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BRABANT "IN TOUCH,"

Like It So Often Happens, and the Wily Boer Scoops Him Badly.

LOSES 120 OF HIS ROUGH RIDERS

Some Fighting That Wasn't Quite so Easy for the Burghers.

Clement Explains That Second Majuba at Magaliesberg—British Run Out of Ammunition—Captives Released.

London, Dec. 19.—It is reported that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General Dewet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that Dewet, with about 4,000 men is northeast of Ladybrand and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony near Allwal North and have reached Kaapdal.

Allwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 17.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers Dec. 13 near Zaastrom, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Latest Official News from the Front. London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 16, says: Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released. The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zaastrom district. Colonel Bonfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers' nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheepers' nek movement occurred Dec. 13. The Boers who attacked Vryheid Dec.



GENERAL CLEMENTS. 10 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day. The British loss was six killed, nineteen wounded and thirty missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds."

Explains That Second Majuba. London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 15, gives an explanation of the defeat and capture of the 550 British troops entrenched on a kopje by 2,000 Boers last week, as follows: "Clements has come to see me. He says the four companies of the Northumberlanders held out on the hill as long as their ammunition lasted. The Boer force attacking the hill was 2,000 strong, while another force of 1,000 attacked Clements' camp. By 6:20 a. m. the hill was carried. By 6:20 a. m. the one company of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top. Clements' retirement was carried out with regularity, but many native drivers bolted and a considerable amount of transportation was lost. All their ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

Son of General Joubert Killed. Broadwood has gone to Rustenberg and supports Oliphant's neck, which has been reinforced. A flag of truce which has come into Commando nek from the Boers says Joubert's son was killed and further reports their losses very heavy."

The Hague, Dec. 17.—When Kruger was apprised of the contents of General Kitchener's dispatch chronicling last week's disaster to the British he expressed the liveliest satisfaction, and said he thought the fact that the news coincided with the anniversary of the battle of Colenso was an excellent augury for the Boers.

MOBILITY GETS IN ITS WORK.

Which Is Why That Story of Magaliesberg Has To Be Told.

London, Dec. 17.—The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a dispatch to The Standard from Rietfontein: "The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe shaped depression. The Northumberlanders occupied the

center. General Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Colonel Legge's camp was about 800 yards distant. General Delarey's 1,000 men, against whom General Clement had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to General Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warm Baths, under Commandant Boyers. At daybreak Colonel Legge's picket described what seemed a fresh force of British troops thirty yards distance.

The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy and the noise aroused Colonel Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture. A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Colonel Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head. General Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but General Clements appeared to have a charmed life.

"While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signallers heliographed that the Northumberlanders were being attacked. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his forces on the flanks and rear of his two camps. At 4:30 a. m. a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the fusiliers. General Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched Yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion.

"Before the Yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overlapped the Northumberlanders and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the Yeomanry, entangled in the bushes and boulders. The Northumberlanders made a magnificent defense as long as their ammunition lasted. According to Boer accounts many, even when resistance was hopeless, died fighting. General Clements, now left with 700 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks, and managed to save his guns and the camp equipment. He retired in splendid order, and at 4 p. m. started to march to Rietfontein, fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 a. m."

Lord Methuen, according to another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager near Lichtenburg, Transvaal, Dec. 14, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammunition. A further dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 16, says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the report of the death of General Lemmer, the Boer commander.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Synopsis of the Proceedings in Upper and Lower House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate transacted no business of importance Saturday in open session, the entire time being spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The house passed the war revenue reduction bill. The opposition sought to amend the bill with instructions to report back a measure reducing the revenue at least \$70,000,000, and including a provision for an income tax so drawn as to escape an adverse decision of the supreme court. The motion failed, 181 to 155. Thereupon the bill was passed without the concurrence of the minority, which refrained from voting. The amendments placed in the bill Friday to tax express receipts was defeated on an ye and nay vote in the house, 125 to 139. The pension appropriation bill carrying \$145,145,230, was passed in exactly thirteen minutes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate was in open session only an hour yesterday, the remainder of the legislative day being spent in executive session upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Chandler created a little flurry by endeavoring again to get up the resolution relating to the Montana senatorial case. The effort was futile.

Under suspension of the rules the house yesterday passed a few bills of no general importance. An attempt was made to pass a bill to give soldiers and sailors of the civil war, the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines preference in the matter of official appointments, but it aroused opposition on the ground that it would practically shut out of the government employ for years to come all civilians and was overwhelmingly defeated. One hundred and two private pension bills were passed, together with a bill to put Representative Boutelle on the navy retired list as a captain.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Again yesterday the senate had the Hay-Pauncefote treaty under discussion in executive session. No business of consequence was transacted in open session. The house devoted the day to District of Columbia business, which gave rise to filibustering and threw the day's session over into today on a motion for a recess, which carried.

Stole Part of the "Grab."

Albion, Mich., Dec. 19.—The final class spread for the term, given by the students of the commercial department of Albion college, came off Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the precautions taken, the commercials fared no better than the preps in that a second supply of refreshments was necessary for the success of the occasion. During the afternoon a crowd of freshmen and preps located the place where the eatables were stored, raided it and, after an exciting hand-to-hand struggle with the commercials in charge, carried off the booty.

AMBITIOUS ROCKPORT

Indiana Town That Would Gain Fame by the Way of Lawlessness.

MOB SPRINGS UP TWO NEGRO MEN

Also Makes Lead Mines of the Victims, Who Had Murdered a Man the Same Day.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—A special to The Sentinel from Rockport, Ind., says: Two negroes, Jim Henderson and Bud Rowlands, who waylaid, murdered and robbed Hollie Simons, a white barber, early yesterday morning, were lynched in the jail yard by a mob of 1,000 frenzied citizens last night. The negroes were arrested early, and although Rowlands' clothing had blood stains on it the men claimed that they were innocent of the crime. In the meantime Sheriff Clemens, of Union county, Ky., arrived with a trained bloodhound in response to a telegraphic summons. When the dog was placed on the trail he followed it until he reached the house where Rowlands lived, six blocks from the scene of the murder, and went baying to the bed the negro had occupied.

Enough for the "Infuriated" Citizens. This was enough for the excited citizens. Within a few minutes a mob of 1,000 howling, frantic rioters with sledge hammers, ropes and guns, were running to the jail. Sheriff Anderson and his two deputies made a stand and attempted to protect the prisoners. The officers were seized by the leaders of the mob, who disarmed them. The sheriff was then locked in a room and placed under guard, but he stoutly refused to give up the keys or tell where the prisoners were hidden. Failing to get the keys the mob made a violent but unsuccessful attempt to break in the jail door. By this time the would-be lynchers were in a perfect frenzy, and securing a telegraph pole they used it as a battering ram and caved in the side wall of the jail.

Mob Seizes Its First Victim. The door of Rowlands' cell was then quickly broken in with sledge and he was dragged from the jail to the east side of the court yard, where a noose was placed about his neck. He was given time to make a statement in which he implicated Jim Henderson and another negro. Rowlands then begged piteously for mercy, but the mob swiftly swung the confessed murderer to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

BRYAN'S NEW VENTURE

He Will Be Proprietor and Editor of a Newspaper.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—William J. Bryan gave out the following interview this morning: "I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social and political problems. The paper will at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say with the pencil. The paper will be called The Commoner, and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be proprietor and editor."

Robs Through Postoffice Window.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—While Policeman Dennis Foley watched inside a hand slipped through the wires across the wholesale stamp window of the Chicago postoffice and took \$1,000 from a pile of currency worth \$30,000. Foley had to go through three locked doors, and when he reached the corridor of the postoffice the robber had flown.

Ex-Champion Pugilist Is Dead.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Paddy Ryan, at one time champion pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan in their famous fight in Mississippi some years ago, died at his home in Glens Falls, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

Death of Millionaire Ryan.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 17.—Edward Ryan, a millionaire, who has long been prominent in the business and political affairs of the northern peninsula, died Friday at his home in Hancock after a brief illness, at the age of 60 years. Nine sons and a daughter survive him. He had refused nomination for various offices up to that of United States senator.

Headless Body of a Man.

Cassopolis, Mich., Dec. 17.—The headless body of a man was picked up on the Michigan Central Air line here. The head was found at Daley Station, four miles west. The body had been dragged the entire distance apparently by a freight train. He was later identified by George Y. Griffith, a Canadian.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

"Compulsory" Arbitration Sat Upon — Search Committee Appointed.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—That industrial conference was decidedly interesting yesterday, largely because of a rather salty dispute between Hugh H. Lusk, a New Zealander, and President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor. The latter left the conference in anger.

The committee on resolutions submitted resolutions which "recognize the fact that compulsory arbitration—aside from all other objections urged against it—is not at this time a question of practical industrial reform, and that such systems as are now in vogue do not seem to fully meet the requirements of the different interests," and recommend that the presiding officer of the conference appoint a committee to serve for one year, to be composed of six representatives of the employer class and six of the employe class for the purpose of formulating some plan of action looking to the establishment of a general system of conciliation that will promote industrial peace.

"We would also recommend," the report concludes, "that this committee of twelve be given power to appoint such auxiliary committees from the industries, trades and professions as may seem best to promote the work of conciliation and education. We believe that this conference will have, in part, at least, failed in its mission unless it strenuously insists that the proper time to arbitrate is not after a strike or lock-out has been inaugurated but before it has begun."

The report was adopted, and the committee appointed as follows: A. C. Bartlett, vice president Hibbard, Spencer Bartlett & Co., Chicago; Harry W. Hoyt, president National Founders' association; Herman Justi, commissioner Illinois Coal Operators' association; G. Watson French, vice president Republic Iron and Steel company; E. D. Kenia, vice president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway; Chauncey H. Castle, president Stove Founders' National National Defense association; Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Martin Fox, president Iron Molders' union; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Henry White, general secretary United Garment Workers; James M. Lynch, president International Typographical Union.

STUDENTS PERISH IN FLAMES

Seven Pers as Die in the Burning of a New York Normal School.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Six young women students and one man were burned to death and several girls slightly burned in a fire that destroyed the Fredonia normal school. The dead are: Phineas J. Morris, janitor, aged 70 years; Miss Maude Fizzell, Bradford, Pa.; Cora Storms, Boston, N. Y.; Mae E. Williams, Ruth Thomas, residence unknown; Bessie Hathaway, Olean, N. Y.; Irene Jones, Busti, N. Y.

Fire was discovered at 6 o'clock by Assistant Janitor Charles Gibbs. The fire started in the janitor's private room in the basement. It spread rapidly through the open halls and reached the third floor. Thirty girls slept there. Some escaped on fire-escapes; others rushed to the roof and were rescued with difficulty. The students, it is said, were greatly hindered in getting out of the building by being forced to break two sets of windows, as the storm windows were screwed to the window cases. The loss on the building is placed at \$250,000.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER DEAD.

Noted German Editor and Philanthropist Passes to the Majority.

New York, Dec. 17.—Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of The Staats Zeitung, died at his home in this city Saturday. He was born Feb. 26, 1825, in Zewitlun, Austria. He engaged in a revolution over there and had to fly to this country, where he began life as a laborer. On becoming a naturalized citizen he connected himself with the Democratic party. In 1851 he entered the employ of The Staats Zeitung and in 1855 became its editor. From then on he was prominent in United States politics.

With his wife he founded and endowed the Old People's Home in Astoria. They also built and endowed the German dispensary in connection with the circulating library in Second avenue, New York. He erected in his native town in Austria an orphan asylum, a poor house, a school, a hospital, a library and other institutions which he endowed richly.

WHICH SEEMS TO INDICATE

That the Old Santa Fe Telegraphers Have Lost Their Position.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to a statement issued last night by J. M. Barr, third vice president of the Santa Fe railway, the committee composed of representatives of the different railway organizations which has taken up the grievances of the striking telegraphers, consider the strike a mistake, and at today's conference nothing but the re-employment of the telegraphers will be requested from the company.

Barr says: "We have a full force of telegraph operators employed on all our lines. Our business is moving under normal conditions. Our earnings for the first two weeks of December were the largest for a like period in the history of the road."

Telegraphers here who are strikers are indifferent to the result of the meeting, as they say they are not intending for reinstatement, and the strike not having been called off they do not desire to return to work.

Variety is the Spice of Life
and
Christmas Comes
But Once a Year

We have displayed in our new quarters four (4) doors east of the Post office, Buchanan, the most varied, the most attractive stock of merchandise shown in this vicinity.

We have almost everything from a penny toy book or a penny box of crayon to a cracker jar or a writing desk, fine picture or pattern of wall paper.

We sell juvenile books, toy books on the linen, padded poets, and gift books in the most dainty Dresden bindings, also the late copyrighted books at cut prices. These include "Eben Holden," "To Have and to Hold," "Janice Meredith," "The Master Christian," "The Reign of the Law," "David Harum," "The Sowers," "Prisoners of Hope," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Dross," "When Knighthood was in Flower," etc.

We sell Bibles, Photo and Autograph Albums, fine boxes of Stationery, Brooches, Toilet Sets, Silver Chain Bracelets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Rings, Ink wells, Link Cuff Buttons, Fountain Pens, Ladies' and gents' fine Pocket-books and Purses, Music Rolls, Glove boxes, Clothes brushes, Collar buttons, Blocks, Games, Toys Dolls and doll heads, Gasolene vapor lamps, Smoking Sets, Harmonicas, Pocket knives, Photo holders, Work boxes, Traveling toilet cases, Manicure Sets, Ebonoid goods, Fancy Playing Cards, Hat and Bonnet brushes, Watch Chains, Perfume in bulk and fancy bottles, Atomizers, Sterling silver novelties, and hundreds of articles in bric-a-brac and art goods, fancy goods etc. too numerous to mention.

