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Hon. Dexter Mason Ferry, of Detroit.

Our Candidate for Governor.



Let the People Rule.

In a republican form of government the people are supposed to rule. This is the theory; but the practice is sometimes widely different, even in matters where the masses are directly and vitally interested. Conditions are too often unfavorable for the realization of the republican idea of governing. One of the most potent factors in securing right conditions lies in the choice of the chief executive, both in state and national affairs. Michigan republicans will soon be called upon to choose a standard-bearer for the campaign of 1900. Several candidates are already in the field, while but one can be chosen. Some of the candidates have already suggested that they are pre-eminently qualified to write the platform for the next republican state convention; but at least one candidate has stated in plain terms that he is not only willing, but that he deems it eminently proper that the delegates to the nominating convention should dictate the policy and platform of the party. That man is Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit. At the same time he has frankly stated his views on the questions that just now attract special attention; has given the subject of equal taxation and other reforms his emphatic endorsement. In a long and honorable career, Mr. Ferry has never given the least cause for suspicion regarding his integrity of purpose, or his ability to carry that purpose into effect. He is an honest, sincere, capable citizen; a man of the type of Lincoln, who believes that the people should rule. And it seems to us that he is just the type of manhood that is just now especially needed for governor of Michigan.—*Dowagiac Republican.*

As the time draws near for the Republican state convention, the fact becomes evident that there was never such an array of good material for the nomination of Governor. The number is not only large but the candidates all have a state reputation. Notwithstanding this large number to select from, we believe that pre-eminently the strongest candidate in the field the party can name for the important office of governor is Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit. Mr. Ferry is a man of large business experience and would bring dignity and strong ability to the executive chair. With his large experience in public affairs he would select as his advisers men of known reputation and character, and the people would not see repeated what has been seen at the capitol the past two years. Mr. Ferry has been a resident of this state for over forty years, he is a self made man and knows what it is to practice self sacrifice, and if nominated and elected, would give the state a safe and economical administration. His nomination would be a credit to the party with which he has been identified for years. He is thoroughly honest, his

integrity is unassailable, his public acts are above reproach, and in the eastern part of the state where he is best known he is held in the highest regard for his moral worth. The nomination of such a man can be no mistake, and as governor he would be honored by all, irrespective of party.—*Sparta Sentinel & Leader.*

Straws that Indicate.

The careful student of political conditions in Michigan today, who will calmly and dispassionately view the results of recent conventions cannot fail to be convinced that the events all tend to prove that Hon. Dexter M. Ferry is looming up as the next republican nominee and will be the next governor of this state. The calm dignity of his candidacy, his earnestness and sincerity of purpose to follow out the wishes of his party, appeals strongly to the thoughtful, intelligent voter of the state be he farmer, laborer, mechanic, or business man. The convention held last week at Berrien Springs demonstrated an overwhelming preponderance of sentiment for Mr. Ferry, the feeling being that while all other candidates were good, competent and capable men, the selection of Mr. Ferry would tend to conserve the best interests of the Republican party. The *Detroit Evening News* which has claimed all along that Mr. Ferry could not secure the Wayne County delegation, in an editorial on Saturday last cedes the entire delegation will support Mr. Ferry. The present incumbent Gov. Pingree again has strong symptoms of his old malady, and is threatening to run on an independent ticket, as he views with alarm the increasing strength shown by Mr. Ferry.

The *Times* has the pleasure of placing before the Republicans of Huron county this week "our choice" in the person of Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit. He needs no introduction to the business public or farmers in this county, as his business vocation has made his name known in every household, and with it has gone the guarantee of that satisfaction derived from a life of honest endeavor. But the *Times* believes that for the good of the party which is now in need of a chief executive who can harmonize all factions, and at the same time be a power at the polls next November, Dexter M. Ferry is the most logical choice.—*Harbor Beach Times.*

The increasing strength of Mr. Ferry in his candidacy for the nomination of governor is gratifying to his friends, even in the strongholds of opposition candidates it is admitted that his chances of success are good. His canvas bears the stamps of courtesy and dignity.—*Decatur Republican.*

It begins to look as if Ferry seems were creating considerable havoc in the Stearns lumber pile.

BATTLE ON NEAR WEPENER

A STRONG FORCE BESIEGED DALGETY'S GARRISON.

Boers Are Doing Their Best to Take the Place Before British Reinforcements Arrive Under Rundle.

London, April 24.—A message from Bloemfontein says Lord Roberts has succeeded in retaking the water-works, which have been in the Boers' hands for several weeks.

According to reports from Maseru, British relief forces sent to Wepener were camping eight miles from Colonel Dalgety's position and the Boers were preparing to withdraw.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says: "General Brabant's force outflanked the Boer position at Bushman's Kop on Sunday, but the movement had not been completed when darkness fell.

"A running fight had been proceeding during the night and continued Monday morning, the British gradually advancing and the Boers losing ground.

"General Brabant is moving in a northeasterly direction, keeping Basutoland close on his right flank. Thousands of Basutos are watching the operations."

London, April 23.—The small scraps of information which have been permitted to pass the military censor all indicate that a sharp engagement is in progress in the vicinity of Wepener, where Colonel Dalgety's garrison is besieged by a strong force of burghers.

General Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop, twenty miles from Wepener, on Saturday evening, and yesterday (Sunday) morning, the artillery opened on the Boer position.

The country between Bushman's Kop and Wepener is open, and Brabant, it is believed, will have little difficulty in fighting his way through to the relief of the besieged garrison.

The Boers are doing their best to take the place before the British reinforcements arrive under Rundle, who, with two divisions, is advancing from the west.

Brabant, who has 7,000 men, is moving from the north.

The Boers appear to be in great force not only in the front of Wepener but along the lines over which Rundle and Brabant are advancing.

London, April 21.—General Chermiside and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp on Thursday afternoon, eighteen miles west of Dewetsdorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatch from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked on Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there.

On Thursday the Boers still had Colonel Dalgety closely penned.

London, April 19.—What will be the result of Lord Roberts' sensational dispatches is the topic of the hour here and is overshadowing all other war news.

A rumor emanating from highest quarters says positively that Buller's recall is only a question of a short time, and already Warren's recall is mentioned as having been issued.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State.

There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete.

London, April 18.—After holding it for two months, War office has made public Roberts' report severely criticizing Buller and Warren's operations before Ladysmith. London press amazed by approving, and expects generals' resignations.

Mystery in Woman's Death.

Chicago, April 20.—Wilhelmina Fischer, 85 years old, wife of August Fischer and the owner of valuable Chicago real estate, yet who lived in surroundings almost squalid, was found unconscious in the street railway tracks last evening and died soon afterward. Examination showed that she had sustained a facial fracture of the skull and that her eyes were blackened. No other bruises were found. It is the theory of the police that she was struck by a cable car, though the nature of her wounds gave rise to suspicion that she might have been the victim of an attack by thugs.

Japanese Flock to America.

Tacoma, Wash., April 20.—An officer of the steamship Goodwin, in from Japan, says that a regular emigration craze has taken hold of Japan with respect to shipment of thousands of young Japanese to the United States. He says the steamer Braemar and Kloma, now en route, are bringing 2,200 more Japanese, to be landed at Seattle and Tacoma within the next week or so.

Feasting Nearly Six Million in India.

Simla, India, April 21.—The distress among the people is spreading and 5,500,000 persons are now receiving relief.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches and General News Notes.

Washington, April 23.—The President today appointed J. H. Hollander of Maryland to be Treasurer, John R. Garrison of the District of Columbia to be Auditor, of the Island of Porto Rico.

Senate votes on Quay case today. His friends have lost confidence and admit he may not be seated.

Sultan may refuse to permit Minister Strauss' return because he has talked too much. Turkish reply to American demands received but not given out.

House discussed postoffice appropriation bill, pneumatic tube causing most debate.

House set aside May 1 and 2 for consideration of Nicaraguan Canal bill.

Committee's report favor unseating Clark of Montana submitted to Senate.

General Wheeler resigned from Congress.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The House today passed the naval appropriation bill. As finally adopted the measure provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers, and three protected cruisers. The \$545 figure on armor is stricken out.

Washington, April 21.—Sultan said to have declared he would compensate American missionaries only under same conditions as other foreign subjects. Minister at Washington may be given his passports.

House added amendment limiting granting of franchises to bill to continue army officers temporarily in civil positions in Porto Rico and Senate refuses to approve change.

Agricultural department circular urges the importance of good roads. Senate will consider Quay, Scott and Clark cases this week.

Washington, April 20.—May 1 will be set aside for consideration of Nicaraguan Canal bill by House, and as 250 members signed petition its passage is certain. Committee modified "bell-cose" provisions to permit navy to be used for canal's protection instead of fortifying it. Senate not likely to act at present session.

Senate committee deferred action on Oullon Interstate Commerce commission bill.

Majority of House subcommittee said to be opposed to oleomargarine bill.

House committee favorably reported "Grand Army" pension bill.

Washington, April 19.—Senate decided to investigate methods of "Committee of Distribution" that is selling "The Messages of the Presidents."

Miers (Ind.) introduced bill to pension ex-soldiers of rebellion on reaching age of 62.

Turkish Minister called at State department and discussed American demands.

Senate committee favorably reported plan to survey Illinois and Desplaines rivers.

Stamp books to be on sale May 1.

Washington, April 18.—Vienna correspondent of the *Times* expects, United States not to "indulge in empty threats" with Turkey, and says Europe would not interfere to protect Sultan. Washington believes America will be firm, but no fleet will be sent to Smyrna at present.

In House Democrats charged McKinley had changed his mind regarding Porto Rican bill; Grosvenor explained President's ideas.

Introduction of war revenue taxes unlikely, as though House favors Senate opposes, and McKinley is unwilling to act.

Chairman Cooper of Insular Affairs committee at work on a bill to regulate granting of franchises.

Dairy men claim oleomargarine manufacturers are delaying bill in committee.

Senate considered Alaskan civil code bill.

Washington, April 17.—Unless Turkey keeps promise and pays indemnity for damage to persons and property of American missionaries, diplomatic relations with Sultan may be severed.

Hoar in Senate opposed "imperialism," praised Aguinaldo as a patriot, and declared McKinley's policy will wreck party.

De Armond introduced bill to require payment of interest on government deposits.

Secretary Hay sent House official correspondence with Consuls in South Africa.

St. Louis Paper Burned Out.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—The plant of the *St. Louis Chronicle*, occupying the three and four story buildings at 14 to 18 North Sixth street, was destroyed today by a fire that is supposed to have originated in the boiler room. Efforts are being made to get out the edition as usual today, assistance having been offered by local papers. The loss is \$50,000, with \$21,000 insurance.

War Supplies for Sweden.

Stockholm, April 20.—The Riksdag has voted 3,000,000 kroner for ammunition and rifles, 12,000,000 for new field artillery, 320,000 for volunteer rifle associations, and has agreed to increase the new naval construction for 1901 to 1,725,000 kroner.

On a Serious Charge.

Charlotte, Mich., April 23.—James Killcut, a Brookfield township farmer, was arrested on a charge brought by Mary Gollintz charged with criminal assault. Killcut could not furnish bonds and is in jail.

VAST CROWD CHEERS POPE.

Pontiff Hardly Able to Stand After Giving His Blessing.

Rome, April 21.—St. Peter's Cathedral presented an imposing spectacle Friday, at noon, when 15,000 pilgrims and 20,000 foreigners, including among them a large number of Americans, assembled to receive the benediction of Pope Leo. Upon his appearance the entire assembly united in cheering the feeble old man, who was visibly affected by the enthusiasm of his reception.

He was hardly able to stand and his hands trembled as he blessed the throng surging below him. The benediction exhausted the Pope so that he tottered backward to the gestatory chair, being unable to stand alone.

He was carried from the church by bearers amid the cheers of the assembled thousands.

YAQUIS ARE STILL FIGHTING.

War Not Over and More Mexican Troops Sent to the Front.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Henry Hoahstey, who has returned from the seat of the Yaqui war in Mexico, says the war is not over, the Yaquis having six thousand men under arms, and the Mexicans are hurrying 4,000 more troops to the front. The Indian commissariat is supplied from Mexican convoys and the Yaqui Valley, where they have commandeered 10,000 head of cattle. Mexicans estimate the Yaquis at 15,000, but the population of Sonora is at least 120,000, and half of them are Yaquis. Within the last two weeks several engagements have been fought, in which the government troops were generally victorious.

Japanese Must Go Back.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Thirty-three Japanese contract laborers, who arrived here two weeks ago on the Belgian King, must return to Japan on the next steamer on the Santa Fe line leaving this port. Their sentence of deportation imposed by immigration Commissioner H. H. North has been confirmed in Washington, and this ruling is final.

Andrews to Go to Nebraska.

Chicago, April 18.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews will accept the proffered chancellorship of the University of Nebraska unless conditions which have entered into his consideration present themselves. He stated last night that he was favorable to acceptance of the position but had not notified the directors of the university of his decision.

Burglar Shocks the Police.

Chicago, April 20.—Garfield McDonald, a bicycle thief, who has been under arrest at the Hyde Park Police Station for about a week, has confessed a series of bicycle burglaries which startled the police. He acknowledged stealing nearly 100 wheels within the last two months and has disclosed the whereabouts of over 50. Forty of them have been recovered.

Bubonic Plague at Canaries.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 20.—A German steamer has arrived here from Rosario with two cases of bubonic plague on board. One of the stricken persons died after the vessel reached port. The steamer has been quarantined.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69¢; No. 3 red, 67¢; No. 2 hard winter, 65¢; No. 3 hard winter, 63¢; No. 1 northern spring, 61¢; No. 2 northern spring, 59¢; No. 3 spring, 57¢.

