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WE GIVE THEM WORRY

London Editors Troubled Over Uncle Sam's View of That Conjoint Note.

DOWAGER EMPRESS IS STILL "IT."

She Makes an Important Appointment—One Impossible Demand Made of Ah Sinfu.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—It is asserted here that the empress dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers. An imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang to replace General Yung Lu as generalissimo of the northern army.

London, Nov. 14.—The London morning papers are again agitated concerning the stability of the concert of the powers of China. The attitudes of Germany and the United States meet disapproval, the former because Count von Waldersee has sent a column to destroy the Ming tombs, an act which is regarded as needlessly vindictive, and the latter because it threatens to break up the concert. The Daily Chronicle comments strongly upon the American attitude as a "feeble compromise which it is impossible to accept."

Ye Editor, He Settles the Matter.

The Morning Post says: "It would be unreasonable for the United States to break up the concert because they do not desire indemnity. The powers would probably be willing to consider America's objections. If, however, the United States have in view some new combination of powers it would be necessary for Great Britain and Germany to agree upon a common policy to be pursued in the absence of a general agreement." The Standard, which dismisses the subject with a mere reference, says: "American opinion on the Chinese problem is too uncertain to be considered seriously."

Not a Matter of Numbers.

Referring editorially to the present stage of the negotiations, The Times says: "The United States accepted the German note demanding the punishment of Prince Tuan and the other guilty officials; and it will not be harder to secure the punishment of eleven officials than of the three whose names were originally indicated by the state department. Therefore it is difficult to see how America could justify in her own eyes a refusal to join with the other powers in steps needed to secure this result."

The foregoing all being apropos of alleged objections of the United States to the demand for Chinese blood in the conjoint note.

Order That China Cannot Fill. Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times on Sunday, expresses the opinion that terms of the conjoint note except the China "will readily accede to all the execution of the princes and officials, which it will be impossible to fulfil while the court is in the hands of these very officials."

INDIANA MINES IDLE

Strike of Hoisting Engineers Affects 7,000 Men.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 14.—Over 7,000 Indiana miners are idle owing to a strike inaugurated by the hoisting engineers, who number less than 300 in this state. They met the Indiana coal operators here, presented a scale agreed to at Danville, Ills., Nov. 3, and demanded that the Indiana operators sign the scale. The operators offered to pay the scale until the miners' annual convention in January, and then leave the subject open for settlement, claiming that the engineers had no right to impose arbitrary conditions.

The engineers demanded that their proposed scale be effective from Nov. 15, 1900, to Nov. 15, 1901. The operators objected to this feature and the engineers quit. President Mitchell, at Indianapolis, says the engineers have a charter of their own and that he is powerless to interfere. The trouble with the engineers is to be followed with similar demands by the blacksmiths and firemen.

Senator Davis' Case Grave.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Referring to the case of Senator Davis a statement was made yesterday by a close friend of the family, who said: "Doctors Stone and Lankester yesterday discovered evidence of Bright's disease. Up to that time no organic kidney trouble had been discovered. Dr. Murphy arrived today and corroborated the diagnosis of the local physicians. He regards the case now as grave, for kidney trouble at this stage is a serious symptom. When Dr. Murphy was last here he believed there was a fair chance for recovery. He is not so sanguine now."

Beckham Will Still Pursue Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—Governor Beckham will be inaugurated Dec. 11. It is said that one of the first official papers Governor-Elect Durbin, of Indiana, will have to consider when he takes office will be a requisition from Governor Beckham for the return of ex-Governor Taylor and ex-Secretary of State Finley to this state for trial.

Death of Charles H. Pinkham.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 12.—Charles H. Pinkham, proprietor and manager of the business department of one of the largest proprietary medicine enterprises in the United States, died at his home here of Bright's disease. He was 56 years old.

IS THERE A DEFALCATION?

Question That Is Troubling the Financial Circle of the Great Gotham.

New York, Nov. 14.—The firm of Grant Bros., stock brokers, made an assignment yesterday to E. G. Stedman, and the assignment was made the basis of a lot of rumors which in substance were to the effect that the stoppage of the firm's business was due to a defalcation. The amount of the defalcation was placed at from \$150,000 to \$175,000, but up to the present no one connected with the firm will admit or deny the rumors that are flying around, and just where they started is not known. Stedman says the liabilities will be below \$100,000 and probably less than half that sum, and that of late the Grants have been winding up their affairs.

He added: "I know that certain imputations have been made against certain purposes, and I advise all to be careful and go slow in this matter. I shall be very careful myself. It is impossible for me to make any statement tonight." Asked if it was true that he had called on Captain McClusky, of the detective bureau, at police headquarters in connection with the case, Stedman said: "I did not call member of the police department in connection with this case and I do not think I will do so. That is all I care to say about it tonight."

TWO NOTABLE DEATHS

Henry Villard and Marcus Daly Pass Away in New York.

New York, Nov. 13.—Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry early in the day. Mr. Villard had intended to return to New York about the middle of last month, but his condition was then so precarious that his physicians advised him to remain at his country home until he should have gained more strength.

Mr. Villard, when he died, was surrounded by the members of his family, including Mrs. Villard and his two sons, Oswald and Harold Villard. He had been unconscious for two days. His death, it is said, was caused by cancer of the throat. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

New York, Nov. 13.—Marcus Daly of Montana is dead at the Hotel Neherland. Mr. Daly's death had been expected for weeks. He came home from Europe about the middle of September, and soon afterwards was obliged to take to the bed, from which he never again arose. His physicians informed the relatives some time ago that Mr. Daly could not recover, and they would give assurance of life only from day to day. Bright's disease complicated with heart weakness was the cause of death.

BROAD STAYS SIX ROUNDS.

And Gives the Invincible McGovern a Busy Half Hour.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Tattersall's last night, and although McGovern had the fight well in hand at most stages he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly and who gave him as much in the same time as did the little stocky fellow from Cleveland. Broad fought a wonderful fight, mixing it freely with McGovern at all stages and scoring two clean knock downs. A third time he landed a left on McGovern, sending him nearly down.

Broad kept his feet throughout the fight except in the first round when he was knocked down, and in the sixth when he went down of his own accord to rest. He could not have fought another round, however, and was completely smothered by the storm of blows which the champion rained upon him. At the end of the fight both men were in the center of the ring, and both covered with blood—all from Broad, however. As they separated to go to their corners Broad put his hands on McGovern's shoulders and gave him a hearty kiss.

RECEIVER FOR W. L. STRONG & CO

Mystery Surrounding the Affairs of New York's Former Mayor.

New York, Nov. 14.—With the appointment of a receiver the first step was taken toward winding up the affairs of William L. Strong & Co., dry goods commission merchants of 75 Worth street, of which the late William L. Strong, former mayor of New York, was the head. The extreme reticence of all of those concerned serves only to shroud the matter with mystery, and it is impossible to obtain any comprehensive estimate of the financial condition of the firm, though the opinion generally expressed was that the balance would be found on the right side of the ledger when the receiver concludes his labors.

Spanish-American Congress.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Many of the delegates to the Spanish-American congress have not yet arrived here. Cuba and Porto Rico are not represented officially, though private corporations have sent delegates. The non-arrival of many of the delegates has inspired fear that the congress will be a "fizzle." The Liberal sounds a note of alarm and urges the congress to work earnestly to secure the unity of all the Latin people of America, adding: "For if the labors of the congress are abortive the result will be to the advantage of the United States."

Another Extra Session in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 12.—There is no longer any doubt that the legislature will be convened in extraordinary session, Governor Pingree having determined upon this course. Just when the call will be issued has not yet been determined.

FOUR DIE IN FLAMES

Three-Story Frame Hotel at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Is Destroyed.

DISASTER OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Steamer City of Monticello Wrecked and Thirty-Two Persons Drowned—Bodies Swept Ashore.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 13.—A fire, accompanied with a terrible fatality, occurred here early in the morning, resulting in the total destruction of the Gifford House, a large three-story frame building. The list of known dead is as follows: Heck Clark, Doniphan, Mo.; Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluff; Shelby de Hart, Poplar Bluff; Curley Berry, Poplar Bluff. Fatally injured—Etta Hargrove, Poplar Bluff; Winslow Stowe, Tennessee. Missing—Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs, Ark.

The following were badly burned or injured in jumping from windows: T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff, terribly burned about the face and hands; Barney Permand, De Soto, Mo., hands and face burned; Charles Stradley, Poplar Bluff, bruised and burned; Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Poplar Bluff, back injured, burned and bruised; Pink Berry, Elmer Freshair, James Upchurch, all Poplar Bluff, severely burned. An unknown woman is also thought to be fatally injured and about a dozen more were slightly burned, or received bruises in trying to escape from the building.

Was a Mass of Flames.

The fire originated about 12:30 o'clock in the morning in the rear of the hotel and in a few minutes the mammoth building, which was entirely of wood, was a mass of flames. There were in the neighborhood of forty-five guests in the building and the porter, the only person awake in the hotel, was unable to give an alarm, the smoke and flames driving him back. The fire department was on hand early, but they were unable to render any assistance to the inmates. The guests on the second and third floors were caught like rats in a trap, the fire preventing their escape by the stairs and they leaped from the second and third story windows. One of these, Heck Clark, jumped and broke his back; Etta Hargrove leaped from a third-story window and suffered broken limbs and internal injuries, which will cause her death. Others were also internally injured.

Forced His Wife to Jump.

One guest, Benjamin Shelby, forced his wife to leap from a second-story window and thereby saved her life, but lost everything they possessed. Mr. Shelby tried to escape by the stairway but the smoke and flames drove him back. He asserts that he saw ten or fifteen persons in the hallway overcome by smoke. In this case, a dozen or more bodies may be found in the ruins. Many of the guests had their breath escapes and ran from the doomed building clad only in their night clothes, losing everything they possessed in the world. Their hair and eyebrows were singed by the flames. Numerous feats of heroism are recorded and if some of the male guests had not aided the weaker sex, the death list would be larger. As yet, it is impossible to tell just how many lives were lost.

Every Room Occupied.

Quite a number of the guests were not registered and their names are unknown. Every room in the house, forty-five in number, was occupied. Men are now at work on the ruins, but it will probably be several days before the complete list of deaths will be obtainable. The Gifford House was one of the oldest hotels in southeast Missouri, and it has been considered as a death-trap for a number of years. W. P. Norrid was the proprietor. He and his wife escaped but lost everything.

WRECKED IN VINEYARD SOUND.

Schooner Goes Down and Takes Six Lives with Her.

Boston, Nov. 12.—The three-masted schooner Myra B. Weaver was wrecked in Vineyard sound early Saturday morning and six lives were lost. The names of those who perished are: Captain R. S. Vannaman, of Philadelphia; Steward William Petersen, of New Orleans; Charles Magnusson, of Bergen, Norway; John Hejman, of Aland, Finland; Miss Mary Emerson, of Mobile; Miss Ella Deboe, aged 15, of Mobile. Miss Emerson was a sister-in-law of the captain.

She May Be Made a Countess.

New York, Nov. 14.—According to a dispatch from Berlin to The Journal and Advertiser, the kaiser has just given further evidence of his regard for Baron von Ketteler, who was assassinated in China, by inviting the ambassador's American widow to Germany. It is said that the kaiser, besides vesting the widowed baroness with the Order of Louise, of which the empress is grand mistress, will offer her a pension and create her a countess in her own right.

Jones' Son Out of Danger.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—J. K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator James K. Jones, who was taken to the hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is progressing favorably toward recovery. Senator Jones has had many telegrams of inquiry and requests the announcement that his son is practically out of danger.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS

Coming in and Clearing Up the Doubtful Situation Somewhat.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The back counties are getting to the front with their election returns and the situation in the doubtful states is clearing. For instance there is Nebraska, with but two counties to hear from, the unofficial returns give Dietrich, Rep., for governor a plurality of 675, with the chances in favor of the balance of the ticket. But it will require the official returns to decide the matter. The legislative situation depends on Douglass county (Omaha) where the official count is under way. The Fusionists have elected four representatives, the Populists two, the Democrats two and the Republicans two. McKinley's majority is 4,500, unofficial.

In Idaho on president the vote has been pretty well reported and shows Bryan's plurality to be something more than 1,200. The Democratic state ticket is also elected.

