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TAYLOR'S LIKELY COURSE.

SAYS HE WILL SURRENDER NO RIGHTS NOW.

Later, He Will Abide by the Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States—Another Arrest Made.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Governor W. S. Taylor was in town today on his way to Butler county, where a sister died yesterday. While here the governor made a statement concerning his probable course in the event that the decision of the Court of Appeals is against him.

While it has been generally understood that the Republicans would not surrender the state offices on the judgment of that court, nothing official has heretofore been given out on the subject. Governor Taylor said:

"The Court of Appeals has not yet taken up the case, and any announcement from me as to my actions after its decision would be premature. The agreement of the attorneys for both sides, however, states specifically that there is to be no movement until the case is finally settled by the Supreme Court of the United States, and I think I will act by this agreement in every step I take, and not give up any of the rights I hold by it."

Manchester, Ky., March 29.—Tallow Dick Combs was arrested at Beattyville to day on the charge of being an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—The Court of Appeals has decided to take up the consolidated Governorship cases on appeal next Monday. The court will sit in Louisville for this purpose. It is believed by the lawyers concerned that the Appellate Judges will immediately take the case under consideration, rendering a decision as soon as possible after the hearing.

AGUINALDO VISITS MANILA.

Reported That the Filipino Leader Goes There in Disguise.

Tacoma, Wash., March 30.—Captain Conrad of the transport Garoupe, which arrived last night from Manila, reports that Aguinaldo, according to reports current there, is able to visit Manila in disguise almost as often as he wishes. How this is accomplished no one seems to know. But it is known positively that he attended a grand mask ball at Manila on New Year's night and has been seen there several times since. He is heard from occasionally as being first in one place and then in another.

Are Left to Die by Robbers.

Bellefonte, Ill., April 2.—The locking of four men in a refrigerator car till they almost suffocated was an incident of a Sunday morning robbery here by which the desperadoes secured \$50,000 in securities, \$150 in cash, and some jewelry.

The Star brewery was the scene of the robbery, the work being done by three masked men, who first overcame the night watchman, the night fireman, and two sons of the owner of the brewery and confined them in the refrigerator car. The safe in the office of the brewery was then blown open with nitroglycerin.

Killed by Brother-in-Law.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—John W. McKim, 29 years old, this afternoon shot and killed Dr. B. F. Shaw, his brother-in-law, as the latter sat reading a Sunday school lesson to his five-year-old daughter. Shaw died instantly. McKim, who had been an inmate of a sanitarium and is believed to be insane, threatened to kill the other five members of the family, but was restrained after a struggle.

London Smiles at Sheldon.

London, April 1.—The Rev. Mr. Sheldon's issue of the Topeka Capital, as republished here, meets with more ridicule than anything else. The following comment by the Globe on the enterprise is a fair specimen: "The journal is like an ordinary American paper, only duller. It will be an evil day when the hysterical rubbish which poses as religion in America, and to a lesser degree in England, ever has a large following."

Fears Smallpox Epidemic.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—The fears of Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the State Board of Health that smallpox would become epidemic in Illinois may be fulfilled. To-day the secretary of the board received two reports of an alarming character. They tell of the rapid spread of the disease in two sections of the State and both indicate that the local authorities are doing little or nothing to stamp it out.

Japan's Interest in Hawaii.

Yokohama, via San Francisco, April 2.—Judging from the strictures of the native press there is fear of some friction between Japan and the United States on the Hawaiian question. There are now some 60,000 Japanese subjects on the islands. It is claimed that the United States is ignoring the pledges given to the Japanese government at the time of annexation.

Young Man Left \$20,000.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 2.—A. J. Ide, for the past year employed as electrician at this place, has just received word that his father, who resided at Springfield, Ill., had willed him \$20,000. The father was the inventor of the ideal stationary steam engine.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches and General News Notes.

Washington, March 2.—Chairman Payne of Ways and Means committee introduced resolution asking Secretary of Treasury for information as to surplus created by war taxes, forestalling Democratic resolution.

Argument against Pottawatomie Indians' land claims made before House committee.

Governor's receipts increased and expenditures decreased during March. Webster Davis resigned as Assistant Secretary of Interior to talk for Boers.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The House today finished up a hard week's work by passing the fortifications appropriation bill. Not a single amendment was offered, and the bill passed as it came from the committee. It carries \$7,093,488.

A three-hours' political debate was precipitated by a general political speech made by Mr. Shattuck, of Ohio, many members on both sides being drawn into it.

A resolution was adopted to re-elect the present Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home.

Senate subcommittee reported all classes in Cuba expert independence, but are like children and must be taught and led.

War taxes may be reduced 50 per cent. Congressmen afraid to discriminate in favor of any industry.

Congressman Hay will introduce bill to make a reserve volunteer army out of the militia.

If the Philippines come under the constitution the open door policy will die.

Senator Hale shocked his colleagues by wearing a silk hat and tan shoes.

Majority report on House subsidy bill urges its passage.

Majority of Senate favor seating Quay.

Washington, March 30.—Representatives of Chicago and Milwaukee commercial interests argued for Cullom bill enlarging powers of Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Bacon said 60 per cent of the small millers had been squeezed out of business by railroads.

Pettus made witty speech on Porto Rican bill in which he said Gallinger and Beveridge know more about oratory than anything else. Proctor argued for free trade.

Denmark wants at least \$4,000,000 for her West Indian islands. Hinted that Germany may be a purchaser.

House committee favorably reported bill to prohibit misbranding of food products.

New Loud bill, barring books alone, favorably reported by House committee.

Postmaster Graham of Provo, Utah, removed because he is a polygamist. England and United States dissatisfied with Delagoa Bay award.

House refused to pay expenses of repairing cable cut by Dewey.

Grover Cleveland favors Hay-Pauncetote treaty.

Washington, March 29.—When Beveridge spoke favoring free trade with Porto Rico most of the Republicans left the Senate. Senate by vote of 16 to 33 refused to strike out duty clause. President Havemeyer of sugar trust advocated free trade.

Each Republican Congressman asked to select six women and each Democrat three to fill census office positions.

Liquor exports to Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines decreased since Spanish war.

Congress may repeal some of the war revenue taxes at this session.

House passed army appropriation bill.

Washington, March 28.—Speaker Henderson wrote letter explaining House attitude on Porto Rican tariff, declaring free trade would benefit trusts alone, and intimating that is secret of Senatorial opposition; said Senate has its "share of cowards."

Ex-Consul Macrum's testimony disapproved House committee. Matter will be dropped.

Congress may forbid transportation of game killed in violation of local laws.

State department said negotiations for Danish West Indies are in progress.

House committee agreed to appropriate \$725,000 for postal pneumatic tubes.

Congressman Jett expects a law to forbid issuance of injunctions in strikes.

Washington, March 27.—Foraker introduced the amendments to Porto Rican bill suggested by Republican Senatorial caucus. Designation of islanders as citizens of the United States omitted.

Cullom introduced bill to establish national bureau of criminal identification.

Senate Cuban committee left for home.

Ex Senator Sawyer Dead.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 29.—Former Senator Philetus Sawyer died this morning. He has been suffering from a complication of troubles that, starting with the stomach, finally involved the bowels and kidneys. The senator was 84 years old, and about three months ago underwent an operation for ulceration of the neck.

Stork Visits Havana Palace.

Havana, March 30.—It was announced at the Palace to-day that a daughter was born to Governor-General and Mrs. Woods. Mother and child are doing well.

BOERS TAKE BRITISH GUNS

SEVEN OF THEM ARE CAPTURED NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

A Convey in Charge of the Guns Walks Into a Boer Ambush and Is Compelled to Surrender.

Bushman's Kop, April 3.—The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

London, April 2.—A dispatch from Bushman Kop on Saturday says: The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries, and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convey with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convey arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with seven guns. The casualties numbered 850.

Pretoria, April 2.—President Kruger said in public that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as Commandant General by Louis Botha.

London, March 31.—Boer aggressiveness north of the Modder River roused Lord Roberts to strike sooner than had been anticipated here in London. General French, the handy man of this campaign, was as usual, sent ahead.

With him went General Tucker and the Seventh division. They met the Boers at Karee Siding, on the Bloemfontein-Pretoria railroad, twenty miles north of the state capital, and succeeded in driving them from the kopjes. British losses were 110, which includes but one man killed, the others being wounded.

London, March 30.—The next clash between Boer and British arms is likely to take place in the vicinity of Glen, a small hamlet fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein. Ten thousand British troops already occupy the place, and Lord Roberts is hurrying up reinforcements, so that by this time fully 20,000 British troops of all arms are concentrated near Glen.

London, March 30.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

London, March 29.—Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression, which can be traced to the war office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 135 miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstad.

Lorenzo Marques, March 28.—General Joubert is dead.

General Joubert was 68 years of age. He was born in Cape Colony and came of old French Huguenot family, and was reared on a farm in South Africa. His ambition was to become president, but the nearest he came to it was to hold the office of acting president for a short time during the absence of President Kruger. He ran against Kruger for the office, and when Kruger was elected he made Joubert commander-in-chief.

Joubert led his men in three successful attacks on the British—at Majuba hill, at Laing's Nek, and at Krugersdorp. His men had implicit faith in him.

Joubert detested war, but once in it he fought relentlessly.

London, March 28.—Jagersfontein and Fauresmith were occupied by General Clements' force yesterday morning. The citizens met the troops with open arms, cheered them enthusiastically, and ran up Union Jacks in all parts of the two towns.

The British outposts on the line of the Modder, north of Bloemfontein, are getting into touch with the Boer rear guard. There was skirmishing between the Ninth and Sixteenth Lanciers and the enemy, in which one officer was wounded.

Shuts Out American Pork.

Constantinople, March 30.—The Porte has informed the United States Legation that in future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meat is injurious to the public health. Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States Charge d'Affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annulling of the measure.

Snow Fight Ends in Stabbing.

Chicago, March 30.—Joseph Soffa, an Italian musician, was arrested last night on a charge of stabbing Albert and Frank Menzel, 12 and 14 years old respectively, who had snowballed him. Frank Menzel's wound is a slight one on the left arm, and Albert was stabbed on the left arm and side. The wound in Albert Menzel's side is a serious one.

TELLS OF MISSING CIPHER.

Former Consul to Bogota Believes British May Have Copied Code.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—James Buckley, of this city, who was United States' Consul General at Bogota in 1897, says he is convinced that the British government is in possession of the cipher code used by the Department of State, and thinks he can account for the manner in which the code was secured. He says:

"In 1890, when Dr. Jeremiah Caughlin was appointed Consul General at Bogota, he found William G. Boshell, a British subject, the Vice Consul General, in charge. Dr. Caughlin made an inventory of the office and found the code missing. Mr. Boshell said it had always been kept in a certain bookcase, and could not account for its absence. Three weeks later it was returned to the bookcase as mysteriously as it had disappeared."

TRANSPORT LEAVES MANILA.

Sails With Officers, 175 Prisoners and 25 Insane Patients.

Manila, April 2.—The United States transport Sherman sailed today with a battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, Captains Richard T. Yeatman, Armand I. Lasseigne and William S. Biddle, Lieutenants Robert Field and Oliver, 175 military prisoners, and twenty-five insane.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila today with 110 army prisoners, 86 sick, 11 insane, and 32 discharged soldiers and 11 navy prisoners and 14 sick sailors. The transport Grant sailed for Manila with a number of assistant surgeons and 5,000 tons of army supplies.

Talk of Canal to Lake Erie.

Mishawaka, Ind., April 1.—The announcement of a movement said to have for its object the construction of a deep ship canal from Lake Erie to the Mississippi river was made Saturday at a meeting of Chicago and Indiana capitalists, when plans were submitted by Attorney Charles H. Peters, of Knox, who is promoting the project.

The course of the canal as now indicated will utilize the St. Joseph river, passing through this city, connecting with the Kankakee, Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

Rear Admirals Go to Orient.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The steamship Hongkong Maru, which sailed this afternoon for the Orient, carried as passengers to the far East Rear Admiral Louis Kempff and Rear Admiral George C. Remey, who go to join the squadron of the United States navy stationed at Manila and in Japanese waters. Rear Admiral Kempff will relieve Admiral Watson and Remey will take charge of the ships on the China and Japan station.

Plague Dies Out in Hawaii.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The Board of Health has practically decided that the plague has run its course. No cases have developed for more than a week. The members of the board now feel that quarantine restrictions regarding the shipment of merchandise from Honolulu, except merchandise from Asiatic ports, should be rescinded.

Quick Time From Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—It remained for a woman, Mrs. Thomas S. Mahoney, of Chicago, to break all winter travel records between Seattle and the Klondike. She arrived last night several hours better than nine days from Dawson. C. A. Chapman held the record, twelve and one-half days.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 60¢; No. 3 red, 59¢; No. 2 hard, 58¢; No. 3 hard, 57¢; No. 2 white, 56¢; No. 3 white, 55¢; No. 2 yellow, 54¢; No. 3 yellow, 53¢; No. 2 spring, 52¢; No. 3 spring, 51¢.

Corn—No. 2, 33¢; No. 3, 32¢; No. 2 yellow, 31¢; No. 3 yellow, 30¢; No. 2 white, 29¢; No. 3 white, 28¢; No. 2 mixed, 27¢; No. 3 mixed, 26¢.

