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BATTLE IS HARD FOUGHT BETWEEN SMALL FORCES.

General French With Two Thousand Men Takes the Town of Coloburg From the Boers With Slight Trouble.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: "Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Coloburg, where the Boers were in strength.

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but repelled vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire.

"Coloburg is in our hands. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores.

"Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achtenburg or cross the river altogether at Norval's Point, where the bridge is still intact."

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyn's Kop, near Zeerust, that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Dordorpoot. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergencies.

After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Kodder River, Dec. 29.—The Boers developed a new gun position along the British front yesterday afternoon. They now have at least five guns, which have found the range of the British naval guns on the ridge north of the camp.

The Boers, shelling at an average range of 6,000 yards, have made beautiful practice, but their guns are mostly nine-pounders, throwing small segment shells, which seldom burst unless they hit a rock. Consequently their shelling is about as useful as throwing stones.

London, Dec. 29.—Ladysmith was heavily bombarded again Wednesday. The results are as yet unknown, but the report that Sir George S. White is supplied with two months' rations and has improved his field fortifications materially, relieves some of the fears regarding the safety of the besieged town. Yet no one need be much surprised if news comes that Ladysmith has fallen.

Methuen's camp was also bombarded on Tuesday night, but no casualties are reported. Lord Methuen claims that he has plenty of food, but intimates that the Boers' assumption of the defensive, by bringing long range guns to bear on his camp, is somewhat annoying.

In spite of Colonel Baden-Powell's clever notes to the Boer general, reports indicate that the Boer shells are becoming increasingly dangerous. The fall of Mafeking would not be surprising either.

Chieveley Camp, Dec. 27.—Christmas at Frere Camp was quiet. There was no morning shelling at Colenso. The troops had athletic sports under a broiling sun, and there was a good dinner for every man.

The confidence in all ranks in Sir Redvers Buller is complete. There is a stern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression has been created by the change in command, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted commander.

The situation is, nevertheless, difficult. The Transvaal war secretary informed me at Pretoria that there were 7,000 Boers at Colenso, but more probably there were 12,000. Their position is one of extraordinary strength, being on high hills lined with tiers of trenches and galleries, rising from an almost unfordable river, with a smooth plain before it. All artillery ranges are marked and many powerful guns mounted at the dominating points of the river. The fords are commanded by converging musketry. Between the Tugela river position and Ladysmith there are sixteen miles of broken, savage country, and beyond this an invested town demanding early relief.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, gives the following from the Boer head laager dated Tuesday, Dec. 19: "The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge, over the Tugela river, with a view of smashing it. The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Joubert has arrived here and been accorded a hearty welcome.

"More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Buller, Maj. Walters, Maj. Ballwark, Maj. Boster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Northern, Capt. Fitzherbert, Capt. Ford, Capt. Hutchinson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smythers, Lieut. Thourne, Lieut. O'Connell, Lieut. Kumbauld, Lieut. Christian, Lieut. Briggs, Lieut. Birch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Tarbull, and Lieut. Jones."

Many Injured in Fire.
New York, Jan. 2.—A little baby's life was lost and eleven persons were injured in a fire which destroyed a five-story tenement in First avenue, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Three of the injured may die.

TO COMPLETE PANAMA CANAL

Americans Said to Have Organized Company With \$30,000,000 Capital.

New York, Dec. 28.—The World tomorrow will print the following: American capital is to attempt the completion of the Panama canal. Articles of incorporation of the Panama Canal Company of America were today filed with the secretary of state in Trenton, N. J. The company is to be capitalized for \$30,000,000. Arrangements, it is understood, have been completed whereby all the rights of the Panama Canal company of France are to pass to the American company. The incorporators of the new company were William P. Chapman, Jr., and Henry W. Clark, of New York, and Francis D. Pollak, of Summit, N. J. Behind these men stand some of the leaders in the financial world. The charter says the company is to acquire from the French company the Panama Ship Canal and also the railroad across the isthmus and to complete and operate the same.

The canal is two-fifths completed and is now navigable for twelve miles inland on the Atlantic side and four miles on the Pacific side.

ENTIRE REGIMENT POISONED.

Beef Served on Transport Rio de Janeiro Causes Violent Illness.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Practically the entire Thirty-fifth Regiment, United States Volunteers, was poisoned when two days out from Honolulu on the way to Manila on the United States transport Rio de Janeiro, by eating putrid meat.

On Oct. 22 the regiment was served with a mess of beef. The next day the men began to show symptoms of ptomaine poisoning and in a short time 394 were so violently ill as to cause a consultation of the ship's officers upon the advisability of putting back to Honolulu.

Private Patrick Cleary died Oct. 24. The rest of the men reached Manila in a bad condition, and when the transport left on its return voyage they were just beginning to recover from the effects of the poison.

WAR COUNCIL IN PARIS.

Loubet and Ministers Take Precautionary Measures Against Treachery.

Paris, Dec. 29.—There was a long conference at the Elysee between President Loubet, Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, and the ministers of war, marine, and the colonies relative to the necessary protective measures for the defense of the coasts and the colonies. The conference is a hint that France is getting ready for any eventualities growing out of the south African war or the ratification of the English-German convention. Captain Demanche has received orders to start for the Transvaal to follow the Boer army for the purpose of making military observations.

Vessels Survive Hard Voyage.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—The steamers J. B. Lyon and City of Rome arrived here tonight from Cleveland after spending eight days and seven nights on the lakes in a continuous storm and exceptionally cold weather. The trip of the two vessels, the last upbound for this season, will never be forgotten by Captains Charles Hahn and J. Q. Owens. They declare it was the worst trip ever made by them. The two boats are covered with ice and are twelve inches deeper now than they were when they cleared from Cleveland.

Funerals of Maine Victims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The bodies of 151 dead sailors arrived here this morning. They were escorted by a guard of honor composed of twelve men from the Texas, including among them some of the members of the original Maine crew, Jerry Shea. The party was under the command of Lieutenant Benham.

The bodies were conveyed to Arlington cemetery. The caskets have been placed in open hospital tents and the guard of honor will be maintained over them until they are buried.

Carson Said to Have Recanted.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—Zachary T. Carson, who testified in the Wellcome disbarment case that United States Senator W. A. Clark told him that he would pay for votes for himself as senator, has recanted. A signed statement is in the hands of Mr. Clark's friends, in which Carson says his evidence was untruthful and that he gave it for \$400; that his family was starving and he had to have the money.

Cleveland's Keen Suffering.

New York, Dec. 29.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who for a month has been confined to his house in Princeton, N. J., with an attack of rheumatism, a few days ago had a relapse, and on Saturday was confined to his bed.

Mr. Cleveland Suffered Much Until Yesterday.

He is not dangerously ill, and will doubtless be well again within a few days.

WHIP FILIPINOS IN SOUTH

AMERICANS BEGIN NEW ADVANCE ON REBELS.

Insurgent Stronghold in the Mountains Northeast of San Mateo Is Compelled to Surrender—Capture Ammunition.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred yesterday when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth Infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay.

Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house.

One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured.

Manila, Dec. 30.—General Otis has sent a dispatch to the War Department at Washington telling of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable. The dispatch is as follows:

"Colonel Lockett with a regiment, two battalions of the Forty-sixth (Col. Schuyler), one of the Forty-fifth (Col. Dorst), and a company of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, with two guns under Capt. Van Deusen, attacked the enemy 600 strong, on a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo. A large number of the enemy were killed and wounded; twenty-four were taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, forty rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies, and considerable other property."

Manila, Dec. 30.—The order which has been issued opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottabato, Davao, and Isabela will apply provisionally to the Jolo and Siasi ports. General Bates will appoint the customs officials.

General Frederick Funston will join General MacArthur's command. His brigade has not been designated, but it is thought he will be assigned to General Wheeler's.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—General Otis has issued a decree authorizing the celebration of civil marriages in the Philippines. He cabled Secretary Root to that effect today and the secretary promptly approved the action.

Heretofore all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic church, so that Protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from marrying.

"KID" M'COY WINS.

Knocks Out Peter Maher in Fifth Round of Fast Fight.

New York, Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoy knocked out Peter Maher yesterday afternoon at the Coney Island Sporting Club in the fifth round. It was a decisive victory and left no loophole through which the Irishman can escape the full stigma of defeat.

McCoy was a strong favorite at 10 to 7 when the men entered the ring.

McCoy knocked out Maher with a left hand punch on the side of the chin.

McCoy practically outclassed his opponent from the outset and scored a clean knock-down with the first blow he landed. In only one round, the fourth, did Maher make a showing that gave his friends the least encouragement, and then his advantage was of no great consequence, as the round was not a hard one in any respect.

Forty-five hundred people saw the battle.

Cannot Ship Guns to Turkey.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Ottoman legation in this city announces that by virtue of a recent decree of the Porte it is declared that such arms as are debarred from importation into Turkey will be confiscated from this time on when they arrive at the custom houses of the Turkish empire. It is announced that the Turkish government will in no way hold itself under obligation to pay the value of such arms to the assignees.

Subonic Plague in Hawaii.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The bubonic plague has found its way across the Pacific and gained a temporary foothold in the Hawaiian islands. There all classes of the community are uniting with the authorities to stamp it out of existence. The disease claimed two victims, and injured trade and commerce.

Just how the disease was introduced into Honolulu is not definitely understood here as yet.

Milwaukee Alderman Suicides.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—George Hill, alderman from the First ward and one of the twenty-five who voted to grant a ten-years' extension to the street railway, committed suicide today because of worry over the street railway matter. While he left no letter giving this as the cause, his wife and his brother-in-law, August N. Meyer, are confident this was the real reason of the suicide.

To Continue Moody's Work.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for twenty years carried on by Dwight L. Moody, was issued today by the trustees of the Northfield Seminary. The plea is entitled "Moody Memorial Endowment," and a fund of \$3,000,000 is asked for, which, at 4 per cent, will perpetuate the work of Mr. Moody.

TROLLEY CARS FOR LONDON.

Glasgow Has System and All Material Was Purchased in America.

London, Dec. 30.—The trolley car which heretofore has been kept out of London will be humming through her streets, and there isn't any doubt that they will be American built and American equipped vehicles.

The county council has decided to install the underground electric system, at a cost of £3,000,000, or nearly \$15,000,000.

Glasgow, which is one of the most go-ahead cities in Great Britain, and owns her street car service, was ahead of London in deciding on an underground trolley system. Some time ago it decided to expend \$15,000,000 on an electric plant, and all conduits, cables, electric appliances, and 1,000 cars have been contracted for in the United States.

CAST AWAY ON PIC ISLAND.

Build Raft From Old Shanty and Supper Off Candle Ends.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Members of the crew of the wrecked barge 115, which went aground on Pic Island, Ont., on the northern shore of Lake Superior, tell a thrilling story of their experience after the ill-fated craft broke away from the steamer Colgate Hoyt.

The returned sailors give graphic accounts of going ashore in a blinding snow, after being compelled to desert a fresh-baked batch of bread, taking only scant provisions and candles, the latter serving afterward for food.

After reaching Pic island they were compelled to tear down the shanty in which they took shelter and make a raft of it, which only held together long enough to reach shore.

Ocean Steamer Ashore.

London, Dec. 30.—A large ocean liner, believed to be a German mail ship, outward bound, has gone ashore in the terrific gale that is raging in the English channel off Dungeness, twenty-six miles west of Dover.

Because of the great violence of the storm it is impossible to communicate with the vessel in any way. Its signals, however, have been seen from the Sandhead lightship.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers.

It is lying in a dangerous position and appears to be hard and fast. Seas are breaking over it, the waters mounting high into the rigging.

There is no question that it is a ship of great size.

All London Has Influenza.

London, Dec. 30.—The influenza epidemic which has been raging in London for the last fortnight is being especially felt by foreigners and aged people. Since Monday the deaths of nearly 100 persons aged 70 are reported, 53 aged 80, and 11 over the age of 93.

Practically all the American actors and actresses here have been laid up from a day to a week.

Canada's Parliament Called.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—It was officially announced tonight that parliament had been called for Feb. 1. The principal business to be brought up will be the voting of money for the military contingents sent to south Africa and the adoption of motions indorsing the action of the government.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 82 1/2c; No. 3 red, 82c; No. 2 hard winter, 81 1/2c; No. 3 hard winter, 81c; No. 1 northern spring, 87 1/2c; No. 2 northern spring, 87c; No. 3 spring, 86 1/2c; No. 2, 83c; No. 3 white, 80 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 81 1/2c; No. 3, 80 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 80 1/2c; No. 2, 80c; Oats—No. 2, 32c; No. 3 white, 24 1/2c; No. 4 white, 24 1/2c; Barley—Feed lots, 90c; malting, 37c; Rye—Common, 60c; May, 52c; Corn—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51c; Dairies—Creameries, extras, 2c; firsts, 2c; seconds, 1 1/2c; Dairies, extras, 2c; firsts, 1c; No. 2, 17c; Ladies, extras, 1 1/2c; 1 1/2c; Fat stock, 16 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 17c; cases, included.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 8 1/2c per lb; chickens, 6 1/2c; spring, 7c; roosters, 5 1/2c; 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 7 1/2c.

Veal—Small carcasses, 5 1/2c per lb; mediums, 7c; good to choice, 8 1/2c.

Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 16 1/2c; medium unwashed, 15 1/2c; coarse unwashed, 14 1/2c; cotted and rough unwashed, 12 1/2c; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota coarse, 15 1/2c; fine, heavy, 11 1/2c; do light, 10 1/2c.

Green fruit—New apples, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bbl. Peaches—Fair to choice, 40c @ 45c.

Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 4.00; butchers' cows, \$2.75 @ 3.00; feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.00; choice calves, \$4.00 @ 5.00; common calves, \$4.00 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Rounds, \$3.00 @ 4.00; mixed and prime packers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; prime heavy and assorted butcher weights, \$4.00 @ 5.00; light mixed bacon weights, 140 lbs up, to average 175 @ 180 lbs, \$4.00 @ 5.00; pigs, all weights, 100 lbs up, \$3.75 @ 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$3.25 @ 5.00; good to prime native wethers, \$4.50 @ 6.00; fair to good fat western sheep, \$3.75 @ 5.00.

Detroit.

Wheat—December, 75c; No. 2 red, 74 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c; No. 3 red, 80c; mixed red, 69 1/2c; No. 1 white, 70 1/2c ask; Corn—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51c; No. 3, 3 1/2c; No. 4, 3c; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 3 1/2c nominal.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 29 1/2c; No. 3 white, 28c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 57c. Buttermilk—Prime private creamery, 7c; prime dairy, 3 1/2c @ 4c; fair to good, 1 1/2c @ 2c; common dairy, 1c; cheap dairy grades, 1/2c @ 1c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh eggs in large lots, 12 1/2c @ 13 1/2c; small, 2 1/2c @ 3c.

Fruit—Apples, winter, \$3.00 @ 5.00 per bbl.

New York.

Wheat—December, 73c; March, 75 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

GOV. PINGREE HAS ON FIGHTING CLOTHES.

In One Day He Introduced Three Measures For Radical Changes in the Present State Laws.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—This was a busy day in the Legislature; a succession of rather unexpected and exciting events transpiring. The day opened with a lively meeting of the Legislative Farmers' Club, to which all the granger members of the Legislature belong, and which is strong enough to control the action of the House.

This body expelled Senator Suel A. Sheldon, of Ottawa, for voting yesterday against submitting the taxation amendment to the people after having stood by the joint resolution at the regular session. By way of showing its temper still further the club adopted a resolution in which the action of the Senate on this question was denounced as a "direct slap and insult to the intelligent voters of Michigan, who represent the great laboring and agricultural classes of the State, and that we set our seal of disapproval upon such action."

As soon as the Legislature convened Governor Pingree sent in his special message, urging the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment under which municipalities may own and operate street railways, waterworks, lighting plants, and other public utilities.

A joint resolution providing for the submission of such an amendment was at once introduced. It will be reported out by the Committee on City Corporations, to which it was referred, when the House reconvenes next Tuesday night.

Then followed a special message from Governor Pingree, in which he somewhat sarcastically advocated an increase of the specific tax rates now paid by railroad companies.

Still another message of the Governor proposed passing of a law that shall require the taxation of iron and copper mining companies upon their output instead of an ad valorem tax, as the law now requires.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Detroit talk of a municipal ownership proposition was re-echoed in the house tonight, when the special session was resumed. Representative George L. Lusk, offered a resolution on the subject, but after some discussion it was tabled by a vote of 32 to 14.

Lived 134 Days Without Food or Drink.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 29.—On the 13th of August last John Henry, of Ogden, thrashed his grain. He had a large amount of straw, and the stack tipped over, burying a hog, which was crippled in such a way as to have little use of its hind legs. Henry concluded that the pig would be smothered anyway, and took no steps to remove it. Saturday before last Christmas the stack was being removed, and what was the astonishment of the workmen when they heard the grunt of a hog. When the straw was removed, the animal crawled out and began eating greedily of the straw within reach. She was a mass of skin and bones, and unable to stand. She was given food and drink, and bids fair to "flesh up" soon. One man assisted it to stand on its feet for a sufficient time to enable a photograph to be taken. The hog was 134 days without food or drink.

Monroes Bothered by Tramps.

Monroe, Mich., Dec. 27.—C. R. Richards, the tramp who created a stampede among the ladies of St. Michael's congregation while celebrating his Christmas drunk last Friday afternoon, was brought before Justice Noble and rewarded by a sixty-five day sojourn at the Detroit house of correction. The city has been overrun with a particularly tough lot of hoboes for the past sixty days and citizens have been subjected to considerable annoyance at their hands.

Last Spike Driven.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 27.—The last rail on the Copper Range railroad has been laid, a copper spike being driven to complete the track. The new railroad is forty-one miles long and traverses a virgin district rich in mineral, timber and arable lands. The North-western system will probably extend from Choate to Range Junction next season, giving the latter line access to the copper district over the Copper Range tracks.

Hotel and Residence Burned.

Salem, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Salem House, Murray's hotel, and a residence occupied by Mrs. Ham, were destroyed by fire shortly after noon. There is no fire protection here, and for a time it was feared that the whole village might go. Help was asked from Detroit and an engine sent, but before it reached here the flames had been gotten under control. The loss is about \$6,000, which is wholly covered by insurance.

Big Purchase of Hard Wood.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Rockwell Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, has purchased 2,000,000 feet of hard wood lumber from the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., of Hermansville, Mich. The stock will be shipped to Milwaukee by rail.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 27.—George McCreery, a well-to-do farmer of Carmel township, was found dead in a swamp a short distance from his house. He went hunting and, not returning, a search was commenced.

From all indications he accidentally shot himself, a bullet hole being discovered on his left side. A coroner's jury was summoned, and after making a careful investigation, adjourned to meet in this city Friday morning. McCreery was 35 years old and resided with his mother.

Horse Caused a Fire.

Stockiac, Mich., Dec. 27.—A barn belonging to Francis Jesse, two miles from town, burned. Mr. Jesse was in the act of passing one of his horses, when the animal resented the lantern Mr. Jesse was carrying, knocking it out of his hand, upsetting it and setting fire to the straw and hay. Mrs. Jesse ran nearly a quarter of a mile through the snow barefooted to her nearest neighbor to give the alarm.

Lost Three Fingers.

Monroe, Mich., Dec. 28.—While overlooking some work that was in progress for him at Beck's planing mill, Bert Williams, of this city, received injuries that resulted in the loss of the greater part of one of his hands. He attempted to assist one of the mill operators in the adjustment of a sharper, and in so doing three fingers were caught and severely lacerated.

Foolish Run on a Bank.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Ishpeming National bank issued notices of 10 per cent dividends. Some one started the rumor of a failure, resulting in a sensational run on time deposits. Nearly \$50,000 were paid out, many coming from surrounding towns to draw savings. The bank is in strong financial shape, and officials are cheerfully meeting all demands.

Charged With Forgery.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 29.—Bert Morton is in jail here charged with forgery alleged to have been committed in Missoula, Mont., raising a check for eighty-four cents to \$125. He tried to work the ministers here and Rev. W. A. Frye became suspicious, and Sheriff Snow did the rest after receiving the tip.

Flour Mill Burned.

Leoniada, Mich., Dec. 29.—The large flouring mill belonging to C. F. Espenbarn, located one mile northwest of Leoniada, burned to the ground. Value of property \$5,000. It was insured for a small amount. Nearly 2,000 bushels of wheat had been stored in the bins by neighboring farmers.

Thrasher Trust Is a Failure.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 29.—Representatives of the two thrashing machine factories of this city returned from Indianapolis where a meeting was held. They report that the thrasher trust has totally collapsed and will not be organized. The reason is not made public.

Charged With Selling Liquor to Minor.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 29.—J. E. Power, landlord of the Hotel Rose, was examined before Justice Snowdon, on the charge of keeping open bar on a holiday and also on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. He was bound over to the Circuit court for trial on both charges.

Good at Trapping Wolves.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 28.—Edward Brown, of Isabella county, who has been trapping on Beaver creek, in this county, since last fall, came in and collected bounties on four wolves he captured. Brown traps in this county every fall and is about the only man who is successful in trapping wolves.

Requisition Issued.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Requisition papers have been issued upon the governor of the state of Ohio for the arrest of Harry Rivers, alias Seel Ford, alias George McKay, of Lapeer county, for breaking into and entering a dwelling in the day time.

Dropped Dead at a Ball.

Harrisville, Mich., Dec. 28.—While acting as floor manager at the I. O. O. F.'s ball, Daniel H. Noyes dropped dead of heart disease. He was a pioneer of this county, having settled here when he left the army at the close of the war.

COLD STORAGE ON FARMS. AGRICULTURAL KLONDIKE.

A Suggestion Respecting Combination Among Neighbors.

The farmer as a producer finds himself limited as regards the sale of his products by the impossibility of keeping them at all beyond their natural season when there is always a glutted market. In most large cities cold-storage houses for the keeping of fruits, meats and other products are built and their owners realize very large profits, though they are obliged to build on expensive ground, and to procure ice that costs much more than it could be put up for by most farmers. We believe the time is coming when the keeping of fruits until the best season for selling them will be regarded as much the legitimate business of the large orchardist as is the care and management of his trees and the gathering of their fruit.

If no farmer in a neighborhood grows enough fruit to make this worth while, a number can combine together to build the storage house, allotting to each one space proportioned to the amount each has put in. A better way would be to capitalize the cost of the icehouse and a sufficient fund to furnish each winter the amount of ice it will require the following year. It will then be easy to divide up the available storage room, allowing each stockholder as much room as the amount he had put in would entitle him to. The cost of this storage may often be paid by labor in putting up the ice and if the stockholders do not want all the room the surplus may be disposed of to those who will make the best offer. But for a long time the fruit growers who originally invested in this co-operative concern will want all the room themselves. These who want to get in as stockholders will be obliged to form another co-operative establishment and build cold-storage rooms for their own use.

It is not alone fruits and vegetables that cold storage will prove valuable. By building separate cold storage quantities of milk may be kept in good condition, so that the night and morning milking may go together to be sold. When farmers take to building cold storage for any one purpose they will probably very soon learn of other uses that it can be put to that will give them greater profits than they have ever before found for investments on the farm itself. The business of farming, so far as production is concerned, seems to have been overdone. But this is only because enough attention has not been given to marketing products after they are grown.—American Cultivator.

Bronze Turkeys.
A standard bronze turkey should be in color a rich, lustrous hue, which glistens in the sunlight like burnished gold. On the back each feather has a narrow black band, which extends across the end. The primary or flight feathers are black or dark brown, pencilled with white or gray, the colors changing to a bronzy brown. The wing bows are black with a brilliant bronze or greenish lustre, wing centres bronze, the feathers terminating in a wide black band. The tail is black and each feather is pencilled with narrow bands of light brown, ending in a broad, black band, with a wide edge of dull white or gray. The legs in the young are usually dark or black, changing with age to a dusky or pinkish purple.—Mirror and Farmer.

Making Neatsfoot Oil.
Every farmer who kills a beef should save all the feet and get the oil out of them, says the American Cultivator. This is called neatsfoot oil, and is valuable for many purposes. Almost everybody understands how it is made. All that is needed after thoroughly washing the hoofs to remove dirt is to put them in water and keep the water boiling several hours, until all the oil rises. From the four feet of a full-grown beef we have made about a pint of neatsfoot's oil. Of course it is as much trouble to boil a few hoofs as it is to care for a greasy many, but neatsfoot oil is valuable enough to be worth saving, even if the feet of only one animal can be procured to extract it from.

Not the Best Thing.
A writer in the Indiana Farmer says: One kind of feed, let it be ever so good, is not the best thing for either beasts or fowls, unless perhaps it is a mixed feed of proper proportions of the various grains, bone, meat and green foods. However, I think that even such food will not keep the appetite up to that point that guarantees good digestion and proper assimilation; so that it may be taken as a safe rule that there should be a change in the feed from time to time.

A mixture of wheat and oats for breakfast makes an agreeable change in diet and this, when supplemented by a warm mash three or four mornings each week, still further increases the appetizing state of the fowls' bill of fare. I have found it quite satisfactory to give small grain in the morning, green food during the day, and corn, barley and buckwheat at night for two days, then warm mash for morning feed for two or three days, with grain and green food during the day and large grain at night. During cold weather I feed corn alone at night, but in mild or warm weather I feed sparingly of corn as it has a tendency to lay on too much fat.

The well-kept, thrifty animal is the one costing the least for maintenance, and is supporting his step on the stairs to ideal form and early maturity, while the poor emaciated animal is on the down slope to the cramped chested, slab-sided, razor back, lacking even his vitality.

There are Many Products of the American Farm That Will Thrive in the Far East.

Professor A. S. Knapp, who was sent to Japan, China and the Philippines by the Department of Agriculture to secure such seeds and plants as would be of economic value to the people, and to inquire into the condition of trade in those countries and to promote it in every way possible, has this to say as the result of his visit to the Orient:—

"I would like to say that I found no hostility to the introduction of American farm products in the Orient. On the other hand, in Japan and China there was a manifest friendliness to the United States, and it only requires proper attention to secure a large share of the commerce of these countries. The exceeding friendliness of the Japanese to the United States was shown on every occasion. It will be very easy to extend our trade in flour, cotton, lumber, butter and cheese among the Japanese.

"The Philippines are the centre of attraction, and I am glad to say, coming direct from those islands, and after a careful study of agricultural conditions there, that they are rich in undeveloped wealth and offer an almost unlimited field for vigilant and hard working Americans to make money. The soil is exceedingly fertile and the climate unsurpassed. Agriculture will thrive when the government becomes more stable. Mahogany and other valuable timbers are abundant.

"At present agricultural methods are of the most primitive character, and it will be many years before they will export largely any products, except tobacco, hemp and sugar. American farmers who go to the Philippines will find a clear field for the growth of profitable products. The practical agriculturist of this country will take complete possession of these islands, sweeping away the ancient implements and the slow methods and doubling and trebling the agricultural output in a short time.

