

AH SIN HAS THE NOTE

Demands of the Allies on China Officially Delivered to Prince Ching.

LI HUNG TOO ILL TO BE PRESENT

Reply Expected Within a Month, and Will Probably Be Favorable—South African News.

Peking, Dec. 26.—The preliminary joint note was delivered yesterday to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys. Prince Ching, replying to the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. de Cologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

What Prince Ching Said.
Paris, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking says: "The ministers assembly at the residence of Senor B. J. de Cologan (the Spanish minister and the doyen of the diplomatic corps), and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said: "I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received."

China Getting Ready to Comply?
London, Dec. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says: "The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chang on the borders of the Shan Si and Shen Si provinces. Yu Hsien



PRINCE CHING.

has been ordered to return to Sian Fu forthwith, to be executed, it is supposed. It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."

Expected Act Very Promptly.

According to a news agency dispatch from Peking, dated Dec. 24, the foreign ministers there are unanimously of opinion that China will accept the conditions imposed by the joint note within a month. The note was started on its way to the dowager empress and the emperor immediately after its presentation, the dispatch says, but wire communication is slow and it probably will not reach them until Dec. 27.

THORNEYCROFT AFTER THE BOERS.

Who Evacuate Britstown—Railway Service Restored—Comment.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—Fighting is going on near DeAar. Particulars are unobtainable.

London, Dec. 26.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the war office under date of Naauwpoort, Dec. 24, 9 a. m., reports: "Thornycroft's mounted infantry have occupied Britstown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Prioska. They will be followed up."

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—Regular railway service between Cape Town and DeAar has been restored. The report of the destruction of a bridge south of DeAar turns out to be incorrect; only a culvert was damaged. Trains are running from DeAar to Kimberley irregularly. There are considerable delays elsewhere as the result of heavy rains.

London, Dec. 26.—The New York Tribune's London correspondent cables his paper as follows: "The English Christmas comes this year with holly and mistletoe, but with no rue. The work in South Africa is unfinished, but there is no sense of humiliation in the unexpected reverses, and no bewilderment over the holding up of the English army at three points of attack, and failure to accomplish the relief of starving garrisons. The news from the theatre of war is meagre, and what there is points to a gradual breaking down of resources in the Boer resistance. It is mainly a problem of remounts and relays of horses. The infantry cannot bring the

war to a close by sitting tight on the railways and in the chief towns. The Boer guerrillas must be hunted down, and this can be done only by supplying the mounted force with droves of horses for riding hard and fast over the veldt.

Private advices indicate that railway and telegraphic communication between Cape Town and the north has been suspended, partly by the operations of the Boer raiders and partly by the heavy rains, and this fact may account for the silence of the wires. Considerable anxiety as to the situation in Cape Colony is still said to prevail in military circles in Cape Town, but here there is the fullest confidence in the ability of Lord Kitchener, who is now on the spot, to crush the

marauding commandoes. The Boers are not in sufficient strength to seriously interfere with the British lines of communication, and any damage that they may have done to railway and telegraph lines will no doubt be quickly repaired."

Other views are as follows: "The position of Cape colony is hanging in the balance. According to The Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in possession of the dis-



COLONEL A. W. THORNYCROFT.

loyal Dutch residents. There is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape in rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon.

"The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape colony, but adds: "Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it." The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says: "The pro-Boer press is singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western provinces foreshadow perilous possibilities. A responsible colonist who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 90 per cent. of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

"The Cape Town correspondent of The Times telegraphs that scarcely any Cape colonists have joined the invaders."

THINK THEY WILL GET CROWE

Man Suspected of Knowing All About the Cudahy Kidnaping Case.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Pat Crowe, alleged to be one of the kidnapers of young Cudahy, of Omaha, is in this city, according to the police, who, it is said, hope to effect his capture soon. Crowe has many friends here who have frequently aided him to a retreat when the police of the country were after him.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—That a bay pony found at Pacific Junction, Ia., Friday morning in the stable of Mrs. Bud Mack is the horse of the kidnapers of Eddie Cudahy is firmly believed by the Omaha police and the authorities at Pacific Junction. The horse was found after neighbors had noticed a strange man coming from the barn in the early morning. The animal will be brought to Omaha. Cudahy declares himself pleased with the progress of the case, and believes that the kidnapers will be apprehended.

Both Cudahy and the police have been receiving letters from "Eloise T.," who has been writing from Cincinnati, asking why the police think Pat Crowe is one of the kidnapers, by what law he could be punished, etc. The letters are written on Windsor hotel stationery, Omaha, two months' old, under a former management. The letters have apparently been mailed to Cincinnati from here and remailed by a confederate. Other letters are from cranks and sympathizers.

TEN PER CENT. THE LIMIT.

What Creditors Will Save Out of the Chosen Friends' Wreck.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Receiver Clark, of the Chosen Friends, says creditors have little prospect of realizing much if anything from their claims. The utmost that the creditors can hope for is the realization of 10 cents on the dollar. With liabilities of \$50,000 the order will be able only with the greatest difficulty to raise \$50,000 to adjust the claims of creditors.

The receiver is yet in ignorance as to the amount of money in the hands of the local councils throughout the country received by them for the payment of losses. The probability is that the amount is small, as the December assessment was not due until the 20th while the receiver was appointed on Dec. 14.

TERRORIZE THE TOWN

Two Bold Hold-Up Men Make a Raid on Decatur, Ills., Saloons.

USED THEIR REVOLVERS FREELY

One of the Bandits Finally Captured—Arrest of a Robber Chief—Record of Crime.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 26.—Two hold-up men terrorized Decatur in wild-west style. James Wells of Australia was captured, and the other, unknown, escaped after a running fight with the police force, in which twenty or thirty shots were exchanged without injury to any one. The man captured looks like a tramp and refuses to say anything beyond giving his name. The pair began operations by stealing a horse and buggy from in front of the Christian tabernacle. Driving to the saloon of Paddy Harten on North Water street they entered the place.

Cash Register Killed.

With revolvers in each hand they ordered six men in front of the bar to face the opposite wall. The proprietor was told to throw up his hands and the cash register was rifled of about \$50. One of the men outside the bar broke for the back door, followed by two shots from the robbers' guns. This happened at 7:30 on the busiest street in Decatur. The two robbers coolly left the place and drove away a few seconds before the police patrol reached the place. Within half an hour they appeared at the saloon of John Anasene in another quarter of the city. Here the same tactics were pursued. Anasene, instead of throwing up his hands, hurled a beer glass at the robber, who promptly opened fire on him. He shot four times, but none of the bullets took effect.

Police Give Chase.

With their stolen rig the robbers drove rapidly to Max Buchart's saloon, in another part of town. In this place the robbers opened fire without a word further than telling the crowd to clear out. It was at this point the police caught up with the pair and gave chase. The robbers left their buggy and for six or seven blocks kept up a running fire. One robber finally shed his overcoat and the police closed in on the other, who fired his last shot as the officers threw him to the ground, but without effect. Chief Applegate at once called out the entire police force and began a systematic search for the missing robber.

ROBBER CHIEF ARRESTED.

His Gang Has Stolen Goods to the Value of \$70,000.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—While carving a Christmas turkey, John Murray, credited by the police with being the leader in recent burglaries in various cities of the west, the plunder of which has been valued at \$70,000, was arrested by Detectives Russell and Stephens of the central station. Murray was in a house at 518 West Harrison street surrounded by several children, to whom he was dealing out large slices of a well browned turkey when the detectives rushed in on him, placed a revolver at his head, and compelled him to surrender.

While the capture was being effected Detectives Barry, McCarthy, and Tobin searched through the building, and their diligent quest was rewarded by the discovery of four large telescope valises filled to their utmost capacity with imported silks valued at from \$5,000 to \$7,000. These goods, it is said, were stolen on Christmas eve from the dry goods store of Kespehl & Mohrenstecher in Quincy, Ills. A reward of \$200 was offered for the recovery of the stolen goods.

LOSES LOVER, KILLS HERSELF.

Indiana School Teacher Fires a Bullet Through Her Heart.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Miss Bertheater, killed herself at Glenwood with a revolver. She shot herself through the heart and died instantly. She had received the attentions of Charles May, a prosperous young man of Fayetteville. He left a day or so ago for Glendive, Mont. for permanent residence, and his relations with Miss Culbertson were severed for good. She brooded over the separation, but gave no intimation of her intended suicide.

She took part in the usual Christmas eve festivities, but it was noticed that she did not appear as happy and gay as usual. In the morning while her family slept she quietly stole outside and fired the fatal shot. Miss Culbertson taught the school at Henderson and was at her home on her regular holiday vacation.

Big Fire at Joliet.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 25.—The Fox Pressed Steel Car works, one of the largest industries in Joliet, was nearly destroyed by fire. The plant contained much costly machinery which is more or less damaged. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work.

Telegraphers' Strike Called Off.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 22.—The telegraphers' strike on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad was called off last night.

WAR OFFICIAL MURDERED.

Auditor Morris, of the War Department, Killed in His Office.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 p. m. Saturday by Samuel Macdonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office in the Winder building, on Seventeenth street. Auditor Morris was closeted alone with Macdonald when the shooting occurred, and in trying to make his escape he also assaulted the watchman, Thomas Cusick, with the butt of his revolver. Before being taken into custody he shot himself in the stomach, and also made an ugly gash in his throat with a penknife. An eye-witness to the latter part of the encounter between the two men stated that upon hearing the sound of the shots he ran into the auditor's office, which he had just left.

Upon entering the room he saw the two men struggling in each other's arms, Macdonald holding his revolver close up to Morris' breast. Macdonald, after firing, again attempted to get out of the room, but encountered a number of clerks and employees, which the sound of the firing had brought to the doors, and then turned and fired again. This is believed to have been the fatal shot. Employees who knew Macdonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who he claimed was responsible for having his pay reduced.

EX-GOV. WOLCOTT DEAD

Expires of Typhoid Fever—His Career in Massachusetts Politics.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Former Governor Wolcott is dead at his home here of typhoid fever. He was taken down Nov. 11.

Roger Wolcott was born in Boston July 13, 1837, the son of J. Huntington and Cornelia Frothingham-Wolcott. He is a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command in the expedition of Sir William Pepperell against Cape Breton in 1745, which resulted in the capture of Louisbourg. Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. Both of these Wolcotts were governor of Connecticut. Governor Wolcott's public career began in 1877 as member of the Boston common council. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1893, '94 and '95, and upon the death of Governor Greenhalge, became acting governor in 1896. In the fall of 1896 he was elected governor, and in 1897 and 1898 he was re-elected.

GOOD WORKS ON CHRISTMAS.

Hungry Fed in All the Great Cities—Charity Rules the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A feature of the Christmas celebration in Chicago was the bountiful provision made to carry good cheer to the poor. If a man, woman or child remained hungry it was not the fault of those who distributed Christmas greetings in the substantial form of food. The Salvation Army fed 6,000 persons in a hall where prize fights have been frequently held. The Pacific Garden mission served dinner in the afternoon to between 800 and 1,000 men and women, most of whom were outcasts.

All of the various other charitable institutions and hospitals observed the day. Special dinners were served and in many instances musical and vaudeville entertainments were given. Eight thousand men were given dinners in the fourteen barns of the Union Traction company during the day. The same story is true of New York, Washington, St. Louis, Cleveland, Roanoke (Va.), Louisville (Ky.), Kansas City, and other places.

Woman Found Guilty of Murder.

Sigourney, Ia., Dec. 24.—Sarah Kuhn has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. She was tried on the charge of poisoning her husband. The jury recommended imprisonment in the penitentiary for life at hard labor. Judge Clements will pronounce sentence Jan. 8.

Seven of the Crew Drowned.

London, Dec. 25.—Dense fogs on the coasts are greatly interfering with navigation and several wrecks have occurred. The British steamer Brunswick grounded in the Bristol channel, heeled over and sank. Seven of her crew were drowned.

Chance for Somebody.

New York, Dec. 22.—George P. Rowell, one of the largest newspaper advertising agents in the world, announced yesterday that he will sell out his business if a satisfactory purchaser can be found. He says he wants to take life easier.

One Victim of the Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 24.—Oscar Aaronson, the bicycle rider, died in the New York hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries resulting from his fall during the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden.

Bishop Coadjutor Hale Dead.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 26.—Word was received here by Bishop George E. Seymour that Rev. Charles Ruben Hale, bishop coadjutor of the Springfield diocese, Episcopal church, died at Cairo at 1 p. m. yesterday of valvular disease of the heart. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania on March 14, 1837, had been ill for two years, and critically ill for several weeks past.

His Name Was Thomas Sullivan.

Louisville, Dec. 24.—According to Chief of Detectives Sullivan, of this city, John Owens, who was hanged at Paris, Ills., Friday, was none other than Thomas "Shiner" Sullivan, of Louisville, who during the last fifteen years had spent nearly all of his time "doing time."