Oats—No. 2, 24¢; No. 3, 23¢; No. 2 white, 22¢; No. 3 white, 21¢; No. 2 mixed, 20¢; No. 3 mixed, 19¢.

Barley—Feed lots, 37¢; malting, 40¢; No. 2, 38¢; No. 3, 37¢.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 23¢; firsts, 22¢; seconds, 21¢; Dairies, extras, 21¢; firsts, 20¢; No. 2, 19¢; Ladies, extras, 17¢; 17¢; Packing stock, 16¢.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 16¢; cases included, 15¢; dressed poultry—Turkeys, 12¢ per lb; chickens, 10¢; spring, 10¢; ducks, 9¢; geese, 8¢.

Veal—Star, carcasses, 60¢ per lb; medium, 58¢; good to choice, 54¢.

Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 15¢; medium unwashed, 13¢; coarse unwashed, 12¢; cottoned and rough unwashed, 10¢; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota, coarse, 15¢; fine, heavy, 12¢; fine, light, 10¢.

Green fruit—New apples, 2¢; 50¢ per bbl; Potatoes—Fair to choice, 35¢; new, 37¢.

Cattle—Steers, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢; butchers' cows, 2¢; 50¢; 10¢; common calves, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢.

Hogs—Rough, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢; mixed and prime packers, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢; prime heavy and assorted butcher weights, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢; light mixed bacon weights, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢; average 175-210 lbs, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢; pigs, under 100 lbs, 4¢; 50¢; 10¢.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, 7¢; 10¢; 15¢; good to prime native wethers, 2¢; 50¢; 10¢; fair to good fat western sheep, 7¢; 10¢; 15¢.

Detroit.

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Great Rush For Cape Nome.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers, which sails about May 1. It is stated that forty-two steamers will leave for Cape Nome from San Francisco, Puget Sound ports, and Portland, practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upwards of 20,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

Ship Helpless on Pacific.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, April 2.—The steamer Cleveland, bound for San Francisco, with a \$100,000 cargo of sugar, from Kahului, is adrift with a broken shaft and practically helpless. When last heard from the vessel was several hundred miles from Maui.

Three of the crew left the steamer in a small boat to go to Maui for assistance. They were spoken by the steamer Eric March 20, forty miles from Maui.

Lore Alford Kills Himself.

Waterloo, Ia., March 31.—Lore Alford, a leading attorney, prominent Republican, and in 1880 Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, committed suicide at 7 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Eleven Cases of the Plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 2.—Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported today. Two additional deaths have occurred.

Loss of Several Hundred Dollars.

Jackson, Mich., March 30.—Fire in a barn owned by Thomas Baker, a railroad conductor, caused a loss of several hundred dollars. The entire contents burned, including a horse and colt, vehicles, etc.

Accident to Ferry Hannah's Sister.

Traverse City, Mich., March 30.—Mrs. A. D. Ayers, of Romulus, N. Y., who is visiting her brother, Hon. Perry Hannah, fell backwards while ascending the stairs of Mr. Hannah's residence, fracturing her thigh.

Hotel at Nottawa to Be Rebuilt.

Nottawa, Mich., March 30.—The hotel which burned here a short time ago is to be rebuilt by Fred Wellington. In architecture it will be far ahead of the old building, and will be an ornament to the village.

Died From His Injuries.

Daton Rapids, Mich., March 31.—Fred Scott, the operator of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company who was severely hurt Monday afternoon, died of his injuries.

EDUCATIONAL.

The boys of our schools are showing much interest in the out door spring sports. An athletic association has been organized and our local organization will soon be made a part of the County High School League. This will give our boys the same advantages enjoyed by the other high schools of the county. A first class base ball team will be placed in the field. The necessary equipment has been purchased and practice will begin as soon as the grounds are in condition.

It is the desire of the teachers to develop in our schools that kind of an athlete spirit that will make this new department a useful auxiliary to the regular high school work.

EIGHTH GRADE.

School opened with 25 enrolled.

Prof Avery has given us access to the museum for lessons in object drawing.

The school decided that Rex Lamb drew the best design for a calendar.

John Cunningham spent his vacation in Milwaukee.

The class in literature are studying the life of Edgar, Allen Poe and learning "Annabel Lee."

Louis Runner received a reward for selling the greatest number of lecture tickets Whittier's "Snow Bound" and "Cideridge's "Ancient Mariner."

Each pupil has drawn his own chart for class standing for April.

The following stood above

THE TRUNDLE-BED.

As I rummaged through the attic,
Listening to the falling rain,
As I pattered on the shingles
And against the widow pane;
Passing over chests and boxes,
Which with dust were thickly spread,
Saw I in the furthest corner
What was once my trundle bed.

So I drew it from the recess
Where it had remained so long,
Hearing all the while the music
Of my mother's voice in song,
As she sung in sweetest accents
What I since have often read:
"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed."

As I listened, recollections
That I thought had been forgot,
Came with all the gush of memory,
Rushing thronging to the spot;
And I wandered back to childhood,
To those merry days of yore,
When I knelt beside my mother
By this bed upon the floor.

Then it was with hands so gently
Placed upon my infant head,
That she taught my lips to utter
Carefully the words she said.
Never can they be forgotten,
Deep are they in memory driven;
"Hallowed be Thy name, oh, Father;
Father, who art in heaven."

This she taught me; then she told me
Of its import great and deep;
After which I learned to utter
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
Then it was with hands uplifted,
And in accents soft and mild,
That my mother asked: "Our Father,
Oh, do Thou bless my child."

Years have passed and that dear mother
Long has mouldered 'neath the sod
And I trust her sainted spirit
Revels in the home of God.
But that scene at summer twilight
Never has from memory fled;
And it comes in all its freshness
When I see my trundle bed.

ONE OF THE MISSING.

By George I. Putnam.

A man was walking along the highway that belted with white the green expanse of a Connecticut meadow. Little puffs of white dust rose at each footfall, and hung behind him in a lengthening wall. He came heavily, slowly, the impersonation of weariness, yet steadily. There was that in his gait which associates itself in the mind with bodies of men in column. He seemed the material part of an invisible whole. His gaze was fixed ahead, as though on the back of a front-rank file, and the momentum of marching comrades swept him along. Yet the meadow farmers, and the dwellers in the village, whose slim church steeple rose beyond a fringe of trees, distinguished him only as one of that irregular army of foragers against whom, as reputable citizens, they were arrayed. They would have given no attention to such fine individual distinctions even had their critical quality been educated to it, and it was not thirty years had gone by since they had been enlivened by the presence of the military; and then it had been but for a few days, and their materialized patriotism had marched away in blue to the southern war. No. Tramps were inimical to good order, and to safety of life and property. And to be in very bad odor in the village, a stranger had but to present himself travel-stained and tattered. The appearance marked the man, and determined his station.

He marched up the road in that unseemly column, a man of defeats. Sometimes he leaned so far forward that his balance became uncertain, and he wavered to the plumb. Men at work field leaned on their hoes as he passed, to regard him with hostile eyes. With some, his unsteadiness was the occasion for derisive mirth. But the elder ones grimly forecast his detention in the calaboose, the cost of his maintenance, the tax it brought upon them, and resumed work with a fierce sense of personal injury. And the tramp, after each wearied lapse, compelled himself to attention, and marched on.

White, snug farm-houses stood now and then along the road. As he came abreast of one, a woman appeared at the door, but seeing him she hastily re-entered, and fastened the door. The tramp man turned into the doorway, but he halted as the woman came to a chamber window, fluttering her arms as though scolding chickens. She called to him, nervously, apprehensively:

"Go right away. I'm all alone and I've got nothing for you."

At once he turned and took up his line of march along the dusty road. The woman observed the heavy, mechanical way in which he put his legs successively forward, his arms hanging like sticks of wood at his sides, and felt pity for him.

"I'm almost sorry I sent him away," she said. But she did not call him back, and he passed out of her sight, leaving, however, the cadence of his monotonous, sing-song step, to which her mind set itself for the rest of that day.

In another house, as he approached, he heard a girl singing shrilly a Sunday-school song:

"But sweeter than the lily's breath,
And than the rose more fair,
The tender love of human hearts
Upspringing everywhere."

Then the song broke off, and the singer called warningly: "Mother, there's a tramp coming up the road!"

And the voice of the mother came sharply out to him:

"See if the front door's locked!"

He plodded past, watched furtively from behind window-blinds. He swung along painfully, for his joints were merely worn-out, rusty hinges by which his limbs hung. The hot sun sweltered him; the fine dust choked him; his heart was gone out of him. Still he went on, like a tired soldier expecting the welcome "Hail! rest!" until he reached a tree by the roadside. On the grass beneath he stretched himself, and lay motionless.

Slowly his fatigue lessened. By and by he sat up. The dust of the march had settled thickly in the deep lines

and wrinkles of his face, and gave it a drawn, sharpened look. His mouth was firm set, and his dim eyes looked out resentfully at the bright world. He felt the utter friendlessness of a lonely man, and he talked to himself: "It's not what I have been, it's what I am—a tramp—they judge me by. A war record don't count, nor knocking about in the mines, nor nothing. I'm a tramp," said he bitterly.

"Thirty years ago, when we marched out of this town...cheers and wavings then. There's wavings enough now, and they mean 'go' same as then. Only there's a curse with it now, 'stead of a cheer.'"

He pulled a square of hard bread from his pocket, moistened it in the runlet at the foot of the tree, and bit it savagely. He heard a door at the next farm-house shut, and knew that a woman had come out towards him. He expected a sharp order to move on. She had nearly reached him, when he looked up and saw that she held a cup in her hand, extended towards him.

"Would you like this milk?" said she.

He put his hand out slowly, and with the cautious alertness of a dog that covets a proffered bone, but doubts the sincerity of the offer. Then his hand closed on the cup, and he drained it. His eyes were on the woman's face, expressing wonder, incredulity, astonishment. He had had so little use for the sense of gratitude that he hardly recognized and expressed it; but at last he said, "Thank you."

She was a large, strong farm-wife, and as she took the cup she smiled at his satisfaction. "It's more filling than water," said she. "I saw you here, and that you was not the begging kind; so I outs to you."

"I stopped at one house down here," he replied, "but not to beg. No, I don't beg. I wanted to ask a question. The second house," he added tentatively.

"Oh, yes, the old Ames place. I guess you didn't stop long with those folks. Though if Hiram Ames had been alive there he'd have kept you a week. But he's dead." She talked on garrulously, pleased to have a new listener. She did not know many people. "Why, you're sick!" she said suddenly.

But the tramp shook his head.

"A little tired, that's all; and disappointed. I've come a good ways to see Hiram Ames. I could have told him something about his brother."

"What, Jed? He went to the war, and was missing after one of those battles. They gave up all hopes of him years after—all but Hiram—and now there's a beautiful monument to him in the burying ground, right beside of Hiram's. He always said Jed would come back, but he never did. You don't mean to tell me he isn't dead?"

"He is as good as dead," said the tramp, rising.

He thanked the woman again, and made her a half military salute. Then he moved on, in a rising cloud of dust till in the distance his figure appeared vaguely large and multiplied. And the old wife, shading her eyes and looking after him, cried:

"I declare if it don't seem like a lot of men all keeping step together!"

In the heart of the village a large, official-looking man roughly took the tramp by the shoulder, and said:

"Here, you come with me."

"I've done nothing," he protested weakly.

"No, and you won't have a chance to-day. I'll put a lock on you for now, and to-morrow you leave town."

Fingers were pointed at the tramp, and young men jeered at him, as he was marched along with the official clutch on his collar. He was thrust into the naked calaboose, the key turned on him, and he was left alone. At least, he was now beyond the coarse words of the villagers, and he felt thankful for that.

He went to the single window and looked out. He had thought he almost recognized some of the faces in the street. Now, he saw roofs and places that memory made perfectly familiar. The spire of the church-steeple rose tapering, and through the trees he caught glimpses of white marbles in the burial place. There lay the man he had tramped far to see. His mind reverted to the kindly old woman who had gossiped to him, and then to the graves again.

That monument to the missing soldier, now. Could he see it? * * * * * Something beautiful, she had said * * * That tall one, perhaps—no, it was too pretentious. The epitaph of a private of the line would be lost on it * * * It would be curious reading, that epitaph; he would like to see it * * * Something like this: "Jeduthun Ames. Born 1840. A soldier. Missing after Shiloh." There could be nothing more.

He could have told a longer story had Hiram lived. He could have told it in the glance of an eye. Then he could have spoken of wounds, hospital, western service. It was not worth while now.

The past seemed insignificant to this tramp. The years of his wandering had become but a point of time, and the present day was never-ending. His mind dwelt upon it—how, with the sun, he had entered upon familiar scenes, and knew that his journey's end was reached. That sunrise was far in the past now, and the day was eternity.

By and by he lay down on the floor. The sun had set, and a rain commenced. It made the air damp and chilly, and the tramp shivered. He rose restlessly, and returned to the window, but the outside was lost in blackness. From time to time jagged lightning tore the clouds apart, and through the rents the torrents poured.

He stood there and muttered something to himself—it may have been a prayer—after which he swallowed the contents of a little vial. Then he lay down again. He moaned a little, and shivered as with cold. Presently he breathed heavily; he was asleep.

