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## BOERS KEPT ON THE MOVE

### ROBERTS ADVANCES FRONT NINETEEN MILES.

Goes North of Brandfort and Captures Town of Winburg—British Making Good Progress Toward Pretoria.

London, May 7.—Lord Roberts, according to his own dispatches, is making fairly good progress in his movement on Pretoria. He has followed up the capture of Brandfort by forcing the passage of the Vet River, which flows across his line of advance, nineteen miles northeast of Brandfort. This was accomplished after three hours devoted to shelling out the Boers across the river and an attempt of the infantry under General Hutton and a body of mounted men to cross.

Lord Roberts says he "hopes his casualty list is not great." Saturday he camped three miles north of the Vet River.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Warrenton, dated last (Saturday) evening, says:

"The Vaal River has been successfully crossed at Windsorton by Barton's brigade, with whom is General Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers have evacuated Windsorton and Klipdam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear shelling them vigorously. Judging from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in large numbers."

London, May 5.—The first tangible result of Lord Roberts' general advance is the driving of the Boers out of Brandfort. They are retreating to the north, and it is supposed they will fetch up at Kroonstad, where their main army is concentrated. Kroonstad is said to be splendidly situated for intrenching and it is expected that the Boers will there make a decided stand.

Lord Roberts seems to be marching his army in three or four columns. On the right General Brabant has reached a point twenty miles from Wepener, on the Ladybrand road. In the center Lord Roberts, with the infantry, has reached Brandfort, fourteen miles from Kameel Siding, and the mounted infantry has reached the Vet river, nineteen miles north of Brandfort.

Brandfort, May 4.—Brandfort was captured by a combined movement of Col. Tucker's men and Gen. Pole-Carew's division on the east and center and Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry on the west. The British surprised the Boers, who retreated hastily. Four thousand of the enemy moved here yesterday evening in order to oppose our advance. Col. Tucker's artillery had a sharp duel with the enemy's guns and put two of them out of action.

London, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek, with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving 26 prisoners on our hands, including one commandant and 16 other wounded men."

"The enemy admit having 12 killed and 10 wounded yesterday."

London, May 2.—Lord Roberts' forward move seems to have met a check already. Ian Hamilton has managed to advance from Thaba N'Chu to Houtnek, only to find himself face to face with General Botha with a strong force.

Hamilton so far has lost thirty men and a big engagement is impending, and Lord Roberts regards the situation as so serious that he has sent reinforcements.

Rockefellers Are at Outa. Cleveland, O., May 4.—The greatest church sensation which Cleveland has ever experienced was made public today by the announcement that Frank Rockefeller and his wife and three daughters had resigned from the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church.

The letter of resignation is the outcome of a series of quarrels between John D. Rockefeller and his brother Frank. The climax to the family differences of the Rockefeller came when, about two months ago, the Rev. H. C. Applegarth resigned as pastor of the Euclid avenue church because of differences he had had with the Standard Oil magnate.

Assaults Another Chief. Chester, Pa., May 4.—A startling wild west scene was enacted on the streets of Chester to-night. A big Cheyenne chief, Rolling Thunder, who was brought here today to take part in a wild west pageant, made a terrible onslaught on Flying Cloud, an Arapahoe chief, who has been here for some time. Armed with a war club, he chased Flying Cloud out of his tepee and through the streets until stopped by two policemen, who locked him up.

Packers May Lose Millions. Chicago, May 5.—If the meat bill pending in the German Reichstag becomes a law the American packer will lose millions of dollars annually. Yesterday nearly every Chicago packer cabled to his representatives notifying them to keep an eye on the Reichstag and to cable at once any news of importance. Under the bill sausage and canned meats are excluded from German markets and importation of fresh meats is restricted.

## OUR MIGRATING BIRDS.

### Studying Bird Life in the Woods in all its Phases.

To the lover of nature there is no subject more interesting than that of bird migration. The semi-annual coming and going of the birds mark the changes of the season as accurately as does the calendar, and there is every reason to believe that the Indians thus determined the approach of warmer or colder weather.

It is true they counted time by the moon, dividing the year and months into so many moons, but they anticipated the approach of spring by the coming of the bluebirds, martins and thrushes, while the departure of these birds in the fall heralded the approach of cold weather.

Boys and girls can study this subject with pleasure and profit. A record can be kept of the different species of birds which arrive in the several states, together with the time of their departure and when such a record extends over a number of years the facts thus obtained are likely to prove of great value.

Besides this, by studying birds and their habits we learn to love them; a rivalry will soon spring up as to who shall catch the first glimpse of the returning songsters, and this will take us to the woods and fields, where bird-life can be studied in all its phases.

The department of agriculture at Washington has enlisted the services of scientists all over the country, and secured from them detailed reports as to what they have seen of the appearance and disappearance of birds.

One of the most curious and interesting phases of the subject is that of the relative speed of different birds when traveling north and south. The comparative speed of the different species was readily obtained, but to find out the exact number of miles which individual birds can travel in a day was a task of great difficulty.

Birds, when they once start on their journey, do not maintain a steady flight. Those which breed in a certain grove or orchard are always the first to appear there in the spring, and the desire to return to their old home causing them to start early.

In the migration southward, in the fall, the young birds seem to be the most eager to depart to warmer climes. The record of fifty-eight species of migrating birds for one spring showed that on an average they covered twenty-three miles a day during a journey of five hundred miles.

They traveled more rapidly at the southern than at the northern end of their journey. In the mid-Southern states they lingered for several weeks, and, as they drew near to the North, they found that the weather was still cold, so that they did not hurry themselves.

In noting the average rate of travel of twenty-five species it was found that most of the species averaged nineteen miles a day during March, twenty-three miles during April and twenty-six miles during May. The later the bird is in starting for the North the faster it flies.

It was also found that the early-arriving birds, such as the robin, the cow bird and the golden flicker, travel on an average twelve miles a day, while those which may be called summer birds, including the night-hawk, red-bird, Baltimore oriole and ruby-throated hammer, cover twenty-eight miles nearly every day.

During the daytime birds do not travel so far as by night, because they stop to feed and often wait for other companies to come up with them.

Land birds make an average of fifteen miles in the daytime, but cranes, geese and ducks fly much faster. It is also thought that birds do not fly for several nights in succession, but that they stop to rest and feed after having flown for one or two nights.

If the birds were to keep up a continuous journey northward they would reach their destination in a very short time. But they are on a pleasure trip, and do not care to tire themselves out. When the different flocks draw near their goal they separate, and, in the course of a few weeks, are scattered all over the country.

In the fall they reassemble and start on their southern journey. What system of telegraphy they have, by what intuition they all fix upon one gathering place, not even science can tell. Will the problem ever be solved?

Plan For Gorgeous Temple. Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—J. S. Bitter, the evangelist who is holding meetings here, has a scheme that is unique. It is the erection of a magnificent non-denominational temple in the heart of some large city, preferably Chicago, where people of all classes may hear preaching at all hours of the day. The structure is to cost possibly \$5,000,000, and its spire is to rise higher than the roof of any skyscraper of the city. At the top is to be a huge cross, ablaze at night with electric light.

Had His Foot Out Off. Owosso, Mich., May 4.—Clare Hoover, of Corunna, had his left foot cut off by a Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee train. He was trying to board a freight a half mile east of Corunna, when he slipped, falling under the cars. The foot was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. Hoover is 21 years of age.

## GEN. GARCIA A PRISONER.

### ANOTHER FILIPINO LEADER CAPTURED IN LUZON.

Officer Who Ranks Next to Aguinaldo in the Insurgent Army, Pursued by Gen. Funston, and is Finally Taken.

Manila, May 8.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel General Tino in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains, and asks for reinforcements.

Manila, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured yesterday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith of General Funston's staff in the Town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro Province of New Ecija.

Garcia personally directed the guerrilla operations, and General Funston had spent weeks in trying to corner him, several companies beating the whole country at night. Often the Americans caught messengers bearing Garcia's orders. The people protected him, and burned signal lights whenever the American soldiers appeared.

Garcia commanded all the insurgents in central Luzon, several Generals, including Pio del Pilar and Mascardo, being under him.

Manila, May 4.—A dispatch received here today from Lolo reports that a desperate fight took place at Leambano, in the center of the Island of Panay. A reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth Infantry was surrounded and four of the Americans were killed and sixteen others, severely wounded, were left on the field. The Filipinos retreated when reinforcements arrived.

Manila, May 4.—The United States transport Meade has been ordered to be ready to sail tomorrow. It is supposed that Major General Otis, with his personal staff, will then start for the United States.

The insurgent archives discovered by General Funston including papers implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. It is reported that evidence has been obtained that some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebels, and it is also said that the American authorities are in possession from this source of a detailed plan for attacking the American forces, written by Aguinaldo, in the Tagalog language, Jan. 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish by Buencamino.

No correspondence from the so-called anti-imperialist party of the United States was found.

## IN MOLTEN IRON DELUGE.

### Two Will Die From Burns and Several Others Are Injured.

Chicago, May 5.—Seventy-five employees of the Illinois Steel Company had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when a car containing twelve tons of molten iron jumped the track on a trestle over a pit in which they were working. A sharp cry of warning, then a scramble out of the pit for places of safety was all that saved the men from being deluged with the white-hot liquid as it descended in a torrent or crushed under the heavy car. As it was two men received fatal burns, two others were seriously injured, and a fifth suffered a broken leg.

Woman Saved by Her Hair. New York, May 4.—Sadie Parsy, 24 years old, a maid in the family of Albert Peyser of 218 East Seventy-eighth street, this evening fell from the fire escape on the fourth floor. A strand of her hair caught in some of the ornamental iron work of the balcony on the first floor, and for a moment she hung suspended in midair. Then her hair parted, but the moment had given time for aid to come, and as she fell she landed in the arms of several men who had witnessed her drop from the fourth floor. She escaped with a severe scalp wound.

Montpelier on the Rocks. St. John's, N. F., May 5.—The British steamer Montpelier of the Elder Dempster line of Liverpool, from Cardiff for Montreal, went ashore last night in a dense fog at Duck Island, at the entrance to the Cabot Strait. The vessel beat out its bow and bottom on the rocks, and is breaking to pieces today. The crew landed today from the boats, in which they spent the night. The captain of the Montpelier officially abandoned the vessel, believing salvage impossible.

David B. Culberson Dead. Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson, father of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, died this (Monday) morning. He had been suffering from grip, and for the last two or three days was unconscious at intervals. Ex-Congressman Culberson served several terms as a Democrat in the lower House of the national Legislature.

Prize For Patriotic Design. Boston, Mass., May 6.—A cablegram received by Professor D. Despadelle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced that he had won the first prize from the jury of the Paris salon of 1900 for his design of a monument "dedicated to the glory of the American nation."

## DEATH TO 200 IN A MINE.

### Employees of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company Burned to Death.

Scofield, Utah, May 2.—Two hundred or more lives were lost—137 bodies have already been recovered—by an explosion yesterday in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company.

The work of rescue is still progressing, although there is no hope that any of the men who are unaccounted for have escaped death.

The scene of the disaster is just outside this place on the line of the Rio Grande Western railroad. The explosion, which occurred in the winter quarters of the mine, is attributed by some to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

The company has two mines, known as Nos. 1 and 4. The explosion occurred in No. 4, and most of the men were burned to death.

Nine-tenths of the men killed were Americans and Welshmen. The former come mostly from Utah, with a small number from Tennessee and Colorado.

## MINING TOWN WIPED OUT.

### Sandon, B. C., Badly Wrecked and 1,200 Persons Homeless—Loss Large.

Kastro, B. C., May 5.—Sandon, the second mining town of importance in the Slokan, has been completely destroyed by fire, and nearly all its 1,200 people are homeless and ruined.

Kastro is twenty-eight miles from Sandon, and at 4 p. m. a train came in from that place bringing a number of persons who lost all their property. They reported the total loss between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, while the insurance could only have been about \$25,000.

Relief measures were taken instantly. The officials of Sandon donated \$500 and mining men there contributed \$3,000. Kastro raised \$1,800 and sent up a special train with large supplies of food, tents, and clothing. More relief is needed.

## Netherole Sues Dr. Easton.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Suit for \$20,000 damages was entered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today by Miss Olga Netherole against Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church. The suit is for alleged slander committed during the delivery of a sermon by Dr. Easton on April 1, while the "Sapho" agitation was at its height. In the sermon Dr. Easton is alleged to have given utterance to remarks derogatory to Miss Netherole's character as an actress and a woman. In her declaration Miss Netherole sets forth that she is a person of good and chaste character, and until the committing of the alleged grievance by Dr. Easton was always reputed as such.