See and Price Them.

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FOUR DOORS EAST OF THE POSTOFFICE,
BUCHANAN MICHIGAN

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.

THAT TROUBLE AT ORCHARD LAKE.

Most of the Faculty Is Out and Eight Cadets Are Dismissed.

Orchard Lake, Mich., Dec. 19.—Messrs. E. A. Balch, Henry C. Lloyd, A. L. Colton, Albert Heppert, C. A. Krause, M. Victor Staley, Frederick Berry, Lieutenant W. E. Stover, Captain Charles K. Landis, Chaplain W. C. Burns and E. L. Freeman, members of the faculty at the Michigan Military academy, have resigned. The only members of the old faculty now connected with the school are Major Hollister, quartermaster, and R. V. Groom, musical director. Colonel Rogers says that a new faculty will be engaged, and that everything will be running smoothly by Jan. 9, when the Christmas holiday vacation will end. The members of the faculty state that they have been grossly insulted by the colonel's statements and have been placed in an altogether false position.

Colonel Rogers has dismissed eight of the cadet officers for the part they took in the recent trouble. The formal order reads: "For utterly failing to perform his duty as a cadet in not assisting in obtaining order and discipline in the corps of cadets, and for taking part in the recent mutiny, Cadet — is hereby reduced to the ranks and dismissed from the academy." The parents of these eight cadet officers have been notified of the dismissal of their sons. While Colonel Rogers would not give out the names, it is probable that the following cadets are among those dismissed: L. R. Bennett, captain; H. W. Warner, captain; H. J. Mallory, captain; H. H. Owen, captain; R. K. Street, second lieutenant and quartermaster; W. S. Woodruff, second lieutenant and chief musician; D. M. Thompson, first sergeant and foot ball captain.

PIONEER STAGE DRIVER PASSES.

First Man to Drive from Detroit to Chicago Dies at 85.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 17.—Jacob Lemon, who died at Indian Lake, in this county, during the past week, at the age of 85 years, was the first man to drive a stage through from Detroit into the then village of Chicago in December, 1835. He had obtained employment with Platt, Hughes & Gillas, of Detroit, who had established a stage line to carry mail and passengers. With a coach and four he drove over the frontier roads from Detroit, and when he entered Chicago was put on the Chicago and Little Calumet route, and soon afterward on the Chicago and Michigan City route, where he continued for a long time.

The road from Chicago to Michigan City was very poor in those days and the difficulty was increased by the necessity of crossing the Calumet river. On one occasion, in 1837, Henry Bishop, of this city, says that he came across Lemon's stage coach stuck in the quicksand between Michigan City and Chicago, and it was not until the next day that the teamsters, by harnessing their teams together, could extricate the outfit. Lemon had lived in Kalamazoo county since 1840, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest pioneers in this section.

EDITOR TIED UP BY THUGS.

While They Robbed the Bank Eight Under His Sleeping Quarters.

Harrisville, Mich., Dec. 18.—H. M. Long, editor of the Alcona County Echo, who sleeps over the Alcona County Savings bank, was awakened Sunday morning by a noise near the safe. He asked who was there. Immediately his door was broken open and two strangers entered, covering him with revolvers.

They cut up a sheet from his bed and bound him hand and foot. The robbers then returned to the safe, drilling a hole in it, but the work was afterward abandoned owing to the lateness of the hour. A few dollars and a tray of jewelry were taken from the drawers. The robbers then went to Sheriff Edwards' barn and stole his horse and buggy, in which they escaped.

Object to the Valuation.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 18.—The report of Professor Cooley's appraisal commission contained in the governor's message to the legislature raises the taxes of the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw railroad more than \$5,000. The officials protest that taxation on such a high valuation as given by Cooley will be more than the road can stand. They insist that taxation of railroads on gross earnings is the only equitable method. The road formerly paid taxes at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on its gross earnings, equal to the officials say, to 8 per cent on its net earnings, owing to the large cost of maintenance.

Michigan Minutes.

Litchfield.—Charles Wench, a farmer living near this village, was frozen to death last Wednesday night.

Owosso.—Miss Ivah Hood, aged 18 years, took an overdose of laudanum. A physician saved her life.

Port Huron.—E. M. Holbrook has resigned as secretary of the Port Huron Salt company.

Manistee.—P. N. Cardozos' dry goods store was damaged \$2,000 by fire.

Mt. Morris.—The body of Miss Almany Clapp, of Genesee village, was found in the Flint river. She had committed suicide.

Carleton.—John Discher's farm residence, located two miles west of this village, burned.

TO KEEP HEALTHY.

Systematic Exercise as Necessary as Systematic Eating.

Do you want to be healthy after old age has crept upon you? Then you should take daily systematic exercise. It is as necessary as systematic eating. Walking is the best exercise, provided it is done in a proper manner. The body must be held erect, the chin drawn in, the hips back. This will bring the shoulders where they ought to be. Never try to hold the shoulders back. This throws the hips forward and produces an incorrect attitude.

Lift the chest forward and push the hips back. Draw the chin in and stretch up to the fullest height, while reaching the arms down as far as possible. Let them incline a little backward while getting them in proper position. The attitude must not be stiff, but flexible, allowing the trunk to yield and sway a little as the limbs are alternately put forward.

Take care not to strike the heels too forcibly. The shoulders will look out for themselves if the chest is forward and the hips back. Do not walk stiffly, or with a swaying, tottering or mincing gait. Let the arms hang freely by the side. When walking for exercise stretch out, stepping a little further and walking faster than usual.

In walking for exercise put the mind as well as the muscles in it. Put energy and snap in every step. Breathe deeply, slightly prolonging the respiratory movement. Hill-climbing, if not overdone, is capital exercise. If there are no hills handy, stair-climbing will answer.

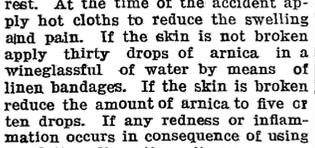
When young or even in middle age easy running is fine exercise. Violent running must be avoided, also long runs. The best plan is to run ten rods, then walk the same distance, not trying to run fast. To make running easy the weight must be lifted as little as possible from the ground at each step, so that the runner skims the surface.

Rowing, swimming, bicycle riding and skating are all exercises that when employed in moderation, keep brain and muscle healthy. Swimming has several advantages over all other forms of exercise. The contact of the cold water on the skin acts as a powerful tonic, which increases the inclination for exercise and the capacity for muscular work.

An hour or a half hour each day will do much to keep muscle and brain in good condition. In addition to this, the sedentary man ought to take half a day of each week for hard work of some kind.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

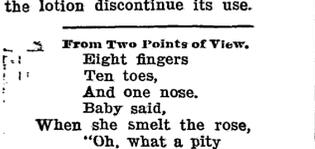
Some Nice Things in Patchwork.

This is sewed onto a cloth foundation, and is made of two shades only.



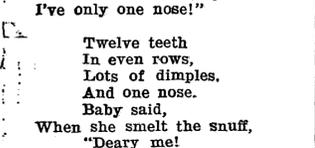
Jewel Patchwork.

This is sure to prove a general favorite, and every lady who has not one can have one if she chooses.



Hobson's Kiss.

This one is not difficult, and presents a very pleasing appearance if taste is used in choosing colors and materials.



Mosaic Patchwork.

These are a few of the many patterns I possess. I trust they will interest your readers.—T. L. D.

Treatment for a Sprain.

The best treatment for a sprain is rest. At the time of the accident apply hot cloths to reduce the swelling and pain. If the skin is not broken apply thirty drops of arnica in a wineglassful of water by means of linen bandages. If the skin is broken reduce the amount of arnica to five or ten drops. If any redness or inflammation occurs in consequence of using the lotion discontinue its use.

From Two Points of View.

Eight fingers
Ten toes,
And one nose.
Baby said,
When she smelt the rose,
"Oh, what a pity
I've only one nose!"

Twelve teeth
In even rows,
Lots of dimples,
And one nose.
Baby said,
When she smelt the snuff,
"Deary me!
One nose is enough!"

—Laura E. Richards.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

A Little Chat About Things too Small to Interest the Lords.

That women age—that is, become old in appearance—more quickly than the members of the sterner sex, is a matter of everyday observation; it is a matter of such common knowledge, that very few of us stop to ask why it is so. Yet it is surely a question which deserves more general attention, seeing that it touches us all very nearly. The son regrets to see his mother, who has lavished such care upon him, looking "old before her time"; and the husband naturally likes his wife to preserve the freshness of youth as long as possible.

What, then, are the causes of this rapid ageing, and can they be removed?

The most important factor in this fading of the bloom of youth among women is worry. Woman is more delicately constructed than man, her nerves are more highly strung; hence the effect of worry upon her organization is always greater than upon the man. And woman has far greater opportunities for worry than the lord of creation.

Speaking generally, a woman has to depend upon a man for her living. A man, if he is worried, has to throw it off and turn his attention to current business duties; the wife's duties are confined to the household, and are chiefly mechanical, thus leaving her mind free to occupy itself with any subject of uneasiness that may arise.

For instance, the wife at home—confined within the four walls of her dwelling—worryes over the fact that her husband's business is not prospering; whereas he, although just as much interested, has his mind occupied with the transaction of current affairs and has not the same opportunity to indulge in disquieting reflection. Moreover, the worry acts more disastrously on her finer nerves than upon his. It is women, rather than men, who "go round the corner to meet trouble," as someone has expressed it. Everybody knows that worry kills more people than work does.

Another reason why women fade more quickly than men is that they develop more speedily. Take a boy and a girl of the same age and watch them; you will find at the end of a given period that the girl has learnt more and is developed to a greater extent than the boy. The natural result of this rapid development is a correspondingly earlier loss of freshness.

Physical inferiority is another cause of early decay; the wear and tear of existence tells upon her sooner than upon a man.

Of these three causes, it is possible to do something to counteract two at least. It is possible to increase their physical strength and to find mental occupation which will prevent them from worrying so much. Both objects may be attained to a great extent by the same means.

If a woman is to protect herself from the ravages of worry, and so retain her youth for a longer period, she must come into more frequent contact with other people—as her husband does—and read good books; she must relieve the monotony of her duties and the limiting influence of confinement within four walls by taking outdoor exercise—a walk every day or a spin on a bicycle; in short, she must exercise the body and mind in a healthful manner, and she will find the bloom of youth and health remain with her for years after it has faded in other women of the same age.

"The ordinary woman," says a celebrated physician, "leads such a monotonous existence that her mind has no occupation but worry; she is almost made up of worry upon worry. What she needs is to come out of herself much more than she does. She must have intercourse with more people and take more exercise. This can be done without neglecting the home, and every right-minded man will do his best to secure for his mother, or his sister, or his wife these aids to the retention of youthfulness of body and mind."

Confirmed the Unspoken Verdict.

As women grow manly, men accordingly take on the airs of femininity. Ten years ago one never saw a man calmly stop to survey himself in any mirror the way all men do now without a trace of a blush.

Men have been seen to adjust their ties in the reflection of a plate-glass shop window, or to brush specks of dust off their collars as they pretended to be looking at the contents of a showcase, when, in reality, they were looking into the glass itself; and if there is not a large glass in the men's dressing-room at a dance or reception there is a growl.

A man pretty far advanced in the downward path of vanity got on an elevator the other day that was certainly intended for a big store instead of a business office, inasmuch as it was mirror-lined on three sides. There was a young woman also in it, but he did not pay very much attention to her.

He stood and looked at himself interestedly, critically, anxiously. He smoothed one eyebrow, twisted his moustache, and wiped the dust off his forehead; then he turned his head to one side and examined his face; a frown appeared between his eyes, and he started nearer the glass. He had forgotten there was anyone else on earth.

"Yes," spoke up a sweet, small voice at his elbow, "it is really too bad, but you are right in your surmise—your nose is set on a little crookedly!"

A woman teacher in an Ohio school has a professor in her eye instead of a pupil.

LIQUID AIR AND ITS TRICKS.

Odd Things Which Chemist Tripler Does with a New Fluid.

Chemist Charles E. Tripler, of New York, has perfected a method of liquefying air and by its agency produces some peculiar and interesting results. Various scientific men have supposed that there was a theoretical absurdity in the explanation given by the New York experimenter, but, as Mr. Tripler believes he not only produces liquid air in larger quantities, but much more cheaply than foreign chemists, he laughs at the skeptics. He says that he produces about ten or fifteen gallons of the fluid with an expenditure of about half a ton of coal.

Mr. Tripler keeps a quantity of it on hand, in an open cask, from which he or his assistants scoop dipperfuls as occasion requires. The air, in this form, is not confined under pressure, and shows no explosive tendencies until it is converted once more into gas. In that process it expands instantly. Seen through the walls of a globular glass vessel it looks like water, being beautifully transparent, and almost colorless. A depth of several inches imparts a pale blue tint to the stuff. This is the hue of the contained oxygen. Inasmuch as nitrogen of the air has a lower boiling point, or is more volatile than oxygen, the former element slowly evaporates if the compound is allowed to stand for a time, so that a residue of almost pure liquid oxygen is left.

One of the practical uses to which this wonderful stuff can be put is refrigerating. It is asserted that a cold-storage system using liquid air would be much cheaper than if operated by ammonia. In time, engines may be run with it, perhaps. It can be exploded like gun cotton, and used in cautery.