As it was raining, the constable did not take any supper to the tramp; and the next morning he found him still lying on the floor.

"Come, get up!" cried the constable, turning him over with his foot. With superstitious terror he then saw that the man was dead.

Afterwards they buried the body of the tramp in the Ames burial lot, and out the date of his death on the monument of the missing soldier.—Harper's Weekly.

THE WOMAN OF THE WORLD

The Sensitive Person.

There is no class of people that is so uncomfortable to live with as the thin-skinned individuals who have what are called "feelings," and whose hyper-sensitive natures are continually on the lookout for grievances or fancied neglect or unkindness on the part of those with whom they are thrown in contact, says New York Tribune. It is a form of egotism that is not generally recognized as such, but which, nevertheless, is as self-centered as the conceit which springs from vanity, which may be more arrogant, but is hardly less provoking. In fact, the latter is generally accompanied by a cheerful disposition, which is the natural result of self-confidence, and which renders the owner a much more pleasant companion than the morbid individual who is continually feeling "misunderstood," and whose self-depreciation is often aggravating to the last degree. It is impossible to argue with those people. The Irish Blarney who complains of those who are "sultin' of her" is not more utterly reasonable and irritating than a meek, aggrieved spirit who goes about with a sad face and unhealthy communing, brooding over trifles till they assume exaggerated proportions. The fact of the matter is in this workaday, practical world less one thinks about one's self, one's feelings the better, and the chance of happiness lies in forgetting our own individuality altogether and living for others.

A Lesson in Practical Etiquette.

With good table manners one may pass unchallenged in the best society. Delicacy, inborn refinement or frank vulgarity is inadvertently displayed, while eating, and nothing so marks one as his manners at table.

There are a great many rules on this subject which one can follow with propriety. You might boil them all down to this: "Be dainty and unostentatious."

Before she learns how to eat properly or place her napkin or manage an ice, the wise woman makes it a point to see that she knows how to seat herself at the table. This may seem a simple task, yet many have found, to their discomfort, that it is difficult. To take a seat at table when there is no servant standing ready to assist, demands practice and experience.

Many a debutante at her first dinner has been confronted with this problem without having prepared for it. Never grasp both sides of the chair back at once, and standing in front of the chair, in a half-sitting posture, "hitch" the chair into place. This is decidedly awkward and vulgar. Go about it deliberately. Gather your dress evenly to one side, out of the way of the chair legs, and grasping the top of the chair with one hand, gently slide it into place. After a little practice this can be done gracefully and with ease.

In rising from the table slip out of your chair rather than push it back. If it is pushed back the effect is awkward, and the disagreeable grating sound produced by the chair legs being rubbed against the floor will draw attention to you.

Economy in the Use of Coal.

There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal, and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most households in this respect. If housekeepers could make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save.

There are various arrangements for sifting cinders. The best, however, is a cinder-box fitted with rollers like a cradle. It has a wye tray inside and a lid which covers the top. The cinders are placed in the tray and the cover is put on. The box is rocked for a few minutes and then left to stand a quarter of an hour. Then cover is taken off, the fuel subsides to the bottom, and the ashes will have fallen through to the box beneath. The cinders which have been left on the tray ready for use.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to break up much better fuel when mixed with coals.

The Heart of the Home.

There can be little spiritual and mental growth in a family that takes cognizance only of physical comforts and discomforts. Where the wife and mother is cook, chambermaid, nurse, seamstress, scrubwoman, laundress, etc., it is easy for the husband and children to look to her merely for attention to their bodily wants and to shut her out, whether consciously or unconsciously, in their minds and actions from all participation in their outside interests and in their good times. The home where the wife and mother is merely purveyor to the material side of the family may be practical but it is not ideal.

Women have been preached to so long and so much about their duties to husband and children that it is not wonderful so many husbands and fathers feel that they have done their full duty to their wives when they give them money to pay the family bills. A great deal is said about the need of making home cheerful for the husband and father to return to, but these admonitions ought not to be one-sided. The well-organized home can't be one-sided. The wife and mother has not only a right but a very great need to have her evenings and some of her days made cheerful and relaxing. More attention should be given in America's poor homes to wholesome pleasure that can be enjoyed by the whole family.—Ex.

If green vegetables are wilted, soak them for more than an hour in pure cold water.

MILADY'S GOWN

The Travels of a Fashionable Frock to the Last Stage of its Journey



he travels of a fashionable frock, from its departure from Madame's to the last stage of its journey, would often make interesting reading. The dainty creation of a smart modiste makes its entry into the social world heralded by a description in the fashion columns of a daily paper, but its glory is transient, and the downward path to an ignominious end inevitable.

What becomes of milady's marvelous confections is a wonder to many. Such garments cannot be given away to "deserving charities," and the ubiquitous "poor relation," attired in cast-off finery, would look like a Jenny Wren in peacock's plumes. So these gowns, after a brief prestige, descend by successive stages into the final rag bag of oblivion.

There is a certain shop in the Forties where the discarded frocks of Dame Fashion's fair daughters are bought and sold, and the business carried on by this establishment is a surprise to the uninitiated. Here are to be had at one-fifth, and often less of the original price, evening, reception and street gowns worn by members of New York's smart set.

A glimpse at the people who patronize this shop is interesting. An automobile stops at the curb and two handsomely dressed women alight, and pass into the store. They receive nods of recognition from the saleswomen and are greeted effusively by the portly proprietor, who rubs his pudgy, bejeweled hands as he hurries forward to meet them.

"Anything new?" asks one. "We want something real elegant for the French ball."

"A family on Fifth avenue gone into mourning," the man announces in lowered accents, as if grieving over the event, "and eight brand new dresses have just come in. Elegant!" He lifts his fat hands and rolls his eyes to further emphasize the adjective. "Miss Smith," he calls, "bring out them costumes. You know, the new ones."

A beautiful turquoise blue satin, profusely trimmed with chiffon and pearl embroidery, is laid out for inspection.

"Never been on," says the saleswoman, showing the fresh linings, "and will fit you like a glove." Other equally handsome frocks are displayed, and the women retire for the trying on process.

Another customer enters, evidently for the first time, from her look of anxious embarrassment.

"Have you anything in a tail or gown to fit me? she asks of a saleswoman, who is quite sure there are several. A brown broadcloth is brought out, the quality and linings are inspected and the price is asked.

"I don't know whether I could ever make up my mind to wear it," the woman announces with a shudder. "I've no idea who has had it on."

"We only buy from the first families," is the slightly nettled reply. "This gown never cost a cent less than \$150; there's the tailor's name and—"

"Well, I'll think it over." The woman turns to depart.

"Better take it now if you want it. We have such a rush of business it'll most likely be gone by noon." But the door has closed, and the saleswoman, grumbling about people "who don't know their own minds," hangs up the despised garment and joins her companions, who twist her on her failure to make a sale.

The Guile of Infant Guilelessness.

The guilelessness and sincerity of the infant mind, so popularly accepted admits of varied and alarming phenomena that wreck the temporary peace of many an innocent adult victim, says Demorest's.

Even the best little child in the world excited by company or novelty of environment, is liable to bring the blush of mortification to its mother's cheeks by a flaunting of factitious ignorance or by exclamations that mislead.

Contradiction of the irresponsible little offender, or explanation, find slim credence. The grown-ups who hear smile inwardly. Would a dear little innocent like that be capable of misrepresenting?

But the dear little innocent, stimulated into a distorted view of what has always been familiar before, becomes unconsciously a possum, and does misrepresent. "Oh, mamma!" exclaims a precious little 4-year-old, under the glow and excitement of sudden "company" to dinner, "What have we got flowers on the table for? Oh, don't they look pretty—flowers on the table!"

Small purpose does it serve—the reproachful reminder of the humiliated parent, "Why, darling, you know we have flowers on the table every meal!" Not a guest but secretly believes the decoration novel to the baby eyes.

"Papa, what that fat big brown sing dere by you?" queries artlessly the maid, to whom turkey is the most ordinary diet, but who is excited into a pose by the presence of her guests.

Few mothers but have known the exasperation sometimes of the little one's gleeful cry before visitors. "Oh, mamma, you all dressed up! What you put on your pretty dress for, mamma?" When mamma is really in her most ordinary attire.

Everybody knows such instances, and yet everybody secretly discounts parental contradiction.

Truly, the processes of the infant mind are many a time inscrutable.

Pineapple Fritters.

Slice the fruit and cut it in pieces, lay it in a soup plate covered with castor sugar, and sprinkle generously with brandy, rum or wine, letting it stand covered for two hours. When wanted, dip each piece separately in the batter and fry in hot fat until of a golden brown; drain and serve sprinkled with castor sugar. Be careful as to the temperature of the fat, and try it before putting in the fritters, for if not hot these will be greasy.

For the batter beat up a tablespoonful of best salad oil, brandy and cold water with the yolk of an egg, add a pinch of salt to this when beaten, and beat into the mixture sufficient fine sifted flour to bring the batter to the right consistency by the addition of a little more water. It should be as thick as good cream and sufficiently stiff to coat the spoon enough to hide its color without hiding the shape. Now let it rest for an hour or two, and just before it is to be used whisk in lightly the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs.

HOUSEHOLD

Remove Stains from Silver Plate. Thus: Steep the plate in strong soap suds for the space of four hours; then cover it with whitening moistened with methylated spirit, and dry it by the fire. After which rub off the whitening, polish it with dry bran and t. spots should not only have disappeared, but the plate look exceedingly bright.

Make Your Cloth Waterproof. By this process: Take of powdered alum and sugar of lead each half an ounce and stir them into a gallon of rain water; when the mixture is clear pour off the liquid. Immerse the cloth in this for twenty-four hours, then dry it in the air and press it. This cloth will be uninjured in color or texture, and will stand any amount of rain to which you are likely to be exposed.

Broiled Fowl.—Prepare a fowl as for boiling; cut out the backbone, and press the bird quite flat. Season with pepper, salt and a little chopped onion. Put it into a frying-pan and fry on both sides. Take it out and brush over with egg. Dip into breadcrumbs, place it upon a gridiron over a clear fire and broil a light brown.

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Calling for those He loves: dearest and best;
Saying, "Thy task now is finished, come home,
I no longer will ask thee to roam."
One from our midst He has taken to-day.
To dwell in a mansion bright over the way;
While our sad journey the rest must pursue,
'Til we hear the glad summons, "He calls thee too."

Her bright sunny face we will see never more
Until the dark river of death we cross o'er;
What a vision of rapture will burst on our sight
As we greet friends and loved ones in robes spotless white,
Then draw nearer to God in your anguish and pain,
And say unto Him—though your tears fall like rain,
Though sorrows like sea billows over me roll,
"Be eased be Thy dear name, it is well with my soul."—Three Oaks Acorn.

Republican State Convention.
TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, Michigan, on Thursday, May 3rd, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating fourteen electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Republican nominating convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 19th, 1900. Each Congressional district will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be confirmed by the State Convention. Also to select a chairman of the State Central Committee and two members thereof from each Congressional district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it.
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

PROBATE COURT.

The jury in the Erdman vs. Glavin case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and all lands in dispute now belong to him. A fence may be built on the true line. Gore & Harvey appeared for Mr. Erdman.

In the case of the people vs. Casey, for violation of the liquor law, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and \$6 cost.

The court appointed Benjamin C. Geyer administrator de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Pennel, deceased, in place of D. E. Hinman resigned.

CIRCUIT COURT.

No case came on for trial, Tuesday as two of the jurors were absent.

Sherman Brant and Harry Schwartz, who were found guilty of chicken stealing, were fined \$20 and \$20 costs each, Tuesday morning.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

LITTLE BOY IS KILLED UNDER THE CARS.

While Playing Alongside the Track, Holding a Stick For the Wheels to Pass Over, He Is Drawn Under.

Charlotte, Mich., April 1.—Henry P. Warren, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, fell under the wheels of a Grand Trunk train. His left leg was cut off close to the hip, and the left arm between the elbow and the shoulder. He died fifteen minutes later without regaining consciousness. The youth was playing alongside the track, placing a stick under the moving wheels, when it became fastened, drawing him under the cars. He was in company with a crowd of other boys about the same age.

North Holland Now Called Conje.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31.—The citizens of North Holland, in Ottawa county, recently held a mass meeting and decided to ask the railroad company to change the name of the town on its time tables to "Conje." This was done, and yesterday the brakeman called the town by its new name for the first time. The citizens of the village are Hollanders, and their sympathy for Gen. Cronje and his stand made against 40,000 British troops induced them to show some signs of their approval. In order to gain official recognition the legislature must change the name by special action.

April 27 Selected as Arbor Day.

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation naming Friday, April 27, as arbor day. He calls the attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees upon that day, and recommends that the state school boards, faculties, teachers and students of the public schools, colleges, normal schools and other educational institutions observe the day by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, with suitable exercises.

Thirty Days For Striking an Editor.

Owosso, Mich., March 31.—Lou Forger, who is slightly unbalanced, was sent to the county jail for assaulting Editor McIntosh. He will have thirty days in which to think over his rash deed. In McIntosh's paper, the American, appeared an item a few days ago stating that Forger was insane. When next day he met the editor he promptly struck him in the face twice. The editor did not put up a fight but had the fellow arrested.