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

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

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—The agreement of the house to the senate resolution for adjournment was not brought about without a long debate and many votes. It began when the senate's request for adjournment of business yesterday with formal adjournment today was presented. Colby offered a substitute resolution containing a preamble which set forth that the house adjourned because the senate had refused to act. Everybody knew that the senate would not adopt an adjournment resolution containing such a preamble. It was lost. Then the house voted on the senate request for adjournment, refusing to adopt it. Then a vote was taken to reconsider the refusal, and it was lost, but finally it was reconsidered and the senate concurred resolution was adopted. The senate has adjourned leaving Senator Collingwood, of Lansing, alone to go through the ceremony of final adjournment today. There were no legislators in the city yesterday. The special session is all over.

There is talk of nothing now but another special session. Some senators talk of resigning if another session is called. Even Pingree's former friends such as McGraw, say they will not attend another special session. The governor has his stenographers at work on something, but whether it is a pardon or a special session call no one knows. The statement has been made on all sides that Governor Pingree had said the legislature would get away very far before they would come back. The governor, after final adjournment had been taken by both houses, declared emphatically that he had made no such statement, and that he had talked with no one with regard to another special session.

Governor Pingree denies that he has severed his connection with the Republican party. Representative Colvin (Dem.) reported that Pingree had told him he would hereafter spend all his time and money in behalf of the Democratic party. Governor Pingree says that he had nothing to say on that subject and was only referring to statements made to him by a large number of representatives. "I shall claim the right," he says, "to vote against any man for the office of senator who, in my belief, will betray the people, whether that man calls himself a Republican or a Democrat."

MOB OUTLAWRY MAKES SURE.

Becoming Incendiary So as to Obtain What It Wants.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—A case of suspected smallpox was found here and the man was promptly isolated. The council committee in search for a suitable pest house, found a house, but the residents of that portion of the city protested so vigorously that it was decided to go elsewhere. That night the building was burned to the ground, to make matters sure.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and did considerable damage to electric and telephone wires. The entire city was in darkness for a while and a portion of the fire department alleges that the pump house failed, after repeated calls, to turn on the water. The pump house is in the vicinity of the building first selected for the pest house. A searching investigation will be made.

Are They Marquette's Bones?

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Announcement is made by Ann Arbor officials that what are supposed to be remains of Father Marquette, the intrepid missionary and explorer, have been examined by workmen near Frankfort, Mich. Only the skull and some imperfect bones remained and experts declare them to be those of a white man. A streak of rust and small remains close to the head, believed to have been the father's beads and cross.

SUMMONS FOR PINGREE

Governor of Michigan Cited to Court to Explain an Interview.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 25.—On petition of members of the Ingham county bar, Judge West, of the Ingham county circuit court, yesterday ordered Governor Pingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview which was published in the Detroit Tribune Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked Judge West and Prosecutor Tuttle, of Ingham county.

Attached to the petition for an order is an affidavit by the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which affirms that it was given for publication, and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview as printed was all right and commended its fairness.

STRIKE IN A DEEP SHAFT.

Rich Vein of Copper Found After Digging Nearly a Mile.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 21.—For six years the Tamarack Mining company has been at work on a shaft which is now down a depth of 4,700 feet, and which was sunk at an expense of millions of dollars through barren ground. Wednesday at midnight they encountered the first evidence of anything that would repay them for this outlay. A miner's drill ran into the hard copper-bearing rock formation known as the Calumet and Hecla conglomerate.

The Tamarack management believed the mining engineers knew whereof they figured, and the miners found copper within a few inches of the location designated by the surveyors, down a depth of nearly a mile. When hoisting from the lode commences regularly this shaft will be one of the most complete and up-to-date in equipment of any in the world. The miners are stripping the lode, and not much has as yet been uncovered, so that its richness in this particular spot cannot be told for a day or two.

CHURCH FACTIONS AT LITIGATION.

They Go Into Court in a Fight for a Church Building.

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 24.—A case of considerable local importance has just been heard by Judge Carr. A religious institution at Bangor calling itself the Seventh Day Church of God alleges that it purchased a lot and building for church purposes and that afterward there was a secession from its ranks and a new organization was formed calling itself the Church of God, without the Seventh Day prefix. It is further alleged that this latter organization seized the property, evicted the rightful owners and allows them no use of their own premises.

The defendants, of course, claim that they are the rightful owners. The two factions are headed by their respective pastors, between whom there does not appear to exist that brotherly feeling that might reasonably be expected, and a bitter legal contest has been the result. The case occupied several days and the court has taken it under advisement.

Foiled a Plot to Rob.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 24.—A wholesale plot in Menominee was foiled last week by Undersheriff Clifford Rupprecht, who discovered the scheme and at the point of a gun arrested the leader of the gang, who gives his name as Andrew Robilper. The desperado was captured in a saloon as he was about to pull a revolver on the proprietor. In his possession were found three diamonds valued at \$425, eight gold watches valued at \$700, besides quantities of other jewelry. He carried two Smith & Wesson revolvers, a satchel containing nitro-glycerine, dynamite, skeleton keys and complete burglars' outfit.

Jessie Morrison Is Bailed.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 26.—"Jessie will go to her old home in Braxton county, W. Va.," Judge Morrison said Monday night, "to visit for awhile. We are not prepared to say just when she will leave, but I think she will eat Christmas dinner at home and leave tomorrow. We might decide to send her on the midnight train tonight." Jessie had been bailed out of jail. Her bondsman qualified for \$84,000. They are all well-to-do men and worth \$250,000.

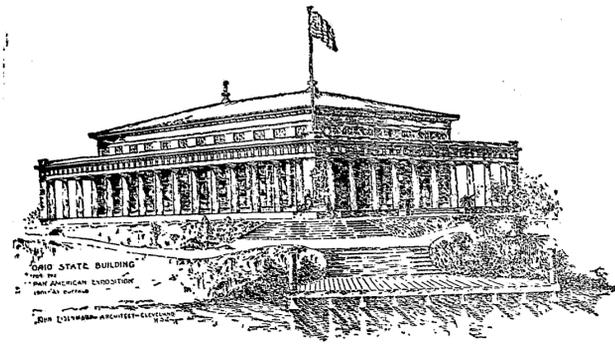
Pan-American Outlook.

The Big Exposition Promises to Exceed All Expectations.

Exhibits From All the States and Countries of the Western Hemisphere—More Than a Score of Great Buildings to Shelter the Displays.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo during the summer of 1901 will be not only big, but beautiful. In many ways it will excel every similar enterprise in the history of the world, and chief among its merits will be the fact that everything can be easily seen and comprehended. System and originality are conspicuous in every detail. The revised plan shows a plot comprising 350 acres. From north to south

the courts of any former exposition, and, on account of the unusual area, greater opportunity is given for elaborate and beautiful decoration. In all the courts are to be large pools into which beautiful cascades and wonderful fountains will throw their crystal streams. To the water features will be added the garden effects. These will comprise large sunken gardens, with formal beds of rare and beautiful



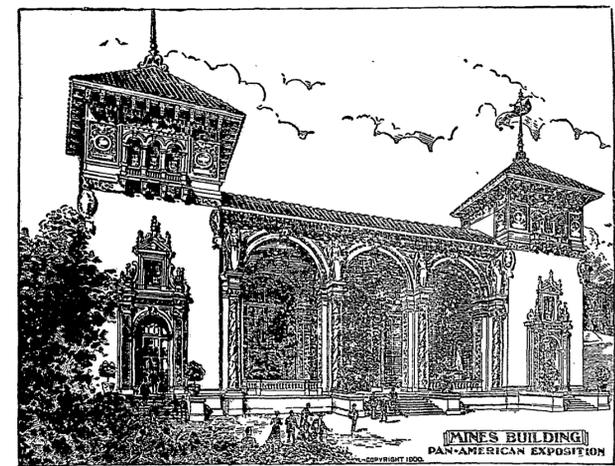
the grounds are about a mile and a quarter and from east to west half a mile. The grounds are situated in the northern part of Buffalo and are easily reached either direct or by transfer ticket by all the electric car lines constituting the city's perfect street railway system. On the northern side are the tracks of the New York Central Belt Line, to which the 26 steam railways entering Buffalo will have access during the Exposition. The southern portion of the grounds is a part of Delaware Park and contains a lake of irregular shape more than half a mile long, indicated by letter B on the ground plan. This part of the Exposition plot is already very beautiful, the city of Buffalo having spent many thousands of dollars in planting shrubs and trees of many rare species and in producing landscape effects that give to the eye a beautiful vista from every point of view.

The main southern entrance of the Exposition is on Lincoln Parkway, indicated by the letter A. At the left as you enter will be the beautiful Albright Art Gallery, built of white marble and costing upward of \$350,000. This is the gift of a citizen of Buffalo, Mr. J. J. Albright, and will be a permanent fireproof building for public uses devoted to art. On the right is the beautiful new boathouse and shel-

flowers, and many plants of a highly decorative character will be displayed throughout the courts. The grounds outside the main group of buildings are also to be richly adorned with horticultural and floral features. The horticultural exhibits, to which about seven acres are devoted in the southern part of the grounds, will contribute much to the decorative effect. In this exhibit will be over 500 beds, many of them containing hundreds of plants of a single variety of flowers.

The exterior walls of all the buildings of the Exposition are to be of staff. All cornices, corners, window openings and entrances are receiving very elaborate adornment in modeled plastic work. This ornamentation is of a far more elaborate and intricate character than heretofore used on any exposition. The roofs of all the buildings are to be of red tile, and the outer walls are to be painted in harmonious colors, giving a most pleasing effect to the eye.

This Exposition will stand pre-eminent in point of original sculpture. There will be more than 125 groups of magnificent original works by some 30 or more American sculptors of note. This grand scheme is under the personal direction of Karl Bitter, who was in charge of a similar work at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.



ter erected by the city of Buffalo. Crossing the bridge between the lake and the North Bay, the New York State building may be seen on the north bank of the bay. This also is of white marble, fireproof and a permanent structure. It will be devoted, after the Exposition, to the uses of the Buffalo Historical Society.

Continuing up the slight grade across the bridge, we now come to the "Approach" (D), where we get the first broad view of the wonderful group of buildings devoted to the various exhibit divisions of the Exposition.

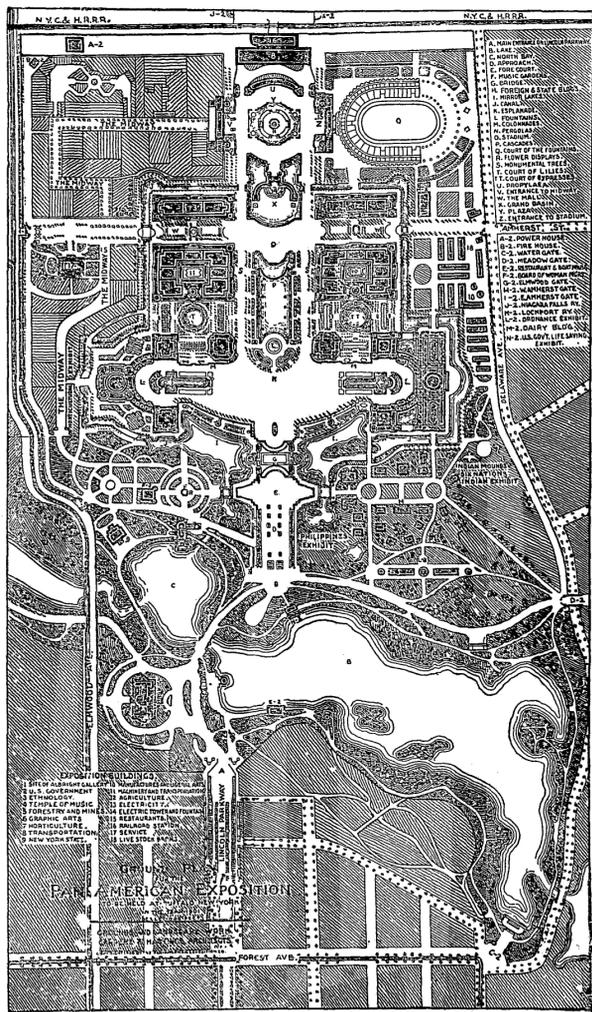
It will be noted by reference to the ground plan that the buildings are grouped around a system of courts which have been aptly described as in the form of an inverted letter T. The transverse court, corresponding to the cross of the T, is the Esplanade, capable of accommodating 250,000 people. North of this, corresponding with the perpendicular of the T, are the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, which reach almost to the northern limits of the grounds. On either side of the Court of Fountains are the subordinate courts known as the Court of Cypress and Court of Lilies. These several courts have a combined area of 33 acres, which is far more extensive than

Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, with its unlimited power, the large area of the courts and the arrangement of the buildings about these courts, it has been made possible to present an electrical display far more elaborate and grand than any before conceived. Some 5,000 horsepower and more than 200,000 incandescent electric lamps will be employed in this wonderful illumination. The centerpiece of this display will be the Electric Tower, a structure of superlative beauty standing between the Plaza and the Court of Fountains. This glorious work, designed by John Galen Howard, is 375 feet high. In its southern face is a beautiful cascade, 30 feet wide and 70 feet high, falling upon a terraced base. This cascade and all the fountains of all the courts will be richly illuminated at night in a great variety of colors, giving an effect of fantastic and enchanting beauty.

