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BRITISH LOSSES ARE LARGE

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Mac Battle at Modder River Proves a Most Disastrous One to the British--Fought Fourteen Hours.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pietermaritzburg says: "News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches state that from the beginning of the investment up to last Saturday (Nov. 25) there were 823 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians.

"The Boers shell the town from all sides, their favorite time for opening being at midnight.

"The heaviest casualties occurred on Nov. 9, when the Boers made a determined attack, advancing close to the camp. They were routed with heavy loss, our casualties numbering 21. The next day Gen. Joubert begged medicines from the British.

"We lost one killed in an attack on the 24th, the Boers again losing heavily.

"On the 20th the bombardment, which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings. On the following day it was announced that the Boers were going south."

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "It is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the further side of the Tugela river. The Boer army which invaded Natal was put by good judges at 25,000 to 30,000 men. If we accept the latter figure, and deduct 2,000 for losses, which may have been made good by disloyal Dutch recruits from Natal, and another 10,000 for the containing force at Ladysmith, the total of the army confronting Gen. Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men. As for its artillery at Farquhar's farm, according to the accounts in Natal papers, the Boer guns overpowered the British, who had 86 field weapons. But now this artillery will be divided, and there are not likely to be more than 30 or 40 Boer guns, if so many, on the Tugela.

"Against this Gen. Buller has 42 guns, besides naval weapons. He should, then, have a distinct though by no means too large a preponderance. London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29, from its correspondent at Modder river camp:

"The severest engagement our column has yet had and probably the severest of the whole campaign was fought yesterday on the banks of the Modder river. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours.

"The enemy occupied a strongly entrenched position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately.

London, Dec. 2.—The official list of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder river totals 433.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Methuen:

"Modder River, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Reconnoitered enemy's position on River Modder, at 5 a. m., and found them strongly entrenched and concealed.

"No means of outflanking, the river being full.

"Action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry, and cavalry at 5:30 with guard on right, Ninth brigade on left; attacked position in widely extended formation at 6:30, and, supported by the artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupp, etc.

"The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway.

"After desperate, hard fighting, lasting 10 hours, our men, without water or food, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position.

"Gen. Polke-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

"I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in this, one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artillery."

A special dispatch from Windsor says that General Methuen's dispatch to the Queen after the battle of Modder River says:

"The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches and then charged. The result was terrible."

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—Lord Methuen has sent to General Forester-Walker a telegram urgently demanding reinforcements.

A battery of artillery, a detachment of cavalry, and two battalions of infantry were hurried off to him.

General Methuen is awaiting these fresh troops at the Modder River.

Estcourt, Dec. 2.—A British scouting party fired at long range at parties of Boers near Colenso Nov. 27th. Shots were also exchanged by the outposts here. The railway bridge is badly damaged and two spans are gone. Engineers are starting repairs. Scouts report Boers in force south of Colenso bridge.

Robbed of a Large Sum.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—While watching the newsboys eat the Thanksgiving dinner in Woolf's store at State and Monroe streets last night S. R. McClelland, a traveling salesman for the Moore & Schaefer Clothing Company, of New York, lost his pocketbook containing \$2,000 and his diamond stud, worth \$500.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the National Legislature.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—At the opening of the House today the principal interest centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon Representative from Utah. The program outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Friday night was partly carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, and, as predicted, Mr. Roberts stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the Speaker responded in the negative.

The only voice raised except that of Mr. Taylor's was that of Mr. McKee, a Democrat of Arkansas, who joined with Mr. Taylor in his protest.

Mr. Taylor offered his resolution to refer the case to a special committee, but by mutual arrangement the consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow in order that the routine business in connection with the organization might be transacted today.

Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in today he secured a seat. This, however, was by an accident. In the seat drawing no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed two others as well as himself had not been provided with seats, and the Speaker asked and secured from the House general permission for them to make such selections as they could.

The election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office, the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the President, the seat drawing contest, went off without a hitch. The only other feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present Congress. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

Reading of President's message was put off till tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—All Senators except Quay were sworn in, his case being referred to a committee. After Clark, of Montana, took the oath protest was made by his Republican colleague.

Senate transacted only necessary business and adjourned in memory of Hobart.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

Republicans and Democrats Hold Causes and Nominate Officers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—There was no hitch in the program mapped out by the Republicans of the House, and at the caucus held tonight General David B. Henderson of Iowa was nominated for Speaker by acclamation, together with Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania for the Clerkship; Henry M. Casson of Wisconsin, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. J. Glenn of New York, doorkeeper; Joseph C. McKelroy of Ohio, postmaster, and Henry N. Cowden of Michigan, Chaplain.

The Reed rules were adopted after a friendly discussion.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives at their caucus held in the Hall of Representatives this afternoon selected Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for Speaker after a spirited contest, which lasted through six ballots.

The following candidates for House officers were selected: Clerk, James Kerr, Pennsylvania; Sergeant-at-Arms, ex-Representative Brookshire of Indiana; doorkeeper, Henry Moler of Illinois; and postmaster, George L. Browning of Virginia. The caucus also selected the following Democrats to fill the four special positions allowed the minority party in the House: Special employe, Colonel Isaac R. Hill of Ohio; special messengers, Ewing T. Bland of Missouri, a son of the late Representative Bland of Missouri, and Felton B. Knight of Georgia; special page, James English of California.

Mr. Roberts of Utah was present and participated in the caucus. He voted for Mr. Richardson for Speaker.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Transport Manauense Reaches Manila After Terrible Experience.

Manila, Nov. 30.—Four hundred United States soldiers and sailors battled for life for twelve days on the transport Manauense, which arrived here today in a sinking condition.

The Manauense brings Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes and three companies of the Thirty-first Infantry.

The officers and soldiers were for twelve days bailing with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned, and short of provisions. Its engines broke down and the vessel rolled for three days in a typhoon.

When the Manauense anchored in Manila Bay this morning, thirty-three days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in its hold. Four hundred grimy, hungry and exhausted soldiers and sailors, who had been passing buckets of water since Nov. 17, night and day, cheered for joy.

Opposes Seating of Quay.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Democratic State Executive Committee tonight made public a memorial addressed to the Democratic members of the United States Senate, giving the reasons why it is opposed to Matthew S. Quay being permitted to take his seat in that body. The gist of the argument is that Mr. Quay was unable to secure election by the Legislature, and that the governor violated the law of the state in appointing him instead of calling a special session of the Legislature to fill the vacancy.

EIGHT HUNDRED CAPTURED

SURRENDER OF REBELS AT BAYOMBONG.

A Lieutenant With Fifty Men Secure the Surrender of Filipino Army By a Clever Little Ruse.

Manila, Dec. 5.—Gen. Hughes now occupies Santa Barbara and Cabutuan, island of Panay, his lines extending 35 miles north of Iloilo. He has occupied 20 towns. The inhabitants are returning with white flags, their fear of the Americans diminishing as they learn that they will be well treated.

"It is impossible to get the insurgents to fight. They are retreating to the mountains.

Manila, Dec. 2.—General Conon has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish prisoners, and the garrison at Bayombong, province of Nueva Vizcaya, to Lieut. Monroe, with 50 men of the Fourth cavalry.

New York, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: "The surrender of General Conon and 800 insurgents at Bayombong, to Lieut. Jas. E. Monroe of the Fourth cavalry was the result of a remarkable display of courage and 'bluff' on the part of the American officer.

"Lieut. Monroe had only 50 men with him, and all possible reinforcements were far in the rear. He communicated by telegraph with the insurgent leader, stating that he was ready to move on Bayombong at once with a large force unless he received the unconditional surrender of the rebels.

"The lieutenant wired for reinforcements, but 24 hours before they reached him he went to Bayombong with his little escort of half a hundred men, and General Conon surrendered to him."

Manila, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Nampacapan, province of Union, dated Nov. 26, says:

"The Oregon, Samara and Callao, with 160 bluejackets and marines from the Oregon, captured the port of Vigan, province of South Ilocos, north of here, today.

"The Samara and Callao ran close in-shore, a few shots were fired, and then the ships engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately and the sailors and marines, with a field piece, were landed.

"It is reported that 1,700 insurgents, under Gens. Timo and Pilar, are massed at Tagudin, 10 miles north, and it has been concluded to wait at Nampacapan for the rest of the reinforcements."

PLAIN WORDS TO FRANCE.

Chamberlain Says Insults to the Queen Must Cease--Europe Stirred Up.

London, Nov. 30.—Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for Colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester today, said that since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians," but that he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen.

Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared "the almost sacred person of the Queen." This, continued the speaker, provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their ways."

New York, Dec. 1.—Chamberlain's speech on "alliance" of England, Germany and America is topic of Europe. German press does not like it, while most English papers distrust Kaiser and do not want to share his quarrels. Other nations laugh or scold. London Times said Chamberlain represented Salisbury's views, but he was rather unguarded. Humbert's official paper said Italy ought to be in the alliance.

Pipe Trust Is Illegal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—In the Supreme Court today a decision was handed down by Justice Peckham in the celebrated Addystone pipe case, as a result of which it is believed extensive prosecutions against other trusts will probably be instituted in the United States courts under the direction of the Attorney General.

The case was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law against six corporations manufacturing water and gas pipes, which were organized into a trust and proceeded to parcel out territory in such a way as to crush all competition. It was charged that such a combination was in violation of the anti-trust law, and that that law was fully justified by the constitutional provision permitting Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

Fatal Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last night a west-bound Thirty-first street electric car collided with a south-bound suburban passenger train of the Wabash railroad, and as a result of the accident Motorman Charles Shaw is dead and 10 passengers are painfully wounded. The car was ground to splinters and hurled a distance of 15 feet by the pilot of the engine.

France Is Warlike.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The possibility of war with England is openly discussed in the press. The admirals at the various maritime posts were suddenly convoked in Paris at a superior council of marine which was held today. What transpired is kept from the public.

SECRETARY ROOT'S BOMB.