In Kansas the official returns on the legislature give the Republicans 104 members, fusionists, 59; tie one. One fusionist is elected to congress—Jackson in the Third, but the Republicans expect to contest the election when the soldier vote arrives from the Philippines.

In Kentucky official returns from all save about a dozen counties in the state received by The Courier Journal do not materially alter that paper's unofficial report of the election. Bryan's majority will be in the neighborhood of 8,000, while the plurality of Beckham (Dem.) for governor, will be about 5,000.

All the counties in Washington give Frink (Rep.) for governor a total majority of 4,867 and Rogers, 6,651. Rogers' majority in the state is 1,594.

No Contest in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 13.—After a meeting of the Republican campaign committee yesterday Chairman Leslie Combs gave out a statement in which, after reiterating his charges of wholesale fraud on the part of the Democrats, he said: "There will be no contest over the gubernatorial vote. There is no tribunal to which we can appeal with any hope of an impartial hearing. It is not within the province of this committee to decide for the party or congressional candidates what is advisable with regard to contests for the electoral vote or congressional seats."

Victory Complete in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Samuel R. Van Sant, Republican, has been elected governor of Minnesota, defeating John Lind, fusionist, by a plurality which is variously placed at from 1,400 to 5,100. The Globe (Democratic) figures out the former margin upon reports received by the secretary of state from a number of counties and telegraphic returns from the balance. The Pioneer-Press on its reports places Van Sant's plurality at the higher figures.

Much Depends on Omaha's Vote.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—The vote in three wards of Omaha and the county precincts of Douglass county have been canvassed, and no material changes have been noted. Both parties are claiming more than the face of the returns show on the legislative candidates, and the outcome, which is expected to decide the senatorial contest in Nebraska, is awaited with interest.

Very Close in the Utah District.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 14.—Late returns on the congressional vote in the state have brought the majority of Sutherland (Rep.) over King (Dem.) down to 150. The vote has not yet been officially declared.

McKinley's Total Plurality.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—McKinley's total plurality in about 14,000,000 votes is over 800,000, as figured now.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Twenty-Five Victims of the City of Monticello Are Recovered.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 13.—The shore of this country for ten miles east and west is strewn with the wreckage of the hull and cargo of the steamer City of Monticello, which foundered Saturday morning, and twenty-five bodies of victims of the disaster have been recovered from the sea, which is still raging with terrific fury.

Thirty-two persons are now known to have lost their lives in the disaster. Many persons have assembled at Rockville, near where the first body came ashore, and numerous relatives of members of the crew, who nearly all belonged to points on the coast, have arrived to identify the dead. The bodies were arranged in a room in the public hall. All are terribly battered. These victims evidently had come ashore in the lifeboat and were killed on striking the beach, not one escaping.

A revised list of members of the crew prepared to the head office of the Yarmouth Steamship company here shows that the officers and crew numbered twenty-eight. The total number of people who were on board is now placed at thirty-six, and only four were saved. These survivors agree that the cause of the disaster was briefly as follows: The steamer was pounded for hours by sea and gale, sprang a leak and filled, became unmanageable, broke apart and foundered.

Philippines Are Non-Committal.

Manila, Nov. 12.—The results of the elections in the United States have been quietly received here. So far as the Philippines are concerned no noticeable change in the situation has ensued, nor is any likely to occur in the immediate future. They are for the greater part non-committal. Last week's scouting resulted in several minor engagements with what the official reports describe as "small casualties," namely, four Americans killed and ten wounded.

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

Principal Events of the Past Few Days Which Have Occurred in Our Great State.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—A special to The Free Press from Grand Rapids says: It is reported here upon the best of authority that General Will S. White, formerly quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, who is a fugitive from justice because of state military scandals, will arrive in Lansing tomorrow morning prepared to go before the court and give bail for his appearance when wanted. For months White's relatives have been working incessantly in his behalf, and after raising the money to refund to the state, they turned their attention to getting bondsmen for him. After approaching many business men and former friends of White and meeting with many rebuffs it was announced last night that they had succeeded. White is said to be across the river from Detroit in Canada.

Trouble for Other Officials.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—A day or two ago it was reported that a number of Michigan assessing officers were prepared to vigorously fight any proceeding that might be brought against them by the state tax commission for failure to make their assessments in time according to law. Attorney General Oren and his assistants are now preparing charges to be preferred against them in accordance with Governor Pingree's order. The law on this subject provides that if any assessing officer shall willfully assess any property at more or less than what he believes to be its true cash value he shall upon conviction thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not exceeding one year or be fined not to exceed \$300. A penalty of six months' imprisonment or a fine of \$300 is provided for any assessor who shall willfully neglect to perform any of the duties prescribed by the assessing law. This is in addition to removal from office by the governor.

WAS A VERY COLD DAY FOR HER.

When She Paid the Bets on Col. Bryan, and It Snowed.

Homer, Mich., Nov. 13.—A large crowd on Main street Saturday afternoon saw the payment of two election wagers by a young society woman who was too confident of Bryan's election. Miss Olive Gibson is a member of a young ladies' club called the Klondikers, and in a political dispute not long ago she made two bets with other members.

As a result she was the central figure of a procession on Main street Saturday. Her part of the bet consisted in wheeling Miss Aimee Barker, the successful Republican, in a cart. Later she rode an old, blind, white horse, decorated by the Klondikers with yellow ribbons, pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt, and a placard reading: "I am ashamed I am a Democrat." Snow fell during the entire performance.

Ten Hurt in a Collision.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 14.—Ten people were injured in a collision between a north-bound Lake Shore passenger train and an extra freight train which met head-on three miles south of this city late yesterday afternoon. The injured are: M. J. Curtis, baggage man, and Thomas Wilmington, express messenger, both of Grand Rapids; badly bruised and internal injuries; Brakeman Adams, of the freight train, collar bone and leg broken. Seven other persons escaped with but slight injuries. The firemen and engineers in the two engines also escaped with slight injuries. The freight was ordered on the siding at the Kalamazoo paper mill, but failed to reach the point ahead of the passenger train.

Hessian Fly in the Wheat.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13.—The Michigan crop report for November says that the weather of October was favorable for farm work and for the growth of wheat. A very large acreage of wheat has been sown. The Hessian fly, however, has been active, and its ravages are nearly as serious as one year ago. It is impossible to foretell the ultimate result.

MICHIGAN SOLONS TO MEET SOON.

Will Be Called for Dec. 10 to Re-Enact the Atkinson Bill.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The date of the special session of the legislature, to be called by Governor Pingree to re-enact the Atkinson bill, has been set for Dec. 10. Members of the present and the next legislature have been informed of that unofficially; that is, have been given the positive information by the governor's lieutenants, that there would be a session and that Dec. 10 would be its date. The date was not settled upon positively until Sunday after the governor had taken a long drive with one of his intimates. The call itself will probably not be issued until the return of Major Stone from his ten days' trip to Washington to settle up Michigan's war claims.

The only question discussed among the politicians is whether or not the governor can secure the re-enactment of the Atkinson bill. Between now and the session the governor will conduct a most active campaign to that end. He and his friends believe that they can force the measure and it is significant that some of the most active opponents the governor has had within his own party ranks on that issue and issues of a similar character are frank to say that they are inclined to the belief that the governor will carry his point.

TROUBLE IN THE LAKE STORM.

Two Barges Adrift, Having Broken Away in the Gale.

Munising, Mich., Nov. 10.—The steamer J. H. Outhwaite reports having lost her consort, the barge O. H. Barr, in a blinding snow storm twenty-five miles northwest of Sable Point. The steamer was unable to find the Barr and is now lying in shelter under Grand Island. The Barr is coal laden. She is the property of W. C. Richardson, of Cleveland. She has a crew of seven men. They Outhwaite will go in search of her as soon as the gale abates.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 10.—The barge Keating broke away from the steamer, New York, twenty miles above Whitefish Point Thursday. The New York came on to this port to fuel, and yesterday morning started out to search for the Keating. The barge is loaded with pulp wood.

Grand Marais, Mich., Nov. 10.—The steamer Manistique, coal laden, with two consorts, was sighted off here Wednesday night when the gale was at its worst. Marine men have grave fears for their safety, but the vessels made Grand Island safely.

One of Our Growing Industries.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—Figures on the manufacture of agricultural implements in Michigan have been compiled by Labor Commissioner Cox for his annual report. A total of forty-one firms in thirty-five cities of the state were canvassed. These firms have an aggregate of \$4,438,626 invested in the business, and all kinds of farm machinery is manufactured. The output for 1899 was valued at \$7,183,340. The aggregate number of workmen employed is 3,217, the average wages being \$1.57 for all kinds of labor. As a rule, the manufacturers report prospects for the future bright.

Officers of the Farm for Boys.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 12.—The annual election of officers and directors for the Beniah Land Farm for Boys, the institution established at Leoni, this county, a little more than a year ago by Herman Lee Swift, has just been held and resulted as follows: President, Maurice W. Kimball, Leoni; vice president, E. L. Cooper, Grass Lake; auditor, E. W. Rokwell, Jackson; farm inspector, W. G. Wheaton, Grass Lake; physician, Dr. J. W. McColgan, Grass Lake; secretary, Miss Mary B. Richards, Leoni; treasurer and manager, H. L. Swift, Leoni.

Sale of State Lands.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 12.—About 20,000 acres of state lands were sold Thursday. The lands were state swamp and primary school lands located in Luce, Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, Crawford, Alpena, Kalkaska, Emmet, Cheboygan and other northern Michigan counties. About 8,000 acres of land were sold at auction at prices ranging from \$1 to \$50 an acre. About 12,000 acres were sold at private sale after the bidding was over, the prices paid being the appraised of the lands.

Safe Blowers Got \$3,000.

Converse, Ind., Nov. 14.—Safe robbers secured \$3,000 in the agricultural implement store of Keller & Wilson. The safe lock was demolished.

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with the black shirrings of the décolletage, as well as with the lace of neckband, were puckerings of a narrow gold lace. Altogether a charming gown.

White Pique.

There are not a few white piques very smartly made tailor fashion, which have applications of red, of blue, and of yellow linens. This application is on the top of skirt usually, and corresponds with open bodice manoeuvrings of the same. A design is drawn, for example, on the red linen for both purposes, and then applied to skirt and bodice. Very delicately must this red be used, however, else it will be too pronounced for good taste. In the same genre, yellow, blue, and pink linens are used. In French gowns the piques are dotted over with any of the colors mentioned. The effect is considered far more modish than if the pique were white, pure and simple. But, as these machine embroidered piques are rather high priced, they are not met as frequently as the all-white ones, and, it must be admitted, that nothing retains such continued favor as the white ones, without any color introduced, except by the wearing of colored belt and tie.

Button Trimmings.

One of the simplest, but extremely modish, trimming in effect, which any one may carry out, is this placing of buttons on two sides and interlacing them with cords or silk braids. The buttons should be small, and they may be in groups, as well as in continued straight lines. Sometimes this idea is used to join openings, while again it forms a perfectly flat trimming. It is constantly met in some way, and always adds to the waist or



the gown's prettiness. When introduced on the left opening of a separate waist, as in one of white taffeta recently admired, the silk-woven buttons were black and so was the cord, while the taffeta was tucked very finely on either side. A white lisse scarf was then drawn under the lacings, and, being trimmed on the ends with lace, rippled out prettily above the black velvet belt, when drawn out to show the ends.

Scarfs Put to Pretty Uses

A smart way of using any lace or batiste scarf, where the ends are handsomely wrought, attracted some attention a day or two ago, the wearer having on at the time an exquisite blue Swiss embroidered gown. The scarf had been cut slantingly through the middle, so as to join it again after shortening it, and, being laid into a fold drapery, the seam was barely to be distinguished when looked for. This drapery was carried over the shoulders in a straight line, and once past the shoulders was caught up by a white ribbon rosette on both sides the ends falling gracefully below over the figure close to the bust line. A white ribbon held these rosettes in place, as it was stretched from one to the other and fastened under one rosette. This ribbon was fully two inches wide. The belt of the bodice was of white taffeta, bowed up in front, with pointed plaited ends. Altogether there was a charming air about this toilette, and one could not wish there had been a glimpse of white lawn undersleeves to fall into harmony with the quaint shoulder effect. A white crin hat, of wide brim, trimmed with a great deal of foliage and what seemed to be cherry blossoms. Grandmothers cannot put their lovely old net embroidered scarfs to better use than to present them, for this new coquetry, to their favorite granddaughters before the summer frocks have to go into retirement or the fashion changes.