Corn—No. 2, 33¢; No. 2 white, 33¢; No. 2 yellow, 33¢; No. 3, 33¢; No. 2 white, 33¢; No. 2, 33¢; No. 3 white, 33¢; No. 4 white, 33¢.

Oats—No. 2, 23¢; No. 3 white, 23¢; No. 3, 23¢; No. 3 white, 23¢; No. 4 white, 23¢.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 17¢; firsts, 15¢; seconds, 13¢; Dairies, extras, 15¢; firsts, 14¢; No. 2, 14¢; Ladies, extras, 13¢; 13¢. Packing stock, 12¢.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 11¢; cases included, 10¢. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 11¢; ducks, 10¢; chickens, 9¢; spring, 10¢; ducks, 10¢; geese, 7¢.

Veal—Small carcasses, 6¢; per lb; mediums, 7¢; good to choice, 8¢.

Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 16¢; medium unwashed, 15¢; coarse unwashed, 14¢; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota, coarse, 15¢; fine, heavy, 11¢; do light, 14¢.

Green fruit—New apples, 3¢; 3¢; 7¢ per bu. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 2¢; new, 3¢.

Cattle—Steers, 3¢; 7¢; 10¢; butchers' cows, 2¢; 3¢; 4¢; 5¢; 6¢; 7¢; 8¢; 9¢; 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢.

Hogs—Roughs, 3¢; 4¢; 5¢; mixed and prime packers, 6¢; 7¢; 8¢; 9¢; 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, 7¢; 8¢; 9¢; 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢.

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Detroit.

Wheat—July, 71¢; No. 3 red, 61¢; No. 2 red, 61¢; mixed red, 70¢; No. 1 white, 75¢ asked.

TAYLOR LOOKS FOR HELP.

GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY IN NEW YORK.

Said Indictment For Complicity in Slaying of Goebel Returned—Roosevelt Asked Not to Honor a Requisition.

New York, April 22.—W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky, is in New York, and it is said this is in consequence of the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury of Frankfort charging him with being accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel. He is understood to have appealed to Governor Roosevelt this afternoon asking that any demand for an extradition be denied.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The friends here of W. S. Taylor, the Republican claimant governor of Kentucky, deny that he is unwilling to return to Frankfort, where it is said an indictment has been returned against him for conspiracy in the murder of William Goebel. The governor is the guest of W. B. Catchings and is engaged in supervising the preparation of the argument in his contest before the supreme court. When this work is finished, his friends say, he will return to Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—The clerk of the court still insists that there is no record on file of any Taylor indictment and all the other indictments returned are on file in the clerk's office.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The Franklin county grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

SCHWAN AND OTIS QUARREL.

Home Coming of Chief of Staff Due to Difference With Superior.

Manila, April 22.—During a quarrel between Generals Schwan and Otis, General Schwan said he would no longer bear being made a mere clerk and having none of the powers of chief of staff. General Otis said no one should usurp his authority as commanding general. Immediately General Schwan packed his effects and left the palace for good. He then cabled to Washington requesting that he be ordered home, which request was granted by cable two days later. General Schwan sailed on the Thomas on April 15.

More Gold in Nome Region.

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—The steamer Cottage City has arrived from Skagway and brings five men who left Cape Nome Jan. 24, ten days after the latest information. They are C. P. Dann, Captain E. E. Heckman, J. D. Morgan, J. H. Fredericks and C. Erickson, who went overland to Katami. They tell a story of a new strike across the divide.

The location of the strike is 100 miles east of Nome, on a small creek. The first several pans ran about \$25 to \$55. As bedrock was scraped the amount reached \$40.

A stamper has taken place from Nome, they say, by those who had no claims at Nome, the rest believing that they had as good property as they wanted.

Saves Cissie Loftus' Life.

Newport News, Va., April 21.—To Coxswain De Leon of the United States training ship Monongahela, at anchor in Hampton Roads, Cissie Loftus, the actress, owes her life. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Miss Loftus either fell or walked from the pier at Old Point Comfort, and would have been drowned had not young De Leon come to her rescue. It is believed by many at Old Point that the actress attempted suicide while ill.

Pastor Fined For Whipping.

Evanston, Ill., April 21.—The Rev. Frederick Haist, because he took the law into his own hands and vigorously chastised a small boy who threw snowballs at him, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Justice Levers in the Evanston police court. The attorney for the prosecution said he was guilty of too much "muscular Christianity."

Carl Griggs, 14 years old, was the complaining witness. He threw snowballs at Mr. Haist on April 18.

Burglar Stabs Boy.

Chicago, April 23.—Seventeen-year-old John Peterson engaged in a desperate fight in the house of his parents, South Chicago, with a burglar last night, and protected the savings of his father. The lad was cut severely with a knife in the hands of the burglar. The robber made his escape, but he left behind a satchel that contained \$225, which he had taken from a bureau in the house.

Base Ball Season Opened.

Chicago, April 20.—The baseball season opened Thursday. By timely batting Chicago won badly played opening game at Cincinnati; 13 to 10. Pittsburgh's vaunted team lost to St. Louis, 3 to 0. Philadelphia defeated Boston in ten innings, 19 to 17. Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2. Attendance in the three cities aggregated 51,531.

Vaccinate 400 in a Hotel.

Chicago, April 21.—Six physicians, under the direction of Dr. Heman Spalding of the Health department, vaccinated 400 lodgers last night at the Vestibule Hotel, 97 and 99 Van Buren street. The work began at midnight, and continued till 4 o'clock this morning.

Living.
 "How to make like worth living?"
 The question haunts us every day;
 It colors the first flush of sunrise,
 It deepens the twilight's last ray.
 There is nothing that brings us a drearier
 pain
 Than the thought, "We have lived, we are
 living in vain."

We need, each and all, to be needed,
 To feel we have something to give
 Toward soothing the moan of earth's hun-
 gers.
 And we know that then only we live
 When we feed one another as we have been
 fed.
 From the hand that gives body and spirit
 their bread.

Our lives they are well worth the living
 When we lose our small selves in the
 whole,
 And feel the strong surges of being
 Throb through us, one heart and one soul.
 Eternity bears up each honest endeavor;
 The life lost for love is life saved forever.
 —Lucy Larcom.

SAMUGA THE SAMOAN.

Isabelle Delanor at 21 had never had a lover in the accepted meaning of the term. Certain young naval officers who had come ashore while their ship was coaling had raved over her charms, and one, Ensign Ralph Thurston, had sworn to his mates that he would one day return to Tutuila and seek to win her as his wife.

There were only three white persons living on the fair Samoan island of Tutuila, in the principal harbor of which, Pago-Pago, the United States government maintains its most important coaling station in the South Pacific. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delanor and their daughter Isabelle.

Under the influence of the tropical climate Isabelle developed early into a remarkably beautiful woman. She was about medium height, with a figure the proportions of which were absolutely perfect. Her light-brown hair was slightly wavy and her blue eyes had the faint greenish tint that is so characteristic of California women.

But there was one man on the island who loved Isabelle better than life. Samuga, the son of Tasito, the ruling chief of Tutuila, worshipped her as he might have worshipped a divinity.

He was a magnificent specimen of the Samoan race—tall, straight as an arrow and possessed of the strength of a giant. His features were regular and handsome and while his skin was dark it was as smooth and pure as satin. Under Mr. Delanor's teaching Samuga had learned to speak English fluently and to read and write. Samuga had been the constant companion of Isabelle for years, but he had never even whispered a word of love.

One day a schooner from Apia rounded the point of Gapu-Gapu and came to anchor off the inner reef. Ralph Thurston sat in the stern sheets of the small boat that put off from her side and headed for the shore. He was cordially welcomed by Mr. Delanor and of course accepted the invitation to occupy quarters in the Delanor house—a succession of strongly made thatched huts.

At first glance Thurston seemed to be an exceedingly good-looking young man; but there was a weakness about his mouth and chin and a certain shiftiness about the eyes that inspired distrust.

Samuga conceived an intense dislike for Thurston at their first meeting, and there seemed to be an instantaneous mutual antipathy between the young men. The ensign added to this unfortunate feeling by a rough attempt to "guy" the native, whereupon Samuga became sullen and morose.

Thurston lost no time in laying siege to Isabelle's affections. The girl was gratified by his attentions at first, but she seemed to have an instinctive prompting that he was insincere and untrustworthy. She had little knowledge of men other than she had gleaned from the books her father had chosen for her, but she had an exceedingly well-balanced mind and the heart of a true woman.

One moonlight night when Ralph and Isabelle were strolling along the beach, Mr. Delanor told his wife that Thurston had that day asked for the hand of their daughter in marriage.

"What answer did you give him?" asked Mrs. Delanor.
 "I told him, in the first place, that he had known Isabelle too short a time to be certain of his love for her or her's for him, even if she loved him at all; that the girl should in any event decide for herself and that, finally, the man she choose for a husband must be satisfied to live on this island as long as I lived. Any other climate, as you know, would surely kill me and I could not bear to have Isabelle go away."

"By the way," asked Mrs. Delanor, "have you noticed how peculiarly Samuga has acted since Mr. Thurston came?"

"I have, indeed; and it has worried me greatly," Mr. Delanor replied. "Samuga is a noble fellow and as brave a man as ever lived. If only he were not a native I would rejoice at the prospect of having him as a protector for Isabelle. I am satisfied that he worships her and that he is fiercely jealous of young Thurston."

Down by the moonlit sea Ralph was at the same moment telling Isabelle of his love as they sat in a kind of natural bower of wide-drooping gigantic ferns. He was an eloquent pleader and with all the fervor he could command he implored the girl to become his wife and go with him into the world, the splendors of which he described much as Claude described to Pauline the glories of his palatial home. Isabelle was visibly impressed, but she wavered not a moment.

"I am sure I do not love you," she said, "and I will never go away and leave my father and mother broken-hearted and lonely. I would like to see the world you speak of, but I have been happy here, and here I will stay."

Thurston did not abandon hope, but decided to carry his point at all hazards.

On the morning following Ralph's

proposal he and Isabelle went down to the beach to swim. Samuga watched them from the beach when the Samoan noticed suddenly a great commotion on board Thurston's schooner, which was still lying at anchor in the harbor. He could see men trying to lower a boat and could hear them shouting.

Following the evident direction of their glances the keen eyes of the native detected the cause of the tumult. Even at that distance he could see the dorsal fin of a shark, that man-eating tiger of the sea, moving swiftly through the water toward Isabelle. He could also see that Thurston was making frantic efforts to reach the boat that had put off from the schooner, and had left Isabelle to her fate. There was a chance that the boat might reach and save the girl if it did not stop to take Ralph in. Thurston was in no immediate danger, as the shark was headed for Isabelle. He was frantic with terror, however, and when the boat reached him he halted it and clambered in over the stern sheets. This action meant death to Isabelle, as far as Thurston was concerned.

But there was another factor in the situation. The instant that Samuga discovered the shark he ran to the reef, unmoored and leaped into his canoe and in a trice the little craft was fairly flying over the water, propelled by the strong arms of the Samoan. Samuga had seen the cowardly action of Thurston, and the fury of his anger seemed to add to his great strength. Isabelle had long since discovered her peril, and when she saw Samuga put out in his canoe she swam to meet him with all the speed she could command.

For a time, that seemed an age, but was really only a few minutes, the chances appeared to be in favor of the shark, reaching the girl in advance of her would-be rescuer, but with mighty strokes of his paddle Samuga drew rapidly closer and closer.

At the moment when the monster sank beneath the surface preparatory to turning over on his back to seize his prey, Samuga reached the spot and dived into the sea, with his great knife firmly grasped in his hand. Isabelle a moment later had seized Samuga's canoe, into which she hauled herself. Even before she had drawn herself in to the little craft the water all around was stained with blood. Whether the blood was that of Samuga or the shark Isabelle did not know, but the native remained below the surface so long that she feared the worst. With paddle in hand, however, she remained ready to render assistance when the brave fellow should come to the surface.

Presently he appeared in the midst of the bloody pool, and he looked ghastly indeed as he swam to the canoe. But it was the blood of the shark that covered and surrounded him. He had had a terrific battle with the creature beneath the surface, but had won the fight. The carcass soon came up and was towed to the beach.

Thurston renewed his suit that night, but was repelled so emphatically that he gave up and sailed the next day for Apia.

Samuga is now a great chief, and has for his wife the most beautiful woman in all Samoa. Isabelle has raised the Samoan to her level, and the tribe of Samuga is regarded as the most enlightened in the entire archipelago.

To Announce Engagement.

Vassar's recent commencement brought again to the front a curious old custom which recurs there each year, and around which centers the main interest of the senior class supper, the public announcement of engagements by those girls who have been rash enough to wander into love's young dream during their college course.

For years the class supper has been selected as the fit and proper place for this proceeding. After the toasts have been responded to and the songs have been sung and the hundred and one little things done which only college girls would think of doing, the class secretary stands up on her chair and, looking around on the long rows of faces beneath her in the candle light, announces that she is going to call the engagement roll.

There are always some girls in the class, of course, who have made an open secret of the disposal of their affections and have worn their rings without reserve. The whole college knows about them. But there are always some who, for wise reasons of their own, have locked up their romances securely in their own hearts. Woe to such as these! Every girl is on her honor to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, and her secret is bound to be dragged out into the candle light for the plaudits of the crowd.

