stiff clothing. Bathe the back of the neck and the temples in water as hot as can be borne, to which a few drops of lavender essence have been added. Lie down in a dark room for a few minutes, with a small hot water bag at the back of the neck.—New York Journal.

## Developing the Body.

Do you want a chest without hollows and a neck firm and round? Take breathing exercises. Every morning as soon as you awake put on a warm dressing gown and warm slippers. Stand before an open window and breathe in deeply. Count mentally as you inhale. A breath taken while you count seventy, one held while you count twenty, or one expelled while counting twenty, is a long one. Take six of each every morning. Nothing fills out the throat and chest more effectively. Nothing causes the blood to flow more healthily and gives brighter eyes and cheeks.—New York Journal.

## The Way to Dry an Umbrella.

In standing up an umbrella to dry it should be placed handle downward. When stood upright, as is usually the case, the moisture settles in the top of the umbrella, when it is held by the lining underneath the ring, thus injuring the cover. This is the cause of the umbrella wearing out first in tiny holes around the top. When not in use an umbrella should be left loose.

Specialists in digestion point out that only the heart of lettuce should be eaten. The outer dark green leaves are a needless tax on the stomach, as they contain nothing of value to the system.

Before using a new kettle boil it out with soda water, so that it may be perfectly clean. New pans should be treated in the same way.

## PARISIAN HEAD DRESS.

The Latest Fad Indulged in by the French Women.

The "head-dress contest" is the latest dinner novelty invented by Frenchwomen. Each woman guest wears the most striking head-dress she can design, and sealed votes for the best are cast by the men.

One of the head-dresses worn at a



recent Paris dinner of this sort was a wee flower-basket, in empire design. The basket is gilded, of course, and tied with knots of ribbon. Grain or very small fruit may be substituted for the flowers. The design is said to be lovely in blond hair.

## Bridal Superstitions.

There are endless superstitions attached to weddings. A grimal ring was the betrothal ring, made of two or three hoops, one of which was worn by the fiancée, one by the future husband, and one by the mutual friend. When they were married the three rings were united and given to the bride as keeper. The golden circle is supposed to typify eternity, or everlasting love, and often bears mottoes such as "Live happy," or, "I bring good fortune to the wearer." May has always been considered unlucky for marriage; the Romans deemed June the most fortunate month for espousals. It used to be the fashion to strew flowers and grains of wheat as the bride passed, and at one time coronets of corn were worn by brides. Rice is symbolical of plenty, and in Java the bride and bridegroom partake of rice out of one dish to betoken that they will spend their future together. The shoe is a sign of the submission of the wife to the husband; the left shoe is thrown as a symbol of good luck, and, once on a time, if a younger sister married first, the elder ones were supposed to dance barefooted at the wedding lest they should become old maids.—Boston Herald.

## Feather Brush Holder.

A useful little article for some out-of-the-way corner is the feather brush holder. For the tiny brush used in dusting bric-a-brack, etc., the best holder is made from one of those waxen headed dolls to be had at the Japanese exhibits. The round head of this foreign individual is pierced at the top, making a hole large enough to admit of the handle of the brush passing through. The doll should be fitted out in a robe of some Japanese material—silk or paper—and should have a loop of ribbon sufficiently long to admit of hanging from the wall. A few curious buttons or old copper baubles, if sewed to this gown and to the suspending ribbon, would increase the effect.

## Companion Stories for 1900.

The stories published in *The Youth's Companion* portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and appeal to old and young alike. During 1900 *The Companion* will offer special series of stories—among them being stories of Former Political Campaigns and Adventures of Lineman.

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The *Forum* for November contains a number of articles of world-wide interest. Puerto Rico, Spain, Finland, France, China, and America, are touched upon by articles representing each country. Among the thirteen articles of vital interest may be found "How Shall Puerto be Governed," by Hon. H. K. Carroll, Special U. S. Commissioner to Puerto Rico. Hon. J. L. M. Curry, former U. S. Minister to Spain, gives many pungent points on "Spain, Living or Dying?" "The Finnish Question" is discussed in a masterly way by Prof. Rudolf Eucken, of the University of Jena, the leading spirit of the Finnish movement in Germany. Jacob Schoenof shows, by historical facts, "What the World Owe to France." "Civil Service by Special Training," by Hoffman Atkinson, sheds new light upon an important subject. Prof. William P. Trent, of the University of the South, writes in his most entertaining style an article on "Mr. McCarthy's Reminiscences."

