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CHINA ACCEPTS TERMS

Minister Conger Sends the News to State Department at Washington.

AN ARMISTICE IS PROCLAIMED

Chinese Desire That Military Excursions into the Interior Should Be Discontinued.

Peking, Jan. 2.—The man who killed Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China in June last, was beheaded Monday in the presence of a large number of spectators. The murderer's name was Su-Hai.

London, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Peking, dated Sunday Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the president.



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Ingenuous Stroke of Diplomacy.
In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by Chinese envoys is regarded as the most ingenuous stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable" and securing more definite and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first, and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed.

Gayer Features Overcome.
In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace treaty on the general lines heretofore laid down. Minister Wu is back from his trip to Montclair, N. J., but is still without advice from Peking as to what has been done. The report of an edict from the emperor directing an acceptance has not reached the minister, so that he had no occasion today to confer with the state department.

ONE MORE BRITISH DISASTER.

Boers Sweep Down on Another Post and Do Much Damage.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 30, 7:50 a. m.: "General Lyttelton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About fifty were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners. Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast. Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. Am asking for further information."

While Lord Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing day of the year the press continues to take a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave situation and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity. General DeWet is still at large. Kimberly is isolated. The Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position at Helvetia, in the Lydenburg district, while judging from Lord Kitchener's very recent advices no progress is being made against the Boer invaders in Cape Colony. According to further telegrams received yesterday Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months.

A dispatch from Carnarvon, dated yesterday, reports that the Boers who have been threatening that point were driven off and are being pursued. The Boers admit that in their fight with

General Clements at Nooitgedacht they lost 130 men.

"It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops," says a Durban dispatch dated Dec. 29, "but he desires it to be known in Australasia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in an irregular corps, which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service."

All dispatches arriving in London agree that the Cape Dutch show no inclination to rise, but on the contrary appear to be tired of the war and desirous of peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food, and are willing to give information to the British regarding Boer movements.

CAPTURES AND KILLINGS

On Filipinos During the Last Week by Our Soldier Boys.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Yesterday brought many reports of captures of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. A detachment of the Fourth regiment captured sixty in the province of Cavite. General Wheaton reports having captured and burned Gremorio's camp in the peninsula, near San Antonio. General Funston reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Gaysan. General Smith wires that the proclamation of the governor general has had good results in his district. Near Moriones Saturday a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

General Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portions of Mount Arayat in the hope of catching Alejandrino. He says that last Friday a detachment of the Forty-first infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leader and secured some of his papers. Near Alifaja yesterday Captain Mendoza, with thirty men of Sandico's command, surrendered. Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth cavalry killed twelve insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines district. The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 300 American teachers at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 per month.

NOTORIOUS FORGER PAROLED.

J. De France, Who Defrauded Banks in St. Paul and Chicago, Out of Prison.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—Late at night Fred P. Striker, a Detroit saoomkeeper, arrived with an order for a parole for Stonewall J. De France, the notorious forger, who was sent from Kalamazoo in 1894 for eleven years. Striker was at the executive office early in the morning, and after obtaining the necessary papers had the parole put through the secretary of state's office. At noon he left here overland for Jackson, after arranging to be met with a fresh team and driver at Mason. His desire was to get to Jackson in time to secure the release of De France before locking-up time at night.

De France has a record of having realized \$60,000 by forgeries perpetrated on the St. Paul National bank, the Flour City National bank of Minneapolis and a bank in Chicago. From the Minnesota banks in 1892 he secured \$10,000 each. By means of a forged letter of introduction to Jacob Newman, a prominent Chicago attorney, the latter introduced De France to bank officials. He presented a check for \$55,000 and realized \$28,000 from the bank.

ROBERTS VISITS THE QUEEN

Arch of Laurel in Honor of the Celebrated Warrior.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11:45. The ships in the roads were gaily dressed, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the queen's appreciation of the field-marshal's work, in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of her majesty.

The queen bestowed an earldom upon Lord Roberts.

After Lord Roberts' audience with the queen he joined the Canada at Southampton.

FRIGHTFUL WORK OF FIRE

House in Kansas Overtaken by a Prairie Conflagration While Asleep.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—Gollieb-Stacker and his family, moving from Stillwater, O. T., to Rogers Mills county, were caught while asleep in their wagon in a prairie fire Friday night. A 17 months old baby was roasted to death and a boy will die. A young lady will lose both her legs and no hopes are entertained of saving the mother's life.

In their roasted condition, and with the eyes and hair of their horses burned out, they reached a dugout a few miles away. The prairie fire, was fanned by a wind traveling sixty miles an hour.

Arrest of Alleged Anarchists.

Barre, Vt., Jan. 1.—There are now ten Italians in jail here under suspicion of being anarchists, and eleven others are under surveillance. Chief of Police Brown, who was shot last Thursday morning, is much worse, and the physicians were obliged to perform an operation upon him. The physicians are as yet unable to tell the exact location of the bullet still remaining in his body, but they apprehend no ill results from it.

PAT CROWE RUN DOWN

Much Wanted Man Caught After a Hot Chase in South Dakota.

HIS BROTHER IS ALSO ARRESTED,

Being Taken Asleep at Council Bluffs, Where the Officers Had Hoped to Catch Pat.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—A special to The Journal from Chadron, Neb., says: When the detectives started a posse after Pat Crowe Monday they were on a hot trail, and they have captured their man. Three riders following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase.

Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John Delfelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed the horses.

Crowe's Brother Also Arrested.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnaping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of Young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers. Early yesterday afternoon a posse of detectives with search warrants and complaints charging abduction ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment.

Had a Tip on the Brothers.

Early in the day the police department had been given the quiet tip that either Pat Crowe was making his hiding place in his brother's saloon or the brother knew a whole lot more than he would divulge about the kidnaping and the letter that has been recently written to the Cudahys threatening the death of their son if the reward for the arrest of the kidnapers were not withdrawn. The officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away two pistols which he carried in his pockets.

Says He Cannot Tell Much.

Crowe rubbed his eyes as if he were dazed. "What do you want?" he demanded.

"We're looking for you and Pat," was the response. "We want Pat most, but if we can't find him, we want to ask you a few questions." Crowe took the situation complacently. "I'll do anything I can for you, gentlemen," he said, "but I'll tell you right now, I can't do or tell much."

Crowe was put in the sweatbox by the police last night, but denied any knowledge of his brother's whereabouts and that he had anything to do with the kidnaping. The police expect, however, to secure some valuable information about Pat Crowe and his recent doings.

Famous Army Nurse Dead

Morrisstown, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Major William Haymon Holstein, and a famous army nurse, is dead at her home in Redhill, near here. She was seventy-six years old. From 1862 until the close of the war, Mrs. Holstein was engaged in the hospital service, and after the battle of Gettysburg she was matron in chief of a hospital where 3,000 seriously wounded men were looked after. It was mainly through her influence that Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge were purchased, restored and made accessible to the people.

Bark on Fire Eighteen Days.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—For eighteen days the bark Almora was on fire during her trip from Liverpool to Australia, and during all that time neither skipper nor sailors slept, several who attempted to slumber being all but suffocated. When about 700 miles from Sydney the fire broke out in the after hold. The supply of provisions ran out, the storerooms being low. Just as hope was abandoned a gale carried the vessel into Port Elizabeth, many of the crew being in a pitiful condition mentally and physically.

Nine Business Buildings Burned.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 1.—Fire at 1 o'clock in the morning destroyed nine business buildings at Fairbank. The town had no apparatus and its entire destruction was prevented only by tearing down several buildings. G. W. Beckelberg of Waterloo, and John McGinnis of Fairbank, were perhaps fatally injured. Loss, \$15,000.

Public Library Destroyed.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—The public library of Seattle was burned to the ground. The fire originated in the northwest corner of the basement, possibly from the furnaces. The total stock of books, numbering 25,000 volumes and valued at at least \$30,000 are a total loss. The building cost \$40,000.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY DEAD

Stricken Suddenly While on a Visit to His Father-in-Law.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly—politician, author, sage—aged 70, died at 12:03 this morning. The eminent Minnesotan was taken suddenly ill last night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson, 3,022 Twenty-eighth avenue South. From the first Donnelly sank steadily, and soon became uncon-



IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

scious. Dr. Murphy was summoned, and when he arrived the sick man was still unconscious. The doctor pronounced it heart failure, and stated early in the evening that there was little chance of the patient's recovery. Later Donnelly passed away surrounded by a number of his relatives.

From the first they had understood that he could not live, as he was well advanced in years, being nearly 70, and it was a sorrowful little group that watched by the bedside as the man whose name had brought honor to the state of Minnesota lay gasping out the last faint breath of life. He died at 12:03 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

FIND A MINER'S HOARD

Ypsilanti Smith, Supposed Poor Hermit Died Worth \$100,000.

Urbana, O., Dec. 29.—Ypsilanti Smith, an aged hermit, died a few days ago in his hut six miles west of St. Paris, this county. It was supposed that he was poor. After his death \$45,000 in government bonds was found in an old chest in his cabin. The coupons had not been torn off these bonds for thirty years. During nearly a third of a century the old miser had lived in his hut with his concealed wealth, spending nothing except for absolute necessities, and these he paid for out of the money he made farming a little patch of land. No one had ever heard of Smith's wealth.

Besides the government bonds, pension papers were found dating back many years with the vouchers arranged in consecutive order. Not a single voucher had been cashed. It is estimated that the miser's wealth will amount to considerably more than \$100,000.

OMAHA CITY TAKES A HAND.

Will Give \$25,000 for the Men Who Kidnaped Young Cudahy.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—At a specially called meeting of the city council, that body adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of \$25,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the desperadoes who abducted Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. For the arrest and conviction of one, the resolution provides a reward of \$3,000; for two, \$15,000 will be paid, and the whole amount is offered for the three principals. The members of the council did not deliberate long, and the vote by which the resolution was passed was unanimous. The council also asked Mr. Cudahy to withdraw the offer of a reward of an equal amount for the capture of the criminals. The object of the city's offer is largely to relieve Cudahy and his family of the fear of reprisals from the bandits, but Cudahy refuses to withdraw his reward, so the thugs are worth \$50,000 now.

ONLY A SILLY JOKE

Reported Drowning of the Forty-Nine People Has No Foundation.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—A telephone message from What Cheer declares there is not a word of truth to the story of forty-nine people drowning there while skating. A conversation with the lady in charge of the exchange at that point stated that the story was a joke of some trainmen and that they first told that the accident occurred at Pekay, a little town near What Cheer.

The ridiculousness of the story was apparent, she declared, from the fact that there was not a pond big enough in the town to hold ten people, let alone forty-nine. The poster story is the outgrowth of the Pekay joke.

SIX SCORE LIVES LOST.

Japanese Training Ship Goes to the Bottom in a Typhoon.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru brings news that the Japanese training ship Tsukushima Maru has been lost with all hands, numbering 121, near Namadzu, Japan. She was long missing, and the warship Midsasha was sent to search for her without avail. Not until wreckage from her, together with the body of Captain Matsumoto, her commander, was washed ashore, was the mystery of her disappearance cleared up.

