METHUEN IN TIGHT PLACE

BRITISH POSITION ON MODDER RIVER CRITICAL

Later Advices Received Indicate That the Boers Have Greatly Extended Their Line of Entrenchments.

London, Dec. 26.—There is still no news from the front since the 18th, and experts explain the apparent deadlock by comparing the positions of the Boers at Magersfontein to Gibraltar and Tugela to Plevna. General Methuen's forward operations are now a matter of the remote future and his immediate concern is to look after his line of communication to the base of supplies.

That General Warren's Fifth Division, intended to support General Methuen, is split up and a larger portion of it is going to Natal, makes it evident that General Buller intends to try again before the new Commander-in-Chief lands.

London, Dec. 23.—If late advices from the Modder River are authentic. Lord Methuen's position is most critical. When the battle at Magersfontein was fought the Boers had a line of trenches six miles long, reaching from the railway in the center of the plain to the river on the east.

Now Methuen's spies have made the discovery that the Boers have just completed another line of trenches of equal length to the west, connecting the horns of the river in the form of a crescent.

The British camp lies midway between the horns. It is evident General Oronje is determined that Lord Methuen shall not escape. Besides the elaborate system of intrenchments he has secured reinforcements, until now he has 20,000 men, almost three to one of Lord Methuen's force.

London, Dec. 22.—General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published. shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twentyseven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than General Buller's original estimate.

The Post's expert says this morning: "If it be true, as well informed per- American Federation Takes Important sons assert, that the troops in south Airica are without transports, divisional, brigade, or regimental, except such ox transports as the generals have been able to get together, many things which at first sight appeared absolutely inexplicable become intelligible even the dispersion of our force becomes capable of, if not justification. at least explanation. A general can do nothing with troops he cannot feed.

The only items of importance which have passed the censor in the last two days is a message from Naauwpoort to the effect that the British, finding their outpost at Vaalkoop untenable, 1. have abandoned it. They shelled the Boers when they attempted to occupy the town. And a word from Sir George White that Ladysmith is well supplied with ammunition and food. The long message received at the war office early yesterday morning proved to be the list of Colenso casualties.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Stand-

ard's dispatch from Madrid says: "I am able to state that the government of both of the Boer republics have recently intimated to their agents in Europe and to some of the European governments, unofficially, their readiness to be moderate in regard to the conditions of peace at the present stage of the struggle with England. Instructions have been forwarded to Dr. Leyds and other agents in Europe to sound the several continental governments, with a view to pave the way to friendly representation in favor of peace, whilst the Afrikanders in Cape Colony will exercise pressure in the same direction."

London, Dec. 21.—The call for volunteer rough riders has met with wonderful response. Among the applicants for enlistment are the Duke of Marlborough, the Viscount Valentia. M. P., Mermon Hodge, M. P., and many others prominent socially and politically. The response from the middle and lower classes is equally enthusiastic. There seems to be general dissatisfaction that the force is to be limited to 10,000.

GEN. WOOD'S RECEPTION.

Bayana Gives Him a Most Cordial Ovation on His Arrival.

Havana, Dec. 21.-Major General Leonard Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, arrived here at daybreak on the steamer Mexico. The steamer was gayly decorated with flags. From Oabanas Fortress a major general's salute of thirteen guns was fired, and the Cubans from the Punta fired a governor general's salute of twenty-one

Civil Governor Nunez was the first man, after the pilot, to board the Mexico. He was accompanied by Commissioner of Customs Bliss, Generals Chaffee, Richards, and Humphreys, Mayor La Coste, a deputation from the courts and every department of the

Le The welcome given General Wood was without parallel in the history of the island. There was a heartiness in the cheering, which was unusual.

Killed on the Track.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 23.—John Erickson laid down on the track and was killed by a switch engine. The engine cut a hole in his head, from which the brain oozed out and was scattered along the track for several rods.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the National Legislature.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20. - The President today sent to the senate the treaty negotiated by the powers at The Hague last July, and invited attention to the report from the secretary of state urging immediate action by the

senate. Congressman Crumpacker introduced resolution to reduce representation of states that disfranchise negroes. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Neigh-

bors and intimate acquaintances of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah to-day testified against him before the committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating his marital relations.

During the examination Mr. Roberts revealed his probable line of defense by declaring he would hold that the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his election to Congress.

The House was in session two hours to-day. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees and leave to sit during the sessions, necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted and the various topics of the President's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom.

A speech was made by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-Speaker of the House. in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines and by Mr. Bell, a Colorado Populist, criticising the President's utterances upon the prosperity of the country.

Scores of the members left for their homes this afternoon to spend the

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Discussion in the Senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the Committee on Finance will begin on Thursday, Jan. 4, the day after the holiday recess. Several changes in the phraseology of the bill have been made by the Senate commit-

Senator Allen of Nebraska took the oath of office.

A bill creating a commission of five to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States was passed.

CALLS OFF BOYCOTTS.

Steps to Lessen Abuse.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The American Federation of Labor convention decided to call off all existing boycotts. The action was taken because the convention believed the trades unions abused the boycott and used it so fre-

quently as to annul its effectiveness. The action was taken after a fight and succeeded only when the convention decided unions could replace the names of firms on the "unfair list" and continue the boycotts if they so desire. The order goes into effect on Feb.

Boston Bank Fails. Boston Mass., Dec. 21.—Controller of

the Currency Dawes this evening ordered the closing of the Globe National Bank of this city. The bank will not be open for business tomorrow. This action was taken on the representations made to the Controller by Special Bank Examiner Wing, who a few days ago was made temporary receiver of the Broadway National Bank.

President Cole of the suspended Globe National Bank was charged today with falsifying the accounts of that institution. His arrest is expected to follow.

Ten Appraisers Arrested.

Havana, Dec. 21.—An immense sensation has been caused in Havana by the arrest of ten of the chief apprais ers of the custom-house staff on a charge of being in collusion with many Havana merchants to swindle the government out of large sums. It is asserted the fraud has been practiced for two weeks at least, and probably for a longer period, and it is believed thousands of dollars have been con-

ruptly diverted-

Victim of Financial Crash. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Having lost nearly \$100,000 in the recent crash in the stock market, Captain Louis Schneeberger, cashier of the Baltimore postoffice, prominent in politics, and treasurer of the Young Men's Republican club, today committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Postmaster Warfield says Captain Schneeberger's accounts as cashier are correct and his books balance to date.

Large Loss of Life.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—The British steamship Ariosto, Captain Baines, bound from Galveston to Hamburg, was wrecked Sunday morning, six miles south of Hatteras, N. C., and twenty-one of the crew were drowned. Captain Baines and eight of the crew were saved by the heroic efforts of the Ocracoke life-saving crew, under Captain James Howard.

Lieutenant Brumby's Funeral. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—The body of Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag officer, was laid at rest today in the soil of his native state. The funeral was under the direction of the military and the service of the Episcopal church was conducted by

Bishop C. K. Nelson. Elephant Kills Keeper.

gher, familiarly known as Patsey Fore- lent time to make a demonstration paugh, an elephant trainer, was in- against the British. stantly killed this afternoon by one of his elephants at the winter quarters of a circus here. The big animal drove a, tusk through his body and then jumped Miller, a stone-cutter, dropped dead on on him.

FILIPINO BANDS ROUTED

GREAT MANY OF THE REBELS ARE KILLED.

Number of Rifles and a Quantily of Ammunition Are Captured .- Gen. Young Appointed Military Governor.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Colonel Hare reports two engagements with the insurgents under General Tino. One hundred and fifty of the rebels were killed or wounded and 250 rifles were without casualty on the American

Manila, Dec. 26.—Col. J. Franklin Bell of the Thirty-sixth infantry encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured twentyeight of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritac, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or caputring Eleven Little Girls Burned While Rethirteen. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. Manila, Dec. 21.—The body of Major

General Lawton was brought from San Mateo to Manila, his staff and squadron of cavalry acting as escort. The funeral will take place from the family residence here. The body has been temporarily placed in a vault in El Paco Cemetery, where many of the American soldiers have been interred,

tained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the body will-be taken on a transport, with an escort of officers, for final interment, as, is thought prob-

and a guard of honor will be main-

able here, in Arlington Cemetery. General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree.

TO KILL ORDINANCE.

Suit Is Brought by Taxpayers Against Corporation Officials.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.-The Milwaukee Electric Street Railway and Light Company, Henry C. Payne, Charles F. Pfister, Mayor Rose, President Corcoran, of the common council. and the aldermen who voted to grant the extension of the present franchise were made defendants in a suit brought by Henry A. Schwartzburg to prevent the city from entering into the proposed contract with the street railway company.

The suit is based on the offer of Cassius M. Paine, who last Monday made a bid of \$100,000 for the new franchise which the pending ordinance gives to the street railway company. Mr. Paine in his offer stated the franchises were worth many times that amount, but Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Former that he made the offer because it was proposed to give them away for nothing.

Mr. Schwartzburg brings the suit as a taxpayer. In a recent decision by the supreme court it was held a taxpayer has the right to bring such a suit to protect his rights and the rights of all other taxpayers when public officials neglect to protect them. The suit will be watched with interest all over the country.