Standing in the Fore Court (E) and looking north, immediately in front, is the Triumphal Bridge (G). This bridge will be one of the most beautiful works of the Exposition, having four great piers surrounded and surmounted by sculptured groups modeled by Mr. Bitter and others. Crossing the bridge, we may see on the extreme right the

three great buildings erected by the national government for the shelter of its extensive exhibits gathered from all departments. On the extreme left are the Forestry and Mines, Horticulture and Graphic Arts buildings. At the northeast corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains is the Ethnology building, and on the opposite corner is the Temple of Music. Next north, on the right, is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building and on the left the Machinery and Transportation building. North of the Mall, on the right, is the Agriculture building and on the left the Electricity building. In the center is the Electric Tower. In the northeast corner of the grounds is the Stadium, with its large entrance building (Z). Opposite, on the west side of the Plaza, is the large entrance to the Midway. On the north is the Propy-

entertainment in progress which will appeal to their love of musical art. The Music Temple is well along toward completion. Its architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, it being octagonal in form, with pavilions at the corners. The grand entrance is at the corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains, the spacious courts upon which most of the principal buildings of the Exposition have their frontage. The cornice and balustrade are of elaborate composition, the latter bearing names familiar to the musical world. The interior of the temple will be particularly fine in its sculptural and color decorations. The exterior of the building will be ornate in architectural features and groups of sculpture designed to illustrate the purpose and character of the building. A dome whose crown is 133



lea, or monumental entrance, and beyond this the great building but recently found to be necessary for transportation exhibits and, forming a part of this, the splendid railway station. Two new buildings, one devoted to dairy products and the other to agricultural machinery, are being erected, but not shown in the plan. The live stock display is east of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building. In the southeastern part of the grounds are the State and Foreign buildings, the Six Nations Indian exhibit, the Philippines, Ordnance and Forestry exhibits.

The exhibits to be made at the Pan-American Exposition embrace every line of human effort. They have been classified as follows: Electrical Machinery and Appliances; Fine Arts: Painting, Sculpture and Decoration; Graphic Arts: Typography, Lithography, Drawing, Engraving and Bookbinding; Liberal Arts: Education, Engineering, Public Works, Hygiene and Sanitation, Constructive Architecture, Music and the Drama; Ethnology, Archaeology; Agriculture, Foods and Accessories; Agricultural Machinery and Implements; Dairy Products and Appliances; Horticulture, Viticulture, Floriculture; Live Stock: Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Pet Stock; Forestry and Forest Products; Fisheries, Fish Products and Apparatus; Mines and Metallurgy; Machinery, Manufactures, Railways, Vessels, Vehicles, Ordnance; exhibits from states and countries of the western hemisphere.

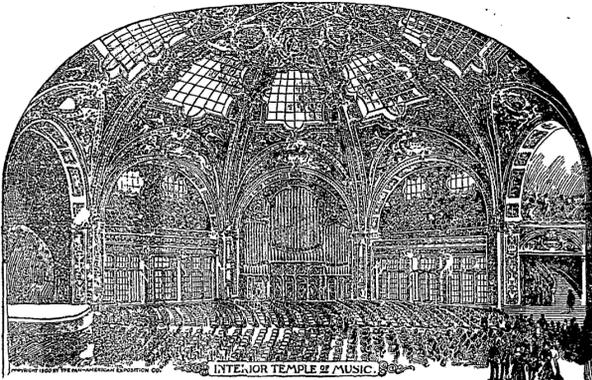
One of the chief architectural features at the Pan-American Exposition will be the splendid Temple of Music. This will be the center for musical interests at the great All-American Exposition. Music lovers will naturally wend their way to this building very soon after arrival upon the grounds, and both here and from the band stands in the great Esplanade and in the Plaza they will always find some

feet above grade and whose interior is brilliant with golden tints and other rich hues gives an imposing finish to the structure. Star shaped windows in the drum of the dome admit abundant light to the large auditorium. This will seat 1,200 persons, and with the additional seating capacity afforded in the balconies fully 2,000 persons can be accommodated. The decorations of the interior will illustrate such subjects as the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. The sculptor will typify such subjects as religious music, lyric music, gay music, heroic music, etc.

The great organ for the Temple of Music, which is to cost \$10,000, is under construction by Emmons Howard & Son, and already there is much eagerness among the leading organists of the United States to have the privilege of playing upon it during the Exposition. Two recitals by prominent exponents of this branch of musical art will be given each day. Concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of America and Europe will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition in the Music Temple and from the band stands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. In connection with the subject of music at the Pan-American Exposition mention should be made of the notable attractions to music lovers to be provided at the great Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, which will open in Buffalo on Monday evening, June 24, 1901.

No feature of the Pan-American Exposition will be of more importance than the exhibit of mines and metallurgy. The building to be devoted to these exhibits is one of a group of three magnificent structures, arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at the western boundary of the Esplanade. The Mines building is the southernmost of the group and is connected with the

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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO, 1901.

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective June 17, 1900.

GOING SOUTH				
Stations	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Grand Rapids Lv	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55
Benton Harbor	10:30	2:10	7:47	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:18	7:15	3:35
Chicago ar.	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05

GOING NORTH				
Stations	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago Lv	6:45	12:00	4:50	11:50
St. Joseph	10:10	2:42	7:40	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:30	2:50	7:47	3:00
Grand Rapids ar.	1:25	5:00	10:40	12:30
Traverse City ar.	6:10	10:45		1:15
Charlevoix ar.	8:30			3:40
Potoskey ar.	9:00			4:00
Bay View	9:10			4:30

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

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No. 5	No. 6	No. 54		No. 5	No. 7	No. 58	
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
4:50	9:00	5:15	St. Joseph	10:35	7:00	8:30	
4:42	9:11	5:45	Vineland	10:44	7:09	8:30	
4:35	9:05	2:25	Derby	10:50	7:17	8:05	
4:25	8:57	4:55	Baroda	10:57	7:25	7:50	
4:16	8:49	4:15	Glendon	11:05	7:30	7:50	
4:04	8:20	3:30	Gallen	11:18	7:51	8:30	
3:50	7:40	2:00	South Bend	11:25	8:30	9:35	
3:45			Walkerton				
11:32			Hamlet				
11:11			Knox				
10:54			N. Judson				
10:41			San Pierre				
9:20			Momence				
8:55			Kankakee				
7:55			Dwight				
7:15			Streator				

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EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 1899, AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Daily Ex. Sun.	STATIONS	Daily Ex. Sun.	
P. M.		P. M.	
4:00	7:00	Benton Harbor	11:10
		Bankers	
		*Napier	
4:09	7:09	*Nickerson	11:01
4:12	7:11	*Scotdale	10:58
4:16	7:14	*Royalton	10:54
4:25	7:21	*Hinman	10:45
4:29	7:24	*Stemms	10:41
4:43	7:38	*Berrien Springs	10:30
4:54	7:42	*Highton	10:30
5:02	8:00	*Buchanan	10:00

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Never was the science of metallurgy or skill in mining more highly developed than in the present day. The golden decorations of King Solomon's Temple are estimated to have cost \$250,000,000. Ever since the account in the book of Genesis of finding gold along the river Pison, a stream which flows from the Garden of Eden, the seeking for and mining of gold have been

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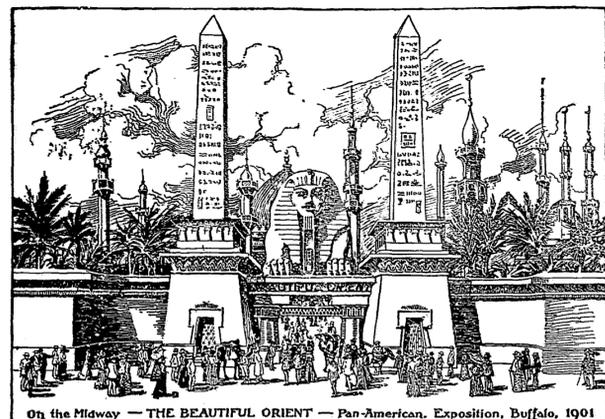


among the most fascinating industries. The production of gold throughout the world during the present century has steadily increased. The production in the United States in 1899 amounted to \$72,500,000, while that of the whole world is given at \$315,000,000, thus giving the United States the first position in production of gold of any country. In the matter of copper the United States produces 223,000 tons annually, or more than one-half of the world's output. The United States and Mexico are the two greatest silver producing countries. In other mining productions, the commercial value of which is considerably greater than that of the precious metals, the countries of Pan-America also lead the world. During the last year the coal output of the United States reached the enormous amount of 225,000,000 tons. This, as compared with Great Britain's output of about 200,000,000 tons and Germany's 100,000,000 tons, makes the question of the future production of coal, considering the rapid increase in

be taken from Egypt, Tunis, Persia, Tripoli and Turkey in Asia. While looking through these sections visitors could easily imagine themselves in the midst of the ancient city, the counterpart of which they are visiting.

A Bedouin Arab encampment will lend variety, and Sahara desert nomads will live in their interesting characteristic way. Natives from all countries will live on the grounds with their camels and different domestic oriental animals, cabins, tents and butts. Restaurants, tea-houses, shops and fruit stands for the sale of oriental goods of great variety will be provided. The Beautiful Orient is under the same management as the Streets of Cairo, which was so popular at the World's fair, though it will be three times as large. About 300 orientals will be employed in different ways with this attraction, a conglomerate eastern city with distinct local features—a history in a nutshell.

Within 500 miles of Buffalo are the homes of more than 40,000,000 people.



America and the fact that European production has reached its limit and is already declining, especially noteworthy at this time. The Canadian output of coal and iron is an item of great importance. The near proximity of iron and coking coal and the proper fluxes gives Canada a great advantage in the manufacture of iron and steel. The advancement of these industries in North America during the past decade has been phenomenal, the total production of the United States last year amounting in value to \$413,758,414 and of nonmetallic substances to a total of \$601,872,631.

Nearly \$3,000,000 will be required to construct and equip the wonderful Midway at the Pan-American Exposition. The greatest care has been taken to prevent any approach toward the "fake" show, and the visitor may rest assured that he will not be subjected to fraud or extortion so long as he remains upon the Exposition grounds. It is difficult to single out any attraction in this section as more prominent or worthy than another, for all have their special merit and novelty.

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which is more than the entire population of the country at the time of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. It is about twice the number living within the same distance of Chicago. The great Falls of Niagara constitute an important attraction to tourists who expect to visit the Exposition, as they are only half an hour's ride from the Exposition grounds, and excellent railway accommodations are provided between the cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Near at hand also is the great summer school in the grove on Lake Chautauqua's shores, known as the Chautauqua Assembly.

Buffalo has a population of nearly 400,000, and this is the first great Exposition held in the east since the Centennial, 25 years ago. For the several reasons here noted it is expected that the attendance to the Pan-American Exposition will be very large and that the results will be very gratifying in the promotion of trade among all the states and nations of the western hemisphere and in the establishment of more cordial relations among all the people of the western world.

MARK BENNETT.

IN THE IRISH COURTS

The Answers Made by Witnesses are Often Quaint and Whimsical.

A witness in one of our courts seats himself comfortably, writes John De Morgan in the Green Bag, crosses his legs, makes himself at home, and, in some instances, leans over and tries to chat confidentially with the Judge. In England the witness stands in a box, like an old-fashioned pupil, the prisoner occupying a little larger box, while in Ireland the witness stands literally on a table in front, and beneath the bench. He is denied the privilege of leaning on the front of the box, like his English brother, but has to stand, often feeling most uncomfortable, making an exhibition of himself for the amusement of the people of the court. Sometimes the court is indulgent and allows him to be seated, but that was so rare, in the days when I frequented Irish courts, that when granted, the witness was sure to be looked upon with suspicion as being too friendly with the court.

The Irish witness, especially when belonging to the peasant class, is often a trial to the counsel, for not only is he wick at repartee, but his answers are often confusing by their quaintness and whimsicality.

In the Bankruptcy court I once heard a witness asked the amount of his gross income.

"Me gross income, is it? Sure an' I'd have ye know that I've no gross income. I'm a fisherman, an' me income is all net," was the astonishing reply.

These witnesses are often confused through the misunderstanding of words and phrases and as a consequence many a laugh cannot be suppressed, even by the most strict tipstaff.

"He called me out of me name," said a witness in a case of assault by a man on a woman. The justice, trying to preserve the relevancy of the witness' testimony, said:

"That's a civil action, my good woman."

"The witness' eyes flashed fire as she looked up at the justice.

"Sure, thin, if ye call that a civil action, it's a bad bla'gard ye must be yerself."

A Left-Handed Witnesses.

I once heard a clerk ask a witness to take the Bible in his right hand. The witness replied that he would not do so, and continued to hold out the left. Then the court thundered out:

"Take the book in your right hand, sir."