## Arctic Cold.

"Our physical sensations are relative," says a traveler in Arctic regions, "and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system. I should have frozen at home in a temperature which I found very comfortable in Lapland, with my solid diet of meat and butter, and my garments of reindeer."

The following is a correct scale of the physical effects of cold, calculated for the latitude of sixty-five to seventy degrees north:

Fifteen degrees above zero.—Unpleasantly warm.

Zero.—Mild and agreeable.

Ten degrees below zero.—Pleasantly fresh and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero.—Sharp, but not severely cold. Keep your fingers and toes in motion, and rub your nose occasionally.

Thirty degrees below zero.—Very cold. Take particular care of your nose and extremities; eat the fattest food and plenty of it.

Forty degrees below zero.—Intensely cold. Keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes, and test your circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before you know it.

Fifty degrees below zero.—A struggle for life.

## Why an Elephant's Neck is Short.

The reason of the shortness of the elephant's neck is, that the head of the animal is so heavy that were it placed at the end of a neck of a length proportionate to the dimensions of that organ in other animals, an almost incalculable amount of muscular force would be necessary to elevate and sustain it. The almost total absence of a neck obviates the difficulty, and the trunk serves as a substitute. The uses and advantages of a long neck, peculiarly exemplified in the giraffe, which contains only the same number of vertebral articulations as in the elephant, are in the latter supplied by the trunk or proboscis, by which he is enabled to carry food to his mouth and to drink by suction. This curious organ contains a vast number of small muscles variously interlaced, is extremely flexible, endowed with the most exquisite sensibility, and the utmost diversity of motion, and compensates amply for the absence of a long neck.

Some people never stop to count the cost until the bill collector calls.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### ELOPERS CROSS THE LAKE TO GET MARRIED.

South Haven Young Folks Are Too Sharp For the Girl's Parents, Get Away and Are Married at Waukegan.

South Haven, Mich., May 6.—Ella C. Shamley and Miss Della Dimmick, principals in an elopement from this city, were married in Waukegan, Ill., yesterday. The young couple had planned to marry for some time, but the girl's parents favored another suitor. Several unsuccessful attempts at elopement were made, and finally it was decided to cross the lake to Chicago. Miss Dimmick boarded the steamer Kalamazoo, engaged a stateroom and locked herself in. Her parents, with the police, went to the boat, and she was ordered to come out, but refused. At the last moment Shamley was hustled aboard the boat by friends, and as the steamer pulled out the couple clasped arms and waved a farewell to the angry parents, who stood on the dock.

### Some One Objected.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5.—Someone exploded a big charge of dynamite early this morning under a house belonging to Samuel Bayliss, President Angell's colored coachman. Bayliss bought a lot in a fashionable locality a few squares from the Campus and arranged to move to it a house from another part of the city. Last night the house was ready to turn in to the lot. The explosion aroused the whole neighborhood, smashing windows in many of the houses and causing about \$75 damage to Mr. Bayliss' property.

### Sanilac Center May Get Electric Road.

Sanilac Center, Mich., May 5.—The citizens of this place and vicinity felt elated over the prospects of an electric railroad. W. C. McArron, the projector from Detroit, has been in town this week, and says if the council will grant him a franchise he will guarantee the road to be running by September 1, 1901. The council gives their answer May 14. The road will reach Sanilac Center via Yale and Peck.

### Boys Start Out to See the World.

Traverse City, Mich., May 5.—Morris Cooper, son of C. E. Cooper, of the Register, and Henry Loeding, son of a grocer, disappeared a few days ago and little was thought of their absence until today, when a letter reached here stating that they had left for a trip to see the world, and not to worry about them. They had little money, but seem determined to try their fortunes away from home.

### Geronale Wiped Out.

Menominee, Mich., May 4.—Geronale, a hamlet on the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad thirty-eight miles west of here, was destroyed by forest fires Friday, together with a large stock of cedar products and several settlers' houses and barns. Much additional destruction of property is reported between Ingalls, on the C. & N. W., and the bay shore.

### Two Brothers Paroled.

Lansing, Mich., May 5.—Two brothers have just been paroled from the state prison at Jackson by Gov. Pingree. They are Thomas and Jerry Bloomfield, of Saginaw, who were sentenced in March and May, 1898, to three and one-half years' imprisonment for larceny. The men were convicted of stealing a dozen sheep.

### Grain Barns and Contents Burned.

Flint, Mich., May 4.—Fire destroyed the grain barns of Harrison and Silas Collins in Grand Blanc township, together with a large quantity of personal property. There were nearly 5,000 bushels of wheat in the barns at the time of the fire. It was all consumed. The loss will reach \$5,000 or \$6,000, with insurance of \$3,500.

### Serious Charge Made.

Vassar, Mich., May 4.—Austin Freeman, a married man with four children at Tuscola, was arrested near Murphy's Lake on complaint of Miss Anna Kassick, a pretty girl 16 years old, by Officer Burgess. The girl worked for the Freeman family. He was arraigned before Justice Lyon and \$500 bail given.

### Thrown in Front of Train.

Chicago, May 6.—Two robbers attacked Charles Jones, Oak Park, early yesterday morning, and when he resisted the larger of the two highwaymen threw him in front of the fast mail train on the Chicago and Northwestern railway at Euclid avenue. Jones rolled to one side, but so close was the train that he was scalded by the steam from the exhaust pipes. When he rose he saw his assailants running away.

### Attempted Suicide.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 4.—Edward Osgood attempted suicide in a saloon here by taking chloroform and eating ground glass. Osgood, becoming disheveled, chopped his wine glass into fine bits and attempted the double means of ending his life. He may live.

### Fifty Days For Stealing Windows.

Lapeer, Mich., May 4.—James Youngs thought the windows in a neighbor's house would fit his own conveniently, so he appropriated them when the said neighbor wasn't looking. Justice Perkins sentenced him to fifty days in jail.

## HOUSE AND SENATE.

### Proceedings of Both Branches and General News Notes.

Washington, May 7.—Strong sentiment in favor of immediate passage of Nicaraguan Canal bill developed in Senate. Committee's action depends upon one vote.

House passed bill to grant pensions to widows with incomes of less than \$250 a year.

Teller spoke in Senate, asking adoption of resolution of sympathy with Boers.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The House today passed the sundry civil bill. It carries slightly more than \$61,500,000, \$10,000,000 more than any previous sundry civil bill. The general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills are now the only general supply bills unacted upon by the House. The Senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Hull (Ia.), Marsh (Ill.), and Jett (Ill.) were appointed conferees.

It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the State department no United States Minister will attend at the Turkish capital, and Mr. Straus' leave of absence will remain, as it is now, indefinite as to duration.

Washington, May 4.—McKinley submitted his first veto. It was on a bill to open part of Navajo Indian reservation to settlement under mining laws.

Postoffice department will issue order forbidding use of mails by "divine healers."

Senate Finance committee's position prevents repeal of war taxes at this session.

Chairman Brosius reported a net saving of \$6,684,454 by new currency law.

House likely to set aside May 15 and 16 for consideration of Pacific cable.

Washington, May 3.—Bill introduced in House to prevent competition of military and naval bands with civil musicians.

British Ambassador formally applied for extradition of Count de Toulouse Lautrec.

Senate committee restored pneumatic tube item in postal appropriation bill.

Washington, May 2.—House passed Nicaraguan Canal bill by vote of 225 to 35. Cannon and Hepburn and Mann and Gaines had heated arguments, and for a time it looked as if two personal encounters would take place.

Bill introduced for organization of Indian Territory under name of Jefferson.

Washington, May 1.—Consul General at Frankfurt declares process of making nickel-steel armor plates is known to every intelligent manufacturer.

House likely to ask for information as to Japanese immigration.

House debated Nicaraguan Canal bill and will vote on it tomorrow.

Senate refused to forbid purchase of army supplies from trusts.

## TRIES TO SPOIL FETE.

### Attempt to Blow Up Electric Light Plant at Paris Exposition.

Paris, May 7.—An attempt to blow up a part of the exposition in the Champ de Mars section was thwarted by an Italian engineer, who warned the authorities. A quantity of gravel and explosives had been placed in the oil boxes of the electricity building, in which are the electric engines belonging to a German company which has the contract to light a part of the grounds. The idea of the miscreant evidently was to prevent the illumination for the fete tonight.

### Street Car Men Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—At 3 o'clock this morning the mass meeting of employees of the St. Louis Transit Company without a dissenting voice decided to go on strike immediately. All lines in the city are involved. The Transit company's men number 3,800. The strike order takes effect at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

The men claim that General Manager Baumhoff has repeatedly violated the company's agreement with the union, by throwing every obstacle in the way of employees who are members of the union and by dismissing them for the most trivial causes.

### Kaiser's Sympathy For Indians.

Simla, May 5.—Emperor William has telegraphed to the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, as follows: "Full of the deepest sympathy for the terrible distress in India, Berlin has, with my approval, realized the sum of over half a million marks and I have ordered it forwarded for your disposal. May India feel that this action on the part of the capital of the German Empire is from a deep sense of the sympathetic love for India which has prompted my people and which emanates from the fact that blood is thicker than water."

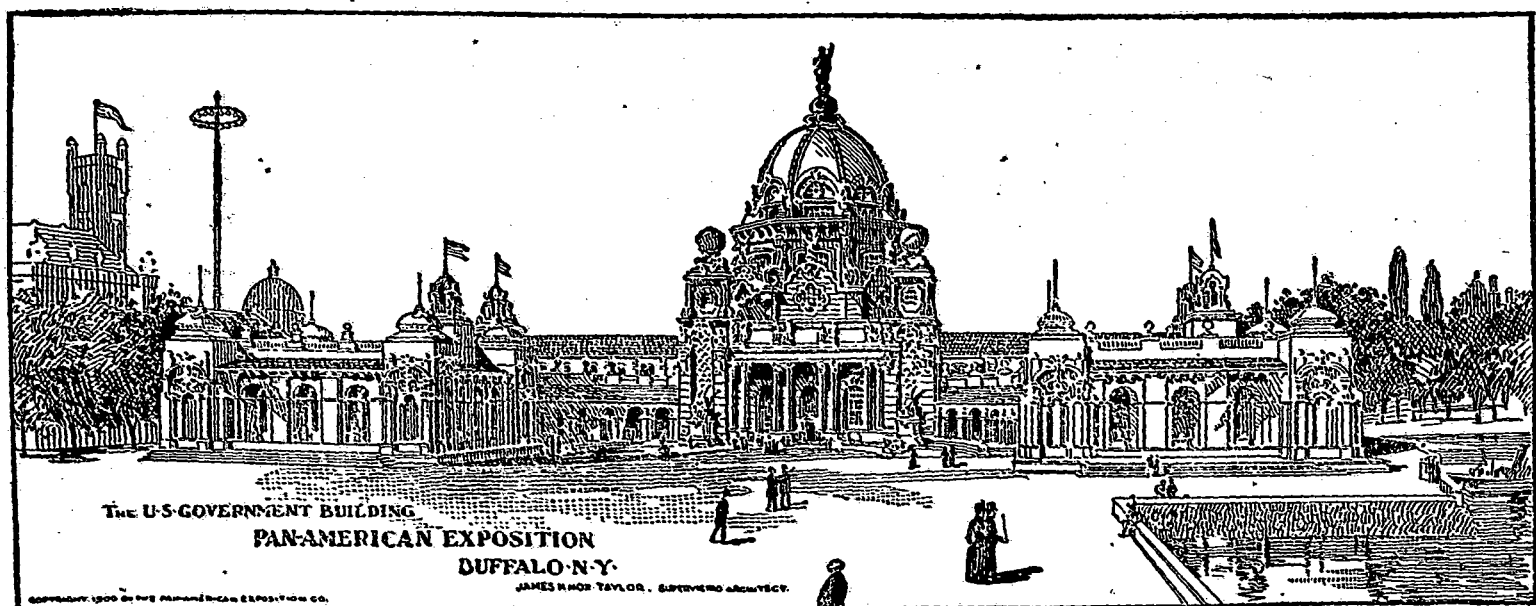
### Fraserer Kills Stenographer.

Charleston, S. C., May 4.—At Hamburg, this state, today the Rev. W. B. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist Church, shot and killed W. F. Hollings, stenographer of this judicial district. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

### Cholera Again in India.

London, May 6.—A special dispatch from Bombay says cholera is alarmingly virulent among the natives on the famine relief works at Vangan, where there are fifty deaths daily from the disease.





THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Federal Officials are Making Extensive Plans for the Pan-American Exposition.

So vast is the number of valuable and interesting objects for exhibition in the possession of the United States Government that none but a building of great proportions could possibly contain them. Instead of one building, however, at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, the Federal group will consist of three massive structures connected by colonnades. The main building of this splendid architectural trinity will be 130 feet wide and 600 feet long. The others will each be 150 feet square.