Defends Queen's Honor.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Captain O'Neil Murphy, brother of the late Daniel Mur phy, the San Francisco millionaire, and uncle of Lady Wolseley, wife of Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, Bart .no relation to Lord Wolseley—has shot in a duel and perhaps killed M. Marcel, editor-in-chief of La Caricature. It was some of La Caricature's cartoons insulting Queen Victoria that roused the ire of the Irish Captain, who served for many years in the horse artillery, and is a crack shot. .The editor lies in a precarious condition in Switzerland, while the Irishman is out skating in the Bois.

Lawton Fund Growing. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—In all probability the Lawton fund will reach a total of \$50,000 or over before it is closed. It is hoped it will be possible to telegraph Mrs. Lawton an assurance of at least \$50,000 by New Year's day. The subscriptions continue to pour in at a rate which shows the popularity of the government. Up to noon to-day the actual cash and checks tabulated amounted to \$14,-379, but there are telegraphic reports of subscription lists bringing the to-

tal up to over \$30,000 already. Menelik May Fight England.

New York, Dec. 20.-London papers just received display much anxiety over the attitude of Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, toward England. At present there is a dispute between this potentate and Great Britain as to the boundary between Egypt and Abyssinia, and it is feared that Mene-Columbus, O., Dec. 21.-M. J. Mea- lik may consider the present an excel-

> Droppe I D ad on the Street. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 21. — Wm. Broad street, of heart failure.

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D. L. MOODY IS DEAD.

Famous Evangelist Dies at East Northfield, Mass., of Heart Failure.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.-D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist died at noon today.

It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Mr. Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork.

The greatest of revivalists was born at Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1837. He captured. All this was accomplished received but little education and if reports are true, was averse to study. Mr. Moody's first missionary work was done in Chicago, where he com-

menced his famous North Market Hall

Mission School, now developed into Moody institute. Besides Moody institute in Chicago, two well endowed educational institutions have grown up at Northfield, Mass., under Mr. Moody's fostering

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE.

Hermon school for young men.

care, the one for girls, the other Mount

hearsing For Christmas.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—Eleven chil dren were burned to death yesterday afternoon in the school hall of St. Francis' Catholic parochial schol while re hearsing for a Christmas entertainment. Seven others, including the parish priest and three sisters, were seriously burned.

In preparing for the entertainment to be given by the children of the school fourteen of them were dressed in costumes covered with cotton batting. They were dressed to represent lambs in an allegorical play, and little girls between the ages of 9 and 11 years had been selected for the parts. One of them touched her costume to a gas jet. She was immediately in flames. and when she ran to her companions she carried death among them.

To Care For Orphan Girls.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.-Professor James M. Munyon, of this city, has made a \$2,000,000 gift for founding a college and home for orphan girls. It is designed that the college shall do for orphan girls what Girard College has clothe, feed, educate and protect them until they are fit for self-supporting positions upon graduation. After that it will evince a maternal interest in their well-being. Only native-born American girls will be entitled to the benefits of the institution.

Goldwin Smith Is For Boers.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—Dr. Goldwin Smith condemns stand taken by Great Britain in the South African war. He says: "The stand which this little farmer commonwealth has made for it; independence against the banded forces of a world-wide empire, backed by the diplomatic encouragement of the great powers, including the American republic, has hardly a parallel in

Young Woman Kills Intruder.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 22.—Lewis Perry, aged 33, a Spanish war veteran, was shot and killed today by Miss Lizzie Morse. The Morse family is one of the wealthiest in West Natick. The young woman was arrested.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 65@69e: No. 3 red 65@67c; No. 2 hard winter, 65@66c; No. 3 hard winter, 65@66c; No. 1 northern spring, 67½@69c; No. 2 northern spring, 66½@68½c; No. 3 spring, 66½@68½c; No. 3 spring, 62@68c.
Corn—No. 2, 31c: No. 2 white, 31c;

spring, 62@68c.
Corn—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 31c; No 2 yellow, 314@31½c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 80½@31½c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3, 22½c; No. 3 white, 24@24½c; No. 4 white, 24½@24½c; No. 3 white, 24½@24½c; No. 4 white, 24½@24½c; No. 3 white, 24½@24½c; No. 4 white, 24½@24½c; No. 3 white, 24½@24½c; No. 6 white, 24½@24½c; No. 6 white, 24½@24½c; No. 7 white, 24½@24½c; No. 8 white, 24½@24½c; No. 8 white, 24½@24½c; No. 6 white, 24½@24½c; No. 6 white, 24½@24½c; No. 7 white, 24½@25; seconds, 17@18c. Dairies, extras, 22c; firsts, 19c; No. 2, 17c. Ladies, extras, 17@17½c. Packing stock, 16@16½c; cases included. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 9@9½c per 1b; chickens, 6½@7c; spring, 7c; roosters, 5½@6c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 7@8c. Veal—Small earcasses, 5½@6½c per 1b; mediums, 7@8c; good to hoice, 8½@9c. Vool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern lowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 16@19c. medium unwashed, 18@20c; coarse unwashed 17@19c; cotted and rough unwashed, 12@15c; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western lowa and Dakota coarse, 15@16c; fine, heavy, 11@13c; do light, 14@15c.

Green fruit—New apples, \$1 50@3 00 per bbl. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 40@45c.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 50@5 00; butchers' cows, \$2 75@3 40; feeders, \$3 90@4 75; choice calves, \$6 75@7 50; common calves, \$4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Roughs, \$3 75@3 25; mixed and prime packers, \$3 90@4 05; prime heavy and assorted butcher weights, \$4 10@4 20; light mixed bacon weights, 140 lbs up, to average 175@180 lbs, \$4 00@4 05; pigs, all weights, 100 lbs up, \$3 50@3 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs. \$3 40@5 60; good to prime native wethers, \$4 50@4 75; fair 10 good fat western sheep, \$3 80@4 70.

to prime native wethers, \$4 50@4 75: fair 10 good fat western sheep, \$3 80@4 00.

Detroit.

Wheat—December, 70%c; No. 2 red 71c; May, 73%c; No. 3 red, 68c; mixed red, 70c; No. 1 white, 70%c asked.

Oorn—Cash. No. 2, 32%c; No. 3, 31c; No. 4, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3, yellow, 32%c; No. 4 yellow, 31c. nominal.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 27%c; No. 3 white. Rye—Cash No. 2, 57c.

Butter—Prime private creamery, 2'c; prime dairy, 21@22c; fair to good, 19@20c; common dairy, 14c; cheay dairy grades 1.@ Eggs—Strictly fresh eggs in large lots 18%@19c; storage 14@16c.
1 rait--Apples, winter, 40@75c per bu.

New York. Wheat—December, 72%c; May, 74%c. Corn—December, 38%c; May, 38%c. Butter—Receipts. 2,001 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 23@27c; factory, 15%@-0. Cheese—Receipts, 1,569 pkgs, dull and quiet small September fancy, 12%@13c; finest Dctober, 12%@13c; large September fancy colored, 12@12%c; large October finest, 11% @1°c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,519; firm; western ungraded, extras, at mark, 16@21½c.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

FALLS IN LOVE WITH AND MAR-RIES HIS NURSE.

Was a Volunteer in a Michigan Regiment and at San Juan He Was Nursed For Yellow Fever.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 24.—Herbert Hallead, of Berrien county, was married at Brazil, this state, to Miss Cora Painter, a young Indiana woman who was a nurse at San Juan. Hallead was a volunteer in a Michigan regiment. He was stricken with yellow fever at San Juan and was nursed by Miss Painter. The hospital romance was followed by the betrothal of the couple.

Doings of the Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.-The house this morning passed the joint resolutien providing for submitting the tax amendment to the people, but the Republicans of the senate, in caucus, decided that Christmas celebrations at home are of more importance than immediate action on the tax resolution. and afterwards the upper branch voted for an adjournment from today until next week.

At Gov. Pingree's request the house authorized an investigation of the Illinois Supply Co. military deal and authorized legal action to recover the state's loss. A resolution was also adopted asking the governor to widen the scope of his message so that all military expenditures might be looked into, but no reply was received from the executive today.

Found Covered With Frost.

Decatur, Mich., Dec. 21.-Alva H. Huyck, cashier of the First State bank, was found dead about 6 o'clock this morning, in the Measun factory yards by the men as they came to their work. The night previous he came up to the bank as was his usual custom. He was found lying on his face, his clothes covered with frost, where he evidently had been all night. It is supposed he was taken with heart failure. He leaves a widow, daughter and two it to sell tickets at the rate of two and sons. Funeral will be held on Friday, a half cents per mile. The commisnext. He was a member of Knights sioner lost his case in the Wayne of Pythias; also a G. A. R. He was circuit court, and the question will now done for orphan boys. It will shelter, township treasurer and had held many come before the supreme court. public offices.

Diseases in Michigan.

Consumption was reported at 215 an end by his total deafness. places; scarlet fever, 77; typhoid fever, 65; measles, 43; diphtheria, 26; whooping cough, 20; small pox, 4 and cerebrospinal meningitis at 2.

