

BUCHANAN RECORD.

VOLUME XXXIII.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1900.

NUMBER 51

RESULTS OF FIGHT IN DOUBT

NEWS OF WARREN'S ADVANCE TOWARDS LADYSMITH.

Buller Says in His Report to the War Office: "I Think We Are Making Substantial Progress."

London, Jan. 23.—Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked on the ground they had won after two days' fighting.

London, Jan. 22.—General Buller cables to the War office, under date of Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9 p. m.:

"General Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward a couple of miles. The ground is difficult, and as the fighting is all the time up-hill it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

The War office also has received the following from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 6:55 a. m.:

"In order to relieve the pressure on General Warren, and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieter's Drift, General Lyttelton made a reconnaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day. Our casualties: Third battalion King's Royal Rifles, two killed, twelve wounded, two missing."

London, Jan. 21.—The War office shortly after midnight posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20, 8 p. m.:

"General Clery, with a part of General Warren's force, has been in action from 8 a. m. till 7 p. m. to-day. By a judicious use of his artillery he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, or about three miles."

"The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main position is still in front of them."

"The casualties were not heavy. About 100 wounded had been brought in by 8:30 p. m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

London, Jan. 20.—General Buller has telegraphed the War office from Spearman's Camp, under date of Thursday evening, as follows:

"Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrunn was killed and twenty Boers were killed or wounded, and fifteen prisoners taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded."

London, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says: "Advices from Potgieter's Drift, dated yesterday (Tuesday), say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within seventeen miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting."

"Neither report has yet been confirmed."

London, Jan. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated today:

"I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller stating that one brigade and howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift."

"Five miles farther west, at Trenchard's drift, Gen. Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank."

London, Jan. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unappeased, and the vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing, purporting to emanate from Durban and Pietermaritzburg, are based solely on the belief that Gen. Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says:

"There was very heavy fighting to the north yesterday. I believe that the Boers are contesting Gen. Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal."

Says Rife Tried to Kill Her.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—George Rife a railroad man, was arrested to-day charged with having attempted to burn to death Mrs. Susie Brobst, with whom he boarded.

Mrs. Brobst will die of her burns and today she made a sworn statement that Rife had quarreled with her and that he had knocked her down saturated her clothing with gasoline and set fire to it. Her screams, she claims, frightened him and he tried to smother the flames and was himself burned slightly.

Rife claims that he was in bed and was awakened by Mrs. Brobst's screams, and rushed to her assistance. The man is in a hospital, but in the custody of a policeman.

Young Edison in Accident.

New York, Jan. 22.—William Leslie Edison, a son of Thomas A. Edison with two companions, was thrown from an automobile by a cross-tow car late this afternoon at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, all three receiving painful injuries.

Actor Dies of His Wounds.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 21.—Lewis J. Monroe, a member of the Paul Gilmore Dramatic company, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital here this morning and died at noon of lockjaw, the result of being accidentally shot in the hand a week ago.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches and General News Notes.

Washington, D. C., January 22nd.—House committee favorably reported bill for election of Senators by direct vote.

Senator Platt proposed commission to examine water boundaries with Canada.

Senate committee will allow Argentine reciprocity treaty to fall by default.

Witness testified he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark.

Lord Paunceforth to remain at Washington until end of Boer war.

Porto Rico delegates before Senate committee.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Nicaragua Canal bill reported by Senate guarantees neutrality. Senator Morgan explained greater cost of Panama route.

House Foreign Affairs committee considering plan for reorganization of consular service, with promotions on merit.

Wellington argued in Senate against retention of Philippines. Teller criticized Gage for not rebuking Hepburn.

Commissioner Carroll reported on Porto Rico resources and suggested territorial government.

Ross introduced resolution in Senate declaring constitution does not apply to islands.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Hale declared in Senate that British war against Boers is "most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century"; said nine-tenths of Americans sympathized with Boers.

House passed pension bill appropriating \$145,245,250. Commissioner authorized to withhold fees from attorneys at discretion.

American tariff laws will be extended to Porto Rico by act of Congress.

Proposed to place trust articles on free list.

Cullom will vote for Quay and other Senators appointed by Governors.

President refused to pardon violators of oleomargarine laws.

Witnesses told of vote-buying in Montana Senatorial contest.

Anti-trust sentiment in Congress growing.

Senate caucus failed to agree on offices.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Sulzer charged in House that his resolution for investigation of Gage's transactions was being suppressed in committee.

Senate passed resolutions asking information about Philippine war, flour seizures, and fiscal operations in Cuba.

House committee unanimous in belief that Roberts has three wives, but differs as to method of ousting him.

War revenue taxes not likely to be removed or reduced at this session.

Senate will vote on currency bill Feb. 15.

Washington, Jan. 16.—During House debate on deficiency bill Richardson attacked Gage's course in sale of New York Custom House to National City Bank and Hopkins defended it.

Senate by vote of 41 to 20 defeated Pettigrew's amendment asking for President's instruction to Paris Peace Commissioners.

Cullom presented in Senate Illinois Grange's petition favoring a reels post.

Congressional committees heard arguments on shipping subsidy bills.

President asked Congress to pay \$4,500 for repairing the cable Dewey cut.

Several Democrats will vote to seat Quay. Senate's action is doubtful.

Cullom presented petitions favoring legislation to prevent lynching.

Chances of passage of a Nicaragua canal bill have improved.

Samoa treaty ratified without a roll call.

TAKE BOER SIDE IN WAR.

Meeting at Washington Largely Attended by Senators and Representatives.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—At a meeting held at the Grand Opera House Sunday night, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Boers in their fight against the English, President McKinley, Secretary Hay, Ambassador Choate, and "Official America" were denounced in the most plain-spoken manner.

Hatred for Great Britain was breathed by nearly all the speakers, among whom were Senators Mason, Allen, and a large number of Democratic Congressmen. Senator Mason made a fervent appeal for the liberty of the Boers and the Philippines, and when he had finished the applause which greeted his remarks lasted two minutes.

It was noticeable that not a single official of the government was in the audience, but there were half a dozen senators and about a hundred representatives.

FILIPINOS TRY AN AMBUSH

PACK TRAIN IS ATTACKED AND TWO ARE KILLED.

Fifty Men of the Thirtieth Infantry Are in the Encounter—Besides the Dead, Nine Are Listed as Missing.

Manila, Jan. 22.—On Thursday a pack train, escorted by fifty men of Company C, Thirtieth Infantry, Lieutenant Ralston commanding, was ambushed by insurgents near Lipa, Province of Laguna, and two Americans were killed, four were wounded, and nine are missing.

The insurgents fired three volleys at close range, and the escort was obliged to retreat after killing fifteen of the enemy.

Several animals of the pack train were killed, and their packs were looted.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—The steamer Doric, which arrived from Asiatic ports via Honolulu to-day, brings news of a fresh outbreak of the plague in Honolulu, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer Ohina, which arrived here on Monday, and the departure of the Doric, which left Honolulu on Jan. 13.

This brings the total number of deaths from the plague for the present outbreak up to twenty-eight, and it is understood that there are twenty-six cases in the hands of the health officials.

KANSAS MOB KILL TWO.

Take Two Murderers From Jail and Hang Them in Jail Yard.

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 21.—"Ed" and George Smith, alias Meeks, were hanged in the county jail yard last night by a mob. The men were half-brothers. They had been convicted, and a short time ago were sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Leopold Edlinger on Dec. 2nd.

The immediate cause of the mob's wrath was an effort to escape by the prisoners. They sawed their way to the jail corridor, and for half an hour gave fight to the officers who were besieging them. One officer was injured.

Amos Phillips, of Bates county, Mo., who was convicted of the same crime, was only saved from the frenzied crowd by a desperate effort on the part of the Sheriff and his deputies.

ST. MARY'S BAY WRECK.

Vessel Was the German Oil Tank Steam, or Helgoland—Thirty-Five Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 17.—There is scarcely room for doubt that the ship wrecked here is the German oil tank steamer Helgoland, Captain Van Ritten, from Philadelphia for Bergen.

A portion of a boat with that name on it was picked up near Cape Pine today. The Helgoland cargo was worth \$81,700 and carried a crew of thirty-five men.

Suicides at Monte Carlo.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Since the opening of the Monte Carlo season this year not less than seventeen suicides have taken place there.

This list included four women and one American, a business-man from Dallas, Tex.

These tragedies are always carefully guarded from the public, each Paris paper receiving regular monthly subsidy to ignore them.

Gambling American men and women were never more numerous in Monte Carlo than at the present moment.

Says Winners Will Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—News has reached here that 40,000 miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike.

Delegates T. D. Hays, of the Ninth District, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is unavoidable, as the men have been restive for some time and entertain bitter feeling toward the operators who have declined to recognize them.

Died From His Injuries.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 19.—Levi Loree, a teamster, fell from a load of logs January 2 and died from his injuries last night. He was a member of Company L, Third Michigan Cavalry. Burial at Rives Junction tomorrow.

Workers Entombed in Tunnel.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—The west end of the Third street tunnel, which is under construction between Hill and Hope streets, a distance of three blocks, caved in this morning and entombed eleven laborers and bricklayers, and fatally injured W. T. Lambie, an inspector in the employment of the street department. It is not thought any of the entombed men were killed.

Montagu White at Capital.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Mr. Montagu White, formerly Consul of the Transvaal Republic at London, and who, it is understood, is in this country to endeavor to obtain recognition as the diplomatic representative of the republic here, arrived in the city today from New York.

R. D. Blackmore Dead.

London, Jan. 21.—Richard D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone" and many other novels, died at Tredington on Saturday, aged 75. The news only reached London today. He was the son of a clergyman and was educated at Oxford.

CRIME OF A BALL PLAYER.

Martin Bergen of Boston Team Kills Himself and Family.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Bergen, the famous catcher of the Boston Baseball Club, murdered his entire family, consisting of his wife and two children, and then killed himself, at their residence, two miles from the village of North Brookfield, Mass., some time during Thursday night.

Bergen's body was found stretched on the floor with the little daughter, Florence, by his side, with their throats cut.

On the table was a razor, which explained the implement with which the father and child had met their deaths.

Mrs. Bergen's lifeless body lay across the bed, with her little son Martin almost in her arms. The skulls of both had been crushed in, and life had long before left them.

All four bodies were in their night clothes, showing that the deed had been committed some time after the family retired last evening and before breakfast this morning.

For a long time Bergen has been acting in a strange manner, and those who knew him best always said that there was something wrong with Martin's head.

WANTS AMERICA TO RULE.

Germany Favors United States Control of the Philippines.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Regarding the note, alleged to have been addressed to the United States by the powers, in regard to the open door in the Philippines, it is officially declared that Germany is perfectly satisfied to see the Philippines incorporated into the United States. Germany's only wish is for well ordered conditions in the islands, thus permitting a revival of commerce.

German interests at Manila, it is well known, are extensive and cannot flourish until the islands are brought under a strong government. Germany much prefers United States authority to a native republic.

Ocean Vessel in Distress.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 21.—The Fenwick Island lifesaving station reports a vessel throwing up rockets about eight miles off shore.

It is thought to be a steamer ashore on Fenwick Island shoals. The tug North America left Delaware breakwater at 9 o'clock to-night to go to its assistance.

Fenwick Island is about twenty miles south of Cape Henlopen.

Alleged Embassier Arrested.

New York, Jan. 20.—Leroy W. Secor charged with having committed the embezzlement of \$17,000 from the Goodrich Transportation Company, of Milwaukee, has been arrested in this city.

Striker Shoots a Deputy.

Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 21.—William J. Thomas, a leader among the miners on strike near here, tonight shot and fatally wounded a member of Sheriff Johnson's posse, which was guarding one of the mines. The name of the sheriff's deputy is unknown. Thomas succeeded in making his escape to Roaring Branch. Officers have gone in pursuit.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67 1/2c; No. 3 red, 67c; No. 3 hard, 64 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 65 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 65c; No. 3 spring, 62 1/2c.

Corn—No. 2, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 31 1/2c; No. 3, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 30 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3 white, 24 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 24 1/2c.

Barley—No. 2, 35c; malted, 30 1/2c.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 34 1/2c; firsts, 33 1/2c; seconds, 32 1/2c; dairies, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 17c; cases included. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 9c per lb; chickens, 7 1/2c; spring, 7 1/2c; ducks, 8 1/2c; geese, 7 1/2c.

Veal—Small carcasses, 54c; per lb; medium, 52c; good to choice, 54c.

Corn—No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29c; No. 4, 28c; No. 5 yellow, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27c.

Butter—Prime, private creamery, 28c; prime dairy, 27c; fair to good, 26c; common dairy, 25c; cheap dairy grades, 10c to 12c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh eggs in large lots 15c.

Fruit—Apples, winter, 50c to 60c per bu.

New York.

Wheat—March, 75 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c.

Corn—May, 30 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c.

Butter—Receipts, 3,333 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 22 1/2c; factory, 1c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,333 pkgs; mild fancy, 12 1/2c; large fancy, 12 1/2c; late-maturing, 12 1/2c; 1 1/2c; large, 1 1/2c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,400; firm; western ungraded, extras, at mark, 18 1/2c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Good veals, 40c to 50c.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

ANN ARBOR IS SUED FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Suit is Brought on Account of Injuries Received on a Railroad Bridge Not in Proper Repair—Other Notes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 22.—Edson J. Wetherbee, through his attorneys, has begun suit for \$5,000—damages from the city of Ann Arbor for injuries received some months ago while crossing the bridge over the Michigan Central tracks at the foot of Detroit street, this city. The state supreme court recently gave it as its opinion that the city, and not the railway company, is holden for the repair of this overhead bridge. The suit at that time was against the railway company. For some time a settlement has seemed probable.

Pulled Off His Fingers.

Clinton, Mich., Jan. 19.—Charlie Mattis, who lives two miles north of this village, met with a horrible accident at the hands of a corn husker. He was working with the machine on the farm of Al VanGieson, in the township of Bridgewater, when his right hand was caught in the gearing. By almost superhuman strength he succeeded in pulling his hand out of the machine, but in so doing pulled off several fingers.

