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PUZZLE FOR THE BRITISH.

HOW CAN THE BOERS BE MADE TO FIGHT?

Lord Roberts Prepared for Engagement With Enemy and the Task is to Find the Men He Wants to Whip.

London, May 1.—By a combination of the forces of General French, Ian Hamilton and Rundle just effected at Thaba N'Chu, 23,000 British are now awaiting the opportunity to give the Boers a general engagement. How to bring the Boers into a battle, however, seems a perplexing question to the British Generals.

Through the cleverness of General Louis Botha the Boers who invested Wepener and against whom Lord Roberts sent 40,000 men with orders to capture them at all hazards, made good their escape. The most elaborate plans were made and carried out to effect the capture, but the Boers were too quick for the British by twenty-four hours.

Just where this body of Boers is at present is a mystery, although there are reports that they are retreating to the north of Ladybrand. Lord Roberts now plans a line seventy miles long in hope of catching his prey at some point.

London, April 28.—The latest news from the seat of war points to a further determined attempt to check the progress of the Boers now in retreat on the Ladybrand road. A strong force is now concentrated at Thaba N'Chu, with General French in chief command. He lost no time in moving north and must have under his immediate orders 10,000 men, more than half of whom are mounted, and with them much mobile artillery. General Rundle's Eighth Division is also closed up to Thaba N'Chu, and if the Boers only stand their ground something decisive may be done.

In any case it seems likely that the detached commandoes may be prevented from gaining the main Boer army at Kroonstad via Winburg.

London, April 27.—The Boers appear to have again succeeded in slipping past Lord Roberts' many columns sent eastward in the hopes of intercepting them, and are now in full retreat to the north and northeast, with the intent of reaching Winburg and thence to join the main federal force at Kroonstad.

One column, headed by Thaba N'Chu, is being hotly pursued by General Colville's division, which will probably come in touch first and begin the long expected fight.

Generals Rundle and French are each chasing the other columns of Boers, headed by Ladybrand, where it is expected Commandant Botha will try to keep Commandant Olivier as a permanent threat to the British line of communication for the purpose of deferring Lord Roberts' main advance northward in the direction of Pretoria.

London, April 26.—The siege of Wepener has been raised and the Boer commandos who have been threatening Colonel Dalgety's force for several weeks past are, it is announced, in full retreat toward Ladybrand.

This news is sent by Lord Roberts himself and in dispatches sent to the War office earlier in the day the Commander-in-Chief indicated that General French was moving rapidly eastward in the hope of intercepting the Boer forces before the later can reach Ladybrand.

London, April 25.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the following:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—De Wet's Dork was occupied by Chermiside without opposition at 9:30 o'clock this morning."

Maseru, Basutoland, April 25.—On the breaking up of the bivouac Tuesday morning, Gens. Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers, who fell back toward Wepener yesterday, had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss' farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Col. Dalgety was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing him assisting the relief column.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English church.

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."

Senior Paterno a Prisoner.

Manila, May 1.—Major General Wheaton reports that Senior Paterno, the former president of the Filipino so-called cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, Province of Benguet, April 25. Paterno recently through relatives in Manila requested permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San Fernando on a little ambulance by soldiers of the Forty-eighth Regiment.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches and General News Notes.

Washington, April 28.—The House session was devoted largely today to the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris.

The bill developed considerable opposition, and was finally recommitted to the Committee on War Claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the Court of Claims.

Quite unexpectedly the Senate today was brought face to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. In the midst of the consideration of bills of minor importance Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) called up his resolution expressing sympathy for the South African republics and the best hopes for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

When Mr. Lodge (Mass.) had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the Senate he moved that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Without a word of debate the vote was taken, 31 Senators voting in favor of reference and 11 against it.

Washington, April 26.—Senate committee decided against Cullom bill to increase powers of Interstate commission. Shippers threaten to make the bill a campaign issue.

Nicaraguan government refused to renew concession to Maritime Canal Company, which had expired October 5 last.

Mason introduced resolution to withdraw troops from Cuba on July 4 and turn government over to people.

House committee favorably reported bill for eight-hour day on all government work.

Committee arrived in Washington to urge \$5,000,000 appropriation for St. Louis fair.

American demands on Sultan renewed. State department is in earnest. House passed postoffice appropriation.

Washington, April 27.—House committee favorably reported bill against interstate traffic in adulterated food.

Delegation representing St. Louis fair asked House committee for \$5,000,000.

Hawaiian bill likely to be signed today. Senate seated Scott, of West Virginia.

Washington, April 25.—House voted against appropriating \$725,000 for pneumatic tube service, after debate in which Moody declared promoters had offered bribes of money and stock.

Minority report on Clark case favors unseating him, but disapproves committee's methods.

Noonan introduced resolution to investigate operation of the wire trust. Rudolph Brand and other brewers argued for removal of war tax on beer.

House committee approved bill to increase military subsistence department. Dewey presented with watch bought with pennies of 50,000 children.

Washington, April 24.—State department admitted that British ambassador had complained of alleged conspiracy to injure Canada, but charges were not proven. Members of Dominion parliament declared frontier should be guarded.

Senate by vote of 32 to 33 refused to admit Quay on credentials from Governor, Legislature having failed to make a choice.

House committee favorably reported bill to enable foreigners injured by mobs to sue in Court of Claims.

Cooney (Mo.) introduced resolution declaring Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated in December, 1900.

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.

TEXAN FOR WHOM SHE WORKED DISPOSES OF HER FOR FORTY DOLLARS.

Galveston, Tex., April 27.—Marguerite Connette, from Liege, Belgium, was put up at auction in a saloon Monday night, and sold for \$40. She was bought by a Frenchman. Mayor Jones, Chief of Police Ketchum, and Immigrant Inspector Levy have the case in hand, and arrests will follow. The man who held the bond or contract of the girl wanted to visit Paris, and on Monday sold his goods and chattels, including the girl. When she was removed to her new owner she wept and bewailed her fate.

Mrs. M. J. Warfield Clay Dead.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. M. J. Warfield Clay, the divorced wife of Cassius M. Clay, sage of Whitehall, died last night, 86 years old. She was the mother of Brutus J. Clay, United States Commissioner to the Paris exposition.

ACCIDENT AT PARIS FAIR.

NINE ARE KILLED AND MANY MORE HURT.

Injured by Falling Bridge Leading From Exposition Grounds to Side Show Where Celestial Globe Was Displayed.

Paris, May 1.—The first fatal accident of the exposition was caused Sunday by the sudden falling of a bridge in the Avenue de Suffren.

Nine persons were killed and a large number wounded, many of whom are likely to die.

At 3 o'clock the temporary bridge leading from the exposition to the celestial globe was packed with people, and when the structure fell women and children rushed hither and thither in a panic. The people on and under the bridge were crushed beneath a mass of wood and iron.

A father and mother, who, with their family, were crossing the bridge, were struck down, but the children escaped. A soldier, as yet unidentified, was also killed. Seven are wounded mortally. Director Picard and Chardon of the exposition staff were immediately on the scene, and an ambulance service was organized.

Today's Matin severely blames the government, which is officially responsible, and says that the exposition was opened before it was ready, and the organizers at least owed the country protection against danger.

TAYLOR BRIEF IN UPPER COURT

Argument in Kentucky Contest Opposing Action Submitted.

Washington, April 29.—Counsel for William S. Taylor and John Marshall, in the contest in the Supreme Court over the offices of governor and lieutenant governor of Kentucky, have filed their brief in the case in that court.

The brief claims that Taylor received a majority of 2,353 votes over Goebel, and that all subsequent proceedings were the arbitrary acts of the Legislature executed without due process of law.

The assignment of error is made on the ground that the legislative decision is unconstitutional in that it deprives the people of Kentucky, of the right to choose their own representatives according to the federal constitution.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—Governor W. S. Taylor came to Louisville from Frankfort this evening. He reached Frankfort this morning.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Lewis McQuown, attorney for J. C. W. Beckham, has prepared and will file his brief tomorrow in the Supreme Court.

HONOR GRANT AT GALENA.

Governor Roosevelt Is Chief Orator at the Impressive Ceremony.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—Eulogy for past greatness and cheers for present heroism mingled in impressive unison yesterday as the people of Galena celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of their townsman who became president. General Grant's integrity as a warrior, a statesman, and a plain townsman was extolled by Governor Roosevelt, and the 1,200 people who greeted the sentiments also cheered the speaker. General Grant's memory was honored with a quiet reverence. There were flags and placards indicating his every association here.

Mrs. Susan Winans Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—Mrs. Susan Winans, one of the historic characters of the nation, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Glenn, in Santa Ana. A little over eighty-eight years ago Mrs. Winans was born at Fort Dearborn, the initial site of what is now Chicago, and had the distinction of being the first white child that was born in Chicago and the last survivor of the Fort Dearborn massacre by Pottawatomie Indians.

To Feed the Starving.

London, April 28.—Dr. Kloppsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald of New York, has already cabled £20,000 to India, and he anticipates that the total value of America's gift in cash and kind will not be less than £700,000 (\$3,500,000). England has not yet raised £200,000 (\$1,000,000) for Indian famine relief.

Captain Carter in Prison.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 28.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter has arrived at the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. He was greeted at the Fort depot by a mob of about 400 private soldiers, all in the garrison, who were down to see him out of curiosity. Carter will be put to work as a book-keeper in the prison shop.

Death in Labor Fight.

Chicago, April 26.—While leading an attack made by six men on three non-union employees of the Baker-Vawter company, Peter V. Miller, leader of the assaulting party of pickets but not a union man, was shot and killed by Henry C. Baster, superintendent of the factory. Five members of attacking and assaulting parties injured.

Detectives Make a Rich haul.

Chicago, April 28.—Acting on information given them by a woman the police last night raided the house at 243 Campbell avenue, captured six men, and recovered \$3,500 worth of property, the product, it is believed, of many burglaries.

SEVENTEEN MILLIONS LOSS.

Hull in Ashes and a Large Portion of Ottawa Burned.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,000 buildings destroyed, seven lives lost, 7,000 men, women, and children homeless, and property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value; are the results as viewed tonight of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull yesterday and today. Although under control for many hours, the flames were not entirely extinguished until about noon today.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this, together with the Catholic Archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal, will make an appeal for relief to the country.

The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful. On the Ottawa side the number without roofs of their own will be 5,000.

TALK OF CUBAN CONSPIRACY.

Story of Havana Spanish Consul Denied by Governor Wood.

Havana, April 29.—An investigation into the allegation made in a dispatch from Madrid that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader, had headed an "insurrectionary movement" in the Province of Santiago de Cuba, shows that Rabi yesterday was at his farm near Manzanillo, where he resides during the greater part of the year, and that he is perfectly quiet. Governor General Wood characterizes the Madrid story as being absolutely without foundation.

Havana, April 29.—The wife of Major General James H. Wilson, military governor of the Department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, died this afternoon from the effects of burns accidentally received this morning while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned, and although everything was done to relieve her sufferings, she died about 3 p. m.

Found Drowned.

Saginaw, Mich., April 30.—The body of a young man was found floating in Saginaw river near the C. S. & M. railroad bridge. It was taken to the morgue and subsequently identified as the remains of Fred Woodin, aged about 21 years, who resided on the west side. He rode over to this side on his wheel two weeks ago tonight, since which time his people heard nothing of him until this afternoon. There were no indications of violence on his body.

Charged With Robbing Ohio Postoffice.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 27.—William Howard, colored, was arrested here by two United States marshals, Fletcher and McDonald, charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Washington, O., about four weeks ago. It is said \$5,000 was stolen and that Howard is believed to be an accomplice in the robbery. Howard, who is at the county jail, denies knowing anything of the matter, but the United States officers are confident they have the right man.

Insane on Religion.

Millington, Mich., April 30.—The north-bound Michigan Central train of the Bay City division ran over and killed Mrs. Irene Simmons and child, who was about 2 years old. Mrs. Simmons was insane on religion and has been in that condition for three months. She was standing near the track and dove under the train. Much sympathy was expressed for the child. The passengers say that it was a gruesome sight.

Stranger Stricken With Apoplexy.

Charlotte, Mich., April 28.—A stranger was found in the gutter on Lansing street and Sheriff Shepherd was notified. It was supposed that he was drunk, but upon arriving at the jail Dr. Rand was notified and pronounced the man suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He is still in a semi-unconscious state. He had some money in his clothes, was fairly well dressed, but nothing was found on his person to indicate his name and home.