As every one is interested in fashions now, a description of one I have just seen may be worth while. It was in dainty blue and white, with a very pretty bodice, ornamented with a number of tucks running from throat to waist and prettily stitched with white silk. This bodice had a vest and collar of tucked white muslin over white satin, trimmed with blond lace and a folded drapery coming from the shoulder, edged with pale blue velvet and forming a large collar. There was a band of pale blue velvet at the waist. The skirt was prettily tucked to correspond, and arranged with two flounces of the froul and a double box-pleat at the back. Of course there were undersleeves, also of tucked white muslin, appearing at the wrist.

Every season some one model inevitably gets the better of its fellows, and threatens to eclipse them. There is no particular rule to guide one as to the style and character of this favorite of fashion; it comes first in one guise, then in another, directed, doubtless, by some subtle sartorial leader—but it comes. There is a little Russian blouse affair that, built of cloth, takes my fancy immensely just now. Sometimes, quite erroneously, this is called a banded bolero. In fine black

it is singularly chic, the fronts unbuttoning at the top in a quite natural negligence manner, and the neck completed by one of those new straight military collars which are said to be rapidly superseding the extravagant pointed ear arrangement, a la Medici, and the like familiar contrivances. This collar is apparently about the regulation military height, whatever that may be, and in consequence, I surmise, rests for its success largely on some under drapery, and also on being worn unhooked. But anyway, it is a detail to be recognized as inaugurating a pleasant change and variety, and as a finishing note to that Russian blouse bolero I can declare it of surpassing excellence, more particularly in gold galon or that astonishingly effective, embroidered-crash or coarse linen, used so much this summer.

Black nets, grenadines, and clamines have for several summers past usurped the place of black lace in fashionably favor for making of semi-transparent black gowns. Where we have seen a black lace model of recent seasons, it has been one that was exceptionally elegant and costly. When black lace came to be as common on the dusty streets as huckleberries in a woodland meadow, the rage for this beautiful

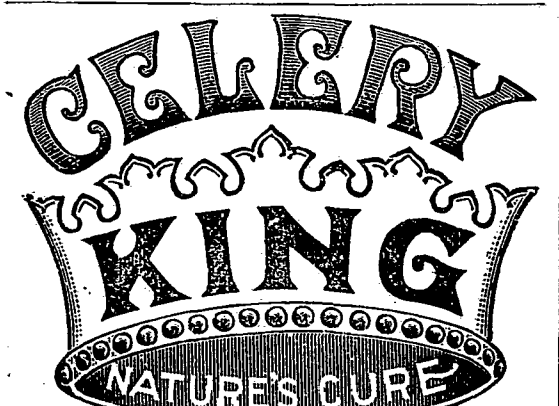


Capeline of pink straw, turned up in front by a large steel buckle fixing a rosette of black and white tulle and pink feather falling over the hair.

style of dress was over. It was everywhere in evidence, and often looked gray and wrinkled, being made of tawdry laces that quickly lost their silky finish. This, of course, killed its popularity. But at its best, and properly worn, it is one of the most elegant and recherche black dresses that can be selected for the summer, and the variety of designs set forth for the season before us has never been excelled.

Swiss belts or corselets are coming in again, with very short boleros over them. At a little afternoon affair recently a girl gowned in the latest style had a skirt pleated from waist to foot of lilac and white foulard; a deep corselet belt of lilac silk confined a white lawn chemisette. Over this was a bolero to match the skirt, coming about halfway down the back, and the latest thing in sleeves, which ended half way between the elbow and wrist, with narrow revers turned back; from there to the wrist were lawn sleeves.

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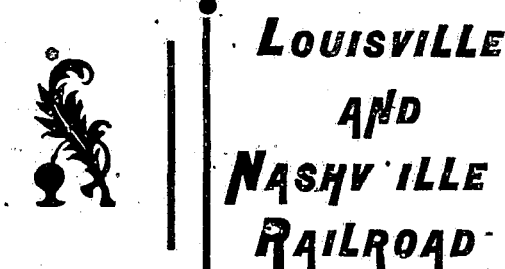
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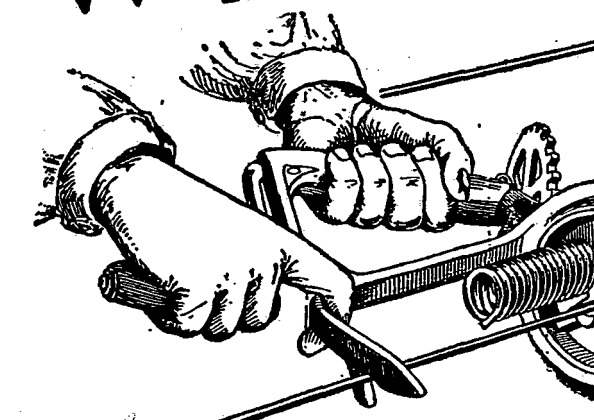
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THE FASHIONS

SOME SMART ONES FOR LIMITED INCOMES

What Five Dollars Will Accomplish—Veiling Gown—Analysis of Some of the Costumes—White Piques Very Smartly Made—Button Trimmings.

It sometimes happens that women, freed from the pinches of economy, have the highest gifts in that direction. The proof of this statement was given recently in the shape of a cotton gown, the material of which, at five cents a yard, cost but fifty cents. It was, of course, a "selling out" bargain, secured late in the season, a soft mauve in color, with an under-weaving of white, which rose to the surface in tiny flecks at even intervals, while the texture was smooth, with a very good finish. Made up and worn, it presented an appearance equal to any of the higher-priced cottons of the season. The skirt fitted on the best lines, had for bottom trimming sev-



eral rows of folds, well pressed and stitched, each fold divided by a half-inch wide white lace entredeux or beading, through which narrow black velvet had been run. A bolero, on the bottom of which ran an open embroidery of the garland order, had above it many rows of beading and velvet, showing a high black taffeta belt, laid in narrow folds. In front a chemisette of white lawn and lace, having a double row of white sa-incovers, small buttons, laced over with a white silk cord carried down the centre. Small black taffeta necktie, edged with lace, was worn over a lace and lawn neckband. A cuff effect of lace beading, and velvet was the sole trimming of the otherwise simple sleeves, fitted to the arm. The wearer, driving up for a morning visit, had on a smart white straw hat, trimmed with a double front bow of white taffeta, on which were several straw braids, sewed on horizontally. White gloves; white shoes. No one would have suspected that such a gown had been bought and made up for five dollars. Few women, pushed by economy, would have succeeded so well.

Suggestions for Veiling Gown

Another economical style of gown which, if made of white veiling or any white material that is not heavy—as crepons, etc., has its skirt simply hemmed on the bottom, while the fabric is laid altogether in box-plaits, arranging that there shall be a front middle one—as well as one in the middle of the back. These plaits are to be well pressed and held by under-binding ribbons to which they are to be tacked, so as to outline the figure to the knee, as the plaits afterwards flow out loose towards the bottom. A plaited waist to correspond is worn with a chemisette. Many pretty changes can be brought about by the different chemisettes and corselets, either matching or harmonizing. A white lace or lingerie chemisette will accord with any silk draped high belt, or a ribbon or taffeta sash, and prove the most economical as well as the smartest. In the same way the lower part of the sleeve, if a long one is chosen, is more modish when of lace and lawn. These accessories form pretty summer work, and one is constantly called upon in the social piazza hours of hotels in the forenoon, to praise the dainty skill evinced by the majority of those engaged in such work. It is safe to make several of these high chemisettes, for all one's pretty bodices require them, and there is no probability of this genre being demode very soon. Under-sleeves and plastrons are equally safe work to indulge in, as our indoor gowns next winter will be all the smarter for the addition.

Analysis of Some Red Costumes.

Young women, in some of their red gowns, are very picturesque in the evening. The sheer fabrics are particularly favorable in point of color, much less emphatic, and of softer tints. In mousseline de soie, whether the all-over design is white or hair-line black, or a very pale shade of pinkish-red, the effect is charming. A noticeably pretty one, worn by a girl of eighteen, brown-haired and brown-eyed, with a graceful, lithe figure, had the upper portion of its skirt laid in groups of fine tucks, excepting the front gore which was perfectly plain, but trimmed in this way: A tablier or apron effect was carried out by means of small rosettes of the narrowest of black velvet ribbon, the loops long and not too close together, which makes for lightness. These rosettes ran down, being spaced off evenly, on either side, to the bottom of the skirt, while a second row about seven or eight inches apart, and reaching to the knees, was placed inside, thus filling up with good effect the middle space. The bodice was a round one, with a half-high lace top inset, while the belt was of narrow black velvet. Elbow-sleeves, with rosettes of black velvet and plisse frills of the same fabric were in harmony. Some cheaper material, trimmed in this manner, if tried, would be sure to prove satisfactory. Neckbands are generally beautified by narrow black velvets and small ornamental buckles. This one was no exception.

Another red gown subdued with a great deal of black is worthy of mention, as it offers suggestions in many ways. A plisse skirt of red batiste had a line just below the knee of black mousseline, which was finely shirred into puffs. The red plisse flounce fell below in a pretty flare. A very narrow black yoke of shirrings completed this smart skirt. A black lace gumpie attached to the round bodice, had for border next the red plisse a shirring of black mousseline also, and the frills to the elbow sleeves were black as well. Intermingled

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Second. All these millions of the human race (not the dogs) have to have artificial coverings for their bodies, from the cradle to the grave day and night, to protect them from the elements and accidents. Wool is one of the best, if not the best, material out of which this artificial covering must be manufactured. The sheep produces the wool, and it is a poor sheep whose fleece will not pay its board bill. Thus the sheep pays up its cost annually and the raiser has the carcass for profit. Therefore we should raise sheep.

Third. The sheep is one of the best animals to clean up a farm and keep it clean of weeds, brush, etc. It will eat many kinds of plants that horses and cattle will not, and thus destroy trash that would cost the farmer many dollars to hire destroyed. But the sheep will work for nothing here and board itself, or pay its board in wool. Therefore we should raise sheep.

Fourth. Where there is thin land, or in a hilly section of the country, no stock will contribute to the fertilization of the land as well as sheep if properly managed. Their manure is one of the richest and when left to themselves they will deposit it on the highest, driest, and most likely, the poorest places they can find.

A part of the proper management above referred to is, keeping the sheep in yards and stables during the winter, where they will manufacture rich fertilizer to be applied wherever the owner chooses. If confined on dry feed with good water easily accessible, they will keep full, fat and feeling well, but if allowed to run out on frozen grass they will not do as well, and they destroy more grass than would keep them through the summer. Therefore owners of hilly land, especially, should raise sheep.—Farmers' Guide.

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1. Do not forget that each hen is an individual; that no two hens prefer the same food, nor eat the same quantity; in fact, a flock of hens will eat more some days than during others. There is no rule or fixed quantity for feeding, as the work must be learned by observation.

2. Keep the hens at work; this is absolutely essential to success. When the hens run after you for food at all hours of the day it denotes that they are fed too much, and are too lazy to work at scratching.

3. Never feed three times a day. Feed morning and night, the morning meal to be rather too little than too much. At night give a full meal.

4. After the morning meal, and at noon if preferred, give one gill of millet seed; scattered far and wide or in a litter to make them scratch and scare for the small seeds, to which both fowls and chicks are very partial.

5. For sixteen hens, in the morning give one pound of cut bone with no other food and a quantity of corn or wheat at night for first day, say Monday. The next day give one pound of clover, scalded, in the morning, adding a gill of linseed meal and a gill of bran; at night give a half a pound of cut bone and a pint of wheat or corn. Always scatter the grain. The third day give a half pound of cut bone and a pint of millet seed, scattered, in the morning; at night a mess of cut carrots, turnips or beets, half a peck, sprinkled with a half pint of bran. The fourth day return to Monday's ration.