"With peace restored the farmer's harvest will be at hand, and the Philippines should prove an agricultural Klondike. There are many products of the American farm that will thrive in the Far East, and many eastern seeds and plants that can be added to the agricultural products of this country. Rice seed that I have brought back with me is much superior to that used by our Southern planters, as are also forage plants and fruit trees."

How to Apply Liquid Fertilizer.

The cheapest fertilizer for use on the farm is that most generally used in the west consists of a hole dug in the ground and filled with stable manure. This is weighted down solidly during the winter and early spring, and a ditch of water is turned in at the top. When the vat fills the liquid rises on the surface and runs away in the small irrigating ditches to the plants requiring fertilization. In some instances the water is turned off when the vat is filled, and after two or three days the colored liquid is dipped up in tin or iron buckets and carried to the particular plants the gardener desires to make a rapid growth for the early market and poured on the foliage and around the roots. He uses tin cups or dippers for this work, giving each plant the same quantity, being careful not to waste the least particle.

A German gardener and small fruit grower has the most perfect system of applying liquid fertilizers. His plant consists of a large homemade hog-head built on a hillside, so that water can be run in at the top and drawn out from the bottom. This holds two or more wagon loads of manure and is easily filled and emptied with a shovel or manure fork. The liquid is drawn off by means of a two inch hole supplied with a hollow faucet. Some light troughs made of half inch material, 12 feet in length and about 4 inches in width, put together in a V shape, carry the liquid where wanted and empty it into a larger trough, from which it is distributed. The large trough should be about 1 foot wide 6 inches deep 10 to 12 feet long, in order not to be too heavy for carrying or dragging about. This may be dispensed with entirely by simply shoveling out a similar sized reservoir to hold the liquid temporarily while it is divided into the small furrows. If the trough is used, auger holes should be bored in one side every foot or more to allow the liquid to escape. These holes can be stopped by plugs or by nailing tin lids inside, to raise when needed, or dropped down when holes are closed.

Joel Shomaker, who describes the foregoing methods of using liquid fertilizer in Farm and Fireside, also says: If no other process is available, a spray pump, which every gardener and orchardist should have to fight insects, may be satisfactorily used in connection with liquid fertilizers. The plants are not injured or made unfit for use by using liquid fertilizers, as there is no odor taint left after a few hours, and the growing vegetables take up the elements desired the same as from manure spread upon the soil.

Cleanings.
The old-fashioned way of raising old and young geese, tough and tender, and good, bad and indifferent geese, is a very unprofitable business to-day. To make any money in the industry the young goslings must be raised so that there will be a succession of them for the market from the first of November to the first of March. This has become the season for these young birds, and the supply must in some way meet the demand.

BEET SUGAR.

Sugar Factories Will Soon Make Enormous Demands for Beets.

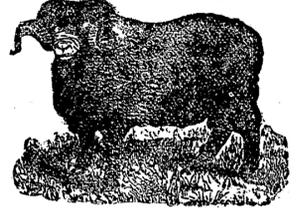
The best posted authorities on domestic beet sugar do not hesitate to affirm that the industry is rapidly becoming strong enough to take care of itself in spite of all opposition of weak-kneed apprehensions. The fact that factories have earned twenty per cent dividends, and paid out hundreds of thousands in cash to near by farmers and workmen during 1898, is sufficient guarantee to interested investigators who can see through a ladder, and it is believed that 1899 will bring a great extension of activity in this direction. The Epitomist has always advocated strict business prudence in the matter, and can do no more than caution its readers to stick close to their Farmers' Institutes and best business men in all ventures in this new field.

State bounties and notional protection are all right now within proper limits, but the industry bids fair to outgrow them, and bring the sugar trusts to terms as well, in the natural order of things sooner or later. Prudence, courage, persistence, local organization, constitute with scientific method, and year by year outside forces are od* the potency of the American farmer, yielding to that potency. The consumption of sugar in the United States for 1898 was over two million tons, of which one million six hundred thousand tons were imported.

The domestic figures are 317, 000 tons of cane sugar; 34,000 tons of beet sugar; 5,000 tons of maple sugar; 300 tons of sorghum and 1,700 tons of molasses sugar.

The following figures are given for the little kingdom of Belgium: 150,000 acres cultivated in beets yielding 2,088,000 tons, which were sold for \$9,450,000. The value of the resulting pulp was \$1,250,000, and was sufficient to feed 300,000 head of cattle. Paid for labor at the factory, \$1,300,000; total number of employes, 34,000 men, women and children. Limestone consumed at the rate of 185 lbs. per ton of beets, and coke 15 lbs. per ton of beets. Fuel average, 352 lbs. of coal per ton of beets, or a total of 375,000 tons, which is 2 per cent. of the total coal mined in that country. Over \$1,000,000 is paid annually to the Belgian railways for the transportation of the raw and manufactured material.

A Prize Winner.



A Crusade Against Unclean Milk Cans.

State Agricultural Commissioner Wieting of New York has begun a crusade against unclean milk cans. He says that the lack of proper care for milk cans may give rise to the breeding of disease germs and that he is determined to do what he can to compel dealers to obey the law.

He declares that he has found in some instances that restaurant keepers and others to whom the milk has been delivered in cans in cities have been accustomed to carelessly throwing refuse into the cans and afterward shipping them back to the dealer without even taking pains to raise them out. Yesterday Commissioner Wieting addressed each of his assistant commissioners of agriculture throughout the State, a letter setting forth that he has been informed that many of the milk dealers in large cities in returning the cans in which they receive milk from the rural districts, return them uncleaned and in a filthy condition, many of them containing quite a little decayed material.

This is in my judgment," says Commissioner Wieting, "a violation of the State agricultural law. You will therefore notify such milk dealers in your division that returning cans in this condition is considered a violation and further practice of this kind will be followed by prosecution for violation of the law."

Commissioner Wieting says he got a practical illustration of the evils he speaks of while traveling from Albany to his home in Schoharie county on a Delaware & Hudson train one night, recently. He went into the baggage car to look around, he says, and seated himself there for a few moments but the foul smells from the unclean cans soon drove him out of the car, not, however, until he had personally investigated the condition of some of these cans and found the unsanitary condition in which they were being shipped back to the country.

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Every employer of farm help should so plan his work as to give steady employment the year round to the bulk of his help; a man hired for only four months must of necessity be on the lookout for another job, and cannot be expected to take the interest in work that a steady hand by the year naturally would. A steady job has attractions for every sensible worker in whatever line it may be.

The Massachusetts census of 1885 gave as one of the most important reasons for the movement for population from the country to the cities a lack of steady employment for wage workers.

Collectively, farmers can do much towards solving this question by making country life more attractive for farm help, especially the young folks. If a grange has not already been organized in town, the sooner one is started the better it will be both for the employer and his help, provided it is run on grange principles, and the employer should encourage his help to join and assist in the work, that they may be kept in touch with the best thought of advancing agriculture. Farmers should take more interest and a more active part in politics, not as blind party followers, but as patriotic citizens, so that agriculture shall reap its full share of benefit and not be condemned to subsist on the crumbs left after other professions and interests have had their surfeit.

When just laws are enacted and honestly administered in the interest of not only agricultural, but of all producing classes, those engaged in carrying on farms will receive enough for their produce to enable them to pay sufficient wages to secure good help providing they do their part as individuals.

Teaching the art of agriculture in our common schools will not in itself increase the number of good farm help unless pupils are taught that it is as honorable to be a good worker as it is to be a director of workers, and in fact, more honorable to be a good worker than a poor director of other work, and usually more profitable.—New England Farmer.

Fork Chops.

Avoid a cross where the same defects show on both sides.

The sanitary condition of both male and female has much to do with the progeny.

To secure choice pigs the selection of the male is of the utmost importance.

With all classes variety in stock feeding belongs to profitable stock growing.

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The value of feed is largely determined by the assimilating powers of the animals to which it is fed.

A clean bed will help materially in maintaining good health among the hogs. Change the bedding every week or ten days.

With all soot in commencing to fatten it is best to commence gradually in increasing the feed until they are given all they will eat up clean. Crowding at the start often proves detrimental.—American Agriculturist.

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And the carnations lie
Over thy bushy sprays
In spicy death,
Burst with a sudden blaze
Stars of the August days,
With Autumn's breath.

Fain would the calyx hold;
But splits, and half the gold
Spills lavishly;
Frost, that the rose appals,
Wastes not thy coronals,
Till Summer's luster fails
And fades in thee.

—Bayard Taylor.

A SOLDIER'S DUTY.

"I would not mind confinement in the guardhouse or stoppage of pay," remarked Private Flynn behind his hand, "but I would be shot ten times over before I'd go to Leavenworth. Would I put in three; four years in the pen'tenary, making worthless brogans to spoil the feet of good soldiers? Not I. I'd desert first. Give me three cards."

"We were having a quiet game of poker in barracks, and at that hand Jackson held the deck. He picked it up now, and dealt the draw around to each. "And if I were sentinel over you and you tried to skip, I'd do the shooting, Tommy," said he gravely. Whereat they laughed heartily. Jackson and Flynn were the best kind of chums. No two men in barracks were closer. They shared each other's beer, 'baccy and bedding, and money when there was any; they had campaigned together. We knew Jackson would stop at nothing where Flynn was concerned. Some of us attributed his present quiet manner to a method of play; he was about to attempt a bluff.

"I call you," said Flynn a moment later. Jackson silently showed his cards. "It's your pot," said Flynn with a sigh. "I didn't think you had 'em."

Then the cards were put away, but we continued talking. Some of us doubted if a sentinel would be justified in shooting an escaping prisoner. "It's against regulations," said they in a tone of guardhouse lawyers. "The death penalty is only for times of war."

"I'll settle that for you," said Jackson, bringing out the books of orders and regulations. It contains one paragraph to the effect that a sentinel shall use all means at his command to prevent the escape of prisoners over whom he may be placed. "That means you are to put some reliance on your Springfield," he added as he finished reading. Then he went out to carry the book to the first sergeant's room.

One man laughed skeptically. "That's all right, but who's going to shoot to kill?" said he. "It's easy enough to miss—you find that out, at the targets. And who's he going to shoot, anyway? It might be me or it might be you, but never his own chum, Tommy here."

"He would, though," declared Sergeant Spiker. "He's just that kind of a man. He's the best man I ever see in this regiment, and he'd do his duty if it was his own father. And he's the best chum you ever had, Tommy."

"He is that," said Flynn. "Do you remember how he got me out of that affair at Little Coulee?"

"I do. You had a Sioux bullet in you and couldn't walk. And when it came night and we fell back he took you on his back those five miles before we struck B troop riding in to help us. That's the kind of a man to pin to."

"And the nerve of him," added Flynn. "You fellows just filling the vacancies of good men that's dead don't know what nerve is," he continued, addressing the squad with impartial scorn. "We was hugging the ground up to the backs of our necks, and getting rattled, and belting away at everything in sight. And the Sioux gaining lead over us, with now and then a lump coming in thud! Suddint, Martin was hit—about as new a recruit as the lord ever made. He went twisting over the ground like an eel, kicking and striking and yelling, I'm killed! I'm killed! Well, what did Jack do but get up and walk over to him and kick him once—hard."

"What's the matter with you?" says he. "Do you want to let 'em know they've potted somebody?"

"That braced us up more than all the cautioning of the captain. Martin lay still after that. We didn't know he was dead—but that's neither here nor there. We laughed and cheered and felt as jolly as if we had had a square feed."

"It all proves Jackson would do his duty anywhere and to anybody," said Spiker.

"Ow! Quit it! I'm all of a creep, but he ain't shot me yet! Let me alone till my time comes," growled Flynn. Then we talked of other things.

It is unlikely that there was any connection between our conversation and the bad luck that seized upon Flynn afterwards. It was such idle talk as might come up at any time and was forgotten as readily as a past guard tour.

As the years went by in lazy garrison fashion, Flynn fell in love with a laundress, and having been encouraged by her asked the captain's permission to marry. He got a refusal. Then he married her secretly—a natural thing to do—and visited his wife in town by night. He was sure to miss reveille sooner or later under that arrangement, and when this happened the captain put him in the guard house and preferred charges against him. His court martial resulted in a fine.

Flynn's housekeeping expenses were heavy, for a soldier, and the fine left him but little from his coming pay. Jackson was short, by ill-luck at poker, and Flynn had no friends from whom he could borrow. In his extremity he approached the hospital orderly, who ran a small bank on his own account

and secured a loan of ten per cent. monthly. When Flynn paid the loan, he gave the fellow a thrashing in lieu of interest, and was applauded by barracks. The orderly complained of him, and he went to the guardhouse again.

Then his trouble became cumulative. He was under punishment the greater part of his time. He became gloomy and sullen, cursed the service and his officers, and finally came before the general court that sentenced him to dishonorable discharge, with confinement in the military penitentiary at Leavenworth.

The day the finding was published, Jackson was a member of the guard; and when the prisoners were sent out to work, Flynn was put under him. They marched to the woodyard, where there was chopping to be done. Flynn worked a little time in silence, and then leaned on his ax, looking Jackson in the face.

"Was it for this you brought me five miles of a dark night on your back, Jack?" he demanded.

"I'm sorry for you, Tommy," said Jackson. He brought his rifle across his knee as he sat, and fingered the trigger lightly.

"That was a hard thing to do. It would be easy to let me go now," Flynn continued.

Jackson was silent.

"You've been a good chum to me, Jack," the prisoner wheeled. "It would be like you to stick me in the pen now. A man don't do that by another man he's marched and fought and starved and bled with. You ought to give me a chance, anyway."