Burglars in a Bank.

Breckenridge, Mich., April 27.—At an early hour this morning the safe of the bank at this place was blown to pieces. There were two explosions about three hours apart. The burglars had prepared the dynamite for the third explosion but were evidently scared away. They secured nothing for their trouble. The depot was visited and robbed of about \$6. No trace was left of the thieves.

Baby Killed by His Little Brother.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 28.—Harold Temple, the 2-1/2 year old son of Jacob Temple, died this afternoon from the effects of a bullet wound which he accidentally received ten days ago. He and his 5-year-old brother were playing with an old-fashioned revolver while their parents were at Grand Rapids. It was discharged by accident and the bullet entered the little fellow's head.

A Good Thing For Menominee.

Menominee, Mich., April 27.—Loss of the Metropolitan Lumber Co., whose mill burned recently, may be saved here. The company has 25,000,000 feet of logs put in on Paint river and the stock could easily be floated down the Menominee river. Negotiations for the manufacture of the lumber are now pending between the company and several Menominee concerns.

Kalamazoo Man Killed in Kentucky.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 28.—A telegram received here from Lexington, Ky., says that the dead body of Chas. A. Wayne, of this city, had been found by the side of a railroad track near there. He had been killed by the cars Wayne was a linotype operator and had been in the employ of the Gazette for nearly a year, leaving here only a few days ago.

Eighty-Five Days For Being Drunk.

Charlotte, Mich., April 28.—Alonzo White was sentenced to pay \$100 fine or eighty-five days in the Detroit house of correction for drunkenness by Justice Spafford to-day. He will take the

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KNOCKED OUT BY A VICIOUS HORSE'S HOOF.

Young Lad Is Rendered Inesensible and Has His Jaw Broken by Kick of Horse He Is Leading to Water.

Flint, Mich., April 29.—Earl Parsons, a lad of 17 years, was leading a horse to water when the equine suddenly turned upon him and landed a vigorous kick upon his jaw bone. The shock sent him to the ground, where he lay unconscious for some time. It was thought at first that he was dead. He finally rallied, but is suffering severely from a broken jaw bone.

Carloads of Finnish Immigrants.

Houghton, Mich., April 30.—The vanguard of the 30,000 Finnish immigrants promised America this season has reached here. Five carloads entered the United States through Sault Ste. Marie Thursday, two carloads going to Calumet and two to Ironwood. Houghton county now has upwards of 15,000 residents of Finnish birth and parentage and 6,000 of Ironwood's 10,000 population are Finnish. Ishpeming, Negaunee and Iron Mountain, all iron mining towns, are other centers of a large Finnish population to which heavy accessions are being made weekly.

St. Louis Fire Chief Has Resigned.

St. Louis, Mich., April 28.—Albert H. Lowery, chief of the fire department of this city, and a member of the department continuously for the past twenty-five years, and holding the office of first vice-president of Michigan State Fireman's Association, on account of private business and interests, has tendered his resignation to the city department.

May Lose a Hand.

Plymouth, Mich., April 30.—Kale Babcock, employed by the Markham Air Rifle Co., was the second victim to meet with an accident in this factory this week. While running a shaper his left hand was caught and badly mangled, tearing off the three last fingers and may necessitate amputation.

Arrested in Cincinnati.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—C. M. Wilson, formerly a merchant tailor here, was apprehended in Cincinnati. He is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have secured a bill of goods on his statement that his stock was not mortgaged, and later the stock was spirited away.

Business Man in Difficulties.

Marquette, Mich., April 29.—Moses P. Winkelman, of Manistiquet, has filed a petition in the United States court here to be allowed to go into voluntary bankruptcy. His total liabilities are \$12,393.40, assets, \$12,075.49. He claims only \$40 as exempt. The petitioner is in the general merchandise business.

Woodmen of America in Owosso.

Owosso, Mich., April 27.—Two hundred Modern Woodmen of America are being entertained in this city by the local camp. The visitors came from Laingsburg, Ovid and Chesaning. A class of twenty-five was initiated, after which an elegant banquet was served in the new lodge rooms.

Valuable Barn Destroyed.

Hillsdale, Mich., April 29.—A large barn on the farm of John L. King, in the township of Jefferson, was burned, together with all its contents. A span of valuable work horses were burned, also 1,000 bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay and farm tools; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$3,000.

Work of Sheep Thieves.

Lapeer, Mich., April 29.—Officer Buck, of Columbiaville, while working on the case of the stolen sheep which were thrown into McEwen lake, unearthed a lot of tallow, wool and sheep bones buried in a refuse pile close by the water, from which eight carcasses were taken.

Millers' Trust at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 30.—The Allenmendinger & Schneider flouring mills and the Kyer Milling Company's establishment have formed a combination. The new concern is to be known as the Michigan Milling Co., with a capital stock of \$225,000, of which \$160,000 is paid in.

Little Girl Run Over by Train.

Petoskey, Mich., April 30.—A remarkable accident occurred at Reed avenue station. Katie Gloser, a 10-year-old girl, was knocked between the rails by the Harbor Springs train and, although the whole train passed over her she escaped with only a few scratches.

Miss Gould Will Visit Three Oaks.

Three Oaks, Mich., April 27.—Mayor E. K. Warren wires an interview with Helen Gould, who declines the Chicago invitation with sincere regret, but looks forward hopefully to attending Dewey cannon celebration ceremonies at Three Oaks on a latter date.

Thumb Torn From Its Socket.

Hillsdale, Mich., April 29.—D. E. Flemming, an employe of the Buchanan Screen Works, was seriously injured Saturday, while at work at one of the machines. His thumb was caught in the pulley and torn from its socket.

"Sapho" Denounced by Priests.

Marshall, Mich., April 27.—Mrs. Hennis and Hogan, who are holding a mission at St. Mary's church, in this city, denounced "Sapho" in unmistakable terms and cautioned their listeners against patronizing that play.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70 1/2; No. 3 red, 67 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 66; No. 3 hard winter, 62 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, 67 1/2; No. 2 northern spring, 66 1/2; No. 3 spring, 62 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 30 1/2; No. 2 white, 40; No. 2 yellow, 40 1/2; No. 3, 39 1/2; No. 3 white, 39 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 39 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2; No. 2 white, 23 1/2; No. 3, 23; No. 3 white, 23 1/2; No. 4 white, 23 1/2.

Barley—Feed lots, 30 1/2; malting, 40 1/2; Rye—May 5 1/2.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 18c; firsts, 16 1/2; seconds, 15 1/2; Dairies, extras, 15 1/2; firsts, 14 1/2; No. 2, 14c; Ladies, extras, 15 1/2; 14c; Packing stock, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, 10 1/2; cases included, 10c; country—Turkeys, 11 1/2 per lb; chickens, 8 1/2; spring, 10; ducks, 10 1/2; geese, 6 1/2.

Veal—Small carcasses, 60 1/2 per lb; mediums, 70c; good to choice, 74 1/2.

Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 16 1/2; medium unwashed, 16 1/2; coarse unwashed, 17 1/2; colored and rough unwashed, 12 1/2; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota coarse, 16 1/2; fine, heavy, 16 1/2; do light, 14 1/2.

Trawls—Feed lots, 30 1/2; malting, 40 1/2; Rye—May 5 1/2.

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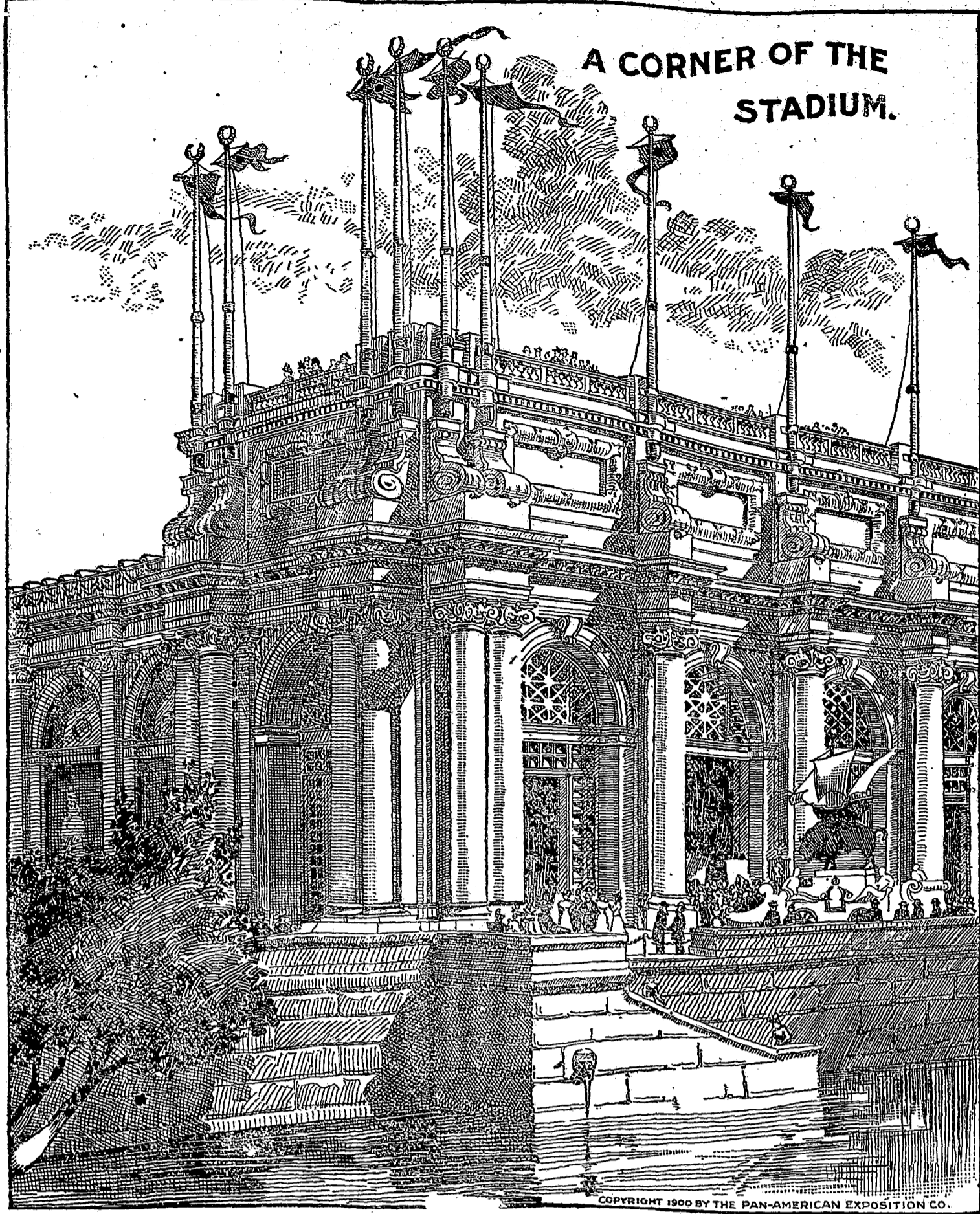
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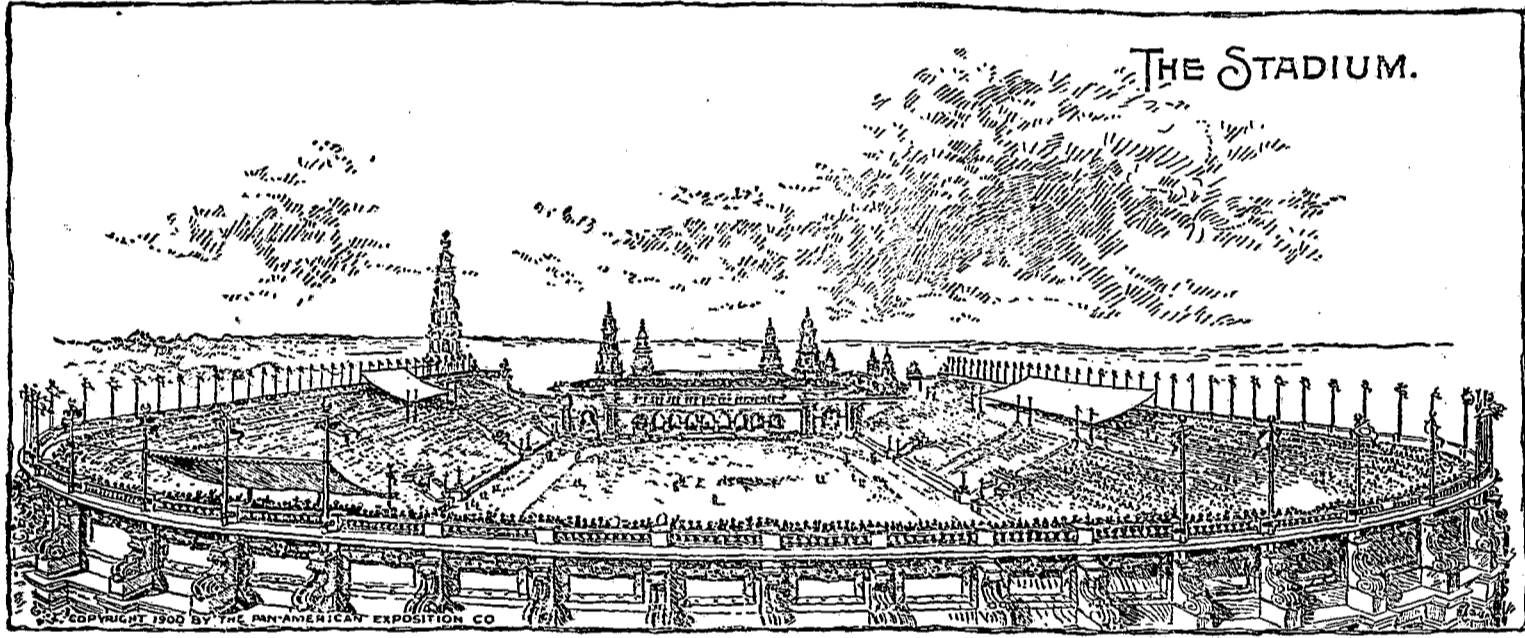
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ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Two Views of the Stadium.