It is a pretty sight to see the diners when the secretary commences to call the roll. Every face in the class is full of interest and expectancy. Bending far forward over the tables the seniors—graduates they are by that time, for they have received their diplomas on the morning of that eventful day—bending far forward they wait eagerly for the word that is a signal for individual and collective congratulations.

All that a girl has to answer to her name is a simple "yes" or "no," according to the state of her affections. Sometimes, in the embarrassment of the moment, funny little expressions come out unexpectedly. "Provided for" was one shy reply that issued from the corner of the room as a certain name was called.

There is much rejoicing over an engagement. The slurs that have been cast on college girls are fortunately not entirely true. No profession is held higher in esteem by them than that of a home-maker. Of the class of 100 which has been out of Vassar college for just two years, 10 are married, and as many more are engaged. Twenty per cent is not a bad record for a class were the average age is now only 23 and where the years of graduation have been only two.

If the various secretaries had kept records of the number of engagements announced at senior class supper each year they say that it would be found to have increased steadily each year. —New York Herald.

RUTH A BIBLICAL IDYLL

Rabbi Gotthell on Women of the Bible—A Faithful Love of a Girl.

THE story of Ruth is one of those exquisite idylls of love and domestic life which brings remote ages close to our hearts while all the splendid incidents of solemn history leave antiquity at a distance measured by the centuries that have rolled between. writes Rabbi Gotthell in Harper's Bazar. It has a distinction among these stories. It is the classic instance of a friendship between two women. What David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, are for men, that for the other sex are Ruth and Naomi. And—strange contradiction to modern flippancy—it is the passionate love of a girl for her mother-in-law.

Whoever, then, would be interested in Ruth must learn to take an interest in the elder friend Naomi. Nor is this difficult. Through the dimness of centuries we can still discern one of those personalities which sway towards themselves all who approach. At a time when personal names meant something she bore the name "Winsome." A generation ahead of the beautiful Ruth, Naomi had her reign of beauty; when in the story she comes to her native city a broken-hearted widow, there is a stir of excitement, as at the return of one who had been a charmer of all hearts. Sadness, quietness, strength, these make the notes of her life melody; but she has had the rare gift of making quiet strength attractive.

The story passes into a phase of life widely sundered from modern customs and sentiment; a phase of life touched in the narrative with the utmost delicacy. A deep principle pervading the constitution of Israel was care for the preservation of families. Hence the curious "levirate law," where a husband had died without issue, the nearest brother-in-law (levir) might be called upon by the widow to perform for her all the duties of a husband, and raise up seed for the deceased. Here, however, there is no brother-in-law available; both the sons of Elimelech were dead. But round the strict letter of the law had grown up the more elastic "custom of goel," the nearest of kin had a general duty to act as "redeemer" (goel) for the unfortunate, avenging their death or relieving their distress. If there was no law to help Ruth, might not something be made out of the custom of kinship? Naomi ponders while Ruth is gleaming through the days of barley harvest, and by the end of the season she has her bold plan. No false delicacy is allowed by Ruth to interfere; it is not for the Moabite stranger to question the customs of Israel; moreover, innocence is most triumphant when it can maintain its purity in equivocal circumstances. When the time comes Ruth is ready to play her part.

The joyous festivities of harvest home have run their course, and at the end each reveller, wherever he finds himself, lies down to sleep in the genial night air. Ruth, closely veiled steals through the darkness to the place where Boaz is reposing, his head on a heap of barley. She softly lays herself at his feet. Boaz awakens, startled; the sweet voice which had thrilled him with its foreign accents all through the day's gleaming is heard:

"I am Ruth, thine handmaid; spread therefore thy skirt over this handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman."

It is the last word which is to convey Naomi's hint to Boaz; his heart catches it in a moment. But his first thought is for the innocent young woman before him. He speaks tender words; then addresses himself to the task of getting Ruth away before the least breath of scandal can touch her. As she is leaving, another kind thought occurs to him; he has marked the pious frauds of the affectionate girl at the harvesting meets, and now shakes into her lap six measures of barley, that she may not go empty to her mother-in-law. Ruth arrives at the cottage while there is still not light enough for recognition; when she tells her tale Naomi knows that her scheme is successful: "The man will not rest, until he have finished the thing this day."

Paderewski on Piano Playing.

In my opinion, every child should be taught the piano. I know that it is considered an open question nowadays as to whether it is worth while for a child to study music, unless it shows special aptitude in that direction. It is not now unusual to find young women in society ignorant of the piano; but, to my mind, general culture demands that every civilized person should be acquainted with all the manifestations of culture. The only way to comprehend art is to have some knowledge of art. As the piano is the best instrument to show all species of music, every child should study it.

As to the length of time to be devoted to practice, for those who treat music as an additional subject of general education, one hour and a half or two hours daily are usually sufficient. For children I should recommend several periods of practice a day, each of about a half hour duration. Young students should never be allowed to practise over an hour at one time, as the fatigue attending prolonged exercise of this kind is apt to counterbalance any good attained. The two hours' daily practice can easily be divided into two, three, or even four periods.

Advanced students should devote at least three hours a day to practice. The time at which a child may take its first "piece," as it is commonly called, depends entirely upon the pupil's aptitude and zeal. The teacher must be the best judge of that.

A great deal of attention should be given to memorizing, and it should be begun as soon as possible.—Ignace Paderewski, in Harper's Bazar.

Dust at Sea.

A mystery with which every sailor is familiar is the formation of dust at sea. Those who are familiar with sailing ships know that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless, if the decks are swept at nightfall, an enormous quantity of dust will be collected.

WOMAN'S ARM AND HAND

The Secret of How to Make Them Beautiful.



ANY man declares that nothing fascinates them so much in woman as a beautiful hand. However, a well kept hand can scarcely be considered a merit in anybody, man or woman. It is a matter of course. There is no readier way to gauge the breeding of an individual than by a study of his hands and nails. Not every one has beautiful hands. But, no matter how badly shaped the hand may be, one can always have a well groomed finger nail, and soft, clean skin.

This may not constitute beauty, but it is a very good substitute. Many women neglect their hands for six days of the week, and spend an hour on the seventh at their manicure's. They wonder why it is that their hands are never fit to be seen. It is with the hands as with the hair, and complexion, and everything else pertaining to beauty or health. The care must be constant. Every day must constitute its mite.

The requisites for the finger nails are few. A nail brush, an emery file, a nail scissors, a cuticle knife, a polisher and an orange stick, some hot water, a little paste and a pink nail powder comprise the outfit. The woman who does not know how to use these things could not spend fifty cents or a dollar more profitably than by going to a manicure and having her nails attended to.

She can thus learn from observation to perform the manicure's office for herself.

At first it may not be easy to manicure the fingers of the right hand, but with practice that difficulty can be overcome. A few minutes every morning devoted to the care of the hands will make and keep them soft, white and pretty. If the hands be red and rough the following preparation will improve them:

White almonds, three ounces; cold cream, four ounces; honey, two ounces; orange flower water, five ounces. Pound the almonds in a mortar to a paste, add the cold cream and mix with the other ingredients. Apply at night. Washing the hands and arms in oatmeal water is another means of whitening them and improving their texture. The oatmeal should be boiled in water, a cupful to a gallon, and the hands and arms bathed often in the strained water.

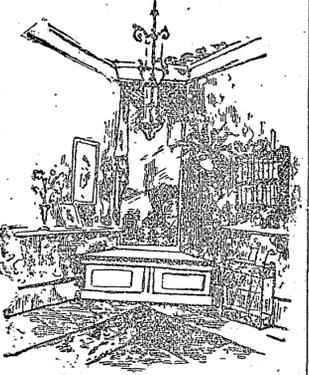
Young girls are often troubled with red hands and red arms. These defects are usually caused by poor circulation or by tight lacing. Then, of course, no amount of "local treatment" can have any beneficial result. Remove the cause. Others are annoyed by perspiring hands. The malady can be checked to a certain extent by washing the hands in hot water and powdering them with fuller's earth.

To Beautify a Small Hall

The corner, illustrated is suited to quite a tiny hall or room. The most expensive portion of the arrangement is the looking-glass, which should be about two feet wide and should reach from about fourteen inches above the floor to the cornice.

If the room is high the expense of a glass of the required length may be too great for a woman of moderate income to afford, in which case the glass might reach only to the frieze, or, if there is no frieze, to within twelve inches of the cornice. A piece of wood must be fitted over the top of the glass so that the dust will not fall into the empty corner.

The mirror should be framed by a plain moulding, and all the wood-work should be painted to match that



of the room. In the illustration a wooden seat is shown at the foot of the glass. This may be made to open and would serve as a receptacle for music, papers, etc., or the top of the wooden seat may be padded and covered and finished off with a frilling reaching to the floor, or, if a seat is not required, a wooden rail about fourteen inches deep may be fixed a foot in front of the glass. Behind this rail a tall palm and some smaller ferns and plants may be placed.

An added touch of prettiness is given if a little lamp is fixed on a bracket so that it hangs about eighteen inches below the top of the glass. To prevent the mirror from looking too bare, and in order to introduce a brilliant touch of color into what may be a dark corner, a length of silk or velvet is so draped as to partly hide the frame of the glass.

THE JUMEL MANSION.

FASCINATING WIDOW BECAME THE BRIDE OF AARON BURR

How the Grand Dame of Revolutionary Day Entertained the Heroes of America—Gen. Washington's Quarters in the Mansion Were Prepared for Sudden Alarms.

About the fine old house on Harlem Heights known as the Jumel Mansion cluster many memories of the days that are gone says the New York Mail and Express. Built in 1758 by Rodger Morris, it passed into the hands of Stephen Jumel, an eccentric French wine merchant, whose brilliant and

fascinating widow threw about it great social lustre.

There are various stories of the early life of Mme. Jumel. The version probably correct is that she began life as a barefoot girl near Providence, R. I. Her name is said to have been Betty Ballou. At the age of seventeen she became the wife of Peter Croix, a British officer, and some months after his death married the rich old merchant, Stephen Jumel. When her husband died, Mme. Jumel used her great wealth to gain social position. She entertained the gentry of the neighborhood with lavish hand, and soon her home became celebrated for its hospitality. Washington and Hamilton frequently enjoyed the good cheer of the mansion. An interesting story is told of their connection with the big trees that now stand, gaunt and grim, in front of the wide doors. The tale goes that, on a hot summer day, Washington was unable to find shelter from the fierce rays of the sun. He remarked to his hostess in his stately manner:

"Madame, you should have some shade trees hereabouts. It is excessively warm."
 "That is quite an idea," replied Mme. Jumel. "You and Mr. Hamilton shall plant some."

Two servants were sent for shovels and young shoots. Then, surrounded by a half mocking throng, Hamilton and Washington dug away the soil and planted the two trees which still are standing in the dooryard. Aaron Burr was attracted to the fascinating widow and at length proposed marriage. She was sixty, he seventy-eight. When the old man proposed, Mme. Jumel was very decided in her refusal of his offer.

"You are the last man I would think of marrying," she said. But suave old Burr was not to be gainsaid.
 "Madame," he replied, "I will come again to-morrow and bring a minister with me."

So he did. When the couple stood up to be married by Parson Bogart, a black cat lazily strolled into the room. "Stop!" cried the bride. Then calling one of the servants she said:

"Take this miserable beast away. I fear its presence during the ceremony would bring ill luck."

The honeymoon was not far advanced before bickering arose. Mme. Burr is said to have locked all the rooms and removed the chairs from the halls, so that her angry spouse could not sit down.

Many are the stories told of Mme. Jumel in her halcyon days. On one occasion Prince Napoleon was escorted in her to dinner. He paused on the threshold of the dining room to allow her to precede him.

"Not before a Prince of France," said she.

"And assuredly never before a lady," replied the Gallant Prince.

It was in the big dining-room that Gen. Washington was sitting at dinner when the sentry pacing the upper halls whose windows looked out upon the hills, rushed in with the announcement that the British were approaching on the far side of the Harlem River. Washington rushed up stairs and gazed long and earnestly at the moving red uniforms. Then he buckled on his sword mounted his horse and clattered off down the western slope just as the British were climbing the eastern shoulder of the hill.

Washington's quarters in the mansion were well prepared for sudden alarms. A push against the wall behind where his bed stood will swing open a secret door leading down into another apartment from which excess may be hatched into the open air. It was in this chamber that Fitz-Greene Halleck is said to have composed his stirring lines on "Marco-Bozzaris." The stirring stanzas well fit the spot of their composition, which breathes in the lines:

"Strike! till the last armed foe expires;
 Strike! for your altars and your fires;
 Strike! for the green graves of your sires;
 God and your native Land."

In the southeast corner, on the upper floor, is the bedroom in which Mme. Jumel died. Toward the end she grew querulous androtchety. At times she swore to seeing ghosts in her room. Perhaps Washington, Hamilton, Burr and the many other men of name and fame who had been under her roof passed before her in grim array, recalling the brilliant days gone forever. With the death of Mme. Jumel a link that bound New York to the eighteenth century was broken.