"Flynn," said Jackson, suddenly, "go to work."

Flynn picked up the ax and dealt a few sullen blows. "You're the only man in guard but what would give me a chance—and here you are, my chum."

Jackson was affected by this reference to the comradeship they had borne. "I'm sorry for you, Tommy, sorry as can be. I'd rather go myself than have you go. But I don't see that I can do anything."

"Just give me a chance, only a chance," whispered Flynn eagerly, moving nearer. "I'd do as much for you. Let me get a little ways off, and run. You can fire all you want to—you don't have to hit me. I've got it all fixed on the outside; I'll get away free, and I'll be shut of the service and the pen for good and all."

"It can't be done," said Jackson, firmly.

"If it was any man but you I'd cut and run away; but I know you are sure on the trigger." He tried this bit of flattery, but to no purpose.

"You bet I'd hit you, Tommy; I wouldn't want to, but I'd have to," said Jackson.

Flynn chopped desperately for a few moments. "Look here, Jack," said he. "It ain't me altogether; it's my wife, too. She hasn't done anything wrong, but if I go to the pen she will suffer, too. That ain't right, is it? She's a woman, Jack. You don't want to hurt her."

"Tommy," said Jackson, standing up, "your wife's a hustler. She earned a better living before you married her than she gets now. I'd do anything for you—you know that—anything but this. The escort starts to-morrow to take you to Leavenworth, and this is your last chance to get away. It's my business to keep you, and I'm going to tend to it best I know how."

Flynn swore. "Then I s'pose I'm a convict all my days," said he savagely. But Jackson whistled and made no reply.

The next morning a prisoner was wanted to sweep in the commissary store house. The sergeant of the guard selected Flynn, and he went forth with a broom, closely followed by Jackson. Behind the guardhouse Flynn turned suddenly.

"I don't know but one thing to do with this broom," said he. "It's this." With the word he thrust it between Jackson's legs and gave it a sudden twist that sent Jackson sprawling. Flynn was away like a deer.

Jackson drew up his rifle and rose to one knee. "Halt!" he shouted. Flynn looked back in a tantalizing way and continued his flight. Jackson pressed the trigger and the hammer descended with a harmless snap upon a broken firing-pin.

He threw the gun from him. Like a flash he remembered an indistinct impression that during the night somebody had taken his gun while he slept. This was the result. In a moment he was on his feet, and had run to a day sentinel who had seen the whole affair.

"Fire! Fire! Why don't you fire!" he shouted.

"Not I," said the sentinel, grinning. Jackson sprang upon him savagely and felled him to the ground; then seizing his rifle, ran the sights up hastily. Flynn was nearing a high fence, 500 yards away. As he climbed it, Jackson fired. Flynn doubled over the top and hung there, dead.

As a matter of form a court martial was assembled to try Jackson. Assault on a sentinel is a serious thing, but in this case it was declared commendable. Eventually the sentinel himself came in for punishment for refusing to fire upon the escaping prisoner. Jackson was not only cleared of blame, but was highly complimented. He was made a non-commissioned officer, and the captain spoke seriously of recommending him for a commission. For he was a good soldier, and determined in his devotion to duty.

A month later the men in the squad room were awakened at night by a moaning from Jackson's cot. As they listened it took shape in words.

"I've shot my chum! I've shot my chum!" over and over again. And then, "Tommy, I had to; it's regulations."

He was taken to the government insane asylum where he lingered just the length of Flynn's sentence. Then he died. "I don't pretend to understand it," said Sergeant Spiker. "Here is Flynn, the rogue, gets off with a bullet quick and easy—a soldier's biggest luck. And steady old Jackson worries along and is mad for years. Yes, I know the chaplain says this isn't the end; that there's a reward hereafter. And it does seem no more than justice, now doesn't it?"—Copyrighted.

An old bachelor says a flirt is a fool who delights in fooling a fool.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Deputy County Treasurer Louis VanRiper is busy making a final balance in the annual report of receipts and expenditures of county funds and the committee appointed by the supervisors met Tuesday to look over the report.

The township treasurers have been sending in their 1899 tax money. Benton township treasurer has sent \$8500 to the county office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred T. Barron to Henry A. Strong n pt lot 45 Green & Hoffman's add to Niles \$8000.

Mary E. Putman to Ernest B. Stafford lots 208 and 209 in Berrien Springs \$1.

Wm. Weaver to Elmer Weaver 80 acres in Buchanan \$535.

Henry Starkweather to Elizabeth Starkweather s e 1/4 s 6 Niles \$9000.

Carrie C. Leroy to Lucy Davenport property in Chikaming \$1.

Jas H. Spaulding et al to Lucy Davenport property in Chikaming \$1.

Jas W. Spaulding to Lucy Davenport property in Chikaming \$5.

Warren A. Spaulding to Lucy Davenport property in Chikaming \$5.

Lucy Davenport to Jas H. Spaulding 2 1/2 acres in Chikaming \$1.

Lucy Davenport to estate of Abner P. Spaulding 1 1/2 acres in Chikaming \$1.

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Lucy Davenport to Pedee Keith 2 1/2 acres in Chikaming \$1.

Lucy Davenport to Chas. Z. Keith 13 acres in Chikaming \$360.

Edward J. King to John W. Needham s 1/2 lot 8 blk 59 Hoyt's 2nd add to St. Joseph \$1500.

Arthur C. Logan to Artie O. Noggle 18 and 57-100 acres in Buchanan \$700.

Jacob E. Miller to Margaret E. Smith property in Weesaw \$1.

John Raas to Uzial B. Taylor lot 38 in Baroda \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacob E. Rough, 33, Allie May Best, 20, Bertrand.

Chas. H. Smith, 24, Anna E. Finnley, 20, Galien.

Charles Gess, 28, Lola Overton, 21, St. Joseph.

Edward F. Gleason, 26, Mabel E. Hogue 24, Sodus.

Dean Cochran, 21, Daisy Carroll, Benton Harbor.

George Robertson, 24, Ellen Johnson, 19, Benton Harbor.

Van Gulliver, 44, Lavina Woodruff, 36, Benton Harbor.

James Lewis, 22, Lulu Muntzenberger, 21, Chicago.

J. A. Burgess, 42, Mrs. Myra Grow, 43, St. Joseph.

Chas. A. Woodley, 23, Lottie J. Murphy 23, Benton Harbor.

Jas. R. Ackerman, 63, Mrs. A. E. Stahl, 60, Berrien Springs.

Thomas C. Hance, 23, Florence Correll, 21, Niles.

Edward L. Abell, 23, Viola M. Conrad, 25, Buchanan.

Hortwig Dreffeln, 38, Ella Strait, 38, Three Oaks.

Wilber Sheeley, 22, Carrie Davis, 21, Galien.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Valentine, Saturday, sent his semi-annual report of criminal cases to the attorney general. The report reflects much credit on our county prosecutor for his work during during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1899.

The following is a summary of the various cases:

No. cases prosecuted.....	119.
" " convicted.....	69
" " acquitted.....	3
" " dismissed on paymt costs...	7
" " nolle prossed.....	29
" " discharged on examination...	8
" " escaped, settled, etc.....	3

Total 119

There were 19 assault and battery cases and 28 larceny cases. Out of the 28 last named-cases 20 were convicted and the principal sentences were two to Ionia for one year, two for two years, one for two and a half years, and one for four years. Two were sent to Jackson for two years each.

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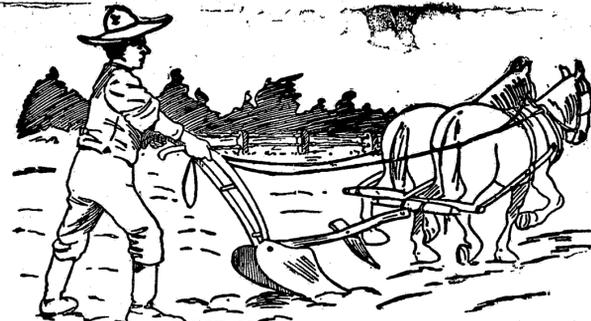
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Gov. Pingree is having a hard row to hoe between his military board and his legislature.

The Bronson Journal for Dec. 22 is a special Christmas number of sixteen pages printed on pink paper and is a very creditable issue.

Probate Judge Van Riper had a narrow escape from being shot on New Years night. Contrary to his usual custom he did not watch the old year out, but went to bed. When the new year was welcomed in by the ringing of bells etc. some one fired a revolver, the bullet from which crashed through the window at which Judge Van Riper usually stood and had he been standing there he would have been shot.

Worse and More of it.
The Grand Jury at Lansing are making considerable progress these days and the sensation of the week is the confession of S. N. Bickerstaff, the Kalamazoo salesman of the Henderson Ames Co., who has stated before the jury that after the sale of clothing to the state by his company, he took \$25,000 to Grand Rapids and turned the same over to Quartermaster Gen. W. L. White who divided the money between himself, Inspector Gen. A. F. Marsh and a third party. Warrants are out for the arrest of White and Marsh both of whom can not be found in the state. White is said to have gone to Chicago and written back that he would not return, while Marsh's friends claim he will be on hand to face the music. As it stands it is one of the biggest scandals in the history of the state. It is hoped that the Grand Jury will continue the good work.

Berrien County Sunday School Association Executive Meeting.

County Sunday School Association executive committee met in St. Joseph, Friday, Dec. 29, their first meeting under the Constitution adopted at the county convention at Niles. The session was held in the annex of the Evangelical church where the Rev. F. C. Berger had made all arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the committee. All were present except Rev. D. Rundell who was unavoidably detained. The society is to be congratulated in securing Mr. D. W. Kean of New Troy, Mich., as secretary, his business training and his earnest purpose, to serve the Master, being a great help to the Sunday school work in the county. He was also elected as superintendent of home department work. The committee hope that before long each Sunday school in the county will have a home department. The recommendation of the State Association was adopted relative to decision day to give some definite time when the scholars may decide, who have not already decided to give their hearts to the Savior. The Sunday school officers of the various schools in the county will be asked to give to Mr. Kean full statistics of the Sunday work for 1899. Other places were discussed. An offering from each school will be expected to help-carrying on the work during 1900. The pastors, superintendents and teachers of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor tendered the committee a reception at the Methodist church. A very enjoyable time was had. Mr. E. K. Warren, the hustling president of the association, had prepared for the occasion a souvenir in the form of a folder on one side statistics of the association and on the other the faces of the members of the county executive committee. The renewing of acquaintance and forming new ones, some music, the explanation of the work in hand by the officers made the evening a helpful one. Some light refreshments were served after which the Rev. McRoberts of the Congregational church in a very hearty manner on behalf of St. Joseph requested that the county convention of next October be held there. The committee accepted the invitation, shortly after the meeting adjourned, and all present voted it an excellent one.

MID HOLLY AND EVERGREEN.

A Pretty New Year's Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Emery on Second Street was the scene of a particularly happy New Year's occurrence. We refer to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy, and Mr. Frank F. Rough, of Bertrand, which was celebrated at one o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple and a few intimate friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery and her bright and cheerful disposition has given her a host of friends, who all unite in wishing her a happy voyage over life's matrimonial sea. The groom is a prosperous farmer, residing about 6 1/2 miles south of Buchanan, and is popular with his many friends and acquaintances.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreen, pink and white carnation and smilax, a pretty canopy of white satin ribbon and evergreen, overshadowing a bank of ferns and palms artistically arranged on the west side of the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Kate L. Deering began playing the sweet strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and Rev. F. C. Berger, of St. Joseph, took his position under the canopy, the bride attired in a handsome tailor made blue melton traveling dress, carrying a bouquet of Bride roses and maiden hair ferns leaning on the arm of the groom who was attired in a neat suit of blue serge, took their positions in front of the waiting clergyman, who in a most impressive, and reverent manner pronounced the words which united the two young lives in the journey of life. After the hearty congratulations had been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rough, the guests repaired to the dining room which was a perfect dream in pink and green, every part of the room being covered with a mass of holly, evergreen and smilax and pink carnations, festoons of evergreen being hung from the chandelier to each corner of the room, the table being decorated with handsome candelabra, the napkins folded each with a pink carnation pinned thereto. A festoon of evergreen and pink satin ribbon separated the dining room from the parlors. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Fannie Devin and were dainty and delicious. As the napkins of the bride and groom were unfolded above them the surprised couple found themselves completely covered with the rice which had been hidden within the folds.

Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the bride, the groom's gift being a beautiful "sunburst" brooch of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Rough left for Chicago on the evening train for a short bridal trip. They will go to housekeeping in the spring on the groom's farm 1/2 miles south of town. The many friends of the happy couple will unite in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey, and none more hearty in this wish than the entire Record force. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Susan G. Rough and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Bertrand; Dr. S. A. Clark, Senator and Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, son and daughter, Galien; Mrs. J. Warren Wright, Battle Creek; Mrs. I. P. Magoon, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. L. Meyers and daughter, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. W. R. Hinkle, Marion, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magoon, Sandusky, O., and Mr. C. V. Blair, St. Joseph, Mo.