She foundered during a typhoon at the end of November in Surugz bay, sinking after striking Senniwa rocks. Not one of her company escaped.

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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. 31.—When the contempt case against Governor Pingree was called by Judge Wisner Saturday afternoon the court room was crowded with people. The judge read a telegram from Governor Pingree in which the latter declined to answer the summons for two reasons. One was that he doubted the power of the courts to require the attendance of the governor; the other, that he did not have time. The judge, commenting on the governor's telegram, said that he did not understand that the case was against the governor, but against Hazen S. Pingree, the individual. Judge Wisner said he had no disposition to interfere with the duties of the governor, and therefore would continue the case until Jan. 9. In default of the governor's appearance at that time an attachment to compel his attendance will issue.

Text of the Telegram.
The text of the governor's telegram is as follows: "As executive of the state of Michigan and representing one of the three independent, equal, and co-ordinate divisions of the power of the government, I am constrained (meaning no disrespect to the judicial government) to deny the authority of the judiciary in the premises. Were I, as chief executive of this state, disposed to recognize the authority of the judicial department on this particular occasion, the official duties pressing upon me in the closing hours of my administration would not permit of my giving the matter attention."

Courts May Ignore the Pardon.
Governor Pingree has pardoned Charles R. Maine, a Battle Creek lawyer, who brought the pardon to the secretary of state's office from Detroit Saturday. About two years ago Maine used language derogatory to Judge Clement Smith, whom he accused of a conspiracy to ruin him. He was given a hearing in the supreme court on a charge of contempt and was discharged. This is the first time in the history of the state that a pardon has been issued to an attorney disbarred from practicing law and the courts may not recognize its validity.

Noted Forger Out on Parole.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 31.—Stonewall J. de France, a noted forger who was sent to the state's prison here from Kalamazoo county in 1894 for eleven years for defrauding a Kalamazoo bank of several thousand dollars, has been paroled by Governor Pingree and was released this morning. De France has a record of having realized \$60,000 by forgeries perpetrated on the St. Paul National bank, the Flour City National bank, of Minneapolis, and a bank in Chicago. By means of a forged letter of introduction to Jacob Newman, a prominent Chicago attorney, the latter introduced De France to bank officials. He presented a check for \$55,000 and realized \$28,000 from the bank.

MAKES MARRIAGE TOO EASY.

Judge Wants the Marriage Industry at Benton Harbor Abolished.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Judge W. J. Newnam, of Grand Rapids, in his address Thursday before the State association of Judges, denounced the Benton Harbor "Gretna Green" and declared that the laws of Michigan should be amended so that one of the parties to the marriage contract must reside in the county where the license to marry is procured. This, he said, would prevent the disgraceful spectacle furnished by the people of Chicago, who come to Michigan in boat loads to be married.

Judge Newnam advocated an amendment to the laws prohibiting magistrates from performing the marriage ceremony and prohibiting divorce, except for Scriptural reasons. Judge William L. Carpenter, of Detroit, was elected president; Judge Clement Smith, of Hastings, vice president, and Judge Howard Wiest, of Lansing, secretary and treasurer.

Takes the Oath as Governor on the Front Steps of the State Capital.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—At high noon yesterday Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, was inaugurated governor of Michigan on the front steps of the state capitol building. The governor-elect arrived from his home in Saginaw on a special train shortly before 12 m. He was escorted by two companies of the National Guard and the Saginaw division of the Michigan naval reserve. As the train swept into the station the governor's guard, company C, of the Second regiment, was drawn up at "present arms," and a band broke into "Hail to the Chief."

Bliss by the Reeling Governor.

Governor-Elect Bliss and his staff, escorted by the military, marched up to the capitol building, which was surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd. Here they were met by Governor Pingree and the retiring officials. After exchanging greetings in the executive parlors all the officials proceeded to the capitol steps, where the oath of office was administered to the new governor and the new state officials by Chief Justice Montgomery, of the supreme court. At the conclusion of the ceremony a gubernatorial salute of eleven guns was fired by the naval militia present.

New Rules for the Senate.

Senators-elect will be interested to know that in the new rules that will be reported by the special committee, and undoubtedly adopted as a whole, the rule that requires at least one day's notice for introduction of bills has been abolished, except for such bills as relate to incorporated companies which by statute require notice. Another rule that has been wiped off the book is that which provides that no senator appointed a member of the committee on finance and appropriations shall be a member of any committee on state institutions.

Pingree's Bill for Postage.

Governor Pingree's postage bill for \$1,300 for December is the largest one of the kind ever presented, and Land Commissioner-Elect Wilder, who will sit on the board of auditors after Jan. 1, nearly fainted when he heard the figures read.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator McMillan, of Detroit, was yesterday afternoon nominated by the joint Republican caucus of the forty-first legislature—which convened today in the state capitol—to succeed himself. Senator McMillan's re-election to his third term in the senate is assured, as the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

The senator appeared at the caucus after he had been notified of his nomination, and in a brief speech thanked the legislators for the honor. Last evening he tendered them a reception at the Downey House.

The house caucus nominated John J. Carlton, of Flint, as speaker by acclamation. Representatives Sherman P. Handy, of Iron county, was nominated for speaker pro tem.

TRIED TO BUNCO GEN. ALGER.

Elegant Rascal Puts His Figure at \$350 but Doesn't "Get There."

Detroit, Dec. 31.—H. O. Lee, alias J. Alexander, was arrested Friday charged with an attempt to swindle General R. A. Alger out of \$350. He was elegantly dressed and presented a card from Chauncey Depew introducing "H. O. Lee." He offered for \$350 to send out to 100 or more newspapers in the country copper plate engravings of General Alger with not less than a column of biographical matter dished up in such literary style that it would surely be printed.

In support of the scheme he claimed that William R. Harper, of Chicago, had fallen in with the plan and had drawn his check for \$350 on the Prairie State bank of Chicago in payment of the score. Lee showed a check alleged to have been signed by Harper. He showed a check for \$450 signed by Andrew Carnegie and one from C. M. Schwab, of Pittsburgh. General Alger became suspicious and telegraphed to Chauncey M. Depew, who replied, disclaiming all connection with the stranger and his scheme.

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But ma didn't laugh, and she Was jes awful nice to me— Even though I had the "grumps," For that always goes with mumps.

And I couldn't swaller good; So she fed me all she could With a spoon, on soupy stuff; Jiminy! I got enough Of that sort of thing, you bet!— Soup's too watery and wet. And pa had to do the chores, 'Cause I dassent go outdoors.

I was down in bed three days! Sick in lots and lots of ways; And they promised me some figs And new books and guinea pigs And some more that I forget— But I haven't got 'em yet! And I foun'—jest think of it— Two whole loads of wood to split! —Puck.

What You'd See in Guam.

Not a newspaper is published in Guam.

There are fourteen horses in Guam. Gaum has sixty soldiers and a many carbines.

There is one good road in Guam six miles long, extending from Pili to the capital.

There are two dozen bullock-carts in good repair in Guam.

There are now two Spaniards in Guam.

Gaum has a population of 5,000.

Gaum currency includes everything from billiard checks (left by the Charleston's crew) to Chile (worth thirty-two cents) and Mexican (worth forty-seven cents) dollars, but the dollar is limited and all are market.

Gaum is a free port.

There are two Japanese on the island. They own the principal stores.

The subsidiary currency at Guam is worn, chopped, and bitten until its early respectability is open to question.

There is one Chinaman in Guam. He is the sole proprietor of the only No. 1 investment on the island—the distillery.

And yet, says Leslie's Weekly, Guam has possibilities aside from that of a cable station. Its soil is rich well watered, and is abundant in tropical products. And then Guam has other advantages—a delightful climate, a good natured population, and an American flag. Many things, therefore, possible to Guam.

The Feenless 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 the fifties, who in their youth were denied a college education."

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.

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

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

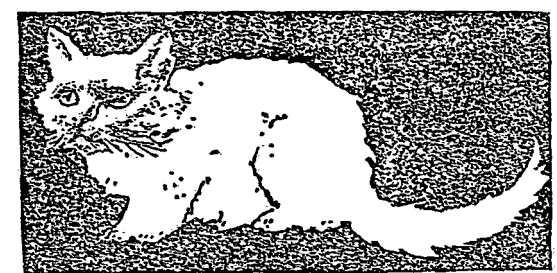
HOMELESS PUSSY CAT.

Her Life Is One of Sorrow and Abuse—Story of Katy.

THE life of the homeless and abused cat is one of the saddest illustrations of cruelty with which we meet, says a Humane Society leaflet. Often Puss has been driven out from a once comfortable fireside; frequently in her fright she has escaped from her best friends on moving day. Sometimes she has not even been invited to follow the family, and wanders about the old haunts wondering why she is left alone. She soon becomes gaunt and rough in appearance, and then begins her tramp life, chased by boys and dogs, and always on the lookout for an enemy. After a while she comes to the state where she will not even accept proffered friendship and runs in fright from one who would feed and comfort her. Then she is called ungrateful and treacherous.

But let me assure you that to a cat lover, i. e., the one who is observing, enough to have obtained an insight into cat character there is no more interesting, intelligent or affectionate animal in the whole range of the animal kingdom. The cat is not to blame if you have failed to comprehend her good points, and she is not to blame for being in the world.

Last summer a wicked person in Chicago threw out into an alley three young kittens which by some means had been deprived of their mother.



They were found by some young member of the International Kindness to Animals Society, and brought to its office. After being fed they were placed on the grass in the warm, sunny, green yard.

The babes, however, wanted their mother and they cried lustily for maternal care. Now, in the second story of a building over in the adjoining yard lived a black cat with one kitten. (She had been deprived of the balance of her family of five.) When "Katy," as we called her, heard the lament of the orphans, whose eyes were only just opening, she descended the stairway, climbed over the fence and coming up to the kittens, mewed and rubbed her nose over them, then took them one at a time over the fence and up the stairway to her nest. The mistress was a kind woman and allowed the increase in the family.

Katy's philanthropy, however, resulted sadly to her own offspring for the newcomers secured more than their share of nourishment; and Katy's smaller child finally died. Katy was sorely grieved. She had in the meantime been moved to a shed on the ground, and she now took the dead kitten in her mouth and mounting the stairs laid it at the feet of her mistress with a pitiful mew, seeming to comprehend the mournful and mysterious change which had come over it. Then she went back sorrowfully and took up the burden of her duties to the living, caring for the orphans until they were able to look out for themselves.

A little boy in the neighborhood wanted one of the kittens for a pet. He was an affectionate child, but his mother refused him this gratification. Children must have companions and playmates. The little boy would sit contentedly on the grass in our yard with the borrowed kitten. Doubtless the mother finally forbade this also and the next we saw of him he was running with rude boys on the street

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Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

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 am 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 in surprise to find that we were also 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 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 went 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 awakened 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 flung 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 event. I 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 I escaped being served on the table."

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E. L. KELSEY,
Treasurer Buchanan Township.

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.