"Begorra, if ye say so I'll do it, but I'm not responsible for what I do."

"What do you mean?"

"Musha, it's left-handed I am, an' me right can't be depended on at all, at all."

The witness evidently thought that his physical incapacity would affect the value of his testimony, if he used the right hand for holding the book.

In a case of assault on a wife by her husband, the counsel for the complainant, after she had been sworn, asked most insinuatingly, and with a look at the justice, which was intended to create sympathy:

"And now, Mrs. Sullivan, will you kindly tell the court whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

The counsel looked again at the justice while awaiting the reply.

"With what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"Taix he did, sor, now and thin, but he struck me more often with his fist."

The counsel was compelled to smile, but he was equal to the occasion, for he immediately asked:

"And that hurt you more?"

"Indeed it did, sor," was the reply.

"When the great O'Connell roused the ire of a fishwife by calling her a "parallegram," the world laughed, but only a few months ago a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. "What did he say?" asked the magistrate. "He wint foren't the whole world at the corner of Chapel street, an' called me, yis he did, yer wurship, 'an ould encommunicated gasometer.'"

Was Forced to "Prewaricate."

In the trial at the Galway assizes, a witness, one Patrick Flanagan, was a great friend of the accused and gave his evidence very reluctantly. He was thick in his utterances and added to his obvious dislike to testifying, he labored under the physical difficulty of having lost several of his front teeth in a recent fight. Several times he was asked to repeat his answers, and he got excited. Then the use of long words by the counsel added to his nervousness, and he answered very incoherently. "Don't prewaricate, sir," shouted the judge angrily. "Prewaricate, is it!" exclaimed the witness; "I'm thinkin' me lord, it's yerself wouldn't be able to help prewaricatin' if three or four of your lordship's teeth wor knocked out of your head!"

"Not guilty, me lord, but the jury advises the prisoner not to do it again," was the verdict in a case tried in Tipperary, and this has its counterpart in the verdict of a Galway jury, "My lord, we find the man who stole the horse not guilty."

"How can you swear that the hens found in this man's yard belonged to you?" asked a lawyer of a witness who appeared against an alleged chicken thief in Waterford. "By the kind, sor." "Why, that is absurd; I have some like them myself." Quick as a flash of lightning the witness replied, "Very likely, sor, I lost some a bit before this man took them this toime."

In a northern court an old woman was exceedingly garrulous, and insisted in telling the court what she would do if she were on the bench. "The judge at last exclaimed, "An old woman is not fit for the bench." "Sure, your lordship ought to know from experience," was the retort which convulsed the bar, for the judge in question had earned the sobriquet of "old woman."

A Question.

It is a question in the mind of the more thoughtful among us whether an eight-year-term for the President would eliminate the straw-vote fiend, or merely make him twice as virulent.—Detroit Journal.

He'd Been There.

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Everywhere	50	1 30
Farm & Fireside	50	special
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This stock contains every kind of handkerchief—Ladies Sheer Linen hemstitched $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hem, embroidery edge, hemmed embroidered, val lace edge, Mehlin 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.

KID GLOVES This store has the finest assortment of Kid Gloves it has ever carried. The stocks are most complete. Centameri'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. Fancy aprons, Maids' Aprons. Steele Chatlains, Pocket-books, Ribbons, Hose Supporters, etc., etc.

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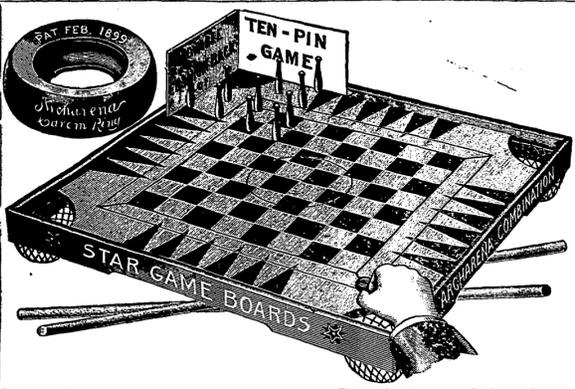
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THURSDAY, DEC. 27. 1900.

The Tuscola Co. Advertiser of last week was a handsome twelve page and cover Christmas edition well filled with advertising and a credit to its enterprising publisher.

**Gov. Elect Bliss Announces
Appointments.**

Gov. elect Bliss has announced the following appointments:

Railroad commissioner—Chase S. Osborn, Sault St. Marie,

Insurance commissioner—Jas. V. Barry, Lansing.

Labor commissioner—Scott Griswold, Grand Rapids.

Dairy and food commissioner—W. B. Snow, Kalamazoo.

Deputy dairy and food commissioner—Geo. H. Bussey, Detroit.

The position of deputy labor commissioner has been tendered to Hon. Malcolm J. McLead, Detroit.

Mr. Bliss also announced the following appointments to his staff: Adjutant general, G. H. Brown of Port Huron; inspector general, Fred W. Green of Ypsilanti; assistant inspector general, Wm. B. Kalmbach of Grand Rapids; quartermaster general, S. H. Avery of Jackson; judge advocate, D. B. Duffield of Detroit; military secretary, Herbert E. Johnson of Grand Rapids; aides-de-camp, J. N. Cox of Calumet, Frank P. Graves of Benton Harbor, Wm. N. Hatch of Union City, M. B. Kauffman of Detroit.

The appointment of Robert W. Norrington of West Bay City is being considered as second assistant inspector general.

J. V. Barry, or "Vic" Barry, as he is familiarly known who is scheduled for insurance commissioner, is one of the most prominent newspaper men in Michigan, having an acquaintance with public men all over the state who have had occasion to visit Lansing.

State Game and Fish Warden Grant M. Mors's term does not expire until 1903, so Gov. Bliss will have no appointment to that office unless he is re-elected.

Buy your tickets for the two entertainments at 30cents or 20 single admission.

PERSONAL.

Miss. Sophia Page is visiting relatives at Union City.

Mr. Arlin Clark is home from Oak Park for Christmas.

Miss Mabel Lindsley is visiting her mother at Decatur.

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

Mr. C. T. Lee spent Sunday and Christmas in Dowagiac.

Mr F. Paul Plimpton was up from Benton Harbor Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Wray is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. E. N. Hatch of St. Joseph was in town Saturday on business.

Dr. Carl D. Fuller of Rolling Prairie, Ind. was in town Saturday.

Mr. James G. Hayden of Cassopolis was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg is spending the holidays at Lawton with relatives.

Miss Marion Shaw is spending her vacation at her home in Ewart, Mich.

Mr. Clarence Paul of Cincinnati is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. W. L. Mercer is spending the holidays with her parents at Carson City.

Mrs. Frank English of Benton Harbor spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Evangeline Abbey is spending the holidays at her home in Oliyot, Mich.

Mr. H. G. Holliday left on Sunday for Medina, N. Y., where he will visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boyle of Elkhart, Ind. visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Frances M. Petit is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Port Huron.

Mr. Fred White of Pontiac spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

Mr. "Herm" Davis went to Dowagiac, Christmas to wait table at the Lee family dinner.

Mrs. C. D. Kent and son Webster spent Christmas with her relatives in St. Joseph county.

Rev. J. C. DeVinney spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. DeVinney.

Mrs. Walter Boone of South Bend spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boone.

Prof. J. W. Rittenger of Rolling Prairie, Ind., was in town yesterday, calling on old friends.

Mr. M. B. Gardner of Soldier's Home, Mich. is visiting friends hereabouts for the holidays.

Miss Maude Best and Miss Alta Griswold spent Christmas in Galien at the Wellington Hotel.

Mr. E. Fox went to Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. John Kirk went to Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Edith Irwin is visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Reynolds is home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Jarvis went to Niles Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson is visiting her son in Jackson.

Mrs. Will Wood went to Detroit, Sunday evening.

Mr. Ira Boyer returned to South Haven, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Bailey returned to Chicago, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Fancher of the U. of M. was in town Saturday.

Mr. Alvin Godfrey is visiting his father Mr. Jay Godfrey.

Mr. Sylvester Redding of Adamsville, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blackman and sons were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were over from Niles, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Amnden of Dowagiac is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myler are visiting in Kalamazoo this week.

Mr Al Williams and two daughters went to Jackson Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Kingery is spending the holidays with her daughter Adah of Dowagiac.

Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Steele of Fennville are spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Paterson of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting Mr. Benj. Chamberlin and friends.

Principal W. L. Mercer is attending the State Teachers Association at Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemon of Baroda visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey Saturday.

Mr. John Cozens returned this morning to Detroit where he will spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renbarger entertained relatives from Michigan City and Galien on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loe of Benton Harbor were in town yesterday enroute home from Dowagiac.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Myler and daughter Margaret spent Christmas with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mr. J. S. Baker of Monticello, Ind. is visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beardsley.

Miss Blanche Sheldon of South Bend is spending the holidays with her parents in Bakertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neifert of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griswold spent Christmas in Benton Harbor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conrad and daughter of Bridgeman are spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beardsley and son of Kalamazoo ate Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beardsley.

Mr. Robert W. Paterson of Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the holidays with Mr. C. B. Treat and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storm and family of Benton Harbor are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Mrs A. M. Glover and sister Mrs. Clark of Michigan City are spending the holidays with Mr. Orville Glover in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sheriff elect Fred B. Collins of Benton Harbor, was in town Saturday, and the knowing ones say that he left a nice Christmas present for John McFallon.

Mr. and Mr. J. W. Searles and daughter of Helena, Montana, who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searles started for their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem Swayze of Muskegon and son Glen of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mr. Swayze's sisters Mrs. Dr. E. S. Dodd and Mrs. Dr. H. M. Brodrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bressler and son of Elkhart, Ind. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mr. D. V. Brown. Mr. Bressler returned home yesterday but Mrs. Bressler and son will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Broceus and son of Battle Creek spent Christmas with his parents, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Broceus. Mr. Broceus returned home yesterday, but Mrs. Broceus and son will remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Benedict and two children of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards. Mr. Benedict returned Wednesday but Mrs. Benedict and children will remain for a longer visit.

The members of the Happy Go Lucky Club and their friends enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Lee last night. About 45 were present and sat down to a three course repast served in landlord Ingalls' best style, an orchestra furnishing music during the repast and the evening. At the conclusion of the feast the guests repaired to the parlors and spent an enjoyable evening in games and music

**CORRESPONDENCE
BERTRAND TOWNSHIP.**

We wish a Happy New Year to the readers of the Record.

Our schools are closed during the holidays.

Mr. Fred Scheibach went to Centerville Monday morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Smith spent Christmas at Royalton.

Mrs. J. S. Arney of Elkhart and Mrs. Isaac Lybrook of Berrien Springs accompanied by their husbands and Miss Myrtle Rough of South Bend, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swartz entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough, Mr. L. Smith and J. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Houseworth eat turkey with their cousin A. E. Houseworth and family, Christmas.

Mrs. J. E. Miller and daughter, Nora went to Moorpark Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, also to attend the wedding of her sister which took place Christmas Day.

Postmaster E. S. Williams of Niles accompanied by the Free Rural Mail Route Inspector of this district drove over route No. 4 one day last week, and was very favorable impressed. The route has been changed somewhat since it was first mapped out. It will not go farther west than the Buchanan road. This route once established will be the grandest thing for the advancement of our vicinity. Mr. Williams says we will have a carrier in about three weeks.

Our two respected citizens who gave an exhibition of their pugnacious and belligerent propensities at Buchanan last week are both nursing pretty sore heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blinka spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hood.

An old fashioned Christmas tree was held at the church Christmas eve. The services were carried out by the little folks, with music by the orchestra. Many presents were distributed, and both old and young were made happy.

Mrs. Grace Rough entertained her Sunday School class at her home Wednesday evening.

Protracted meeting begins next week.

Eau Claire Partly Wiped Out by Fire.

A \$20,000 fire wiped out one-third of Eau Claire early Christmas morning. The fire started in the store of Arthur J. Dean and a high wind carried it to adjoining buildings. The losses and insurance are as follows:

Frame block, owned by Wm. M. Ferry, Mrs. Helen Stapleton and Almond Keigley, loss \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500; Thomas W. Jones, frame building, \$500; insurance, \$300; Mrs. E. Donovan, frame building, \$1,000; insurance, \$500; Frank Dillin, residence, \$2,100; insurance, \$700; Arthur J. Dean, general stock, \$6,000, insurance, \$4,000; Lester Smith, crockery, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,700; Miss Margaret Dean, millinery, \$700, insurance, \$500; Modern Woodmen, records, \$300, insurance, \$150; Macabees, records, \$700; Royal Neighbors, records, \$75; Dr. C. A. Critchlow, office and stock, \$540; Postmaster, Thomas Wynn, \$280; J. M. Paul, general store, damaged \$80, insurance, \$80; Walter F. Ward, drugist, damages, \$200, insurance, \$100; Weaver Hotel, damage, \$50, insurance \$50.