Indictment Against Russell.

jury of Elkhart county have returned the Richland bank robber, charging carried no insurance. The loss on barn him with diamond stealing. He will be arraigned for trial at this term of court. Slater and Allison, serving sentences at Jackson for the Richland robbery, refused to testify against Russell, but the state believes a conviction can be secured without the evidence of the two convicts.

Slapped the Wrong Conductor. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.-John Sul-

livan, a passenger on a Grand Trunk train, slapped Conductor Wilson, who accused him of trying to make away with another passener's coat. Cullican with another passenger's coat. Sullivan, who is from Chicago, was fined \$50 or ninety days in the Detroit house of correction. He will be a passenger on the D., G. R. & W. tomorrow at the expense of the county.

Charged With Contempt.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 23.-John M. Slated of Richmond township, who figured in a sensational suit for divorce in the Circuit Court recently has been arrested and locked up on the order of the court. Slater neglected to pay his divorced wife alimony and when summoned by the court to appear and show cause, disappeared. He is now in jail on a charge of contempt.

Golden Wedding Celebration. Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23.-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spicer celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Independence, N. Y., fifty years ago, and have lived here for twenty years.

Wakeshma township because Walter Mr. Spicer was one of the first instruc tors in Battle Creek college and is prominent among Seventh Day Adven-

Mr. Totman Exonerated.

portant trial that has been on all the week in the Circuit Court came to an end in exonerating the defendant Cal- flischarged, receiving \$125 for his servin Totman who it was alleged took vices for closing up the business. There from the King estate last summer two bags of gold valued at \$2,500. The suit was brought by the administrator of the King estate.

Mrs. Butterfield Is Free.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.-The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Butterfield Banderson charged with killing her husband, rendered a verdict of not guilty at 12:01 this morning, after four hours' deliberation.

onfession of Female Employe. Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 22.-A female employe of the Sanitarium Health Food Company has confessed to setting fire to the buildings of the part of his pension,

company on the night of July 19, 1898, when a damage of \$6,000 was done. It was supposed at the time that the fire was caused by defective wiring, and the insurance was paid. The employe set the fire which destroyed the books in the office, to cover up stealings amounting to \$500. Since then her conscience has troubled her until she became a physical wreck. The facts would have never been known except for her voluntary confession. There will be no prosecution or action taken against her.

Pleaded Guilty to Bigamy. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.-Adrian Wespra pleaded guilty of bigamy in the superior court. He is the man whose perfidy was discovered in Detriot a couple of weeks ago when he told his second wife about wife No. 1 in his sleep. The quarrel that followed resulted in the wife being taken to a Detroit hospital and Wespra disappeared. He was caught at Jackson. The wife is now working for the Ferry Seed Company, at Detroit.

Granted a Franchise.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 20.—The Port Huron township board this afternoon granted a franchise for a spur track to the site of the proposed salt block to be located at the Bunce farm. The track will be put down upon the highway and the party of Port Huron gentlemen to whom the franchise is granted will reserve the right for. the common use of the track by any other factories that may hereafter locate in that section.

Mammoth Ice House Burned.

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 26.-The mammoth ice house of the Spring Lake Ice Company, located on Spring Lake, two miles northeast of this city, has been totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of upwards of \$100,000. It was built one year ago by Chicago capitalists. About 70,000 tons of ice of last year's cut still remained in the building.

Railroad Commissioner Will Appeal. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Railroad Commissioner Osborn has decided to appeal the case brought against the Wabash Railroad Company to compel

His Last Chalk Talk.

Benton Harber, Mich., Dec. 21.-Lansing. Mich., Dec. 21.—Reports to Frank Beard, the chalk talk artist and the state board of health show that caricaturist, announced here that he rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, ton- has appeared for the last time on the silitis and influenza in the order stage as a public entertainer. He has named caused the most sickness in been on the stage for twenty years, Michigan during the week ending Dec. and though only 56 years old his work as a public entertainer is brought to

Three Horses Were Burned. Grand Ledge, Mich., Dec. 21, - A small barn owned by John Walters and located on Front street, was burned. It contained three horses belong-Laporte, Ind., Dec. 23.—The grand ing to Melvin McRoberts, which were made to save them. Mr. McRoberts an indictment against Charles Russell, also lost, although every effort was

and contents is about \$500. Suicide by Hanging-

Morenci, Mich., Dec. 21.-Sylvester Carpenter, a farmer of Royalton township, Fulton county, O., near this villarge, committed suicide by hanging himself today. He was a man of prominence in local and political af-Tis unhappy ending was a most - the people who knew

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hi**m**. Golden Wedding Anniversary. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Prentice celebrated their golden wedding with a dinner to their friends at the Burdick house. They received many appropriate gifts, including \$250 in gold. They were married at Manchester, N. Y., and have

lived here forty-five years. Burned by Gasoline.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Daniel Hatt, an employe of the Hugh Lyons Company, was severely burned by gasoline on the face and arms. An open basin of gasoline caught fire and while Hatt was endeavoring to smother the flames with his apron he received his injuries.

Had Moved From His Township. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.-Sheriff Snow went to Vicksburg and took possession of the books of the treasurer of

Smith, treasurer, had moved from Wakeshma and was collecting taxes at Vicksburg. Business Closed Up. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.-Walter St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 23.—An im- R. Taylor who was appointed receiver for the Michigan Accident Association

by Attorney-General Oren has been

were practically no assets.

Accident to Hunter. Albion, Mich., Dec. 20.-While hunting, an overcharge of smokeless powher caused the gun to explode in the hands of Carl Kopp, a molder. His eft hand was so terribly lacerated that amputation at the wrist was

necessary.

Old Couple Wants a Divorce. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 20.—Nelson F. Bowen, who wedded his wife Julia lorty-six years ago, has brought suit for divorce. She files a cross-bill deaying charges made and asking for a



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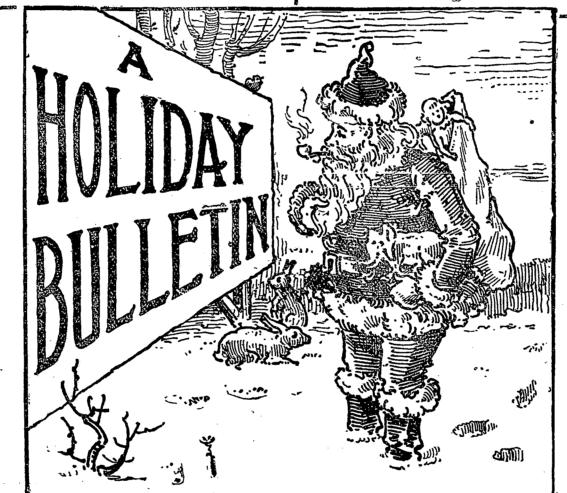
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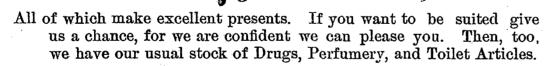
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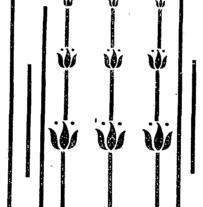
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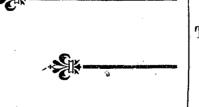
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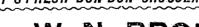
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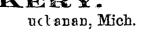
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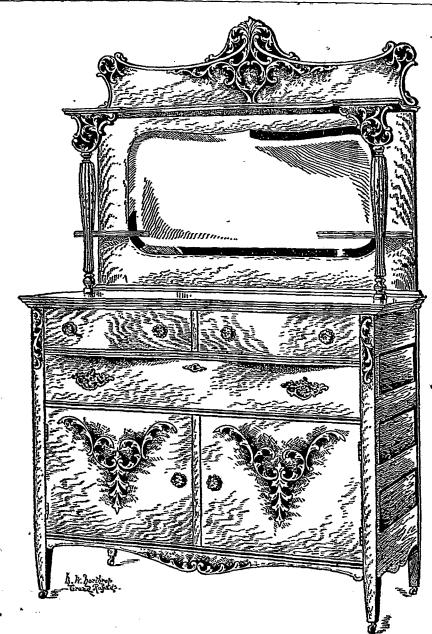
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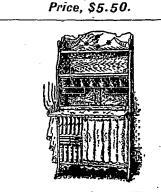
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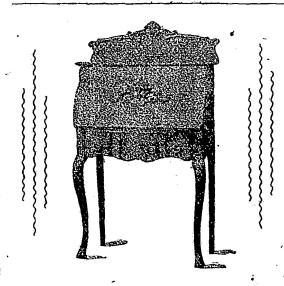
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home during the holidays. His relatives at Niles. Washington address is 1119 Kastreet.

Daniel Sharp Ford, for more than forty years the proprietor, publisher, and editor in chief of the Youth's Companion, is dead,

Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, died at his home in Northfield, Mass., last Friday after a brief illness. His fun eral was held on Tuesday.

The Port Huron Times has one of to visit a week or so. Gov. Pingree's libel suits on its Mr. Charles Carl, of Chicago, was Mrs. Fannie Devin and family all ate a mere bagatelle of \$25,000.

following bulletins from the State ing relatives at Mendon. Agricultural College Experiment insects of 1898," No. 176, Strawberry Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner. notes for 1899.