6. The proportion given above may be varied to advantage sometimes. For instance, the bone may be reduced to one-half, and cut clover or roots substituted. Wheat may be allowed one night and corn the next; while to buckwheat, barley or oats in place of wheat or corn will always be desirable.

7. In summer, for hens on a range, half a pound of cut bone to sixteen hens at night is all the food they require, as they usually come up rich full crops.

8. Large hens, like Brahmas, eat more than small Leghorns, but the main point is not to overfeed.

9. Weigh one or two selected hens every week. If they are increasing in weight reduce the grain.

10. When feeding cut bone use the lean meat adhering thereto, but remove the fat whenever possible.

11. Cut clover and cut roots will always be found excellent substitutes for grain; and bone, clover and roots are the cheapest and best foods that can be used.

Buckwheat is said to be an extra fine ration, as it is an egg producer. Those who raise both bees and poultry can profitably sow a small field of this grain.

GHOST DANCE TO ORDER.

Col. Wade's Guide, Under Instruction, Entertained a Visitor at Fort Reno.

"I read the other day that the Indians in the Southwest were out for ghost dances again. It made me laugh," said a man who was visiting Governor's Island.

"You have been down there?" said the officer who was doing the honors. "Yes. It was when Colonel, now General Wade, was in command of Fort Reno, the reservation being in Oklahoma. I had a letter to him, and in my talk I said to him that I had never seen a ghost dance. He smiled. Later in the talk I repeated that I would like to look at a ghost dance if I had an opportunity. After dinner he called in one of his officers and told him of my curiosity. 'If you have any entertainment of that kind this evening,' said the commandant, 'please see that our visitor is invited.'

"It was after dark when the officer and I rode out of the post and across the prairie. After a trot of nearly two hours we came to a place where the officer reined up and said 'hello' in a low voice. A man came out of the house bareheaded and without a coat. The officer spoke in Spanish, and the bareheaded man replied in the same language. Then the officer told me to dismount and go in, adding that the man would be my guide, and having done this he galloped off, having told me I would be well cared for.

"My guide spoke English. We started on foot, Indian fashion, the guide in advance. We walked in silence for an hour. Not once did he look back or speak. Then we came upon an Indian tent, not a shack, you know what I mean; regular Indian tent with poles. The guide told me to wait, as we went to the opening and spoke in Cheyenne. 'There was quite a party,' the guide talked as we talk when we get mad. Finally he went in, and then I heard several voices. A few minutes later an Indian buck came out, yawning and grunted. Then two others came out, after them two squaws, then an old man and two boys. The guide was the last to come out.

"He came to me and asked me if I had any whiskey. 'Well, I had. A man had to drink something in Oklahoma. The guide said if I didn't mind he would pass the bottle. Of course I complied. I knew where I could get more, but you can't always see a ghost dance. After the bottle was passed the guide gave a command, and then the incantation began. It didn't last long, for the dancers again demanded the bottle. It wasn't a very big bottle, but I handed it out again, and it came back empty. Of course that was to be expected. You can't expect a small bottle of whiskey to last long where there are seven Indians in the party. After the second round they groaned and made signs and chanted their weird song, if song you could call it.

"All at once the dance stopped. Ditto the sounds. They knew there was no more firewater, and they struck. My guide pulled out a revolver and leveled it on the dancers and cursed them. At first they refused to dance. Then the guide fired. I swear I saw the shot tear up a piece of ground, and one of the Indians jumped about three feet in the air. I felt guilty. I begged the guide not to force the dance, as I had seen enough. But he informed me that he never compromised with a damned Indian even in a dance. Bang went the gun again, and another Indian leaped into the air. This started up the business once more, and they got down to business in fine style. They kept it up until I asked the guide to let them go back.

"We returned to the guide's cabin, and I remained there during the night, sleeping on the floor. The next day I rode back to the fort and paid my respects to Colonel Wade. As I was leaving him I said I thought I should enjoy a ghost dance where whiskey and pistols were not resorted to as the moving power.

"You might see one where pistols are not necessary," he replied, 'but in my opinion a ghost dance without whiskey would be tame.' "After that remark I never had much curiosity to see a ghost dance."

The officer laughed as though he understood the necessary ingredient to make a ghost dance a success.

Here's the Way to Live Long.

Do you want to live to be old? Then you must sweat for it.

Says Dr. J. H. Kellogg: "The Creator understood this when He ordained that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Sweat produced by exercise is necessary as a means of removing waste products from the body, and of burning up the rubbish which clogs the wheels of life. All persons who have lived to a great age have been characterized by active physical habits.

"The diseases which afflict old age are rheumatism, diabetes, gout and obesity, aside from general weakness of all the organs resulting from degeneration. All these diseases are antagonized by work. Exercise involves the expenditure of energy and the burning up of materials stored in fat and glycogen.

"Exercise prevents old age by preventing fatty changes, while idleness engenders in the body an excess of fat. Nature, finding no use for this excess, deposits it in the blood vessels, muscles and other tissues, and by this means they undergo fatty degeneration. Activity uses up the waste matter, and keeps off old age. Idleness is the greatest foe of longevity.

"There is another degeneration peculiar to advancing years and that is the process by which the blood vessels wither away, and thus carry off nutrition from the different organs and tissues of the body. This may be largely prevented by persistent exercise. When sufficient exercise is taken the blood is poured into the blood vessels in a torrent, and these capillaries and blood vessels, instead of contracting, are stretched to their fullest capacity and kept in activity.

"The most active men and the busiest live the longest. William Cullen Bryant at the age of eighty still practiced regular exercise, one of which consisted of raising himself up and down on his toes from 300 to 500 times. After some other exercise of a similar nature he took a ten or twelve mile walk. John Ericsson habitually worked from twelve to fifteen hours a day, and then walked the streets from 10 p. m. until midnight."

RURAL NOTES

The best watering pot is the hoe. Buy at wholesale, but sell at retail. The only good weed is a dead weed. The cow, the hen and the garden are the three prime money makers. Tubs and buckets are preserved from cracking and spreading if a little water is left in them.

Frozen eggs are sold by weight. It is a mighty good cow that will pay for \$13 dollar bran.

The wise dairyman with good cows and plenty of clover hay and rich silage is the smiling one.

If the cow is off her feed tempt her appetite with a few feeds of unground oats, she will like the change—and oats.

Keep the heifers growing and frisky they will pay you back when cows.

If you get out of work go to the cow stable. There are generally places to clean up and fix up. There are always backs for the curry combs.

High feeding and the lack of exercise are, without doubt, the cause of the lack of fertility of so many eggs in the early Spring.

Certain classes of restaurants serve scrambled eggs and omelets in Winter made from frozen eggs, and patrons are none the wiser.

The flavor of the eggs is affected by the food given the fowls, consequently feed for agreeable tasting eggs should be sweet, clean and the best.

After onions are cured out the top off about an inch long. They will keep better than if cut off close to the bulb.

A helper has no business about the cows at all unless he can control his temper even under particular circumstances.

Separate the promising chicks from those of ordinary quality; if possible colonize the good ones where they will be safe from rats and other preying animals.

Plants become completely exhausted in the effort to bear fruit and mature seed, and then often prove an abiding place for disease germs and for the eggs of future insect pests.

It is not well to invest in those preparations which are advertised to increase the amount of milk. The amount which can be made is strictly limited by the amount of butter fat which the milk contains.

The fruit grower should remember that in preparing the soil in selecting plants, in hoeing, cultivating, pruning, and in every detail, he is performing an important part in the quality and quantity of his fruit for two years hence.

To Guard the Traveler.

Believing that railway carriages are greatly responsible for the spread of consumption, the German health department has resolved on making a reform. The ceilings of the carriages are to be varnished, and all corners likely to harbor dust are to be abolished. The tapestry is to be of plain material and devoid of embroidery, the favorite haunt of dust and microbes. The cushions will be movable, so that they can easily be changed from carriage to carriage, which will enable the floor to be properly kept clean.

As a snow drift is formed where there is a lull in the wind, so, one would say, where there is a lull of truth an institution springs up. But the truth blows right on over it and at length blows it down.

Stories in the Youth's Companion.

In the 52 issues of the year the Youth's Companion publishes more than 200 stories, yet so carefully are they selected that they prove inexhaustible in variety, unending in the power to delight. The stories already in hand for the Companion's 1901 volume show that this feature of the paper will be as strong as ever.

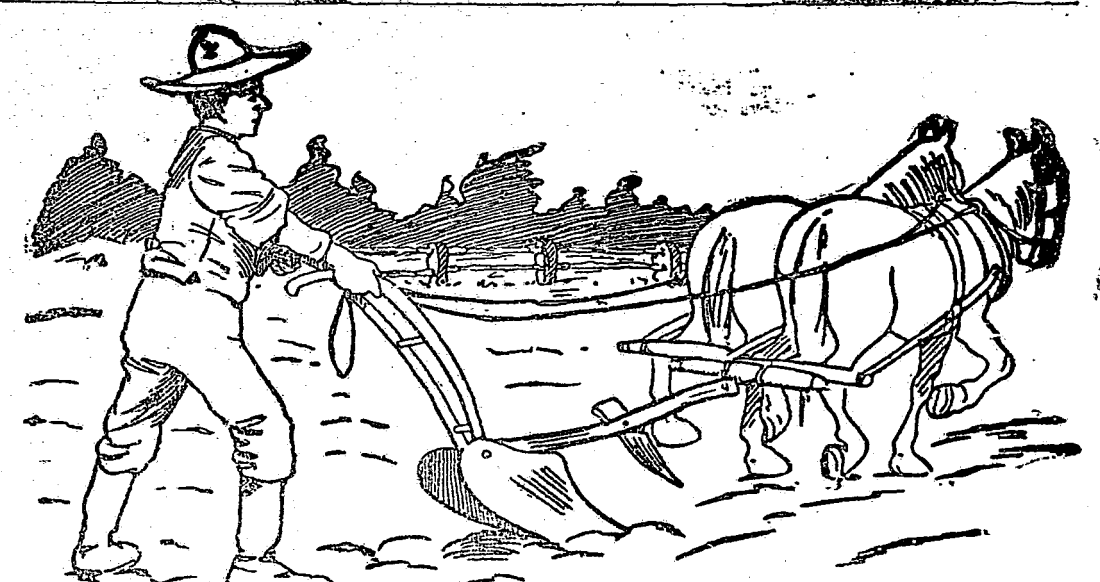
Among the groups of stories will be one of "Old Settlers' Day Tales," stories actually told at some of the gatherings of pioneers in the West. There will four stirring "Tales of our Inland Seas," picturing the adventures of the sailors on the Great Lakes; and there will also be four "True Tales from the Zoo" told by famous keepers and trainers of wild beasts. And this is only a beginning. We shall be glad to send illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper free to any address.

All new subscribers will receive the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, 52 weeks, to January 1, 1902; also the Companion's new Calendar for 1901, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tablets, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tablets will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Sav, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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The *Bulletin* published at Eau Claire, in this county, last week completed its first year of publication and starts out on the second year with brighter prospects than ever.

"Congressman Hamilton is the only candidate of his party who carried his home city of Niles, and he has a large lead over the electoral ticket in Berrien county. It looks as though, in Allegan county, the Democrats who announced their intention to vote for Mr. Hamilton concluded, the more they thought of it, to vote for all the rest of the Republican nominees as well. It is certain that Mr. Hamilton's appearance before Allegan county audiences was a source of great gain to his party."—*Allegan Gazette*.

Produce the Men.

The *Argus* pretends to know of a number of persons who claimed, that they could get the *Record* for \$1.00 per year during the time the \$1.50 rate was in force, and offers to produce the persons if the *Record* wants them. We want them, and we will make a proposition.

We will donate the sum of \$5. to any Buchanan charity, if the *Argus* will produce a single person whose subscription has been accepted by the *Record* at the rate of \$1.00 per year at any time between March 26, 1900 and October 19, 1900. *Produce Your men with their receipts.*

Until the *Argus* can prove their wild assertion, the *Record* will decline to discuss the question further as we are very busy getting ready to move into our new office.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Apportioned by Auditor General
Dix, Saturday.

The semi annual apportionment of primary school funds was made by Auditor General Dix, Saturday. Berrien county's share is \$32,796.50.