THE WOMAN'S WORLD

POULTRY.

The country hen must not be given free range if that range includes shocks of corn. It means ultimately a hen so fat that she will not be good for laying and will be of little use for the table. The writer does not remember ever having seen an excessively fat hen reduced in fat to such an extent that she went to laying again. Practically a hen once fattened goes out of the egg-producing business. Old hens have a tendency to get fat and they especially must be kept away from corn in unlimited supply.

In packing eggs to send to a distance the farmer or packer should be sure that the packing is sufficiently firm to hold the eggs in place. Poor packing means large percentage of breakage. The cases should be held firmly in place by shavings of the kind commonly used for packing, and there should be enough of them to keep the mass rigid. The broken eggs besmear the whole eggs and make them entirely unsalable except they be first cleaned.

This costs money in the market, where they are not likely to receive attention without full pay for all time expended and sometimes a little more. Science is all the time finding new ways to take care of surplus perishable products. Dedicating eggs promises to be a favorite way of disposing of them at times of the year when they are too cheap to pay a reasonable profit at retail. New machines for doing this work are from time to time being invented, and perhaps the day is not far distant when the price of eggs will be about uniform throughout the year. If the men that are doing this kind of work will simply be satisfied with what they can get for the eggs as treated naturally, it will be ultimately a great gain to the poultry interests. Unfortunately we may expect that the manufacturers of preservatives will get after the desiccators of eggs and persuade them that nothing will so ensure the keeping qualities of the eggs as a little preservative added. The result of that will be that the public will find it out and curtail their purchases in that direction. But the honest employment of methods of drying might greatly relieve the market at times of oversupply. Sooner or later the farmer's wife will learn to apply the method and the farmer's table will be cheaply supplied with eggs in the winter as in the summer.

Points on Poultry Houses.

It is difficult to design a poultry house, that will answer for all. Those who go to the expense of constructing elegantly designed and elaborately built poultry houses may adapt them nicely to the eye, but the hens may not be comfortable, and will not reward the builder for his pains. In winter the main requirement is warmth, and a low ceiling, dry floor and tarred paper walls, costing but very little, will induce better results than the expense of large sums to suit the convenience of the poultryman. And this is the error that all fall into—that of constructing the poultry houses for their convenience—when the real object is to consider the welfare of the hens first, and to make the preferences of the owner regarding his convenience a secondary matter. While one may object to a low ceiling, because of lack of convenience, the hens may prefer it to be just the reverse, as it will be warmer, and though one may wish the door nearest the dwelling house, it may thus be on the north side, allowing the cold blasts to creep under it and chill the birds. It may be preferred to have a particular location for the house, and that it face a point of the compass corresponding with some other building or object, but the hens may prefer dry ground and the south east, so as to get the sun's rays, as well as protection from the northeast storms. In building a poultry house these matters should receive their proper attention as well as the cost. The best poultry houses are those that are usually built according to location and for the convenience of the fowls. —Farm and Fireside.

Poultry Briefs.

Keep all young fowls dry. Give the hens all the skim milk you can. A pair of geese should yield \$2 worth of feathers in a year. Keep fat hens on ground oats and avoid corn and wheat. Vary the food sufficiently to keep the fowls in good appetite. A little salt in the soft food given to fowls will be acceptable. At this time it is poor economy to stint the growing chickens. As warm weather comes on lice will increase much more rapidly. One of the best remedies for over-fatness is plenty of exercise. The pullet that begins to lay earliest in life will lay the largest number of eggs. Young poultry of no kind should be allowed to wade around in the wet grass. Nothing will prevent a hen from laying sooner than an expensive diet of cornmeal.

Give the hens all possible freedom of range and there will be less shell-less eggs.

Foods rich in oil should not be fed to hens except in small quantities, especially in warm weather.

How to Bury Cabbage.

Take an empty barrel—a salt or sugar barrel will do very well; dig a hole sufficiently large and deep so that a few inches of the barrel will project above the ground when it is put in position. Now bank the soil around the barrel and sloping in all directions from it. Now cut the heads of the cabbage, and put into the barrel so that the stalk part of the cabbage will be uppermost. So continue until the barrel is full; then cover with a lid which will turn water, made of inch lumber. Cabbage buried in this manner in the fall will keep till quite late in the spring, and besides this it can be gotten at any time in the winter without any trouble. This is the best method of burying cabbage we ever tried, and we have buried cabbage in quite a number of different ways. The object in having the embankment slope away from the barrel is to prevent surface water from getting into it.

Value of Gr. in Making Pork.

The director of the Montana experiment station compares the value of different grain foods for pork as follows:

By a combination of grain and leguminous pastures pigs can be grown to a weight of 150 pounds at a cost of two cents a pound. Alfalfa, clover, peas, wheat and barley make the best of pig feed. Alfalfa or clover pasture, with a little grain in summer, affords conditions for the cheapest growth and the greatest profit.

Pigs fed on barley or barley and wheat at present market prices will pay for all food consumed when pork is three and one-half cents a pound. The pea, combined with grain, is well adapted to the wants of the growing animal, and will give the greatest gains on the smallest amount of feed. The lot, fed equal parts of barley, wheat and peas, made a gain of one pound in weight for 4.55 pounds of food when the pigs were between the weights of 117.8 and 209.8.

Pigs make the greatest gains and at a less cost of gain before they reach 200 to 210 pounds in weight. The quality of pork produced from wheat, barley and peas in the various combinations used is firm and well adapted for the production of hams and bacon, the fat and lean of the meat being well distributed.

Pigeons will thrive in small yards. They must be mated or an extra male will cause them to quarrel.

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The stomachs of four chickadees contained 1,028 eggs of cankerworms. Four others contained about 600 eggs and 105 mature females of the same insect. The stomach of a single quail contained 101 potato beetles and that of another upward of 100 chinch bugs. A yellow billed cuckoo shot at six o'clock in the morning contained 43 caterpillars. A robin had eaten 175 larvae of bibio, which feed on the roots of grasses.

In addition to the actual good the birds do in the destruction of noxious insects, many of them are engaged, at least one-half of the year, in hunting out and devouring the seeds of various weeds and the other, to us, useless plants. Such is the mission of the various sparrows, snow birds, finches and long spurs which often occupy our fields in flocks of thousands during the winter months.

It is recommended that teachers and parents instruct children against the useless destruction of life and especially that they prevent the killing of birds.

The making of bird egg-collections is getting to be such a fad that almost every boy enters into it more or less zealously at some time or other. Some single collectors in a single season take 500 or more eggs. —Prof. Burner, in Bulletin No. 3, University of Nebraska.

Well-Fed is Half-Bred.

This is an old saying that has some basis of truth, and another that was the keynote of the success of John Ross, a famous Ohio feeder, was that "the corner is the best cross." Both these sayings are along the same line, but, like a good many old sayings, they stop short of the whole truth. No amount of care will make a scrub animal as good as a pure-bred one that is given equal attention. This is the foundation of success. Without good blood to begin with it is impossible to secure the best results. What is bred in the bone will show in after life, and the well-bred animal invariably makes the best showing, other things being equal.

It is true that the best blood will not make an animal thrive if half-fed and carelessly housed, and that a scrub may be made a pretty fair animal by giving it extra care, but this is not what the modern stockman wants. He is after the best there is, with the intention of giving it good care after he gets it.

The up-to-date stockman has learned that it is impossible to economize in care and make the greatest profit. He must be lavish of care and liberal in the matter of feed, and after it is confidently hopes for success.

The day is passed when a lot of cattle or sheep can be turned into a wood lot or out on the range, and allowed to work out their own salvation, and make money for the owner. The people who eat meat have become better educated, and native beef or stringy mutton does not go with them. They want beef from well-bred steers and mutton from well-kept sheep, and if they cannot get these in one place they will go to another until they find it.

Well fed is half-bred to a certain extent, but well-bred and well-fed is what counts now-a-days.—Farmer's Voice.

Cellar Storage.

A great many farmers who store fruit in a small way, for home consumption, use the cellar for the purpose. If it is dry, cool and well ventilated, and the fruit is packed in clean, early spring cleaning and disinfection are important for the sake of health where the cellar under the dwelling is used for fruit or vegetables in the winter. If, however, the cellar is damp so that mould or mildew appears on the walls, the cellar is a very unfit place for storage. It can be improved, of course, not too bad, by drainage, through cleaning and whitewashing. It may, when this is done, be very thoroughly dried out by setting in it shallow boxes of unslacked lime. As the lime slacks, replace it with a fresh supply. This will dry the air without seriously increasing temperature, and will destroy moulds and fungus quite rapidly. It also sweetens the air and destroys bad odors if there be any, as there usually are in a damp cellar. Some fruit, as for instance grapes, take on a musty and other bad smells very quickly and soon become wholly unfit to eat.

Profits in Honey.

As an indication of what a profitable industry bee keeping in Fresno is, the experience of L. Epperson of Central colony is given by the Salinas Index. Mr. Epperson has a forty-acre ranch of alfalfa from which last year he sold \$900 worth of hay. He has 256 stands of bees which were valued three months ago at \$600.

He sold recently his crop of thirteen tons and twenty-two pounds of extracted honey to a San Francisco firm at 6 1/2 cents a pound, for \$1,626.37. He also sold 1,800 pounds of comb to another firm at 1/2 cents a pound and 211 pounds of beeswax at 25 cents a pound. This honey was of fine quality. With a capital of \$600 and less than three month's work, the owner has made the money indicated. It is the best paying business he has found yet.

Poultry Feed Spreading Weeds.

Farmers should be careful in throwing out feed to poultry that there are no weed seeds in the grain. If grain is taken from the bin of uncleaned grain in the granary there is danger of weed seeds being thrown out which the poultry will not pick up. Their eyes are sharp and they pick up seeds they like very clean, but some of the weed seeds they do not care for and if these are lying about the yards they are liable to be blown, or carried on muddy feet, etc., on to good land, where they will have every chance of growing. All feed should be cleaned.

"Did you notice? She has a white silk suit, which she wears to the baseball game?"

"Yes; she told me she thought it appropriate. It was made over from an old ball dress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

She Forgot the Flour.