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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.
Counties are entitled to delegates as follows:
Barry.....11
Berrien.....21
Cass.....11
St. Joseph.....10
Van Buren.....14
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Chairman.
HARVEY A. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS
CIRCUIT COURT.
In the damage case of Young vs. Kibler, the jury returned a verdict of \$60 in favor of the plaintiff.
In the case brought by local dealers to test the validity of the new state fruit commission law, Judge O. W. Coolidge, of the Berrien circuit court, has declared the law to be unconstitutional for several reasons, the chief of which is that it is class legislation.
Prosecuting Attorney Valentine in pursuance of a further understanding with the fruit dealers, will take the case at once to the supreme court on an application for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Coolidge to vacate his order. It is expected the case will go up at once and be heard in the supreme court at the present term of court, within two weeks.
The result will be awaited with great interest all over the state by thousands of people who are interested.
Will Crall, a prisoner at the county jail, escaped late Wednesday and is still at large, but the officers are on his trail and will probably capture him.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Chas. F. Boyle, 25, Mary E. Allen, 21, Buchanan township.
Thomas Walden, 54, St. Joseph, Mary C. Good, 37, Benton Harbor.
Fred Pollworth, 26, Amherst, Ill., Minnie Warsko, 22, Bainbridge, Mich.
Peter Huijbregtse, Jr., 27, Maggie Fisher, 18, Three Oaks.

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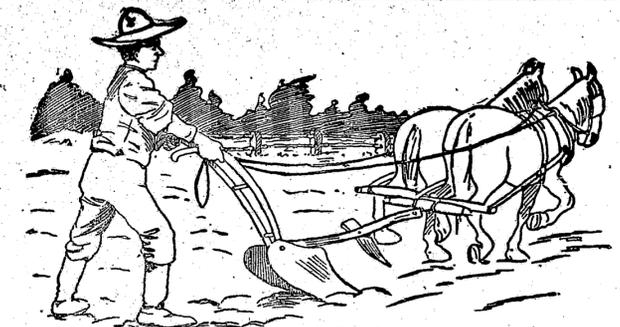
Isaac Jenkins to Eugene Vigneson 30 acres in Chikaming \$10.
Thos. B. Thornton to Abram Thornton property in Lake.
Thos. B. Thornton to Abram Thornton 239 acres in Lake \$3000.
Thos. B. Thornton to Abram Thornton property in Chikaming \$1800.
John Bahl to Lillian Slater property in New Buffalo \$500.
Auditor General to Wm. H. Powers s & lots 206 and 207 Hoffman's add to Niles \$61.79.
Henry Kephart to Joseph C. Wicoff property in Berrien Springs \$1600.
Alice Bennett to Eugene B. Wood Islands 1 and 2 in Berrien \$50.
Peter Johnson to Chas. M. Shell 40 square rods in Sodus \$350.
Lewis R. Boyle to Henry F. Kingery property in Buchanan \$1000.
Wm. Smith to John H. Houseworth 40 acres in Buchanan \$2000.
Hattie B. Kingery to Lewis R. Boyle property in Buchanan \$1000.
Mary Gazlay to Fred G. Hall property in Buchanan \$1.
Leonia Herman to Fred G. Hall property in sec. 2 Buchanan \$1.
Herbert D. Gazlay to Fred G. Hall property Buchanan \$1.
Jasper N. Wharton to Howard Varey property in Weesaw \$275.
Wm. Dester to Fred McOmber property in Berrien Springs \$50.
Sarah C. Culver to August Witt 10 acres in Three Oaks \$300.
Chauncey T. Lee to Will C. Porter lot 2 blk 15 Bass & Alexanders add to Buchanan \$5000.
Peter Strehle to Dix H. Beeson lot 3 Ryther's add to Three Oaks \$1800.
Anna J. Fox to Barbara Rockey 1/2 acre in Galien \$225.
Isaac Harner to Geo. W. Painter 1/2 acre in Galien \$225.
Herman Grams to Fred Grams 20 acres in Lincoln \$300.
Edward K. Warren to Mary Stoll 32 square rods in Three Oaks \$975.
Chas. D. Meeks to Albert Franz e & w 1/2 sec Pipestone \$960.
Edward Payne to Jasper N. Wharton property in Weesaw \$140.
Orie A. Momany to William Williams 1/2 acre in Pipestone \$390.
Sam'l Versav to Melinda Withey 1 acre in Sodus \$1.
Alfred Sharai to Emily Allen 95 acres in Sodus \$1.
Emily Allen to Luke Allen 60 acres in Sodus \$50.

In *McClure's Magazine* for May, Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the Philippines Commission, will give an account of General Lawton and his last campaigns as Professor Worcester came to know them in the course of his intimate association with Lawton in the Philippines. The article will be illustrated with a series of portraits of Lawton and other pictures.

RESTORING FORESTS.
ONE WAY TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.
The Division of Forestry Has Been Asked to Devise a Plan by Which the Area Can be Recovered With Timber and the Too Rapid Run Off of the Rainfall Prevented.
Soon the famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large part of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water Company, which controls 5,000 acres of mountain land, has asked the Division of Forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be recovered with timber and the too rapid run off of the rainfall prevented.
The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe which swept away \$10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging of the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.
The Johnstown Water Company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from twenty to fifty acres.
As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working plan expert of the Division of Forestry will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and

cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the Government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and possibly some of the material for planting.
The Division of Forestry is in consultation with three important railway companies over a contemplated innovation in American railway methods. These roads—the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Zanesville & Ohio—are considering raising tie and pole timber on a large scale on their now nonutilized right-of-way lands. Other large Western roads are also interested.
This action is due chiefly to the falling of the natural supply of this material in all but the newer portions of the United States. About 1,000,000 acres of timber are consumed annually by railroads in buildings and repairing at the present rate of timber depletion the increase cost of such material will soon be a serious factor in railroad economy. The Santa Fe line has already done some experimental planting, and the results have done much to stimulate interest. This road planted 1,280 acres in catalpas fifteen years ago. The total expense was \$128,000, but it is estimated by the railroad officials that in ten years more the tract will have produced 2,560,000 worth of poles, ties and posts.
Investigation of the causes, effects and means of prevention of forest fires in the West will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the veil, the division is making a historic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is at the very lowest, \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific Coast States have been examined only partially. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the seventeen States already examined. Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumbermen it has been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate the damage.
The former official estimate of the wooded area of the United States, placed at 26 per cent., has been raised to 37 per cent., by the latest computations of the Division of Geography and Forestry of the United States Geological Survey. That office has issued a bulletin containing new figures on American forests, some of which tend to prove the national timber resources greater than is supposed. The two latest States to be examined are Oregon and Washington. The former is estimated to contain 234,653 million feet, B. M., in standing timber; the latter, 414,788 million feet. Destruction by fire has been exceedingly serious in Washington. On the assumption that the burned areas contained on an average as much timber as the untouched portion, 40,000 million feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the sawmills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75 cents a thousand means a dead loss to the State of \$30,000,000. The amount actually logged in the same period has been 36,000 million feet, making the estimate by the same comparison of areas. Oregon has suffered less from both fire and lumbering, owing to the smaller facilities for marketing the product.
A Costly Place to Live.
The wonders of the Cape Nome gold fields in Alaska are just being heard in the East, and it is computed that 50,000 fortune seekers are prepared to make the long journey of from 2,000 to 3,000 miles from Seattle or Victoria to the distant mining region on the shores of the Arctic ocean. The trip is long and arduous, costing a hundred dollars for first-class passage, and forty dollars a ton for freight. The American consul at Victoria points out that living expenses at Cape Nome are extravagantly high, and that fortune hunters should be prepared with an abundance of ready cash. The charge at the restaurants for a dish of ham and eggs is two dollars, for three eggs the same; pork and beans, seventy-five cents; a loaf of bread, twenty-five cents; and for coffee and bread and butter, a dollar. Beef and butter are a dollar a pound; potatoes, ten dollars a hundred; tomatoes, three dollars a can. A shave costs a dollar; a haircut, one dollar and a half; a bath, two dollars, and washing a shirt, seventy-five cents. Carpenters receive one dollar and fifty cents an hour, and the hire for a horse, team and wagon is ten dollars an hour. In the mad rush for the new gold-fields these simple, practical facts should not be forgotten.—Leslie's Weekly.
College Girls' Gruesome Joke.
"A certain co-educational college has a ledge running just outside the girls' rooms on the fourth floor, connecting window with window," tells a writer of "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "This ledge the girls used for going from room to room for midnight feasts. In the daytime it was in plain sight of the campus. One afternoon a party of college men coming across the campus saw four girls sitting on this ledge talking and laughing and eating bananas and cakes, and enjoying themselves generally. Suddenly there was a shriek. The men saw one girl slip and pitch headlong over the ledge. The other girls, with terrified faces, rushed to the nearest windows. The men ran toward the body of the unfortunate girl. It had struck heavily and lay perfectly still. With horror and pity they lifted the limp form. It was a second or two before they realized that the tumbled clothes were but fastened to an old stuffed megaphone, and that the whole thing was a huge joke—before they saw the laughing faces at every window. Then they put the dejected dressed-up megaphone down roughly, pulled their hats over their eyes and went away, near after peal of laughter going after them."

The Gondola is Doomed.
Who ever thought of Venice without thinking of gondolas? Probably eight out of ten people could tell you nothing more of the most picturesque city in Italy than that its inhabitants ride in gondolas rather than in cable cars. Nevertheless, like many other institutions beautiful to the eye and dear to sentiment, gondolas are disappearing.
The substitute for these beautiful, swan-like boats is almost too shocking to the sensibilities to appear in print. A "Steam Transportation Company" has been organized and is scattering the seeds of nervous prostration among the Venetians by establishing a system of shrieking, puffing, noisily obtrusive little steamboats to run even on the smallest canals. Of course there have been for many years boats running on the grand canal. Now the service is to be so extended as to embrace the entire city.
"For the love of tradition," protest the Venetians, "for the love of beauty, for the love of quiet, leave us our gondolas and spare us this smoking, shrieking horror."
Race of Dwarfs Once Lived in Missouri
Workmen terracing King Hill, an old landmark of northwestern Missouri, which is to be converted into a residence suburb of St. Joseph, have unearthed a prehistoric cemetery.
The remains of a race of dwarfs, whose skeletons are only four to five feet long, have been found. They were not allied with any tribe known to have inhabited this territory and are unaccounted for by Indian legends. Their graves are on the summit of a hill which rises abruptly from the Missouri River bottom to a height of 600 feet.
Low, flat heads, with small intelligence and marked animal propensities characterize this people. Heavy jaws and strong, well-preserved teeth carry the records of their lives forward. Brutes, human but inhumane, self-reliant, they were savages of a lower order than any we know to-day.
Yet they honored their dead. Shells such as are found on the banks of many inland streams, plentiful on the sandbars of the Missouri, overlooked by King Hill, and stones of unusual hues, worthless in the commercial marts of to-day, the playthings of children, were deposited in the graves, collections gathered in loving tribute to the memory of those unknown, even in race, to the historians of to-day.
The ravages which time has wrought has left but fragmentary parts of the skeletons, which crumble into ashes upon exposure. The big plough and the scrapers, with the trampling of the horses, usually crush the brittle forms until it is difficult to restore them to human semblance.
One of a bunch of human hair, which, however, fell to pieces upon being handled. As preserved it presents the unmistakable evidences of hair from the head of a human being, although much of it has fallen into fine powder.
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It is admitted that where the mind is wholly devoted to one object, with talent and perseverance, excellence will be attained. Dr. Brewer has devoted many years to the exclusive treatment of chronic diseases, and his success in the most aggravated cases is said to be most extraordinary. Those who are afflicted with lingering diseases should not fail to see Dr. Brewer on his next visit at the Hotel Lee in this city on Saturday, April 14th. Consultation free.
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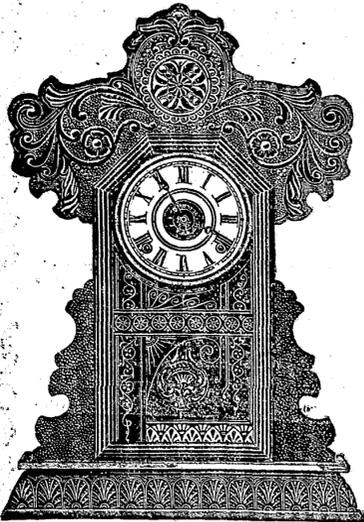
I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"
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All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

- Elson's—see local.
- Jacket lost—see local.
- Fence posts wanted—see local.
- Household goods for sale—see local.
- W. H. Keller is advertising garden seeds.
- Will E. Wolcott has an interesting advertisement in this issue. Read it.
- E. S. Roe has an advertisement of a special sale of Bicycles and Gasoline Stoves on May 5.
- B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have a good reasonable advertisement in this issue. Read about their goods and then buy them.
- H. Binns has an interesting advertisement in this week's RECORD about paper hanging. It can be read and acted upon by you.

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CHURCH NOTES.

- W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wells on May 4th, all members urged to be present.
- CHRISTIAN.**
Rev. Alex. McMillan, of Ann Arbor state missionary, will preach at the Christian church this evening.
- LARGER HOPE.**
Eld. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church in this place next Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Come and bring a friend with you.
- PRESBYTERIAN.**
Rev. J. A. Barnes, of Union City, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening next Sabbath. The morning service will be at the usual hour, but the evening service has been changed to 7:30.
- METHODIST.**
Epworth League devotional meeting will be held, Sunday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 o'clock. Subject—What is God's Due? Ref. Luke 20, 19-26. Leader, Mary Bennett. Please notice the change in time for holding the service and plan to be present.

Hon. James C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon, is a candidate for Auditor General of this state.

Superintendent W. E. Conkling of Dowagiac is a candidate for member of the State Board of Education. Mr. Conkling has a high standing in his profession and is well qualified to fill the office.

The Evening Argus, of Owosso, has announced a change of policy from an independent daily to an out and our republican paper. We congratulate Editor Campbell upon his good taste.

Chief of Fire Department H. F. Kingery had the department all ready to make the run to Three Oaks last Friday morning to assist in subduing the Chatterton fire, but fortunately their services were not required.