Shakes Up Dry Bones of War Department in Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Nothing has shaken up the dry bones of the war department to such an extent for a generation as the report of Secretary Root. He has apparently cut loose entirely from bureaucratic influences, and in the opinion of public men here his report is the most original, far-reaching, and independent of any yet presented by a Cabinet officer during this administration. He has attacked red tape methods in the department with a sharp knife, and in the face of the Adjutant-General's report to the contrary, urges the adoption for the army of the system of rotation in the staff offices, thus preventing the growth of dry rot methods, giving officers generally a knowledge of staff requirements, and preventing the use of red tape methods, which the war commission found to be the real cause for the mistakes of the war department during the early days of the fight with Spain.

The Secretary's recommendation in this regard is directly in line with that proposed last winter by Senator Proctor, who is himself an ex-Secretary of War.

LOSS OF THREE MILLIONS.

Entire Block of Business Houses Destroyed at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—An electric spark in the basement of Partridge & Richardson's big department store, 15 to 29 North Eighth street, started a fire this morning that in less than four hours laid in ashes nearly an entire block of business houses and caused an estimated loss of over \$5,000,000. The heaviest losers are:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., book publishers, 716 to 728 Filbert street, whose big six-story brick building, containing rare and valuable plates and machinery, was completely gutted, involving a loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

The next heaviest loser was Partridge & Richardson. Their loss on building and contents is estimated at \$600,000.

Li Bros' department store adjoins the Lippincott building. Estimated loss, \$400,000.

In addition to the big houses mentioned, numerous smaller stores were either gutted or badly damaged.

Roberts Not to Be Seated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—It is expected that Brigham H. Roberts will never occupy a seat in the house even for a brief time. The plan of the leaders at present is to prevent his taking the oath. Originally it was to permit him to be sworn in and then enter upon the tedious process of expelling him.

The plan now proposed is to raise objection to his taking the oath. The speaker will then ask Mr. Roberts to step aside. A resolution providing for a special committee to investigate his case will be presented and it is believed promptly adopted.

The special committee is expected to report and refuse to seat Roberts with the least possible delay. It is the opinion of house leaders that five days will be sufficient to complete the work of turning down the Utah member-elect.

May Wed Queen Wilhelmina.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—After the return of the Kaiser to Berlin today a report was spread that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is to be married to the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany.

The report of her engagement is vouched for by members of the Reichstag who are not gossip-mongers, but diplomats whose statements are usually accepted as authentic.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3 red 67c; No. 4 hard winter, 66c; No. 1 northern spring, 67c; No. 2 northern spring, 66c; No. 3 spring, 65c; No. 4 spring, 64c; No. 5 spring, 63c; No. 6 spring, 62c; No. 7 spring, 61c; No. 8 spring, 60c; No. 9 spring, 59c; No. 10 spring, 58c; No. 11 spring, 57c; No. 12 spring, 56c; No. 13 spring, 55c; No. 14 spring, 54c; No. 15 spring, 53c; No. 16 spring, 52c; No. 17 spring, 51c; No. 18 spring, 50c; No. 19 spring, 49c; No. 20 spring, 48c; No. 21 spring, 47c; No. 22 spring, 46c; No. 23 spring, 45c; No. 24 spring, 44c; No. 25 spring, 43c; No. 26 spring, 42c; No. 27 spring, 41c; No. 28 spring, 40c; No. 29 spring, 39c; No. 30 spring, 38c; No. 31 spring, 37c; No. 32 spring, 36c; No. 33 spring, 35c; No. 34 spring, 34c; No. 35 spring, 33c; No. 36 spring, 32c; No. 37 spring, 31c; No. 38 spring, 30c; No. 39 spring, 29c; No. 40 spring, 28c; No. 41 spring, 27c; No. 42 spring, 26c; No. 43 spring, 25c; No. 44 spring, 24c; No. 45 spring, 23c; No. 46 spring, 22c; No. 47 spring, 21c; No. 48 spring, 20c; No. 49 spring, 19c; No. 50 spring, 18c; No. 51 spring, 17c; No. 52 spring, 16c; No. 53 spring, 15c; No. 54 spring, 14c; No. 55 spring, 13c; No. 56 spring, 12c; No. 57 spring, 11c; No. 58 spring, 10c; No. 59 spring, 9c; No. 60 spring, 8c; No. 61 spring, 7c; No. 62 spring, 6c; No. 63 spring, 5c; No. 64 spring, 4c; No. 65 spring, 3c; No. 66 spring, 2c; No. 67 spring, 1c; No. 68 spring, 0c; No. 69 spring, 0c; No. 70 spring, 0c; No. 71 spring, 0c; No. 72 spring, 0c; No. 73 spring, 0c; No. 74 spring, 0c; No. 75 spring, 0c; No. 76 spring, 0c; No. 77 spring, 0c; No. 78 spring, 0c; No. 79 spring, 0c; No. 80 spring, 0c; No. 81 spring, 0c; No. 82 spring, 0c; No. 83 spring, 0c; No. 84 spring, 0c; No. 85 spring, 0c; No. 86 spring, 0c; No. 87 spring, 0c; No. 88 spring, 0c; No. 89 spring, 0c; No. 90 spring, 0c; No. 91 spring, 0c; No. 92 spring, 0c; No. 93 spring, 0c; No. 94 spring, 0c; No. 95 spring, 0c; No. 96 spring, 0c; No. 97 spring, 0c; No. 98 spring, 0c; No. 99 spring, 0c; No. 100 spring, 0c.

New York.

Wheat—December, 71c; May, 75c; Corn—December, 39c; May, 38c; Butter—Receipts, 3,550 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 22c; factory, 15c; No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c; No. 4, 11c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 9c; No. 7, 8c; No. 8, 7c; No. 9, 6c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 4c; No. 12, 3c; No. 13, 2c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A FAMILY FROM DEATH.

Escaping Coal Gas Nearly Overcomes James Sammer and Family of Flushing--Other State Happenings.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 4.—The family of Jas. Sammer had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas last night. The gas escaped during the night and in the morning the family did not awaken until 9 o'clock. At that time Miss Charlotte awoke enough to realize the situation and in trying to come down stairs, fell and cut a deep gash in her head. Help was finally summoned and the whole family will recover though Miss Sammer and a servant girl are still very ill.

Youngest Prosecuting Attorney.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 4.—For the first time in years the criminal calendar of the Circuit Court has been cleared up to date. Prosecuting Attorney Jones has, during the year just closed, cleared up the criminal business at less expense than any previous prosecutors, besides the amount paid in fines represents a neat sum. Mr. Jones enjoys the distinction of being the youngest person in Michigan holding the office of prosecuting attorney.

Fatal Accident.

Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 3.—John Galbraith, 18 years of age, a teamster at the Pfister-Vogel tannery, was taking a load of scrap iron from one of the buildings to the barn at some distance. He fell from his load on the way and a large iron wheel fell on him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. No blame was attached to anyone.

Unknown Man Killed.

Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 2.—At an early hour an east-bound freight train brought to this station the body of an unknown man found lying upon the railroad track two miles west of this station. He had evidently been killed by a fall, as his head was considerably bruised, although no cars had passed over him. Station Agent Willis immediately turned the body over to the proper legal authorities.

Over \$200 Realized For Charity.

Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 2.—The swell hop for charity died hard, but when last year some young men printed a lot of strict church leaders among the patrons of their charity ball it had to go. Thursday charitable Petoskey gave a swell reception at the Cushman under the auspices of the home benevolent society. Recitations and music took the place of the waltz. Over \$200 was realized for charity.

Old Soldier Killed by a Horse.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 1.—Marion Reniff, an old soldier, was assisting in hitching up a horse in the fire department when the animal kicked, striking him on the left breast and knocking him insensible. He was removed to his home and given every attention, but lies in a critical condition. His recovery depends on the extent of the internal injury and the chance for inflammation.

Settled It For \$500.

Genterville, Mich., Dec. 2.—H. A. Hecox, who died on October 16, left a will bequeathing several thousand dollars to a negro college in Alabama. Relatives of Hecox at once announced their intention of contesting the will in the courts. A representative of the college, who was here recently, compromised, agreeing to accept \$500 and call the matter settled.

Two New School Houses.

Vernon, Mich., Dec. 1.—At a cost of about \$5,000 the village of Vernon has completed and occupy as modern a four-room school house built of brick and stone as there is in the state. The village of Byron, located in the same county, has also just completed the same style of school building, both villages using the same plans.

Both Wanted in Sanilac County.

Newberry, Mich., Dec. 3.—Fred Cutler and James Peak were arrested at Lakeside. They have escaped the authorities for over a year. They are both wanted in Sanilac county on a charge of grand larceny. They have gone under the names of Brown and Smith. Sheriff Stone, of Sanilac, accompanied them back.

Smallpox Cases at Dixon.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Over 100 cases of smallpox have broken out in Dixon, Ill., during the last month and the discovery of the disease has only just been made. Dixon physicians have pronounced it "Porto Rican chickenpox" until Dr. Nelson, a smallpox expert from Springfield, was sent by the state board of health to investigate. Judging by the large number of patients whom he examined he unhesitatingly pronounces it smallpox.

New Record in Quail Eating.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 1.—Clay Smith, a barber in this city, observed Thanksgiving day by eating his thirty-second quail in thirty-two consecutive days, surpassing the world's record by two days.

Smith says he feels as well as when he commenced and has experienced no inconvenience. He has killed his own birds and has kept steadily at work at his trade when not engaged in hunting.

Niles People Losers.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 3.—Through the failure of the Investors' Trust, of Philadelphia, 200 Niles people are heavy losers. Many members of the congregation of one of our churches had invested in this scheme, and even the preacher of this church was interested to a very appreciable extent, so it is said. The investments ranged from \$25 to \$1,000.

Trouble Over Water Supply.

Durand, Mich., Dec. 4.—The fifth supply well for Durand's water works plant was tested yesterday and utterly failed to furnish a supply of water. After a few minutes pumping the well was dry and water ran in very slowly. The sixth well, a few rods away, will next be tested, but no one is hopeful, as this is probably fed by the same spring.

Suicide of Insane Person.