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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 8th, 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
SHERMAN B. DABOLL,
Chairman.
HARVEY A. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge O. W. Coolidge arrived from Niles and the April term of court commenced Monday morning.
The first order of business was the assignment of cases for trial.
In the case of the people against Monier a plea of not guilty was entered.
In the case of the people vs. Martin, alias Rhodes, for forgery a plea of not guilty was entered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
W. M. Shuler, 23, Bridgman, Adelia Tebedo, 18, Three Oaks.
Phillip Oswalt, 21, Dowagiac, Loretta B. McNeese, 19, Watervliet.
Frank J. Bercholf, 42, Benton Harbor, Cora E. Jones, 25, Ludington.
Frank C. Coom, 24, Watervliet, Jennie May Disbrow, 16, Watervliet.
Lewis H. Disbrow, 18, Ida McNeese, 17, both of Watervliet.
A. H. Hendrick, 24, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mabel L. Howard, 24, Niles.
Herman H. Freitag, 24; Nettie E. Tennant, 20, both of St. Joseph.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Mary Gazlay to Nathaniel V. Perry property in sec. 2, Buchanan \$50.
Ida E. Hanley et al to Martha J. Butzbach 8 acres in sec. 24 Buchanan \$300.
Ida E. Hanley et al to Edmund G. Cooper 8 acres in sec. 24 Buchanan \$300.
Thos. L. Wilkinson to Armenia C. Disbrow 1 acre in Chikaming \$8.

Martha J. Butzbach et al to Ida E. Hanley 8 acres in sec 24 Buchanan \$800.
Edmund G. Cooper to Mary A. Proud 8 acres in sec. 24 Buchanan \$800.
John W. Wilkinson to Edmund K. Glavin 40 acres in Chikaming \$1.
John N. Percell to Dewitt Percell 17 acres in Lincoln \$400.
Ida M. Allen to Herbert E. Jones property in Three Oaks \$500.
Albert D. Pierce to Edward Sheppardson property in Weesaw \$1.
Thos Makepeace to Clara E. Makepeace lot Hoffman's add, also w 1/2 lot 6 Borker's sub div to lot 32 Hoffman's add to Niles \$1000.

An Immense Press Room.
Just 17,600 square feet of floor space are set apart for printing presses in the building just erected for The Ladies' Home Journal. It is in the rear of the present publication office, eight stories in height, and within a short time will be occupied by the mechanical departments of the magazine. The constant, rapid growth of the Journal's circulation necessitated greatly extended facilities for printing and mailing, and the new structure meet these demands, providing at the same time for future expansion in all departments. Specially designed presses, and all the most approved mechanical devices applied to printing are being added to the Journal's already extensive equipment. It is the aim to make this plant the finest in America.

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LIQUOR LICENSES.
The following have paid for liquor licenses at the county treasurer's office:
Frank Morelock, St. Joseph; sureties Wm. Frick and Chas. Miller.
Sterling & Ankli, St. Joseph; Colium Rigney and Conard Kammerer, sureties.
Fred Harner, Galien; Ebenezer Harris and Frederick Burger, sureties.

A very timely article on the United States and the Future of China, by Hon. William Woodville Rockhill, is found in the *May Forum*. The author, who is well qualified, from his diplomatic experience in China, to write on the subject, shows how the present policy of the United States in the East affords to China the opportunity she has long needed. The unfettered political position of the United States in the East has enabled her to do for commerce, and incidentally for that of the world, what no one of the so-called Treaty Powers could have done without complications, and as a result of the declarations obtained from the Powers by the United States, China is afforded an opportunity of a thorough internal reorganization.

Outing for May, from its frontispiece by Frederic Remington to the last page of its monthly review, from the pen of its editor, teems with matters of interest to sportsmen of all degrees and tastes. Whether they be devoted to the rod or gun, to the thorough bred, the trotter or the bull dog; to the Cruising Yacht or the Canoe; to Golf or to Cycling; or to Athletics at home or abroad, they will find abundant interesting and helpful matter in its pages; and should their penchant be the reading of others' adventures and hair-breadth 'scapes "A Shotgun Episode" by Frederic Remington. "The Professor's Scar," "With the Colorado Cow pucher on a Round-up," "The Hybrid Wolves of Goshen Hole" and "The Good Bad Lands and the Bad Bad Lands of the West," provide excitement galore. The contents of this number coming from more than two dozen of the best-equipped authors of the day, show that the new management is justifying its claims.

Nothing has been more remarkable in the history of the West than the entire change in Colorado in a few years from a silver producing to a gold producing State. Just a little while ago the gold output of Colorado was \$8,000,000 a year; it is now more than \$80,000,000, the greater part of it coming from Cripple Creek. Francis Lynde, the well known writer, describes this tremendous industrial development in an article on "Cripple Creek" prepared after a special investigation undertaken for *Scribner's Magazine*. It is a dramatic and astounding story and it is fully illustrated by drawings made from photographs.

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In the *Review of Reviews* for May, there is editorial comment on Admiral Dewey's candidacy; on the government of Puerto Rico under the law recently passed by Congress; on the proposed government of Alaska; and on the developments of the month in financial and industrial circles. Other topics treated in "The Progress of the World" are the rush to Cape Nome, fox-breeding in Alaska, the April elections, the epidemic of strikes, the opening of the Paris fair, the military operations in South Africa, and the Delagoa Bay award.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May is a bright and dainty Spring-time number, full of timeliness and variety. "A Klondiker's Diary," from Seattle to Dawson City, pictures step by step the hard road travelled by the gold-seeker in Alaska, Joaquin Miller writes upon the thoughtful and poetic side of life in a Klondike cabin.
Ramon Reyes Lala, in the *May Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, writes about the fierce Moros, natives of our newly acquired territory of Sulu, in the Philippine Islands. In the same magazine Captain W. P. Moffet pays an appreciative tribute to Dr. Jose Rizal, the martyred Filipino poet, novelist and patriot. "English Royalty and the Fashions," by Mrs. E. C. Clarke, gives an intimate and authorized account of what is worn by Queen Victoria, the Princess of Wales, and other royal ladies.
Bret Harte's inimitable story, "How Reuben Allen Saw Life in 'Frisco,'" heads the short fiction in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for May. Egeron Castle's dashing "Bath Comedy" near its climax. Other contributions in the current number of this magazine are: "Women in Club Life," by Jennie June Croly; "May Parties Hereabouts," by Roselle Mercier;

"Bird Mimics, and Others," by J. Oliver Nugent; and verse by Frank L. Stanton, E. Pauline Johnson, Ruth Reid, Ralcy Husted Bell, Jennie Betts Hartswick, Florence M. Metcalfe, and Harold Bolce.

SMUGGLING DEVICES.
Custom Officers Baffled by Ingenious Inventions.

Few evidences of human ingenuity are more interesting than the devices invented almost every day to baffle the detective skill of officers of customs. The smuggler is nowhere more wide awake than in the United States, where he is at least a match for his enemies of the customs, and there are few days when he does not succeed in cheating them out of a few thousand dollars.

His chief object is to evade the duty imposed on imported diamonds, and he has many ways of doing this successfully. By several ingenious devices he can disguise the value of the diamonds he imports, so that stones which are worth \$100 or \$150 a carat lose at least half their value and are assessed for duty at the lower rate. Thus, instead of paying \$5,000 duty on a parcel of diamonds he escapes with a payment of \$2,500.

The valuable stones, thus deprived of their lustre, are mixed with a number of diamonds of the poorest quality and the entire parcel is passed as "rubbish," at a value of \$10,000 or \$15,000 less than their actual worth. A little polishing soon restores the burned stones to their original lustre with a loss of weight which bears no proportion to the amount of money saved in duty.

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Not long before the authorities received secret information that on a certain day a wedding party would enter Paris by one of the gates, and that it might be worth while to subject it to scrutiny. On the day and at the hour indicated a long file of landaus was seen approaching the gate. The first carriage contained the blushing bride and bridegroom, and the other carriages were crowded with wedding guests in uproarious spirits becoming to the occasion.

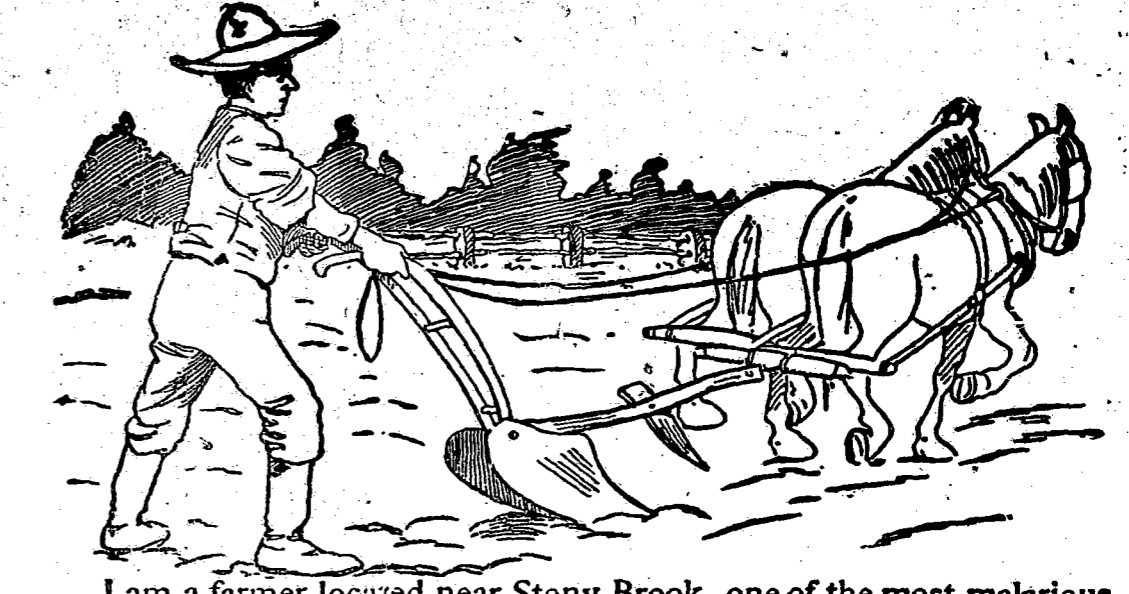
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The Smuggler's Museum at the Hotel de Villa, Paris, is full of the most extraordinary devices for defrauding the revenue. Nothing is sacred to the smuggler, as is proved by a collection of mortuary wreaths, each of which is a cunningly devised receptacle for spirits. False busts, hips, legs and abdomens have all held contraband goods; there is a mason's hod hollowed for their concealment, hollow axles, wheels, shafts, advocates' cases, books—in fact, almost every device that practiced ingenuity can suggest.

The most amusing attempt to cheat the customs, according to M. Simon, was made by two men disguised as countrymen. One evening three men were seen approaching the Menilmontant barrier, uproariously drunk. The middle man, who was unable to walk, was supported by his two companions, scarcely less drunk than himself.

The customs officers, amused at the spectacle, began to chaff the drunken men, and one of them playfully gave the middle man a dig in the ribs, which, to the officer's amazement, caused the man no collapse and his companions to bolt in alarm. The cause of their flight was quickly apparent, for the drunken man was of India rubber, and his intoxication was sufficiently explained by the fact that he was full to the crown of his head with pure alcohol.—New York Times.

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We are in receipt of the 17th Annual report of the Michigan Labor Bureau, and the report is an exhaustive one, covering all details in the field of labor. It reflects great credit on Labor Commissioner J. L. Cox.

Republican candidates for the nomination for Governor are not growing less but sentiment is certainly crystallizing in favor of the Detroit candidate, Hon. Dexter M. Ferry. While some of the candidates have declared their "platforms," Mr. Ferry is satisfied to permit the Republican party of Michigan to dictate the platform upon which the party's candidate for Governor is to stand and make the contest against the Democratic aspirant. Mr. Ferry, more than any other Republican candidate represents the conservative element in politics. He has demonstrated his entire fitness for the position which he seeks and, if elected, he will prove to the people of Michigan that it is possible to conduct the affairs of state in the same economical, honest and fearless manner in which successful private industries are managed. Mr. Ferry will be the nominee of the Republican party for Governor and will be elected.—Sturgis Journal.

Buchanan's Opportunity.

The organization of an Improvement Association is a step in the right direction and every citizen of our thriving town should put his shoulder to the wheel and push with all his might. Personalities should be put aside and every one do his level best to get factories coming this way. We can do it if we are so minded, for with the magnificent water power, and the splendid terms on which sites may be had, Buchanan can soon surprise her neighbors, and take her rightful place as one of Michigan's foremost manufacturing centers. What say you, fellow citizen? Shall we do it, do not say, "I am not interested" for you are; upon what you do and what you say will largely depend the success or failure of the efforts put forth by the Improvement Association. Co-operate with them in every way, and, presto, the work will be so easily and quickly done that you will be surprised.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Garland was in Niles Tuesday. Miss Ada Kingery was in Niles, Saturday.