Henry Bowerman was badly injured by being struck by a falling water pail, and Mrs. James Ward and Miss Ann Cuthbert had narrow escapes. The stores will be rebuilt.

Sheriff elect F. B. Collins like all of the people of the county has to come to Buchanan when he wants something fine. He has purchased the fine Stanhope and team belonging to the late Dr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott had a pleasant Christmas reunion at their home Tuesday. Seventeen sat down to dinner, two great grandmothers and three grandmothers being present. The children present were Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Case & son of Whitenburg, Wis., Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Hall of Oronoko. Mr. & Mrs. P. L. Munson of Argyle Minn, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Edinger of Three Oaks and Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Parrott & daughter of Buchanan.

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The mild weather will not last long and you should be prepared for the cold by ordering a
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WE'LL MAKE THEM RIGHT.
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Gifts that will be appreciated every day in the year.
A Comfortable Morris Chair
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An Elegant Polished Cobbler or Saddle seat rocker for the parlor, all sorts of little Rockers for the Babies. Sideboards or China closets for the diningroom. Enameled beds, Bookcases, Suits, Center tables, Tabourettes:— but space will not admit of complete enumeration, come and see. We will be glad to show you.

BISSELL'S IS BEST.

HOLIDAY EXHIBITION
WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS MONEY. WE HAVE AN ASSORTMENT OF GOODS PURCHASED AT RIGHT PRICES

Crumb Tray and Brush highly polished nickel, a beauty. Decorated China Cups and Saucers 10, 15 and 25 cents, they are the latest patterns and best decorations. We have them—Imported Decorated China Fruit Plates, also a lot of Salids the finest tints that skilled workmanship can produce. Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief sets, Nut Cracks and Picks

We cannot speak too highly of these fine decorations. They are Just the thing for Presents.

Our 10c counter is loaded down with nice goods.

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Atomizers, Manteure Sets,
Shaving Set, Picture Frames,
Celuloid Frames, Collar and
Cuff Boxes, Correspondence
Sets, H'd'k'f and Glove Boxes,
Paper Knives, Book Marks,



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Owing to the recent decrease in the legal rate of interest in this state, and the large amount on deposit in our Savings Department together with a light demand for loans, all deposits in our Savings Department will draw 3 per cent interest on and after January 1st 1901.

HERBERT ROE, CASHIER.

NEW GOODS

I have purchased the City Bakery formerly conducted by C. H. Edwards & Son and will run the same in a first class manner and respectfully solicit a share of your trade. We will make a specialty of Christmas cakes and eandies.

CITY BAKERY

WM. MROHS Prop.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

I have just received a fresh stock of fine Christmas Candies of every description, and will be pleased to have your order for any amount large or small.

Cottage Bakery BERTHA ROE.

VAN'S NEW YEARS CANDIES

Chocolate Bon Bons 40c to 60c per lb.
Chocolate Creams 20c per lb.
Caramels, ass. flavors 20c per lb.
Pan Candy, fresh daily 20c per lb.
Good Mixed Candies 10c per lb.
French Burnt Peanuts 20c per lb.
Gum Drops 10c per lb.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 27, 1900.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Grace Godfrey is quite sick.
Miss Amanda Kidder at the Evangelical Church Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodrick entertained at Christmas dinner, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Mr. W. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick and Mr. S. Swayze and family of Muskegon.

Yesterday while out hunting with his brother-in-law Mr. F. F. Rough, Mr. W. A. Magoon had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite severely and as a consequence Mr. Magoon is not enjoying his vacation as much as anticipated.

Dr. L. E. Peck has purchased the furniture and rented the residence of the late Dr. G. L. Bailey on Oak st. and will move as soon as possible, expecting to be located by the first of the year. The location is a fine one for the genial doctor.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt from the Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids, a copy of their Holiday Booklet "Letters of Credit." The booklet is a fine one, the contents being interesting to grown up people as well as little folks.

Mr. Salem Swayze of Muskegon who is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Broderick and Mrs. Dr. E. S. Dodd has just returned from an extended trip to Alaska, being within 150 miles of the Arctic Ocean and many miles north of the Arctic Circle. He has many interesting accounts to tell of his experiences in these frozen regions.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess was the recipient of a unique Christmas greeting from the organizer of the excursion party to Palestine, of which he was a member. The greeting was in the form of a folder on the inside of which was a small picture of Jerusalem surrounded with pressed flowers from that city. Mr. Bartmess prizes his gift highly.

Dr. Carl D. Fuller of Rolling Prairie, Ind. has decided to locate in Buchanan and has rented the house on Main street now occupied by Mr. D. V. Brown. Dr. Fuller is a graduate of the Chicago Homeopathic College and has been practicing several years, one year at Bridgeman in this county. The Record extends to Dr. Fuller a cordial welcome and trusts that he will find a lucrative practice in his new field.

Last Thursday evening while returning from the funeral of Mrs. Will Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Broceus had a narrow escape from a serious injury. It was quite dark and they met a rig driven by Mr. F. E. Lough and each party thought they had turned out enough to allow the other to pass but the two rigs collided smashing things up generally throwing the occupants out, and shaking them up pretty thoroughly, but fortunately no injuries were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingleright entertained about twentyfive of their friends at their home on Christmas night, the evening being spent in a general good time a fine oyster supper being part of the program. Among those present were Mr. Calvin Waldo and family of New Buffalo, and Mr. Zachariah Plummer and family of Lake townseip.

Mr. E. E. Sickafoose of Spokane, and a conductor on the Great Northern railroad, was instantly killed in a wreck at Chiwaukum, Wash., Dec. 4 1900. Mr. Sickafoose will be remembered here as Emery, who went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sickafoose, to Washington from this place, about ten years ago. He leaves a wife, two children, father, mother, brother and sister.

The Class of 1900 was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Alma Holmes on Xmas day. The sumptuous feast set before them proved that their hostess still remembered the failing of the naughty naughts. After finishing games and old time visits, they left for home each member bearing with them a pretty souvenir, and all wishing for many more such merry Christmases.

On December 22, seventy-five of the friends of Irwin Helmick and wife invaded their home in Oronoko township on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary. Social greetings and general visiting was indulged in until high noon when all gathered around an elaborate spread, provided by the hostess, and enjoyed the delicacies of the season. Dinner over visiting interspersed with instrumental music and a little fantastic toe "by the tall scyamore of the Wabash," and an 1840 song by the venerable John S. Barnhart (80 years old) added to the pleasure of the occasion. The reminders to Mr. and Mrs. Helmick were numerous and valuable. An inspection of the claim of the politicians, "that Free Silver is a dead issue" is a fake of purest nonsense, and likewise the disruption of China has not yet been brought about as evidenced by the gifts of these friends. The day will long be remembered by the family and friends.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Geo. Johnson, at one time pastor here, will spend the last Sabbath of this century in Buchanan and speak in the Evangelical church both morning and evening. Everybody is welcome to attend these services next Sabbath and hear this interesting speaker.

METHODIST.

Preaching by the pastor Rev. W. J. Douglass morning and evening. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. We urge all to be on hand at this the last session of the school for 1900, and then resolve to begin 1901 right by being present at the first session and as many more as you can.

The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting Sunday evening at 5:45. Leader, Mrs. Nettie Stanton. Subject, the old and the New Year purposes. Ref., Luke 5; 36-39, Matt., 13; 51-52.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching by pastor W. B. Thomson, at the usual hours. Subject, morning, "The Greatest Lesson of the Century" evening subject, "The great call." C. E. prayermeeting at 5:45. Topic, "The old and the New."

Union watch Night Service at the Evangelical Church, Monday Evening at 8:30 O'clock.

The pastors of the city have spent considerable time in planning a service that would interest the public while we watch the old year and with it the present century, go out, and see the new year, and with it the twentieth century, down upon us finding us wide awake and alert to its duties and opportunities. We believe the plan adopted has met the approval of all who know of it and is sure to be of great interest and result in much good.

The following is a synopsis of the program:
Progress in Agriculture during the past century Geo. Harding
" " Commerce during the century W. H. Keller
" " Medicine during the century Dr. Peck
" " Education during the century Prof. Avery
" " Press during the century D. H. Bower
" " Power and influence of the Pulpit during the century Rev. Bartmess
These services interspersed with music, general and special, ought to interest the merchant, farmer, mechanic and all laborers alike therefore come and enjoy the feast.

Christmas at The Churches.

All the Sunday Schools observed Christmas Eve with appropriate exercises this year.

CHRISTIAN

At this church two beautiful trees greeted the crowded house that had assembled to witness the presentation of the Cantata entitled "Caught Napping." The entertainment gave general satisfaction and at the conclusion gifts were distributed and each scholar received a brick from Santa Claus' chimney filled with candy. The decorations were very neat and tasteful.

METHODIST

A tree was the central figure at this well filled church and very appropriate exercises were also rendered consisting of songs and recitations by the scholars. After the program gifts were distributed and the worthy pastor and wife were surprised with a fine rocking chair from the School. The decorations here were pretty and harmonious, Each member of the school received a sack of candy and an orange.

PREBYTERIAN

At this Sunday School a banquet was given the members and an informal program comprising music, recitations and speeches was enjoyed by all. Rev. Marvin gave a brief address to the school which gave much pleasure to all present. Boxes of candy were distributed to the members of the school.

ADVENT

A Christmas tree and Cantata were the attractions provided for the scholars of this school and their friends and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who were present. The decorations were very pretty, gifts were distributed to the children and all went home delighted with their evening.

EVANGELICAL.

Christmas time past again, with all its joys and blessings, it passes away only too soon. The many happy hearts and smiling faces that filled the church gave promise of a happy time even before the time for the beginning of the program had arrived.

The church was beautifully decorated consisting of two trees placed opposite each other and connected with an arch upon which was placed the words "Merry Christmas" and beneath the center of the arch was suspended the word "Welcome." Underneath the arch occupying the pulpit recess were placed twenty chairs occupied by that many voices prepared to send forth in sweet melody the glad tidings of the Saviors birth. The songs sung by the choir were selected from the "Church Choir." Special numbers were sung by the Conrad sisters and the Male Quartette. The little folks played their parts well and a happier company of merry hearts it would be difficult to find. They all went away well laden with gifts from their Sabbath School, their teachers, friends and parents. The presents generally presented were very numerous and some costly; and if those Christmas gifts shall speak the sentiments of affection, love and good will of the one who gives to the one receiving, then surely esteem and good will prevailed last Xmas Eve at the Evangelical church.

The pastor and family desire to express their appreciation and thanks to their kind and liberal friends for their generous and valuable gifts presented to them.
We are thankful for the interest and taste of our Superintendent and pray that the Sabbath school cause may live and prosper, and that these annual celebrations may be but land marks indicating our progress in the Kingdom of Christ who was born in Bethlehem.

Messrs B. R. and Sig Desenberg were called to Lawton last Thursday by the serious illness of their father Mr. Herz Desenberg, who had been suffering some weeks with what was supposed to be a boil on his arm but which developed into a carbuncle. The old gentleman who was 84 years of age grew worse steadily and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the end came. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, interment being made at Kalamazoo. The deceased leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. The Record extends sympathy to the Messrs Desenberg in their great loss.

In a letter recently received by Mr. L. E. Dodd from Mrs. Dodd's brother Governor John Rogers of Washington, the writer states that he was elected by a majority of 2,000 not withstanding Mr. Rogers was on the democratic ticket, and Mr. McKinley carried the state by 12,600 votes and the entire republican state ticket was elected except Mr. Rogers opponent. Mr. Rogers friends regard his election as a great personal victory.

LAST WEEK BEFORE

New Years

Don't wait any longer. Buy you New Years presents now and buy them at the right place at the right prices. A visit to our store will prove that we can save you money on every purchase.

Plates

Fruit Plates, Bread Plates, and Cake Plates from 10c to \$1.

Cracker Jars

Fancy Shapes, Plain and Decorated, 75 cents each.

Lamps

Large Assortment. If you are looking for a lamp we can arrange the price.

Jardinieres

Beautiful Shapes, Embossed, Almost any size, 20c to \$1.75.

Dishes

One Hundred piece Dinner Sets only \$5.00

Chamber Sets

We carry a large assortment of 6 piece sets in almost any design, price \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Come in early as the choicest goods go first.

G. E. SMITH & CO.

Some Attractive Windows

Many of our merchants have some fine displays of goods in their windows and deserve special praise for the taste displayed.

In C. D. Kent's can be seen a very handsome display of crockery and lamps neatly arranged.

In Binns' Magnet Department store can be seen one window arranged with games and toys of every description, the other window is artistically arranged with a writing desk upon which are displayed the various styles of stationery.

In one of the windows of B. R. Desenberg & Bro's. big double store is displayed a large live goose with the label "Don't be a goose but buy a tie for Christmas", in the other window are displayed boots & shoes, one window being devoted to a display of rugs and in another a handsome doll is displayed together with a large line of pillow covers, shams, table covers etc.

At G. E. Smith & Co's a window is devoted to a very artistic display of pretty dishes and lamps, a fine dinner set occupying a central position.