The December Number of *The Delicatore* is called the Yuletide Number and with its beautiful new cover and innumerable illustrations is certainly one of the most artistic magazines ever sent out. Aside from being the leading Fashion publication, it contains much choice literary matter from the pens of well-known authors. The Household and Social discussions are ably dealt with and are of real worth. There is an admirably illustrated article on the Dewey Celebration in New York. An interesting story, "The Poppy Lady," by Cornelia Atwood Pratt, disposes of the impression that the union of artistic temperaments is hostile to domestic happiness. A Christmas poem, "The Legend of the Yuletide," by Edith M. Thomas, an impressive effort; in a somewhat lighter strain are the verses, "Kisses Kept are Wasted," by Edmund Vance Cooke. A very clever and instructive article by Emma Haywood gives directions for making Christmas gifts. Of particular interest are the Household topics: Inexpensive Christmas Gifts, and Some Holiday Desserts. In addition, the regular departments are usually bright and original—Social Observances, by Mrs. Frank Learned; The Milliner, Crocheting, Tatting, Knitting, the Newest Books, etc.

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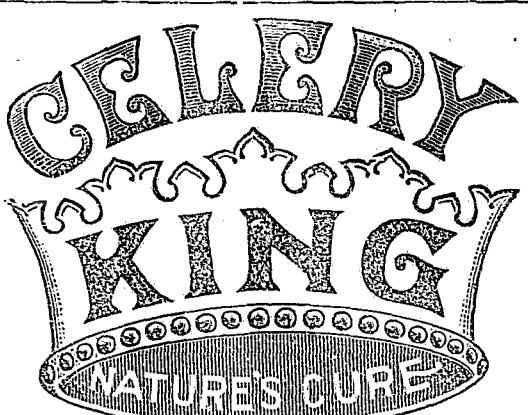
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FAIRLAND.

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My Dear Oissy:—As duty prompted by confidence calls, I will respond and tell you the news.

Our Fairland Social Club met with Miss Mae Oppfel Saturday evening. A drama entitled "A Bed of Roses," was given as the principal part of an excellent program. There were several other numbers which were very nice. Master Floyd Oppfel volunteered with a vocal solo which was splendid. The club is to suffer a heavy loss in membership.

C. E. Kershner went to Jackson Monday in quest of a situation on the M. C. R. R.

Clyde Snuff and Harvey Easton went to Chicago Heights Monday morning. They will work in an alum factory at that place.

Lew Walker went to Chicago today in search of work.

Roy Walton, our president, stepped on a nail and is now suffering with a very sore foot.

Herbert Walton wheeled to Elkhart Monday to look for a situation in which to pass the winter months.

Dwight Walton has resigned. He is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind. I am glad to say that most of these worthy young men may again be members and attendants at our club meetings.

Our hostess, Miss Oppfel has resigned from the club and we are loth to see her go. On Thanksgiving Day (so I am told) she is to wed Mr. Baldwin, a worthy young man of South Bend. He is a book-keeper in Studebaker's Wagon Works. Miss Oppfel was such an active an entertaining member that we do not like to see her leave the club, but the best wishes of the F. S. C. go with her. The club made an acquisition of six members. They are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stafford, Clyde Walker, the Misses Stiner and Miss Josephine Stafford. I understand that Miss Stafford is to leave for a trip to New York soon.

Walter Wright and wife of Niles spent Sunday with his parents who

reside north of this place.

Jesse Toney has not yet returned from South Dakota. When he does come his home will be in Dowagiac. His family are moving there this week.

A. J. Ullrey, our Sunday School Superintendent attended the State Sunday School Convention held at Battle Creek last week.