Caused by a Long Illness.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 20.—F. C. Hall, of Carleton, and Joseph Smith, of this city, were examined before Probate Judge A. E. Dunbar and adjudged insane. Both patients were sent to the Kalamazoo asylum. Mr. Smith was for many years one of Monroe's representative business men and his condition is deeply regretted by his friends. His mental disorder is caused by an illness of several years' standing.

Homer Woman Left Her Home.

Homer, Mich., Jan. 20.—F. E. Shear, a contractor of this village, says that his wife left home Wednesday while he was at work and he is unable to locate her. He believes that she went on a Michigan Central train and joined a Homer man a few stations from here. There has never been any trouble in the family, and Mrs. Shear told her mother before leaving that she had nothing against her husband.

Serious Accident at Fowlerville.

Fowlerville, Mich., Jan. 22.—W. M. Horton, president of the Livingston County Farmers' Insurance Association, lost his left hand in a feed cutter while feeding stalks through the machine. His fingers caught between the rollers and mangled the hand so badly that it was amputated at the wrist by Dr. A. S. Austin, assisted by Dr. A. W. Cooper.

Charged With Changing Figures.

Durand, Mich., Jan. 22.—A case has been started in the Justice Court here which will probably go to the circuit. Solon Stone bought some hogs of Thos. Cooney, and they were weighed at the time. Later Cooney presented the same weight bill and now Stone claims that his figures had been altered to read 37,000 pounds instead of 27,000.

Husband and Wife Fined.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 22.—Arthur Smith, who was convicted of assaulting his neighbor, Miller, in Charleston, was fined \$30 or fifty days in jail by Judge Adams today. His wife, Mrs. Irene Smith, was fined \$40 or forty days in jail on the same offense. Thus ends the battle in Charleston over a cow last fall.

Burned by Molten Iron.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 22.—While helping in the shifting in the molding room at the Malleable Iron Works today Ross Green, aged 18, was terribly burned by the overturning of a table of molten iron upon his leg. It was feared at first that he would lose his foot.

Looking For His Daughter.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 22.—Joseph Prosper, who resides at 618 South Fifth street, reports the disappearance of his 13-year-old daughter Laura. She was seen about the Academy of Music with two friends last night, since which nothing has been heard of her.

Went Against Alpena.

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Christina Lamont was given a verdict for \$2,000 against the city of Alpena for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk last summer. She is the wife of a laboring man and brought suit for \$5,000. Two similar suits are still pending against the city.

Marshall Business Men Organize.

Marshall, Mich., Jan. 19.—A public meeting of the business men was held at the council rooms upon call of Mayor Townsend to make an attempt in booming the city by securing more manufacturing companies to locate here. A company to be known as the Marshall Improvement Association was organized for that purpose. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Blood; vice-president, S. F. Dobbins; secretary and treasurer, G. H. Southworth.

Young Grand Haven Hero.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 22.—David Fisher, a 13-year-old boy of this city, gallantly rescued his young brother from drowning in the river. He is the hero of the town.

Eloper Wanted in New York.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 19.—William A. Austin, who was an expert paver in this city last summer and who suddenly with another man's wife and gave orders for several times the amount of salary due, has been located at Milford. He is wanted at Rochester, N. Y., where he is known as Frank M. Nash, on two charges for forgery. He was arrested on tips given by Chief of Police Greenfield, this city.

Confessed to Forgery.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 19.—Charles Sylker, a colored man, who claims to hail from Cassopolis or Hastings, is in jail here charged with forging a lumberman's time sheet. He has confessed the crime. Sylker raised a check calling for \$32 to \$30 and secured a suit of clothes and \$75 in cash on it from the Johnson Clothing Company. Both money and clothes were recovered.

Found Guilty in Ten Minutes.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 17.—George A. Kelly and Henry Morris were tried in the Circuit Court on the charge of breaking into a house owned by George Campbell when it was without an occupant, and tearing out all of the lead pipe it contained, selling the same at a junk shop. The jury returned a verdict of grand larceny after being out ten minutes.

Centerville Boy Nearly Murdered.

Centerville, Mich., Jan. 17.—A company of young people were returning from a skating party when Harry Fairman is alleged to have struck Richard Timm near the temple with a skate. Timm was unconscious for some time and the blow nearly proved fatal. Fairman is about 15 years of age and was arrested to-day. Richard Timm is a popular student in the Centerville high school, and his classmates are very indignant.

Owners and Miners to Confer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The mine operators of the five states embraced in the interstate agreement—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—will meet in joint conference tomorrow morning with the miners. Each side will announce members of a joint scale committee, which will attempt an agreement on a scale.

To Be on Line of Electric Road.

Milan, Mich., Jan. 17.—The York township board granted Capt. E. P. Allen and R. Hemphill, Jr., a franchise to run an electric railway through York township. As they have a franchise through Ypsilanti township, it will not be long before the line from Ypsilanti to Milan is commenced.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 17.—John Noyce, a Swede, employed as porter at the Michele House, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He had been drinking and was despondent. He lived only a short time after taking the drug. He was about 80 years old, and had no relatives in Lansing.

Announces Himself a Bankrupt.

St. Louis, Mich., Jan. 17.—Levi Lenhoff, who has been in business here for the past twenty years, went to Detroit last Friday, and on his return home announced himself as a bankrupt. His place of business is closed.

To Train Missionaries.

THE HUSKING BEE.

When the sun's rays grow more slanting,
And the frost comes in the air,
And the drying breath of summer
Sheds a fragrance everywhere,
Then my soul is filled with longing
For the merriest and glee,
Which awaits the end of harvest
And is called the husking bee.

For when the crops are gathered
In the barn in shining heaps,
And we know that 'neath each
greenish coat,
In golden rows, there sleeps
The corn for which we labored,
Then we all can plainly see
That the time is fast approaching
To have our husking bee.

We invite the young men all to come
And bring their best girls, too,
For while the men are husking corn
There's work enough to do
To set the tables in the house,
Where all good things are free;
Then all the men come from the barn
To eat at the husking bee.

Then, with dancing, songs and stories
They will pass the time away,
Till the old clock has to warn them
That are long will come the day;
Then with sweetheart home you slowly
stroll,
Nor care how far it be;
She tells you as you say good night,
She enjoyed the husking bee.

You may talk of high-toned parties,
Where all were free from care;
With the joys we know upon the farm
Where all were free from care;
And those whose minds call back
these times,
I think will say with me,
That life can scarce be full without
A good old husking bee.

—Floyd Isbell.

UNDER THE APPLE TREE.

We had wandered out into the orchard
together. The air was full of the
sunny scent of apples. They reached
down alluringly to us from the laden
boughs, and every now and then one
fell with a thud that had the unmistakable
sound of ripeness. I sought
out a pleasant spot for Miss Vanlour,
saw her comfortably settled in it, and
then lay down at her feet with a happy
sigh.

"Why didn't we think of this before?" I said.

"It was I who thought of it," she said. "You can't claim any of the credit."

"No, the inspiration was yours. I am grateful to you."

"You will soon get tired of it," she said.

"Why," I asked, "how could I when you brought me?"

"I will go away," she said, "if you are going to be foolish."

"I am not going to be foolish. Consider that I have been packed in a close room for an hour, with you at the other side of it, and make some allowance for me now that freedom is won. An orchard is one of the most perfect things in the world—with you in it," I added.

She let this pass, picked up a fallen apple and looked at it curiously.

"Are you going to eat it?" I asked.

"She tossed it away with a pout. 'It's not ripe.'"

"But you must eat apples in an orchard. Let me get you a ripe one. There are some golden-pippins over there. Look!"

I pointed to a great tree in front of us, the largest within sight. I had not the remotest idea whether it was a golden pippin or not. Miss Vanlour was certainly not in a position to correct me, yet she looked at me with unfeigned incredulity.

"How do you know it's a golden pippin?" she asked.

"Oh, any one would know that," I said. "Shall I get you one?"

I arose and moved over to the tree.

"Wait a moment," she said. "I will choose the one I want."

I saw her eyes traveling in the top of the tree, and there they rested; for she had caught sight of a singularly fine and beautifully shaped apple. To a practical mind, however, it was obviously out of reach. That, of course, was the one she desired to have. She pointed it out to me with elaborate care, and, I thought, was not careful to conceal her doubt of my ability to get it for her. As a preliminary I sat down again.

"You want that particular apple?" I asked.

"Certainly," she said, with an air of grave conviction.

"I suppose you realize the risk?" I said. "If I attempt to climb that tree, I shall probably fall and break my neck. I have not climbed for years. To shake the tree would not be fair to my host's apples."

I looked at her from my couch in the soft grass. The gravity of the situation did not appear to impress her in the least. Indeed she laughed and shook a tantalizing forefinger at me.

"You offered to get me, one," she said.

"I do not propose to withdraw my promise, but I must fulfill it on certain conditions."

A certain idea had struck me. I remembered that I had always been a good shot and that my school days had mainly been remarkable for my capacity in that direction. My aim had always been more accurate than my rendering of "Pro Bono." It was a gift likely to be of some use at last.

"Well," she said, "what are your conditions?"

"If I get that apple," I said, "I am going to ask you a serious question, to which you must give me a serious answer. Is it a bargain?"

She flushed quickly and considered for a moment. She knew quite well what the question would be, and my heart throbbed audibly as I waited for her reply. When it came, her voice had a deeper note in it.

"I agree to your conditions," she said.

I got slowly to my feet again and made a journey to the orchard wall, returning with a dozen loose stones

of convenient size. Miss Vanlour watched my proceedings with undisguised surprise.

"What on earth are you going to do?" she asked.

"I am going to knock down that apple for you," I said.

"I thought you were going to climb up for it!"

"If this method fails I will try the other," I said. "You see, if I fail, it might be unpleasant for you, and also I might not be in a condition to ask my question. I will try this first."

I began with a little practice. Four shots brought down two apples. Miss Vanlour watched me with an earnestness that the occasion hardly seemed to warrant. Then I sent three skimming shots round the apple on which my fate depended, just to make sure of the steadiness of my nerves.

The next two were unmistakable whistles and I had to take a moment's rest to reassure myself. I began to wish devoutly that I had kept up my practice in the only art in which I was ever likely to excel. But the next vindicated my supremacy in the nearest possible manner. The apple fell within six yards of Miss Vanlour's feet.

She gave a little exclamation as I ran to pick it up. When I came back, she was standing waiting for me. I held it out to her. She took it from my hand and affected to examine it critically.

"Why this is overripe!" she said.

"I'm sorry, but perfect ripeness was not one of the conditions of our bargain. I am going to ask my question now," I said.

We were both silent for a moment. Miss Vanlour's easy confidence seemed to have deserted her. She was even a little embarrassed. For myself, the sight of her standing there with the apple in her hand and on the brink of the fulfillment of her promise was so pleasing that I could have wished the situation might last longer. But I asked my question, and later we consumed the apple between us, she having the sun-colored half.

She Teaches Correspondence.

It seems a very strange fact that, in these days of higher education for both men and women, any woman seeking a means of earning a living should be able to make an excellent income teaching people how to write their letters properly. And yet such is the case, and the woman in question not only makes a fair living, but has more to do sometimes than she can attend to. According to the woman herself it came about like this:—

"I was hard pressed at one time for some way of earning an honest penny, and I had thought, and thought of how I might do it, and there was no tangible results to be obtained, seemingly. One day a girl came to see me, and in the course of conversation said:—

"Miss B—, I would give anything in the world to be able to write as well as you do. You never seem to be daunted by any complication. You always write the proper thing in the right place. Do you know, I wish you were poor, and I would get you to teach me your art."

"My dear," I cried, "I am poor, and at my wits' end to get some way of making money. You have put an idea into my head, and you may help me to make a beginning. Let us form a 'correspondence class.'"

"It was rather uphill work at first, but after the first class was formed another soon followed, until I have as many as twelve or fifteen going at once. I find that a class is most beneficial, as the pupils correspond among themselves, and by reason of their numbers, provide a greater variety of subjects."

"It does not necessarily follow that a girl is unintelligent or badly educated who is a poor correspondent. This gift comes natural to some, while to others it is denied, and these latter unfortunately would do better to cultivate it than to be indifferent to their proficiency in the art of letter writing."

Easiest Gold Mining Known.

Probably there is but one place in the world where gold may be picked up from a sandy beach. Yet on Cape Nome, on Norton Sound, Behring sea, Alaska, men, women and children are enriching themselves after precisely this fashion.

Only a few weeks ago a discouraged miner who had been lured to the Cape Nome district by what he had come to consider false hopes, espied gold under his feet as he sat in his tent on the beach. Within an hour he had laid the foundations of a fortune.

Now for a dozen miles or more along the beach there may be seen a throng of independent diggers. Never before has such easy mining been heard of. A small square bit of beach will yield from \$10 to \$15 an hour. The entire yield of the beach district is said to be about \$30,000 a day.

Business of all kinds has responded to the beach boom. The headquarters for the gold territory is in Anchorage, where fancy prices were immediately put upon all ordinary commodities. For meals the miners pay from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each; for a bed in a tent, \$3.00 a night, and for a mutton chop, \$1.25.

Existence, through the winter will be rather difficult, as fuel is even scarcer than food. Many of the "beach-combers" intend to meet the trying features of the climate by setting up large tents on the beach, where they will live, cook and sleep and at the same time do their mining under cover.

Justly Rebuked.

"Gosh all hemlock!"

The horny-handed agriculturist was assisting in the preparation of the holiday dinner.

"The old gobbler surely got it in the neck. It's what you'd call an ax-dent," and

His wife turned sharply around from her mince-pie making.

"Josiah," she said severely, "you bein' goin' to stuff that turkey with chestnuts again this year?"

Housekeepers who prate of table butter could leave off the first letter and be more truthfully descriptive.

The swell of the ocean makes people sick and some of the swells' one encounters on land have a similar effect.



Profit in Celery.

Where celery can be grown well it is a profitable crop, particularly if the grower has a home market, and sells direct to the consumer, as he should do to reap the full reward of his labor, and the capital invested. Good celery is a good salesman, it not only speaks for itself, but for all that goes with it. The gardener that grows good celery has his products sold in advance, his coming is awaited with interest, and he will soon dispose of his load at good prices.