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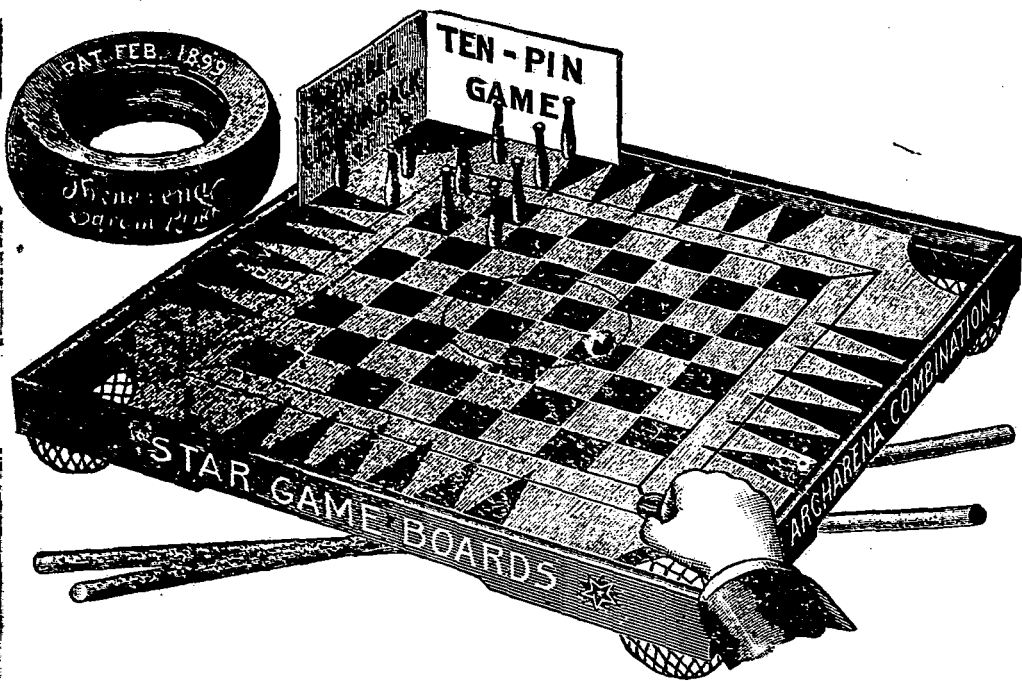
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Senator E. A. Blakeslee of Galien was in town Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. Alex. Emery.

Miss Louise Plimpton of Benton Harbor who has been visiting friends in town returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Whisman and son Ernest of Argos, Ind., are visiting her brother Noah Canfield, and her son Earl Whisman.

Mr. Chas. Williams and Miss Carrie Williams went to New Carlisle Friday to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mr. Leeds and Miss Lemon of Baroda and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ullrey of Fairland visited at Mr. Jay Godfrey's over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Green and son John of Stony Creek, Canada who have been visiting relatives here left for home on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Waterman was over from Chicago, New Years day for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskin of Michigan City, Miss Sarah White, and Mrs. Chas. Smith are the guests of Mrs. May Godfrey and family.

Messrs A. R. Beardsley of Elkhart Ind., and John Beardsley of Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Beardsley the past week.

Mr. A. Follows and family of Battle Creek, and Mr. E. Alliger of Dowagiac, were guests of John Alliger and family New Years Day.

Mr. Charlie Canfield who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield the past three weeks returned to Dowagiac last Wednesday.

WILL BUILD ROAD IN THE SPRING.

Street Railway Is Sure Thing If Franchise Is Granted.

Mr. J. McM. Smith, of the Indiana Street Railway company of South Bend, was in the city to-day on business pertaining to the proposed street railway.

As there are two companies who are contemplating building a road to run through Niles and are seeking franchises of the common council, Mr. Smith was asked if he thought his company would be given the preference.

In reply he said: "We are not here to fight anyone. Our line runs from Goshen, to South Bend, taking in Elkhart, Mishawaka and other cities and we want to come to Niles. We have a franchise to the Indiana state line and I think we can get another from that point to Niles. We intend run through the St. Joseph valley, but are not going to bite off more than we can chew and at present are anxious to come only as far as Buchanan."

If a franchise is granted we will build as soon as the frost is out of the ground; and, if we can buy a private highway reasonably, we will not use the public highway. Monday Niles Daily Star.

Governor Pingree granted Louis Robb a parole Saturday and he will be immediately released. Robb was sent up from this county for attempting to kill Mayor Hobbs of Benton Harbor and was given a sentence of 15 years, which was afterwards commuted to 12 years.

An Interesting Service.

The union watch night service held at the Evangelical church on Monday evening was an interesting one and despite the storm a goodly number were present and in a very profitable manner watched the dawn of a new century. Interesting addresses were given on the developments of the past century along the line of Commerce, Education, Medicine, Press and Pulpit, after which a consecration meeting was held during the remaining minutes of the old century. The services were very profitable to all present.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, endeavors to forecast the character of the newspaper enterprise of the twentieth century in a readable article in the January number of the North American Review, entitled "The Simultaneous Newspapers of Twentieth Century." Mr. Harmsworth finds much to criticize in the present condition of the press. He does not think it has as much influence in forming public opinion as it once had, and as a disseminator of news its standard is far below what it should be, as much of the intelligence printed conspicuously in a large number of important journals is of the most trivial interest. In the future however, larger developments are to be looked for, and the force which is likely to have the greatest effect in that direction is the growing tendency to combine and centralize. Mr. Harmsworth sees the time coming when, through the formation of a great newspaper trust, one or two great newspapers, with publication offices in all the great centres of population, will supply the necessities of the whole country.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Carl Colman is moving back Elkhart, where he formerly lived.

Mr. Albert Rhoades is up with three boils on his arm.

Mr. Uriah Long has purchased a brand new Portland cutter. Grills look out now.

Mrs. Margaret Smith went to Elkhart Saturday to remain over New Years day with relatives and friends.

Mr. Elmer Canfield who has been sick so long with typhoid fever is reported to be very low and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Emory Rough has returned from visiting relatives at St. Joseph and Eau Claire.

On Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner of Moorepark, formerly of this place, Miss Lola Wagner was united in marriage with Mr. A. M. Ehemman of Marshall, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ehemman spent a few days in Toledo and Lima, Ohio after which they returned to Marshall where they will reside.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS

Edward H. Williams died on Christmas Day at his home in New Carlisle. He had been ill but two weeks and death resulted from pneumonia and complications following too close application to business. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral was held in New Carlisle at 10:30 o'clock Friday forenoon and the remains were interred in the New Carlisle cemetery. Rev. A. F. Ayers, of Hartford City, Ind., officiated.

Mr. Williams was born on Terre Coupee prairie on Oct. 11, 1857, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Williams. He was manager of a dry goods store in New Carlisle owned by the firm of Davidson & Porter, of Laporte. Mr. Williams had been popular and prominent in New Carlisle for many years and one time was a member of the common council. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Maccabees and the Tribe of Ben Hur and of the Christian church. Besides his wife and son he leaves his mother, a sister, Miss Carrie Williams and four brothers, Ross B., Samuel, Frank and Charles Williams.

ELIZABETH HOLGATE

was born Oct. 3, 1806, at Exeter, Devonshire England, where she lived until 1841. That year she came to America remaining one year in Canada. In 1842 she married Thomas Holgate and moved to Broadhead, Wisconsin where she resided until the death of her husband in 1868, soon after she came to Buchanan. She died Dec. 30, 1900, at the advanced age of 94 years, 3 months.

She was a woman of unusual ability being at one time connected with the Muller Orphanage of Bristol England.

She was a firm believer in the second coming of Christ, having accepted that faith in her native land. After locating in Broadhead Wis. she with her husband united with the Advent Christian Church of that place. Upon removing to Buchanan she became a member of the Advent Christian Church. She adorned her profession with a well ordered life and godly conversation.

Her children all dying in infancy so far as known, she leaves no relatives.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Advent church, Pastor Royer officiating, and taking his text from Job 14:14. Interment made at Oak Ridge under direction of Richards & Emerson.

GEORGE WESLEY BOYER

was born in Juniata Co., Pennsylvania on August 2, 1868, and died of Tuberculosis, at his home in Buchanan, on January 1, 1901. The deceased resided in the state where he was born until twelve years of age when he removed to Buchanan residing here almost continuously until his decease.

On November 17, 1898 he was married to Miss Velma J. Amnden of Dowagiac. On June 17, 1900 a little daughter came to gladden the home then established.

He conducted with his brother Ira, the City Bakery and was doing a pros-

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perous business when failing health compelled a change of climate, and disposing of their bakery here, the brothers went to Prescott, Arizona in March 1890 and were establishing a fine business when the town was swept by fire wiping out their business completely. He returned to Buchanan in July 1900 and since then his host of friends have watched with much sympathy his brave struggle against the inroads of the dread malady and noted with sorrow his weakening hold on life.

His funeral was held this morning from his late residence, and was largely attended, Rev. W. J. Douglass of the Methodist church officiating. Music was rendered by a quartette comprising Messrs Boardman, Monro, C. W. Beistle and Harry Guy.

The deceased is survived by his widow and an infant daughter, four brothers Adam, of Sioux City, Iowa, J. D., and A. Nelson, of Buchanan, Ira of South Haven, and a sister Mrs. Chas. Phillips of Buchanan. The interment was made at Oak Ridge under the direction of Richards & Emerson.

Cooley Presents His Bill.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Professor M. B. Cooley reached here Wednesday afternoon with a bundle of bills for his department of the tax commission for December, as big as a man's leg. A force of clerks is now working on the footings. Professor Cooley has put in his bill regularly for \$1,000 per month, but the auditors have cut it to \$700. He insists on the full amount.

Big Fire at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Bookcase company was destroyed by fire together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about \$50,000. The Fred Macey company lost about \$5,000 worth of goods which were stored in the factory. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death, being surrounded by flames at one time.

White Pays the First \$1,000.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Ex-Quartermaster General W. L. White, who was sentenced to ten years in prison for complicity in the state military frauds and pardoned by Governor Pingree two days later, Friday paid \$1,000 as the first installment of the \$5,000 fine imposed by Governor Pingree as a condition of the pardon. The money was paid to the treasurer of Ingham county.

Michigan Minutes.

Ann Arbor.—Charles A. Glaser was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Grand Blanc.—George Carter was struck by a falling tree and seriously injured.

Adrian.—Henry De Mun, a colored man, an inmate of the county house, claims to be 104 years old.

Dowagiac.—A fine stone barn on the farm of A. B. Gardner burned Sunday. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Lansing.—Governor-elect Bliss has signified his intention of reappointing John Townsend, of Grand Ledge, messenger in the executive office.

Lord William Beresford Dead.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1847. This leaves the daughter of Commodore Price of the American navy a widow for the third time. Lillian Price, now Lady Beresford, was first Mrs. Hammersley of New York, then Duchess of Marlborough and step-mother of the present Duke.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Inlay City, Mich., Dec. 29.—Gus Lubahn, son of William Lubahn, of Goodland township, was shot accidentally Christmas night, and it is feared his injuries will prove fatal. The family were having a Christmas tree and family reunion. Gus and some others were in a bedroom talking, when the younger brother came in and seeing a revolver in an open bureau drawer, and supposing it to be a toy pistol which he had been playing with, picked it up and pointed it at his brother and fired. The ball entered the right breast and penetrated the right lung.