KUHLMEIER-CAUFFMAN.
Mr. Robert M. Cauffman, of Portage Prairie and Miss Jeannette Kuhlmeier of Centerville were married at the home of the bride's parents at Centerville at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 27th, the Rev. Mr. Howe of Centerville officiating, Miss Maude Kuhlmeier, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. Lloyd Shoemaker of Three Rivers was best man, two beautiful little flower girls dressed in white, preceded the bridal procession and strewed flowers along their pathway, the bride's dress was white satin trimmed with swans-down and natural ferns and roses, she wore a beautiful bridal veil of white silk illusion, the maid of honor was dressed in white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon, the groom wore the customary black, the rooms were beautifully decorated, the bridal couple standing under a canopy of holly, mistletoe, roses and white wedding bells. The wedding march was played by two of the sisters of the bride one playing the violin, and the

other, the piano. After the ceremony and congratulations the 100 guests were present, sat down to a bounteous repast. The guests who attended from this vicinity, were the Messrs George Lewis, Edward and Riley Cauffman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arney and Mrs. A. Scheibach. A large number of beautiful and valuable presents were received by the happy couple. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cauffman of Portage Prairie and it is at present treasurer of Bertrand township. The bride is well and favorably known in this vicinity, she having taught school in Bertrand township for the last five years. The groom has purchased a desirable farm near Centerville where Mr. and Mrs. Cauffman will be at home to their many friends after January 15.

RUFF-SPAULDING.

The Lima, O. Times-Democrat of Dec. 29th has the following account of the marriage of a Buchanan boy, and we reprint the notice with pleasure and extend to Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding our hearty congratulations. The account is as follows:

One of the happy nuptial events of the holiday season was solemnized yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ruff, when their daughter, Miss Carolyn A. Ruff, was united in marriage to Vernon M. Spaulding, of Buchanan, Michigan. The home of the bride's parents on the Elida Road, where the event occurred, had been arranged for the reception of a number of guests and after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. H. Hunton after the rites of the Lutheran church, twenty-five relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock and the bride and groom today left for the home of Mr. Spaulding, at Buchanan, Mich., where they will make their future home.

BEST-ROUGH.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the residence of Rev. F. C. Berger at St. Joseph, occurred the marriage of Mr. Jacob E. Rough and Miss Allie May Best both of Buchanan. Rev. F. C. Berger performed the ceremony at noon, Misses Maud Miller, of Elkhart, and Albia Best, of Buchanan, being bridesmaids, Messrs M. Bowen, of Elkhart, and Ira Boyle, of Buchanan, being the groomsmen. The party left for Buchanan on the afternoon train, driving out to the residence of Mrs. Rhoebe Best, 3 miles west of here; upon their arrival there, they found about 90 of their friends who had decided to give them a little surprise. The evening was spent in games, and refreshments were served, all reporting a most enjoyable time. The Record extends hearty congratulations.

SWARTZ-HEBERLING.

On New Years night, Miss Eveline Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartz was married to Mr. John Roy Heberling, the ceremony was performed by Justice W. H. Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Heberling will reside in South Bend.

Family Reunion.

A notable reunion was held on Christmas day, 1899 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith in Hume, Alleghany Co., N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were old residents of Berrien Co., Mich., settling near New Troy in 1855, where they lived for 37 years and where most of the children were raised. In 1892 they returned to New York settling first at Funda, but finally going to Hume, N. Y.

The occasion, Christmas, was the home coming of the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and incidentally the celebration of the fifty first anniversary of their married life.

The hearts of the old people were gladdened, also, by the presence of many of their grandchildren, by the reception of numerous presents, and by the bountiful repast which was spread for the occasion. After doing ample justice to the material feast, a second and greater feast of reminiscences and story telling followed, during which were recounted the early struggles of the family to gain a living, the hardships which the parents have undergone to give their children an education, and the successes which have attended each of the children as a result of such education. It was, indeed, very gratifying to the parents to see and hear their children acknowledged that whatever of success each had attained was due to the influence of their example and training.

Although advanced in age, Mr. Smith, being nearly 76 years of age, he is still hale and hearty while Mrs. Smith, who is 70 years of age, although not so strong, still enjoys a reasonable degree of health. The members of the family who were

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present, were J. Willett Smith, the eldest, 48 years of age, who holds a position on the Street Railway Journal of New York City; Ambrose E. Smith, M. D., 42 years, of Olean N. Y., an eye and ear specialist of note; Prof. J. Haskins Smith, 38 years, principal of the Eugene Field school, Chicago, Ill.; Annie R. Thursby, 37 years, wife of John A. Thursby, lumberman of Antigo, Wis.; W. R. C. Smith, 28 years of Chicago, Ill., who has held the responsible position for the last three years as manager of the American Electrician.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Wednesday evening of last week, a number of friends of Miss Alta Griswold, quietly stole a march on her and gave her a surprise party. The evening was spent in various games, light refreshments were served. The young people departed at a late hour, all having had a very enjoyable evening.

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Next Sunday is Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist Church.
On New Year's day Mrs. White of the Hotel White served dinner for the Emery-Rough bridal party, fifteen in number.
Messrs B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are busily engaged in taking an inventory of their stock and as soon as this is concluded are going to have a special sale.
Buchanan Court Order of Patriots enjoyed an installation followed by a banquet last evening at their hall. Chief Justice W. C. Hicks of Benton Harbor was present and the following were installed:—C. B. Treat, Justice, Mrs. S. J. Fisher, Judge, G. E. Smith, Clerk, Dr. L. E. Peck, Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Wade, Prelate, Mrs. L. H. Lister, Court Crier, W. R. Hague, Prosecutor, Ward Rhoades, Bailiff, Ashley Carlisle, Asst. Bailiff, and Elmer Butts, Advocate. A good attendance was present and the banquet which followed was thoroughly enjoyed.

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Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sickafoose entertained at dinner on New Year's the following: Miss Mabel Blake of South Bend, Miss Bessie Light of Edwardsburg, Miss Phena Baker of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Earl S. Light of Terre Haute, Ind.

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Live Hogs—\$3.75
Honey—12¢.
Live poultry—4@5¢.
Hay—\$6@7 per ton.
Lard, retail—6½¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢@1.00.

LOCAL NOTES

A NEW SERIAL.

A Rare Treat for Record Readers. We have made arrangements to publish as a serial the exceptionally fine story by Rev. C. M. Sheldon, entitled, "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong." The author of this story is widely known as the author of "In His Steps," a book that has been one of the literary sensations of the year. The first installment of the serial will appear in next week's issue and you should be sure to get the opening chapters. If you are not a subscriber to the RECORD now is the time to subscribe.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Shafer ate New Year's dinner at their father's farm just out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phelps and family ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington.

Miss Esther Devin taught the eighth grade at the High School, Tuesday, during the absence of Miss Kingery.

The delightful snow of the past week has made excellent sleighing and as a consequence liverymen are feeling in excellent spirits.

Mrs. Chas Bishop gave a card party at her home on New Year's night. About thirty were present and all report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bressler of Elkhart, and formerly of Buchanan, are rejoicing over the advent of a fine boy who arrived on New Year's Day. The RECORD extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bressler.

At the home of Mr. Simeon Hamilton of Dayton, Mich., a very enjoyable dinner party met on New Year's to help Mr. Hamilton celebrate his 77th birthday. About thirty-five were present and all had a good time.

Liveryman House is bound his patrons shall be kept warm on their long drives between here and South Bend, for he has rigged up a stove in the forward part of the sleigh and thus ensures a comfortable ride for the occupant of the rig.

Mr. Thomas C. Hance, private secretary to Congressman Hamilton, and Miss Florence Genevieve Correll of Niles were married last week Wednesday at the home of the brides parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hance left on Jan. 1st for Washington, D. C. to resume his duties at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sickafoose entertained their neighbors with a turkey dinner today. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tillotson, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deihl, Mr. Frederick Andrews and daughter Anna, and Mr. and Ms. J. W. Snyder of Portage Prairie

The 30 club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Pears and a good attendance was observed. Mrs. H. D. Rough conducted the History Lesson, Mrs. H. F. Kingery had a paper on John Dryden, Mrs. C. F. Pears rendered a beautiful harp solo, and Mrs. W. W. East read a paper on Henry VIII. The next meeting will be a special at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe. It will be a Rags Rhyme party.

Rev. E. R. Black conducting special meetings at Hill's Corners this week.

A sleigh load of the members of the Christian church enjoyed a ride to Hill's Corners last night and attended the meeting at that place.

A consignment of dogs for the Blake and Bishop show is expected in a few days, and on Jan. 12th a shipment of large monkeys are due to leave Liverpool for this country. Mr. C. C. Diggins has been engaged as assistant trainer and is busily engaged in learning the ropes and making excellent progress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bird entertained a number of relatives and friends at New Year's dinner. Those present were Mrs. N. K. Ewalt, and daughters, Misses Carrie, Millie, Mollie and Ethel and Mr. Edwin Collins of Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamb and son Rex, Miss Kittie Kingery and Mr. Sig Desenberg of Buchanan.

Col. P. E. Holp, whose lectures here a few weeks ago were warmly received, has been given an endorsement with the understanding that he will devote his time to giving free lectures. Col. Holp will be here next Monday evening and deliver his well known lecture on "Kisses and Kissing." It will be given at the Christian Church and admission will be free.

Mr and Mrs. S. P. Strausser have been considerably worried for some time past over the failure to receive any word from their son Will who is in the Philippines with the U. S. Army. Night before last, however, their fears were relieved by the receipt of a letter from Will, saying that he had been sick in the hospital but is well now and engaged in carrying mail between Manila and one of the adjoining towns.

Miss Florence Strausser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Strausser, celebrated her tenth birthday by having a birthday party on Saturday. About fifteen of her friends were present and a general good time was had by all. In selecting partners for supper, bows of different ribbon were passed around and as a curious coincidence George Wood, whose birthday is the same as that of Miss Strausser, selected the same colored ribbon as Miss Strausser.

Mattie Richardson, teacher in district No. 2, Buchanan, has supplied her school with dumb-bells. They are practicing for an entertainment to be given after the holidays for the purpose of raising money for the school library.

The commissioner was agreeably surprised upon entering the school-room in district No. 3, Buchanan, to find a Christmas tree blocking the way. Miss Conrad and her pupils were employing their spare time in preparing decorations and surprises. —From School Notes in Benton Harbor Banner Register.

Buchanan Lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., installed their officers in the presence of the members and their families on Tuesday evening, B. D. Harper, D. D. G. M., acting as installing officer. The following are the officers installed: John Andres, N. G.; R. F. Beardsley, V. G.; Harry Paul, R. Sec.; John C. Dick, F. Sec.; W. G. Hathaway, Treas.; L. W. Holliday, W.; F. Cook, Con.; W. F. Iurlbut, R. S. N. G.; Chas. Dempsey, L. S. N. G.; N. J. Slater, I. G.; S. Strawser, R. S. V. G.; Wm. Morhs, L. S. V. G. After the installation the company repaired to Hotel Lee, where a fine supper was enjoyed by 85 peoples. Landlord Noble demonstrating to the satisfaction of all present, that he understood thoroughly the conduct of a first class hotel and the serving of the best of everything.

Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M. held an interesting installation on Tuesday evening. Past Commander I. L. H. Dodd acting as installing officer and Past Commander J. C. Wenger as Master at Arms. The following officers were installed: Dr. Claude B. Roe, Com.; R. N. Haslet, Lieut. Com.; J. B. Peters, R. K.; W. F. Runner, F. K.; D. H. Bower, Sergeant, H. Biele, Chaplain, Drs. M. M. Knight and J. A. Garland, Physicians; L. Dumbolton, M. at A.; Wm. Southerton, 1st M. of G.; J. B. Clements, 2nd M. of G.; John A. Ray, Sentinel; H. Blodgett, Picket. After installation a musical and literary program was rendered after which refreshments were served, at the conclusion of which five weary Sir Knights received the Oriental degree, conferred in fine manner by High Podunk J. B. Peters. Every one agreed that the work on this degree was fine. For further particulars call on Dr. Claude B. Roe. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, to meet Sir Knight Fred H. Outler, after whom Cutler Tent is named. An unusually interesting meeting is expected.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Snyder spent New Years in Chicago.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway is in Three Oaks today.

Mr. G. C. Genrich is visiting friends in South Bend.

Miss Lottie M. Thayer returned to Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Charwood were in Niles New Years.

Mrs. A. M. Glover is visiting relatives at Michigan City.

Miss Phena Baker was home for the holidays from Ypsilanti.

Miss Mabel Blake, of South Bend, visited in town, New Years.

Mrs. Myrtle Pardee, of Three Oaks, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. C. Hicks, of Benton Harbor was in town last evening.

Mrs. L. H. Lister and son, Frank, spent New Year's in Chicago.

Dr. M. M. Knight made a professional call at Galien, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Baldwin, of Niles, were in town New Years.

Mr. Robt. Richards was the guest of Mr. Carson French yesterday.

Mr. Geo. I. Blowers, of Kalamazoo, was in town on business on Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Avery left yesterday for a visit with friends at Augusta, Mich.

Mr. F. L. Raymond went to Williamston, Mich., to spend New Years.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Steele returned to their home in Fennville, on Tuesday.

Miss Lottie DeMott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Sanford, at Fulton, N. Y.

Mrs. Lyman Boardman returned from a visit with her sister at Three Oaks.

Mrs. O. F. Richmond and son of Three Oaks visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor M. Spaulding arrived here Friday evening from Lima, O.

Miss Lois Wheelock returned from a visit with her sister at Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Raymond and children spent New Years with her parents at Decatur.

Mr. B. R. Desenberg spent Sunday and New Years with his parents at Lawton.

Miss Edith Logan left this morning for an extended visit with friends at Joliet, Ills.

Mrs. N. K. Ewalt and daughters, of Berrien Springs, spent New Years with relatives in town.

Miss Jessie Harper having spent the holiday vacation here returned to Michigan City Monday.

Mr. Frank Fancher of Ann Arbor and Alvin Godfrey of Glendora are visiting Mr. Jay Godfrey.

Mrs. Anthony Peters, of Colon, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Detwiler on New Years.