Dr. Belknap, of Niles, was in town on Saturday. Miss Carrie Schreiber was in South Bend, Monday.

Photographer Elson was in Chicago this week.

Mr. Will Vetter was over from Niles on Sunday.

Miss Edith Logan, of Galien, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Guy Zelter, of Dowagiac, was in town, Tuesday.

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

Mr. George Blowers, of Kalamazoo, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. N. A. Hamilton, of St. Joseph, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry P. Bailey was a visitor at South Bend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillip drove to South Bend, Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Osgood, of Minneapolis, is visiting in Buchanan.

Mr. W. H. Keller was in South Bend on business, Monday.

Mr. J. S. Edwards was in South Bend, Tuesday, on business.

Miss Mabel Lindsley spent Sunday with her parents at Decatur.

Misses May Howe and May Fydel spent Sunday in Eau Claire.

Deputy Collector A. C. Martin, of Paw Paw, was in town, Friday.

Dr. C. B. Roe attended "The Belle of New York" last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parkinson made a trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Pears returned home this week from a visit in the west.

Mr. Fred Null, of Benton Harbor, made Buchanan a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Kreichbaum, of South Bend visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Andrews and Mrs. Sadie Andrews were in South Bend, Saturday.

Miss Daisy Russell and the Misses Shook were at Niles last Thursday evening.

Mr. S. A. Ferguson, of Dayton, is in Detroit attending the State Convention.

Mrs. Wm. Grimes and daughter, Esther, of Battle Creek, are visiting her parents.

Messrs. C. F. Pears and D. H. Bower are in Detroit attending the State Convention.

Mrs. C. D. Kent left for Colon yesterday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. John Morris was in Chicago, Tuesday.

Rev. C. A. Sickafosse and family visited relatives and friends in Indiana the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Bainton and daughter have returned from their visit to relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanderlyn, of Niles, were guests of Buchanan friends on Sunday.

Mr. Dr. E. W. Roe left on Thursday last for Chicago, where Dr. and Mrs. Roe now reside.

Mr. Eugene Murphy took advantage of the excursion rates and went to Chicago last Tuesday.

Mr. George J. Carter, of Chicago, was in town, Monday in the interest of the Unitype Company.

Mrs. N. Frye, of Columbiaville, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Paterson returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter, and Mrs. C. A. Jacobson and son, drove to South Bend, Friday.

Mr. Eugene Farran, of Bertrand township, is at Port Huron as a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Helmick, of Hinchman, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Geo. A. Conrad returned home, Tuesday from Calumet, having completed his work in the hospital at that place.

Mr. Frank B. Cope and friend, of South Bend, made a short call on Harry P. Bailey, Tuesday, returning home on their wheels.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway returned, Saturday from a business trip in the interests of the Champion mowers and spent Sunday with his family.

Rev. W. B. Thomson and son Robert arrived here from Detroit on Saturday. Mrs. Thomson and two daughters are expected early next week.

Mrs. Mabel Bosworth and children have returned to their home at Plymouth, Ind., after several weeks' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Mr. Arthur, Miss Georgia Wilcox, Dr. Filmar, Geo. Richards, Arthur Charlwood, and H. P. Bailey attended the "Camille" performance at Niles last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Carothers visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grimes at Battle Creek last week. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Grimes and her daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

BENJAMIN EASTMAN BINNS was born near Yeadon, Yorkshire, England, Sept. 21, 1829. He removed to New York with his parents in 1844 when 14 years of age, and to Michigan in 1849 settling near Bertrand. He afterward came to Buchanan and lived here many years. In August, 1851, he married Julia E. Day of this place. There were four children born to them, three boys and one girl. Two of the boys, Joey and Charlie, lie in our cemetery; Charlie dying at the age of 18 months, and Joey at the age of 10 years. A son, Andrew, who lives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Nannie E., who lives in Lapaz, Washington, and his wife survive him. A brother Zebulon and a sister Mrs. Sarah Keeler also survive him. He removed from Buchanan to Sedan, Kansas in 1877 residing there until the opening of Oklahoma in 1890.

He and his son Andrew at that time settled in Oklahoma City where they and their families have since lived.

Mr. Binns enlisted at the opening of the war of the Rebellion, joining Co. I of the Twelfth Michigan which was mustered out of this vicinity. He afterward became captain of this company, serving until the close of war. Those of his comrades who remain and those who are with us today assure us that he was a good and thorough soldier.

He was a member of a number of orders including the Knights Templars, I. O. O. F. and the Masonic order, being a member of the Buchanan Masonic Lodge for many years. He was a recognized leader in lodge work in Oklahoma. He was a kind man and father.

He was a great sufferer being held bedfast for over three years by the dread disease of paralysis.

He died at his home, Saturday, April 28, 1900.

The funeral services were conducted from the Advent Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Buchanan Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. Rev. H. L. Potter officiated assisted by Revs. W. B. Thomson and J. H. Paton.

Interment was had at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Citizens Mass Meeting.

Friday evening, May 4, 1900 at 8 o'clock.

Let every one be present and aid in the perfection of a live, wide awake Improvement Association.

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Last Friday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held at the parlors of the Commercial Club, and an Improvement Association was formed for the purpose of aiding in the work of securing the location of factories in our town. The following officers were chosen: President, W. A. Palmer; Vice-president, Chas. Bishop; Secretary, D. H. Bower; Treasurer, Chas. F. Pears; Executive Committee, Sig. Desenberg, Geo. H. Black, and A. A. Worthington. Plans for effective work were discussed and some matters were started that may prove of good results for the town. It was decided to have a Citizen's Mass Meeting on Friday evening at which time the association's organization will be perfected. Every one should attend the meeting at the opera house to-morrow evening, and show your interest in the town by enrolling your name as a member of the association. Do not let any other engagement keep you away.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday May 12th, passing Buchanan at 10:34 a. m. arriving at Chicago at 1:10 p. m. and returning on all regular trains leaving Chicago not later than Monday, May 14, train No. 6 leaving Chicago at 6:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.25.

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Matrimonial.

On last Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the town of Bremen, Ind., there was a wedding celebrated which was an event of keen interest to many of our Buchanan people owing to the high esteem in the bride is held in this community. The contracting parties were Geo. Kreighbaum of Bremen, and Miss Carrie Schreiber of Buchanan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hendrickson. There were many presents to the young couple indicating the esteem of a large circle of friends in both Bremen and Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Kreighbaum will reside at South Bend and the Record makes haste to wish them much happiness in a long life.

Wool, Wool.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are right in the wool business these days. By the way the teams are seen unloading at their store they must be buying all the wool in the county. It will pay you if you have wool to sell to see them.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. B. E. Binns and relatives sincerely thank the citizens and the different lodges to which her deceased husband was a member, for their kindness, respect and assistance in his funeral and burial.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. Buchanan, Mich. for week ending May 1st, 1900, John Helmick, Fred J. Millar, Giuseppe Tenaglia.

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Congressional Convention.

Fourth district republican convention was held at South Haven, Michigan, April 26, 1900 to elect delegates to attend the national convention at Philadelphia. Convention called to order by George E. Bardeen, of Otsego, Allegan County, at 11 a. m. State Senator Potter of Hastings was elected permanent chairman, the usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m. At 1:30 the convention convened again. The committees reported and the following delegates were elected: George E. Bardeen, of Otsego, George M. Valentine, of Benton Harbor. Alternates: George Algrove, of Sturgis, J. O. Becraft, of Dowagiac.

Resolutions endorsing the President, the Senators and the Congressmen were offered, read and passed.

The Congressional Committee is composed of the following: George E. Bardeen, of Allegan; L. W. Feightner, of Barry; John T. Owens, of Berrien; J. O. Becraft, of Cass; M. Sabin, of St. Joseph; John Mutchler, of Van Buren. Mr. Bardeen is Chairman of this committee, Mr. Owen is the Secretary and Mr. Becraft the Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the Congressional Nominating Convention in Benton Harbor on June 15.

"OUR CHARLIES" WEDDING.

What the New York Tribune Said About It.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Mae Gillies to Charles Fraser Redden, of Pittsburg, took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wright Gillies, jr., No. 61 West One hundred and twenty seventh street. The Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Tipple, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. James, Madison-ave. and One hundred and twenty sixth street, officiated at the ceremony, which was supplemented by a reception. The bride, who was escorted into the drawing room by her brother, Walter Wright Gillies, was given away by her mother. She wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and a tulle veil fastened with a diamond sunburst, a gift from the bridegroom, Miss Lottie McGibney, of Philadelphia, in a gown of pink crepe de chine, was the maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Redden's best man was J. W. Allen, of Philadelphia. The ushers were Howell Topping and Ray Topping, of Brooklyn.

Among the guests at the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Topping, Mrs. D. J. Mead, G. Clinton Bliss, C. W. Brown, Miss Edith Wardell, C. A. Coatts, Miss Keyes, Mrs. John Keys, Miss Jane Green, Miss Josie Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Groesbeck, Miss Edna Scharott and Mr. and Mrs. Chasmar. Mr. and Mrs. Redden, after they return from Canada, where they intend to remain some time, will make their home in Pittsburg.

Resolutions of Respect.

RESOLUTIONS on the death of Welcome F. Mason, M. D., of Berrien Springs, Michigan, by the Berrien County Medical Society.

WHEREAS, We are called upon to mourn the death of Welcome F. Mason, one of the oldest and most respected physicians of our county; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in him a faithful and conscientious member of our profession, honored and respected by all his colleagues, beloved by his patrons for his devotion to their needs, and foremost in the exaltation of his chosen profession, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in his death the Berrien County Medical Society loses a firm friend and supporter, whose loss will be keenly felt and whose counsel and genial presence will be missed in all our gatherings.

RESOLVED further, That as a society we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction, and that the secretary presents to them a copy of these resolutions.

RESOLVED further, That as a mark of our esteem and respect, that these resolutions be presented to the press of Berrien County for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of our society.

C. N. SOEVERS,
COMMITTEE J. D. GREENMEYER,
ROBERT HENDERSON.

Sugar Beets.

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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Regular meeting of East Hive No. 19, Tuesday, May 8th. Election of delegate to Great Hive convention.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. W. W. Wells next Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hannah Carlisle will give her experience in the West. All ladies are cordially invited.

About fifteen of the members of Buchanan Camp 886 M. W. A. paid a fraternal visit to the South Bend camp, on Saturday evening. A fine programme was prepared, and a number of the neighboring camps were present, all present enjoying their visit greatly.

About 25 K. O. T. M. members met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hershon last Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. The guests presented Mr. Hershon with a very pretty K. O. T. M. badge. Refreshments were served. All enjoyed themselves.

Last Saturday while Mrs. Jacob Rough, who resides south, was driving to town the harness gave way and frightened the horse and during her efforts to stop the animal she was thrown from the buggy and lodged against a tree, receiving a number of injuries from the fall, but nothing serious.

The announcement of engagement by Manager Wolcott of the Blake Educated animals will insure a crowded house. Our people have been interested in this enterprise from the fact that it is a Buchanan enterprise for both Mr. Blake and Mr. Bishop have not only trained the dogs and Monkeys here in Buchanan both also claim this city as their home.

The 30 club of Buchanan gave their annual banquet on the evening of May 1st at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Kent. The following numbers made up a very interesting programme: Harp solo, Mrs. Charles Pears; Reading, Mrs. Ed. Weaver; Ladies Quartette and May Pole Dance. Light refreshments were served and all together a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members and a few invited guests. Thus the club closed up a very profitable year's work.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor La Francis, on Court street, the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Memmott, and Mr. Edward H. Paullis, of Lima, took place. The affair was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Holland, who pronounced the solemn words making them husband and wife in the presence of about twenty friends and relatives. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and several hours spent in social conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Paullis left last evening on the late train for St. Louis, where they will sojourn a week. Upon their return they will visit here a few days and then go to Lima which they will make their future home. Both are highly respected and esteemed young people, who have the best wishes of a host of friends.—Fremont Daily Messenger.