Michigan Game Protective League.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—The regular biennial meeting of the Michigan State Game and Fish Protective League will be held in the parlors of the Downey House, Lansing, Jan. 23 and 24 next. The unprecedented slaughter of deer during the hunting season just closed has aroused every true sportsman to the necessity for securing without delay an amendment to the laws now in force, looking towards the better protection for these animals.

Still Holds Marsh's Sureties.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Judge Wiest made an order that the sureties of General A. F. Marsh may be released and discharged, so far as his appearance for trial is concerned, but so far as they relate to Marsh individually, they remain in full force and effect. This means that the court will hold the bondsmen responsible for the fulfillment of the conditions of the pardon, as made by the governor. Marsh particularly requested that they be released from this.

Save Service With Perry.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 2.—Henry S. Eastham, the only surviving member of Commodore Perry's squadron that opened the Japanese ports many years ago, is dead at his home in Berkeley.

Major Cuiagnet Exonerated.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The first event of the new century was the exoneration of Major Cuiagnet by the military court which has been investigating the charge of breach of discipline made by the minister of war, General Andre, who accused the major of communicating secret documents. Notwithstanding the exoneration General Andre exercised his authority and sentenced Major Cuiagnet to sixty days' imprisonment.

Stamping Company's Plant Destroyed.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire early in the day destroyed the plant of the Bellaire Stamping company at Harvey, Ill., a manufacturing suburb of this city. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance about \$375,000.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 1.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Holenback mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company. It set fire to the woodwork, but was quickly extinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the time. All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two, who were badly burned. They are Ignatz Crary, miner, burned internally. He was taken to Mercy hospital in a dying condition. A laborer, name not given, was badly burned.

Sayre May Recover.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—William H. Sayre, the grand secretary of the F. and A. Masons of Indiana, who was mysteriously shot, has a good chance of recovery. His condition now shows much improvement. There is still much mystery surrounding the shooting which the detectives have been unable to solve. Generally they have accepted the theory of many others, that there was no woman in the case.

Aurora Zouaves Go to Vienna.

Aurora, Ills., Jan. 2.—The Aurora zouaves have left for Vienna, Austria. They expect to visit several European cities before reaching the Austrian capital and will participate in several competitive drills. Their departure was witnessed by a large number of friends of the zouaves.

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The Record begins the new century in a new location, one of the best adapted for its purpose of any in this section.

The prohibition state convention will be held at Kalamazoo, March 5. One thousand delegates are included in the call.

Gov. Pingree issued 454 pardons, paroles and commutations during his four years of executive service. He pardoned and paroled nineteen the last day of his term.

Chairman Dickema has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican state central committee, to be held at Grand Rapids January 12, to decide the time and place for holding the next state convention, when a candidate for Supreme justice will be nominated. The convention usually takes place in March.

The Record made by Auditor C. Dix is one which he may justly feel proud of. The gentleman will relinquish the reins of one of the most important offices of the state with the satisfaction that his name will hereafter be mentioned as Michigan's greatest Auditor general. Ever careful of the people's money, ever loyal to the interest of the public, he is deservedly entitled to the appellation "the watchdog of the treasury." Gov. Dix leaves a public trust at the end of the century, and when his successor assumes his duties he will find a clean sheet, and an example of administration that he may well follow.—Lansing State Republican.

BERRIEN'S DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Sheriff Collins' Appointees

Fred B. Collins sheriff of Berrien county has announced the following appointments:

Under Sheriff—Alexander Halliday Lincoln.

Deputies—
Bainbridge—Philip Hylor.
Beuton—Irving R. Pearl.
Buchanan—John McFallon.
Hager—Cyrus Cowell.
Niles City—H. O. Pierce.
New Buffalo—Herman Walters.
Pipestone—William Ferry.
Royalton—E. Richerson.
St. Joseph—Joseph Tennant.
Three Oaks—F. M. Breece.
Weesaw—S. E. Fletcher.
Watervliet—John T. Eagan.
There are two or three other appointments to be made.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Harris of Chicago is in town to day.

Mr. H. M. Lee of Dowagiac was in town Friday.

Mr. James Hatch of Niles was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Addie Kelsey was a Niles visitor last Friday.

Mr. Geo. L. Faurote of Niles was in town Monday.

Rev. George Johnson of Naperville, Ill., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Rose and Miss Bessie visited at Galien New Years Day.

Mr. Geo. Lenno and family visited relatives at Galien, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook are visiting at Galien and Three Oaks this week.

Dr. Jesse Filmar returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. Will Troutfetter and family visited relatives at Michigan City on Tuesday.

Mr. William Green of Madison, Wisconsin visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. L. B. Johnson of the Dowagiac Herald made the Record a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wethered of New Carlisle, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery.

Mrs. O. S. Touge and son Carl spent Xmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Emmerson.

Miss Florence Plimpton of Benton Harbor is spending her vacation with friends in town.

Guy and Mildred Smith of Weesaw spent the first of the week with relatives in town.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Eau Claire Friday to adjust the losses at the recent fire at that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Troutfetter and family went to Michigan City to stay over the New Year.

Mrs. J. F. Dunbar and daughter Miss Mamie, of Cassopolis, visited relatives in town the past week.

Miss Amba Keene of Indianapolis, Ind., visited her sister Mrs. W. W. Waterman, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver were called to South Bend last week by the death of Mrs. Weaver's mother.

Mr. E. N. Hickoff of Syracuse N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in town has returned home.

Miss Anna Simmons returned Wednesday from a visit at her sister's Mrs. F. W. Smith of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyer of South Haven were called to Buchanan by the death of their brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swayze who have been visiting relatives here, returned yesterday to their home in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bower of Ft. Wayne, Ind., have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael.

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1 lb Soda	5c
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Miss Helen Weaver and Mrs. O. S. Tourge have been under the doctor's care with the Grippe the past week.

The Junior C. E. society of the Christian church held a social yesterday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baird have moved into the Mrs. Julia Pierce house on Detroit street.

The 30 Club met with Mrs. E. S. Roe. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Blake, classics by Mrs. W. East, music was furnished by Mrs. R. J. Blake, conversation, New Years resolutions. Special meeting, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough.

A pleasant dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. W. A. Palmer on New Years day. Those present were Mrs. M. A. Rulison, Mrs. Sara Ames of Chicago, Mr. E. N. Hickoff of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. S. Swayze of Muskegon, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodick, and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodick.

Dr. Carl D. Fuller of Rolling Prairie, Ind., was a caller at the Record office to-day. The genial doctor found that by the terms of the Michigan laws he will have to wait several months before he can secure a certificate from the State Board of Medical examiners and consequently has postponed his coming to Buchanan for a brief period, and will remain at Rolling Prairie some time longer.

A very enjoyable dance was given on Friday evening at Rough's Opera House about being present. Music was furnished by Null's orchestra of Benton Harbor.

Among those from out of town were the following from Niles: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bonine, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, Miss Gail King, Mr. Richard Dougan and Mr. Chas. Quimby.

Those who failed to attend the Evangelical church Saturday evening missed a rare treat. Miss Amanda Kidder, reader and impersonator gave an hour and a half of enjoyable readings to a well filled audience room. She was suffering from a severe cold but pluckily filled her engagement, and gave a wonderful exhibition of her elocutionary power. The concluding entertainment of this course will be Fred High, ventriloquist, on February 7th.

A fire broke out early this morning in the Common Council rooms and although the fire department were right on the spot a stubborn fight was waged before the flames could be subdued. The damage to the building was in the neighborhood of \$500, and about \$300 worth of hose was burned up in the tower. A special meeting of the common council will be held to night to determine what to do in regard to repairing the damage. No insurance was carried.

The annual banquet of the C. C. C. Club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butts, on New Years day. After a sumptuous supper the guests repaired to the parlors where they were entertained by music and games. Those present who were not members of the club were. Misses Pauline Havener, Myrtle Kelsey, and Edith Long, and Mr. Fred E. French. An enjoyable evening was passed and all departed for their homes at an early hour, Wednesday morning.

The Board of Directors of the Berrien Counties Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held a two days session yesterday and to-day for the purpose of settling with the officers preparatory to holding the annual meeting. This popular company have paid out in losses during 1900 \$20,228 an amount \$5,000 in excess of the previous year. The total amount at risks is about \$6,800,000 or about \$406,000 above last year. The total membership is about 6,600.

The Bankers' Life Association of Iowa, by N. A. Hamilton, has filed a bill against Elma H. Bailey, and Leonidas Pembroke Bailey to compel the defendants to inter-plead and determine which of them is the proper beneficiary to whom the insurance on the life of Dr. Geo. L. Bailey, late of Buchanan, shall be paid.

The insurance, amounting to \$2,000 was originally taken out for the benefit of the father, Leonidas. On the 10th of December last it was transferred to the doctor's wife. The physician died on the 12th of the month and proofs of death were made by the widow. The company was about to pay her when notice was served on it that the father would claim the fund on the ground that the doctor was mentally incompetent to make the transfer.

MATRIMONIAL.

A beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Orris living near Hills Corners. The ceremony took place at high noon, which united in marriage Mr. Henry Hess and Miss Eda Orris. They are highly respected young people and all their friends wish them a pleasant journey through life.

The ceremony was performed by J. R. Neirgarth in the presence of about fifty friends. After the ceremony a rich dinner was enjoyed. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented.

They will be "at home" in the near future, to their many friends on the Hess farm about six miles west of town.

Silver Wedding.

The celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spennetta's married life was held on New Years Day and proved to be one of the most pleasant events witnessed for some time. About eighty friends and neighbors gathered at the home owned by Mr. Bishop and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Spennetta. A splendid dinner was spread before the guests.

After the dinner Rev. J. R. Neirgarth in a few words presented to Mr. and Mrs. Spennetta the many beautiful gifts offered and all proceeded to congratulate the happy couple upon this their twenty fifth anniversary.

HALF A CENTURY MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks Celebrate Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks was celebrated at their lovely home on New Years day a genial company of their relatives and friends participating in the social enjoyment of the occasion. To Mr. Ira Sparks the pleasant visit of his friends was a complete surprise, and he seemed almost entirely to forget that he had any physical ailments. A rich repast was provided which added not a little to the pleasure of this festive occasion. Of the twelve persons who were first served at the table no one was less than fifty years old. The sum of their ages is 859 years or an average of a little more than 71½ years.

During the day Elder William Roe on behalf of the assembled company presented the venerable couple with the following address:

Just half a century ago you presented yourselves at the hymeneal altar, and in the presence of deeply interested spectators you pledged fidelity to each other and most solemnly vowed to bear each other's burdens, and share each other's joys, till separated by death. Since that eventful epoch in your history the parental home has been cheered and enlivened by the presence of nine children who grew to manhood, and womanhood, and but one of whom has passed into the realms of death.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary occurs to comparatively few people in the present age of the world, and we esteem it a peculiar privilege to be permitted to join in the celebration of the golden wedding of those to whom we feel bound by the strong ties of friendship and love.