Mr. Tripler does many queer things with his liquid air. A copper tube having a thickness of nearly a quarter of an inch, a diameter of an inch and a half or two inches, and a length of ten inches, and open only at one end, was fastened upright in a vise. A tablespoonful of the liquid air was poured into the mouth with a hammer, and then the company was warned to step off to a safe distance. A moment later there was an explosion like that of a small cannon and the plug smote the ceiling violently. The warmth of the metal had vaporized the liquid, and a great pressure was thus developed.

Mercury poured into a mold was frozen into a solid block three inches long, an inch or more thick, and an inch wide. The threaded ends of two screw eyes were laid in place at the outset so that a casting was made around them. One screw eye was then caught over a stout nail and a weight of one hundred pounds or so was suspended from the other. The mercury did not yield enough to let the weight fall for fifteen minutes, and it did not all return to a liquid form again for more than half an hour.

"In dipped into a basin of boiling liquid air and thus reduced to a temperature of 300 below zero became as brittle as glass. Rubber treated in the same way was much hardened, but also crumbled like stone under a hammer. Copper, leather and aluminum, however, retain their flexibility in spite of the extreme cold utilized.—New York Tribune.

ALL NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

Magnificent Testimonial of Twenty Years Ago Discovered to Be Pwenty.

It has been discovered that a once magnificent testimonial which was presented by the citizens of Baton Rouge to the steamer City of Baton Rouge, nearly twenty years ago, is nothing but a gold brick. Recently the assets of the St. Louis and Anchor line were sold at auction. Among the goods was what appeared to be a silver water pitcher, on which was considerable handsome engraving, showing that it had been presented to the steamer by the citizens of the town after which the boat was named. Shortly before the sale commenced an old river pilot told a story about the pitcher that caused spirited bidding when it was offered for sale. The pilot's story was that 168 citizens of Baton Rouge had each contributed a silver dollar to be melted down and made into the testimonial. At the auction sale all the speculators figured on getting this \$168 worth of silver very cheaply. The price was soon run up to \$40, and it was knocked down to a well-known speculator. Soon after the sale the owner of the pitcher discovered that his prize was made of common pewter, and was worth about \$1.—St. Louis Republican.

It Made No Difference.

A story told by the Rev. T. J. Leake at the reunion of the Chapman ushers is worth retelling, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. The doctor dwelt on the union spirit manifested at the meetings, and said that people could always work together when they were in good spirits. It made him think of a young couple about to get married. The evening before the wedding, as they were talking over the affair, Mary said: "John, there's something I think I shall tell you, which I have never told you."

"Very well," said John, "if you want to. But I don't care; it won't disturb me. Tell it if you want to."

"Well," said Mary, "I'm a somnambulist."

"Oh, that's no difference," said John; "I am a Presbyterian. We can unite and join the Methodists."

Bitting Sarcasm.

Sapsmith (indignantly)—"Grimshaw called me a fool again last night!"

Askins—"What did you do about it?"

Sapsmith—"Baw Jawwe! I took him down, don't you know, by asking him why he didn't say something original!"—Puck.

It isn't always the man who has the most nose that knows the most.

ECONOMY THAT PROVED COSTLY.

How Mr. Brown Saved Half a Dollar and Ruined His Trousers.

In a moment of economy Mr. Brown went out in the kitchen to press his trousers, and Mrs. Brown followed to witness the performance and to laugh at the figure he cut prancing around in his pajamas.

"It makes me think, to watch you," chirruped Mrs. Brown, sitting on the table and swinging her heels, "of something that happened one day last summer when I was typewriting."

"Before you met me?"

"Just so. Well, Arthur Jones came down to the office, in a cool suit of duck, but somehow he looked awfully funny. One of the men said, 'Hullo Jones; what have you been doing to your trousers?' and Arthur replied that he didn't want any chaffing, that he had had trouble enough all day, running sideways because some Chinese galoot had wheels. Arthur was awfully slangy."

"He had the creases running up the sides, did he?" said Mr. Brown. "That makes me think of once when we fellows on the old Post had a flat. There was a coon used to take care of the joint for us. Joint? That's a name for any old place you like pretty well. Well, the coon hadn't much to do but smoke our tobacco and drink our beer when we weren't about, so I thought I'd utilize him for a valet and gave him two pairs of pants to press."

"Why, Charlie," interpolated Mrs. Brown, "did you wear pants in those days?"

"Excuse me, my dear, trousers, but they were pants when he got through with them," said Mr. Brown solemnly, wretching his finger and sizzling the iron. "He'd thought he'd be very careful, you know, and when a coon does such a rash thing as to think, it's all up with you. Billy didn't want to spoil the cloth by putting the iron on it, so he turned the garments inside out. You may imagine the result. I put them on without noticing them, being in a hurry, and I had to go about all day with a Watteau pleat down the front of each leg and likewise down the back."

"For goodness, gracious sake," gurgled Mrs. Brown, "did folks think you were a tea gown?"

"I didn't go around taking an inventory of opinion."

Mr. Brown set the iron down and burst into a roar, while he leaned up against the sink and mopped the perspiration from his brow. Mrs. Brown laughed, and swung her heels. Just then a smell of burning cloth pervaded the kitchen, and Mr. Brown snatched up the iron and the cloth and gazed ruefully at a big round spot on the leg of his trousers.

"Say Madge, what do you think of that? I've saved a half dollar and ruined my best business suit listening to your gabble."

Ghosts at Sea.

Said the old sea captain: "I never believed much in ghosts, although I knew many a sailor to swear to a good ghost story; but on one occasion I did see a real ghost myself, and a good stout wooden one he was. I lived at Newcastle-on-Tyne then, and the ship I was master of sailed from there. On one voyage, when we were only a few days out, the ship's cook died. We had no man on board who was much of a cook, and perhaps it was the bad messes we had to eat that gave some of the men the dyspepsia, and made 'em see crooked. However, that may be, it was the night after we buried poor Dick that the mate came running to me in a great fright, with the news that the ship's cook was walking on the water astern of the ship, and that all the crew were on deck looking at him. I was mad enough to hear such nonsense, and I told him, sharp, that we had better put the ship about and race the ghost back to Newcastle."

"But when I went on deck—bless me, I thought for several minutes it really was the old man, just as we knew him. The clothes, cap, figure, were so like, even the way it had of bobbing up and down was Dick to a T. The men were all scared to death, and stood stiff. But I had just sense enough left to have the ship put about. And when we came near the ghost of poor Dick, it turned out to be a broken mast of some wreck, which was floating along, straight end up!"

"But if I hadn't chased and caught up with that ghost," said the captain, "every man of 'em would believe to-day that Dick was after us to take his old place in the galley again!"

Heard With His Elbows.

The following accounts of an actual occurrence illustrate how a simple statement may be distorted by a youthful messenger. Mrs. Warren, who boarded at Mrs. Smith's, started out to spend the day with a friend living at the end of the village. Before going half the distance she remembered that she had left a window open in her room, and seeing a small boy, she called to him:

"Ned, will you please go to Mrs. Smith's and tell her that I left my window up and would like to have it closed?"

The boy went off whistling, and soon another boy caught up with him. This boy was going directly to Mrs. Smith's house. So boy number one gave the message about the window to boy number two to deliver. Arrived at Mrs. Smith's, boy number two delivered his errand thus: "Mrs. Warren wants her winter clothes."

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St. Joseph	10:30 2:18 7:15 3:45 6:30	Grand Rapids	10:30 2:50 7:47 3:50 10:18
Chicago	11:30 5:50 10:50 7:05 9:50	Traverse City	1:10 2:42 7:40
	p.m. p.m.	Charlevoix	1:15 2:45
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Daily Ex. Sun.	STATIONS	Daily Ex. Sun.	
P. M. A. M.		P. M. A. M.	
4:00	7:00	11:10	6:35
	Benton Harbor		
	Bankers		
	*Napier		
	*Nickerson		
4:09	7:09	*Somerset	11:01
4:12	7:11	*Scotdale	10:55
4:16	7:14	*Royton	10:54
4:25	7:21	Hinchman	10:45
4:29	7:24	*Stemans	10:41
4:32	7:28	Berrien Springs	10:30
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

NEW CASES.

T. G. Hood and J. B. Mahoney, by H. S. Gray, have filed a bill for writ of attachment against William L. Strome.

The Decatur Egg Case company, of Indiana, has filed a bill against William S. Strome for writ of attachment.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

Articles of association of the Morrill & Morley Mfg. Co., of Benton Harbor have been filed with the county clerk. The company is capitalized for \$45,000 of which \$22,500 is paid in.

Maria Burkholz, through George W. Bridgman, has filed a foreclosure bill against John H. Prieb and others.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Peter De Boer, by Gore & Harvey, has filed a bill of divorce from Mary De Boer on the ground of desertion.

Lucy L. Willits, by Gore & Harvey, has been granted a divorce from Joseph F. Willits on the ground of desertion.

Mary H. Kennecott, by Jesse Arthur has filed a bill of divorce from her husband, Charles Kennecott, on the ground of desertion. She asks an injunction restraining him from disposing of his property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Miller, 31, Mishawaka, Ind., Della Fisher, 33, South Bend.

Elmer Decker, 30, Lizzie Walter, 20, Niles.

Eric N. E. Smith, 24, M. Maud Miller, 23, Logansport, Ind.

Wm. N. Peril, 32, Teresa Angenson, 26, Chicago.

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Richard Swane to Emelius Wolcott 40 acres in Watervliet \$500.

Wm S Dunbar to Clara Moore lot 4 blk B Union add to Benton Harbor \$200.

Simeon Hawks to Benjamin F Green pt lot 44 Watervliet \$200.

Frank E. Baughman to Geo R. Collett lot 2 Shadyside add at Paw Paw Lake \$200.

Frank B Ford to M B Wilson 10 acres in Oronoko \$250.

Clifford E Whipple to Simeon Whipple 40 acres in New Buffalo \$500.

John Detemple to Louisa Kietzer 40 acres in Bridgman \$1000.

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Wm Gray et al to John McGoldrick et al property in Berrien \$225.

Solon Lacey to Wm Gray property in Berrien \$225.

C B Pratt to Lulu Dentier lots 98 99-103 Beechwood Point Watervliet \$1800.

Joshua Feather to Hermann Schultz s 1/2 n e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 32 Lake \$1225.

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Niles Milling Co to Solon Lacey property in Berrien \$150.

Fannie J. Weimer to C B Pratt property in Watervliet \$450.

Marsha Ashcraft to Albert Dass 40 acres in Lake \$2500.

Timothy Smith C B Price 1 acre in Pipestone \$40.

Michael B. Houser et al to Ferdinand Schlutt lot 14 first add to Baroda \$50.

Matilda Londeen to Carrie Wiens property in Watervliet \$500.

Old Blue.

Each year sees old blue china becoming increasingly scarce. 25 years ago it could be picked up at farm-houses and old residences for a mere song. Now pieces in fine condition, particularly those bearing pictures of famous American buildings, have become the fad of collectors, and very large prices are being paid for them. Much of this old blue reached this country in the first quarter of the century. It was because of the prejudice against all goods made in England that the Staffordshire pottery makers put on their wares illustrations of American buildings and scenes. "A Collection of Old Blue" is shown and described in the January *Delmeator*. A novelty in connection with the article is that the pottery is printed in the actual color.

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An article of note in the January number of McClure's Magazine will be entitled, "Great Achievements in Modern Bridge Building," by Mr. Frank W. Skinner, of the Engineering Record. Here are sketched vividly the chief bridges of recent times and the manner of their building. The text is enriched by illustrations from photographs and a page drawing by Mr. Geo. Varian.

"The Revenge of the Four," which will appear in McClure's Magazine for January is a short story by Mr. Josiah Flynt and Mr. Francis Walton, and it is one of remarkable interest. In it the reader will learn something very definite as to the relations between politics and plunder in that underworld of which Mr. Flynt is recognized as the authoritative chronicler. The illustrations are of peculiar appropriateness in this narrative of nefarious doings, for they are drawn from studies of types in the Rogues' Gallery.

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This stock contains every kind of handkerchief—Ladies Sheer Linen hemstitched 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 inch hem, embroidery edge, hemmed embroidered, val lace edge, Melin edge, real lace handkerchiefs, men's linen handkerchiefs from 10 cents up. Men's handkerchiefs for dress, 75 cents each. Every kind of handkerchief made.

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This store has the finest assortment of Kid Gloves it has ever carried. The stocks are most complete. Centemeri's Famous Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 per pair. Evening gloves, \$1.50. Gent's street gloves, \$2.00. Silk lined ladies' and men's gloves, \$1.50. Make splendid Xmas presents.

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Fancy Silks for waists will please the young lady members of your family. Buy grandmother an elegant quality black silk dress. A black taffeta silk dress makes a lasting and substantial present. Black Dress Goods. Colored Dress Goods. Elder-down for bath robes and dressing jackets. Plaids for children's dresses, plain and fancy French flannel for waists, Mackintoshes for ladies and children.

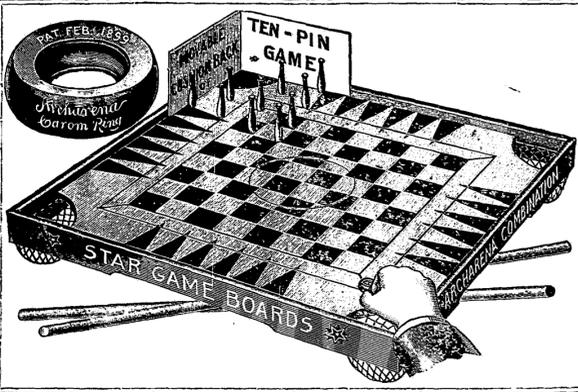
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OBITUARY.

