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Were the Proceedings in the Senate and House at the Opening Session.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS READ

Reapportionment Leads All Other Measures in Introduction—Sympathy for Kruger.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the senate yesterday the work of the short session of the Fifty-sixth congress was successfully launched. It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the death of Senators Gear, of Iowa, and Davis, of Minnesota, immediately after assembling, and then to adjourn, and to receive the message of the president today, but as this had been announced by the leaders of both



SENATOR FRYE.

branches of congress to be a "business session," it was determined to receive the message yesterday and thus gain one day in a session when that much time may be of immense importance. Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted.

President's Message Read.
The other new member of the body, ex-Representative Dolliver, who succeeds the late Senator Gear, of Iowa, was present throughout the session, but his credentials were not presented and he was not sworn in, because the death of his predecessor had not been formally announced. The air of the chamber was heavy with the perfume from magnificent floral pieces. The call of the roll disclosed the presence of sixty-one senators. After the usual preliminaries Major Pruden, one of the secretaries to the president, was recognized and presented the awaited message of the president. It took Secretary of the Senate Bennett an hour and fifty-four minutes to read it. Allison then announced the death of Senator Gear, and offered the usual resolution of sorrow which was adopted. He was followed by Nelson of Minnesota, who announced formally the death of Senator Davis. The senate then at 3:45 adjourned.

Brilliant, but Not Exciting.
The opening of the session in the house was brilliant but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to wait on the presi-



SPEAKER HENDERSON.

dent's message. Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides.

Plenty of Floral Tributes.
When Speaker Henderson called the house to order at noon the desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends or constituents, and the profusion of the floral pieces gave the vast hall more the appearance of a garden than a legislative assembly. After the roll call the speaker announced that 275 members had responded to their names; a quorum, and the house was ready for business. The following members-elect then appeared at the bar of the house and took the

oath of allegiance: Albert D. Shaw, of New York; Allen F. McDermott, of New Jersey; Walter C. Hoeffcker, of Delaware; Edward De V. Morrell, of Pennsylvania; William Richardson, of Alabama; W. H. Jackson, of Maryland; Samuel D. Woods, of California.

Babcock Succeeds Dolliver.
The speaker announced the appointment of Babcock of Wisconsin on the committee on ways and means to succeed Dolliver. The deaths of Representatives Hoeffcker, of Delaware; Daly, of New Jersey, and Senators Gear, of Iowa, and Davis, of Minnesota, were then announced and after

the adoption of resolutions of regret the house, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased statesmen, at 4:20 p. m. adjourned.

Routine in Senate and House.
Washington, Dec. 3.—Congress convened at noon today with sixty-one members present in the senate and 275 in the house. In the senate W. B. Dillingham, of Vermont, was sworn and the president's message read. The deaths of Gear and Davis were announced, appropriate resolutions were adopted, and adjournment taken in honor of their memory.

In the house these new members were sworn: Albert D. Shaw, New York; Allen F. McDermott, New Jersey; Walter C. Hoeffcker, Delaware; Edward De V. Morrell, Pennsylvania; William Richardson, Alabama; W. H. Jackson, Maryland; Samuel D. Woods, California. The president's message was read. Deaths of senators and representatives were announced, appropriate resolutions adopted, and adjournment taken. The army reorganization and apportionment bills and resolutions of sympathy with the Boers were introduced.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Frye began in the senate yesterday a speech in favor of subsidies for United States shipping. Dolliver was sworn in as senator from Iowa, and assigned membership in several committees. A number of bills were passed, two being to permit Captain N. M. Brooks and George D. Melkijohn to accept decorations from Germany and Sweden respectively. The shipping subsidy bill was given the precedence over the Philippine bill by a vote of 33 to 20. In executive session it was announced that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would be pushed.

In the house, on Sulzer's objection to unanimous consent, Hull introduced a resolution for a special order to take up the army reorganization bill. A bill was passed to provide army officers to give military instruction in public schools. Some committee changes were announced. The distribution of the president's message was made. Sulzer offered a resolution charging the British in South Africa with "awful atrocities," and making a protest.

Among the recess appointments sent to the senate was that of W. D. Byrum to the law codification commission.

THE ANNUAL MESSAGE.

President Sends His Communication to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president's message was read in both houses of congress on the opening day of the session.

The president's message discusses all the questions that were passed on by the voters in November. It treats of our colonial policy, the needs of the army and navy, the question of the Nicaragua canal and the part we have played in China. It treats the question of imperialism as settled and the specter of militarism as laid. It asks for the passage of a bill for the civil government of the Philippines and for the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It strongly urges the passage of a ship subsidy bill and a reduction in the war revenues. It finally urges economy so far as compatible with the expenditures needed to carry out our policy at home and abroad.

Gage's Report on Finances.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of Secretary Gage, on the national finances, was sent to congress yesterday. It is a complete exposition of the financial condition of the United States, and contains comments on the present policy as to finances that are interesting reading for students of financial science.

Paris Commissioners Dined.
New York, Dec. 4.—In honor of the United States commissioners to the Paris exposition, who recently returned to this country, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern gave a dinner at their residence in Fifth avenue. Mr. Stern was one of the commissioners. About fifty guests were present. Among them Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning, M. H. De Young and William L. Elkins. Wednesday the commissioners will be guests at the White House.

Parliament in Session.
London, Dec. 4.—The opening of the initial session of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a formal affair and of little public interest. The Manchester Guardian says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts and that parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

More Rioters Sentenced.
Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Judge Kohler yesterday sentenced three more of the convicted rioters, John Roden and Richard Hullett being sent to the penitentiary for one year each, and Claude Bender to the workhouse for thirty days. William Dewitt was convicted yesterday of participating in the riot, making the tenth conviction.

Burglars in a Postoffice.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Burglars entered the Plano postoffice, blew open the safe, securing \$115 in currency and \$150 in postage stamps. The work is supposed to have been done by Chicago professionals.

INVITED TO STAY AWAY

Kruger Given Notice That His Presence in Germany Is Not Wanted.

HIS JOURNEY A TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

Fighting in South Africa Ends as Usual—Boers Get Away—Cape Dutch Sentiment.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect Saturday afternoon. The emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne yesterday. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communique, says:

"Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Kruger being charged with having "encouraged a useless guerilla warfare and disregarded Germany's advice when he might have still followed it." The press generally strikes the same note.

And the Boers Got Away.
Bloemfontein, Dec. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein between the British under General Paget and the Boers under Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, Nov. 28 and 29. General Paget, toward evening on the second day, closed in upon the Boer position with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with reinforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack and severe fighting ensued. The Boers, who were repulsed with heavy loss, withdrew in a northerly direction. General Paget having occupied their position sent mounted infantry in pursuit. The New Zealanders displayed great gallantry, losing five out of six officers wounded.

Some Cape Dutch Sentiment.

Cape Town, Dec. 3.—Replying at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikanerbund, J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of an impassioned speech, denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides, and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the country. I. W. Sauer made a speech which was rather more militant; demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch," and declared that if Great Britain deprived the two republics of their independence she would lose the affection of all South Africans.

Talked of Secret Societies.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Michigan Schoolmasters' club finished its session Saturday. During the meeting the question of high school secret societies was brought up. Superintendent Slauson, of Ann Arbor, stamped secret societies as a curse to mankind. Principal Harris, of Bay City, and Professor A. S. Whitney, of the university, were also very outspoken against fraternities in high school. Principal Volland, of Grand Rapids, took the ground that they were bound to exist, and that the authorities had better try to regulate them instead of trying to stop them.

Cook Company to Be Dissolved.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 3.—The A. P. Cook company, owning 11,000 acres in twenty-five counties in Michigan, valued at \$250,000, will be dissolved after Dec. 23. The Cook farm company was incorporated twelve years ago by A. P. Cook and his three sons, just before A. P. Cook's death, to avoid probating the estate. The incorporation was for twelve years and the dissolution is by mutual consent. Two thousand acres of the land owned by the company is located in Jackson county, where P. T. Cook, the manager, lives.

Extra Session Next Week.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—A close canvass of the senators and representatives of this county elicits the positive information that an extra session call will be issued soon for the legislature to convene Dec. 10. So sure of the extra session are Kent's representatives that they are now preparing for the journey and the work. The tip came from the tax commission, and all the clerks have been ordered to return their reports not later than Dec. 8.

How Their Vote Can Be Had.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 4.—Kent county's seven representatives announced that they will support the candidate for speaker who will appoint Captain J. O. Bellaire sergeant-at-arms. This man is understood to be Representative McCall of Charlotte, who has made several recent trips here.

Schooner Captain Drowned.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 4.—Captain Hans Peterson, owner and master of the schooner Minnie, was drowned in the river here.

MERCIER CAUSES SENSATION

French General Talks of the Invasion of Great Britain.

Paris, Dec. 5.—General Mercier, in the senate startled everybody by disclosing part of the plans he has in mind for the invasion of Great Britain by a French army. In fact, General Mercier went so far and caused such a remarkable sensation that President Fallieres was finally obliged to order him to stop his speech in dread that he might reveal important state secrets. Mercier said in part:

"Events in the Transvaal show the English army, however, valiant and solid, is not equal to the task Britain expected it to perform. The English navy is doubtless powerful and double the strength of that of France, but England has an immense coast line to protect at home and in the colonies, as well as a merchant marine all over the world.

It is therefore possible that France might find herself at certain points not only numerically the equal but even the superior of England. In engines of destruction the French artillery is admirable, as are also the crews of our warships. Moreover, history furnishes numerous examples of mutiny aboard British men-of-war at the critical moment of battle. It is not therefore chimerical to entertain the idea of landing any army on British soil. Indeed, the British premier himself recently gave expression to significant fears."

COLLISION IN A DEEP CUT

Causes the Death of Nine Men with Twenty Others Injured.

Suisun, Cal., Dec. 5.—During a very heavy fog yesterday morning a freight train collided with a work train of five cars and an engine in a deep cut about 600 yards beyond Vanden station, causing the death of nine workmen and injuries of more or less severe character to about twenty others. The victims of the disaster were asleep in their bunks in one of the cars of the work train when the trains came together.

The dead are—John Daly, T. Keller, J. Ahlin, J. B. Lumern, J. Hughes, H. Kermerhan, E. McGovern, "Liverpool Red," and B. A. Mahoney. Mahoney was not killed outright, but died on his way to the hospital. He told Conductor Steele that he came from Mason county, Ill., where he had many relatives.

Twenty-One Known Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—The latest authentic report from Jimulco, Mexico, the scene of the recent wreck on the Mexican Central railway, says that twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the debris. Of the twenty injured persons in the hospitals seven will die.

SWINDLED BY A MAP AGENT.

Five Dollars Is Made \$15 by the Use of Chemicals.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—Rev. Simon Pongannis, of St. Adalbert Roman Catholic church, has been swindled out of \$15 by a fake map agent, who gave his name as A. E. Gromley, representing an eastern map house. The agent called upon him last March well recommended, and said his firm was publishing a large map of this city which would show the streets, the outlying boulevards, the steam and electric railway lines, the business houses, the churches and every point of particular advantage in the Valley City.

A note was signed for \$5, and the statement that "no more would be paid," written across the back. Thursday a collector for the firm called and demanded the \$15, which was paid. The \$5 statement had been removed by the use of chemicals. At the same time Rev. Frenchen, of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, was approached, but refused to buy a map. The collector also called upon him with a \$15 note, which the aged priest denounced as a pure forgery. He refused to pay and the collector threatened to scandalize him if the money was not handed over. The police pronounce it the boldest swindle ever worked in this city.

Michigan Minutes.

Agricultural College.—The college has now the best collection of fungi in the state.

Bay City.—Mercy hospital is overcrowded and an addition will be built.

Jackson.—Both the Hibbard and the Hurd hotels will be rebuilt in up-to-date style.