The most marvelous century in the annals of time has just taken its flight into the mighty past, and we have welcomed the first day of a new century, a just conception of whose progress and triumphs is beyond the ability of infinite intelligence. The nineteenth century was characterized as an age of unparalleled activity in all departments of human labor. Progress, in science, in the arts, in important and useful inventions and discoveries has been without parallel within the last fifty years. It was marked by the wonderful achievement of the nineteenth century the man now living who was born prior to the middle of this century has lived longer than would a man have lived had he been born at the beginning of the Christian era, and lived to the close of the eighteenth century.

On this score many of us here to day are older than was the far famed antediluvian Methuselah at the time of his death. Some of the chief products of the wonderful century which has just closed are the railway, locomotive, steamboat, sewing machine, bicycle, self binding harvester, knitting machine, threshing machine, telegraph, telephone, phonograph, electric light and heating, photography, typesetter, typewriter, improved printing press, electroplate, electrolysis, vaccination, automobile, and various other inventions and discoveries too numerous to mention.

To those now living who were born in the first quarter of the nineteenth century the world seems to be new. The increase of wealth during the last fifty years has been phenomenal. In fact this increase of wealth in the last half of the past century more than equals the combined wealth of the country from its first settlement up to the year 1850. About a score of years in the past that peerless English

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

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LOCAL NOTES

Into Our New Quarters.

The Record is issued this week from our new office just east of the Post Office, and while we are actually somewhat upset yet we are ready to receive subscriptions or take orders for job work at our new location, and we will be pleased to have our friends call in and see us.

Mrs. Joseph Clout Sr. had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist, last Saturday.

The Rollings family held their Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Messrs Treat Bros. of the Cash Center Grocery have placed some neat signs on their store front.

Mr. Harry Binus of the Magnet Department store has adorned the front of his store with some attractive signs.

The Michigan and Alabama Trust Package Co. of Eau Claire, have filed articles of incorporation at the Secretary of State's office.

The Editor of the Record has been appointed assistant proof reader for the House of Representatives at Lansing for the present session.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess will deliver a lecture on "Palestine" next Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at Glendora. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roe have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their two weeks old daughter, which occurred December 21st.

Buchanan Camp M. W. A. and Primrose Chapter R. N., will hold a joint installation to-morrow evening at Woodman Hall. Every one is invited to be present.

Ed R. Havens of Watervliet, who has held a clerkship in one of the State departments for many years, has been promoted to chief Clerk in Land Commissioner Wildef's office.

Wenger & Hathaway are going to close out the balance of their stock at the Hub, by January 15, 1901, and are going to begin auction sales on Saturday January 5. Look at their adv.

The clerks who have served under Auditor-General Dix, in his Department at Lansing, got together the other day and presented him with a beautiful diamond stud, as a token of esteem. It was a very pleasing remembrance.

The public installation of Buchanan Lodge F. & A. M. was held last Thursday and was a very successful affair. About 150 were present and thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. P. M. Stephen Scott acting as installing officer. A fine banquet was served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Card Of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors whose sympathy and aid was so promptly rendered during the severe loss by the death of my husband. I desire also to heartily thank the members of Dayton Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Patriarchs for the many kind services rendered at the death and funeral.

MRS. GEO. W. CAUFFMAN.

Regular meeting of the East Hive No. 19, Jan. 8th.

On the afternoon of the 17th there will be a school of instruction by Deputy Gt. Com. Artie VanDine, installation of officers in the evening.

R. K.

Carbon Photos a Specialty.

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The American Amateur Photographer for December is an excellent number and marks the close of a year of excellent magazine work for this periodical. Among the contents are a number of illustrations by well known amateurs which are excellent studies for the student in photography. The subject matter is also adapted to the wants of amateurs of every class. Published by the American Amateur Photographer Co., New York.

In variety and worth of contents McClure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art. The first in a series of memoirs by Miss Clara Morris appears in this number, and by the graces of her writing the famous actress gives added value to a narrative full of interest. In this is told the story of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her first appearance in New York.

The fiction in this issue is of the best. A second installment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," appears, with illustrations by Mr. Edwin Lord Weeks and Mr. J. Lockwood Kipling. The short stories cover a wide range, and they are splendidly illustrated. "After Culoden," by Mr. William McLeod Raine, is a tale of Scotch adventure in an historic setting. The Rocks of Moraga, by Mr. Mortimer O. Wilcox tells of patriotism in the Philippines. "The Revenge of the Four," by Mr. Josiah Flynt and Mr. Francis Walton is a whimsically told narrative of events in that underworld whose mysterious ways Mr. Flynt knows so well. A clever study of Chicago types is made by Miss Edith Wyatt in "Limitations," and in "The Chairman's Politics," Mr. Will Payne mingles love and and politics in a delightful comedy.

The New York World, thrice-a-week edition. Almost a daily at the price of a weekly.

The presidential campaign is over but the world goes on just the same and it is full of news. To learn this news, just as it is—promptly and impartially—all that you have to do is to look in the columns of The Thrice-a-week Edition of The New York World which comes to the subscriber 150 times a year.

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The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Buchanan Record together one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

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

METHODIST

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor Rev. W. J. Douglass. Sunday evening the presiding elder Rev. R. W. Van Schoick D. D. will preach, after which the Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be observed.

Sunday School at 12 M. We invite all not attending any other school to come with us.

Epworth League will be held at 5:45.
Leader, W. F. Runner.

DON'T WORRY.
Why shadow the beauty of sea or of land
With a doubt or a fear?
God holds all the swift rolling worlds
In His hand,
And sees what no man can as yet understand.
That out of life here,
With its smile and its tear,
Comes forth into light, from Eternity planned.
The soul of good cheer.
Don't worry—
The end shall appear.
—Elizabeth Porter Gould.

JIM'S SCHOOLING.

The capitalist looked up from the card he held in his long, slender fingers. He saw a dark eyed young fellow, with big shoulders and a resolute chin. At least those were the distinguishing characteristics the elder man first noticed.

"James Protheroe," he murmured. Then he added with a little gasp, "Not the son of my old boyhood pal, George Protheroe?"

The young man smilingly nodded. Whereupon the older man seized him by both hands and forced him into a chair.

"My dear boy," he cried, "where were my eyes? Why, you're just like your dad. 'Well, well! Bless him, I haven't seen him for twenty years. Calls you James, eh. Who's that for?"

"You, sir," said the young man. "For me! Shake hands again, name-sake. You are a remarkably fine young man. And how's father?"

"Very well, sir. He sends you a letter," and the young man drew it from his pocket.

The capitalist glanced it through with a kindling eye.

"Sounds just like old George," he chuckled. "Um-um-um. 'Lorn you my boy Jim. Teach him a little business. Get some capital he might invest. Good boy.' Um-um-um. 'It would be funny, wouldn't it, if Jim and your mother's girl should take a shine to each other? I wouldn't object. I know she comes of good stock.'"

"What's that?" cried the startled young man.

"That wasn't meant for you to hear," laughed the other as he folded the letter and pushed it in his pocket. Then he added: "See here, my boy, you must come along with us to Bevington. We are going down there on my private car; a thirty mile ride over our new suburban road. I've got business with a man at Bevington that must be attended to this noon. Then I'll get to be back here at 3 o'clock to meet a New Yorker who is passing through. My daughter Ethel, Miss Meyer, her companion, and two college fellows or her acquaintance will go on the trip with me. Ethel will take all my luggage and feed us in the car. I want you to meet my daughter."

"Thank you," said the young fellow. "I believe I have no objection."

He went to his room to get his hat and found you had left the house a little earlier than usual, and you'd right-ly kindly told me that you never transacted any business at home."

The two men laughed together.

"But you told her who you were?"

"No, I didn't," replied the young man. "After her remark I couldn't very well. It's business, you know, that brings me to Cleveland."

James Protheroe laughed again.

"She probably took you for a collector," he chuckled. "But, I see, we must be off. We have to meet the others at the square in just ten minutes."

They were there and waiting when the two men approached.

"Ethel," said the older man, "I want you to become better acquainted with Mr. James Protheroe, of Kansas, whom you have only met in a business way, I believe. You have often heard me speak of his father."

The fair young girl, with just a slight flush, extended her hand.

"The name of Protheroe is a household word with us," she said with a smile that Jim Protheroe thought the sweetest he had ever seen. Then she presented him to Mr. Meyer, and made him acquainted with Mr. Meyer and Mr. Barrington.

"You've surely heard of Mr. Barrington," she said. "He was on the Harvard football team of '98 and Mr. Hale is the champion sprinter of his college."

Young Protheroe bowed gravely in acknowledgment.

"Are you a college man, Mr. Protheroe?" inquired the eminent Barrington.

"Yes," replied the Kansas youth, "Adams, '97."

The young men looked at each other. They had never heard of Adams.

Just then the car got under headway, and Ethel's father called Jim to step to the rear door and have a look at the roadbed. Ethel had surprised the glance that passed between Homer and Barrington. It made her feel a little chagrined. They were evidently snoring at the Western young man.

Her train of thought was interrupted by her father's voice.

"Why bless my soul, boy," he was saying, "you know more about rail way building than I do. Where did you pick it up?"

"Helped lay out a road in Western Kansas," replied Jim. "That's one of the things we learned at Adams. I believe I have the right to put 'civil engineer' after my name."

So he did know a little something, thought the girl.

Then her father and Jim came into the car and the conversation became general.

Ethel noticed that Jim held his own pretty well when he did talk, but for the most part he was but a listener.

She knew that he admired her. His frank, open glance told her that. But he had the good sense not to annoy her by any special attentions.

Pretty soon the little party scattered. Jim and the young men going out on the rear platform to smoke, leaving father and daughter and chaperon in the car.

"What do you think of Jim?" said the capitalist.
"Rather strong of Kansas, isn't he?" laughed Ethel.
"Oh, I don't know," said her father. "He doesn't make any parade of his talents. He's just like his old dad. There wasn't a keener boy in town. We were chums, you know, and both of us started in without a dollar. I fancy we've both done pretty well."
"Is Mr. Protheroe's father a man of property?" inquired Ethel.
"I should say he was! The last I heard about him he owned the opera house, the hotel, the bank, the first residence in town, and held a first mortgage on the big getting house. Jim's financial future is all right. He's an only child, you know."

"No, I didn't know," said Ethel.

The big hamper turned out to be most bountifully loaded. Then they rolled into Bevington, and leaving the ladies in charge of the two Eastern men, James Norcross took the Kansas lad and started to keep his engagement with the local townswoman. It was not a long engagement, and at 1 o'clock they were back in the car, and the capitalist signalled the motorman to go ahead on the return trip.

"We should be able to run it in twenty-two miles back to Cleveland in two hours," he said to Jim. "I must be there at 3 o'clock and we have a clear track all the way."

They were out of earshot of the others, and Jim leaned toward the capitalist.

"Mr. Norcross," he said, "have you noticed that the motorman has been drinking heavily?"

"No!" cried the capitalist. "The idiot started one of his periodic sprees? Best man in my employ when he's sober. Keep your eye on him, Jim."

The young man nodded and started down the aisle to the motorman's vestibule.