Barns Damaged \$2,000.

Aiblen, Mich., April 1.—The barns of George Billsborrow, a well-to-do South Albion farmer, caught fire from an unknown cause and were destroyed. Hard work was necessary to save the house. Damage about \$2,500, with \$1,500 insurance.

Milan Man Killed in Wisconsin.

Milan, Mich., March 30.—Word has been received here that Charles Turner, son of Mrs. C. Turner, and formerly of this place, was killed at Rheinland, Wis., by a Chicago & North-western train.

Smallpox at St. Charles.

Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—Three well-developed cases of smallpox have been located in the working force of No. 2 mine of the Somers Coal Co., at St. Charles. Dr. John M. Campbell, health officer of this city, was sent for and diagnosed the cases as genuine smallpox. The men came to St. Charles from Kentucky seven days ago. A quarantine has been established and every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dog Ordinance Will Be Enforced.

Durand, Mich., April 1.—An ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs and establishing a dog pound went into effect here March 1. The village marshal refuses to enforce the ordinance and the people who paid licenses have registered a kick. The council will have the marshal enforce the ordinance or remove him from office.

Buildings a Total Loss.

Big Rapids, Mich., April 1.—At nearly midnight Friday the saw mill of D. C. Crawford, on East Maple street, was discovered to be on fire, and so rapidly did the flames extend that the building was a total loss. The heavy machinery, engine and boiler are thought not to be seriously injured. Enough insurance to cover part of the loss.

Suicide of Homesick Farmer.

Fowlesville, Mich., April 1.—Chas. Joy, a farmer living south of this village, hanged himself in his cow stable about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He took two doses of aceton last week Saturday, but a doctor was called and pumped him out. He sold his farm a few months since and bought another, but was homesick for the old place.

Conductor Crushed to Death.

Bozoye Falls, Mich., April 1.—Albert Wickett, a conductor on White's railroad, running between here and Bozoye City, was caught between the bumpers of the engine and coach, while making a coupling, and instantly crushed to death. Deceased lived in Bozoye City, and leaves a widow and three children.

Charged With Forgery.

Hillsdale, Mich., April 1.—F. W. Patterson, who has been a banker at North Adams, this county, until recently, is in jail on a charge of forgery, preferred by the vice-president of the Produce Exchange Bank of Chicago. He was arrested at Quincy and brought to this city.

Fatal Accident to Young Man.

Orion, Mich., April 1.—Lysle Belles, a son of Merchant Andrew Belles, of Orion, about 15 years of age, had both arms and both legs cut off by a special freight train northbound on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central railroad. It seems he caught a freight car and struck a cattle-guard fence, throwing him under the train.

Many Bridges Washed Away.

Grand Haven, Mich., April 2.—Grand river is higher than it has been in years. Many bayou bridges have been washed away. The Spring Lake toll bridge is in danger from the down-coming ice.

Pointer For Users of Incubators.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2.—The board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company adopted a rule today requiring persons who use incubators, brooders or tank heaters to secure special permission or forfeit their insurance. The company has had five losses from this source and intends to provide against it in the future. Edward King, of Ypsilanti township, was awarded the whole amount of his policy, \$1,400. His loss amounted to nearly twice this amount.

Now Running a Yard Engine.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 2.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has caused the removal of Engineer Henry C. Bruce, of the South Haven division of the Michigan Central, the star run of the road, which allows the engineer to be at home every night and for all meals. It paid \$105 a month. He was formerly assistant master mechanic at Jackson. Bruce has been given the yard engine here to run.

Spencer's Identity.

Adrian, Mich., April 2.—John Hayford, of Palmyra township, says he has no doubt that the suicide, giving the name of George Spencer at Detroit, is his son, Albert Hayford. His father blames the parents of the wife for the trouble, but on this point there is a dispute. The parents lived with the couple, who were married in this city in June last.

Bound Over on Serious Charge.

Alma, Mich., March 30.—Wm. Van Walkenberg, arrested and brought before Justice Palmer, charged with taking indecent liberties with a female child under 7 years of age, waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court. Not being able to furnish \$500 bail he was remanded to jail.

Bonds Were Furnished.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., March 30.—Lewis Gorsline, who was arrested on the Sparrow conspiracy matter, waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court. E. E. Gruber demanded an examination, which is fixed for April 11. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and \$500 respectively, and were furnished.

Cremated His Stock of "Sapho."

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 30.—Francis Stoflet, a newsdealer of this city, read "Sapho," and decided it was too immoral to sell to students. This morning he cremated his entire stock, burning them by the side of the opera house, where the play was produced but two weeks ago.

Overcoats Allowed For.

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—The state board of auditors to-day allowed

the claims of about sixty Michigan soldiers who lost their overcoats during the Spanish-American war through no fault of their own. Some of the soldiers were charged \$41.40 for the overcoats, while others paid but \$8.36.

Called Himself a "Blamed Chump."

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—John Madison was arrested here to-day for having attempted to pass a forged check for \$10.35 on a business man last night. Madison says he was a blamed chump to have tried to work the racket, as he might have known he would get into trouble.

Worse on Calhoun County Lawyers.

Marshall, Mich., March 31.—The Calhoun County Bar Association, recently organized, desired to become incorporated and sent its articles of association to Lansing. They have been returned to the learned attorneys for correction, with the statement that they were not legally drawn!

Serious Accident to Woodsman.

Elsie, Mich., March 30.—Charles Marney, of Ashley, met with a very serious accident while chopping in the woods. A falling tree struck him, breaking his left arm, right leg, left collar bone, and causing serious internal injuries. His recovery is very doubtful.

Attacked by a Vicious Bull.

Cllo, Mich., March 31.—While James Wilson, a farmer, 75 years old, was at work he was attacked by his vicious bull. Help arrived immediately and brought him to town, where the wounds were dressed. He had his arm broken.

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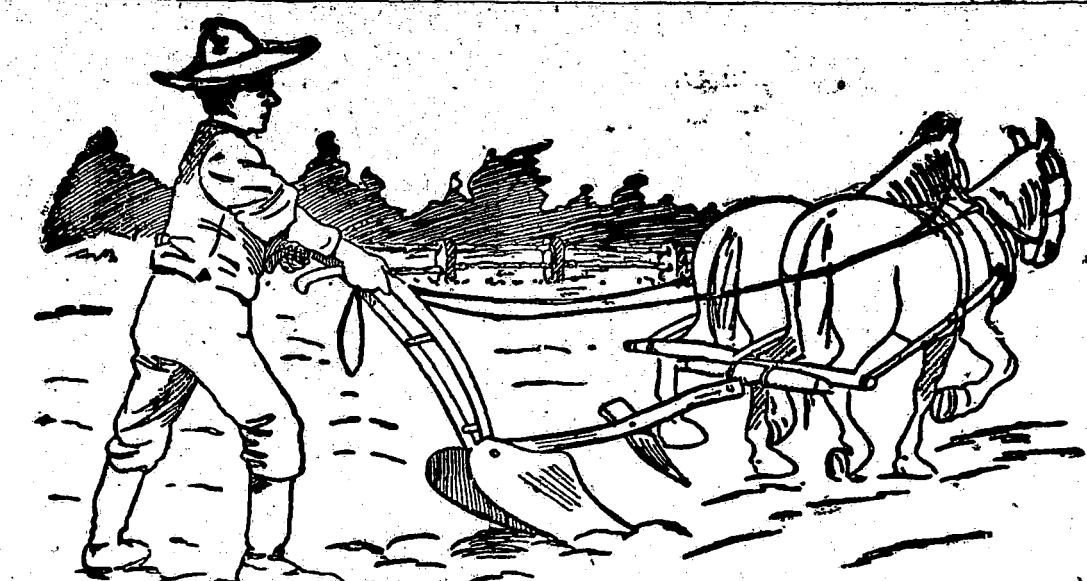
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Condensed Statement of Condition at the Commencement of Business March 1, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$251,130.15
Cash, 239,584.56
\$490,714.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$43,852.61
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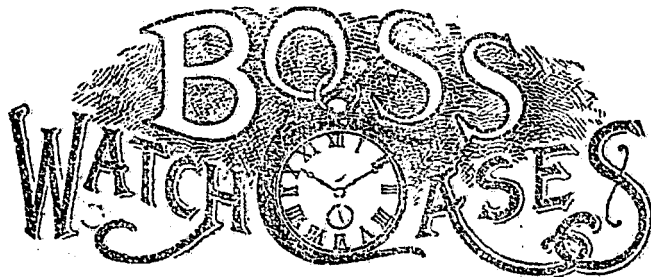
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THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1900.

Miss Martha Jones is critically ill.

Mr. W. W. Eastman is on the sick list.

Mr. John H. Twell is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. H. D. Rough is confined to his home, threatened with an attack of lung fever.

Harry DeMott has accepted a position at Dowagiac and will remove his family to that city.

Mr. J. P. Anstiss is on the sick list, and Robt. Spohr Graham is driving his dray during his illness.

Mr. S. P. High, our well-known dry goods merchant, has decided to move from Buchanan and expects to leave in about a month. The Record regrets to lose Mr. and Mrs. High from our village, but trusts that they may be prospered in their new location.

Mr. H. R. Adams has added a tin shop to his hardware store and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on short notice.

The body of Craig Matthews was brought here on Sunday afternoon from California for interment which was made at Oak Ridge under the direction of Richards & Emerson.

Myrtle Blodgett pleasantly entertained 21 of her school mates at her home yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock, it being her eighth birthday. She received a number of nice presents. All reported a good time.

Monday afternoon a number of the little friends of Ruby Strawser, spent the afternoon with her to aid in celebrating her birthday. Games were played, and a fine supper was provided for the little folks. The young hostess received many pretty gifts.

Mr. Wm. Mead died at his home last evening at 9:40 o'clock after a long illness. The deceased was 77 years old and leaves a widow, five daughters, Mrs. A. F. Peacock, Mrs. Alma Morgan, Miss Anna Mead, Mrs. L. F. Copeland of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Martha Douglass of Stanwood, Wash., and two sons, Frank W. and Alfred E. of Buchanan.

Mr. Geo. Huff has rented the Stevens house on Dewey Ave.

President Mead has appointed Mr. Geo. Bradley, Marshal and street commissioner.

We acknowledge with thanks the 38th Annual Report of the State Board of Agriculture.

Lyman Boardman is advertising his first annual sale in a liberal space this week. Read it.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. are planking the entire front of their depot at this station.

A number of friends of Mr. Darcey Smith gave him an enjoyable surprise last Thursday evening.

The Wilson concert at the M. E. church last evening was well attended and gave general satisfaction.

We acknowledge with much pleasure a bundle of California newspapers from Mrs. Henry Dakin of High Grove of that state. The papers are copies of the Riverside Daily Press and any one desiring to look them over can do so upon calling at the Record office.

Health Officer Dr. Garland received word from Prof. C. E. Marshall, State Pathologist at the Agricultural College, that the dogs sent to him for experimental purposes proved to have died from Rabies and that all dogs now in quarantine would be held so for at least one year.

The elegant St. Paul's M. E. church edifice, Lafayette, Ind., of which Rev. A. Carson Geyer, one of Buchanan's boys, is pastor, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, March 18. Mr. Geyer's friends here sympathize with him and his flock in their severe loss, which is estimated over \$10,000.

The funeral of Rev. Martin H. Baldwin, a former resident of Buchanan, was held last Friday from the Christian church, at this place. A tribute to his memory prepared by his old friend, Elder Wm. M. Roe was unavoidably crowded out this week, but will be published in our next issue.

Township Canvass.

A Republican Canvass of the voters of Buchanan township will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 14, at the Council Chambers, commencing at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting 20 delegates to the County Convention to be held at Berrien Springs, April 18, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

DA E. HINMAN, Secy.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Com.
D. H. BOWER, Secy.

The Monday Literary Club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hinman. Mrs. Alex Emery contributed an interesting paper on "Russian Artists." Mrs. Scott Whitman one on "Polish Violinists." Mrs. Peacock was unable to furnish her paper owing to sickness at home. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Hinman surprised the members by serving dainty refreshments together with a carillon bouquiniere. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kent.

Last Tuesday night about seventy of the old soldiers and their wives led by the drum corps marched to the home of Comrade J. W. Beistle for a surprise party. The surprise was complete. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in story telling, recitations and music.

The out of town visitors were Mrs. Frank Burrus, Mrs. Gertrude Harris and daughter Hazel of Galien, Mr. Durand of Detroit, and Miss Marie Van Neida of Selin Grove, Pa., a niece of Mr. Beistle. When the roosters began to crow the crowd left for their homes having spent one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the G. A. R. Post. The Ladies of the S. F. A. thank the members of the drum corps for their kindness.

The 30 Club held an enjoyable special meeting last night at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery. Quite a goodly number were present and a pleasing program was furnished by the committee in charge, music being furnished by Miss Beryl Wynn, Mrs. H. D. Rough and Mrs. D. L. Boardman, a recitation by Mrs. Anna English. Cards containing a "Musical Quiz" were distributed and Mrs. A. W. Roe won the prize for answering the questions correctly. A gum moulding contest followed, Mrs. Anna English winning the prize. A number of photographs were handed around and each person was asked to guess who they were. The evening passed quickly and all too soon the time arrived for departing.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. B. S. Crawford was in Benton Harbor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMott went to Dowagiac, Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Elson of Berrien Springs was in town Tuesday.