Last week Wednesday at about 11 p. m. fire was discovered in one of the barns of Isaac M. Smith, of Berrien township, and upon reaching the home, some of the neighbors, found the family all asleep unconscious of any ill fortune. Aroused, with the aid of neighbors, six head of valuable horses were saved, and a few farming utensils. The flames reached the large and elegant barn, said to be one of the very best in the county, and from there to the commodious double corn crib and carriage house, cleaning out completely all the farm buildings except the dwelling house which was saved from the flames by the determined effort of those present. Three head of horses together with a large amount of farm produce and tools were consumed. Mr. Smith's loss is fully \$3,200. Insured in the Berrien County Farmers' Mutual. Loss was inventoried on Friday by Wm. R. Rough and R. V. Clark.

Here's Your Chance.

A Civil Service Examination will be held before any local board of examiners in any city in the United States on May 17, 18 and 19, for the position of Cadet in the Revenue Cutter Service. The candidate must be over 18 and under 25 years of age, unmarried, and not under 5 feet 8 inches in height. The position affords excellent opportunities for promotion and pays to begin with, \$500 per annum and rations. Applications may be made to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lilly McFall and family, have returned to her farm, near Baroda to spend the summer.

Messrs. Lloyd Butts, Clyde Hamilton and Wm. Minium were very cleverly introduced to the Oriental degree last evening.

Several of the farmers, north-west of Buchanan, are plowing up their wheat fields and putting in corn, owing to the poor condition of the wheat.

Mr. C. H. Fuller is busily engaged in getting his Clear Lake resort put in proper shape for the coming season, which bids fair to be a very busy one.

The Buchanan High School baseball team crossed bats with the Niles team last Saturday afternoon. The score resulting 12 to 6 in favor of Niles.

All members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to be present at a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott on next Saturday evening. The occasion being their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Among the corporations that have fled articles of association with the secretary of State, the past week are Oronoko Water Power Co., of Berrien Springs, with a capital of \$400,000, and Schwaback Garment Co., of Niles, \$18,000.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Witter of Denver, Colorado will be pleased to her marriage to Mr. Marshall Smith of that place. The happy event took place last Thursday at her home. The Record extends congratulations.

A number of the relatives of Dr. and Mrs. Peck gave a surprise on the latter last Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The guests presented a beautiful silver vase. Refreshments were served. All enjoyed themselves greatly.

Will Expire June 4, 1900.

Our special arrangement whereby we can offer you the Household and the BUCHANAN RECORD both for one year for only \$1.75 will expire on June 4th. If you are desirous of taking advantage of this liberal offer act promptly.

The Monday Literary Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Graham, and a goodly number were present. The program as rendered was excellent. The question of their annual outing was discussed and it was decided to go to Clear Lake.

The report of the Labor Commissioner shows that Buchanan's industries rank well as compared with other towns. The average daily wages paid as reported to the inspector is Axle Works, \$2.00; Zinc Collar Pad Co., \$1.55; Buchanan Cabinet Co., \$1.39.

To a Zoological student, the performance of the large Baboons under Mr. Blake's management is especially interesting, it seems impossible that these animals, the nearest in appearance to man, can be devoid of a reasoning instinct. Four of the large Baboons not only propel the various wheels of which Blake and Bishop have four but also steer same in either direction with the same facility that one of our own species would use. This is only one of many very interesting and funny things that these animals perform.

New Time Table.

A new time table went into effect on the Michigan Central Railroad on Sunday. The time of the east bound trains remains the same as heretofore, but the west bound trains leave a little later the accommodation in the morning now leaves at 8:13 o'clock. The New York and Chicago Special now leaves at 1:39 p. m., and the mail leaves at 3:23 p. m.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Eunice Rhoades has so much improved as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. John Conrad, who has been ill with pleurisy, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. M. Bird is building an addition on her residence, corner of Lake and N. Third Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hathaway on Sunday.

Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton has improved the appearance of his home on Oak St., by trimming the large maple trees.

East Tuesday while going to the country, Dr. Garland's horse stumbled and fell, breaking the harness and injuring the horses foot.

The Monday Literary Club meets with Mrs. Whitman next Monday. A full attendance is requested as special business will be attended to.

Christian Church preaching morning and evening by W. B. Thomson, morning subject, "Christian Growth" evening, "The Gospel", C. E. at 6:30.

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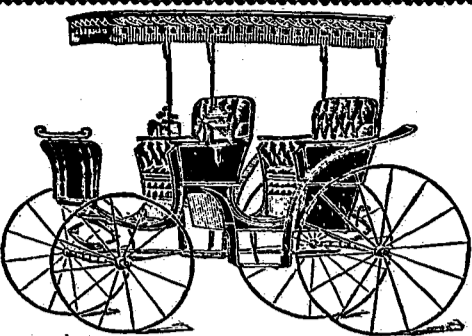
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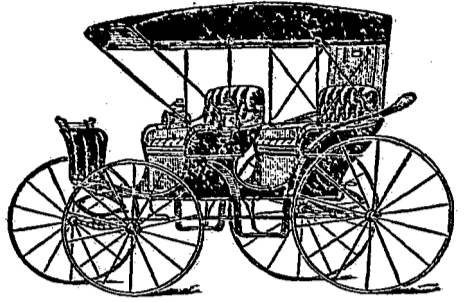
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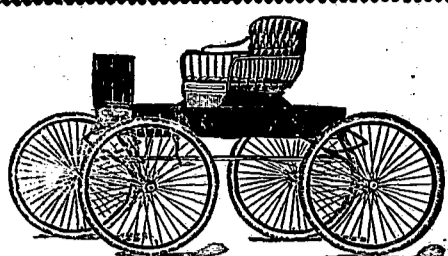
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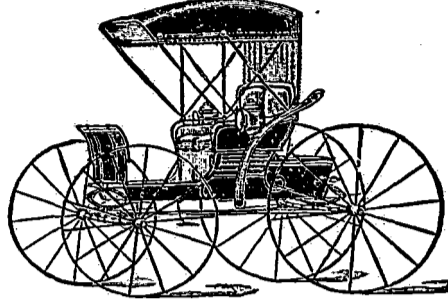
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THE LITTLE MOTHER.

BY DELLA M. HARRIS.

She was a feeble old dame, and the driver, impatient of delay, grumbled incessantly, being obliged to hold the door of the stagecoach open for a long time while she was assisted to enter. The occupants shivered as the stiff November gale rushed in. Several disrespectful men swore audibly. Everybody wondered why one so infirm should venture out in such inclement weather.

She was enveloped in a long cloak, the hood drawn close over her head. A thick, black veil completely hid her features. She leaned heavily upon a stout cane.

She was seated beside a handsome, thoughtful looking youth who had offered her his assistance. Before leaving the stage, the maid who accompanied her turned to the youth.

"Hast thou any sisters, sir?" she asked, and then blushed very red, and looked perplexed.

"Yes, mistress, I have," he answered.

"Hast—hast thou a—mother?"

"I have a mother too, mistress."

"Then wilt thou take charge of my little mother?"

"That will I with exceeding pleasure."

Now why didn't the lass place her mother under the protection of that large, strong looking officer, the worthy Captain Lowell? Mayhap his buckles were not so bright, nor his cloak so fine, as those of the youth. Who can explain a woman's motive? Not I, in good sooth.

The stage jolted on, and it was with difficulty that the men kept their places. The little woman braced herself with her stick, and kept her seat after a fashion that surprised them.

"Prithee, take my arm, little mother," Arthur Comstock, for that was the name of the youth, had suggested.

The old dame vouchsafed no other response than to place her cane with more firmness.

"In truth she hath pluck," Captain Lowell whispered in Comstock's ear. Then they fell to talking about the uprising among the Creeks.

"Dost see any danger in store for us, captain?" Comstock inquired.

"Heaven forbid an attack ere we get to Marion! We are almost out of ammunition, and must needs get supplies there."

"They say Thunder Hawk holds council with the English officers."

"Ay, and it bodes no good for the colonists. 'Tis whispered that the devils skulk about and attack mule-teers and stages. I told the driver it were well he go armed, even though we be delayed to wait for powder. At that he burst out laughing, and told me to look to myself, he was not afraid. The young upstart! 'Twere most unfortunate our trusty driver be stricken with fever."

"Heaven send we reach, Marion," Comstock said. "Are you cold, little mother?" for she was all of a shiver. She dropped her cane and clung to his arm. The act went straight to his heart. Tenderly he wrapped her cloak close about her.

The road ran smoother now, and one by one the men went off to sleep. The captain and Comstock remained vigilant. Soon the little mother released her hold, and her deep breath told that she was asleep. Like a tired child, she leaned her head over against Comstock's shoulder.

her head on my shoulder and whispered, "Arthur, this is my place till death us do part." 'Twas an ill day when I met her."

"Yet you would have it she loved you only, when I warned you against these pretty playthings. Haply, Comstock, you are learning your lesson early. Much longer was I when it came to me. How long since thou didst receive the note?"

"A month, as the world reckons time."

A smothered sigh came from behind the veil.

"Captain," whispered Lowell Comstock, "I deem it best to raise her veil, else I fear she may smother."

He was about to make good his intention when his hand was stayed. With yells so fierce and bloodthirsty that it seemed the demons of the whole universe were suddenly loosed, the Indians sprang from the bushes and began firing at the stagecoach.

Every man leaped to his feet.

"Great God! The Creeks have attacked us!" came from their pale lips. Above the clatter of the heavy wheels, they could hear the driver lashing the horses.

"Verily, the devils are coming," the captain shouted. "They think us unarmed. I have a few charges, and shall use them, I promise you, when I see my vantage."

Hands and fell forward. Crack! Crack! Two more savages dropped. With renewed yelling the fiends rushed onward. Two more fell beneath the captain's bullets ere he flung down his rifle.

"'Tis all I have," he said. "Heaven pity us, and grant that driver and horses hold out till we reach yonder town!"

Suddenly the stage stopped, and the men who were not crouching were thrown to the floor. Comstock, with the old dame clinging to him, was dashed against the side of the stage. Some one bawled that the driver was making for the woods, and 'twere well for the rest to do the same. A moment afterward, no one remained save the captain, Comstock and the little mother.

Captain Lowell sprang up.

"The fool hath set the brake," he said in hurried tones. "Comstock, if I can but reach the seat, we are saved. Nay," for the youth was about to protest, "she wants you. See, she hath fainted."

Was it only a few minutes? To the listener within it was an hour. Was that a cry of pain that sounded above the whizzing of bullets, and the yells of the savages? Or was it only a grating sound as the brake was loosed?

The vehicle began to move. Faster, faster it went, till it seemed to be flying.

Arthur Comstock sought to revive the little mother. He threw back the thick veil, and oh, God! it was the white face of—Marion at last! Safe! When the jolly host of the Boar's Head beheld the pale face of the driver, and noted that his left arm hung helpless to his side, he threw down his pipe and cried out,—

"Good Lord deliver us! What's the matter?"

With his good right hand the captain beckoned him to open the door of the stagecoach.

"Good Lord deliver us!" he burst out again. "Are they both dead? Here, you men, lift out the youth while I carry in the maid. That's right, my beauty! Open your blue eyes."

Meanwhile, Captain Lowell had looked at the fine, pale face of the girl, and turned whiter than ever.

"Yes, 'tis as I thought," he said. "You must have your wound dressed, my noble fellow," the surgeon was saying. "How you managed yon frightened horses I know not. And with one hand, too."

Captain Lowell answered naught. He only followed the surgeon in a dazed sort of way.

him.

"I pray you where is she? Where is Helen?" he asked.

Captain Lowell came forward. His arm was in a sling.

"Ay, Comstock," he said in his hearty way, "the little mother was a pretty maid; after all. Your sweetheart, too, I take it. You could not have sustained her better had you known it; much shaken is she, and much frightened, but safe. Comstock," coming nearer, "I would tell you all I know, and spare the maid. I was unjust. She was true to you, though it seemed not so. What I tell you now I—have from the man who would woo her, and asked for her hand. That lazy nigger boy gave the note she wrote him over in your hands, and it had grieved you much. The—the other wooer sought her again. She was no fickle maid, she said, and had answered him for aye in the letter. She left him trying to tell her he had received it not. He never knew who the other suitor was until—until—it matters not when. And now farewell, I needs must go to take command of my men. Heaven bless you and make you happy!" And he was gone.

"And so you set out to find your humble servant after the boy made known his error," Arthur Comstock said that night, as he sat alone with his sweetheart, his arm around her, she leaning her head on his shoulder.