Bay City.—The high courts of the Independent Order of Foresters of Michigan will meet here Feb. 26 and 27.

Baycook.—Oscar Niku, who fell to the bottom of No. 2 shaft in the Atlantic mine and was instantly killed, was married only three months ago.

Holly.—Fred Haddon shot a pure white deer in Crawford county.

Lansing.—Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Lucas and family spent Thanksgiving with his son, Homer.

Adrian.—Local option may be an issue in Lenawee county's spring election.

Grand Rapids.—James Murphy, a machinist, employed by the Malleable Iron company, was found dead in bed of heart disease.

Buchanan.—Workmen digging at the dam here tapped a fissure in the clay which yields seven gallons of heart disease.

Hart.—Charles Lille, of Greenwood township, has cut down twelve bee trees and obtained 800 pounds of honey this season.

Ann Arbor.—Annual memorial services of Ann Arbor lodge of Elks were held Sunday in Athens theatre.

Bad Axe.—Thomas Welch, a resident of Lake township, has threshed the wheat from forty-four acres of land that gave thirty-six bushels to the acre.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

We are now located in our new home where the arrangement is much better for doing business. We intend to add a number of new lines including silverware, clocks and jewelry and hardware. In fact we propose to carry anything that us an honest dollar and we expect to hustle and to deserve a continuance of your patronage. Remember we are open and doing business three doors east of the old stand.

See our Wall Paper.
See our Purses and Pocket Books.
See our new Stock of late copyrighted books at cut prices.
See our stock of new tints and shapes in Boxed Papereries.
See our stock of Games, Tablets, Blank Books and Memorandums.

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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, Dec. 5.—At 10 p. m. yesterday Governor Pingree pardoned both General White and General Marsh upon the payment of \$5,000 fine each.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan National guard, who pleaded guilty Monday to fraud and embezzlement in connection with the fraudulent sale and purchase of state military clothing, and was sentenced to ten years in prison, yesterday afternoon sent a petition to Governor Pingree asking for executive clemency. In his petition General White asserts that it was a Kalamazoo military supplies firm which conceived the fraudulent transaction and persuaded him into entering into the scheme. He says that the Kalamazoo company assured him when he entered the deal—which involved the sale of a quantity of the state's military clothing to a fictitious company and its repurchase at four times the sale price—that it was perfectly legal.

When he came convinced that the deal was illegal, White says, he wanted to go to the governor and explain it to him, but the Kalamazoo company assured him that its standing would preclude any investigation being made, and in the event of one being made they would wholly protect him. White then lays stress on the fact that none of the members of the company have been indicted for their part in the transaction.

One Is Enough for Bliss.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—Reports are numerous here, and from a creditable authority, that Governor Bliss, while in this city last week, stated that he would not suffer the pains of another canvass for a renomination and election under any inducements.

He Leaves France and His Road Is One Long "Vive Kruger."

Cologne, Dec. 3.—Thousands of people waited yesterday in the vicinity of the Cathedral hotel to catch a glimpse of Kruger, who, when replying to a deputation of Bonn students in the afternoon, described the educational progress of the Transvaal, thanked the students for their kind welcome, and shook hands with each. Afterward he appeared upon the balcony, where he was loudly cheered from below. Having rested for half an hour he went into the vestibule of the hotel, which was crowded with visitors. Here, replying to a deputation from the Pan-German league wishing him success, he referred to the close relationship between the Boers and the Germans. He will remain here probably until Wednesday.

He left Paris Saturday at 1:40 p. m., and his journey through northern France was attended by scenes similar to those witnessed at Marseilles and Paris. At nearly every station crowds had gathered which waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the train as it whirled along. At Charleroi, the first stop on Belgian territory, rigorous police measures had been taken to prevent the invasion of the station, but the people were stronger than the police and rushed on the platform and gave vent to their feelings in cries favorable to the Boers. This was the cause also at Mamur, Liege and when he arrived here, where the welcome was entirely unofficial.

LATE NEWS FROM CHINA.

Powers to Get Out of Peking to Make Room for the Court.

London, Dec. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, who believes that the powers will withdraw their forces from Peking in order to enable the court to return, says: "The policy of scuttle once begun every power would endeavor to be the first to conciliate the Chinese. Europe has already lost her face so utterly that no further yielding could make her degradation worse."

"Native papers report," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, "that the court has decided to issue an edict ordering the decapitation of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Hsiang." Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times Monday from Peking, says: "Evidence has been produced proving that Captain Watts Jones was murdered after four days' inhuman torture eight marches beyond Kalgan."

Peking, Nov. 5.—As was expected at the meeting of the foreign envoys yesterday did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting: "I believe the next meeting will be the last."

Boys at College Make a Kick.

Ohvet, Mich., Dec. 3.—A petition to the faculty, signed by a large number of students requesting that there should be no school last Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, was denied. When the faculty's decision was announced in chapel it was greeted with groans. The last Echo, which is usually very conservative because of faculty influence, contains an edi-

A LITTLE GIRL

If no one ever marries me— And I don't see why they should, For nurse says I'm not pretty, And I'm seldom very good— If no one ever marries me— I shan't mind very much; I shall buy a squirrel in a cage, And a little rabbit hutch; I shall have a cottage near a wood, A pony all my own, And a little lamb quite clean and tame, That I can take to town. And when I'm getting really old— At twenty-eight or nine— I shall buy a little orphan girl, And bring her up as mine. —Laurence Alma Tadema.

NONE BUT THE BRAVE.

Or the Way a Coward Lover Won His Sweetheart.

"Don't say that, Mary! You know I love you and— "Now, Tom Dalton, stop right where you are. I've told you often enough that I like you. You have been my friend and playmate ever since I was a little girl, and I shall always like you as a friend. No, sir! I won't listen to any love making. I won't marry you, sir, and that's the end on't. I will marry no one but a brave man, and I don't love anybody, and— "But, Mary, surely I— "There you go again, sir. If you ever mention love to me again I will never speak to you, as sure as my name is Mary Hart."

"Oh, if you put it that way I'll really have to retire, for I couldn't survive the punishment. How do you know I'm not the brave man?" "And I've known you all these years and—but I won't have it brought up again, and there's an end on't, sir."

"Well, well! If a woman will, she will; and if she won't, she won't, and there's the end on't," quoted Tom, gaily. "Every dog has his day. Mary, what do you say to a sail down the bay? Let's have that mother of yours and take a run down to Elm Island for dinner at Cobb's farm and a bath at the short beach. It's a fine morning for a sail, and I'll be bound I'll learn to swim this time."

"Tom Dalton, if there ever was— well, I know there wasn't. And I really began to think you were serious, sir. But mother never would venture out in that crazy knockabout of yours. Wouldn't it be jolly? I'd love to go."

"It is all right about the knockabout. She is high and dry for a new coat of copper paint. Captain Doyle has his new schooner Willie, and told me this morning he should run down to Elm come flood tide. What do you say, Mary? And—you know I was in earnest and—"

"Say! I'm off to mamma at once, and before he could declare what he was in earnest about, she was running swiftly up the pier, shouting back to him: "You naughty boy, I'll bet you a box of chocolates I am first at the house, sir."

Mary Hart was the only daughter of the widow of Colonel Hart of the Indian service.

The colonel had been both soldier and business man, and when he had been killed in a jungle fight, soon after Mary's birth, he had left his widow a comfortable income.

She had come to America and settled in one of the quiet New England seashore villages in a cosy cottage adjoining the estate of Mrs. Dolton, who was an old school friend. The young people had grown up together and had been friends since childhood.

Tom Dalton, a happy-go-lucky young man, had inherited an independent income from his father, and now, having passed his finals at the law school, was about to practice his profession in Boston. He loved Mary Hart with all his heart; but, in spite of himself, he could not be serious about his lovemaking, though bound to win her.

And the little minx herself threw difficulties enough in the way by bringing him sharply to account whenever he attempted to broach the subject. She didn't propose to love or be won by one so foolish it must be a brave man, and she often said: "None but the brave deserve the fair, and you aren't brave; you know you are not sir."

Flood tide found them skimming down the bay on the natty little schooner Willie, in a spanking breeze. Jumping at the sea like a mettlesome horse, while Captain Doyle stood at the wheel exhorting her virtues to Mrs. Hart. The young people were camped comfortably on the deck at the windward side of the mainmast.

"Great, isn't it?" said Tom. "Now what would you say to lobster chowder for dinner?"

"Tom, you villain! You have been plotting this spree with Cobb. You know I dote on lobster chowder."

"Down there last week. Told 'em we'd be down. Tried to get mother to come, but she wouldn't step her foot in anything smaller than a liner."

"And you never told? I can hardly believe it. I never know when to believe you, sir."

"Fact! Sure enough this time, isn't it, Captain Doyle?"

"Fact, sure," said the skipper. "Me and Mr. Dalton had a bit of a run down to Elm last Tuesday. Tight bit of weather coming home, too."

"Thomas Dalton, do you mean that you were down here in last Tuesday's gale and never told? And you let us think you had been detained in Boston on business?"

"Got it straight from Doyle," quoth Tom.

The Cobbs were on the beach to welcome them, Master Harry had hauled his pots that morning, and there would be lobster chowder for dinner at 2 o'clock. Would they try a dip at the short beach by the runway between Elm and Elm, Jr.? They would; that is, the young people

would, and Mrs. Hart would watch the sport from the beach.

Once in the water, Mary's spirits seemed to be bubbling over, and she was soon daring Dalton to try a race to a dory moored a short distance from the beach. He seemed reluctant at first, and was sure it was too near the current of the runway, but to take a dare from Mary and have her taunt him with lack of courage was too much for a young man of his temperament.

She was wading toward the boat, and when but a few strokes from it, called back, laughingly: "Will you swim for it, Tom? If you reach it first I'll be your prize, sir."

He was striking out after her as soon as the words had left her lips. She had nearly reached the dory, and confident of winning the race, put her hand up to catch the gunwale; missed it, and suddenly discovered she was out of depth and in the runway current.

"Tom!" she cried, and then all Tom saw was a pair of frightened upturned eyes and terror-stricken face, as she swept under the surface.

A fine predicament for a lover who had barely learned to swim! Drawing a deep breath, blind to all danger, and with no thought but to save her or die with her, Tom struck out into the current and under the surface.

His heart thumped wildly as he felt a mass of her sun-gold hair come into his grasp, and in a moment more they rose to the surface. Through his salt-dimmed eyes Tom saw a bit of rope and grasped it. They had come up under the stern of the dory, which had swung into the current with them, and he was now firmly gripping a bit of painter which hung over the stern.

In a few minutes more he had lifted her over the side, clambered in after, and was chafing her hands briskly. Mrs. Hart's cries from the beach had brought the Cobbs to the scene, and Master Harry was running a dory down the beach to the rescue.

It had all happened in a very few minutes. Mary opened her eyes, smiled and said: "You needn't rub all the skin off my hands, sir."

"Thank God! She is all right," said Tom, fervently.

"Tom, dear, you reached the dory first. Kiss me, sir! You won!"

And then Master Harry's boat grated alongside.

Hold of the Flag on the Heart.

How many people fully realize what the flag of their country means to them? How many know the place it actually holds in their affections? It may be safely said that the number is very small. One has to be away from home to get the full meaning of it. Here, where the flag is everywhere, it is treated more or less lightly; indeed, the average man gives it no thought at all. A traveler, Morgan Williams of Chicago, recently discoursed entertainingly on this subject. It was just after the relief of the legations at Peking.