The rate per child of school age is \$1.65. Last May the rate was 50 cents per capita, thus making a rate of \$2.15 for the present year, being the largest ever paid. There is a total of 712,523 children of school age included in the apportionment. The sum to be divided among the counties this month is \$1,175,065.95. Twenty-seven of the counties of the state will each receive from this fund more than they will pay the state in state taxes, while there are fifty-one counties to which the aggregate sum apportioned is about \$1500 greater than the aggregate amount they will pay in state taxes this year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Artie C. Logan is at Galien this week.

Mr. C. T. Lee returned from Dowagiac on Friday.

Mr. E. C. Dana of Niles was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Biglow was over from Dowagiac to day.

Mr. Geo H. Black went to Chicago on business Monday.

Mr. Herbert Roe went to Goshen, Monday on business.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess went to Michigan City this morning.

Attorney A. A. Worthington went to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. W. Van Meter is at St. Joseph attending court as a juror.

Mr. John McFallon was in Benton Harbor on business Monday.

Carrie Shafer spent Sunday with friends at Vicksburg and Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barmore of Niles, spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Messrs Chas McCracken and W. N. Brodrick were Niles visitors, Monday.

Mr. Theodore Allen of St. Joseph was in town last Saturday on business.

Mrs. M. K. Ewalt of Berrien Springs is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed. I. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lapointe spent Sunday with their daughter in Elkhardt.

Rev. W. B. Thomson is at Three Oaks where he is assisting in a series of meetings.

Mr. B. J. Desenberg of Lawton, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Rev. Geo Sickafoose went to North Manchester, Ind., Saturday preaching at that place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed I. Bird spent Sunday with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. M. K. Ewalt, at Berrien Springs.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger went to St. Joseph yesterday to attend a meeting of the County Committee.

Elder J. H. Paton of Almont, Michigan spent Sunday in town preaching in the Larger Hope church.

Mr. W. J. Voorhees went to Dowagiac Tuesday to organize a class in bango, guitar and mandolin instruction.

Mr. Wm Ryneanson returned from Iowa last Thursday, and will spend the winter with his children here and at Elkhart, Ind.

Superintendent W. J. Hunter and Cashier Dennis of the South Bend Electric Light & Power Co. were in town on Tuesday on business connected with the plant at this place.

Mrs. L. Weisgerber and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rand and family left yesterday for California where they will spend the winter. They will go first to Oakland, and then to Los Angeles. They will keep posted on Buchanan matters by reading the *Record*.

Mrs. Lillian Lake of Corvallis, Oregon who has been visiting her brother Mr. F. A. Stryker for some weeks, left on Saturday for Washington D. C. to join her husband who has just returned from Paris, and after a few weeks spent in the east will start for their home in Oregon.

MATRIMONIAL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolken four and a half miles west of town was the scene of a very pretty home wedding last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Notwithstanding the stormy weather of the evening, about fifty of the relatives were assembled to witness the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Jessie Belle Wolkins and Mr. Andrew W. Mitchell son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mitchell. The best man was Mr. Frank Andrews and the bridesmaid was Miss Sylvia Hinds of Chicago, Miss Maud Mitchell being maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Neugarth, Miss Mary Conrad playing the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations were extended, all sat down to a bountiful wedding breakfast. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside on their farm situated five miles west on the telegraph road. The *Record* extends congratulations to the young couple. They wish them abundant prosperity and their journey through life.

KUHL-REINKE.

A pleasant home wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinke just south of Dayton. It was the marriage of their daughter Miss Emma to Mr. George A. Kuhl of Galien township.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled to witness the happy event Rev. J. F. Bartmess performing the ceremony, after which a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl were the recipients of many useful gifts.

They will reside on the Kuhl farm south of Galien. The *Record* extends congratulations.

NOBLE-LANE.

The marriage of Mr. George W. Noble Jr., son of Postmaster and Mrs. G. W. Noble of Buchanan, and Miss Clara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Lane of Chicago, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents No. 430 West Adams Street.

Mr. Noble has a fine position in Chicago in which city the young people will make their home. The *Record* together with George's many friends extend congratulations.

Social Notes.

Invitations are out for a Social Dance at Rough's Opera House on Monday evening, November 26. Music will be furnished by Fischer's Kalamazoo Orchestra and a good time is assured. The committee on invitation is Messrs G. E. Smith, Sig Desenberg, and W. N. Brodrick.

The Ladies of our Presbyterian church have arranged an interesting entertainment for next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent. It is entitled "A Trip to Cuba" Refreshments will also be served. Be sure to take the trip.

The 30 Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe. The program was followed as printed except one or two minor changes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. F. Kigery.

Boy wanted. Inquire at the *Record* office.

TO REMOVE STAINS

Pointers Which Will Tell You How to Take Out All Kinds.

MILDEW, iron rust and grease spots are persistent worries in summer time to the careful mother. Rub mildewed spots well with lemon juice and salt and expose to a hot sun. The most delicate fabric will be unharmed. The spots will disappear.

For removing grease spots take equal parts of strong ammonia, water, ether and alcohol. To prevent the ring forming about the cleaned spot rub with a cloth slightly dampened with the same solution. In other words, rub out the ring. If the cloth is too wet it will only make another one.

Ink spots should be attended to before they dry to save the garment. Sponge with milk until all the ink is removed, and then sponge with benzine to take out the grease left by the milk. Ink spots can be removed from goods of which the color will not run by applying salts of lemon.

When varnish gets on any garment the cleansing should be done as soon as possible. Wet the varnish thoroughly with alcohol two or three times and then sponge off with a clean cloth. If the color has been affected the material should be sponged with chloroform, unless the color is blue. Then vinegar or acetic acid should be used instead of chloroform. Both of these are hard on the hands and should be used with caution. Muddy spots on white dresses may be removed by washing in a solution of carbonate of soda in water. Lay the soiled part on a cloth and sponge well.

One often notices on new linen yellow stains left by the sewing machine. Such garments should not be put into the wash until the spots have been well rubbed with liquid ammonia. Repeated applications of fresh lard or butter will come as near as anything to removing tar, though a spot is almost always left.

Fine linen is continually in danger of iron-rust, and unless such spots are attended to at once there is little hope of removing them. Soak the spot well, as if for general washing, pass a hot iron over a wet cloth, and when the latter steams well put it under the stained garment. Then on the upper side of the goods rub a little oxalic acid where the spots show. The action of the acid is hastened by the heat and the moisture. The rust disappears. Then the whole garment should be washed with soap.

Faint on woollen clothing may sometimes be removed by rubbing the spot with the same cloth. It is supposed that the paint disappears in the fuzz produced by the rubbing. If this is not successful try turpentine.

Blood stains are about as difficult as any to get out. Here starch comes into use. Make a thin paste and spread on the stain. Leave it to dry. Then brush off. Generally the stain will go with the starch. The worst stains, however, will require several applications of the starch.

A poor ironer is one of the great trials of housekeeping. Scorched clothes are often discarded as hopeless, but if not too much burned may be made all right by the patient use of onion juice. Bake the onion, and squeeze out the juice. Mix it with an ounce of fuller's earth, a little shredded soap and a wineglassful of vinegar. Heat the mixture till the soap is dissolved. Rub it well over the scorched place, leave to dry and then put the garment in the regular washing.

It is sometimes difficult to remove large coffee stains. First pour boiling water through the stain, then dip the spot in strong ammonia water, rinse in cold water, and put out in the sun to bleach. For tea stains nothing is needed but plain water.

Salient Farm Notes.

That "just anybody can be a farmer" is a mistaken idea. It takes ability to manage a farm, if success is to be attained. The farm will make satisfactory returns only when well directed energy and industry are expended upon it.

If the labor on the farm commences not with the sun, there is a loss; for the sun governs the length of the day's work. "Early to bed and early to rise" should be the farmer's motto.

Some farmers complain that they have no time to read, but a few minutes can be utilized now and then, which are usually thrown away, except so far as they are given to rest. Almost every farmer wastes time enough to keep himself fairly well posted on the affairs of the day, as well as to gather useful information from the books which he may read.

Every farmer should study to know his own interest. Many who work hard and fail would make a success did they but study their matter in all its many-sided phases, and know just what to do with the returns of their labor.

Zenoleum for Hog Cholera.

Even if the most skillful farmer cannot cure hog cholera, he can prevent it. The best plan ever discovered to avoid it is to use Zenoleum freely as a disinfectant and antiseptic. Thoroughly clean out and disinfect your hog-pens and yards and allow the sick to remain in these quarters. Put Zenoleum in their food and drinking water and in their wallow and bath. Sprinkle it about the pens, sheds, feeding grounds, etc. Separate the well hogs by immediately placing them in new quarters, and should any of the supposed well hogs become affected, place them immediately with the sick ones. Keep all neighbors from coming to your hogs from infected farms. Do not wear the same boots and clothes while attending your well hogs that you have used in quarters of the infected ones. Add one tablespoonful of Zenoleum to each bucket of mash. Add one tablespoonful to each gallon of cold fresh water and allow the stock to drink this. The experience of Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska Veterinary, with Zenoleum as a disinfectant has been very satisfactory. It is also used to expel stomach-worms in hogs and to kill hog-lice.

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council called by order of the President by written notice served on the trustees, was held at the village council rooms, Oct 9, 1900, at 8 o'clock P.M. President M. S. Mead in the chair.

Present, Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe, Remington.

Motion by Bishop supported by Remington that the president be authorized to bid on part of the Hamilton estate for addition to cemetery. Ayes Bishop, Black, Glover, Monroe, Kent, Remington.

Wm Monroe on behalf of street committee reported in regard to Widening Portage street, that E.T. Cooper offered to take \$75. for his land which would be necessary for street purposes, also that L. Antisdell would take \$400. for his damage, he to move his own buildings. In as much as Mr. Antisdell is away from home it was decided to defer action till such time as Mr. Black should present his plans of factory that would require more street room.

On motion of Glover supported by Bishop that the Council adjourn. Ayes 6

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the village council rooms, Nov. 6 1900, at 8 o'clock, President Mead in the chair.

Present, Black, Glover, Kent and Monroe. Absent Bishop and Remington.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Oct. 2, and of the special meeting Oct. 9, were read and approved.

The finance committee by Wm. Monroe, chairman, made the following report of bills and liabilities up to date.

HIGHWAY FUND

John Camp street com.	20 00
Ed Bird teaming	17 50
Joe Knight "	6 25
O O Hamilton "	19 75
John Wynn "	21 00
Chas Turner "	17 75
Clyde Voorhees street labor	2 12
John Jackson "	62
Geo Bunker "	6 25
James Hanover "	7 62
Chas Snyder "	6 87
Jay Glover "	6 30
Geo Huff "	3 12
Ward Rhodes "	1 12
Al Rokley "	3 15
Geo Beede "	12 12
James Patterson "	25 50
Earl Rouse "	1 87
A J Carothers 60 loads gravel	4 80
John Rough lumber	66 58
Frank Barnes cartage	18 55
Beistle & French tile	26 55
W Hillis Smith freight	12 75
W Hillis Smith 342½ ft cement walk @ 9cts (Mutchler)	30 78
W Hillis Smith 2561 ft cross walk @ 12cts	307 32
45 ft of walk @ 9cts	4 05
	\$651 29

GENERAL FUND

Beckwith Estate	152 00
Castor Curran & Bullett Coal	107 76
M O R R freight	172 40
J T Wing & Co w w s	5 20
F W Eldridge work on drain	50
J P Anstiss freight and cartage	23 46
Will Vinton Engineer	40 00
Geo Howard "	40 00
John Camp marshal	15 00
J L Knight special police	1 50
Wm Barlow "	1 50
Ward Rhodes "	1 50
H I Boyer "	1 50
Amos Evans "	1 50
C W Simmons "	1 50
J B Peters "	1 50
Simon Swartz burying horse	2 00
Wm Palmer interest on note	35 00
Al Rokley w w	1 00
Geo Beede w w	2 51
Edward Bacon costs in Morley case	86 95
	\$696 78

RECAPITULATION

Highway fund	651 29
General fund	696 78
	\$1348 07

Moved by Black supported by Glover that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts.—ayes, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe.

Wm. Monroe read the bill of W. H. Keller for work on village ordinances and recommended payment.