It might have been ten minutes later when he noticed that the speed was increasing to a really dangerous rate. Looking ahead he saw a mile or so away—a sharp curve. He knew that it was highly hazardous to attempt to strike it at that high rate of speed. He reached forward and caught the motorman by the arm. The latter turned with an oath, and, unsteadily rising to his feet, struck him blindly. Jim flung himself aside, but off the power and put on the air brake. The car slackened speed reluctantly, but finally came to a standstill half way round the curve.

Then Jim turned. The motorman had fallen and struck his head against the ironwork at the end of a seat. He was lying on the car floor unconscious.

Ethel was unaware that anything unusual had taken place. She sat in the last seat at the rear, with her back to the front of the car, her companion, Miss Meyer, beside her. Peter, the father came down the aisle and stopped.

"I was beginning to wonder where all the men were," said Ethel, as she laid her hand affectionately on her father's arm. "I felt quite neglected. Are we waiting on a switch?"

"There has been a little accident, my dear," said her father. "We're not on a switch."

"Accident, papa! Who is hurt?"

"The motorman. But not seriously. Jim says it is a scalp wound and a broken collar bone. He's got him all bandaged up nicely, and as soon as he gets over the effects of the shock he'll be in very fair shape."

"Is Jim—Mr. Protheroe—a surgeon, too?"

"He's something of a surgeon," replied her father with a laugh. "It's another one of those things he learned at that remarkable college. It seems a half dozen of his college mates had planned a hazardous trip to the Bad Lands, and they knew they ought to have a surgeon doctor along, so Jim volunteered and took a six months' course in the rudiments."

Ethel looked out of the window.

"Where are we, papa?"

"About ten miles from nowhere," snarled the capitalist. "And I'm needed in Cleveland at 3 o'clock for a most important conference."

"Well, why don't we go ahead?"

"Without a motorman? Besides, we've burst something in the running gear. It happened in slackening up suddenly. Do you hear that pounding?"

"Now I hear it, papa."

"That's Jim under the car trying to tinker up the break."

"Is he a mechanic, too?"

Despite his anxiety the capitalist laughed again.

"It seems so," he said. "It's a terrible thing he learned out there in Kansas. I suppose we are just beginning to find him out. You were right about it. He isn't much like the other youngsters of his age."

Still laughing, Ethel's father left the car and joined the two Eastern college men, who were standing not far away. Ethel raised the window and looked out. As she did so she caught sight of Jim. He was leaning over the side of the car, his thick hair wildly tumbling and his face smudged with dirt, he was facing her smiling father.

"Waiting for orders, sir," he said, with a comical pull at his hair.

Can you run a motor, too?" asked the capitalist.

"I've had some experience at it," replied Jim. "Father built the Alfa Romeo and Stony Ledge electric road and I ran the first motor over it. If you'll sit with me and keep me posted on the goings on I'll promise to haul you through on time."

"All right, my boy: run her through on schedule time and I'll give you a permanent job."

The capitalist looked up and caught his daughter's eye and laughed again.

As Jim turned away Ethel called softly to her father:

"Daddy," she murmured, "don't you forget to ask Jim up to dinner tonight."

Her gratified parent looked up at her with a quizzical smile that called a swift blush to her cheek.

"All aboard!" shouted Jim. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Janeville, Wis., is a pearl button factory, which turns out thousands of the finest quality of buttons. Tons of Mississippi clam shells are used in producing the buttons.

GIRL FROM SALT LAKE CITY

Braithwaite's Friend Received a Welcome That Was Somewhat Startling.

"O, you're Mr. Braithwaite's friend. I don't know you, but I've heard you're a nice man. Do come in."

It was very good of Braithwaite to have reported so favorably on me, but the reception was somewhat startling. I hope I looked modest.

"I am all alone, you see, and just as busy. Packing up; I'll never get through. We're off to Cairo to-morrow. Sit down just there, and you can help."

And she tossed me a tangle of wool. I began to see the humor of the situation. I, a correct Englishman, in a small Paris salon an premier, was holding a skein of wool, which a handsome American girl, who didn't seem to consider an introduction necessary, was deftly winding, chatting all the time with a frankness that didn't give me a chance to say a word.

"You do that rather well for a man," she went on; "goodness knows how I should have fixed it alone. You don't look much like an angel dropped in, but that's not your fault. A little slow. Oh, my friend, if you please. There!"

She tucked the ball snugly into a hole in her waist, and straightened her back; then looked me in the face in the friendliest manner. I felt it my duty to speak.

"Now, Miss Holiday, if you can be generous for just a minute, I'll introduce myself. Braithwaite was unable to come to-day, so he asked me to make his adieu, to give you this packet, and to say you were to be very kind to the messenger, who was his friend."

"Candy! The lovely man!" said Miss Holiday. "Yes, I've heard a great deal about you, and when we've finished packing, I'll be good and motherly to you. Now, Mr. Haskell from London, you'll be kind enough to help me with this trunk."

Miss Nora Holiday was a magnificent girl.

"Alors, mon ami, you shall put those cotton gloves for which I gave 2 francs the little packet you're not to look at. Now that traveling pillow and those slippers. These books—and there! I guess the lid won't close now. Do you mind?"

I knelt upon the lid, which, after several attempts, we succeeded in catching, and Miss Holiday arose, with a handsome flush on her face.

"There," she said, "it's just too bad of me to make you work like that, but you've been very good, and you've had some tea and some of Mr. Braithwaite's candy."

By this time I was in no hurry to leave. This young lady from Salt Lake, with her frank, free manners, her intuitive breeding, was like a cool breeze, of which one involuntarily breathes deep, and American stuff after all, was no worse than I had been accustomed to hear from irreproachable English ladies.

We sat down on either side of the table to a most successful and disarming conversation, and found I might be as unembarrassed as she was.

She spoke of Cairo. I didn't know Cairo. Oh, but I ought to. That, I said, probably exclaimed my ignorance. Oh, but I must, she replied, I subjected myself to Kismet; did she intend to remain in Cairo long?

"All the winter, I guess, if the men will let me. They're a terrible lot of men. They think every American girl has heaps of money. They just worry you to death."

I clothed myself in ignorance, and asked in what way?

"Oh, they make no secret of it," she replied, laughing. "They have embroiled estates, or 'scoundrels' the need residing. They want money. They offer you a mine of affection, but they get no affection of mine."

"Then you anticipate being asked shortly to share five centuries of toil and a decayed castle somewhere in Poland?"

"Oh, no," Miss Holiday replied. "I always tell them I'm a Mormon, and entail a score of mothers-in-law. Of course, it isn't true; but they know I'm from Salt Lake, and that puts them off."

"And will the bearer of a score of quarters be afraid of quartering a score of mothers-in-law?" I asked.

"There is no question with mothers-in-law," Miss Holiday retorted, pausing as she opened Braithwaite's box of candy, and making a little more the passed like a ripple round her mouth and was lost in the smile that followed.

"But the funniest thing," she continued, "was an old Dutch country estate that was flooded. He wanted to pump them out, or something, and he asked Lottie McGlellan and Edna Stacey, and they said they weren't rich enough. Then he came to me and I had to tell him I'd just started a scheme for transplanting systems in to Salt Lake, and that till the next harvest came, I was hard up. That broke him right up, and he said that all at Shepherd's I was mad. Well, after that I swore I'd never let a man promise to me at Cairo again."

"But if one day Cupid came to Cairo?" I asked.

"Then if I were at Cairo, I should be—not at home," she replied.

Now, if Miss Nora Holiday thought she could match me so easily as far as she was mistaken. I had been a bachelor long enough to know my own mind when the time came; and that the time had come I knew as well as if it had been proclaimed to me by special revelation.

A whim came into my head. I rose to take my leave, reached my hat and at the door turned.

"Miss Holiday," I said, "do you bet?"

"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Haskell?"

"This," I replied. "I will bet you a dozen of gloves against a tete-a-tete, supper the next time we meet in Paris, that before you've been in Cairo a week, Salt Lake or no Salt Lake, some man will have asked you to marry him. I don't insist on the title or the Dutch submarine estate, but poor he will be. Within a week, mind. Do you take me?"

"It's a bet," said Miss Holiday, taking my hand.

"Then goodbye."

"Goodbye."

On my way home I called on Braithwaite.

"I've come to bid you farewell," I said.

"Farewell?" said Braithwaite, "where the deuce are you going?"

"Off to Cairo in the morning," I replied.

GRANDDADDY GANDER

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

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

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

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

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

"Very pleasant," she answered with a smile.

"Are you folks all well?"

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

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

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

"La me!" she replied with a blush.

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

"It would be awfully impudent, young gander."

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

"Please don't!" she giggled.

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

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

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

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

The roundness of the moon,

The undulating curves of the serpent,

The graceful twist of the creeping plant,

The velvety softness of the flowers,

The lightness of the feather,

The gentle gaze of the doe,

The tears of the cloud,

The frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam,

The inconstancy of the wind,

The timidity of the hare,

The vanity of the peacock,

The hardness of the diamond,

The sweetness of honey,

The cruelty of the tiger,

The heat of the fire,

The chill of snow,

The cackling of the parrot,

The cooing of the turtle dove,

All these he mixed together and formed woman. Then he presented her to the man.

Formula for Shampoo.

Melt a cake of pure olive oil soap in a quart of boiling water. When the soap is dissolved the result will be almost a jelly. Take of this jelly, say two large tablespoonsful, and a small lump of common washing soda about the size of a filbert. First wet the hair thoroughly with hot water, then rub the shampoo mixture well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters.

A Sweeter Parting.

"So you wish to take my daughter away from me," remarked her doting father.

"Well—ah—that wasn't just exactly my thought," stammered the nervous young suitor; "my folks could perhaps spare me with fewer pangs."—Philadelphia Record.

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HOUSEKEEPER'S CHAPTER

Interesting Things That the Good Housewife Will Read and Profit By.

WINDOWS are open now all day, and notwithstanding great care, dust is bound to settle on everything. The piano is the one piece of furniture that should be specially cared for. Many piano owners have never learned how to protect their instruments properly. Keep a space of ten or twelve inches between the piano and the wall. That will improve the tone, and the instrument will be safer from dampness and changes of temperature. Never put books, music or bric-a-brac on a piano. That deadens the tone and often causes unpleasant rattling.

When the keys grow yellow they may be cleaned by being carefully rubbed with a very fine sandpaper. Another way is to dilute nitric acid in soft water, half an ounce of acid to five ounces of water. Apply to the keys by rubbing well with a brush. Then wipe every key carefully with a flannel dipped in clean water. According to a wholesale furniture dealer, the best furniture polish is made of one-third alcohol and two-thirds sweet oil. Apply the polish with a soft cloth and then rub dry with another one.

BATHTUBS NEED ATTENTION.

If a bathtub has part of its enamel worn off it is hard to keep clean. It is very easy, however, to re-enamel an old tub at slight expense. Scrub it first with a strong solution of soda in water. When perfectly dry apply the first coat of enamel. Allow this two days in which to dry, and then put on the second coat. After drying for twenty-four hours let the tub with cold water and fill this stand six hours. Empty, dry thoroughly and add the third coat of paint.