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ernest J. Stier, an inmate of the Eastern Michigan asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself. He tied a sheet around his neck and over the door of his room. Stier was sent here from Chesterfield four years ago. He was not considered as one suffering from suicidal mania, and doctors state that he had a sudden attack of it. He was 30 years of age.

Looking For Oil in Barry County.

Marshall, Mich., Nov. 30.—The Wolverine Developing Co., which was recently organized in this city and incorporated under the laws of the state, with a paid-up capital of \$50,000, has commenced operations at Assyria, Barry Co. There have been strong surface indications of oil in that vicinity for the past fifty years.

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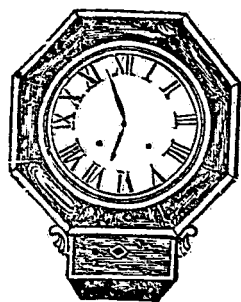
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Court was held only three days last week on account of Thanksgiving.

The jury in the case of Chas. A. Carpenter vs. Irving Tibbs rendered a verdict of \$275 damages for the plaintiff, who lost his leg as result of an accident caused by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of the defendant.

James A. Smith, by his attorneys, Graves & Wilson, has commenced suit against Wylls C. Ransom, to obtain \$200 on a promissory note.

PROBATE COURT.

W. A. Palmer was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Frederick A. White, deceased, in the place of Scott Whitman, executor, who has resigned his said trust.

John C. Dick was appointed by the court administrator of the estate of Dewit C. Nash, deceased, late of the village of Buchanan.

Percival Rough, administrator of the estate of Wilson Womer, deceased, filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as such administrator and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for Jan. 2 at 10 a. m.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Hattie DeLong, of Niles, has filed a bill of divorce from her husband, William DeLong, on the ground of desertion and non-support.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE.

Judge Coolidge sentenced Dan O'Connor to one year at Ionia for stealing a suit of clothes in St. Joseph.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The Lake Shore Basket Company have filed articles of association with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the incorporators are John F. Gard, Geo. F. Comings, Lafayette Kelley and others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Scott, 21, Benton Harbor; Coral Beaver, 18, Bangor.

L. E. Armingo, 27, Chicago; Myrtle B. Clair, 26, Berrien Springs.

Henry L. Throop, 27, Viola Daisy Swiger, 20, St. Joseph.

John C. Rehm, 28, Sturgis, Florence Virginia Barnhart, Buchanan.

William A. Baldwin, 28, South Bend, Ind. May Opfel, 23, Ind.

Robert F. Beardsley, 24, Edna Victoria Miles, 20, Buchanan.

Freddie U. Haraer, 18, Bertha M. Shultz, 21, Oronoko.

Francis J. Ward, 51, Mary E. Simpson, 48, Berrien Springs.

Oscar A. Toll, 22, Laura A. Bennett, 21, Sawyer.

Henry Billett, 30, Lena McQuay, 21, Berrien township.

Gilbert L. Shead, 22, South Bend, Pearl A. Martin, 18, Three Oaks.

Edward McPaul, 25, South Bend, Louisa Dukescherer, 27, Benton Harbor.

Burton R. Teeter, 22, Emma G. Rush, 19, South Bend.

George K. Cook, 27, Cleveland, O., Tillie May Morgan, 21, Carrollton, O.

Clinton J. Closson, 24, Louise Dukescherer, 24, Benton Harbor.

Samuel E. Weber, 25, Bainbridge township, Floy Campbell, 21, Bainbridge.

Wm. Ewart, 50, Anne Carroll, 38, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Amelia Riford to W. H. Hubbard 20 acres in Hagar \$1500.

Daniel C. Higbee to M. A. L. R. R. Co. lot 4 sec 44 add to Bertrand \$25.

Chas. A. Ferry to John House 40 acres in Bertrand \$200.

Clinton Cromwell to Lloyd M. Shepard 40 acres in Weesaw \$1.

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Joseph O. Snyder to Edgar Benhard 16 acres in Berrien \$250.

Clark E. Phelps to Ida E. Phelps property in Buchanan \$100.

Augusta E. Miller et al to Joseph Snyder 16 acres in Berrien \$250.

Henry Smith to Chas. Sunday property in Oronoko \$1500.

Henry Smith to John W. Smith 20 acres in Oronoko \$1500.

Woolsey Robinson to Abner Robinson property in Buchanan.

John L. Bishop to Berrien Centre Grange Hall Stock Co. Berrien \$1.

Ella A. Teft to Carl Kuding 20 acres in Lake \$775.

Sarah E. Ackerman to Geo. W. Bridgman property in Lake \$1500.

Alice C. Hatfield to Frank B. Hinchman lots 1 and 2 Ryther's add to Three Oaks \$1200.

Geo. Hartlin to Franklin L. Gardner w 57 ft lot 15 Baroda \$500.

Polly Mills to Geo. McCarty 40 acres in Hagar \$1.

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The Christmas number of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* is one of surpassing beauty and literary distinction. The cover, in colors, by Luis Mora, invites to the seasonable banquet set forth in the following table of contents: "Room Forty-five," a farce, by William Dean Howells, illustrated by Grunwald; "Christmas Presents," an inimitable sketch by Marietta Holley ("Josiah Allen's wife"), illustrated by Grunwald; "John Howard Payne," an illustrated account of the strange, eventful history of the life and death of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," by Milton E. Ailes; "Some Christmas Pictures," by Margaret Fernie Eaton, with reproductions of famous works by old and modern masters; contributions by Joaquin, Clinton Scollard, Howard Paul, L. H. Tupper, Cale Young Rice, Edwin L. Sadin, R. K. Munkittrick, and others.

The Christmas number of *Scribner's* this year contains several striking novelties in illustration. The methods are not only new, but the results are in every way artistic. Walter Appleton Clark's pictures, which accompany Harrison Morris's Ballad of Three Kings, are as rich in color as an old stained-glass window. The original pictures have been reproduced with absolute fidelity, so that there are none of the violent contrasts of color so often seen when a painting is reproduced by modern process of printing.

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A. B. Frost, the well-known illustrator of rustic types, has just completed a series of pictures of "People We meet in the country" for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The first of these, "Coming Home for Christmas," is published in the December number of that magazine. Others are "At the Country Store," "When the Circus Comes to Town," "At the Railroad Station," "The Town Meeting," etc. Each will be an interesting feature of the successive issues of the *Journal*.

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

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. C. A. Sickfoss, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading Thursday evening 7:00. Everybody invited to all these services.

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. L. POTTER, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath School 12:30 m.; Junior League 5:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p. m. Members are expected and strangers are always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Provan, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school 12:30 m. Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Recordal-y invited.

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

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

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

A. R.—Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

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The Saginaw *Courier-Herald* is booming Col. H. T. Bliss of Saginaw for governor.

We are in receipt of Bulletin No. 26 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, and treating of Practical Forestry in the Adirondacks.

The political complexion of the present-house of representative is as follows: Republicans, 185; democrats, 163; populists, 6; silverites, 8. Republican majority over all, 18.

The President's Message.
President McKinley's message to the 56th Congress was delivered to both branches of Congress on Tuesday and is one of the longest and most comprehensive documents ever presented to the Senate or House of Representatives. It reviews the events of the past year in an able manner and mourns the death of Vice-President Hobart. A point of especial interest is brought out in the fact that in all the years of our nation's history, 1898 and 1899 are the only years in which the manufactured products sold abroad have exceeded the manufactured products purchased abroad.

COMMON COUNCIL.
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber of said Village Tuesday evening, December 5, 1899.

President Keller presiding.
Present—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Black, Kent, Pears and Richards.
The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 7, 1899 were read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:
The finance committee to whom was referred the following bills, have examined same, and finding them correct, report favorable on them and would recommend their allowance as per statement below:

HIGHWAY FUND.
F. W. Eldredge, Salary, Nov. \$ 35 00
Storms and O'Brien, Plow points .. 40
Aaron Miller, Cement walks, etc. 291 48
Jno. Eisenhardt, Labor .. 3 00
C. O. Hamilton, Team labor .. 4 50
Bainton Bros., Brick .. 1 40
Luther Hamilton, Mason work 48

CEMETERY FUND.
Joseph Shook, Labor .. 1 50
GENERAL FUND.
D. V. Brown, Night watch .. 2 00
Hose Co., No. 1 salary .. 90 00
Rescue H. and L. Co .. 45 00
C. T. Holloway & Co., Rep. Babcock Ext. 1 00
Beckwith Estate, Lighting, Nov. 152 50
W. A. Palmer, Int. on \$500.00 note 35 00
Harry Smith, Labor, w. w. 2 60
Humphreys Mfg. Co., Boxes, w. w. 4 50
J. T. Wing and Co., Supplies, w. w. 6 61
Jos. Anstis, Hauling Coal, w. w. 10 95
Geo. Howard, Engineer, w. w. 40 00
Wm. Vinton, " " " " " " " " 40 00
Jno. Eisenhardt, Labor, w. w. 1 75
Buchanan Argus, Printing, w. w. 1 25
Cook and Cook, Repairs .. 1 15
W. H. Keller, Supplies, w. w. 6 96

Moved by Trustee Bishop supported by Trustee Arthur that the report of the Finance committee be accepted as read and that orders be drawn for the several amounts from fund specified.

Ayes 6—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Black, Kent, Pears and Richards.
The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion of Trustee Pears and Richards the same was accepted and placed on file. Ayes 6.

Moved by Trustee Kent supported by Trustee Black that the President and Clerk be authorized to pay out of the Debt Paying Fund the \$700.00 note, including interest held by the Richards Estate against the Village of Buchanan.

Ayes 6—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Black, Kent, Pears, and Richards.
No objections being made the President appointed Trustees Black, Kent and Richards to investigate and arrange a room suitable for harboring tramps in the winter.

A communication was read signed by Mary E. Searls requesting the Common Council to change the Fire Limits of the Village of Buchanan, Mich., in order that certain improvements may be made on Lot 58 in Staples addition to the Village of Buchanan, Mich.

Moved by Trustee Black supported by Trustee Bishop that the request of Mary E. Searls be laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.
Ayes 6.