Celery is mostly grown as a second crop, although not unfrequently as a third. As a second crop it usually follows early cabbage, and the soil that is congenial to the one is to the other. The best soil for celery is a heavy, deep, sandy loam, and the situation is naturally moist. It is useless to attempt the growing of celery on a dry, light soil, as it will not endure a drouth. In such seasons the gardener loses his crop. Good plants are the first requisites of good celery. They must be strong, vigorous and perfectly healthy. To secure such they should be twice transplanted before selling; they should, moreover, have plenty of room to allow them to grow wide as well as tall. When first lifted from the seed bed set them five inches apart each way. Do not cut back to make the plants strong, as is a common practice, but let them have sufficient room to grow strong, as they naturally will without mutilation.

Where cabbage is the first crop the soil should be sufficiently rich for celery without additional manure, but should any be considered necessary let it be thoroughly rotted and put under the plants, instead of around them. Make the trenches deep and put the manure at the bottom. Fill the trenches with soil thrown out, and set the plants on a level, never below the surface. Exercise great care in setting, so that the crowns of the plants are not covered, and to have the soil pressed firmly about the roots. Never plant the self-blanching varieties, as the loss of color indicates weakened vitality. To have celery delicious and tender it is necessary to earth it up, no matter what the variety may be. For late winter's use I prefer the best of the pink varieties, both because of their rich, nutty flavor, and their excellent keeping qualities. If winter spinach is the first crop taken off in the spring, and this is followed by second early peas, celery can easily be made a third crop.—American Agriculturist.

Pure Kerosene for Spraying.

Prof. Smith of the New Jersey station calls attention to the fact that if properly used pure kerosene may be applied to apples, pears, quinces, plums, cherries, peaches, and a large variety of other trees for killing the San Jose scale. He shows that pear trees were sprayed in February and no scales were visible until the following September. These probably came from neighboring trees. The essential point and the one that must be observed carefully, is the use of the finest spray possible that will apply a very thin coating at a time when weather conditions are favorable for rapid evaporation. The trees themselves should be dry when the kerosene is applied. Any departure from these suggestions may prove injurious. At present there is no perfect sprayer or atomizer on the market. If this is secured the kerosene can be applied without much danger of bad results.

Best Soil for Raspberries.

Any really rich land will grow raspberries, but a moist, well-drained, clay loam is probably the best. For commercial purposes, select a few varieties that are well known in the market, as a shipment of one kind will sell much better than one composed of half a dozen sorts. Spring planting is most common and usually most satisfactory. Set as soon as the soil is in good working condition, putting the plants in rows six feet apart and three feet apart in the row. Give clean and thorough culture until the latter part of August.

For the Peach Tree Borer.

Whitewash makes as good a preventive as anything that can be used. Apply to the trunk of the tree and carry it above the origin of the main branches. The old dead wood should be pruned out and burned at once. If the tree is badly infested, with borers, cut it down and burn. If allowed to remain it will aid in spreading the trouble. If only a small portion has been injured, cut this away; burn the diseased portions and whitewash the wound.

Slicing Potatoes.

In France potatoes were buried in the interior of a crimson clover silo. The heat caused by fermentation cooked them and they came out in a much more digestible condition than when they went in. In another test the potatoes were surrounded by the whole corn plant and upon opening, both corn and potatoes were found in good condition. The cooking was less advanced than in the clover silo.

New Treatment for Lice.

Two hens, badly infested, were dipped in a bath of boiled elder flowers, twigs and leaves, the elder concoction being mixed with some soft soap. In both instances all the lice were killed and the plumage was no wise damaged.



To Get Rid of Sheep Ticks.

Many lambs are so seriously injured by the bloodsucking sheep tick that they are lost without any thought of the cause. These pests should be hunted unceasingly until the flock is freed from them. Early January is a good time to examine the ewes and free them from these bloodsuckers, which not only draw the blood and thus weaken the ewes, but inflict much pain and a constant tormenting irritation on the sheep. It has been found a profitable operation to dip the sheep just before winter sets in to free them from these pests. But this may be done in another and easier way by the simple method of pouring any of the common sheep dips, or even buttermilk, along the back of the sheep and guiding the liquid down the sides so as to reach the ticks. Any viscous liquid coming in contact with the ticks will kill them by stopping their breathing organs, which are placed on their sides. Where there are but a few ewes, they may be freed from the ticks by opening the fleece and killing the insects with a small pair of scissors, taking care to kill the young ticks at the same time. These will be found in the form of round egg-like bodies scattered among the wool. These are the pupae of the ticks and should be destroyed with the full grown insects. Few shepherds know that these ticks are wingless flies, closely related to those voracious insects which attack horses in the summer.

The Value of Careful Selection.

In the breeding of animals and plants, climate and selections are important factors. The characteristics of either plants or animals may be changed in a marked degree by careful selection, and likewise they will deteriorate for lack of judicious care and selection. Plants abnormally large lack quality or flavor or both. By selection and care the dairy breeds have acquired the dairy habit and beef breeds the beef habit. These things should be understood by the farmer if he wishes to make farming pay.

There is much time and money lost by farmers because they do not grow those varieties of grains and grasses adapted to the climate. Plants with thick leaves are best suited to a dry climate, while those with thin leaves are more desirable for a damp air. For this reason those living in a dry climate should grow corn, grass, etc., with thick leaves. Seed corn should be selected carefully. Nibs 1-12 in. long on an ear of corn result from bad selection. On such an ear the silks from the kernels on the tip of the ear are so slow in maturing that there is no pollen to fertilize them. Select ears that show, by being well filled at the tip, that silks mature close together, not more than three or four days apart.—American Agriculturist.

To Promote Growth of Asparagus.

Manuring asparagus is often done in the late fall or winter. In the middle and eastern states stable manure or bone and potash are applied, to be lightly plowed or harrowed under in the spring when some nitrogenous fertilizer is usually added. Comparatively few careful experiments in the fertilization of asparagus have been conducted to show just what elements are most needed for this crop in the light and sandy soils upon which it is usually grown. At the Rhode Island station, however, lime has had a wonderful effect in promoting a rapid growth of asparagus. Nitrate of soda has there proved to be much superior to sulphate of ammonia as a source of nitrogen for asparagus. Here we have two very important points that it would pay all asparagus growers to experiment upon in a small way.

Sunlight for the Cattle.

A stable should be as light as the sun can make it, and the windows so large that the sunlight can fall on the cows and floors, and if one is afraid that there will be too much falling of temperature during the cold nights by refraction, put storm windows on. The testimony everywhere is that the men who have well lighted stables are warm in their praise. The verdict everywhere is that the cows are better cared for, do better and are in better health and strength from the abundant light. A cow with the sunlight falling on her in the stable is having all the advantages of a sun bath, and thus escapes zero weather. In the well lighted, sunny stable there is a dryness to the air and freedom from staleness or disagreeable smells, which repay one over and over for the little outlay.

Keeping Elder Sweet.

New elder should be filtered perfectly bright. The elder should then be drawn into clean stout bottles (cham pagne bottles are best), which are filled to within 1-2 inches below the cork. The bottles are then securely corked and wired. They are then placed, corks downward, in a kettle of sufficient size and the intervening space filled with cold or tepid water. The kettle and contents are then placed upon a stove to heat. When the temperature of the water has reached 150 degrees, at which it ought to remain some 15 or 20 minutes, the kettle and contents are removed and allowed to cool. The bottles are then stored on their side in a cool cellar.—American Agriculturist.

Periodicals for 1900.

Save money on your periodicals for 1900 by ordering through the BUCHANAN RECORD'S clubbing list. We can furnish you any combination desired and save you any where from 25 to 50 per cent on the sub. scripton prices.

Publication	Publisher's Price	With Record 1 yr
Weekly Inter Ocean	\$1.00	\$1.35
Daily Inter Ocean	4.00	4.30
Pearson Magazine	1.00	1.30
National Rural (weekly)	1.00	1.60
Thrice-a-week World	1.00	1.75
Peach Growers (monthly)	1.00	1.50
Review of Reviews	3.00	3.15
Frank Leslie's Monthly	1.00	1.85
Demorest's Magazine	1.00	1.75
Detroit Free Press [semi-weekly]	1.00	1.75
Lit. Digest [new sub.]	2.50	3.50
Michigan Farmer	.60	1.50
Scier life American	3.00	3.50
Independent	2.00	2.90
Truth	2.50	3.00
McClures	1.00	1.85
World & Works	1.00	1.75
Gr. Rapids Herald [semi-weekly]	1.00	1.60
Household	1.00	1.25
New York Tribune	1.00	1.25
Munsey	1.00	1.40
Outing	3.00	3.25
Puritan	1.00	1.00
North American Review	5.00	5.00
Atlantic Monthly	4.00	4.25
Cosmopolitan	1.00	1.85
Woman's Home Companion	2.50	1.50
Life and Triumphs of Dewey	1.00	1.81
Self Culture	1.00	1.81
International	4.00	4.25
Century	1.00	1.95
Delinicator	1.00	1.90
Designer	3.00	3.25
D rum	1.00	1.80
Good Housekeeping	3.00	3.50
Harper's Monthly	.50	1.25
Every Where	1.50	2.25
Musican	3.00	3.50
Scribner's		

Address orders to

The BUCHANAN RECORD, Buchanan, Mich

"General Grant's Administration, from the Standpoint of a Member of his Cabinet" is a contribution announced to appear in *McClure's Magazine* for February that is said to afford much new light on a number of interesting figures and questions in recent political history. It is another chapter from the personal recollections of the Hon. George S. Boutwell.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Pepto Quinine Tablets.

These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

A FREE PATTERN

her own selection to every subscriber. Beautiful color lithographed plates and illustrations. Original, latest, artistic, exquisite and strictly up-to-date designs.

McCALL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE YEAR

Dreaming economies, fancy work, household hints, short stories, current topics, etc. Subscribe to-day. Only 50c. yearly. Lady agents wanted. Send for forms.



For ladies, misses, girls and little children. That certain stylish "chic" effect not attained by the use of any other patterns. Have no equal for style and perfect fit.

McCALL 10c BAZAR PATTERNS 15c

Easily put together. Only 10c and 15c each—none higher. Send in nearly every day and town, or by mail. Ask for them. Absolutely very latest up-to-date styles. THE McCALL COMPANY, 129-146 West 14th Street, New York City, N. Y.

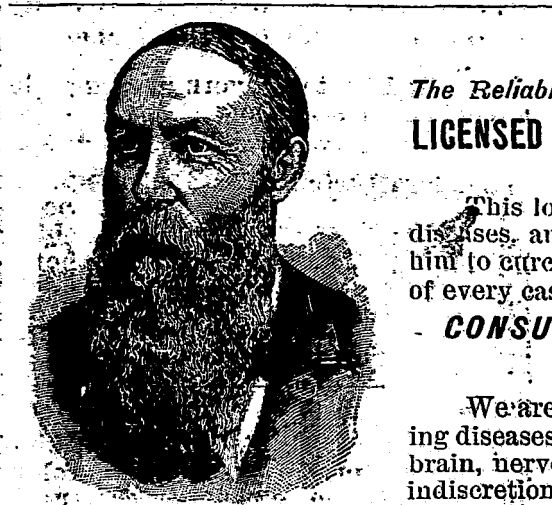
THE McCALL COMPANY, 129-146 West 14th Street, New York City, N. Y.

I am showing nobby lines of

Childrens suits, 3 to 8 yrs.
Boy's suits, 14 to 19 yrs.
Overcoats and Pea Jackets.

School Shoes that will wear and keep you dry shod.

G. W. Noble.



Dr. Brewer's Sure Heart Regulator gives relief

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. **MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Berrien Co. Abstract Office,

Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

Money to loan on improved farms at 6 per cent per cent according to amount and time.

Farms for sale \$30 per acre and upward. Abstracts of Title and titles examined. Telephone orders at our expense, if in a hurry, and abstracts will be sent by first mail, prompt service and lowest prices.

Berrien Exchange Bank, Berrien Springs, Mich. Mr. Wilkinson will be at the Bank every Thursday.

DIX & WILKINSON.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

May preserve a lovely complexion by using Mrs. R. W. Allen's Famous Cosmetics, known the world over.

FACE BLEACH

Golden Hair Wash, Oolahlone, Monte Carlo and Quinine tonics; Depilatory for removing superfluous hair.

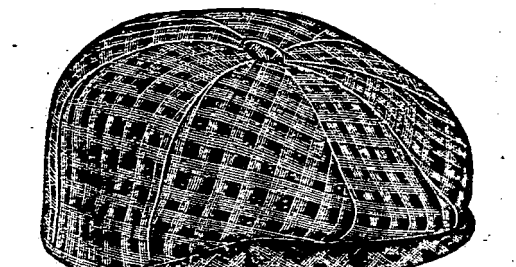
FULL LINE OF HAIR GOODS

Wigs, toupees, switches and fine quality of grey hair a specialty.

Send 2 cts. for illustrated catalogue.

MRS. R. W. ALLEN, 251 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, MICH.
Established 32 years.

HATS



Caps and Gloves.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

At Cut Rates to Cash Buyers.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Call or send for samples.

WALTER BUHL & CO., DETROIT.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS.

Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

Get Your Holly

—AND—
Holly Wreaths
At RIVERSIDE GREENHOUSE.

WM. D. HOUSE

Will carry passengers to South-Bend every Thursday. Leaving Buchanan at 7:30 and returning from street car depot at 4 p. m. Engage your seats. Fare 50 cents, round trip

MRS. Z. R. WHEELOCK, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Women and Children's diseases a specialty. Calls day or night promptly attended to. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3, 7 to 10 p. m. Office in connection with G. L. Bailey, M. D. Telephone Heddon 15.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
\$2 to \$3.50 \$1.00 to \$2.00
SINGLE MEALS, 5

EDUCATIONAL.

FIRST GRADE.

Kenneth Mittan, Richard Wagner, Floyd Antisdale, Harry Sickafoose, Julia Madron, and Willie Madron have recovered from the whooping cough and are again in school.

Effie Sellers, Myrtle and Blennie Waterman, Miss Wooden, Miss Russell and Mrs. Strawser were among our visitors last week.