The Government work is under the direction of James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department. The group will be treated architecturally in a modified Spanish Renaissance, the details suggesting a Mexican rather than a strictly Spanish origin. Like the

others, these buildings will be constructed of staff, already made familiar to the public by its use at the Chicago and more recent Omaha Exposition. The color scheme, in marked contrast to that used at Chicago, will be rich and brilliant, the lavish use of color and gilding, with the intricate plastic decorations and sculpture groups, an ensemble both striking and interesting. Portions of the roofs, covered with red Spanish tiles, will add much to the character of the buildings as a whole.

In plan, the buildings are shaped like a letter U, the opening being toward the west. The main building corresponds to the bottom of the U, which will accommodate the greater portion of the Government exhibits, the administrative offices, guard room, etc. Its center will be surmounted by a dome, the apex of which

250 feet above the main floor level and crowned with a figure of Victory twenty feet in height, will form one of the most conspicuous features of Exposition grounds. Connected by colonnades to the main building are the two lesser buildings or pavilions, one of which is intended to hold an exhibition typical of life and labor in the Government's new possessions; while the other will contain a branch station of the United States Weather Bureau, and the exhibit, aquariums, c., of the United States Fish Commission.

Inlets from the lagoon fill the spaces within the colonnades connecting the pavilions with the main building. The central plaza, the space enclosed by the arms of the U, is decorated by steps, terraces and formal flower beds, making an easy and beautiful approach to the main entrance under the dome.

### THE MINSTREL AND MAID.

He stood before her window; his breast was full of love, And this is what he warbled to the maid who slept above:

"Ah, must I say good-by, good-by? Is this to be the end— To meet in future and to greet Each other but as 'friend'?"

"Ah, must I say good-by good-by? And must I leave you here, Nor come again to claim your heart— Your heart and hand some day?"

"Ah, must I say good-by good-by? And must I leave you here, And wander far from you who are So dear, sweetheart, so dear?"

"Ah, must I say good-by good-by? Ere you have learned to know The secret that I long to tell, Dear heart, before I go?"

He fell below her window—he sang no more of love— Some brute had hurled a pitcher down from the flat above!

### BIT OF WEDDING CAKE.

"But what shall I do with it?" he asked, helplessly.

She looked up at him and laughed as he stood dangling the square, white box by its satin ribbon.

"There's a certain inanity in treasuring another fellow's wedding cake. Won't you take it—as a gift?"

"Thanks, no," she answered. "I have a sufficient; besides, the charm is broken if you give it away."

"Charm?" he echoed. "What charm has an infinitesimal piece of cake that would not stay the appetite of a mosquito? Silly custom this, anyhow, of—"

"Do you mean to say," she interrupted, solemnly, "that you have attained unto years of discretion and have never tried the charm that lies in a bride's cake?"

"Never!" he averred.

She looked so bewitching in her bridal array that he would have sworn to any fact or fallacy whatsoever could he hereby prolong the tete-a-tete.

In seeking a spot where perchance that ubiquitous best man might be eluded, he had found this curtained corner of the porch.

"Then you must try it before you are a night older," she said, with a pretty air of authority. "Cut a card into seven slips and give me a pencil, and I'll do the rest."

He obeyed with unwonted docility. "This is merely a short and sure way to find out whom you are to marry," she resumed.

"I know whom I want to marry. I don't need a piece of cake and seven slips of paper to tell me that."

"Whom?" one wants to marry and whom one marries are not always the same individual!" she replied sententially.

"O!" was his only audible remark. "Now," she went on, "I shall write a name on each of these six pieces and leave one blank—for bachelorhood, you know."

"Um!" he assented. "Then you will place them under your pillow, with the wedding cake, and draw out one each morning; the last one—" with a pause of emphasis.

"I understand," he broke in. "The last shall be first. But I can't think of six names; one is so indelibly written on my heart that—"

"O, I can arrange that!" she interrupted blithely. "You know they must be written by some one else, anyway—some disinterested person."

"O!" humbly. "But as he watched her brows wrinkle in such perplexity he concluded that it was not such a bad thing after all, this idea of tying up wedding cake in boxes, and he became convinced that weddings, on the whole, were not such a bore when he saw the ubiquitous best man peer into the half-light of the veranda and retire precipitately.

"There's one thing I forgot," she

was saying: "Each slip must be destroyed as it is drawn out, and only the last one read."

"Hump! Strict requirements, these! It would give a fellow some satisfaction, perhaps, to know whom he had escaped."

"O, but the charm won't work unless you do! Promise, now!"—imperatively.

And he promised. Then—"O, I say," he cried, interrupting the writing again. "You'll put your own name down, won't you?"

"Will rather." And though the light was dim, she saw something in his eyes that made her add hastily: "O, well, since it is by request."

On the eighth day thereafter she received the following telegram: "Your name seventh. Has charm worked?"

And it was not till their honeymoon was at its zenith that she told him confidentially—that each bit of cardboard had borne the same name, and there had been no blank.—Ex.

A Clever Cat That Could Reason. Prof. Northrop tells the following story: "In the vestibule of the henhouse are ordinary crates, where is kept the corn for the fowls. Into these crates the mice get. The professor's father is in the habit of turning these crates upside down, now and again, to get the mice out."

"At these times he has the farm cat at hand that the mice may be thoroughly disposed of. The barn is a considerable distance from the henhouse."

"The professor was one day in the barn. The cat came to him and mewed. He paid no attention. She mewed. Still he paid no attention. Then she mea-awed. He looked at her, thinking that she must want something from him."

"When she saw that she had his eye and his attention she scolded him a bit for his obtuseness and started off in the direction of the henhouse. There she went directly to the crates, looked up in the professor's face and gurgled low in her throat a request that he turn the crates over. He did so. No mouse came out. But the cat was satisfied and asked no further service."

"That bit was in his blouse now; his heart alternately thrilled and fatigued beneath it."

"Had she seen him take it," he wondered, "as she laughed and went away? Of course not."

Private Lacy was a man and a soldier. He had no foolish notions of equality in the army. His Colonel's daughter was as far from him as the stars. That he loved her was his own affair. What could it matter?

The regiment band began to play. He stopped in the shadow of the wall opposite and saw the merry crowd of officers and ladies fill the ballroom. He saw her, stately and fair and tall, on the arm of the pompous old Colonel, her father.

Then the kaleidoscope moved. A brilliant circling mass of life and color. He would have given his life to have made that circle once with her floating beside him.

A rose against the wall brushed his face. He closed his eyes, and lo! it became the satin of her cheek, the perfume of her hair. For a moment he

gave himself up to the wild, sweet imagining. Then he shook it from him, manfully. Love may not bide within a strapless uniform, and Private Lacy knew it.

But see, the dance! Margaret was dancing. But the yearning eyes of the man outside saw with delight that she swayed far from the young Lieutenant she waltzed with. Through all the gloved hand of her partner barely touched her slender waist.

Then there was a stir in the room, and Captain Lee, the handsomest officer of the Seventh, came in hurriedly. He greeted a friend here and there, and lingered for a moment's conversation with a group of ladies, but, after that, straight as a needle to the pole, he went to Margaret.

For a moment their glances met, and the man outside cried out sharply, and lifted his hand as if shielding himself from a blow. Then as they joined the waltz the Captain, masterful and unafraid, laid his arm closely around her and her head rested against his bosom.

The band ceased playing and the young people, by twos, came out on the grounds. Margaret and her Captain strolled arm and arm behind the rest. Her face was turned up toward his, radiant with love's new, sweet splendor. Lacy gazed after the lovers, then suddenly sprang to his feet and ran toward them lightly, noiselessly.

A Mexican had leaped the wall. The soldier recognized him as a brother of the thief fogged by the Captain's orders yesterday, and knew that a colder kiss than Margaret's waited for the lover there among the shadows, for a Mexican will have his vengeance.

Suddenly a shape detached itself from the wall. Something gleamed in the moonlight above the unconscious officer's shoulder—something that curved in the air like an arc of silver, and Lacy caught that something in his bosom as it fell.

Then there was a shot, a struggle, a man's deep curse, a woman's cry. And Private Lacy was lying dead at the feet of his Colonel's daughter.

Captain Lee bent over him and unbuckled his blouse. The great heart was quite still.

"He died for me, Margaret," he said, brokenly. "The Mexican's dagger was for my heart, not his. Strange, I never knew that he even liked me. What is this?"

He held up a sprig of the Northern pine. The woman looked at it, suddenly comprehending. Then she knelt down and her tears fell fast as she pressed a long kiss on the forehead of the dead soldier.

"For me," she whispered, "for me!" But the Captain did not hear, or, hearing, did not understand.—Grace Duffie Boylan, in Chicago Journal.

Feeding the Dairy Cow. What crops to raise for the dairy cow is a question that interests every Kansas dairyman. And it is equally important to know how to feed these feeds to the cows so as to obtain the best results. The milk yield of the State, per cow, is not more than one-half what it should be with proper feeding. Not every cow can be made to yield profitably either, as has been shown by the herd of common cows which the Kansas Agriculture College now has. Some will produce milk cheaply, while others with the very best of care and feed can not be made to produce milk at a profit. To a young and inexperienced person two cows may look alike. One might be a profitable dairy cow and the other not profitable. They are individuals of their classes and each class has characteristics which training enables a person to see. The farmer must be educated in the selection of cows before he can possess the most profitable dairy herd. It is easy enough to learn and Kansas has the opportunity offered in her dairy school and through her dairy papers.—Student's Herald, (Agricultural College).

The area of the Transvaal is 120,000 square miles.

Many a bad man would do better if he only had a little encouragement.

### FALL PLANTING.

A New Idea About Planting Early Potatoes.

We have had so many reports indicating the success attending the fall planting of early potatoes, that we suggest to our customers the wisdom of experimenting on an extended scale in this direction. A recent letter received from one of our customers reads as follows:

"Owing to wet springs and early droughts, the potato crop has the past few seasons been at least a partial failure with me, except when planted in the fall. I frequently plant in the fall, and rarely fail to make a good crop when planted at that season."

We have also had a number of other satisfactory reports in regard to the fall planting of potatoes, we see no reason why profitable and successful crops should not be raised from same. Potatoes planted in November or in open weather in December should of course be put in a little deeper than the spring-planted potatoes, and it would be wise if they come up very early in the spring to throw another furrow on top of them just as they are breaking the ground so as to protect them from late frosts.

In order to give our customers full opportunity to test the fall planting of potatoes, under the very best and most favorable conditions, we have ordered forward one car load of our Selected Maine grown Seed Potatoes, and quote prices on varieties we can now furnish, as follows:

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### Farm Hints.

A pasture without shade is a torture pen.

Running cows with dogs should be a penal offence.

Not what we know, but what we do, makes success on the farm.

Corn as a forage crop is only just beginning to be correctly appreciated.

Shelter sheep from cold rains.

Do not allow manure to accumulate in the stables.

Sheep as much as any other stock require dry bedding.

As the roads get bad the loads should become lighter.

Old stock of any kind decrease in value as they become older.

The most profitable stock to feed is young, thrifty, growing animals.

It is a safe rule on very cold days to increase the grain rations.

It is a loss not to feed sufficient to maintain a good thrifty condition.

Young animals are easily kept thrifty if they are well sheltered.

Whether feeding two or three times a day be sure to feed regularly.

From this time on it is best to send poultry to market well dressed.

One advantage with broad tires is that in hauling they do not cut down so deep.

A good, well-protected feed lot will be found quite a convenience in winter.

Some advise harrowing down smooth all fall or early winter plowed lands. It is cheaper to kill and cure sufficient meat now than to buy next spring or summer.

Feed so as to make the most out of the feed, as well as the most out of the stock.

It is not the amount the stock sell for, but the amount of profit derived that counts to the farmer.

After an animal is reasonably well fattened lighter feeding usually becomes less profitable.

A lot of stock uniform as to size, color, weight, and form will bring better prices than a mixed lot.

### Experiment on the Farm.

Every farm should in a sense be an experiment station, but, like other experiment stations, it should "keep within the appropriation." By this is meant that it should try no large, doubtful experiments in which failure would cause appreciable loss. If a new crop is proposed as advantageous in a particular section where it is untried, no farmer can afford to risk any large area in trying it, but if it be reasonably promising he may well devote a small amount of land and labor to the settlement of the question for himself as to whether it is of value to him.