"Prithee, darling, why go in disguise?"

"I deemed it more prudent, and safer."

"How didst happen to find me?"

"By mere chance. Sarah, my maid, saw you get into the stage. Acting, I take it, on an impulse, we followed. She put me in your keeping, and took the next stage for home."

"Why not reveal yourself to me then?"

"Before the—them all? I deemed it proper to wait till we reached Marion. Besides, it were much pleasure to have you care for me so tenderly when you knew me not."

"Didst hear me tell all to the captain?"

"I was so tired I fell asleep. When I woke, you were saying, 'A month, as the world reckons time.' Then I knew you were lonely."

"Wilt tell me, dearest, who your other wooer might be? Heretofore, I had no knowledge that there was one."

"Beloved, I would gladly leave that question unanswered. But know it was none other than our saviour this day, the noble Captain Lowell."

"God forgive us both, sweetheart, for the pain we have caused him is great. He is no trifler, and loved you much, else he would not have asked your hand in marriage. Nor will he be cast down or dispirited, but will bear it like the hero that he is. May much love, prosperity and happiness come into his future."

Three months later, when Captain Lowell returned home after placing under subjection the Creeks, a great feast was spread in his honor. The captain danced gaily with all the maidens; it was noted by the good folks, who watched his every gesture in worshipful silence, that when he led forward Helen Comstock, he whispered some words in her ear and nodded toward her husband. Whereupon she blushed mightily, and looked pleased. Some, whose eyes sought Arthur Comstock's face, did say that he returned the nod with a smile. Moreover, those seated near enough heard him say, as if forgetting he was not alone,—

"Ay, the captain hath fought a great battle, and hath conquered."

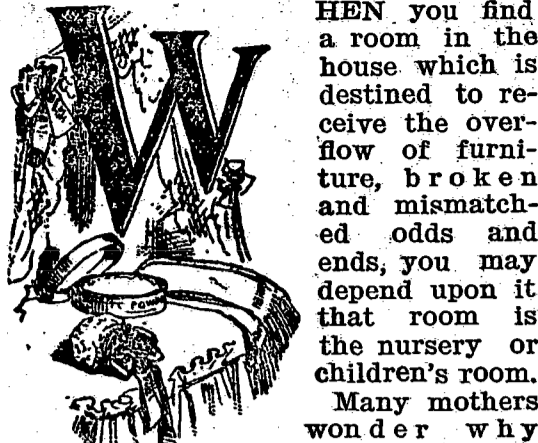
As if every man, woman and child for miles around knew it not!

One great trouble with the self-made man is that he is continually talking shop.

Japanese Breakfast Cakes.
A pint and a half of flour must be used with one pint of cold water, one egg and salt. Bake in gems. The secret of success is to have a hot oven.

THE "CHILDREN'S ROOM."

The Nursery Should Be Made a Place of Beauty to the Little Ones.



WHEN you find a room in the house which is destined to receive the overflow of furniture, broken and mismatched odds and ends, you may depend upon it that room is the nursery or children's room. Many mothers wonder why their little sons and daughters are so fond of running the streets, preferring always to be out of the house and away from home. Exercise in the open air is the best sort of exercise, but everything can be overdone and the children should be taught that some part of each day must be spent indoors.

It does not always occur to parents that the simplest explanation of their children's desire to be forever on the go is because they have no place at home sufficiently attractive to hold them there.

The nursery should be made a place of beauty to the little ones. Instead of half-worn and cast-off furniture it should be furnished with an entire new set. Oak furniture is never expensive and is bright and cheerful in a living room.

One of the prettiest adjuncts to a child's room is a picture screen. Make the screen of plain blue or red denim on a light wood frame and fasten the pictures on it with small brass paper clips. Every child has its own collection of photographs and picture cards, and when these are arranged artistically the effect is dainty.

A toy closet with ample shelf room is another requisite of the nursery. The children should be taught that this closet must be kept in order or it will soon show an accumulation of litter. A weekly renovating will keep it fairly clean.

If there are cushions in the nursery they should have good strong covers of denim, fastened on by buttons and button-holes so that they can be readily removed and laundered when soiled.

The draperies for the small toilet tables, curtains, etc., should be of fine white muslin capable of enduring innumerable washings. It is well to have two sets if possible, so that they may be changed every week or so and kept in spotless cleanliness.

Exercises That Limber and Strengthen.
These exercises for women, if followed, will develop the muscles and improve the health and strength.

In the correct standing position the weight of the body rests principally upon the balls of the feet. See figure No. 1. The chest is held in advance of the abdomen, and should be raised as high as possible.

Figure No. 2 shows the proper pose for walking. The weight of the body is transferred alternately from one foot to the other with a conscious sensation at first of lifting the body at the chest.

To sit correctly (see No. 3) never bend at waist, sitting upon the spine. Keep the chest raised, carry the lower part of the body back upon the seat, with the spine erect. Sway backward and forward for ease and grace of motion, but do not depress the chest.

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LONG DISTANCE MOVING.
Common Thing Nowadays to Move Household Goods 100, or 1,000 Miles or More.

Every year there is in the United States more and more long distance moving of household effects, from one city or one part of the country to another. Such moving has increased tenfold in the past half a dozen years. There isn't a day in the year when the larger storage and van companies here in New York would not have one or two shipments of this sort of household goods coming in from, or going to, places fifty or a hundred or a thousand miles distant. Of course there has always been more or less of such moving. Some of the increase in it is due to the increase in population; but much the greater part of it is due to modern multiplied means of easy communication, and to the systematizing of modern moving methods. So far as the actual moving is concerned

that need not be any annoyance to the mover in these modern times. If he does not want to bother about it himself he has only to put the key of his house into the hands of a concern that does this sort of business and it will, literally, do the rest, down to and including the taking up of the carpets, attending to absolutely everything, and packing and shipping these goods and delivering them in Kamtschatka or anywhere else in the world, putting them into his house there if he so desires, without calling for any exertion whatever on the part of the owner except to pay the bill.

Various reasons lead people to this sort of moving, business reasons being the most common. A man may have business interests that will take him from here to Chicago for a year or ten years or permanently. There are a dozen or twenty or more passenger trains daily between here and Chicago and as far as distance is concerned the thousand miles is to the traveler practically nothing; it is a day's journey. The same idea holds with regard to the movement of goods.

Between, for example, these two points there are freight trains without number running practically all the time; there is quick free and constant communication; distance doesn't seem formidable as it once did; and, with the better facilities for moving now at command, the man moves his household goods, too. As a matter of fact, while the packing and transportation makes the moving cost more, it is now-a-days just as easy to move from New York to Chicago as it would be to move from Fourteenth street to 125th street in this city; and there are people who would think no more about it. Of course, people come here from Chicago or other places with just the same facility.

Another cause that contributes to this sort of moving is the movement of a family in search of health. Such a change may be for a year or for a longer period. In such circumstances, more people than would formerly, nowadays take with them all their household furniture and belongings, or so much of them as would be required to furnish the house taken wherever they were going. The same would be true of people who had moved from one point to another for a longer period simply for pleasure. Still another cause is found in the movement of skilled workmen and of people in various occupations from one city to another, who would not now, as they might once have done, dispose of their household goods at the old home and start with new in the other, but who would simply ship their goods and bring them into their regular use again in their new home.

There is also more or less long distance moving across the Atlantic, as in fact there has been for many years. The transatlantic long distance moving of household effects here is of the goods of resident partners or agents of European business houses, and of various other persons coming to reside here for a longer or shorter period, or perhaps permanently. In the other direction it would take the household effects in whole or in part of Americans going to reside for a longer or shorter period in Europe. This long distance moving is of course nothing like in volume or extent that going on in this country but it has doubled in recent years.

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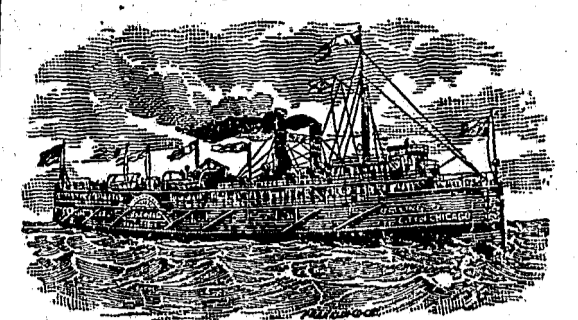
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SYNOPSIS.

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, retires in high dudgeon. The sermon creates great excitement, and the next Sunday a large crowd attends Philip's church, expecting a sensational sermon, but Philip disappoints them by preaching on an entirely different subject.

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

Chapter V—Philip has been severely though not mortally wounded. His assistant 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. Counting home one evening he finds his wife in a faint on the floor, a knife stuck into the desk, and two anonymous scrawls, one addressed "To the Preacher," the other "To the Preacher's Wife." Chapter VII—They were warnings to leave town. The minister's wife begs her husband to leave the field for another, but instead he prepares to continue war against the devil there and in his own fashion.

Chapter VIII—Philip astonishes his parishioners by proposing to move their church edifice to the 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 and cries 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 XVII—Philip is attacked. He wrestles with his assailant and throws him.

Chapter XVIII—The man has mistaken him for Mr. Winter, whom he intended to rob, being hungry. Philip takes the would-be robber home and feeds him.

Chapter XIX—Philip did not hear the last name, it was spoken in such a low voice.

Mrs. Strong at once set food upon the table, and then she and Philip with true delicacy busied themselves in another room so as not to watch the hungry man while he ate. When he had satisfied his hunger, Philip showed him the little room where the "Brother Man" had staid one night.

"You may make it your own as long as you will," Philip said. "You may look upon it as simply a part of what has been given us to be used for the Father's children."

The man seemed dazed by the result of his encounter with the preacher. He murmured something about thanks. He was evidently very much worn, and the excitement of the evening had given place to an appearance of dejection that alarmed Philip. After a few words he went out and left the man, who said that he felt very drowsy.

"I believe he is going to have a fever or something," Mr. Strong said to his wife as he joined her in the other room. He related his meeting with the man, making very light of the attack and indeed excusing it on the ground of his desperate condition.

His fear was realized. The next morning he found his lodger in the clutch of fever. Before night he was delirious. The doctor came and pronounced him dangerously ill. And Philip, with the burden of his work weighing heavier on him every moment, took up this additional load and prayed his Lord to give him strength to carry it and save another soul.

It was at the time of this event in Mr. Strong's life that another occurred which had its special bearing upon the crisis of all his life:

was wrong, and it was for the men who owned the money to right that wrong, for it lay in their power, not with the poor man.

"He was followed by a very clear and intensely interesting talk by Rev. Mr. Strong on the Christian teaching concerning the wealth of the world. Several times he was interrupted by applause, once with hisses, several times with questions. He was hissed when he spoke of the great selfishness of labor unions and trades organizations in their attempts to dictate to other men in the matter of work. With this one exception, in which the reverend gentleman spoke with his usual frankness, the audience cheered his presentation of the subject and was evidently in perfect sympathy with his views. Short extracts from his talk will show the drift of his entire belief on this subject:

"Every dollar that a man has should be spent to the glory of God. "The teaching of Christianity about wealth is the same as about anything else. It all belongs to God and should be used by the man as God would use it in the man's place.

"The accumulation of vast sums of money by individuals or classes of men has always been a bad thing for society. A few very rich men and a great number of very poor men are what gave the world the French revolution and the guillotine.

"There are certain conditions true of society at certain times when it is the Christian duty of the rich to use every cent they possess to relieve the need of society. Such a condition faces us today.

"The foolish and unnecessary expenditures of society on its trivial pleasures at a time when men and women are out of work and children are crying for food is a cruel and un-Christian waste of opportunity.

"If Christ were here today, I believe he would tell the rich men of Milton that every cent they have belongs to Almighty God, and they are only trustees of his property.

"The church that thinks more of fine architecture and paid choirs than of opening its doors to the people that they may hear the gospel is a church that is mortgaged for all it is worth to the devil, who will foreclose at the first opportunity.

"The first duty of every man who has money is to ask himself, What would Christ have me do with it? The second duty is to go and do it after hearing the answer. "If the money owned by church members were all spent to the glory of God, there would be fewer hundred thousand dollar churches built and more model tenements.