Saturday.

Mr. Jay Godfrey was in Chicago Saturday.

on Monday. Mr. W. C. Porter spent Christmas

in Dowagiac. Dr. Z. L. Baldwin was over from Niles yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Wells spent Christmas mas. with his family.

relatives in town.

nome for Christmas, 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 Miss Addie Cramer returned home

Saturday evening. Mr. R. Black, of Chicago, vis isiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. G. Hoffman, of South Bend, was in town Tuesday.

Mr H. J. Howe, of Berrien Springs, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Hamilton was over from Niles Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank S. Lamb went to Elkhart on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrad return- this morning.

ed from Chicago, Monday. A sair Jean

Mr. H. P. Bailey spent Christmas Henry Blodgett. in Chicago with his mother.

Mr. Will Taylor and family were home from Ross over Sunday. Miss Edith Irwin, of Cassopolis,

spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Jessie Harper, of Michigan City, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Merrill were

over from New Carlisle this week. Miss Emma Marshall, of Fremont, O., is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lano entertain. ed relatives from Galin, over Sünday John Weisberber, of Jackson, i

visiting relatives in town this week. Rev. H. L. Potter went to Hartford,

on Tuesday to officiate at a marriage.

wagiac, and Christmas at Kalamazoo. they will spend the holidays with ness. Of course due credit should be Bend visited relatives in town, Sun-

holidays with relatives at London, Ontario.

Attorney G. H. Batchelor was in Three Oaks, Tuesday on professional

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Yoder, of South Bend, visited relatives in town, the.

in Jackson. ·

South Bend.

E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Squires spent PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY Cass County.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. W. East and son Walter spent Christmas with relatives at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French and days longer. family visited relatives at Hinchman on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bird and family Mr. and Mrs. Emery. spent Christmas with relatives at Berrien Springs.

Miss Jean Earle spent Christmas in Benton Harbor at the home of her Grandfather Earle.

tin No. 5 from the State Board of Bangor High School, is visiting Mr. J. Clyde DeVinney.

Mr. J. N. Post and son, Mr. Charles Congressman Hamilton willing be Groves, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith had an

> land, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitman, Sunday.

> in town over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F.

Bressler at Elkhart. Miss Ethel Redding left: Wednes-Chas. B. Treat and family. day for Chicago, where she expects

hands. The amount asked for is only the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris on Christmas:

· Mrs. C. D. Kent, son Webster, and We acknowledge the receipt of the niece, Miss Minnie Graham are visit-

Station, No. 175 treating of "Some of Lakeside, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Southerton on Christmas

Mr. Chas. Smith, of Chicago, was the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. B. French Mrs. J. L. Richards yesterday. and family ate their Christmas dinner

illnest of Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee.

holiday vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conrad, of Roe all ate Christmas dinner at the Bridgeman, are spending the holi-

Mrs. Bertha Roe was in Three Oaks days with their parents in Buchanan. enorgh Mr. W. H. Bullard, of Niles, was and Mrs. W. H. File and son,

C. railroad, visited relatives car Massafred Wolford all enjoyed a Bloomingdale, this state, on Christ- Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. tagia yakaIMH. File.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storm and to a Mrs E. J. Roe of Austin, is visiting daughters, of Benton Harbor, spent Rev. C. A. Sickafoose and wife, elatives in town.

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Mr. and Mrs. Phay Graffort and Mrs. Mr. Herman Hattenbach was at Dodd.

Sarah Scott ate their Christmas

br. and Mrs. Stow, of Mrs. Decator, Mich., Mrs. spending the holidays with Mrs. Harris, of Harvey, Ills., and Mrs.

The celebrated actor, Robt. L. mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayne and wife are spending the Raymond. week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. week with Mr. and Mrs.

located at Pittsburg, spent/Christmas Laura B. Anderson and a former with his parents, leaving for Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracken and. Mr. Robt. Henderson arrived home Miss Minnie Blodgett, of Niles, spent several competitors in designing the from Ann Arbor Thursday. Christmas with their mother, Mrs. costumes for the recent dramatization of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magoon, of Mr. J. Clyde DeVinney is home Sandusky, O., and Misses Georgia management, and Mr. Anderson was from Albion for the holidays. Galien Tuesday.

ter, Miss Helen Weymonth, of Belvidere, Ills., are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. S. W. Redden. Mrs. A. E. Coats, of Chicago, and Mrs. Albert Haskin, of Marshalltown, warmly and invited him to come to Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. his home and make him a visit.

J. H. Godfrey last week. Dr. C. M. Steele came from Fenn ville on Saturday to spend Christmas \ Santa Claus visited the home o with relatives, joining Mrs. Steele Mr and Mrs. John Conrad, Front-St.

who had come the week previous. children, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer left on daughter-in-law. Both families are Mr. C. T. Lee spent Sunday at Do-Saturday for Reading, Mich., where very much pleased with Santa's kindf Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe, of South their son, Mr. W. W. Bower and given Cupid Elder E. R. Black also

Mr. and Mr. W. H. Grimes and to say "I pronounce you husband and Dr. Jesse Filmar is spending the daughter of Battle Creek arrived on wife." Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Grimes parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> daughter will leave to morrow for their home at Helena, Mont., stopping on the way to visit relatives in Frost has so thoughtfully prepared Minnisota and other points:

pent Christmas with relatives at Mrs. Seth Smith. worthy.

Mr. Guy Zelner, of Dowagiac, spent rived home from their wedding trip Special Anniversary service at the Christmas in town, the guest of Miss rived home from their wedding trip Special Anniversary service at the Christmas in town, the guest of Miss rived home from their wedding trip Special Anniversary service at the Christmas in town, the guest of Miss rived home from their wedding trip Special Anniversary service at the Christmas in town, the guest of Miss revenue.

Alta Griswold.

Deep J. Hasking Smith wife and Deep John Deep J vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter and child- Mr. I. L. H. Dodd was at Niles, BUCHANAN RECORD Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter and child- Mr. 1. L. H. Dodd was at Miles, Ten are visiting relatives in Michigan Friday evening attending the inspection of Niles Commandry K. T. by Eminent Commander Eugene Robinson. of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Binns of Chicago, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. W. M. Keeler, on Christmas. Mr. Binns has returned to Chicago, but Mrs. Binns will remain a few

Mr. and Mrs. W. A: Magoon, of Sandusky, O., and Miss Georgia Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and daugh. Emery, of Muskegon, are spending ter, of Elkhart, visited relatives in the holidays with their parents. Mr. town Tuesday. and Mrs. Alex Emery. Mr. Magoon's mother of Muskegon is also visiting

> Some Christmas Dinners.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. F. 1 Plimpton and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Hamilton.

The families of Mrs. Florence Kean, enjoyable Christmas dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shipp, of Oak- home of Mr. Smith.

Dr. R. Henderson and family, and Mr. Sylvester Redding and child- Mrs. Dr. Slocum and daughters ate ren, of Adamsville, visited relatives dinner, Christmas day at the home of

> Mr. Jay Glover and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs

Mrs. Fawcett, of Marietta, Ohio, dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton and Mrs. J. V. Paxson and son, Frank daughter were the guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery were with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Wells,

called to Galien on Sunday by the Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe and family, Mr Robt Richards arrived home Mr. F. A. Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. J. L. Richards was in Niles, from Ann Arbor Friday, to spend the John Tichenor, Dr. and Mrs. E. W.

> nected with the Soldiers Relief Fand, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Carlson Mr. F. M. Ward, of the M. B. H. & and son, Edwin, Mrs. H. Thomas and

Miss Lottie M. Thayer returned, dinner with Rev. and Mrs. George Friday evening from Ypsifartin to Sickafoose. spenp her vacation with friendsmands Sickafoose. relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Dr. and Mrs. Stow, of Chicago; vareu Decatur, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris, or marvel.

Frank Goecke, of Petosky ate Christ

A Bucha nan Boy's Success.

Mr. Chas. F. Redden, who is now Mr. Frank Anderson, son of Mrs. Buchanan boy, has met with a marked success in New York. He was one of

tion of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." His designs were selected by the which the drama was produced. On Mrs. Helen Fraser and granddaugh the opening night Gen. Lew Wallace was present and was so pleased with Mr. Anderson's work that he sent for the young artist, congratulated him

One for Santa. Christmas eve and brought them /a Mr, and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and son-in-law. About the same time he rtford, and Mrs. S. F. Dunbar, of Cassopolis. Edwin Abell and brought them a daughter-in-law. Both families are

had a hand in the affair, just enough

These most excellent young people will not embark on "life's troubled matrimonial sea" at present but, will Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searles and launch an ice boat and sail smoothly over the matrimonial sea which Jack for their opening voyage. A host of Mr. E. Cunningham and son John Triends will unite in wishing a Happy Mrs. M. J. Kelling and sister, Miss. Mr. E. Cunningham and son John friends will unite in wishing a Happy Fannie Williams are visiting relatives are spending the holidays with Mr. New Year and a long united life of Cunningham's mother at Unionville, domestic peace and professional pros-Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, Jr. Cunningham is visiting her mother, whom our community has none more

Prof. J. Haskins Smith, wife and Porte, Ind. The bride was a daughter prosperous and united labors between daughter, of Chicago, are visiting for of Mr. John Hewitt, of Michigan the church and its present pastor, E. Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. City, but formerly a resident of this R. Black, whose engagement with the church does not expire till July 1900. RECORD office.