SARAH JANE MORRISON SMITH was born in Saltfleet, Ontario, Feb. 16, 1824, and died in Buchanan, Dec. 15, 1900. She was married to Seth Smith Nov. 2d 1847. Mr. Smith died Jan. 11, 1889.

They came from Canada to this place and settled in the home where she died, 32 years ago the 28th of last May.

Two sons, and four daughters were born to them. Wilbur W. Smith of Ontario, Cal. and Herbert C. Smith of Portland, Oregon. Three daughters, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Knight, and Miss Mattie Smith live in this place. The youngest daughter is dead. Mrs. Smith leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Green of Stormy Creek, Canada. She and her son came on the evening train from the east, Monday evening too late for the funeral.

Mrs. Smith was converted and joined the M. E. church when a child. She was a life member of the W. F. M. S. and a charter member of the Auxiliary of this place.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, W. J. Douglass.

JOHN HASTINGS, who had been in the boot and shoe business at Niles for a number of years, is dead. He was at one time chief of the Niles fire department and was widely known.

MRS. WILL STEINER, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner of this place, died at her home five miles of Niles, at two o'clock Monday morning, death being due to heart disease. Mrs. Steiner has been in poor health for several weeks.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Olive Harner, of Berrien Springs, was about 26 years old and a well known and highly respected young lady. She leaves a husband, a boy about two and one-half years old and a baby a few hours old. Funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence. Mr. Steiner has the sympathy of a host of friends.

GEORGE L. BAILEY, M. D.

Was a native of New York, having been borne in the village of Somerset, Niagara Co., on the 5th of May, 1851. His parental grandfather, Dr. Isaac Dodge Bailey, was born in Vermont, presumable of Irish and English descent, and when a young man removed to New York and there spent the most of his active life. Leonidas P. Baily, father of the deceased, was born in Niagara Co., N. Y. and having been admitted to the Bar in the State of New York, conducted an active practice there, removing to Michigan in 1854, locating in Midland City, Midland Co., and opened an office for the practice of his profession. His marriage blessed by the birth of the following children: Zilpha R., the wife of Dr. Joel S. Wheelock, both of them being successful physicians of Bancroft, Mich., and Aldon O., a lumberman residing in the norther part of Mich.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of Midland City; later he carried on his studies for one year at Ypsilanti and having decided upon the medical profession as his occupation for life, he entered the Medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1884, graduating in 1887. Immediately after completing his studies, he located in Buchanan where he has since resided.

Through the exercise of good judgment, in the application of remedies, quick perception in the diagnosis of cases, and habits of industry he had gained the name of a successful, conscientious and painstaking doctor. Although his medical studies long ago ceased to be conducted in any school or university, yet he was a diligent student and through the medium of medical journals kept in touch with the latest discoveries in therapeutics.

In 1871 Dr. Bailey married Miss Florence Wise, who was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, and on April 23, 1899 the deceased was married to Mrs. Elma H. Duncan. He leaves a wife and three children. The eldest, Harry P., is a printer by trade, and followed that occupation in Buchanan. He is a graduate of the school for the Deaf at Flint, Mich., and although thus sadly afflicted he is a young man of ability and intelligence. The other children Bert F. and Miss Jennie C. attend Rush Medical College, Chicago and will graduate thereof next spring.

The funeral services were held from his late residence South Oak St., last Friday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth conducting the services.

Interment was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Richards & Emerson. The interment was delayed until the arrival of the afternoon train from the East in hopes Mr. Harry P. Bailey would arrive in time but he was unable to reach here in time.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly aided and assisted in the recent bereavement sustained by the death of my husband.

MRS. ELMA H. BAILEY.

CORRESPONDENCE

Three Oaks.

The Farmer's Club will meet on Friday at the home of Mr. Wm. Mayes.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kellogg was buried Saturday.

Considerable artistic skill is being shown in the decoration of our store windows. Some of the displays are really beautiful.

Our schools closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. Several of the rooms will have Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon.

Those of our young people who are attending college will be home the last of this week to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller of Chicago, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, west of town.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church on Monday evening.

The Oberlin College glee club will give an entertainment in Bremer's Opera House on New Years night. According to reports it will be an excellent entertainment.

A BIG DAMAGE Suit.

Niles Woman Wants \$10,000 from the Big Four Company.

Hester B. Stevens, of Niles, has commenced a suit against the Big Four railway company to obtain \$10,000 damages on account of injuries which she sustained while crossing the tracks of the railroad at Niles sometime ago.

The lady claims she was struck by a passenger train at Broad street and painfully and permanently hurt. She alleges that trees and buildings obstructed a view of the track and that the company neglected to station a flagman at the crossing. The plaintiff also claims that the train was running at an unlawful rate of speed and that by the accident her eyesight has been impaired and lessened.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

Mr. J. E. Burbank is Duly Appointed to Fill the Richards Vacaney.

On Saturday afternoon last Mr. John E. Burbank, of Bridgman, was duly appointed county drain commissioner to succeed Mr. W. T. Richards, resigned. The appointment holds until the next regular meeting of the board of supervisors, when a drain commissioner will be elected.

The board at that time can do no better than elect Mr. Burbank, who served the county efficiently in that capacity for two years and is thoroughly familiar not only with the topography and drains of the county but with the drain laws and all the duties of the office. Moreover, Mr. Burbank is a deserving gentleman, one of the kind we like to see honored with public positions of trust. Benton Harbor Palladium.

PERE MARQUETTE WANTS DOCKS

Claims Ownership to Part of E. A. Graham Dock in St. Joseph—Boat Line Rumor.

The Pere Marquette railroad company, by Attorney W. F. Stevens of Detroit, and Gore & Harvey, of Benton Harbor this afternoon commenced ejectment proceedings against E. A. Graham and others to obtain the river front property below the Hotel Whitcomb. The land involved is worth thousands of dollars.

The railroad claims the ownership of part of the E. A. Graham dock in St. Joseph, and also of the Drake & Wallace lots adjoining. The suit will be an important one. It is rumored that the Pere Marquette people want to establish a new boat line.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on connecting lines at one and third fare for the round trip on Dec. 22-23-24-25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Good to return Jan. 2.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1900.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Three Rivers Herald, edited by Mr. I. W. Doty, formerly of the Galien Advocate. The Herald is a well printed, and well edited paper, and we congratulate Brother Doty on the paper he is publishing.

The Three Oaks Acorn got out a very creditable 16 page Christmas edition last week, with fine lithographed cover in colors. The number was well filled with Christmas news and advertising.

The Galien Advocate issued an excellent Christmas number on Dec. 14, comprising 12 pages and colored cover well filled with interesting and timely Christmas matter.

The RECORD acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the Fifth Annual Ball of the Kate Beckwith Lee Unity Club, at Dowagiac, December 27th.

PLAN ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Chapin Will Not Use Buchanan Dam Power for Electric Railroad Purposes.

A dispatch from Niles appears in the Detroit Free Press in regard to recent talk that Mr. Chapin would attempt to use the power from the former Beck with estate dam at Buchanan for electric railroad purposes. The dispatch reads, in part as follows: "However, a Free Press correspondent interviewed Mr. Chapin on this subject. This morning and he stated that he is in no way connected with any street railway company and that he has had no dealings with the members of the Interstate company further than to advise them, in reply to a query, that the power derived from his dam is for sale. Mr. Chapin says that there is nothing in the rumor current to the effect that he has decided to transmit the power of the Buchanan dam to South Bend. He repeated that, while the power is for sale, no arrangements have been made for utilizing it for any particular purpose.

With this additional light on the subject it is likely that the council will grant the franchise to the company that will make a suitable deposit to guarantee the prompt fulfillment of its promises. The council will also require a deposit sufficient to cover the cost of publishing the proposed franchises."—Niles Mirror.

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

SUPPLEMENT.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1900.

The Berrien Co. Farmers Fire Insurance Co. have retained Messrs Gore & Harvey to defend them in the suit in the circuit court brought against them by Gamaliel Hill of Cass Co.

Mr. Clance Dickinson fell from a car at the Axle Works last Saturday fracturing his jaw, and disarranging his teeth. Dr. Roe is attending him and will have him all right in a few weeks.

Four of St. Joseph sportsmen were arrested by Deputy Warden W. A. Palmer for violation of game laws in shooting quail Dec. 12th. They were given a hearing yesterday before Justice John Graham, and held for Circuit court.

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Kingery yesterday. Lesson led by Mrs. E. S. Roe, music, Mrs. Geo. B. Richards, paper, "Richard Wilson" by Mrs. G. E. Smith, Classic lesson led by Mrs. Alfred Richards, conversation, Christmas Thoughts. The next meeting will be Jan. 2 1901. At Mrs. E. S. Roe's.

Negotiations are under way for the purpose of sinking a test well at the Axle Works to determine if possible the source of the oil which is flowing from the bank at their shop. Repeated tests fail to discover any leakage from the oil tanks at the shop, while the flow of oil continues unabated.

Rev. G. L. Cole D. D. gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on the "Cliff Dwellers" at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. The lecture should have been heard by more of our citizens. The illustrations were especially fine being taken by Mr. Cole's party at the different places they visited.

The village authorities and Mr. David Murphy are having a little difference over the ownership of a strip of ground on Moccasin ave. both parties claiming it. Marshal John Camp was directed to remove the fence Murphy had put up, and on his doing so Murphy began suit for trespass. The case will have a hearing Monday before Justice Keller.

A Great Case.

What threatened at one time to be as celebrated a case as the Jones Co Calf case in Wisconsin, was tried Saturday before Justice John C. Dick and a jury. A number of witnesses were examined upon both sides, and the testimony was equally positive for either side.

From the testimony it seems that Mr. Geo F. Dressler and a neighbor both claimed a calf as their property. Mr. Dressler had the animal in his possession and Mrs. Gillies sent a deputy sheriff with a writ of replevin for the animal, whereupon Dressler sued Mrs. Gillies for the calf. After deliberating over the testimony the jury disagreed. There was a good deal of talk about cyrraing up the case to Circuit court, but finally the principals concluded that the calf was not worth so much expense and settled the case up by each side paying half the costs.

While waiting for a verdict two of the witnesses got into a dispute over the case, and one word led to another until blows were exchanged where on Marshal Camp gathered in the belligerents and Justice Keller assessed each \$4 45 for their little boxing match.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Geo. W. Cauffman Killed While Hunting.

Mr. Geo. W. Cauffman who resides near Dayton and about four miles west of here met his death last Friday while out shooting by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cauffman and was about fifty years old and leaves to mourn his untimely end, a widow, three sons, a daughter, father, mother, six brothers and two sisters. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Neirgarth Monday morning at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church and was largely attended.

The particulars of the sad accident seem to be as near as could be ascertained that Mr. Cauffman and a son started out hunting Friday morning, and on coming to the swamp near their home the father started to go around on one side the son on the other. The son reached home about noon but the father did not make his appearance. Nothing particular was thought of his absence at that time as he sometimes went over to Dayton and remained to attend lodge. Not coming or hearing from him by night his wife began to grow uneasy about him and in the morning a search was instituted, and his dead body was found in the swamp on one side of a fence with his discharged gun on the other side. The charge took effect in his breast killing him instantly.

An inquest was held and all indications showed that he had either attempted to set the gun over the fence before climbing over or had started to pull the gun over after him when it was accidentally discharged.

The deceased was a member of Dayton Lodge I. O. of O. F. No. 212, and also the Dayton Court of Patri-cians.

Resolutions Of Respect.

In memory of George W. Cauffman Past Grand member of Dayton, Lodge No., 214 I. O. O. F. Died Dec. 14, 1900.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the universe in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst by death our well beloved brother George W. Cauffman who was a zealous member of our order.

Wherefore, be it resolved that in the death of our Brother George W. Cauffman this lodge has lost an exemplary member and a kind and true hearted Odd Fellow.

Resolved, that we keenly realize our loss and we do at this time tender to the bereaved widow and orphans of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sore bereavement.

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Master we are admonished of our own mortality and pray God to Sanctify this visitation to our spiritual good.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Lodge be extended to Buchanan Lodge No., 75 I. O. O. F. and to Dayton Patrician Court No., 12 and to all Brothers for their kind attendance at the funeral of the deceased. And be it further

Resolved, that our Charter be draped in mourning for the next six months as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased, and that these resolutions be spread on the journal of this Lodge, and that a copy thereof be presented to the widow of the deceased, and a copy of the same be furnished to the BUCHANAN RECORD and the Galien Advocate for publication.

D. H. Allen
A. C. Weaver } Committee.
C. D. Sheldon }

Dated this 18 day of Dec. A. D. 1900

Lodge Elections.

PRIMROSE CAMP R. N

Friday evening the following officers were elected by the Royal Neighbors:

Oracle, Anna Broderick.
Vice Oracle, Lucy Beistle.
Recorder, Adelia Cunningham.
Receiver, Minnie Mead.
Chancellor, Mrs. Babcock.
Marshall, Susie Thomas.
Inner Sentinel, Ella Scott.
Outer " Lilly Sawyer.

DEGREE OF HONOR A. O. U. W.

C. H., Nettie Cauffman
L. H., Eliza Miles
Sec., Arlie Baker
F. S., Jennie Wood
S. U., Hazel Baker
Rec., Alice Alliger
C. C., May Best
P. C., May Stryker

BUCHANAN LODGE No 98 A. O. U. W.

M. W., Frank Stryker
F., Burgess Miles
O., Eli Helmick
Rec., S. A. Wood
Fin., J. K. Woods
Rec., Edgar Ham
G., W. G. Hathaway
I. W., A. A. Worthington
O. W., Ben Shetterly
Rep., John Alliger
Trustee, B. P. Needham

Installation on January 11, 1901.