"I can at least partially appreciate the thrill that the first sight of the Stars and Stripes floating over the relieving force gave the Americans who had been waiting so long for succor," he said. "Of course, I never was hemmed in for weeks by a cruel horde as they were, and the flag could not have given the same significance for me, but I had been for a year without a sight of it and when my gaze first rested on it I had to gulp down something that rose in my throat. When I left home I had about the same reverence for it that the average American has and while I was travelling I really hadn't given it much thought. I had had no special longing to see it; at least no such idea had been formulated in my mind. Nor had I been especially homesick. Of course, a man who has been long away wants to get back to his native country, but I was used to traveling and took my enforced absence philosophically.

"On this occasion I had been in Africa, not in the wilds, you understand, but still far enough away from the usual course of travel so that my eyes had at no time lighted on the flag that previously had been most familiar to me. It so happened that I did not see it until I reached Paris on my way home. I saw other flags, but not the Stars and Stripes, and, as I said before, I was not looking for it and was not conscious of any anxiety to see it. I knew that I wanted to get back to the United States. Then suddenly one day the old flag met my gaze. There was some sort of American celebration in Paris, and the Red, White and Blue was waving from a window. I stood stock still for a minute, while a lump rose in my throat; then I jumped into the street, threw my hat up in the air and gave a wild Western yell that must have made the natives think that I was crazy. It was only a piece of bunting, of course, but I never saw anything before or since that so thrilled me. I simply couldn't help yelling, and it was immaterial to me how big a fool I seemed to make of myself so long as I gave that flag one good rousing cheer.

"That's why I say that the man who has never been away from the flag is unable to appreciate what it means to him or the affection that he really feels for it. One must see it in a foreign land to gain any conception of the hold it has on his heart. And if the mere sight of it so affected me under these circumstances what must a glimpse of it at the head of a relief column have meant to the Americans in Peking? It was more than the mere assurance of relief, and I venture to say that the best of them never will be able to put it into words. There are some emotions that are beyond description, and principal among them are those inspired in the breast of a true patriot by the first glimpse of the flag of his country after he has been a long time without seeing it or when it comes as a banner of hope in time of danger and privation."

A man never feels as if he has had a good time unless it makes him feel bad for a longer time than it took him to have it.

FUN WASHES

The proprietor of the quick lunch cafe—Here, Stubby, get ready to tackle dat feller dat's just comin' in."

The waiter—De one in th' shirt waist?"

The proprietor—Dat's the one. The waiter—Say, he's bigger dan me. The proprietor—Go 'long. Don't you ketch on? I've hired that feller by de hour to come in here in his shirt waist an' git thrown out and come back and git thrown out again, an' den sue me for \$10,000, see? I ain't a-goin' to have dese high class grub joints monopolizin' all de free advertisin'.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"George!" she screamed. "My neck!" "What's the matter?" "There's a pillercatter!" "A tapperkiller!" "What in the world do you mean?" "Oh, dear!" she moaned, as she clutched him frantically. "A kitter-piller!" You know, George, a patter-piller!" "Oh!" said George, with evident relief, and he proceeded to brush the future butterfly away.—Exchange.

Kelly—"Who was it hit ye?" Cassidy—"Shure, Oi dunno! 'Twas in a crowd!" Kelly—"Thin ye are in luck! Now ye won't have to get licked ag'in thyrin' to lick th' feller thot hit ye."—Puck.

And the Cat—

1. I hate to do it, but I must drown my faithful cat, for I have no meat to feed her!

2. Farewell, poor pussy! You will never be hungry again.

3. Hello, Master! I'm here ahead of you, and here's a nice supper I caught in the water!

Unavoidable.

"That was a sad accident which happened to Biggleson, wasn't it?" "What was it? I haven't heard about it."

"He and Buckner went up North fishing, and when they were out on a lake, nearly a mile from the shore, their boat upset."

"Great Daniel Webster! How did it happen? Surely Biggleson didn't rock the boat, for I've heard him say a thousand times that a man who would do such a thing was a fool. Moreover he has always declared that he would never go out in a boat with a fellow who was likely to monkey around in it, and I'm sure Buckner wouldn't."

"Oh, no. The accident was unavoidable. Buckner was rowing and Biggleson sat in the stern of the boat. Through some oversight the bottle was put in the bow just before they started."—Chicago Times-Herald

The Proper Treatment.

He—I think you might be nicer to Bounderston than you are. He's not a bad sort, really, though he is rather a rough diamond.

She—That's just it, dear; I think he wants cutting.—From London Punch.

He was a Woolly Wompler

"You are Eugene Gay," said the recorder to a Darktownite at yesterday's police matinee.

"Dat's me, Jedge Briles," replied the prisoner.

"And the witnesses say you have been making yourself a holy terror in Crooked Alley," continued the recorder.

"Judge," said the arresting officer, "Eugene is captain of the Darktown Woolly Womples."

"Awful!" said the recorder. "The idea of a man belonging to the Woolly Womples in this enlightened age."

"He is the chief Wompler of the Woolly Womples," said the officer.

"Worse and worse," the recorder said. "Eugene, you will have to explain yourself about raising all that row in Darktown, for even the captain of the Womples is not exempt."

"Judge Briles," replied the prisoner, "the Womples is a protective association, an am fer de mutual protection ob its members. I fined de order an' was out fer or good time wid er lot of de under Womples, when de police cummed an' catched me up, showin' dat I done was too unorderly on de streets. All I done was ter lecture ter dem under niggers on de sacredness ob de Wompler oath."

"You seem to be a little too gay, Eugene," the recorder stated. "The evidence here is that you tried to carve your name into fame in Darktown circles with your razor. I will fine you \$3.75, and maybe the Woolly Womples will pay it for you, and if they don't, then you will have to womple around about the stockade for a week."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Question.

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DENISE AND HER PETS

How Ned Toodles Told When Dinner Time Had Arrived.
DENISE, darling, are you up-
stairs?" called Aunt Helen, at
the foot of the playhouse stairs.
"Yes, Auntie; do you want
me?"
"Only to know whether you
have seen John anywhere about,
dear."
"I think he has gone with Sunshine
and Flash to the blacksmith's. I saw
him lead them away about half an
hour ago."
"Dear me, that is too bad, for we
need him very much."
"What is it, Auntie? Can I do it
for you?"
"Why, the grocer has just delivered
the morning's order, but has forgotten
to bring the half barrel of sugar or-
dered, and cook is nearly beside her-
self, for she is in the midst of her
jellymaking and needs the sugar very
much."
"Oh! let me go after it. It will be
lots of fun."
Aunt Helen laughed as she gave her
consent, and a moment later Denise
had let down the bars of the day stall
and was dragging Ned Toodles out by
his forelock, much to that animal's
disgust, for it was nearly twelve
o'clock, and that meant dinner time
for him.

It took her only a jiffy to whisk his
harness on him, and a few moments
later she rattled out of the playhouse,
down the driveway and out of the
gate.
It was not more than a mile to the
village, but that mile tried Denise's
patience.
Ned bounced and jerked along, first
upon one side of the road and then
upon the other, in order to show his
disapproval at being sent upon an er-
rand just at dinner time.

"I certainly think I shall do some-
thing dreadful to you, if you don't
behave yourself. What makes you act
so, anyway?" she cried, as she drew
up, his rein and cracked her whip
threateningly. "I'd be ashamed of
myself to make such a fuss just be-
cause I thought my dinner was going
to be half an hour later," she con-
tinued, in a scathing tone.
A fig cared Ned for anybody's opin-
ion, and as Denise came up to the
store at which she had to stop and
turned around so that Ned was head-
ed toward home, he gave his head a
saucy way, as though to say:

"Perhaps some people had better
reserve their opinions until they are
asked."
The strap in hand, Denise hopped
out of the wagon, but just as she was
about to tie Ned, for she had very
pronounced misgivings of his sense of
honor, the proprietor of the store
slipped out to say:

"I know what you have come for.
Miss Denise, but we will send it at
once."
"I will take it with me in the back
of my wagon, Mr. Groves, thank
you."
"Very well. I'll send it right out."
Denise stepped back into the wagon
to wait, and then came the beginning
of Ned's humiliation. Dong! rang out
the bell of the town clock. Dong!
Dong! until twelve strokes of the bell
had sounded. Ned knew a great deal,
and he must also have known how to
count, for as the last stroke rung out
he began to fidget. "Now you are up
to some new prank," said Denise to
herself, "and I won't say one word,
but will see what you will do." So
she let the reins hang loose and kept
perfectly still.

Ned's blinders prevented him from
seeing her, but one ear was laid back
to listen. Denise sat as silent as the
whip socket. First a sliding step
away from the curbstone; then an-
other. Still no restraint from the
wagon. Surely Denise must have
gone into that store, thought Ned.
Two or three more steps took him
well into the middle of the road, and
that road led home and to dinner.

Still it would be wiser to listen
again, and a knowing pair of ears
were prepared to catch the faintest
sound from the wagon. But no sound
came, although Denise was nearly
convulsed with laughter.
Surely things were progressing fam-
ously, and when dinner was to be had
so easily why not go after it? And
off my liddle started, at a brisk pace
But walking was slow work. Not a
vehicle was in sight, so very shortly
Master Ned was trotting along at a
fine rate.

"Dear me, trotting is a very com-
monplace manner of getting over the
ground. Can't we improve on it?"
Surely, and a moment later the little
villain was bounding along like a
deer, the wagon jerking and rattling
behind him. By this time Denise
thought the joke had gone far enough,
and so said in her most sarcastic tone:
"Well, sir, how much further do
you intend to run?"
But the effect was astonishing. With
one final bound Ned stopped short.

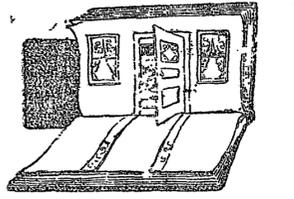
Snap went the breaching straps,
and over went Denise, landing
straight across the dashboard, with
her hands spread out upon Ned's fat
haunches, where she could only lie
and laugh. When she had laughed till
she couldn't laugh any more, she
scrambled out, and, walking to Ned's
head, peeped over the blinders, and
beheld a very subdued little horse.

"Well, sir, when I've fixed up your
harness and gotten you into some sort
of shape again, we'll go back for the
sugar, if you please, and it would
serve you just exactly right if you
did not get one bit of dinner until
two o'clock instead of one."—Gabrielle
Jackson.

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the story teller say, the first leaf of
the book is left plain and blank as it
was originally. After that comes may-
be a picture of a house out from some
paper or magazine, which is supposed
to be a picture of the house the book
is to be about. The picture is put on
the page to the right, with the bot-
tom to the fold of the leaf.
On the next page is shown the en-
trance to the house. The page is first
covered with a plain paper, which may
be colored and marked to represent
stone, brick or wood. In it is cut a
door and a window or two. This door
opens and shuts, the windows have
blinds, which also open and close, and
behind the blinds are draperies. The
page opposite the front door is covered
with green, for grass, and marked with
stone or gravel paths.



The next page shows the hall, and
admits of a variety of treatment. The
upright page is covered with some
pretty paper, and on it are arranged
stairs, chandeliers, and pasted against
it may be chairs, tables, etc. The hori-
zontal page is always kept for a floor,
and may be covered with carpets or
rugs, either cut from advertisements
in magazines and newspapers or man-
ufactured by the nimble fingers of the
house builder.

Advertisements and picture cards
will be found to contain almost every-
thing necessary in the way of furni-
ture and suggestions for a house of
this kind, but sometimes it is desirable
to make the furniture to stand around
on the carpet instead of being pasted
against the wall, and then it is cut
from Bristol board and kept in a box
ready for use when wanted.
Sometimes arches can be made,
leading from one room to another, and
to obtain the best results doors should
be made to open wherever that is pos-
sible.

It will be found much more interest-
ing if the doors to washstands, cabi-
nets and sideboards be made so that
they will open also.
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luxury are simple. A quantity of pret-
ty paper of any kind or color—odds
and ends work in admirably—lace
from candy boxes, water color paints
or colored crayons, and pictured ad-
vertisements. The good times to be
derived from this are inestimable. If
you do not believe it, try it and see—
Harsha Houk.