Asa Matthews moves his family today to the farm which he has rented several miles north-west of South Bend.

Mr. Porter returned home from New Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Jas. Whelan has been very ill but is better.

Mattie Matthews who is visiting in Tennessee, will not return home until after the holiday.

Oh yes! I forgot to tell how I enjoyed this lovely weather. Just beautiful at present isn't it. How it will be when you get this no one on or earth now knows. Man is a little smart after all isn't he. Bye bye,

BROTHER J.

### BENTON HARBOR

The corner stone of the new opera house was laid last Friday.

The Methodist ladies made \$100 at their chrysanthemum fair last week.

The Twin City Floral Co., has grown 1000 chrysanthemums this season.

Rev. A. K. Been of LaPeer has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist church.

A. A. Worthington and J. K. Woods were in this city yesterday.

Benton Harbor sugar is now on the market and is just as good as anybody's sugar. Our mayor purchased the first barrel of it.

The receiver of the defunct National bank will soon announce another dividend, which will pay the depositors in full.

Several hundred dollars worth of furniture belonging to the family of Ton Kuykindal, the first small pox patients, was burned last Saturday and the Mills block thoroughly fumigated.

B. H. Westcott, alderman from the first ward, died suddenly Friday afternoon, of apoplexy, after being ill only two or three hours. The fu-

neral was largely attended from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

The G. & M. Transportation Co., has bought at Port Huron, the Mary, the fastest propeller on the lakes, having a speed of 22 miles an hour. She was designed by Hereshoff, the blind ship builder, who also designed the Columbia, the winner in the late international race. She has been placed in winter quarters here and after a few changes, will run in the spring on the route between Chicago, Waukegan and Kenosha.

### NEW BUFFALO.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Rev. C. G. Herbert, of Hartford, delivered a lecture on "The Twentieth Century Man" to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist Church Friday evening. Several lectures have been planned for during the year, the proceeds to go for school library purpose.

A successful patrons and teachers meeting was held at the opera house last Saturday afternoon. The climax to the program was an excellent paper on Commercial Education by Supt. Avery, of Buchanan.

Our M. E. minister, Mr. Tench, will move to Lawton in the near future. We are sorry to lose him.

The Methodist Church Fair last week was a success. About \$60 was realized.

The school is preparing for general Thanksgiving exercises at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20.

Carl Shultz is serving on the jury at St. Joseph this week.

Our Teachers' Reading Circle is carrying the work as outlined by the State. Meetings every Thursday evening.

Storm sheds are being put over the school house doors this week.

Our three boys that have been out of high school on account of sprained arms and gunshot wounds are all back in school again.

John Mulholland, F. A. Sieb's former clerk, is clerking in Michigan City and Romeo Salisbury takes his place at Sib's.

### DAYTON.

Mr. Phillip Maatin died Monday after an illness of three weeks. The deceased was 68 years old and leaves a wife and family.

Everybody is happy to see Will's smiling face at the postoffice again.

Mrs. B. Ferguson went to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Beulah Noyes is in Michigan City.

Social dance at Williams & Doonings' hall this Friday evening. come and have a good time.

The German Medical Co. are giving free shows here this and doing the town. They are a nice appearing troop.

Mr. Ernest Annable of Mattawan visited Wm. Downing Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey is on the sick list.

Ansey Ballard is home from a trip north. He says things are booming up there.

### THREE OAKS.

Joseph Martin was in town the first of the week.

D. H. Beeson's horses ran away last Saturday. We understand that no one was seriously injured.

A literary society has been organized at the Basswood school house. O. L. Judson, the teacher, was chosen president and Milton Francis, secretary.

A box social for the benefit of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yonke's last evening. About ten dollars was cleared.

Workmen are now building the brick chimney for the new Featherbone power house. When completed it will be 90 feet in height.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. MARY ROE, of Chicago, widow of Charles Roe, died at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright in Osceola, Iowa, at 11:35 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 16, 1899, aged 72 years, 6 months and 55 days.