THIRD GRADE.

Ruby Eldredge and Carl Wenger have been present every day this year.

Nellie Chambers has been absent several weeks on account of sickness.

The pupils have been drawing the map of Michigan this week.

General topic for this week is "Children of other Lands."

FIFTH GRADE.

The story of "Ali, the Boy Camel-driver," is the subject of interest now. We are studying about the Great Sahara Desert and the story fits in nicely.

We are glad to be back to our regular work again after a week spent in examinations.

Cecil Raymond is absent on account of whooping-cough; Cora White, measles.

We are planning a Lincoln-Washington program to be given on the afternoon of Feb. 21.

SIXTH GRADE.

We enter upon the work of the last half of the year with many good resolutions.

Monday will hereafter be a day for reviewing.

Lura Keller wrote the best paraphrase of a stanza from "An Afternoon Nap." George Imhoff wrote an excellent story suggested by the stanza.

We are now learning the "Psalm of Life."

At the end of the month the pupils will be divided into three classes. The classification will be dependent upon the character of work done.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Robert Snyder has been absent this week attending to a troublesome tooth.

Howard Mead has decided not to try to go on with this grade but will wait and enter next year.

The history class is studying the Inter Colonial Wars.

We have been working on the geometrical drawing of a cube.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Our visitors were Mrs. Sherwood Penrell and Agnes Slocum. Agnes came to assist in a debate which was postponed on account of examination.

Mr. Avery brings us twelve "Time-ly Topics" each week, the use of which is creating new interest in the topics of the day.

Minnie Graham brought pictures of the scenery at Sault Ste. Marie. The "locks" were of special interest as their construction had received some attention in the U. S. history class.

The class in literature are learning a portion of "The Vision of Sir Launfal" beginning with "And what is so rare as a day in June?"

Our class flower is the cream rose. Rex Lamb and Charles Bugbee are selecting a class motto.

Our first social gathering will be at the home of Manna Fydeil, Friday evening. The literary and social committees promise us a treat.

The class of 1904 elected the following officers Tuesday: President, Ethel Stryker; Vice-President, Flavia Lough; Secretary, Bertha Edgin; Treasurer, Daniel Carlisle.

Flavia Lough will write the school notes next week.

If we may judge by the frequent conversations on the subject among women, there is today a marked revival of interest in embroidery—both in colors and in white; always a fascinating and beautiful employment. In recognition of this development, *The Delineator*—now in its 55th volume—introduces in the February number some dainty specimens of colored embroideries in an artistic plate, supplemented by designs and working instructions for the details. Our lady readers will, no doubt, hail with great pleasure this initial instalment of the new department, which would seem to cap the efforts of the publishers of *The Delineator* to make this charming magazine a delight to its patrons. It will be well worth the while of any woman educated in needlework, who may not be a subscriber, to secure a copy of the February issue (15 cents; any newsdealer.)

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of Thomas Rose vs. the Order of Patricians, Judge Coolidge has issued an order dismissing the garnishee proceedings commenced against the Farmers & Citizens' bank.

The final arguments in the Google vs Dregner case were made Friday afternoon.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

In the circuit court Friday afternoon Judge Coolidge sentenced four prisoners as follows:

John Mitchell, for theft, 1 year at Ionia.

Harry Taylor, for theft, 90 days in jail.

Frank Duncan, for habitual drunkenness, 9 months at Ionia.

Chas. W. Bartram, for forgery, 2 years at Ionia.

Chas. W. Bartram pleaded guilty to check forgery before Judge Coolidge.

Emily Allen, by her attorneys Gore & Harvey, has filed a bill of complaint against Luke Allen, Ora Garrison, Amos Thomas and William Neer.

PROBATE COURT.

Frank A. Stryker filed and settled his final account as administrator of the estate of James A. Fritts, deceased late of Buchanan, paid over the funds in his hands to the guardians of the child of the deceased and was discharged from his trust.

Enos Holmes was appointed as administrator of the estate of Warner O. Hamilton and Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased, late of Buchanan.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Lucy A. Ward, of Buchanan, by her attorneys Andrews & Murdock, has filed a declaration against the village of Buchanan to obtain \$5,000 for damages.

The bill alleges that the plaintiff is a single lady and supports herself by her own work. When in good health she earned \$500 a year. Last May she started to church and on the way tripped on a loose board in a defective sidewalk. The plaintiff claims the village was grossly negligent and hence sues for \$5,000.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Lizzie L. Ryckman, by her attorney, Alex Emery, has filed a bill of divorce from her husband, David Ryckman, on the ground of extreme cruelty and non-support.

NEW BANK INCORPORATED.

The articles of incorporation of the Citizen's State bank were filed with the county clerk Thursday afternoon. The capital stock is \$50,000 divided into 500 shares. The following are the stock holders and the number of shares held: R. E. Lee, 50; Fred E. Lee, 100; Chauncey T. Lee, 100; Geo. B. Thayer, 85; C. W. Shriver, 20; C. M. Edick, 15; Thomas L. Wilkinson, 10; Solon Cutler, 10; H. D. Hopkins, 10; Geo. R. Dater, 15; Victor M. Gore, 10; John Schaefer, 10; E. W. More, 1; E. A. Hill, 1; Richard Haid, 1; C. A. Hill, 5; A. J. Scofield, 1; J. O. Beeraft, 20; C. A. Warner, 5; A. Vuylssteke, 65; Roger Morgan, 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Hudson, 21, Pearl Snodgrass, 17, Roylton.

Francis Brant, 54, Pipestone, Rachael Frisbee, 53, Berrien Springs.

James Wilber Shearer, 48, Minnie Girtz, 58, Three Oaks.

Charley Dunbar, 31, Johanna Douback, 27, Stevensville.

Joseph M. Crago, 24, Benton Harbor, Myrtle C. Hay, 20, Barry connty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Horace Sebring to Edward Payne & s e s 17 Galien \$125.

Geo. E. Sebring to Edward Payne & s e s 17 Galien \$100.

Amelia M. Chevene et al to Edward Payne & s e s 17 Galien \$25.

Edward S. Badger to Wm. I. Tyler lot 50 in Niles \$2000.

Dan'l B. Maun to Mary E. Bommer schiem property in Three Oaks \$325.

Geo. Garland to Geo. Vaudy 10 acres and und 1 of 10 acres more in Chickaming \$400.

Job W. Hollywood et al to Wm. A. Shearer 20 acres in Roylton \$300.

Edward Ekert to Frank H. Whipple 20 acres in Lake \$200.

Eureka Harness Oil
on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Marion Ashley to F. H. Grote lots 33 and 34 blk 1 Lake Shore Bridgman \$300.

Lucius H. Landon to Mary E. Searle et al lot 7 and n 5 feet of 14 in the sub div lot 61 Wm. Justice's add to Niles \$225.

Wm. A. Baker to Wallis Taber lot 65 Baker's add to Coloma \$200.

Elizabeth A. Ives to Josiah Britton 1 acre in Galien \$100.

M. B. Houser to Mary E. Starr lot 8 1st add to Baroda \$35.

Fred F. Judd to John M. Wanless lot 64 blk 8 Lake Shore add to Bridgman \$500.

Joseph H. Ames et al to Henry Chamberlain property in Three Oaks \$1000.

Edward Nevers to Procter M. Wilson property in Watervliet \$200.

Amos W. Austin to Eugene M. Austin 80 acres in Watervliet \$350.

Albert J. Austin to Geo. W. Austin 80 acres in Watervliet \$380.

Sara J. Hart and Elizabeth E. Ross to Wm. Jayson Brown n s 68 acres of e 1 n e s 9 Bertrand \$800.

Etta Barber to Mary A. Rogers 20 acres in Three Oaks \$600.

Wm. J. Gilbert to Kasyer F. Zimmerman property in Niles \$100.

PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH.

Enterprises of the Week Reported to the Manufacturers' Report.

The enterprises of the week in the South reported to the Manufacturers' Record included: \$20,000 foundry, \$50,000 development company in Alabama, \$300,000 mining company, \$40,000 queensware company, \$12,000 coal mining company in Arkansas, \$20,000 ice factory, 5,000 spindle cotton factory in Georgia, \$40,000 vinegar factory in Kentucky, \$100,000 cigar manufacturing company in Maryland, \$5,000 construction company, \$25,000 lumber company, 25,000 spindle 800-loom cotton mill, \$5,000 lumber company in North Carolina, \$18,000 lumber company, \$10,000 woodworking company in South Carolina, \$50,000 implement company, \$10,000 manufacturing company in Tennessee, 500 barrel flour mill, \$20,000 paint company in Texas, 100 coke ovens in West Virginia.

A New Book on the South.

There has just been issued a magnificently printed and illustrated volume, 9 by 11 in size, and nearly 200 pages, under the title of "The Empire of the South." It is without exception the most comprehensive volume ever issued in the interest of any one section, and tells in a most intelligent and interesting way of the rapid strides being made by the country east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac.

The Southern Railway is the publisher of this volume, and Mr. Frank Presbrey, one of the leading students and writers in connection with Southern interests, is its editor.

While it is issued by a Railroad Company, it is not in any sense a railroad advertisement, but is only an encyclopedia of the South and all of its varied interests.

The volume contains more than 500 half-tone illustrations from photographs, and it is bound in a most attractive cover.

The work has been received everywhere with the highest commendation and has already been adopted as the standard publication on the section which it treats. Copies may be had by enclosing 15 cents, the exact cost of postage, to J. C. Beam, Jr., Northwestern Agent, 80 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

Call at the Record office and find out how to secure one of those wonderful Archæna Boards.

Pepto Quinine Tablets.
These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe,
Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incontinent Consumption, is
OTTO'S CURE
The GERMAN REMEDY
Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25¢ & 50¢.

Watch for Our
Hyacinths
—AND—
Primroses,
At RIVERSIDE GREENHOUSE.

THE EARTH CLOSET!

Some of the Advantages to Offer Over the Way.

One of the economies and conveniences which every farmer should provide for his family is an earth closet. The advantage of this is that it need not be placed at so great a distance from the house as the ordinary privy, which is kept at a distance so that its accumulations shall not poison wells. Even this precaution does not always prevent contamination. We remember many years ago a country well whose water suddenly began to be extremely offensive, so that it was impossible for the family to use it. They wondered much what had got into the water. Most thought a cat, dog or rat had fallen into the well. At last one of the oldest men in the neighborhood came to look at the well. At once he found the cause. There was an old family privy not fifty feet from the well. Sometime, when the ground was deeply frozen, a crack in the soil had been made which opened the way for connection between the waters of the well and the privy. It was noticed that when the ground was soaked, the privy, eight feet deep, was always filled with water. Not even cleaning out every particle of offensive matter from both privy and well could make that well water safe to drink again. The earth closet is a small box into which all the excretions are dropped, and then quickly covered with dry earth as an absorbent. Besides the safety and convenience of the earth closet, the excrement thus handled becomes an important aid in restoring and maintaining farm fertility. We believe the time will come when the use of earth closets will be made compulsory in cities. It is much better than the present system, which sends these valuable fertilizers into sewers, to be emptied into rivers or into the ocean.—American Cultivator.

Famous Quotation.

The Lion and other animals formed an alliance to go a-hunting. When they had taken a fat Stag the Lion elected himself Commissioner and divided the spoils into three parts. Then he said "The first part I shall take officially as King. The second part I shall take for my own personal share as a reward for my services in the chase. As for the third part, let him take it who dares!"—Aesop's Fables.

An invitation to "take something" may split the hore away.

In His Steps

The most talked about book of the decade recounted the experiences of a church company who asked in the face of every situation, What Would Jesus Do? They pledged themselves to do likewise.

The Crucifixion of Philip Strong

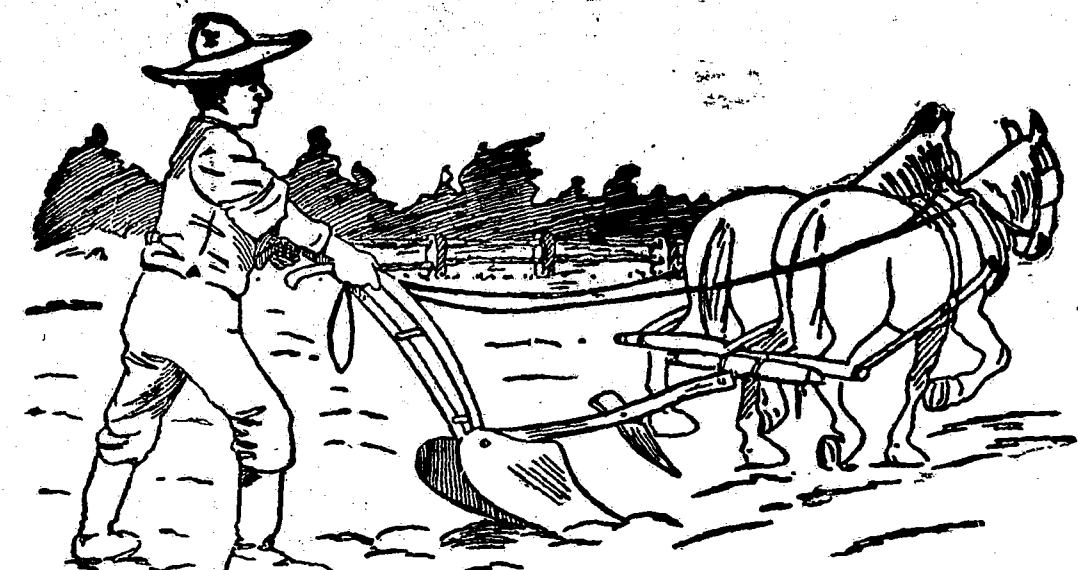
Tells of a clergyman who attempted to preach as Jesus would have preached. His experiences were dramatic, absorbingly interesting and in the end tragic. Both books were written by

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon

who has taken his place among the strongest fiction writers of the day.

