



### THE HUSKING BEE.

When the sun's rays grow more slanting,  
And the frost comes in the air,  
And the dying breath of summer  
Sheds a fragrance everywhere,  
Then my soul is filled with longing  
For the merriment 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 ere 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 knew 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 is 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 fulfil 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 Balso." It was a gift likely to be of some use at last.

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 it 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 dazed 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 'fortunates' 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 Anvil City, 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.**  
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-I-dent," and

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

"Josiah," she said severely, "you bean't 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 infrequently 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 drought. 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 Agriculturalist.

**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 comprised 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.

**Sloling 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 in no wise damaged.



### To Get Rid of Sheep Ticks.

Many lambs are so seriously injured by the bloodthirsty 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 1-1-2 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 smell which repay one over and over for the little outlay.

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New cider should be filtered perfectly bright. The cider 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.

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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 Penzell and Agnes Slocum. Agnes came to assist in a debate which was postponed on account of examination.

Mr. Avery brings us twelve "Timely 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 Fydel, 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.)

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 Gogle 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 Schairer, 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, Royaltown.

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Horace Sebring to Edward Payne e & s e 1/4 s 17 Galien \$125.

Geo. E. Sebring to Edward Payne e & s e 1/4 s 17 Galien \$100.

Amelia M. Chevene et al to Edward Payne e & s e 1/4 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 \$825.

Geo. Garland to Geo. Vaudy 10 acres and und 1/4 of 10 acres more in Chickaming \$400.

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

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

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 3 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 1/4 n e 1/4 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.

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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. There was an old family privy not fifty feet from the well. Sometimes, 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 bore 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.

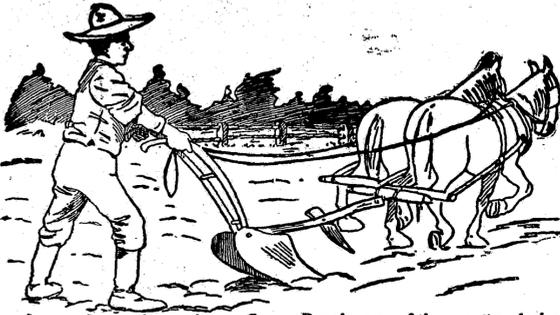
The Crucifixion of Philip Strong

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.

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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?"

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## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien County, Michigan for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

### MEMBERS.

No. of members, Dec. 31st, 1898,	4896
" " added during the year,	1864
Total	6760
Deduct number of expirations, surrenders and cancellations,	997
Leaving No. of members, Dec. 31st, 1899,	5763
Net gain of members for the year 1899	397

### RISKS.

Amount of property at risk, Dec. 31st, 1898,	\$5902405
Amount of property added during the year,	1706954
Total	7609359
Deduct amount surrendered, canceled and expired,	1208050
Net amount at risk, Dec. 31st, '99,	6401279
Net gain for the year,	498874

### RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1899,	\$ 43.38
Assessment of past year uncollected,	564.69
Assessment of past year canceled off, carried inside,	\$88.88
Assessment of former year uncollected,	198.72
Total	806.79

### LIABILITIES.

For losses, not matured, " " not yet adjusted (claim- ed),	\$ 700.00
" loans on outstanding,	7975.00
Total	8775.00

### CASH RECEIPTS.

Collected on assessment of 1899,	\$ 18657.38
Collected on assessment of former years,	222.43
Collected on policy fees,	341.00
Collected on increased and de- creased insurance,	100.50
Collected on surrendered and expired policies,	55.12
Collected on mortgagees' cer- tificates and discounts,	95.44
Cash from loans,	15007.12
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1898,	106.22
Total	29585.21

### CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid losses which occurred in '98,	\$ 869.10
" " " " " " '99,	15452.94
" loans,	11262.12
" interest on loans,	488.11
" incidental expenses as fol- lows:	
Paid refunded assessments,	\$ 2.08
" postage and printing,	258.80
" Deputy Ins' Commis- sioners' fee for examina- tion,	9.07
" witness fee,	2.00
" expenses of treasurer's office,	23.29
" expenses of secretary's office,	12.22
" office rent and fuel,	14.50
" option on building lot for office,	5.00
" Wm. H. Seitz, balance salary for 1898,	2.52
Total	330.08

### OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Wm. R. Rough as president,	12.72
" " " " for com. work,	19.07
R. M. Hogue, treasurer,	346.13
R. M. Hogue, director,	39.66
R. V. Clark, secretary,	371.60
Levi Sparks, director,	23.10
R. M. Goodwin,	40.94
J. T. Beckwith,	56.71
Wm. E. Seitz,	39.28
R. B. Meuzer,	41.00
J. M. Truitt,	24.31
Sylvester Smith,	25.48
S. C. Thomson,	21.56
C. H. Farnum,	47.08
J. L. Archer,	31.04
O. H. Wells,	13.80
Total	1144.48

Total cash disbursements,	29541.83
Cash on hand to balance,	43.88
Total	\$29585.21

At the annual meeting of policy holders, Feb. 4th. 1899 the following resolution of instruction was adopted: Resolved That we hereby instruct the secretary to mail the annual statement with the annual assessment notice after the year 1899, instead of mailing said annual statement in January as heretofore.