Moved by Black supported by Kent that the bill be laid on the table until the next regular meeting.—ayes, Black, Glover, Kent. Naves, Monroe

The bill of W. J. Miller of \$10.20, for cross walks was deferred to the next meeting.

Moved by trustee Glover supported by Black that a resolution relative to his encroachment on West street be served by the marshal on David Murphy.—ayes, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe.

Moved by Monroe supported by Kent that the President be authorized to pay the certain note at the bank drawn in payment of the semi-annual interest in amount of \$1,250, and in-

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terest on the same to be paid from debt paying fund,—ayes, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe.

Moved by Kent supported by Glover that the report of the street committee at the last regular meeting relative to the widening of North Portage street be accepted and the attorney be instructed to draw up the papers necessary to the transfer of the property,—ayes, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe.

Moved by Black supported by Glover that the board adjourn—ayes, 4.

TO OUST ASSESSORS.

Attorney General Has Completed Petitions for Tax Commission Asking the Governor to Remove Many Officials.

The Lansing *Republican* of Monday says. "Complaints made by the State Tax Commissioners to the Governor and Attorney General against assessing officers in various cities and town-

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ships are the basis of petitions just completed by Attorney General Oren for the removal of these officials from office by the Governor. The list includes supervisors in the cities of St. Joseph, Beton Harbor, Adrian, Manistee, Jackson, Marquette, Negaunee, St. Ignace, and Mackinac Island, and the townships of Ford River, Delta county, and Dowagiac, Cass county. All are charged with wilful failure to obey the law relative to the assessment of property at its true cash value, or to require the filing of sworn statements."

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Our pa he swerved
And ma she reared,
Pa said he'd run away,—
But ma she kissed him,
Sed she'd miss him
Sed she'd learn to bake.

Now, pa don't swat us,
An' he's took
To bein' good since ma can cook,
Sed he'd never et such cake
An' pies an' bread as ma does make
Ma wore a 'culiar smile,
(Van does our baking
All the while.)
But pa he's bluffed,
An' thet's enough t'
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has asked the indulgence of its pa-
trons. During the winter months we
will not collect and deliver laundry
packages, but will devote the time
usually consumed in so doing to the
perfecting of the smaller details,
consequent to turning out perfect
laundry work. Having purchased
the laundry from Squires & Gue, I
respectfully solicit the continued pa-
tronage of friends of the former pro-
prietors and the public generally.

E. B. WEAVER

LATEST STYLES OF

DUNLOP AND KNOX
STYLES HATS

JUST RECEIVED.

MORRIS THE FAIR.

Mr. C. E. Babcock has moved into
the house formerly occupied by O. S.
Tourje.

Mr. B. R. Desenberg has been con-
fined to his home by illness a couple
of days this week. He expects to be
able to be out to-day.

The Lady Maccabees held one of
their delightful dinners at the home
of Mrs. J. B. Rynearson last Thursday,
over twenty-five being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg are
now settled in their pleasant home on
Portage Street and will be "at home"
to their many friends any time after
to-day.

The music classes of Miss Cora Bird
gave a pleasant recital at the home of
their teacher, Tuesday afternoon.
The class from Berrien Springs also
attended and assisted.

A goodly number of the Royal
Neighbors of Primrose Camp brought
their basket and enjoyed a swell
dinner at the home of their oracle,
Mrs. Dr. H. M. Brodick.

The ladies of the Portage Prairie
Evangelical Church hold their annual
mitten box opening next Sunday. A fine
program has been prepared accom-
panied with music by the orchestra.

The cold weather has made people
hustle up their stoves and the news-
paper man in his journeys has seen
many amusing scenes, but there now,
we promised not to tell about them.

Mr. Emery Schreiber who has been
in the employ of the Record for some
weeks past has accepted a position as
lineman with the Michigan Telephone
Co., and left for Dowagiac Monday
to assume his new duties.

Rev. Geo. Sickafoose returned home
on Monday from North Manchester,
Ind., quite ill with malarial fever,
and is at present confined to his home
by a threatened attack of typhoid
fever. Dr. Brodick is attending him.

The Monday Literary Club held their
regular meeting at the home of Mrs.
C. D. Kent Monday afternoon. The
printed program was followed and
an interesting meeting held. The
next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S.
Roe.

At the regular meeting of Primrose
Camp Royal Neighbors last Friday a
pleasant time was enjoyed by refresh-
ments being served in honor of the
new members who have been admitted
the past year. Nearly fifty members
were present.

Mrs. L. L. Bunker and a number of
the neighbors of Mrs. John Outhburt
did a kindly act in supplying that
lady with a load of wood. Mrs. Outh-
burt was unable to work by reason of
an accident to her hand which occur-
ed about two weeks ago.

Mr. Edward Rhoades had a narrow
escape from a serious accident at the
Michigan Central crossing, last Thurs-
day night while a freight train was
passing. His team became frightened
and ran into the railroad gates
smashing the gates badly but fortu-
nately did not get through.

Mrs. Nathaniel Hamilton, whose
accident was noted in the Record a
couple of weeks ago, is still confined
to her bed as a result of the severe in-
jury. She is suffering considerably
but bears the pain with fortitude.
The Record trusts that she will soon
be able to be about once more.

The Methodist Missionary Society
held their regular meeting at the
home of Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd yesterday
afternoon. About forty were present
and enjoyed an interesting literary and
musical program, after which tea
was served. Mrs. Florence Kean and
Mrs. Alice Rose assisting in entertain-
ing.

The Buchanan Cabinet Co., have
been rushed the past season and have
a nice lot of orders booked for the
holidays already. The office force
are busily engaged in mailing an edi-
tion of 7,000 fourteen page circulars
descriptive of goods especially adapt-
ed for holiday trade. The circular
is finely printed on heavy calendared
paper, and as it was a product of the
Record Job Department, it is need-
less to state that it was a nice piece
of work.

The Record's New Quarters.

The Record has leased for a term
of years the fine rooms in the Post
Office building just vacated by Harry
Binns and the same is being fitted up
for the new home of the Record
which we hope to be able to occupy
by the first of next month. When we
get settled the Record will have the
finest home in this section.

A Fine Entertainment.

The first of the series of entertain-
ments given under the auspices of the
Young Peoples Alliance of the Evan-
gelical church was given by the
Imperial Ladies Quartette of Chic-
ago, at the church, Saturday evening.
A fair audience were present and
were well repaid by listening to an
excellent entertainment consisting of
solos, quartettes, trios, recita-
tions, etc. The voices of the ladies
all blended very nicely and the enter-
tainment was thoroughly enjoyed by
all present. The next entertainment
of the course will be Miss Amanda
Kidder, in "Christmas Carols" and
will be given December 29.

OBITUARY.

JOHN FEDORE was born in Buchan-
an township, April 20, 1861, and died
on the morning of Nov. 6, at the 39
years, 6 months, 16 days.

The time to bid farewell to earth-
ly ties and loved ones, came sooner than
was expected; thus death comes to
men and carries them one by one a
way into the Spirit world.

He leaves to mourn their loss a sor-
rowing wife, three children, father,
three sisters, three brothers, and many
sympathizing neighbors and friends.
May you not mourn today without
that blessed hope of a final meeting
in the Kingdom of Life Everlasting.

The funeral services were held
from his late residence on Friday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. J. R. Nei-
garth officiating. Interment was
made at Oak Ridge cemetery under
direction of Richards & Emerson.

DANIEL DOPP.

Daniel Dopp was born in Toronto,
Canada, Oct. 18 1885, being at the
time of his death, which occurred Nov.
12 1900, 65 years and 25 days old.
He was a veteran of the Civil War
having belonged to Co. I, 19 Mich.

The funeral was held on Wednes-
day, Nov. 14, Rev. W. J. Douglass of
the M. E. Church officiating. Mr.
Baird an old comrade of the deceased
also made a few remarks. The burial
was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery
under the direction of Mrs. D. B.
Henderson.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The Pastor Rev. W. J. Douglass,
will preach Sunday morning and eve-
ning at the usual hours. Special
meetings will be held beginning Mon-
day evening Nov. 19. Dr. R. W.
Van Schoick our Presiding Elder will
be with us Wednesday and Thursday
evenings. It is hoped every one will
help to make these meetings success-
ful in doing good. Every body wel-
come. Sunday School will convene
at 12 m. An urgent invitation is
given you if you attend no other
to come with us. The Epworth
League devotional meeting will be
held Sunday evening at 5:45. It is
the quarterly temperance meeting.
Subject, "What Temperance Costs
our Nation." Ref. Prov. 23, 17: 15,
21. Leader Miss Anna Simmons.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching services at the Christain
Church Sunday morning and evening
conducted by A. C. Roe. Evening
subject "The Resurrection of Jesus,
from the standpoint of evidences." Sunday
School at 12 o'clock, Christ-
ian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

LARGER HOPE.

Elder J. H. Paton who intended to
have preached at the Larger Hope
Church last Sunday was unable
to do so on account of a funeral.

He will be on hand next Sunday
to preach morning and afternoon at
the usual hours.

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Niles, Mich.

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Having decided to rent my farm I
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4 miles south east of Buchanan and 8
miles west of Niles on Tuesday, Nov.
20 at ten o'clock, the entire personal
property, consisting of horses, cattle,
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H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.
J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

Are you going? Where? To take
"A Trip to Cuba," better come along
next Wednesday.

Do not forget "A Trip to Cuba"
next Wednesday.

The American Amateur Photographer
for November is a splendid number and
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The Census of 1900.

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all cities of the United States of 25,000
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1900, has just been issued by the Pas-
senger department of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a
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ing your address, with two-cent stamp
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First publication, November 15th, 1900.
Estate of Abram Brocous.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Berrien County, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said
county, held at the Probate Office in said county,
on Wednesday, the 14th day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and one.
Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of Abram Brocous
deceased. George W. Rough and Henry Brooks
Executors of said estate, come into Court and
represent that they are now prepared to render
their final account as such Executors.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th
day of December next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, be assigned for the examining and allow-
ing such account and that the heirs at law of said de-
ceased, and all other persons interested in said
estate are required to appear at a session of said
court, then to be held at the Probate Office in
the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show
cause, if any there be, why the said account
should not be allowed.
And it is further ordered, that said executors
give notice to the persons interested in said
estate, of the pendency of said account, and the
hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to
be published in the Buchanan Record, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said county, 3
successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(SEAL.) C. M. VAN RIPPER, Probate Register.
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There is a law in Ohio, passed by
the last general assembly, providing
for an annual inspection of every nur-
sery in the State and forbidding the
transportation or sale within the State
of unsupervised nursery stock, whether
grown within or outside the State.
The chief object, however, of the bill
is to prevent the introduction of the
San Jose scale and other dangerous
insects. Black rot and peach yellows
are declared to be dangerous within
the meaning of the law. The execu-
tion of this law is lodged with the
board of control of the Ohio Agricul-
tural Experiment station, and a horticul-
tural inspector has been ap-
pointed.

The scope of the law and the man-
ner provided for its execution give
fruitgrowers and nurserymen in Ohio
assurance of protection from horticul-
tural diseases and insect pests. An-
other point worthy of mention is that
the horticultural inspectors will visit
suspected orchards, if requested, and
prescribe treatment and render any
assistance in his power, for which
there will be no charge to the farmer.
Other States may wisely investigate
Ohio's new law and enact similar
measures.

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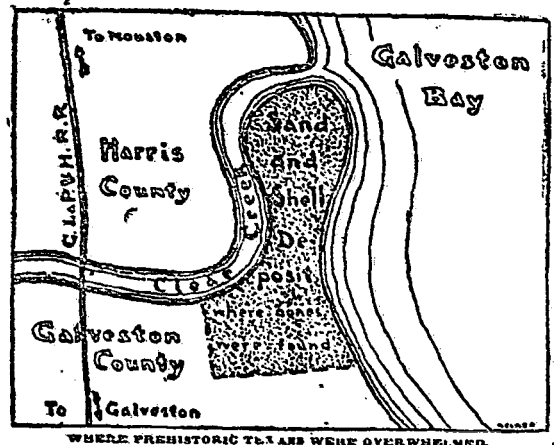
PREHISTORIC TEXANS EXPERIENCED
A DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD.