Queer Doings of a Minister's Cat.
Not the least important dweller in
the home of the pastor of a popular
and fashionable uptown church is a
Maltese cat, beautifully marked and
of rare breed, which shall be called
Jim. That is not the real name of
this household pet, who would probab-
ly scorn so common a name as Jim, but
there are reasons why he should not
be too closely identified. Jim is no
common cat. He knows his friends
among the callers at the home of the
minister, and those to whom he does
not take a fancy are pretty apt to find
out. He knows the "at home" day as
well as any member of the family, and
on that day takes a prominent place
on a divan ready to receive the atten-
tions of those of the callers whom he
numbers among his friends and purr
his satisfaction when they fondle
him.

This minister had occasion to move
his residence a short time ago, and of
course Jim moved with the family. He
did not seem to like the new place. He
went from room to room, looked care-
fully at the wall papers, seemed to
sniff at them as though they did not
meet his approval, and then he disap-
peared. An hour later he appeared
again, somewhat battered and bruised,
took another look at the wall decora-
tions, and seemed to decide that, un-
satisfactory as they were, it was bet-
ter to endure them than the perils to
be encountered abroad.

Next door to the old home of the
minister lived a woman who was very
fond of "Jim," and who regretted the
circumstances that brought about the
change of residence. She wrote a let-
ter the other day and addressed it to
"Jim." This letter was placed by a
maid on the hatrack in the hall, along
with other letters delivered at the
same time. "Jim" seemed to know
this letter was intended for him, be-
cause when a member of the family
came down stairs that morning he was
found trying to tear open the en-
velope. Strangely enough, he had
never taken such a liberty with a let-
ter before that time and has not dis-
turbed any other letter since.

Although "Jim" has lived all his
life in the home of a minister, he does
not always show that humility which
would naturally be expected. He likes
to make visits, but no other cat is al-
lowed on his premises. Next door to
"Jim's" home is a house he loves to
visit. He will roam all through it and
play with the cat which lives there,
but the other day when the neighbor
cat came, as if to return a call, "Jim"
met him at the door, hit him on the
side of the head with a paw and
marched proudly up the stairs, as
though he felt he had done something
worthy the pet of a minister's house-
hold.

The baker's apprentice is a young
joafer.

To be Congratulated.

A polish couple came before a jus-
tice of the peace to be married, says
an exchange. The justice looked at
the document, which authorized him
to unite in matrimony Zacharewicz
Perczynski and Leokowarda Jeulinse-
ko. "Ahem!" he said. "Zacha—h—m
—h—m—ski, do you take this wom-
an—?" and so forth. "Yes, sir,"
responded the young man. "Leo—
h—m—th—ska, do you take this man
to be—?" and so forth. "Yes, sir."
"Then I pronounce you man and wife,"
said the justice, glad to find something
he could pronounce, "and I heartily
congratulate you both on having re-
duced those two names to one."

The Gardener Told Them.
A party of young men and women
were bicycling along a country road.
It was a sketching class, and every
eye was wide open for an artistic sub-
ject. Suddenly the whole party dis-
mounted with various exclamations of
delight and surprise.
Just within the fence on the left
grew innumerable graceful stalks,
each bearing aloft globes of pale
green that shaded into gray and purple.
"How enchanting!" said a young
woman.
"How decorative!" said a young
man.

"Just what we are looking for," said
the teacher, a full-fledged artist.
A gardener was standing near at
hand.
"Do tell us," cried a girl, "what
those beau-oo-tiful things are."
"Which?" replied the gardener.
"Why, those," said the girl.
"Them," said the gardener, with a
chuckle. "Them's onions gone to
seed."

Ought not the place where newspa-
per articles are killed to be called the
decomposing room?

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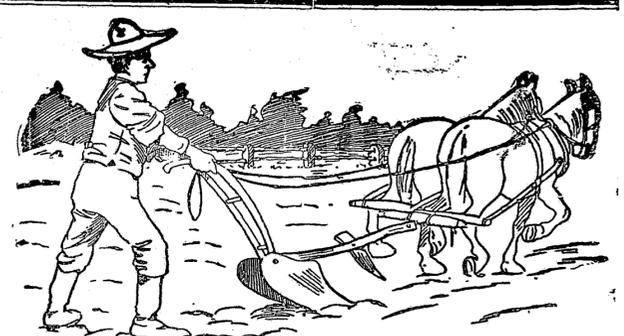
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MICHIGAN'S VOTE.

**For a "Doubtful State" we
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The county canvassing boards in Michigan have completed the canvass of the state vote cast Nov. 6, and have sent the returns to the state canvassing board at Lansing. The official pluralities, as found by the county boards, show that McKinley carried Michigan by 105,168 plurality, Bliss for governor 79,406, and Robinson for lieutenant governor 98,181. Thus Bliss ran 18,772 behind his ticket, comparing his plurality with that of Robinson's, the only fair test, as many Democrats voted for McKinley who cast their votes for the rest of the Democratic ticket. McKinley therefore ran 6,987 ahead of the state ticket vote, taking Robinson's vote as above, these 6,987 representing Democratic or other party voters who refused to vote for other than the head of the Republican ticket.

St. Joseph county gave Bryan 108 plurality, the only county in Michigan carried by him. Ramsdell, Democrat candidate for lieutenant governor, got 3 plurality in Jackson, 33 in Monroe, and 127 in St. Joseph.

Governor Pingree's action in extending executive clemency to Quarter-Master W. L. White for his part in the Military scandal will be an act that will meet universal condemnation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth was in Niles, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Richards was in Chicago, last week.

Mr. W. H. Keller was in South Bend Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Kent went to South Bend, Tuesday.

Mr. D. L. Boardman went to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mr. Aaron Miller was a Niles visitor on Saturday.

County Clerk J. W. Needham was in town Saturday.

Miss Cora Dumbolton visited in Niles on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Baker of New Carlisle was in town, Monday.

Mr. W. U. Martin of South Bend is in town this week.

Mrs. L. G. Avery went to Battle Creek, Thursday evening.

Mr. E. J. Hopkins of Dowagiac was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Kent returned Monday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Geo. McNeil of Cassopolis visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. Graham McOmber of Berrien Springs was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phay A. Graffort of Three Oaks, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. B. J. Allen of Benton Harbor is in town called here by the of her mother.

Mrs. L. P. Alexander has gone to New York state for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. Olin Fox left on Sunday evening for Hope, Ind., where he will remain for sometime.

Hon. Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor was in town yesterday on his way to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. H. F. Kingery was called to Chicago Friday by the illness of her sister, Miss Carrie Boyle.

Misses Eva Morris, Blanche and Ethel Wells spent Sunday with Miss Thursa Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Drago and Mr. C. Upham spent Sunday in town visiting their parents.

Mrs. F. C. Berger of St. Joseph was in town to-day called by the funeral of Mrs. Imhoff.

Mr. J. B. Alexander of Toledo, O., spent Sunday with his mother returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. Aaron Parker left Saturday for California after an extended visit with his niece, Mrs. Alf. Mead.

Messrs H. F. Kingery and Chas. Hoffman went to Chicago, Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sparks, of Buchanan attended the funeral of W. T. Flanegin at New Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg left on Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at Lawton, Allegan and other places.

Mr. C. F. Pears went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Merson is in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Dan'l Martin is visiting relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lano spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Gallien.

Mrs. Clara O. Spangler returned to her home in Bryan, O., after a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. Chas. Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Harrington of Berrien Springs were in town Friday on their way home from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Clarence Upham of Mishawaka came to Buchanan Friday, called here by the illness of her mother Mrs. Drago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings of Paw Paw who have been visiting relatives here the past week returned home this morning.

Miss Susie Tracey who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Rough returned to her home in Milwaukee, this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop and daughter, Miss Blanche Peck expect to start on Sunday for Mt. Clemens, where Miss Blanche will take a course of treatment for health.

Among those present last evening at the Eastern Star banquet were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Phay Graffort, Mrs. Minister and Mrs. Watson of Three Oaks.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brocius and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long drove to South Bend, to attend the wedding of Miss Olive Blake and Mr. Dewey C. Layton. The bride being a niece of Mrs. Brocius.

Buchanan, Dec. 4, 1900.

EDITOR RECORD:

Please allow me, through your columns, to thank the many friends of Mrs. Metzger for their generous responses to my appeal for her aid. I raised \$9.92 on my subscription paper with which I purchased a black serge dress, linings and all complete, a 50 pound sack of flour, pair rubbers, two pairs hose, 20 yards muslin, gave her the balance in cash for a bonnet. Desenberg Bros sent her a pair of blankets, G. W. Noble pair shoes, the "Mercy and Help" of the M. E. church and Mrs. M. S. Mead supplied her with underwear and a great many sent canned fruit, vegetables and groceries. A number of friends gathered at her home Wednesday evening, bringing supplies of all kinds and cheering her with words of kindness and sympathy. If all could have seen, as I did, the tears rolling down her cheeks, as she tried to express her thanks they would feel well repaid.

Yours Gratefully,
MRS. MAY GODFREY.

As a fair sample of the resources and capacity of the RECORD office and the ability of our force to turn out work promptly and on time, we would state that the "copy" for the official canvass was received in our office only four days ago and we present the same in this weeks issue complete, in the meantime furnishing all the news of our town, also filling our orders promptly for regular work and in addition getting up a batch of examination papers for the Berrien County schools. The moral of this is-if you want your printing done right, at the right price, and on time, bring your orders to the RECORD office.

Want a Franchise.

A petition for a franchise has been presented to the Buchanan township board, for the privilege of using the highways in the township for an electric trolley road which when completed will connect with the Indiana Electric road at South Bend and run to Benton Harbor and from thence to Kalamazoo to connect with the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek system. The route has not been definitely determined upon, as two plans are proposed, one of which is to cross the river here, using the highway bridge, and then go to Berrien Springs over the "Range Line road" and the other is to cross the river on their own bridge which will be built near the highway bridge. The township board expect to have a meeting sometime this week to pass on the franchise. Niles township has already passed the franchise for the road in their township.

MATRIMONIAL:

Mr. Velorious Harrington of Berrien Springs was married on Thanksgiving Day at Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Miss Frances Tilton of Cedar Rapids, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. Frank Hayford. Mr. Harrington is a cousin by marriage to Messrs W. B. and C. H. French of Bertrand township.

OBITUARY.

Hon. David R. Leeper of South Bend, and prominent in business circles of that city, who was well known to many of our citizens died suddenly last week Tuesday. The funeral was held last Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

MARY C. IMHOFF

Nee Ullsh was born in Perry Co., Pennsylvania, Dec. 20, 1857 and was married to Jacob Imhoff on March 9, 1876. For a long time the deceased has been a sufferer from the dread disease cancer, and after months of patient endurance of this painful malady, death came to her relief on Monday evening.

She is survived by her husband two sons William, and George, two daughters Mary, and Cora, two brothers and four sisters who mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife, an indulgent mother, and affectionate sister. She was a member of the Evangelical church uniting with that organization about nine years ago. She was also a member of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., which organization will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock from her late residence on Detroit street, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth officiating. Interment was made at Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of Richards and Emerson.

REV. GEORGE SICKAFOOSE

Was born in Whitley Co., Ind., on February 7th, 1840, and died at his home in Buchanan Nov. 27, 1900 after a brief illness from malarial fever complicated with heart trouble.

The early boyhood and youth of the deceased was spent in the place of his birth, until 16 years of age, when he spent two years at school in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Sickafoose was converted at the age of 16 years; and united with the United Brethren church of which denomination he was a very prominent member at the time of his death. Upon his return from Fort Wayne he accepted a charge at the Monon Mission and then at South Whitley circuit. Upon the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the 44th. Ind. vol. serving as Orderly Sergeant. His health forbade his accepting the proffered position of chaplain, and symptoms of heart trouble caused him to return home after a year spent in arduous duties of the campaign. In 1860 at South Whitley he was married to Miss M. Ellen Compton, who with one son Wallace M. survive to mourn their loss.