The feeding trials that are carried on at the regular experiment stations are little or nothing more than an effort to learn, with as much accuracy as possible, what results will follow the feeding of a given kind of animals with a given amount of feeding stuffs, under a prearranged set of conditions. The chief differences between them and the feeding done by the farmer is that accurate accounts are kept of the feeds used, the weights made, the kind and condition of the stock to begin with, and the circumstances under which the feeding has been done. Every time a farmer feeds a lot of cattle or hogs it would be a feeding trial, in the experiment station sense, if accurate accounts of all the feeds used, grains made and conditions met were kept. Every such experiment would have an educational value far beyond that to be derived from the mere work of feeding when no tab is kept on it. It would teach some good point to be imitated in future work, or some fault to be avoided, and farmers, and particularly young farmers, would do well to block out a system for themselves in regard to it that would be as perfect as their situation and facilities would permit. When one can't do just as he wants to, the next best thing is to do the best he can.

### Orchard and Garden.

Plow "shallow" in your orchard. Don't plant fruit trees on poor land. It will not do.

Plant a few shrubs and fruit trees about your house.

Wood ashes are good for a lawn, especially on sandy soil.

If selecting a fruit orchard spot, be sure that it is located right.

Plan your gardens so that you can stir them with a cultivator.

Dig up around your trees and mix into the soil coal or wood ashes.

Heavy land should be well drained before an orchard is planted on it.

Scrape the bark lice from your fruit trees and give the trunks a coat of whitewash.

Mix brains with your soil; cultivate with judgment; harvest with care; and market with intelligence.

Do you grow your fruit, reader, or do you buy it? If you buy it, we will venture to say that you don't have much.

It is generally those farmers who need the education the least who attend the farmers' institutes in the largest numbers.—N. J. Shepherd.

All of the fattening stock possible should be marketed this month.

### FEEDING HORSES.

It is an Unwise Plan to Feed the Same Diet All the Time.

Horses like people do not do well to use the same kind of diet all the time, and we would think it a very unwise plan to feed any horse 10 ears of corn three times per day, unless they were all rubbings, as it is too strong, and heating. Eight ears at a feed is enough for a horse under ordinary circumstances. We would change the rations to oats cut in a cutting box. Cut very fine and have the straw completely mixed with the heads; then mix bran or shorts and a small amount of oil meal, once per day, and let the horse stand to hay of even mixture timothy and clover, the year around.

In warm weather give him a chance at grass of a permanent pasture of Kentucky blue grass and orchard grass, to keep the system in good order.

One of our acquaintances was notorious for his glossy coated, sleek horses, and was asked his plan of feeding. The reply was that he used bright wheat straw, kept in the barn which he used instead of oats for mixing, and added a small quantity of corn or threshed oats and what hay they wanted to eat, and his horses were always in the best of plight for hauling logs, the plow, carriage or buggy. Horses can be kept cheaply in winter when not much used, with plenty of hay, shredded fodder or stover, with half a bundle of sheaf oats, and two ears of corn three times per day, and then be frisky enough when you want to use them.

### Cows and Their Product.

Milking should be done as nearly at the same hour of the day as possible. Cows do better when trained to regularity in milking.

Never allow cows to drink water that you could not drink yourself. The cow has no filter in her to purify water.

Up-to-date Farming. "Shade and good, pure water in the pastures are necessary at this season not only to the comfort, but to the profitability of the milk cows."

It cannot be too often repeated that cleanliness in milking and caring for the milk is the most important part of the work of keeping milk sweet.

Arrange to have shelter from cold rains during the fall and winter. If the cows are exposed there will be a perceptible decrease in the milk yield.

No man is a competent dairyman, or at all fit to handle cows, unless he treats them at all times as gently as he would any member of his family.

Nice people do not buy filthy milk or butter more than once from the same man. Cleanliness is absolutely necessary to success in the dairying business.

### Cotton Seed for Hog Feeding.

In a work recently published by W. A. Henry, entitled "Feeds and Feeding," he has this to say of feeding cotton seed to hogs:

"All efforts to determine the poisonous principle in the cotton seed, if there really be one have thus far proven futile, and the matter is still a mystery. The ill effects have been ascribed to the line of the seed, to the leathery seed coats injuring the delicate lining of digestive tracts, to moulds, to changes in the composition of the meal when exposed to the air and to definite poisonous principles in the seed itself as in the case of the castor oil bean."

"Good authorities also assert that cotton seed meal is also fatal to hogs. Sometimes they will thrive on it for a time, but finally it will kill them quickly. Some months ago the Journal gave the experience of a gentleman who had farmed many years in Tennessee. His hogs have access to cotton seed that had been in shallow water for some time entirely below the surface, but within reach of the hogs. All of them seemed to thrive on the feed, but was not shown how long they fed on it."

### Stuffed Olives.

Choose "one dozen perfect large olives; wash them and stone them and place them in ice water for a few minutes. Take enough sardines or anchovies to fill an after-dinner coffee cup. Remove bones and pound the fish to a paste, with a little butter, a tablespoonful of capers and the juice of half a lemon. Fill the olives and put a caper in each end.

### Ifs.

If some dairymen that I know of would let political fences alone and repair their farm fences prosperity would come to them galore.

If possible, raise your own cows, but if you have to buy, test every animal before you purchase, by milking her yourself.

If farmers would seek to give their sons an agricultural education in some of our numerous agricultural colleges, there would be less of the drift into the unprofitable professions.

George E. Newell.

### Important to Mothers.

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**Republican State Convention.**  
TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:

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

Counties are entitled to delegates as follows:  
Barry.....11  
Berrien.....21  
Cass.....11  
St. Joseph.....10  
Van Buren.....14

SHERMAN B. DABOY,  
Chairman.  
HARVEY A. SHERMAN,  
Secretary.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The delinquent tax sale at the county treasurer's office has been finished.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
In the case of the people vs. Emory Williams, for biting a man's ear, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.  
Judge Coolidge has decided to hear testimony in the Berrien Springs court house case and some interesting evidence will probably be introduced in a few days.

The case of Edith Navarre vs. the city of Benton Harbor, for damages as sustained as a result of a slippery sidewalk, began Thursday in the court.  
The city won in the case as it was dismissed by the court. Gore and Harvy, attorneys for Mrs. Navarre, contend that the lady is entitled to damages and will carry the case to the supreme court at once.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
The accounting of executor Fred Andrews in the John Andrews estate was in progress Thursday before Judge VanRiper. Edward Bacon appears for the heirs, who are contesting the accounts and A. A. Worthington is attorney for the executors.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Cornelius J. Coughlin, 29, Chicago; Ethel Peck, 23, Niles.

**WANTS SALOON LICENSE.**  
Daniel Muth has commenced mandamus proceedings against the village

of Watervliet and the village board has been ordered to show cause why it refuses to grant the plaintiff a saloon license, but the difficulty has been settled and the case will be dismissed.  
Gore and Harvy were retained by the village and the board was advised to issue the license as there were no grounds for refusing to approve his bond. The citizens of the village tried to keep the saloon out of the place and the council acted in accordance with their wishes.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Wm. H. Tryon to Harvey Cady lot 262 in Berrien Springs \$975.  
Wm. Sumerill to John J. Sumerill 33 acres in Bainbridge \$885.  
Noah Weaver to A. Crestus Weaver lot 3 blk 4 Dayton \$1.  
Frank A. Dean to E. Glavin n pt e 1/4 sec 21 Chikaming \$10.  
Owen Churchill to Will Churchill property in Buchanan \$1000.  
Hannah Frieze et al to Catherine Frieze lots 7 and 8 blk 10 Brookfield's add to Niles \$1.

Chancy T. Lee to Carrie S. Smith n w 1/4 sec 24 Pipestone \$200.  
Amos Shetterly to John Shetterly n 1/4 sec 36 Weesaw \$1.

John Perrot to Berrien Springs Water Co. property in Berrien Springs \$50.

John W. Broceus to Henry Broceus 57 1/2 acres in Buchanan \$1.

Chas. H. Miller to Mary Addie Wolf n 1/4 sec 25 Chikaming \$3500.

Mary Addie Wolf to Zephirim De St Aubin n 1/4 sec 25 Chikaming \$1.

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Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to John W. Broceus 57 1/2 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Malinda J. Rough 40 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to John W. Broceus 24 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Eliza Steiner 24 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Mary A. Quint 24 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Emma Wray 24 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Helen F. Fowler 25 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Matilda Hanley 16 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. H. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Wm. Broceus 23 1/2 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough and Henry Broceus Executors to Raymond Broceus 20 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Geo. W. Rough to Malinda Rough 50 acres in Bertrand \$8750.

Mary Richards et al to Chas French property in Oronoko \$150.

Albert Scheil to Geo. Fisher property in Sodus \$3000.

Sam'l M. Motz to David Love property in Oronoko \$160.

Dina Snyder to David Love 1/4 acre in Oronoko \$160.

Chas. F. Blodgett to Barbara Blodgett lots 1 to 12 inclusive and n 1/4 lots 14 15 16 and 17 all in blk C also lots 1 to 12 inclusive blk D Mahala Mansfield's add to Buchanan \$100.

John Perrott to Nath'l V. Perry property in sec 35 Oronoko \$200.

Walter Kephart to Olive V. Ayers lots 344 357 and 358 Berrien Springs \$2000.

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**COMMON COUNCIL.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was called to order at the Council Rooms in said Village on Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.

President M. S. Mead, presiding.  
Present—Trustees Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monro and Remington. Minutes of the meetings of April 3d and 9th were read and approved.

The Finance Committee made report as follows:  
The Finance Committee have carefully examined the accounts presented against the village and them correct and recommend their allowance as follows:

**GENERAL FUND.**  
Buchanan Argus, printing.....\$ 8.50  
Leonard J. Merchant, assessment and tax roll.....1.50  
M. C. P. R., freight on coal.....22.11  
Mich. Sewer Co., fire brick for furnace.....16.80  
J. T. Wing & Co., wv supplies.....10.00  
M. Walker, pump valves.....35.07

Pittsburg Oil Co., boiler compound 30.80  
Walter French, wv labor.....13  
Henry Graham, killing and burying dogs.....4.00  
Geo. Bradley, marshal salary.....15.00  
Geo. Howard, engineer.....40.00  
Will Vinton,.....40.00  
D. H. Bower, printing.....11.70  
W. A. Palmer, services in Ward case.....24.50  
Ruth Hunter, copying Ward case.....1.00  
Harry Smith, fixing pipe, etc.....4.50  
M. S. Mead, sawdust.....27.00  
D. V. Brown, night watch.....2.00  
J. Antist, freight and drayage.....7.95

Total.....\$302.50

**HIGHWAY FUND.**  
Ed. Bird, drawing ice from street.....1.00  
C. O. Hamilton, work on streets.....5.03  
Ed. Bird,.....1.88  
F. M. Beistle,.....3.13  
Chas. Patterson,.....6.25  
E. Hartman,.....8.58  
Sam Koons,.....10.43  
L. D. McGowan,.....10.93  
Ward Rhoades,.....6.25  
P. Southerton,.....13  
Mr. Goodenough,.....63  
J. N. Smith,.....2.84  
Geo. Huff,.....2.56  
J. Glover,.....50  
L. Drago,.....5.56  
Henry Grice,.....8.00  
Geo. Bode,.....9.37  
Fred Stoddard,.....11.12  
Frank Batten,.....6.00  
Frank Allison,.....20.00  
Geo. Bradley, street commissioner team work.....19.50  
C. Hamilton,.....7.63  
Jas. Patterson,.....3.75  
F. E. Lough,.....3.75  
Ed. Bird,.....3.75  
S. Swartz,.....4.00  
E. Covell,.....11.25  
W. Hathaway,.....2.50

Total.....\$179.52

Moved by Remington supported by Glover that report be accepted and bills ordered paid. Ayes—Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monro and Remington, 6.

Geo. Bradley, street commissioner, made the following report.  
To the president and members of the common council. The following is a statement of the amount of labor performed on the streets of this village from April 3rd to May 1st, 1900:

**STREET WORK.**  
April 5, 5 men, 35 hours; Apr. 6, 7 men, 65 hours; Apr. 7, 9 men, 90 hours; Apr. 9, 6 men, 90 hours; Apr. 10, 12 men, 115 hrs.; Apr. 11, 13 men, 80 1/2 hours; April 12, 9 men, 72 1/2 hours; Apr. 13, 9 men, 59 hours; April 14, 8 men, 57 1/2 hours; April 16, 10 men, 70 1/2 hours; April 17, 7 men, 35 hrs.; April 18, 2 men, 20 hours; Apr. 19, 3 men, 25 hours; April 20, 2 men, 21 hours; Apr. 20, 1 man 5 hours; April 27, 6 men, 6 hrs.; April 28, 2 men, 2 hours. Total, 845 1/2 hrs. TEAM WORK ON GRADER AND HAULING DIRT.