The windows of Runner's Drug store are neatly arranged with a display of toys, books and various novelties.

Just around the corner is Jones & Co's jewelry store and a beautiful window is seen completely filled with rings of all kinds and various silver novelties.

The window of Richards & Emerson have a fine appearance filled with attractive furniture.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son have a very pretty window artistically filled with goods of the various lines carried by them and trimmed with holly.

The windows of Treat Bros' are filled on one side with candy and groceries and on the other with crockery.

In Brodrick's Drug store window may be seen a doll room representing a visit from Santa Claus.

The windows of Keller's store are nicely arranged, one having a display of groceries and fruit, the other lamps, dishes, doll furniture, houses toys etc.

As usual the window of Boardman's dry goods store are handsomely and artistically arranged one displaying curtains, and dress goods, the other a fine line of umbrellas, purses, linens, belts etc.

Other windows that deserve mention are those of, Morris the Fair, Van's Bakery, G. W. Noble, Carmer and Carmer, The Racket and Bertha Roe.

Miss Kidder has a graceful figure and attractive face, and won her audience at her first appearance. Her voice is powerful and well modulated, with a good reserve of force.—Detroit Tribune.

The Canton Instantaneous Gasoline Lamp that local Agent E. Cunningham has had on exhibition at the store of Carmer & Carmer has attracted much favorable notice, and persons interested in these matters should call and see it before purchasing elsewhere.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank most heartily all who so kindly aided me during my recent bereavement, and especially the members of the Patrician and Odd Fellows lodges.

MRS. G. W. CAUFFMAN AND FAMILY.

The Roller Rink opened the season on Christmas night. A fair sized crowd was present to enjoy the sport.

I have about 400,000

Excelsior Strawberry Plants

for sale.

They are larger than the Wilson and as early as the Mitchell.

Price \$2.50 per Thousand.

Lewis Storick

51 Hinchman, Mich.

Estate of George W. Cauffman.

First publication, December 27th, 1900.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at Port Huron in the City of St. Joseph on the 28th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.
Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of George W. Cauffman, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertha M. Cauffman, widow of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Lewis D. Cauffman or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd 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 are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCCHANAN RECORD, a weekly news paper printed and published in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[SEAL.] JACOB J. VAN RIPPER,
(Judge of Probate)
Last publication, January 17th, 1901.

Corn Wanted

Cash paid for same at highest market price.

PEARS-EAST GRAIN CO.

Will you hear Miss Kidder render "The Christmas Carol?"

The Giant Quartette gave excellent satisfaction to a good sized audience last Friday evening at Rough's Opera House.

The Goose.

The drawing for the goose took place this morning at B. R. Desenberg & Bro's. The drawing was conducted by John Dick and John Ray, all the numbers were put in a box and the tenth was decided to be the lucky one. The fortunate ticket was No. 146, held by Wm. N. Nutt.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. will have their installation of officers and a banquet this evening.

Keller's Latest Prices Current

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
18 lbs White C Sugar	1.00
20 lbs Yellow C Sugar	1.00
1 lb Arrow C Coffee	12c
1 lb XXXX Coffee	12c
1 lb Lion Coffee	12c
8 Plugs Nerve Navy Tobacco	25c
1 lb Puff Smoking Tobacco	20c
1 lb Good Fine Cut	35c
10 lbs Selected Rolled Oats	25c
1 Package Quaker Oats	10c
5 lb Package Oats with Bowl	21c
12 Boxes Matches	10c
1 Spool Coates Thread	4c
25c Can Baking Powder	10c
Good Salt Pork per lb	7c
A Good Carpet Broom	25c
4 Bars Minute Soap	10c
8 Bars Lenox Soap	10c
8 Bars Jaxon Soap	10c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap	10c
Salt per bbl	\$1.35
Twenty per cent saved by trading with	

W. H. KELLER,
BUCCHANAN MICH.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold,

CHRISTMAS FOOT COMFORT

A fine line of Ladies' and Children's Jersey Leggings.

A Combination Legging and Arctic for Ladies- Girls and Boys.

A large assortment of Ladies' Warm Footwear upon which we are making Special Inducements.

CARMER & CARMER,

BUCHANAN, MICH

32 FRONT STREET.

SPORTS' PARADISE.

CANADA'S GREAT AREAS OF VIRGIN FORESTS FILLED WITH GAME.

Streams Full of Trout—Almost a Million Square Miles of Wooded Land Open to the Sportsman—Which Can be Easily Reached.

On every hand one hears the question propounded, "Where can good hunting and fishing still be obtained?" In some instances the idea of time or expense is not taken into consideration, but in the majority of cases it is. Another question is sure also to be asked: "Where can one go to find restful solitude and unlimited sport? Surely not to any places within reasonable distance in the States."

But a very few years ago how readily the answer would have come: "Seek the Adirondacks." To-day one would rather say "Avoid them." Why? Simply because they have become too civilized. So it is that as readily as we formerly said the Adirondacks we now say Canada.

A. P. Low, of the government Geological Survey, one of Canada's greatest explorers, has made some extensive journeys, and has discovered an immense region full of wonderful things. He started about the middle of last June to complete his explorations in the territory east of Hudson Bay. This expedition covers the ground from the head waters of the East Main River through Labrador to the Atlantic coast at the mouth of the Hamilton River. Mr. Low's previous trip was made into Labrador, lasting two years, and he returned in the summer of 1894.

According to the latest explorations, the forest possessions of Canada are as follows, divided into areas:—

First, commencing at the northwest border of the Dominion, is a tract between 9,000 and 10,000 square miles in extent. This approximates Belgium in size, and lies between Alaska and the Arctic coast. The next area comprises about 30,000 square miles, lying west of the Yukon River, also bordered by Alaska on the west. The third area, nearly as large as Scotland, comprises about 27,000 or 28,000 square miles, and is bordered by the Stique, Pelly and Lewes rivers. The next in order is one of the largest areas. This comprises fully 100,000 square miles. It lies between the Pelly and Mackenzie rivers and is twice the size of England. Reaching into this territory for several hundred miles is the northern end of the Rocky Mountains.

The next area is about half the size of the one just mentioned—50,000 square miles. This lies between the Arctic coast and Great Bear Lake. The fifth area is between Great Bear Lake, the Mackenzie River and Great Slave Lake. It is 35,000 square miles in extent and about equals Portugal. Between the Skeena and Peace rivers, on the south, and the Lair and Stique, on the north, is an area of between 80,000 and 82,000 square miles. Thirty-five thousand square miles are comprised in the next area, lying southeast of Athabaska Lake. The next area is about half the size of Switzerland, or 8,000 square miles. This lies between Coppermine River and Bathurst Inlet. East of this is an area fully equal to Ireland in size—about 32,000 or 33,000 square miles.

The second largest of the areas is one bounded by Great Slave Lake, Backs River, Athabaska Lake, Reindeer and Hatchet lakes, Churchill River and the west coast of Hudson Bay. This comprises nearly 180,000 square miles, and is much larger than Great Britain and Ireland. The greatest and last of the areas is the most easterly one, which comprises practically all Labrador peninsula. About 250,000 square miles in extent, it would more than equal twice the area of Great Britain and Ireland, with Newfoundland added.

It is difficult to get a proper appreciation of such immense areas. Yet the territory is there, just as described—underestimated, too, rather than overestimated. Probably it will never be

completely explored. Here is where the hardy sportsman, with ample time and money at his command, can find an inexhaustible supply of fish game and enjoyment.

But here the great majority will ask, "Of what service is all this to us? It is beyond our reach for many reasons." The answer can be readily given. There is very nearly as good territory for sport lying at a distance of about 150 miles north of the St. Lawrence River as that just described. This is the extreme southern border of the immense Canadian wilderness, and one need penetrate but a short distance to find ground that he is absolutely the first white man to visit. This can be done at very moderate expenditure of time and money. The means of access are very good as several railroads run near it. In fact, about twenty-four to thirty hours from New York or New England starting points is all the time necessary to reach this sportsman's Mecca.

Book Worms.

These curious little marauders, who inhabit old, unused books, are attracted by the paste in the binding, which is made of a dark brown wheat flour. Here these crawling nuisances find a rich pasture, but they show an apparent choice for colors, having a decided preference for dark-colored paper, while light yellow paper almost always escapes. The yellow paper is probably colored with chromate of lead. One of the papers that always escaped is light green—arsenical paper. So it appears that these insects may be triumphed over by careful selection of the paper used in books.—Golden Days.

In Costa Rica canary-birds, bullfinches, and parrots are special table dainties.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.

The Penniless Girl at College.

Enumerating upward of fifty methods by which a girl can work her way through college, a Cornell graduate writes in the Ladies' Home Journal: "A college education is possible for any one who is determined to have it. It may happen that the prospective student is obliged to stay at home and work several years before entering, but intensified desire brings compensation. It is not advisable, however, to defer entering until every cent necessary for a four years' course has been earned. Many girls perhaps give up the idea of going at all because they cannot go soon after leaving the high school, but nowadays it is not unusual to find in attendance at universities, open during the summer quarter, teachers, well along in their fifties, who in their youth were denied a college education."

Moles Are Fierce Fighters.

You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy, almost blind, little beast that they are, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarrel about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs, and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one another's flesh. Hedgehogs, another type of the quiet, inoffensive animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours him. Hares, on the other hand, are proverbially the most timid of creatures. Yet they can fight. A fight between two hares is a ludicrous sight, as they skip and jump over one another. But a blow from the hind legs of a hare is no joke to his opponent. Among birds, robins are the most pugnacious.

What Was Wrong.

"Why is it," asks the Atchison Globe, "that a man will fall asleep in his chair while reading in the evening and can't sleep a wink after he goes to bed?" He has subscribed for the wrong newspaper.

OLD POSSUM'S EXPERIENCE.

What Befell Him on His First Moonlight Ramble Alone.

Well, children," said the old Father Possum to his family, as they were all assembled in the hollow tree which served as their home, "did I ever tell you about my closest call?" "No," said the youngest, as he cuddled up more closely to his mother. "Do tell us about it," said the oldest son; "it must have been something grand." "It was," said the father, "but I did not look at it in that light at the time it happened," and after boxing the ears of the eldest, who was pulling the fur out of his brothers to amuse himself, he continued:

"I was very young and inexperienced at the time, and in spite of my mother's warning to me to observe great caution in my rambles at night I paid no attention to her and used no discretion whatever, wandering around at my own sweet will instead of following her instructions, but I came near paying dearly for my disobedience, as you shall hear.

"It was over in the old Marsh woods, the one in which there are two or three saw mills running now. It was on account of the saw mills your mother and I moved here.

"I was the oldest of a family of six, and, therefore, thought I ought to have more privileges than some of my brothers and sisters," at which his eldest son shook his head vigorously, "and sometimes on account of my age I was allowed to take a ramble by myself without the rest of the family being along. One night the weather was extra fine and I determined to take a stroll in the woods, but what was my surprise to find that we were absolutely forbidden to go out that night at all and more than that my mother refused to give me any reason why I could not go when I ventured to ask her for permission.

"This enraged me greatly. I was treated like a boy, I thought, and I would not stand it, I told myself, and telling my mother I was going for a drink and would be back as soon as I had got one, I started out.

"There was a full moon and the stars were all out in the sky, making it nearly as bright as daylight. I got along nicely, not even stumbling over anything, and having covered a good deal of ground I looked around, and spying a tree full of ripe haws it was not long before I had climbed to the top of the tree and was eating the ripe fruit. I was very careful to eat the best myself, for although I intended taking some of the fruit home with me I was naturally greedy at the time, and instead of reserving the best for the family, as I should have done, I crammed myself so full of the fruit, there being such a quantity of it, that I could not bear to leave off after eating my fill, and gorged until I could gorge no longer, so that I could hardly move.

"Then I hung my tail from one of the branches and went to sleep. I was wakened by a dog barking under the tree and then a gun went bang, and I was so surprised, and badly scared for that matter, too, that I dropped right down to the ground without thinking, and then a boy hit me a whack with a big stick, and holding me up by the tail showed me to his companions and began boasting of what a good shot he was.

"He thought he had killed me, but one of the others told him I had only been stunned and advised him to prick me with a knife to make sure, but he objected to that, and said he was quite certain that I was dead, and then to make sure he banged me over the head with his club again, and put me in a sack which he hung over his shoulder and taking the ends in his hands he went on with the rest.

"Now, you see, I had learned one thing at least from my parents and that was to always pretend to be dead if I was ever captured by any one. I could not move around in the sack for fear of disturbing the boy, but as the sack jolted a great deal I had about decided to gnaw a hole in the end and slip out, had not the dog at that moment jumped up at the sack to get at

me, for I think he suspected I was not dead and this decided me not to try to escape in that way, having often heard the old saying, 'it is better to be a live possum in a bog than a dead one in the mouth of a dog,' and I kept quiet and tried to think of another plan.