CUTLER TENT No 21 K. O. T. M.

Last Tuesday elected the following officers:

Commander, C. B. Roe
Lieut Com., W. W. Treat
F. K. W. F. Runner
R. K., J. B. Peters
Mat A., Frank Blodgett
Chaplain, H. C. Eisele
Sergt., C. F. Pears
Sent., J. B. Clemens
Picket, Henry Blodgett
1st M. of G., Chas Clemens
2nd M. of G., Daurcey Smith

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger has purchased a half interest in H. A. Hathaway's 120 acre farm at Baker-town.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Ross of Detroit was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Clary was over from Dowagiac, Saturday.

Mr. R. V. Clark was in Benton Harbor yesterday.

Miss Alta Griswold went to Dayton, last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Park nson went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. Harry P. Bailey is spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. J. Lavette of Dowagiac was in town on Monday.

Martin Paul returned to his home in Sun-bury, Pa., Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Wolcott visited friends in Galien this week.

Mr. D. S. Scoffern of New Carlisle, Ind., was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey were in Chicago last Wednesday.

Messrs J. C. Rough and George Slater spent Sunday in Niles.

Miss Lulu Morris spent Sunday with Mr. S. Barmore of Niles.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac Buchanan visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Della Johnson of New Carlisle, was the guest of Mrs. C. Cain Sunday.

Elder Wm. Roe preached last Sunday for the Christian church at Rolling Prairie Ind.

Dr. Jessie Filmor left on Sunday for Canada where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Daurcy Smith, Elton Sheldon and Ralph Baker went to Michigan City on a business trip, Wednesday.

Representative W. B. Jackaways and wife of New Carlisle, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broceus.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass left this morning for Paw Paw to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. Martha Green and son of Strong Creek, Ont., sister and nephew of Mrs. Seth Smith, arrived Monday evening.

Mr. W. M. Sickafoose started Tuesday for his home in Sacramento, California after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Sickafoose.

Misses Marie and Emma Sampson re entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Lima, Ind., and Miss Sampson of Courtland, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunker and Mr and Mrs. F. L. Dennis of South Bend were in town, Tuesday. Mr. Hunker is the superintendent of Mr. Chapin's South Bend plant, and Mr. Dennis is the bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magoon, of Sandusky, O. and Miss Georgia Emery of Muskegon, are expected here next Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery.

Mrs Edith O'Neil and daughter who have been visiting her parents Mr. Mrs. B. F. Crawford left Sunday for their home in Galena., Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searles, of Helena, Mont., who have been visiting O. M. Cunningham and family, went to Buchanan, Wednesday, from where they will return to their home. Mrs. Sadie Andrews also returned to Buchanan, Wednesday.

One of the most acceptable Christmas gifts is a year's subscription to a popular magazine. Before ordering write or call on the Tribune store, Oliver opera house block, South Bend, for quotations.

Wanted

Kitchen girl and Chamber maid, at HOTEL LEE.

Mr. Eugene Cunningham who has secured the agency for the Canton Incandescent Gasoline Lamp, has placed one of the lamps in the store of Carmer & Carmer, and all interested are invited to call and see it in operation.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.

The M. B. H. & C. Ry. Co., will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one and one third fare for the round trip between all points on its own and also to many points on connecting lines. Dates of sale Dec. 22-23-24-25 and 31 1900 and Jan. 1, 1901; good to return Jan. 2, 1900.

D. H. PATTERSON, Supt.
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Shaving Set, Picture Frames,
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 13, 1900.

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

LOCAL NOTES

Geo. Sattler has been appointed postmaster at Stemm in place of P. A. Bedinger, resigned.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a social last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin.

In a letter to friends in Buchanan, Rev. E. B. Black former pastor of the Christiana church at this place, writes that the church at Jeffersville, Ind. have extended him a call to continue as their pastor indefinitely.

Remember the second number of the Evangelical Lecture Course will be renewed Dec. 29 at the Evangelical church, entitled "A Christmas Carol." Secure your tickets at once for the remaining two numbers at 30c for both, or 20c single admission.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley had a party at their home Saturday evening, and as usual had an enjoyable time. The evening was passed with games and dancing, after which one of those good old fashioned suppers was served.

The M. W. A. minstrels was greeted with a fair sized audience at Rough's Opera House last Saturday evening. The program was original and was well rendered by the different members of the Forester team, giving much enjoyment to the audience present. The team will clear a nice sum as the result of their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ham entertained the members of the Steamboat club at their home on Garfield court Tuesday. Cards were the principal feature of the evening. The favors were won by Mr. C. A. Dubail and Mrs. W. S. Bostwick, while the booby prize was awarded to Mrs. O. A. Peters. Choice refreshments were served. South Bend Tribune.

An Aged Lady's Fall.

Mrs. Rose Malloy an aged lady who lives in the house with Mr. N. J. Slater and family sustained a serious fall Tuesday afternoon. She was standing on a box on the porch when in some way, she lost her balance and fell to the ground a distance of about twelve feet. Friends were at hand immediately and assisted her into the house, and Dr. Garland was summoned. An examination failed to discover any bones broken or any internal injuries, although her side is badly bruised.

The injured lady was removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. James East, where she is resting as well as could be expected, the shock being a severe one to a person of her age as she is nearly 75 years old.

Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan will be held on January 11, 1901 at ten o'clock a. m. for the election of a board of Directors.
CHAS. F. PEARS, Cashier.

The Flushing Observer has the following article which will interest the friends of Rev. O. J. Rolerts formerly of this place.

The Presbyterian church, of this village has for several years had an incumbrance of \$935.00 on its manse property and the accrued interest up to time of final payment made the total debt \$957.30 which on Nov. 6, 1900 was paid in full and the mortgage discharged.

An interesting "Close of the Century" watch meeting service is being planned for New Years' Eve. The meeting will be held at the Evangelical church and comprise addresses on the progress of the past century in the various departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Medicine, Educational, Press and Pulpit. Music will be interspersed and will conclude with an evotional meeting.

Miss May Dispennette daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dispennette of Kalamazoo, was married on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of her parents to Mr. Frank S. Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitman of Front Street. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are in town visiting at the home of his parents and will spend some weeks here before going west where the groom has business engagements. The Record extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman.

Buchanan had a real live turkey shoot on Monday afternoon. It was a free for all and there was lively hustling among the local sports to get their guns and bag the "turk" who was perched upon one of the cross arms of the telegraph pole at the hotel corner. After a number of the crack shots had missed the mark the bird was brought down by a shot by Billy Barlow. The bird was one that escaped from butcher Detwiler and was claimed by him.

The Record is in receipt of a copy of the Grand Encampment Wyo., Herald giving an interesting account of the incorporation of the Elk Mountain Copper Mining Co., in which company our old friend, Ex-state Oil Inspector T. R. Smith formerly of Lawton, is heavily interested. The article also tells of finds of rich ore on the property of the company. We trust that the find will prove a big one and that T. R., will make a good sized fortune out of his mine.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss May Dispennett and Frank Scott Whitman of Buchanan were married at 5 o'clock wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dispennett, 621 Douglas avenue. It was a quiet but pretty home wedding, the Rev. J. B. Pinckard of the M. E. church officiating in the presents of immediate relatives, Bride and Bridegroom took their places before a bank of palms and ferns, the former gowned in white silk mull, en train, trimmed with insertion and lace. A wedding supper followed and Mr. and Mrs. Whitman left on the 6:52 train for the east. They will be at home in Buchanan in about two weeks.

The bride has a large circle of friends in Kalamazoo. She taught in the Buchanan schools after graduating from the Kalamazoo high school and it was while there that she met Mr. Whitman. Last year she spent at the state normal college, Ypsilanti.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Whitman, of Buchanan, graduated from the engineering department of the University of Michigan in 1896. At present he is employed with the state tax commission. The best wishes of many friends attend them.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Remember the Giant Quartette & Company at Rough's Opera House Friday Eve Dec. 21. Prices 15-25-35 cents. Seats on sale at Brodricks

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Regular services at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school will convene at 12 m. A welcome is extended to any one not now attendant at any school to come with us. Our members are expected to be present. Christmas eve the Sunday school will give a Musical and Literary entertainment followed by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and from the beautiful tree, generously given by Mrs. Fannie White, will be distributed the presents for the Sunday school and their friends. We expect to have a general good time.

The Epworth League will be held Sunday evening at 5:45, subject, The Glory of Christ. Ref. John 1-1-14. Leader, Miss Mattie Smith. Our services are growing in interest and increasing in attendance. Every body welcome.

EVANGELICAL.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for an Xmas entertainment at the Evangelical church, to take place on Xmas eve. The decorations and program all promise an interesting time, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Christmas sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by the pastor.

The special meetings which have been in progress for the past four weeks, resulted in a spiritual up lift to all who attended the services, and a goodly number began a christian life and united with the church last Sabbath morning.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching by pastor, W. B. Thomson. Morning subject, "Joyful Tidings for all People," evening subject, "Scriptural Doctrine of Perfection." C. E. prayer meeting at 5:45 p. m.

The Christmas Cantata "Caught Napping" will be given Monday evening. The following is the cast of characters:

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| King Sonnambulo | Paul Wynn |
| Queen | Mrs. J. M. Baird |
| Dr. Buddah Bo | J. Ellison Miller |
| Prince Elbert | Wilbur Mabbott |
| "Victor | Van Brown |
| "Tim | Junior Wagner |
| Princess Beatrice | Lena Bronson |
| "Eugenia | Bessie Conrad |
| "Genevieve | Flossy Banker |
| "Theresa | Vita Lewis |
| "Buttercupps | Ruth Roe |
| "Helen | Helen Bower |
| Plump (page to King) | A. B. Cian |
| (page to Queen) | Frank Gest |
| Lizette (maid to Queen) | Leila Hodges |
| Maid to children, Misses Wray, Bronson, Simmons, Thomson, Arlio Bronson, Miller, Kingery. | |
| Pianist | Miss O. M. Bird |

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services at the hours next Sunday morning and evening preaching by the Rev. O. E. Marvin. Sunday School at twelve o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 5:45 o'clock.

The Sunday School will celebrate Christmas by having a banquet on Christmas eve for the members of the school and their friends.

ADVENT.

The Christmas exercises of the Advent Sunday school will be held at the church on Christmas eve, December 24.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

John Layman, the defendant in the famous sheep stealing case, which has been on trial in the Circuit court for several days, is a free man. The jury yesterday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty and George Barowski, who was charged with complicity in the alleged theft, was also discharged.

SUIT OVER A WELL.

James Snyder vs. John Pruyn, for assumpsit, was the case on trial in the Circuit court Wednesday. The plaintiff seeks to secure money from the defendant in payment for the construction of a well at Niles.

CHARGES CALLED SCANDALOUS.

Plummer & Riford, attorneys for P. W. Hall, and George W. Bridgman of counsel, have filed a motion in the Circuit court asking Judge Coolidge "to expunge from the records all the scandalous charges" in the bill of Bert M. Nowlen vs. Mr. Hall. The motion will probably be heard Monday.

NEW CASES.

Otto Radewald and Stella L. Winchester, by Theo. G. Beaver, have commenced suit against the unknown heirs of Erastus Corning, deceased, to quiet title on certain property in Berrien County.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry E. Versaw, 25, Sodus; Verna L. Merritt, 20, Pipestone.

The Tribune Store prices are low in all things. Especially is this true regarding books which are sold at 20 per cent below publishers price. When in South Bend it will pay to visit the Tribune Store, even if one does not buy.

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Letters Unclaimed.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan Mich., for week ending Dec. 18, 1900. Harry Hawk 2, David Hill, Mrs. Mary Gleisner, Margaret Blake.

G. W. NOBLE.

"Psalms of Soul", by William Bradford Dickson, C. S., one of the most beautiful collections of poems ever printed, is sold by the Tribune store, South Bend. By mail \$1.60.

Dress Skirt Lost.

A nice black skirt partly finished. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving at BRNNS' MAGNET STORE.

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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.

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.

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GRANDDADDY GANDER

Tells How He Found a Wife and Stole a Goose at One and the Same Time.

If the ducklings and goslings and silly geese have got through their sputtering and clacking I'll begin my story. When I see how you go on all day long I wonder if I was ever as flighty and foolish as the most of you. In my young days no gosling or duckling under a year old was permitted to state his or her ideas and put on airs, and I can't get used to it.

I am, as you know, called Granddaddy Gander. That is because I am the oldest goose on the farm. As near as I can make out I'm ten years old, and you may guess that I've seen many changes in that time. Bless you, but when I came to this place, only a yellow gosling and weak on my legs, the farmer had only one child, while now he has three sons and a daughter. I have seen Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's come and go ten times, and if I should tell you of the number of geese and ducks killed for those holidays you'd look pretty serious for a day or two. Let that pass, however, while I tell you how I found a wife and stole a goose at one and the same time.

When I was a year or more old I began to look around for a mate. There were only seven or eight of us then, and the only goose without a mate was so homely and ill-natured that I wouldn't even speak to her when I could help it. It looked as if I should become an old bachelor, and there was a good deal of laughing and joking at my expense. After thinking the matter over one day I found a hole in the gooseyard fence and started off across the fields. I think I walked a good five miles, and at length I came to a farm where there was a large flock of geese. Some were swimming in the pond and some feeding in the fields, and pretty soon I noticed a fine young goose all by herself. I edged along up to her, trying to look my best, and when I had come near I said:

"Ahem! Pleasant day, isn't it?"

"Very pleasant," she answered with a smile.