About sixty of the friends of Mrs. R. Studebaker of East Los Vegas, New Mexico, who knew her for many years as Mrs. Nancy Bliss, gave her a surprise last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Geyer. The surprise was a complete one and the evening passed all too quickly.

The Democratic County Convention at Berrien-Springs yesterday elected Mr. A. C. Roe of Buchanan chairman of the convention, and endorsed Bryan and Campau, elected J. M. Babcock of Niles chairman of the county committee, and elected John McFallon of Buchanan and Eugene Farran of Bertrand delegates to the state convention.

First Presbyterian church in this city, is at the head of a project to establish a non-sectarian People's church in Milwaukee. He preached his first sermon last Sunday to a large congregation. Several months ago Rev. Mr. Barr's wife obtained a divorce from him here on sensational charges.

New Factory For Quincy.
Quincy, Mich., April 21.—Quincy has secured a canning factory, which adds another institution to her list of industries. The organization of the Quincy Canning Company was perfected to-day. The company is capitalized at \$10,000. Work will commence at once on the buildings. The plant will have a daily capacity of 15,000 cans.

Montagu White at Grand Haven.
Grand Haven, Mich., April 21.—Montagu White, Transvaal representative, addressed a large audience in this city on behalf of the Boers. He was accorded a magnificent reception by the citizens.

One Life Was Lost.
Muskegon, Mich., April 22.—Friday morning the Emanuel Reformed church was totally destroyed by fire. The rear wall fell, carrying with it Nicholas Carey, driver, and Benj. Peterson, lieutenant of hook and ladder truck No. 1. Carey died two hours later and Peterson is still in a serious condition. The building was owned by the Congregational Church and Building Society, of New York, and was valued at \$8,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

TALK OF GOLD IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

Excitement Caused by Finding Traces of Gold in Sand Which is Being Assayed—Other Interesting News.

Homer, Mich., April 23.—The Homer Vidette says that Clarendon township stands a good chance of rivaling the Klondike in the production of gold. It is claimed that some reporters of the paper were there last week and assisted in discovering traces of gold in some sand on the farm of Parley Shilling. This is the same farm that furnished the human skeleton for last week's excitement in that vicinity. Samples of the sand are being assayed at Chicago.

Left Williamston in a Hurry.
Lansing, Mich., April 21.—Charles Downer, the alleged detective who claimed to be working out a clue to the man who set fire to the Perry livery barn and burned three people to death, for mercenary motives, went from Perry to Williamston, where he worked the detective graft for two or three days and is said to have mulcted a couple of parties out of \$25. After the newspapers showed him out, he was notified to leave town within twenty-four hours, or take a forced bath in the river. He left.

Electric Road Through Menominee.
Menominee, Mich., April 23.—The project of establishing an electric railway line through Menominee county to connect this city with Escanaba is again being agitated. Those directly interested in the matter have gone so far as to consult engineers and it is understood a survey will be made early in the summer. The cost of building and equipping such a line would cost about \$80,000, and the promulgators have been giving financial encouragement.

Charged With Short Changing.
Ann Arbor, Mich., April 22.—Andrew Hitchler, George M. Reese and George Tripp, of Howell, are in jail here, charged with working the short change game. George Beck's bought some fish of the men, giving them a \$5 bill accidentally instead of a \$2 bill. They gave change for the lesser bill and would not correct it. When arrested Hitchler had in his possession a purse and money belonging to Miss Krause and could not explain where it came from.

Offers to Fight for Britain.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—The court-martial of a high officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard is sure to follow an investigation now being made by Major General George R. Snowden. The officer, whose name is not now divulged, offered himself to the British government for service in the South Africa against the Boers. The offer was made two weeks ago to the British government through her Majesty's Consul in this city, W. S. Fox, esq.

To Establish a People's Church.
Kalamazoo, Mich., April 20.—Rev. Thomas E. Barr, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church and

A meeting of the citizens of Buchanan will be held at the Commercial Club Rooms to-night at 8:15 o'clock to organize an Improvement Association. Your interest in the welfare of Buchanan should insure your attendance.

TO BE PUNISHED AS OUTLAWS.

Three Filipinos Found Guilty of Waging Guerrilla War and Sentenced.

Manila, April 21.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba for guerrilla warfare has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to thirty years' imprisonment.

Major-General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to fifteen years.

Two ladrones convicted of murder have been sentenced to be hanged at Odonnel.

On Suspicion.
Monroe, Mich., April 23.—Two suspects were arrested by Sheriff Rod. The men were beating their way through on a freight train and when apprehended refused to give any satisfactory account of themselves. They are held on suspicion of being wanted for the Sullivan murder, committed early in the week near Toledo. The men answer the description of the parties under suspicion.

May Have a Ready-Made City Hall.
Ypsilanti, Mich., April 23.—Indications are that the Cornwell residence on Huron street, one of the finest houses in the city, will be purchased by the council and converted into a city hall. The question of a city building has long been agitated, and the aldermen believe that they now have a bargain. The house could be easily altered to suit the city's needs.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Parkinson was in Galien Wednesday.

Mr. Max Edwards visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. B. F. Needham was in Berrien Springs, yesterday.

Miss Alice B. Earle is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. C. J. Sweet, of Cassopolis, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner, of Glendora, was in town Friday.

Mr. Geo. East was home over Sunday from South Bend.

Mr. James Herdon, of Dowagiac, was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. E. White, of Dowagiac, was in Buchanan Monday.

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

Mr. J. M. Caulfield, of South Bend was in town last week.

Mr. Roman I. Jarvis of Benton Harbor was in town Tuesday.

Postmaster H. H. Hutchinson of Glendora was in town Monday.

Mr. T. J. Mack, of Berrien Springs, was in town last Friday.

Rev. C. A. Sickafosse is absent from town on account of business.

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Steele is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carothers.

Mr. F. M. Witbeck, of Benton Harbor, was a Buchanan visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Noble went to Benton Harbor, Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Montague, of Fife Lake, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. High returned yesterday morning from a trip to Detroit.

Miss Addie Smith, of South Bend, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Clara Hubbell.

Messrs. H. M. Lawson and Thos Morrison of South Bend were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. High started for their new home at Hartford, yesterday morning.

Mr. Matthew Beistle went to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the wedding of his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ham and family of South Bend spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Mr. W. H. Keller went to South Haven yesterday to attend the Congressional Delegate Convention.

Mrs. A. J. Fox, of Niles, was in town Friday and attended the surprise given Mrs. F. T. Plimpton.

Mr. H. C. King, of Ypsilanti, was in town, Tuesday in the interest of the Columbus Gasoline Engine Co.

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DEATH RECORD.

A Former Buchanan Lady's Loss.
The New York World of a recent date contained the following account of a loss sustained by a lady well known to Buchanan people:

Mrs. Mae Evelyn Berrick, of 106 West One hundred and Fifteenth street, tearfully announced this morning the postponement of her wedding and subsequent trip to Paris.

The bridegroom is ready and anxious, but Mrs. Berrick is too distressed to think of matrimony just now.

Fire visited her apartments last night and totally destroyed her trousseau. Two months' labor and \$2,000 had been expended in accumulating it. She and her daughter, Miss Gertude, lost other garments, valued at \$1,000.

Their entire wardrobe is on their backs this morning.

Mrs. Berrick and her daughter occupy the third floor of a handsome stone front apartment-house at 106 West One Hundred and Fifteenth St. Before going out for a trolley ride last night they lighted a small lamp to heat their curling tongs. Neither remembers having extinguished the lamp.

Some time after 10 o'clock Mr. Rose, occupying an adjoining apartment, aroused by the odor of smoke, discovered Mrs. Berrick's apartments in flames. He aroused other occupants of the house. Mrs. J. W. Freund, living over the burning apartment, had a narrow escape. She grabbed her clothes and fled, completing her toilet in the lower hall. An alarm brought Engine Company No. 45 and they subdued the flames in fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Berrick and her daughter returned as the firemen were leaving. When she saw the ruin wrought by the fire she fainted.

This morning she was picking over the charred remains of her trousseau. Expensive gowns were blackened by the fire and what escaped the flames was ruined by water.

"No, indeed, the marriage will not go on," she said to an Evening World reporter. "Why, I've nothing to wear but the clothes on my back. We were to have been married in a few weeks. No! I will not tell you his name. The wedding has to be postponed."

Mr. Charles Fraser Redden and Miss Ethel Mae Gillies were married at the home of the brides mother, 61 West 127th Street, New York City, Tuesday afternoon. The bride was attended by Miss Lottie McGibney, of Philadelphia, and the best man was Mr. J. W. Allan, of Philadelphia. The ushers were Messrs Howell and Ray Topping, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Redden left for a brief trip to Boston, Philadelphia and other points, after which they will reside in Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Redden has a fine position. Mr. and Mrs. Redden are expected to make a visit to Buchanan some time in June.

"Charlie's" many friends here extended hearty congratulations to the young people, and the Record joins in the wish for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Messrs. C. D. Kent and I. L. H. Dodd, Mrs. C. D. Kent, Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd, Mrs. S. Barmore, and Mrs. Sadie Morris all attended the installation exercises of Niles Commander K. T. last Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening the Lady Macabees elected Mrs. Delia Scott Lady Commander. Mrs. High having resigned as she is to leave for Hartford.

The members of the L. O. T. M. and Eastern Star purchased a very nice ring and a berry spoon to present to Mrs. High at the L. O. T. M. meeting Tuesday night, but to the regret of the ladies she was unable to be present, owing to her absence from town, and the gifts were given her on her arrival in town yesterday.

At a special meeting to practice the new work of the K. O. T. M. last evening Lloyd Butts was made acquainted with the Oriental degree.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APR. 26, 1900.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. M. L. Cox is seriously ill at her home on Fourth Street.

Mr. Chas. Williams has accepted a position with Mr. John Morris.

An addition is being built on Jay Smith's residence on Day's avenue.

A letter from R. M. Lord says that he has removed from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa to Atlantic, Iowa.

Mr. Chas. Teetz and family will remove this week to South Bend, where he has a position.

Invitations are out for "Another Big Time Dance" at the Pears-East Building to-morrow night.

Quite a number of Buchanan people attended the performance of "Sapho" at Niles last evening.

Mr. W. H. Keller is building a porch and making other improvements about his home on Oak St.

A birthday surprise was given Mr. George East, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. East on Friday evening the occasion of his eighteenth birthday. Nearly twenty were present and all had a very enjoyable time.

It begins to look like summer to see the big boxes of straw hats in front of B. R. Desenberg & Bro's store.

A party of six Buchanan people enjoyed a sparring party at the farm of Mr. Charles Bishop on Tuesday evening.

The Buchanan contingent of students at the University of Michigan have all returned to their studies at Ann Arbor.

Supervisor J. L. Richards and Assessor H. N. Mowery, are busily engaged in finding out how much every one is worth.

Conductor F. P. Sinclair, of the M. B. H. & C. Ry., lost the end of his fingers while coupling cars at Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Buchanan Commercial club will be held on April 30th at the club parlors. Every one is urged to attend.

The Colvin funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Provan instead of Rev. W. W. Wells as stated in last week's Record.

The Buchanan Cabinet Co. have about completed a fine two story addition 30x60 feet, to be used as a finishing and storage room.

Workmen are engaged in making alterations on the Christian church parsonage, getting the same in readiness for Rev. W. B. Thomson and family.

Mrs. M. P. Rand has moved from the Brown house, corner of Front and Cayuga streets, and now occupies a portion of Mrs. Slocum's residence, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Noble will remove to Benton Harbor where Mr. Noble has accepted an attractive position in the general office of the M. B. H. and C. Ry.

A number of Buchanan people were at the M. B. H. and C. train this morning to bid goodby to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. High, who started for their new home today.

The Monday Club met this week with Miss Hahn, and the program as printed was followed with one exception. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. C. A. Tyrell, of Chicago, was in town yesterday in the interests of Coke's Dandruff Cure, and while here contracted for space in the Record for advertising the same.

The Lee and Porter Axle Works have just completed a fine addition to their factory 24x46 feet, to accommodate their bicycle ball bearing department. The shop is rushed with orders.

The Blodgett brothers are going to close out their feed store for the summer and have gone to making brick. In the meantime they will take orders for coal and wood for fall delivery and will again open their store next fall.

Quite a delegation of Buchanan and Bertrand democrats attended the convention at Berrien Springs, yesterday. Among the number were Messrs. A. C. Roe, J. W. Beistle, J. C. Dick, Isaac M. Wells, A. E. Houseworth, F. P. Rhoades, Edgar Ham, S. J. Smith, O. L. Blake, E. Farran.

Many of the base ball friends of of Clayton Beistle went from this place to Notre Dame to witness a ball game between Notre Dame and the University of Michigan, last Saturday. The game resulted in a victory for Notre Dame by 8 to 0. Young Beistle did not pitch until the last 3 innings.

Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished the Record by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:
Wheat..... 68c
Oats..... 25c
Corn..... 40c

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave Mrs. Geo. Papsen a surprise Tuesday afternoon. About twenty were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served and the surprisers left a fine lamp as a memento of their visit.

Rev. J. M. Rogers and wife of Marquette, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd this week. Mrs. Dodd is a sister of Mr. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have been spending sometime at the Downey home at Milwaukee in an endeavor to shake off an attack of malaria.

Mr. R. Studebaker, of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, paid the Record a pleasant call this week. Mr. Studebaker is interested in cattle raising and talks very entertainingly of the vast possibilities of the great south west. Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker expect to start for home next week.