The Crucifixion of Philip Strong will be published as a serial in this paper

Outing
A MAGAZINE for the Young and Old, exhalting the very essence of outdoors.
A recent specimen copy and handsomely illustrated prospectus outlining the extensive plans for 1900 will be sent on request.
Buy the HOLIDAY NUMBER with its beautiful cover. At all news-stands, 25c.
Outing Publishing Co., 230 Fifth Ave., New York



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

WANTED.—A case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. Give relief. Note the word R. I. P. A. N. S. on the package and accept no substitute. R. I. P. A. N. S. for 5 cents or twelve packets for 50 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., P. O. Box 10, Spruce St., New York.

are faithfully portrayed in the original and exclusive cable dispatches which THE CHICAGO RECORD prints daily from the leading capitals of the old world. This magnificent special service is in process of being greatly extended to include every important city in the world; and it is supplemented by the full regular cable service of The Associated Press.

The Affairs of Europe

The Chicago Record, alone of all American newspapers outside New York city, now prints original and exclusive cable dispatches daily from the leading capitals of Europe.

The Chicago Record, alone of all American newspapers outside New York city, now prints original and exclusive cable dispatches daily from the leading capitals of Europe.

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE
HERE BELOW,
BUT When it comes to subscribing for a newspaper he wants the very best for his money.
Are You Acquainted With
the paper that is read by more people in Michigan than any similar newspaper published.
The Detroit Journal
SEMI-WEEKLY?
The Journal is indispensable to the FARMER, with its MARKET REPORTS. Two features of its Saturday issue are COMPLETE STOCK MARKET REPORTS, which are published in no other newspaper, and THE FARM AND HOME DEPARTMENT, edited by a practical farmer, and full of information to the farmer and his household.
The Journal leads in News, Editorials, Stories, Cartoons, Portraits and carefully edited departments for every member of the family.
FOR EVERYBODY
1900—IS PRESIDENTIAL YEAR—1900
You will want to keep informed of all political movements. The Best, Biggest and Cheapest Newspaper published in Michigan in 1900 will be
The Detroit Journal, Semi-Weekly,
8 PAGES, 64 COLUMNS, 104 EDITIONS.
\$1.00 PER YEAR.
(Write your name and address on a postal card, address to J. C. Scott, Mgr., Detroit Journal, Semi-Weekly, for free sample copy.)
SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER:
Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal and the Buchanan Record both One Year for only \$1.60
WEBSTER'S
INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
Hon. D. J. Brewer, Justice of U. S. Supreme Court, says: "I commend it to all as the one great standard authority."
It excels in the ease with which the eye finds the word sought; in accuracy of definition; in effective methods of indicating pronunciation; in terse and comprehensive statements of facts and in practical use as a working dictionary.
Specimen pages, etc., sent on application.
G. & C. Merriam Co., Publishers, Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.
INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

COMING

The German Medicine Co.

WILL OPEN AT

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1900.

Remaining Ten Days.

An Elegant Banquet.

The Monday Literary Club held another enjoyable event on Friday evening as the committee in charge had arranged a delightful program as follows:

Reading.....Mrs. Phelps
Violin Solo.....Geo. East
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. D. H. Bower
Reading.....Mrs. M. Dodd
Duet.....Mrs. D. H. Bower
Mrs. H. D. Rough
Reading.....Mrs. W. F. Runner
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Jennie Dodd
Piano Solo.....Miss Kate L. Deering
Ladies' Quartette.....Mrs. A. F. Peacock,
Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mrs. C. A. Crotser, Mrs.
F. A. Stryker.

The capthead of this delightful program was the Ladies' Quartette, as the singers took their places by the piano they were bewitchingly attired in the garb of "many years ago" and their rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" would have given any one an added idea of the proverb, "music hath charms to soothe the savage, split a rock, or rend a cabbage." The quartette was vociferously applauded and responded with an encore. A novel feature of the roll call was the spelling of the members backward and then if a member did not recognize their name, a forfeit was imposed.

After the program numbered cards were distributed which indicated who your partner would be for the refreshments. On each card was a number of "jumbled animals" which gave great enjoyment in the proper solution of the puzzling letters. Dainty refreshments of salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake were served after which the following toasts were given and responses by various members of the club. "The New Woman" Mrs. M. Johnson, "Our Men," Mrs. Robert Henderson, "Our Club," Mrs. A. A. Worthington, "Our Hostess," Miss Sampson. Each member's response to the toast assigned her, was enthusiastically received and showed much care and thought in preparation. At the conclusion of the toast conversation filled the rest of the evening and when the assemblage dispersed to their homes, they left with a feeling of having spent well the evening and all voted Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, Mrs. Sarah and Miss Ella Hahn ideal committee.

A Good Prospect.

The J. V. Farwell Co., of Chicago, are looking for a location to establish an overall factory somewhere in this section and have received offers from Benton Harbor, Dowagiac, Niles and Buchanan. Representatives from Buchanan were in Chicago to see the firm, and the Farwell Company agreed to send a representative here to look over the ground before a decision is made. Messrs Victor Robertson and H. J. Campbell, representing the firm were in Benton Harbor yesterday, and at Niles this morning, coming to Buchanan this afternoon on the 3:08 Mich. C. train. They were met at the depot by Messrs C. F. Pears, Jno. Morris, Geo. H. Black, Sig Desenberg and A. C. House and J. O. Becraft of Dowagiac. They were various location that were thought to answer their purpose, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased. They left for Chicago on the 5:20 train and will report to their firm and will make their decision known very shortly. It is hoped that Buchanan may be successful in landing this factory for it will mean a great deal to our town.

A meeting of our citizens is called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Buchanan Commercial Club to take action on their proposition.

Lost.

Black onyx brooch with three sets Finder please leave at Record office.

BENTON HARBOR ABSTRACT CO.
Abstracts of Title, Loans Negotiated Real Estate and Conveyancing

A good building lot for sale or trade for good horse. Address lock box 627.

Wood Wanted.

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

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catharrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Kalm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream. Price including the spraying tube is 25c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Kalm is quickly absorbed by the membranes and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 26 Warren St. N. Y.

New Feed and Sales Stable.

Having leased the Front street livery barn, I will conduct the same as a first class Feed and Sales stable. Personal attention given to the feeding of horses put up at my barn. When you come to town, let me feed your horse. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOHN C. WENGER.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. G. Avery was in Niles Monday.

Mr. B. F. Needham was in Niles Friday.

Mr. John Renbarger was in Galien Tuesday.

Mr. Alf Richards, Jr., went to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Becraft, of Dowagiac, is in town today.

Mr. J. E. Phillips, of Dayton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway was in Eau Claire, yesterday.

Dr. Z. L. Baldwin was over from Niles on Monday.

Mr. O. H. McKay, of Ann Arbor, is visiting relatives.

Mr. A. F. Ross, of Chicago, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie A. Bell has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Winifred Noble is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. J. N. Smith returned on Friday from Granville, Ills.

Mrs. T. C. Stearns, of Glendora, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. S. Dyer, of Benton Harbor, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Bert Hudson, of Three Oaks, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Powell, of Dubuque, Ia., was in town this week.

Attorney A. A. Worthington was in St. Joseph Monday.

Miss Mattie Smith returned from New Carlisle Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Gurberson, of Cassopolis, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. Bartmess started on his eastern trip Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and son were at home from Galien over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bolton and Mrs. H. K. Couse were Niles visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken, of Niles, are visiting Mrs. H. Blodgett.

Mr. Geo. Churchill is in Detroit attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of South Bend, were in town yesterday.

Capt. Jas. Brooks, of Bridgman, was a Buchanan visitor, this morning.

Mrs. Jos. Clout, Sr., is visiting her grand-daughter in Chicago this week.

Mr. J. R. Bishop returned on Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Chas. Amsden, of Dowagiac, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simonds, of Niles, visited Buchanan relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood are entertaining their niece, Miss Houser, from Dowagiac.

Messrs F. E. Lee, of Dowagiac, and W. G. Howard, of Kalamazoo were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Rose and Mrs. L. L. H. Dodd visited friends at Berrien Springs yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Shook and infant child, of Bangor, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shook.

Elder E. R. Black has returned from Hill's Corners where he has been conducting meetings.

Hon. R. D. Dix, auditor general of the state made the Record office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hathaway visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Weesaw this week.

Miss Lizzie Blodgett was called to Niles, on Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Balton.

Messrs Jno. Morris, Sig Desenberg, Geo. H. Black and C. F. Pears were in Dowagiac on business, Tuesday.

Hon. V. M. Gore and wife were Buchanan visitors, Monday. Mr. Gore came down to take testimony in the Meier reward case, having been retained by Marshal F. W. Eldredge to look after his interests.

The Lady Macabees have elected and installed the following officers; Clara Harper, P. L. Com. Georgia High, L. Com. Adaline Ray, Lieut. Com. Millie East, R. K. Emma Knight, F. K. Minnie Myler, M. at A. Nora Sparks, Sergeant. Edith Rynerson, Chaplain. Mattie Heberling, Sen. Josie Davis, Picket.

About 25 friends of Mrs. Albert Griswold wended their way to her home last Monday evening. The occasion of the gathering was the anniversary of Mrs. Griswold's fifty-first birthday. The evening was spent in conversation and music. A handsome rocker and other gifts were presented to her. Refreshments were served and the company departed wishing Mrs. Griswold many happy returns of the day.

A Happy New Year to all.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Of all sorts and kinds, suitable for Old or Young Large or Small, Rich or Poor. Don't fail to give me a call before buying.

S. P. High.

BUY

ROUND OAK STOVES

OF

E. S. ROE,

THE HARDWARE MAN.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is full and complete. We have everything for the comfort of your table. Goods delivered FREE.

C. D. KENT.

School Supplies and School Books. A complete stock.

AT Runner's.

DEFEAT THE YAQUIS.

Mexicans Kill Over Two Hundred and Take Five Hundred Prisoners.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 21.—News was received from the South this morning that General Lorenzo Torres had engaged the Yaquis at Macoyata on Thursday, killing over 200 and taking 500 prisoners.

Father Beltran and several sisters of charity, who have been held as prisoners of war by the Yaquis for the last six months, having been captured when hostilities first commenced last summer, were rescued by the victorious Mexican troops and are now with General Torres.

It is expected that this last important victory of General Torres will have the effect of scattering the Yaquis, and will result in ending the war.

Four Die in New Orleans Fire.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22. A fire which started in a barroom in the old St. Mary Market neighborhood soon after midnight gained considerable headway before the firemen reached the scene, and half a dozen people in the adjoining building were suffocated before help reached them. They were mostly Sicilians. Four were taken out dead and the others will hardly live. The family is named Giordano. The origin of the fire has not been traced but the building is an immense brick structure, honeycombed with poor tenements.

Ex-Consul Macrum at Naples.

Naples, Jan. 19.—Charles E. Macrum former United States Consul at Portofino, who left Lorenzo Marquez on Dec. 18, bound for New York, landed here today. It is reported that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley, asking the latter to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Killed by a County Officer.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—A special from Chamberlain, S. D., says: A report has just reached town from Gregory County of a murder and suicide. A county man of prominence called at the home of County Commissioner Nelson. The two men became engaged in a quarrel which is said to have resulted in Nelson's killing the visitor, after which he committed suicide, the two bodies being found lying close together.

To Fight Paper Trust.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 20.—The editors of papers in the Military Tract Press Association, in annual meeting here, decided to fight the paper trust. It was agreed that each editor should not only use his paper against the combine, but should also urge his Congressman to have suitable Congressional action taken speedily.

Cassopolis Genuine Flour sold only by Mrs. Bertha Roe.

For Rent.

A very desirable home on Front Street, electric lights, city water in yard, good cistern, etc.

Enquire of J. L. RICHARDS or GEO. B. RICHARDS.

House for Sale or Rent.

An elegant new house in good location will be sold on monthly payments or rented cheap. For particulars call on JOHN C. WENGER.

Wanted.

Men to learn the barber trade. 500 positions at \$60 monthly waiting our graduates. New fields. Can earn tuition. Two months completes. All information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

Letters unclaimed remaining in

P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending Jan. 23, 1900. Mr. A. Weidenfeller, Ray Emmerson. Cards, Frank Murphy, Walter Paxton, Bean & Chamberlain Co., 2.

G. W. NOBLE,

P. M.

Cat Lost.

Large maltese and white. Four spots on one side and three on the other. Return and get reward.

A. A. WORTHINGTON.

Spectacles Found.

A pair of spectacles in a case. Finder can obtain same upon calling at Record office, proving property and paying expenses.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien Co., Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office in the village of Buchanan at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Feb 3, 1900, for the purpose of electing a President and Secretary for one year each, and four Directors for three years each, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully transacted.

R. V. CLARK, Sec.

Call at the Record office and find out how to secure one of those wonderful Archarena Boards.

Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Junior C. S. at 3:00 p. m.; Sen. C. S. at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. at 12:00 m. Other services: Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00; Ladies' aid every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30; Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:00. Pastor's receiving days—Tuesday and Friday afternoon, 2 to 4.
E. R. BLACK, Pastor, 11 N. Detroit St.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. C. A. Sickafosse Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 12:00 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading Thursday evening 7:00. Everybody invited to all these services.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Shepard, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. prayer meeting Thursday evening. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Covenant meeting Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, with communion the first Sunday of the month. Strangers always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. L. PORTER, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath School 12:00 m.; Junior League 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 5:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p. m. Members are expected and strangers are always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. James Provan, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sabbath school 12:00. Young People's meeting 5:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. Record-keeping invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. R. Nierguth Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Mrs. Lucy A. Brocous, Supt. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All seats are free. All cordially welcomed.

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

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

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

G. A. R.—Wm. Perrott Post No. 32. Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

SYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. E. S., holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office, Rough's Opera House Block. Residence, No. 90 Front Street. Calls answered all hours of the day and night.

AUCTIONEER

J. B. Clemens, BUCHANAN, MICH. Will cry sales at moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Telephone from office to house accessible from the street at all hours of day or night. Office over Carmer & Carmer's shoe store. Residence, 15 Cayuga Street.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office—Roe Block, Front Street. Residence—Front St. opp. Presbyterian church Bell Phone 34

L. E. PECK, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE IN NOBLE BLOCK. Residence at Pierce Cottage, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Orville Curtis, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office, over Roe's Hardware. Tel. 47, Haddon. Residence at G. D. Kent's

DR. CLAUDE B. ROE Dentist. TELEPHONES: REDDEN BLOCK, BELL, - - NO. 50 BUCHANAN, MICH.