Upon return from the war he accepted a pastorate at Bourbon, Ind. then to Dayton, Ind. and in 1866 came to Buchanan, where he has since resided.

In 1883 Mr. Sickafoose was sent to the Pacific Coast as a Missionary among the Chinese, remaining on the coast with his family for 11 years one year of which the deceased spent in China, establishing missions in that land, while there attending a conference of all the Protestant missionaries held at Shanghai. While on the coast Mr. and Mrs. Sickafoose met with a sad bereavement in the loss of a son aged 16 years.

Upon returning from the war he accepted a pastorate at Bourbon, Ind. then to Dayton, Ind. and in 1866 came to Buchanan, where he has since resided. The deceased has been a delegate to the General Conference for 8 consecutive sessions covering 32 years, also was a member of the Missionary Board being sent as a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in New York, last spring. At the time of his deceased he was attending to the duties of the Manchester district being Presiding Elder.

He suffered considerably during his last illness but was triumphant in death and in the prospect of a glorious entrance to the reward he so richly earned in the service of the Master. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Christian Church and were very impressive indeed, a large number of the pastors of his district coming many miles to pay their last tribute of respect. The services were conducted by Bishop N. Castle of Philomoth, Ore., assisted by Dr. W. M. Bell, of Dayton, O., secretary of the Missionary Board. Among those present were Rev. Messrs Parrott, Brnton, Eby, Cummins, Cleaver, Martin, Mull, Clark, Spitzer, Bell, Pontius, Groves, Cauffman, Robinson, Keesy, Flory, Hindbauth. Rev. E. A. Avis of Chicago, who was unable to be present sent a poem, which was read by Rev. Mr. Pontius. The floral tributes were elaborate. The interment was made at Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of Richards & Emerson.

MRS. J. D. CHITTENDEN.

MARY JANE WILMOT was born at Florence, N. Y. May 3, 1880, spending her younger days in New York state. She was married to James Douglas Chittenden, March 14, 1849, and in March 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden removed to Buchanan where they have since resided.

About two years ago Mr. Chittenden died, and since then his widow has divided her time between the homes of her two daughters. She has been in poor health for sometime past but was not confined to her bed until about two weeks ago, and she has steadily grown weaker, death coming at six o'clock Dec. 3, 1900. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Allen of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. A. H. Griswold of Buchanan, at whose home her death occurred.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating.

Masons Elect Officers.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. on Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

- W. M., E. S. Roe.
- S. W., Herbert Roe.
- J. W., B. R. Desenberg.
- Secretary, B. D. Harper.
- Treasurer, Aaron Miller.
- S. D., W. J. Miller.
- J. D., J. A. Jarvis.

The installation of the officers elect will take place on St. John's Day Dec. 27, and will be a public one followed by a banquet, preparations for which are now under way.

District C. E. Convention.

The District C. E. Convention held at Benton Harbor on Friday and Saturday of last week was a big success, eighteen delegates and members attending from Buchanan societies. Rev. W. B. Thomson was a member of the nominating committee, and Miss Agnes Provan a member of the committee on resolutions. Several Buchanan Endeavorers gave addresses before the gathering.

The following officers were elected on recommendation of the nominating committee:

- President—E. D. Corey, Sturgis.
- Vice pres—W. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac.
- Sec—Miss Lizzie Eager, Allegan.
- Treas—E. L. Cutler, Benton Harbor.
- Superintendents—Junior, J. E. Miller, Buchanan; Christian citizenship, Rev. C. D. Brower, South Haven; Missionary, Ellen Clodington, Union City.

The report of the treasurer, Rev. E. D. Corey, was accepted. A good showing is made as \$27.25 is still on hand. The report of the intermediate societies shows 26 organized in Michigan.

A jolly party of fifteen reported from Buchanan, and came home full of enthusiasm.

Especially interesting were the two addresses by Rev. W. F. McCauley of Salem, O., the talk on "Floating C. E. by its worthy Sup't. Mr. C. Carlton Williams of Grand Rapids, and the account of "London 1900" and "The lowly Jesus" to the closing hymn "I'll go where you want me to go," every session was surrounded by a deeply spiritual atmosphere, and the delegates returned to their respective homes, to do better service for Christ and the church.

In the Review of Reviews for December Mr. Walter Wellman discloses more fully than has heretofore been done the real policy of the Washington government regarding China. In view of the attempts at constitution-making now being made by the convention in session at Havana, and the persistent statements that the United States will break its pledge of Cuban self-government, Mr. Wellman's article is both timely and significant. It is written by a man who knows the purposes of the administration, so far as they can be known, and it should forever set at rest the charges of national bad faith so frequently repeated during the Presidential campaign. Mr. Wellman's article is entitled "The Cuban Republic—Linked," and it outlines a form of government not unlike that of the Dominion of Canada, excepting that Cuba will choose her own President, instead of being ruled by a governor general appointed in the United States.

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Table with columns for TOWNSHIPS AND WARDS, REPUBLICAN ELECTORS, DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS, PROHIBITION ELECTORS, PEOPLE'S PARTY ELECTORS, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS, SOCIALIST LABOR ELECTORS, and GOVERNOR. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

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State of Michigan } ss
County of Berrien } ss
We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Votes given in the several Townships and Wards of the said County of Berrien, in said State of Michigan, for two Representatives in State Legislature, one Sheriff of said County, one County Clerk, one County Treasurer, one Register of Deeds, one Presenting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners, and one County Surveyor, at the General Election held in the said County of Berrien, on Tuesday the sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Dated at St. Joseph, Mich., this 17th day of November, A. D. 1900.
James Brooks } Board
R. J. Ernsbarger } of
John R. Price } County Canvassers

Attest: John W. Needham, Secretary of Board of County Canvassers.

State of Michigan } ss
County of Berrien } ss
The Board of County Canvassers of said County of Berrien in said State of Michigan, having ascertained and canvassed the votes given in the several Townships and Wards of said County, at the General Election held in said County of Berrien, on Tuesday the Sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred, for Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Presenting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioners, Coroners, County Surveyor, and two Representatives in the State Legislature, do determine that at said election Frank H. Ellsworth, was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Judge of Probate of said County for the term of four years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, Fred B. Collins was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Sheriff of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, Augustus L. Church was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Clerk of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, John F. Gard was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Treasurer of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, Henry A. Rackliffe was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Register of Deeds of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, Charles W. Stratten and Louis J. Fletcher were, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Circuit Court Commissioners of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, Charles Collier and Franklin Gowdy were, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Coroners of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, C. Byron Pratt was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Presenting Attorney of said County for the term of two years from and including the first day of January next ensuing; and that at said election, John Lane was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Representative in the State Legislature for the First District of Berrien County, and that at said election, Joel H. Gillette was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected Representative in the State Legislature for the Second District of Berrien County, all of which the said Board of County Canvassers do hereby certify, and in testimony thereof have caused these presents to be signed by their Chairman and attested by their Secretary, at St. Joseph, this 17th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Attest: John W. Needham, Secretary of Board of County Canvassers.

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Mrs. Melvin Beistle entertained the Happy Go Lucky club Tuesday evening in honor of her neices, Mrs. Jennie Jennings and Miss Marie VonNeida. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Monday Literary Club met with Mrs. Redden, Mrs. S. Whitman presiding in the absence of the president. Mrs. A. F. Peacock gave a reading, Mrs. D. H. Bower rendered a solo, Mrs. H. D. Rough, and Mrs. M. Horn read papers. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. F. Peacock.

The Christian Sunday School are going to give an interesting Christmas cantata entitled "Caught Napping" and in connection with the same a Christmas tree. The entertainment will be given on Christmas night and all who participate are actively engaged in rehearsing their parts.

A complete surprise was given Miss Theoda Treat in honor of her sixteenth birthday, Dec. 1, by her class and teachers. Music, recitations and games were the features of the evening. In evidence of their regard they gave her a beautiful turquoise ring, with other useful presents. Refreshments were served, and all departed expressing themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

The Directors of the Berrien Co. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held their regular meeting last Friday, a good number being present. About \$1,400 in losses were allowed, and applications for \$126,000 of new insurance approved. The annual meeting for settlement preparatory to the annual election will take place the second and third of January. The past year's business makes a very creditable showing for the company.

W. C. Edwards, of Lee Bros. & Co's. bank, has been made the trustee of over two million dollars worth of bonds which the Eastern & Northwestern Railroad will shortly issue. The laws of the state require that in the case of a bond issue some individual, trustee, or trust company must be designated as the middle man through whose hands all the bonds issued shall pass, and Cashier Edwards has been named by the E. & N. W. for this purpose.—Dowagiac News.

The Michigan City News is about right when it estimates that a newspaper should give its party officers and candidates the same support which it claims from them. An officer who does not patronize his party paper and a man who does not contribute a cent toward the support of a paper till he is a candidate for office, should not expect the editor to waste over fifty dollars of space in commenting the officer or booming the candidate. Yet editors are often chumps enough to do it.—Exchange

The Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. N. S. held an interesting session last evening and witnessed the exemplification of their work in fine shape by a team from the South Bend Chapter, and enjoyed a fine social time at the banquet which preceded the initiation ceremony. The visitors from South Bend numbered nearly forty and drove over, arriving in town about five o'clock, a delegation of six drove from Three Oaks. The visitors were escorted to the lodge room where they were entertained socially and about seven o'clock a fine banquet was served which was enjoyed by all. After the banquet the South Bend team under Worthy Matron Lippman exemplified the work in excellent shape, after which a musical and literary program was rendered by various members of the Chapter. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the visitors were loud in their praise of their enjoyment of the hospitality of their hosts.

Oil only 10 cents a gallon at W. H. Keller's.

Thanksgiving Visitors.
Mrs. A. M. Glover ate turkey with relatives in Michigan City.

Mr. W. C. Porter spent the day with relatives in Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mead were in Concord, Mich on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Wm. Koons returned to her home in Dowagiac Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Lyon came home from Three Oaks Wednesday, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutman entertained relatives from Michigan City, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Amsdem of Dowagiac, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Boyer.

Miss Myrtle Holliday arrived Wednesday from Three Oaks for a visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barr of Three Oaks, visited friends and relatives Thanksgiving and Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Hall spent Thanksgiving with his parents in St. Joseph, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott, Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Three Oaks.

Probate Judge Van Riper and family of St. Joseph, ate turkey with Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Worthington.

Miss Frances Johnson came over from Three Oaks to spend Thanksgiving and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. E. E. Simmonds and family of Galien, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Simmonds' mother, Mrs. Alice Rose.

Mrs. D. E. Hinman and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hall and child, spent the day with relatives at Lawrence, Mich. returning home on Monday.

Rev. G. A. Hettler of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Housewerth of Buchanan spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Neigarth.

Mrs. Mabel Bosworth and childred of Plymouth, Ind., spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Allan Emerson, daughter Audrey, and Miss Helen Weaver spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. O. S. Tourge and family at Cassopolis.

Mrs. I. C. Shafer of Cassopolis and Mr. M. L. Shafer of Chicago ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of Dowagiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Niles ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson.

The Official Canvass.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found the official canvass of voters cast in Berrien County at the General Election held Nov. 6. This table will be of general interest and persons desiring copies for future reference will do well to call at the Record office at once as the supply will soon be exhausted.

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Wood and Heading Bolts etc. Apply at Hinman farm or address
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L. O. T. M.
Next Tuesday Dec. 11, is the regular meeting of East Hive at which time will also occur the election of officers. Everybody come.
R. K.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother. We desire to also thank all who sent flowers.
Mrs. J. B. RYNEARSON
Mrs. E. DEGROTE
WILLIAM T. HOLDEMAN.