"Uncle Dan" White of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Boone made a business trip to Jackson this week.

Mrs. John Rice returned on Monday from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. E. Cunningham and son returned from Milwaukee Monday.

Mr. Alf Richards Jr. made a business trip to Chicago, this week.

Mr. J. P. Beistle returned Friday from a business trip to Vermont.

Mr. A. B. Gardner of Dowagiac was a Buchanan visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Martin started for Montana Monday where he has a position.

Mr. Henry Kephart of Berrien Springs was a Buchanan visitor Saturday.

Auditor General R. D. Dix made the Record office a pleasant call on Saturday.

Supt. of schools L. G. Avery went to Ann Arbor on Friday morning on business.

Mrs. Herbert Roe, Mrs. G. B. Richards, Mrs. C. D. Kent went to South Bend yesterday.

Mrs. Anna English went to Benton Harbor this morning, where she will make her home.

Supt. E. A. Wilson of the Benton Harbor public schools was a Buchanan visitor, Friday.

Most worshipful Grand Master L. E. Wood of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. was in town Friday.

Mr. H. F. Kingery visited relatives in Hillsdale, this state, last week, returning home, on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Boyer has gone to stay with her mother at Dowagiac until her husband finds a new location.

Mrs. Mabel Bosworth and children of Plymouth, Ind., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Commercial Agent E. D. Morrow the M. B. H. & C. Ry. was in town Sunday, accompanied by his family.

Miss Marie Von Neida of Selim Grove, Pa., is visiting her uncles Messrs J. P., J. W. and F. M. Beistle.

Mrs. J. W. Bracken and son, and Miss Minnie Blodgett of Niles visited their mother Mrs. H. Blodgett yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sabin were called to Elkhart Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their son Frank's wife.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and two daughters of Glendora have been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Jay Godfrey.

Miss Lesbia Beardsley is at home spending a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in the public schools of Bryan, O.

Mr. Henry Blankenheim who has been with Mr. H. R. Adams left on Monday for Montana, where he expects to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guyberson have moved back onto the old homestead; George has a vacation for the summer on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Matthews and daughter Mrs. John Smith, were over from South Bend to attend the funeral of Craig Matthews.

Miss Georgia Emery is spending a week's vacation from her duties as public school teacher at Muskegon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick, Drs. O. Curtis and Claude B. Roe, Misses Susie Butler and Beryl Wynn were over to the farewell dance at Murray Hall, Niles, on Monday evening, all reporting an enjoyable time.

Back to Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham have returned to Buchanan and are now "at home" in their residence on Front street, Mr. Graham came on Friday and Mrs. Graham on Monday. Both express themselves as highly pleased to get back home again.

Our stock of seeds is complete we have dwarf Essex rape; clover seed; timothy seed; millet seed; alfalfa seed; alsike seed; red top seed; Kentucky blue grass; June grass; Orchard grass; bromus inermis; pea beans; cow peas; spring rye; lawn grass and seed buckwheat.

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You are cordially invited to attend a pie social to be given at Mr. H. I. Cauffman next Friday night, April 6th. Ladies are requested to bring pies. For the benefit of the U. U. Church at Mt. Zion.

LODGE ROOM SECRETS.

The Sir Knights and Ladies of No. 1 will entertain the Knights and Ladies of No. 2 and all new members on Thursday evening, April 12, from 7:30 to the wee small hours, at the Skating Rink. Please eat a hearty supper and wear your sweetest smile.

Regular review of East Hive, Tuesday April 10.

Public Sale.

On the old D. A. Best farm about 3 miles west of Buchanan, on Tuesday, April 10, at 10 o'clock a.m., 8 horses, 11 head of cattle; one brood sow, one lumber wagon, plows, mower, hay tedder, corn planter, harrows, harness, 2 tons straw, 25 bushels of corn, and undivided half of 50 acres of wheat in the ground.

JAMES A. BEST.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

B. R. Desenberg & Brother have an interesting adv. in this issue.

Silencing a Gun.

A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to reopen fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied, or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft, of the German artillery, in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged,' that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn; the injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been but temporarily out of action."

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1900.

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LOCAL NOTES

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

The Result of Township Election. The election of Monday in Buchanan township was somewhat mixed in its results and some surprises were developed when the votes were counted. The republicans lost Supervisor, Highway Commissioner, and Justice, of the Peace, but elected the balance of the ticket, the majorities ranging from 40 to 188. The vote in detail was as follows:

1ST DISTRICT.	2ND DISTRICT.	NO. DEL.	NO. DEL.	SUPERVISOR.	VOTE.	MAJ.
Bainbridge	9	Berrien	10	B. D. Harper, rep.	276	
Benton	15	Bertrand	10	Jos. L. Richards, dem.	301	25
Benton Har'r 1 w	6	Buchanan 1 pct.	10	H. N. Mowrey, pro	49	
" 2 w 13	" 2 pct.	10				
" 3 w 12	Chikaming	6				
" 4 w 11	Gallen	8		O. P. Woodworth, rep.	317	65
Hagar	6	Lake 1 pct.	13	Edgar Ham, dem.	252	
Lincoln	8	" 2 pct.	6	W. F. Runner, pro.	53	
Oronoko	12	New Buffalo	8			
Royalton	7	Niles	11	Edgar L. Kelsey, rep.	352	188
Sodus	6	Niles city 1 w.	11	W. R. Rough, dem.	214	
St. Joseph	6	" 2 w	6	A. E. Mead, pro.	53	
" city 1 w	" 3 w	7				
" 2 w 8	" 4 w	7				
" 3 w 7	Pipestone	8				
" 4 w 6	Three Oaks	11		F. L. Slate, rep.	268	
Watervliet 1 pct.	Weesaw	8		J. McFallon, dem.	301	33
" 2 pct. 9				Henry Bradley, pro.	57	
Total	144					

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Geo. H. Batchelor, rep.	255
John C. Dick, dem.	325
E. E. Gladden, pro.	45

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Frederic G. Lewis, rep.	309	49
R. V. Clark, dem.	260	
Emma Estes, pro.	50	

MEMBER OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Robt. H. Covey, rep.	319	74
John Searls, dem.	245	
J. D. Voorhees, pro.	53	

CONSTABLES.

H. A. Hathaway, rep.	305	51
L. L. Bunker, rep.	309	55
John B. Peters, rep.	315	61
Gideon T. Rouse, rep.	291	37
Francis Merson, dem.	251	
John Fedore, dem.	254	
F. M. Beistle, dem.	251	
Chas. H. Bates, dem.	251	
Geo. H. Bradley, pro.	62	
C. W. Voorhees, pro.	63	
Jas. T. Patterson, pro.	56	
John Camp, pro.	63	

There were 346 split tickets out of a total of 645 votes polled. The straight tickets were as follows: first precinct 73 republican, 50 democratic, 11 prohibition; second precinct, 57 republican, 91 democratic, and 18 prohibition.

Bertrand Township.

Elects entire democratic ticket by following majorities: Supervisor, A. F. Howe, 49; Clerk, A. E. Houseworth, 44; Treasurer, C. E. Koeingshof, 25; Commissioner of Highways, Cass B. Rozell, 25; Justice of the Peace (full term), E. S. Allen, 39, to fill vacancy, E. M. Rough, 24; School Inspector, E. Farran, 26; Member Board of Review, Fred A. Koeingshof, 41; Constables, Thos. Houseworth, 32; B. G. Ferguson, 32; Fred C. Vetter, 32. The straight tickets cast were 75 democratic, and 43 republican.

Berrien County Results.

The result of Monday's election in Berrien county briefly stated is as follows: St. Joseph City goes republican, electing one republican supervisor and three democratic. Benton Harbor City elects republican mayor and four supervisors. Niles City elects republican mayor and divides honors on supervisors. Bainbridge elects entire republican ticket, New Buffalo elects the entire republican ticket except treasurer and made an unprecedented record. St. Joseph township elected entire republican ticket. Lake township held up to the usual record with a whole democratic board. Hagar elected republican ticket except supervisor and highway commissioner, Sodus as usual carried every thing republican. Three Oaks divided up matters by electing half and half supervisor, clerk, and highway commissioner being "People's" party. Oronoko as usual went democratic except highway commissioner. Benton went republican complete. Watervliet elected entire republican ticket and Royalton elected the first republican supervisor in 27 years. Galien went solid republican. We are obliged to omit names and majorities owing to press of other matter.

The new board will stand as follows, those reelected being designated by a star:

Bainbridge—E. N. Matran, R.*	
Benton township—John C. Lawrence, R.	
Benton Harbor—1st ward, J. W. Deaner, R.; second ward, H. D. Poole, R.*; third ward, John Seel, R.*; fourth ward, James Talmage, R.*	
Berrien—Erastus Murphy, R.	
Bertrand—A. F. Howe, D.*	
Buchanan—Jos. L. Richards, D.	
Chickaming—E. J. Willard, D.*	
Galien—Andrew Shearer, R.*	
Hagar—Josiah Caldwell, D.*	
Lake—C. M. Smith, D.*	
Lincoln—Alex Halliday, D.*	
New Buffalo—Carl Schultz, R.	
Niles city—First ward, James M. Babcock, D.*; second ward, J. A. Peck, R.*; third ward, W. S. Smith, R.*; fourth ward, S. Beall, D.*	
Niles township—James B. Thompson, D.*	
Oronoko—Ira R. Stemm, D.*	
Pipestone—Henry Hess, R.	
Royalton—Samuel Miners, R.	
Sodus—C. M. King, R.*	
St. Joseph city, 1st ward, T. A. Walker, D.*; second ward, Fred Miners, D.*; third ward, Alfred Baldrey, R.*; fourth ward, Robert Jones, D.*	
St. Joseph township—John J. Miller, R.	
Three Oaks—E. S. Heckman, D.*	
Watervliet—C. Byron Pratt, R.*	
Weesaw—Chas. Norris, D.	
Republicans 17, Democrats 15.	

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of Ladies' footwear.

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Mens Easter Suits and Top Coats.

This particular offering calls for special mention. In no previous season has it been our privilege to place before our patrons Suits or Top Coats of such a high order of merit at the price.

We make the statement advisedly that there is no house in the country that can give equally low prices. There are Princeton, Yale and Harvard Sack Suits of imported and American Diagonals, Worsted, Serges, Tweeds, Cassimeres Vicuna and Cheviots in every color from plain black and blue to the most pronounced checks and plaids.

There are English Covert Cloth, Whipcord, Cheviot and Worsted Top Coats in Broadway box, half box and Beauford shapes, all elegantly lined and finished. The fit is perfection.

Boys Spring Suits.

We point with pride to this particular stock, it is the rich result of months of careful preparation, the highest novelty styles of America are here as well as the more staple shapes, for lads between 3 and 16 years.

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CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The third quarterly meeting of Buchanan concert will occur at U. B. church, Sunday. Business meeting, Saturday beginning at 2 p. m. Services, Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Presiding elder R. P. Burton, of Elkhart, will have charge of these services. Music, Sunday evening will consist of duets and male quartette. Every one is invited to these services.

The Berrien District Missionary convention convened in this city, Monday evening. Rev. R. P. Burton, the president, preached a very acceptable sermon.

On Tuesday evening, the convention proper, opened with devotional exercise conducted by Rev. I. S. Cleaver, of Nappanee, Ind.

The various subjects of the day were discussed by the ministers assigned there.

In the morning Dr. Bell, of Dayton, Ohio, delighted a large attend-

ance with a lecture, American Missionary Obligation.

The Dr. surely proved himself a forcible speaker.

The services opened, Wednesday morning with devotional services led by Rev. J. A. Eby of Elkhart, Ind.

The various subjects of the day were discussed in an able manner. The services closed on Wednesday evening with an eloquent and powerful sermon on the subject of "Pentecost." This has been the most spiritual convention ever held in the district. The visiting friends went to their homes well satisfied with the meeting and with the city and expressed themselves as being royally entertained.

The following ministers and delegates were present: C. V. Mull and wife, Berrien Springs; R. Hutchison and wife, Sodus; C. A. Brigham and wife, Walkerton; A. W. Snapp and wife, LaGrange; G. S. Slusser and wife, Lapaz, Ind.; Rev. I. S. Cleaver, Nappanee, Ind.; J. D. Coverstone, Bremen, Ind.; R. P. Burton, J. A. Eby, J. W. Eby, Elkhart, Ind.; Rev. Flory, Marcellus; G. E. Luke, Rome City; W. M. Bell, Dayton, Ohio;

George Sickafosse; John Bellinger and wife, Walkerton, Ind.; and W. D. Calderwood, Berrien Springs.

PRESEBYTERIAN.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sabbath at the close of the morning service. Preparatory meeting at the home of Dr. Brodrick on Saturday at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching at the Christian church, morning and evening W. B. Thomson. Morning subject, "Value of Christian Living." Evening subject, "A Boy's offering made Great." Sunday School at 12 m. Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

Buchanan Market.