April 5, 2 teams, 15 hours; April 6, 2 teams, 20 hours; Apr. 7, 3 teams, 30 hours; Apr. 9, 4 teams, 35 hours; April 10, 5 teams, 46 hours; April 11, 2 teams, 20 hours; April 12, 1 team, 10 1/2 hours; April 14, 1 team, 5 hours; April 16, 1 team, 9 hours; Apr. 17, 1 team, 4 hours; April 19, 1 team, 10 hrs.; and April 25, 1 team, 5 hours. Total, team work, 209 1/2 hours.

Geo. BRADLEY, Street Commissioner.  
Motion by Black supported by Bishop that report be accepted and placed on file. Geo. H. Black, chairman of street committee, made report of repairs necessary on streets, walks, crosswalks and bridges. Moved by Kent supported by Monro that report be accepted and placed on file. Ayes 6.

Moved by Bishop supported by Kent that street committee put in hitching posts on Front street where needed. Ayes 6.

Motion by Bishop supported by Monro that street committee proceed to arch Oak street bridge and treat other bridges as needed. Ayes 6.

Moved by Bishop supported by Monro that legal notice be given owners of defective side walks and unless said side walks be at once repaired that the walks be torn up. Ayes 6. The president then announced appointments as follows:

Vice-president, Wm. Monro; Marshal and street commissioner, John Camp; Attorney, A. C. Roe; Supt. Water Works, Wm. Monro; Board Assessors, H. M. Mowrey, C. D. Kent, and E. E. Remington; Sexton, Joseph Shook; Cemetery committee for one year, Geo. H. Black, 2 years Jay Glover, 3 years Geo. B. Richards; Health officer, J. A. Garland; Fire wardens, F. P. Barnes, Geo. H. Black, and E. E. Remington; Special Police, J. Eisenhart, Ward Rhoades, Chas. Voorhees, Joseph Knight, D. V. Brown; Chief fire department, H. F. Kingery; Water tax collector, Chas. F. Pears; Board of Review, Jay Glover, B. D. Harper and N. Hamilton.

Moved by Bishop supported by Remington that the appointments be taken up separately. Carried. Ayes 6.

Moved by Bishop supported by Black that appointment of Wm. Monro, vice president be confirmed. Carried. Ayes 5.

Motion by Black supported by Bishop that of marshal and street commissioner be carried over to next meeting. Carried.

Motion by Monro supported by Remington that the appointment of A. C. Roe, village attorney be confirmed. Ayes—Monro, Glover, Remington, 3; nays—Black, Bishop and Kent, 3. The president voted ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bishop and supported that village attorney serve without the \$25 salary or retainer fee. Ayes Bishop, Black and Kent, 3; Nays Monro, Remington and Glover, 3. The president voted nay, motion lost.

Motion by Bishop supported by Black that H. M. Mowrey, C. L. Kent and E. E. Remington be confirmed as board of assessors or equalizers. C. D. Kent declined to serve and C. Bishop was substituted. Motion carried.

Motion by Bishop supported by Remington that Jay Glover, B. D. and N. Hamilton be confirmed as board of Review. Carried. It was de-

cided without vote that statute did not provide for village sexton.  
Motion of Bishop supported by Remington that appointment of cemetery committee, Geo. H. Black 1 year, J. Glover 2 years, Geo. B. Richards 3 years be confirmed. Motion carried.  
Moved by Bishop supported by Black that the confirmation of health officer be deferred to next meeting. Carried.

F. P. Barnes, Geo. H. Black and E. E. Remington were confirmed as fire wardens. J. Eisenhart, Ward Rhoades, Chas. Voorhees, Joseph Knight and D. V. Brown were on motion confirmed as special police.

On motion Henry E. Kingery was confirmed as chief of fire department, and C. F. Pears was likewise confirmed as water tax collector.

Moved by Bishop supported by Black that the president and clerk be authorized to borrow on credit of village \$250.00 till village funds are available on account of highway fund. Ayes Bishop, Glover, Kent, Monro and Remington, Black, 6.  
The bond of C. F. Pears, water tax collector with J. W. Beistle, surety in sum of \$2000 was presented, on motion of Black supported by Bishop was approved. The druggist bond of I. L. H. Dodd with C. F. Pears and I. M. Vincent, sureties in the sum of \$2000 was presented and on motion Kent supported by Black was approved. Ayes Bishop, Black, Kent, Glover, Monro and Remington. The druggist bond of Wm. N. Broderrick in sum of \$3000 with W. A. Palmer and I. N. Vincent, sureties was presented and on motion of Bishop supported by Black was approved. Ayes 6. The saloon bond of Wm. Burke with J. W. Beistle and Frank S. Lamb as sureties in the sum of six thousand dollars was presented and motion was made by Bishop supported by Black that the bond be accepted and license granted. Ayes Bishop, Black and Kent, 3; Nays Glover, Monro and Remington 3. The president voted no and motion was lost.

Moved by Monro supported by Remington that the clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Burke that re: on his bond was refused is because there is an ordinance in force in the village of Buchanan prohibiting saloons. Ayes Glover, Monro and Remington, 3. Nays—Bishop, Black, and Kent, 3. The president voted yes and motion was carried.

Motion by Bishop supported by Remington that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate in regard to the cost and advisability of widening the street leading to the factory of Geo. H. Black. Motion carried and the president appointed Bishop, Monro and Remington as committee. On motion the board adjourned. Ayes 6.

W. F. RUNNER, Clerk.

On May 3rd, 1900 a meeting of the common council of the village of Buchanan was called to order in the council room of said village at eight o'clock p. m. by M. S. Mead, village president.

Present trustees—Black, Bishop, Glover, Kent, Monro and Remington. George Bradley offered a written resignation of the offices of marshal and street commissioner.

On motion by Bishop supported by Glover the resignation was accepted. Ayes 6.

Bill of the Beckwith estate for electric lights for April \$152.50 was presented by the finance committee.

Motion by Black supported by Remington that bill be allowed and ordered paid. Ayes Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monro and Remington, 6.

Moved by Monro supported by Glover that the appointment of John Camp as marshal and street commissioner be approved.

Motion by Black supported by Bishop to adjourn. Ayes 3—Bishop, Black and Kent, Nays 3—Glover, Remington and Monro.

President voted no, motion lost.

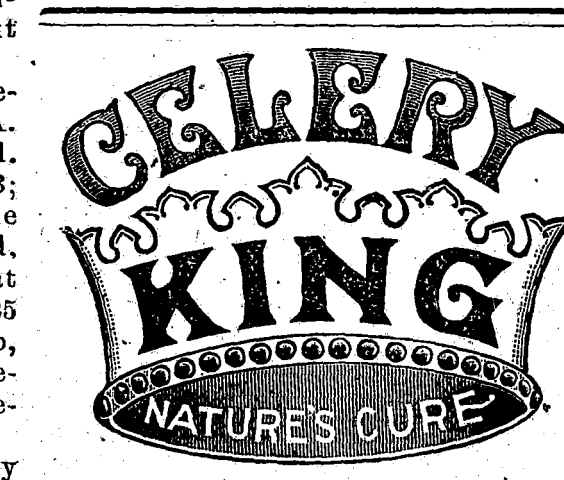
Trustee Bishop then arose and left the room without permission and were notified by the President that upon the pending question of approval of John Camp for Marshal and Street Commissioner, he should count them in the negative.

The vote taken was announced as follows:—Ayes 3—Glover, Monro and Remington. Nays 3—Bishop, Black and Kent. The President voted aye and John Camp was declared approved as Marshal and Street Commissioner.

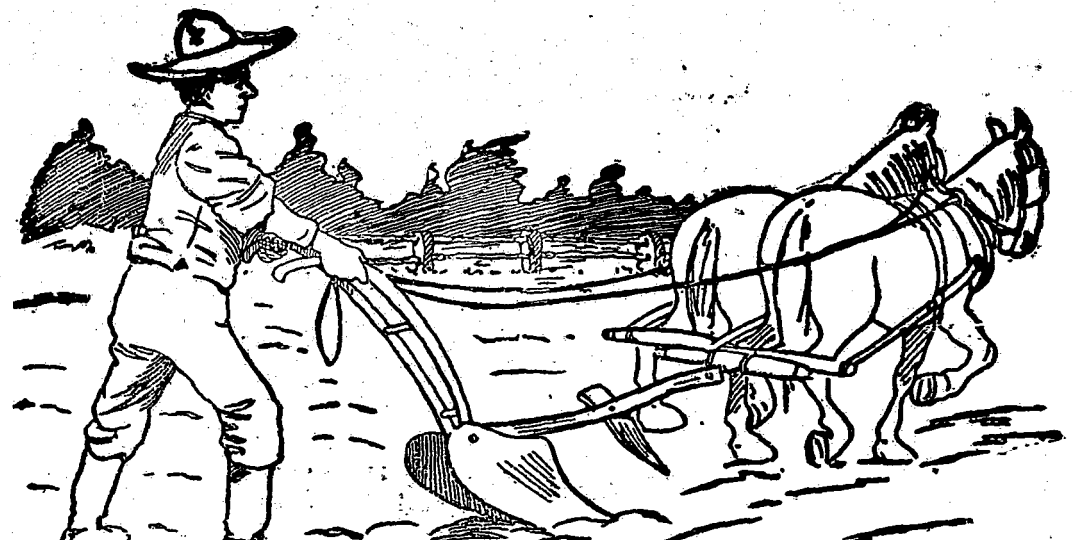
On motion of Glover supported by Remington the board adjourned.

W. F. RUNNER, Clerk.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

**State Affairs** is the name of a bright weekly political newspaper established at Detroit by M. B. Hopkins, a well known newspaper man of this state. The Record wishes the new publication a successful career.

### Ferry the Man.

The announcement by Gov. Pingree that he will be an independent candidate for governor in case the Republicans should nominate Mr. Ferry, is a menace which does not frighten anybody. It is a declaration fully in harmony with the political career of a man whose study has been to masquerade before the public eye in a character which he has not sufficient intelligence to sustain, and which has now led him to loose sight of honor, dignity and self-respect.

The Republican party will not take into account the threat of Mr. Pingree in its selection of a candidate for governor. It has risen above the point where it will be swayed in its judgement by a man who has brought it only humiliation, and whose appointees to public office have been the perpetrators of a scandal which has attracted the comment of the nation.

Let Mr. Pingree carry out his threat and present himself as a candidate. It will be a declaration to the world that he seeks revenge because the party refuses to endorse his official imbecility, and that he traitorously seeks to take vengeance. He is a man without a party. No political organization wishes to take credit for his efforts at statesmanship, or to become responsible for his public acts. So far as the Press is concerned it does not feel that its desire to see Mr. Ferry made the nominee for governor is any the less strong on account of Mr. Pingree's threat. On the other hand it is of the opinion that this attitude of Mr. Pingree is an additional reason why Mr. Ferry should be the nominee.

D. M. Ferry's nomination is now the logical solution of the political question. He stands for Republicanism pure and simple, and he has never been connected with any of the wild schemes of reform which have brought the state only scandal and humiliation. — *St. Joseph Press.*

Mr. Fred M. Warner of Oakland County is indeed fortunate that he has no rival for his claim for the nomination of Secretary of State at the coming republican state convention, and the affairs of the office will be well administered if Mr. Warner takes control.

Congressman Corliss has made a favorable report from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the bill of Congressman Hamilton granting authority to the Ononoko Power Company to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river, near Berrien Springs. The approval of the war department is attached to the report.

### Looking Forward.

There is no manner of doubt that the burden which, as a result of the acts of individuals, the party as a whole will have to carry would be greatly lightened and the certain victory rendered vastly easier of accomplishment, if there should be placed at the head of the state ticket a man of the stamp of D. M. Ferry. An elderly man of conservative tendencies, mature judgement and deep set views on the limitation of expenditures of tax-payers' money is the man of the times in state politics this year. That is the kind of a man, too, who will be the man of the times in 1902. In that year, the Democratic attempt to capture the state, which will be a failure in 1900 because of the paramountcy of national issues, may be expected to reach its fiercest stage. In the "off year" they hope that renewed aggressiveness will bring them success. Under the party usage, the Republican nominee this year will be the nominee two years from now, also. Mr. Ferry is a good man to nominate in 1900 because, of all those who are prominently urged for the honor, a man of his temperament and his association in the public mind would, without any doubt whatever, prove the strongest at the polls. His ability, sound discretion and conscientiousness are not greater than those of thousands of other citizens, but he has become associated with those qualities in the public mind because the magnitude of the interests over which he has presided have made him conspicuous and brought him widespread recognition for the possession of these qualities.

It can be predicted at this time that Mr. Ferry would be a strong candidate in 1902 because it is possible to tell in advance just what kind of an administration he will give. It will be a strong, careful, consistent, commanding, economical administration of which the state can be proud.