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BUCHANAN

Holy Land. Mr. Bartmess expects to Looking For His Son. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.-M. W. Nichols of Plainwell is here searching Sale Bills printed at the RECORD for his son Arthur who left Battle Creek a week ago for his home. He was ill and put up at the City hotel made in the RECORD without charge here, his clothing being wet, and fears when the bills are printed at the are entertained that he has fallen by the wayside while touring across the country.

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Butter-16¢. Eggs-16¢. Wheat-664 Oats-25¢. Corn-30¢. Rye-53¢. Flour, per bbl-\$3.60 to \$4.80. Live Hogs 3.75 Honey-121¢. Live poultry-4@5c Hay-\$6@\$7 per ton. Lard, retail-64¢. Salt, retail-80c. Beans-80¢@\$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

nents must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change

Gypsy Bell. See local. Card of Thanks. See local. A Visit to Palestine. See local.

Livery Rigs. Read Batchelor's local South Bend Commercial College. See

Special Meeting of Buchanan Camp 886

LOCAL NOTES

Did you have a Merry Christmas?

We wish our readers all a Happy Tew Year.

with an attack of measles.

There will be watch night services at the Methodist church, Sunday eve-

Mrs. M. Bird and daughter, Cora took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bird to-day.

tral ticket office at this place.

Willard M. Williams has been appointed postmaster of Pipestone, Berrien county, vice Wm. Rush, resign-

The Buchanan Cyle Co., are building three special size miniature bicycles for Blake and Bishop for the use of their monkeys.

hired Mr. Chas. R. Williams to assist were installed: Geo. Churchill, W. I desire to state that the rumor curhim during the holiday rush.

Dr. Garland has succeeded in .x tracting the bullet from the arm of Rose Coverdale, and believes that the injured arm can be saved.

decoration. He has a large paper upon a candidate. balloon which by means of an ingenious arrangement ascends and de-

well satisfied with their holiday trade, ker of this place: and while the weather was against them, they feel that the total result is Yoder and Mrs. Grace Dillingham adoption of elected members. fairly satisfactory.

Mr. W. A. Conrad received word last night that the Bridgeman school house, where he was teaching had burned on Tuesday. Mr. Conrad left for Bridgeman this afternoon.

Bertrand township treasurer, R. M. Cauffman has changed his day at Dayton from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. All who pay their taxes at this place please note the change in the day.

The Michigan Mirror af Dec. 21, has a front page illustration, the etching of which is done by a Buis a very creditable piece of work.

A rumor was current yesterday. that Dr. Curtis had a patient who was ill with a supposed case of small pox, but upon investigation we are trifle, the greatest developments could excellent lecture, but we expect 10c to able to state on the authority of Dr. not have been brought to the medical Curtis and Health' Officer Garland that there is no foundation for such a rumor as the case in question is not the lives of their patients, and believthe dreaded disease.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M. will occur next Tuesday

located near South. Bend for some- tions under direction of Mr. Vandertime, has purchased from Amos C. slyce were very neat and appropriate, House's corner on Portage Prairie and star. The Cantata "Santa Claus and will remove there in the spring.

A suit has been brought against by relatives of the late Jesse Helmick, the Jackson Shear Works of Fremont. Ohio., for \$10,000 for damages arising from the death of Jesse Helmick at the factory of the Shear Company.

Commercial Club gave janitor Thos. crowded. The decorations were very Lord a Christmas surprise in the tasty and appropriate, being under

Mr. R. S. Tambling received word on Christmas of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Kenyon of Batavia, N. Y. Her death occurred at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where the deceased was being treated for cancer.

All "copy" for change of advertise- time leading actor in Margaret songs and recitations were given Mather's Company, and his appear- after which gifts were distributed to ance will be a treat to the patrons to the scholars present. of the Niles Opera House.

The Michigan Trust Co. are sending out with their compliments a charming and entertaining book entitled "The Nimble Dollar and His Cousins." It is handsomely printed, the yerses being by Prescott Bailey Tempting Offers at McHenry & Co.'s, Bull and the pictures and hand lettering being by Elneanor Withey Willard. It makes a delightful and instructive book for both young and Christmas exercises of the Sunday

ing of the family of Michael Cauff- gether with two trees, and an apman was held at the home of their propriate mixed musical and literary son, John W. Cauffman in Olive town- program was given under direction ship, St. Joseph County, Ind., on of Miss Edith Beardsley. Candy, Christmas. The day was spent in popcorn and nuts were distributed to social visiting and rehearsing of days each scholar: gone by. A special feature was a. Mr. Emory Schrieber is home sick Christmas tree which was ladened Monday night witnessed a crowdwith presents for young and old. ed house at the Evangelical church, The next annual gathering will be where the Sunday school were having held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. their Christmas exercises. Beautiful John H. Best at Bakertown.

At the annual election of Cutler Tent, No. 21 K. O. T. M. the following officers were elected: Commander, C. B. Roe; Lieutenant Com-Eighty-nine tickets were sold at mander, R. N. Haslett; R. K., J. B. holiday rates by the Michigan Cen- Peters; F. K.. W. F. Runner; Ser- reported that they had enjoyed themgeant, D. H. Bower; Chaplain, H. Eisele; Physicians, M. M. Knight, meet J. Asa Garland; M. at A., A. Dumbolton; 1st M. of G., Wm. Southerton; 2nd M. of G., J. B. Clemens; Sentinel, John A. Ray; Pickett, H. Blodgett.

68 installed their newly elected for Benton Harbor where he will officers last evening. Past master temporarily have charge of the Post-F. A. Stryker acted as installing al office at that place. The Express office is so rushed with officer and past master I. L. H. Dodd noliday business that agent Ravin has acted as marshal and the following

The South Bend Times of Friday last had the following account of the marriage of Mrs. Werdna Dillingham, The merchants as a rule are fairly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bun-

YODER-DILLINGHAM .-- William V. were quietly married at 8:30 Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R Hillard, 601 North Main street, Rev. G. B. VanArsdall, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Mr. Yoder is a motorman in the em-They will reside at 601 North Main

Co. Medical Society: patronage. A man with a hobby is a world. He believed there was a lack of business method in the life of the doctors who imperiled their lives for ed in organizing against dead beats.

Christmas Entertainments.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The exercises at the Presbyterian evening. All Sir Knights requested church were very pleasing and the to be wresent. Refreshments will be audience room was crowded with friends of the school who thoroughly Mr. J. G. Hoffman, who has been enjoyed the excersies. The decora-House a 40 acre farm just east of the principal ones being the tree and the Fairies" was very nicely rendered and gave great pleasure to the hearhearers. At the conclusion of the cantata packages of candy were distributed to the scholars.

METHODIST. At this church the exercises were held on Saturday evening, and at the The members of the Buchanan appointed hour the building was shape of a Christmas tree laden with charge of Mr. Fred Sewell. A mixed a goodly number of presents. Mr. program of music and recitations was Chas. Groves officiated as Santa pleasing rendered after which gifts were distributed to the scholars, all present having an enjoyable time.

Saturday evening at half past seven this church building was well filled. The church was neatly decorated under direction of Mrs. A. C. Roe, appropriate mottoes being placed upon the walls, and six trees were seen Mr. Harrison Wolfe will appear in upon the platform each very prettily Hamlet at the Niles Opera House, decorated with gifts, popcorn and Dec. 30. Mr. Wolfe was for some paper chains. A mixed program of

ADVENT CHRISTIAN.

The services of this Sunday school were held at the regular hour of Sunday school, Sunday noon and consisted of appropriate exercises, the church being decorated and each scholar receiving a gift of candy. UNITED BRETHREN.

The regular church service on Sunday morning was given up to the school a representation of a manager where the Infant Christ was born, The tenth annual Christmas Gather- was arranged on the platform to

decorations under the direction of Mr. Niergath together with a handsome tree, made an attractive picture. A mixed program of music and recitations was rendered followed by a distribution of gifts and all present selves greatly.

Goes to Benton Harbor.

Mr. Will Pardon, who has been the efficient manager of the Postal Telegraph office here for some-time past, and who has made many friends dur-Buchanan Lodge F and A. M., No. ing his stay here, left on Saturday

Not a Small Pox Case.

M., Herbert Roe, S. W., B. R. Desen- rent yesterday, that a case of supposed berg, J. W., B. D. Harper, Sec., small pox existed is absolutely with-Aaron Miller, treas., Will J. Miller, out foundation, a thorough investi-S. D., John Jarvis, J. D., Chas. gation having been made and no dis-Snyder, Tyler, Dr. O. Curtis and Lloyd ease exists in the village that can be Dumbolton, stewards After instal- possibly mistaken for such disease. Harry Binns has a novel window lation the E. A. degree was conferred There are some cases of whooping cough but all have been mild ones, a mild form of measles also exists.