The Christmas Number of Scribner's Magazine shows three different kinds of color-printing. The cover is an elaborate design by Maxfield Parish, which it has taken nine printings to reproduce. The frontispiece is a delicate reproduction in color of a painting of a mother and child by Jessie Willcox Smith, and, in the body of the magazine, in a very illuminating article by the distinguished art critic, John La Farge, on "Puisis de Chavannes," are six full page pictures of some famous decorative paintings by Puviss. These have been most faithfully reproduced in the colors of the originals.
Eight illustrated short stories, showing great variety in subject, are included in the number.

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CHURCH NOTES.

EVANGELICAL.

Quarterly communion services will be held at the Evangelical church next Sabbath. Rev. G. A. Hettler, presiding elder, will be present and have charge of the services.

The special services which have been in progress at the Evangelical church during the past two weeks, and which are being continued this week, are rapidly growing in interest and influence. Good attendance and spiritual services make these meetings interesting and profitable to all who attend. The public is invited to attend.

METHODIST.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening as usual. Sunday School at 12 m. We urge all of our members to try and be present and bring some one with you who attends no other school. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 5:45. Subject, Hour to Listen. Ref. Matt. 13: 1-23. Leader, Miss Ruth Hunter.

LARGER HOPE.

Eld. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church in this village next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Come and bring others with you.

OUR CLUBBING List

Save Money on Your Winter Reading.

When the long evenings of winter arrive you will want some good reading matter to help pass the time away and improve your mind. The Record's clubbing list is an unusually good one this year and it will pay you to take advantage of the opportunities offered you. We publish herewith a few samples and if there is anything you want you do not find in the list call at the Record office and we will help you out.

	Pubs.	Price	Price with
		Record 1 yr	Record 1 yr
Anisles Magazine	\$1 00	\$1 90	
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Atlantic Monthly	4 00	4 10	
Century Magazine	4 00	4 50	
China Decorator	2 50	3 00	
Conkey's Home Journal	50	1 30	
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Everywhere	50	1 30	
Farm & Fireside	50	special	
Free Press Detr. (s'w'kly)	1 00	1 75	
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Good Housekeeping	1 00	1 80	
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" Weekly	4 00	4 20	
Hoards Dairyman	1 00	1 90	
Keramic Studio	3 50	4 00	
Literary Digest	3 00	3 50	
Metropolitan	2 75	3 00	
Michigan Farmer	60	1 50	
" combination	4 00	2 00	
Moderen Priscilla	50	1 25	
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Strand	1 25	2 10	
Success	1 00	ask	
Tribune N. Y. Weekly	1 00	1 25	
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Tax Notice.

I will be at the following named places one day of each week beginning Dec. 12, 1900. Wednesdays at the First National Bank Niles; Thursdays at home; Fridays at Dayton and Saturdays at the First National Bank Buchanan.

CHRIS. E. KORNIGSHOF,
Township Treasurer of Bertrand.

Hello Woodman!

Take notice that Friday Dec. 7, Buchanan camp will. 1st vote on reserved fund. 2nd elect officers for year 1901. 3d elect delegates to the county camp.

Every member should attend.

Notice.

The warrant for the collection of taxes has been placed in my hands and I will be at the First National Bank on and after Dec. 10, for collection of same.

E. L. KELSEY,
Treasurer Buchanan Township.

Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished, the Record, by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:
Wheat.....73c
Oats.....20c
Corn.....25c
Rye.....48c

Oil only 10 cents a gallon at W. H. Keller's.

Public Auction.

Whitley Bros. of Dayton will have an auction at their farm December 19, at 10 o'clock. A large amount of stock and implements will be sold. Watch for the bills.

Here is the Greatest Bargain we ever Offered our Readers.

The Buchanan Record Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopaedia for 1901, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 40,000 of the 1900 edition were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1900.

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LOCAL NOTES

Dr. G. L. Bailey is seriously ill.

Congressman E. L. Hamilton has secured a pension for Mrs. Lena Sutter of Niles.

Mrs. John Graham visited friends and relatives in Benton Harbor returning home Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess will deliver his lecture on the Holy Land at Sodus Friday evening.

All woodman are requested to read the notice headed "Hello, Woodmen" found in another column.

Mr. William Morhs has purchased the City Bakery of C. H. Edwards & Son and took possession to-day.

The Peck's Bad Boy Company gave an excellent performance last evening, the specialties being exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spennetta who reside on the farm of C. Bishop west of town will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on New Years Day. They expect to have about one hundred guests.

The Woodmen Forester team will give a Minstrel performance at the Opera House next week Thursday and every one should arrange to give the boys a good support by buying a liberal supply of tickets for the same and going next week and enjoy a good laugh.

Rev. Geo. L. Cole D. D., will lecture at the Methodist Church on Wed. Dec. 20th. Dr. Cole's lecture will be on the "Cliff Dwellers" and will be illustrated by 150 superb stereoption views and will prove of great interest to all who attend.

The 80 Club met with Mr. Nellie Fast. Lesson conducted by Miss Georgie Wilcox. Essay George III Mrs. Chas. Boyle. Music Mrs. Bird Lister. Conversation on noted battles. The next meeting will be with Miss Florence Mead.

The Thanksgiving Day reception at the Christian Church, given by the Christian Endeavor Society to the old people of the church was a very enjoyable affair. Light refreshments were served and an interesting exchange of reminiscences occupied much of the time.

The Detroit evening News of Nov 28th had a two column special dispatch from Niles, giving an account of some interesting transactions alleged to have taken place between Messrs Frank Phiscator the Baroda gold king, and Joseph Coveney who is well known as a resident of this township.

Our merchants are busily engaged in getting in their holiday goods and many lines of pretty articles suitable for Christmas gifts may be already found on their shelves. The wide-awake merchants all advertise in the Record and intending purchasers can always find helpful suggestions by reading their announcements in our advertising columns.

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A COLLEGE TRAINING.
Home from college came the strapping, calm and cool and debonair.
With a weird array of raiment and a wonderful wealth of hair.
With a lazy lope of languor and a healthy hate of work
And a cigarette devotion that would shame the turbaned Turk.
And he called his father "Guv'nor," with a cheek serene and rude.
While that ragging, wrathful rustic called his son a "blasted dude."
And in dark and drol language muttered threats of coming harm
To the "idle, shiftless critter" from his father's good right arm.
And the trouble reached a climax on the lawn behind the shed—
"Now I'm goin' ter lick yer, sonny," so the sturdy parent said.
"And I'll knock the college nonsense from your noddle, mighty quick!"
Then he lit upon that happy like a wagon-load of briars
But the youth serenely murmured, as he gripped his angry dad,
"You're a clever rasher, Guv'nor, but you tackle very bad;
And he rushed, in through the centre and he tripped him for a fall,
And he scored a goal and touch-down with his papa as a ball.
Then a cigarette he lighted, as he slowly strolled away,
Saying "That was jolly, Guv'nor, now we'll practice every day."
While his father from the puddle, where he wallowed in disgrace,
Smiled upon his offspring, proudly, from a haughty and battered face.
And with difficulty rising, quick he hobbled to the house,
"Henry's all right, Ma," he shouted to his anxious, waiting spouse.
"He jest licked me good and solid, and I tell yer, Mary Ann,
When a chap kin lick yer husband he's a mighty able man."
—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

MY DOLL ADELAIDE.

It happened a long while ago, when I was a very little girl. I am almost fourteen now, so of course I don't play with dolls any longer. In fact, I never cared much for them after I gave up my doll Adelaide. I named her Adelaide after my older sister, for they looked very much alike. Both had large brown eyes, and curly brown hair, only sister's had little speckles of red in it.
I shall never forget the day that I lost my lovely child. I was riding her up and down the avenue, and neither of us were thinking of danger when suddenly a big dog appeared, overturned the little doll buggy, and began to bark fiercely. I set the carriage up again and ran off as fast as I could. When I reached home and looked in the carriage Adelaide was gone!
It was growing too dark for me to go back, so I had no hope of finding her again. When I told sister about it she was almost as sorry as I was, and putting on her hat she went out to search for my lost darling. She hunted up and down the avenue for a long time, and even asked some of the passers-by if they had seen anything of the poor child. Finally a young man, hearing her question, drew my Adelaide out of his coat pocket! He had been waiting, he said, for some child to claim her; but as he missed seeing me he would come home with sister, so that I could thank him myself. Wasn't that nice of him? But the queerest part of it was that when I did thank him he was so busy talking to sister that he did not hear me.
I never quite understood just how it happened, but after that Mr. Bob Tremaine—that was the young man's name—used to come up very often to see sister, and he always asked me about my lovely Adelaide. He seemed to be very fond of her, and once he told me that I must never throw her away, for he wanted her after I tired of her. I thought that was queer, for generally young men do not care for dolls.
One night, quite a long while afterward, sister went to a fancy dress party. She looked awfully cute, for she was dressed just like a little girl, with her hair hanging in two long braids, and she carried my doll, Adelaide. I went with her down into the parlor, where Mr. Bob was waiting for her. She had been afraid that he would not like her dress, so she asked him in just the way I do when I think I am going to be scolded.
"Do I look like a little girl?"
Then his eyes were both shiny, and he took hold of both her hands as he said,
"Yes, and you are one—my little girl."
I had never seen either of them act so queerly before, so I thought that I would go.
Of course I was in bed when they got home, but sister told me that something very important had happened that night.
The very next day Mr. Bob came up and talked a long while with mamma. I noticed when sister came out of the room that she had a pretty sparkly ring on her finger, and Mr. Bob was looking at her just as I look at candy when mamma says,
"You can have some in a little while, Margaret, if you are good."
After that Mr. Bob was there every day, and the other young men did not come very often. I was glad of it for I liked Mr. Bob best. He always talked to me as if I was of importance, and he did not call me Midge, as Mr. Lincoln did. I did not like Mr. Lincoln a bit, and I knew that sister did not, either, for once when Susan brought his card up to her, I saw her make a little face, just as I do when I have to take nasty medicine.
One evening he stayed a very little while for I was staying with Adelaide out in the hall when he went. Just to tease me, I suppose, he picked the child up, kissed her and put her in his pocket, pretending that he was going to take her home with him. I was very angry, and washed Adelaide's face after he was gone.
The next day, when I was sitting quietly on Mr. Bob's knee, he asked,
"Well, Margaret, what are you thinking about?"