The Misses Gertrude and Jessie Wood, of Niles, were in town on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. Luke R. Boyle, of Hillsdale, ate New Years dinner with his sister Mrs. H. F. Kingery and family.

Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hattie Miller, of Three Oaks, visited Mrs. Bertha Roe on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howe and 3 children spent New Year's with Mr. Howe's mother Mrs. S. A. Howe.

Miss Pansy Thomas, who has been visiting her parents over New Years, returned to Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lord and daughter, of Eau Claire, visited Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey yesterday.

Miss Mamie Dunbar, of Cassopolis, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery.

Dr. Jesse Films returned this morning from a visit with relatives at London, Canada and other points.

Miss Virginia Crawford, of South Bend, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Charles Carl, of Chicago, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris returning to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer returned Tuesday from a visit with their son, Mr. W. W. Bower at Reading, Mich.

Miss Nettie Hewitt, of South Bend, who has been visiting her sister in Buchanan, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Minnie Memmert, of Fremont, O., and her sister, Mrs. Renz, of Niles, called on Buchanan friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myler and child Margaret, returned Jan. 1st from a visit with her sister Mrs. G. E. Howe of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. D. Kent and son Webster, and niece, Miss Minnie Graham, returned on Saturday from a visit with her brother at Mendon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis Meyer and daughter of South Bend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman on New Years day.

Mrs. W. R. Hinkle returned to Buchanan on Saturday from Marion, Ind. where she has been spending a week with her husband.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Rev. F. C. Berger, of St. Joseph, came up to Buchanan on New Years day to attend the Emery Rough wedding.

Mrs. Nettie Evans has gone to South Bend to visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Frame and other relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Roe and daughter Miss Mabelle, of Austin, and Miss Eva Roe, of Joliet, Ill., returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahlon Bemis, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home at North Amberst, O., on Tuesday.

Dr. Stow and wife and Miss Wayne left for Chicago, Tuesday on the 12:30 train after a 11 days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tambling.

Mrs. Wm. Heffron, of Saginaw, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. M. M. Knight and family returned home Monday night.

Mr. Wm. H. Grimes returned to Battle Creek Tuesday, Mrs. Grimes and daughter remaining with her parents for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Kingery, teacher of Eighth grade, was snowbound at Saugatuck, and was unable to get home until Tuesday evening.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd went to St. Joseph on Friday to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Executive Committee, returning on Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson and wife of Joliet, Ills., and Mr. G. W. Jackson of Butte City, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Charwood, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight and family and his sister Mrs. Wm. Heffron, of Saginaw, all spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. M. L. Knight of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kean, and Miss Cora Smith went to Dayton New Years day to attend the birthday celebration given Mr. Simeon Hamilton.

Mr. I. B. Bagley, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carp, of Bloomingdale, and Mrs. Rouse, of Greenville, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapoint over Sunday and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and daughter Leola, of Allen, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer and daughter, Mabel, of Glendora, Mich., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Peter Moyer and family a few days last week.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the first National Bank of Buchanan will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1900 at ten o'clock a. m. for the election of a board of Directors.

CHAS. F. PEARS, Cashier.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 26, '99: L. H. Shook, Mrs. Entenmam, Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Postal card, Milt Bowering.

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CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE.

Elder Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church in this place next Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Come and bring a friend with you.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Services at the United Brethren church next Sunday as follows: Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. The preaching service will be in the evening until further notice. There will be preaching every night during the week following. Let every one interested in the cause of Christ attend and help build up Zion.

REV. C. A. SICKAFOOSE, Pastor.

W. T. C. U.

The W. T. C. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, Friday afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

A team belonging to Mr. William Vanderslyce ran away yesterday afternoon but were captured before any material damage was done.

The newly elected County Drain Commissioner W. T. Richards took possession of his office on Jan. 1st. His post office address is in Berrien Springs.

The annual meeting of Christian Church was held Monday evening and reports of the various departments showed the church in a prosperous condition. The election of trustees and other officers resulted in the re-election of the incumbents of the past year.

FERRET LOST.

A small sized ferret. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving at Runner's Drug Store.

Special Meeting.

A special Review of Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock to meet Sir Knight Fred H. Outler of Ionia and Great Commander Emmons of Battle Creek. A full attendance is desired.

J. B. PETERS, R. K.

Take A Sleigh Ride.

Now is the time for a sleigh ride, and I have single sleighs, two or four horse all first class. Enjoy yourselves while the snow lasts.

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A Child's Thought of God.
They say that God lives very high,
But if you look above the pines,
You can not see our God, and why?
And if you dig down in the mines
You never see Him in the gold,
Though from him all that's glory shines.
God is good, he wears a fold
Of heaven and earth across his face,
Like secrets kept, or love, untold.
But still I feel that his embrace
Slides down by thrills through all things made,
Through sight and sound of every place,
As if my tender mother laid
On my shut lids her kisses' pressure,
Half-waking me at night, and said,
"Who kisses you through the dark, dear
guesser?"
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

DURING THE PLAGUE.

There was the keenest excitement, no less keen and uncontrollable because suppressed, and an uneasiness that threatened to burst bounds at any moment, causing the men in the head district office of the Big Terminal Telegraph company to quit their keys and gather in knots, discussing in undertones the latest proposition of the company for which they worked. During the dinner hour placards had been posted about the operating room by the chief, announcing the fact that men were wanted, and wanted badly for stations in the plague-stricken districts.

No man would be coerced to go. Volunteers only were desired, but they were very earnestly desired, indeed, and the price offered formerly, before the plague raged so fiercely was raised to double the amount. Ten dollars per day, with extra men whose services commanded only from \$2 to \$3, sounded tempting, indeed, but the men looked into each other's faces in mute inquiry—who would volunteer?

There was Jones, Parks and Freedland, crack operators of the southern district, but each turned his eyes from the tempting bait resolutely. Jones had, he said, settled down and set up housekeeping. He could not again leave his wife. Parks was on the eve of acquiring a wife, and the state of his feelings forbade him being separated from his future ruler for any longer time than it required for him to fill his "trick" at the key. Freedland, the only stay of an invalid mother, was amply satisfied with his position, a very good one, and did not pine for change.

The hope of recruits for the various stations among the better class of operators being closed, appeal was made to the men new in the business, but with little result. No one offered. Thus matters stood for three days, when a year's contract was added to the \$10 per day. A glittering offer, but it failed to attract all but one man in the office. Harvey Hunt, a rolling stone who had gathered much moss, scattering it again, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, came forward, volunteering for the management of one of the offices in the infected district. His services were immediately accepted, the contract signed and Hunt started on his journey southward, seemingly at peace with himself, the world, the flesh and the devil.

As it turned out, Hunt was not to travel alone. Half a dozen young "hams" from small country stations, pining to raise in the scale, were also going to tempt fate, three of them as "ops" in the office which was to be under Hunt's management, three to journey to different stations farther south.

They met on the southward bound train and with the free-masonry common to the profession, had soon singled each other out and were soon bunched together in a merry group, exchanging news of their various offices, telling wonderful stories of feats of speed on the key and indulging in a few games of "hearts," a very neat and speedy game for getting parted from any stray cash the player might chance to have about him.

Then the cards became monotonous and the stories palled. Hunt and the three young men began to speculate upon the chances of a comfortable—that is, a reasonably clean place to live. The fewer billeted together, of course the smaller the chance of infection, and Hunt, who knew the town well, purposed that they rent an isolated cottage, use camp-stools and cots, and with a liberal amount of whitewash and quicklime, would be reasonably secure from infection, for a time at least. They could secure an old mammy to cook and clean for them, enforcing perfect cleanliness and standing a chance of having, possibly, well-cooked food, without a superfluity of germs.

Everything worked well for a time. The three men stuck to their keys, doing double duty and relieving each other at regular intervals. Then the bookkeeper of the little office died. He had filled the combined position of bookkeeper and delivery clerk; two out of the five operators followed, and Hunt had to fill the vacancies in his own person the best he could. To aggravate matters the infection boldly entered the little home camp and old Lotta, the general factorum, fell ill. For two days she was desperately miserably ill, then all was over.

A few days later the force in the company's office was reduced to two—Hunt and one of the young country boys who had journeyed south with him—but the latter, in a very bad state of fright, disappeared suddenly, traveling frantically northward until stopped by quarantine. Left alone, Hunt said many unmentionable things and telegraphed the state of affairs to the main office. They would send relief as early as possible, meantime he must hold on, which he did.

One hot, misty day Hunt locked the door of the office and started toward a restaurant where he now took whatever meals he ate. He did not feel well; his head burned and throbbled and reeled with dizziness. He knew very well that the thing started that way, but thinking, perhaps, he was overbilious, and a tonic would put a new "kink" into him he

stopped at the one drug shop in the town. But the apothecary, an old friend, was not there; the place was closed. Inquiring of the Chinese laundry-man next door he learned that the old man had "deaded"—passed away in the night. Unable to eat the steaming corn pone and becoming still sicker at sight of the strips of bacon curled up in their own oozy fat that was served to him by the shiny black son of Ham, with head spinning, Hunt started back toward the office.

Down the street a group of people were coming. A little nearer and he made out they were darkies carrying a corpse. The odor of disinfectants reached him, and the darkies shouted, for it is deadly to pass a corpse uncase that has died of the plague. He turned into a side street that was quiet and deserted, the hot weather grass growing rank and lush against the fences and by the roadside. As he went along the street became more familiar to his fast numbing senses, until he came to a house, a small cottage set far back in a lawn and screened from prying eyes by hedges of giant cannas and huge drooping caladiums. A few lemon and rose bushes grew straggling and unkempt, and a few moonflower vines hung crazily to the sagging piazza trellis. It looked cool, though, and familiar, and stumbling through the weed-choked yard he stretched himself upon the piazza floor.

His head was growing worse, burning, dizzy, with awful, shooting pains. His eyes were queer, too, for he could see all sorts of things that he knew could not be there—a girl in a white dress flitting in and out of the empty rooms, a girl who a few years back had made the place very cozy and homelike, an unselfish, devoted and loving woman, but who was not good enough to be his wife. "Not good enough—but perhaps if he had married her she would have stayed by him, would nurse him and pull him through—and then, very languid and stupid, he rolled over and dozed. In fitful sleep he passed into unconsciousness, and in another hour he was raving.

A few lizards crawled over him, scurrying curiously over his limbs, a stray bird chirped uneasily at sight of him and the sun, passing round to the west blazed fiercely on him, increasing his fever, but there was no one else. About sundown the sun's rays, cooler now, fell athwart the fever-stricken man, delirious now, and unconscious; some one else came through the weed-choked yard, some one in a rustling white dress, who stood and looked about the place, a half-sad, half-scornful expression on her rouged face. She was going away that night—if the plague did not get her before that time—and she might take one look, there was no one there to see. Everything was dead, gone—flowers, birds, the few short months that she had lived here in this place, the only spot on the whole earth where she had really known what love and perfect happiness could be.

But her small taste of the good of life had been quickly over. He had left her without word or sign, but when one has been foolish, gives one's whole heart for just a few months' companionship—well, it is just as well. One small tear forced itself hardily between her eyelids and over her painted face as she looked about, for there are things that will stir a woman, even one who is not a good woman, according to the world's code, into remorse and sorrow and even agony sometimes.

Entering the gallery she very nearly stumbled over the man lying there. He was still raving, but softly, in short sentences. She listened, her heart beating wildly. It was her name he called over and over again, "Eva, dear! Eva! Eva!" in a thickened, husky tone.

Sobbing now, with all the pent-up passion of many months, the woman leaned over and clasped the burning, raving man in her arms, pressing her lips to the unconscious face and the unseeing eyes. She knew that it was too late now. Nothing could be done; there was no medicine, no doctor near enough. Nothing, he could only rave a little while and then die. And she who was not a good woman, though a very unselfish and loving one, could die with him.

A few days later two bodies were found in the piazza of the empty cottage. That of the man was identified by the contents of his pockets. No one asked or cared who the other was.

A Beauty's Hair.
When the celebrated English beauty, Mrs. Norton, was in the heyday of her loveliness, a very beautiful Italian lady came to London, bringing letters of introduction. Mrs. Norton asked a small party of fashionable people to meet her at dinner, among whom was Lord Normanby, a great admirer of pretty women. All the gentlemen were enchanted with the beautiful stranger, and all the ladies were rather jealous. One of her great beauties was a profusion of splendid hair, dressed in innumerable plaits. All the ladies charitably decided that they were not her own—all except Mrs. Norton, who declared that they were, saying, "The woman is beautiful all over, to the tips of her fingers."

Before the evening was over Lord Normanby expressed his admiration of the beautiful hair, and intimated how much he would like to see it down. "Since you wish it, my lord," said the lady, and forthwith she unplaited one massive coil after another, while the other ladies looked on with envy. "I am doing for you, my lord, that which I would not do for anybody else," continued the beauty, casting up her eyes at Lord Normanby from under the mantle of her flowing locks. "I have not unbraided my hair for three weeks."

The subject of the *Review of Reviews*' character sketch for January is Secretary John Hay, who by reason of the death of Vice-President Hobart becomes the successor apparent to the Presidency. The writer of the sketch is Mr. Henry Macfarland, the well-known Washington correspondent, who makes it clear that few men in public life to-day have had so good a training for the Presidency as Mr. Hay has received in the thirty-nine years that have passed since he became Lincoln's private secretary.

The January *Century* will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling, "In the Matter of One Compass." Dr. Mitchell's story, "The Autobiography of a Quack," ends in that issue, but another serial by Dr. Mitchell will begin in the March number. It is called "Dr. North and His Friends," and one who has read the manuscript calls it "an epitome of the science, culture and common sense of the nineteenth century."