J. A. GARLAND, Village Health Officer. 4 4 4

A special meeting of the M. W. A. 886. Friday evening, Dec. 29, for the

S. ARNEY, V. C.

A Visit to Palestine.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock. ploy of the Indiana Railway Company. Umbach, teacher in the Union Bibli- ending Dec. 26, '99: Mr. C. J. Bunn, cal Institute of Northwestern College, Mrs. H. S. Burke, Mrs. Mulligan. will deliver a lecture on "Incidents The St. Joseph Press has the foll of Travel in the Holy Land," in the lowing complimentary notice of Dr. Evangelical Church beginning at 7:30. Henderson's response to the toast at All students of Palestine-Judea will at the recent banquet of, the Berrien find this a very interesting and instructive lecture by one who was per-Dr. Henderson, of Buchanan, gave mitted to visit the sacred places conan amusing sketch of "Medical Fads" cerning which we have heard and referring to the first ones that he had knowledge of, the treatment Menelchanan boy, Mr. Jesse Waterman, and ous' wound, received in the battle of School teachers in particular and all Helen of Troy; then the quack, who Bible students should hear this lecwould by the use of horses and trap, ture. Prof. Umbach returned only court the popular fancy for a little recently from his trip and is full of dangerous faction in society, yet were his subject. The admission fee will it not for the sturdy application to a be but 10c, a small amount for this sufficient to meet all expenses.

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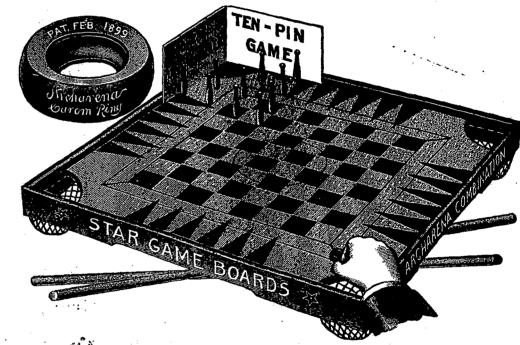
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I. N. BATCHELOR.

Many kind wishes to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in our sickness and such kindness shall never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. A. EVANS.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. Next Monday evening, Prof. S. L. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for the week

G. W. Noble, P. M.

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Bertrand Township Taxes.

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Fridays, at my home. Saturdays, First Nat'l Bank Buch-

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Treasurer.

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ation not later than Jan. 2, 1900. A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

* * * The annual meeting of the stock-I will receive taxes for Bertrand holders of the first National Bank of Township at the following days and Buchanan will be held on Tuesday, January 9; 1900 at ten o'clock a. m. for the election of a board of Direct-CHAS. F. PEARS, Cashier.

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braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of

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gold-plated, with Roman

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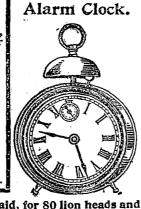
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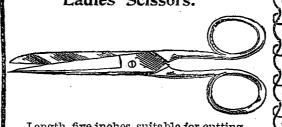


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with stealing a bag of gold containing Chikaming \$300. \$1,500 is a free man. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The case was a hard fought one on both sides and the decision for the defendant is a victory for attorneys L. C. Fyfe and V. M. Gore, who represented Mr. Totman.

taken to the supreme court.

The motion for a new trial in the property in Weesaw \$83.33. Palmer vs. Parks damage suit has been taken under advisement.

Court adjoined Thursday night till January 8th when the new term of court will commence.

THE NEW BANK.

Articles of incorporation of the new Benton Harbor State bank were filed St. Joseph. with the county clerk Friday. The bank is capitalized at \$50,000, divided 22, Benton Harbor. into 500 shares of \$100 each. A commercial and savings business will be Galien. carried on. The incorporators and stockholders, with the number of shares taken are: I. W. Conkey, 50 shares taken are: I. W. Conkey, 50 shares; Wm. Rupp, 50; B. M. Nowlen, Bellen & Abstract Ulice, 50; Wm. Wallace, 10; Lewis Sutherland, 20; H. D. Pool, 10; Dr. Arthur Enders, 10; Ruth Enders, 20; Dr. N. A. Herring, 10; T. Hagaman, 25; C. A. Conkey, 10; C. A. Brown, 10; B. F. Wells, 25; Wm. Sheffield, 5; G. M. Valentine, 10; J H. Lee, 20; I. W. Lucas, 9; S. L. VanCamp, 10; Myron Hinkley, 10; M. N. Lord, 10; WmirB.

Wees, 5; Dr. B. G. Watson, 5; F. R. Hale, 5; M. B. Wells, 25, L. D. Wallace, 10; S. R. Hagaman, 40; I. N. Allen, 20; A. R. Nowlen, 20.

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Hiram Johnson to James Johnson undivided 1 w fl 1 s w fl 1 sec 35 Chikaming \$100.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harley Shookman, 21; Minnis Fraze, 20,

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Oscar J. Smith 33. Benton Harbor, Jennie Hewitt, 33, Coloma. J. C. Schwerdt, 23, Etna B. Kroop, 21,

Milo E. Yergen, 32, Flora E. Warren, Fred Elkhorn, 28, Eva Harrington, 16,

John Turner, 25, Anna E. Farmery, 24,

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Calvin Totman, who was charged undivided 1 w fl 1 s w fl 1 sec 35 HEADQUARTERS FOR



WALTER BUHL & CO. Detroit.

First publication, Dec. 21th, 1899. Estate of Louisa J. Hamilton, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probare Court for said County, held at the Probate office. in the City of St. Joseph on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Jacob J. VanRiper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louisa J. Hamil-

In the matter of the estate of Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Minnie F. Plimpton praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Enos Holmes or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph and show cause, if any there be, why the holden in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said County newspaper printed and circulated in said County, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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(C. M. VAN RIPER,

Probate Register.

Last publication. January 11, 1900.

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First publication, December 14th, 1819. Estate of Henry G. Houseworth. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in said county, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine-Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry G. Houseworth, deceased. Albert E. Houseworth, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is

now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the Sth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Gffice in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said a count should not be allowed. And it is furthur ordered, that said administra tor 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 BUCHANAN RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, 3

successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

C. M. VAN RIPER,

(a_true copy.)

Probate Register. Last publication, January 4th, 1899.

First publication Dec. 21, '99. Estate of Warner O. Hamilton, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, -ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun-Joseph, on the 18th day of December, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 18th day of December, in the year one-thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Last publication Jan. 11, 1900

Wood Wanted.

Some first quality 16 inch beech or maple wood. Apply to RECORD office.

First publication Dec. 14th, 1899.

Mortgage Sale. Whereas default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 25th. day of July 1888, made and executed by Jacob mhoff, and Mary C Imbeff is wife, and John F. Peck and Angeline Peck, his wife, all of Berrien County, Mich gan, to not one D. Dix of the same place, which gand more one was reputable in the old more one. which said morigage was recorded in the office of the Register of Dreds of said County on the 27th day or July, 1888, in liber 43 of mortgages on page

140, and,
WHEREAS -aid mortgage was duly assigned by
said Roscoe D. Dax to Ratsom Hubbard of St.
Joseph Councy, Judiana, in his difference by a
writen assignment bearing date the 2-th day of July, 1888 and recorded in aid R gisters office on the 28th day of July, 1888 in liber 44 of mortgages on page 120, and, Whereas said mortgage was duly assigned by Lucius Habbard, administrator with the will au-

the Hubbard, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Ransom Hubbard, to Mary E. Hubbard by a written assignment bearing date the 19th day of March, 1892 and recorded in said Register's office on the 21st day of March, 1892 in liber 41 of mortgages on page 482, and, Whe eas said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mary E. Hubbard to Haven Hubbard by a said Mary E.

said Mary E. Hubbard to Haven Hubbard by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of January, 1894, and recorded in said Register's office on the 14th day of November, 1899, in liber 65 of mortgages on page 515, and,

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of six thousand two hundred seventy two dollars and sixty nine cents, (\$6,272.69), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgare, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction vided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of March 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage to satisfy said indebtedness, the cost and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for by law, and my amount the said Haven Hubbard may payfor taxes, insurance or otherwise to protect his interest as assignee of said mortgage, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All the following described pieces or parcels of land s.tuated in the township of Galien. County of Berrien and state of Michigan, known and described as the west half of the south-east quarter of section ten (10), eighty acres more or less. Also the ten (10), eighty acres more or less. Also the east one hundred acres of the south-west quarter

of section ten (10).

Also the east half of the north-west quarter of section fifteen [15], eighty acres more or less, making two hundred and sixty acres hereby conveyed. All of said lands being in town eight [8] south, range ninteen [19] west. Dated December 14th, 1899.

A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Assignee

Last publication March 8, 1900.

Estate of James A. Fritts.

First publication, December 14th, 1899. ()TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrieu, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in said County, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of James A. Frits,

Frank A. Stryker, administrator of said estate comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the Sth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the tore-noon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said ceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the frobate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in aid county, and show cause, if any there by, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator givenice 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, 3

paper printed and circulated in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[SKAL.] C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register. Last publication, January 4th, 190.

First publication Nov. 16, 1899.

Foreclosure Sale.

LEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 18th, executed by Jacob 1mhoff and Mary C. Imhoff, his wife, of the village of Buch-man, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, to John & Rough, of the township of Bertraud in said county, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Ber ien, in Liber 54 of Mortgages on page 373, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1893, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on on which mortgage there is claimed to be due or the cate of this notice the sum of twelve hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1228.-28), 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 proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage, or any part there-

Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said morigage, and of the statuteein such case made and provided,

Notice is bereby gives, that on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1500, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclo-ing 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 situated in the village of Enchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as follows.—The couth four 4 10ds of lots two(2) and three (3) in Block 'A' in Nathaniel B. Collin's addition to the village of Buchanan, more particularly described as follows.—commencing at the south-west corner of lot three (3) in Block "A" in said addition then e running north four (4) rods, thence east to the east line of said lot two (2), thence south four (4) rods to the south-east corner of said lot two (2), thence west to place of beginning, said lot beit g a part of the north-east quarter of section tharty five (35) in town seven[7] south, range eighteen [18] west. Dated November 16, 1899.

ALISON C. ROE, John R. Rough, Atty. for Mortgagee. Last Publication Feb. 8 1900.

Firstpublication, October 12, 1899.

MORTGAGE SALE. HEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE In the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage da'ed the 17th day of October 1896, made and executed by Wilson Womer of

Bertrand township, Berrien County, Michigan, to Ellen J. Womer, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Berrien, in liber 75 of mortgages on page 26 on the 19th day of October, 1896 at 12 o'clock m., and, Whereas, the amount claimed to be due as interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice,

the principal sum not being yet due, is the sum. seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$716.00) and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virue of the power of sale contained in said morgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Twesday the 9th day of January 1930 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph in said county (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) the premises described in said mortgage to satisfy said indebtedness, the said mortgage to satisty said indebtedness, the costs and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for by law, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All that certain piece or parcel oi land situate in the township of Bertrand, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17), Town eight (8) south range seventeen (17) west. Dated October 12th 1899.

ELLEN J. WOMER. A. A. WORTHINGTON. Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee Last publication January & 3866

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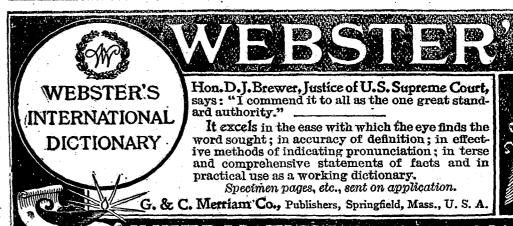
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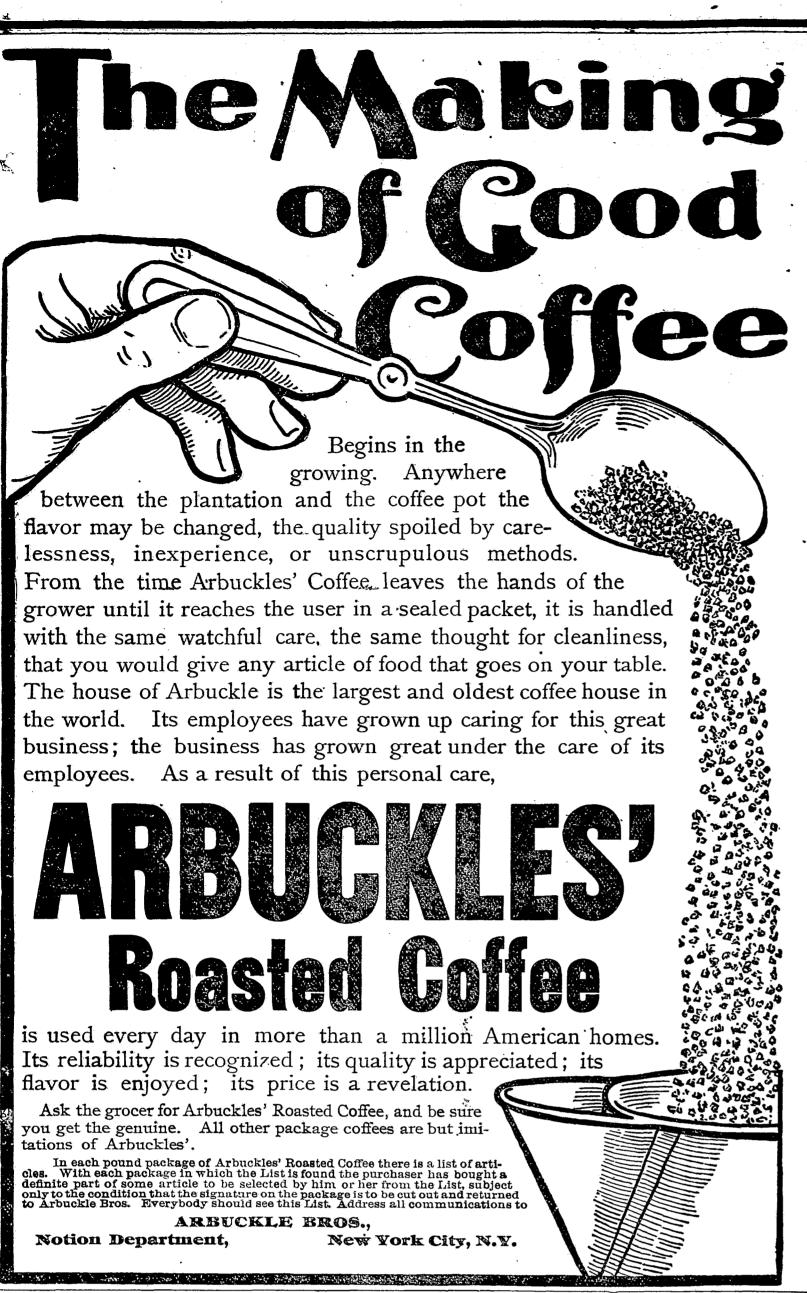
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come to discuss the temperence ques tion with you."

any political standpoint would not seek its close proximity, why comfort and cheer? Is this the class I be willing to talk the question does not the saloonist run his busi. erects alm-houses, insane asylums over with you, for the question reaches far beyond any party we discuss the question let it be from three standpoints, viz .- Financial, Moral, and Religeous,"

pleased to discuss the question under those conditions."

Mr. B. "Whatever is profitable and good for an individual the result would be the same to a family, neighborhood or state. Or if it be unprothe same disastrous effect to all collective bodies for they are all composed of individuals."

well stated. Now Mr. B. is not a saloon a great factor in the financial prosperity of any town?"

Mr. B. "Yes it is a great factor in that direction. But its influence is on the wrong side of the figure to have it of a profit to the town.

Mrs. A. "How can you make such a statement as that? Is'nt the license paid by the saloon keeper a great benefit to the public good. Besides if you abolish the saloon from your town won't the drinking class go to some other place to do their drinking, leaving their own a deserand dead village?"

Mr. B. "I do not think the license paid by the saloon is of ... any profit or ... advantage Ito the public. Although the liquor dealer may pay \$500 or \$600 a year for the privilege of debasing society, ruining homes, destroying character, dethroning reason and driving over 60,000 human beings down to drunkards' graves, what is that amount of money paid to the pablic compared to the desolation he has caused to society, by his hellish work?

Mr. A. "You know as well as I do hat it take far more than the liquor revenue to prosecute and punish crime which is the legitimate result of the liquor traffic. Where then is the profit of receiving one dollar from his hands if it takes from \$3 to \$5 to handle that one received from his

"Good morning" Mr. B. "I have standingly engage in any private aid after a storm, a flood or a famine ness with open and unscreened doors, orphans homes, colleges or churches of property? Again, if a saloon is a individual that does the drinking Mr. A. "All right, I am greatly fact of its liquor sales and that de- ty, frugality, and enterprise. But pends upon the amount drank, is it Mr. A., such a statement is not true.

Mr. A. "Yes."

the man that drinks the most is the if you let it alone it will let you alone best citizen, the most prefitable cus- Surely you have that consolation in fitable and evil to him it would bring tomer for the merchant, the grocer, your lonesome and sober moments." the butcher and the tailor. Now, Mr. B. "I think you ought to be is a good business for a town. Then tion better than you do." Mr. A. "That is plain, true and the more drinking, the more pros- Mr. A. "Your last statement, Is society and the business world dependent upon this class for its existance and prosperity? Is this the

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class that meets the difficulties, and

needs of the business world? Is the

class that stagger from the saloon

hands? No individual would under- door, the one the world looks to for business if followed by such results. Is it this class that goes to the bedside If a saloon is a benefit to a town why of the sick and dying and cool their Mr. B. "All right but not from is it that all the business places do feverish brows; speaking words of and instead of prosperity decreasing If liquor selling and liquor drinking lines in its influence and results. If in value near by why would not the is a benefit financially to a town then presence of a salocn increase the value it follows that it is a benefit to the benefit to society it must be in the If that be true then away with sobrie-

> Mr. A. "You are quite long winded as I have discovered. There is Mr. B. "Well then it follows that one thing about the liquor business;