FRANK P. GRAVES. LeRoy A. Wilson. Graves & Wilson, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW Practice in all State and Federal Courts. OFFICES CENTER BLOCK. BENTON HARBOR, - - MICHIGAN

DR. JESSE FILMAR, DENTIST, OFFICE—POST-OFFICE BLOCK. Will be at Galien on Tuesday of each week

RICHARDS & EMERSON UNDERTAKERS, MAIN ST., BUCHANAN, MICH. Calls answered day or night.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!
Accept no substitute!
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A delicate gold collar button, with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.

Mailed free for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."

Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chaucer's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x25 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."

A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 15x25 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2-cent stamp we will mail it framed, ready for hanging.



Best Coffee for the Money!
Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Mantel Clock.

By express, prepaid, for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Frame beautifully finished with gilt. Stands 5 inches high. A beauty and good time-keeper.

Alarm Clock.

By express, prepaid, for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name nearest Express Office. If there is no express office located in your town.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsome gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Box of Colored Crayons.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, in different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Ladies' Scissors.

Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. First-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."

Similar to "Parquet," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly! The celebrated box kite, now so popular. Thirty inches long and completely folded, can be quickly spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested. Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.

Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the letter. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPIGE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Good Temper for a Beautiful Face.

According to the Pittsburg Dispatch, bad temper is beauty's greatest foe. It curdles the blood and brings wrinkles, and a bad complexion is the result. The following advice is given to women who wish to preserve their good looks or to improve their bad ones:

"Take a wholesome delight in physical exercises and outdoor sports. The pale, delicate girl is no longer interesting."

"Have freedom and comfort in dress at all times."

"Decide upon a definite aim in life, and choose one that is worthy of an immortal soul."

"Be superior to envy, jealousy and uncharitableness."

"Control your temper for the sake of your good looks, as well as for your health. It is not enough, either, merely to keep from giving anger its outward expression. A smouldering fire is far more dangerous to health than that which comes to the surface and is quickly extinguished. A disposition which continually 'boils' within often finds physical expression in boils and ulcers. Wrath has a natural tendency to curdle the blood, and the continued curdled condition is bound to show itself on the surface sooner or later. It is an old story that anger interferes with the digestion, a fact which is nevertheless frequently disregarded, as more than one irascible dyspeptic can testify."

"Live above worry, care, fear, and all other corroding and inharmonious thought."

"Finally, cultivate a sweetly serene frame of mind under all circumstances. Do not allow yourself to be

a creature of moods, in depths of gloom and depression one day and on the heights of hilarity and mirth the next."

More License for Women in France.

Women are slowly obtaining a few rights in France, notes the New York Post. A short time since they were permitted to act as witnesses in a legal sense and to sign wills and other legal documents. They are now to be allowed to take part in the administration of the charities and hospitals in Paris, being made eligible for the higher council of the assistance publique. This concession has been extended to the sex who have contributed most largely to the charitable funds, and have taken part in household visits, after a report by Dr. Naplas, who eulogized the work of women in connection with the administration of charity in England and the United States. He held up a good model to France, Miss Florence Nightingale, and the governors of the Paris charities considered that France also could produce Florence Nightingales if they gave their women a chance in the work of organization.

Thunder and Lightning.

Thunder and lightning, through natural operations, are a cause of great alarm to many. It is seldom any person is injured who keeps away from considerable metallic substances and avoids immediate contact with the walls of the house. The middle of the room is in general perfectly safe and the lower rooms are safer than the upper. A bed removed at a slight distance from the walls of the room is in perfect security, even if the house were struck. When lead is used on the roofs of buildings particular care should be taken that it communicates with the spouts, and by these means with the ground. To determine the distance of the lightning, count the seconds between the flash and the thunder, and reckon less than a quarter of a mile for every second. Philadelphia Ledger.

A Woman Train Dispatcher.

Miss Edith Jarnagin has been appointed train dispatcher of the Chattanooga Southern Railway by General Manager Hoskins. She is 19, and a Georgia girl. She was a master of Morse and drawing a salary as telegrapher at 14. About a year ago she entered the general manager's office of the Chattanooga Southern, and is herself an old telegrapher and thorough railroad man, gave her every opportunity to develop the talent which has been recognized by her promotion to chief train dispatcher. The office is one of great responsibility, and the safety of many lives depends upon the efficiency and faithfulness of the person who holds it. The engineer and conductor can manage their own trains, but the dispatcher manages them all. Every railroad has its time schedule, but if there be many trains over the line, perhaps a majority, and sometimes all of them are off the schedule time. Then the dispatcher becomes a living schedule. Not a wheel can be turned without his special order. By the reports from the operators along the route he knows the position of every train, the capacity of every engine, and of every man; he knows the accommodation of every siding, the exact topography of the road. The train dispatcher must combine knowledge of telegraphy, infallible mathematical gifts, tact, nerve and memory. Every train is sped from starting point to destination by the guidance of that commanding general of railroad traffic. The New Orleans Picayune, from which these facts are obtained, describes Miss Jarnagin as a beautiful and amiable girl, and a social favorite when off duty.

Comfort in Tan Shoes.

Tan shoes are just one of the things that make life worth living when the mercury begins to make passes at the hundred notch in the tube. There are always croakers about everything; and the tan shoe comes in for its share of

abuse. The chiropodist is the man who says the meanest things about it, and this is odd, for if the tan shoes are injurious to the feet, as he claims, then what is another man's misery is his meat, and it does look as if he ought to know enough to keep quiet on the subject. But he doesn't seem to, and he says that there is something used in preparing leather for tan shoes that hurts tender feet. All the same, tan boots and low shoes are more worn to-day than ever.

The highest priced tan leather shoes are always of a conspicuous color when new. Some women turn away from them for this reason and buy the cheaper shoes of a beautiful dark tan or rich shade of brown. The former grow prettier and prettier with each polishing, while elbow grease combined with shoe dressing soon makes those of cheaper grade a sight to behold. New York Sun.

City of Form in Walking.

Fashionable folk say that it is bad form now to keep step with a companion with whom one is walking. It may be bad form to keep step, but it is certainly uncomfortable not to do so. The thing to do is to break step and walk with a long, swinging stride. Only persons with good, strong nerves should adopt this fad. Nothing is more irritating to the average man or woman than to walk with one who constantly loses step. It causes a lack of harmony. It makes a man feel like using words he never learned in Sunday school, and as for a woman it sets her nerves on edge, and everybody knows how that affects her.

Advice to Women in Business.

If women is ever to retain her present position in the business world she must look to it that she makes her value felt. She has many advantages, she is punctual, painstaking, patient of monotony, amenable to discipline, ready and willing; indeed, she errs, as a rule, rather from excess of zeal than from its defect. But she has two things to learn: First, that her health

First publication Dec. 14th, 1899.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of July 1888, made by Jacob Imhoff and Mary O. Imhoff his wife, and John P. Peck and Angelina Peck, his wife, all of Berrien County, Michigan, to Roscoe D. Dix of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the 27th day of July, 1888, in liber 43 of mortgages on page 140, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Roscoe D. Dix to Ransom Hubbard of St. Joseph County, Indiana, in his lifetime by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of July, 1888 and recorded in said Register's office on the 28th day of July, 1888 in liber 44 of mortgages on page 134, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Ransom Hubbard to the will annexed of the estate of said Ransom Hubbard, to Mary R. 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 R. Hubbard to Haven Hubbard by a written assignment bearing date the 25th day of January, 1894, and recorded in said Register's office on the 14th day of November, 1899, in liber 65 of mortgages on page 513, and

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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of March 1900 at 1 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, to satisfy the interest and the cost and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for by law, and any amount the said Haven Hubbard may pay for taxes, insurance and other charges which he may be interested in said mortgage, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All the following described pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as the west half of the south-east quarter of section ten (10), eighty acres more or less, and the east one hundred acres of the south-west quarter of section ten (10).

Also the east half of the north-west quarter of section fifteen (15), eighty acres more or less, making two hundred and sixty acres hereby conveyed. All of said lands being in town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west.

Dated December 14th, 1899.

HAVEN HUBBARD, Assignee.

A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Assignee.

Last publication March 8, 1900.

First Publication Jan. 11, 1900.

ESTATE OF JAMES CALLAGHAN, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in said County on Monday the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Callaghan, deceased.

George W. Noble, Executor of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such accounts and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held in the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said Executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereon, 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.

[L.S.] C. M. VAN RIVER, Probate Register.

Last publication Feb. 1, 1900.

First publication on Jan. 18, 1900.

ESTATE OF WM. ANDREWS, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in said County on Monday, the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Andrews, deceased.

Fred H. Andrews, 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 12th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be 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 of the hearing thereon, 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.

[L.S.] C. M. VAN RIVER, Probate Register.

Last publication on Feb. 8, 1900.

MICHIGAN CENT

"The Niagara Falls Route"

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:30

Mail, No. 6..... 9:46 A. M.

Past Eastern Express, No. 14..... 5:20 P. M.

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 7:22 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 8:12 A. M.

East. N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15..... 12:30

Mail, No. 3..... 3:08 P. M.

A. F. PEACOCK, Local Agent.

W. R. ROGERS, G. P. & T. A.

St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway.

Time Table in effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Southward trains Northward trains

No. 3 No. 1 No. 2 No. 4

5:30 10:30 5:30 10:30

STATIONS

Let St. Joe Ar

5:30 10:30 5:30 10:30

Derby

5:45 10:45 5:45 10:45

Baroda

5:54 11:01 5:54 11:01

Glendora

6:04 11:14 6:04 11:14

Galen

6:45 11:47 6:45 11:47

Ar So Bend Lr

7:30 1:15 7:30 1:15

p.m. 11:47 a.m. p.m.

Train No. 12 (is freight, but will carry passengers) leaves South Bend at 3:45 p. m., arrives at St. Joseph at 8:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Daily except Sunday.

Direct connections are made at South Bend with Vandalia Line at our new passenger depot without transfer, and good connections are made with L. S. & M. S. R. R. and C. & G. T. R. R. for all points east.

For full time card and any other information in regard to rates and connections, call on, or address:

"Traffic Manager,"

St. Joseph, Mich.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway.

"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

THE POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN PORTS.

Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH.

No. 22 1:15 p.m. No. 23 7:55 a.m.

No. 24 5:45 p.m. No. 25 1:57 p.m.

No. 26 8:05 a.m. No. 27 6:00 p.m.

*The above train runs between Benton Harbor and Elkhart only.

L. G. SMITH, Agent, Benton Harbor.

W. J. LYNN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

E. B. A. KELLUM, Trav. Pass. Agt., Anderson, Ind.

VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 20, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH.

No. 21, Ex. Sun., 6:15 A. M. For Terre Haute

No. 2, Ex. Sun., 11:45 A. M. For Terre Haute

No. 9, Ex. Sun., 6:45 P. M. For Logansport

For Complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address:

C. M. WHEELER, Agent, Terre Haute, Ind.

Or E. A. FORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 1899, AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH GOING NORTH

No. 9 No. 3 No. 1 No. 2 No. 4 No. 10

Ex Ex Ex Ex Ex Ex

Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun

2:30 5:10 8:00 Buchanan 10:00 5:35 4:00

2:40 4:50 7:40 Oakland 10:20 5:53 4:18

2:50 4:59 7:51 Berrien Springs 10:30 6:00 4:25

3:00 5:09 8:01 *Hinchman 10:40 6:10 4:35

1:22 4:18 7:14 *Royalton 10:54 6:27 4:50

1:00 4:00 7:00 Benton Harbor 11:10 6:45 5:45

*Flag Station.

Northbound trains have right of track over southbound trains.

E. P. SINGMASTER, A. A. PATTERSON, JR.,

Train Master, General Manager

H. E. DICKINSON,

Gen'l Frt. and Pass. Agt.,

Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Michigan Presbyterian

(WEEKLY) (\$1.00 PER YEAR.)

It is the most popular Presbyterian paper that ever entered a Michigan home. It is dedicated to the cause of religion and civilization, and is published and illustrated. It is ably edited by Rev. William Bryant and has a staff of editorial contributors of rank and ability. It is a paper of the highest quality, whose writings are choice and whose thoughts give inspiration to every reader. All departments of church work are discussed each week by the best talent procurable.

CLUB OFFER.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Michigan Presbyterian whereby we are enabled to give to our readers, The Michigan Presbyterian, price \$1.00, until January 1, 1901 and the BUCHANAN RECORD for one year only \$1.60.

First publication Nov. 16, 1899.

Foreclosure Sale.

IT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 1888, executed by Jacob Imhoff and Mary O. Imhoff, his wife, of the village of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, to John H. Rough, of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township thirty-five (35) north, range eighteen (18) west, and Bertrand in said county, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Berrien, in liber 54 of mortgages on page 373, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1888, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of twelve hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1,228.28), to which is to be added the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the premises therein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County of Berrien, said premises being situated in the village of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as follows:—The south-east quarter of lots two and three (2) in Block "A" in Nathaniel B. Collins' addition to the village of Buchanan, more particularly described as follows:—The south-east quarter of said lot two (2), thence east to the south-east corner of said lot two (2), thence west to place of beginning, said lot being a part of the north-east quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township seventy (70) north, range eighteen (18) west.

Dated November 16, 1899.

ALLEN C. ROSE, JOHN R. ROUSE,</

THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILIP STRONG.

By REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,

Author of "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?" "Malcolm Kirk," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," Etc.

Copyright, 1899, by The Advance Publishing Co.

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Philip Strong, a minister, receives two calls, one to a college town, where he may live a quiet, scholarly life, to his liking, the other to a manufacturing town, where there is plenty of work to do among the laboring classes. He accepts the more active field.

Chapters II and III.—Philip discovers that a number of his wealthy parishioners have property rented for saloons and gambling houses. He interviews one of them and is advised that he had better not stir the matter up. The next Sunday he preaches upon the subject, and Mr. Winter, one of his most prominent parishioners rises from his seat and walks out of the church. The same evening Mr. Winter calls on the minister and threatens to withdraw his support from the church, unless he calls an insult to himself.