Mrs. Roe was a daughter of one of the pioneer preachers of the Christian Church in Indiana, her father Elijah Martindale, of Henry County, being a prominent, forceful preacher of the gospel. Mrs. Roe was born in Wayne County, Indiana, April 21, 1827, and was one of a large family reared and inured to toil in the days when the spinning wheel and the loom were among the duties of the

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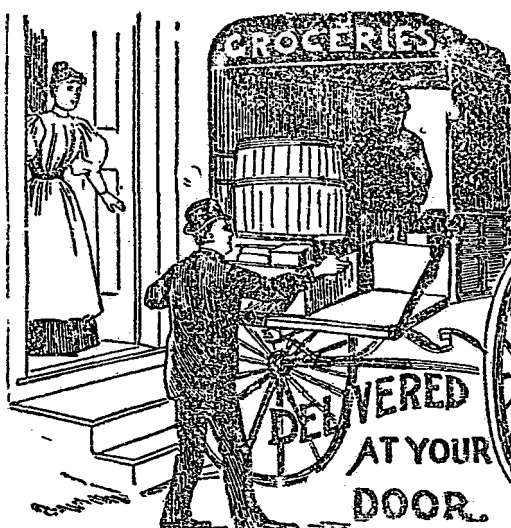
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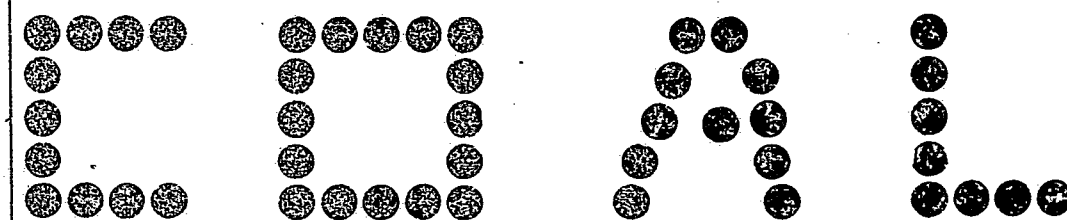
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home. In Aug. 1853 she was married to Charles Roe, of Berrien County, Michigan, which county was their home until the death of her husband in 1876. Since that time her residence has been in Chicago, Ill., save for the past few months spent with her daughter, Mrs. Wright, in Osceola, Iowa. Mrs. Roe was the mother of four children one of whom died in infancy. Her son, Elza B. Roe, died in Chicago in Feb. 1898. Two daughters survive her, Miss Alice Roe, and Mrs. Alma Wright.

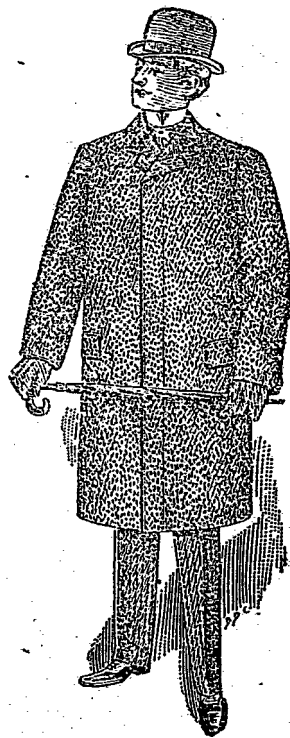
Mrs. Roe was an earnest, sympathetic woman and mother, who carefully trained her children and willingly underwent any sacrifice that they might receive a musical education which was their ambition, and to secure which she moved from Buchanan, Mich., to Chicago. Mrs. Roe was an intense christian and always measured himself and others rather by the life than the profession and never lost her interest in the church and its work. She united with the Christian church in her youth, and at the time of her death held membership with the Englewood church of Christ, Chicago. Her remains were brought to Buchanan, Mich., for burial beside the husband who has been a tender memory to her during the 28 years of her widowhood. Sincere indeed is the grief of her daughters, who share in the unwavering hope of a glad reunion in heaven. She was a careful Bible student and knew well its teachings, loved to read its promises, and laid down the armor looking confidently for that "City whose builder and maker is God."

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