Evidences Found of a Catastrophe Similar
to the Present Times Before History Was
Written—A Populous Community Des-
troyed in a Day as Pompeii Was.

By a singular coincidence a most interesting discovery was made at Galveston, Tex., just prior to the great flood which devastated that fair Southern city. It indicated that in some far distant age, when the lands bordering the gulf were people by a race long since perished from the overwhelmed the unfortunate; respite of the earth, a similar tempest dents of the coast. It must have destroyed them by thousands just as people were destroyed when the hurricane and flood descended upon Galveston in the recent calamity which has aroused for the stricken city the sympathy of its sister cities of the whole American Union.

The bones discovered in this search are beyond a doubt several thousand years old. They are of a prehistoric race, and the character of the people who occupied the coast of the Gulf at this period is an interesting subject for speculation. Whoever they may have been and whenever they may have lived, the remains found show beyond a question that some terrible outbreak of nature caused the sudden death of thousands of these ancient people and their burial in the strata where by chance they were discovered just a few days before another awful flood submerged the city of Galveston and swept to a sudden and terrible death thousands of its citizens, destroying also millions of dollars worth of property.

It was only a short time ago that the excavations were begun which resulted in these singular and extraordinary discoveries. The finding of the remains in the first place was accidental. H. J. Simmons, superintendent of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway, was making excavations along the lines of this railroad near Clear Creek, Galveston county, for railroad purposes, when skeletons of whole families, with ivory beads and other objects of human handiwork,



were found. Realizing the valuable and scientific character of the find, a systematic search of the strata in the vicinity was made. Geologists say that this whole section was once covered by the Gulf of Mexico. The idea at once came to Mr. Simmons, on learning the extensive character of the human remains, that in the far distant past a tidal wave had occurred at the time the gulf covered more of that part of the country than at present, and that these bones were the remains of the thousands of human beings who had been drowned in the overflow of the waters of the gulf.

A Populous Community.

Evidently these people were not mere barbarians, scattered thinly over the country in temporary abodes and having no permanent home. The number of the skeletons and their close proximity to one another indicate that there existed here a populous community, and that in some faraway age a people devoted to the pursuits of industry and more or less skilled in the arts were living here in a city having its institutions of government and social customs and some degree of civilization. This could not have been simply the site of a cemetery, for the positions in which the skeletons were found proves conclusively that the persons were not buried after a natural death, but were drowned, and afterward buried beneath the debris of the convulsion or hurriedly and in wholesale by their survivors, as was done recently at Galveston. While all the skeletons were lying down, some were face up, others face down, and many on the side. There was no regularity in their burial. It was the exception to find one skeleton by itself. Usually two and sometimes three and four were found together, in some instances as many as fourteen being piled in a heap, as if a whole family had gathered to meet death and perished in one another's arms.

Some of the skulls of these prehistoric Texans were of enormous size and the majority of them had rather low foreheads. A singular fact observed was that while all the teeth were worn considerably, showing the use of hard food and age of the persons, there was in no case the slightest indication of decay—a different situation from that observed in relics of more modern, but still prehistoric Indians, among whom dental caries is comparatively common. Several thousand skeletons were removed in the process of excavation. Fifteen hundred were counted in the first part of the excavation and doubtless several thousand more were removed. As a rule they were soft and damp when first uncovered, but many became fairly hard after being exposed a while to the sun. No bones of children were found, and this was accounted for by the supposition that they had all decayed.

The situation of this remarkable archaeological find was a deposit of shell, gravel and sand in a bank consisting of about thirty acres nearly surrounded by Clear Creek. This deposit consists of seven distinct strata each about three feet thick, and between each stratum there is a deposit

of silt or each from one-quarter to one inch thick. On the top of the bank the soil is about eight inches deep and large live oak trees grow thickly over it. It is one of the last places one would go to in looking for the remains of a prehistoric race. No two of the strata are exactly alike, some having a larger percentage of gravel than others, and the shells also vary. Some are much larger than others, some are oyster shells and some are clam. On the average the deposit consists of about forty per cent. shell, forty per cent. gravel and twenty per cent. coarse sand. In the second layer from the top the bones were found in great abundance, and in the bottom layer, just at water level, and about twenty-one feet below the top of the bank large quantities of the bones were found. Just how to explain this phase of the situation has taxed the antiquarians. Some suggest the possibility of two successive tidal waves, one, perhaps, far removed from the other in point of time. The ivory beads found were about one-quarter inch in diameter and one and one-half inches to two inches long, with a hole lengthwise and a diagonal groove cut on the outside.

There will be an exhibition of the relics at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, which is to illustrate the progress upon this continent of a race which saw it not till per chance thousands of years after the convulsion of nature which put the seal of death upon the secret of this prehistoric people.

GREAT AUK'S EGGS

They Bring Big Money for a Relic of the
Extinct Bird.

More than half a century ago the last known living specimen of the great auk was destroyed. Now a great egg of that extinct bird has been sold at what seems, perhaps, except to scientists, to be a fabulous price. For it at Steven's auctions, London, \$1,500 was paid. It took spirited bidding to get it at that figure.

The great auk was a water bird closely resembling those sea birds known as guillemots, little auks and puffins, which are familiar to visitors at the seaside. All these species, however, possess the power of flight, and hence they have succeeded in preserving their lives in spite of the persecution of man. But the great auk, and the surface is finely granulated. No two of the known eggs of the great auk are alike in markings, some of them being very distinct. Sometimes the markings are much smaller and closer than those in the figure represented, and other specimens are to be seen marked in varied pattern.

When it was first learned that the great auk was an extinct bird the price of its remains began to rise. In 1859 a specimen was sold as high as \$90; in 1864 four specimens were sold \$120, \$125, \$150 and \$225 respectively. In 1882 a single egg sold for \$550. The price still went up, and in 1895 Messrs. Stevens sold one, after a brisk competition, for \$325. In 1899 a specimen realized at Steven's auction \$1,500. Then there was a slight drop in the value, as it was known that several specimens would probably come into the market, but a reaction shortly took place, prices again rose, and the specimen, figured was the one that has realized a higher price than any previously offered. Not only have these eggs been valued by naturalists and bought for museums but they have been made the means of advertising.



The numbers of the great auk that existed in former times may be inferred from the facts described by Hakluyt in his account of the voyage of M. Hore and others to Newfoundland in 1600. They sailed from Gravesend until they came to the island of Penguins, now known as Funk Island, which Hakluyt in his quaint language described as:

"Very full of rocks and stones, whereon they went and found it full of great fowles, white and grey, and big as geese, and they saw infinite numbers of their eggs. They drave a great number of the fowles into their boats upon their sailes, and took many of their eggs, the fowles they dead, and their skinned were very like hony combs full of holes; being dead off, they dressed and ate them, and found them to be very good and nourishing meate."

The French fishermen who in those days frequented Newfoundland slew and skinned thousands, salting them for food like herrings, and now a single skin or even eggshell is worth more pounds than there are days in the year.

The proposal to crown Bunker Hill with electric lights, so that it shall be as conspicuous by night as by day, starts discussion. Ideal sentiment argues that the moral motive as well as the granite grandeur of the obelisk should dispense with such garish illumination. Common sense replies that electric lights are a beautiful adornment, and that there is no desecration in jewelling the patriotic stone with artificial fire.

FAD OF ORDERING DRUGS

A Freak of Women That Makes a Morgue
Necessary in a Drugstore.

When the woman in black handed two prescriptions to the drug clerk she said, "I'll call for the medicine some time this evening. Give me a check, please."

Before handing her the identification check the clerk figured for a moment. "One dollar and a quarter," he said. "It is customary to get a deposit on a call order that amounts to more than 50 cents."

The woman flushed indignantly. "Well," she said, "to be frank with you, I don't feel like paying it. I've been buying medicine and things at drug stores for a good many years and this is the first time I have been asked to put up a deposit. It is such an absurd request. You don't suppose for a minute that I'm going around getting prescriptions filled just for the fun of the thing, do you?"

The clerk sighed meekly. "Well," he said, "maybe you're not, but there are plenty of women who do. I hate to ask for a deposit. It's almost as if I were cheated out of the money. I told the proprietor so. 'It looks small,' said I. 'Can't help it,' said he. 'We can't afford to mix three or four bottles of expensive medicine every day for women who make a fad of ordering drugs compounded that they never intend to call for.' And that's just what a lot of women folks do," added the clerk with a defiant attempt at self-justification.

"Just look at this." Here he opened the door of a large cupboard at the rear of the store and pointed to the many rows of labelled bottles therein. "This is what we call the morgue," he said. "Every drug store has one. It is filled with the aftermath of the medicine fad. There must be upward of 300 bottles in that cupboard which are worth on an average of 50 cents each. Every one of them has been ordered by women, the majority of whom probably never had any intention of calling for the concoction. Some of this medicine has been here for months. It probably never will be called for, but we shall keep it for an indefinite period anyway. Drugs once mixed are a dead loss to us, and we might as well hold them and thus take chances on final redemption as to throw them away."

"But what makes people order medicine that they never intend to use?" asked the woman.

The clerk sighed. "The Lord knows," he said. "What makes people run to any senseless fad? This is all of a piece, I suppose, with the mania that induces people to consult a doctor when there is nothing the matter with them, only it is less expensive. Doctors' bills generally have to be paid, whereas medicine can be compounded free of charge unless a deposit is demanded from all except regular patrons. Not all these bottles you see here were filled from new prescriptions by any means. Many of them were made up from copies of old prescriptions that were filled originally at other stores in good faith, and I doubt not that many of the compounds held in storage here could be duplicated in the morgue of many another drug store that has not yet adopted the deposit system."

The woman in black laid down her \$1.25 meekly. "I suppose I can't blame you for being cautious," she said.

In the wonderful display of "dress" parades this year the greater portion of the expensive styles are strikingly elaborate and showy. The best selections among them are the black and white models. This article of comfort and convenience should always be neat and unobtrusive rather than showy and eccentric, and ought always, if possible, to harmonize with the dress with which it is carried, and seem in reality a simple part of it rather than an article of display, like a banner or a flag. A parasol may well serve as an indication of the general good judgment and cultivated taste of the wearer. It is always a conspicuous accessory, and originality here may easily lapse into vulgar display. A plain silk or satin parasol, devoid of any garniture whatever, looks in far better taste carried with the very richest costume than a white silk one, laden with lace or chiffon frills, carried promiscuously with dresses of foulard, cambric, lawn, and similar gowns, none of them in keeping with this costly article.

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Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 10th day of December A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of William H. Keller in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

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GALIEN.

Otto Lyon was in Hamilton Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Emma Findel is home again after a two months visit with relatives in New Troy.

The dancing party which was to have been given by the Galien Pleasure Club, last Friday night, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Friday night of this week.

The Imperial Ladies Quartette of Chicago were greeted by a full house at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. The entertainment was one of the finest ever given in Galien.

Fritz Hess was in Niles over Sunday visiting friends.

The G. A. R. are preparing an entertainment to be given Monday Nov. 26th.

Landlord Wellington Best is making many improvements in the Galien hotel. It will be known in future as the "Wellington House."

Ben R. Jones was in Three Oaks Saturday, on business.

Dan Robe now has charge of the M. C. R. R. night telegraph office at Mattawan, Mich.

Mell. Smith worked in Three Oaks several days last week.

NEW BUFFALO

W. L. DeGraff has material on the ground for a new cottage. J. W. Jackson does the carpenter work.

Mr. H. R. Bishop has moved into the house recently finished by J. Quantrell. In fact moving seems to be the order of the day at present.

On account of inclement weather last Saturday Wm Bruehach's sale was postponed until Friday Nov. 16.

Our meat market has again changed hands; a gentleman from Chicago having purchased the stock of Frank McKee.

The Franklin House will be taken possession of by other parties Nov. 20. Mr H. H. Harmon will start a restaurant in the building recently vacated by C. E. Whipple.

The M. E. Annual Fair took place at Schwiens' opera house Wednesday evening. A good attendance was had.

The first number of the Citizen's Entertainment course was given by the Imperial Ladies' Quartette Thursday evening. The audience was well pleased with the entertainment.

Three Oaks.

Several of our boys who are attending college were home last week to vote.