Moved by Trustee Bishop support-

ed by Trustee Richards that after properly adjusting the building of the side walk on the east side of Hotel Lee that the Village pay their share of expense of same.
Ayes 6—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Black, Kent, Pears and Richards.
On motion of Trustees Black and Arthur, the Council adjourned.
Ayes 6.

W. N. BRODRICK,
Village Clerk.

Berrien County Teachers' Association Rally.

Will be held in the M. E. church at Niles, Dec. 9, commencing at 9 a. m. A rousing program has been prepared especially adapted to your wants.

The following topics will be ably presented and discussed:—Modern Methods of Teaching Language, Primary Reading—illustrated with class. Reading for Grammar Grades, The Great Lake Region in the Drift Age, a Sand Map will be constructed showing its use in Geography.

Five-minute talks on the following:—Busy Work for Little Fingers, Music in our Schools, The Department System, Self Government, Special Expedients in Arithmetic.

The program will be liberally interspersed with music. Bring Knapsacks and note books.

The ladies of the Church will furnish dinner at reasonable rates, so that you will not have to leave the building. Come, rain or shine. Bring your friends with you.

C. D. JENNINGS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

1849-1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Last week Wednesday was a day that will long be remembered by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds living five miles north of town.

On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1849, Miss Nancy Crum, daughter of Dr. Peter Crum of Plymouth Ind., and Mr. Vigil Reynolds were united in marriage. On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Reynolds gave a dinner in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. There were present only two of those who were present at the wedding, Mrs. Watson Wykoff and Mr. Reynolds's cousin, Mr. James Reynolds. The latter carved at the wedding and again at the Golden Wedding. Old family friends and relatives to the number of about 75 were assembled. They left with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds many beautiful presents.

Among the guests were Mrs. Reynolds's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoe maker of Argos, Ind.; Mrs. Jane Case of Bourbon, Ind.; Mrs. Rebena Spaulding of Tyner City, Ind.; Mrs. Orpah Weaver of Buchanan; Miss Cora Case of Bourbon, Ind.; Mr. Jas. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. VanRiper; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clendenen, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wykoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wenger of New Carlisle, Ind.; Mr. and Miss Rittinger of Terre Coupe, Ind.; Mrs. J. T. Beckwith of Benton Harbor, Mich.; their daughter, Miss Mary E. Reynolds and friend, Miss Cora Bailey of Chicago; and a large number of people of our town and neighborhood.

The RECORD extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and wish the many more years of prosperity and happiness.

A Pretty Wedding.

Last Wednesday evening a very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rough. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Barnhart to Mr. John C. Rehm. Promptly at eight o'clock, Miss Ina Swilly, of Lima, Ind., began playing the sweet strains "First Thoughts" from Wickede Op 88, No. 1, and the bridal party proceeded through the spacious parlors, which had been prettily decorated in green and white, and took their positions in the south parlor before the waiting clergymen. Rev. J. N. Neirgarth performing the ceremony assisted by presiding Elder G. A. Hettler, of Jackson.

During the ceremony the "Chrysanthemum Song" was softly played. The bride was charmingly gowned in white corded taffeta silk; trimmed with chiffon and hand made lace, imported from England, carrying an exquisite real Point Lace handkerchief made in Paris, also a beautiful bunch of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Sylvia Cauffman, who was gowned in white organdie over yellow silk, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid being an opal and brilliant brooch. The groom was attired in the customary black. After congratulations were given

Mr. and Mrs. Rehm by the two hundred guests present, a bountiful repast was served, twenty-eight of the young friends of the bride, assisting in the serving. The young couple were recipients of many valuable and useful gifts, among which was noted an onyx table, the gift of the groom's brothers, Messrs H. C. and F. C. Rehm, of Sturgis, a sum of money from the parents of the bride, and many other gifts testifying of the esteem in which the young people are held by their friends and acquaintances.

One gift deserves especial mention in passing, that of Mrs. Abley and family, of Hemingsford, Nebraska, and consisted of four finely decorated cakes baked by Mrs. Abley and sent the young people. One of the cakes bore the initials of the bride, another those of the groom, and the other two the words "God bless you both."

Among those present were the following out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Rehm, of Sturgis, Miss Millie Rehm, of Sturgis, Mrs. H. C. Rehm, of Sturgis, Mich., Miss Ida Kline, of Centerville, Ind., Miss Ina Swilly, of Lima, Ind., Mr. George Frye, of Moore Park, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnhart, Miss Emma Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and Miss Minnie Barnhart all of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehm will reside with the bride's parents, the groom being the proprietor of the "Racket Store." A pleasing fact in connection with the wedding was the fact that it was held on the birthday of the bride's mother, and the young couple also presented her with a handsome opal and diamond brooch. The RECORD heartily congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Rehm and trusts that their journey through life may be a happy and prosperous one.

A Thanksgiving Wedding.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day a genial company of perhaps 75 guests convened at the pleasant home of Mr. Herman Esalhorst in Eau Claire, Mich., to witness the marriage of his daughter, Mabelle, to Mr. Norman Preston, son of Milton and Alice Preston, whose beautiful home is about two and one half miles north-east of Eau Claire. The ceremony, which was a beautiful and impressive ring service, occurred at 3 p. m. and was performed by Elder William M. Roe of Buchanan. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white silk, while the groom appeared in conventional black. The charming couple entered the room to the stately strains of the wedding march, accompanied by Miss Nettie Walls, of St. Joseph, and Mr. Rolland Murphy, of Benton Harbor, who acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations while the groom wore an emblem of the same. Little Elmer Esalhorst and Mildred Preston as ribboners, and Miss Marie Preston as ring carrier, performed their parts with becoming dignity and grace. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents among which were silver and china ware, fine linen, rugs, lamps, a bedroom set, and a beautiful family Bible presented by the groom's father and mother. The bride is a lovely and accomplished young lady while the groom, a late soldier in the Spanish war, has a future full of promise. The best wishes of the many friends go with this charming couple for their future happiness and prosperity.

BAKER-LEE.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1899 at the home of the bride's parents, 716 Broadway, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. A. L. Powell of the Christian church, Mr. Joel W. Baker, formerly of Buchanan, and Mrs. Birdie Asa Lee. Mr. Baker is now in the employ of Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., as a travelling salesman, and the young people will make their home at Minneapolis, Minn. The RECORD extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

MARKLEY NEWTON.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1899 at Rochester, Ind., Miss Della Newton to Mr. Chauncy Markley, of Rochester, Ind. The bride has been for the past year a resident of Buchanan, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vincent. Her many friends tender their hearty congratulations.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Keller was in South Bend, Sunday.

Mr. Gus Vetter, of Niles, was in town Sunday.

The Misses Shafer went to South Bend today.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway was in Hill's Corners this morning.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton went to Bridgeman Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Shafer visited in Cassopolis the past week.

Robert Henderson, Jr. returned to school Sunday night.

Mr. L. P. Fox of Stevensville was in town over Sunday.

Mr. D. L. Boardman went to Chicago, last Thursday.

Mr. Will Porter went to South Bend on business today.

Mr. Will Wood of Chicago visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Charlwood, Jr., visited in Cassopolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bolton were in Niles over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, of Niles, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Lee Salters, of Three Oaks, was in Buchanan Saturday.

Miss Edith Logan has returned from a week's visit at Dowagiac.

Mr. Graham McOmber, of Berrien Springs, was in town today.

Principal W. R. Stevens of New Buffalo, was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Renberger of Galien, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. John Morris went to Chicago Tuesday to buy Holiday Goods.

Dr. L. E. Peck was called to Galien on professional business last week.

Mrs. A. A. Amsden returned to her home in Dowagiac Friday evening.

Mrs. Blackman, of Glendora is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. H. Ward, of Bloomingdale, Mich., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. C. H. Farmun, of the "State of Hager" was in town on Saturday.

Miss Lena Weaver returned to her home in Wolverine Monday morning.

Attorney W. H. Andrews, of Berrien Springs, visited in town last Friday.

Messrs W. H. Pickens and Lee Richardson left on Tuesday for Chicago.

Mr. O. S. Tourjee of Cassopolis spent Thanksgiving with his family in Buchanan.

Mrs. F. L. Raymond and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Decatur.

Mr. Charles Edgecombe of Benton Harbor was a Buchanan visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriett Rice and Miss Mabel Flood, spent Thanksgiving in Dowagiac.

Mrs. J. G. Parkhurst, of Decatur is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Boeckling of Michigan City spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin entertained their sister from Bloomingdale, last week.

Messrs J. Cook, J. Hershenow and G. C. Genrich spent Thanksgiving in South Bend.

Mr. Guy Zelmer, of Dowagiac, was the guest of Miss Etta Griswold Thanksgiving.

Mr. Scott M. Eagon of Chicago was in town Friday in the interests of Golding & Co.

Mr. Roy Hamilton spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with Walter Koons at Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson attended the funeral of the latter's sister at Mendon.

Mr. W. Wright and family of Galien spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Will Renbarger and family.

Mr. E. E. Simmons and family of Galien were the guests of Mrs. Alice Rose on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bird and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bird's parents at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Baker of Chicago spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and son, Robert, visited at Benton Harbor over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Clark Glover, of Galien, were the guest of his cousin, Mr. C. M. Glover, on Thanksgiving.

Misses R. and E. D. Toll, of Niles, visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. East and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield visited relatives and friends at Eau Claire and Berrien Centre last week.

Miss Grace Godfrey returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her uncle's family at Michigan City.

Mrs. Tina Houseworth, of Chicago, who has been visiting the Misses Shafer, returned home to-day.

Mrs. F. Conklin and son, Otis, of Wakelee, Cass Co., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Page and daughter, Georgia, of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting with relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hess, at Galien, Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Peek is visiting relatives at Berrien Centre this week, and from there will go to Benton Harbor for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Allen and daughter Mary, of Benton Harbor, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Messrs Barney Squires, and J. Covell, of Lakeview, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. F. C. Squires on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. McOmber, of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodford, of South Bend, visited Mrs. J. N. Post over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. J. L. Meyer and daughter, of South Bend, visited over Thanksgiving and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman.