Mr. A., Remember you said a saloon windy enough to defend your posi

to virtue, more comforts of life, more alone if I will let it alone, has about prosperous and happy homes, Now, as much truth and reason in it as all Mr. A., is any of this true? No it of your other statements. If I let it is not. Is it not true that the more alone-it will let me alone,- let us see. a man drinks the less value he is to It was said by Judge Smith, who himself and to society? Is it not true presided over Berrien and Cass counthat the more a man drinks the less ties some years ago, that nine-tenths money he has to pay the merchant, of all the crime committed in those grocer, butcher and tailor? He can two counties was the result of liquor drink long enough and hard enough drinking. Who foots the bill of cost to bring himself to be a county in the prosecution and punishment of charge. Is such a man of very much all of this crime if it is not the tax benefit to society? Would he wreck payers of those counties. Is the sober your town with financial ruin should prohibitionist exempt from his share he go to some other town for his of this tax because he lets liquor drink, aye to live the rest of his life? alone? You know he is not but has

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The Cure that Cures Coughs. Colds. Grippe. Whooping Cough, Asthma. **Bronchitis and Incipient** Curse throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists? 25&50cts/ ting room and hesitatingly asked a middle aged man, who was bending over his book if he would please contribute a little to assist the temperance work in this city. The man looked up and this was his reply. "No madam, I do not drink, and I am sure if I let it alone it will let me alone, and waving his hand for her to deart resumed his work. As he did so he remarked, 'three o'clock, school will be out in less than an hour and my daughter will be here and we will return home to supper. Dear girl that she is, what a treasure to our happy home is our -Clara'. School was dismissed and as Clara was crossing a street to her father's office she was struck by a hack that was controlled by a man crazed with liquor, The child was rescued from the street and carried a corpse to her home. The sharp ring of the telephone told the father all, and as he stood by the side of his dead child, the words that he had so boastingly and rudely spoken to the lady less than an hour before rang in his ear with an awful sound, and with hands uplifted and pressing his throbbing brow he exclaimed, 'I have with a vengence let liquor alone, but O, my God has it let me alone?' Never again in all his life could he ever claim safety against rum, this he expressed to the lady in his office. Now Mr. A you pay your money for rum, what have you got in return but a diseased body, a crazed brain and an empty purse. Remember Mr. A we are discussing the liquor question now from a financial stand point.

more to pay than the drunkard be-

cause he does not let it alone and for that reason has more taxable property than the one that drinks. So much for that, Mr. A., but again, if you will let liquor alone it will let you alone, let us see. About three years ago two of my daughters were in the act of unhitching their horse that stood on Front St. in Buchanan, when a team driven by a drunken driver came down the street in a furious

manner, the wagon struck the carriage

and would have upset it had it not

been for kind hands and sober minds

of some men standing near by, but as

it was it cost me nearly \$5.00 to re-

pair the damage liquor drinking

caused me that day, and yet my daughters had neither trsted or hand-

led the hellish stuff, nor was I that

day within two miles of a saloon,

Did it let me alone? Again, a W. C.

T. U. worker softly entered a coun-

Have you any thing farther to urge in favor of rum as being a great factor in the prosperity of home and the business world?"

Mr. A. "No, I have not, I never saw the question just as you have stated it, before, but I do believe now that sober men and women are 'more valuable to themselves and society than people who are drunk."

Mr. B. "Well then next week we will discuss the question from a moral and religiour point of view."

"Good day, Mr. A." "Good morn ing, Mr. B." L. S. B.

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BENTON HARBOK

Dec. 26th '99. The burned steamer Mary is being clerks. raised.

Rev. Taylor, of the Christian church, will stay another year.

The new bank opened this morn-

ing. Wm. Stahl's family is spending the

holidays at Berrien Springs.

A lodge of Elks has been organized at St. Joseph. Dr. Scott is the Exalted Ruler.

The fourth number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given by Col. Bain on The New Woman and The Old Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson have exchanged their property for a home at 150 Summit street.

of revival meetings next week.

The commission men of this city which compells them to furnish \$5,000 bonds in order to do business South Bend, Ind. in Michigan.

Benton Harbor was in 1841 when at Mattawan, Mich. Sterne Brunson and family had just one built this side of the river.

heard the last lecture that Frank Illinois. . Beard, the famous chalk artist will The health board at New Carlisle, rect connection for Marquette, Negdeliver as he has decided to abandon having decided that Ira Springer's aunee, Ishpeming, etc., and passengers platform work. He has become case was not one of diptheria, the from the East, South and Southwest totally deaf. We feel greatly favor quarantine has been raised and Mr. will find this a most desirable route. ed that we had the one opportunity Springer and his family are back in of hearing him.

NEW BUFFALO.

The teachers are spending the vacation at their respective homes. Miss Faulkner at Vandalia, Miss LaMunion, near Baroda and Miss Myers at Larwill, Indiana, while the Richard Butler and family a few days yard, good cistern, etc. principal goes to Lansing for two this week. days and then he joins his family Miss Emma Carlisle and brother. in visiting friends and relatives in Matt. were in South Bend, Saturday, Buchanan township.

E. church, Friday evening, werr fine. pupils at the home of E. H. Prince. The way in which the children acted There were about fifty guests, present their parts shows how well the train- and the evening passed away quickly Bros. & Co's Bank, on and after Decing was done. Credit is due Mr. with games. Music and a laughable ember 9th.

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in the church.

stock of general merchandise for. merly owned by G. H. Manuel, and will continue the business with Don Tanner and Miss Lena Manuel as

The school boys are glad to see the change in the weather. They hope

to spend the vacation skating. Our merchants report an exceedingly good holiday trade.

Happy New Year to All. GALIEN.

The K. O. T. M. gave a Christmas ball in the town hall, Monday night, which was well attended, there being over 40 tickets sold. The New Carlisle orchestra furnished music and

Mr. W. A. Endley and wife of Walkerton. Ind., visited Ruth Jones. and family over Sunday.

J. P. Jones was home from Elkhart, Ind., Christmas, where he is employ-Dr. Coggshall will begin a series ed as reporter on the Elkhart Daily Truth.

Miss Bertha Harner visited friends and Chicago will fight the new law in town this week. She had secured. a position in the shirt factory at

Jack Ryan went home, Monday to The first Christmas celebrated in eat Christmas dinner with his parents:

Clyde Harris had secured a position moved into their new house, the first as traveling salesman for the Goshen Shirt Mfg. Co., of Goshen, Ind., A large audience at the M. E. and will start on the road next Monchurch last Wednesday evening day, his territory being the state of

Galien, and Charlie will be soon via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. be found at his old place as flagman Paul Railway. at the M. C. R. R. crossing.

There is a case of scarlet fever in

Principal N. H. Marsh gave a party, The Christmas exercises at the M. Friday evening to the high school

prize gum chewing contest in which large pieces of gum were to be chewed in the shapes of various animals. Edward Desonia chewed a "Zebra" in such artistic style that he was awarded the first prize, a really beautiful paper weight. Miss Meryl Prince received the booby prize (all the gum which had been chewed in the form of a large ball) at 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served, and at 12 o'clock the guests departed all feeling that they had had an exceptional good time.

Epworth League was not very well attended, Sunday night on account of the weather, but there was an interesting session on the topic being "Christmas", Mrs. C. D. Rhoads being leader. There was no preaching service, the pastor being at Dayton where he is conducting revival meet-

Captain Morse, of Buffalo, New York, was in town this week visiting friends.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the German Lutheran church Monday night and these were the only Christmas exercises in town. Miss Emma Findel is at home this week for her vacation, she is teaching the Harbert school.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a party in honor of her son's 21st birthday, Wednesday evening. About 30 guests were present and charades, music and games were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock and at 1 the guests departed leaving Clyde a fine rocking chair as an expression of their good wishes.

The Misses Bangor and Johnson of Benton Harbor visited Mrs. E. Harris the fore part os last week.

B. R. Sterns will leave the farm and return to Benton Harbor the first of next month.

* * * Wedding Bells.

At 8 p. m. Dec. 21, at the lovely home of Mr. Jesse D. Michael, near Eau Claire, occured the marriage of his daughter, Ada Bell, and Mr. Rolla W., son of Ora and Christina Keigley, of Pipestone, Mich. The bride was attrired in an elegant cream albatross dress trimmed with white satin and valenciennes lace. Mr. George Michael, the bride's brother, and Miss Alice Lamore acted as attendants of the bridal couple.

The Mendelsohn wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Niservander for the neat decorations Pearl Inman, of North Pipestone. The bride and groom and their at-Mr. C. E. Whipple has bought the tendants stood under an arch of evergreens, holly and mistletoe. A fitting ceremony including the ring 8, 1900. service was performed by Elder Wm. M. Roe, of Buchanan. At the conclusion of the ceremony before congratulations were tendered, the bridesmaid crowned the bride with a beautiful bridal wreath of white artificial flowers, the same having been worn by her deceased mother when she was married obout 30 years ago. The guests numbering, it was estimated, not less than one hundred and fifty were treated to a rich re past. The presents were lavish and valuable, but too numerous to mention in detail. The occasion was very enjoyable and one not soon to every one present reports a good time. be torgotten by those who partici pated in its pleasures.

Closing Sale.

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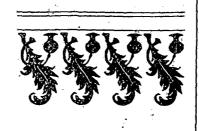
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