In compliance with the above in- struction, the full annual statement will be mailed hereafter with the assessment notice in August of each year.

Wm. R. ROUGH, President.  
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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

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### BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Butter—16¢.  
Eggs—15¢.  
Wheat—65¢.  
Oats—25¢.  
Corn—30¢.  
Rye—53¢.  
Flour, per bbl—\$3.60 to \$4.80.  
Live Hogs—\$3.75  
Honey—12¢.  
Live poultry—4@5c.  
Hay—\$6@7 per ton.  
Lard, retail—8¢.  
Salt, retail—80c.  
Beans—1.50¢@2.00

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

All "copy" for change of advertise- ments must be in our office by Wednes- day of each week to ensure the change being made.

Cat lost—See local.  
Brooch lost—See local.  
Annual meeting—See local.  
Spectacles found—See local.  
Building lot for sale—See local.  
Report of Berrien Co. F. M. Ins. Co.  
Van is advertising a triple strength hoar- hound candy this week.  
The German Medicine Co. have an adv. in this issue. Read it.  
The Riverside Greenhouses are adver- tising Hyacinths and Primroses.  
Lyman D. Boardman is advertising his Red Tag Clearing Sale in this issue.

### LOCAL NOTES

There are six cases of measles re- ported in town.

Mrs. H. C. Eisele who has been quite ill is gaining slowly.

Messrs Blodgett & Blodgett are unloading a car of fine soft coal.

Mr. Clyde B. Hamilton has resign- his position at Hotel Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman have moved into their new home south of the M. C. R. R. tracks.

Trellegan Stock Company are giving some fairly good plays at the Opera House this week.

Today's weather looks like winter in earnest and the cold snap will no doubt be with us for some time.

Lucien Wood of Niles was elected Grand Master of the Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geist, who reside just south of town, are happy over the arrival yesterday of a fine boy baby.

Elder E. R. Black closed his special meeting at Hill's Corners on Sunday night. Twenty-seven additions have been received to that church as a result of the meeting.

Negotiations are being quietly carried on which, if successfully consummated, will mean much for Buchanan's future welfare. We hope to be able to give more definite in- formation in our next issue.

The Ladies of Buchanan are invited to attend a free lecture on "A Mother's Influence," followed by an illustrated talk, to be given by Mrs. G. A. Neh- rood of Chicago, in the parlors of the Evangelical church, at 2.30 o'clock on Tues., Jan. 30th.

The Cold Cash "Red Tag Clearing Sale" is meeting with great success. Many of the Record readers are tak- ing advantage of this opportunity to secure good dry goods cheap. The sale closes next Wednesday, and if you want to get the benefit of the sale do not delay.

We publish in another column the annual report of the Berrien County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and it reflects great credit upon the managers of this popular and pros- perous company. The annual election of officers will be held Feb. 3, at the office of the secretary in this village.

Mrs. E. S. Roe has an attack of in- flammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Will Taylor has moved his family from Ross, Ind. to Chappell, Ill. where he has charge of a section.

Messrs C. E. Russell, of Buchanan, and H. I. Cauffman of Bertrand have been drawn as jurors for the coming term of court.

Mrs. Michall Harner, living about 8 miles north of town, and west of Grange Hall, met with a bad accident on Wednesday of last week. She slipped on an icy walk, falling and breaking her right leg. She is doing as nicely as could be expected.

The Monday Literary Club held their regular meeting, Monday after- noon with Mrs. Alex Emery. A good at- tendance was present. Mrs. W. F. Run- ner read an interesting article on Gogol's "Dead Souls," Mrs. D. H. Bower contributed a fine solo. The club meets nextweek with Mrs. D. H. Bower.

Messrs Blake & Bishop are experi- encing considerable difficulty in ob- taining suitable dogs of some of the fancy breeds, Mr. J. R. Bishop spent a week in Chicago and only secured three, but expects to go to Detroit and Buffalo the latter part of the week, and hopes to be more fortunate.

Miss Hattie Hathaway entertained a number of her friends at her home, on Tuesday evening. Nearly a dozen were present and helped christen one of the Record's famous Archarena Boards. Other games helped pass the evening, and light refreshments were served, all having a most ex- cellent time.