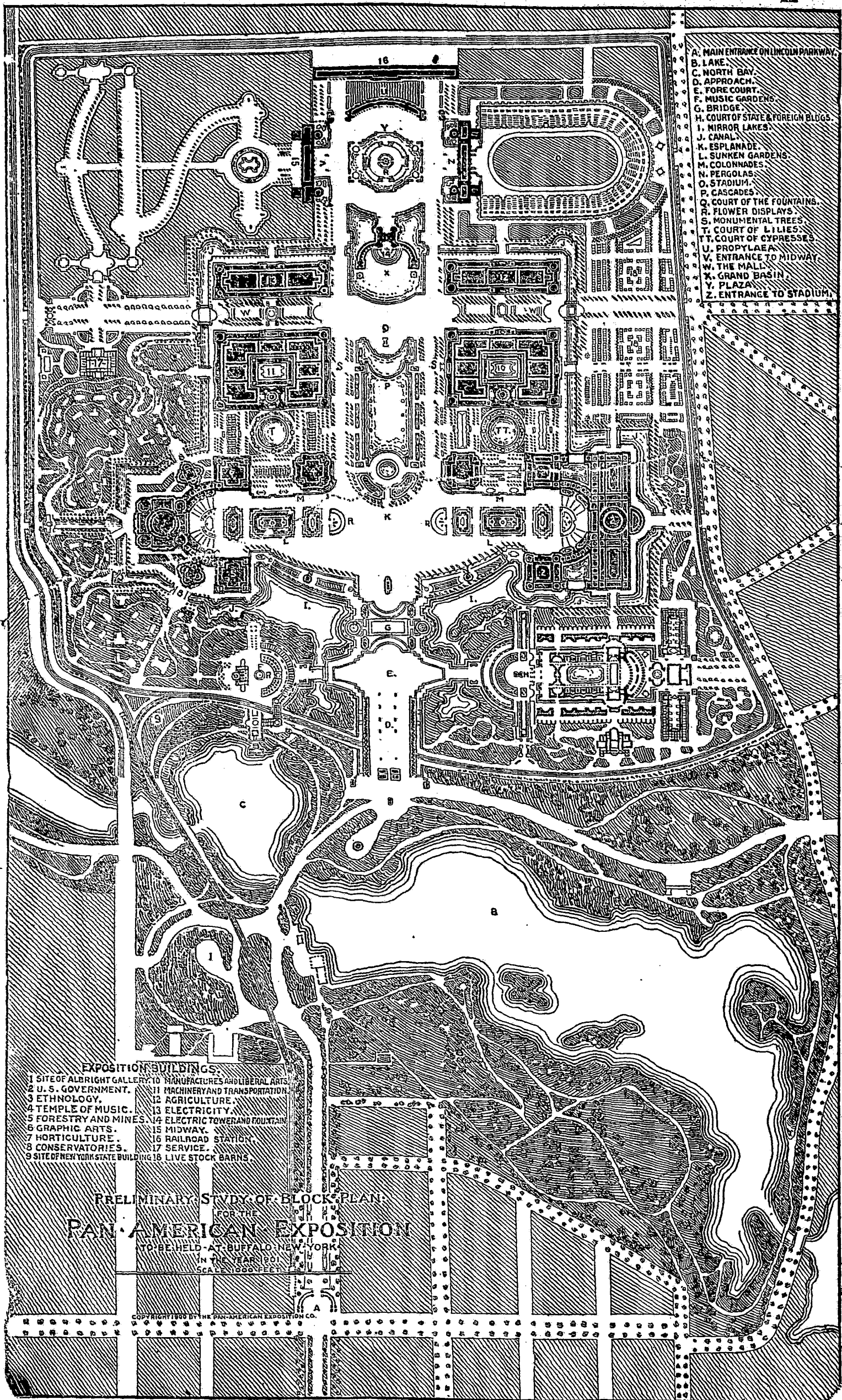
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Read Desenberg's adv. in this issue.



PLAN OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Exposition Grounds include 350 acres, of which 133 acres are improved park lands, a part of the Delaware Park. The grounds are about one mile from north to south and a half mile from east to west. Their situation is in the northern part of the city, accessible from every direction.

The visitor who approaches the Exposition from the south will enter the grounds on Lincoln Parkway, a broad, beautiful, shaded boulevard. Once in side the gates, the station of the intramural railway which encircles the grounds is at itself. Presently, the views widen and the water scenes meet the eye. On the right is the rectory. The lake is dotted with boats. On the left is the Albright Art Gallery (figure 1 on the diagram) presented by a Buffalo citizen, who has taken this opportune time to make the city a magnificent gift.

The sight-seer now crosses a bridge that spans a narrow channel between the lake (B) and the North Bay (C). He is already obtaining glimpses of the stately buildings that rear their domes and pinnacles far above the surrounding objects. But, taking the objects of interests as they come—a winding path leads around the shore of the North Bay to the permanent building erected by the State of New York (9) in conjunction with the Exposition Directorate. Rather than cross the intramural railway on the small bridge in the Music Gardens (F), it is the best to retrace one's steps to the Approach (D).

As one still comes to the Fore Court (E), the view still broadens. The buildings seem more lofty. The

rich colorinn and elaborate decoration begin to touch the vision with their attractive lines.

Directly east of the Fore Court is the great Court of the State and Foreign Buildings (H). This extensive group in itself constitutes an exposition where much time may be profitably spent. The Court is about 1,000 feet long and contains many buildings representing the leading states and nations of the Three Americas. The Music Gardens are directly west of the Fore Court, and will enable large assemblages to enjoy the many fine concerts to be given there.

Leaving the deep green foliage the visitor now crosses the Triumphal Bridge (G) to the Esplanade (K). In this broad open space there is room for an assemblage of 250,000 people. This will be the scene of special celebrations and notable ceremonies during the continuance of the Exposition.

The visitor is now fairly within the Grand Court formed by the main group of exposition buildings. The court is the shape of an inverted T. The Approach, Fore Court and Bridge are about 1,000 feet in length, 800 feet wide. The Main Court is 2,000 feet long, 200 feet wide, and the transverse court across the Esplanade, is 1,700 feet from east to west. On either side of the Triumphal Bridge are the Mirror Lakes (I I).

Standing on the Esplanade and facing north the great group of buildings at the right at the extreme east end of the transverse court are those of the Federal Government (2-2-2). The main building, in which will be

sheltered a greater portion of the government exhibits, is 600 feet long by 130 feet wide. A central dome rises to a height of 250 feet above the main floor, and is surmounted by a statue of Victory, 20 feet high. The lesser buildings, each 150 feet square, are west of the main building 150 feet on the north and south lines of the main structure.

At the far western end of the broad transverse court is the Horticultural Building (7) 220 feet square, flanked on the north by the Graphic Arts Building (6), and on the south by the Forestry and Mines Building (5).

Immediately north of the Esplanade is the court of the Fountains (Q). At the right is the Ethnological Building (8) and at the left the Music Building (4), each 150 feet square. The Court of the Fountains is to be the great center piece of the exposition. Here the principal electrical displays are to take place. The Court is to be illuminated at night with the diffused light of more than 100,000 incandescent electric lamps, the distribution being so perfect that there will be no shadows. Colors will be extensively employed to produce fantastic effects. The huge steel tower (14), 350 feet high, which stands at the north end of the Court of the Fountains, will be used in the production of extraordinary electric features.

Opposite the Court of the Fountains are the two big buildings of the Exposition, the Machinery and Transportation Building (11), on the west, and the Manufactures Building (10), on the east.

The marvelous success of "Sag Harbor" is cause for congratulation, inasmuch as Mr. Herne has in this play given to the theatre-going public of Chicago one of the rarest dramatic treats vouchsafed it in years. The wonderfully real human story of Martha Reese and the two brothers who loved her so well has earned most rapt attention from a succession of audiences during the past week which has packed the Grand Opera House from pit to dome with fashionable and enthusiastic multitudes. "Sag Harbor" has been accepted by the critics and the public of Chicago with unanimity rarely expressed over a new play, and the opinion has been commonly expressed that "Sag Harbor" is not only superior as a work of art and enjoyment to "Shore Acres," but that indeed it is one of the greatest plays ever produced in the West-

ern metropolis. The quaint characterization, the fragrant atmosphere and the always idyllic love interest have apparently charmed the theater lovers of Chicago, and moved them in a remarkable degree. Large parties are in nightly attendance from the outlying cities and towns, and from the advance sale, which already amounts to the largest in the history of the Grand Opera House, it is obvious that Mr. Herne and his admirable company could prolong their engagement far into the summer. Owing to existing contracts, however, this is quite impossible as the notable engagement must close within the original time of its contract. From this it is clear that out of town theater-goers should make haste to engage reservations desired to see the great play, and additional attention will be paid to such orders.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass *McClure's Magazine* for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, Chief Engineer of the American-China Development Company, from observations made on his own journey, and illustrated fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Prof. Huxley's life in London between his twenty-sixth and thirtieth year, when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, with a self-revealing passage from his unpublished correspondence and its new portrait of him; and the account of the Russian ship "Ermark," the marvelous new ice-breaker that gives promise of being able to cut a passage for herself to the Pole,—

these are all, in their several ways; articles of strong interest and the highest value. In addition, the number offers, on the strictly literary side a heroic story of railroading and Indian fighting on the Plains, a story of English prison life, a love story having to do with a Pacific coast "boom" and an Atlantic coast maiden, and a humorous story by Robert Barr of "a scientific miscalculation" that involves, especially, England and America. Nearly all of the articles and stories are fully illustrated.

Dr. F. B. Brewer.

Our readers have for a long time been familiar with the name of this gentleman, and have been benefitted by his sensible and learned articles upon the various diseases which pertain to human system. The Doctor is not a mere theorist, but a practitioner of long experience. His general method of treatment is based upon a knowledge of the healing art, derived from study of various schools of practice, adopting such remedies from either as will with the greatest certainty be likely to effect a cure. His success has been great, as many can attest who have had the benefit of his treatment. Dr. Brewer has the respect of the medical faculty, and the public generally,—we take pleasure in recommending him to those who may be afflicted in any way with diseases he treats.

Dr. Brewer's next visit at the Hotel Lee will be on Saturday, April 14th. Consultation free

A DESERTED VILLAGE.

What Once Promised to be a Thriving Town Has Fallen to Decay.

In the heart of the Adirondack wilderness, near Lake Tears of the Clouds, where the Hudson has its birth, and close to the reedy shores of Lake Henderson and Sandford, is all that now remains of the once thriving village of Adirondack.

Mountains and forests surround it. Rivers, lakes and streams team with fish and the woods with game. To the east Mount Marcy. To the north, Wallface, Summit Rock and Indian Pass; west, Lake Henderson, Henderson Mountain, Panther Mountain, Mount Andrew, and south, Mount Adam and Lake Sandford.

In the early part of the present century a big dam crossed the Hudson, or North River, at Tawahas, and the valley was flooded as far back as the outlet of Lake Sandford. Barges were floated from the "Lower Works," as Tawahas was then called, north into Lake Sandford, and over its waters to where Adirondack, a prosperous town, then stood.

Lake Sandford is four miles long, and not far from its head was situated what was then known as "the new forge." On the lake shore, and extending partly up the course of a small stream, where once strongly built wharves and docks for loading barges. In those days great forges sent columns of black smoke into the recesses of the mountains. The roar and rumbling frightened away the game for miles around. One great forge yet remains. It is forty feet square and is half hidden by vines and creepers. Before the Adirondack Club purchased it, the place was the lair of the panther, and in winter the haunt of the bear.

In the years of 1816 Messrs. Henderson, Martin and McIntyre, owners of the North Elba Iron Works, were shown pieces of rich iron ore by a wandering Indian, who told them that he knew where great quantities of rich ore could be found. So they hired the red man for fifty cents a day and his food and tobacco. Henderson said afterward that it cost a small fortune to keep the son of the forest in tobacco. He smoked from morning to night; went to sleep with a pipe in his mouth and relighted it at earliest dawn.

The Indian led the way, and the prospectors eventually began the erection of works. A road was built eastward to Lake Champlain. They built a church, school house and cottages for workmen. The ore was rich, but the expense of getting it to market swallowed the profits faster than they came in. There was some discussion about abandoning the works.

On September 3, 1845, Mr. Henderson, the senior member of the firm, with a well known guide, started on a journey. Henderson was afraid of firearms, so the only pistol in the party was wrapped carefully in several coverings of buckskin and put away in the guide's pack.

That night they halted on the shore of a small pond. The guide laid the pack on the ground, but Mr. Henderson thought the spot damp upon which it lay, so he walked over, took the pack from the earth and dropped it on a rock. An explosion followed. "I'm shot!" cried Henderson, and fell to the ground.

The pistol, so securely hidden, had exploded, and killed the only man who could have made a success of the works.

A monument was built near the little body of water, and it ever afterward bore the name of Calamity Pond. Soon after the death of Mr. Henderson the motive power was taken away. Three years afterward, in 1848, the works were abandoned.

For a time the works, cottages, school house and church were in charge of an old Scotchman and his wife. After a time they, too, moved away, and Adirondack was left alone in the wilderness, a prey to the elements and the ravages of time.

The village consisted of several short streets, or lanes. The main street was lined with cottages. The school house and church stood on one side. In a tree, at the centre of the village, hung a bell to summon the laborers to work, the children to school and on Sunday the men and their families to church.