We have received a copy of an illustrated paper called "The Corn Belt," a clean, well printed and highly interesting publication, containing many pictures and descriptions of Western farms. There is nothing cheap about this paper, and we congratulate the Chicago publishers on their good work.

The January number of *The Delinquent*, which is called the century number, begins the fifty-fifth volume, and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, a complete presentation of the Season's Fashionable Modes, a varied selection of brilliant Literary Features, and a generous amount of general Household Matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is "An Affair of Violets," by Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. The *Cradles of the World*, by Laura B. Starr, is an admirably illustrated article descriptive of babyhood among many peoples. The *Tableau for the children*, entitled *Mistress Mary's Garden*, and the *Two Entertainments* will prove thoroughly enjoyable. A pertinent article at this time is the *Household topic New Year's Resolutions*, as considered by N. E. May; other Domestic subjects of worth are: *Mending*, by Mary Foster Suider, and an attractive group of recipes by Nannie Moore. Social Observances, conducted by Mrs. Frank Learned, is a valuable feature of the magazine, and in addition are the various Departments: *Crocheting*, *Lace-Making*, *Tatting*, *Knitting*, *The Dressmaker*, *The Milliner*, *The Holiday Books*, etc., etc.

Among the thirteen strong articles in the January *Forum* are found the following: "The Tariff a Live Issue," by Congressman Albert J. Hopkins; "German Art of Today," by Ferd. Avenarius; "New Crimes and Penalties," by Hon. Samuel J. Barrows, United States Commissioner of the International Prison Commission; "A Living Profit, and a Living Wage," by Edward J. Smith; "Some Defects of the Kindergarten in America," by G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University; "Does Colonization Pay?" by O. P. Austin, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, and Wagner's "Personality," by Gustav Kobbe.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January starts the new year in great form, with a generous literary and artistic menu, including the following pieces de resistance: "America at the Paris Exposition," a comprehensive article by the Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner-General for the United States, thoroughly illustrated from the official plans, with views, portraits, maps, etc.; "England's Free Hand on the Nile," by G. W. Stevens, the world-famous correspondent of the *London Daily Mail*, and author of "With Kitchener to Khartum," brilliantly illustrated by Warren B. Davis and H. G. Edwards; "New Year's Day in Japan," by that interesting Japanese writer, Onoto Watanna; S. R. Crockett's latest story (complete), entitled "The Promotion of Sergeant Cubbison"; another quaint short story, "The Misses Potter's Chaperone," by Harriet Nash; and a good instalment of the new, Sheridan-like "Bath Comedy," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, illustrated by F. Luis Mora. There are also delightful poems and "Marginalia" sketches by Edith M. Thomas, Robert Loveman, Alice Hallman, Wallace Dunbar Vincent, Elinor Swatman, Margaret P. Boyle, and R. K. Munkittrick.

The American Amateur Photographer for December is a fine number and the illustrations are unusually numerous. The frontispiece is a beautiful portrait by E. Lee Ferguson, specially mounted on a scotch grey mat making a charming and artistic effect. The subject matter is interesting to all amateurs.

Did you read "In His Steps?" If you did not you missed the book sensation of the decade. No book produced in the last ten years has been more discussed by people of all stations. No book professedly religious in its teaching has ever been so widely read. The author of "In His Steps" is Rev. Charles M. Sheldon. It is by no means his only successful effort in book making. He wrote "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," a story fully as absorbing in interest as "In His Steps." We have purchased this story and it will be printed in this paper soon. We believe our readers will enjoy it.

Estate of Louisa J. Hamilton, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of 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 the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register.
Last publication, January 11, 1900.

Estate of James A. Fritts.
First publication, December 14th, 1899.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, 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. Fritts, deceased.
Frank A. Stryker, 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 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and settling of 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 held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.
And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Buchanan Record*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register.
Last publication, January 4th, 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE.
WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 28th day of July 1888, made and executed by Jacob Imhof, and Mary C. Imhof his wife, and John F. Peck and John W. Peck, his wife, all of the County of Berrien, Michigan, to Roscoe D. Dix of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the 27th day of July, 1888, in Liber 43 of mortgages on page 140, and
WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Roscoe D. Dix to Hanson Hubbard of St. Joseph County, Indiana, in his lifetime by a written assignment bearing date the 28th day of July, 1888 and recorded in said Register's office on the 28th day of July, 1888 in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 120, and
WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Hanson Hubbard to the said Mary E. Hubbard by a written assignment bearing date the 19th day of March, 1892 and recorded in said Register's office on the 31st day of March, 1892 in Liber 41 of mortgages on page 482, and
WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mary E. Hubbard to the said Hanson 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 66 of mortgages on page 115, and as on page 115, 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 and eighty-two and nine cents (\$6,282.69), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the same will be sold 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, in said State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: All the following described pieces of parcels of land situated in the township of Gallien, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the west half of the south-east quarter of section ten (10), eighty acres, and the east one-half of the north-west quarter of section ten (10), eighty acres more or less, making two hundred and sixty acres hereby conveyed. All of said lands being in town eight (8) south, range sixteen (16) west.
Dated December 14th, 1899.
HANSON HUBBARD, Assignee.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Assignee.
Last publication March 8, 1900.

Estate of Warner O. Hamilton, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, 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 Warner O. 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register.
Last publication, January 11, 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE.
WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1896, made and executed by Wilson Womer of Bertrand township, Berrien County, Michigan, to John W. Womer, of the same place, in 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 36 on the 19th day of October, 1896, and
WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due as interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of 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 virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 5th day of January 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, in said State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7) west, Town eight (8) south, range seventeen (17) west.
Dated October 12th 1899.
ELLEN J. WOMER, Mortgagee.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Last publication January 4, 1900.

Estate of Warner O. Hamilton, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, 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 Warner O. 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
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Estate of Henry G. Houseworth.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, Berrien County, 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 Henry G. Houseworth, deceased.
Alber 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 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and settling of 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 held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.
And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Buchanan Record*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
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WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Roscoe D. Dix to Hanson Hubbard of St. Joseph County, Indiana, in his lifetime by a written assignment bearing date the 28th day of July, 1888 and recorded in said Register's office on the 28th day of July, 1888 in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 120, and
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Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Warner O. 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.
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In the matter of the estate of Warner O. 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register.
Last publication, January 11, 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE.
WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1896, made and executed by Wilson Womer of Bertrand township, Berrien County, Michigan, to John W. Womer, of the same place, in 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 36 on the 19th day of October, 1896, and
WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due as interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of 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 virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 5th day of January 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, in said State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7) west, Town eight (8) south, range seventeen (17) west.
Dated October 12th 1899.
ELLEN J. WOMER, Mortgagee.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Last publication January 4, 1900.

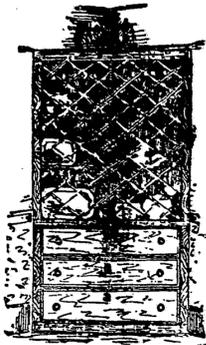
Estate of Warner O. Hamilton, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in said county, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.
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CHINA AND CHINA CLOSET.

Blue and White Ware is Suggested as an Inexpensive Ware.

It is possible to spend quite a small fortune in china and glass ware for one's table, but if care and taste are used in the selection, one may have very inexpensive ware which will decorate the table in a way to delight the eye of the most fastidious.

If there is any help that can be given one whose china closet must be filled with inexpensive china, it is to suggest blue and white ware. Wonderfully good effects are to be found in this combination of color, and in not other cheap ware are such pleasing designs. There is an air of distinction about this ware that every good housekeeper will understand.



A Corner China Closet.

Be sure that each course is of one kind of design, if the entire set is not purchased complete, and odd dishes are picked up here and there. It shows either a lack of taste or a lack of china when the table is set with several different patterns for the same course. No matter how beautiful each piece may be in itself, the whole will present a common appearance.

A set of china ranges from 125 pieces to 440 and more, but in these latter cases the extra pieces, while giving the impression of getting a great deal for the money, they are a little delusive, as the extra pieces are usually very small, including individual butter plates and sauce dishes and such small ware.

In higher-priced chinas, there is the Cauldron ware, which sells as high as four or five hundred dollars a set; but it is beautiful beyond compare, as it certainly ought to be.

A set of Wedgwood china may be had for about half the price of the former, while the real Haviland china can be had for from fifty to one hundred dollars a set.

Less expensive china may be had from twenty-five to fifty dollars a set, and in porcelain ware some choice designs may be purchased at fifteen and twenty dollars per set.

The floral designs upon real china are more in border effects than in all-over decoration; therefore, if you are selecting a cheaper set, and desire something similar to that of higher price, look well about before buying. A set of delicately bordered, light-weight ware, closely resembling the higher priced china, can be purchased for thirty-five dollars, and a set of old-fashioned blue ware for daily use may be had as low as twenty-five dollars. White and gold sets are again popular, and for general use they are to be commended, as they harmonize with any floral decoration desired, and allow great latitude in table napery. The fashionable silk embroideries on table linen, which have been done in various delicate tones, may, any one, be used safely with white and gold set.

The well-appointed table shows a glittering array of cut glass instead of the old-time preponderance of silver.



Shelves for China.

Cut glass is nearly as expensive as silver, requires just as much care to keep it shining, and is far more decorative on a properly set table, with its every facet glistening like that of a diamond when the light strikes it. The mistress, herself, takes entire care of it, handling it lovingly, and polishing it as proudly as she would so many jewels.

Exquisitely tinted Bohemian glass, shown in many shades of green, a new rose pink, a rich red, and a clear glass with gold tracings, the latter being the most popular for berry and ice-cream sets, claret cups and jugs. These jugs are taller than those of last season, and more slender and graceful in shape.

The tulip is a favorite sorbet glass, and is usually seen in shades of yellow. Punch or sorbet is also served in the heart of a full-blown pink rose, made of the new pink Bohemian glass. All these flower glasses rest on a naturally shaped, green leaf, which is of glass, and used for the saucer.

Finger-bowls have grown smaller. The latest are made of tinted Bohemian glass, and have a footed bowl which rests on a plate to match. If possible, the finger-bowl should carry out the color scheme of the table. The most correct champagne glasses have the melon-shaped bowl.

Though many of the china closets are now built stationary in the houses, yet the handsomest ones are those which are portable and have glass sides.

They are made in all forms and sizes, and from a great variety of woods though at present oak and mahogany are the favored ones.

Some are plain and straight, looking very much like a library bookcase, while others are made to fit into a corner. Some fit into the corner, and yet the sides extend out straight with the walls on each side of the corner, thus making the closet extremely large.—The Household.

HOUSEKEEPING.

Sliced Oranges and Bananas.—This is really a winter dish. Slice oranges and bananas into thin slices. Place a layer of oranges in a bowl and sprinkle plentifully with powdered sugar. Then place a layer of bananas and sugar, then oranges, until the bowl is filled.

Sliced Bananas.—Slice bananas in thin slices, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and squeeze the juice of a lemon over it. Do not put the lemon-juice on until ready to serve.

Baked Fish.—Take either bluefish or shad and clean and wash thoroughly without cutting off the head or tail. Place in baking pan in about half a pint of boiling water. Have the pan greased. Thread three or four small pieces of salt pork through the side up, butter plentifully, and salt and pepper. Bake in a hot oven, basting frequently. Serve with sprigs of parsley and slices of lemon.

Chicken Soup.—Cut and clean one chicken as for fricasee. Be sure that all the pin-feathers are out. Boil in about five or six quarts of water, for an ordinary-sized chicken, until the meat falls apart. Season to taste, strain and serve with light dumplings. Boil slowly.

Vegetable Soup.—Put one-half pound of soup meat in three quarts of water, and let it boil for half an hour. Then add, cut into small pieces, one large carrot, one or two white turnips, one or two ripe tomatoes, chopped green celery or parsley, two onions and salt and pepper to taste. Let this boil for two full hours. Boiled rice served in the soup is very nice.

Stewed Eels.—Boil an eel in a small quantity of water with some parsley, which should be served with the eel and the liquor. Salt and pepper to taste.

Parsley.—Parsley is the correct garnish for fish. A thin slice or two of lemon used with the parsley is in good taste.

Eggs.—To preserve raw eggs bury them in clean dry salt and keep well covered. This keeps them fresh.

To Make Tea.—Put the tea in a perfectly clean and dry teapot ten minutes before using. Warm both the tea and the pot by placing them in the oven. Fill the teapot with boiling water. Let it stand five minutes, then use.

Orange Ice.—Take as many oranges as you require, cut in half and squeeze the juice from them. Take the pulp carefully from the rind, put in bowl and pour a little boiling water on it. Stir it well and strain through a sieve. Mix this with the juice and stir in enough sugar to make rather a thick syrup. Freeze like ice cream.

Veal Sausages.—To make these take equal quantities of lean veal and fat bacon with a handful of sage, salt and pepper. Let all be chopped thoroughly and worked together; a skinned and boned anchovy may be added to the above proportions. Make into rolls, flour thickly and fry a light brown color.

Windsor Tartlets.—Cream together two ounces of butter with two ounces of sugar; add a tablespoonful of corn-starch, two yolks of eggs and two ounces of ground almonds. Having lined twelve patty-pans with short crust, put a teaspoonful of raspberry jam at the bottom of each. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, add it to the mixture. Fill the patty-pans rather more than half full, put cross bars of pastry over each to prevent the mixture boiling over in the cooking. Brush over with white of egg, dust caster sugar over and bake in a good sharp oven for a quarter of an hour.