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson was in town Thursday last on business. He and Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger drove to South Bend, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton S. Roe and son who spent Thanksgiving with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Roe, left for their home in Bryan, Ohio on Monday.

Mr. F. A. Odgen of Madison, Wis. took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield last Friday. He said he was well pleased with everything at the farm.

Mrs. J. H. Godfrey and two daughters expect to start next Tuesday for a two weeks trip in the Black Hills, stopping at Deadwood, Spear Fish and other points in South Dakota.

Mr. H. P. Bailey returned Saturday morning from a visit at Flint. While there he and Mr. Jesse Waterman accompanied the Flint Deaf Mute football team to Saginaw where they witnessed an exciting game of football.

Miss Bernice Best, of Buchanan, Mich., is the guest of Miss Jennie Whitaker.

Mrs. Beckerley, of near Buchanan, Mich., was the guest of her brother, S. L. Argabrite, Saturday.—*New Carlisle Gazette*.

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Thanksgiving Feasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family spent the day with Mrs. Florence Kean and family.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Mrs. J. P. Binns entertained her grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keeler, and Mrs. Ellen Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and two daughters, Viola and Bessie, ate their dinner with Mrs. Hern and family.

Mr. E. W. Saunders and family spent the day with Mr. E. M. Rough and family of Bertrand township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Treat ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Glover.

Mr. and Mr. E. S. Roe and family and Mrs. Wm. Pears were the guests of Mr. C. F. Pears on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer, Mrs. Freeman Franklin and sons, Robert and Fred were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jas. Hatch of Detroit, and Miss Lulu Morris spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hathaway and their families spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton and

daughter were the guests of Mr. Stanton's brother-in-law Mr. Alcon Tomlinson on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Potter entertained Mrs. T. Martin, of Berrien Springs, Messrs, Walter and Luther Mariin, of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rennie and family of Niles.

Rev. G. Sickafosse and wife and neice were entertained at the home of Mrs. Libbie Blake of South Benb.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess and wife attended a Bartmess family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bartmess, of South Bend.

Miss Martha Curran ate dinner with her parents 4 miles south west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCollum spent the day with Mrs. McCollum's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mitchell of Buchanan township.

Mr. W. B. Ryneerson spent the day with his son, Mr. J. B. Ryneerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lister entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. E. Peck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller and family, Miss Lena Weaver of Wolverine, Mich., and Bird Lister of Chicago.

Rev. W. N. Weaver and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelling.

Mr. H. N. Hathaway, Mrs. Bertha Roe, and son, Harold took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hathaway and family.

Mrs. Anna Butler entertained her sisters, Mrs. Augusta Willard and Mrs. S. A. Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe entertained Miss Edith Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roe and family all of Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Max Bartmers dined with Dr. Meyers family in San Bernardino, Cal.

Mrs. A. M. Glover took dinner with Mrs. F. A. Home, of Bertrand township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham and son John, Mrs. Seth Smith and Miss Mattie Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Brown ate dinner with relatives in Niles.

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Wheat—64¢.
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Rye—54¢.
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Live Hogs—\$3.75
Honey—12¢.
Live poultry—4@5¢
Hay—\$6@7 per ton.
Lard, retail—8¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢@1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Auction. See local.

Money found. See local.

New Bakery. See local.

Patrician Election. See local.

Closing out Milliner Goods. See local.

Instrumental Music Lessons. See local.

New management at Roller Rink. See local.

G. E. Smith & Co. are advertising their Holiday Goods.

G. C. Genrich has a new adv. announcing his removal. Read it.

McHenry & Co. have a change of adv. in this week's issue advertising their Cut Price Sale.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. N. Hamilton is quite a good deal better.

Mr. W. O. Churchill is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. G. H. Richards, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mr. Tullius B. Lewis is ill at home with threatened appendicitis.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth is seriously ill.

Mr. Daniel Martin is confined to his bed by a severe attack of eczema.

Mrs. S. Rollins, who lives 3 miles north of Buchanan, is seriously ill with lung fever.

The Burroughs vs Chambers case before Justice Keller was again continued by stipulation.

Mr. John Charlwood Jr. will begin baking on Friday of this week. Mr. Charlwood will deliver to all parts of town.

Mr. Thos. H. McCartney has been appointed postmaster of Harbert in this county, vice John M. Galvin, Jr., deceased.

Mr. Chas. Wells, whose injury was noted in the RECORD a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering from his fall and will soon be about in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beardsley have rented the Griffin house on Front St. and will go to housekeeping as soon as they can get settled in their new home.

Elder Paton will preach in the "Larger Hope" Church in Buchanan next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear him.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will give a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and the Fairies" on Friday evening, December 22nd.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, the ladies, largely assisted by the chorus choir, will give a praise service. All are cordially invited.

The Michigan Telephone Co.'s gang of linemen in charge of "Uncle Dudley" Hatch, left for Detroit, last Tuesday on the 5:20 train, having completed their work here.

A rig belonging to Mr. J. W. Brocius created a little diversion by running away last Saturday evening but was stopped in front of C. D. Kent's Grocery without doing any damage.

The Niles foot ball team "did up" the Buchanan team last Saturday to the time of 20 to 0.

Mrs. Bessie Charlwood is organizing a class in instrumental music. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy of Joliet, Ills., and is a proficient musician. She is meeting with very good success with her class.

The pop corn social held by the Lady Maccabees at the home of Mrs. John A. Ray on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a pleasing musical and literary program was rendered and all present had an enjoyable time.

Dr. M. M. Knight received a letter from our former townsman, Mr. J. G. Holmes, enclosing a photo of their new gas plant as far as constructed. It shows an imposing plant and the many friends of Mr. Holmes will be glad to know of his success.

The Buchanan Auction Company have rented the Boyle building and will hold weekly auctions every Saturday afternoon. Anyone having goods they wish disposed of, can arrange to have them sold by seeing Messrs John C. Wanger or H. A. Hathaway.

The election of officers occurred at Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. of O. F. on Tuesday and the following were elected for the ensuing term. John Andres, N. G.; R. F. Beardsley, V. G.; Harry Paul, R. Sec.; John C. Dick, Fin. Sec.; W. G. Hathaway, Treas.; A. C. Logan, Trustee for three years.

Mr. G. C. Genrich the tailor has removed his place of business to the Berrick building and is nicely located in a part of the room leased by the American Express Company. Mr. Genrich is enjoying a nice trade and feels much pleased with his prospects.

On last Thursday there was a joyful reunion at the home of Elder Wm. M. Roe on Moccasin avenue. Mr. Marshall A. Roe and wife, and Miss Wilma Roe came from Chicago, while Mr. Carleton S. Roe with his family came from Bryan, Ohio. Parents and children dined together as in days of yore.

Mrs. John Renbarger who lives on S Oak St., was given a surprise party Monday evening by her friends and neighbors, it being her birthday anniversary. About 25 were present, and a very enjoyable evening was passed, the guests leaving their hostess a number of fine presents as mementoes of their visit.

The Monday Literary Club met with Mrs. H. D. Rough, and held a very interesting meeting. Mrs. S. E. B. Smith had an excellent paper on "Leonotof and Pushkin," Mrs. M. C. Johnson, a fine article on "Russian Theaters and Amusements." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. S. Dodd.

Fred E. Britten, chairman of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church next Sunday morning and in the evening he will address a union meeting of all the churches at the Evangelical church. Ma. Britten is one of the best preachers and lecturers in Michigan.

Mr. Fred Chambers, an employee of the Buchanan Cabinet Company, got his hand caught in an overhead planer at the factory, Friday morning, and had the hand badly lacerated, cutting the ends off from three of his fingers and a deep gash in the side of the palm. Dr. Peck dressed the wound and the injured member is doing nicely.

The singing at the County Sunday School convention which is to be held in Niles December 12th and 13th is to be in charge of the noted leader, E. O. Excell. It has been well said that "there is only one Excell." To hear one of his solos is a great privilege. To have the benefit of his instruction in singing through the convention is invaluable. This one feature of the Niles convention ought to insure a very good attendance.

The 30 club had a very enjoyable special meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough last evening. An enjoyable program of music and recitation was rendered followed by a "cake walk" in which twelve ladies represented twelve kinds of cake, and those present were to guess the kinds. The number were correctly guessed by Mrs. E. B. Weaver who received a fine angel food cake as a prize. Unique refreshments were served as follows; each guest was given a table knife and was allowed all the peanuts they could carry on the knife from the dining room to the parlor in 3 minutes. Needless to say this created an immense amount of sport. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Dr. M. M. Knight is laid up with a badly wrenched knee as a result of a friendly scuffle with Marshal Fred Eldrege, this morning.

Mr. Bird Lister Lister participated in the game of foot ball between Niles and Buchanan and as a consequence has been walking around on crutches.

Messrs Pickens & Richardson have disposed of their interests in the Buchanan Roller Rink to the Pears-East Grain Co. who will conduct the rink along the same liberal lines as the former management.

Mr. J. Hershenow, who has been employed as cutter for Mr. G. H. Parkinson, has purchased the stock of cloth and trimmings formerly carried by the late Wm. Trenbeth and will engage in the Merchant Tailoring business at Mr. Trenbeth's old stand. Mr. Hershenow has made many friends since his coming to Buchanan, and the RECORD trusts his new venture will prove a profitable one.