"If Christ had been a millionaire, he would have used his money to build up character in other people rather than build a magnificent brownstone palace for himself. But we cannot imagine Christ as a millionaire. "It is as true now as when Paul said it nearly 20 centuries ago, 'The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.' It is the curse of our civilization, the greatest god of the human race today.

"Our civilization is only partly Christian, for Christian civilization means more comforts; ours means more wants.

"If a man's pocketbook is not converted with his soul, the man will not get into heaven with it.

"There are certain things that money alone can secure, but among those things it cannot buy is character.

"All wealth from the Christian standpoint is in the nature of trust funds, to be so used as the administrator, God, shall direct. No man owns the money for himself. The gold is God's; the silver is God's. That is the plain and repeated teaching of the Bible.

"It is not wrong for a man to make money. It is wrong for him to use it selfishly or foolishly.

"The consecrated wealth of the men of Milton could provide work for every idle man in town. The Christian use of the wealth of the world would make impossible the cry for bread.

"Most of the evils of our present condition flow out of the love of money. The almighty dollar is the god of Protestant America.

"If men loved men as eagerly as they love money, the millennium would be just around the corner.

"Wealth is a curse unless the owner of it blesses the world with it.

"If any man hath the world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

"Christian socialism teaches a man to bear other people's burdens. The very first principle of Christian socialism is unselfishness.

"We shall never see a better condition of affairs in this country until the men of wealth realize their responsibility and privilege. "Christ never said anything against the poor. He did speak some tremendous warnings in the face of the selfish rich.

"The only safe thing for a man of wealth to do is to ask himself, What would Christ do with my money if he had it?"

"It would be impossible to describe the effect of the Rev. Mr. Strong's talk upon the audience. Once the applause was so long continued that it was a full minute before he could go on. When he finally closed with a tremendous appeal to the wealth of Milton to use its power for the good of the place, for the tearing down and remodeling of the tenements, for the solution of the problem of no work for thousands of desperate men, the audience rose to its feet and cheered again and again.

"At the close of the meeting the minister was surrounded by a crowd of men, and an after meeting was held, at which steps were taken to form a committee composed of prominent church people and labor leaders to work, if possible, together toward a common end.

"It was rumored yesterday that several of the leading members of Calvary church are very much dissatisfied with the way things have been going during these Sunday evening meetings and are likely to withdraw if they continue. They say that Mr. Strong's utterances are socialistic and tend to inflame the minds of the people to acts of violence. Since the attack on Mr. Winter nearly every mill owner in town goes armed, and takes extra precautions. Mr. Strong was much pleased with the result of the Sunday night meetings and said they had done much to bridge the gulf between the church and the people. He refused to credit the talk about disaffection in Calvary church."

In another column of this same paper were five separate accounts of the desperate condition of affairs in the town. The midnight hold up attacks were growing in frequency and in boldness. Along with all the rest the sickness in the tenement district had assumed the nature of an epidemic of fever, clearly caused by the lack of sanitary regulations, imperfect drainage and crowding of families. Clearly the condition of matters was growing serious.

At this time the ministers of different churches in Milton held a meeting to determine on a course of action that would relieve some of the distress. Various plans were submitted. Some proposed districting the town to ascertain the number of needy families. Others proposed a union of benevolent offerings to be given the poor. Another group suggested something else. To Philip's mind not one of the plans submitted went to the root of the matter. He was not popular with the other ministers. Most of them thought he was sensational. However, he made a plea for his own plan, which was radical and as he believed went to the



The Brother Man was kneeling at the side of the bed praying.

real heart of the subject. He proposed that every church in town, regardless of its denomination, give itself in its pastor and members to the practical solution of the social troubles by personal contact with the suffering and sickness in the district; that the churches all throw open their doors every day in the week, weekdays as well as Sundays, for the discussion and agitation of the whole matter; that the country and the state be petitioned to take speedy action toward providing necessary labor for the unemployed, and that the churches cut down all unnecessary expenses of paid choirs, do away with pew rents, urge wealthy members to consecrate their riches to the solving of the problem and in every way, by personal sacrifice and common union, let the churches of Milton as a unit work and pray and sacrifice to make themselves felt as a real power on the side of the people in their present great need. It was Christian America, but Philip's plan was not adopted. It was discussed with some warmth, but declared to be visionary, impracticable, unnecessary, not for the church to undertake, beyond its function, etc. Philip was disappointed, but he kept his temper.

"Well, brethren," he said, "what can we do to help the solution of these questions? Is the church of America to have no share in the greatest problem of human life that agitates the world today? Is it not true that the people in this town regard the church as an insignificant organization, unable to help at the very point of human crisis, and the preachers as a lot of weak, impractical men, with no knowledge of the real state of affairs? Are we not divided over our denominational differences when we ought to be united in one common work for the saving of the whole man? I do not have any faith in the plan proposed to give our benevolence or to restrict the town and visit the poor. All those things are well enough in their place. But matters are in such shape here now and all over the country that we must do something larger than that. We must do as Christ would do if he were here. What would he do? Would he give anything less than his whole life to it? Would he not give himself? The church as an institution is facing the greatest opportunity it ever saw. If we do not seize it on the largest possible scale, we shall miserably fail of doing our duty."

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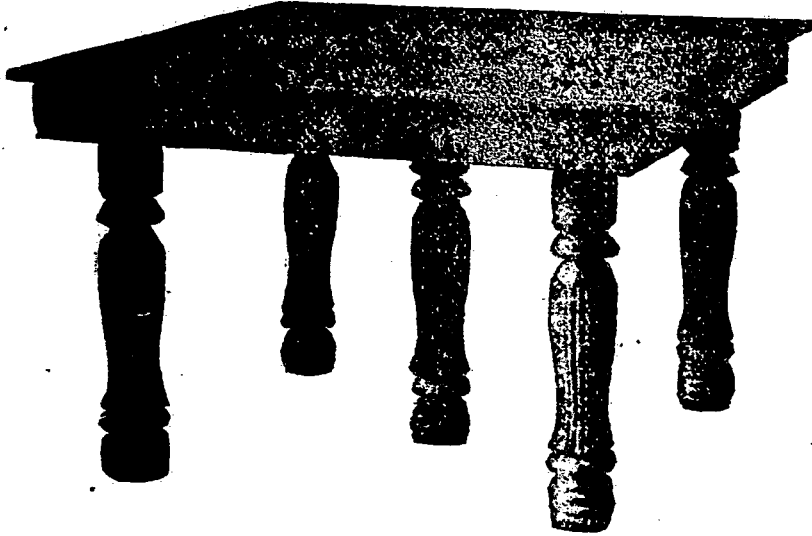
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EDUCATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Union City, was a visitor at chapel exercises in the High School, Monday morning.
Rev. Joseph Rogers, of Marquette, who was a visitor in our city, called at the High School, Tuesday morning and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the Power of Habit.

Ethel Stryker received no discredit marks last month.
Our per cent of attendance for last month was 99; punctuality, 100.
Clarence Van Every drew the best view of Front street.

Willard Wade, John Cunningham and Guy Huff visited the Traveling Library last week.
Only three pupils out of the twenty-five enrolled received a discredit mark in deportment last month.

The drawing class are illustrating a poem.
John Cunningham solved the following problem in square root within 15 minutes after it was announced: There are 2 columns in the ruins of Persepolis left standing upright; 1 is 70 feet above the plane, and the other 50 feet above. In a straight line between these stands a small statue, 5 feet in height, the head of which is 100 feet from the summit of the higher, and 80 feet from the top of the lower column. What is the distance between the 2 columns?

Lucy Beardsley has gone to her home in Indiana.

Our geography classes are starting on an extended study of Michigan.

Drawings of the horse chestnut branch and leaves have been made.
We are sorry to have two of our number leave us. Roy McFaul has moved into the country and Leonard Daniels has gone to Niles.

We had a test in arithmetic Monday in finding the cost of carpeting and plastering.
The pupils are now finding the cost of papering rooms. Busy house cleaners may appeal to them for computations.

We have learned Wordsworth's poem, "The Daffodils."
Review work in fractions commenced Tuesday. Carl Renbarger's standing for the past month is 100.
Language work for the past two days has been the study of quotation marks. The name of the one who writes the best conversation between two girls will be published next week.

The story of the destruction of Pompeii interested the Geography classes.
We are beginning work in decimal fractions.
The school went to the woods on Monday night. All had a good time.
Van Brown has drawn a very good map of North America, this week.

Mattie Royer is a new pupil.
John Twell is able to be in school again.

The school had ten visitors last month.

Topics for this week are, May Day, May flower or Trailing Arbutus.

SECOND GRADE.
Enrollment for the month, 80; per cent of attendance, 96. Two cases of tardiness.

The last 20 minutes Friday afternoon was spent by the pupils making a sketch of the old apple tree in the school yard. Some very creditable drawings were produced.
Miss Clare Fluke of Dowagie was a visitor Friday

FIRST GRADE.
Claud Raven is attending school in the country.

Agnes Pearson and Eula White brought bouquets of Narcissus Monday.

May caskets have been the theme of conversation among the pupils for a few days.

We have organized a class for special drill in numbers.

George Adams, Dana Avery, Paul Roe and Charlie Smith are trying the work in the A class.

CORRESPONDENCE

THREE OAKS.

Work has begun on the park. Most of the plants and shrubs have survived the winter.

Mr. E. W. Bunn, of Oswego, Co., New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Almon Wright.

Charles Hess, of Chicago, is spending a few days at home.

The Zimmerman family has moved to Lansing.

Did you see Three Oak's page in the Chicago Times Herald of last Sunday?

"Dewey is coming" said the cannon last Friday evening. Four and a half pounds of powder proclaimed the tidings. President Warren's message from New York City, was, "Dewey is coming the first of June. Boom the cannon lightly." We did. 'Twas lucky the cannon was not given a heavy charge or it would have been necessary to import some glaziers.

BERRIEN SPRINGS
Mr. Benhard has sold his farm, and bought the Hankin property in town.
Mr. Hankin has bought one of Mr. Dexter's houses and has moved into it.

Mr. B. Stineback died, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Brown is in a grocery store in Benton Harbor. His sister, Miss Etha has broken up housekeeping and has rented her house to Mr. Uline.

Mr. Seldon Hamilton has bought the house that Mr. Edison is building on Main street.

The Baptist church is undergoing extensive repairs in the way of new shingles, paint and paper.

NEW BUFFALO.
Mr. Mannel is putting a stock of groceries in one of the buildings formerly occupied by a saloon.

J. J. Donell was in St. Joseph, Monday on business.

Joseph Austin is attending court as a juror this week.

About seventy five cases of measles were reported in the village, Monday morning. The whole school has been closed for a week.

Principal Ferris, of the Big Rapids Institute, gives our commencement address, Friday evening, May 18.

Mr. C. B. Pratt, county surveyor, was in town, Monday.

Lee Osgood and Chas. Ball, of Coloma, two of Prin. Stevens' former pupils visited him, Saturday riding through on their wheels.

House cleaning and garden making seems to be the order of the day.

BRIDGMAN.
Miss Edith Whipple, of St. Joseph, was calling on friends Sunday and Monday.

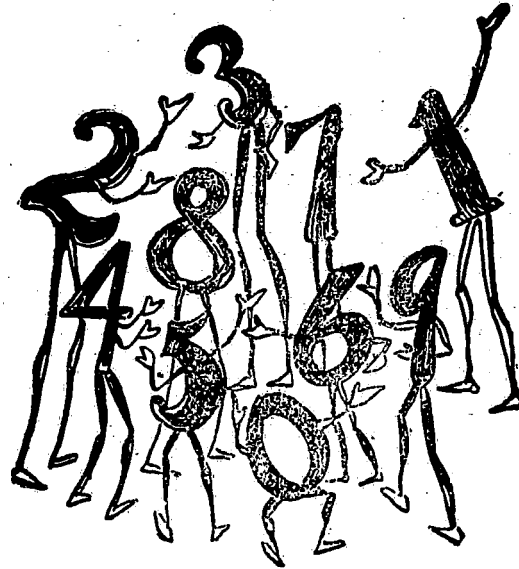
The primary school closed last Friday. The grammar room holds one week longer.

At the stereopticon entertainment last Friday evening \$3.32 was realized. This is a nucleus for a school library.

S. Maudlin & Co, are building an addition to the east side of their store. This will be used for an ice-cream soda fountain.

Plans for the new school building have been selected and bids for its construction are in order.

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