When discovered, or rather rediscovered, the place had fallen into decay. The cottages lacked doors and windows. Wide rents in the walls showed the effect of neglect. The mills were in ruins, wheels broken and overgrown with moss and lichens, and shattered as if by lightning. The bell yet hung in the tree, and sounded as loud as in the days of its usefulness years ago.

On a summer day the deserted village was as desolate a looking place as could be found in the wilderness. Near the centre of the place was a dismantled building, once used as a hotel, and which, it is said, could accommodate a hundred guests. Since the property came into the possession of the Adirondack Club the school houses has been moved across the street and turned into a fish hatchery, and the place where young ideas were once taught to shoot is now occupied by youngsters of a different species.

Adirondack creepers and vines are fast covering the piles of rubbish, and Adirondack is now numbered among the forgotten places of the world. It will not be long before all that remains of the deserted village will disappear before the march of time, or else the hands of modern iconoclasts, who can see no beauty in anything but modern art, as exemplified in well kept walks and buildings in perfect repair.

Dreams of the Blind.

Blind persons dream just as frequently as do normal people, but they have only hearing dreams. In other words, their mental eye sees nothing; they only hear sounds. This interesting point came up before a scientific society the other day, and it was found that of two hundred blind persons who had been questioned on the subject those who had been born without sight and those who had become blind before their fifth year never saw things or faces in their dreams. On the other hand, of those whose sight was lost between the fifth and seventh year, some did and some did not see in their dreams, while all those whose eyesight was destroyed after the seventh year had quite as vivid dream visions as seeing people.

Why Fur Rugs are Expensive.

Fur rugs are expensive luxuries, and this is the season when they find the greatest sale. The orders for perfect lion skins are sometimes very hard to fill, but the very highest prices are paid for these rugs with the beautiful heads attached. An order for a fine Lichtenstein Hartest, or African deer head, may take a year to fill, special prices are charged on such an order, as the remainder of the animal is rendered useless even for museum collections, and \$250 to \$500 is not an unusual price.

Rug skins without the heads do not bring one-quarter the price of those with the heads attached. The most perfect lion skin, having a rich color, handsome manes, all the claws mounted, with the full whiskered head attached, being as high as \$3,000, and no fine ones are to be had for less than \$1,000. Nearly all of them have some imperfections, because the superstitious natives usually cut off the heads, or the whiskers, ears, and sometimes the claws, before they sell them to traders, having a superstition that if these go out of the country in which they live the entire species will become extinct.

The favorite head rugs next to the lions are the tigers, the white and cinnamon bears, Russian grizzly, leopard, jaguar, wildcat, lynx fox, ocelot and panther, costing from \$150 upward. Buffalo skins have become scarce at \$250 apiece, while the beautiful heads alone now bring as high as \$1,000.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE MAINTENANCE OF SALOONS OR OTHER PLACES FOR THE SALE, GIVING AWAY OR FURNISHING OF SPIRITUOUS AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN.

The Village of Buchanan ordains—Section 1: It shall not be lawful to establish, maintain, or keep any saloon or other place in which spirituous and intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, given or furnished to any person within the corporate limits of the village of Buchanan.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to druggists or registered pharmacists, in selling any such liquor under and in compliance with the general laws of this state. Section 2: Any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail of Berrien County not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of the prosecutions for such violation thereof.

And it is further provided, That the offender, on failing to pay such fine and costs of prosecution, may be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety days unless payment thereof be sooner made. This ordinance is ordered to take effect on the first day of May, 1900.

W. F. RUNNER, Clerk. M. S. MEAD, President. Adopted by the Common Council, of the village of Buchanan, Mich., March 28th, 1900. Ayes 3, Nays 1.

W. F. RUNNER, Clerk. M. S. MEAD, President.

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Estate of Edward A. Beckwith, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in said county on Monday the 12th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and—Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward A. Beckwith, deceased. Mary E. Beckwith, executrix of said estate, comes into Court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such accounts and that the letters of law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Court, 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 executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereon, causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

C. M. VAN RIVER, Probate Register. A true copy. Last publication April 5, 1900.

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Boston, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15..... 12:00 P. M.
Mail, No. 3..... 3:05 P. M.
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Time Table in effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Southward trains		Northward trains	
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
5:20	10:30	8:55	3:35
5:30	10:39	8:48	3:25
5:36	10:45	8:38	3:19
5:45	10:53	8:28	3:11
5:54	11:01	8:19	3:03
6:06	11:14	8:07	2:49
6:45		7:50	2:15
		a. m.	p. m.

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No. 26	8:02 a. m.	No. 27*	6:13 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

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No. 21, Ex. Sun., 5:15 A. M.	For Terre Haute	No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:45 A. M.	For Terre Haute
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 5:45 P. M.	For Logansport	No. 4, Ex. Sun., 6:15 P. M.	For Logansport

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

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

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH	
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
5:10	9:00	Buchanan	10:00
5:50	7:42	*Oakland	10:59
4:42	7:33	Benton Springs	10:40
4:25	7:21	*Hinchman	10:41
4:16	7:14	*Royal on	10:54
4:00	7:00	Benton Harbor	11:10

*Flag Station.

Northbound trains have right of track over southbound trains.

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Gordon S. Dudley, Complainant, vs. Sadie Landis, Edward L. Yardatt, Eugene Vigneron, The Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, an Illinois Corporation, Thomas S. Morgan, and Isaac Jenkins, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of March, 1900, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that upon Thursday the 30th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the undersigned, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners in said County for said County of Berrien in the State of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court House of said County in the City of St. Joseph in said County, all that certain piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Chikaming, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

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By REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,
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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 presents what he calls an insult to himself, and threatens to withdraw his support from the church, unless in high dudgeon. The sermon creates great excitement, and the next Sunday a large crowd attends Philip's church, expecting a sensational sermon, but Philip disappoints them by preaching on an entirely different subject.

Chapter IV.—Philip attacks the saloons and preaches against them to a large congregation. He calls upon his people to join with him in an attempt to exterminate them. Later he leaves his house to visit a sick child, and a man on the opposite side of the street fires two shots at him.

Chapter V.—Philip has been severely though not mortally wounded. His assassin is arrested and at Philip's request is brought before him. Philip assures him that he bears him no ill will and prays for him.

Chapter VI.—Philip preaches on the Sunday question and makes new enemies. Coming home one evening he finds his wife in a faint on the floor, a knife stuck into the back, and two anonymous scrawls, one addressed "To the Preacher," the other "To the Preacher's Wife."

Chapter VII.—They were warnings to leave town. The minister's wife begs her husband to leave the field for another, but instead he prepares to continue war against the devil there and in his own fashion.

Chapter VIII.—Philip astonishes his parishioners by proposing to move their church edifice into tenement district. He speaks to the laboring men at their hall and unintentionally influences them against the plan by holding up the selfishness of many of the rich people. When he goes home he is informed that a mob is threatening Mr. Winter at his residence.

Chapter IX.—Philip goes to the scene of trouble and rescues Mr. Winter from the mob.

Chapter X.—Philip preaches against wasteful expenditures when the poor are in need and is visited by a stranger who asks for food and shelter who tells his benefactor that he lives too extravagantly for one who preaches against extravagance. Philip calls him "Brother Man."

Chapter XI.—Philip takes the words of the stranger man to heart and acts upon them. He requests his congregation to reduce his salary one half and fit up the parsonage for a refuge for homeless children.

Chapter XII.—Philip discusses his proposition with the trustees of his church who oppose his plan.

"Are you sorry you came here?"
"No. I am happy in my work."
"Do you have enough to eat and wear?"

"Yes, indeed. The thousand dollars which the church refused to take off my salary goes to help where most needed. The rest is more than enough for us."

"Does your wife, think so?" The question from any one else had been impertinent. From this man it was not.

"Let us call her in and ask her," replied Philip, with a smile.

"Sarah, the Brother Man wants to know if you have enough to live on."

Sarah came in and sat down. It was dark. The year was turning into the softer months of spring, and all the outdoor world had been a benediction that evening if the sorrow and poverty and sin of the tenement district so near had not pervaded the very walls and atmosphere of the entire place.

The minister's wife answered bravely: "Yes, we have food and clothing and life's necessities. But, oh, Philip, this life is wearing you out! Yes, Brother Man," she continued, while a tear rolled over her cheek, "the minister is giving his lifeblood for these people, and they do not care. It is a vain sacrifice." She had spoken as frankly as if the old man had been her father. There was a something in him which called out such confidence.

Mr. Strong soothed his wife, clasping her to him tenderly. "There, Sarah, you are nervous and tired. I am a little discouraged, but strong and hearty for the work. Brother Man, you must not think we regret your advice. We have been blessed by following it."

And then their remarkable guest stretched out his arms through the gathering gloom in the room and seemed to bless them. Later in the evening, he again called for a Bible and offered a prayer of wondrous sweetness. He was shown to his plainly furnished room. He looked around and smiled.

"This is like my old home," he said; "a palace, where the poor die of hunger."

Philip started at the odd remark, then recollected that the old man had once been wealthy, and sometimes in his half-dazed condition Philip thought probable he confounded the humblest surroundings with his once luxurious home. He lingered a moment, and the man said, as if speaking to himself, "If they do not renounce all they have, they cannot be my disciples."

"Good night, Brother Man," cried Philip as he went out.

"Good night, Christ's man," replied his guest. And Philip went to his rest that night, great questions throbbing in him and the demands of the Master more distinctly brought to his attention than ever.

Again, as before when he rose in the morning, he found that his visitor was gone. His eccentric movements accounted for his sudden disappearance.

ances, but they were disappointed. They wanted to see their guest again and question him about his history. They promised themselves he would do so next time.

The following Sunday Philip preached one of those sermons which come to a man once or twice in a whole ministry. It was the last Sunday of the month and not a special occasion. But there had surged into his thought the meaning of the Christian life with such uncontrollable power that his sermon reached hearts never before touched. He remained at the close of the service to talk with several young men, who seemed moved as never before. After they had gone away he went into his own room back of the platform to get something he had left there and to his surprise found the church sexton kneeling down by one of the chairs. As the minister came in the man rose and turned toward him.

"Mr. Strong, I want to be a Christian. I want to join the church and lead a different life."

Philip clasped his hand, while tears rolled over the man's face. He staid and talked with him and prayed with him, and when he finally went home the minister was convinced it was as strong and true a conversion as he had ever seen. He at once related the story to his wife, who had gone on before to get dinner.

"Why, Philip," she exclaimed when he said the sexton wanted to be baptized and unite with the church at the next communion, "Calvary church will never allow him to unite with us!"

"Why not?" asked Philip in amazement.

"Because he is a negro," replied his wife.

Philip stood a moment in silence, with his hat in his hand, looking at his wife as she spoke.

CHAPTER XV.

"Well," said Philip slowly as he seemed to grasp the meaning of his wife's words, "to tell the truth, I never thought of that!" He sat down and looked troubled. "Do you think, Sarah, that because he is a negro the church will refuse to receive him to membership? It would not be Christian to refuse him."

"There are other things that are Christian which the church of Christ on earth does not do," Philip replied his wife almost bitterly. "But whatever else Calvary church may do or not do I am very certain it will never consent to admit to membership a black man."

"But there are so few negroes in Milton that they have no church. I cannot counsel him to unite with his own people. Calvary church must admit him!" Philip spoke with the quiet determination which always marked his convictions when they were settled.

"But suppose the committee refuses to report his name favorably to the church, what then?" Mrs. Strong spoke with a gleam of hope in her heart that Philip would be roused to indignation, that he would resign and leave Milton.

Philip did not reply at once. He was having an inward struggle with his sensitiveness and his interpretation of his Christ. At last he said:

"I don't know, Sarah. I shall do what I think he would. What I shall do afterward will also depend on what Christ would do. I cannot decide it yet. I have great faith in the church on earth."

"And yet what has it done for you so far, Philip? The business men still own and rent the saloons and gambling houses. The money spent by the church is all out of proportion to its wealth. Here you give away half your salary to build up the kingdom of God, and more than a dozen men in Calvary who are worth fifty and a hundred thousand dollars give less than a hundredth part of their income to Christian work in connection with the church. It makes my blood boil, Philip, to see how you are throwing away the money in these miserable tenements and wasting your appeals on a church that plainly does not intend to do, does not want to do, as Christ would have it. And I don't believe it ever will."

"I'm not so sure of that, Sarah," replied Philip cheerfully. "I believe I shall win them yet. The only thing that sometimes troubles me is, Am I doing just as Christ would do? Am I saying what he would say in this age of the world? There is one thing of which I am certain—I am trying to do just as I believe he would. The mistakes I make are those which spring from my failure to interpret his action right. And yet I do feel deep in me that if he was pastor of this church today he would do most of the things I have done. He would preach most of the truths I have proclaimed. Don't you think so, Sarah?"

"I don't know, Philip. In most things you have an honest attempt to interpret the Master's action right. And in the matter of Sarah, wouldn't Calvary church that it should membership? Would it be a Christian, thorough and wants to be baptized Christ's body on earth as pastor, refuse him?"

"There is a great difference among the people,"

the matter, Philip, I feel sure it will meet with great opposition."