"Are you folks all well?"

"All in usual health, thank you. Did you want to see our gander about anything?"

"Oh, no, I am just strolling around, you see." Then I looked at her out of the corner of my eye, and I also saw her looking at me, and pretty soon I said:

"Yes, I am just strolling around, but looking for a wife at the same time."

"La me!" she replied with a blush.

"Would you think it impudent if I asked if you were engaged?"

"It would be awfully impudent, young gander."

"But I have taken a great liking to you," I said.

"Please don't!" she giggled.

"Yes, I admire you, and if you think you can learn to love me I will ask you to be my wife."

She cast down her eyes and blushed, and then to hide her blushes she hid her head under her wing. I was pleased enough, you may be sure, and, after promising that she would have everything a sensible goose could expect, I put my wing around her and walked off. At home they thought I was lost and had been devoured by a fox, and as we entered the farm yard the farmer, his wife and all the geese and ducks came running to greet us. I was congratulated, the good looks of my wife were loudly praised, and the farmer slapped his big leg and laughed and said to his wife:

"I tell you, Mary, that's a smart young gander! He's not only found a mate, but he's added another goose to our flock, and do you see that they have a good supper and a good big share of the mud puddle."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

What She Would Like.

Mabel—I'd like to marry a man with a future before him.

Lily—I'd like to marry one with a present or two.—Judy.

There is always a breath of suspicion about the man who carries cloves in his vest pocket.

CLEVER MR. LONG-TAIL

Stories of Members of the Squirrel Family—Migrations Develops Their Faculties.

If only conceit and contentiousness were ponderable, "Mister Long-Tail," as the negroes name the squirrel, would weigh as much as a calf, says the New York Sun. The three sorts of squirrels have this in common, they war with pretty nearly every sylvan thing, and most of all with each other. The red or fox squirrel will not tolerate either the black or the gray fellows in his chosen haunts; the black squirrel in turn flouts the gray and drives him out, and the gray revenges himself by stealing the hoardings of his lowly brother, the ground squirrel. The gray squirrel is far and away the quickest in wit of the three.

The squirrel family are epicures. Only the sharpest hunger will drive them to feed upon buds or young leaves. They will not store bitter acorns in the nest along with hickory nuts, chestnuts, chinquepins, sweet acorns and walnuts. Instead, they bury the bitter ones under a few inches of earth and leave them undisturbed until spring, when the acorns are ready to sprout. Then by nature's alchemy, the bitter has become sweet, the starch in the cotyledons having turned to sugar, and the astringent taste almost vanished. Science says we owe to the squirrel planters much the larger part of our oak forests, as well as some nut woods.

It is a liberal education in dainty feeding to watch a squirrel rifling a hazel copse. The nuts grow in clusters, at the very tips of slender stems. "Mister Long-Tail" runs down the stem as far as he dares, lies along it, reaches with his fore-paws, and catches the nut-cluster. Still holding it fast, he backs a little, then sits upright holding the green-trilled cluster fast, and sinks his sharp teeth in one nut after another, and sucks out the kernel; then when he has eaten the very last, he lets the hull fly back to place. It may have held a dozen young nuts, but he rarely misses one.

A failure of nuts is sure to result in the migration of squirrels. All save the few scarce enough, or bold enough to plunder corn-cribs, or industrious enough to cure a sufficient quantity of dried apples. This curious feature of securing food when the nut-crop is short was discovered by a good farmer's wife noticing little heaps of pieces of apples on a number of flat stones in the orchard. Being curious and watching for some explanation she found it in a motherly old squirrel who came every day to turn the pieces, and carry them off when cured. The less industrious set out about the same time, commonly about the first of October, in search of new feeding grounds. Often they travel hundreds of miles, crossing considerable rivers by the way. This is the more wonderful because commonly they have great fear of water. They swim well for a few yards, but, beyond that the big bushy tail drags them down. In the migrating, old hunters say, they develop a faculty very close to reason. When a broad stream is reached they run up and down on it, hunting for bits of stick or bark small enough to be moved and light enough to float them over. Upon these improvised rafts they get safely across, by taking pains to keep their tails out of water.

What Do You Think of This.
If you cross a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a cross,
Or cross a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a cross,
Or cross a crossed stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross,
Or cross a cross across a crossed stick,
Would this be an acrostic?

Jimmie Wants to Know.

"And, pa, did the Prince of Wales decide that anybody can go to Mr. Astor's parties that wants to go?"

"I guess that's about the size of it, Jimmie."

"An' eat all the ice cream an' cake they wants?"

"I suppose so."

"An' fill their pockets with his best nickel cigars?"

"Very likely."

"Well, I know what I'd do if I wuz in his place."

"What's that, Jimmie?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Similarity.

"What do you think of these yarns about the Chinese being among the most civilized people on earth?" asked Pute Pete.

"Well," answered Three Finger Sam "I must say their way o' treatin' strangers-they don't happen to like remindin' me of the palmy days in our great an' growin' city of Crimson Gulch."—Washington Star.

To those who read "The Story of a Song," in the Ladies' Home Journal, is revealed the most romantic chapter from the life of Franz Schubert, the famous composer. The writer of this story has told, with exquisite charm, of Schubert's early love, and of the episode which inspired him to write one of his best-known songs—a song which is still offered by musical workers at the shrine of Cupid.

WHAT SHE CAN DO

Solomon Sloan's Advice on How to Run the Universe.

Mr. Editor:—

If I were boss:—

Women would be treated with as much respect in the East as they are in the West.

One of your readers has written to me and wants to know "what she can do."

Women can generally drive figurative nails straight, and this one hits it right on the head. She says:

"I am a good looking woman, who has no father nor brothers, and who has to earn her own living."

"Frequently on the 'L' trains and cars I am annoyed almost beyond endurance by the insults of strange men."

"They crowd into the seat beside me and paw me, as if by accident, or else sit opposite and stare boldly."

"I put up with it as long as I can and then leave the car."

"I spent at least a dollar last week in extra fares just for that reason. Please advise me as to what I can do."

There is nothing she can do. She might slap her annoyances in the face, but that would bring most undesirable notoriety.

She might appeal to some other man in the car against the man who was leering at her. The chances are that the second man would try to push an acquaintance on the strength of her appeal for help.

There is nothing for the lone woman with good looks in an Eastern city to do but to grin and bear it.

In the West if a man is caught insulting a woman the rest of the men thrash him.

In the East if a woman tells of an insult she is looked on as seeking notoriety.

In the West the presumption is that all women are respectable.

In the East the masculine theory seems to be that all women you don't know are not respectable.

Respected fathers of families may be seen any day ogling pretty girls in the cars or eying them in the principal thoroughfares.

If I were boss I would send Eastern men out West to learn to respect respectable women.—Solomon Sloan.

A Warning.

The Snake—Look here, McFadden. If you don't quit using my den for a golf-hole, there'll be a vacancy in your club.

A Good Witness.

A horse from a livery stable died soon after it was returned, and the man who hired it was sued for damages, according to Collier's Weekly. The question turned largely upon the reputation of the defendant as a hard rider.

The stable boy was called as the first witness.

"How does the defendant usually ride?"

"Astraddle, sir."

"No, no," said the lawyer, "I mean, does he usually walk, or trot, or gallop?"

"Well," said the witness, apparently searching in the depths of his memory for facts, "when he rides a walkin' horse, he walks; when he rides a trottin' horse, he trots; and when he rides a gallopin' horse, he gallops; when—"

The lawyer interposed: "I want to know at what pace the defendant usually goes—fast or slow."

"Well," said the witness, "when his company rides fast, he rides fast; and when his company rides slow, he rides slow."

"Now, I want to know, sir," the lawyer said, drawing a long or a n "how the defendant rides when he is alone."

"Well," said the witness, very slowly, "when he was alone I warn't there, so I don't know."

In the Park.

Miss Bloomerite—What kind of a tree is that?

Her companion—Why, that is a dog-wood. Can't you tell it by its bark?—Judge.

It's wrong to talk about a man behind his back; talk about him in front of his back.

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THE WIDOW'S COW

He That Hath Pity on the Poor Lendeth to the Lord

I HAVE been over to Widow Dillman's this afternoon and brought home that cow," said Farmer Merrion as he sat down to supper.

"Why, papa!" exclaimed Daisy, "what will the poor widow do now?"

"I had never thought of that," laughed the farmer.

"Well, I call that real mean," spoke up Joe. "We've got a whole barnyard full of cows, while that poor woman has but just one."

"The widow has been buying provisions of me all along. The bargain was that as soon as it amounted to \$30 if she had not the money to pay me, I was to have the cow. So, you see the cow is bought and paid for."

"Oh, papa, it's a shame, because she's half their living. Poor Mrs. Dillman has been sick so long, you know, and now that she is getting about again, I know she must feel almost lost without poor old Whitey." And there were tears in Eva's eyes.

At last, pushing back her food unlasted, she sprang up and went around to her father, and pleaded with him to take back the cow.

"I would, father," said his wife. "You know what the Bible says about being good to the poor."

"Put, tut!" said the farmer. "You can all be very free with other people's money. How many of you, I wonder, would give anything out of your own pockets?"

"Papa, dear, you shall have my bank and every dollar in it," said Eva. "And you needn't buy me a new overcoat this winter, father. I'll wear my old one," said Joe.

"Please, papa, can't I sell my pig to help pay for the cow?" asked Daisy.

"Well, I declare, laughed the farmer. "Tell me where you all learn so much generosity."

"I have tried to instill it into them, my dear," said Mrs. Merrion, "as Jesus has taught it to us through his word. 'He that hath pity on the poor,' you know, 'lendeth to the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.' God's word is sure."

The result was that the next morning the farmer sold the cow to his children; and what fun they had diving her home!

As they drew near the cottage they became so boisterous that the widow and one of her sons came out to the gate, and there stood old Whitey patiently by the fence with the children around.

"Good morning, Mrs. Dillman; we've brought back your cow," cried Joe.

"For the land's sake!" cried she holding up both hands. "Don't you want her?"

"You want her worse," said Joe, "and so papa sold her to us children, and we've brought her back a present to you."

"You blessed children! God be praised!" exclaimed the widow, bursting into tears, and little Mark threw both arms around the cow's neck.

Farmer Merrion's children declared as they were returning home, "that they never felt so happy in their lives." They had learned that it is indeed "more blessed to give than to receive."—Our Young Folks.

Confused Identity.
 Mrs. McElroy—Where is Mr. McElroy?
 Junior Partner—Gone out to get a new ribbon for the typewriter.
 Mrs. McElroy (glaring at the blonde girl at the little side desk)—He has, has he! Well, Mr. McElroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for his wife and daughters. That person is all fluffed up with ribbons now.—Denver News

A HISTORIC ELEPHANT.
 Carried the Prince of Wales Through India—Is Sixty Years Old.
 There was landed at a London wharf the other day the historical elephant which had the honor of carrying the Prince of Wales during his tour in India. The animal is now over sixty years of age and is an object of interest to many zoologists, owing to the massive frontal development of its skull. It is believed to be the finest specimen of the race in captivity and has displayed some most remarkable traits of intelligence. Its enormous tusks are fully four feet in length and at the end of each a large brass ball, weighing nine pounds, has been fixed. It would appear that the same native attendant had been in charge of the elephant ever since the day on which he carried the Prince of Wales and the Governor General of India. The native Indian attendant, whose name is Thanyo, was by some mistake discharged when the animal was about to be shipped. The elephant, however, missing his old friend, refused to touch any food and was rapidly pining to death, though he did not show any active resentment against those who had charge of him. As soon as Lord George Sanger, the purchaser, was made aware of the fact, he immediately gave his agents instructions to re-employ Thanyo. From that time forth the animal regained his usual good spirits and there was no further trouble with him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Got Out of Bed to Vote.
 Judah P. Benjamin was the first Jew elected to a seat in the American Senate, and the contest was a notable one. Col. W. L. Knox was a member of the Louisiana Legislature, and when the Senatorial fight began he was lying at the point of death at a hotel in Baton Rouge. There was a tie vote in the Legislature. Col. Knox was a great admirer of Benjamin and he determined to break the tie, and send Benjamin to the Senate, even at the cost of his own life. He was placed on a cot, carried to the House of Representatives and when his name was called he voted for Judah P. Benjamin for United States Senator. Amid great excitement and the wildest sort of applause Benjamin was declared elected, and more dead than alive, Knox was carried to his hotel. He rallied in a few days, and in the course of time recovered his health.—Dallas News.

He Couldn't Be Bought.
 A bright little Senate page sat at one of the entrances the other day when a lady approached him with a visiting card in her hand and asked to have it handed to Senator Blank. The boy replied that all the cards must be taken to the east lobby. The woman was inclined to be angry, and went away muttering. Then a thought struck her, and taking out her pocket-book, she found a quarter, and with it in her hand, she went back to the boy. "Here, my lad," she said, in a coaxing tone, "here is a quarter to take in my card."
 "Madam," said the boy, without a moment's hesitation, "I am paid a larger salary than that to keep cards out."

Estate of George L. Bailey, Deceased.
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 Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of George L. Bailey, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elma H. Bailey, widow of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her, or to some other suitable person.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, as required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, Judge of Probate.
 A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Petitioner. Last publication January 10 1901.

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HOW SEWARD DISCHARGED A DEBT.

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Calvin Hudson, an old-time lawyer of Rochester, used to tell a good story of William H. Seward, in whose office he studied law for about two years. Seward retired from the Governor's chair \$200,000 in debt. He returned to Auburn and went to practicing law.