The members of Mrs. F. T. Plimpton's Sunday school class had a pleasant party, Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Earle. About fifteen were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent in music, games and conversation. All of the scholars regret deeply the loss of their teacher, who removes to Benton Harbor in a few weeks.

The 30 club held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Bower and elected the following officers, President Mrs. E. S. Roe, Vice-President Mrs. C. F. Pears, Secretary Mrs. Will W. East, Recording secretary Miss Florence Redden, Treasurer Mrs. Ed. Weaver. The special meeting will be held, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

The Democratic caucus was held at the common council rooms, Saturday afternoon, and Mr. J. L. Richards was made chairman and Edgar Ham, secretary. The following delegates to the County Convention, Edgar Ham, Frank Sanders, J. P. Beistle, J. L. Richards, A. C. Roe, J. C. Dick, J. M. Tichenor, Frank Herman, Geo. Hanley, Jno Searls, C. H. Bates, R. V. Clark, Geo. Markley.

Considerable amusement was had by the passengers on yesterday afternoon's south bound M. B. H. & C. train at the expense of a newly wedded couple. The ever present drummer fixed up a placard, "We were just married at twelve o'clock" and pinned it on the back of the seat in full view of the passengers and the young couple rode in blissful ignorance of the fact until conduct of Fred Sinclair gave it all away.

Postmaster Geo. W. Noble has received a supply of stamp books and they are now for sale at the Buchanan post office. The books are made up in books of 12, 24 and 48 postage stamps and retail at 25, 49 and 97 cents respectively. The stamps are separated by sheets of waxed paper so they will not be affected by the moisture when carried around in the pocket, and are a great convenience.

Prof. W. L. Mercer, of the High school, has gotten up a neat series of blue prints of views of the High school, both exterior and interior. The prints are neatly mounted in an eight page booklet with a tasty cover. The book sells for a quarter, and the proceeds go toward the new library which the school is endeavoring to establish. Every reader of the Record should buy one of the books to show their appreciation of the good work being done at the school.

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamb started to drive over to his farm, taking his horses to turn them out to pasture. Among the lot was a promising three year old colt which was not being led but was following the other two horses. When at the corner by the Bakertown cemetery the colt was quite a bit behind and attempted to catch up by running across the lot, jumping the first fence successfully, but in attempting to jump the second evidently did not see the barbed wire on the top, and jumped right into the wire, cutting the shoulder to the bone and badly lacerating the muscles. Mr. Lamb was so overcome by the sight of the blood that he fainted away. Help soon arrived and the colt was gotten out of the wire and brought home. Medical aid was summoned and every thing is being done to save the animal's life, but Mr. Lamb is very doubtful as to the colt's recovery.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on April 30th and May 2d. Good for return leaving Chicago not later than May 3rd at one fare for the round trip for reception Admiral Dewey.
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HARDWARE.

Third Cavalry Reunion.

BANGOR, MICH., April 25, 1900.

It has been decided to hold the annual reunion of the 3d Michigan Cavalry at Grand Rapids, June 7, 1900. This will be the first day of the State Encampment, G. A. R., and reduced fares will be made on all railroads. The headquarters will be at the Eagle Hotel, where the officials and committees will be found. Every member of the old regiment is strongly urged to attend and assist in making this the most enjoyable reunion we have ever held.

Fraternally yours,

R. C. NYMAN,

President.

O. F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

A Pleasant Surprise.

About seventy-five ladies gave Mrs. F. T. Plimpton a surprise last Friday afternoon. The party met at the home of Mrs. John Graham and well laden with various supplies wended their way to the home of Mrs. Plimpton, the surprise being a genuine one as they found the lady in question busily engaged in her household duties. After greetings were exchanged all present proceed to enjoy themselves in a thorough manner. One of the pleasing features was the presentation to Mrs. Plimpton of a fine hand-painted lemonade pitcher as a token of the esteem in which she was held. The recipient was so completely overcome that she could scarcely express her thanks. The event was an enjoyable one and all wished their hostess many prosperous and happy days in her new home at Benton Harbor.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on May 1, 2, 7, 14 and 21, tickets good returning not later than June 1st at one and one third fare for the round trip plus 50 cents for depositing tickets with joint agents which must be done before noon of the next day, making fare from Buchanan \$4.00. Acct. M. E. Conference.

Eighth Grade Examination Announcement.

The last Eighth Grade Examination will be held on Saturday, May 12, at the following places:—New Buffalo, Three Oaks, Galien, Buchanan, Niles No. 3, Bertrand No. 8, Buchanan No. 4, Bridgeman, Baroda, Stevensville, Bedinger, Berrien Springs, Long Lake Berrien Centre, Ban Claire, Shanghai, Sodus, First, Millburg, Watervliet, Coloma, Hull (Benton), Fair Plain, Hagar no. 6, and Commissioner's office.

The examination will commence at 8 a. m.

Applicants will provide themselves with Fool's-cap paper, pen and ink.
C. D. JENNINGS, Com.

Are you going to attend? Attend what? Why, the entertainment and box social at the Mead School House, Friday eve, May 4th. Admission free. Ladies requested to bring boxes which will be sold to the highest bidder.

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Fence Posts. Seasoned white oak taper and square sawed. 2t.
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As the time for planting is now very near, we wish to say to any one who has suitable land and who wishes to try this industry, that contracts may be had and seed procured of Chas. Bishop, Buchanan, Mich.

Our agents have not been able to see everyone, we therefore wish to urge the importance of giving this industry a fair trial. We recognize the fact that many did not succeed last year, but we know with the right kind of land and a favorable season the farmers of this vicinity will find it as profitable to grow beets as they have in other localities. It has been very profitable elsewhere, with intelligent culture, it will be here.

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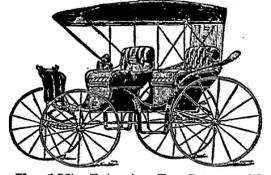
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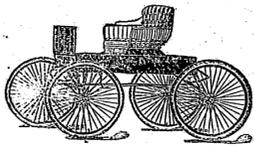
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No. 22.—Pneumatic Wagon with No. 1 two inch Pneumatic Tires 34 and 36-in. wheels, full ball-bearing axles, Battery body loops and shaft couplers, fine Whipcord trimmings and high grade finish; is as fine as retail for \$75 more than our price. Our price, complete with high bend shafts, \$115



No. 201.—Fancy Buggy with figured plush trimmings, is complete in every way and as fine as retail for \$5 more than our price. Our price, with shafts, \$55.

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ELKHART, INDIANA.

AN INDIAN ROMANCE.

Origin of the "Lighthouse Tribe" of Connecticut.

Disappointment in love of a pretty Wethersfield girl and the pique of a Narragansett Indian from Long Island were productive of a piece of Connecticut history which is sometimes put down as myth. The last man to prove that it was not myth died a few days ago. He was Sol Webster, male descendant of the Wethersfield girl, last of some three hundred others who lived strange lives in the woods and hills around Barkhamsted.

The pretty white maiden, in the old Colonial days, had fallen in love with a young man in Wethersfield, Conn., but her father forbade her marrying him. Thereupon she took a vow that she would wed the first man who offered himself. About that time the Narragansett Indian, a brave named Changham, had left his tribe because of some injury to his reputation, and had come to live in Northern Connecticut. When he heard of the Wethersfield maiden, he hurried to her and offered his hand, which, according to her vow she accepted. Together they went to what is now Barkhamsted, and became the progenitors of a people who during this century have been known as the "Lighthouse tribe."

It was in trying to learn how any people so far from the coast could get such a name that the romance was unearthed. The couple established their home on what is called Ragged Mountain, on the upper waters of the Tunkis, and years afterward the lights from their hut served as a landmark for the stage coaches which passed that way. Hence, it is said, the name "Lighthouse tribe."

Changham and his wife brought up eight children. The pretty but willful Molly lived to be 105 years old, dying in 1820, at which time she was known as Granny Changham. The halfbreeds flourished at the Lighthouse, a rough and roystering colony, for generations. Their doings were many and strange, but actual crimes, such as that of the murdered Moscock, the exploits of whose halfbreed band gave the name of Satan's Kingdom to their resort, below New Hartford, were never laid at their door.

Eventually they began to degenerate through marrying among themselves and from other causes, and in their latter days were "a band of bleached out, basket making, root gathering vagabonds." Their cabins became fewer and more miserable, and at last the remnant of the tribe dispersed.

One hut alone remained near the village of Riverport, a mile from the original Lighthouse. It was occupied by old Sol Webster and his wife, who were, as far as known, the sole survivors of the family. Their poverty was extreme. The man said he was about eighty years old, but he looked much older. The woman is several years younger. Both were lineal descendants of Changham's daughters, but never were able to untangle their genealogies.

The old settlement is situated in a wild spot of great natural beauty.

Busiest Drawbridge in all New York.

What probably is the busiest drawbridge in the country crosses Newtown Creek, between Greenpoint and Long Island City. The span is about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the creek, where it enters the East river, and so practically all the traffic into and out of this noisome but busy waterway passes between its abutments.

Last Wednesday there passed through in the single day 720 vessels. It is not uncommon to see three to six yessels pass at one opening of the draw. Some of the tugs are arranged so that the draw need not be opened to permit of their passing. The funnels of these little "puffers," as they are called on the bridge, are hinged, and when they approach without a tow the funnels are dropped and there is room enough for them to pass under the bridge without trouble to the men who turn the long crank that swings the draw—for the bridge is not fitted with the steam appliance by which it is accomplished on other similar structures.

Newtown Creek is lined with oil works, coal yards and lumber yards, and most of the freight is carried through the bridge to these places.

Horses Say "Neigh" at Electrical Oats.

Horses will not eat electrical oats. What are electrical oats? They are one of the products of this electrical age. When stables are lighted by electricity it some times happens that the insulation on the exposed wires wear off and the current finds its way to the manger. Now only two other conditions are necessary to produce electrical oats. The oats must be in the manger and the manger must be of iron. Given these two conditions and the moistening of the oats by the saliva of the horse and the oats will be charged so heavily with electricity that the horse will throw up his head with a snort of alarm and refuse to eat more. If more oats are poured in as long as they remain dry there will be no current. But moisture is a good conductor, and when the feed begins to get damp the current is established. This of course, applies to any kind of horse feed, but the phenomenon was discovered in a German stable when oats were fed to the horses. The curious behavior of the animals was investigated by a man who thrust his hand into the oats to see what was the matter. He felt a tingling sensation and, looking for the cause, found it in the poorly insulated electric light wire overhead.

Don't That Drives Ducks

At one of the Spoonick duck farms a collie dog drives the White Pekins home, to and from the water. At this farm several thousand ducks have to be changed from yard to pond and moved from water to penning houses quite frequently. In guiding the flock the collie is of the greatest service to the caretender, and, although not a true water dog like the Newfoundland spaniel or the Chesapeake Bay, the collies are always eager to swim out to round up the ducks. They do not fear the dog, for he is as careful not to ruffle a feather as the Scotch collie is to guard the sheep and lambs in his care from any harm.

STRANGELY ILLUMINATED

The Weird Effect of Phosphorescence on a Ship in Behring Sea.

"I have often heard of the wonderful phosphorescence of Southern seas," remarked a traveler from the North, "and I have seen some pretty fair samples of it in the Atlantic between New York and English ports, but I did not know it prevailed to any extent in Northern waters until during the past summer."

"In August last I was on board the revenue cutter McCulloch, in the Behring Sea, about 63 degrees north latitude, bound north, when one night about 10 o'clock I happened to go on deck, an I was almost frightened by the sight of the sea. The wind was blowing sharp enough to raise the white caps, and the whole sea looked as if it were lit from its depths by a million arc lights, throwing their white rays upward and under the flying foam. The hollows of the waves were dark, but every crest that broke, showered and sparkled as if it were filled with light. From the sides of the ship great rolls of broken white light fell away, and she left a broad pathway of silvery foam as far back as the eye could reach.

"But about this hour was the most striking display. Here it was as if the ship were ploughing through the sea of white light, and as the water was thrown back from her prow it fell in glittering piles of light upon the dark surface beyond, as if driven far down below, lighting the depths as if all the electricity of the ocean were shooting its sparkles through the waves and turning itself into innumerable incandescents that flashed a second and then shut out forever. I stood on the forecastle deck looking down into the brilliant white turmoil of the water until I began to feel as if we were afloat upon some silver sea, and a really uncanny feeling took possession of me. The white ship was lit by the phosphorescence of the waters, so that as high up as the deck there was a pole, weird white, that made one feel as if the 'Flying Dutchmen' were abroad upon the seas and had passed by us. The masts towered in ashy gray above the decks, and every rope and line stood out distinctly in the light, but cast no shadows. It was all as ghostly as if we had gone up against the real thing, and it was a positive relief to get back into the ward room, where there was something more human. I don't know how long it lasted, but when I went to bed at 11 o'clock I could still see the silver shining through the air port in my stateroom."

Indian Ham Sandwiches.

Found and mix well together one-half cupful of chopped ham, a tablespoonful of soft butter and a dash of tabasco or cayenne. To this add a tablespoonful of Indian chutney and the same amount of chervil, chopped fine. Stir and mix all thoroughly and spread on thin, unbuttered bread.