"Mr. Winter, this whole affair is a matter of the most profound principle with me. As long as I live I shall believe that a Christian man has no more right to rent his property for a saloon than he has to run a saloon himself. And as long as I live I shall also believe that it is a minister's duty to preach to his church plainly upon matters which bear upon the right and wrong of life, no matter what is involved in those matters. Are money and houses and lands of such a character that the use of them has no bearing on moral questions, and they are therefore to be left out of the preaching material of the pulpit? It is my conviction that many men of property in this age are coming to regard their business as separate and removed from God and all relation to him. The business men of today do not regard their property as God's. They always speak of it as theirs. And they resent any interference, as you call it, on the part of the pulpit. Nevertheless I say it plainly, I regard the renting of these houses by you and other business men in the church to the whiskey men and the corrupters of youth as wholly wrong and so wrong that the Christian minister who would keep silent when he knew the facts would be guilty of unseemable cowardice and disloyalty to his Lord. As to your threat of withdrawal of support, sir, do you suppose I would be in the ministry if I were afraid of the rich men in my congregation? It shows that you are not yet acquainted with me. It would not hurt you to know me better!"

All the time Philip was talking his manner was that of dignified indignation. His anger was never coarse or vulgar. But when he was roused, as he was now, he spoke with a total disregard for all coming consequences. For the time being he felt as perhaps one of the old Hebrew prophets used to feel when the flame of inspired wrath burned up in the soul of the messenger of God.

The man who sat opposite was compelled to keep silent until Philip had said what he had to say. It was impossible for him to interrupt. Also it was out of the question that a man like Mr. Winter should understand a nature like that of Philip Strong. He was white to the lips with passion and so excited that his hands trembled and his voice shook as he replied to Philip: "You shall answer for these insults, sir. I withdraw my church pledge, and you will see whether the business men in the church will sustain such preaching." And Mr. Winter flung himself out of the study and down stairs, forgetting to take his hat, which he had carried up with him. Philip caught it up and went down stairs with it, reaching him just as he was going out of the front door. He said simply, "You forgot your hat, sir." Mr. Winter took it without a word and went out, slamming the door hard behind him.

Philip turned around, and there stood his wife. Her face was very anxious.

"Tell me all about it, Philip," she said. Sunday evening they had talked over the fact of Mr. Winter's walking



"You shall answer for these insults, sir," out of the church during the service and had anticipated some trouble. Philip related the facts of Mr. Winter's visit, telling his wife some things the mill owner had said.

"What did you say, Philip, to make him so angry? Did you give him a piece of your mind?"

"I gave him the whole of it," replied Philip, somewhat grimly, "at least all of it on that particular subject that he could stand."

"Oh, dear! It seems too bad to have this trouble come so soon! What will

Mr. Winter do? He is very wealthy and influential. Do you think—are you sure that in this matter you have done just right, just for the best, Philip? It is going to be very unpleasant for you."

"Well, Sarah, I would not do differently from what I have done. What have I done? I have simply preached God's truth, as I plainly see it, to my church. And if I do not do that, what business have I in the ministry at all? I regret this personal encounter with Mr. Winter, but I don't see how I could avoid it."

"Did you lose your temper?"

"No."

"There was some very loud talking. I could hear it away in the kitchen."

"Well, you know, Sarah, the more indignant I get the less inclined I feel to 'holler.' It was Mr. Winter you heard. He was very much excited when he came, and nothing that I could conscientiously say would have made any difference with him."

"Did you ask him to pray over the matter with you?"

"No. I do not think he was in a praying mood."

"Were you?"

Philip hesitated a moment and then replied seriously: "Yes, I truly believe I was—that is, I should not have been ashamed at any part of the interview to put myself into loving communion with my Heavenly Father."

Mrs. Strong still looked disturbed and anxious. She was going over in her mind the probable result of Mr. Winter's antagonism to the minister. It looked to her like a very serious thing. Philip was inclined to treat the affair with a calm philosophy, based on the knowledge that his conscience was clear of all fault in the matter.

"What do you suppose Mr. Winter will do?" Mrs. Strong asked.

"He threatened to withdraw his financial support and said other paying members would do the same."

"Do you think they will?"

"I don't know. I shouldn't wonder if they do."

"What will you do then? It will be dreadful to have a disturbance in the church of this kind, Philip. It will ruin your prospects here. You will not be able to work under all that friction."

And the minister's wife suddenly broke down and had a good cry, while Philip comforted her, first, by saying two or three funny things and, secondly, by asserting with a positive cheerfulness which was peculiar to him when he was hard pressed that even if the church withdrew all support he (Philip) could probably get a job somewhere on a railroad or in a hotel, where there was always a demand for porters who could walk up several flights of stairs with a good sized trunk.

"Sometimes I almost think I missed my calling," said Philip, purposely talking about himself in order to make his wife come to the defense. "I ought to have been a locomotive fireman."

"The idea, Philip Strong! A man who has the gift of reaching people with preaching the way you do?"

"The way I reach Mr. Winter, for example?"

"Yes," said his wife; "the way you reach him. Why, the very fact that you made such a man angry is pretty good proof that you reached him. Such men are not touched by any ordinary preaching."

"So you really think I have a little gift at preaching?" as ed Philip slyly.

"A little gift! It is a great deal more than a little, Philip."

"Aren't you a little prejudiced, Sarah?"

"No, sir. I am the severest critic you ever have in the congregation. If you only knew how nervous you sometimes make me! When you get started on some exciting passage and make a gesture that would throw a stone image into a fit and then begin to speak of something in a different way, like another person, and the first I know I am caught up and hurried into the subject and forget all about you."

"Thank you," said Philip.

"What for?" asked his wife, laughing. "For forgetting you?"

"I would rather be forgotten by you than remembered by any one else," replied Philip gallantly. "And you are such a delightful little flatterer that I feel courage for anything that may happen."

"It's not flattery; it's truth, Philip. I do believe in you and your work, and I am only anxious that you should succeed here. I can't bear to think of trouble in the church. It would almost kill me to go through such times as we sometimes read about."

"We must leave results to God. I am sure we are not responsible for more than our utmost doing and living of necessary truth." Philip spoke courageously.

"Then you don't feel disheartened by this morning's work?"

"No, I don't know that I do. I'm very sensible, and I feel hurt at Mr. Winter's threat of withdrawing his support, but I don't feel disheartened for the work. Why should I? Am I not doing my best?"

"I believe you are. Only, dear Philip, be wise. Do not try to reform everything in a week or expect people to grow their wings before they have

started even pinfeathers. It isn't natural."

"Well, I won't," replied Philip, with a laugh. "Better trim your wings, Sarah; they're dragging on the floor."

He hunted up his hat, which was one of the things Philip could never find twice in the same place, kissed his wife and went out to make the visit at the mill which he was getting ready to make when Mr. Winter called.

To his surprise, when he went down through the business part of the town, he discovered that his sermon of Sunday had roused almost every one. People were talking about it on the street—an almost unheard of thing in Milton. When the evening paper came out, it described in sensational paragraphs the Rev. Mr. Strong's attack on the wealthy sinners of his own church and went on to say that the church "was very much wrought up over the sermon and would probably make it uncomfortable for the reverend gentleman."

Philip wondered, as he read, at the unusual stir made because a preacher of Christ had denounced an undoubted evil.

"Is it, then," he asked himself, "such a remarkable piece of news that a minister of the gospel has preached from his own pulpit against what is without question an un-Christian use of property? What is the meaning of the church in society unless it is just that? Is it possible that the public is so little accustomed to hear anything on this subject that when they do hear it it is in the nature of sensational news?"

He pondered over these questions as he quietly but rapidly went along with his work. He was conscious as the days went on that trouble was brewing for him. This hurt him in a way hard to explain, but his sensitive spirit felt cut like a lash on a sore place.

When Sunday came, he went into his pulpit and faced the largest audience he had yet seen in Calvary church. As is often the case, people who had heard of his previous sermon on Sunday thought he would preach another like it again. Instead of that he preached a sermon on the love of God for the world. In one way the large audience was disappointed. It had come to have its love of sensation fed, and Philip had not given it anything of the kind. In another way it was profoundly moved by the power and sweetness of Philip's unfolding of the great subject. Men who had not been inside of a church for years went away thoughtfully impressed with the old truth of God's love and asked themselves what they had done to deserve it—the very thing that Philip wanted them to ask. The property owners in the church who had felt offended by Philip's sermon of the Sunday before went away from the service acknowledging that the new pastor was an eloquent preacher and a man of large gifts. In the evening Philip preached again from the same theme, using it in an entirely different way. His audience nearly filled the church and was evidently deeply impressed.

In spite of all this Philip felt a certain element in the church had arrayed itself against him. Mr. Winter did not appear at either service. There were certain other absences on the part of men who had been constant attendants on the Sunday services. He felt, without hearing it, that a great deal was being said in opposition to him; but, with the burden of it beginning to wear a little on him, he saw nothing better to do than to go on with his work as if nothing unusual had taken place.

CHAPTER IV.

Pursuing the plan he had originally mapped out when he came to Milton, he spent much of his time in the afternoon studying the social and civic life of the town. As the first Sunday of the next month drew near, when he was to speak again on the attitude of Christ to some aspect of modern society, he determined to select the saloon as one of the prominent features of modern life that would naturally be noticed by Christ and doubtless be denounced by him as a great evil.

In his study of the saloon question he did a thing which he had never done before, and then only after very much deliberation and prayer. He went into the saloons themselves on different occasions. He had never done such a thing before. He wanted to know from actual knowledge what sort of places the saloons were. What he saw after a dozen visits to as many different grogeries added fuel to the flame of indignation that burned already hot in him. The sight of the vast army of men turning into beasts in these dens created in him a loathing and a hatred of the whole iniquitous institution that language failed to express. He wondered with unspeakable astonishment in his soul that a civilized community in the nineteenth century would tolerate for one moment the public sale of an article that led, on the confession of society itself, to countless crimes against the law of the land and of God. His indignant astonishment deepened yet more, if that were possible, when he found that the license of \$500 a year for each saloon was used by the town to support the public school system. That, to Philip's mind, was an awful sarcasm on Christian civilization. It seemed to him like selling a man poison according to law and then taking the money from the sale to help the widow to purchase mourning. It was full as ghastly as that would be.

He went to see some of the other ministers, hoping to unite them in a combined attack on the saloon power. It seemed to him that if the church as a whole entered the crusade against the saloon it could be driven out even from Milton, where it had been so long established. To his surprise, he found the other churches unwilling to unite in a public battle against whiskey men. Several of the ministers openly defended license as the only practicable method of dealing with the saloon. All of them confessed it was evil, and only

evil, but under the circumstances thought it would do little good to agitate the subject. Philip came away from several interviews with the ministers sad and sick at heart.

He approached several of the prominent men in the town, hoping to enlist some of them in the fight against the rum power. Here he met with an unexpected opposition, coming in a form he had not anticipated. One prominent citizen said:

"Mr. Strong, you will ruin your chances here if you attack the saloons in this savage manner, and I'll tell you why: The whiskey men hold a tremendous influence in Milton in the matter of political power. The city election comes off the middle of next month. The men up for office are dependent for election on the votes of the saloon men and their following. You will cut your head off sure if you come out against them in public. Why, there's Mr. — and so on (he named half a dozen men) in your church who are up for office in the coming election. They can't be elected without the votes of the rummies; and they know it. Better steer clear of it, Mr. Strong. The saloon has been a regular thing in Milton for over 50 years. It is as much a part of the town as the churches or schools, and I tell you it is a power!"

"What!" cried Philip, in unbounded astonishment, "do you tell me, you, a leading citizen of this town of 50,000 infinite souls, that the saloon power has its grip to this extent on the civic and social life of the place, and you are willing to sit down and let this devil of crime and ruin throttle you and not raise a finger to expel the monster? Is it possible? It is not in Christian America that such a state of affairs in our political life should be endured."

"Nevertheless," replied the business man, "these are the facts. And you will simply dash your own life out against a wall of solid rock if you try to fight this evil. You have my warning."

"May I not also have your help?" cried Philip, hungry of soul for companionship in the struggle which he saw was coming.

"It would ruin my business to come out against the saloon," replied the man frankly.

"And what is that?" cried Philip earnestly. "It has already ruined far more that ought to be dear to you. Man, man, what are money and business compared with your own flesh and blood? Do you know where your own son was two nights ago? In one of the vilest of the vile holes in this city, which you, a father, license to another man to destroy the life of your own child! I saw him there myself, and my heart ached for him and you. It is the necessary truth. Will you not join with me to wipe out this curse in society?"

The merchant trembled, and his lips quivered at mention of his son, but he replied:

"I cannot do what you want, Mr. Strong, but you can count on my sympathy if you make the fight." Philip finally went away, his soul tossed on a wave of mountain proportions and growing more and more crested with foam and wrath as the first Sunday of the month drew near and he realized that the battle was one that he must wage single handed in a town of 50,000 people.

He was not so destitute of support as he thought. There were many mothers' hearts in Milton that had ached and prayed in agony long years that the Almighty would come with his power and sweep the curse away. But Philip had not been long enough in Milton to know the entire sentiment of the people. He had so far touched only the church through its representative pulpits and a few of the leading business men, and the result had been almost to convince him that very little help could be expected from the public generally. He was appalled to find out what a tremendous hold the whiskey men had on the business and politics of the place. It was a revelation to him of their power. The whole thing seemed to him like a travesty of free government and a terrible commentary on the boasted Christianity of the century.

So when he walked into the pulpit the first Sunday of the month he felt his message burning in his heart and on his lips as never before. It seemed beyond all question that if Christ was pastor of Calvary church he would speak out in plain denunciation of the whiskey power. And so, after the opening part of the service, Philip rose to speak, facing an immense audience that overflowed the galleries and invaded the choir and even sat upon the pulpit platform. Such a crowd had never been seen in Calvary church before.