It was not long after this that Woodward, the famous manufacturer of ploughs, began to have a lot of trouble with firms all over the country, who infringed his patents. He began to look about him for a lawyer to prosecute them. Realizing that it was a gigantic task, he would have none but the best lawyer to be secured. In his search he went to Albany and attended the Court of Appeals for several days. Seward was arguing a case in that court, and Woodward's attention was attracted to him. Woodward became convinced that the lawyer, whom he did not then know, was the one to conduct his case, so one day when court was over he made his way to the clerk of the court and asked who the young attorney was. He was much surprised to get the reply, "Why, that's Governor Seward."

Woodward engaged Seward to conduct his case for him and after some months Seward went to Albany to have the first case against the infringers tried.

The opposition was represented by twelve lawyers, among whom were Senators, Congressmen and some of the best attorneys in the State. After much debating among themselves as to who should conduct the defence, they finally settled the job upon one of their number. He was no match for Seward who easily won the case and got a strong opinion from the Court.

Armed with the opinion, Seward went back to Auburn and began the fight all along the line, wherever there was an infringement. He sent a copy of a voluminous brief to every man who was concerned in the infringement, and they were scattered all over the United States, together with the opinion. For several weeks briefs left Seward's office by the bushel basketful. He carried the enemies' works by storm. There were no more suits. At the end of a year Seward had paid up the debt of \$200,000 and was a rich man besides.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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She got up and went over to him.

"O, William," she groaned, "have you been drinking?"

He looked at her.

"I tell you I can't find any pocket in the dress of your key," he whispered.

She began to shake him.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" she asked, in alarm.

The shaking seemed to do him good and he rubbed his eyes as if he were regaining consciousness.

"Wait a minute," he said, very slowly, "wait a minute. I can't find any dress in—no; I can't find any key in the dress of—no, that's not it; any—any—any pocket. There, that's it!" and a flood of light came into his face. "Confound it! I couldn't find any pocket."

Then he sat down and laughed hysterically, and his wife, wondering why in the name of goodness men made such a fuss over finding the pocket in a woman's dress, went up stairs and came back with the key in something under two minutes.

Little Mary Ferris had a very funny adventure the other day which you really ought to know about. Mary lives with her mother in a little house in the upper part of New York, where there are not as many houses as vacant lots. One day her mother took her down town with her when she went shopping. They took the noisy elevated railroad and travelled a long way, till a man called, "Fourth street!" and Mrs. Ferris and little Mary got out. Mary had not been down town many times before—she saw she was only nine years old—and the noise and bustle were very confusing to her. They went into a great big store, where crowds of people, mostly women, were standing about along counters, asking, "How much is this?" and "I'll take seven yards of that." The young women who stood behind the counters talked in very high voices and kept rapping loudly with their pencils and calling "Cash!" And then little girls, hardly any bigger than Mary, would run up and say, "Do you want cash? Here I am."

Then there was a very tall man in a long black coat, with a flower in his button hole, and beautiful side whiskers, who her mother told Mary was the floorwalker. He kept telling people to "walk this way, please!" which Mary thought was funny, because he was bow legged. "Mother," said Mary, "I shouldn't think anybody would want to walk that way!"

But, altogether, she thought this big store the most wonderful place she had ever been in. It was a hot day, and Mrs. Ferris had taken off her daughter's hat while they were in the store. By and by her mother said: "Mary, you stay right here a few minutes and wait for my package of ribbon which I have bought, while I run over to the shirt waist counter. I

won't be gone long." And off Mrs. Ferris went, leaving little Mary all alone. A little cash girl came up and put down her basket by the side of Mary while she went off to get a drink of water, Mary heard her say:

Mary picked up the basket, having nothing else to do, and began trying to balance it on her little finger.

Just then a clerk looked up and called out "Cash!" so loudly that it made Mary jump.

"Cash!" called the young woman again. And then Mary saw she was looking straight at her and beckoning with her finger.

Mary was so astonished she just stared back and did not move. Then the young woman came along behind the counter to where the little girl was and dumped some ribbons and money into the basket Mary had been playing with, and said sharply, "What's the matter with you, child? If you don't act spryer I shall report you. Now have these ribbons done up and be quick about it."

"But I'm not a—" began poor Mary. But that was as far as she got, for a heavy hand was laid on her shoulder and she was whirled around and given a push down the aisle.

"Now, young lady, if I see you dawdling again, you'll get discharged!" said a man's voice in her ear, and, looking up, she saw it was the magnificent floor walker.

Mary wanted to tell him she wasn't a cash girl, and that her mother told her to stay at the ribbon counter and wait for her; but this man with the beautiful side whiskers looked so fierce she was quite afraid to say anything. So she hurried on, though where she was to go she hadn't the slightest idea. Suddenly a voice called out, "Say, where are you going with them ribbons. Do you think you can get 'em done up in the shoe department?"

"Here, gimme them ribbons!" the voice went on. So poor trembling Mary handed up the basket, and pretty soon a nicely wrapped parcel and some jingling change were dropped into it again. Mary took it and started off, but the place was so large and so

crowded she hadn't the faintest idea where she had come from. However, she started bravely off in the hope that in time she might come across the ribbon counter, when suddenly she saw approaching her the commanding presence of the fierce floor walker. That was too much for poor Mary. She turned and fled in the other direction, bumping against people and knocking things from the counters as she ran. At last she saw a cash girl about her own age. "Will you please tell me," she asked eagerly, "where the ribbon counter is?" The cash girl looked at her a moment and then sniffed. "You're a green one, and no mistake!" she said. "The ribbon counter is the second aisle to the left. Do you think you can remember that, or do you think you'll have to have a guide?"

Mary felt ready to cry, but she only said "Thank you," and went on. At last she had reached the ribbon counter and there was her own mother talking to the clerk. Mary heard the clerk say, "No, ma'am, I haven't seen anything of your daughter about here;" and then catching sight of Mary she added, "But here comes your package anyway!"

"And my daughter, too!" cried Mrs. Ferris in astonishment.

"Oh, mamma!" cried Mary, "I tried to wait here as you told me, but they wouldn't let me. They thought I was a cash girl and they wouldn't let me explain, and—and—here are your ribbons, mamma!"

The floor walker followed Mrs. Ferris to the front door, apologizing all the way. Mary thought he was going to take the elevated train with them to finish his apologies, and she was relieved when she found he didn't.

And that was the first and last time Mary ever played cash girl!

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.

How Woman Was Made

According to a Hindoo legend, this is the proper origin of woman: Twashtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world. But on his commencing to create woman he discovered that with man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashtri, and caused him to fall into a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows: He took

The roundness of the moon,
 The undulating curves of the serpent,
 The graceful twist of the creeping plant,
 The velvety softness of the flowers,
 The lightness of the feather,
 The gentle gaze of the doe,
 The tears of the cloud,
 The frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam,
 The inconstancy of the wind,
 The timidity of the hare,
 The vanity of the peacock,
 The hardness of the diamond,
 The sweetness of honey,
 The cruelty of the tiger,
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She got up and went over to him.

"O, William," she groaned, "have you been drinking?"

He looked at her.

"I tell you I can't find any pocket in the dress of your key," he whispered.

She began to shake him.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" she asked, in alarm.

The shaking seemed to do him good and he rubbed his eyes as if he were regaining consciousness.

"Wait a minute," he said, very slowly, "wait a minute. I can't find any dress in—no; I can't find any key in the dress of—no, that's not it; any—any—any pocket. There, that's it!" and a flood of light came into his face. "Confound it! I couldn't find any pocket."

Then he sat down and laughed hysterically, and his wife, wondering why in the name of goodness men made such a fuss over finding the pocket in a woman's dress, went up stairs and came back with the key in something under two minutes.

Little Mary Ferris had a very funny adventure the other day which you really ought to know about. Mary lives with her mother in a little house in the upper part of New York, where there are not as many houses as vacant lots. One day her mother took her down town with her when she went shopping. They took the noisy elevated railroad and travelled a long way, till a man called, "Fourth street!" and Mrs. Ferris and little Mary got out. Mary had not been down town many times before—she saw she was only nine years old—and the noise and bustle were very confusing to her. They went into a great big store, where crowds of people, mostly women, were standing about along counters, asking, "How much is this?" and "I'll take seven yards of that." The young women who stood behind the counters talked in very high voices and kept rapping loudly with their pencils and calling "Cash!" And then little girls, hardly any bigger than Mary, would run up and say, "Do you want cash? Here I am."

Then there was a very tall man in a long black coat, with a flower in his button hole, and beautiful side whiskers, who her mother told Mary was the floorwalker. He kept telling people to "walk this way, please!" which Mary thought was funny, because he was bow legged. "Mother," said Mary, "I shouldn't think anybody would want to walk that way!"

But, altogether, she thought this big store the most wonderful place she had ever been in. It was a hot day, and Mrs. Ferris had taken off her daughter's hat while they were in the store. By and by her mother said: "Mary, you stay right here a few minutes and wait for my package of ribbon which I have bought, while I run over to the shirt waist counter. I

won't be gone long." And off Mrs. Ferris went, leaving little Mary all alone. A little cash girl came up and put down her basket by the side of Mary while she went off to get a drink of water, Mary heard her say:

Mary picked up the basket, having nothing else to do, and began trying to balance it on her little finger.

Just then a clerk looked up and called out "Cash!" so loudly that it made Mary jump.

"Cash!" called the young woman again. And then Mary saw she was looking straight at her and beckoning with her finger.

Mary was so astonished she just stared back and did not move. Then the young woman came along behind the counter to where the little girl was and dumped some ribbons and money into the basket Mary had been playing with, and said sharply, "What's the matter with you, child? If you don't act spryer I shall report you. Now have these ribbons done up and be quick about it."

"But I'm not a—" began poor Mary. But that was as far as she got, for a heavy hand was laid on her shoulder and she was whirled around and given a push down the aisle.

"Now, young lady, if I see you dawdling again, you'll get discharged!" said a man's voice in her ear, and, looking up, she saw it was the magnificent floor walker.

Mary wanted to tell him she wasn't a cash girl, and that her mother told her to stay at the ribbon counter and wait for her; but this man with the beautiful side whiskers looked so fierce she was quite afraid to say anything. So she hurried on, though where she was to go she hadn't the slightest idea. Suddenly a voice called out, "Say, where are you going with them ribbons. Do you think you can get 'em done up in the shoe department?"

"Here, gimme them ribbons!" the voice went on. So poor trembling Mary handed up the basket, and pretty soon a nicely wrapped parcel and some jingling change were dropped into it again. Mary took it and started off, but the place was so large and so

crowded she hadn't the faintest idea where she had come from. However, she started bravely off in the hope that in time she might come across the ribbon counter, when suddenly she saw approaching her the commanding presence of the fierce floor walker. That was too much for poor Mary. She turned and fled in the other direction, bumping against people and knocking things from the counters as she ran. At last she saw a cash girl about her own age. "Will you please tell me," she asked eagerly, "where the ribbon counter is?" The cash girl looked at her a moment and then sniffed. "You're a green one, and no mistake!" she said. "The ribbon counter is the second aisle to the left. Do you think you can remember that, or do you think you'll have to have a guide?"

Mary felt ready to cry, but she only said "Thank you," and went on. At last she had reached the ribbon counter and there was her own mother talking to the clerk. Mary heard the clerk say, "No, ma'am, I haven't seen anything of your daughter about here;" and then catching sight of Mary she added, "But here comes your package anyway!"

"And my daughter, too!" cried Mrs. Ferris in astonishment.

"Oh, mamma!" cried Mary, "I tried to wait here as you told me, but they wouldn't let me. They thought I was a cash girl and they wouldn't let me explain, and—and—here are your ribbons, mamma!"

The floor walker followed Mrs. Ferris to the front door, apologizing all the way. Mary thought he was going to take the elevated train with them to finish his apologies, and she was relieved when she found he didn't.

And that was the first and last time Mary ever played cash girl!

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

What to Buy and Where to Buy. The Record Helps Settle This Vexing Problem.

The perplexing questions of what to buy and where to buy it are ever recurring at this season of the year, and it is our purpose in the following lines to aid if possible in some degree the settlement of this vexing question.

A glance over the announcements of the merchants of our town who speak to you through our columns will help very materially in selecting a pleasing gift for wife, daughter, sister, husband, son, brother or friend and we desire especially to urge you to read their advertisements, all are reliable merchants and you will get your money's worth time. *Spend your money here and benefit the town.*

A. JONES & Co. JEWELERS.

"Just around the Corner" is a store that just at this time presents a very attractive appearance for it is filled to overflowing with pretty things, any one of which will make a gift worth having. Here the seeker after gifts can be sure of finding some present suitable for almost anyone.

The display of silverware is a fine one and in addition may be found Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Toilet Articles, in Ebony and Silver, Manicure Sets and any quantity of Sterling Novelties at prices that are within reach of the moderate purse. If you want to get advantage of the selection call at once.

Make your choice and Mr. Jones will reserve the article for you.

CARMER & CARMER, BOOTS & SHOES.

A nice pair of shoes, or slippers make a very acceptable present for either gentleman or lady and this store handling these goods exclusively enables the shopper to find an assortment of suitable articles that cannot be found elsewhere in town. Some of the seasonable goods are the new shapes and styles of \$3.90 heavy soled shoes that are just the thing for winter wear and give splendid service. Another novelty is the combination Leggings that will delight the boy or girl who receives them for they are storm proof. Many other articles of footwear can be found here and any of them will make acceptable presents.