A man of Mr. Ferry's strength with the prestige of such an administration back of him, will make the result as certain in 1902 as in 1900. — *South Haven Daily Tribune.*

### Republican State Convention.

The state Republican delegate convention selected the following delegates at large to the national Republican convention, to be held at Philadelphia: Colonel Frank J. Heckler of Wayne, Delos A. Blodgett of Kent, William McPherson of Livingston, and William E. Parnell of Marquette. Alternates—A. S. Glasgow Jackson, H. F. Sands of Oceana, William Barle of Saginaw, and John N. McCall of Gratiot.

Major L. G. Wilcox of Bay City and Perry Hannah of Traverse City were elected presidential electors at large.

District electors were chosen as follows:

First district—C. P. Collins, Detroit.

Second—Joseph R. Bennett, Lenawee.

Third—Hiram M. Allen, Eaton.

Fourth—Chas. J. Monroe, Van Buren.

Fifth—John A. S. Verdier, Kent.

Sixth—Daniel Gotscher, Genesee.

Seventh—John S. Thompson, Sanilac.

Eighth—Thomas A. Harvey, Saginaw.

Ninth—Edward Buckley, Manistee.

Tenth—Edward B. Nugent, Bay.

Eleventh—Michael Brown, Mecosta.

Twelfth—James McNaughton, Dickinson.

The new Republican state central committee is as follows:

Chairman G. J. Dickema, Holland.

First district—J. Herbert Cole, C. P. Collins, Detroit.

Second district—Chas. E. Townsend, Jackson; William Judson, Washtenaw.

Third district—W. E. Wilson, Grand Ledge; W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale.

Fourth district—Marshall L. Cook, Barry; Alonzo Vincent, Berrien.

Fifth district—E. D. Conger, Kent; J. B. Muder, Ottawa.

Sixth district—W. S. Humphrey, Lansing; Geo. W. Buckingham, Flint.

Seventh district—Lincoln Avery, St. Clair county; J. Rollin Johnson, LaPeere.

Eight district—Chas. Jarvis, Tuscola; C. C. Vaughn, Clinton.

Ninth district—Henry W. Carey, Manistee; E. O. Shaw, Newaygo.

Tenth district—L. J. Sylvester, Alpena; Frank Westover, Bay City.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Glen Drew was in Niles Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey is in Chicago today.

Mr. W. A. Palmer is in St. Joseph today.

Mr. Henry Kelb is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. Parkinson was in Galien Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas East visited in Mishawaka last week.

Mrs. L. Lord visited relatives in Niles last week.

Mr. Willard Davis of Marcellus is in town today.

Mr. Andrew Shearer of Galien, was in town today.

Mr. J. R. Bishop was in Benton Harbor, Monday.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Eau Claire, yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Hindman, of Niles was in town yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Bunker was over from Niles, Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. White of Dowagiac was in town, last Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Roe is visiting her parents at Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Walter Boone returned to Jackson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Richards were in Niles, Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Barnes of Benton Harbor was in town yesterday.

Mr. L. N. Kennedy of Benton Harbor was in town, Monday.

County Clerk John Needham was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe drove over to South Bend, Sunday.

Mr. A. Theo. Patterson of Benton Harbor was in town, Friday.

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

Messrs C. F. Pears and G. H. Black were in Chicago, last Friday.

Mrs. John Newsom, returned from Delphis, Ind., Saturday night.

Harry P. Bailey wheeled to South Bend and Mishawaka, Sunday.

Misses Georgia Wilcox and Lulu Morris drove to Niles, Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. French and Rolla Butts, spent Sunday in Elkhart.

Mr. Herbert Schoch, of Edwardsburg is visiting friends in town.

## Another Mass Meeting.

Friday evening, May 11, 1900 at 8 o'clock.

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

Be Sure and attend.

Eleventh district—A. B. Dougherty, Antrim; E. C. Morris, Mecosta.

Twelfth district—Fred K. Baker, Menominee; Chas. A. Wright, Houghton.

The platform is as follows:

We, the Republicans of the state of Michigan, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm and renew our allegiance to the time honored principles of the Republican party. We unqualifiedly and unequivocally endorse the administration of President Wm. McKinley, and congratulate this country on its happy and prosperous condition, brought about as a direct result of the application of Republican principles and policies to the affairs of government. And we congratulate the party on the prompt and complete fulfillment of its pledges; and be it further.

Resolved, That the delegates chosen at this convention to represent us at the national convention at Philadelphia be and hereby are instructed to cast the vote of Michigan for the re-nomination of Wm. McKinley for president.

At the meeting of the Republican County Committee held at St. Joseph, on Monday, Chairman Woodruff named the members of the executive committee of which Mr. J. C. Wenger is the member from Buchanan. It was decided to call the convention for the purpose of selecting delegates, to the State, Congressional, and Senatorial Nominating Conventions, at Niles on Tuesday June 12, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markley returned to their home in Nebraska Friday.

Mrs. John Wynn of Niles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Treat.

Messrs. Frank Gonder and Arthur Ingleright drove to Galien, Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Hinkle, of Lafayette, Ind., spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Allie Loshbaugh is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chicago.

School Commissioner C. D. Jennings visited the High School, Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Waterman is home from Flint, for a brief visit with his parents.

Mr. Will Beardsley of Kalamazoo, was in town, Saturday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Howard Smith visited friends in Berrien Springs the early part of the week.

Mr. Harry Bronson returned yesterday to Big Rapids, where he is attending school.

Mrs. O. E. Pugin of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Schram, last week.

Mrs. Ivy Flowers accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Alex. Holliday, returned yesterday from Stevensville.

Miss Etta Waldo of New Buffalo has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Ingleright for the past three weeks.

Messrs. A. B. Darragh, E. C. Dana, Geo. W. Doliver and F. B. Eaglesfield, of Niles were in town Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway arrived home yesterday from a trip in the interest of the Champion Mower Company.

Postmaster Fred A. Woodruff of St. Joseph was in town Friday on his way home from the state convention.

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**THE HARDWARE MAN.**

Mr and Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter and Mrs. C. A. Jacobson and son visited in Benton Harbor on Monday.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Chicago came home Saturday for a short visit with relatives, returning to her duties on Monday.

County Committeemen J. C. Wenger and O. P. Woodworth attended a meeting of the Republican County Committee at St. Joseph on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and daughter, Winnie, and Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, were in town Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emory.

Mr. Frank Merson jr. is in town on a visit with his parents. Mr. Merson has been located at Fairburn, Neb., but expects to go to Texas, after his visit here.

Rev. Geo. Sickafosse returned on Monday from New York where he attended the Ecumenical Conference. He was greatly pleased over the results of the gathering.

Mrs. John Robertson of Bellows Falls, Vt., is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. S. Black. Mrs. Robertson is on her way home from California, where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. J. Matthews, daughter of Mr. Andrew C. Day and old settler of this place, who has been visiting here, left on Monday for her home in Denver, Col. Mrs. Matthews talks very entertainingly of her early experiences here.

Mr. Oscar Brown is considerably worried over a newspaper report of a fight that occurred in the Philippines near where his son Harry is located. In the *Chicago Tribune* of a week ago the name of Harry Brown appeared among the killed in the report of the fight. Harry is with Co. E. 45th U. S. V., but in the newspaper report no company was given. A telegram requesting information was sent Congressman E. L. Hamilton and he replied that Harry's name had not appeared in any of the lists received at the War Department up to May 6th. The telegram was somewhat comforting but there may be truth in the report published, as the lists received by the department are necessarily delayed in being transmitted through so many channels.

### Colt Found.

Bay Colt about 3 years old. Owner can have same upon proving property and paying expenses by inquiring of **ELMER BUTTS**, Buchanan, Mich.

Vogel and Deming's Minstrels are booked at the Niles Opera House, Saturday, May 19th.

Michigan Central Re-Elected its Directors.

Vice President Edwin D. Worcester, of the Michigan Central, represented the New York interests in the company's annual meeting in President Ledyard's office in Detroit last week. The election was a perfunctory affair, enough votes being cast in a bunch to re-elect William R. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Chauncy M. Depew, Hamilton McK. Twombly, Edwin D. Worcester and Samuel F. Barger, of New York; Henry B. Ledyard and Ashley Pond, of Detroit, and Frederick S. Winston of Chicago, directors. The annual report showed an increase in 1899 over 1898 earnings of \$1,459,000. The total earnings for the year were \$15,504,062.46; expenses \$11,577,423.99, and taxes, \$420,493.02. The net earnings were \$3,499,945.75, from which \$2,414,285 was paid for interest and rentals, leaving a residue of \$1,085,660.76. Of this residue \$300,574.30 credits to the Canada Southern railway as its share of the income, leaving \$785,076.45 net traffic revenue for the Central \$44,678.50, income from investments, added to this, makes the Michigan Central's total net revenue \$829,764.95, or \$4.43 per share. For the construction of a second track between Ypsilanti and Dexter \$65,000 was set aside.

### Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished the Record by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:

Wheat.....69c  
Oats.....25c  
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Miss Ada Rehan and her Company will appear in "Taming of the Shrew" at the Auditorium, South Bend, Monday, May 14. Seats may be reserved after Thursday noon.

A theatre excursion will be run on the M. B. H. & C. R. R., Monday, May 14 to Benton Harbor. The attraction at the Bell Opera House will be Katie Putnam in Hoyt's best play, A Texas Steer. Going on regular afternoon train, returning a special train after the performance fare for the round trip 50 cents. Good reserved seats will be saved for excursionists, parties are requested to notify agents of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. number of seats desired.

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### LOCAL NOTES

See Mr. Hubert Labadie as Mephisto in Faust, at the opera house next Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Binns has moved her millinery stock into the store formerly occupied by S. P. High.

The Happy Go Lucky Club will have a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. F. F. Rough just south of town.

Mr. George Riley is wearing one of his eyes in mourning as a result of a ball game in which he participated yesterday.

Rev. J. R. Neirgarth will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduating class on Sunday evening June 3, at the Evangelical Church.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors for the Berrien County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. held Saturday, new business amounting to \$210,000 was written.

Every one should attend the meeting tomorrow night at the Opera House. The Improvement Association is doing good work and should be encouraged in it, both by your membership and your presence.

At the United Brethren S. S. last Sunday, Rev. J. F. Bartmess gave a very interesting talk of his experience in going from Joppa to Jerusalem and to the fords of the Jordan. It was a rare treat. More such treats are expected in the study of this Quarter's lessons.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg and Bro. are busily engaged in buying wool and have purchased quite a considerable quantity. Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger has also been engaged in buying for Messrs. Desenberg. The price ranges considerably higher than last year, being 21 cents to day.

The members of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Church met Friday evening in the lecture room for their monthly business meeting and semi-annual election of officers, appointment of committees and assignment of work for the ensuing six months. President, George Denno; Vice President, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth; Recording Secretary, Carrie Brower; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Rehm; Treasurer, C. J. Eastman; Organist, Mary Lyddick; Librarian, Manna Fydel; Usher, Frank Chubb.

Yesterday afternoon, President Mead began proceedings which will undoubtedly result in testing the validity of the recent anti-saloon ordinance recently passed. A complaint was made against Mr. M. J. Kelling who is conducting the saloon formerly run by A. J. Carothers, for conducting a saloon, in violation of the ordinance. Mr. John Eisenhart was given a warrant and Mr. Kelling was brought before Justice Keller who released the prisoner on his own recognizance pending a hearing Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The outcome of the case will be watched with much interest.

There was quite a frost last evening but it did not do much damage.

Mrs. May Godfrey has purchased seven lots on Berrien St. of Mrs. O. E. Pagin.

Monday's rain was a very welcome one and did much good to all growing crops.

The M. B. H. & C. train on Tuesday missed the morning connection here owing to a great quantity of sand having washed down on the tracks at Moccasin bluff on Monday night.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sweet fell in the race near the old machine shop, on Saturday, but was rescued by one of the neighbors, none the worse for the mishap, save a little fright.

The Prof. R. J. R. Blake Educated Animal Show has a most beautiful collection of dogs, all pure white except the funny black clown Poodles. The dogs are all thoroughbred and have been gathered together at considerable outlay of cash and time.

Mr. W. H. Ingalls has leased the Hotel Lee, taking possession Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls have had considerable experience along this line and will conduct the hotel in a first class manner, giving the traveling public excellent service. The RECORD trusts that Mr. Ingalls will find his new venture a profitable one.

County Commissioner C. D. Jennings on Tuesday completed his visits to the schools of Berrien County, and there is not a school room that has not received a visit from Mr. Jennings. In a conversation with a RECORD representative Mr. Jennings complimented the teachers of the Buchanan public schools for the good work they are doing.

We owe Master Ward Smith an apology for the omission of an account of his birthday party at his home last week on Monday. The account of the entertainment was duly prepared, but by an inexplicable oversight, it was overlooked in making up our forms. We shall take extra pains to see that Ward's next party is duly chronicled in the RECORD.