"I was thinking how much nicer you are than Mr. Lincoln," I said slowly.
"I don't like Mr. Lincoln."
"We agree there," he said laughing.
"I was very angry with him last night when he kissed Adelaide. I don't like to have any one but you kiss Adelaide."
All of a sudden Mr. Bob looked very white and queer, just as if he had swallowed a pin and was going to choke.
"Tom Lincoln kissed Adelaide?" he said so sternly that I quite jumped.
"Are you sure, Margaret?"
"Why, of course I am! You know that I never tell stories, Mr. Bob. It was when he was going, you know; she was sitting in the hall chair, and—"
"What did your sister say to it?"
"Oh, she didn't mind; she only laughed. I believe she liked him to do it," I added crossly, for I was angry with sister for not scolding him.
Mr. Bob began to talk to himself.
"Lincoln and Adelaide—I would not have thought it possible, although sometimes I have feared—"
Just then sister came in.
"Good afternoon, Miss Wyman," he said, as if he were speaking a piece in school. "Your little sister has been telling me some interesting stories. If she were not very truthful they would be hard to believe."
All the pretty color had gone out of sister's face, and she looked very queer, too.
"But she is very truthful, she never told a story in all her little life," she said in a very, very quiet way, and kissing me she added, "go now, dear."
I held Adelaide tightly and went out into the hall to think. I saw Mr. Bob's overcoat hanging on the hall tree, so I tucked Adelaide in his pocket.
"Stay there, my dear. I can't play with you now. Mr. Bob is angry with sister and I have done it, but I can't see how. I guess I'll go tell mamma."
But mamma was not home, so not knowing what to do I went up-stairs and began to cry. Presently I heard the front door close, and I ran down hoping to see mamma. But no one was there. Worse than all, Mr. Bob's overcoat was gone, with Adelaide in the pocket!
I burst into the parlor—no Mr. Bob was there. Sister was lying on the couch with her face in a cushion, and her pretty ring was on the table.
"I want Adelaide," I said. "Where is Mr. Bob?"
"He has gone," she answered, and I knew by her voice that she was crying. "He will never come back—never, never!"
I waited for no more, but darted out of the front door and down on the street as fast as my legs would carry me. I saw Mr. Bob far ahead. He was walking slowly, and his head was bent as if he was thinking.
"Mr. Bob! Mr. Bob!" I cried as loud as I could. "I want Adelaide! Wa-ait, Mr. Bob!"
At last I made him hear, for he turned around. He looked as if he wanted to cry, but he couldn't.
"I want Adelaide," I said. "She is in your pocket. I put her there to take a nap while I was busy, and then you went away."
He drew her slowly out of his pocket and looked at her.
"I am going to kiss her, Margaret," he said, and he talked just as I did when I buried my kitty, "for she brought me the only real happiness I ever knew."
"You shant!" I said, stamping my foot. "You have made my sister cry and I hate you! I like Mr. Lincoln ever so much better! Am sorry I was so cross when he kissed Adelaide. He shall kiss you as often as he wants, shan't he, Adelaide?" And I clutched her tightly.
I started to run, but Mr. Bob stopped me. He looked as if the sun was shining in his face and he could hardly see.
"Look here, Margaret," he said, "did you mean that Mr. Lincoln kissed your doll, Adelaide, last night?"
"Yes, I did, and he can—"
"And did you say that sister was—er—crying when you left?"
"Yes, and I spect she will get sick and die, too," I answered mournfully.
"Come," he said, "put Adelaide back in my pocket and sit up here on my shoulder. We will go to sister and make her laugh again."
He has such big shoulders that it is lots of fun to ride on them, and this time he went faster than he ever had before. We went into the parlor very quietly. He lifted me from his shoulders and going over to the couch put both his arms around sister.
"My own little girl," he said very low, "can you ever forgive me for doubting you?"
Mr. Bob is a very funny man. He always talks to me as if I were a very big girl, and to sister as if she was littler than I am.
He had forgotten that Adelaide was still in his pocket, but I had not. However, I went out of the room for quite a little while. When I came back sister had stopped crying, and had her arms around Mr. Bob's neck as she talked to him.
"Mr. Bob," I said very politely, "may I have Adelaide, please? It is time for me to put her to bed."
Mr. Bob took her out carefully.
"Say, Margaret," he said, "if you will give me Adelaide I will send you up tomorrow the biggest and prettiest doll in the city."
I hated to do it, for I loved Adelaide dearly, but he wanted her so much that at last I gave in.
The next day the most beautiful doll that I ever saw came up from the store. I named her Roberta, after Mr. Bob, and I used to play with her sometimes. But, as I said, I never cared much for dolls after I gave up Adelaide.
The man you consider a fool probably has a similar opinion of you.

HERO OF TWO CONTINENTS

Marquis De Lafayette's Statue in the Court of the Louvre.
THE United States and France have always had the warmest feelings of friendship for each other since the Revolutionary war, when the American colonies were so sadly in need of friends and were so grateful for the aid and personal services of the Marquis de Lafayette, and a number of other Frenchmen.
This friendship has often been expressed by the making of public gifts from the people of one country to another. The first gift was that made by the King and Queen of France, Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, of a tea service of Sevres china to Mrs. Washington. Many of the pieces of this famous and almost priceless ware are in the china cabinets at the White House. The government of France presented to the people of the United States, in 1836, the colossal statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, by Bartholdi, that stands at the entrance to New York harbor on Bedloe's Island. The women of the United States presented to France an equestrian statue of Washington by Daniel C. French and Edward C. Potter. And as an assurance that the friendship between the two countries was to continue, the school children of the United States made a gift to France of an equestrian statue of Lafayette, by Paul Bartlett.
This noble figure stands in the Court of the Louvre, Paris, unveiled on the Fourth of July with public ceremonies, and in the presence of thousands of Americans, and of people from other countries. The placing of the group in the Court of the Louvre is a great honor. The Louvre was once the chief royal palace of France, and for four hundred years kings and emperors and republican governments have added to it and enriched it, until now it is one of the most beautiful works of architecture of the world. Since the downfall of the old monarchy in 1793 it has been a museum of art, and it now contains a collection of statuary and paintings that is second only to that of the Vatican in Rome.
IN MILITARY COURT COSTUME.
This statue of Lafayette was designed to be in harmony with the palace, whose west front is in classical style, with more than 500 pairs of Corinthian columns. The Marquis is represented in military court costume with riding boots, cocked hat and sword, but also in embroidered velvet coat, lace ruffles and powdered hair. His horse is groomed in the stiff fashion of classic days, with braided mane and clubbed tail. This is all very characteristic of Lafayette who remained a courtier and member of the old nobility to the end of his days, and at the same time was the daring leader of a new era. When he first saw the American flag he said that the tricolor would go around the world until all men were free and self-governing. Fourteen years later he dared, in the early days of the French revolution, to befriend the unhappy King and Queen and to try to save them from a violent death. He was probably the only man in France who could have done that and himself have escaped death.
In this statue he is represented as a young man; he was, in fact, only 20 years old, when in 1777, he offered his sword to the cause of freedom. He lived to be nearly 80 and took part in all the political changes in France up to 1835.
In 1824 he revisited the United States and was present at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument. He visited Andrew Jackson at the old log cabin Hermitage in Tennessee, was entertained at St. Louis, and at Kaskaskia on the Mississippi, in the first capital of Illinois that now lies in the bed of the river. The whole country did him honor and his trip that extended over several months, and was made in steamboats, on horseback and in stage coaches, was a series of splendid public entertainments.
There are men living who remember the white haired Marquis (who was then 68 years old) and his affable manner and keen interest in the wonderful development of this country. To the Indians he was a hero, and many a sulky chief traveled from his home on the plains to grasp the delicate, blue-veined hands that had struck such good blows in the cause of freedom. To American school children he will always remain one of the great men of the world. So it is fitting that their gift to France should be a statue of this hero of both countries.
Child Life in Liberia.
"When a child is born in Liberia some member of the family is sent at once to the devil doctor to inquire who it is and what its name shall be," says a missionary who has had charge of the Garraway Mission in Liberia for twelve years, according to an exchange.
"He goes to the top of the house, taking with him a horn, which he blows to call the devil, because it is he who is supposed to tell who it is that has returned to the world. The Liberians believe that every baby is some deceased member of the family come back to live among them."
"A young mother is never allowed to care for her own child, but is compelled to give it to an older woman to be cared for. These nurses may be seen out of doors any morning, sitting on upright sticks of wood, rubbing the inside of the babies' throats with pepper, until the poor infants are half strangled and altogether miserable with nausea. After this heroic treatment they are laid to sleep on a floor mat by the fire and the 'fittest' survive."
"A Liberian woman can command the services of her sons-in-law for certain duties, and whatever their obligations may be they must obey her. Girl babies are welcomed in consequence, among these people."
Some men act toward their wives as if they had conferred a great favor in marrying them.

New Danger From Bottles.

It has been discovered that many of the prairie fires that have destroyed the grass on the ranges in Montana and in the western part of Dakota, have been started by the concentrating of the rays of the sun upon broken beer bottles that are scattered freely along the cattle trails and wagon roads, which offers a new argument for the use of the temperance folk. Numerous fires have started far away from human haunts and habitations, miles beyond the reach of sparks from the smokestack of a locomotive, and the farmers and ranchmen have been so mystified as to their origin that several investigations have been made. When a fire has been traced to its source, in almost every instance a broken bottle has been found with evidences around it to convince the investigators that it was the cause of the mischief. The curved glass was found in such a position as to focus the rays of the sun upon a tuft of dry bunch grass and start a flame.—Bangor News.

The Squirrel's Arithmetic.
High on the branch of a walnut tree
A bright-eyed squirrel sat;
What was he thinking so earnestly?
And what was he looking at?

He was doing a problem o'er and o'er;
Busily thinking was he
How many nuts for his winter's store
Could he hide in the hollow tree?

He sat so still in the swaying bough
You might have thought him asleep;
O no; he was trying to reckon now
The nuts the babies could eat.

Then suddenly he frisked about,
And down the tree he ran;
"The best way to do, without a doubt,
Is to gather all I can."
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Effective June 17, 1900.

GOING SOUTH			
Stations	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Grand Rapids Lv	7:10	12:05	4:30
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:10	7:47
St. Joseph	10:30	2:15	7:55
Chicago ar.	1:30	4:00	10:50
GOING NORTH			
Stations	a.m.	noon	p.m.
Chicago Lv	6:45	12:00	4:50
St. Joseph	10:10	2:42	7:40
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:50	7:47
Grand Rapids ar.	12:25	3:10	10:15
Traverse City ar.	6:10	10:45	6:20
Charlevoix ar.	8:20		1:15
Petoskey ar.	9:00		1:40
Bay View	9:10		1:50

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. For Sackville at 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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Daily Ex.	Daily Ex.	Daily Ex.	STATIONS	Daily Ex.	Daily Ex.	Daily Ex.	STATIONS
No. 5	No. 6	No. 4		No. 5	No. 7	No. 8	
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
4:50	9:20	5:15	St. Joseph	10:35	7:00	6:30	
4:42	9:11	5:05	Vineland	10:44	7:09	6:39	
4:35	9:04	4:58	Dorcy	10:53	7:18	6:48	
4:28	8:57	4:51	Baroda	10:57	7:26	6:50	
4:18	8:49	4:41	Glendora	11:05	7:36	6:59	
4:08	8:40	4:30	Gallon	11:15	7:51	7:10	
3:58	8:30	4:20	South Bend	11:25	8:00	7:20	
11:34			Walkerton	8:28			
11:23			Hamlet	8:45			
11:13			Knox	8:57			
10:54			N. Judson	4:23			
10:41			St. Pierre	4:28			
9:20			Monaca	6:38			
8:55			Kankakee	6:30			
8:25			Dwight	7:38			
7:18			Streator	8:30			

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss, Probate Court County of BERRIEN, ss, for said County. Estate of George W. Colvin, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in and matter of said estate, and six months from the 18th day of September A. D. 1900 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:
Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 10th day of December A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the 14th day of January 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.
Dated, Oct. 31st. A. D. 1900.
J. H. HARRIS, J. Commissioners
L. S. BRONSON

First publication, November 14th, 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 five.
Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Abram Brocous deceased. George W. Rough and Henry Brocous 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 10th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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 executor 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 weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[SEAL.] C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register.
Last publication December 6th, 1900.

Estate of Minnie Search, deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in said County, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.
Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Minnie Search deceased. Alison C. Roe, Administrator de bonis non of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 10th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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 Administrator 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 weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[SEAL.] C. M. VAN RIPER, Probate Register.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 26, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:
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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 1899, AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH.				GOING NORTH.			
Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.	STATIONS	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.	STATIONS	Daily Ex. Sun.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 35			
		Bankers					
		Napier					
4 09	7 09	*Nickerson		6 26			
4 12	7 11	*Somerton		6 24			
4 16	7 14	*Scordale		6 20			
4 25	7 21	*Royalton		6 10			
4 29	7 24	*Hinchman		6 13			
4 42	7 34	*Stamm		6 09			
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs		6 00			
4 50	7 42	*Lighton		5 52			
5 10	8 00	Buchanan		10 00			5 35

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Leave Chicago at 9:30 and 10:00 a. m. daily, Sunday and Monday excepted; 7:00 p. m. daily, Sunday excepted; 11:30 p. m. daily, and 2:00 p. m. Saturdays only. Leave St. Joseph at 3:00 a. m. daily, Sunday and Monday excepted; 6:00 a. m. Sunday only; 7:30 a. m. daily, Sunday excepted; 3:00 p. m. daily, Sunday excepted; 5:00 p. m. daily, Sunday excepted; 10:00 p. m. daily; 5:30 p. m. Sunday only, and 6:00 p. m. Sunday only.
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GALIEN.