Lemon Jelly.—On to six ounces of lump sugar, the rind of one lemon cut thin, and the juice of two, pour nearly one quart of boiling water. Add to this one ounce of gelatine which has been soaking two hours in cold water. Stand the basin over a sauce-pan of boiling water and stir till the gelatine is all dissolved. Then strain slowly and place into small moulds.

Broiled Steak.—Place the steak in a "broiler" and hold over red-hot coals. The steak must cook quickly, and must not burn. Turn it over frequently to prevent this. After it is well browned on both sides, place it on a warm platter, and with a sharp knife make gashes in it about an inch long. Three or four will do. This is to give the juice for gravy. Put a tablespoon of butter on the steak and let it melt; salt and pepper and garnish with a little water-cress or parsley. Serve with several slices of lemon on it.

Where Marie Corelli Won.

When Marie Corelli crosses swords with a critic she does her work effectually. Recently a London reviewer observed in print: "Miss Corelli is a dazzlingly pretty woman, but she fails as a novelist."

Whereupon Miss Corelli replied in a personal letter to an English daily newspaper as follows:

"Mr. Jones has a brown beard, three inches long and neatly trimmed. He is slightly bald, but on the whole good-looking, yet he cannot write correct English."

The controversy ended at this point.

A Silversmith.

Although Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne is only an amateur silversmith, she produces some very pretty pieces of jewelry and other articles. Mrs. Wynne is a Chicago woman, and could, if it were necessary, bring in a neat little income from her work.

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FROZEN DELICACY

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Nut creams are the latest in the popular frozen delicacy. This delightful variation of the standard article may be very easily made by using Neapolitan or Philadelphia ice cream as a basis, and it furnishes an acceptable novelty for the entertainments of the social season now opening.

Chestnuts must be well boiled till quite soft, mashed, rubbed through a sieve and then slightly salted, but all other nuts are more pronounced and better flavored if unboiled. Almonds, chestnuts, filberts and hazelnuts should be shelled, blanched, chopped fine, sifted and added to the cream at the beginning. They may also be slightly roasted, chopped, pounded to a paste and rubbed through a sieve with the addition of a little cream. Add this paste to the hot cream and set aside to cool.

Nuts combine deliciously with many of the delicate fruit cream ices. Equal parts of either walnuts, pistachios or almonds and mixed candied fruits make a good combination with almost any cream ices for a basis. The addition of a pinch of salt to each quart of nut cream heightens the flavor (especially of pistachio), which is slightly insipid without.

All cream ices containing nuts require a longer time both to freeze and to ripen, because of their oily nature. Observe the same general rules for freezing, packing and molding as for ordinary cream ices.

Largest Magnolia Tree in the World.

This is a picture of a tree in Bothello's Garden, Ponta, Delgada, St. Michaels, in the Azores, which is so large that its heavy branches have to be



supported by iron pillars. The picture is from a photograph taken by F. A. Walker, official photographer on the recent cruise of the steam yacht, Niagara, Mr. Howard Gould owner.

Hints for Women Doctors.

A well-known physician in New York city, who during a small lifetime of work has accumulated a fortune, attributes her success to "sick-room manners."

Her advice to young doctors is to maintain a cheerful and sunny disposition, a hearty manner and bright, interesting conversation when in the sick room. Also, that before she leaves she must not fail to return to the subject of the patient's illness.

People who are half sick—and there are more of them than of any other kind—are morbidly sensitive about the condition of their ailment, and the popularity of the physician depends greatly on her manner.

Another successful physician claims that an important phase of the doctor's sick-room conduct, is never to be in a hurry. No matter how great the provocation might be to hurry, she must never appear to do so. The tiniest appearance of neglect or indifference will ruffle the patient's temper, and the physician is likely to lose

HOUSEHOLD.

Avoid Damp Feet.—Damp feet may bring about diseases of all the most important organs of the body. If stockings become even slightly damp change them after first washing and drying the feet.

Cooked Celery.—Cut in pieces three or four inches long. Cook till tender. Serve with cream slightly thickened and flavored with pepper and salt.

Cold Bathing.—A daily cold bath taken in the morning and followed by a vigorous rubbing is an excellent preventive of colds.

Varnish Stains.—Varnish stains can be removed by the use of turpentine or benzine.

Wool Garments.—Woolen garments should always be worn next the skin. They preserve the body from sudden chills.

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Think of it, a thimble which costs sixty-five thousand dollars in American money! And think of a husband who presents his wife with such an anniversary present! This is what the King of Siam did upon the last anniversary of his marriage. The thimble is of gold, enriched with diamonds and precious stones. It is shaped like a partially opened lotus flower, each petal bearing the interlaced initials of the sovereign and his wife in amethysts, rubies, emeralds or topazes. Around the rim of the thimble can be read the date of the marriage according to the Siamese and European calendars, each number and each letter being of alternate diamonds and pearls.

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"SALTING"

This Curious Custom is Still Extant in Parts of the World.

"Salting" newly born infants, a practice that dates far back to Biblical times, still obtains in many parts of the Old World. The Armenians in the Russian government of Kriwan cover the whole surface of the babe's body with fine salt, special care being taken with the interstices between the fingers and all depressions, such as the arm-pit and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer, and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts having abandoned the practice are called "unsalted," and are despised by the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babes with salt. If an enlightened mother protests, the midwife is ready with the objection: "But if it isn't salted it will be puny and will never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried to excess the poor babes don't stand it at all. The skin becomes as red as fire, the irritation is intolerable and the child dies in convulsions. Yet there is a mountain tribe in Asia Minor that mercifully salts its new-born babes for twenty-four hours, which shows that the limits of human endurance are wide in some cases. This ancient custom is still in vogue in many parts of Germany, but the rites are merely symbolical. In one district a little salt is rubbed behind the child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is put on the tongue or a little paper of salt is inserted under the garments. It gives understanding, the people say, and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat sound, no doubt, is the reason that this strengthening and sustaining power was ascribed to it. The usage became common in Eastern countries and it was not entirely confined to them. The prophet Ezekiel, referring to the degeneracy of Jerusalem, says: "Neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all." To many Oriental tribes this means a grave omission of parental duty.

Women Who Work.

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on our streets as to whether or no we
are in the 20th century.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker drove to
Buchanan Wednesday.

Miss Emma Findel after a week's
visit at home, has returned to her
school at Harbert.

May the wave of prosperity which
has swept the country in 1899 stay
with us in this, the 20th century.

Fairland.

Sunday, the closing day of the
year 1899, marked also, the closing
of the earthly life of Mrs. Wm. Smith,
her spirit having flown to its Heavenly
home at 5:30 p. m. The deceased
was born in 1831 in Frederick county,
Maryland. She was one of a family
of nine children, three of whom sur-
vive her. She leaves one son and one
daughter, both of whom are at home.
The funeral will be held from the
Morris chapel church, Tuesday 2 at
2 p. m.

Herbert Walton, C. J. Snuff, and
Harvey Easton, who are working in
Chicago Heights, spent Christmas at
home. Mr. Walton did not return to
work until New Year's day, when
Wm. Matthews went with him.

S. J. Ulrey, Louis Walker, and
Olin Schnorf, who are working in the
Stevenson Turning works at So. Bend,
came home to spend Christmas. Mr.
Walker and Schnorf spent New Years,
also, at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give
an oyster supper at Guy Erwin's next
Friday evening.

James Matthews spent Christmas
with relatives near Baroda, Mich.

THREE OAKS.

Dec. 28, 1899.

Received too late for last week.

Three Oaks Lodge No. 239 A. F. &
A. M. last night installed the follow-
ing officers for the ensuing year: John
Burkhart, W. M.; Jephtha W. Spinning
S. W.; Joseph A. Baker, J. W.; Wm.
T. Munster, Treas.; Charles Gordon,
Sec.; Warren M. Milham, S. D.; The-
ron D. Childs, J. D.; Wm. Schrader
and James A. Warren, Stew. John
Frazier, Tyler. After the ceremonies
of installation, Past Master Hampton
in a neat speech, outlined the prosper-
ous administration of retiring
Master Henry Hess during the five
years which he has presided over the
ledge, and closed by presenting Mr.
Hess with a beautiful Past Master's
jewel presented by the members, as a
token of their appreciation and es-
teem. This is a distinction that comes
to few Past Masters even of larger
lodges than the one at Three Oaks.

Bridgeman.

Mr. Chas. Smith is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jas. Brooks is failing. There
is little hope of her recovery.
Principal Conrad is making a list
of books lost in the fire. He reports
over \$50 worth already and his task
is not half completed.

A special school meeting is called
to consider the question of a new
school building.

The school board have made ar-
rangements to fit up the I. O. O. F.
hall for school quarters for the re-
mainder of the year. Temporary
board desks with chairs will be ar-
ranged. This will be an aftertaste of
the good old log school house days.
School will probably begin next
week.

Golden Wedding.

Upwards of 50 friends and rela-
tives called en masse at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bristol with
compliments of the season. The oc-
casion of such united demonstration
was the 50th anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. Bristol's matrimonial life. The
surprise was complete, as it was
happy.

During the evening the bride and
groom of 50 years ago were conduct-
ed into the parlor, attended by Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Clout as best man and
maid. The certificate dated Jan. 1st,
1850, when at the ages of 21 and 19
respectively they were pronounced
husband and wife, was read by Rev.
L. A. Hall, of Chicago. After a prob-
ation of one-half century as to the
wisdom and sincerity of the early
transaction finding them of the same
opinion still, the marriage vow was
renewed, and the bride and groom
introduced to the company for con-
gratulations and good wishes. After
refreshments, the evening was spent
in speech making, singing and a
good social time. The solos by Mr.
J. W. Beistle were especially appro-
priate and well received.

Among the guests were Mr. and
Mrs. John Melvin, of Dowagiac, Mr.
and Mrs. McWeikiel, of Williams

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A very desirable home on Front
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Bertrand Township Taxes.

I will receive taxes for Bertrand
Township at the following days and
places:

Tuesdays, at Dayton.

Thursdays, First Nat'l Bank, Niles.

Fridays, at my home.

Saturdays, First Nat'l Bank Buch-
anan.

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Wood Wanted.

Some first quality 16 inch beech or
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Another field in which a young man or
lady could enter that would prove as re-
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TUESDAY, January 2, 1900.

Special holiday rate extended until Jan-
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Township Taxes.

The warrant for the collection of
Township Taxes has been placed in
my hands and I will be ready to re-
ceive payments on the same at Lee
Bros. & Co's Bank, on and after Dec-
ember 9th.

HERBERT ROE, Treasurer.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

The board of Supervisors of this
county will meet Jan. 10.

The Y. M. C. A. and Miami Club
kept open house yesterday and re-
ceived their friends.

The Truscott factory is building
some launches to be sent to Johannes-
burg, South Africa.

The young ladies of the Episcopal
church will give the farce "Sixes
and Sevens," at Conkey's hall, to-
morrow night.

Our Deputy Collector of Customs
reports business done at the Harbor
twice as good this year as last.

The Shaker farm near Berrien
Springs in which gentlemen from
this city are interested, yielded six-
teen hundred tons of sugar beets this
season.

Miss Harriet Gano, a teacher in our
public schools, entertained a few
friends last Saturday evening in
honor of her sister, Jeannette, who is
a student at Ypsilanti.

Wm. Robinson and family, former-
ly of Buchanan, are rejoicing over
the advent of a grand daughter, who
came Dec. 26 to the home of their
son, who is preaching down in In-
diana.

Charlie, the young adopted son of
Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb, died suddenly
last Wednesday of stomach trouble.
He was a bright, lovable boy and
had a host of friends.

Roland Morrill, the famous peach
grower of Fair Plain, has been given
a gold medal by the American Pomo-
logical society for being the leading
peach raiser in the country.

After lying in the slip a week,
loaded ready for her last trip to Chi-
cago, for the season, the City of
Louisville abandoned it, on account
of the continued bad weather, and
came up the canal to her winter
quarters.

The Sunday School workers of
Berrien County to the number of
seventy-five, held a banquet last Fri-
day night in the parlors of the St.
Joseph Methodist Church, followed
by appropriate toasts. The occasion
was greatly enjoyed.

GALIEN.

Geo. S. White returned Saturday
from a week's visit with friends in
Nottingham, Ohio.

Several from here attended the
New Years ball at Dayton.

School commences next Monday
after a two week's vacation.

The cold weather has made good
ice and people in this vicinity are
taking advantage of it to fill their
houses.

Mr. Lewis Stephens, of Three Oaks,
was in town Tuesday on his way to
Mishawaka, Ind., where he has a
position.

Clyde Harris was in Chicago Tues-
day on business.

The drawing of the sewing machine
at White's furniture store which was
to have taken place on Christmas has
been postponed as the tickets were
not all sold.

Miss Carrie Davis and Mr. Wilber
Sheeley were united in marriage at
high noon Sunday at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Davis by Justice Robert Alcott.
Only the immediate relatives were
present.

The Medicine Show has a crowded
house nightly. The entertainment
is good. A fine silver tea set is to
be given away to the most popular
lady in Galien and this promises to
be an exciting contest.

A special meeting of the Interna-
tional Congress was held Saturday
night at which officers were installed
for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Otto VanWagnen; of Elkhart,
Ind., visited her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Mann
over Sunday.

The Misses Cleo and Winnie Den-
son visited friends in St. Joseph this
week.

Wedding bells are being heard
quite frequently in Galien.

Miss Georgia Waterhouse, of Buch-
anan, visited Miss Ida Green this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox entertained
a few friends at cards and caroms
Tuesday evening. Those present re-
port a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Chi-
cago, are visiting Richard Butler and
family this week.