"But I soon gave it up, and then I began to think of my poor parents and how they must be worrying about me and so sad did I become that I actually shed tears thinking about what they would undergo when I would never come back. But just then the dog started on again and began backing under another tree and the boy dropped me in his excitement and taking his gun he started to run under the tree.

"I saw the opportunity at once and took advantage of it. The mouth of the sack had not been fastened and I slipped out and into the underbrush without being noticed. It did not take me long to find my way home and when I arrived my parents could hardly believe that it was myself. They thought I had been captured and had given me up as dead, and when I told them my adventures it was all I could do to convince them of the events that had taken place, but after I had told them all they were so overjoyed at my escape that I did not get the good scolding I should have received.

"And that, children," said old Father Possum, as he settled down to take a nap, "was the closest call I ever had, and it was only through the ignorance and carelessness of that boy that ever I escaped being served on the table."

Moral—Always take the advice of those older and wiser than yourselves

One of the surest evidences of friendship that an individual can display to another is telling him gently of a fault. If any other can excel it, it is listening to such a communication with gratitude and amending the error.

Carbon Photos a Specialty.

For our Christmas trade. Made only at

2nd door west of P. O.

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

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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.

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It is the generally accepted opinion in the army to-day that there is nothing which deserves more close attention, or which pays a larger interest in beneficial results, than the physical training of the individual soldier. Not that the subject was ever less important than it is to-day, but it has been only within the last few years that the army, withdrawn from small and isolated posts and concentrated in a great measure into large garrisons with gymnasium facilities, has been able to devote to this subject the careful and systematic attention it deserved.

Marshall Saxe sounded the keynote when he said "the secret of success in war lies in the legs of the soldier." And it might be added further that not only to the legs of the soldier should the commander look for success, but in the arms, the back, the lungs, in fact, the entire physical organism; for the endurance or lack of endurance of all of these may mean the difference between victory and defeat. All other things being equal, that army which can cover the greatest distance in the least time and with the least fatigue—that army which can stand sleepless nights and tireless marches with poor food and poorer comforts, and still be in good physical condition, has its battles half won before the first shot is fired.

The only principle of strategy or tactics that old General Forrest, the Confederate cavalryman, ever pretended to know was that of "getting the most men there first." And after all the volumes that have been written on these subjects have been simmered down and digested, the whole thing narrows down to pretty nearly that principle.

The problem then is how to "get the most men there first" and not have them exhausted when they do arrive. The only natural solution is, by uniform and systematic physical training, to render their bodies almost insusceptible to fatigue.

This system of progressive instruction in physical training is carried on throughout the entire army. An officer who has special aptitude for the work is put in charge of the course of instruction at each post, and together with his assistant, takes active part with the men in all the exercises. Drill halls or gymnasiums have been provided at a number of the larger posts. The drill hall at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, is a model of its kind. It is 100 by 200 feet, with hard clay floor and gallery at one end for visitors. Apparatus has been bought from time to time, so that in one end is a fairly well equipped gymnasium, leaving the main portion of the hall clear for the drilling of several companies at a time in all manner of calisthenics.

The system begins with exercises of the mildest nature, such as calisthenics, without apparatus of any kind. From these, dumb bells, Indian clubs, bar bells, medicine balls, running, etc., are taken up. When sufficient time has been devoted to the milder forms, the training proceeds to practice in vaulting, jumping, running fully armed and equipped, scalading, and finally exercising on the various gymnastic apparatus.

Though the rate of advancement may sometimes seem slow and tedious to those men who show special aptitude for athletics, they can put in as much extra time in the gymnasium as they desire. The system is not devised for the making of a few highly finished athletes, but for the training of the whole mass to as great a degree of proficiency as possible, just as a chain should be made strong, not by welding a few of its links to unusual thickness, but by distributing the metal as evenly as possible throughout the entire length.

After the course has been well entered upon, field days are held at the various posts, prizes of no small value being given to the winner of events. In some instances also athletic contests between teams from different posts have taken place. The plan even of forming an athletic association composed of all the regiments of the army, with a grand annual contest at some central locality, has been seriously discussed and is not among the impossibilities in the near future.

Facilities for gymnastic work are being increased and improved as rapidly as possible at every post in the army. Any one interested in the work cannot but recognize the fact that such exercises not only build up the constitutions of the soldiers and render them insensible to fatigue, but by presenting a free and interesting diversion from the monotony of post life are powerful factors in keeping men from wasting their time in useless and possibly harmful amusements.

Verily, instead of being a passing fad, the system of physical training in the army has decidedly come to stay.—Illustrated American.

Like to Convince the Family.
 An official of a bank in Tennessee says: "The German farmers of the mountains nearly all have a deposit in our bank, which ranges from a small amount to several thousand dollars. The deposit is a time one, that we pay interest on, and generally once in two years they draw all of their money out and take it home. In a week or ten days they return with their money, which they deposit again. Their reason for this is explained by the fact that they desire to take their money home and show it to their families as an evidence that they have it."

When prohibitionists have banquets they probably eat the toasts.

IS POLYGAMY REVIVING?

The Presbyterians Allege That It Is, and the Press Sustains Them.

The revival of polygamy in Utah is a live question. Religious politicians are stirred as never since her admission to Statehood. Suppressed mutterings are heard all over the State.

The Salt Lake Bee says "As to the existence of polygamy in Utah, no one doubts it, and that it has increased since Statehood is known to all who have opportunities of observation. Not only have old family relations been resumed, but new marriages have been contracted and are being contracted almost daily. Those who protest that there is no polygamy in Utah assume that the people of Utah are a class of chumps. The Church apologists claim there have been no plural marriages since the manifesto. Maybe not; but men in the Church who have had one or more wives have taken other women to their homes and supported them as wives. No matter what it is called, the polygamy question is going to get a good stirring up. The Church leaders, of course, in the face of the manifesto, would not admit that polygamy is now being practiced, and in order to keep out of trouble from man made laws they solemnly deny it. But they justify this deception on the ground that polygamy is commanded by God."

And the Springfield Independent has this to say: "The arraignment cannot be safely ignored. It does not charge, as some of the press seem to infer, that polygamous marriages are not being solemnized. It does charge that authoritative persons are teaching that celestial marriages are an essential part of Mormon faith, that God is a polygamist and that Jesus Christ was the husband of three wives. Nothing of recent years in religious matters has succeeded in stirring up such a tremendous excitement, and it must be met an answered."

"You may hear a priest comfort the mourners at the funeral of a young man who has died without having entered wedlock, with the promise to seal a wife to him in heaven. And women go to the temples and are married to dead men."

BALKY HORSE CONQUERED.

With No More Formidable Weapon Than a Paddle.

"I have owned and used many horses," said a resident of Lewiston, "among which were several balky ones. I once owned a team, the best one I ever had, that at times were stubborn and ugly and would not work. One morning when we were going out in the field with a heavy load we came to a steep pitch in the road, the high horse, as usual, flared up and then the other. We tried to start them by coaxing and by using the lash, but it was no use; they refused to move. At last I became infuriated and would have killed the horses with a good will, but it was of no avail. I left the team standing there that morning, went back to the house and decided to leave them there, when a thought struck me that proved successful."

"I took a wide board and, making it into the shape of a paddle, proceeded to the field. Once more we tried the horses, but it was no use; they were determined not to move. Taking the weapon which I had made, I struck first one horse, then the other a few blows, and to my great surprise they started at a rapid rate. After that I always kept the paddle-shaped weapon in my wagon and when they refused duty I merely had to show it to them. I have tried this same rule on many other horses and I never knew it to fail."

"What is your theory? It certainly cannot be the hardness of the blow?"
 "My theory is that the animals are started from fright, caused by the jar of the board."—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

After the First Quarrel.

"Go!" she exclaimed, "and never speak to me again!"
 He passed out into the unsympathetic night, but paused when he reached the sidewalk and drew something from one of his inside pockets. As he did so the beautiful girl, who was watching him from the vestibule, uttered a shrill scream and ran toward him.

"Albert!" she cried, "what would you do? Pray do not kill yourself! Throw your revolver away and let us forget our quarrel!"
 "It isn't a revolver," he replied, as he caught her in his arms. "It is a monkey wrench I borrowed from you that day my wheel broke down. I have been wearing it next to my heart ever since."

Then they returned to the parlor and took up the thread of love's young dream where it had been broken.—Chicago Daily News.

Holly's Predicament.

Farmer—Hey thar! Git a move on! Ther bull will ketch you sure!
 Holly—Aw, but I can't! I've spawined me ankie!
 Farmer—Well, use yer cane, an' ye kin git ter ther wall!
 Holly—Weally, I couldn't, don't yer know! It's such beastly bad form to walk with your stick, don't yer know!
 —New York Ledger.

Why Willie Stopped Smiling.

The salesman was showing Willie the new styles of golf stockings, and said: "You have just the legs to display this pattern."
 "Yes?" murmured Willie, with a complacent smile.
 "They are long and the same size all the way up," continued the clerk, and the smile faded away.—Spokesman Review.

Some men are so busy beginning things that they haven't time to finish any of them.

THE STRIX FAMILY

These Owls at Our Zoo Cause No End of Trouble to Their Neighbors

One of the most serious disturbances in the records of animal jurisdiction is that of "the New York Zoological Society, landlord, versus the Strix family, tenants."

The gentle fallow deer, whose range lies directly east of and next to the owls' roost, congratulated themselves when they heard that they were to have the Strixes for next door neighbors.

"Such nice, quiet, decent people, and so intellectual too," they thought. "What if we had been obliged to live next door to Mr. and Mrs. Lion, or Mr. Rhinoceros, or disagreeable old Mr. Elephant? Well, we simply couldn't have stood it at all!"

And then the Owls moved in. They were an enormous family, pretty nearly twenty altogether, "married and in. fermarried in rather promiscuous" fashion, thought wise and prudent Mrs. Deer, but nevertheless a learned and intellectual family, and as such deserving of due respect.

In the first place there was old Mme. Nebulosa Strix, the great-grandmother of them all, whom people call the "Barred Owl," because of the great plaid patches on her wings.

Then there was a solitary white owl or barn owl, who called himself Mr. Flammea Strix, and who is reputed to be one of the wisest of his very wise family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginian Strix and eight sons and daughters were the next important faction of the family, and are known to the neighbors as the great Horned Owls for obvious reasons.

And last, but not least by any means, were the Screech Owls—a whole aggregation of little brothers and sisters.

The Owls hadn't spent one night in their new home before the storks and the pelicans and other respectable birds over in the flying cage and the gentle fallow deer in the range were uttering all sorts of imprecations against the new tenants. Unsocial, reserved and exclusive in daylight, they made the night one long, hideous orgy with their demoniacal hooting. "Waugh Hoo! Waugh, Hoo!" awoke the slumbering echoes in all the lonely wilderness from the Bronx river to Pelham bay.

This dismal and ominous hooting of the owls begins shortly after night-fall and ceases until the first peep of dawn. And as a consequence the ultra-respectable storks and pelicans and the gentle and quiet loving fallow deer are giving their keepers no end of trouble. Instead of dozing in their comfortable quarters as all well fed and cared for birds and beasts of their species ordinarily do, they have grown nervous and restless. This can be readily understood by any one who will spend part of the night within hearing of the dismal "Waugh, Hoo! Waugh, Hoo!" of these wise birds. Such a person will readily sympathize with the long suffering storks and pelicans, but most of all with the gentle fallow deer.

A Sure Way.

Mamma—Bob, dearest, I entreated papa for a whole half hour to-day that he would buy you a pony, but I cannot move him.
 Bob (indignant)—Why didn't you faint, then? Couldn't you do that much for me?

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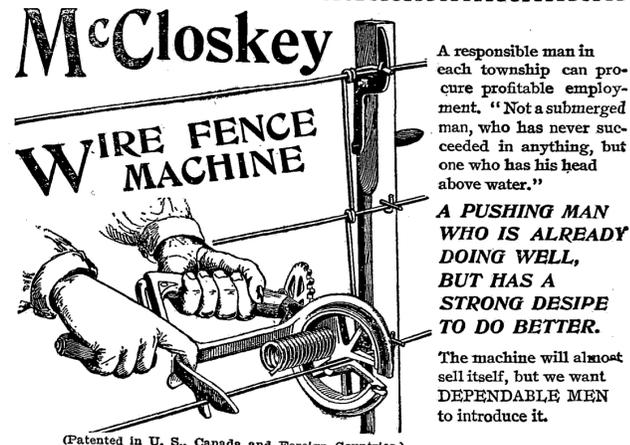
Estate of George L. Bailey, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.
 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 said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herbert Roe 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 are 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 (A true copy.) JACOB VAN J. RIPPER, Judge of Probate.
 A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Petitioner
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Estate of George Sicksafoose, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.
 Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPER, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of George Sicksafoose, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of M. Ellen Sicksafoose, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her the said M. Ellen Sicksafoose the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or some other suitable person.
 Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of January next, at 10 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 are 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 the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing of said petition and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge last Thursday afternoon in closing the business of the court for the year praised the officers of the court for their efficient services during the past five years and wished them all a merry Christmas and a happy New year.