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger drove to South Bend on Thanksgiving and brought back Mr. Geo. Kelts and Mrs. Nickola Jensen who were wanted by Prosecuting Attorney Valentine. They were charged with living together without having gone through the formality of a marriage ceremony. The accused were taken to St. Joseph and on Tuesday the case was settled by Kelts paying to Mrs. Jensen the sum of \$800.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Mr. Ellis E. Roberts, and Miss Myra Alice French of Flushing, Mich., which will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mr. Roberts will be remembered as the son of Rev. O. J. Roberts, who was a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, and his many friends here will extend them most hearty congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Roberts a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Last Thursday witnessed a large crowd at the Buchanan Roller Rink, and a great many of our people enjoyed the skating. Mr. Lee Richardson gave another marvelous exhibition of fancy cycling which was liberally applauded. On Saturday, Mr. Richardson made his farewell appearance at the rink and his work was more marvelous than ever, many of his feats being applauded to the echo. The rink is now open Monday Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Buchanan Camp No. 886 M. W. A. held their annual election of officers on Friday evening and a large number of members were present. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: V. C. O. P. Woodworth; W. A. J. B. Rynearson; E. B. A. Emerson; Clerk, W. F. Runner; Escort, J. Jarvis; Watchman, C. Myler; Sentry, L. D. McGowan; Man, S. Arney; Physicians, Drs. Bailey, Colvin, Peck, Henderson, Curtis, and Broderick. The camp has a large membership and is in a flourishing condition. It is confidently expected by the members that the 250 mark will be passed very soon, and there is quite a sentiment among the membership, in favor of the erection of a building of their own.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

The Hotel Lee in New Hands. Landlord J. M. Doty, of Hotel Lee, has disposed of his interests to Mr. Geo. F. Noble, of Battle Creek, who assumed charge of the hotel on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Doty who have made many friends here during their residence in Buchanan will go to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will engage in business.

Of the new landlord the Battle Creek Moon has the following complimentary notice:

Our genial citizen George F. Noble, for many years an efficient employee of the train service of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, has tendered his resignation, and severed his connection with the company. We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Noble will in the near future remove from our city. We are informed that Mr. Noble has leased the Hotel Lee at Buchanan, and will take possession of the same soon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Noble are thoroughly equipped by nature, education and experience to give the citizens of Buchanan and the traveling public a cordial welcome, and royal entertainment. We have no hesitancy in saying that as a Boniface, George will certainly please. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have a large circle of friends in this city who join in wishing them success, and who universally concede that our loss is Buchanan's gain.

The RECORD extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Noble and trust they may find their new enterprise a profitable and pleasant one.

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The Thistle Flower.
My homely flower that blooms along
The dry and dusty ways,
I have a mind to make a song,
And make it in thy praise;
For thou art favored of my heart,
Humble and outcast as thou art.

Though never with the plants of grace
In garden borders set,
Full often have I seen thy face
With tender tear-drops wet,
And seen thy gray and ragged sleeves
All wringing with them, morns and eves.

Albeit thou livest in a bush
Of such unsightly form,
Thou hast not any need to blush—
And for that charm I love thee so,
And not for any outward show.

The Iron-weed, so straight and fine,
Above thy head may rise,
And all in glossy purple shine;
But to my partial eyes
It can not harm thee—thou hast still
A place no finer flower can fill.

The fennel, she is courted at
The porch side and the door—
Thou hast not any need to fret
I love thee all the more;
Only the wind and rain to be
Thy friends, and keep thee company.

—Alice Cary.

BACK TO LIGHT AND LOVE.

The silent stars looked down through
A clear, still night upon a host of sleep-
ing men. The brigade had advanced
by forced marches, and now lay within
two miles of the dervish camp. To-
morrow's dawn would see the assault.

Two officers stood together, talking in
low whispers, for it was of the utmost
importance that the enemy should be
taken by surprise, and the orders as
to silence were strict.

"Buck up, old chap; you'll come
through all right. And if not, what
does it amount to? You've got no
women-folk to bother about."

"No, thank heaven! It is in times
like this that one is glad never to have
married—like poor old Harcourt."

"I was thinking of his wife. I
shouldn't care to be tied to an ugly
woman myself."

"That's all rot, Hamilton," retorted
the other. "I don't believe it matters
a row of pins, so long, of course, as
she isn't repulsive or underbred."

"Think so?"

"Yes. The most unlikely woman
sometimes attract most."

"Well, old chap, I'm precious thank-
ful I've no thoughts of woman to
bother me to-night. I shall try for a
leader to-morrow, even if I have got the
route; we've a good chance of being
first into the zereba."

"We will give you a race for it, any-
how. But we'd better try and get a
sleep, for this awful heat takes it out
of a fellow."

The two went to their separate
posts. And as he lay sleepless, the
thought came to Hamilton that it was
somewhat lonesome to think that no
woman's eyes would fill at the news
of his death, and he looked upward at
the stars above him, wondering
where his soul would be to-morrow.

The shadow of death lay upon him
as, at times, it does upon the bravest
soldier; he would fight none the worse
for it in the morning.

The sun had risen.

In the previous short half-hour of
dawn the assault had been delivered;
the dervish forces had been driven
from their intrenchments, and now the
black, grinning "Gypseys" were frater-
nizing and triumphing with their
laughing and chaffing white com-
rades.

Backward, across the half-mile of
plain, the surgeons were busy. Away
to the southward could be heard the
sounds of pursuit, as the British Lan-
cers chased the flying Baggara.

A field hospital at the front is not a
pleasant place, neither can it be de-
scribed in cold black and white. War
correspondents, as readers of the dail-
ies have no doubt noticed, judiciously
avoid more than the merest mention of
such places.

There were some ghastly cases, and
both surgeons and assistants had been
worked hard. But the pressure was
over, and at last there was time to at-
tend to the wounds which were not
deadly.

"Now, Hamilton, let's see!" said
Surgeon-Major Murphy, approaching
an officer who lay motionless on a
stretcher—who had so lain half an
hour at least. The doctor looked his
patient over, gave a low whistle, and
beckoned to one of the orderlies, who
at that moment turned his head.

"Look, see, Dawkins, here's a bad
case! He must go back to hospital!"

"Bad as that, doctor?" asked the mo-
tionless man, faintly.

"This so! Now you keep quiet."

Lieut. Hamilton had been totally
blinded by the explosion of a shell in
an earthwork as, well in front, he was
leading his company. He was sent to
the rear—to the hospital—and Sister
May was given charge of him.

He had not much pain, only he was
blind. Treatment appeared to have no
effect on this; it seemed likely to be a
long business. The days began to
hang heavily. Then came the old
story: "Love in Idleness."

II.

Hospital sisters do not cease to be
women when they take up their work.
Sister May was just as susceptible to
love as though she had been a s'ly
young thing of 18, though, in fact, she
was 10 years older. And he? Pity
being akin to love, the recipient of pity
runs a double risk. Her voice was
soft and musical, her touch was sooth-
ing, her care of him seemed first moth-
erly, then sisterly, then—

So it was that by easy stages they
drifted into that strange attraction
which the world calls "love."

And her one fear was that some day
he might see again. The surgeon said
it was just possible, and was advis-
ing a consultation with the world-
famed Prof. Augenwirts of Graefrath.

She prayed against the possibility, for
in her own eyes she was plain—nay,
ugly past redemption. Yet, though she
could not realize it, her too large
mouth and prominent teeth, her irreg-

ular nose, and all the fancied imper-
fections of her face mattered little; for
her large gray eyes were soft and full
of animation, her skin was like velvet,
her figure and carriage perfect. But,
woman-like, she could only dwell upon
her facial defects, and was full of ap-
prehension lest some day his sight
should be restored and, seeing her fea-
tures, he should loathe her.

Her cousin Kate, a sister nurse, see-
ing how things tended, chafed her un-
mercifully.

"Now, May, I thought you had long
ago sacrificed your life to nursing; and
yet the first good-looking young lieu-
tenant—"

"He will always want nursing,"
Kate, she faltered, in excuse.

"Ah! but suppose Dr. Haggerty is
right, and his sight comes back; he
won't want any nursing then."

Sister May did not answer.

A week later Hamilton left the hos-
pital for Graefrath full of hope. The
night previous to his departure they
came to an indefinite understanding
and though she would not give an un-
qualified answer to his pleadings, she
had not the courage to stop him alto-
gether. In recklessness she allowed
herself to drink in the sweets of his
passionate words; they would at any
rate be a life-long remembrance, even
though on his return he should cast
her off.

The operation was successful beyond
his hopes, and in a few weeks he was
rushing back to his love—eyes shaded,
it is true, but with the certainty that
in a short time his sight would be fully
restored.

"I want to see Miss Johnstone," he
said to the orderly at the hospital en-
trance.

"Miss Johnstone, sir? Which?"

"Why, the nurse."

"Yes, sir; but there's two of them."

"Well—er—she's very good-looking.
I did not know there were two."

"Oh, yes, sir; there's two. But I
know the one you mean now."

And he was shown into the waiting-
room.

"Gentleman wants me? Who can
it—?" Then the door opened. He
started forward.

"My love!" he whispered. "I knew
you were beautiful. I have come back
to claim you."

Sister Kate drew back, startled. For
this man with the shade over his eyes
the moment she could not imagine who
could be. In that moment he had
drawn her to him, and was wildly
pouring out his love.

In that moment also the door again
opened, an Sister May, looking in,
saw all.

She faltered, and dropped back, the
beating of her heart choking her for
the minute.

"Stop, sir!" said Kate, regaining her
senses. "You must be Mr. Hamilton?"

"Yes," he answered, amazed, releas-
ing her.

This frivolous little voice was not
that of his love. This over-frenzied
hair, these shallow eyes were not beau-
tiful at the second glance. What had
he done?

"Are not you Miss Johnstone?"

"Yes, Kate Johnstone."

"Kate? And is your sister—?"

"Cousin."

"Is she not here?"

"Yes," said Kate, with a smile.
"Stay here. I will fetch her."

"Why, May, you there?" she whis-
pered, on finding her at the threshold,
and wondering if she had seen or
heard. "Here is Mr. Hamilton. Come."

"No, never! I will never see him!"
she panted, between her heart beats.

"Nonsense! He has come back on
purpose for you, and his eyes are all
right."

"Yes, and he expects to see a pretty
girl like you!" retorted May, bitterly.

"Look here, May, don't you be a fool!
Go in; he is waiting."

But Hamilton had already grown
impatient. The door opened and he
saw them both.

"Here she is," said Kate.

"Ah!" he said.

Sister May looked down, trembling.

"Are you May Johnstone, my dear
nurse?" he asked, his voice full of ten-
derness and love.

"Yes," she whispered.

Kate had disappeared; they were
alone.

"My darling, I have come for you,"
he said.

She looked up recklessly and their
eyes met.

"Yes, thank God; I can see my love!"
Then she surrendered herself.