Miss Ethel N. Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Peck, of Niles, and Mr. Cornelius J. Coughlan, of Chicago, were quietly united in marriage by the Rev. H. L. Potter, at M. E. parsonage, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Coughlan has returned to Chicago while his bride will remain at Niles a few weeks after which the newly married couple will be at home in Chicago.

The Monday Literary Club held their annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. S. Whitman and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, Mrs. D. E. Hinman; Vice President, Mrs. S. Whitman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Henderson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Worthington; Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Kent. It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Clear Lake, Friday, May 18. Members desiring seats in the wagonette are requested to leave their names with Mrs. C. R. Crotser, Oak Street.

The meeting of the Improvement association last Friday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been but substantial progress was made in the perfecting of the organization. Mr. C. F. Pears was selected as chairman, and D. H. Bower acted as secretary. An enrollment of members was begun and twenty-five signified their purpose of joining the association. The executive committee will make an active canvas of the town and endeavor to have as large a membership as possible. Several propositions received were discussed and referred to the executive committee. The meeting was then adjourned to meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at Rough's Opera House.

Dr. J. A. Garland had a fortunate escape from what might have been a serious fire at his home Monday morning. Owing to the liability of his being called away on professional business during the night, it has been customary to leave a lamp burning all night, in the hall. That morning, as his mother, Mrs. Hern was coming down stairs she noticed the lamp smoking and started to turn the light out, when the lamp burst into flames. Mrs. Hern did not lose her presence of mind but succeeded in carrying the blazing lamp out doors, although she burned one of her hands in the attempt. It was thought that in some way gasoline had been mixed with the oil in the lamp.

### Celebrated Their Anniversary.

Saturday was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Mrs. G. R. Scott who live south of town, and about seventy five of their friends assembled at their hospitable home to assist in celebrating the event. The evening passed all too quickly, light refreshments being served. After the refreshments Mr. D. H. Bower made a brief speech in behalf of Sylvia Chapter No 74 O. E. S. and presented Mr. and Mrs. Scott with a silver spoon tray, and a hand painted china tray. Mr. and Mrs. Scott both responded briefly expressing their appreciation of the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were the recipients of many other dainty presents to remind them of the occasion. After a further time spent in social conversation, the guests departed for their homes, leaving many congratulations and wishes for the happy return of many such days.

The fire department was called out, twice on Friday of last week. The first alarm was sounded at about half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon and was at the home of Mr. Geo. Baker on Portage Street. The department were promptly on the scene and the blaze was extinguished without much damage to the house, the loss being estimated at about \$100, covered by insurance. The dwelling belonged to Mrs. Laura Weisgerber. It is thought that sparks from the M. B. H. and C. locomotive caused the fire. The second fire occurred at about nine o'clock in the evening, and was the barn on the south side of Roe Street near the race, and owned by Mrs. W. D. Thomas. The loss was slight.

Mr. Eugene W. Cribbs of Watervliet has been granted a pension.

### May Festival.

The M. E. Ladies assisted by their friends, will give a May Festival, musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, May 16.

Great care has been taken by the committee in charge to make the program highly entertaining to all who may be able to attend. Some idea of the program may be gained from the following list of those who will take part:

Children's Chorus, Male Quartette; Miss Hattie Mason, Mr. W. S. Martin, Miss Hubbell, Allie Phelps, Dr. C. B. Roe, Lena Bronson, Dora Hershenow, Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Norris, Miss Gardner, Florence Keller, Ruby Phelps, Elsie Anstiss.

The price for admission will be 10 cents. A cordial invitation extended to the public.

The annual meeting of the Buchanan Columbian Camp Club will held Tuesday evening May 15, at 8 p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

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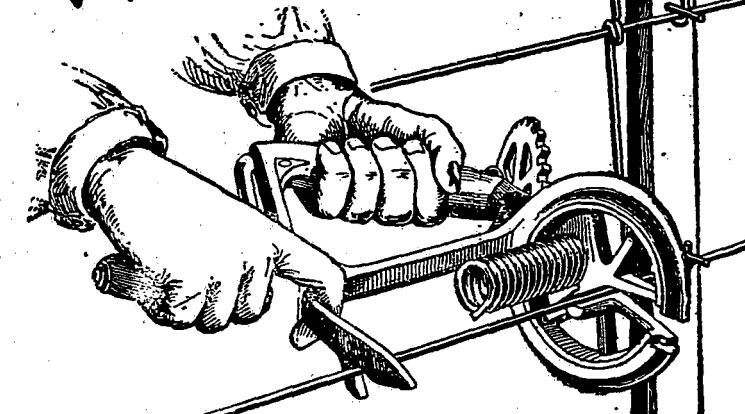
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday, of each week to ensure the change being made.

Colt Found—See local.

Win. V. Martin—See local.

Three Excursions—See local.

Meeting Patriotic—See local.

Meeting Columbian Camp Club. See local.

H. P. Binns has a new adv. this week. Read it.

Binns is advertising Wall Paper in this week's RECORD.

E. S. Roe, the hardware man has a new adv. this week.

Van's Bakery has some good advice in an adv. this week.

Richards & Emerson have a change of adv. this week.

Mrs. E. Parkinson is advertising a special sale on ribbons and baby caps.

The Cottage Bakery call attention to some good things to eat this week.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. advertise Carpets and Curtains this week. Read their adv.

A. Jones & Co., the Buchanan Jewelers have a change of adv. in this week's RECORD.

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By REV. CHARLES M. SHELTON,  
Author of "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?" "Malcom  
Kirk," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," Etc.

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## SYNOPSIS.

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

Chapter 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 following evening Mr. Winter calls on the minister and resents what he calls an insult to himself, and threatens to withdraw his support from the church, unless he is satisfied with the sermon. 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 thought not mortally wounded. His assailant is arrested and at Philip's request is brought before him. Philip assures him that he bears him no ill will and prays for him.

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

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

Chapter VIII.—Philip astonishes his parishioners by proposing to move their church edifice to a more distant district. He speaks to the laboring men at their hall and unaccountably 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.

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

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

Chapter 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 gives a series of addresses to the laboring men and thereby disaffects some of his wealthy parishioners. Going home one evening he finds the "Brother Man," who has found a son in the man who had tried to rob Philip.

Saturday night he was out calling a little while, but he came home early. It was the first Sunday of the month on the morrow, and he had not fully prepared his sermon. He was behind with it. As he came in his wife met him with a look of news on her face.

"Guess who is here?" she said in a whisper.

"The Brother Man," replied Philip quickly.

"Yes, but you never can guess what has happened. He is in there with William. And the Brother Man—Philip, it seems like a chapter out of a novel—the Brother Man has discovered that William is his only son, who cursed his father and deserted him when he gave away his property. They are in there together. I could not keep the Brother Man out."

Philip and Sarah stepped to the door of the little room, which was open, and looked in.

The Brother Man was kneeling at the side of the bed praying, and his son was listening, with one hand tight clasped in his father's and the tears rolling over his pale face.

## CHAPTER XXI.

When the Brother Man had finished his prayer, he rose, and, stooping over his son, he kissed him. Then he turned about and faced Philip and Sarah, who almost felt guilty of intrusion in looking at such a scene. But the Brother Man wore a radiant look. To Philip's surprise he was not excited. The same ineffable peace breathed from his entire person. To that peace was now added a fathomless joy.

"Yes," he said very simply, "I have found my son which was lost. God is good to me. He is good to all his children. He is the All Father. He is Love."

"Did you know your son was here?" Philip asked.

"No; I found him here. You have saved his life. That was doing as He would."

"It was very little we could do," said Philip, with a sigh. He had seen so much trouble and suffering that day that his soul was sick within him. Yet he welcomed this event in his home. It seemed like a little brightening of heaven on earth.

"I have not seen him for years. He was my youngest son. We quarreled. All that is past. He did not know that to give up all that one has was the will of God. Now he knows. When he is well, we will go away together—yes, together." He spread out his palms in his favorite gesture, with plentiful content in his face and voice.

As spring had blossomed into summer and summer ripened into autumn every one had predicted better times. But the predictions did not bring them. The suffering and sickness and helplessness of the tenement district grew every day more desperate. To Philip it seemed like the ulcer of Milton. All the surface remedies proposed and adopted by the city council and the churches and the benevolent societies had not touched the problem. The mills were going on part time. Thousands of men yet lingered in the place hoping to get work. Even if the mills had been running as usual that would not have diminished one particle of the sin and vice and drunkenness that saturated the place. And as Philip studied the matter with brain and soul he came to a conclusion regarding the duty of the church. He did not pretend to go beyond that, but as the weeks went by and fall came on and another winter stared the people coldly in the face he knew that he must speak out what burned in him.

He had been a year in Milton. Every month of that year had impressed him with the deep and apparently hopeless chasm that yawned between the working world and the church. There was no point of contact. One was suspicious, the other was indifferent. Something was radically wrong, and something radically positive and Christian must be done to right the condition that faced the churches of Milton. That was in his soul as he went his way like one of the old prophets, imbued with the love of God as he saw it in the heart of Christ. With infinite longing he yearned to bring the church to a sense of her great power and opportunity. So matters had finally drawn to a point in the month of November. The Brother Man had come in October. The sick man recovered slowly. Philip and his wife found room for the father and son and shared with them what comforts they had. It should be said that after moving out of the parsonage into his house in the tenement district Philip had more than given the extra thousand dollars the church insisted on paying him. The demands on him were so urgent, the perfect impossibility of providing men with work and so relieving them had been such a bar to giving help in that direction, that out of sheer necessity, as it seemed to him, Philip had given fully half of the thousand dollars reserved for his own salary. His entire expenses were reduced to the smallest possible amount. Everything above that went where it was absolutely needed. He was literally sharing what he had with the people who did not have anything. It seemed to him that he could not consistently do anything less in view of what he had preached and intended to preach.

One evening in the middle of the month he was invited to a social gathering at the house of Mr. Winter. The mill owner had of late been experiencing a revolution of thought. His attitude toward Philip had grown more and more friendly.

It was a gathering of personal friends of Mr. Winter, including some of the church people. The moment that Philip stepped into the spacious hall and caught a glimpse of the furnishings of the rooms beyond, the contrast between all the comfort and brightness of this house and the last place he had visited in the tenement district smote him with a sense of pain. He drove it back and blamed himself with an inward reproach that he was growing narrow and could think of only one idea.

He could not remember just what brought up the subject, but some one during the evening, which was passed in conversation and music, mentioned the rumor going about of increased disturbance in the lower part of the town and carelessly wanted to know if the paper did not exaggerate the facts. Some one turned to Philip and asked him about it as the one best informed. He did not know how long he talked. He knew there was a great hush when he had ended. Then before any one could change the stream of thought some young woman in the music room who had not known what was going on began to sing to a new instrumental variation "Home, Sweet Home." Coming as it did after Philip's vivid description of the tenements, it seemed like a sob of despair or a mocking

hypocrisy. He drew back into one of the smaller rooms and began to look over some art prints on a table. As he stood there, again blaming himself for his impetuous breach of society etiquette in almost preaching on such an occasion, Mr. Winter came in and said:

"It does not seem possible that such a state of affairs exists as you describe, Mr. Strong. Are you sure you do not exaggerate?"

"Exaggerate! Mr. Winter, you have pardoned my little sermon here tonight, I know. It was forced on me. But"—He choked, and then, with an energy that was all the stronger for being repressed, he said, turning full toward the mill owner: "Mr. Winter, will you go with me and look at things for yourself? In the name of Christ will you see what humanity is sinning and suffering not more than a mile from this home of yours?"

Mr. Winter hesitated and then said: "Yes, I'll go. When?"

"Say tomorrow night. Come down to my house early, and we will start from there."

When Mr. Winter came down the next evening, Philip asked him to come in and wait a few minutes, as he was detained in his study room by a caller. The mill owner sat down and visited with Mrs. Strong a little while. Finally she was called into the other room, and Mr. Winter was left alone. The door into the sick man's room was partly open, and he could not help hearing the conversation between the Brother Man and his son. Something that was said made him curious, and when Philip came down he asked him a question concerning his strange boarder.

"Come in and see him," said Philip. He brought Mr. Winter into the little room and introduced him to the patient. He was able to sit up now. At mention of Mr. Winter's name he flushed and trembled. It then occurred to Philip for the first time that it was the mill owner that his assailant that night had intended to waylay and rob.

## CHAPTER XXII.

As they were going out of the house the patient called Philip back. He went in again, and the man said, "Mr. Strong, I wish you would tell Mr. Winter all about it."

"Would you feel easier?" Philip asked gently.

"Yes."