Miss May Martin who has been visiting friends and relatives here and in Laport, has returned to her home in Traverse City.

Will Garland was in New York state for about two weeks taking charge of the creamery operated by Henry Edinger, during the absence of the latter.

Will Lemmerhart and John Ward have each purchased, of E. L. Hamlin a new steel windmill.

We understand that Guy Thomas

and Miss Maggie Partinga will be married this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents.

The day before election the following item appeared in the Chicago Inter Ocean: "Watch for the returns from Three Oaks to-morrow. As goes Three Oaks, so goes the nation." We did our duty and so did the whole nation.

A Thanksgiving Turkey.

'Cindy, reach dah 'hine yo' back
'N' han' me dat ah almanac.
'W'y, Landl 'v-morrer's Thanksgiving!
Got to git out an' make hay,—
Don' keer whut de preachah say,—
We mus' eat Thanksgiving' day,
'Uz sho' uz yo' 's a libbin'.

You know whah Mahs Hudson libs?
Dey 's a turkey dah dat gils
Me a heap o' trouble.
Some day Hudson g'ine to mis
Dat owdashus fowl o' his;
I's g'ine ober dah an' twis
'At gobblah's nake plumb double.

Goin' pas dah 'v othah day,
Turkey strutted up an' say;
'A-gobble, gobble, gobble!"
Much uz ef he mout remahk;
'Don' you wish 'at it waz dahk?
Ain't l temptin'?" S' I: "You hahk,
Er else dey 'll be a squabble."

"Take an' wring yo' nake right quick,
Light on you lak a thousan' brick.
'N' you won't know whut befell you."
'N' I went on, Yit, evah day,
When I goes by that-a-way,
'At fowl hab too much to say;
'N' I'm tiahd uv it, I tell you.

G'ine to go dis bressed night,
An' put out dat turkey's light,
'N' I 'll lam 'im lak a cobblerah.
Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pass;
Got to do ma wo'k up fas'
Ain't a-g'ine to take no sass
Off o' no man's turkey-gobblah.

—James D. Corrothers' in November Century.

The Thanksgiving Number

Of the Saturday Evening Post is dated November 10. The cover is by Harrison Fisher. The opening article is The Leaders in American Diplomacy, by Hon. John W. Foster, formerly Secretary of State. Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, contributes The Onward March of American Trade. The fiction includes Senate Bill 578, by Brand Whitlock; For Divers Reasons, by Charles Battell Loomis; The Banner Bearer, by Mrs. Barton Harrison; The Diary of a Harvard Freshman, by Charles Maccomb Flanagan; Mooswa of the Boundaries, by W. A. Fraser. There is a half-page poem called the Ballad of Ozy B. Orr, by Holman F. Day. The editorial page deals with timely subjects; the department of Men and Women of the Hour contains new stories, and the "Public Occurrences" tell of the efforts to capture South American trade. Frank W. Thomas gives Confessions of a Mind Reader. The other departments are News and Oddities of Science.

A Christmas Gift New All the Year Round.

In choosing a Christmas gift what can afford more present or lasting pleasure than a subscription to the Youth Companion? The delight with which it is welcomed on Christmas morning is renewed every week in the year.

Those who wish to present a year's subscription to a friend may also have the Companion's beautiful new "Puritan Girl" Calendar reproduces in 12-color printings an ideal portrait of a Puritan maiden of Plymouth. In addition to this, all the issues of the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 are sent free from the time subscription is received for the new volume.

Those wishing to make a present of the Companion and mentioning it when subscribing will receive, in addition to the gifts offered above, a beautiful printed certificate of subscription to place among the presents on Christmas morning.

Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 sent with sample copies of the paper free to any address.

THE YOUTH COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

The total registration of students in the University of Michigan on Wednesday evening, November 7, was 3,414 as against 3,240 for the same date last year. The registration in the several departments for the two years is as follows:

	1899	1900
Literary department.....	1,802	1,320
Law department.....	801	810
Medical department.....	476	522
Engineering department.....	271	346
Dental department.....	246	569
Pharmaceutical department.....	75	67
Homoeopathic department.....	69	72

Total.....3,240 3,414
Last year the official registration for the year was 67 more than the estimate of November 7. If as many students enter this year the official registration will be 3,477, exclusive of summer sessions. Including summer sessions the enrollment will be close to 3,700. This will be an increase of over 250.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The thirty-three election canvassers of Berrien county commenced their work this morning of going over the vote of last Tuesday's election. The board will make a thorough canvass of the votes and will be in session in the supervisors' room probably till Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George A. Adams, 22, Melissa Perkins, 21, Penton Harbor.

Melvin Fisher, 22, Ora Harner, 21, Oronoko.

Charlie E. Kuhl, 22, Galien, Almira Best, 20, Weesaw.

Geo A. Kuhl, 20, Galien, Emma Reinke, 19, Dayton.

Guy V. Thomas, 25, Hobert, Maggie Pertenga, 21, Three Oaks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm G Fisher to Geo C Gale westerly 26 feet of lots 144 and 145 Berrien Springs \$450.

Geo W Dougherty to Geo C Gale westerly 26 feet of lots 144 and 145 Berrien Springs \$500.

Francis M Dougherty to Joseph C Wicoff easterly 28 feet of lot 121 Berrien Springs \$176.

Jamse E Curtis to Jennie Gleason 1/2 acre in Hagar \$125.

T L Wilkinson to Sam'l Ritchie south west 1/4 sec 13 Chikaming \$24.

James H and Thos P Flood to Francis M Frazee property in Benton \$200.

Jas R Brown to Frank Schumann 7 acres in Royalton \$500.

Thos Lounsbury to Frank Schumann 5 acres in Royalton \$300.

Joseph Thar to Henry D Coglin 9 acres in Hagar \$1,350.

Douglas Ely to Ella M Wilkinson south 17 feet lot 2 blk I Keigley's add to Eau Claire \$125.

Hannah E Bennett and Annie M Bennet to August M Vetterly 56 70-100 acres in New Buffalo \$5.

Henry Siefert to Chas Schwark 52 acres in Three Oaks \$1,700.

Wm H Hebb to Alfred Anderson 10 acres in Lake \$300.

Matthias Thar to Joseph Thar 27 acres in Hagar \$1,350.

Clara Kietzer to Ira L King 21 acres in Bainbridge \$800.

Peter G Kneibes to Ira L King 26 acres in Bainbridge \$850.

Harrison Newton to Clarence H Smith 50 acres in Oronoko \$3,000.

H Hutchinson to Gertrude Kimbel property in Weesaw \$675.

Horace Adams to Wm F Asmus property in Niles \$30.

Hattie E Pierce et al to Henry M and Geo F Pearl property in Hagar \$1.

Thos S Morgan to Louis A Bassett 30 acres in Chikaming \$400.

Annie P. H Clarke to Wilson R Peddy-court 3 to 32 inclusive blk 5 Lake Shore add to Bridgeman \$1.

Thos and Wm Knapp to John A Stone-cliffe 10 acres in Hagar \$1.

Amelia Reed to John A Stonecliff 10 acres in Hagar \$1.

John A Stonecliff to Thos Plunkett and Wilbur A Traver 70 acres in Hagar \$4,300.

Herbert W Gowdy to Anton Novack 10 acres in New Buffalo \$4,000.

Julia Childs and Tobias Riddle to M E Harger 4 3-10 acres in Niles \$200.

Ella R Geyer and Tobias Riddle to M E Harger 4 57-100 acres in Niles \$200.

Margaret Smith to John Stonecliff 24 38-100 acres in Hagar and other property \$3,000.

May B Robb to Sarah J Robb property in Benton \$1.

Milo A Jennings to Jesse M Jennings 35 acres in Pipestone \$2,000.

John G Aylsworth et al to Geo W Loomer 15 acres in Benton \$6,500.

David Harum in Real Life

Hesperia, Mich., Nov. 13.—Ed P. Bates, besides editing the Hesperia Union, is a bewildering trader. He bought a pair of horses and made the crops on his farm, then sold the horses for a farm, the farm for a house, the house for a team, buggy harness, etc., sold one horse and a buggy, sold the harness for a pig and a wagon, made three horse trades with the remaining horse and now has a horse, a wagon and a pig for sale. In a year he has owned and traded twenty horses, each of which was the "best" horse in Newago.

Bad Citizen of Bad Axe.

Bad Axe, Mich., Nov. 12.—Andrew Jester, a farmer of Winsor township, is in jail charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. Jester, it is said, assaulted his wife with a heavy hame strap to which was attached a metal buckle. She was badly beaten and cut about the head and face besides being kicked several times. Her condition is said to be critical.

Big Price for a Barrel of Cement.

Newago, Mich., Nov. 12.—It is alleged that T. H. Nevins, of Chicago, a stockholder in the Newago Portland Cement company, has guaranteed to pay \$5,000 for the first barrel of cement turned out. The plant will start up on Jan. 1 and will employ about 300 men. It cost about \$25,000. This is one of the largest concerns in Michigan, there being five others constructed during the last two years.

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LARGER NEEDS OF NAVY

Secretary Long Asks for \$87,172,630.76 for His Department.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary Long finds that the navy will cost the country \$87,172,630.76 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. This sum is \$22,041,714 in excess of the appropriations made by congress for the support of the navy during the present fiscal year. The estimates of the war department are now being prepared, and it is expected that the cost of military and naval services will reach the grand total of \$215,000,000. The naval estimates are particularly high because there are nearly seventy ships under construction.

The repair and completion of public works will require during the next fiscal year an expenditure of \$12,302,540, according to Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards. To this sum must be added \$3,000,000 for work on the new naval academy. Admiral Endicott asks for \$107,300 for establishing a naval station in Hawaii; \$85,000 for the construction of a bridge and causeway to Cobras Island, Guam; \$225,000 for a coal storage house and grading at Tutulla and \$693,000 for the naval station in Porto Rico.

Fatal Collision on a Curve.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.—There was a head-end collision yesterday morning on the M. & K. and T. railway between Sherman and Denison. The trains met on a curve. Both engines were demolished and several cars were wrecked. D. H. Weaver, a fireman, was killed. The reported seriously injured are: Reeper, express messenger; Chas. Young, engineer; Edward Bingham, brakeman; Caruthers, conductor. Probably fatally hurt—C. A. Andrews, vice president of the Grayson County National bank, of Sherman. Several others received minor injuries.

Training School for Nurses.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 12.—The requirements for admission to the training school for nurses, connected with the University hospital of the University of Michigan, are now equivalent to those for a high school diploma. The question of lengthening the course of study from two to three years is under consideration.

Schooner Keating a Total Loss.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 13.—The schooner A. C. Keating, which broke away from the steamer City of New York in the recent gale on Lake Superior, went ashore above Copper Mine point and has become a total loss.

Live Stock Breeders in Council.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 14.—The fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association convened here yesterday morning. Reports show that the association is in a flourishing condition.

Michigan Minuties.

Gaylord.—Vincent E. Dennis, aged 42 years, a cigarmaker, was run down by a train and killed.

Elsie.—A barn on the farm of William Phoenix in Greenbush township, burned. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Lapeer.—Frank Dodge, of Inlay City, who pleaded guilty to burglary, was sentenced to Iowa for two years.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. William Steigle-meyer was the victim of a gasoline explosion that resulted fatally.

Alpena.—Two hundred hunters arrived here Wednesday for the opening of the deer season Thursday.

Muir.—The Muir hotel and Anchor flouring mill have been closed.

Lansing.—Prosecutor Tuttle received 752 plurality in Ingham county.

Adrian.—Returns give Representative Henry C. Smith 4,234 plurality.

Grand Rapids.—W. H. Fowler, of this city, will be State Treasurer-Elect McCoy's deputy.

Midland.—Dedrich Hoff, of Mills township, was killed by a stump pulling machine falling on him.

Mosherville.—Fred Savage was caught in a shafting belt at the cement works, and received serious injuries.

Houghton.—Already more than 1,000 deer hunters have invaded the upper peninsula. It is expected the number will reach 8,000.

Constantine.—The Standard Paper company is enlarging its factory by the addition of a large warehouse.

Jackson.—Local doctors attribute the death of J. Arthur Everett, aged 21 years, to excessive cigarette smoking.

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