The 30 Club met with Mrs. D. L. Boardman yesterday and had a very interesting meeting. Miss Lottie Searls conducted the history, Mrs. Anna English read an interesting paper on the "First Great Novelists," Miss Katie Deering gave a pleasing instrumental solo, Mrs. Boardman read Miss Lottie DeMotts' paper on "Mary Queen of Scots."

Mrs. Martha E. Fulton, daughter of Mr. and J. D. Ross formerly a resident of Buchanan, died at her home in Chicago on Saturday morn- ing aged about 62 years. Her remains were brought there Tuesday morning and interred at Oak Ridge cemetery, Rev. Wm. Ree officiating. Her brother Mr. A. F. Ross of Chicago and a niece, Mrs. Wilson accompanied the remains.

East Hive No. 19 L. O. T. M. held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, and Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M. held a special meeting last evening. It was decided to close the membership contest on Saturday night and all applications must be in the hands of the respective captains by that time. Nineteen new members were elected at the meeting of the Sir Knights. The class will be in- itiated on Tuesday evening Jan. 30th. At the conclusion of the meeting four members were given the mysteries of the oriental degree.

A Washington dispatch to the De- troit dailies, states that Congressman Hamilton has discovered a way, which he believes will permit the building of warships on Lake Michi- gan without violating any of the existing treaties. It seems that in the treaties Lake Michigan was omitted from the prohibited lakes by reason of the fact that all of this lake is within the boundaries of the United States. If this fact can be definitely decided in conformity with our Congressman's contention, it will mean a big thing for Lake Michigan ship builders and will be a big feath- er in the cap of Hon. E. L. Hamilton

In view of the fact of Rev. J. F. Bartmess leaving Buchanan for a trip to the Holy Land, a few of his many friends, last Thursday, took advan- tage of the occasion and had a sur- prise on him which was complete. Mrs. Bartmess was let into the secrets, however. Rev. R. P. Burton, the presiding elder of Elkhardt, was pre- sent which added much to the enjoy- ment. After a bountiful dinner the time was spent very pleasantly in visiting and following by map the contemplated route and viewing pic- tures of some of the different places and scenes expected to be visited by him. On departing all wished Mr. Bartmess a pleasant and safe voyage, an instructive and helpful journey, and above all that God would bring him to his dear home again.

Do You Know  
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NEXT WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 31, 1900.

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Cotton Flannel worth 6 cts. per yard at	.04
Best quality Tennis Flannel at	.08
15 Cent Eider-down, beautiful patterns. Just what you want for Tea Jackets and Lounging Robes	10 1/2
Red Ticket price	10 1/2
60 Cent Eider-down Cloaking	42 1/2
40 Cent Eider-down	27
Fancy 60 inch colored Table Damask, strictly a Red Ticket bargain, per yard	17
Every lady who has used our Table Linen knows what we mean when we say its good. Here is a bargain, 65 inch, every thread Linen Bleached Damask what we sold at 60 cents but usually sells at 75 cents with a Red Ticket per yard	42
Loon Damask Napkins per dozen	.69
All Linen Napkins, good size	\$1 19
Beautiful Damask full size Dinner Napkins worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen have Red Ticket at	1.79

In our Dress Goods Department our Red Ticket Price means a cut of 10 per cent, 25 per cent and on all Novelties 33 1-3 per cent off.

The numbers are too numerous to specialize but keep an eye on Red Tickets in the window and interior, they will back up what we say.

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The total cost for becoming an en- dowment member in the K. O. T. M. during the present dispensation will be the small sum of \$2.70 and one advance assessment. The assessments are as follows per \$1000:

18 to 25 years	\$.75
25 to 30 years	\$.85
30 to 35 years	1.00
35 to 40 years	1.25
40 to 45 years	1.50
45 to 48 years	1.75
48 to 51 years	2.00

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## ANNIVERSARY SALE.

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### 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.

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, and executed by Jacob Imhoff and Mary C. Imhoff his wife, and John P. Peck and Angeline 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 Russom 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 Russom Hubbard to the will annexed of the estate of said Russom Hubbard, to said Russom Hubbard by a written assignment bearing date the 19th day of March, 1892 and recorded in said Register's office on the 31st day of March, 1892 in liber 41 of mortgages on page 482, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mary E. Hubbard to 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, 1894, 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 the mortgage hereinbefore assigned to said Mary E. Hubbard by law, and the attorney fee provided for by law, and any amount the said Haven Hubbard may pay for taxes, insurance and other charges which may be due on said mortgage, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All the following described pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Grand Haven, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the west half of the south-east quarter of section ten (10) of 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,  
A. A. Worthington, Assignee.  
Last publication March 8, 1900.

First Publication Jan. 11, 1900.