"All right; I'll tell him. Don't worry. Brother Man, take good care of him. I shall not be back until late." He kissed his wife and joined Mr. Winter, and together they made the round of the district.

As they were going through the court near by the place where Philip had been attacked he told the mill owner the story. It affected him greatly, but as they went on through the tenements the sights that met him there wiped out the recollection of everything else.

"How many people are there in our church that know anything about this plague spot from personal knowledge, Mr. Winter?" Philip asked after they had been out about two hours.

"I don't know. Very few, I presume."

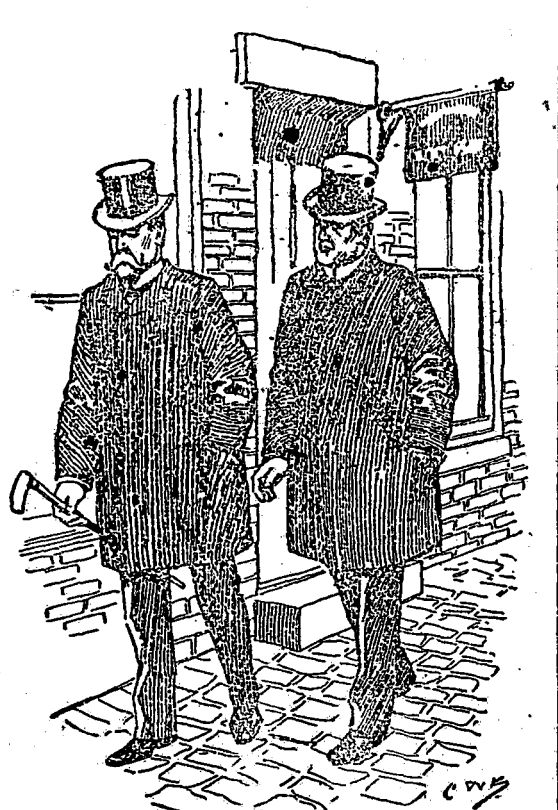
"And yet they ought to know about it. How else shall all this sin and misery be done away?"

"I suppose the law could do something," replied Mr. Winter feebly.

"The law?" Philip said the two words and then stopped. They stumbled over a heap of refuse thrown out into the doorway of a miserable structure. "Oh, what this place needs is not law and ordinances and statutes so much as live, loving Christian men and women who will give themselves and a large part of their means to cleanse the souls and bodies and houses of this wretched district. We have reached a crisis in Milton when Christians must give themselves to humanity. Mr. Winter, I am going to tell Calvary church so next Sunday."

Mr. Winter was silent. They had come out of the district and were walking along together toward the upper part of the city. The houses kept growing larger and better. Finally they came up to the avenue where the churches were situated—a broad, clean, well paved street, with magnificent elms and elegant houses on either side, and the seven large, beautiful church buildings, with their spires pointing upward, almost all of them visible from where the two men stood.

A door in one of the houses near opened. A group of people passed in. The glimpse caught by the two men was a glimpse of bright, flower decorated rooms, beautiful dresses, glittering jewels and a table heaped with luxuries of food. It was the paradise



"Christians must give themselves to humanity."

of society, the display of its ease, its soft enjoyment of pretty things, its careless indifference to humanity's gain in the lower town. The group of

newcomers went in, a strain of music and the echo of a dancing laugh floated out into the street, and then the door closed.

"Mr. Strong, if you preach to the people to leave such pleasure as that we have just glanced at to view or suffer such things as are found in the tenements, you must expect opposition. I doubt if they will understand your meaning. I know they will not deny such thing. It is asking too much."

"And yet the Lord Jesus Christ, although he was rich, for our sakes became poor, that we, through his poverty, might be rich." Mr. Winter, what this town needs is that kind of Christianity, the kind that will give up the physical pleasures of life to show the love of Christ to perishing men. I believe it is just as true how as when Christ lived, that unless they are willing to renounce all that they have they cannot be his disciples."

"Do you mean literally, Mr. Strong?" asked the rich man after a little.

"Yes, literally. Sometimes. I believe the awful condition of things and souls we have witnessed tonight will not be any better until many, many of the professing Christians in this town and in Calvary church are willing to leave, actually to leave their beautiful homes and spend the money they now spend in luxuries for the good of the weak and poor and sinful."

"Do you think Christ would preach that if he were in Milton?"

"I do. It has been burned into me that he would. I believe he would say to the members of Calvary church: 'If any man love houses and money and society and power and position more than me, he cannot be my disciple. If any man renounceth not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.' And then he would test the entire church by its willingness to renounce all these physical things. And if he found the members willing, if he found that they loved him more than the money or the power, he might not demand a literal giving up. But he would say to them, 'Take my money and my power, for it is all mine, and use them for the building up of my kingdom.' He would not then perhaps command them to leave literally their beautiful surroundings. But, then, in some cases I believe he would. Oh, yes! Sacrifice, sacrifice! What does the church in America in this age of the world know about it? How much do church members give of themselves nowadays to the Master? That is what we need—self, the souls of men and women, the living sacrifices for these lost children down yonder! O God, to think of what Christ gave up! And then to think of how little his church is doing to obey his last command to go and disciple the nations!"

Philip went back through the avenue on which the churches stood. When he reached Calvary church, he went up on the steps, and, obeying an instant impulse, he kneeled down on the upper step and prayed. Great sobs shook him. They were sobs without tears—sobs that were articulate here and there with groans of anguish and desire. He prayed for his loved church, for the wretched beings in the hell of torment, without God and without hope in the world, for the spirit of Christ to come again into the heart of the church and teach it the meaning and extent of sacrifice.

When the eventful Sunday came he faced the usual immense concourse. He did not come out of the little room until the last moment. When he finally appeared, his face bore marks of tears. At last they had flowed as a relief to his burden, and he gave the people his message with a courage and a peace and a love born of direct communion with the Spirit of Christ.

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8:30 o'clock a. m. is as early as pupils  
should assemble at this school.

The program for the last week of  
school is as follows:

Wednesday evening, June 6, grad-  
uating exercises.

Thursday evening, June 7 the an-  
nual reunion of the Alumni.

Friday afternoon in the high school  
rooms will take place the represen-  
tative exercises of the grades. An an-  
nouncement of this will be made  
later.

The schools will be closed on Dec-  
oration Day and the scholars will  
assist the G. A. R. in the proper  
observance of that day. The school  
will march from the high school to  
the cemetery, each pupil bearing  
flowers and a U. S. flag. At the cem-  
etry the school will render two  
songs—"Marching thro' Georgia" and  
"Red, White and Blue."

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Miss Clare Fluke, of Dowagiac,  
visited us, Friday.

We are studying "Enoch Arden."

Charlie Marble and Louis Runner  
have completed their compass de-  
signs for "Exhibition Day."

Louis Runner, Willard Wade,  
John Cunningham and Vera Glidden  
have visited the "Traveling Library"  
this week.

The best illustrated poems are:  
Nettie Wenger's, "The Old Oaken  
Bucket"; Lois Wheelock's, "Rock of

Agnes"; Willard Wade's, "Old Iron  
sides"; Flavia Lough's, "The Village  
Blacksmith"; Vera Glidden's, "The  
Barefoot Boy"; and Riley Zerbe's,  
"The Builders."

Each division have a new chart  
for class standing, Louis Runner and  
John Cunningham drew them.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

The physiology classes have been  
writing an essay upon the "Eyes."

Mary Keller and Guy Raven made  
the best drawings of the Liberty  
Bell

Many of the pupils are enjoying  
the books of the new library.

### SIXTH GRADE.

We are glad that Louise Plimpton  
has decided to remain with us until  
school closes.

One of Lowell's poem is being com-  
mitted to memory.

The school has been learning the  
"Song of the Roses."

The story of Chinatown has proved  
interesting.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Bessie and Robert Davis leave us  
this week. They move to Dowagiac.  
We are sorry to lose them.

Carl Tourje and Effie Vite wrote  
the best original conversations be-  
tween two persons, using the quota-  
tion marks. We are unable to de-  
cide which is the better.

Drawings this week will be natu-  
ral forms. The bleeding heart, beet,  
peach-blossom and leaf will be  
studied.

Gertrude Leonard's drawing of a  
lamp was the best.  
Review of Asia was commenced in  
Div. I. Monday.

### FOURTH GRADE.

The language classes this week are  
studying abbreviations and prepar-  
ing a story of "Rip Van Winkle."

The children are making original  
designs for a calendar for June and  
drawing an apple twig.

In spelling this week we have been  
having oral work.

We are proud in possessing petunia  
blossoms, all our own.

### THIRD GRADE.

Willard Barnes, Earl Waterman  
and Virgil Schwartz, who has been  
sick are in school again.

Ruby Eldredge spelled the school  
down Thursday.

A number of the class had good  
drawings of the morning-glory.

Topics for this week are, The  
Farmer and Gardner, Plant Life, The  
Earth Worm.

### SECOND GRADE.

In a spelling contest, Friday, Mil-  
fred Roe and Herbert Knight were  
the winners.

Wm. Sweet, Carl Remington, Wil-  
fred Provan and Ruth Reece are at  
home nursing chicken pox.

### FIRST GRADE.

We are glad to have Bernadine  
Blake, Fred Schwartz, Harry Sicka-  
foose, Willie Hess back again.

Emmonds Weaver has the chick-  
enpox.

Most of the pupils have finished  
their copy books.

The rain kept a number of pupils  
at home Monday afternoon.

Cecil Bruce brought a beautiful  
bouquet of trillium last week.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### NEW BUFFALO.

Measles have done their work upon  
about all the material there is here  
to work upon.

School opened again, Monday with  
a good attendance although some of  
the pupils complain of their eyes.

Wire are being put up for the tele-  
phone exchange.

We have two vacant houses in  
town being held for couples soon to  
be married, but who are the couples?

Trade seems to be dull these days.  
The farmers are too busy to come to  
town.

#### Fairland.

Mrs. Geo. Ireland received a letter  
Monday from her husband who is in  
Deadwood S. D. stating that he was  
very ill. Mrs. Ireland expects to join  
her husband as soon as possible.

Saturday evening there will be a  
box social at the Oak Grove school  
house, proceeds to be used for libra-  
ry.

Saturday, linemen from Benton  
Harbor put in wires for a telephone  
at this place. The phone will be put  
in sometime this week.

Mr. Louis Walker of South Bend  
came home Saturday evening. He  
and Miss Weaver spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Kuppennuss.

The Fairland Social Club met with  
Miss Gertrude Shearer Saturday even-  
ing. All enjoyed a good time. The  
next meeting will be with Mr. Eugene.  
Asa Matthews and family from Ind.  
spent Sunday at Fairland.

Mrs. August Villwock and Mrs. H.  
Willwock who have been ill are im-  
proving nicely.

#### Like A Letter From Home.

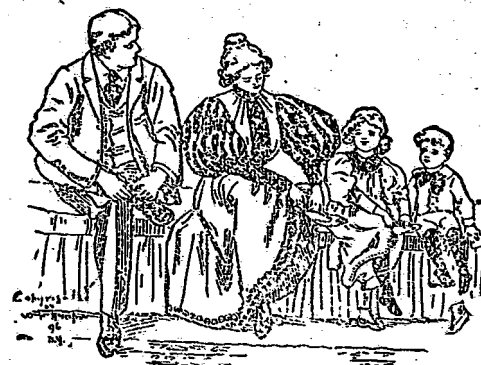
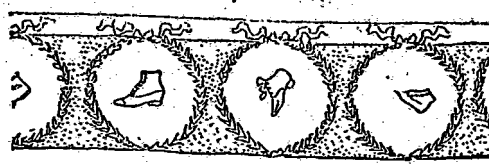
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May 7th, 1900.

EDITOR RECORD.

Dear Sir:—

I write you a word from North-  
west Kansas, we are having beautiful  
weather now, plenty of rain this  
spring. Farmers are nearly through  
planting corn. Wheat looks fine,  
Alfalfa is almost in bloom. Peaches  
about the size of common marbles.  
Wild fruit of all kinds, bids fair for  
a good crop. There are thousands  
of fruit trees set out this spring in  
Norton County. Peaches do fairly  
well here, and cherries do as well as  
any country I ever saw. Strawberries  
yield immense crops here but do not  
bear every year. There is a very  
large acreage of corn being planted  
this spring, many men putting out  
from 125 to 200 acres. Quite a good  
many people from the east are invest-  
ing in land in this country now, and  
the price is going up, the cheap land  
bargains in this immediate vicinity  
are a thing of the past. There were  
nearly 12,000 steers fed out in this  
county the past season and over 25,  
000 head of hogs. Sheep are fast  
coming to the front in Kansas and

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dress by mail as early as possible.

#### Notice, Patricians.

There will be a special meeting  
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portant business. All come.

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