Philip had not announced his subject, but there was an expectation on the part of many that he was going to denounce the saloon. In the two months that he had been preaching in Milton he had attracted great attention. His audience this morning represented a great many different kinds of people. Some came out of curiosity. Others came because the crowd was going that way. So it happened that Philip faced a truly representative audience of Milton people. As his eye swept over the house he saw four of the six members of his church who were up for office at the coming election in two weeks.

For an hour Philip spoke as he had never spoken in all his life before. His subject, the cause it represented, the immense audience, the entire occasion caught him up in a genuine burst of eloquent fury, and his sermon swept through the house like a prairie fire driven by a high gale. At the close he spoke of the power of the church compared with the saloon and showed how easily it could win the victory against any kind of evil if it were only united and determined.

To be continued.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. H. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

At The "Popular Store."

AFTER INVOICING SALE!

ODDS AND ENDS.

INVOICING has just been finished, and this week will be spent in interesting you in many odd lots of desirable goods. Remnants, broken size assortments and what not, re-marked at low prices for quick sales. All this means exceptional bargain giving, for I want a clean store in which to receive my new Spring purchases, now on their way to South Bend.

Dress Goods. ODD LOTS.

Some are waist lengths, some are skirt lengths, some broken color assortments in part pieces, but prices on any of them lean very much your way. A lot of Silk Remnants that were formerly priced \$10, \$15 and \$25 each, are included in this sale, and you can have your choice for

\$5.00

Some great values for the money here.

Jackets and Capes.

Many are taking advantage of the sale which continues this week in the Cloak department, and they are saving money. Assortments broken now, but style is there, and value is there. Now suppose you see if you can be equally lucky on size; if so, then you've got a bargain sure: \$6.50 to \$8.50 Jackets and Capes are selling for

\$4.98

All prices are reduced in this department.

Kid Gloves.

To close out the Kid Glove department, I offer 500 pairs of 75 cent Kid Gloves at only 40 cents a pair. This is a broken assortment. If you can find your size and the color you desired, you've found a bargain.

NEXT WEEK

In answer to the many inquiries concerning the new goods you are expecting, I will say that your hopes will be realized, next week, when I shall invite you to come down to see the grandest lot of merchandise ever opened in South Bend. No pains or effort will have been spared to bring on the brightest, best and newest lot of Dry Goods this store has ever shown. Read my next week's advertisement. You will find some thing of interest.

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH.

SUCCESSOR TO ROSE & ELLSWORTH.

113-115 N. MICH. ST. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Store Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

TEMPTING OFFERS

—AT—

McHENRY & CO.,

215 and 217 South Michigan St.
Auditorium Block, - - South Bend.

QUITTING BUSINESS.

WE have decided to quit the Dry Goods and go into another line of business in South Bend. Beginning

SATURDAY, JAN. 13,

our closing out sale begins. Our stock which is all new, having been purchased since last May, will all be closed out within the next sixty days. In view of the sharp advances in all dry goods lines within the past few months our extraordinary offers ought to have quick attention. A tremendous reduction will be made on everything. Dress Goods, Cloaks, Silks, Underwear, Hosiery, Linens, Trimmings, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Waists, Suits, and Skirts at the lowest prices ever named.

McHENRY & COMPANY.

CORRESPONDENCE

GALIEN.

Edward Symold, of Niles, is visiting his cousin, August Hess, this week.

The Messrs Sirrene, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Glover, during the past week returned to their home in Paw Paw Wednesday.

Orville Butler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, here this week.

Abram Smith, of South Bend, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed, of the Dowie institute, of Chicago, preached to a large, but unsympathetic audience last Thursday evening in the Latter Day Saints hall. Their talk was principally on the new "City of Zion" to be built the ensuing year near Waukegon, Ill.

Wm. White will move his family from Elkhart, Ind., back to this place and engage in his old business here of stock buying.

The G. A. R. have been preparing a grand entertainment which will be given with an oyster supper in the G. A. R. hall Saturday night.

H. McComber canvassed Galien and vicinity and sold 52 copies of the book "Life of Admiral Dewey."

Wm. Wolf has taken Charles Springers place as flagman at the M. C. R. Y. crossing.

Will Linesmaire, who has a position in Minneapolis, Minn., is home for a short visit.

There was a large attendance at Epworth League Sunday night. The topic was "Send Me" with Miss Blanche Norris as leader. There was unusual interest shown. After the League services Rev. John R. Dayton delivered an interesting discussion.

Frank Dellinger gave a social dance at his home west of town Tuesday night. A good time was had by all present.

Mrs. R. W. Montross is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

The Galien dancing club will give their first Party to-night (Thursday) at the town hall. Music by the New Carlisle Orchestra.

Dan Kelly, of South Bend, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Whitman Bros., wholesale grocers.

The K. O. T. M. have taken in 11 new members during the past week.

Miss Beulah Noyes, of Dayton, was in town Monday.

DAYTON.

The social at S. A. Ferguson's Friday evening was well attended and all report a pleasant time. The crowd was entertained by music furnished by Bert McDonald's graphophone.

Miss Beulah Noyes is on the sick list.

The young people report a fine time at the party at Jacob Crype's Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. Downing made a business trip to Mattawan Thursday.

Miss Beulah Noyes has been canvassing Galien this week.

Mr. Clyde Martin is on the sick list.

Several of our young people attended the show at Galien Saturday evening.

There was a small crowd at the dance Friday evening but everyone enjoyed a good time.

Fairland.

C. J. Snuff went to South Bend to take a course in the Commercial College there.

Mrs. Zena Nye was taken suddenly ill with heart failure last week. She is much better although unable to leave her bed.

The Oak Grove School has received a lot of new books for its library.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sparks, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

Both mother and child are doing nicely.

The F. S. C. will meet on Saturday evening at the home of D. H. Ullrey. Members will respond to roll call with quotations from Shakespeare.

Chas. Stafford has returned from a visit in Canada and Penn.

As a result of the failure of G. W. Knott to pay some personal taxes, Tax Collector Crall has 3 cords of wood and 2 old binders for sale.

We are glad to learn that Charles Jones, who was taken to the Michigan Insane Asylum last autumn, is much better and is writing many letters home. It is thought that he will be able to return home in the spring.

Bridgeport.

M. C. E. Whitten was in St. Joseph, Wednesday in the interests of school architecture.

O. A. E. Baldwin is in the midst of mailing 22,000 nursery catalogs. Post office business is lively.

The L. O. G. T. have a "Seven Wonder Social" advertised for next week.

Mr. McClellan, who lived on Towering Hill, passed away last week. He is mourned by the many who so often had enjoyed his royal hospitality.

Miss Carrie Hamilton, of Buchanan, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Conrad.

There was quite a fire scare last Monday morning. When the school janitor built the fire, smoke was seen coming from under the roof. On investigating, it was found that there was a large hole near the rafters. School was dismissed Tuesday and the chimney rebuilt.

THREE OAKS.

L. D. Mishler, of St. Joseph, was in Three Oaks last week.

Wm. and Fred Schrader have purchased the house, bought by Chas. K. Warren from L. D. Mishler.

Jacob Brewer has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Walter M. Warren formerly of this place, was in town the fore part of this week.

The third entertainment of the lecture course will be given at the Opera House, Friday evening.

The German Medicine Co. have been holding entertainments in the Opera House this week.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Every body is invited to the preaching services at the U. B. Church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Curtis Sickafosse. And especially let every member be present. Something new. Sunday School 11:45 a. m.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Buchanan-Bertrand Sunday School Union.

The Annual Convention of the Buchanan and Bertrand Sunday School Union was held at the Methodist and Evangelical Churches Saturday and Sunday.

The first session was the "Teachers Session." The devotionals were conducted by Rev. Potter assisted by Rev. Neirgarth, who read Ps. 147, followed by a season of prayer.

Rev. Potter gave a Normal Lesson on the "Life of Jesus" consisting of the lessons of the first three Sundays of this present quarter. It was very interesting and full of instruction.

After singing, "More About Jesus" different committees were appointed by the President.

"When may a Sunday School Teacher become Discouraged?" was the subject of Mrs. Robert Henderson's paper. It was rich in thought. One chief thought was every teacher to succeed must possess these different qualities, patience, sympathy, cheerfulness, tact, earnestness and individuality.

Mrs. Runner sang a beautiful solo, "He will never forget to keep me."

The Sunday School Teachers Conference was conducted by I. L. H. Dodd.

Rev. Neirgarth, Louis Rough, D. W. Kean, of New Troy County Secretary, Mr. Leiter, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Beardsley and Mr. Hathaway tried to answer the question, "When may a teacher become discouraged."

SATURDAY EVENING.

Louis Rough, of Portage Prairie, conducted the Devotional. Echoes from the County Convention were reported by Mrs. Hern, Rev. Provan, Mrs. R. Henderson and Mrs. Runner. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Hern, "Beautiful Isle" which was one of the favorite songs sung by E. O. Excell at the Niles convention.

Mrs. T. Merrill gave an excellent papers subject, "Trials and Triumphs of Sunday School Teachers."

After a duet by Mrs. Runner and Miss Gardner and a collection, Rev. Jas. Provan preached from the text, Titus 2:14, "Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 o'clock the church was filled with interested Sunday School workers ready to enjoy the Children's Hour. After an anthem by the choir, the children sang, "Jesus bids us shine," after which Rev. Potter offered a fervent prayer. The Gem

ADVANCE

SPECIAL SALE



BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are reworking our fall stock and are making prices that will make it an object for you to trade with us.

We are going to do

A Big Business

this fall, if good goods and low prices will prevail.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

COME AND SEE US

CARMER & CARMER,

BUCHANAN, MICH

32 FRONT STREET.

thoughts were texts of scripture given by the little ones. After another song, "Scatter Sunshine" Rev. J. R. Neirgarth gave a very instructive object lesson to the children, by the use of a lamp, having for his text, "Ye are the light of the world". Many useful lessons were taught. Rev. Neirgarth proved himself efficient to interest little people as well as larger ones.

Dora Hershenow gave a very pleasing recitation, "The Diamond in the Rough." A song "The Jewels" was sung by the children.

After an intermission of a few minutes and a selection by the choir, Supt. Avery gave an address. By request Mrs. R. Henderson read her paper again, which was well received by all present.

After singing, Rev. Warren Brown pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The Young Peoples service was held at Evangelical church, subject was, Missions. Clara Hubbell conducted this service.

At 7 o'clock at the M. E. church Rev. J. R. Neirgarth conducted the devotionals.

The Home Department was reported by Mrs. Phelps, Miss Beardsley and Rev. Neirgarth. Mr. Kean gave an interesting talk upon this department of Sunday School work, and urged other Sunday Schools to undertake this work.

The Annual Address by the President, Rev. H. L. Potter was a touching appeal for Christian Homes to keep up the Altar and parents to train the children in Christian living in Church and Schools.

The instrumental music by Messrs Dickinson and East was well received.

Mrs. Phelps gave her annual report which showed some advances in the year's work. In absence of Mr. Bower she gave the treasurer's report.

The report of committee on resolutions was read by the secretary.

Miss Hubbell reported the committee on nominations which consisted of the following officers: President, Rev. H. L. Potter; Vice-President, Rev. Jas. Provan; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth; 3rd Vice-President, Rev. C. A. Sickafosse; Secretary, Mrs. D. Phelps; Treasurer, Mr. Louis Rough.

Executive Committee consisting of officers and the following representatives Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Brocius, Miss Beardsley, Mr. Monroe, E. R. Black, Mr. J. Glover, Mr. L. Rough, Mrs. Stryker and Mr. Elmer Leiter.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Best work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I have purchased the stock of cloths formerly carried by Wm. Trenbeth and at such a figure that I can give you GREAT BARGAINS in

I can make a suit from \$15 and up.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, and TROUSERS.

Trenbeth's Old Stand.

J. HERSHENOW, MERCHANT TAILOR.

President of Primary Union, Miss E. Beardsley; Secretary, Miss C. Hubbell.

The Presbyterian choir rendered excellent music during this session led by Wm. Monroe.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Neirgarth.

OVERFLOW MEETING.

The overflow meeting was held at the Evangelical Church Sunday evening was an interesting session, the audience rooms of this spacious church were filled to overflowing before the hour for beginning service had arrived. Rev. Jas. Provan had charge of the meeting, and called upon Rev. J. F. Bartmess to conduct the devotional exercises. After several songs which were sung with much enthusiasm, three interesting and instructive papers were read on the Past, Present and Future of the Sunday Schools.

Mrs. Lucy Brocius read a very able and interesting historical sketch giving the origin and growth of Sunday Schools in general, and also gave an interesting sketch of the growth of the Sunday Schools in this particular union.

Mrs. Geo. D. Irwin gave an excellent sketch of the schools of the present time, and Mr. I. L. H. Dodd portrayed in eloquent language, the future of the Sunday School as it appeared to his eyes as he looked down the vista of coming ages.

Mrs. M. Hern conducted an interesting discussion on Reminiscences of the Sunday School which was participated in by a number of those present.

Mrs. D. H. Bower favored the audience with a pleasing solo, "Beautiful Land on High," after which Mr. A. A. Worthington delivered a forcible and pleasing address along Sunday School lines, and in his remarks about the necessity of attractive books and games in the home touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the young people present.

LOCAL AND CLIMATIC

CATARRH

Nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure CATARRH. The specific is

Ely's cream Balm

It is quickly Absorbed.

Gives relief at once.

Opens and cleanses the

Nasal Passages.

Alleviates Inflammation.

Heals and protects the

Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and

Smell. No Mercury. No injurious drug. Reg-

ular Size, 50c; Family Size \$1.00 at druggist or by

mail. Ely Brothers, 86 Warren St. New York.

A FINE :

SLED FREE

With every one pound can

BAKING POWDER

for only 50 cents

—AT—

W. H. Keller's.

Mrs. Fred Sewell sang with excellent effect a solo.

A collection was taken and Rev. J. F. Bartmess pronounced the benediction.

The convention just closed was one of the most successful ever held in the history of the union.

Livery Notice.

After Jan. 1st I will be at my Day's Ave. barn only, where I will let a single rig to South Bend for \$1.00, two-seat \$2.00, three-seat \$3.00, and other trips in proportion.

I. N. BATCHELOR.

Township Taxes.

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

HERBERT ROE, Treasurer.