C. D. KENT GROCERIES AND CROCKERY.

This store affords the shopper a fine opportunity to make a selection for presents in a sensible way for Mr. Kent has a large assortment of Decorated and Plain China, and Glassware displayed in a tempting manner which appeals instantly to the observer. Dainty Cups and Saucers, Bread and Milk sets, Salt and Pepper shakers, all make fine presents, or if you want to go into the matter more extensively one of those fine dinner sets would bring joy to the heart of the housewife. In addition to this Mr. Kent has a fine line of groceries which will help you celebrate the holidays with a host of good things.

RICHARDS & EMERSON, FURNITURE.

The adornment of the home is always a source of pleasure and at the store of this enterprising firm will be found a line of Furniture that will prove attractive both to the eye and the purse. What could make nicer presents than one of those pretty rockers or a nice desk, a dainty china closet, or an elegant sideboard, or if you have not tried one, just get one of their "Bissell Carpet Sweepers" and see how much has been missed in the ease with which the Bissell sweeps the house. Then if you have a picture to frame, you can be sure that it is done right if you bring it down to their store.

E. S. ROE, THE HARDWARE MAN.

At this store the shopper can always be sure of finding an endless assortment of the little articles that please the boys and girls, as well as the large articles that please the big folks. Skates, Knives, Scissors, Bicycles, Sleds etc, etc for the little folks, and Stoves, Blankets, Buggies, Kitchen and Cooking utensils galore are found to charm the older people. Just make your wants known Mr. Roe will do the rest.

BERTHA ROE, COTTAGE BAKERY.

Just at this season of the year when you may be busy with fancy work and want to save time you can get your baking done "Just like mother used to make" at the Cottage Bakery. Delicious home made bread, cakes, and pies will help out the table wonderfully and then you can also find Christmas Candies in endless variety to add the finishing touches.

BINN'S MAGNET DEPARTMENT STORE.

Under this attractive name our old friend and hustler, Harry Binns will conduct his new store, and will handle a general line of every kind of goods. At his place you will find an excellent line of goods of every kind. Here will be found the leading books and periodicals and no present will give more general satisfaction than one of the popular novels of the day. Then in addition to this you can find Cuff Buttons, Chains, Perfumery, Bracelets, Fountain Pens, Brooches, Pocket Books, Games and a great variety of novelties that must be seen to be appreciated.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON, DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

This old established firm have a fine line of holiday goods this year and they are tastefully displayed about the store, many of the arrangements being due to the taste and skill of Mr. Robert L. Dodd who shows remarkable talent in this direction. The Christmas shopper can find any number of suitable gifts in Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Celluloid Goods, Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Purses and articles in endless profusion. In addition a full line of standard drugs are carried including Dodd's Sarsaparilla only 75 cents a bottle.

MORRIS THE FAIR, SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

"Dealer in Almost Everything" is a familiar word with this firm and every child knows the location of Mr. Morris' place, as it has been known as Santa Claus Headquarters for many years. Here may be found a goodly stock of toys for the children, and articles both for use and ornament for the grown people, then too you can find a nice assortment of Neckties, Scarfs and Furnishings any article of which would make a fine present.

G. E. SMITH & Co. GROCERIES AND CROCKERY.

The neat and tasty arrangement of this store presents an attractive and inviting appearance and upon entering a bewildering array of Plates, Cups, Saucers, Lamps, Glassware, etc meet the eye on every side, and help solve many a vexed question, by presenting so many neat and attractive designs. Just now the firm are having quite a run on Dinner Sets at the popular prices, also many smaller articles that make very acceptable gifts.

WENGER & HATHAWAY, CLOTHING ETC.

Beginning Dec. 15, this enterprising firm of hustlers inaugurated a "Slaughter Sale" of their stock of Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc. and that seekers after gifts are taking advantage of the bargains offered at this sale, can be seen by the crowd that throng the store daily, and makes the firm put in some lively work to attend to their trade. The firm are liberal users of printers ink and results have proven their wisdom.

PARRINSON & BARNES, MERCHANT TAILORS.

For the husband, brother, father or son nothing is more acceptable than a house coat and you can get one that will fill the bill at this place. Mr. Barnes is a new comer having located here recently, but Mr. Parkenson has long been a resident of Buchanan and the firm are doing some nice work for our citizens.

J. C. ELLSWORTH, SOUTH BEND.

The RECORD believes that your money should be spent in town and has consistently urged that you do so, but there are some things that cannot be purchased in town, and in such a case no more reliable place can be found than the store of John Chess Ellsworth at South Bend where can be found one of the best stock of goods in any town. You are sure of the right kind of treatment at this popular store.

CASH CENTER GROCERY STORE.

This is an old favorite under a new name, for Treat Bros., has been the favorite headquarters and shopping place for hosts of our country cousins as well as town people. Here may be found a fine assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps etc., as well as an excellent stock of groceries, and a fine stock of candies has just been unpacked.

BOARDMAN'S DRY GOODS STORE.

At this popular store may be found many articles that make acceptable presents, comprising all the different kinds of fancy pillows, handkerchiefs, waists, curtains, ties, ribbons, silks, umbrellas with fancy handles, stickpins, purses etc. One of the new things Mr. Boardman is showing is the Ladies Chatham gloves, a pair of which would make a fine present.

W. H. KELLER, GROCERIES AND GLASSWARE.

The steady growth of the business of Mr. Keller speaks volumes for his business ability as well as the goods he carries. He has always been a firm believer in "printers ink" and uses liberal quantities in his business. His large store is filled to overflowing with many dainty gifts that are sure to please. A feature in the store is a 10 cent counter which has countless articles thereon which are great bargains. Dainty pieces of crockery and glassware may be found here, as well as lamps, toys, dolls, and a host of other articles.

RIVERSIDE GREENHOUSE.

This institution is one of the favorites of the town and no one tries harder to please than do Mr. and Mrs. Stryker. On Christmas morn how your friends would appreciate a dainty bunch of flowers, with the compliments of the day, and then if you should want holly for decorations, they can supply your wants in that line or for anything in the way of palms, or potted plants.

J. R. DETWILER, CITY MARKET.

Here you can find your Christmas Turkey, or if you prefer a Goose or Duck you find the best at this market. Some people prefer a nice juicy roast of Beef, and if you are one of these, you can be suited here. Courteous treatment coupled with good meats is making the City Market a favorite place.

W. F. RUNNER, DRUGS AND BOOKS.

At the "Corner Drug Store" can be found a fine assortment of books, toys, celluloid novelties, perfumes and stationery. Almost any one can find what they want at this establishment, and if you should be planning to do some papering and calling it a Christmas present, Mr. Runner can show you a fine line of Wall Paper from which to make your selections.

CITY BAKERY.

Although Mr. Mrohs has just purchased this bakery yet he is worthily holding the reputation of his goods up to the standard set by Boyer Bros., and later by Edwards & Sen. Mr. Ava Schram is in charge of the baking department and is doing his work well. A fine line of cakes and candies for the holidays is one of Mr. Mrohs' special efforts.

J. HERSHENOW, MERCHANT TAILOR.

At Trenbeth's old stand will be found this courteous gentleman who will be pleased to show you a fine line of goods, and as he has the measures of nearly every one in town on his books, it would be an easy matter to surprise your men folks with a suit or overcoat all complete and made to measure.

GEO. W. NOBLE, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS ETC.

At this store the shopper can always find a good selection of fine quality goods, any one article of which would make a fine present, scarfs, slippers, suspenders, hats, caps, gloves, etc. Mr. Noble's stock is a good one, and goods bought at his place are sure of giving satisfaction.

THE RACKET NOVELTY STORE.

On entering this store the shopper is almost bewildered by the amazing number of articles to choose from but a selection may be quickly made from the large stock already displayed so temptingly. Many little novelties are found here and it is well worth a call to inspect the same.

VAN'S BAKERY.

At Van's Bakery the shopper can see the signs of Christmas and the holidays, in the large trays piled to overflowing with the good things that cheer both old and young. If you do not find what you are looking for, why just let Van know and he will make it for you on short notice.

WM. MONRO, COAL AND LUMBER.

An acceptable gift to some worthy poor person just at this season would be a ton of excellent Coal delivered at their door by Mr. Monroe, by your orders. Think it over and then send Monroe word and he will do the rest.

THE PARIS MILLINERY.

While the season for millinery is about past, yet at this well known establishment, you can secure dainty articles of fancy work that will do the recipient. Battenberg is all the style now and you can get all necessary articles here and also receive instruction in this very fascinating work.

LEF BROS. & Co., BANKERS.

What more acceptable gift than a bank book with a nice deposit placed to the credit of your boy or girl. The Savings Department of this reli-

able institution will arrange the matter for you at any time you choose to call.

B. R. DESENBERG & Bro. DRY GOODS.

Also our readers are well aware, "The Big Double Store" is a Mecca for many visitors and the person who is unable to select a present here is hard indeed to suit.

The Big store is a liberal advertiser and the success of the store shows the wisdom of their course. In the store you can find any thing you may desire for gifts, and at moderate prices. In the clothing Department may be found many needed articles that will make excellent presents.

IN CONCLUSION.

In getting ready for Christmas you may find you need some repairs on your suit or overcoat to make it presentable, if so Louis Denn can fix it for you on short notice, then if you want to go driving just telephone Will House and he will furnish you with a fine turnout.

If you fear you cannot eat the good candies on account of your teeth Drs. C. B. Roe or Jesse Filmar will fix them as good as new. Then on Christmas if you should eat so much of the good things that you make yourself sick Drs. Peck, Henderson, Curtis, Colvin, and Garland will fix you up in shape if you will only give them a chance.

It would hardly do to stop without reminding you that no more acceptable gift could be sent to that far away Buchanan boy or girl whose heart just aches for news of the old place, than a years subscription to the Buchanan RECORD, it only costs \$1.00 less than a postage stamp a week and "they won't be happy until they get it." Better send in your subscription while you think of it.

Physicians Banquet.

Last Thursday the Berrien Co., Medical Society held their annual meeting at Benton Harbor. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. V. Tutton, Benton Harbor.

Vice President—Robert Henderson, Buchanan.

Secretary—Wakeman Ryno, Benton Harbor.

Treasurer—Hattie Schwendener, St. Joseph.

Executive Committee—W. L. Wilson and E. J. Witt, St. Joseph; C. B. Chapin, Benton Harbor.

Committee on Ethics—S. Belknap, Niles; John Bell, Benton Harbor; O. Curtis, Buchanan.

Committee on Admission—F. A. Votey, Benton Harbor; M. A. Beers, Derby; R. R. Lawrence, Hartford.

Dr. Belknap, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his work the past year.

The society is growing and promises to be of great value not only to the members but the public.

At the banquet in the evening Dr. Curtis of Buchanan responds to the toast, "The Physician as a financier" in speaking of Dr. Curtis' response the *Palladium* says:

Dr. Orville Curtis, of Buchanan, spoke to the toast, "The Physician as a financier." He thought the doctor a poor money saver. He is expected to be a philanthropist. He is an author, statesman, scientist, inventor, but not a financier. He burns life's candle at both ends. Like the loyal soldier, he never shrinks or shirks or turns back. He read an amusing letter from a man who directed him to go to heaven to find a certain patient who owed him a bill. Dr. Curtis, though confessing himself a bachelor, advised the doctors to give over all their money and property to their wives.

Each response was embellished with anecdotes and sallies of wit and each speaker was frequently applauded.

It was nearly midnight when the pleasant banquet ended.

South Bend's Leading Store.

In cities the size of South Bend it is usual that in each prominent line of business one store leads all others, is headquarters for careful buyers and always gives full value for every purchase. This is true of the Tribune Store, located in the Oliver opera house block, South Bend. For over 25 years it has been the leading book and stationery store in northern Ind.

But books and stationery are not all it keeps. It is the best place to buy framed and unframed pictures, art goods, richly bound Christmas books, all kinds of books for children, purses, pretty gifts in sterling silver, gold and pearl, magazines and many other things appropriate and useful as presents at all times especially at Christmas. The Tribune Store is also the cheapest place to obtain the best styles in engraved cards and wedding or reception invitations.

Every line in my entire stock during the Holidays goes at a

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Stylish Hats,
Underwear,
Fine Suits,
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Gloves,
Hosiery,
Overcoats,
Short Coats,
Top Coats,
All Suitable Christmas Gifts.**

Shoes that are shoes, and Rubbers that are rubbers.

Stylish ones and up-to-date.

GEO. W. NOBLE

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS METHODS

TO THE PUBLIC:—

On Monday morning, Dec. 24, 1900, we will change our business to an absolute CASH BASIS. We are led to adopt the cash system for the following reasons:—

1st—In order to meet prices of our cash store competitors in neighboring towns, especially Niles and South Bend where a large portion of our trade now goes.

2nd—We do not think it just for the cash customers to pay high prices made necessary by the loss on bad book accounts.

3rd—We think our time can be better employed in looking up bargains for our customers than it is in keeping books and running after slow paying accounts.

New prices will be made on all goods not already on a cash sale basis. It will be necessary for you to visit our store to note how sweeping some of the reductions are.

We hope our old customers who have been loyal to us so long will look at this in the right light, and will see that it is to their interest as well as ours. Keep on with us and at the end of another year you will be thankful that you owe no grocery bill and at the same time have saved from ten to twenty-five per cent on your living expenses.

CASH CENTER GROCERY,
TREAT BROS., Props.

HANDSOME PRESENTS

We have been selling a whole lot of handsome Christmas presents during the past week and we still have a fine Assortment on hand to select from. If you want a nice present in the line of

**SILVERWARE
JEWELRY
NOVELTIES
MANICURE SETS
TOILET SETS
WATCHES
CLOCKS
RINGS ETC**

We can please you. If desired we will be pleased to reserve your selection for you.

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