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sential to the office; the animal may
be pure white. At any rate, his ap-
pearance must be consistent with the
show-place he is in the band. His ed-
ucation is severe and persistent, bring-
ing him at last up to that point where
his pride and intelligence make him a
dignified and graceful bearer of the
handsome trappings that surround his
high calling. His nerves are severely
tried by the booming of the enormous
drums he is destined to bear, but in
time he becomes as indifferent to the
noise as do his brothers to the singing
bullets. In the parade his rider has
his hands full in the use of the sticks.
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reins, which are fastened to the stir-
rup near the foot. The fame of the
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represents the 'After using' end of the
'omination. Thank you, mum."

Pride.

"Who is the fellow over there with
the awful head of hair?"

"That's Cy Peters. He went down
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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 for Berrien County, Mich-
igan on the fourteenth day of September, 1897,
in Liber seventy-five of mortgages on page 235,
on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date the sum of one hundred thirty 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.

Wherefore, notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned will sell at public auction to the high-
est bidder on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1900
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of
the Court House in the city of Saint Joseph in
said county, and state of Michigan the following
described real estate covered by said mortgage.

Lot Number four in Block B of Alexander City's
addition to 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. 26th, 1899.

Last publication, Jan. 18th, 1900.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment
of a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of July
1898, made and executed by Jacob Imhoff, and
Mary C. Imhoff his wife, and John E. Imhoff, his
son, 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, 1898, 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 23rd day
of July, 1898 and recorded in said Register's office
on the 28th day of July, 1898 in Liber 44 of mort-
gages on page 120, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by
said Ransom Hubbard to the will assigned by
said Ransom Hubbard to a written assignment bear-
ing date the 19th day of March, 1899 and recorded
in said Register's office on the 21st day of March,
1899 in Liber 41 of mortgages on page 402, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by
said Mary E. Hubbard to Haven Hubbard by a
written assignment bearing date the 25th day of
January, 1899, and recorded in said Register's
office on the 14th day of November, 1899, in Liber
65 of mortgages on page 513, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on the
said mortgage is one hundred and twenty-five
dollars and seventy cents and no proceedings have
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 mort-
gage, and the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, 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
Saint Joseph, in said County, (the place where the
said mortgage is held), the premises described
in said mortgage, which said premises are de-
scribed in said mortgage as follows to wit: All the
following described pieces or parcels of land situate
in the township of Grafton, County of Berrien
and State of Michigan, known and described as
the west half of the south-east quarter of section
10, eighty acres more or less, and the east one-
half 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 con-
veyed. All of said lands being in town eight (8)
south, range sixteen (16) west.

Dated November 23, 1899.

A. A. Worthington, HAVEN HUBBARD,
Attorney for Assignee Assignee.

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Estate of John Andrews, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—
As Probate Court for said County do hereby order
that at a session of the Probate Court for said County
held at the Probate Office in said county on Thurs-
day the 16th day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
nine, Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Andrews,
deceased.

That 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 fore-
noon, be assigned for the examining and allow-
ing such accounts and that the heirs
and persons interested in said estate, 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 the said Executors
give notice to the persons interested in
said estate, of the pendency of said account, and
the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the Berrien County
newspaper printed and circulated in said county,
three successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing.

A true copy. C. M. VAN RIVER,
Probate Register.

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Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE terms and
conditions of a certain mortgage dated the
12th day of August, A. D. 1893, executed by Jacob
Imhoff and Mary C. Imhoff, his wife, of the
village of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of
Michigan, to John E. Rough, of the township of
Bertrand in said county, which mortgage was duly
recorded in the office of the register of deeds of
said county of Berrien in Liber 36 of mortgages
on page 375, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1893,
on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on
the date the sum of one hundred and twenty-
five dollars and seventy cents (25c. 70c.) to which is to be added the further sum of
twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated
for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceed-
ings at law having been instituted to recover the debt
secured by the said mortgage, or any part there-
of.

Wherefore, by virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage, and of the statute in
such case made and provided,
Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of
February, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mort-
gage, the premises therein described will be sold
at public auction to the highest bidder at the
front door of the court house in the city of St.
Joseph in said county of Berrien, said premises
being situate in the village of Buchanan in the
county of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described
as follows:—The south four (4) rods of lot two (2)
and three (3), in Block "A" in Nathan B. Col-
lins' addition to the village of Buchanan in the
county of Berrien, State of Michigan, and de-
scribed as follows:—commencing at the south-west
corner of lot three (3) in Block "A", thence north
(4) rods, thence east to the east line of said lot
(2), thence south four (4) rods to the south-east
corner of said lot two (2), thence west to place of
beginning, said lot being a part of the north-east
quarter of section thirty five (35) in town seven (7)
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No. 3	No. 4	No. 2	No. 1
1:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	2:22 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	3:22 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	4:22 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	5:22 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	12:45 p. m.	6:22 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	7:22 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	2:45 p. m.	8:22 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	3:45 p. m.	9:22 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:45 p. m.	10:22 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	11:22 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	6:45 p. m.	12:22 a. m.

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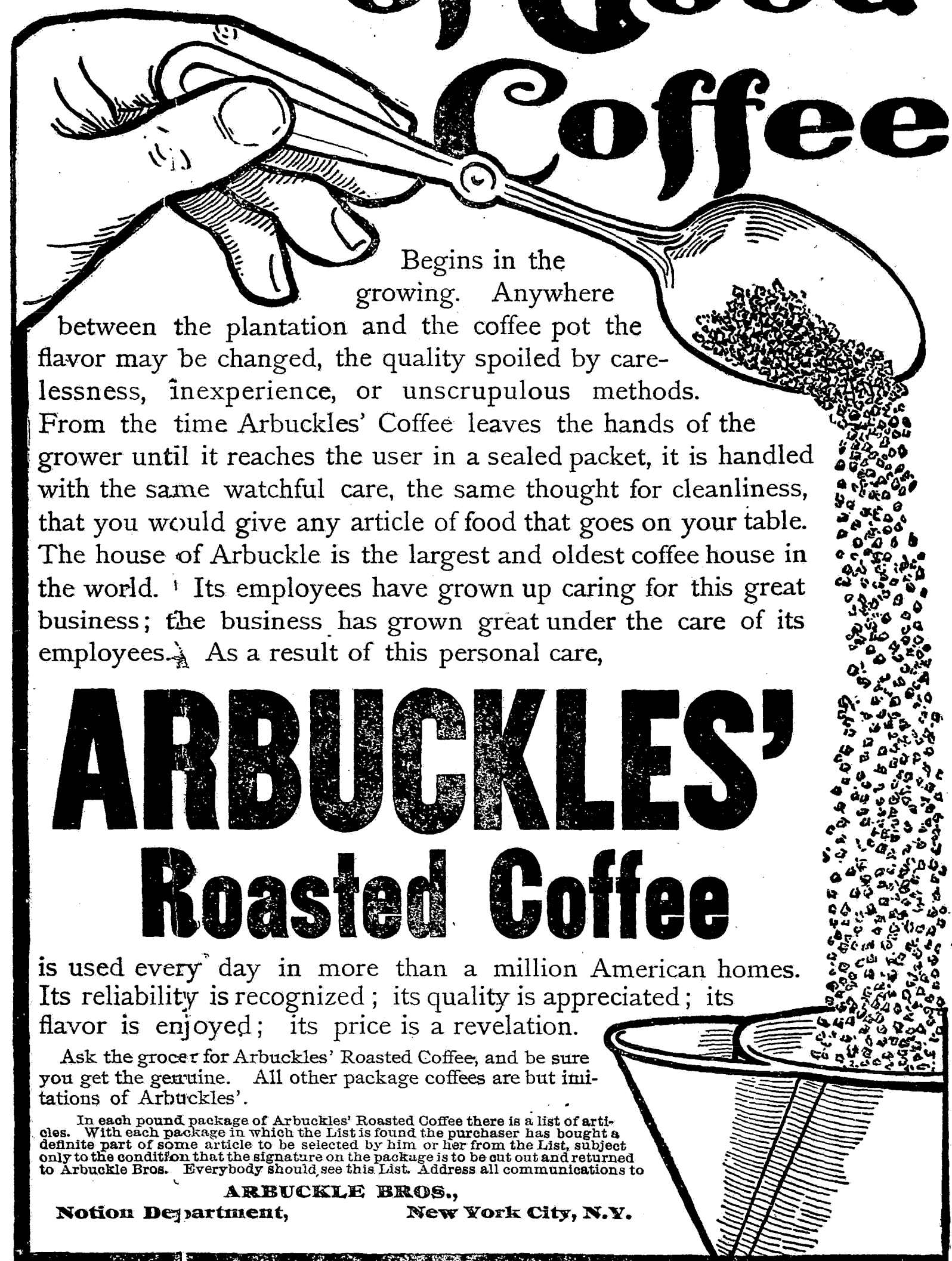
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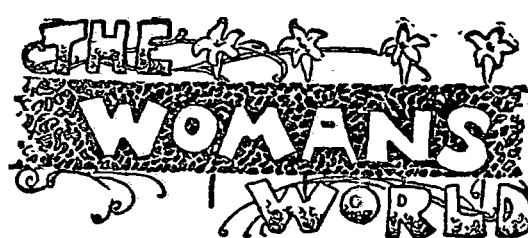
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In the *Review of Reviews* for December Dr. Albert Shaw writes on "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government." This system now in operation in many public schools throughout the country by which is given in practical duties of citizenship. Dr. Shaw sets forth the working principles on which the system is based and gives many interesting facts of actual experience in the schools which have developed these principles in practice. The article is illustrated.



A Portable Wardrobe.

A lady going abroad has made herself what she calls a portable wardrobe. She frankly says that the idea is not original with her, but is an English notion, and that she has only copied an article which she once saw in London. The thing is so convenient and easily made, and the woman who travels or who in summer has a room in the average boarding house with the usual lack of closet space, may be glad to know exactly how this portable wardrobe is designed.