There are several ways to clean an enameled tub. One that is easy and quick is to pour some benzine on a cloth, scour the bathtub well with this, and then wash with water and soap. Another method is to take a heaping tablespoonful of kitchen salt, wet it with turpentine and scour the bathtub with this. Then rub carefully with a clean cloth. Caution is needed in trying this plan to see that the tub is perfectly dry before the salt and turpentine mixture is used.

FOR A QUICK BREAKFAST.

First serve any good fruit that may be in the market. At many seasons of the year an orange, cut in halves is appetizing. Just now small fruits, melons, etc., are in favor. Follow with oatmeal porridge and cream. Bacon, sliced very thin, is quickly cooked through, and may be served with egg on toast. A bit of marmalade and a cup of milk, tea or coffee completes a breakfast that a physician of merit declares is fit to set before anybody.

TO WASH BLACK SATIN.

Do not discard a black satin gown simply because it grows limp and rusty. It can be made quite new again by sponging the material on the right side with equal quantities of spirit of wine and water. Rub not across, but down the fabric. Rub hard and wet the cloth well. While still damp iron it on the wrong side. A good wash for satin is also made of soy and water and a few drops of ammonia. Wash well on the right side and iron on the wrong side.

PASTE THIS IN THE KITCHEN.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda will prevent a quart of milk from turning in hot weather, unless left too long without ice.

Give your bread plenty of time for rising and baking. The secret of good bread making is never to be in a hurry.

When macaroni or barley or vermicelli is used as a garnish in soup, should first be partially boiled in plain water to get rid of any cut id impurities. This is too often neglected.

In using arrowroot for the thickening of gravies, etc., it should always be mixed smooth with cold water in a cup and stirred well. This will prevent it from caking in the bottom of the cup.

Common sense shines with increased luster when set in humility.

A Fox Terrier That Talks.
A. M. Herring, of St. Joseph, Mo., owns a fox terrier named Tatters that can actually talk. He understands many hundreds of English words, but cannot articulate so many. He speaks very good dog English, however, which is as intelligible as pigeon English. When he wishes to have a dog opened he says: "Bow! wow! wow!"



Tatters and Rags.

Orpe was ore!" and when the door is opened for him he says: "Wow! wow! wow! Thank you!" When he wants a drink he whines: "Awan yeenk!" and he gets it.

Tatters has a son eleven years old named Rags, who has not his daddy's efficiency as a linguist, but who is playful and an expert bicyclist. The picture shows father and son out for a spin on their wheel.

HIRED WEBSTER FOR A WEEK.

A Fine Scheme by Which the Farmer Made Five Hundred Dollars.

Of course, Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the Constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket, one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars, and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week, anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster, quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation, and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing, and made a good profit to boot.

If that man was alive in these days of trusts and syndicates he would probably be at the head of a legal trust, controlling the services of all the big lawyers of the country.—Boston Herald.

CLOCK IN A PAINTING.

George W. Childs Offered \$500 for It but It Wasn't for Sale.

The queerest oil painting in Philadelphia came from the brush of a Frenchman, his subject being a church in Stuttgart, Germany. There is a clock in the church tower, but it is not a painted clock. A real timepiece of small diameter occupies the space. It has a cathedral gong, which strikes every half-hour. Each hour is celebrated first by chimes and then by two German airs played from a music box. This musical mechanism occupies a box-like apartment, which is connected with the frame of the picture. Change of temperature affects the peculiar clockwork, as it runs very regularly in the summer, but in winter the chimes and music are seldom heard. The owner has had much trouble in getting it repaired, and no clockmaker in America seems to understand the queer mechanism. The painting, with its accessories, was made in 1700, and caused no end of comment when first brought to this country. The late George W. Childs offered the husband of the owner \$500 for it, as he desired to add it to his museum of clocks, but the offer was declined.—Philadelphia Record.

A Klondike Cow.

A farmer who lives near Chicago owned a cow, and five years ago the farmer's wife placed \$500 in gold for safe keeping in a boxful of bran in the cellar. One day, during the mother's absence, the children found the box of bran and carried it to the barn for the cow to eat. When the woman concluded to look at her treasure again, it was gone and she believed it was stolen. About a week later the cow was taken ill, and acted so strangely that when she died, a veterinarian asked leave to dissect her, to discover the cause. When the stomach was opened, there was \$500 in gold, and the farmer's wife did not regret the cow's death one bit.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

At the Strozzi Palace in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over twelve thousand feet above the ocean level.

The largest flower in the world grows in Sumatra. Some of the specimens are 39 inches in diameter.

The elephant does not smell with his trunk. His olfactory nerves are contained in a single nostril which is in the roof of the mouth, near the front.

Recent experiments to discover the best fire-resisting materials for the construction of doors are said to have proved that wood covered with tin is better than solid iron.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a blanket of the same material, may bear the intensest rigors of an Arctic winter's night.

All the officers of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Otis, Mass., are women except the rector. Women are now elected as vestrymen in some Episcopal churches; but this is supposed to be the only instance in which all the vestrymen are women.

A young woman in Chicago supports herself by taking care of other people's birds and flowers. She goes daily from house to house, feeding and watering pet birds and cleaning their cages. She then turns her attention to the plants and window boxes, cleansing leaves and giving a dose of fertilizer when needed, and in other ways keeping her feathered and floral patients in excellent condition.

LITTLE LILLIPUTIAN CASTLE

Curiosity to Be Seen Among the Mountains of Virginia.

IN a recent number of St. Nicholas, Ellen Garnett tells of a miniature stone castle in the mountains of Virginia, and how it came to be built:

While spending the summer of 1897 at Earlehurst, Virginia, amid the wild rugged scenery of the Alleghany Mountains, two young ladies who were fond of exploring the beautiful country, were seated one afternoon at the base of a waterfall. Being deeply impressed by the beauty of the spot, one exclaimed: "How charmingly romantic! I can almost believe that Flora MacIvor will any instant appear seated on that moss-covered rock, discoursing sweet music on her harp."

Carried away by such romantic thoughts, they began to build an imaginary castle, peopled with baron and serf, besieged and defended, of a cap tive princess and valiant warrior knights.

"Let's make one!" they cried. Accordingly, the next day the undertaking was begun.

A large purplish boulder, overgrown with mosses and lichen, on the lawn of Earlehurst, the summer home of the builders, was selected as the site on which to construct this miniature castle. Building material there was in plenty, but sand and mortar had to be carried for some distance. Tools were limited, and using a screwdriver in lieu of a chisel to enlarge the slight indentation in the foundation rock which was designed to be the dungeon, proved but slow work.

This task accomplished, a square to, was placed over the excavation, in which were cut openings for windows and a door. The windows—eighteen in all—were put together with great care, every stout wooden frame being crossed and recrossed with a heavy wire to imitate gratings, then built in the stone walls over the openings. They vary in style and size, from the large casements in the protected parts of the structure to the small windows in the watch-towers. After the box had been built over on all sides with rocks, held in place by mortar, another smaller box was placed on top of it, and covered in like manner. Both were first roofed with tin to prevent leaking; but this has been carefully concealed. There are also hidden drains both in the castle and causeway. The towers are built solid except behind the windows, where spaces are left to give the effect of rooms. After four months of not un interrupted labor the castle was finished. One of the architects carved little figures out of wood, and dressed them to represent the household of a baron. The knights are clothed in tin foil armor, each carrying a lance and battle-axe; all the ladies are arrayed in brightly colored silks. An armed sentry stands on guard in a watertower, and a captive princess peeps through the bars of a lofty cage, imploring aid from every brave knight-errant.

The castle's height is about two feet and a half, and the rock on which it stands measures ten feet in circumference, and is three feet high. The approach to the castle is by a causeway rising gradually from the ground at the rear, and forming a semi-circle of wall until it reaches the entrance gate, where it stops abruptly. Across the space between the castle walls and the causeway is thrown a drawbridge which can be raised or lowered by its iron chains at a moment's notice.

On the platform of the causeway stands the handsomely caparisoned war-steed of a knight who has just dismounted to pay his respects to the lord and lady of the castle. They wait to receive him at the entrance gate surrounded by their household retinue. A diminutive page, clad in silken doublet and hose, stands at the horse's head, while beyond the courtyard can be caught a glimpse of the fools motley. The banner which floats from the highest tower, has armorial bearing, or a lion rampant guard, that is, a rampant red lion on a yellow field. The same standard waves proudly over the great gate.

Many-Bladed Knives.

This knife, known as the "Norfolk knife," made at Sheffield, and containing ninety-five blades and instruments, no two alike, has been shown at several English exhibitions.

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A giant knife made by a Sheffield firm contains as many blades as there are years in the Christian era.

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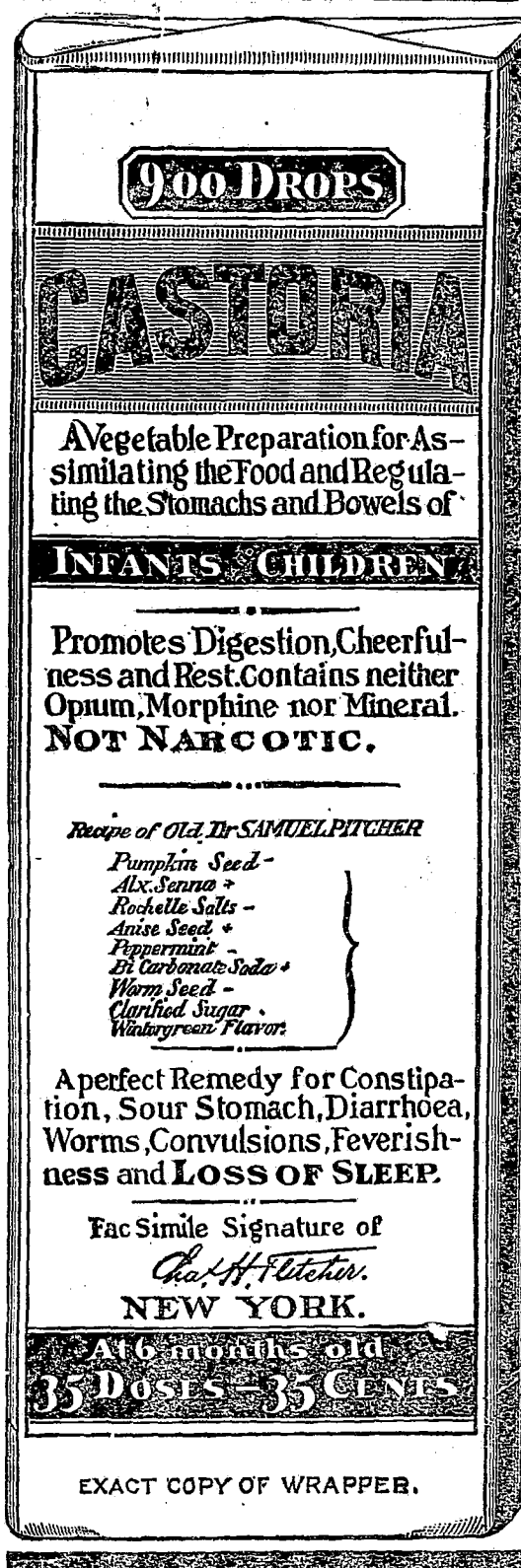
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

NOTES

The newly elected county officers took hold Tuesday, excepting Treasurer elect Gard, who cannot do so until his bond is approved by the Board of Supervisors, who convene Monday, Jan. 7.