Another blue grotto, like that on the island of Capri, has been discovered on the shore of the promontory of Skinari, on the Ionian Island Zante. The entrance is from the sea, and is larger than in the Capri grotto, but the interior is smaller.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, A certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of March, 1899, made by Nelson G. Kennedy and Sarah J. Kennedy his wife, both of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, to George Boyle, of Buchanan, in said County and State; said mortgage being recorded in the Register's office for the County of Berrien, in Michigan, on the 10th day of March, 1899 in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 336, and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the annual interest on said mortgage, and said payment has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, for which default said mortgagee hereby exercises his option, granting by said mortgage, and declares the principal sum of said mortgage, and all arrearages of interest thereon, to be now due and payable, and

WHEREAS, There is now claimed to be due, on said mortgage, the principal and interest, the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,130.14) and no account proceeding at law having been taken to recover said sum or any part thereof; now,

THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained in and of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1900 at the front door of Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage to satisfy said indebtedness, costs and expenses of sale, and attorney fee provided for by law, and also any sums that shall be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned for taxes and insurance or otherwise to protect his interest in the premises described in said mortgage, as the following described real estate in Berrien County, Michigan, to-wit:

Beginning forty-five and forty-six hundredths (45 46/100) rods east from the north-west corner of Section thirty-six (36) Town seven (7) South, Range eighteen (18) West, being at north-east corner of lot 35 in some of the lots owned by E. C. Gillem, thence east along road to north-west corner of S. W. Redden's farm thirty-five and fifty-four hundredths (35 54/100) rods, thence along the line of the line to north line of road being about nine (9) chains, thence west on north line of road to east line of lot formerly owned by E. C. Gillem, thence north on east line of lot to a certain lot to be designated, containing six (6) acres of land more or less.

Dated April 12th, 1900, GEORGE BOYLE, Mortgagee.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Last publication July 5, 1900.

Chancery Sale.

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

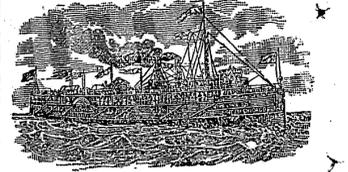
Gordon S. Dudley, Complainant, vs. Saddle Landis, Edward L. Yardlot, Eugene Vigorino, The Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, an Illinois Corporation, Thomas S. Morgan, and Isaac Jenkins, defendants.

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 3d day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the subscriber, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Berrien in the State of Michigan, shall sell at public auction in the Court House in 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 Chatham, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The West half (1/2) of the South three-fourths (3/4) of the East 1/2 (1/2) of the South-west quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2) Town Seven (7) South Range Twenty (20) West, containing thirty (30) acres of land more or less.

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No.	Time	No.	Time
No. 21, Ex. Sum.,	5:15 A. M.	For Terre Haute	
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GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time
Ex No 1	Ex	No 2 No	Ex
3	4	5	6
Sun	Sun	STATIONS.	Sun
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.
5	8	Buchanan	10:40
4:50	7:30	Oakland	10:20
4:42	7:23	Berrien Springs	10:40
4:35	7:16	St. Joseph	10:45
4:16	7:14	Hinchman	10:45
4:00	7:00	Hoyle	10:42
		Benton Harbor	11:10

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Estate of David Ebersol.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the session of the Probate court for said County, held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 16th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JACON J. VAN RYSEL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David Ebersol, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maggie Ebersol, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Shook, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said hearing.

[SEAL.] C. M. VAN RYSEL, Judge of Probate.
Last publication, May 10, 1900.

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BREAKING THE NEWS.

"Do you think he'll take it very badly, Nora?"

Nora Helmsley shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear Betty, you ought to know more about Mr. Markham's powers of endurance than I."

"But what do you think he'll do? What do you suppose?"

"Why waste our time in supposition? He'll be here most likely this afternoon, and you will be able to judge for yourself."

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet.

"Ted is coming here this afternoon? Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she fidgetted nervously with her hat before the glass as she spoke.

"But you knew, Betty, where are you going?"

"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stooped to kiss her friend.

Nora, however, caught her arm. "Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reaches him from the outside."

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty quietly, as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if—"

She paused tentatively.

"You don't mean to say that you expect me to tell Ted Markham that you've jilted him?"

"I certainly don't expect you to put it in that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh; "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than any one else."

"Explain!" exclaimed Nora, impatiently. "I don't know that there's anything to explain, except that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position."

"Nora!"

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfortable in my life as I have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme of yours."

"Poor old Nora!" murmured Betty sympathetically, while she cast furtive glances at the clock.

"You came here and shed any number of tears, declared that you adored Ted Markham; that your father wouldn't hear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time before you, you were sure everything would come right."

"So it has," remarked Betty, sotto voce. "It's only a question of point of view."

Nora flashed an indignant look at her.

"I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him here, to act as screen in fact, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—now—"

The sound of a bell broke in upon Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty caught up her gloves.

"I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse me as much as you like. Goodbye!"

And before Nora could stop her she had darted through the door and was on her way downstairs. She let her go. After all, it never was of any use to argue with Betty; she was one of those delightfully irresponsible creatures who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to other people's shoulders, and whom no one—not a man, at any rate—ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards.

Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how she could ever have been foolish enough to take Betty's love troubles seriously.

Meantime, that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpleasant fruit. In less than ten minutes young Markham would be there. He had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escort them to an afternoon con-

cert. The elder lady had declared a luncheon that the weather was far too depressing for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further fall of one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music, and that Nora must give him some tea and her excuses.

Nora was conscious that this was a neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of a tete-a-tete with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent, naturally, not to be heartily weary of her duties as chaperon to her niece. An attractive heiress was a responsibility little to her taste, and the girl felt that, ineligible as most mothers and responsible people would have termed Ted Markham, with his post in the Foreign Office and his meagre personal fortune, Lady Hewitt would open her arms to him gladly if he would but relieve her of her onerous duties of watchdog, and would declare that Nora had money enough for them both.

Nora sighed as she stood at the window. It was a topsy-turvy world, and the wrong people were always being thrown together. If only—

"Am I disturbing you? I was told to come in here."

Nora started, and the color rushed to her face.

"Oh, I hadn't heard you come in! Do sit down. Aunt isn't well. I am so sorry you should have had the trouble of calling for nothing, but she hoped to be able to go until the last moment. Won't you let me give you some tea?" She spoke with nervous hurry, scarcely pausing for an answer.

Ted Markham took the chair she offered him, and listened in silence while she rattled on. Suddenly she stopped, conscious of his fixed glance.

"Is anything the matter?" she asked, in a slightly alarmed voice. It was surely not possible that he could already have learned Betty's treachery.

"Yes. We can't go on like this, Miss Helmsley!"

"No?" Nora felt the color go out of her face.

"It isn't fair to you, and besides I—things have changed."

"You mean that Betty?"

"Miss Oakhurst is going to be married." Nora gasped, but did not speak. "She is engaged to Lord Barthorpe. I met Lady Oakhurst just now, and she was overflowing with loving-kindness to the world in general."

"Betty has behaved abominably!" put in Nora, indignantly.

Ted Markham smiled.

"I think, on the contrary, that she has shown remarkably good sense. I am going to leave London; I really came this afternoon to say goodbye."

Nora bit her lips.

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THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILIP STRONG.

By REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,

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

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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 rich 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 asked 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.

Chapter XIII.—Philip is again visited by the "Brother Man" who encourages him. The sexton of Philip's church, a negro, is converted and desires to join the church.

Chapter XIV.—Philip presents the name of the sexton to the church committee on admission, and the candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.

Chapter XV.—The sexton is rejected by the church. One who has been elected declines to be received into the church on account of the sexton's rejection, informing the members that the rejected man is caring for the son of his old master who is in poverty and sickness. Philip goes to see the sick man and administers communion. Philip at the evening services throws up his arms utters a cry and falls backward. He is taken home and recovers. The next day he receives an important letter.

Chapter XVI.—It contains an offer of a professorship in the theological seminary at which he had graduated. His wife urges him to accept. He tells her he will pray over his decision. A laboring man calls upon him and tells him of a plot to waylay and injure him. The man also assures him of the value of the great work he is doing. He decides to remain in Milton.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When a few minutes later Mrs. Strong came up, Philip told her exactly how he had decided.

"I cannot leave these poor fellows in the tenements yet. My work is just beginning to count with them. And the church—oh, Sarah, I love it, for it has such possibilities, and it must yield in time. And then the whiskey men—I cannot bear to have them think me beaten, driven out, defeated. And in addition to all the rest I have a feeling that God has a wonderful blessing in store for me and the church very soon, and I cannot banish the feeling that if I accept the call to Fairview I should always be haunted by that ghost of Duty murdered and run away from which would make me unhappy in all my future work. Dear little woman," Philip went on as he drew his wife's head down and kissed her tenderly, while tears of disappointment fell from her—"little woman, you know you are the dearest of all earthly beings to me. And my soul tells me the reason you loved me enough to share earth's troubles with me was that you knew I could not be a coward in the face of my duty, my conscience and my God. Is it not so?"

The answer came in a sob of mingled anguish and happiness:

"Yes, Philip, but it was only for your sake I wanted you to leave this work. It is killing you. Yet"—and she lifted her head, with a smile through all the tears—"yet, Philip, 'whither thou goest I will go, and wherewithal thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also if aught but death part thee and me.'"

There were people in Milton who could not understand how a person of such refined and even naturally expensive and luxurious habits as the minister's wife possessed could endure the life he had planned for himself and his

idea of Christian living in general. Philip could have told them if he had been so minded. And this scene could have revealed to any one who knew the minister and his wife as they really were. That was a sacred scene to husband and wife, something that belonged to them, one of those things which the world did not know and had no business to know.

When the first Sunday of another month had come, Mr. Strong felt quite well again. A rumor of his call to Fairview had gone out, and to the few intimate friends who asked him about it he did not deny, but he said little. The time was precious to him. He plunged into the work with an enthusiasm and a purpose which sprang from his knowledge that he was at last really gaining some influence in the tenement district.

The condition of affairs in that neighborhood was growing worse instead of better. The amount of vice, drunkenness, crime and brutality made his sensitive heart quiver a hundred times a day as he went his way through it all. His study of the whole question led him to the conviction that one of the great needs of the place was a new home life for the people. The tenements were owned and rented by men of wealth and influence. Many of these men were in the church. Discouraged as he had so often been in his endeavor to get the moneyed men of the congregation to consecrate their property to Christian uses, Philip came up to that first Sunday with a new phase of the same great subject which pressed so hard for utterance that he could not keep it back.

As he faced the church this morning he faced an audience composed of very conflicting elements. Representatives of labor were conspicuous in the galleries. People whom he had assisted at one time and another were scattered through the house, mostly in the back seats under the choir gallery. His own membership was represented by men who, while opposed to his idea of the Christian life and his interpretation of Christ, nevertheless continued to go and hear him preach. The incident of the sexton's application for membership and his rejection by vote had also told somewhat in favor of the minister. Many preachers would have resigned after such a scene. He had said his say about it and then refused to speak or be interviewed by the papers on the subject. What it cost him in suffering was his own secret. But this morning, as he rose to give his message in the person of Christ, the thought of the continued suffering and shame and degradation in the tenement district, the thought of the great wealth in the possession of the church which might be used almost to transform the lives of thousands of people if the men of riches in Calvary church would only see the kingdom of God in its demands on them—this voiced his cry to the people and gave his sermon the significance and solemnity of a prophet's inspiration.

"See!" he exclaimed as he went on after drawing a vivid picture of the miserable condition of life in the buildings which could not be called homes, "see what a change could be wrought by the use of a few thousand dollars down there. And here this morning in this house men are sitting who own very many of those tenements, who are getting the rent from them every month, who could, without suffering one single sorrow, without depriving themselves of one necessity or even luxury of life, so change the surroundings of these people that they would enjoy the physical life God gave them and be able to see his love in the lives of his disciples. Oh, my brethren, is not this your opportunity? What is money compared with humanity? What is the meaning of our discipleship unless we are using what God has given us to build up his kingdom? The money represented by this church could rebuild the entire tenement district. The men who own these buildings"—He paused as if he had suddenly become aware that he might be saying an unwise thing. Then, after a brief hesitation, as if he had satisfied his own doubt, he repeated: "The men who own these tenements—and members of other churches besides Calvary are among the owners—are guilty in the sight of God for allowing human beings made in his image to grow up in such horrible surroundings when it is in the power of money to stop it. Therefore they shall receive greater condemnation at the last, when Christ sits on the throne of the universe to judge the world. For will he not say, as he said long years ago, 'I was an hungry and ye gave me no meat, naked and ye clothed me not, sick and in miserable dwellings reeking with filth and disease and ye drew the hire of these places and visited me not?' For are these men and women and children not our brethren? Verily God will require it at our hands, oh men of Milton, if, having the power to use God's property so as to make the world happier and better, we refuse to do so and go our ways careless of our responsibility and selfish in our use of God's money."

Philip closed his sermon with an account of facts concerning the condition of some of the people he himself had visited. When the service closed, more

than one property owner went away secretly enraged at the minister's bold and, as most of them said and thought, "impertinent meddling in their business." Was he wise? And yet he had been to more than one of these men in private with the same message. Did he not have the right to speak in public? Did not Christ do so? Would he not do so if he were here on earth again? And Philip, seeing the great need, seeing the mighty power of money, seeing the indifference of these men to the whole matter, seeing their determination to conduct their business for the gain of it without regard to the condition of life, with his heart sore and his soul indignant at the suffering he had witnessed, came into the church and flung his sword of wrath out of its scabbard, smiting at the very thing dearest of all things to thousands of church members today—the money, the property, the gain of acquisition—and he smote perhaps with a somewhat unwise energy of denunciation, yet with his heart crying out for wisdom with every blow he struck, "Would Christ say it? Would he say it?" And his sensitive, keenly suffering spirit heard the answer, "Yes, I believe he would." Back of that answer he did not go to those days so rapidly drawing to their tremendous close. He bowed the soul of him to his Master and said, "Thy will be done!"