ESTATE OF JAMES CALLAGHAN DECEASED.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—  
Probate Court for said County.  
A session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in said County on Monday the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, 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 time thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.] C. M. VAN RIPPER, 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.  
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 RIPPER, 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 in 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 time thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.] C. M. VAN RIPPER, 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.  
Fast 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.  
West. N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15..... 12:20 P. M.  
Mail, No. 3..... 4:08 P. M.  
A. F. PEACOCK, Local Agent.  
O. W. ROGELLES, G. P. & T. A.

## St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway.

Time Table in effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Southward trains		Northward trains	
No	Time	No	Time
3	7:00 a.m.	4	7:00 a.m.
1	8:30 a.m.	2	8:30 a.m.
5	10:30 a.m.	6	10:30 a.m.
7	1:30 p.m.	8	1:30 p.m.
9	3:30 p.m.	10	3:30 p.m.
11	5:45 p.m.	12	5:45 p.m.
13	8:15 p.m.	14	8:15 p.m.
15	11:15 p.m.	16	11:15 p.m.

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Baroda  
Glendora  
Galien  
Ar So Bend Lr

Train No. 13 (as 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.

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

Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:  
GOING NORTH  
No. 22 1:15 p.m.  
No. 24 5:45 p.m.  
No. 26 8:05 a.m.

GOING SOUTH  
No. 23 7:55 a.m.  
No. 25 1:15 p.m.  
No. 27 6:00 p.m.

## VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co.  
TIME TABLE  
In effect Nov. 20, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:

FOR TERRE HAUTE  
No. 21, Ex. Sun., 6:15 A. M.  
No. 8, Ex. Sun., 11:45 A. M.  
No. 9, Ex. Sun., 6:45 P. M.

FOR LOGANSPORT  
No. 22, Ex. Sun., 6:15 A. M.  
No. 23, Ex. Sun., 11:45 A. M.  
No. 24, Ex. Sun., 6:45 P. M.

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.

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

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

GOING SOUTH  
No. 9 Ex. Sun. 2:30 P. M.  
No. 10 Ex. Sun. 4:50 P. M.  
No. 11 Ex. Sun. 7:21 P. M.  
No. 12 Ex. Sun. 1:14 A. M.  
No. 13 Ex. Sun. 4:00 P. M.

GOING NORTH  
No. 2 Ex. Sun. 10:00 A. M.  
No. 3 Ex. Sun. 10:55 A. M.  
No. 4 Ex. Sun. 10:55 A. M.  
No. 5 Ex. Sun. 10:55 A. M.  
No. 6 Ex. Sun. 10:55 A. M.

\*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.

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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.

NOTICE having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, executed by Jacob Imhoff and Mary C. Imhoff, his wife, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, to John R. Galt, of the county of Berrien 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. 1898, 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), 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, the undersigned, 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 four (4) rods of lots two (2) and three (3) in Block "A" in Nathaniel B. Collins' addition to the village of Buchanan, more particularly described as follows:—commencing at the south-west corner of lot three (3) in Block "A" in said addition thence running north four (4) rods, thence east to the east line of said lot two (2), thence south four (4) rods, to the south-east corner of said lot two (2), thence west to the place of beginning, said lot being a part of the north-east quarter of section thirty five (35) in town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west.

Dated November 16, 1899.  
ALBION C. ROSE, JOHN R. ROTTER, Atty. for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.  
Last Publication Feb. 8 1900.

## 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 room 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 General Manager Hoskins, who is himself 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

### 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 package. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPIGE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

### 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

### What Carrot Did for Her.

The other day a distracted mother brought her daughter to see a physician. The girl was suffering from "general lowness." The doctor prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter. In ten days' time they were back again, and the girl was rosy-cheeked, smiling, and the picture of health. The doctor congratulated himself upon the keen insight he had displayed in his diagnosis of the case. "I am glad to see that your daughter is so much better," he said. "Yes," exclaimed the grateful mother, "thanks to you, doctor. She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day since we were here, and sometimes oftener—and once or twice uncooked—and now look at her!"—Argonaut.

### Correction 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 is sets her nerves on edge, and everybody knows how that affects her.

# 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.

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## 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 accuses what he calls an insult to himself, and threatens to withdraw his support from the church, unless in high dudgeon.

"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 whisky 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 unseemly 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 words are not touched by any ordinary preaching."

"So you really think I have a little gift at preaching?" asked 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 hurled 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 the 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 afternoons 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 whisky 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 whisky 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 whisky 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 whisky 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.

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A lot of Silk Remnants in this sale. A lot of Dress Patterns that were formerly priced \$10, \$15 and \$25 each, are included in this sale, and you can have your choice for

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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.

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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.

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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.

**Bridgeman.**  
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. Echos 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

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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.

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.

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