"That is not the question with me. Would Christ tell Calvary church that the man ought to be admitted? That is



"Brother Strong, I'm afraid the church will object."

the question. "I believe he would," added Philip, with his sudden grasp of practical action. And Mrs. Strong knew that settled it with her husband.

It was the custom in Calvary church for the church committee on new names for membership to meet at the minister's house on the Monday evening preceding the preparatory service. At that service all names presented by the committee were formally acted upon by the church. The committee's action was generally considered final, and the voting was in accordance with the committee's report.

So when the committee came in that evening following the Sunday that had witnessed the conversion of the sexton Philip had ready a list of names, including several young men. It was a very precious list to him. It seemed almost for the first time since he came to Milton as if the growing opposition to him was about to be checked and finally submerged beneath a power of the Holy Spirit, which it was Philip's daily prayer, might come and do the work which he alone could not do. That was one reason he had borne the feeling against himself so calmly.

Philip read the list over to the committee, saying something briefly about nearly all the applicants for membership and expressing his joy that the young men especially were coming in to the church family. When he reached the sexton's name, he related simply the scene with him after the morning service.

There was an awkward pause then. The committee was plainly astonished. Finally one said: "Brother Strong, I'm afraid the church will object to receiving the sexton. What is his name?"

"Henry Roland."

"Why, he has been sexton of Calvary church for ten years," said another, an older member of the committee, Deacon Stearns by name. "He has been an honest, capable man. I never heard any complaint of him. He has always minded his own business. However, I don't know how the church will take it to consider him as an applicant for membership."

"Why, brethren, how can it take it in any except the Christian way?" said Philip eagerly. "Here is a man who gives evidence of being born again. He cannot be present tonight when the other applicants come in later owing to work he must do, but I can say for him that he gave all evidence of a most sincere and thorough conversion. He wishes to be baptized. He wants to unite with the church. He is of more than average intelligence. He is not a person to thrust himself into places where people do not wish him—a temperate, industrious, modest, quiet workman, a Christian believer asking us to receive him at the communion table of our Lord. There is no church for his own people here. On what possible pretext can the church refuse to admit him?"

"You do not know some of the members of Calvary church, Mr. Strong. If you ask such a question. There is a very strong prejudice against the negro in many families. This prejudice is especially strong just at this time owing to several acts of depredation committed by the negroes living down near the railroad tracks. I don't believe it would be wise to present this name just now." Deacon Stearns appeared to speak for the committee, all of whom murmured assent in one form or another.

"And yet," said Philip, roused to a sudden heat of indignation, "and yet what is Calvary church doing to help to make those men down by the railroad tracks any better? Are we concerned about them at all except when our coal or wood or clothing is stolen or some one is held up down there? And when one of them knocks at the door of the church can we calmly and coldly shut it in his face simply because God made it a different color from ours?" Philip stopped and then finished, by saying very quietly, "Brethren, do you think Christ would receive this man into the church?"

There was no reply for a moment. Then Deacon Stearns answered: "Brother Strong, we have to deal with humanity as it is. You cannot make people all over. This prejudice exists, and sometimes we may have to respect it in order to avoid greater trouble. I know families in the church who will certainly withdraw if the sexton is voted in as a member. And still," said the old deacon, with a sigh, "I believe Christ would receive him into his church."

Before much more could be said the different applicants came, and as the custom was, after a brief talk with them about their purpose in uniting with the church and their discipleship, they withdrew, and the committee formally acted on the names for presentation to the church. The name of Henry Roland, the sexton, was finally reported unfavorably, three of the committee voting against it. Deacon Stearns at last voting with the minister to present the sexton's name with the others.

"Now, brethren," said Philip, with a sad smile, as they rose to go, "you know I have always been very frank in all our relations together, and I am going to present the sexton's name to the church Thursday night and let the church vote on it in spite of the action here tonight. You know we have only recommending power. The church is the final authority, and it may accept or reject any names we present. I cannot rest satisfied until we know the verdict of the church in the matter."

"Brother Strong," said one of the committee who had been opposed to the sexton, "you are right as to the extent of our authority, but there is no question in my mind as to the outcome of the matter. It is a question of expediency. I do not have any feeling against the sexton, but I think it would be very unwise to receive him into membership, and I do not believe the church will receive him. If you present the name, you do so on your own responsibility."

"With mine," said Deacon Stearns. He was the last to shake hands with the minister, and his warm, strong grasp gave Philip a sense of fellowship that thrilled him with a sense of courage and companionship very much needed. He at once went up to his study after the committee was gone. Mrs. Strong, coming up to see him later, found him, as she often did now, on his knees in prayer. Ah, thou follower of Jesus in this century, what but thy prayers shall strengthen thy soul in the strange days to come?

Thursday evening was stormy. A heavy rain had set in before dark, and a high wind blew great sheets of water through the streets and rattled loose boards and shingles about the tenements. Philip would not let his wife go out. It was too stormy. So he went his way alone, somewhat sorrowful at heart as he contemplated the prospect of a small attendance on what he had planned should be an important occasion.

However, some of the best members of the church were out. The very ones that were in sympathy with Philip and his methods were in the majority of those present, and that led to an unexpected result when the names of the applicants for membership came before the church for action.

Philip read the list approved by the committee and then very simply, but powerfully, told the sexton's story and the refusal of the committee to recommend him for membership.

"Now, I do not see how we can shut this disciple of Jesus out of his church," concluded Philip. "And I wish to present him to this church for its action. He is a Christian; he needs our help and our fellowship, and as Christian believers, as disciples of the Man of all the race, as those who believe that there is to be no distinction of souls hereafter that shall separate them by prejudice, I hope you will vote to receive this brother in Christ to our membership."

The voting on new members was done by ballot. When the ballots were all in and counted, it was announced that all whose names were presented were unanimously elected except that of the sexton. There were 12 votes against him, but 26 for him, and Philip declared that according to the constitution of the church he was duly elected. The meeting then went on in the usual manner characteristic of preparatory service. The sexton had been present in the back part of the room, and at the close of the meeting, after all the rest had gone, he and Philip had a long talk together. When Philip reached home, he and Sarah had another long talk on the same subject. What that was we cannot tell until we come to record the events of the communion Sunday, a day that stood out in Philip's memory like one of the bleeding palms of his Master, pierced with sorrow, but eloquent with sacrifice.

CHAPTER XVI.

The day was beautiful and the church as usual crowded to the doors. There was a feeling of hardly concealed excitement on the part of Calvary church. The action of Thursday night had been sharply criticized. Very many thought Philip had gone beyond his right in bringing such an important subject before so small a meeting of the members, and the prospect of the approaching baptism and communion at the sexton had drawn in a crowd of people who ordinarily staid away from that service.

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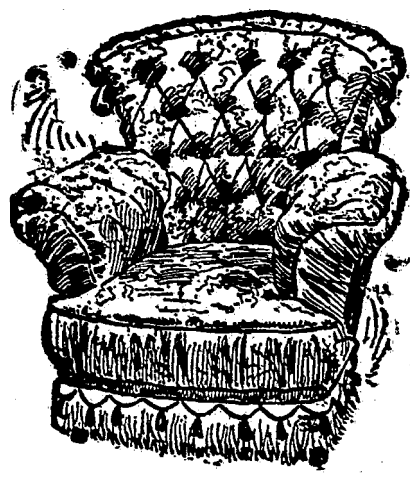
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J. C. Steinbaur is home from South Bend where he has been for treatment of cancer.

Almer Radewald has scarlet fever.

W. R. Hogue went to Benton Harbor Monday on business.

Perry Stubbs of St Joseph has moved into the John Davis house.

George Ireland started Monday P. M. for the west, Washington will be his final destination, although he may stop off at Deadwood S. D.

NEW TREY.

Weesaw went Democratic as usual with majorities from 12 to 60 Frank Norris supervisor.

Jno. Wood is building him a new house in place of the one burned up he has the frame up.

Mrs. Julia A. Wallace has bought a lot and will build this spring.

Sam Pletcher has a stock of hardware in his new building.

R. C. Brewer who lived in Buchanan and this place some thirty years ago, was calling on friends and enemies Monday.

Bridgeman.

A. E. Roundy is entertaining company from the west.

School was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of election's being held in the present school quarters.

Mr. Weston is moving into the

Bridgeman house.

Election went Democratic- Chas. Smith is supervisor for another year.

Mrs. L. E. Swan and daughter, Mrs. Nelson, went on Tuesday to Grand Rapids

Mr. Mrs. F. D. Shinn lost their little two year old babe last week.

Mr. Grabske and family of Pullman Ill, are visiting with Mart. Norton.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Alice went to St Joseph Tuesday. Alice remaining until Wednesday.

George Cook of Union Pier was in town a short time Monday evening. Prin. Conrad has been retained at a substantial increase in salary.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Frank Wall has bought the Tennant house and will occupy it.

Mrs. Laura Storick will have a sale Tuesday. She expects to rent her farm.

A maple sugar social in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening was well attended.

Lyman Brown has bought J. C. Wicoff's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harrington are rejoicing over the arrival of a little one in their home.

Thomas Wilson has material on hand for a new house.

Wm. Edson has bought a lot of G. Wollam and will build a house to rent. He has also bought the Steffy place.

Clifford Morris has bought a part of Lloyd Harrington's farm. He has rented it to Frank Harrington, and will work the Wall farm this summer.

Dr. W. F. Mason, so long and favorably known in this place, died last Friday morning. The funeral services were held at the Opera House Sunday afternoon and were largely attended, people being present from all parts of the county.

BERTRAND.

April 4,
Numerous snow banks can be seen along fences yet, but the merry song of the robin and blue bird with the croaking of the frogs can be heard in every direction.

Election day passed off quietly, every man on the democratic ticket being elected.

Constable T. F. Houseworth has rented the Rozell marsh where he will pasture a large number of cattle.

John C. Dye is circulating a petition to have the Dye Bro's drain cleaned out.

H. Whittle Scott accompanied by Miss Jesse Wood of Niles attended a lecture in Buchanan last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Smith was called to Boylston last Sunday to attend the funeral of her piece's husband. She returned Monday.

Miss Alice Miser has returned after an extended visit in Penn. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Wilt, who is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Warren Brown goes to Sebervaing this week to attend Conference which begins, April 5.

On account of the absence of Rev. Brown there will be no preaching services at the Evangelical church, Sunday. All are cordially invited, however, to prayer meeting and S. S.

The music in the Evangelical S. S. has been improved by the addition of a clarinet and trombone played by A. E. Houseworth and L. B. Rough.

E. J. Rough and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lybrook.

Last Thursday Mrs. G. R. Scott entertained a number of her friends to dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in green and white and the dinner was delicious. The afternoon was spent in games, recitations and readings, the closing number being a potato race. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Houseworth and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rough and son; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wells and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houseworth, Mrs. Ellen Wormer, Mrs. C. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and daughter.

BENTON HARBOR

April 3, 1900.

Our three city banks began yesterday to allow interest on deposits.

The Rouse ice-cream factory has been enlarged to double its last years capacity.

Fruit growers report that from 10 to 50% of the peach buds are killed, but that there are plenty of live ones left.

The steamer "Frank Woods" of the Home line began last night making tri-weekly trips to Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Prescott is preparing an entertainment, which will be given in the new opera house, when completed.

Mrs. C. R. Nash who spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Anderson went to Buchanan last Saturday for a week or two.

John Higman of St Joseph, who owns the L. L. Gap property intends to improve that charming place and make of it a first class summer resort.

The Berrien County teachers association will be held in St Joseph April 13-14. Prof Fall of Albion college will be one of the speakers.

Guns were fired and the band brought out to play at 10 o'clock last night to celebrate the election of Foeltzer to the mayoralty, as opposed to Brant the democratic candidate.

Frank Cook a little newsboy was knocked down and stepped on by a horse attached to a dray and very seriously injured. The drayman was arrested for his carelessness.

The Berrien County Humane society will probably find plenty to do.

They compelled a shiftless man in Niles to go to work and support his family. Besides the protection of abused children, horses etc. they will look after the enforcement of the law which forbids the killing of soft billed birds, such as the crow and blackbird, which are really the farmers friends as they devour the Hessian fly. The boys should be reminded also that there is a \$5 fine for robbing birds nests.

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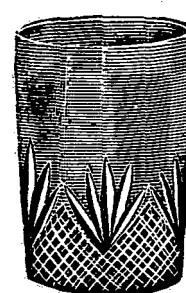
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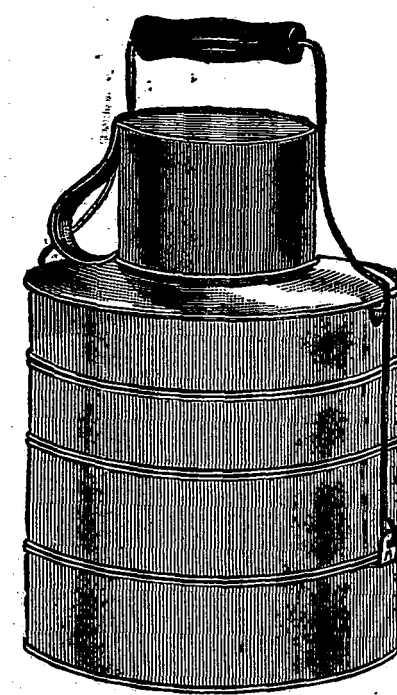
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