Miss Mabel Gard will assist her father in the county Treasurer's office.

Miss Gard is a graduate of the St. Joseph High School and is a competent and pleasing young lady, who will aim to fill the position well, and thus prove a valuable help to her father.

CONFUSION AT COUNTY SEAT.

Confusion reigned at the county seat Monday. The retiring faithful officials are moving out and getting everything in shape for the incoming successors. Judge J. J. Van Riper has gone to Niles and Probate Register C. M. Van Riper is in charge of the probate office until Judge F. H. Ellsworth assumes his new duties.

Sheriff Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Lynn Ferguson will leave the jail after four years years of efficient service.

County Clerk Needham, Treasurer John Clark, Register of Deeds French and Probate Judge Van Riper all retire with great honor on account of their ability as county officials.

The new officers took charge of the court house and jail Tuesday.

THE NEW OFFICE S.

County clerk A. L. Church, register of Deeds H. A. Rackliffe, Probate Judge F. H. Ellsworth and Sheriff F. B. Collins are in charge of their respective offices and work is moving along as usual.

Ex-treasurer Clark is still on duty as the new treasurer, John Gard, will have to wait until his bond is approved by the supervisors. The settlement committee of the supervisors is looking over the books for the past year and thus far not a single error has not been found in Deputy Lewis Van Riper's work.

Sheriff Collins' first official act was the releasing of J. Muth, who was in custody on act of temporary derangement of his mental faculties.

Mr. C. M. Van Riper will assist Judge Ellsworth for the present.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Edyth M. Steele, by Roland E. Barr has filed a bill for divorce against Elmer B. Steele.

A DRAIN CASE.

Wm. H. Matthews, by Theo. G. Beaver, has filed a bill of complaint against James M. Johnson declaring that a certain drain is a nuisance and asking that the same be remedied.

NEW YEAR DIVORCES

The first day of the new year brought with it two divorce suits. Frances C. Cable, by Harris C. Whitney, has filed a bill for divorce against John M. Cable on the ground of nonsupport and desertion, and Theodore Vieler wants a separation from his wife, Fredrika Vieler, on the ground of desertion. His attorney is L. C. Fyfe.

A GOOD RECORD.

Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Valentine turned over his office to the new prosecuting attorney, I. W. Riford on Monday and resumed his general law practice in this city after four years of faithful service for the county of Berrien and state of Michigan. Mr. Valentine has made a good record as a county official and has been successful in many important cases tried during the two terms as prosecutor. He has secured the conviction of a large number of criminals and has served the county well.

Mr. Valentine tried his last case Friday in St. Joseph and Saturday gave out his last semi-annual report, which will be sent to the attorney general. The report shows painstaking work and is no doubt one of the best ever made in Berrien county. It includes all cases tried from July 1st to December 31st, 1900. The most important arrests and convictions are given below:

	No. Pies	No. Con
Assault and battery	24	17
Assault with intent to murder	2	2
Assault less than murder	5	2
Assault with malicious intent	1	1
Burglary	4	3
Disorderly	6	6
Drunken and disorderly	18	18
Disorderly against city ordinance	3	3
Grand larceny	19	17
Indecent and insulting language	10	9
Larceny	32	23
Physicians violate law	2	1
Game law violation	3	3
Barber law violation	3	3
Tapping electric wires by juveniles	2	2
Vagrancy	5	5

PROBATE COURT

Bertha M. Cauffman widow filed her petition for the appointment of Lewis D. Cauffman as administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Cauffman, deceased. Hearing set for Jan. 21 at 10 a. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Gustave H. Gast, 28, St. Joseph, Agnes Schneider, 24, Fair Plain.
Michael J. Sullivan 32, New York City, Elizabeth Hansson, 59, Benton
Judson E. Rice, 35, Zella Peterquin 21, Benton Harbor.
C. C. Wright, 24, Ada Belle Montgomery, 28, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thos L. Wilkinson to I I & I R R Co lot 12 blk 1 Lewis' add to Benton Harbor \$1.

The National Loan and Investment Co to John C. Bostick lots 8 and 9 blk G Morton & Stevens add to Benton Harbor \$5000.

Peter English to John C. Bostick property in Benton Harbor \$1.

Herman Duncan to Arthur Duncan property in Benton Harbor \$1.

Amos Fisher to Henry Price, property in Three Oaks \$200.

John Klingbell to Gottlieb Pfall n lot 2 blk D Boughton's add to St. Joseph \$300.

John H. Pockett et al to Fred G. Merriman 40 acres in Watervliet \$1.
Fred G. Merriman to Emma S. Ross 5 acres in Watervliet \$1.

John Higman to Otto M. Knoblock lot 1 blk 6 Higman's Michigan Park Benton \$800.

Carl L. Jacobson to Anthony Duchinski property in St. Joseph \$500.

Laura J. and Louise L. Atkins to Charlotte Culver 10 acres in Benton \$1.

Henry Price to Martin H. Price property in Three Oaks \$150.

Frederick Zimmerman to John H. Richardson property in Niles \$1.

Minnie F. Perkins et al to Lydia Perkins lot 74 Green & Hoffmans add to Niles \$1.

Citizens National Bank by Archibald B. Darragh, Receiver, to F. Starkweather se & sec Niles \$400.

Clarinda M. Jackson to August Vetterly property in New Buffalo \$5

Thos L. Wilkinson to Adam DeHaven 58 acres in Watervliet \$300.

Peter Smith to Jacob E. Miller lots 4 5 6-7-8 New Troy \$100.

Mrs Sarah Cadwell to Jacob J. Miller property in Buchanan \$700.

Geo B. Tatman to Alonzo Plummer 6 89-100 acres in Benton \$3500.

Alvin Morley to Weesaw Lodge No 340 I O O F property in Weesaw \$75.

Standard Savings and Loan Association to Libbie Rittenhouse n 42 1st lot 1 blk E Morton and Stevens add to Benton Harbor \$750.

Theodore E. Stratton to Nellie A. Stratton lot 421 Watervliet \$600.

Margaret A. Clark to Chas F. Clark 15 acres in Benton \$1

Tapp Hartline to Sam'l Ritchie lot 7 blk 24 A Morley add to New Troy \$250.

Walter T. Bradford to F W Wilkinson 58 acres in Watervliet \$300.

Alice J. Hathaway to John Wenger property in Bertrand \$300.

George Phiscator to H C Bartlett 1 acres in Lake \$200.

Geo Becht to Mary Becht 10 acres in Watervliet \$1.

Andrew Johnson to Wm V Koebel 11 acres in Royaltan \$500.

Wm V Koebel to Anna M Koebel 11 acres in Royaltan \$500.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Captain F. P. Graves Chief Counsel for Big Estate—Forms Partnership with Hon. H. S. Gray.

The appointments for the estate of the late Andrew Crawford have been confirmed and Captain F. P. Graves has accepted the important position of chief adviser and counsel for the estate. This appointment is even more important than that of administrator as the Captain will control the disposition of all the property of the decedent. The new duties of the Benton Harbor attorney will necessitate his being in Chicago most of the time and he has already opened an office in that city, where he will devote some of his time to probate work and real estate law.

For the purpose of better transacting the business of the office here, a partnership was formed to-day to be known as the law firm of Gray & Graves. City Attorney H. S. Gray, the senior member of the firm, will be here continually and both gentlemen are congratulated on the new arrangement.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Human interest is the keynote of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*. Its stories and its articles follow as closely as may be the lines of genuine humane experience. Its editors do not reject romance; indeed, they seize upon a good story whenever they find it; but they try to give the magazine as a whole the flavor of reality. The reader feels instinctively that most of the stories are transcripts from life; not the common place existence too familiar to most of us, but the life of energy and experience. Take for example the January number. It opens with a singularly dramatic, "The Reign of Soapy S. ith," the notorious boss Skagway. The article is descriptive of occurrences incredible almost, yet actual, written by a man who took a prominent part in the long fight against Smith and his ring. The story is more than the extraordinary history of a bad man. It perfectly illustrates the development of city bossism, reduced to its simplest terms in the primitive civilization of a mushroom town.

From the point of view of the American citizen, there could scarcely be a more important magazine article at this time than the unprejudiced story of Cuba's national convention, written for *Leslie's* January number by two intelligent special correspondents, and copiously illustrated. Other contributions which must interest every man who works with hand or brain are: "Trading in Locomotives," a vivid account of a remarkable industry, and "An Unexpected Result," the second of Mr. S. A. Nelson's series of Wall Street stories. This last takes up an ethical question of business and puts it in an unusually dramatic form. Like all Mr. Nelson's stories, it represents business as business men know it.

This is the first number of *Leslie's* monthly which represents the new century, and it may fairly be taken as establishing the high water mark of mechanical excellence magazine-making in an expensive form. The editors are conventional enough to believe in appearances, and they wish to call special attention to the looks of the monthly—the printing, the paper, the illustrations and the general "make-up." The illustrations show the best results yet achieved by ten-cent magazines. The paper is opaque; the print in single column, big and clear, the best print for weak eyes which any illustrated magazine of to-day has to show.

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Are going out of date. The busy man of to-day can not afford to lie a bed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by W. F. Runner

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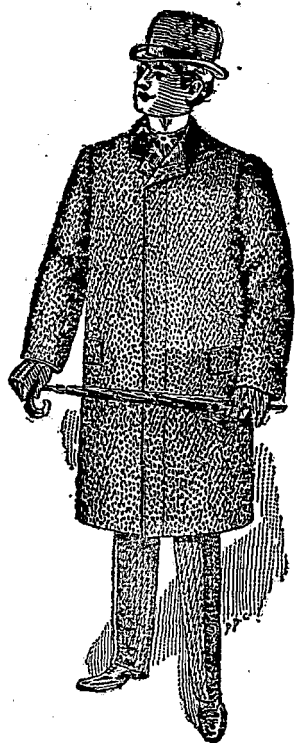
In Kansas and in large wheat growing countries where lumber is scarce farmers use the McCloskey Wire Fence Weaving outfit to build barns. They set their posts in the ground, then stretch the lateral wires, and then use the McCloskey Wire Fence Weaving outfit in putting on the stay wires to any desired height. They make two walls of wire packing straw in between. The McCloskey Wire Fence Weaving outfit is so adaptable and light that in constructing this barn they are enabled to continue from the wall directly over the eaves and up to the crown of the roof, weaving as they go.

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A High Mark.

The New York Almanac for 1901, issued by Chas. H. Fletcher of New York City, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous publications of this character are usually gotten up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac.

The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calendars and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of personal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

Schreiner's Magazine has many projects for the year 1901 and several of the most important have their beginning in the number for January, which has just been issued. In fiction, readers will welcome the half dozen Amateur Crackman stories by E. W. Hornung, each of which is complete in itself; but the ingenious Raffles and his accomplice, Bunny, appear in all of the adventures. The one in this number is entitled "No Sinecure" and it is illustrated by F. C. Yohn, who will make the pictures for the whole series. Raffles has already taken his place among those distinguished characters in fiction which everybody knows about.

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