The week following this Sunday was one of the busiest Philip had known. With the approach of warmer weather, a great deal of sickness came on. He was going early and late on errands of mercy to the poor souls all about his own house. The people knew him now and loved him. He comforted his spirit with that knowledge as he prayed and worked.

He was going through one of the narrow courts one night on his way home, with his head bent down and his thoughts on some scene of suffering, when he was suddenly confronted by a young man who stepped quickly out from a shadowed corner, threw one arm about Philip's neck and placed his other hand over his mouth and attempted to throw him over backward.

It was very late, and there was no one in sight. Philip said to himself, "This is the attack of which I was warned." He was taken altogether by surprise; but, being active and self-possessed, he sharply threw himself forward, repelling his assailant's attack, and succeeded in pulling the man's hand away from his mouth. His first second's instinct was to cry out for help; his next was to keep still. He suddenly felt the other giving way. The strength seemed to be leaving him. Philip, calling up some of his knowledge of wrestling gained while in college, threw his entire weight upon him, and, to his surprise, the man offered no resistance. They both fell heavily upon the ground, the man underneath. He had not spoken, and no one had yet appeared. As the man lay there motionless Philip rose and stood over him. By the dim light that partly illuminated the court from a street lamp farther on he saw that his assailant was stunned. There was a pump not far away. Philip went over and brought some water. After a few moments the man recovered consciousness. He sat up and looked about in a confused manner. Philip stood near by, looking at him thoughtfully.

CHAPTER XIX.

As the man looked up at Philip in a gazed and uncertain manner Philip said slowly:

"You're not hurt badly, I hope. Why did you attack me?"

The man seemed too bewildered to answer. Philip leaned over and put one arm about him to help him rise. He struggled to his feet and almost instantly sat down on the curb at the side of the road, holding his head between his hands. For a moment Philip hesitated. Then he sat down beside him and, after finding out that he was not seriously hurt, succeeded in drawing him into a conversation which grew more and more remarkable as it went on. As he thought back upon it afterward Philip was unable to account exactly for the way in which the confidence between him and his assailant had been brought about. The incident and all that flowed out of it had such a bearing on the crucifixion that it belongs to the whole story.

"Then you say," went on Philip after they had been talking briefly in question and answer for a few minutes—"you say that you meant to rob me, taking me for another man?"

"Yes, I thought you was the mill man. What is his name? Winter?"

"Why did you want to rob him?"

The man looked up and said hoarsely, almost savagely, "Because he has money, and I was hungry."

"How long have you been hungry?"

"I have not had anything to eat for almost three days."

"There is food to be had at the poor commissioners'. Did you know that fact?"

The man did not answer, and Philip asked him again. The reply came in a tone of bitter emphasis that made the minister start:

"Yes, I knew it! I would starve before I would go to the poor commissioners for food."

"Or steal?" asked Philip gently.

"Yes, or steal. Wouldn't you?"

Philip stared out into the darkness of the court and answered honestly, "I don't know."

There was a short pause. Then he asked:

"Can't you get work?"

It was a hopeless question to put to a man in a town of over 2,000 idle men. The answer was what he knew it would be:

"Work! Can I pick up a bushel of gold in the street out there? Can a man get work where there ain't any?"

"What have you been doing?"

"I was fireman at the Lake Mills. Good job; lost it when they closed down last winter."

"What have you been doing since?"

"Anything I could get."

"Are you a married man?"

The question affected the other strangely. He trembled all over, put his head between his knees, and out of his heart's anguish flowed the words:

"I had a wife. She's dead—of consumption. I had a little girl. She's dead too. Thank God!" exclaimed the man, with a change from a sob to a curse. "Thank God! And curses on all rich men who had it in their power to prevent the hell on earth for other people, and which they will feel for themselves in the other world!"

Philip did not say anything for some time. What could any man say to another at once under such circumstances? Finally he said:

"What will you do with money if I give you some?"

"I don't want your money," replied the man.

"I thought you did a little while ago."

"It was the mill owner's money I wanted. You're the preacher, ain't you, up at Calvary church?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"I've seen you; heard you preach once. I never thought I should come to this—holding up a preacher down here!" And the man laughed a hard, short laugh.

"Then you're not"—Philip hardly knew how to say it. He wanted to say that the man was not connected in any way with the saloon element. "You're driven to this desperate course on your own account? The reason I ask is because I have been threatened by the whiskey men, and at first I supposed you were one of their men."

"No, sir," was the answer, almost in disgust. "I may be pretty bad, but I've not got so low as that."

"Then your only motive was hunger?"

"That was all. Enough, ain't it?"

"We can't discuss the matter here," said Philip. He hesitated, rose and stood there looking at the man, who sat now with his head resting on his arms, which were folded across his knees. Two or three persons came out of a street near by and walked past. Philip knew them and said good evening. They thought he was helping some drunken man, a thing he had often done, and they went along without stopping. Again the street was deserted.

"What will you do now? Where will you go?"

"God knows. I am an outcast on his earth!"

"Have you no home?"

"Home! Yes; the gutter, the street, the bottom of the river."

"My brother!" Philip laid his hand on the man's shoulder. "Come home with me, have something to eat, and stay with me for awhile."

It was all said so calmly, so lovingly, so honestly, that the man softened under it. A tear rolled over his cheek. He brushed his hand over his eyes. It had been a long time since any one had called him "brother."

"Come!" Philip reached out his hand and helped him to rise. The man staggered and might have fallen if Philip had not supported him. "I am faint and dizzy," he said.

"Courage, man! My home is not far off. We shall soon be there." His companion was silent. As they came up to the door Philip said, "I haven't asked your name, but it might save a little awkwardness if I knew it."

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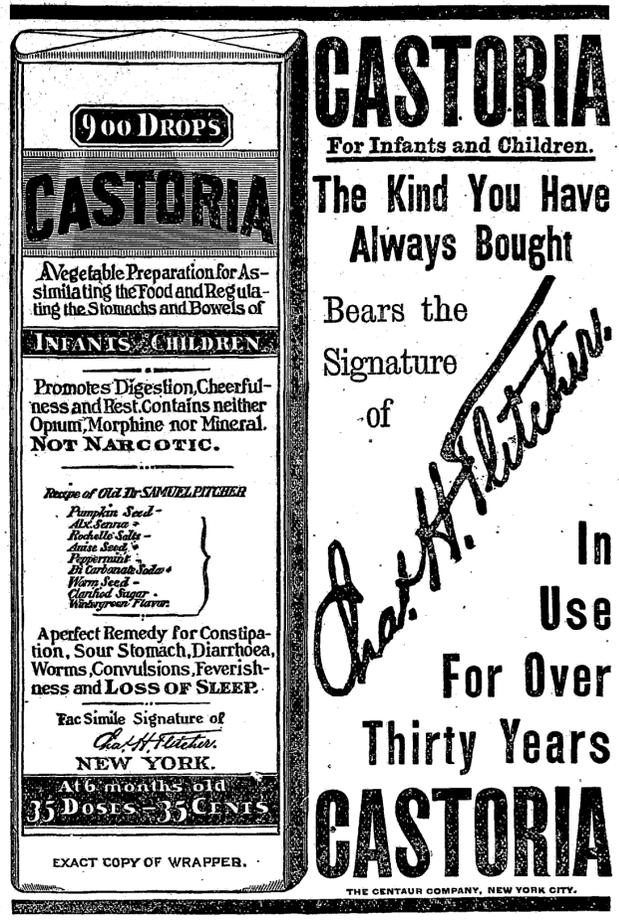


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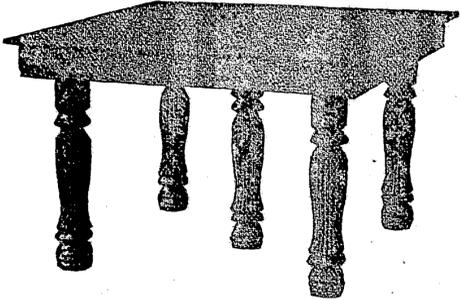
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EIGHTH GRADE.

Ethel Stryker, Howard Wynn, and John Cunningham answered the most of the test questions on the Civil War. The following stood 100 in the examination in square root:—Lois Wheelock, Ethel Stryker, Nettie Wenger, Clarence VanEvery and John Cunningham.

The class in literature are studying the life of Shakespeare and will soon take up Mark Antony's oration over the dead body of Caesar.

Ethel Stryker has received no discredit marks this month.

The drawing class are illustrating "Home Sweet Home." The best will hang on the wall Exhibition Day.

Louis Runner, Grace Rouse, Nettie Wenger, Manna Fydel, Nellie Clendenen, and Fern Southerton stood 100 in the examination in "clauses."

SEVENTH GRADE.

The reading classes are becoming acquainted with some of the figures of speech.

Mechanical drawings are found to be interesting work. Tamerson Carlisle made a very good one of the flower pot.

Ethel Beistle, Walter Cleverger and Cuthbert Rand were very good in arithmetic last month; Mary Keller the same in history.

SIXTH GRADE.

The girls wrote the school notes this week.

Lizzie Lano played the organ last week.

Edna Kean stood highest in the arithmetic test in Practical Measurements.

Drawings illustrating "The Village Blacksmith" will be made this week.

Dora Hershonow won in the spelling contest.

FIFTH GRADE.

We are writing a paraphrase of the "Village Blacksmith."

The boys will write the school notes next week.

We are sorry to lose Minnie Rogers who will move to South Bend this week.

Miss Brown of Lakeside and Mr. O. M. Brown called last Thursday.

Some excellent drawings of the lilac twig, green pea, and acorn have been made recently.

In a spelling test Friday Fannie Smith and Cecil Raymond stood the highest.

Composition work this week is the Trunk Railroad Lines.

We have been making a study of coral and the starfish this week.

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Bessie Royer entered this grade on Monday.

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THIRD GRADE.

Fred Ravin has moved with his parents to the farm.

The story of the life of Frobel was read Friday.

Topics for this week are; evaporation, forms of moisture, rain, fog, dew.

The biography of Cary sisters will be given this week.

SECOND GRADE.

Elmer Rodgers leaves our school this week. The family move to South Bend soon.

A beautiful bouquet of hyacinths graces our table.

The nature study has been taken up for supplementary reading.

FIRST GRADE.

Supt. and Mrs. Conklio of Dowagiac gave us a call Monday.

Our room is made bright by flowers brought by the children.

Our window garden is a source of great interest to our little folks.

Cecil Bruce from Dowagiac entered our room grade last Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fairland.

Saturday, April 21st at 10:30 a. m. the spirit of Mr. James Porter, Sr. took its flight to join the silent majority beyond the grave. He had been ill for nearly a year and the demise was not unexpected. He was born in Akron, Ohio, April 14th, 1834, but has spent most of his life in this vicinity. A wife, one son, one daughter and five brothers are left as immediate relatives to mourn his departure.

He was a man who if he could not speak a good word of a person, he would not speak a disrespectful one. He was therefore held in high esteem by his fellowmen and all who knew him.

The funeral occurred from the East Union church, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. J. Davis officiating.

DAYTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver had a very narrow escape Monday morning, Mrs. Weaver was taking her husband to Galien to catch the early train when they drove on a broken bridge, throwing them both out in the mud. Mr. Weaver escaped with only a good shaking up but Mrs. W. has a badly sprained arm and is sick from the nervous shock. The horse was also quite badly hurt.

Miss Zella Joslin returned to Buchanan Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Williams is visiting in Branch Co.

Mrs. C. Redding sprained her ankle Monday.

Miss Emma Richter returned, Monday, from Michigan City

GALIEN.

Dr. Stanley A. Clark is able to attend to his calls again.

Mr. A. L. Mann of Michigan City is here for a few days relieving agent E. E. Simmons of the M. C. R. R.

Clyde Terne went to Elkhart last Tuesday.

Dan Robe and B. R. Jones were in Three Oaks Sunday.

Base ball is the rage here, several teams have been organized.

J. P. Jones returned home from Walkerton, Ind. Tuesday.

The L. O. T. M. entertainment at the town hall Saturday night was a success in every particular. One of the most pleasing features of the program was a cornet solo by 6 year Hurly Smith which was rendered with great accuracy. The Mandolin Club rendered some beautiful pieces which were enjoyed by all.

George White was in Harbert, Sunday, calling on friends.

Editor Doty of the *Advocate* was in Three Rivers over Sunday.

Otto Lyon was in New Troy last Sunday balling on friends.

Many of the farmers near this place are plowing up their wheat and putting in other crops.

Clyde Harris was in Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Findel returned from Harbert, Mich. Wednesday, where she has been teaching school.

THREE OAKS.

W. R. Wright has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia as to resume his work in the Drew School.

Miss Estella Martin, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Three Oaks.

Mrs. Lavira Wright and son have returned from Colorado Springs, where they have spent the winter.

John Speyer sold his stock and farming implements at auction yesterday. He and his wife leaves today for Chicago and after a short visit will go to Maryland.

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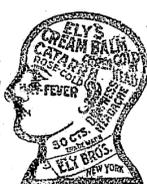
Train No. 5 south bound makes direct connections at the Vandalia Jct. with the Vandalia south bound train leaving South Bend at 6:45 p. m. Trains Nos. 2 and 6 connect with north and south bound trains of the Pere Marquette, and with the Chicago and Milwaukee boats.

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