A large crowd was present at the K. O. T. M. dance Thanksgiving night, over sixty numbers being issued.

Charley Bowker and James Findel went to Chicago Tuesday with a carload of hogs.

Miss Edith Logan and Miss Alma Gates spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Gates in Galesburg, Mich.

Bert Parrish of Benton Harbor was in town on Monday on business.

The G. A. R. will give one of their popular entertainments and social suppers at their hall in the near future.

Albert and Earnest Outshaw of South Bend, former residents of Galien were in town Thursday calling on old friends.

Prof. Ward Marsh visited his parents in Baroda over Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Cone of Benton Harbor was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Carrie White gave a party at her home Friday night in honor of Miss Stella Payne of Harbert. About twenty guests were present, and the evening passed quickly with games and music.

Mrs. C. H. Harris is entertaining her sister Miss Dollie Tricky of Hannibal, Mo.

Harry Armstrong of Laporte was in town Monday.

A large amount of beef and pork is being shipped to Chicago.

Strong efforts are being made towards the erection of an opera house here in the spring. One is needed here badly and it is hoped that the few public spirited citizens interested in this enterprise will succeed in their efforts.

DAYTON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening when Miss Bertha Mathews and Ed. Richter were united in holy matrimony at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathews. Rev. J. R. Neirgarth, of Buchanan officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present, and after congratulations were offered a wedding breakfast was served. The presents were many and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Richter will be at home in Dayton after Dec. 10.

Mr. Scriber spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Bowman of Niles was in town Friday.

Mr. Wm. Doving made Dayton friends a short visit Monday.

Mrs. James Talman is very sick. The mill a fine business this with plenty of water.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Three Oaks.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church. Rev. G. E. Pooler of the M. E. church delivered the address.

The church fair, held by the ladies of the Congregational church Nov. 23 was a decided success. Over three hundred dollars, net, was the amount raised.

Our undertaker, Chas. Gordon has just purchased a new funeral car.

The township Sunday School convention was held at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon and evening. Reports of the state convention, at Owosso, were given by several who were at that convention.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT

John Stube and Sophia Stube, by O'Hara & O'Hara, have commenced a suit against Chas and Lena Stube to secure payment of money on certain property.

A petition has been filed for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Louisa Sharai, deceased.

Mrs. Anna Kneeland Mueller was granted a divorce from her husband Saturday.

The December term of court opened Monday and the Alden damage suit was resumed Wednesday.

The case of Genevieve Schuler vs. Florence L. Townsend has been dismissed.

Criminal cases have been assigned for trial beginning with next Monday. The December term of court opened this morning and the usual assignments were made. The case of the people vs. Dr. J. F. Berringer, for attempted murder, will be retried this term, probably next week.

THE PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Joseph Starr of Lake township, deceased, was duly proved and admitted to probate and Mary E. Starr was appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

William Sadler was adjudged by the court to be an incompetent and Burrett S. Bedortha was appointed guardian of his person and estate.

Eunice W. Griffith, of Niles township, was found by the court to be in sane and was ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as a private patient.

Charles H. Thomas was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Desire S. Thomas, deceased.

Sarah T. Grey was adjudged by the court to be an incompetent and John Hollenbeck was appointed guardian of her person and estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Hegarty, 23; Lillian Mette, 20, Chicago.

Geo. Miltirbarger, 31, Maud John, 21, St. Joseph township.

Thomas A. Morley, 37, New Troy, Adah P. Reed, 26, same.

David N. Brown, 28, Benton township; Cora M. Lundy, 22, Benton Harbor.

Frank A. Weber, 30, Bainbridge; Lena Koob, 26, Colma.

Cora A. Sherman, 35, Grace Bcnkman, 33, Banton Harbor.

John N. Bell, 21, Daisy E. Cole, 23, Wofjella, Illinois.

Fred H. Schnelle, 30, Mary Puyhl, 28, Chicago.

Simon Rousk, 54, Royalton, Sarah J. Davidson, 30, Grand Rapids.

Ernest F. Klatt, 38, Florence Eye, 30, Chicago.

Frank W. Loveless, 22, Amanda Winter, 20, Chicago.

Arthur D. Elson, 22, Evelyn V. Kittell, 18, Riverside.

Ernest Irwin Kizer, 25, South Bend, Nora Elizabeth Keller, 23, Niles.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank B Ford to M. Blanche Wilson 43 acres in Oronoko \$1000.

M. Blanche and Geo V Wilson to Frank B Ford property in sec 23 Oronoko \$2500.

Lizzie A Low to Watson O Brookway 4 and 11-100 acres in Three Oaks \$400.

Sarah A Granger et al to Geo Phiscator 10 acres in Lake \$200.

Sadie G Sonders to Alpheus W Davis lot 16 Shedd add to Three Oaks \$387.50.

Wilbur Likes to Wm H Buckman 10 acres in Sodus \$1000.

Edwin R Badger to Mary L Goodling 81 acres in Niles \$750.

Jesse Gano to Fred S Gano 8 acres in Sodus \$400.

Chas W Haskins to Jesse G Gano e 1/4 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 2 Pipestone \$500.

Lewis A Booth to Newell Reed 10 acres in Berrien \$465.

Wm G Newland to James H and Thos P Flood 2 acres in Hagar \$66.90.

Emeline Charles to Jane A Charles property in Niles \$1.

Cynthia May Schubach to Wm Luther 80 acres in Weesaw \$3300.

Grant U Ray to Geo Mangold Jr property in Three Oaks \$600.

Arthur J Dean to Wm Nitches property in Pipestone \$300.

Wm A Daufen to Frank M Gowdy lot 7 blk 4 New Buffalo \$150.

John Sweeney to Gilson C Norris 42 and 1-5 acres in Chikaming \$1320.

Cresenzia Theis to John Fitzsimmons 9 and 58-100 acres in Sodus \$600.

Fred Gano to Solon Gano 7 and 95-100 acres in Sodus \$350.

Henry Lockinaw to John A Johnson 20 acres in Watervliet \$175.

Henry Lockinaw to Andrew Grahn 20 acres in Watervliet \$175.

Chas P Ingles to Chas A Chapin property in Buchanan \$500.

Mary A Hickey et al to Wm H Troupe 31 acres in Watervliet \$1800.

PEBBLES THAT GIVE LIGHT.

Stones in California Ditches Which Emit Quite a Brilliant Light.

An Italian working in irrigation ditches on a ranch near Stockton, Cal., has made what promises to be a wonderful discovery.

According to the story he tells to the San Francisco Examiner, he retired early one Monday evening, forgetting to open a certain gate, one of the irrigating ditches. About midnight he awoke, and immediately getting out of bed he donned his working clothes and proceeded to the field. He found that the gate, being closed, had backed the water up in such a volume that it had forced out the restraining dam and overflowed the field.

Upon going to the place where the water had broken through the embankment he says he noticed a peculiar gleam coming from the spot. On closer inspection he observed that the water had bored a hole in the ground about three feet deep and twice as broad, and that in the bottom of the hole, where the water still remained to the depth of a foot or more, there were numerous objects which emitted light. This was so brilliant that the water appeared to be a pool of liquid fire.

The man decided to ascertain the cause and plunged his arm into the water. He brought out a small pebble about the size of a hickory nut. It was white and smooth, and as it reposed in his palm it emitted a light sufficient for him to tell the time by his watch. The stones are declared to be perfectly smooth and as hard as flint. Some of them are to be sent to the science department of the State University with a view of learning their true character.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND DIRTY AGES.

During This Period Nobody in Europe Took a Bath, Says Michele.

Lord Playfair has recalled the fact that Queen Elizabeth used to write her Lord Mayor scolding letters because he allowed the city to grow so fast; it actually contained at the time 160,000 people, who, as the Queen wrote, "became heaped together, and in a sort smothered," and accordingly she forbade any more houses to be built within three miles of London and Westminster. The rate of mortality then was 80 in 1,000, whereas now it is 19, and is being steadily reduced. No one was ever a better hygienist than Moses. The conditions which he enjoined were those which we now seek to attain—clean air, clean water, clean food, clean soil. The Romans also practiced cleanliness and enjoyed good health. Unhappily between the ancients and ourselves, there was a period of 1000 years, when Michele, the historian of the period, said that a man or woman in Europe ever took a bath.

These poor Middle Ages are suffering from the modern specialist's from the sciolist; the Dirty Ages Lord Playfair would have them called. And yet they built cathedrals that we cannot even restore becomingly, and gave us chivalry and an ideal of woman's purity that is still transforming life. Lord Playfair thinks he has characterized St. Francis when he says that St. Francis knew nothing of the bath; but we wonder what St. Francis would have thought of Lord Playfair and the materialistic ideals that ignore the soul. —From Saturday Review.

Richest Baby in the World.

The Czar's daughter, the little Grand Duchess Olga, may be said to be the richest baby in the world. The week she was born a million pounds were settled on her, and it is whispered that this huge sum is safely invested in British and French securities, for in a country like Russia no one knows what is going to happen to members of the reigning house.

After a man once reaches the top he never talks about the surplus room up there.

Stove for Sale

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Serious Cave-In Occurs at a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—A serious cave-in occurred at the Nay Aug mine, near Dunmore. It is reported that fifty-one men are entombed. Great excitement prevails and particulars are hard to get at this hour.

OSCAR WILDE IS DEAD.

Man Who First Achieved Fame and Later Infamy Goes Hence.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to The Evening Mail from Paris says that Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch



OSCAR WILDE.

adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis and was received into the Roman Catholic church on his death bed. His death took place yesterday.

VICTIMS OF FOOTBALL HORROR

Catastrophe at Pacific Glass Works Claims 18 Dead and 80 Injured.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Developments which have followed the tragedy attending the intercollegiate football game in this city have not tended to ameliorate the horror occasioned by the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific glass works. At present the net result is eighteen dead and eighty injured. Many of the latter will either die from the effects of their hurts or be crippled and scarred as long as they live.

It was one of the most distressing catastrophes in local history and its horrible record is not yet fully appreciated. Each additional detail serves to augment the horror. The unfortunate who went down to death or less serious damage were assembled upon a ventilator that formed the ridge of the roof when the crash occurred. Forty feet below them were ovens in which glass was baking and upon the tops of these white-hot furnaces many of the unfortunates fell. Those who were able to crawl or to roll off did so, but those who were stunned or crippled by the fall lay there and were literally roasted.

JESSIE MORRISON'S TRIAL

Lawyers Debating on the Admission of Mrs. Castle's Dying Statement.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 5.—Yesterday in the Jessie Morrison murder trial the time was spent in an effort on the part of the prosecution to prove the authenticity of a death-bed statement of Mrs. Castle, which they desired to introduce as evidence. Two physicians, Mrs. Castle's pastor, Rev. Wharton, his wife's daughter, and Austin Brumback (brother of the prosecuting attorney in the case), depicted the scene at the bedside of the dying woman. They told how she, unable to speak because of the wounds in her throat, nodded assent as questions pertaining to the affair with Miss Morrison were put to her, and how finally she signed her name to the statement, and wrote the words: "By my God it is true."

The statement was printed in these dispatches yesterday. At the session last night, the arguments of the attorneys as to whether the statement should be admitted in evidence began. When court adjourned the arguments were unfinished.

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