It is made of a large piece of waterproof cloth or canvas such as one sees used for gun cases, game bags and men's mackintoshes. This piece is five feet long by four wide, and is lined with brown holland. On the right and left sides of the canvas are stitched flaps of holland like the lining, each flap being the same width as the canvas and a little over half as long. Across the top of the canvas is fastened a rod with dress hooks. The wardrobe is hung against the wall with the rod at the top, gowns are suspended from the hooks and the flaps are then fastened over the gowns which are thus securely protected against dust and dampness.

At the back of this canvas dress preserver are straps and a handle attached, after the fashion of a shawl strap. When the owner of the dresses wishes to travel, she spreads her portable wardrobe on the bed, lays her skirts and waists in smoothly, buttons the flaps, rolls up the whole thing, straps it securely, and behold! it is ready to be carried or checked to the owner's destination.—Harper's Bazar.

Children With Nerves.

A word about nervous children. Of course there might be none, but there are thousands. Never sold them nor "make fun" of them. They suffer enough without your threats or sarcasm. Pretend not to see their awkwardness when in company, nor their grimaces when alone. A case was discussed the other day of a boy of ten years old, who, on being vexed, and often without any apparent provocation, will clench his hands and make the most frightful contortions of the muscles of his face and head. His poor mother fears he is idiotic. By no means. He is the brightest boy in his class at school, fond of reading and of natural history, but he is of a highly nervous temperament and has not been taught to control the little wires, so to speak, on which he is strung. This is no single case. There are thousands of children who give way to their nerves in a like fashion.

Talk to them about these curious little fellows that should be their servants, not their masters. Never chastise them. The man or woman who chastises a nervous child is on a level with brutes that have no reason. Encourage them. Help them. Be patient with them. They are the making of our future successful men and women, for they will work hard at whatever they undertake. Brace up your own nerves first and then be indulgent toward the capers of your over-nervous children.—London Mail.

Expensive Cooking Utensils.

There is no better proof of the increased interest that women are taking in culinary matters than the dainty and costly cooking utensils to be found at the house furnishers. A saucepan made of the best copper, silver lined, and costing \$42, tells its own story. Never before in the history of house-furnishing goods has an assortment of culinary ware so expensive been put on the market. There are long handled frying pans of the best grade of copper, lined with silver, and costing as much as most people would give for a handsome sugar dish or a piece of bric-a-brac for the drawing room. Dainty little stew pans cost from \$4.40 up to \$12.50, according to size. The smallest are hardly larger than a muffin ring. There are water boilers just as shapely and costing just as much as a handsome vase or drinking cup, and what women would be inclined to class as "dear little receptacles," of make and quality so fine that terrapin stew made in them can be set before the diner in the same vessel that it is cooked in. Yet a half dozen of these terrapin stew pans, made of copper and silver lined, cost \$20—fitting holders for food so rare and far famed as Long Island and Chesapeake terrapin at \$3 and \$5 apiece.—New York Sun.

Compliment to a Maine Woman.

An interesting incident has just leaked out concerning the wife of one of the Maine delegation. It is about the dinner given by President McKinley to President Dole of Hawaii, upon which occasion Maine was largely represented. The day before the affair President McKinley was in New York. He met one of the Maine delegation there, and just as they parted the President said: "I shall see you at the dinner to-morrow evening."

"I'm sorry, but I can't be there," replied the Maine man.

"That's a shame," said the President; "but your wife is coming?"

"No; she won't go without me," was the reply.

"You tell her that she must, that the President says so," and the two separated.

About an hour later a telegram was received in Washington by the wife of this same Maine man. It read: "You must be sure to come to my dinner party to-morrow night," and signed, "William McKinley."—Lewis-ton Journal.

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Most of the inhabitants are hunting skunks and rabbits.

NEW BUFFALO.

Did it snow here Sunday? I guess it did as the snow was nearly a foot deep Monday morning. Several trains were delayed near here but the blockade was not a long one.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage. Thanksgiving eve, the principals being the minister's daughter, Sadie and Mr. Geo. W. Welden of Mosherville. Many presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Welden will reside in Marengo this winter but will remove to Sikefield, Mich. in the spring.

Rev. Edwin Tench leaves here this week to take up a new field, Lawton. We regret seeing him go but we did all we could to keep him.

All of our teachers spent their Thanksgiving at home. Miss Myers, at Bridgeman, Miss Lamunon, at Baroda, Miss Faulkner, at Vandalia, and Prin. Stevens and family in Buchanan township.

Preparations are being made for Christmas exercises at the M. E. church.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EIGHTH GRADE.

John Cunningham was first to remind us that Congress met Monday, and Louis Runner informed us that David Henderson was chosen Speaker of the House.

Thirteen girls and four boys listened to the Thanksgiving address by Mr. Niergarth. They took notes and all but one pupil were able to reproduce many thoughts in the grammar class Monday.

The girls did well in answering the question, "How can I best serve my country?" We publish one from each paper: Being temperate, Manna Fydel; Learning to cook healthful food, Georgia Beistle; Attending Church, Vera Glidden; Using my influence to elect good men, Bertha Edgin; Reading good books, Nettie Wenger; Getting a good education, Ethel Stryker; Self Control, Minnie Graham; Trying to make my own town excel; Fern Southerton; Knowing the use of money, Flavia Lough; Keeping good company, Nellie Clendenen; Obeying the laws of the nation, Lois Wheelock; Observing the "Golden Rule", Maude Scott; Being honest, Grace Rouse. In each case the pupil told why she can best serve her country in the way mentioned.

SIXTH GRADE.

Eva Jepson bade us good-bye, last week. She goes with her parents to Chicago in a few days.

Pupils are learning the song "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia Far Away."

THIRD GRADE.

The storm Monday kept a number of children from attending school.

Topics for this week are Legendary Christmas and Literal Santa Claus.

The pupils are learning a poem entitled "December"

The class in Arithmetic begin Multiplication this week.

SECOND GRADE.

Enrollment for December 32; Per cent of attendance for Nov. 94, with but one case of tardiness.

Santa Claus and the Xmas story have taken the place of the turkey and Thanksgiving.

Our Thanksgiving exercise was attending by fifteen interested patrons. A generous offering for the needy was brought in by the children.

Ira Boyer is again in school.

FIRST GRADE.

Richard Smith is able to be in school again.

A number of pupils were absent Monday owing to the storm.

Quite a large Thanksgiving donation was received and distributed.

The election of officers of Cutler Tent K. O. T. M. will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

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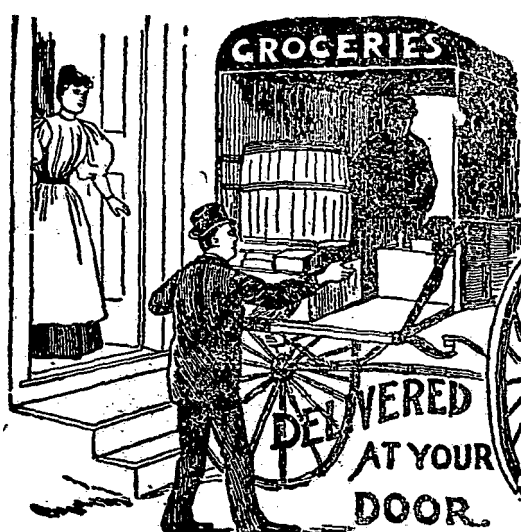
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GALIEN.

Two feet of snow on the level, very good for so early in the season. Business is good and the musical jingle of many bells are heard around town. It looks like sleighing for Christmas.

Mr. Clarence L. Smith who is working in a drug store in Kalamazoo has been at home sick in bed for the past week, but is better now and expects to return to his work soon.

The Christmas tree in J. D. White's show window is very pretty. Children, are gazing upon it with rapture.

Mr. Alden B. Horten who resigned his position here as night operator for the M. C. R. R., has accepted a position in the Beckwith stove works in Dowagiac.

The farmers are shipping sheep and hogs in large numbers, on account of the cold snap.

Miss Emma Carlisle is visiting relatives in Pokagon.

Vern Keefer, who was shot by John Ehiecle on Halloween eve for committing raptns around Ehiecle's home is slowly improving and will soon be able to be out again. He had a hard pull of it.

Miss Carrie White was home for Thanksgiving. She is teaching the Bertrand school.

Dr. H. Cunlan was in St. Joseph, Tuesday, on business.

Christmas goods have begun to arrive and the stores are beginning to present a holiday appearance.

Marshal Ben Clark has moved into Clyde Harris' house on Grant Street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comwell Jr. of this place have moved into their new house on Railroad Ave. The house is a great improvement to the street.

Miss Belle Comwell of this place and Mr. Howard Rice of Niles were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. James H. Comwell by Justice Robert Alcott on Thanksgiving. About 40 guests were present and many valuable gifts were received. Miss Anna Burger of this place acted as bridesmaid.

BENTON HARBOR

Dec. 12, '99.

Ten inches of snow fell Sunday night.

The High School football team closed the season with \$60 in pocket.

The M. W. A. elected officers last night. The Patricians will do the same tonight.

The cash drawer at the Big 4 depot was robbed of \$80 last Sunday afternoon.

A system of waterworks is to be placed in Crystal Springs cemetery next spring.

A slick swindler worked the American express companies of the Twin Cities to the tune of \$50 apiece the other day.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given by Montaville Flowers tonight. He will give a rendition of Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

Next Wednesday the depositors of the late National bank will receive the remaining dividend, 20 per cent which gives them dollar for dollar.

Mr. Freitag of St. Joseph has a big bank of clay on his place. If the sample which he has sent away makes good brick, he and other St. Joseph business men will start a brick yard.

Dr. Freemyer of this city and David Brown of St. Joseph think there should be one more secret society. They propose to start one and call it the order of American Hearts, which will admit all the family, that is over 18 years of age, at an admission fee of \$7 each.

NEW TROY.

Sam E. Fletcher will build a new hardware store 20x49.

John Fletcher will move to Three Rivers.

Prof. Faulkner is training a brass band of 20 pieces, and they are up in G.

Dr. Stafford is still attending to the sick, and if they haven't been dead more than three days will bring them out.

M. W. Boyce still runs the blacksmith and wagon shop.