NEW CASES

Homer E Hess, by Roscoe D. Dix, has filed a bill of complaint against Franklin Puterbaugh, to quiet title to certain property in this county.

WESTFALL-HERMAN ASSAULT CASE

The case of the people vs Edward Westfall, for assault and robbery, was tried in Circuit court the past week. It was claimed that Westfall held up Amiel Herman on a dark highway in St Joseph some time ago.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty as charged.

THE PLAINTIFF WINS

In the case of Snyder vs Prune, for assumpsit, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment for \$28.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Frazier, 25 Pipestone, Maud Mae Hiltz, Berrian Centre.

Chester L. Most, 24, Lydia Clapp, 22, Three Oaks.

Lewis F. Reimer, 24,, Lena E. Betson, 20, Galene.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jane Fairfield to Erwin E Simmons lot 3 and n 1/2 lot 2 blk 12 Geo A Blakeslee add to Galien \$150.

Mary E Putman to Guy Mars lot 209 in Berrien Springs \$100.

James A Essick to Mary TenBroek lot 300 in Berrien Springs \$100.

Enos Holmes administrator of the estate of Lonisa J Hamilton to the village of Buchanan 45 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Carrie E Ely to the New Buffalo Land and Improvement Co 59 and 70-100 acres in New Buffalo \$350.

Floyd R Perkins to the New Buffalo Land and Improvement Co about 532 acres in New Buffalo \$4650.

John Rhoads, James Wolfgang, and Andrew J Bryant trustees of the United Brethren church to Wm Pennell, Wm Caldwell and Stephen A Feather trustees of the United Brethren church lot 65 in Berrien Springs \$175.

John Rhoads, James Wolfgang, and Andrew J Bryant trustees of the United Brethren church to Alphonso Slade, Wm H Miller, and Thos Evans lots 277-63-64 in Berrien Springs \$325.

Norman E Brown to Herman Duncan n 37 and 34-100ths acres n w 1/4 sec 2 Benton \$500.

Oscar Lingren to Chas W Tornquist 10 acres in Benton \$1000.

Will H Andrews to Laura W Davis lots 11 and 12 blk 2 Lceside 2nd add to Benton \$1.

Burdick Kimball to Laura W Davis lots 4 and 5 blk 2 Leeside 2nd add to Benton \$200.

John H Lee to Estman Burkholz 20 acres in Chikaming \$400.

Ellsworth L Antis to Anna P Curtis lot 117 H B Hoffman add to Niles \$1.

Cyrus Kemple to Eliza B Martinan property in Niles \$6500.

Louis W Felt to Wm J Carney lot 38 blk 1 Lakewood add to Watervliet \$1000.

Sarah A Granger et al to Henry G Bartlett 12 and 98-100ths acres in Lake \$260.

Caroline Pettys to Herman Zimmerman 20 acres in Benton \$2500.

Robert S Osler to Raymond B Zane lot 156 O P Lacey's 2nd add to Niles \$450.

Adda Mosher to Trustees of Guild Tent No 918 K O T M lot 2 blk 1 Stevensville \$500.

Thos L Wilkinson to Albert R Nowlen and John H Lee lots 31-32 McAllister add to Benton \$12.

W H Graham to Albert Nowlen lots 10 and 20 blk C Porter add to Benton \$12.

Sara L Farmer to Harvey D Masscy lot 6 McCord's add to Benton Harbor \$1.

Elmer Ward to Irving Jaquay property in Benton Harbor \$350.

Marion W Jennings to Sadie C Badgley e 1/4 n 90 ft lot 10 blk 7 Morton & Riford add to Benton Harbor \$500.

Sumpter M White to Myrtle R White property in Benton Harbor \$1.

Ellen Charlton et al to Ellsworth L Curtis lot 117 H B Hoffman add to Niles \$450.

Nathaniel A Heth to Emma M Robinson lot 3 blk 11 Job Brookfield add to Niles \$500.

David Shearer to Wm J Surch 20 acres in Royalton \$1900.

Wm J Surch to David Shearer lots 10 and 11 Freitag's 2nd add to St. Joseph \$1700.

Wm H Bell to Margaret Dewey lot 34 Baker & Jones add to Coloma \$750.

James J Jakeway to Elsie Bradford 4 1/2 acres in Benton \$365.62.

Emma Robinson to Chas E Hillman lot 3 blk 11 Job Brookfield add to Niles \$600.

Thos L Wilkinson to Wm Clemens 20 acres in Benton \$36.

Philo Johnson et al to James Johnson undivided 1/2 w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 35 New Buffalo \$1.

John Higman to H U and Chas F Rapp lot 11 blk 19 Higman Michigan Park add to Benton \$500.

Wm E Proud to Henry Storm lot 93 blk F A B Clark add to Buchanan \$550.

Frank B Ford to John Russell 60 acres in Buchanan \$1300.

Zelma A Edwards to Myrtle A White lot 18 blk 4 Thresher Improvement add to Benton Harbor \$1.

Albert R Nowlen to Daniel Moore lot 14 McAllister add to Benton \$450.

John Bostwick to the National Leonard

Investment Co lot 4-17-18 Foster add to Benton Harbor \$8000.

Lawrence Fyfe to Trustees First Presbyterian Church of Benton Harbor lot 8 blk 7 Threshers Improvement add to Benton Harbor \$550.

B F Yaw administrator to Henry P Smith 44 acres in sec 3 Galien \$1300.

Arthur O'Leary to Mana O'Leary s 1/2 lot 7 blk A Eau Claire \$500.

Chas P Cassell to McClellan Hubbard 14 acres in Hagar \$500.

L H Landon to Bernard Fowler 306 acres in Lake \$5355.

Jennie A Porter to Anna Hartman lot 3 blk 3 Newland add to Benton Harbor \$315.

John Redden to John Huston property in Galien \$106.

Horace G Wagner to Herman Schultz 2 1/2 acres in Lake \$75.

Walter N Warren to Jennie M Wadkins lots 8 and 9 Featherbone add Three Oaks \$375.

Horace G Wagner to Herman Schultz 2 1/2 acres in Lake \$75.

Adam Hare to Bernard Fowler 13 acres in Lake \$500.

Ella Needham to Lillian M Hunter 40 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Lillian M Hunter to Ella Needham 57 1/2 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Edward S Badger to Franklin R Woodruff 72 1/2 acres in Niles \$7000.

NOTES.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, to settle with the out-going county Treasurer, when Treasurer-elect Gard will take hold and then Berrian county will have a Treasurer in fact, whose books will be turned over to his successor as a model of neatness and accuracy, and a record that will be creditable to all interested.

Miss Dora Rackliffe, daughter of the incoming Register of deeds, will assist her father in his office and is now "taking lessons" from Mrs. L. D. Townsend, who has filled the place with great satisfaction under Register French's administration. Miss Rackliffe is a competent and pleasant young lady, and will prove a worthy successor to Mrs. Townsend. St Joseph Herald.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EIGHTH GRADE

Number enrolled, 32. Average attendance, 31. Per cent of attendance, 97.

Twelve pupils listened to Dr. Ferris' lecture on "How to make the world better."

Nineteen new songbooks add interest to the singing.

The following have visited the traveling library this term: Elmer Powers, Mary Keller and Tamerson Carlisle.

Manna Fydell, Nettie Wenger, Guy Huff stood 100 in the arithmetic test last week.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during last month, Elmer Powers, Mary Keller, Tamerson Carlisle, Fred Fuller, Walter Clevenger, Dan Carlisle, Manna Fydell, Ethel Beistle, Guy Huff, George Currier, Winifred Bliss, Harold Himman, Bessie Cross, Cora Smith, Oscar Morris, Ida Crandall, Elsie Antstiss, Rex Lamb and Grace Rouse.

SEVENTH GRADE.

The report for the month of December is the following:

Average number belonging 32. Average daily attendance 31, per cent of attendance 95.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent Lulu Broceus, Berton Broceus, Elmer Clark, Charlie Cooper, Margaret Devin, Ruth East, Arthur Fowler, Dora Hershenow, Lura Keller, Lizzie Lano, Frank Lister, Fannie Mead, Otis Mittan, Elmer Ray, Claude Rynearson, Robert Snyder, Harold Wenger, Guy Bruce, Mabel McGowan, Jay Shook and Bertha Houseworth.

SIXTH GRADE.

The report for Dec. is as following:

Number belonging 40. Average attendance 39, per cent of attendance 97.

Those neither absent or tardy Lucile Brockett, Lorrin Barnes, Bessie Davis, Robert Davis, Eva Eile, Laverne Elliott, Merle Eldredge, Keith Legar, Gertrude Leonard, Flossie Metz, Claude McGowan, Clifford Peters, Harold Peacock, Carl Renbarger, Charlie Richardson, Georgia Rollins, Arthur Richmond, Harleigh Riley, Florence Swartz, Edna Troutfetter, Effie Vite, Cora White, Frances Walters and Fred Roe.

FIFTH GRADE

Number belonging 40. Average daily attendance 39, per cent of attendance 95.

Fred Clark had the misfortune to

accidentally shoot his hand Thanksgiving Day. It is improving right along now and he hopes to be able to use it by the time school commences again.

Floyd Gardner, Viola Wilson and Guy Eisenhart, have entered the grade recently.

Howard Edwards has moved with his parents to South Bend. We are sorry to lose him.

Those neither absent nor tardy during December are, Louise Arney, Harry Beistle, Ross Batten, Lillie Batten, Minnie Blodgett, Mabel Charlowood, Henrietta Cook, Grace Fowler, Irene Fuller, Richard Henderson, Guy Hull, Edith Kelley, Blanch Metz, Iva McGowan, Katie Richardson, India Shetterly, Flossie Strawser, Clyde Treat, Zelda Wooden, George Wood, Mary Weisgerber, Pearl Shetterly, Ray Shetterly, Rebecca Thomson, Irene Troutfetter and Floyd Gardner.

FOURTH GRADE

Number enrolled 37. Average attendance 37, per cent of attendance 96.

Following are the names of those neighter tardy nor absent: Albert Cross Carl Wenger, Charley Farling, Edna Bates, Eva Simpson, Florence Burt, Guy Burks, Harold Roe, Harry Cox, Lester Renbarger, Mable Montgomery, Minta Wagner, Myrtle Blodgett, Ralph Shetterly, Rosa Hershenow, Ruby Eldredge, Verna Sparrowk, Willard Barnes, Lucinda Wilson, Lottie Cook, Fay Douglass and Edward Estes.

Several pupils will spend the holiday vacation out of town. Coal has proved an interesting subject of study. Specimens of hard coal, soft coal, coal shale and coke have been added to our museum.

Mattie Royer and Florence Burt are our organists this month.

THIRD GRADE

Number of pupils belonging 29. Average attendance 28, per cent of attendance 97.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during December, Ira Boyer, Kelsey Bainton, John Batten, Grover Barnes, Harvey Blake, Hildred Camp, Bennie Davis, Nellie Kelley, Herbert Knight, Vita Lewis, Fleda Mittan, Wilfred Provan, Kenneth Peters, Leland Robinson, Ruth Boardman, Mildred Roe and Virgil Schwartz.

Dec. 17, was observed as Whittier Day.

SECOND GRADE

Enrollment for the month ending Dec. 21, 33.

Average daily attendance 31, per cent of attendance 97.

Number cases of tardiness 2. Christmas songs and Christmas trees have been the inspiration in music and drawing during December. On account of illness Arlie Mittan has withdrawn from school.

We will be ready to begin work in Copybook No. 2, Intermediate Series in January.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy this month were, Orrie Brewer, Pauline Butler, Bernadine Blake, Nina Binns, Leora Cooper, Freda Hershenow, Florence Keller, Ruth Roe, Ruby Strawses, Nada Woodworth, Edith Wagner, George Adams, Floyd Antisdale, Dell Hull, Kenneth Mittan, Clifford Redding, Paul Roe, James Swartz, Richard Smith, Harry Sweet and Paul White.

FIRST GRADE,

Charlie Waterman is absent from his accustomed place this week on account of sickness.

Average attendance this month 33. Per cent of attendance 96.

Helen Bower visited the first grade Wednesday afternoon.

We are learning the poem "Twas the night before Christmas."

Our new songs for the month are, Hang up the Baby's stocking," "Up on the Housetop" and "Long Ago on Christmas.

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Ex-President Cleveland's Magazine Articles.

Ex-President Cleveland is writing for the Saturday Evening Post a series of strong articles which will appear in the magazine during the winter months. Some of these papers will deal with political affairs, and others with the personal problems of young. They will be Mr. Cleveland's first utterances in any magazine on the questions of the day since he left the White House.

Mr. Cleveland's opening paper, which is to appear in the Saturday Evening Post of December 22, discussed in a masterly manner a most important phase of our national politics.

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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.

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

PRICE



Fancy Ties, Mufflers, Nobby Caps, Stylish Hats, Underwear, Fine Suits, Durable Suits for Boys, 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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